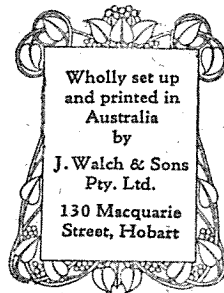


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The Hutchins School Song

Hutchins! Hutchins! grand and fair!
The only School we serve;
For thee till death we'll do and dare,
And nought can make us swerve.

Refrain:

Let your voices ring, lads!
'Tis the old School's due;
Sing her praises, sing, lads—
Hutchins! Hutchins! tried and true.

Thy name adown the ages past
Thy sons salute and cheer;
And so shall we while life doth last,
With lips and lives revere.

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

May all thy sons prove ever true,
Whate'er their gifts and powers,
That man may yield to thee thy due,
Beloved School of ours.

Words by J. W. Bethune

Music by J. Scott-Power

The Centenary Celebrations

THE planning and carrying-out of celebrations suitable for commemorating the Centenary of the Hutchins School on August 3rd, 1946, reflects great credit on all the School organisations and individual persons who gave up an immense amount of time for the successful completion of a very comprehensive and varied programme. Every kind of taste was catered for, and the support given by Old Boys, present boys, parents and friends made every function successful. Even the weather was generous, when it is remembered that the winter was one of the wettest on record. The Centenary Committee, which consisted of representatives of the Board of Management, Old Boys' Association, Old Boys' Lodge, Parents' Association and the School, left each body to be responsible for its own functions, and the wisdom of their action was borne out by the results achieved.

The Board was responsible for the Saturday functions at the School on Foundation Day and the Primary School inspection; the Parents' Association, for the School party and dance on August 2nd; the Lodge, for all Masonic functions; the School, for the play, debate and church service arrangements; while the Old Boys' Association looked after their own re-unions in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales, the Old Boys' Centenary ball, all sporting events, all general printing and undertook financial responsibility for the magazine. A feature of the celebrations was the standard of printing and the co-operation received from the printers, Messrs. J. Walch & Sons and their staff. The Press, particularly "The Mercury," who made a feature of the Centenary of Hutchins, are deserving of the highest commendation, and to Mr. S. C. Hawker our thanks are especially due for his interest in our mainland wants.

The Centenary Magazine made a valuable contribution to the Centenary programme, as well as being a complete financial success. Our thanks are extended to those responsible for its production. Reference to this is made elsewhere in this issue.

In order to have a permanent and concise record of the principal events of the Centenary Week, the following is the chronological sequence. We desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to "The Mercury" for our use of extracts from

reports published at the time. The main events were:—

Saturday, 27th July—

1. School defeated Launceston Church Grammar at football.
2. Old Boys: Hutchins defeated Clemes and Friends' defeated Old Virgilians at tennis.

Thursday, 1st August—

1. Civic Reception by the Lord Mayor (Ald. W. W. Osborne) to Old Boys.
2. Centenary Ball at the City Hall.
3. Dinner, New South Wales Branch of H.S.O.B.A.

Friday, 2nd August—

1. Assembly for Past and Present Boys and Parents at the School.
2. Old Boys' Golf Match.
3. Past v. Present Football Match.
4. Dinner, the Centenary Re-union at Hobart of the H.S.O.B.A.
5. Parents' Association Party and Dance.

Saturday, 3rd August, Foundation Day—

1. "The Hutchins School Centenary Magazine" published.
2. Placing of a wreath by the Chairman of the Board on the monument to Archdeacon Hutchins in St. David's Park.
3. Unveiling of the Plaque on the wall of the "Big Schoolroom" by His Excellency the Governor.
4. Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Chapel by His Excellency.
5. French Entertainment and Minuet at the School.
6. Tennis: School defeated Old Boys, Friends' Old Boys defeated Hutchins Old Boys, Parents' Association defeated Old Boys, Lodge defeated Old Boys, Hutchins Old Boys defeated Queen's Old Boys, Hutchins Old Boys defeated Masters.
7. Football: Hutchins Old Boys defeated Old Virgilians.
8. Opening Night of the Play "Lady Precious Stream."
9. Installation of W.M. of Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge.

Sunday, 4th August—

1. Corporate Communion at St. David's Cathedral, followed by a Communion Breakfast.
2. Inspection of the new Sub-Primary School.
3. Evensong at St. David's Cathedral.

Monday, 5th August—

1. Presentation by the Lodge of photographs of former Headmasters at School Assembly.
2. Address to United Nations' Forum by the President of the H.S.O.B.A.
3. Repeat performance of "Lady Precious Stream."

Tuesday, 6th August—

Table Tennis: Old Boys defeated Masters.

Wednesday, 7th August—

Table Tennis: Old Boys defeated Present Boys.

Thursday, 8th August—

1. Educational Lecture by Prof. G. S. Browne.
2. Dinner, Victorian Branch of H.S.O.B.A.

Friday, 9th August—

Debate: Old Boys defeated School.

Saturday, 10th August—

1. Table Tennis: Old Boys defeated the Lodge.
2. Tennis: Hutchins Old Boys defeated Old Launcestonians.
3. Football: Hutchins Old Boys defeated Old Launcestonians.

The following is a summary of the results of the various competitions:—

	Won	Lost	Drawn
Old Launcestonians' Assn.	—	2	—
Parents' Association	1	—	—
Lodge	1	1	—
Old Virgilians' Assn.	—	1	—
Clemes Old Boys	—	1	—
Friends' Old Boys' Assn.	2	—	—
Queen's College O.B.A.	—	1	—
Launceston Grammar	—	1	—
School	2	2	1
Masters	—	2	—
Hutchins Old Boys' Assn.	9	4	1

The chief events are now described in more detail.

SATURDAY, 27th JULY**FOOTBALL**

In the curtain-raiser match at North Hobart, the School team met the team of present pupils of the Launceston Grammar School.

Result:

Hutchins School: 1.5, 3.12, 7.16, 11.20—86 points.
Launceston Grammar School: 3.0, 4.0, 5.1, 6.1—37 points.

Goal kickers—Hutchins: Courtney, 6; Vernon, 2; Ikin, 2; Foster. Grammar: Shepherd, 3; Crisp; Russell; Ferguson.

TENNIS

The tennis matches played between the Old Boys' Associations of the Southern Public Schools resulted in wins for Friends and Hutchins.

Friends' defeated Old Virgilians, 4 rubbers to 0.

For Friends':

Barnett and Wilcox d. Orpwood and Patmore, 6—2, 6—1; Barnett and Wilcox d. Sayer and Foster, 6—2, 6—2.

Thorp and Brook d. Orpwood and Patmore, 6—4, 6—2; Thorp and Brook d. Sayer and Foster 6—2, 4—6, 6—5.

Hutchins defeated Clemes, 3 rubbers to 1.

For Hutchins:

E. R. Henry and P. Fay d. Shadforth and Palfreyman, 6—0, 6—1; Henry and Fay d. Saunders and Burrows, 6—2, 6—4.

G. Colman and L. Brooks d. Shadforth and Palfreyman, 6—1, 6—3.

For Clemes:

Burrows and Saunders d. Colman and Brooks, 6—1, 6—3.

THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST**CIVIC RECEPTION**

The opening social function of the Centenary Celebrations was a Civic Reception tendered by the Lord Mayor of Hobart (Ald. W. W. Osborne) to Old Boys of the School, at the Hobart Town Hall. The Lady Mayoress assisted the Lord Mayor in the receiving of visitors. The function took the form of a morning tea-party. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Hugh Binney), attended by Captain Gold, A.D.C., and accompanied by Lady Binney, was present, whilst other visitors included the Deputy-Premier (Mr. Brooker), His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania (the Rt. Rev. G. F. Cranswick), Monsignor Cullen (representing the Arch-bishop of Tasmania, Dr. Tweedy) and the Director of Education (Mr. Fletcher).

Grouped with the Lord Mayor during the commemorative addresses were the Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. V. I. Chambers), Headmaster (Mr. P. Radford), President of the Old Boys' Association and Chairman of the Centenary Committee (Mr. A. J. Miller, Jnr.)

and the Secretary of the Old Boys and Centenary Committee (Mr. R. W. Vincent).

The Lord Mayor, in his address, paid tribute to the School and the position that Old Boys occupied in the community in all spheres of life. He recalled that the School had given the city five mayors, Sir George Davies, Sir Eccles Snowden, Messrs. L. H. McLeod, G. S. Crouch and T. Bennison.

Messrs. V. I. Chambers and A. J. Miller replied on behalf of the School and Old Boys.

Old Boys from all over the State were present, and represented all decades from 1870.

CENTENARY BALL

This function, arranged by an Old Boys' Association Committee, proved to be an outstanding success, some 1,300 Old Boys, parents and friends attending the function, which was held in the City Hall. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Binney were present, whilst other members of the official party, who were received by the President of the Association, A. J. Miller, Jnr. and Mrs. Miller, were: the Premier (Mr. R. Cosgrove) and Mrs. Cosgrove; His Lordship the Bishop; the Lord Mayor (Mr. Osborne) and Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Rust); Archdeacon Atkinson, representing the Board of the Launceston Grammar School, and Mrs. Atkinson; the Warden of Christ College (Archdeacon W. R. Barrett) and Mrs. Barrett; Chairman Hutchins School Board of Management (Mr. V. I. Chambers) and Mrs. Chambers; the Headmaster (Mr. P. Radford) and Mrs. Radford; Headmaster Launceston Grammar School (Mr. H. V. Jones) and Mrs. Jones; President Hutchins School Parents' Association (Mr. F. E. Ward) and Mrs. Ward; Vice-President Old Launcestonians' Association (Mr. G. Crawford) and Mrs. Crawford; President Friends' School O.S.A. (Mr. J. R. Chant); President Old Virgilians' Association (Mr. C. P. L. Owen) and Mrs. Owen; representing President Collegiate Old Girls' Association (Mrs. C. Fysh) and Mr. Fysh; members Board of Management, Mr. R. O. Harris and Mrs. Harris, Mr. G. A. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. R. W. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, Prof. C. S. King and Mrs. King; Worshipful Master Old Boys' Lodge (Mr. R. W. Chen) and Mrs. Chen; members of the Ball Committee, Col. C. S. W. Rayner, Mr. R. A. Cripps and Mrs. Cripps, Mr. R. W. Vincent and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. F. J. E. Johnson, Mr. R. J. Harris.

Debutantes prepared by Mrs. R. A. Cripps and presented to His Excellency were: Misses Betty Chalmers, Janet Chancellor, Mary Hay, Catherine Ibbott, Elizabeth Templeman, Kathleen Terry and Audrey Vautin.

The Committee owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cripps, on whom all the finer points of the organisation fell, and the smoothness with which the proceedings passed to a successful conclusion was due to their untiring work.

DINNER IN SYDNEY

The N.S.W. Branch of the Old Boys' Association held a Centenary Reunion Dinner at the Wentworth Hotel, there being some sixty Old Boys present. Speakers included prominent Sydney business men who are Old Boys of the School. It was regretted that Mr. A. P. Canaway, now in his 90th year, and the oldest living Old Boy, was prevented from being present owing to an attack of influenza.

Mr. C. L. Westbrook, President of the Branch, presided. Toast of the School was spoken to by representatives of four different eras of its history, Prof. L. F. Giblin (1881) for the earliest period; the former Lord Mayor of Sydney, Mr. S. R. Crick (1895), for the next; then G. E. K. "Yacker" Harris (1924) for the third decade of this century; and Mr. P. A. Rogers (1926-1938), a senior prefect of the School, for the most recent period represented.

"Associated Schools" was proposed by Mr. Claude Plowman, prominent Sydney businessman, who was a scholar of Queen's College, and "Kindred Schools" by Mr. George H. Anderson, a son of a former Headmaster (the Rev. H. H. "Micky" Anderson).

Representatives of the King's School, Parramatta, which had its centenary in 1932, and the Launceston Grammar School (centenary 15th June, 1946) responded.

The function was organised by a committee headed by Mr. C. L. Westbrook, with Dr. A. Stafford Crane as Secretary, whilst the menus, which were printed in Hobart and included the crests of the Hutchins School and the affiliated schools, Queens' College, King's Grammar School, Christ College and Franklin House School, were similar to those tabled at the Reunion of the Association held in Hobart.

FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST

ASSEMBLY

The special School Assembly, held on the morning of 2nd August, found the Assembly Hall crowded out, with a very representative gathering of Old Boys and parents and a full muster of the School.

The Visitor to the School (His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania) gave the Blessing, whilst J. R. Ward, the senior prefect and captain of the School, read the Lesson.

The Headmaster, prior to introducing the speakers for the morning, referred to the messages of congratulation received from Old Boys all over the world. Mr. V. I. Chambers, Chairman of the Board of Management, briefly traced the history of the School and its achievements. In his remarks he referred to the foundation of the School, the work of its Headmasters, the high place it has gained in scholarship and sportsmanship, and the notable contributions it has made to the religious and professional life and to the defence of our country. He concluded, "I think we can claim that the Hutchins School has become an integral and important part of the community life of this State, that it has built up great traditions, and that it has proved true to its trust and to the principle of Christian education upon which it was founded. We look to the present and future boys to see that those traditions are strengthened and that the honour and glory of the Old School is maintained and increased in lustre for all time." Mr. A. J. Miller, Jnr., President of the Old Boys' Association, in a very light-hearted manner, gained the attention even of the very young, and capped off proceedings with a request to the Headmaster that the occasion should be suitably commemorated (granted).

Associated with the Headmaster on the dais were the Visitor, members of the Board, Mr. Miller, Mr. F. E. Ward (President of the Parents' Association) and Mr. H. V. Jones (Headmaster of the Launceston Grammar School), whilst visitors included Rhodes Scholars F. B. Edwards (1909), C. S. King (1811), C. S. W. Rayner (1913), and the School's only Old Girl, Miss Madge Anderson (Mrs. T. H. Vincent) and members of the Centenary Committee.

GOLF

By courtesy of the Royal Hobart Golf Club, the golf matches were played on the Rosny course. Mr. Allan Murdoch was responsible for the arrangements. J. J. Cowburn won the Championship trophy, whilst J. V. Burbury and R. O. Morrisby were successful in the "A" and "B" Grade Handicap events.

Scores:

Championship: J. J. Cowburn, 81; J. V. Burbury, 82; L. Nettlefold, 83; R. E. Richardson, R. Pitt, 84; R. V. Bowden, 86.

Handicap "A" Grade: J. V. Burbury (9), 73; J. J. Cowburn (8), 73; A. L. Wise (13), 76; R. E. Richardson (7), 77; R. Pitt (5), 79; D. B. Boyes (9), 79; R. V. Bowden (6), 80; T. Gibson (11), 82; T. C. Butler (9), 83; G. Burbury (8), 83; J. R. Lowe (8), 84; M. Burbury (11), 84; L. Nettlefold (plus 2), 85; R. G. Piggott (6), 89. Burbury won on the count back.

Handicap "B" Grade: R. Morrisby (27), 67; S. Burbury (14), 74; W. A. Robb (18), 75; G. Little (13), 76; C. E. Walch (20), 78; D. Fitzgerald (18), 78; A. T. W. Downie (17), 79; A. Bidencope (14), 81; A. Gray (25), 81; J. Z. Bidencope (14), 82; E. Hull (17), 82; A. Henry (18), 82; A. B. Smith (27), 83; G. Burbury (8), 83; A. F. Andrews (18), 86; R. B. Richard (27), 86; B. Hamilton (27), 88; W. J. Gerlach (14), 88.

FOOTBALL

The Past v. Present football match was played on the North Hobart ground. During the first half of the match the Old Boys' team were too strong. The Old Boys entertained the Present team, masters and supporters to afternoon tea, with the result that the younger School team found a break of that nature to their liking, so that the last quarter was entirely the Present team's. The official scores were as follows:—

Old Boys, 9 goals 9 bhd. (63 pts.).

Present Boys, 9 goals 9 bhd. (63 pts.).

REUNION DINNER

The Centenary Reunion of Old Boys was held at Hadley's Hotel, on the eve of Foundation Day. The Committee regretfully had to limit the numbers attending this function as the limit to accommodation was very real. The function was voted the best ever held by the Association, as not only were a record number present, but the President's selection of proposers of toasts proved equal to such an occasion as the first centenary of a school and exceeded the high standard

set by himself during the earlier sessions of the Centenary Celebrations, whilst the replays were of an equally high standard. Speakers received the attention one would expect from such a representative gathering, which included Old Boys from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. It is worthy to note that all speeches were entirely impromptu and apparently the better for being so.

Toasts were "The School," proposed by the President (A. J. Miller, Jnr.), reply, the Headmaster (Mr. P. Radford); "Retiring Members of the Board of Management," proposed by Mr. R. K. Green, M.L.C., reply, Mr. V. I. Chambers, Chairman of the Board of Management; "The Guests," proposed by Mr. J. R. Rex, reply by Mr. H. V. Jones, Headmaster Launceston Grammar School, and supported by Mr. J. R. O. Harris, former Headmaster, and Mr. H. D. Erwin, 34 years a master at the School; "Absent Old Boys," proposed by Col C. S. W. Rayner.

Guests were the Visitor (Lord Bishop of Tasmania); Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. V. I. Chambers) and Mr. G. A. Roberts, retiring members of the Board, after 14 and 17 years service respectively; Headmaster (Mr. P. Radford); representing Launceston Grammar School Board (Very Rev. Archdeacon Atkinson); Headmaster L.G.S. (Mr. H. V. Jones); Vice-President, Old Launcestonians (Mr. G. Crawford); former Headmaster (Mr. J. R. O. Harris); Presidents Queen's College Old Boys' Association (Mr. B. White), Friends Old Scholars' Association (Mr. J. R. Chant), Old Virgilians' Association (Mr. C. P. L. Owen); the Press.

The President read numerous expressions of goodwill received from Old Boys unable to attend, and also from King's School, St. Peter's College, N.S.W. Branch, Messrs. L. H. Lindon and V. S. Murphy (Past Headmasters) and Mr. A. P. Canaway (oldest Old Boy).

This function was a triumph for the President, who managed to get the management to increase their original top figure from 150 to 212, a sure tribute to Mr. Miller's persuasive powers.

On behalf of Old Boys, the President made a presentation to the retiring Board Members, Messrs. V. I. Chambers and G. A. Roberts.

PARTY AND DANCE

Probably the functions connected with the Centenary which will be best remembered by the present boys, were the School Party and Dance, held at the School on the Friday evening.

The Parents' Association ran these functions with separate committees, and the outstanding success of both was a credit to the organising committee of each. Mrs. C. F. Johnson was Secretary of the Dance Committee, whilst Mrs. D. G. Jones and Mr. C. K. Murphy were the ones responsible for the entertainment of some hundreds of the very young. Never in the history of the School has a function for its members been such an outstanding success, and Mrs. E. Stopp and her Supper Committee, who successfully catered for over 700 school children of various ages from all Hobart schools, deserve the greatest credit.

The President of the Parents' Association (Mr. F. E. Ward) and Mrs. Ward received the guests. Members in the official party were His Lordship the Bishop, Chairman of the Board and Mrs. Chambers, President of the Old Boys' Association and Mrs. Miller and the Headmaster and Mrs. Radford.

