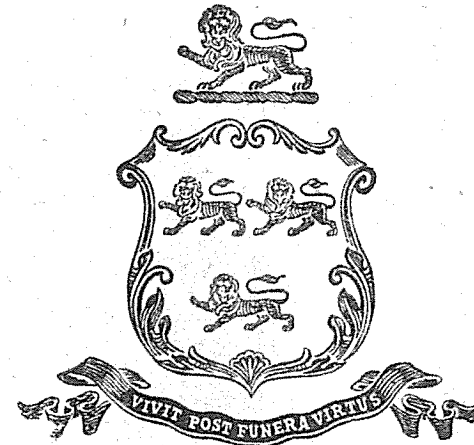
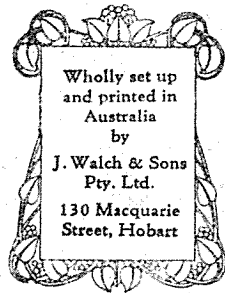


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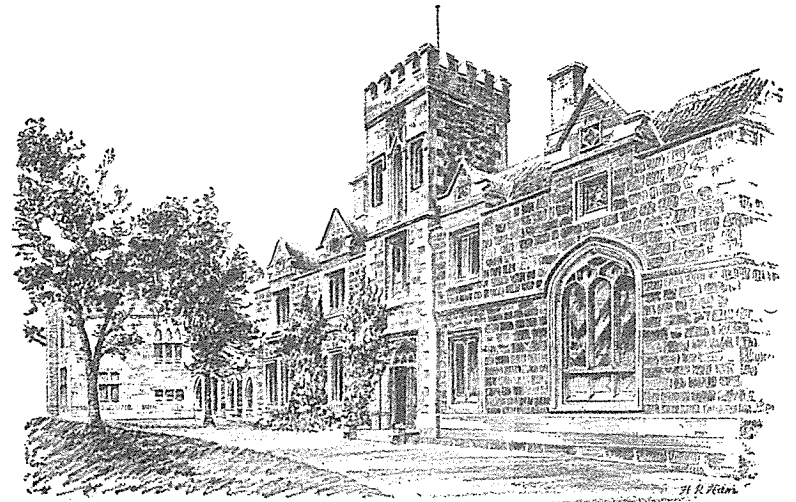


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C. A. S. Viney (in charge)                Miss P. M. Andrews  
A. B. Hearn                                 Miss G. Lucas

### Arts and Crafts :

C. C. Bayes

### Music :

J. W. Nicholls                              Miss J. Paton  
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### Junior School Singing :

Miss R. Lane, L.R.C.M.

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Miss E. M. Burrows (in charge)                Mrs. D. M. Holloway  
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J. W. Heckscher                             C. I. Wood  
A. C. McLaren

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Football: R. Wilson-Haffenden                Cricket: R. Wilson-Haffenden  
Swimming: B. J. Foster                         Rowing: P. W. Donovan

## Staff Notes

THE School has had the great misfortune to lose three members of the staff who have given inestimable service for many years. They were Mr. H. D. Erwin (34 years' service), Mr. R. S. Waring (27 years) and Mr. E. W. H. Stephens (21 years), Messrs. Erwin and Waring having retired and Mr. Stephens having accepted an appointment in the Education Department.

It is impossible to express our feelings adequately now that these gentlemen are no longer sharing our daily tasks, but we all join in wishing them every happiness in their future life, and in assuring them of our appreciation of their labours for the School and of our associations in the Masters' Common Room.

### Mr. H. D. Erwin

In our December issue the Headmaster contributed an article on Mr. Erwin's work for the School, and we heartily echo the sentiments expressed. The Parents' Association and Old Boys combined in a farewell gathering in the School library at the end of last year, when eloquent tributes were paid to him and his work. On behalf of Parents and Old Boys, the President of the Parents' Association (Mr. F. E. Ward) presented him with an illuminated address and a cheque.

Subsequently, the Staff met Mr. Erwin informally at morning tea, and on their behalf the Headmaster presented him with a pair of carved book-ends. A further presentation was made at the Leaving Boys' Tea by the Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. R. O. Harris).

### Mr. R. S. Waring

Practically all the boys who have entered the School since the end of the First World War have passed through the hands of Mr. Waring, who has always been known to them (clandestinely, but with great affection) as "Old Bill." His Form in the "Big Schoolroom," incidentally the oldest schoolroom in Australia, has almost invariably been the biggest in the School, and he has ruled it with efficiency and distinction for 27 years. Many hundreds of boys owe to him their start in academic careers and other walks of life, and have cause to remember with gratitude his fatherly patience and careful teaching. Outside the School itself he has given, and is giving, outstanding service to the Lodge, being one of those responsible for its formation in 1926, a Past

Master, and its Secretary for nearly twenty years.

At a little ceremony in the "Big Schoolroom" at the end of last year, the Form Captain (G. Renney) presented him with a handsome book on gardening from his own boys. Early this year the Parents' Association met in the Assembly Hall, with Messrs. Waring and Stephens as guests of honour, and presentations were made to them by the President, Mr. M. G. Gibson. The Staff organised a surprise party at Mr. Waring's home at Kingston Beach, when Mr. W. J. Gerlach made a presentation on behalf of his colleagues.

### Mr. E. W. H. Stephens

For many years in charge of the Junior School, and vigorously associated with the Scouts, "Cubby" has a very wide circle of friends. His work with the Scouts earned for him the well-deserved honour of M.B.E., whilst he will long be remembered at the School for his knack of handling young boys and for his good-fellowship.

Apart from the farewell by the Parents' Association mentioned above, he was the recipient of presents from the Junior School and the Scouts. The Staff, through the Headmaster, presented him with a reading-lamp, and many expressions of goodwill have accompanied him in his work as Liaison Officer in the Correspondence Section of the Education Department, for which he is so eminently suited.

In Mr. Waring's place we are happy to welcome back Mr. G. A. McKay, who is both an Old Boy and a former member of the Staff. He is making his presence felt, not only in the School, but in football and cricket coaching as well. It is a pleasure, also, to welcome Mr. R. H. Keon-Cohen as English master, who has taken over the onerous duties of Housemaster. In addition to this, he has undertaken responsibility for rowing, for which he is amply qualified.

A rearrangement of the Junior School, by which Remove B is now the highest Form, has placed Mr. C. A. S. Viney in charge of that section of the School. The alteration in the break from Junior to Senior has made possible a smoother arrangement of the curriculum of the whole School, and should rapidly bear fruit.

Mr. A. B. Hearn, of the Junior School Staff, has resigned, and his place will be taken by Mr. A. T. T. Shanley, F.R.G.S.,

formerly of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, India, where he was first assistant in the Junior School. To him we extend a cordial welcome. Mr. Hearn joined the School in 1940, and after a period of service with the R.A.A.F., returned at the beginning of 1946. We wish him every success and happiness in his new life.

Mr. Stephens' Form in the Junior School has been taken over by Miss P. M. Andrews, whilst Mrs. Burton, who has retired, has been replaced by Miss G. Lucas. They have already become well established in our School life.

It is with particular pleasure and pride that we offer our congratulations to a former member of the staff, Rev. J. L. May, who has been awarded the M.B.E. for distinguished conduct whilst a prisoner in the hands of the Japanese.

The new lockers and furniture in the Masters' Common Room are very much appreciated, and add considerably to the comfort and appearance of our "debating ground."

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## Hail!

**School House:** Alstergren, M. R.; Blacklow, M. B.; Brothers, R. A.; Burbury, H. W.; Calvert, H. D.; Davis, S. O.; Douglas, P.; Evans, R. S.; Gill, J. S.; Hayton, P. R.; Hicks, J.; Hodgman, W. M.; Hull, B. A.; Jackson, D. J.; Kimber, W. M.; Kimber, C. J.; Lord, J. L.; Lord, D. L.; Read, R. F.; Rees, C. R.; Southwell, G. C.; Trappes, N. C.; Wills, M. W.; Woodward, G. L.

**Stephens House:** Moore, M. R.; Perry, G. S.; Rice, L. P.; Richard, I.; Shearman, W. S.; Uhr-Henry, D.; Uhr-Henry, J. F. (re-entered); Verrell, G. A.; Verrell, L. G.; Webster, R. N.

**Buckland House:** Alderton, G. C.; Bailey, S. F.; Banks-Smith, G. S.; Brodribb, M. K.; Cumming, P. O.; Elliott, I. N.; Lake, J. I.; Lilley, F. E. M.; Perry, G. S.; Sansom, K.; Walker, P. C.