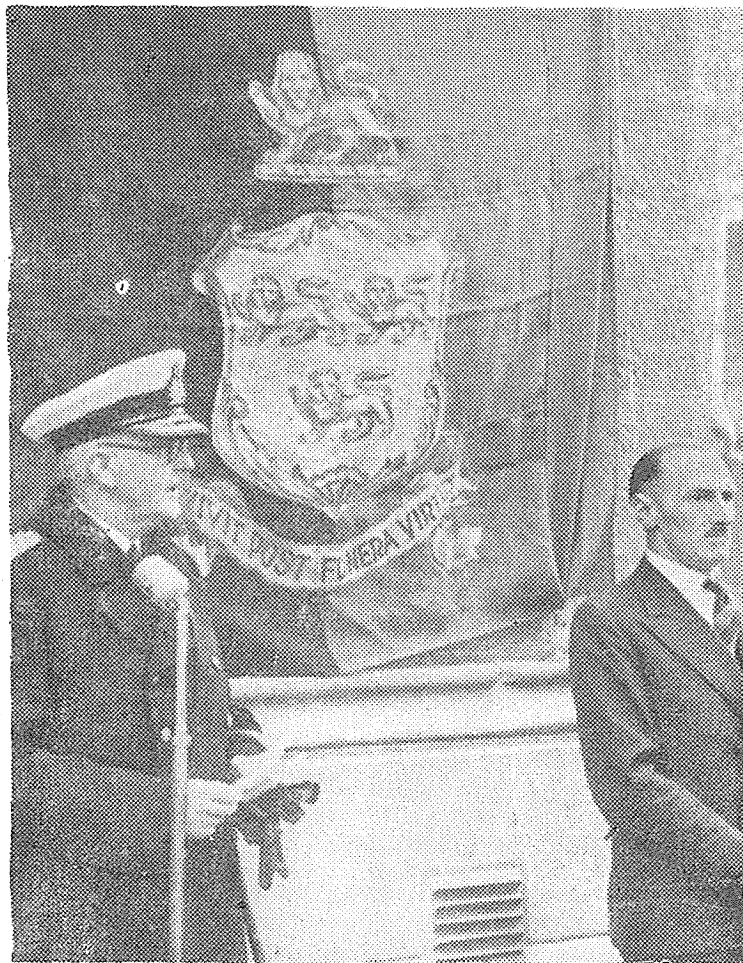
During the evening a number of junior Collegiate girls, partnered by junior boys from the School, presented the old English dance, the Minuet, which was repeated at the Saturday afternoon function, Mrs. Donnelly being responsible for the training of the young dancers.

The thanks of the Parents' Association are also due to Messrs. J. Levis, Contencin and Masters for their entertainment of the children, and to the masters of the School, who entered wholeheartedly into the carnival spirit of the evening.

SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST

THE FOUNDER

During the morning, the Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. V. I. Chambers, accompanied by many who are closely associated with the School, laid a wreath on the gravestone of the Founder, Ven. Archdeacon William Hutchins. Mr. Chambers eulogised the work of Archdeacon Hutchins in the establishment of the Church in Tasmania during the term of office of Sir John Franklin, and said that in just over four years the Archdeacon was instrumental in founding seventeen churches in Taasmania.



UNVEILING THE PLAQUE

["Mercury" Photo.]

His Excellency the Governor and the President of the Old Boys' Association
(Mr. A. J. Miller, Jr.)

UNVEILING THE PLAQUE

His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir Hugh Binney, accompanied by Lady Binney, was accorded a guard of honour from the School cadet corps, under the command of Cdt.-Licut. J. R. Ward. The Vice-regal party was met by the Chairman and other members of the Board of Management and their wives, the President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. A. J. Miller, Jr.) and Mrs. Miller, and the Headmaster (Mr. Radford) and Mrs. Rad-

ford. Special guests for the afternoon were two former headmasters, Messrs. L. H. Lindon and J. R. O. Harris.

After having inspected the guard of honour, His Excellency was invited by Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, son of one of the first nine boys enrolled, to unveil the memorial plaque, presented by Old Boys.

The inscription on the plaque, which is handsomely cast in brass, and attached to the outer wall of the "Big Schoolroom," is as follows:

1846

1946

TO COMMEMORATE THE 100th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED AS A MEMORIAL TO PERPETUATE
THE NAME OF WILLIAM HUTCHINS
FIRST ARCHDEACON OF THE COLONY
PRESENTED BY OLD BOYS OF THE SCHOOL
UNVEILED BY

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR HUGH BINNEY KCB DSO
GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA

3rd AUGUST 1946

VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS

THE CHAPEL FOUNDATION STONE

The official party then proceeded to the site of the proposed Chapel, and the Headmaster spoke as follows:

"It is with all due deference that I, so recently a newcomer to the School, speak on this occasion of its hundredth birthday. But a school is more than mere bricks and mortar, stone and timber. It is a continuous stream of people—boys, staff and parents—passing through a period of community life together for a short while, and then spreading out throughout the world.

"A school is a river, now wide, now narrow, often shallow, often deep, sometimes running smoothly between its banks, sometimes a swollen torrent. Yet, though the water in the channel is never the same for two successive years, the river is in one sense still the same river. Yet, in another sense, it is different, for the stream as it passes through always has the same effect; it either damages its banks, or it builds them stronger. For a hundred years a stream of boys has flowed through this School. Some have stayed only a short while, others have spent ten or more years within its walls. Some have brought the School credit, and we are proud of them; others have not—they are our failures: the fault is ours as well as theirs. For the school is an organism to be fed and fostered—it is corporate life. That life is fashioned in advance by its past history and traditions; but at each successive stage in its growth it is shaped by a unique mixture of instruction and example, by a mutual influence of old boys, present boys and staff.

"A Commemoration Day such as this reveals the fact that the school does not stand alone. The school, which in one sense consists of staff and boys, is not a closed or isolated circle; it is the centre from which are described the outer circles

of school patriotism, keenly enthusiastic, or quietly but no less genuinely interested—the Old Boys, the families and friends of boys past and present, the founder, patrons, benefactors and advisers. Commemoration Day is a reunion of all these. It is a time to look round, to realise and renew the strength of school loyalties and also to think of the many absent friends who are thinking of the school from far away. It is a time to look back on what the school has done; but to stop at that stage is stagnation—a denial of the work and service done by those who have passed before. A river, when it stops, ceases to be a river and becomes a stagnant pool.

"This is a day for looking outward and forward. That is why these Centenary Celebrations are not confined to looking backward. They embody an appeal for the future, the immediate as well as the distant future—the Centenary Memorial Appeal for Building Development and Extension. In that, the Chapel, whose stone is to be laid today, has an ultimate part. In launching the Appeal, the Committee felt that there were, at the moment, other more pressing needs, and asked all to give priority to the Memorial Building and Development Fund. Our immediate need is the development of the Sandy Bay site. There the Board of Management intends to complete the Junior school, erecting a separate block for the primary school. The sub-primary block is very nearly complete, and I hope many of you will take the opportunity of viewing it tomorrow. I am sorry that the approaches are not yet complete, but provision has been made for you to enter the buildings. This section of the School is opening in third term, amalgamating the boys of Gladwyn School and the sub-primary section of Macquarie Street, and will open with nearly 70 boys.

We must also have on this site, in the near future, a full-sized oval, which at

the moment the School does not possess.

We must also have a new and modern boarding house. This site is no longer adequate to meet the present demands.

"This stone, which is soon to be laid, is a start on the other part of the Development plan. For ultimately the School must have its chapel. Schools such as ours have a duty to fulfil, and I feel that such schools alone can do it, viz., to present Christianity to the boys at school, as a religion to live by, a society to live in and a service to live for. That is a trust left us by our Founders. To our Appeal, you are asked to give liberally—giving now to the School as she gave once to you.

"Finally, today on this Centenary Day, we remember those Old Boys whose lives on earth have ended, whether in service to their country or in civil life. As our motto says, their manhood, their virtue, their character, live on after their death. It is from all these that we, in 1946, must draw strength and inspiration to build for the years ahead. Their courage in founding and developing the School must give us the impetus to go forward, sure in the conviction that friends of the School, now and in the years ahead, will have the vision, the courage, to enable us to carry the scheme to completion."

His Excellency then delivered the following speech:

"I am very glad to come here today when you are celebrating the centenary of the Hutchins School. 100 years ago is a long time in a State which has only existed since 1803 and it says a great deal for our forefathers, the early settlers, that in the midst of so many preoccupations they should have laid the foundation of a school of this kind, modelled after what they knew so well—the English Public School.

"I should like to pay my tribute to the work of the members of this School for the benefit of the State and Empire during your first 100 years, and to wish you success in the coming centuries. You have indeed a proud record. You have given to the community many leaders of public thought and men distinguished in all spheres of life, not only in this State, but throughout the Commonwealth and Empire. As you would expect also, from a School founded on religious principles and which sets out to produce leaders both in thought and action, you have a wonderful record of old boys who came for-

ward at critical times and were ready, as so many have done, to give their lives for an ideal.

"I like your School song, but I am now going to quote from another one which I understand was sometimes used at Hutchins:

"Yonder is Wellington, staunch and tried,
Cloaked as a warrior grey,
Yonder is Nelson—the heaving tide
Breaks at his feet in spray;
These be the names that we ne'er can forget,
Heights that are plain to view;
Such be the men that the School shall beget,
Lives that are staunch and true.

"Of the two mountains, you will excuse me, as a sailor, choosing Mount Nelson, named after our national hero who most typifies duty and service.

"I was glad, therefore, when one of your Old Boys sent me these lines paraphrased from Newbolt:

"Whether their fame centuries long should ring
They cared not over much,
But dared greatly to serve their God and King
And keep the Nelson touch.

"These words, I believe, embody the spirit of your illustrious dead and the faith which they learned at Hutchins.

"I note that through Sir John Franklin you started life under the influence of the famous Dr. Arnold of Rugby, who not only gave you freely of his new and reforming ideas on education, but who also sent out one of his scholars, who was his nephew, to be your first Headmaster. In its first 50 years this School must have owed a great deal to Mr. J. R. Buckland and to his son, who succeeded him.

"I have been at pains to find out what were Dr. Arnold's precepts. I can find nothing better than his definition of an English gentleman. He speaks of that union, which he would never consent to think unattainable, between goodness and wisdom; between everything which is manly, sensible and free, and everything which is pure and self-denying, humble and heavenly. Those were the ideas of the man who influenced the foundation of this School. Is it not also the conception of how each of us would wish our sons to be brought up to face the world?

"He was a strict disciplinarian, but he was careful to respect the long traditions of the school. All great English Public Schools try to inculcate what is best and

noblest in English life, but each has its own tradition. I happen to know something of Rugby School today, and I think you would find that what they are most proud of is that they claim to turn out men who are fitted to be leaders in any walk of society and in any part of the world. There is a certain austerity about the curriculum. Boys are taught to work hard and play hard, and that to be a gentleman in the best sense of the word has nothing to do with money or luxurious surroundings. I believe that this is the type of Englishman who can best serve the Empire and the world, and that it is the type which Hutchins is producing.

"Your Headmaster has reminded us that a school is not simply an association for a few years of boys and masters. It is a fellowship extending throughout our lives. When parents send their boys to a school like this, they literally gave them to the school. In Newbolt's words:

"Today and here the fight's begun,
Of the great fellowship you're free;
Henceforth the School and you are one,
And what You are, the race shall be.

"All our most vivid memories are of our schooldays. Isn't it a fine thing that if we are successful we should know that the School will rejoice, that if we contemplate a mean action we should be ruled by 'what would Hutchins say?' and that a boy who does something for the honour of the School should know that he is upholding the prestige also of those who have gone before.

"It is in this sense and because I know that the prestige of the School today is high, that I congratulate you all on its work during the first 100 years.

"It is fascinating to look back on what must have been in the minds of Mr. Buckland and your early founders when, 100 years ago, he started this School with nine small boys. I think that were they here today, both he and Arnold would be well satisfied.

"I wish this School continued success in the second centenary of your life. It is indeed a privilege to belong to such a school, but you boys must remember that you do not belong to any privileged class. If you aspire to be leaders, you have many rivals from other schools. When you go out into the world I can only recommend to you those principles of conduct, duty and service, which I believe you are learning here.

"I am glad that your Committee have decided that your War Memorial is to take the form of a School Chapel. Whenever I go to a Public School at home, I

am made to feel that the soul of the School is in its chapel, and I confess that my own memories of my School are very largely connected with the chapel.

"May I again quote Newbolt and his boy being shown round Clifton Chapel, a school founded about the same time as Hutchins:

"Qui procul hinc, the legend's writ,
The frontier-grave is far away,
Qui ante diem perit
Sed miles, sed pro patria.
God send you fortune: yet be sure,
Among the lights that gleam and pass
You'll live to follow none more pure
Than that which glows on yonder brass.

"There can be no finer inspiration to boys than that they should worship God and learn the great Truths of their religion in the same place as their fathers and Old Boys before them, and surrounded by the memories of those who have served their country so well.

"Vivit post funera virtus."

The stone was then laid by the Governor and consecrated by the Bishop, Rt. Rev. G. F. Cranswick.

The inscription on the foundation stone reads:—

A.M.D.G.

1846 — 1946

THIS STONE WAS LAID BY
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA
ADMIRAL SIR HUGH BINNEY
K.C.B. D.S.O.
3rd AUGUST 1946
VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS

Afternoon tea was then available to each of the visitors, who numbered several hundreds, and the School thrown open for inspection.

DISPLAYS

During the afternoon exhibitions of work had been arranged and were a conspicuous success. These included a Science display arranged by Mr. G. V. Jones, and a Social Studies and Arts display under the direction of Mr. C. A. S. Viney. These conveyed a vivid impression of some aspects of the work of the School, and both organisers and boys are to be congratulated on the results.

FRENCH ENTERTAINMENT

After the laying of the foundation stone of the Chapel, a French entertainment, under the direction of Mr. L. A. Hickman, was given by the boys of Remove A and Fifth forms in the School gymnasium.

The programme began with four short, humorous sketches. Remove A boys performed "Le Marchand d'Animaux" and "Les Saucissons," and the Fifth form boys "Le Crime" and "La Boule de Neige." These were interspersed with two recitations—"L'Ane" and "Le Vase Brise"—given by D. Thomas of Remove A, and Ross Smith of the Sixth.

The came the piece de resistance—an amusing play called "Conversation pendant la leçon." J. Renney, of the Intermediate, took the part of the harassed "professeur," and was ably supported by boys of the Fifth.

The programme concluded with two songs by a combined choir from Remove A and Fifth. The first was the well-known "Au Clair de la Lune." This was followed by "La Marseillaise" which, though difficult, was rendered with fervour by the boys, who had caught some of its stirring spirit.

Those taking parts in the sketches and play were D. Thomas, B. Purvis, D. Lange, G. Ealter, J. Stopp, C. Hand, J. Golding, M. Osborne, J. Martin, A. Colbourne, I. Trethewey, J. McCreary, I. Phillips, K. Wood, J. Vautin, R. Valentine, P. McCabe, R. Johnson, W. Hume, I. Jack, M. Gibson, B. Knight, Craig Johnston, R. Smith, P. Cranswick, J. Clark.

We are indebted to Mr. Bayes and Anne Radford for making us some animal masks; Mr. Porter for some valuable advice in rehearsals; Mrs. Radford and Miss Kent-Hughes for help with costumes and make-up; and T. Edgerton and C. Johnson for managing the stage curtains.

Following this a Minuet, under the direction of Mrs. Donnelly, was performed by junior boys and girls of the Hutchins and Collegiate Schools.

TENNIS

A wide range of tennis matches was arranged against kindred Associations and the School. As an opener for Foundation Day, six tennis matches were played by teams of Old Boys. Friends' Old Boys, Parents' Association, Lodge and School teams were successful in their matches, whilst Queen's College Old Boys and the

Masters' teams were defeated by the Old Boys' teams. The successful completion of this intensive tennis programme speaks volumes for the interest taken in tennis, and the finalising of arrangements by Allan White and Les. Brooks.

Scores:

School v. Old Boys—Won by the School by four games.

For the School:

Vernon and Jennings defeated D. V. Hood and C. Brettingham-Moore, 6—1, 6—3.

Butler and Stopp defeated Hood and Brettingham-Moore, 9—4.

For Old Boys:

A. B. White and C. E. Walch defeated Vernon and Jennings, 6—3, 6—4.

White and Walch defeated Butler and Stopp, 9—5.

By defeating the Old Boys' team by 3 rubbers to 1, Friends' Old Boys were the champion Old Boys' Associations team.

For Friends:

Barnett and Wilcox defeated L. Brooks and G. Colman, 6—1, 6—3.

Brooke and Thorp defeated E. R. Henry and F. Fay, 6—5, 2—6, 6—3.

Brooke and Thorp defeated Brooks and Colman, 6—1, 6—3.

For Hutchins:

Henry and Fay defeated Barnett and Wilcox, 6—5, 6—1.

Parents' Association v. Old Boys. Won by Parents', 4 rubbers to 0.

For Parents':

C. K. Murphy and J. T. Martin defeated L. G. Murdoch and G. R. Ellis, 6—1, 6—2.

Murphy and Martin defeated J. Brettingham-Moore and W. Terry, 6—3, 6—2.

A. O. Burrows and G. Wallace defeated Murdoch and Ellis, 6—0, 6—0.

Burrows and Wallace defeated Brettingham-Moore and Ellis, 6—3, 6—0.

Lodge v. Old Boys. Won by Lodge, 3 rubbers to 1.

For the Lodge:

J. Bastick and J. Harris defeated R. Wyatt and I. Downie, 6—4.

Bastick and Harris defeated Sansom and R. Smith, 6—2.

N. B. Richard and J. Conway defeated Sansom and Smith, 6—2.

For Old Boys:

Wyatt and Downie defeated Richard and Conway, 6—4.

Queen's College Old Boys v. Hutchins Old Boys. Won by Hutchins, 3 rubbers to 1.

For Hutchins:

S. J. Bisdee and R. A. Terry defeated J. Risby and R. Barnett, 6—1, 6—0.

F. H. Peacock and R. Chancellor defeated J. Charlesworth and S. Barnett, 6—3, 6—5.

Peacock and Chancellor defeated Risby and Barnett, 6—0, 6—2.

For Queen's:

Charlesworth and Barnett defeated Bisdee and Terry, 5—6, 6—3, 6—0.

Masters v. Old Boys. Won by Old Boys, 3 rubbers to 1.

For Old Boys:

W. A. Ohlsen and C. S. Timmins defeated W. J. Gerlach and A. B. Hearn, 6—1, 5—6, 6—5.

Ohlsen and Timmins defeated C. A. S. Viney and J. Hunter, 6—1, 6—2.

A. B. Richardson and D. R. Coupe defeated Viney and Hunter, 6—4, 6—4.

For the Masters:

Gerlach and Hearn defeated Richardson and Coupe, 6—1, 6—0.

FOOTBALL

In the match of the P.S.O.B.A. Roster played on Anniversary Day, the Old Boys' team confounded the critics by defeating Old Virgilians by 16 points, and thereby won the minor premiership.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

Enacted by members of the Hutchins School Dramatic Society, the Chinese play, "Lady Precious Stream," attracted a large audience at the School in the evening.

Splendid acting by the boys, good production by Mr. H. Porter, lavish costuming and the charm of the Chinese stage settings were ingredients which ensured the success of the play, in which Oriental ideas of play-acting were introduced.

Those who took part were G. O. Morris, J. C. McPhee, W. R. Paton, R. E. C. Stopp, A. S. Trethewey, C. C. A. Butler, P. S. Trethewey, P. N. Heckscher, A. B. M. Douglas, D. A. Burton, P. C. Brothers, J. R. Ward, D. G. Salter, G. Salter, M. J. Gollan, P. D. Jones, R. J. Thompson, F. G. Ashworth, B. D. Purvis, D. C. Butler, W. J. A. Butler, M. W. Jennings, R. Wilson-Haffenden, P. T. Tanner, D. M. Stranger, M. S. Rush, D. N. Hodgson, B. L. Barnett, D. C. Hume, E. A. Parkes, J. A. Burn, J. W. Heckscher, and M. C. P. Courtney.

THE HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

At the kind suggestion of the Old Boys' Association, the Annual Installation was held on Centenary Day instead of the usual fourth Wednesday in July.

After the admission of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. V. Biggins, and Grand Lodge Officers, an Oration on the occasion was given by V. Wor. Bro. W. R. Barrett, a member of the School Board of Management. This was then followed by the Installation of Wor. Bro. J. F. McCreary as Master of the Lodge, and investiture of Lodge officers.

A very large gathering of Brethren was present, probably the largest which has ever assembled in the Temple.

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Visitor, His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania, officiated at the Corporate Communion, held at St. David's Cathedral, at 8 p.m. The Very Rev. the Dean of Hobart, H. P. Fewtrell, Precentor of the Cathedral, Rev. J. L. May, Warden of Christ College and a member of the Board of the School, Archdeacon W. R. Barrett, Rev. A. F. Thomas and Rev. K. Skegg assisted the Bishop. The servers on duty on this occasion were R. W. Vincent and R. S. Hay. Some 150 persons attended the service.

The service at the Cathedral was followed by a breakfast at the School, when Old Boys were the guests of the Board. Over a hundred sat down to breakfast, which was attended by the Bishop, members of the Board, Staff, Old Boys and present boys. Mr. H. D. Erwin addressed the gathering.

The thanks of all are due to Mrs. Alexander and her staff for the very good meal and excellent arrangements.

SANDY BAY SCHOOL

During the afternoon, parents and Old Boys visited the new Sub-Primary School at David Avenue, Sandy Bay. All visitors spoke very highly of the new buildings and the site generally, and it is the intention to build the Primary block and a full-sized sports ground, as well as a new Boarding House and Administrative block on the higher ground. The Sub-Primary block came into use in the third term of the year.

EVENSONG

A rather full day was completed with Evensong at St. David's Cathedral, the Cathedral being packed to the doors for this thanksgiving service, at which His Lordship the Bishop gave the address,

whilst the service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. May, Precentor, and the lessons read by the Headmaster, Mr. P. Radford, and the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. A. J. Miller, Jnr. Service was broadcast through 7ZR.

The Old Boys' Association had the Order of Service printed, especially to mark the occasion. Special prayers were said, whilst the lessons selected were Ecclesiasticus 44, verses 1 to 15, and the Epistle of St. James, chapter 3.

MONDAY, 5th AUGUST

ASSEMBLY

The Old Boys' Masonic Lodge took the opportunity at the time of the Centenary to present the School with framed photographs of former Headmasters of the School. The gift was formerly handed over by the W.M., Wor. Bro. J. F. McCreary, at morning assembly, to the Chairman of the Board of Management. He also presented a cheque of £120 to the Chairman on behalf of the brethren, the money to be divided between the Chapel and the Building Funds. Again the hall was crowded. Mr. Chambers, in thanking the Worshipful Master, referred to the many gifts the School had received from the Lodge during the past twenty years.

UNITED NATIONS FORUM

The President of the Old Boys' Association was called upon to address members at the weekly luncheon forum. The title of his address was "Education in the New International Set-up." At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Miller had to survive a barrage of questions, many of which were very much to the point. However, he came through without a defeat.

THE PLAY REPEATED

The confidence of those responsible for the production of "Lady Precious Stream" in putting on a repeat performance on Monday 5th, was amply justified, as similarly to Saturday night, the Gymnasium was packed to the doors, with an audience that was very appreciative of the play and the work put into the production by the cast. Many would-be patrons were turned away, but had the opportunity of seeing a repeat performance later at the Theatre Royal.

Everyone connected with the cast, particularly those who were called upon at the last minute to fill vacancies caused through sickness, deserve high commendation for their work.

TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST

In the first of the Table Tennis matches, the Old Boys' teams managed to scrape home by two rubbers, the final rubber of the night actually deciding the match.

Scores:

P. S. Read defeated J. R. Hunter, 21—17, 16—21, 21—12.
 Read defeated W. J. Gerlach, 21—17, 21—12.
 Read defeated A. B. Hearn, 21—17, 17—21, 21—19.
 Read defeated B. Robson, 21—16, 21—16.
 G. Palmer defeated Hunter, 17—21, 21—17, 21—11.
 E. M. Lilley defeated Gerlach, 21—17, 21—19.
 L. Brooks defeated Gerlach, 21—14, 20—22, 21—14.
 Brooks defeated Hunter, 21—19, 21—16.
 Lilley and Brooks defeated Gerlach and Robson, 21—19, 21—19.
 Read and Palmer defeated Hearn and Hunter, 21—12, 21—18.
 For the Masters:
 Hearn defeated Palmer, 21—15, 21—15.
 Hearn defeated Lilley, 21—18, 17—21, 21—19.
 Hearn defeated Brooks, 21—10, 21—16.
 Robson defeated Lilley, 21—16, 21—16.
 Robson defeated Palmer, 12—21, 21—20.
 Robson defeated Palmer, 12—21, 21—15, 21—14.
 Hunter defeated Lilley, 21—17, 21—19.
 Gerlach defeated Palmer, 17—21, 22—20, 21—18.
 Old Boys: 10 rubbers 23 sets.
 Masters: 8 rubbers 20 sets.

WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST

TABLE TENNIS

In the second Table Tennis match, when the School were opposed to the Old Boys, the Old Boys' team were successful by 12 matches to 8.

Scores:

Old Boys—
 N. Swan defeated R. Stopp, 21—16, 21—15.
 Swan defeated D. Steele, 21—15, 21—19.
 Swan defeated M. Jennings, 24—22, 19—21, 21—12.
 J. Purchas defeated Steele, 21—15, 21—15.
 Purchas defeated Jennings, 21—18, 21—23, 21—15.

Purchas defeated Stopp, 21—16, 21—15.

L. E. Wall defeated Stopp, 25—24, 21—9.

Wall defeated Jennings, 24—22, 19—21, 21—12.

Wall defeated Steele, 21—13, 21—15.

Swan and Wall defeated L. Vernon and Stopp, 21—16, 23—21.

Swan and Wall defeated Steele and Jennings, 21—18, 21—18.

Purchas and D. K. Dargaville defeated Steele and Jennings, 23—21, 22—20.

School—

Vernon defeated Swan, 21—14, 17—21, 21—16.

Vernon defeated Purchas, 21—15, 21—12.

Vernon defeated Dargaville, 21—3, 21—5.

Vernon defeated Wall, 21—15, 21—12.
 Stopp defeated Dargaville, 23—21, 21—14.

Steele defeated Dargaville, 21—10, 21—17.

Jennings defeated Dargaville, 21—10, 21—12.

Vernon and Stopp defeated Dargaville and Purchas, 21—19, 18—21, 21—15.

Old Boys: 12 rubbers 26 sets.

School: 8 rubbers 19 sets.

It will be seen from the above scores that at least three of the matches could have ended in victory for the School, whilst Vernon was the only player to win his four singles matches.

THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE

On Thursday, 8th August, Professor G. S. Browne, the celebrated Educationalist, of the University of Melbourne, lectured in the Town Hall to parents, Old Boys and members of the Education Department and the other Public Schools on New Approach to Education.

During his very instructive lecture, Prof. Browne referred to the advancement of education in Tasmania. The next ten years would be the most informative to those interested in education. "Tasmania is very progressive in this direction. It has energy, initiative and ideas, and what you are doing here is being studied in other States," he stated.

Prof. Browne listed three types of schools that might cater for modern requirements. These were the grammar school, with appropriate studies for those intended to proceed to the university; a technical school for those with skill in

their hands; and the modern school, where boys and girls going for all types of occupations "could be given a meal and satisfied."

"It is essential the community insist that these three types of schools should possess the same prestige," he said. "If that is done education is on a sound basis."

Prof. Browne stressed the need of first-class libraries, provision of modern gymnasiums, instruction in physical education and the replacement of fixed desks and chairs.

General science, social studies and various types of crafts must have a place in the new system.

At the conclusion of the lecture a number of educational films were shown, and the Professor answered numerous questions asked by the audience.

VICTORIAN REUNION

A very successful dinner was held at the Victoria Palace Hotel, under the chairmanship of Brigadier E. M. Dollery, O.B.E., M.C. At the conclusion of the dinner it was resolved to form a branch of the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association. The election of officers resulted:

President: J. R. O. Harris, Esq.; Vice-President: Brigadier E. M. Dollery, O.B.E., M.C.; Committee: Messrs. T. K. Crisp, W. Crowther, A. R. Scott, S. C. P. Turnbull; Hon. Secretary: Colonel C. A. Jillett, O.B.E.; Treasurer: Lt.-Col. J. S. Davis, O.B.E.

The action of the parent Association in Hobart in printing and donating the dinner menus was greatly appreciated.

FRIDAY, 9th AUGUST

DEBATE

The Debate between the School and Old Boys was held on Friday, 9th, in the School Memorial Library. W. H. Huds-peth, Esq., the Patron of the School Debating Society, was the adjudicator. With the advantage of having debated in Inter-Varsity debating teams, the Old Boys carried off the honours, the points awarded being Old Boys, 155; School, 140.

Subject: "It is Better to have Loved and Lost than Never to have Loved at all."

School, Affirmative; Old Boys, Negative.

Teams—

Old Boys: G. E. Hodgson, G. G. Blackwood, C. G. Brettingham-Moore.

School: W. M. Jennings, A. S. Trethewey, P. Brothers.

SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST

TABLE TENNIS

The final Table Tennis match of the Centenary series was played against the Lodge, and again proved to be an intensely interesting match, the Old Boys' team winning by two sets, rubbers being even.

Old Boys:

H. D. Hewer defeated M. Roberts, 21—6, 21—3.

A. E. Gibson defeated J. Bastick, 25—23; 12—21, 21—16.

Gibson defeated Roberts, 21—1, 21—6.

Gibson defeated F. J. Johnson, 21—3, 21—18.

R. M. Conway defeated Roberts, 21—6, 21—12.

H. A. Ward defeated Roberts, 21—6, 21—6.

Ward defeated Johnson, 21—19, 21—14.

Ward defeated Bastick, 22—20, 21—19.

Hewer and Ward defeated Bastick and Roberts, 21—17, 19—21, 25—23.

Gibson and Conway defeated Bastick and Roberts, 21—19, 13—21, 21—16.

Lodge:

G. McCabe defeated Hewer, 21—15, 21—11.

McCabe defeated Gibson, 21—18, 11—21, 21—11.

McCabe defeated Conway, 21—15, 21—16.

McCabe defeated Ward, 17—21, 21—17, 21—16.

McCabe and Johnson defeated Gibson and Conway, 23—21, 21—19.

McCabe and Johnson defeated War and Hewer, 21—18, 22—20.

Johnson defeated Conway, 22—20, 21—23, 21—19.

Johnson defeated Hewer, 23—21, 22—20.

Bastick defeated Hewer, 21—14, 20—22, 21—16.

Bastick defeated Conway, 21—13, 14—21, 21—16.

Old Boys: 10 rubbers 25 sets.

Lodge: 10 rubbers 23 sets.

In the three table tennis contests, G. McCabe (Lodge), an Old Launcestonian, was the only player to win every match in which he competed. The thanks of the players are due to Mr. A. B. Hearn for the arrangements at School, whilst the Old Boys' table tennis representative was J. Purchas, and the even results speak for the team selections.

TENNIS

As the Centenary Celebrations of the Hutchins School opened with a football match between Present Scholars football teams representing Hutchins and our sister century-old school, Launceston Church of England Grammar, so it was just and proper that the curtain should be run down with tennis and football matches between teams of Old Boys of these schools.

The tennis match was won by Hutchins by one set, rubbers being three all.

Scores:

For Hutchins Old Boys—

A. B. White and C. A. Page defeated J. Hughes and C. Brown, 6—2, 6—1.

E. R. Henry and P. Fay defeated L. Mackinnon and D. Hopwood, 6—2, 6—2.

L. E. Brooks and A. B. Richardson defeated Mackinnon and Hopwood, 6—0, 6—5.

For Old Launcestonians—

J. Green and D. Frazer defeated Henry and Fay, 6—3, 3—6, 6—5.

Green and Frazer defeated White and Page, 6—4, 6—3.

Hughes and Brown defeated Brooks and Richardson, 6—5, 6—5.

Hutchins Old Boys: 3 rubbers, 7 sets, 67 games.

Old Launcestonians: 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 51 games.

The Athenaeum Club very generously made the Old Launcestonians honorary members, whilst wives of Old Boys entertained the teams to morning tea.

FOOTBALL

The football match was played on West Hobart oval, and as a grand finale, the Hutchins team defeated the visiting team. Both of the competing teams were the ones competing in the Southern Tasmanian Public Schools roster and Tasmanian Amateur League roster, respectively.

Scores:

Hutchins Old Boys: 4.8, 7.11, 11.16, 12.19 (91 points).

Old Launcestonians: 1.1, 5.5, 7.7, 9.13 (67 points).

The Old Launcestonian team was entertained in true Hutchins fashion after the match, arrangements having been made by the Hutchins team manager, Arthur Turner.

GENERAL

We take this opportunity of acknowledging several valuable contributions to the Centenary Celebrations by Hobart business firms and individuals.

Messrs J. Z. Bidencope & Sons generously donated practically the whole of their window space for a display of articles of historical interest, photographs and documents, in connection with the School. A striking feature was the contrast between the costumes of two life-size models of schoolboys in 1846 and 1946. Messrs. Bidencope also defrayed the cost of a half-page advertisement in the press outlining the Centenary programme.

Another fine window display was that of Messrs G. P. FitzGerald & Sons Pty. Ltd., who gave up a large window to display an imposing picture of the School, sports gear and trophies. In addition, this firm sponsored an hour's broadcast on the life of the School from station 7HT. This broadcast, which was played on 3rd August and repeated on the Sunday afternoon, was splendidly conceived and carried out by the staff of 7HT, and we are greatly indebted to them and

Messrs. FitzGerald for the gift to the School of the records of the performance. These have a permanent place in the archives of the School.

We gratefully acknowledge the prominence given to the Centenary by the proprietors of "The Mercury." Not only did they compile a most attractive four-page supplement to their issue of July 31st, but they generously donated a copy to each boy and member of the staff, as well as some hundreds of copies for distribution to Old Boys at mainland Reunions. In addition, they gave considerable space to current reports of the festivities.

The School Assembly, on the morning of August 2nd, was broadcast and recorded by 7HT, through the generosity of Mr. R. O. Harris.

The collection at the Centenary Evening which amounted to £25, was donated by the Cathedral Board to the Centenary Fund.

Board Members

FOR record purposes, we give the list of members of the Board of Management since the publication of the Official History in 1935.

C. W. Butler, 1912-1937

W. F. Dennis Butler, 1912-1941

The Very Rev. A. R. Rivers, Dean of Hobart, 1920-1940

E. C. Watchorn, 1929-1937

G. A. Roberts, 1929-1946

V. I. Chambers, 1932-1946

Ven. Archdeacon W. R. Barrett, 1937-1946

Canon M. J. May, 1937-1942

R. W. Freeman, 1940-1946

R. O. Harris, 1941-

Prof. C. S. King, 1942-

L. G. Murdoch, 1946-

W. R. Robertson, 1946-

The Very Rev. H. P. Fewtrell, Dean of Hobart, 1946-

G. F. Sorell, 1946-

The following list shows the succession of members since 1939.

Old Boys Representatives:

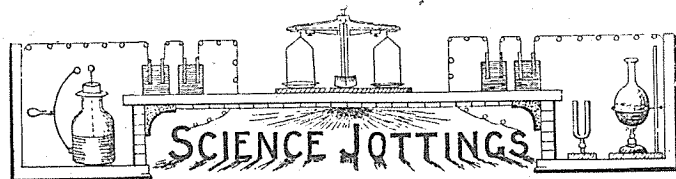
H. C. Smith, V. I. Chambers, W. R. Robertson; E. C. Watchorn, M. J. May, C. S. King; G. A. Roberts, L. G. Murdoch.

Bishop's Representatives:

A. R. Rivers, R. W. Freeman, G. F. Sorell; W. F. D. Butler, R. O. Harris.

Christ College Representative:

C. W. Butler, W. R. Barrett, H. P. Fewtrell.



THE SEISMOGRAPH

THE series of earth tremors which Tasmania experienced recently draws attention to the cause of earthquakes and to the methods of detecting them and of recording and measuring their intensity.

The cause of these disturbances may be briefly explained by references to the contraction of the outer crust of the earth due to the cooling of the planet. The crust itself possesses a certain amount of rigidity. But the interior is also contracting, and there are many indications that the pressure there is for ever varying. Thus, the earth's structure, including the crust, is gradually shifting and changing as it yields to the varying pressures. This gradual yielding often gives place to a sudden snap or break which jars the whole earth. This is an earthquake.

When this happens waves start out from the point of breakage and travel in all directions through the whole earth. These waves finally emerge at the surface and are recorded and studied at hundreds of observatories scattered over the world. Records of many earthquakes are obtained every year, most of which are too slight to do any serious damage to life or property. These slight tremors would escape observation entirely were it not for the extreme sensitiveness of the instrument known as the seismograph, which is used to detect them.

The essential features of this instrument are as follows: A massive iron or brick pillar is rigidly mounted on a table that rests on three leveling screws. These screws stand on a concrete block which is firmly embedded in the ground. A long arm of aluminium, which is maintained in a horizontal position, swings freely on a vertical pivot fixed to the pillar. A pen connected with the other end of the aluminium arm presses against a strip of moving paper which is driven over a drum by a clockwork arrangement.

When the earth is shaken a wave comes along which gives a jar to the pivot and causes the rod to start swinging, and the pen at the other end traces out a wavy line on the moving paper. The maximum displacement of the curve from the straight line position is proportional to

the magnitude of the disturbance. By comparing the readings of various seismographic records at different parts of the world, the locality of the earthquake can be determined, as the nearer the source the greater the displacement.

As the rod of the instrument must be suspended delicately, it records all sorts of jarrings of the earth, whatever the cause. For instance, it shows the passage of every heavy vehicle such as a train, tram or motor-lorry, and for this reason seismographs are generally installed in quiet places. Even then, the observer finds that the pounding of the sea on the coast shakes the earth far inland, so that from observations taken in the interior of a country, he can tell whether it is fine or rough out at sea. The experienced observer, however, finds no difficulty in distinguishing between local shocks such as these, which affect only a small part of the earth's surface, and true earthquakes which affect the whole world.

LENSES

During the late war some valuable work was accomplished in the grinding and perfecting of lenses for the various uses to which they were put by the armed services. So successful was the work in Tasmania that one of our old boys has recently gained the degree of Doctor of Science for a thesis embodying the results of his researches in this field.

But it is as a corrective to defective eyesight and blemishes in the eye that lenses are best known to the world. For this purpose they stand out as one of the greatest and most beneficent discoveries in the history of science. But for spectacles the lives of millions of people in all parts of the world would be miserable in the extreme.

The history of lenses extends far back through the centuries. Certain passages in the Greek and Latin authors show that the magnifying properties of lenses were known in classical times. However, it is not until the thirteenth century that we find the first authentic mention of the use of lenses as spectacles or eyeglasses. Sometime near the end of that century saw the birth of spectacles as we know them today.