**Roll of Scholars at Sandy Bay Preparatory School.**—Adkins, R. F.; Blee, G. W.; Black, R. H.; Brown, R.; Broadby, J.; Brodribb, A. G.; Briggs, G. A.; Bailey, F. P.; Carroll, K. F.; Chen, E. C.; Clark, H.; Cook, A.; Davis, S. L.; Edwards, N. J.; Fazackerley, R. J.; Fergusson, H. F.;

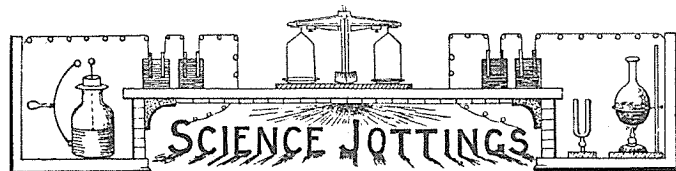
Fitzgerald, P. M.; Fooks, C. R.; Gibson, M. D.; Gillham, R. L.; Gilligan, W. R.; Grant, J. F.; Gray, M. E.; Henry, W.; Hill, T. R.; Hiller, G. G.; Hodgman, J.; Holyman, L.; Hood, J. J.; Hore-Lacey, R. G.; Hore-Lacey, D. F.; Hudson, A. T.; Hull, P. R.; Jenkins, K. B.; Jones, D. G.; Jones, P. H.; Jones, R. M.; Kean, F.; Kerr, J. M.; Lane, R. H.; Logan, D.; Loney, P. T.; Maher, R. E.; Martin, R.; Morgan, T. C.; Murphy, R.; McQueeney, P. L.; Palfreyman, D. S.; Peate, J. R.; Peck, G.; Perkins, W. J. A.; Pitman, E. A.; Rex, G. R.; Robertson, J.; Smith, A. O.; Smith, B. J.; Smith, R. L. K.; Solomon, J.; Stump, G. T.; Trenham, D. J.; Turner, J. G.; Wastell, S. C.; White, A. L.; Willis, D. L.

## and Farewell!

**School House:** Ashworth, F. G. (1942); Blacklow, A. W. J. (1944); Bridges, D. E. (1944); Burn, J. A. (1943); Daley, R. E. (1946); Harvey, A. N. (1946); Hodgson, D. N. (1938); Howe, M. (1946); Hughes, J. I. (1940); Johnson, C. H. J. (1938); Johnson, N. W. E. (1936); Kimber, W. M. (1947); McDermott, D. A. (1940); Muir, J. D. H. (1943); Shield, R. J. (1944); Swan, H. G. (1940); Thompson, W. I. (1946); Wright, J. (1945).

**Stephens House:** Briggs, D. H. (1945); Burton, D. A. (1940); Butler, C. C. A. (1936); Butler, W. J. A. (1936); Coates, M. (1943); Gaul, W. T. (1944); Johnston, A. C. A. (1939); Lowe, D. A. (1946); McPhee, J. C. (1935); Marshall, S. E. (1945); Parkes, E. A. (1937); Spinner, R. E. (1937); Steele, C. D. (1939); Stranger, D. McK. (1944); Taylor, L. J. (1943); Trethewey, A. S. T. (1939); Ward, J. R. (1938).

**Buckland House:** Black, H. W. (1937); Carter, J. M. (1940); Croft, B. D. (1945); Dalwood, P. G. (1943); Haddon-Cave, F. D. (1945); Hammond, D. H. (1940); Harvey, A. H. (1941); Jeanneret, R. A. (1945); Jeffrey, P. K. (1944); Marshall, I. G. (1944); Morris, G. O. (1943); Murphy, P. J. (1943); Murphy, D. G. (1944); Orbell, A. C. (1937); Paton, W. R. (1945); Smith, R. (1939); Walch, J. A. (1935).



### THE ORIGIN OF THE PLANETS

AT a recent meeting of the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Church Union, the Rev. Canon W. Walters delivered a lecture on the planet Saturn. The Canon, besides being a theological scholar, is outstanding as an astronomer and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. Everyone present found the lecture interesting and instructive, and learned new facts about what, in many respects, is the most impressive member of our own planetary system.

This reminds us that the origin of the solar system is again being discussed by some of the leading scientists. It has generally been accepted that the planets had their origin in the Sun, for the Sun and all the planets, including the Earth, revolve in the same direction and all lie in the plane of the Sun's rotation. This suggests a common source, and that source the Sun itself.

The first attempt at an explanation of the origin of the planets was made by Laplace, in 1796, and is known as Laplace's theory. He suggested that the planets were thrown off by the Sun as a result of its rapid rotation. This theory, however, has been rejected because the Sun could never have rotated fast enough to break up into planets. Even if it had ever rotated at such a tremendous speed its rupture would have resulted in a double star, not in a smaller sun and a set of planets and satellites.

The second theory is the standard theory of recent years. It invokes the near approach of another star to the Sun. It was believed that the attraction of the approaching star drew out of the Sun a long filament of white-hot gas, which then partly liquefied and broke up, forming planets. This seems a plausible theory, but there are certain points in respect of which it does not fit in with the facts. It does not, for instance, give a good explanation of the formation of satellites, such as our own moon and the moons of Jupiter and Saturn. Moreover, the planets, on an average, rotate about ten times as fast as would be expected from such an origin.

R. H. Lyttleton has recently published several papers in which he discusses the

possibility that the origin of the planets was not a single star but a binary or double star. A binary is a system of two stars rotating about a common centre. One star is usually a good deal heavier than the other, and the heavier member of the hypothetical pair is supposed to have been our Sun. Lyttleton supposes that the Sun and its lighter partner, travelling along and rotating about each other, were approached by a third star much larger than either of them. The lighter star was attracted to the intruder and they swung about the common centre of gravity of the system. In thus swinging about each other the gravitational forces between the lighter partner and the intruder became enormous, and from each of them were drawn long filaments of gas at the temperature of the interior of a star, probably five or ten million degrees.

Lyttleton further supposes that this filament broke into two or three gigantic primitive planets rotating at a high speed. As these planets cooled and contracted, they would spin faster and faster, and one of them was torn in half by the speed of its rotation. This produced our largest planets, Jupiter and Saturn. A long tract of liquid and gaseous material was left stretching between them. This tract, afterwards, broke into a large number of bodies and thus were formed the Earth, Mars, Mercury, Venus, the Moon and the minor planets. These bodies took up orbits at distances from the Sun proportional to the velocity with which they came out of the cataclysm. It is assumed that by this time the lighter star and the intruder had passed away.

This accounts for the formation of the smaller planets and for Jupiter and Saturn. Uranus and Neptune and their moons are supposed each to be one-half of another vast primitive planet, the other half of which has been forced into outer space.

### WHO WERE THE FIRST AVIATORS?

A book by an American (Richard W. Hubbell) bearing the rather pompous title of "4,000 Years of Television" has recently been published in America and England. It is an abbreviated outline of the history of physical science from the

earliest times up to the discovery of television.

As a work on television (transmission of pictures by wireless) it is of little value as all technical details have been omitted. But the book contains some interesting and, at times, amusing pieces of information. Here are some of them:—

The idea of flying as a means of communication was tickling men's imaginations as early as the eleventh or twelfth century. Friar Bacon, for instance, designed a large metal globe which was to be filled with a certain lighter-than-air substance which he designated as "ethereal air" or "liquid fire." Being lighter than air it was supposed to make the metal globe and its attached basket float in air. There is no record, however, of its ever having been built.

There is an old legend which tells how an English monk named Elmerus flew from a town in Spain for a distance of more than a furlong in the time of Edward the Confessor (reigned 1042-66). Giovanni Batista Dante of Perugia, Italy, was said to have flown across Lake Trasimeno several times, and Albert of Saxony (Bishop of Halberstadt 1366-90) designed an airship something like Bacon's.

At the beginning of the sixteenth century an Italian alchemist in Galloway, Scotland, tried to fly from the walls of Stirling Castle all the way to France. When he took off, instead of landing in France, he pancaked into a near-by pile of manure and broke his thigh-bone. He explained the accident thus: The wings he used contained some chicken feathers, which had an affinity for the manure. Whereas, had they been composed solely of eagles' feathers they would have been attracted by the air, and carried him safely to France. Well, it was still four hundred years till the time of the Wright Brothers.

### USES OF TELEVISION

In dealing with television proper, Hubbell reveals some practical uses to which this discovery was put during the war. For instance, television cameras were used to locate aeroplanes in the sky at night and in fogs, by detecting the infra-red rays given off by the motors. These cameras can be so constructed as to be very sensitive to this kind of radiation.