The first reference to trading in lenses was about the middle of the fifteenth century when small, round portions were cut from huge, glass spheres. This trading began in Southern German and Northern Italy. Towards the end of that century spectacles came into much prominence with the advent of printing and the consequent increase in reading, and about the year 1600 opticians were to be found in most towns in the continent of Europe. In Germany, at that time, spectacles were being sold cheaply at a halfpenny and a penny, and were extensively exported.

The first attempt to organise the spectacle-makers in England came in 1629, when a charter was granted by Charles I to the Spectacle Makers' Guild. The multiple grinding of lenses was afterwards introduced in London and the opticians there acquired a great reputation. The monocle came into existence about the same time. But the price of spectacles rose to as much as sixteen guineas.

Bi-focals for people who require two kinds of glasses was the next advancement. These were originally made in 1760. At first the connecting crack across the centre was visible, but subsequent improvements enabled the bi-focal lens to be made from the same piece of glass. Now, the division is almost imperceptible, even to the wearer.

In 1825 there was a further development in the discovery of astigmatism, and with it the introduction of the cylindrical type of lens. This lens, distinct from the ordinary magnifying glass, seeks to correct the astigmatic defect in the eye. Astigmatism prevents both eyes from focussing on the same point, with the result that the person so affected suffers from severe eye-strain and headache. Somewhat later a lens to correct both astigmatism and defective vision was invented and is now extensively used.

At present, developments are taking place in the grinding and fitting of contact lenses which are worn under the eyelid, and these will soon be so perfect that they will not be easily distinguished from the naked eye. Further attempts are also being made to correct squint in young people by means of lenses, and much experimental work in this connection is being done by the leading opticians.

IS THE UNIVERSE EXPANDING?

In a book, recently published, entitled "Time, Knowledge and the Nebulae," the author (Dr. Martin Johnson) has made an heroic effort to explain certain diffi-

cult astronomical concepts to the non-scientist. He says that every schoolboy knows that the Milky Way is the name of a system of stars to which the sun belongs. It is a flattened, disc-shaped nebula of about a hundred thousand million stars, so large that it takes light about a quarter of a million years to pass from one end of it to the other. There are two million such nebulae known, each at least a million light years from its neighbour; and there is no reason to doubt that more powerful telescopes will reveal the existence of many more such stellar systems.

The light from these nebulae differs from that of the Milky Way in that their spectra shows a shift towards the red, and the farther away the nebulae the greater the shift. Hitherto, this has been explained by saying that the nebulae are rushing away from each other, and from the earth, at such a speed that they double their distance from us every thirteen hundred million years. The conclusion was, therefore, accepted that the physical universe is expanding.

Now, however, alternative explanations of this variation in colours from the nebulae are being offered. One is that the increasing knowledge of the structure of the atomic nucleus leads us to believe that the colour of light from an atom may change with time. If that is true, a universe that remains the same size (indescribably vast, but not infinite) would produce the effects that have been attributed to an expanding universe.

A distinguished mathematician (Professor Milne) has shown that both these theories may be true. It all depends on the scale adopted for the measurement of light. If one scale, then the nebulae stand still, relatively, and the universe remains the same size; if another, the nebulae are departing farther and farther from each other and the physical universe is growing bigger and bigger every day. Thus it would seem that the more they are different the more they are the same thing. It all depends on the yard-stick employed. But the plain man who has no knowledge of advanced mathematics and who has not grasped the Theory of Relativity is not much the wiser. Dr. Johnson, however, has made a valiant attempt to explain to him what undoubtedly is a mathematical conception of some difficulty. Whether he has succeeded or not is another question.

In any case, it reminds us of the humorous lines published anonymously after Einstein's Theory was first enunciated:

There was a young lady named Bright
Who travelled much faster than light,
She started one day
In a relative way,
And came back the previous night.
H. D. E.

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Exchanges

WE have to acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since August, 1946, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

Tasmania: Church Grammar School, Launceston.

New South Wales: Sydney Church of England Grammar School (2); Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga; Sydney Grammar School; The Armidale School (2).

Victoria: Caulfield Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Geelong College; Scotch College, Hawthorn.

Queensland: Southport School.

South Australia: Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School; The Hale School, Perth.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging the many kind notices of our Centenary issue.

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Hiking Club

THE Hiking Club commenced its activities in June. Our first trip took us through Lenah Valley to Junction Cabin, and down to Cascades via the beautiful Myrtle Gulley. Since then we have spent many pleasant Saturdays wandering over the countryside near Hobart.

Perhaps the most interesting of our walks was the hike to Mt. Direction. The mist that surrounded us only heightened the value of the occasional glimpses we

had of the magnificent view from the top. Other memories of this hike recall the curious fungi met on the lower slopes of the Mount, particularly the one that accelerated our departure from Davey Jones' Locker.

During our Thursday lunch-hour meetings several interesting talks were given by members. Unfortunately, the threat of approaching exams hampered our efforts during third term.

In closing we must congratulate the admirable restraint imposed on his cross-country inclinations by Jim Smith.

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WAR MEMORIAL

A War Memorial Executive has been set up by the Board of Management, and consists of Chairman Board of Management, Mr. R. O. Harris (Chairman); President of the Old Boys' Association, Col. C. S. W. Rayner; Worshipful Master of the Old Boys' Lodge, Mr. J. F. McCreary; President of the Parents' Association, Mr. F. E. Ward; Headmaster, Mr. P. Radford; Mr. R. W. Vincent (Secretary, 13 Greenlands Avenue, Sandy Bay: Phone 6988).

The Committee has been considering the extensive building programme that is vital to the welfare of the School, and early in the New Year hope to be in a position to launch the appeal.

Advice has been received from the Taxation Department that gifts to the Hutchins School War Memorial Fund will be subject to the concessional allowances. The purchase of the Sandy Bay property has very recently been completed.

The trustees of the fund are Messrs. R. O. Harris, L. G. Murdoch and W. R. Robertson (Treasurer).

Roll of Headmasters



[C. A. Payne Photo.]

This handsome Roll was carved and is to be presented to the School by Mrs. E. N. Payne, who has contributed many other carvings to our furniture. After the final Assembly of the year on Tuesday, 17th December, a short ceremony will be

held, at which it is hoped Mrs. Payne will formally hand over the Roll to the Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. R. O. Harris. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Payne for her beautiful work and her continued interest in the School.

Science Club

THE Science Club continued its activities during third term with a more progressive outlook. The President (Mr. Jones) suggested the practical application of our scientific interests to the making of an epidiascope, but owing to pecuniary difficulties we were unable this year to perform such a task.

The Club meets during lunch-hour on Tuesdays. For several weeks after the

foundation of the Club in June, we relied on members to give talks on scientific subjects, and many of these proved very interesting.

The Club has made good use of the General Science Library recently set up in the Physics lab. We hope next year to widen the scope of our activities to include excursions, practical work and talks by visitors.

School Notes

DURING the Centenary Week the School was addressed in morning Assembly by Messrs. V. I. Chambers and A. J. Miller, Jnr., on the Friday, and J. F. McCreary on the Monday. Later in the week Prof. G. S. Browne gave a most entertaining address on Russian dolls.

In an endeavour to assist boys in their choice of professions, addresses were given by Messrs. Linton, representing the Public Service Commission, and A. J. Miller, Jnr., President of the H.S.O.B.A.

During International Week and under the auspices of the New Education Fellowship, addresses were given by Dr. H. Adams (England), Dr. Nemesek (Czechoslovakia), Mr. Paschenko (Russia) and Mr. Sharp (New Zealand). Later the rehabilitation of the Territories of Papua and New Guinea was discussed by the Administrator, Col. Murray.

The various Clubs continue to flourish, with the exception of the photography enthusiasts, for whom it is difficult to find a Master with sufficient leisure to take charge of proceedings. Reports of the activities of the other Clubs will be found elsewhere in this issue.

During International Week, the French choir sang "Au Clair de la Lune" and "La Marseillaise" at the Children's Festival in the City Hall.

H. D. Erwin

MASTER AT HUTCHINS, 1912-1946

By THE HEADMASTER

THIRTY-FOUR years are a large part of any school's lifetime. Yet for that time Mr. Erwin has served this School faithfully and with distinction, first on the staff of Christ College (at that time the senior forms of the School) and finally as Second Master. It would be presumptuous for me, a newcomer, to speak in detail of the past thirty-four years of the Hutchins School, yet it is clear that for many of those years the tradition of the School has been embodied in Mr. Erwin. He has seen Headmasters come and go, he has worked for them, and twice been Acting-Headmaster. About two thousand boys have passed through his hands, many going on to success in science and mathematics, and all owing much to him and his teaching. His feet firmly rooted in a proved and noble tradition of education, he can see the dangers of the modern trends, for he realizes that the old "Gram-

mar School" type of education had, and still has, the highest to offer for those who are suited to follow it. In times of change, such a firm stand is necessary. Boys, through him, have learnt, often in a hard school, the dignity of scholarship and hard work—values apt to be overlooked at the present. Stern and severe, yet just, he can also unbend with a merry twinkle in his eye.

His high standing is not confined to school circles, for he is an authority on two such widely differing subjects as Differential Equations and Church History.

I count it an honour to have known him, and to have had his advice and loyal support. Hutchins School is grateful to him for his services and his devotion to duty. We all join in wishing him every happiness in his well-earned retirement from active work.

In common with other schools, we were asked to contribute some items for the final meeting of the Alliance Francaise, at 7HT Theatre. This was prize-giving night for winners in the Alliance competitions, and about 200 school children were guests of the Alliance.

We performed four of the plays we had acted for our Centenary. The boys again acquitted themselves remarkably well. Professor Triebel rang Mr. Hickman next day and congratulated him on our performance. We are very grateful to Mrs. Radford for coming to help us dress, to T. Edgerton and C. Johnson for managing the stage curtains.

In the recent Alliance competitions, 47 of our boys entered and 43 passed. We congratulate our prize-winners, D. Muir, D. Shepherd and Don Thomas.

Since our last issue, there have been two more competitions conducted by Le Courier Australien. In the first, three of our boys, Chas. Johnson, R. Wilson-Haffenden and D. Stranger, tied for first place. In the last competition there were two sections, one for seniors and one for beginners. We were again very successful. A. J. Hay obtained 3rd prize in the senior section, and Hugh Thompson and Brian Aherne 1st and 2nd prizes in the beginners' section.

The Literary and Debating Society

THE first Senior house debate for the year was held on Friday, 28th June, between School and Buckland, when School affirmed and Buckland opposed the motion that "Modern Literature is Decadent." Buckland gained a 1 point victory by totalling 126 points. This was due mainly to the good oratory of M. W. Jennings. In the second debate, on Friday, 12th July, School defeated Stephens fairly easily, P. C. Brothers being best speaker. The subject was "That Old-Age is a Happier State than Youth." Stephens defeated Buckland on the 26th July on "It is Better to be a Jack-of-all-Trades, than a Master of One." The best speaker was A. S. Trethewey. Thus each house won one debate, and M. W. Jennings, A. S. Trethewey and P. C. Brothers are equal for the Senior Oratorship.

On Friday, 9th August, as a finishing touch to the Centenary Celebrations, a debate was held, Old Boys v. Present. The President, Mr. Radford, took the chair, and the Society's Patron, Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, was the adjudicator. There was some difficulty on agreeing on a subject until Jennings brought forth his favourite, "That it was Better to have Loved and Lost than Never to have Loved at all," which was agreed to unanimously. The teams were—Old Boys: G. E. Hodgson, C. G. Brettingham-Moore and G. G. Blackwood; Present boys: M. W. Jennings, P. C. Brothers and A. S. Trethewey. The debate was excellent. Humour was high when each Old Boy in turn, having his wife in the audience, denied love—saying that they would rather not have loved. Mr. Hudspeth gave his decision in favour of the Old Boys, who aired their greater worldly experience with glee at the apparently floundering youth. However, the present boys stood firm, and Jennings' reply was excellent. He, along with Mr. Blackwood, was awarded full points by the adjudicator, out-shining Mr. Hodgson in both speeches. The final points were 155 to 140.

During the latter part of the second term there was a debate, Fahan v. Hutchins, at Fahan. Our team, A. S. Trethewey, J. C. McPhee and J. R. Ward, succeeded in defeating Fahan (Misses A. Lord, F. Cowie and V. Brown) on the subject "That State Social Services are Rendering Mankind Unenterprising." The best speaker was Ward, with Miss Brown second. On 18th October, a return debate was held in the School library. In view

of the pending exams it was decided to make the discussions impromptu. The subject was left in the hands of Mr. Marcus Gibson, the Solicitor-General, who adjudicated. The Headmaster took the chair. The subject was "That it is Preferable at Present for the Tasmanian Government to Develop (a) The Tourist Trade, (b) Local Industries," and after a quarter-of-an-hour's preparation Fahan opened in favour of tourist trade. A feature of the evening was its informal atmosphere. Speakers did not rise to speak, and everyone sat round the table at leisure. After the presentation of each case the matter was thrown open for discussion, and then the final summing-up given by each side. Mr. Gibson gave his decision to Fahan by a small margin. Fahan's team was Misses D. Seddon, E. Permezel and V. Brown; Hutchins', A. S. Trethewey, J. R. Ward and P. C. Brothers. Miss Permezel was the best speaker. Everyone then adjourned to supper, which was provided at the back of the library. We thank Mrs. Radford, who so kindly volunteered her help, and without which, much difficulty would have arisen.

The Junior house competition resulted in a draw between Stephens and School, each winning one debate. Buckland forfeited to Stephens. The Junior Oratorship was also a draw between J. T. Renney and M. C. Courtney.

Only three entries were received in the Essay competitions this year, all three being in the Senior grade. It is regrettable that the juniors showed so little interest. As a result of the competitions throughout the year, Stephens House wins with 27½ points, with School second and Buckland third, having 24½ and 13½ points respectively.

The Society's prizes this year are as follows:—

Senior Orator: M. W. Jennings, P. C. Brothers, A. S. Trethewey.

Senior Impromptu Orator: J. R. Ward

Junior Orator: M. C. Courtney, J. T. Renney.

Junior Impromptu Orator: J. T. Renney.

Hudspeth Essay Prize (Senior): J. R. Ward, 1st; D. A. Burton, 2nd.

Mr. H. D. Erwin's Society Prize: J. C. McPhee.

The Editor's Magazine Prize: P. C. Brothers and C. H. J. Johnson.

Music Club

THE first meeting of the Club was held on June 4th of this year, at which twelve boys were present. Officers were nominated and a discussion was held as to the Society's future activities. Mr. O. H. Biggs was elected President, A. C. McLaren, Vice-President and P. C. Brothers, Secretary.

Sixteen meetings have been held by the Club since that date, and a keen interest has been maintained by the members. The programmes—held every Friday afternoon after school—have generally been arranged from week to week by individual members. In this way, works of universal interest and popularity have been heard. Those who have organised and annotated their own programmes are Mr. Biggs, A. McLaren, P. Brothers, J. Ward, J. Morris and W. Paton.

Many well-known works and some which are not quite so well known have been enjoyed and discussed by the Club. Among the most popular are Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, the third movement of the violin Concerto by the same composer; Haydn's Trumpet Concerto, "Sur-

Stamp Club

THE School philatelists have banded together into a very keen Stamp Club, and our weekly meetings have been very well attended. The first President is Mr. O. H. Biggs, whilst G. T. Stilwell is Secretary.

At present, most members are rather shy at giving displays, though for really satisfactory exhibits the stamps should be mounted on single sheets instead of in the usual fixed-leaf album. The President has, at various times, shown several sheets of British Empire stamps, and gave a short talk on Australian watermarks. Other

The Parents' Association

INTERESTING and well attended meetings have been held when excellent addresses were given by the Bishop of Tasmania, the Headmaster and the Chairman of the Board of Management.

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Harris expressed appreciation of the Association's contributions to the School. In detail he referred to its activities during the last three years, when, he stated, the School had benefited to the extent of more than £1,200. The Association recently provided £160 to cover the cost of

prise" Symphony, Greig's Piano Concerto and Arensky's "Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky."

Many heated discussions have been held on the various merits and demerits of different composers and their works. Wagner and Warlock, in particular, have come under heavy criticism!!

However, the Club's activities have not been restricted to the School. Some of us have attended outside concerts and recitals, and have again offered our opinions and criticisms. It is hoped that at the end of the term our club will join with the Parents' Association in presenting an evening of music and films, together with the recordings of the School's centenary.

The Club's activities would hardly have been possible without the use of the School's magnificent amplifier and pick-up, generously donated by the Parents' Association. The fidelity of reproduction has added greatly to our enjoyment of the records. We are also very grateful to the Australian Broadcasting Commission for gifts of records withdrawn from their library.

members have exhibited some first-day covers and similar interesting items. Probably the most popular part of our programme is the weekly auction, at which bidding is often quite spirited, though the President sees to it that the prices are kept within reasonable bounds.

We are glad to acknowledge gifts of catalogues from Mr. Biggs, and several copies of "The Australian Stamp Monthly" from H. W. Black. It is hoped that next year we will have sufficient members (and money) to subscribe regularly to these necessary adjuncts to our Club.

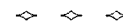
a new stage and also £20 for additional School prizes.

The Centenary of the School was an event which will be remembered with feelings of pride by all associated with it. Congratulations are extended to the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. R. W. Vincent), the Editor of the magazine (Mr. O. H. Biggs) and to Mr. B. W. Rait, who wrote the history of the School. There was an enormous amount of work involved and it was carried out admirably.

The success of the party and dance was due to the co-operation of the Headmaster, Staff, parents and boys.

It is very much regretted that the second master and senior mathematics master (Mr. H. D. Erwin) is resigning at the end of this year. The School is losing a great friend and master of outstanding ability. His untiring efforts in order that boys may succeed in their examinations are very much appreciated, and all good wishes are extended to him.

E. G. J.



House Points

	"A"		
	School	Stephens	Buckland
Cricket	10	10	10
Football	10	2	18
Athletics	14	14	2
Tennis	18	10	2
Swimming	2	18	10
Rowing	18	2	10
Cross-Country	18	2	10
Rifles	14	2	14
Totals	104	60	76

	"B"		
	School	Stephens	Buckland
Cricket	6½	6½	6½
Football	6	12	1
Athletics	1	12	6
Tennis	12	6	1
Swimming	1	6	12
Rowing	12	6	1
Cross-Country	6	12	1
Rifles	12	6	1
Totals	56½	66½	29½

Grand Totals

School	160½ points
Stephens	126½ points
Buckland	105½ points

School is thus "Cock House" and wins the Bethune Shield.

Colours, 1946

Swimming—

- I—Foster, Coates, Hodgson, Stopp i, Burn, Clennett, D. Strutt, McDermott.
 II—Brothers, J. Strutt, Jack, Jolley, Mitchell, Rennie ii, Knight, Golding, P. Murphy, Brook.

Football—

- I—Donovan, Wilson-Haffenden, Stopp i, Ward, Courtney, Ikin, Burn, Smith i, Rush, Marshall, McDermott, N. Johnson, Barnett, Hammond, Vernon, Foster, Young, Butler i.
 II—Heckscher i, Clennett, A. Harris, A. C. A. Johnson, Mitchell, Pearson, Black, McPhie, Milles, Hay, Strutt, Tanner, Shield, Parkes, Golding, Rennie ii, Gaul, Swan, Hume i, Edgerton, Burton, Shelton, M. Coates.

Cricket—

- I—Wilson-Heffendden, Stopp i, Gaul, Courtney, Donovan, Vernon Butler i, Milles, McPhie, Burn, Ikin, Stranger.
 II—Harvey, Clennett, Glover, Black, Barnett, N. Johnson, Morris, McLaren, Bloomfield i, Hopwood, Rennie i.

Rowing—

- I—Haddon-Cave, Ward, Smith i, Hodgson, Hay.
 II—Foster, Shield, McDermott, Parkes, Ashworth.

Tennis—

- I—Vernon, Courtney, Butler i, Ward.

Athletics—

- I—Rush, Brothers, Butler i, J. Smith, Ward, Foster, Donovan, Wilson-Haffenden, Shelton, Heckscher.
 II—N. Johnson, Wood i, Stranger, D. Strutt, Terry, Rennie, Golding, G. McCreary, Firth.

Cross-Country—

- I—J. Smith, Wood i, Butler i.
 II—Rush, Brothers, Mace.

Rifles—

- I—
 II—

HONOUR BADGES

B. Foster, R. E. Stopp, Burn, R. Wilson-Haffenden, J. Ward, M. J. Courtney, R. Vernon, C. C. A. Butler.

Scout Notes

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL (3rd Hobart) TROOP (Founded 1911)

By G. S. M. STEPHENS, M.B.E.

A.S.M.'s Atkinson and Reed, Troop-Leader Page-Hanify and P.L.'s are giving loyal service to the troop, which has its full complement of scouts, but the need for an S.M. is still keenly felt. Night parades and District functions are well attended, but our scouts are missing the "out" in "scouting" in the shape of Saturday parades and camps, which cannot be rectified until a scouter is obtained.

The Troop is grateful to its Group Committee for the provision of a "super" first aid kit and two prismatic compasses.

Representatives attended the State camp at Corra Lynn, the district camp at New Norfolk and acted as cooks at the scouts' training camp at Tarooma. Senior scouts hiked to Collinsvale and two patrols held a week-end camp at Roaches Beach area.

Our Troop won the District Shield and also the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Trophy at the District Athletic Sports, with 24 points, the runners-up receiving 10 points.

"Minty" Johnson is to be congratulated on winning his King's Scout Badge and Red and White All-round Cord.

Our lads have assisted in house-to-house collections for U.N.N.R.A. relief. Leaders

and seconds were pleased to assist the Deaf and Dumb scouts to camp at New Norfolk at the district camp. Runners, as orderlies, were provided and did an excellent job at the Youth Week sports.

Visits have been paid our H.Q. by Commissioners Dowsett and Paton, who expressed themselves as well pleased with the work being done. G.S.M. Cox (First Derwent Sea Scouts) is a regular visitor and gives much assistance. Deep-Sea Scout Rowles, from Wales, was a visitor we were particularly pleased to welcome.

We are all sorry to say farewell to P.L. Rennie, who leaves us after faithful service, and also to Scout Philip Jeffery, who has transferred to N.S.W. The latter has presented two fine books to our scout library.

The holding of a Christmas camp is still uncertain, but it is hoped that next year some old boy may come along to assist his old Troop as S.M., so that doubts about such important training as camps will be eliminated.

In conclusion we wish our brother scouts everywhere a Very Happy Christmas and Good Hunting.

House Notes

BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White
House Master: Mr. A. B. Hearn

House Captain: R. S. Milles

Vice-Captain: I. G. Marshall

Captain of Cricket: R. S. Milles

Captain of Football and Tennis: R. H. Vernon

Captain of Rowing: I. G. Marshall

Captain of Cross-Country: M. J. R.ush

Captain of Swimming: B. J. Foster

Captain of Athletics: J. T. Shelton

Captain of Debating: F. D. Haddon-Cave

THIS term Bucks has an undistinguished record of achievement to report. Although House contests, in the main, have been keenly and closely fought out, Bucks did not consolidate one victory. Our congratulations go to the School and Stephs. on their good performances.

In the cross-country, School easily won the "A" House event with Bucks in second place. Stephs. won the "B" House contest with Bucks in third place.

The House athletics meeting resulted in a victory for School in the "A" section, with Bucks in third position. However, we managed to fill second place behind Stephs. in the "B" section.

Inter-House tennis resulted in a double victory for School House, with Bucks ingloriously filling third position in both sections. Our congratulations go to Vernon on winning the School championship.

The only House event to be decided this term is rifle-shooting and Bucks is hopeful of partially atoning for past failures by winning this fixture.

In conclusion, we should like to thank all members of the House who fought keenly throughout the year and we would suggest to other members that a more robust House spirit might have resulted in Bucks taking a more prominent part in the House competition.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

House Master: Mr. G. V. Jones

House Captain: R. Wilson-Haffenden

Vice-Captain: J. R. Ward

Captain of Cricket, Football, Standard Athletics:
R. Wilson-Haffenden

Captain of Rowing, Tennis, Athletics:
J. R. Ward

Captain of Swimming: D. A. McDermott

Captain of Cross-Country: J. A. Smith

Captain of Rifle-Shooting: B. A. Clark

Captain of Debating: P. C. Brothers

SINCE the Centenary the Houses have remained very even, as was the case in the earlier part of the year. At the moment School has a slight advantage over Stephs, with Buckland several points away, third. Owing to the shortage of time during this term standard athletics were abolished, leaving only rifle-shooting yet to be decided. With a very good team for the latter our prospects of retaining the House Shield still appear excellent.

Run under wet and muddy conditions, the "A" cross-country brought full points, our captain, J. Smith, easily winning the open event. Stephs won the "B," defeating us by one point.

Our tennis combination proved too strong for our opponents this year and we gained a decisive win in both "A" and "B" divisions. Our teams, Ward, Courtney, Ikin, Burn and Chrís. Johnson, Heckscher, Shield, Gibson, maintained a good standard in all their matches.

On the day of the House athletics we had an arduous fight with Stephs for first place in the senior division, resulting in a draw. However, we failed in the under-age events, coming third. Heckscher—the under 16 champ.—Smith, Firth and Ward scored most points for the House—good work, lads!

In the Literary and Debating Society's competition we battled away the whole year, but Stephs were our victors by three points (27½ to 24½). So, viewing the year's activities as a whole, we have done well, though are inclined to think that the sword is mightier than the tongue.

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

House Master: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

House Captain: R. E. C. Stopp

Vice-Captain: J. Donovan

Captain of Cricket and Swimming: R. E. C. Stopp

Captain of Football and Athletics: J. Donovan

Captain of Tennis, Cross-Country: C. C. A. Butler

Captain of Rowing, Rifle-Shooting: D. A. Burton

Captain of Debating: D. A. Burton

THE House competitions this year have provided some keen contests. In athletics, "Stephs.," after a gruelling fight with School, tied for first place in the "A" grade. In the "B" we were more fortunate by easily securing first place.

The "A" grade cricket resulted in a drawn roster, as each House won and lost one match. In the "B" grade Stephs are in a good position, having won one match and having a good chance of winning the second, which would give us first place.

We managed to excel ourselves again this year in swimming by gaining first position in the "A" grade and second in the "B."

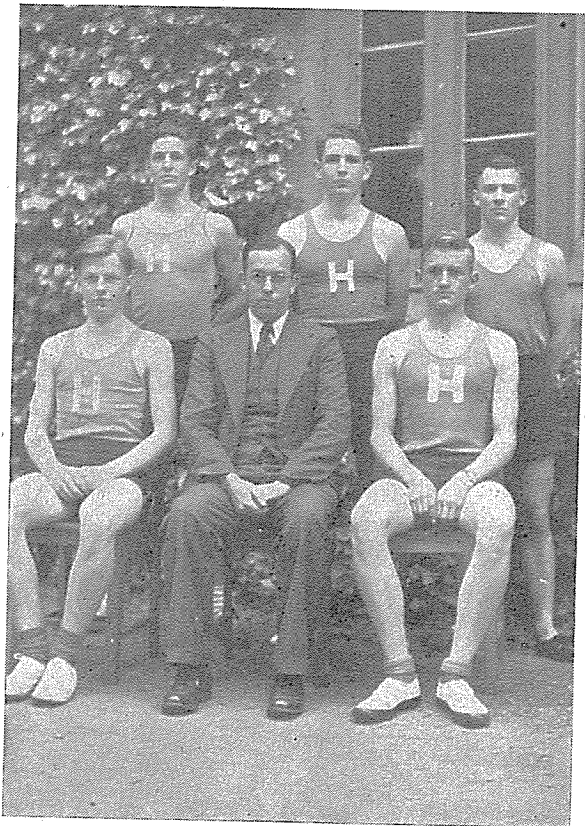
This year the House seems, with the exception of about half-a-dozen boys, to lack competitive spirit. In cross-country, rowing and football we failed badly in the "A" grade coming third in each sport. In the "B" grade the junior boys did better by obtaining a first in cross-country and a second in rowing.

At the time of writing these notes, the competitions in debating, rifle-shooting, tennis and cricket are not completed. From our debating team's successes so far, it seems that we are probable winners. In the tennis we have second place in the "A" grade and expect to get second in the "B." The rifle-shooting has not been started yet, but we are fielding a good team and are hopeful of success.

Although the House competitions are not finished yet, School appears to be in a good position to win the Shield, with Stephs second.

Our lack of success in some sports may be due to the effect of our House captain, Stopp, who left school at the end of the second term, and our vice-captain, Donovan, leaving in the third term.

However, don't lose heart, "Stephs.," buck up and see if you can do better next year.



[J. J. N. Barnett Photo.]

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, 1946

Seated: J. A. Smith (Captain and winner of Inter-School race), Mr. C. C. Bayes, C. C. A. Butler. Standing: P. C. Brothers, C. I. Wood, M. Rush.

Cross-Country

FOR the second successive year, J. A. Smith (Hutchins) won the championship, and the Friends' School the teams' race in the Southern public schools' cross-country race, held at Elwick. Points were: Friends', 12; Hutchins, 15; St. Virgil's, 18.

The course was over a measured five miles, and was in a bad state, which prevented fast times.

In view of this, Smith's time of 30m. 53 3-5s. was excellent. He put up a great performance, as he led from the start, and before leaving Elwick course had opened up a big gap from the rest of the field. He won by more than 100 yards.

Friends' had an experienced team, as the six boys had competed in the event last year, two of them with Cleves College. Lester, who was fourth last year, ran well to finish second to Smith. He was fourth at the turn, but finished well, and was a long way ahead of Harrison (St. Virgil's), who made up ground to run third.

Finishing positions of the rest of Friends' team were: B. Richardson, fourth; J. Senior, sixth; J. Monaghan, ninth; N. McCormick, tenth; D. Sargison, twelfth; giving them a clear-cut win from Hutchins.

J. Best and V. Counsel (St. Virgil's) did not complete the course, but otherwise there were no "casualties."

The first seven at the turn were: Smith, Wood, Richardson, Lester, Senior, Best, Harrison.

Mr. F. A. Rose presented the championship cup to Smith on behalf of the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association, and the shield for the teams' race to the Friends' team.

Result: J. Smith (H.) 1, M. Lester (F.) 2, V. Harrison (S.V.C.) 3, B. Richardson

(F.) 4, C. Wood (H.) 5, J. Senior (F.) 6, L. Scott (S.V.C.) 7, W. Byrne (S.V.C.) 8, J. Monaghan (F.) 9, N. McCormick (F.) 10, C. Butler (H.) 11, D. Sargison (F.) 12, M. Rush (H.) 13, I. Stokle (S.V.C.) 14, P. Brothers (H.) 15, M. Mace (H.) 16.

We offer our congratulations to the Friends' School on their fine win.

Athletics

THE athletics were held at the North Hobart oval on 6th November. Keen competition was a feature of the fixture, and we extend our congratulations to the winners, St. Virgil's College. We also congratulate J. R. Ward on his record-breaking high jump of 5ft. 5½in.

The results are as follows:—

Open

100yds.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; A. Bouchard (S.V.C.), 2; J. Miller (F.), 3. Time, 10 2-5 secs (equals record).

220yds.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; A. Bouchard (S.V.C.), 2; M. Forster (F.), 3. Time, 22 3-5 secs. (record).

440yds.—A. Bouchard (S.V.C.), 1; M. Rush (H.), 2; P. Brothers (H.), 3. Time, 54 4-5 secs.

880yds.—J. Best (S.V.C.), 1; N. McCormick (F.), 2; C. Butler (H.), 3. Time, 2.11.

Mile.—J. Best (S.V.C.), 1; R. Mather (F.), 2; J. Smith (H.), 3. Time 4.53.

120yds. Hurdle.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; J. Ward (H.), 2; J. Miller (F.), 3. Time, 17 secs.

880yds. Relay.—St. Virgil's, 1; Hutchins, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1.38 1-5.

High Jump.—J. Ward (H.), 1; K. Manning (S.V.C.), 2; B. Richardson (F.), 3. Height, 5ft. 5½in. (record).

Broad Jump.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; R. Case (S.V.C.), 2; E. Hall (F.), 3. Distance, 20ft. 10½in. (record).

Shot Putt.—R. Rawnsley (S.V.C.), 1; B. Foster (H.), 2; J. Donovan (H.), 3. Distance, 36ft. 10in.

Under 16

100yds.—J. Shelton (H.), 1; J. Heckscher (H.), 2; B. Forster (F.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

220yds.—J. Shelton (H.), 1; B. Forster (F.), 2; J. Heckscher (H.), 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs.

100yds. Hurdle.—J. Heckscher (H.), 1; K. Cunningham (S.V.C.), 2; R. Archer (F.), 3. Time, 14 4-5 secs.

660yds. Relay.—Friends', 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Hutchins failed to finish course. Time, 1.14 4-5.

High Jump.—O. Jones (F.), 1; J. Grimwade (F.), 2; J. Strutt (H.), 3. Height, 4ft. 10in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—B. Forster (F.), 1; J. Shelton (H.), 2; P. Milburn (S.V.C.), 3. Distance, 36ft. 2½in.

Under 15

100yds.—R. Noble (F.), 1; A. Walton (F.), 2; C. Aiken (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

220yds.—R. Noble (F.), 1; A. Walton (F.), 2; G. Gaylor (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 26 4-5 secs.

Under 14

100yds.—R. Chapman (S.V.C.), 1; R. Terry (H.), 2; G. Renney (H.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

High Jump.—J. Butler (F.), 1; J. Golding (H.) and R. McKee (S.V.C.), equal 2. Height, 4ft. 5½in.

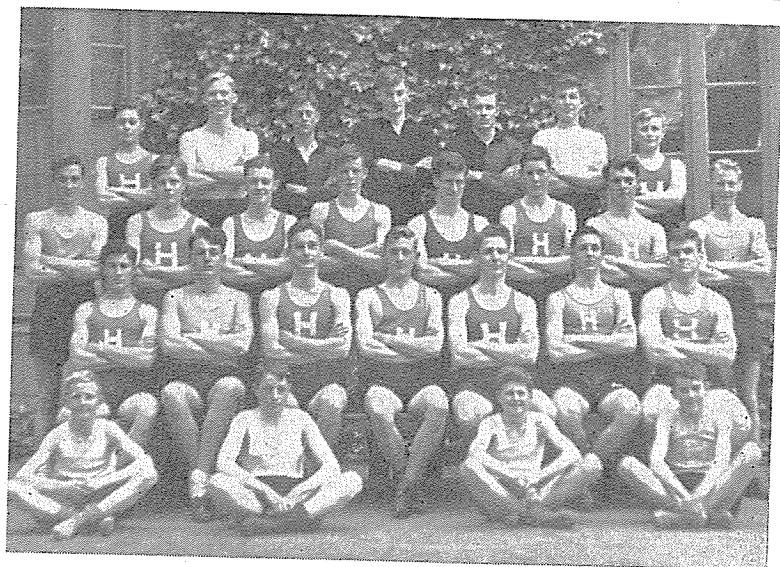
Under 13

100yds.—R. Chapman (S.V.C.), 1; R. Terry (H.), 2; G. McCreary (H.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

Under 12

100yds.—J. Verrall (F.), 1; G. Feirclough (S.V.C.), 2; H. May (F.) and R. Firth (H.), dead-heat 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

660yds. Composite Relay.—St. Virgil's, 1; Friends', 2; Hutchins, 3. Time, 1.20 3-5.



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1946 [J. J. N. Barnett Photo.]

Back row: B. D. Purvis, M. C. P. Courtney, B. R. Manson, A. G. Cloudsdale, M. Rush, M. S. Gibson, G. A. W. Renney. Third row: D. M. Stranger, J. A. Smith, K. H. Wood, D. W. Strutt, J. T. Shelton, A. R. Cumming, P. G. Croft, N. W. Johnson. Second row: J. W. Heckscher, B. J. Foster, J. R. Ward, C. C. A. Butler (Capt.), C. I. Wood, P. C. Brothers, R. Wilson-Haffenden. Front row: R. A. Terry, J. W. Golding, R. B. Firth, G. D. McCreary.

Football

THE football season was disappointing from several points of view. First of all we were very much hampered by the exceptionally wet season and the resultant condition of the playing fields. This factor certainly interfered with any attempts to take continuous practices. Secondly, the fact that one of the schools in our competition has a different vacation period from ours further threw us out of line for continuity. Thirdly, much sickness and injury caused us many headaches during the actual roster matches.

However, the boys did their best to overcome these disadvantages and towards the end of the season were playing good football. Individual play, however, marred our chances for the coveted premiership. We are certain that the First XVI would have beaten S.V.C. if they had sustained their team-work until the closing stages of the match.

We offer our congratulations to St. Virgil's College for their 1946 Premiership. They thoroughly deserved the honour for they played excellent football.

Tennis

THE breaking up of the surface of one court and the many showery days have hindered operations in this sport, and have made the provision of tennis rather difficult for the large number wishing to play. Preference was given to senior boys striving for a place in the team. After surviving various challenges Ward maintained the fourth place to Vernon, Butler and Courtney. The team acquitted itself very well in the roster matches and secured the southern premiership.

School v. St. Virgil's

Vernon and Butler defeated Murray and Hiscutt, 6-2, 6-3.

Courtney and Ward lost to Counsel and Loughlin, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6.

Vernon defeated Murray, 6-2, 6-4.

Butler defeated Hiscutt, 6-5, 6-3.

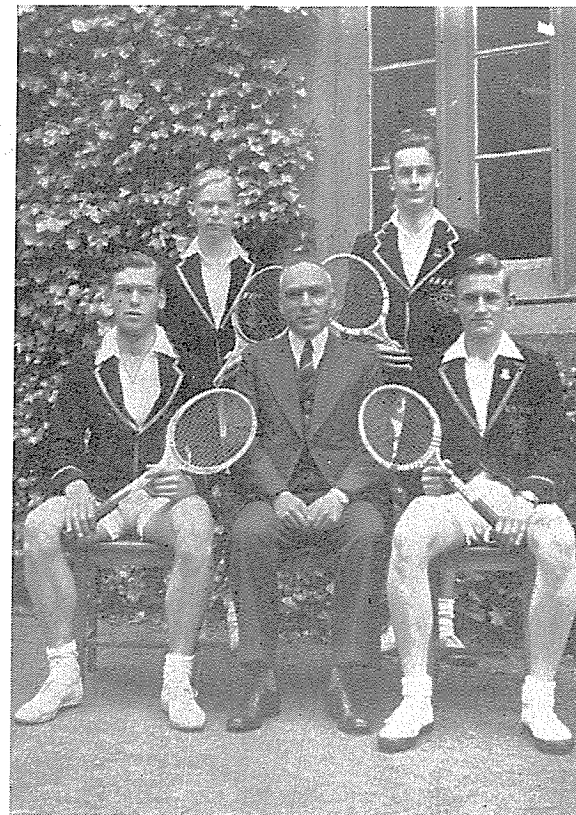
Courtney defeated Counsel, 6-3, 6-2.

Ward defeated Loughlin, 6-5, 6-5.