In 1938, a method was devised for detecting objects which did not emit infra-red rays. The idea was simple and ingenious. Suppose a warship, for example, completely blacked out and emitting no infra-red rays, is hidden in a dense fog in a moonless night. Assume that its

engines have been stopped, making it impossible to detect it by the sound of engines and propellers. Working together are a television camera sensitive to infra-red rays and a powerful searchlight which gives off a beam of the same sort of radiation. The searchlight probes through the fog with its penetrating beam and the camera follows its movements. When the beam passes across the steel warship the infra-red rays will be reflected back and picked up by the camera. Thus the location of the warship is determined.

A pilot flying a bomber over a blacked out enemy city can see his target if his plane is equipped with infra-red television. Against such equipment the ordinary methods of blacking out are ineffective, even on moonless nights in heavy fog.

Before the war, workers on television found that ultra-violet waves, which are very short, could be reflected and the time of transit measured by means of a cathode-ray tube. Later, these waves were used in a similar way to detect and locate aeroplanes approaching England. This is the basis of what is known as Radar. It was very effective during the war and was a key part of the defence of the British Isles.

Hubbell's book may be worth reading by the non-initiated who wish to know something of the mysteries of television. It provides a sort of outline that may prove useful to those beginning to learn this difficult subject.

### EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

Our results at the last Leaving Examination entirely satisfied our expectations, although, on the aggregate, they were not up to the standard reached by our candidates in some previous years. Our best candidate on this occasion was C. H. J. Johnson who maintained the high tradition set by our ablest students in the past. Johnson got high credits in French, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry—seven in all. In the difficult subject of Applied Mathematics he got the highest marks in the State, scoring 179 marks or practically 90 per cent. of the total marks for that subject. Only two other boys in the whole of Tasmania secured all-round results which were equal to or better than his, one of whom got seven credits and the other eight. Unfortunately, Johnson's name did not appear on any of the University's published lists of passes, scholarships, exhibitions or prizes, because he was just one day over the maximum

age required for these benefactions. This does not detract from the excellence of his performance, which was recognised by the Bursaries Board in awarding him a Science Bursary at the University. The monetary value of these Science Bursaries is much higher than that of University Entrance Scholarships. Bursaries of this kind are worth £40 per annum extending over a period of four years, and all class and examination fees are remitted, whereas University Scholarships are worth only £4 per annum with remission of fees. Johnson is now doing science at the University. He is an assiduous worker and we predict for him a successful career.

Other Hutchins boys who did well in this examination were C. D. Steele (2 credits and 5 higher passes), E. A. Parkes (3 credits and 3 higher passes) and D. A. Burton (2 credits and 5 higher passes). All three qualified for University Entrance Scholarships.

The Schools Board Examination was held for the first time last year, and was, consequently, more or less an unknown quantity to the candidates. Our list of successes was not a very imposing one, especially when placed beside long lists from certain other schools whose pupils did not take the examination but were

granted status through the accrediting system in their own schools. One of our boys deserves special mention—G. O. Morris. He won seven credits—a notable achievement in the circumstances.

In the Public Schools Certificate Examination results the School was well represented. We had twenty-three who passed this examination, and our list was headed by D. E. Scaife and D. U. Shepherd, each of whom gained seven credits. Shepherd has since been awarded the Gowrie Secondary School Scholarship valued at £50 a year. This scholarship is available to members of the forces who were on active service in the Second World War, or their descendants.

The Public Schools Examination has now been abolished, a fact which is to be regretted. It supplied a very useful stimulus to young people between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, and helped to prevent slackness and irresolution at that stage of their education.

On the results of the last Senior Bursaries Examination five of our boys were awarded Senior Bursaries: G. O. Morris, C. I. Wood, D. E. Scaife, A. J. Hay and P. C. Brothers.

H. D. E.

### Leaving Examination, 1946-47

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Candidate	English	History	Geography	Latin	French	Algebra	Geometry	Plane Trig.	App. Maths	Physics	Chemistry	Economics	Com. Prac.	Credits	Higher Passes	Lower Passes
Brothers, P. C. (M)	---	---	C	---	C	H	---	L	---	L	H	---	---	2	2	2
Burton, D. A. (M)	---	L	H	C	H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	5	1
Johnson, C. H. J. (MP)	---	---	---	---	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	---	---	7	---	---
Muir, J. D. H. (M)	---	L	---	---	H	H	H	L	---	H	L	---	---	4	3	---
Orbell, A. C. (M)	---	H	---	---	H	H	L	---	---	L	---	---	---	3	2	---
Parkes, E. A. (M)	---	L	---	---	C	H	H	H	---	C	C	---	---	3	3	1
Paton, W. R.	---	---	---	---	---	H	L	---	L	H	---	---	---	3	2	---
Smith, R. (CM)	---	L	---	---	L	H	L	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	---
Steele, C. D. (M)	---	L	---	---	H	C	H	C	H	H	H	---	---	2	5	1
Thompson, W. I. (M)	---	L	H	---	H	H	---	---	---	---	L	---	---	3	2	---
Trethewey, A. S. T. (M)	---	H	L	H	H	H	---	---	---	---	---	L	H	5	2	---
Ward, J. R. (M)	---	H	---	---	H	---	L	---	---	C	C	---	---	2	2	1
Wilson-Haffenden, R. (M)	---	H	---	---	C	H	H	H	H	H	H	---	---	1	6	---
Wood, C. I. (M)	---	L	---	---	L	H	L	H	L	L	H	---	---	3	5	---

C signifies Credit  
 H " Pass at the Higher Standard  
 L " Pass at the Lower Standard  
 M " Qualified for Matriculation  
 MP " Matriculated Previously  
 CM " Completed Matriculation

University Entrance Scholarships: C. D. Steele (12), E. A. Parkes (13), D. A. Burton (= 18).

Bursary: C. H. J. Johnson was awarded a Bursary in cash, together with remission of University fees.

Other Passes: Other boys who completed Certificates from 1945 at this examination were D. F. Clark (pass) and T. J. G. Muller (matric.).

### SCHOOL PRIZES

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: D. A. Burton.  
 Bruce Lachlan Brammall Prize for English: P. C. Brothers.

### Schools' Board Examination, 1946-47

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Candidate	Eng. Exp.	Eng. Lit.	Physics	Chemistry	Maths. II	Maths. III	French	Points
Points Available	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	
Clark, B. A.	P	P	P	P	C	---	H	8
Cowie, G. S.	P	P	P	P	C	C	H	9
Hay, A. J.	P	P	---	---	H	P	H	7
Hughes, K. J.	P	---	P	P	C	P	H	8
Morris, G. O.	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	9

A candidate must secure seven points in order to qualify for the Schools' Board Certificate.

### Public Schools' Certificate Examination, 1946

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Candidate	English	History	Geography	Latin	French	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Commerce	Woodwork	Art	Credits	Passes
Baily, N. B.	P	---	---	---	---	P	C	C	P	P	C	---	---	2	4
Bloomfield, P. W.	P	---	---	---	---	C	C	C	P	P	---	---	---	2	4
Butler, E. G.	P	---	---	---	C	C	C	---	P	P	---	---	---	3	2
Butler, W. J. A.	P	---	---	---	P	C	C	---	P	---	---	---	---	2	3
Cloudsdale, A. G.	P	---	P	---	P	C	C	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4
Cuthbert, R. d'A.	P	---	---	---	C	C	C	P	P	C	---	---	---	4	3
Dalwood, P. G.	P	P	P	---	---	P	C	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4
Gaul, W. T.	---	P	P	---	---	P	P	---	---	---	---	P	---	---	5
Glover, R. B.	---	P	C	P	---	C	P	C	---	---	P	---	---	3	4
Johnson, B. F.	---	P	---	---	P	C	C	---	P	P	P	---	---	3	5
Johnson, N. W. E.	---	---	---	---	---	C	C	P	P	P	C	---	---	3	3
Langley, F. C.	---	---	---	P	---	C	P	C	---	---	---	---	---	2	3
Lowe, D. A.	---	---	---	---	P	P	---	---	P	P	---	---	C	1	5
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Renney, J. T. G.	---	---	---	---	---	C	C	C	P	C	P	---	---	4	3
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Rush, M. J.	---	---	---	P	P	P	---	---	---	---	---	P	---	7	5
Scaife, D. E.	---	---	---	C	---	C	C	C	---	---	---	---	---	7	---
Shepherd, D. N.	---	---	---	C	---	C	C	P	C	C	C	---	---	7	1
Stilwell, G. T.	---	---	---	P	P	C	P	P	---	---	---	---	---	2	4
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Thomas, D. A.	---	---	---	---	---	P	C	P	C	P	P	---	---	2	4
Thompson, R. J.	---	---	---	P	---	C	C	C	P	---	---	---	---	3	4

C signifies Credit  
 P signifies Pass  
 Completed Pass at this examination: J. A. Smith

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: G. T. Stilwell.