Hutchins: 5 rubbers, 11 sets, 72 games.
St. Virgil's: 1 rubber, 2 sets, 50 games.

School v. Friends

Vernon and Butler defeated Peacock and Traill, 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.



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TENNIS TEAM, SOUTHERN PREMIERS, 1946

Seated: R. H. Vernon (Capt.), Mr. W. J. Gerlach, C. C. A. Butler.
Standing: M. C. P. Courtney, J. R. Ward.

Courtney and Ward defeated Miller and Christie, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Vernon defeated Peacock, 6-4, 6-0.

Butler defeated Traill, 6-5, 6-0.

Courtney defeated Miller, 6-0, 6-3.

Ward lost to Christie, 5-6, 1-6.

Hutchins: 5 rubbers, 10 sets, 75 games.

Friends: 1 rubber, 4 sets, 51 games.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

From seventeen competitors the School four emerged to the semi-finals, the only boys offering serious opposition being Burn to Butler in the first set and Ikin to Ward. In one semi-final Courtney recovered well to defeat Butler, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5; whilst in the other, Vernon outclassed Ward.

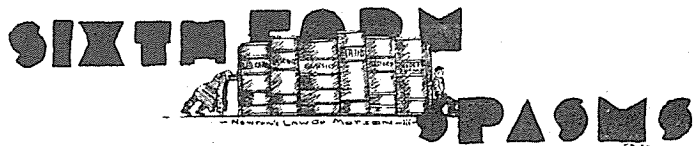
The final saw Vernon, accustomed himself better to the windy conditions, overwhelm Courtney in the first set, but

though stiffer opposition was encountered in the second set, Vernon took that too without the loss of a single game. Congratulations, Vernon!

The Junior Championship attracted ten entries and provided keener competition. Renney ii, after luckily surviving in his match with Hume i, defeated Jack, to reach the final against Hume ii, who had won through in straight sets. In the final Hume ii, placing his shots better, defeated Renney ii, 6-3, 6-4, to win the championship. Congratulations, Hume ii!

HOUSE MATCHES

With four players of fairly even standard in each team, School House was successful in winning both "A" and "B" divisions, whilst Stephens House secured second place. School House deserved its success as its players were keener.



WE have had a rather varied term these last three months. For instance, we learn that Ross (Sikorski) has achieved victory through hair-power. That was only to be expected, of course. Which reminds us. One of our number was caught down-town with his cap on. Within five minutes a certain prefect came up to him and asked him why he was wearing a cap. Silly, isn't it?



"Vansen" has at last worked out his theory on the Revolution of the Earth. We admit that he has been working on this baffling problem for almost twelve months now, but it was only recently he astounded the class by declaring that love makes the world go round. Another of our members was accused some time ago of having his thoughts "on a higher plane." One of these V2 stratosphere flights? But none can compare with "Jacky." Right under our noses a love-affair sprang up; we were too shocked to do anything except wonder if it was that super sports coat that did the trick. Talking of sports coats—you should have seen the turn-out of motley colours on our Saturday morning "extras." The range is from the "Bikini Sunset" down to common or garden tomato bags (and horse rugs). Even "Pie" turned up in his leather lumber-jacket (mighty cold in these parts!!).



Pie's room has been a great source of entertainment this year. At first chess was the order, but, after some gruelling battles of wits, carpet bowls (with billiard balls) came as a welcome relief. The wet weather brought football (a la petite) which raised protests, dust and — (the Styx flows past its gates). This term brought forth great tennis, and Ward is indebted to Pie for allowing him to practise there. Singles, doubles and an entirely new game, triples, have all been played with success. However, increasing mental exertions dulled our physical genius—cribbage now holds the floor, with patience ranking a close second.

Wanted to buy: Artificial sun-tan. All offers will be considered. Apply to (Van) Johnson.



Information is required to solve the following problems:—

Are red lead pencils a use for red lead?
Has "Jacky" at last found his ideal?

What happened to the machine that was "extremely accurate, extremely delicate and extremely expensive"?

Where is the coldest spot in VIa room?
Has Brothers been building "Kessels" in the air?

Who is going to sit for Mac in the Algebra exam?



HOT NEWS FROM VIB

During the last six months one of our company (probably a boarder) has turned to supplementing his non-existing menu by eating dusters, which are rumoured to be rather appetizing, even for a boarder. We wonder whether Mr. Biggs' energy is also stimulated by this remarkable form of nourishment, as he can't bear to teach without one.

"Supernatural" things seem to have happened to the contents of the "cupboard" earlier in the year, with the result that "the cupboard is bare" save for a few boys who, against their will, have been secreted there for certain mysterious reasons, with sometimes almost tragic results.

"Nipper," an ex-spy, was transported to cell V1b. On arrival, he found the following criminals: "Wolph," an ex-piano-tuner; "Bing," an ex-cowhand; "Struck'em," an ex-Romeo; and "Muggsie," an ex-bear-trainer.

Two boys, who sit in the front row opposite the door, are subject to violent sunburn when talking to masters. No doubt the masters' radiant faces are the cause of this.

Our "struck" form-captain and his aide-de-camp No. 1, are frequently caught gossiping about girls who wear grey uniforms.

Boys from the street seem to have a mania for cracking windows. Certain people don't seem to think this explains the broken panes in the door. Nobody knows how many windows have been broken and replaced undetected.

[We could make a good guess!—Ed.]
Our form has been well represented in all the sports this year, 15 out of 21 having won their first colours. Nice work.
And so, gentle reader, to our uneasy pillow.

Fifth Form Frolics

AND what frolics! You see, we consist of two forms, Va and Vb, and with much wandering from one room to the other, we make the BEST frolic in the School. We have at least one BRAIN, a MADDEN-ing MANSON, who endeavours to keep the WOLFE from his door and the devil in his PITT by being our JOLLEY old KNIGHT. Our HUMERous captain WOOD likes to KIRBY his babes by asking, "EVERETT a CARTER HAMMOND eggs flap-JACK?" We

think JOHNSON and JOHNSON's much better, especially after we've HAD-RILL.

We are very industrious. What with a FISHER, a TAYLOR, a TANNER, a CARTER, a CLARKE and a COOPER, our HARRIS and MARSHALL do anything you ask them.

Well, we were asked to WRIGHT frolics and we have. We don't even apologise. You are CUMMING to the end. You need not WADE any further.

The Voice of Remove A

REMOVE A has had rather an eventful year in many ways. The Centenary was enjoyed by everyone but not much work was done. Included in the Centenary functions, Remove A very successfully put on two short plays in French and a number of French songs under the supervision of Mr. L. A. Hickman.

In the sporting side of the year's events we have had, generally, quite a successful time. Two of our athletes, J. Golding and G. Renney, have been promoted to the Seconds football team, and we had three competitors in inter-School sports, J. Golding, G. Renney and B. Purvis.

On Monday, 18th November, we began a two-innings cricket match with Remove B, who batted first and were all out for 34. In the first innings we owed our success in the main to J. Drake, a new member of the team, who took five wickets, and we congratulate him most heartily on his excellent performance. Also, D. Bowden and G. Renney bowled well, taking three and two wickets respectively.

The best scores in the batting side came from A. Graves, 15, and J. Golding, 9.

In the second innings, J. Drake again amazed the whole field by taking six wickets for one run. Remove B were all out for seven runs, due to the extremely good bowling and quite good fielding, but scores were also kept down by com-

paratively long grass, apart from about 25 yards all round the pitch. The top score in the second innings for Remove A was made by J. Golding and B. Purvis, five each. The fielding was good on Remove A's part and they deserved their victory.

Owing to exceptionally bad weather, the tennis championships were left very late this year, but, nevertheless, we had one entry, G. Renney, who succeeded in getting to the semi-finals, but was defeated after he had put up a very good show.

The football match which we played against Remove B was very successful for us, and we won by two goals. Good play was seen from G. Renney, R. Noble and J. Golding. A promising player who showed good form in the match was A. Colbourn, whilst C. Thompson, on the back line, was prominent throughout the game.

As a result of some interesting work in science (?), various "stink" labs. have been formed in a number of the boys' homes; and the chemists' shops, although their patience has been tried to the utmost, try to cope with the demands of would-be scientists.

In closing, we wish to congratulate those who have done well for themselves, the School and the class, and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Junior School Cuttings

AS the year nears its end, we feel we should let the world know of some, if not all, of our doings since the last magazine issue.

We have sustained a great loss in the transfer of Form II boys to their new quarters at the Sub-Primary School at Sandy Bay. Every morning and afternoon we watch them assemble and enter the luxurious bus for the trip down, and some of us rather envy them.

Football.—Stephens defeated School, 6 goals 8 behinds to 1 goal 1 behind. Stephens defeated Bucks, 8 goals 19 behinds to 1 goal. School defeated Bucks, 4 goals 10 behinds to 2 goals 4 behinds. Congratulations to School.

We played Friends' before the war and beat them. This year we played them again, and offer them our congratulations on giving us such a walloping. Scores were 13 goals 20 behinds to nil.

King Cricket has had a bad reign this term. In fact, he's had so much rain (ooh!) that we've had but one practice on the turf wicket. However, we are very grateful to the Board for the new cement pitch in our playground—the only drawback being so many want to use it at the same time.

We congratulate School House on winning the Wilkinson Shield for the House competitions, and also A. Radford for winning the tennis championship.

Our morning assemblies have greatly improved, and now that we can choose our own hymns, we think our singing has greatly improved also.

We are very fond of our clay modelling results, and some boys have produced quite high-class models. It is rumoured though, that some mothers think we get rather much clay on ourselves and our clothes—but we like it in spite!

IIa have had two very instructive visits to large factories, in connection with

Social Studies. The trip to Arnold's biscuit factory was most interesting, and we shall long remember the kindness of Mr. Weller Arnold, who conducted us into every nook and cranny of his factory and then attempted to fill us up with samples. Likewise, the trip to Jones & Co.'s fish cannery was equally interesting, and we are grateful to Mr. Peacock for his co-operation. The processing of whitebait we found very absorbing—in fact, we all absorbed quite a lot of tinned whitebait ourselves ere leaving.

IIIa and IIIb have both visited the museum on conducted tours. In conjunction with Form IV, much additional information has been gleaned from educational films kindly screened by Mr. Hearn.

IIIa had a whole-day field excursion to Fern Tree and the Ridgeway reservoir. Permission was granted by the City Council to collect wild flowers, and also to inspect the huge Ridgeway dam. We remember all those things well, but we also remember that at dinner-time what many boys called grilled chops appeared more like burnt offerings.

A marvellous change has come over us in the matter of our personal appearance this term. Spotless fingernails, gleaming boots and well-brushed hair are the fashion. "And its not for the sake of a ribboned coat," but just so our House won't lose points and have to fall-in last.

We would like to know:—

Where the top of the tap in the wash-room goes to, and then as mysteriously returns?

Where all the paper comes from to litter our class-room and playground?

Did Hall know his cap-gun was loaded when it went off in school?

Is Osborne any relation to Bradman?

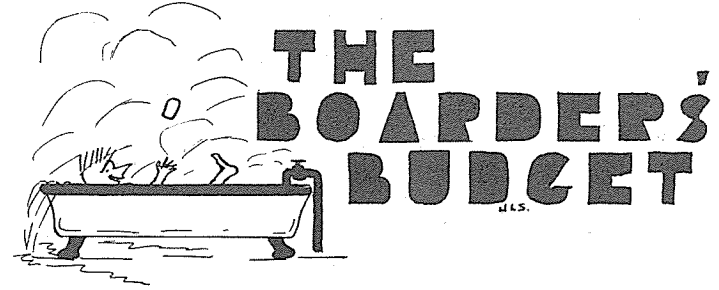
Now we will close by wishing you all "A Very Happy Christmas."

The Hutchins Sub-Primary School

THESE are our first notes for the School Magazine since we moved into our new premises, and although it took us the first few weeks to "settle in," we have now "settled down," and all are delighted with the beautiful building, and both pupils and teachers feel the benefit of the sunny and airy rooms. We welcome the happy group of boys who come here from the "Big School"; a bus brings them down from Hutchins in the morning and takes them back after school.

It is with regret that we say goodbye to Mrs. Hart, who is leaving us at the end of the term. The boys in IIa have been very happy with her.

Now that the warmer and drier days are here, the bigger boys are having great fun with games of cricket on the grass. We feel sure everyone has earned the holidays which are so near, and we wish all a Happy Christmas, with the promise of plenty of fine days on the beach in the days to follow.



"As it was better, youth
Should strive, through acts uncouth
Towards making, than repose on aught
found made . . ."

Yes, the boarding-house surely is a grand institution. Why, the cream of the School reside here—what better proof? Of course, masters may disagree, but that's only to be expected.

Our roving correspondent on the Green dorm. front reports considerable activity. Many Green dorm. beds were found "mined" after breakfast. Those "Reds" again. Of course, the Green dormers organised a somewhat hurried reprisal, but after being beaten back with that handy weapon, the pillow, more subtle means of revenge were employed. It says much that four Red dormers can hold off fourteen Green dormers with the loss of only three beds.

[We presume that the writer is of the Red dorm.—Ed.]

A certain member of the Smithton Trio has been performing rather dangerous experiments in a certain room in the dormitory block. Much smoke and many curses issued one afternoon from the windows of this room, where evidently an experiment had been in full swing. We found out later that it was "only the radiator," but nothing short of W . . . 's secret formula could have produced that much smoke.

There has been a rather sudden epidemic of multi-coloured wind-breakers in the house lately. It gets a bit hot when they are worn into meals, though. Per-

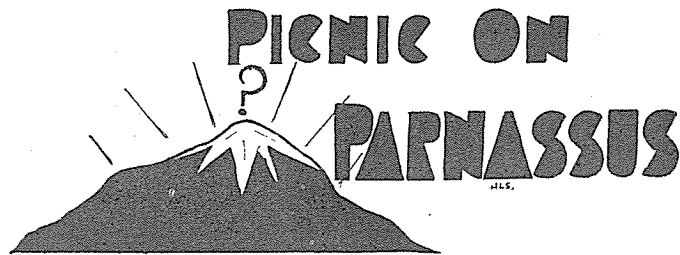
haps the most spectacular is "Sick Mick" (our glamour boy), although he has some competition with a certain tomato sack sports coat. It's amazing what some people wear.

It has become a by-word with us (and others) that if any trouble is about, blame C., B. and H. Why not, anyway.

There are many and varied characters in the house this term, of whom the "Saint" is outstanding. Simon Swan has no need of a torch—his halo is his guide! Be warned, however. His hobby is motor-cycling, and never a more ardent cycle fanatic has "bashed" on telehydraulic forks, overhead camshafts and the like. Another famous character is "the umpire"—they call him "Wadell." There are no flies on Big Bill though, even if he is rather incoherent when speaking. He guarantees to floor anyone within a three-yard radius when he laughs.

A sudden craze for swing has sprung up in the Red dorm. "Spike" Jones is one of our star artists, and, of course, there are others. But you should hear the "Boys on the Back Steps" under "Swamphead" Heckscher's able baton. Of course, we have our purists, but they don't count. A low mob, to say the least!

Before closing this chronicle we would like to express our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Alexander, who has done a trojan job keeping us "in hand" since Mrs. Muller left. I am sure that Mrs. Alexander takes away every good wish for the best of luck from all boarders.



Original Contributions

THE ARMCHAIR AND THE STAGE

A STORY is a sequence of facts or experiences which deserve narration. The simplest example may be found in any child's book, "Peter Pan," or "Winnie the Pooh." A more complicated form is "A Tale of Two Cities," in which incident is abounding and the denouement enthralling. All books have a story, yet in some, it is not the essential factor. "Hamlet" and "Howard's End" (E. M. Foster), deal with human nature, and give a philosophy of life rather than relating events. Their intellectual content is high, but their event is only a foundation for the expression of ideas. To read them for the story is to go hiking just for the exercise, the purpose of the pursuit being entirely lost. Stories require little mental exertion, their object being to act as a sedative, not a stimulant.

Stories are told in various ways. Many small boys have read the thrilling stories of Dumas, page after page of adventure, and been sorry when they abruptly cease. Dickens caters for older people in that he weaves his events together to a final crisis. Because of this he is more palatable than Dumas, who becomes irritating and unsatisfying, showing that a story needs one outstanding climax for completion. The conventional story form is that of subject, predicate, object; the author creates the characters, makes them do something and then shows the effect. Both plays and novels broadly follow this plan, with deviations according to the plot and its treatment. The most notable variations are found in some modern short stories and one-act plays, whose success, however, has so far been limited.

Drama, according to The Shorter Oxford English dictionary is "A composition in prose or verse, adapted to be acted on the stage, in which a story is related by means of dialogue and action, and is

represented with accompanying gesture, costume and scenery as in real life; a play." From the same source, a novel is "A fictitious prose narrative of considerable length, in which characters and actions representative of real life are portrayed in a plot of more or less complexity." These are the major points of contrast. A play can be acted, though whether it is better acted or read depends on the play itself. Oscar Wilde's two dramatic essays would be frightfully dull on the stage as they are merely an expression of his ideas—there is no story. The plays of J. M. Barrie are brilliant, but are they better acted or read? In them he has little asides and comments made by himself which are very clever and help towards their enjoyment when read. When acted, they are completely omitted, so that the plays lose some of their brilliance. However, in general, plays are better acted because they are written for the stage, which is the author's source of income. On the stage, each character is represented by a different person, thus giving him more individuality than creation by the mind of a reader. The novel is clear from these controversies, for once it is dramatised it is a play.

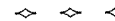
Drama is in one respect not as complete as the novel. The dramatic story is carried forward by the actors alone, whose additional task it is to describe any off-stage scenes. It is only possible to understand what an actor says and does; to understand what he feels is impossible. The novel presents the opportunity for the author to be present and add this third quality, feeling. In a play it comes through words and deeds, and by the time it has registered with our brains, is somewhat diluted. The novel forms a box with length, breadth and depth; a play is its representation on paper. The drawing only shows two dimensions, the third being pictured by the imagination.

Plays are usually short in comparison with the novel. Being so, the author must say all with precise detail. He has no time for lengthy accounts, yet he cannot afford to miss out any little circumstance in the story. One of the big tasks is to introduce the characters and begin the story as quickly as possible. The novelist may go to any lengths he wishes, giving descriptions of events from all angles, representing every turn of the complex emotions of man, sparing no labour in painting the perfect picture. However, this privilege can be abused. In "The Woman in White," Wilkie Collins begins with tremendous character and action, but as he proceeds he weakens, the end being almost pathetic. Scott fell into the trap of overwriting, of giving laborious character studies in the middle of his action. Nowadays it is a less prevalent fault, as most authors realise that to keep a story waiting is fatal.

Finally, the greatest stories are written as novels. "The Odyssey," by Homer, is one of the greatest of all time, and written in verse, it tells a dazzling story of adventure. All the best-loved story-tellers, "Sapper," Wren, Kipling, Dumas, Stevenson, Dickens, . . . used the novel form. However, few plays of any consequence have been written solely for the purpose of telling a story. The greatest plays merely have a story as a framework for some dramatic purpose. "Macbeth," one of the most terrific tragedies in our language, depends on fate and its effect on character for its fulfilment. The story, taken from Holinshed, is insignificant; in fact, we have a general idea of its course from the first act. The art is in the working out of fate and the tragedy of Macbeth's character. And so with other plays the story is a means whereby the author expresses his ideas, whether they be humorous, wise, tragic, patriotic or philosophical.

J. R. Ward

[This essay secured first place in the competition for the W. H. Hudspeth Prize, Senior Division—Ed.]



THE STORY OF RADAR

THE first technique in radar began to appear in 1925, when two American scientists, Breit and Tuve, were investigating the ionosphere. They transmitted pulses of 1/1000 second duration, at a radio frequency of four megacycles, and these pulses were transmitted and received at the same station. By measuring the time delay, Breit and Tuve were able to

measure the height of the reflecting region. This experiment forms the basis of radar.

The next event of historical importance occurred in England in 1931. Post office engineers were receiving weak ground signals, and on one occasion they noticed that the signal was fluctuating in intensity. They were able to connect these fluctuations with an aircraft flying overhead, and realised that they were receiving a direct signal on the ground and a reflected signal from the aircraft, giving rise to an interference beat of low intensity in the receiver.

In 1935, Sir Henry Tizard established a committee to study the defence of Britain. They eventually came to the conclusion that A.A. guns and fighters were almost useless unless adequate warning of the approach of enemy aircraft was given.

Sir Watson Watt was approached, and putting together the knowledge obtained from the two above experiments, suggested that radio be used. The first observations took place in 1935, and were entirely successful. After that the whole project went ahead at an enormous rate, and by the end of 1935, plans had been laid for the defence of London. At first, the range of the apparatus was 25 miles, but this eventually reached 75 miles. At the time of the first Munich incident in September, 1938, five stations were in action, 24 hours a day, manned by R.A.F. personnel. By 1940 there were 23 such stations.

In 1936, airborne radar was developed. The average ground radar equipment at that time had a mast 240 feet high, weighing hundreds of tons, and an enormous amount of transmitter and receiver equipment. A large number of operators and an ample power supply were needed. In the aircraft there was a different picture. The power available was 500 watts, the tolerable weight 200 lbs. and the cubic capacity a few cubic feet. In spite of these limitations, equipment had been produced and was in use by 1937. All equipment used at first operated on a wavelength of 1½ metres or above, and in 1939 it was realised that this relatively large wavelength had certain serious limitations.

In the middle of 1940, Prof. Oliphant produced the resonant magnetron, a transmitting tube which has brought about perhaps the greatest revolution in radar techniques. It is remarkable for the tremendous power output which can be achieved, powers of 10, 100 and even 1000 k.w. being possible at wavelengths of 10 cms. or below.

In a radar transmitter a high-frequency rectangular pulse is produced and conveyed to the antenna system by means of a rectangular channel. In most radar equipment this aerial system consists of a large parabolic reflector, fed at its focus, and produces a beam whose width may vary from 1° to 20°. Signals are radiated into space, and after reflection from the target are picked up on the same antenna system and fed to the radar receiver. The output from the receiver is fed into a cathode ray tube on which the information is displayed.

In its simplest form, this display consists of a horizontal time base, which is initiated at the left-hand side of the tube where the main transmitted pulse occurs. The time base moves horizontally and the reflected signals deflect the electron beam in a vertical direction. The transmitted pulse appears as a large signal on the left-hand side of the tube and the returned echo as a small "blip" on the right. If the speed of the time base and the distance between the two signals are known, the range of the target can be calculated. This form of display gives no indication of the bearing or height of the target. Other forms of display have been developed which give range and bearing at the one time.

Radar was used extensively throughout the war. During the Battle of Britain it was used against both enemy aircraft and flying bombs. Allied planes flying over Germany countered the German radar by dropping sheets of aluminium foil, called "window." These sheets formed a blanket through which radar could not penetrate. Radar was also used against German submarines in the Atlantic, and was the means by which the U-boat menace was destroyed. Radar has also many peace-time applications. These include civil aviation, marine navigation, surveying and meteorology.

C. H. J. Johnson, Upper Sixth

PHANTOM

IT was a cold, foggy evening, typical of Melbourne, and most of the members of the Athenaeum were swapping the usual Saturday golf-yarns over the all too inadequate gas fire, when someone started the conversation into deeper channels. For myself, I find such talk about psychology and neurotics a bit over my head, but I must say that my interest was aroused when Castlereagh—our Club's champion yarn-spinner—entered the discussion.

"Talking about neurotics," he began,

"there is one experience in my past which, although amusing now, caused me no little embarrassment and discomfort at the time. I happened," warming up to the job, "to be dictating a letter to my typist-cum-secretary one morning, just before lunch-break. I was sitting on the desk in the office adjoining mine, happily composing thus . . ." (suiting his words by action) "when I suddenly noticed that in the next room someone was holding forth in heated conversation. Unfortunately for this deduction, however, that office in particular happened to be mine. What, then, was the origin of this strange dialogue? June assured me that she could hear nothing extraordinary, so I rushed to the window and peered frantically up and down the street. From there the net result was two taxicabs and one garbage van. Then I tried the door—again no solution. I sat down with a thump to reason things out. Five minutes elapsed (in the meantime the voice had 'disappeared'), and June casually remarked that she hadn't found much time for breakfast lately. I dreamily took the hint and waved her out. That afternoon I staggered home, my brain in a whirl.

"I didn't sleep more than two or three hours that night, and whenever I wasn't thinking of my last transaction on the 'change, the incident prowled through my mind. I've read stories in 'The Golfer' and 'Woman's Weekly' (but don't let it get around) where the hero, who is subject to hallucinations, finally commits suicide in the arms of the heroine, but I don't hold with that—especially as that blighter Myer owes me a fiver. No, I discarded that idea immediately. For, by this time, I was entertaining serious doubts as to my own sanity. Look at it this way: I'd definitely heard a voice or voices engaged in conversation, yet my typist—who is of normal hearing and who never drinks anything stronger than gin and lime—didn't; I'd looked for a possible source, but couldn't find one. So you see, I was in quite a position. What did I do? Well, what would you do in my place? Right, see a doctor.

"I came through my tests with flying colours, which at any other time wouldn't have surprised me in the least, but this occasion was different. I immediately celebrated. But that didn't solve the mystery of the voices.

"Next day the Telephone Company called at the office; evidently the line was giving trouble. I sauntered through the door and was about to sit down, when I was stung to instant mobility by an unseen

power. Yes, it was the same chattering of voices as disturbed me previously. After I had quietened down a little I was laid on the waiting-room settee with a bottle of salts. I was still in this position when I overheard the telephone man explain to June that the wires had been crossed between my desk and the enquiries office extension. Here, then, lay the solution.

"That evening I took June to dinner."

There followed this narrative an impressive hush, broken only by the hiss of a soda-syphon in a corner. Afterwards, over a glass of stout, my neighbour nudged me and said, "If that hardened business magnate ever felt neurotic, I'll swallow that billiard-cloth."

And he should know: he's a psychiatrist himself.

Note.—I wish to apologise for the use of the word "neurotic" in the above. I believe that the correct term in this case is different, but the one used is quite adequate.

P. C. Brothers, Upper VI



DEHYDRATION IN TASMANIA

DEHYDRATION has been practised for many years. Natives of the Pacific Islands for centuries have dried coconut into copra, and in Africa the natives have dried meat into "biltong." Before the war, dehydration was practised in a very small way in Australia. Dried apricots and pears were seen on the market, but never dried potatoes, carrots, cabbages nor other vegetables.

During the first years of the war it was realised that it was possible to pack a great deal of certain kinds of food in a very small space if the water was first extracted. The Government, therefore, decided to build dehydration factories in different parts of the State, particularly in the rich agricultural districts where the vegetables could be grown.

Let us follow a cabbage on its course through the factory. The bag containing the cabbages is wheeled on a trolley to the cutting tables, where the cabbages are cleaned by hand and then "de-cored" by a machine. They are then put on a conveyor-belt which takes them to the cutter, which slices them into small pieces about four inches long and three-tenths of an inch wide. These pieces are placed on a long tray, which has been sprayed with paraffin wax to prevent the vegetable sticking to it, and then put on a belt and passed through a heater to be steamed for ten minutes, when they are half cooked. After this, the tray is then placed by hand

on a trolley and wheeled along lines to the drying tunnels, which are 40 feet long and have hot, dry air pumped through them. It takes a trolley 6½ hours to go through a tunnel. When removed, the cabbage is tipped on to sorting tables, where it is graded and put into tins. These are packed and weighed. Directions for cooking are put in and the tins are sealed by soldering the lids on. These tins are khaki or green in colour, and about the size of kerosene tins. Then they are stamped with the date and the name of the factory.

During the war, dehydrated food was taken in planes and dropped by parachute to the troops in the jungle and on the beaches. These dried goods could be kept in any climate, and would never decay provided the tins were kept sealed.

In the Smithton factory alone, in twelve months, 27,655 bags of carrots were delivered, and 233,715 lbs. of dry vegetables were recovered and sent to the Commonwealth Government for disposal to the troops and to European countries.

In the same period 34,475 bags of potatoes were delivered and 6,350,935 lbs. of dehydrated food recovered; 6,287 bags of cabbages were delivered and 39,735 lbs. recovered.

The farmers grow under contract to the Government and are paid £12/10/- a ton for potatoes, £12 for cabbages and £12 for carrots.

There are three dehydration factories in Tasmania, "Dewpoint" at Smithton, "Dewcrisp" at Scottsdale and "Dewpearl" at Ulverstone.

K. W. H. Wood, Vb



Hail!

School House: Dargaville, P. J.
Stephens House: Drake, F. J.
Buckland House: Lindsay, H. P.
Sub-Primary: Howe, M. F. C.; Stump, G. T.

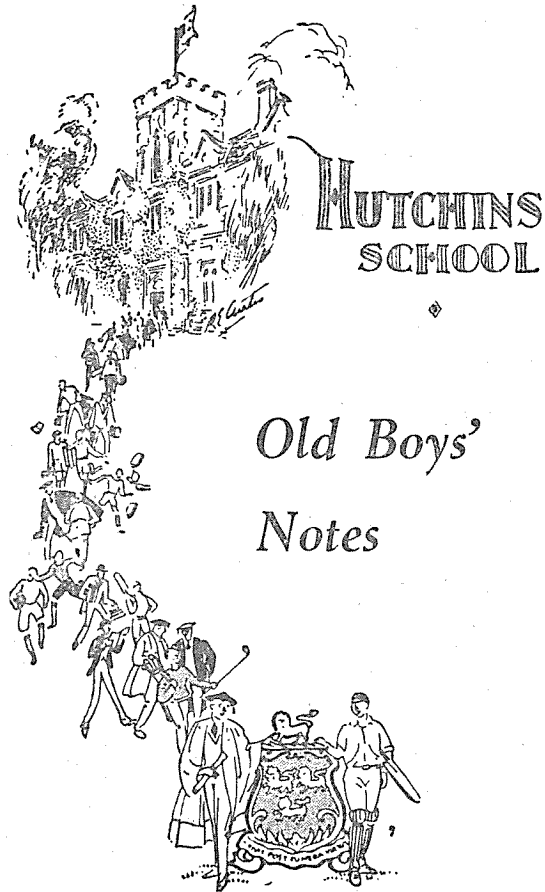
and Farewell!

School House: Gatehouse, A. B. (1945); King, M. R. (1943); Ratten, J. H. G. (1945).

Stephens House: Noble, R. G. (1946); Stopp, R. E. C. (1938); Taylor, L. J. (1943).

Buckland House: Barnett, B. L. (1942); Gollan, M. J. (1946).

Sub-Primary: Zacher, O.; Zacher, B. (1946).



OBITUARY

IT is with regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys:—E. Boyd, S. E. Hawson.

ENGAGEMENTS

CASTLEY, F. C., to Miss Peggy Pitfield.
 JONES, J. R., to Miss Elizabeth B. Tinning.
 LACY, J., to Miss M. Johnston.
 MARRIOTT, H., to Miss Mary Symmons.
 McDOUGALL, C., to Miss J. Fysh.
 MacLEOD, T. R., to Miss Mary Turner.
 NORMAN, R., to Miss C. Mortyn.
 REX, Dr. K., to Mrs. Valerie Green.
 SHOOBRIDGE, J. D. L., to Miss C. Crisp.

SCARR, J., to Miss L. Williams.
 STAUNTON-SMITH, M. R., to Miss Faye Batt.
 SWAN, R. M., to Miss Patricia Ashton-Jones.
 WERTHEIMER, A. K., to Miss N. D. Stranger.

MARRIAGES

COLMAN, G. R., to Miss Lesley P. Briant.
 GULLINE, M. J., to Miss K. Hinchcliffe.
 HADLEY, H., to Miss M. Moloughney.
 IRELAND, D., to Miss Doreen Dickinson.
 PHILLIPS, J. B., to Miss Lynette Eriksen.
 PITT, G. E. K., to Miss Audrey Philp.

PRINGLE, F., to Mrs. Betty Jones.
 RODWELL, E. E., to Miss Peggy J. Emms.

BIRTHS

ALLRIGHT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Allright: a son.
 BASTICK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bastick: a son.
 BASTICK.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Bastick: a son.
 BOSS-WALKER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ian Boss-Walker: a daughter.
 BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. D. Brammall: a son.
 BRETtingham-MOORE.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brettingham-Moore: a daughter.
 BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Burbury: a daughter.
 BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burbury: a son.
 BUTLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler: a son.
 CALVERT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Calvert: a son.
 CHESTERMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chesterman: a son.
 CLARK.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clark: a daughter.
 CONWAY.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conway: a son.
 COUPE.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Coupe: a daughter.
 CUTHBERTSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Cuthbertson: a daughter.
 DICKINSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickinson: a son.
 ELLIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis: a son.
 ELTHAM.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Eltham: a daughter.
 ENGLISH.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. English: a son.
 GLUSCHKE.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gluschke: a son.
 GROVES.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves: a daughter.
 HALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hale: a son.
 HEADLAM.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Headlam: a daughter.
 HENRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry: a son.
 HILL.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill: a daughter.
 KALBFELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kalbfell: a daughter.
 MADDEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden: a son.
 MAXWELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxwell: a daughter.
 McKENZIE.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. S. McKenzie: a son.

NEWTON.—To Capt. and Mrs. C. E. M. Newton: a son.
 NICHOLLS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholls: a son.
 PEARCE.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearce: a daughter.
 PICKERING.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Pickering: a son.
 PRIDMORE.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pridmore: a son.
 REID.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reid: a son.
 REID.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid: a son.
 REX.—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Rex: a son.
 SIMPSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Simpson: a daughter.
 ST. HILL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Hill: a daughter.
 STEPHENS.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens: a daughter.
 TAYLOR.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor: a daughter.
 TAYLOR.—To Mr. and Mrs. Seften Taylor: a son.
 TIMMINS.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmins: a son.
 VINCENT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent: a son.
 WATCHORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watchorn: a daughter.
 WHITE.—To Dr. and Mrs. A. J. M. White: a son.
 WILLIAMS.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Williams: a daughter.
 WINDSOR.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Windsor: a son.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held on Monday, 26th August, the President, Mr. A. J. Miller, presiding.

The Report showed that the membership of the Association was a record figure of 739 members at 30th June. (Note.—At the time of the meeting, membership had reached a total of 850). Constitution had been amended and would be circulated to members before the next Annual General Meeting. An Old Boys' Scholarship, open to sons of Old Boys, would be awarded at the end of 1946. Centenary functions, for which the Association had been responsible had been outstanding successes, particularly the ball and all re-unions in Hobart, Sydney and Melbourne. The nett profit of the ball had been transferred to the Scholarship Fund, a sum of £346. (A complete resume of the whole of

the whole of the Centenary Celebrations conducted by all the School bodies will be found earlier in the Magazine). Congratulations were expressed to the Board, School, Parents' Association and the Lodge, for the co-operation of everyone in making the Hutchins Centenary such an unqualified success. Board elections, due to retirement of Messrs. G. A. Roberts and V. I. Chambers, resulted in Messrs. L. G. Murdoch and W. R. Robertson becoming the Association's representatives on the Board. Magazine, the publication of which was backed by the Association has been an unqualified success, due mainly to the Editor (Mr. O. H. Biggs), and the Association's thanks are recorded. The members of the Old Boys' Football team, who competed in the P.S.O.B.A. football rosters between 1932-1940, had presented a Memorial Trophy to the School for house football competition. Honour Roll showed a total of 636 enlistments, of whom 48 had paid the supreme sacrifice. The N.S.W. and Victorian branches were active. Appreciation was recorded for the work done for the Association by the President (Mr. A. J. Miller, Jnr.) and Secretary (Mr. R. W. Vincent), since they had assumed office in March.

The report of the Old Boys' representatives on the Board was both comprehensive and enlightening. The report referred to the appointment of Mr. P. Radford as Headmaster, staff changes, school numbers (318), scholastic results, sport, library, improvements to the school, Sandy Bay property, centenary, board changes and finance (credit balance at 31st December, 1945).

The financial position of the Association was sound.

Prior to the election of officers the President on behalf of Old Boys, presented the Secretary with a silver salver, engraved with the School Crest and inscribed "Ray Vincent from Fellow Old Boys, Centenary Year, 1946." Mr. Vincent in thanking the President and Old Boys for this gift said that without the co-operation of Old Boys generally, and particularly that of the President (Mr. Miller), the Publicity Sub-Committee (Messrs. Chambers, Brooks, Hood, Turner, Richardson, Lindus, Smith and Bond) and his wife, that it would not have been

possible to have carried the work to a successful conclusion; everyone had been very tolerant and helpful.

Appreciation of the work of Mr. R. L. Collings, 17 years as Treasurer, was recorded.

By-Laws recommended by the Committee, approved.

Election of Officers.—President: Col. C. S. W. Rayner; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. A. J. Miller, Jnr. and J. R. Rex; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. J. E. Johnson; Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. W. Vincent; Committee: Messrs. L. G. Chambers, R. W. Freeman, R. J. Harris, W. M. Hood, N. J. Ruddock and L. K. Sansom.

Building funds were discussed at some length, and the Committee was requested to give consideration to the calling of a Special General Meeting, as soon as anything was definite in regard to the proposed war memorials.

Votes of thanks were recorded for the work of the retiring members of the Board (Messrs. G. A. Roberts and V. I. Chambers), and of the work done over the Centenary period by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cripps and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Committee has requested the following Old Boys to act on committees, etc., as follows:—Co-opted to General Committee: Messrs. J. Z. Bidencope, G. E. Hodgson and A. B. Richardson; Auditor: Mr. J. S. Conway; Assistant Secretary: Mr. A. Lindus; Sub-Committees—Finance: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Freeman; Sports: Messrs. H. C. Smith (Chairman), N. J. Ruddock (Athletics), A. F. Andrews (Football), G. E. Hodgson (Cricket), R. S. Hay (Rowing), J. G. Purchas (Table Tennis), A. B. White and L. Brooks (Tennis), A. Murdoch (Golf), C. G. Brettingham-Moore (Debating), and Secretary; Publicity: L. G. Chambers, L. Brooks, D. V. Hood, A. G. Turner, J. E. Marriott, A. B. Richardson, Asst. Secretary and Secretary; Magazine: Editor, Secretary and Mr. R. L. Collings; P.S.O.B.A. Delegates to General and Sub-Committees, as appointed in April last; War Memorial:

Delegate to Executive: President.

WAR MEMORIAL

The General Committee has discussed this subject at each meeting, but it is not anticipated that it will be in a position to call a meeting until February of next year. The President has reported that the War Memorial Executive had met, adopted a constitution which has been submitted to Canberra and approved, so that donations to the Fund will be subject to concessional allowances. Full report elsewhere in magazine.

Other matters discussed by the Committee has been the investment of the capital funds of the Association, P.S.O.B.A. Club, and the formation of an amateur football association.