## General

### BURSARIES EXAMINATION

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

Senior City: G. O. Morris, C. I. Wood, D. E. Scaife, A. J. Hay.

Senior Country: P. C. Brothers.

### CORRIGENDA

In the School Prize Lists announced at Speech Night last year, the following names should have appeared:—

Ronald Walker Memorial Prize: G. Page-Hanify.

Prize for Arts and Crafts: R. G. Lord.

### LADY GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIP

We extend our sincere congratulations to D. U. Shepherd, who has been awarded the Lady Gowrie Scholarship, open to sons of returned soldiers. He passed brilliantly in the Public Schools' Certificate Examination, having secured seven Credits and one Pass. This was the only Scholarship awarded in Tasmania.

### FRENCH SUCCESSES

Our French classes are still distinguishing themselves in outside competitions. During the Christmas holidays, "Le Courrier Australien" conducted a competition open, as usual, to all States. Competitors had to write an essay in French on a typical Australian bird. Three of our boys entered, and won first, second and third prizes. They were, in order of merit, G. O. Morris, Peter Cranswick, T. Edgerton. The newspaper, in its comments, said, "It seems that Tasmania has had the lion's share of the honours for 1946, although it is the smallest State." All the Tasmanian prizes of 1946 were won by Hutchins School boys.

"Le Courrier Australien" held another competition in April this year. This time it took the form of a French essay on the Easter holidays. We were again successful, winning first and second prizes. Bruce Johnson and D. Shepherd were the prize winners.

We should like to thank the Board of Management for buying us two French gramophone records made by Mme. Le Gal-Taylor. These should be of great help, especially as recitation of French poetry is included in the new Matriculation French requirements.

## Scholarships

THE following Scholarships were awarded at end of 1946:—

Donald Cameron McPhee Memorial Scholarship ..... J. Sorell  
D. H. Harvey ..... A. Gibson  
Junior Newcastle ..... G. L. Woodward

Old Boys' ..... A. B. M. Douglas  
Crace-Calvert ..... M. R. Osborne  
Senior Newcastle ..... R. C. Smith  
Magistrates' ..... D. U. Shepherd  
Clerical ..... H. Shepherd, P. McCabe

## The Parents' Association

INCLUDED in the Association's recent activities are farewells, the Annual Meeting, the School Fair and Dance.

The large and representative gathering at Mr. H. D. Erwin's farewell in December was an indication of the high esteem in which he is held by all interested in the School. Seldom, if ever, have so many professional and business people put aside important duties to pay tribute to a master to whom they owed their successful careers.

Equally high tribute was paid to Mr. R. S. Waring and Mr. E. H. Stephens at the close of the Annual Meeting in March, when one hundred and fifty parents were present. Reference was made to the loyal, valuable and long service of each of these masters, who were presented with cheques on behalf of parents and a number of Old Boy contributors.

At the Annual Meeting, Mr. M. G. Gibson was elected President, and it was most encouraging to see so many parents present.

The School Fair and Dance were again successful, the gross receipts being £237. Gifts of food for Britain were estimated at £30. An amount of £60 has been allocated to the Chauncy Vale project, and the remainder will be used for general School requirements.

The Executive wishes to thank those parents who, by their untiring efforts, contributed so much towards the success of the Fair. Splendid support, which is much appreciated, has been given by the Old Boys' Lodge members, Board of Management, Headmaster, Mrs. Radford, Staff and boys.

For the information of all concerned, the following are the results of the various stalls, together with the organisers:—

Produce: Old Boys and boarders (Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent and Matron), £41/15/0; Children's: Mrs. P. C. Hirst, £37/8/11; Refreshments: Mrs. G. A. Boyes, £26/16/9; Miscellaneous: Mr. P. W. Donovan, £21/16/6; Sweets: Mrs. A. J. Golding, £21/11/4; Cakes: Mrs. V. D. Round, £14/6/9; Ice Cream: Mrs. R. H. Keon-Cohen, £11/3/8; Jam: Mrs. John Lord, £9/5/0; Flowers: Lady Morris, £9/0/0; Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCready, £8/5/6.

Musical Evening: Board of Management, Mrs. R. O. Harris, Mrs. H. P. Fewtrell, £8/3/0. Dance: Secretaries, Peter Brothers, Ralph Wilson-Haffenden, £27/10/6; The Dance Supper was managed by Mrs. P. Radford, assisted by a committee of ladies. Food for Britain Appeal: Mrs. D. C. McLaren, £30.

In conclusion, it is with great pleasure that we have learned of the award of O.B.E. to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Lacy. We extend our hearty congratulations to him.

E. G. J.



## A.B.C Listening Groups

WE have been requested by the Australian Broadcasting Commission to publish the programme of broadcasts for discussion by listening groups. The first four series will have been dealt with by the time the Magazine appears, but we commend the talks listed below to the serious attention of members of the School.

Fifth Series: "Problems in the Home."

June 30—"A Domestic Scene Between Husband and Wife."

July 7—"Parents and Their Adolescent Child."

July 14—"A Young Man and His Fiancee."

Sixth Series: "Immigrants."

July 21—"Do We Need Immigrants?"

July 28—"Where are Immigrants to Come From?"

August 4—"How Quickly can we Absorb Them?"

Seventh Series: "Does Your Vote Count?"

August 11—"The Various Methods Used in Australia."

August 18—"How Other Electoral Systems Function."

August 25—"What Reforms are Necessary in Australia?"

## The Literary and Debating Society

Patron: W. H. Hudspeth, Esq.  
 President: Mr. H. D. Erwin  
 Vice-Presidents: Messrs. O. H. Biggs, G. V. Jones,  
 and R. H. Keon-Cohen  
 Hon. Secretary: G. S. Cowie  
 Committee: P. C. Brothers, M. Alstergren, A.  
 McLaren, G. S. Cowie, Renney and C. I. Wood.

THIS year the Society made rather a poor start. The first meeting was not held until 15th April, at which the officers were elected.

A play-reading with Fahan of Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" was held at Fahan, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Another play-reading, this time at Hutchins, is to be held on 19th June. The play to be enacted is Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice."

The Senior and Junior Impromptu Speeches were held on the 6th June. We are indebted to our President, Mr. H. D. Erwin, for adjudicating the Senior speeches, and for his helpful comments. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Keon-Cohen, who adjudicated the Juniors.

Mr. P. C. Brothers, who said that Tasmania should be partly industrialized as well as being kept as a tourist resort, gained first place. He was closely followed by Mr. Courtney, second, and Mr. Renney, third. School House won the competition, with Buckland second, and Stephens third.

The Junior Impromptu Speeches were won by Stephens House, with School second and Buckland third. The individual competition was won by Mr. W. Hume, of School, with Mr. I. J. Trewthey, of Stephens, second.

The inter-House debates will be held later in the year.



## Magazine Files

AS announced in a previous issue, the Editor is anxious to have in the School two complete files of Magazines, from the inception in 1913. A large pile of old issues was found at the School during the Christmas vacation, and a complete inventory has been taken. As a result, many blanks in the two files have been filled, but there are still some issues needed. The Editor would be very glad to hear from any Old Boy who may be able to fill these remaining blanks. The missing numbers are as follow:—

File No. 1:  
 1917—September.  
 1923—June.  
 1933—December.

File No. 2:  
 1913—June.  
 1917—September.  
 1923—June, December.  
 1929—December.  
 1931—December.  
 1933—December.

If any Old Boy would like to have copies of back numbers, those available may be had from the Editor for the asking. Some issues are, of course, missing, but there are many spare copies of certain issues, even as far back as September, 1913. The Centenary Magazine is of necessity excluded from this offer. The Secretary of the Old Boys' Association still has a few copies of the limp edition available for 3/6 each. Any other issues are offered gratis.

## Science Club

Master-in-Charge: Mr. G. V. Jones  
 Vice-President: J. Renney  
 Secretary: J. Wall

TO enable members to investigate practically branches of science in which they are interested, the Club was reorganised at the beginning of the year. The radio group comprises nine members; the electrical engineering, nine; chemistry, seventeen; and biology, four.

In spite of the irregularity of meetings suffered by all clubs meeting on Friday, much has already been achieved. The radio group has built a crystal receiver; their aerial refuses to operate efficiently even when draped round necks and legs! The electrical engineers are chasing electrons and ions through gases and water; but the more wary biologists have so far delved into the contents of the General Science library before attempting practical investigation. The chemists have carried out many interesting experiments insulting to the senses of more normal beings.

The work of all groups will be co-ordinated this term. A central topic will be chosen as the theme for our share in the August exhibition, each group contributing its ideas and experiments.

With lectures, films and excursions planned for the remainder of the year, the Science Club is making a promising beginning as a Club with a record of enthusiastic progress and service to the School.

# CADET NOTES

## SENIOR & JUNIOR

### Promotions

Sgt. Pearson, C. R. M., to Cdt./Lieut.  
 Cpl. Croft, G. P., to C.Q.M.S.  
 Cdt. Wood, K. W. H., to Corporal.

### Home Training

Although the numbers in the detachment are not up to previous years, the personnel are keen and are making distinct progress.

Because of the small numbers it has been necessary to combine the detachment into one platoon which touches on all weapons, including the Vickers machine gun, 3in. and 2in. mortars, Bren, Sten and Owen, but does not specialise in any particular one. This system seems to be meeting with great approval, as it is not so monotonous and creates more interest.

The weekly parades are held on Tuesdays, and periods of instruction are given on the previously mentioned weapons. At the beginning of the year, Mr. Viney, who

had previously fought in the Forces overseas, took over the position of O.C. detachment, but was succeeded in the second term by Capt. Brettingham-Moore, who fought in the Middle East, and is now doing an excellent job as O.C. We thank Mr. Viney for his help and guidance.

During the training periods, members of the Instructional Staff under the direction of Captain Crew, Staff Officer Senior Cadets, have given every assistance in training, and their unflinching interest and general example has been a major factor in bringing the Detachment satisfactorily through what may be classed as a very critical period. Our cordial thanks are extended to them all.

There has been quite an amount of interest taken in rifle-shooting, and parades have been held on Saturdays at the Pontville range. Many of the results have been excellent and give promise of keen competition in the future.

## Scout Notes

### THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL (3rd Hobart) Troop (Founded 1911)

THE troop started off this year in high hopes, for with the return of most of last year's veterans it appeared we were due for a good year. Early in the year, though, the troop suffered a severe blow in the resignation of our G.S.M., "Cubby" Stephens, M.B.E., who had been closely associated with Scouting, especially our own troop, for many years. His loss is keenly felt, and we wish him the best of scouting in his new sphere. Following his resignation, our activities were severely curtailed by our lack of a full-time Scout Master, and although night parades and district functions were well attended, we have been, and still are, missing real scouting in the shape of Saturday parades and camps. This position cannot be rectified until a Scouter is obtained, and we hope that any old scouts of the troop reading this will take it as an urgent invitation to lend a hand.

Owing to the absence of Saturday parades and camps, the interest of the scouts has gradually waned, with the re-

sult that at present, instead of four patrols, we are reduced to two.

One heartening feature associated with our movement is the re-establishment of the Hutchins School Cub Pack, under the leadership of Miss Jean McKenzie. When invitations were issued for members, the applications far exceeded requirements, and with a full pack of eighteen, we have a long waiting list. It is pleasing to realise that after many years the Cubs have been formed again, and the outlook for their success is very bright.

The Court of Honour held a camp at Strickland Avenue, in March, in preparation for the Clark Trophy Competition Camp, which was held at Corra Lynn during Easter. Although unsuccessful in the competition, we feel that the great experience gained has helped our boys considerably. Fifteen scouts made the trip with S.M. Atkinson and A.S.M. Read. Our congratulations are extended to 1st Derwent Sea Scouts and G.S.M. Cox in putting up such a fine effort in winning the Clark Trophy.



Early this year the Scout Swimming Sports were held at Amateur House, and although our troop was severely weakened, we managed to gain third place. Congratulations to 1st Battery Point Sea Scouts on their success.

Recently the Senior Scouts regretfully accepted the resignation of "Minty" Johnson, who left the School at the end of 1946. He was of great assistance to the troop, and we look forward to seeing him as frequently as possible at our meetings.

Our lads have assisted in house-to-house collections for Food for Britain, and several times have paraded with the Deaf and Dumb Scouts. On 7th June we played 1st New Town (St. James') Troop football, resulting in a win for us after a hard, clean game.

In conclusion, let us reiterate our need for a Scouter, and hope that it will not be long before 3rd Hobart rises again to its former very prominent position in the Tasmanian movement.

## Stamp Club

Master-in-Charge: Mr. O. H. Biggs  
Vice-President: C. I. Wood  
Secretary: G. T. Stilwell

THE first meeting of the Stamp Club this year was held on 21st February, when the officers elected included E. G. Butler as Secretary. He unfortunately had to resign owing to other School activities, and G. T. Stilwell was elected in his place.

It is encouraging to see a much larger membership than we had last year, though it is hoped that more will be willing to give displays as the year progresses. The President has shown exhibits of plate-flaws in the Australian King George V "Penny reds," a complete collection of the Peace stamps of the British Empire and a number of first-day covers. In addition, we have had lecturottes on the plate-flaws and Australian watermarks. I. G. Darcey has exhibited some first-day covers, whilst B. Palfreyman won a competition on the details of the 2½d. Australian Peace stamp. One of our most popular sidelines is an auction sale held each week, at which bidding is spirited, though prices have a definite "ceiling."

We are anxious to secure some of the latest catalogues as soon as they become available, and hope later on to subscribe to the principal Stamp Magazines. In the meantime we are managing with some catalogues and magazines donated by the President and Mr. H. W. Black.

## Music Club

President: Mr. O. H. Biggs  
Vice-President: A. C. McLaren  
Secretary: P. C. Brothers

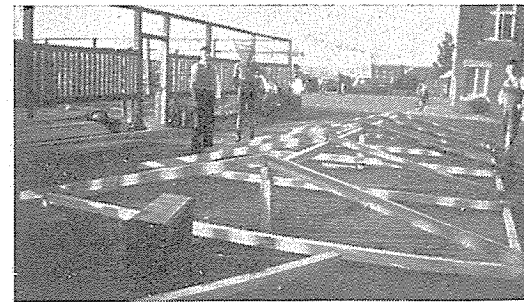
IT is very much regretted that our weekly meetings have been so interrupted this half-year owing to sport and other unavoidable fixtures. There is no doubt that the Club is one of the most popular of the School clubs, yet we have to date held only six meetings. However, these six afternoons have provided much interesting material. Mr. McLaren presented a programme of general interest, but owing to a slight hitch in the pick-up system, he had to extend his lecture over two meetings.

The Secretary next presented a programme on "jazz"—there was a record club attendance. We proved one thing, however, the majority of people do not appreciate true jazz! One item of interest was the recording of our local "Jazz Group."

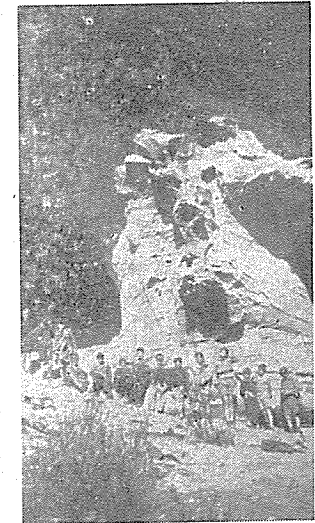
At our next meeting the President offered us a very interesting lecture indeed—one on "Melody"—suitably illustrating it with pieces from well-known works of various nationalities.

Mr. Morris, for his contribution, presented Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," which was received by a rather critical audience. However, this programme was also greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. McLaren's session on Modern and Contemporary Music was likewise under critical fire, but he survived the ordeal creditably and made us realise that there is more in contemporary music than most people observe.

In the near future, the Club hopes to present another evening similar to the one held last year, which was such a success.

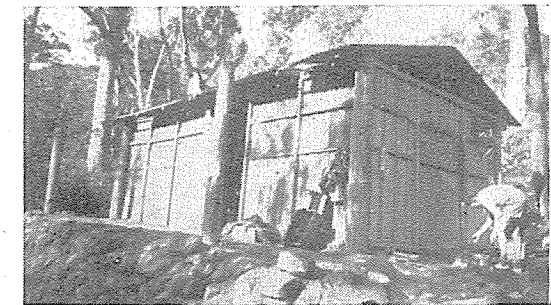


(Above) Laying out the roof-members of the hut at School  
(Right) Outside Double Cave



## THE CHAUNCY VALE PROJECT

(Left) Difficult country  
(Below) The hut nearing completion



## Chauncy Vale

AT the beginning of the first term the Fifth Form suddenly became very interested in the Chauncy Vale Wild Life Sanctuary at Bagdad.

This interest was caused by a letter the Headmaster had received from Mr. Chauncy, offering the School a site on which to build a hut as a centre for studying the natural history of the district.

Our Form Master, Mr. Jones, who had had previous experience of that type, soon had the project under way, and many General Science periods were used in planning and discussing the project.

Chauncy Vale is situated between ranges of steep hills, between which runs Brown's Creek. One side of the valley has been eroded into sandstone caves, providing

shelter for many animals and birds, and adventure for ourselves. The crags are the homes of falcons.