CENTENARY MAGAZINE

There are still a few copies of the 3/6 edition of the Magazine on hand; any Old Boy or others interested in the School desiring a copy should forward their order to the Secretary immediately. Applications will be dealt with in order of receipt. There are TWO DE LUXE COPIES ON HAND. First orders received, 10/6 enclosed.

ADDITIONAL LIFE MEMBERS

Boyes, J.; Clemons, R. C.; Conway, J. S.; Cuthbertson, H. A.; Downie, A. J. W.; Gollan, J. A.; Hood, D. J. J.; Hudson, J. C.; Low, J. R.; Miller, M. M.; McDougall, C.; Pitt, R. B. K.; Swan, R. G.; Tyson, C. M.; Tyson, G. M.; Watchorn, A. B.; Wise, A. L.; Upcher, P. R.

GENERAL NOTES

At the 64th Annual Sheep Breeders' Association Show held in Melbourne—Merino Superfine Wool, Ram over 2½ years, J. M. Taylor, first, third, and champion.

R. C. Sharp has been appointed Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept.

J. B. Piggott is a member of the Federal Executive of the United Nations Association.

Launceston Golf Club Champion, G. A. (Peter) Brown.

Dr. C. N. Atkins has been elected President of the Tasmanian Cricket Association, also Tasmanian Club.

Southern Golf Championship won by Len Nettlefold.

D. McKean tied for the position of helmsman for "Tassie Too," when the elimination heats were held on the Derwent. Defeated in race off.

G. A. (Peter) Brown was runner-up in Tasmanian Golf Championship. Dr. W. L. Crowther promoted to Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

David C. Lord has been appointed Traffic Superintendent, Hobart, for Trans-Australian Airways.

Capt. Frederic I. Phelan has returned home, after being Public Relations Officer on the Australian Staff in London, and broadcasting for the B.B.C.

London news has also been received re Lt.-Col. B. Watchorn, W.-Cdr. J. H. Player, Major H. F. Lovett and John Phillips (of Felt and Textiles of South Africa Ltd.).

Old Boys will be interested to know that L. R. (Bob) Vollugi coached St. Peter's College to the South Australian Premiership, and also to victory over Melbourne Grammar School in a match played in Melbourne. Incidentally Bob is supposed to be a better athletic coach than football coach, also coaching Saint's in cricket. What can you do in their centenary year Robert (1947 remember)?

The committee responsible for the very successful Royal Agricultural Society, was under the Presidency of H. R. Reynolds.

Our leading Old Boy artist, Rupert Bunny, recently had a magnificent exhibition of his work, at the National Gallery, Melbourne.

Old Boys gained numerous successes in the Tasmanian Fighting Forces Cup competitions at Rosny, early in November. Fighting Forces Cup (handicap), P. W. D. Saunders; Best Gross, "A" Grade, L. Nettlefold; Air Force, G. A. Brown; Best Net, "A" Grade, R. G. Piggott.

A visitor to Hobart in November was the President of the N.S.W. Branch of the Association, C. L. Westbrook, who spent a busy time renewing old acquaintances and refreshing his memory on the places worth seeing in Southern Tasmania.

Royal Yacht Club, Vice-Commodore, H. C. Butler, and a member of the "Tassie Too" crew for Melbourne in January.

John Lord, Jnr. has been admitted to the Bar.

R. B. Chen has completed the degree of LL.B.; I. H. Wood the third year, and W. E. L. Crowther the second year, in Medicine.

Another recent visitor to look the Secretary up, was Norm. Edwards (1913).

Former Hobart yachtsmen, Archie, Don and Ron Robertson, filled second, third and fourth places in the first heat of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club's six metre championship.

A mainland paper reports that Len Nettlefold has offered the A.G.U. a cup for International Golf contests. Under consideration.

Thos. Layton, and Old Boy of recent years, has returned to Hobart from Brisbane, and is an inmate of Ward I, Repatriation Hospital. He would be glad to see any of his contemporaries.

Queen's College Old Boys' Association re-union was held on December 11th.

Congratulation to A. B. M. Douglas, on his winning the Old Boys' Association Scholarship.

Congratulations are offered to Dr. C. N. Atkins, Messrs. H. W. Strutt, W. Jackson, W. A. Bethune and W. F. Marriott on their recent success in the elections for House of Assembly.

FOOTBALL

In the previous issue of the Magazine it was reported that our side was leading by eight points in the football competition run under the auspices of the P.S.O.B.A. The hope expressed that we should carry off the premiership this season was carried to fulfillment, the team showing what determination can do in a hard fought final quarter. In the roster, only the second match against Old Virgilians saw our colours lowered.

Realizing the uselessness of a three team roster, and the fact that the Public Schools are taught to lead, your Association has suggested to the P.S.O.B.A. Football Sub-Committee, that full consideration be given to the formation of an amateur football body in Southern Tasmania, on the same lines as similar bodies, already in existence in the Mainland States and in Launceston. This matter has been before the committee and has been referred to the individual associations for their investigation. The result of the deliberations of the P.S.O.B.A. Football Committee was that an amateur body should be formed. To date none of the individual associations have lodged any objec-

tion. The next meeting of the Football Sub-Committee is scheduled for Monday, 2nd December, for the receiving of reports and drafting of a constitution. It is rather obvious that the Association as it is at present constituted can never grow any stronger whilst an open association can fulfil a gap that is missing in football in Hobart.

A review of the season brings to mind that the season was probably the wettest on record, as on only one occasion did we play with a dry ball, and that match was in Launceston, the "Conder Shield" final, which we won in convincing style. The even blending of pre-war players with later school leavers gave us a very well balanced side, as was shown by the fact, that in the one combined match played this season, we gained nine places in the team.

The "Arthur Walch Memorial Trophy," presented by Mr. T. A. Chandler for the player combining sportsmanship, fairness and unselfishness, was won by R. E. Rodway, who is the first player to have his name inscribed on the cup for the second occasion (1939). R. S. Hay, was runner-up. The voting carried out after each match, by two officials, of the team, to decide the "best and fairest" and "most deserving" players, was won by R. E. Dodway and R. S. Hay respectively, a pre-war and post-war player. (Note.—Since the team vote for the "Arthur Walch" trophy substantiated the voting of the team's officials, these gentlemen consider the time has now arrived for them to retire gracefully from administrative duties, and let other Old Boys interested, into the secrets of team management and barracking at the correct moments.

At the conclusion of the "Conder Shield" game in Launceston, the Captain, A. Andrews, on behalf of the team, made a presentation to the Manager, A. G. Turner. The Captain stated that the Manager had come through a very difficult season with flying colours, and that a great deal of the success of the side was due to him and the other off the field players, G. Keats as masseur and P. Sansom, who had a very wet time as goal umpire, whilst the Secretary of the Association (R. W. Vincent) was always available.

As a fitting conclusion to the Centenary Celebrations of the School, we played the Old Launcestonians, football, and followed the lead given by the present School team, who defeated Grammar in the opening match of the celebrations, by a 24 point victory.

Results:

Round 1

Hutchins, 20.15 (135 pts.) defeated Friends', 9.13 (67 pts.). Won by 68 points.

Hutchins, 12.17 (89 pts.) defeated Old Virgilians, 6.10 (46 pts.). Won by 43 points.

Round 2

Hutchins, 15.20 (110 pts.) defeated Friends', 7.11 (53 pts.). Won by 57 points.

Hutchins, 9.7 (61 pts.) lost to Old Virgilians, 14.18 (102 pts.). Lost by 41 points.

Round 3

Hutchins, 16.7 (103 pts.) defeated Friends', 11.8 (74 pts.). Won by 29 points.

Half time scores: Hutchins, 10.0; Friends', 7.3.

Hutchins, 13.11 (89 pts.) defeated Old Virgilians, 11.14 (80 pts.). Won by 9 points.

Round 4

Hutchins, 13.5 (83 pts.) defeated Friends', 9.9. (63 pts.). Won by 20 points.

Hutchins, 11.16 (82 pts.) defeated Old Virgilians, 10.6 (66 pts.). Won by 16 points. (Centenary Day).

Round 5

Hutchins, 12.13 (85 pts.) defeated Friends' 8.15 (63 pts.). Won by 22 points.

Hutchins v. Old Virgilians, abandoned because of rain.

Hutchins, 9.18 (72 pts.) defeated Old Virgilians, 8.15 (63 pts.). Won by 9 points. With half a minute to go, ball on O.V.A. forward line, Hutchins 3 points in the lead.

"Conder Shield" Final

Hutchins, 25.19 (169 pts.) defeated Waverley (Tas. Amateur League, Launceston) 11.7 (73 pts.). Won by 96 points.

Centenary Match

Hutchins, 12.19 (91 pts.) defeated Old Launcestonians, 9.13 (67 pts.). Won by 24 points. It is hoped to make this match an annual feature. Leading goal kickers for the season were:—A. Andrews, 57; A. Gibson, 43.

Gained representation in combined team:—A. Andrews, Capt.; R. H. Ikin; R. E. Rodway; N. Swan; R. Swan; S. H. Harrison; R. S. Hay; B. H. Bayes; G. C. Little. Emergencies: N. M. Jack (played); T. D. Simpson. As the P.S.O.B.A. teams play 16 men aside, a very good representation.

TENNIS

At the General Committee Meeting of the Public Schools Old Boys' Association, held in April of this year, the delegates from your association suggested that Tennis be added to the sports competitions of the P.S.O.B.A. In October this suggestion became a fact and the roster is now in progress.

Three rounds of matches are to be played, of four doubles per match, with a final of four doubles and two singles. At the time of going to press, the premiership points were:

Hutchins	8
Old Virgilians	6
Friends'	0

The roster is as follows:

Round 1

Defeated Friends' by 1 set, rubbers being even.

For Hutchins—A. Richardson and L. Brooks defeated Archer and Wolfhagen, 6—2, 6—1.

A. Richardson and L. Brooks defeated Thorp and Campbell, 6—4, 6—0.

For Friends'—Thorp and Campbell defeated C. Brettingham-Moore and A. Lindus, 5—6, 6—4, 6—2.

Archer and Wolfhagen defeated C. Brettingham-Moore and A. Lindus, 6—1, 6—4.

Defeated Old Virgilians by 1 set.

For Hutchins—Brooks and Richardson defeated O.V.A., forfeit.

D. V. Hood and N. Thomas defeated O.V.A., forfeit.

For Old Virgilians—Jones and Orpwood defeated Brooks and Richardson, 6—5, 6—3.

Jones and Orpwood defeated Hood and Thomas, 6—1, 2—6, 6—3.

Round 2

Defeated Friends by 8 games.

For Hutchins—Brooks and Richardson defeated Donnelly and Wolfhagen, 6—1, 6—2.

N. Ruddock and Thomas defeated Donnelly and Wolfhagen, 6—2, 6—2.

For Friends—Thorp and Muir defeated Ruddock and Thomas, 6—4, 6—5.

Thorp and Muir defeated Brooks and Richardson, 6—1, 6—5.

Lost to Old Virgilians by 3 rubbers to 1.

For Hutchins—Thomas and Ruddock defeated O'Byrne and Orpwood, 6—5, 6—4.

For Old Virgilians—Jones and Patmore defeated Brooks and Richardson, 6—1, 6—0.

Jones and Patmore defeated Thomas and Ruddock, 3—6, 6—1, 6—3.

O'Byrne and Orpwood defeated Brooks and Richardson, 6—1, 6—2.

Round 3

Defeated Friends' by 2 sets.

For Hutchins—Brooks and W. A. Ohlsen defeated Wolf and Archer, 6—4, 6—2.

Thomas and Ruddock defeated Wolf and Archer, 6—2, 6—2.

For Friends—Thorp and Muir defeated Brooks and Ohlsen, 2—6, 6—4, 6—5.

Thorp and Muir defeated Thomas and Ruddock, 3—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Lost to Old Virgilians by 3 rubbers to 1.

For Hutchins—Brooks and Ohlsen defeated Orpwood and O'Byrne, 6—3, 6—2.

For Old Virgilians—Patmore and Jones defeated Brooks and Ohlsen, 6—3, 6—1.

Patmore and Jones defeated Thomas and Ruddock, 6—2, 6—5.

Orpwood and O'Byrne defeated Thomas and Ruddock, 4—6, 6—5, 6—3.

CLUB

The question of the formation of an Old Boys' Club has been considered off and on by the Public Schools Old Boys' Association for many years. At the April committee meeting, a club sub-committee was formed. This committee has now met and its deliberations are published for the information of all Old Boys of the Hutchins School and affiliated schools—Queen's, King's, Franklin House, Christ College and Apsley House.

Circular received:—

28th October, 1946.

The Honorary Secretary,
P.S.O.B. Association,
HOBART.

Dear Mr. Chant,

The P.S.O.B.A. has been for many years a loosely knit body without a home and spasmodic in its activities.

The various sub-committees carry on sports in which they are interested, football being particularly active, but there is no place for regular meetings or social activities.

The formation of a club and the purchase of premises as a permanent home for all business and social functions of the various school associations would be most desirable.

The advantages as I see them are the opportunity for men from all Public Schools throughout the Empire to have a common meeting ground at all times, the centralization of all Old Boys' activities which should considerably increase interest and participation in sporting and social affairs.

Boys on leaving school are apt to get out of touch with older men for some years. I feel that it would be an advantage for both juniors and seniors to keep in closer touch, a P.S.O.B. club would enable them to do this, as all boys on leaving would be eligible as junior members, and could attend meetings and have certain advantages which cannot be provided at present.

On reaching the age of 21, they would be eligible as members, so that the club would have a regular inflow of members from the schools without a broken period between the year of leaving and attaining their majority

The combined membership of the five associations must be in the vicinity of 1,000, that the project should not present any great difficulty in financing.

For some six months past I have had premises in view, but till last month could not take any action as other negotiations were going on.

These premises are the court and land belonging to the Hobart Tennis Club in Davey Street.

The frontage on Davey Street is 77 feet, the depth 132 feet, of which the court occupies approximately 110 x 40 feet.

The court is in playing order, the dressing room and shower appear structurally sound, and with the old gymnasium, now let as a workshop, could be incorporated in club premise.

There is room to build a squash court and swimming pool with club house comprising the usual amenities, reading room, billiard room, lounge, etc.

The price at which these premises can be acquired if they are to be used "toward the support and development of royal or real tennis racquets, squash or games of a similar nature in Tasmania" would be far lower than any other property of this size and advantageous position.

The purchase, alterations and building of a really good club house would probably cost £20,000, but it should not be beyond the powers of such a large body of men as the Old Boys of our various schools to raise this sum.

A certain amount could be raised on mortgage, but it would be more advantageous for the club to raise the money by the issue of debentures carrying interest at say 2½%.

I would be glad if you would have copies of this letter made and a number sent to each School Association Secretary with a request that they circulate them to members asking the members to hand them on and discuss the matter with their friends.

By these means we will have a basis for discussion and the nucleus for a start to be made on the formation of the club.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. MILLER.

The Committee's report will be considered at a meeting of the General Committee of the H.S.O.B.A. to be held on 26th November, which may be too late for a report to be published. It is also very likely that the question will be placed before a General Meeting of Old Boys of the Public Schools before the end of the year.

CRICKET

The season looks as if it will be one that will be remembered by all cricket followers as the wettest on record. A very late start was made, as the wickets were not fit for play until November, and then down came the rain and washed out the second day's play of the first match. Indications are that batting averages will very mediocre, whilst the averages of the bowlers will not be believed in the future.

Our side is at present very much short of practice, but it is hoped that from December on, that the wickets will be available for a hit. The election of officers for the season resulted: Captain, G. E. Hodgson; Vice-Captain, G. Colman; Manager, R. W. Vincent; Selection Committee, Captain, Vice-Captain and Manager.

The draw is as follows:

Round 1

November 2 and 9—Hutchins v. Friends', at Hutchins. Won on 1st innings by 44 runs.

Friends', 57 (Goward, 16. A. E. Gibson, 3—13; D. K. Dargaville, 1—4; G. Colman, 1—4; G. Tyson, 1—6; G. E. Hodgson, 2—8) and no wickets for no score.

Hutchins, 101 (T. Muller, 32; W. D. B. Lord, 22; Colman, 17. Tanner, 4—3; N. Bowden, 3—20, Joyce, 2—20.

Friends' appealed against the light after one ball had been bowled in their second innings. No play on November 9 (rain).

November 16 and 23—Hutchins v. Clemes, at St. Virgil's. Won by Hutchins, outright.

Clemes, 1st innings, 88 (Palfreyman, 23; Pearce, 19; Parkes, 12. Gibson, 4—20; Colman, 3—10; Wall, 2—1).

2nd innings, 105 (Burrows, 63. Gibson, 3—19; Dargaville, 1—21; Lord, 5—25).

Hutchins, 1st innings, 137 (Colman, 48; Wall, 36; Brooks, 10. Oakes, 3—34; Lewis, 1—24; Parkes, 3—29; Burrows, 2—2).

2nd innings, 5—57 (Muller, 32; Lethean, 12. Burrows, 1—12; Oakes, 1—19; Lewis, 1—9; Parkes, 1—12; Archer, 1—1).

November 30 and December 7—Hutchins v. Old Virgilians, at Hutchins. Won on 1st innings by 12 runs.

Old Virgilians, 84 (Kelly, 13; Pelham, 26; Delaney, 18. Gibson, 6—41; Dargaville, 3—35; Wall, 1—4) and no wickets for 11 runs.

Hutchins, 96 (Ruddock, 20; Colman, 22; Lord, 27; Brooks, 13. Delaney, 1—28; Fahey, 1—17; Burke, 5—31; Goldsmith, 1—17.

No play on December 7 (rain).

Round 2

December 14 and 21—Hutchins v. Friends, at St. Virgil's.

January 4 and 18—Hutchins v. Clemes, at Hutchins.

January 25 and February 1—Hutchins v. Old Virgilians, at St. Virgil's.

Round 3

February 8 and 15—Hutchins v. Friends', at Hutchins.

February 22 and March 1—Hutchins v. Clemes, at St. Virgil's.

March 8 and 15—Hutchins v. Old Virgilians, at Hutchins.

Premiership Points at end of Round 1:

Hutchins	10
Old Virgilians	6
Clemes	5
Friends'	3

ATHLETICS

With the opening of the T.A.A.A. track season in the near future the Old Boys' Athletic Club will again be to the fore. A team's race to New Norfolk recently was covered in 1 hour 45 minutes. The team consisted of 14 runners.

The Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap for the "Golding Cup" was held at the School Athletic Sports in October, and resulted:—

T. J. Muller (scratch)	1
R. S. Hay (3 yards)	2
N. M. Jack (6 yards)	3

The possibility of the other Old Boys' Associations forming athletic clubs was discussed at a meeting of delegates representing each Association at the beginning of November. Old Virgilians, Clemes and Hutchins were represented. A general discussion took place as to the possibility of Old Virgilians and Clemes forming clubs. Each delegate has armed himself with all data required by his Association, and after the Associations have met, the committee will again foregather. If clubs are formed, and Old Boys' Inter-Schools Athletic meeting will be held.

ROWING

The Old Boys' Rowing Race for the cup presented by Old Boys of the School, for competition amongst crews of Old Boys of all the Tasmanian Associated Public Schools will be held next year on the Derwent, at the same time as the "Head of the River" race. Each association may boat two crews. The race is to be held on Saturday, 29 March. Old Boys desiring to row should get in touch with R. S. Hay, or the Secretary of the Association.

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 Crace-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 £25 per annum, tenable for two years, for boys under 15½ on December 31. Open to all boys in Tasmania.
13. The Hutchins School Old Boys' Scholarship, value £15 per annum, for duration of boy's schooling. Open to sons of Old Boys.