The favourite pets at Chauncy Vale are Jimmie and Jennie, the two donkeys, numerous cats and dogs, peacocks and a herd of Swiss and Angora goats, led by Felix. A brush-tail opossum has frequently visited us at the hut.

The cabin we are building is now nearing the first stage of completion. Roof, walls and bunks are finished, and the frame of the verandah has been erected.

The official opening will take place towards the end of term, and it will be a great day for the builders, who will have the opportunity of showing parents and friends some of the attractions of the Sanctuary.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy for their generous offer, and to the Parents' Association, which has made available the sum of £60 towards the cost of the hut.

A. Graves, Fifth Form



## Photography Club

Master-in-Charge: Mr. G. A. McKay

Vice-President: B. A. Clark

Secretary: G. S. Cowie

**M**ORE than thirty boys were present at the first meeting of the Club this year. Officers then elected were: President, Mr. McKay; Vice-President, B. Clark; Secretary, G. S. Cowie.

We are very fortunate in having Mr. Diprose, a member of Kodak's staff, to give us a thorough insight into many aspects of photography. Although a dark-room is not yet available at the School, we hope to have one constructed at a small cost, by partitioning off a portion of the metal-work room, where all requirements may easily be installed.

With such a large class it is impossible for Mr. Diprose to demonstrate effectively, so six boys have been selected to go to a dark-room at Kodak, where Mr. Diprose will teach them the work, and they in turn will teach it to groups. We here thank Mr. Biggs for his generous offer of £5 from the science fund, to be spent on equipment.

Thanks to the interest of Mr. H. Westbrook, one of our older Old Boys, we were able to see an interesting talkie film of the helicopter. We express our gratitude to him and to Mr. B. Russell, who kindly lent and operated the projector for the occasion.



## Assembly Notes

**D**URING the first half of the year the Headmaster has been visiting the Sub-Primary School at Sandy Bay every Thursday morning. On these days Assembly has been conducted by the Dean, who has given a series of addresses, usually on the Collect or Gospel of the preceding Sunday.

Each Wednesday morning the Headmaster has given a short talk on the functions of the Public School of the English pattern, tracing its history from the thirteenth century to the present time. Various new hymns have been practised and there is a marked improvement in the general singing, though the initial attack sometimes is rather hesitant.

We have been honoured by several visiting speakers, prominent amongst whom were Bishop Wynn Jones and Rev. Langford Smith, both of Tanganyika; Rev. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary on furlough from New Hebrides; Mr. R. W. Vincent, of the Old Boys' Association; and Dr. Arthur Smithies, an Old Boy who was Rhodes Scholar for 1929, and at present an Economic Adviser to the United States Government. The talks were on widely different topics, as the spheres of action of the speakers suggest, and were of very great interest. We look forward to more of a similar nature.



## Natural History Club

President: The Headmaster

Secretary: G. Renney

**S**INCE the foundation of the Club early in the first term, the Headmaster has been giving a series of interesting lectures at the Friday afternoon meetings. Members of the Club hope to make use of the hut provided by the School at Chauncy Vale, Bagdad, where they will be able to get practical experience in their studies. Also, we hope in the near future to make excursions into the surrounding countryside. In the Hobbies Exhibition, we are arranging to have a collection of specimens connected with the different sections of our work. Keen interest is being taken in this Club by its members, and we look forward to many enjoyable and instructive outings as soon as weather and other conditions permit.



## Library Notes

**T**HERE has been very little activity in the library since February owing to the difficulties of sorting various sections and general cataloguing. It was found that the present system of classification was unsuitable, so Miss T. Exley, from the Public Library, was asked to supervise work on the Dewey system of cataloguing. Work has since been commenced on a general stocktaking, and all unsuitable books have been rejected, whilst it is hoped to add new books as funds become available.

The committee elected early in the year consists of P. C. Brothers (librarian), C. I. Wood (assistant librarian), M. Clennett, M. C. Courtney, J. W. Heckscher, A. C. McLaren, J. Strutt, R. Wilson, J. R. Wall.

## House Notes

### SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

House Master: Mr. R. H. Keon-Cohen

House Captain: R. Wilson-Haffenden

Vice-Captain: M. C. P. Courtney

Captain of Swimming, Cross-Country, Debating:

P. C. Brothers

Captain of Cricket and Football:

R. Wilson-Haffenden

Captain of Rowing and Rifle-Shooting: B. A. Clark

Captain of Tennis: M. C. P. Courtney

Captain of Athletics: J. T. Shelton

**O**NCE again we have started the year badly, since we are at present filling last place in the House competition. At the moment, House points are Stephens, 57; Buckland, 46; and School, 44.

As usual, we were last in both "A" and "B" divisions of the swimming, and once more we extend our congratulations to Bucks on their all-round superiority. Stephens caused an upset by winning the "A" cricket, as their team contained only two of the Firsts. To these two, Renney and Harris, we offer our congratulations for their part in their team's victory. Stephens then took the lead in the competition by winning the "B."

School showed a glimpse of their true form by winning both divisions of the rowing, which took place under adverse conditions and a shortened course. This win brought us a great deal closer to the leaders, but to win the shield again this year we will have to do consistently well for the rest of the year.

### BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

House Master: Mr. G. V. Jones

House Captain: R. H. Vernon

Vice-Captain: B. Foster

Captain of Cricket: R. S. Milles

Captain of Football, Tennis and Athletics:

R. H. Vernon

Captain of Rowing and Swimming: B. Foster

Captain of Cross-Country: M. J. Rush

Captain of Debating: C. I. Wood

**T**HIS term, Bucks have done fairly well in the House events, which were keenly contested.

In the inter-House swimming, Bucks easily won the "A" House competition, Stephens second and School third. The "B" House competition, Bucks first, Stephens second and School third. Our congratulations to Foster for winning the School championship. Jolley and Golding also performed well for their House.

In the "A" House cricket, Stephens, who had the weakest team, defeated School and Bucks. We wish to congratulate Renney for his good batting and captaincy. Milles, Bucks captain, led his team well and batted excellently.

"B" House cricket resulted in a win for School, with Bucks second and Stephens third.

In the "A" House rowing, School defeated Stephens with Bucks a closely contested third. In the "B" House competition, School finished first, Bucks second and Stephens third.

### STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

House Master: Mr. G. A. McKay

House Captain: P. Donovan

Vice-Captain: C. R. Pearson

Captain of Athletics, Football and Rowing:

P. Donovan

Captain of Cricket and Debating: J. G. Renney

Captain of Tennis and Cross-Country: D. Strutt

Captain of Rifle-Shooting: C. R. Pearson

Captain of Swimming: A. J. Harris

**W**E began the first term without several of last year's most prominent members, including our former House Master, Mr. Gerlach. We wish them the best of luck in their various undertakings.

Since the last issue of this Magazine, we have gained a House Master—Mr. McKay—an old boy of the School. We extend our heartiest welcome and hope that he continues to uphold the traditions of Stephens House.

Swimming: This year, the boys showed the real sporting spirit. Those who performed very creditably were Harris, Renney ii, Strutt i and ii and Jack. We congratulate Buckland House on winning the "A" House competition.

Cricket: It was a great surprise to us that we defeated both School and Buckland Houses in such convincing style. "Well played, Stephens!" We were represented in the First XI by Renney, Harris and Pearson.

Rowing: Under bad conditions, the House rowing was held over an unorthodox course—which upset the crews considerably. The "A" and "B" victories went to School House. Congratulations! Our "A" crew rowed an excellent course, to be beaten at the finishing line by three quarters of a length. In the Head-of-the-River, we were represented by Donovan in the Firsts, and Thompson and Cuthbert in the Thirds.



# CRICKET

## General

THE possession of two of the best cricketers in the Southern Tasmanian Public Schools materially helped the School to the southern cricket supremacy, both Wilson-Haffenden and Courtney having performed extremely well. The team, on the whole, fought tenaciously match by match and thoroughly deserved its success. Throughout the season practices were well attended, and although all members of the team did not strike form in all matches, each contributed in many ways to the winning of the coveted title. The School XI is to be congratulated upon the quality of its sportsmanship on the field, and one could not point out any untoward incident. Selflessness, the unquestioning of umpires' decisions, obedience to the captain's orders, never taking an unfair advantage, that is the Spirit of Cricket!

There is little doubt that the team that journeys north in the last term to contest the State title will be enthusiastic, but plenty of solid practice will be needed in the last term.

We congratulate St. Virgil's College and The Friends' School upon their splendid opposition, the matches being always interesting and on occasions, extremely exciting. We can but hope for many more such splendid games in the seasons to come.

## Personnel of the First XI

**Wilson-Haffenden** (captain): A splendid batsman with fine fighting qualities. As a bowler, a breaker of partnerships, and as a fieldsman, an example to the team he so ably leads.

**Milles** (vice-captain): A very good batsman, a fine field, and a bowler we would like to hear more about.

**Harris**: An excellent all-rounder of the orthodox type. Has given splendid service.

**Courtney**: A good attacking bowler and alert fieldsman. With more patience should make many runs.

**Ikin**: A steady batsman who has given good service. Reliable fieldsman, and with plenty of practice would become a hostile spin bowler.

**Vautin**: With more confidence could become a good all-rounder.

**Vernon**: Performed moderately well, we have hopes that he will strike his true form in the important match ahead.

**Renney**: Gave the team good service as wicket-keeper and performed moderately well with the bat. A really good batsman, but so far lacks confidence.

**Heckscher**: A greatly improved batsman. Performed well as an opener. Fielding could be improved.

**Pearson**: With the development of footwork should greatly improve and obtain many runs. Reliable fieldsman.

**Rush**: An excellent fieldsman, and with practice could become a reliable batsman.

**Clennett**: Has ability but needs coaching. Lacks confidence.

**Johnson**: Should treat the game more seriously and then perhaps many runs would be notched.

**Gibson**: Performs well at practice but lacks match confidence. Remedy this and there are wickets and runs for the taking.

**Glover**: An unorthodox but serviceable player.

**Tinning**: Has possibilities. Needs to get plenty of practice and coaching.

## Roster Match Results

Hutchins, 137 (Wilson, 52; Glover, 26; Milles, 21; Ikin, 12; Vernon, 10) defeated Friends', 94 (Courtney, 2 for 27; Wilson, 3 for 7; Vernon, 3 for 21; Milles, 2 for 2) and 6 for 145 (Courtney, 1 for 26; Wilson, 2 for 15; Vautin, 3 for 19). Won by Hutchins on the first innings.

Hutchins, 118 (Wilson, 54; Heckscher, 23; Renney, 18; Harris, 11), defeated St. Virgil's, 83 (Courtney, 4 for 20; Vernon, 2 for 31; Harris, 1 for 15; Clennett, 1 for 6). Hutchins, second innings, 63 (Heckscher, 13; Milles, 17); St. Virgil's, second innings, 85 (Courtney, 4 for 27; Milles, 2 for 24; Harris, 2 for 13; Wilson,

2 for 4). Won by Hutchins outright by 12 runs.

Hutchins, 117 (Heckscher, 10; Milles, 28; Wilson, 30; Vernon, 21; Vautin, 14), Friends', 5 for 58 (Courtney, 2 for 17; Harris, 2 for 18; Wilson, 1 for 5). Match abandoned on account of rain.

Hutchins, 99 (Harris, 13; Ikin, 30; Wilson, 19), defeated St. Virgil's, 92 (Courtney, 7 for 32; Wilson, 3 for 20). Hutchins, second innings, 105 (Milles, 25; Wilson, 25; Renney, 10; Courtney, 19). Won by Hutchins, 7 runs on the first innings.

## Other Grades

Seconds' matches against Friends' produced a few outstanding performances—Chris. Johnson, 101 not out in batting, and good bowling by Gibson.

In the match against St. Virgil's, the

team scored only 64 (Bloomfield and Pearson, 22 each), and this score was easily passed by the opposing team.

Practices were held regularly for other grades but wet weather and lack of wickets limited the number of matches played.

## HOUSE CRICKET

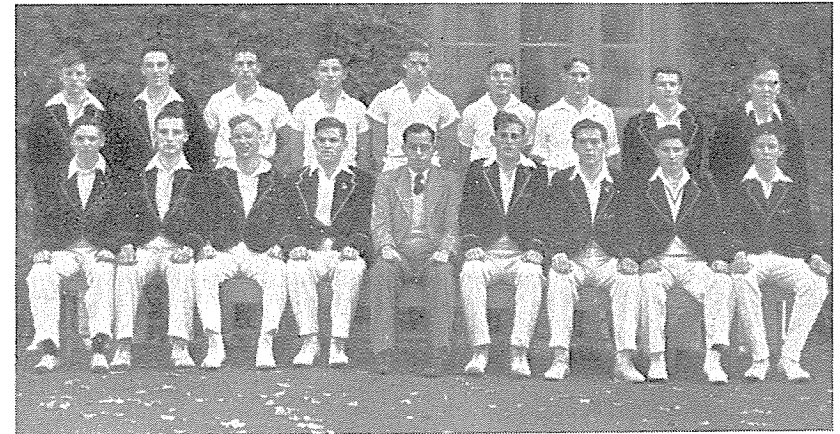
### "A"

School, 4 for 57, defeated Buckland, 55. Stephens, 86, defeated Buckland, 52. Stephens, 99, defeated School, 78.

### "B"

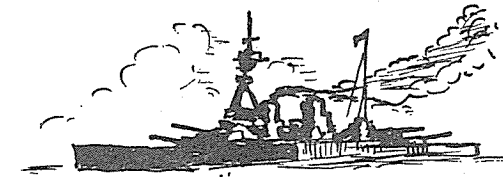
Buckland, 112, defeated School, 85. Stephens, 127, defeated Buckland, 69. Stephens, 75, defeated School, 27.

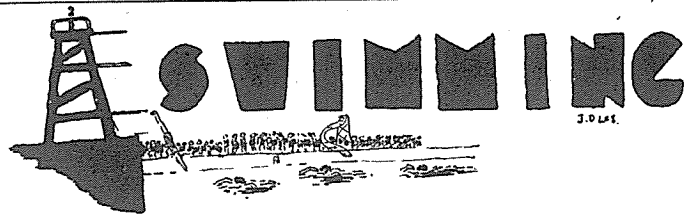
Congratulations to Stephens on winning both competitions and the Nicholas House Shield for cricket.



THE CRICKET TEAM, PREMIERS, 1947

Back row: C. J. M. Johnson, C. R. Pearson, G. J. Tinning, M. S. Gibson, A. J. Harris, J. L. Vautin, A. C. McLaren, M. J. Rush, R. B. Glover. Front row: R. P. Ikin, J. T. Renney, M. C. P. Courtney, R. Wilson-Haffenden (capt.), Mr. C. C. Bayes, R. S. Milles (vice-capt.), R. H. Vernon, J. W. Heckscher, M. W. Clennett.





### HOUSE COMPETITION

**M**AINLY through the fine swimming of B. Foster, who won five of the six open events, Buckland House gained a comfortable win in the "A" competition. Stephens secured most of the minor places and was easily second. Foster established a new record for the 66 metres open freestyle and J. Strutt for the open 66 metres backstroke.

In the "B" competition, the Houses finished in the same order, the points being contributed by a greater number of individuals. M. Jolley broke two of the under 15 records—the 66 metres in 48 4-5 secs. and the 33 metres breaststroke in 30 1-5 secs.

J. Golding also broke a record by swimming the 66 metres under 14 event in 52 3-5 secs.

A sixth record was made when Buckland House swam the teams' race in 1 min. 26 2-5 secs.—time better than the inter-school record.

House points were:—

#### "A"—

Buckland	68 points
Stephens	51 points
School	16 points

#### "B"—

Buckland	122 points
Stephens	109 points
School	29 points

Results:

#### Open

66 metres.—Foster (B.), 1; Harris (St.), 2; Strutt (St.), 3. Time, 44 1-5 secs. (Record).

100 metres.—Foster (B.), 1; Clennett (B.), 2; Jack (St.), 3. Time, 1 min. 15 1-5 secs.

66 metres Backstroke.—J. Strutt (St.), 1; D. Strutt (St.), 2; Clennett (B.), 3. Time, 59 4-5 secs. (Record).

66 metres Breaststroke.—Foster (B.), 1; Smith (St.), 2; Salmon (St.), 3. Time, 1 min. 5 2-5 secs.

200 metres.—Foster (B.), 1; Harris (St.), 2; Clennett (B.), 3. Time, 3 min. 6 secs.

Dive.—Foster (B.), 1; Renney (St.), 2; Jack (St.), 3.

Teams' Race.—Buckland, 1; Stephens, 2; School, 3. Time, 1 min. 26 2-5 secs. (Record).

#### Under 16

66 metres.—Harris (St.), 1; Jolley (B.), 2; D. Strutt (St.), 3. Time, 51 3-5 secs.

100 metres.—Jolley (B.), 1; Harris (St.), 2; Mitchell (B.), 3. Time, 1 min. 20 2-5 secs.

66 metres Breaststroke.—Fisher (B.), 1; Smith (St.), 2; Salmon (St.), 3. Time, 1 min. 9 4-5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.—D. Strutt (St.) and Harris (St.), equal 1; Mitchell (B.), 3. Time, 28 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Jack (St.), 1; Renney (St.), 2; Johnson (Sc.), 3.

Teams' Race.—Buckland, 1; Stephens, 2; School, 3. Time, 2 min. 38 2-5 secs.

#### Under 15

66 metres.—Jolley (B.), 1; Mitchell (B.), 2; Renney (St.), 3. Time, 48 4-5 secs. (Record).

33 metres Breaststroke.—Jolley (B.), 1; Fisher (B.), 2; Smith (St.), 3. Time, 30 1-5 secs. (Record).

33 metres Backstroke.—Renney (St.), 1; Mitchell (B.), 2; Fisher (B.), 3. Time, 30 secs.

#### Under 14

66 metres.—Golding (B.), 1; Stopp (St.), 2; Brain (St.), 3. Time, 52 3-5 secs. (Record).

33 metres Breaststroke.—Salmon (St.), 1; Smyth (B.), 2; Golding (B.), 3. Time, 33 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Ahearne (B.), 1; D. Thompson (B.), 2; J. Thompson (B.), 3.

#### Under 13

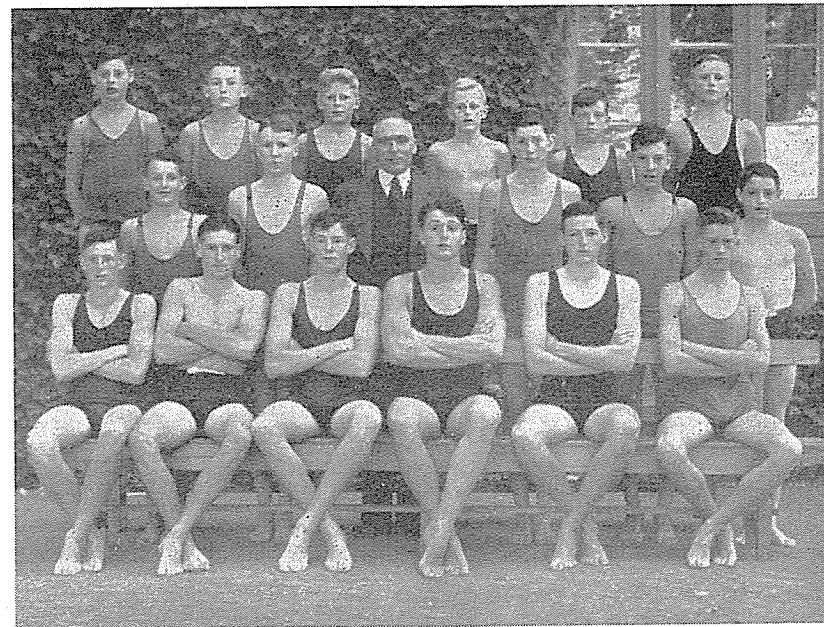
33 metres.—Brook (Sc.), 1; Trethewey (St.), 2; Halley (St.), 3. Time, 30 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Jones (B.), 1; Brock (Sc.), 2.

#### Under 12

33 metres.—D. Salter (B.), 1; Woodward (Sc.), 2. Time, 37 secs.

Open Handicap.—Courtney, 1; Colbourn, 2; Brook, 3.



THE SWIMMING TEAM, PREMIERS, 1947

Back row: B. J. Brook, B. J. Aherne, D. R. Salter, D. B. Thompson, E. M. McDougall, G. A. Renney. Middle row: J. Stopp, D. Fisher, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, J. P. R. Mitchell, M. Jolley, J. W. Golding. Front row: D. W. Strutt, G. J. Tinning, M. W. Clennett, B. J. Foster (capt.) J. W. Strutt, A. J. Harris.

### INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

By securing first place in eighteen of the twenty events contested, the School this year probably eclipsed all previous records in swimming.

B. Foster, the School captain of swimming, who represented Tasmania in the Australian championships, won the open events in which he started and established new records in the 66 metres and 100 metres freestyle events. Swimming the "butterfly" stroke, he equalled the breaststroke record. M. Jolley, using the "butterfly" stroke, established a new record for the 33 metres breaststroke under 15. J. Strutt equalled the open backstroke record.

The School teams in the Open and Composite teams' races also set new records—a further proof of the present quality of speed swimmers in the School.

It is of interest to note that Hutchins' boys, past or present, now hold all the inter-school swimming records except the open breaststroke, which it shares with the Friends' School.

Results:

Hutchins ..... 138½ points

St. Virgil's College 59 points  
The Friends' School 28½ points

Open—66 metres.—B. Foster (H.), 1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; M. Clennett (H.), 3; M. Morrisby (F.), 4. Time, 43 1-5 secs. (Record).

100 metres.—B. Foster (H.), 1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; E. Brownell (F.), 3; M. Morrisby (F.), 4. Time, 1 min. 11 2-5 secs. (Record).

66 metres Breaststroke.—B. Foster (H.), 1; R. Mather (F.), 2; S. Mather (F.), 3; D. Fisher (H.), 4. Time, 1 min. 2 3-5 secs. (Equals record).

33 metres Backstroke.—J. Strutt (H.), 1; D. Strutt (H.), 2; R. Mather (F.), 3; P. Brown (S.V.C.), 4. Time, 22 1-5 secs. (Equals record).

200 metres.—B. Foster (H.), 1; A. Harris (H.), 2; R. Donnelly (S.V.C.), 3; D. Nettlefold (F.), 4. Time, 2 min. 56 secs.

Under 16—66 metres.—A. Harris (H.), 1; D. Strutt (H.), 2; R. Donnelly (S.V.C.), 3; D. Nettlefold (F.), 4. Time, 48 3-5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.—D. Strutt (H.), 1; R. Donnelly (S.V.C.), 2; G. Renney (H.), 3; R. Noble (F.), 4. Time, 26 4-5 secs.

100 metres.—A. Harris (H.), 1; R. Donnelly (S.V.C.), 2; J. Mitchell (H.), 3; B. Townley (S.V.C.), 4. Time, 1 min. 22 2-5 secs.

Under 15—33 metres.—M. Jolley (H.), 1; J. P. Mitchell (H.), 2; R. Noble (F.), 3; M. Counsel (S.V.C.), 4. Time, 21 3-5 secs.

33 metres Breaststroke.—M. Jolley (H.), 1; D. Fisher (H.), 2; G. Steward (S.V.C.), 3; G. Aschman (F.), 4. Time, 29 secs. (Record).

66 metres.—M. Jolley (H.), 1; J. Mitchell (H.), 2; D. Faulkner (F.), 3; G. Aschman (F.), 4. Time, 50 secs.

Under 14—33 metres.—J. Golding (H.), 1; D. Faulkner (F.), 2; G. Maloney (S.V.C.), 3; J. Stopp (H.), 4. Time, 22 3-5 secs.

Under 13—33 metres.—W. Terry (S.V.C.), 1; J. Brook (H.) and B. Cole (S.V.C.), equal 2; B. Jackson (F.), 4. Time, 26 4-5 secs.

Under 12—33 metres.—E. McDougall (H.), 1; J. Wilmshurst (S.V.C.), 2; D. Salter (H.), 3; K. Laughton (F.), 4. Time, 30 3-5 secs.

Diving—Open.—G. Renney (H.), 20 1-3 points, 1; I. Jack (H.), 19 2-3 points, 2; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 14 points, 3; D. Nettlefold (F.), 12 2-3 points, 4.

Under 14.—T. Purdom (S.V.C.), 19 1-3 points, 1; D. Thompson (H.), 17 1-3 points, 2; D. Lipscombe (F.), 15 2-3 points and A. Counsel (S.V.C.), 15 2-3 points, equal 3.

Under 16.—G. Renney (H.), 22 1-3 points, 1; I. Jack (H.), 20 2-3 points, 2; B. Townley (S.V.C.), 16 2-3 points, 3; D. Nettlefold (F.), 15 1-3 points, 4.

Teams' Races—Composite (one from each age group).—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2. Time, 29 2-5 secs. (Record).

Under 16.—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2. Time, 1 min. 31 3-5 secs.

Open.—Hutchins, 1; St. Virgil's, 2. Time, 1 min. 26 2-5 secs. (Record).

## Tennis

### STATE PREMIERSHIP, 1946

PLAYED at the Association Courts, New Town, just before the close of the school year, the State premierships match between Scotch College and the School could not be recorded in our last Magazine. Scotch, with a more even team, won by four rubbers to two, the School's captain, Vernon, being the player responsible for the School's two rubbers.

#### Details:

Jones and McEwan lost to Vernon and Butler, 1—6, 4—6.

Targett and Reeman defeated Courtney and Ward, 6—1, 4—6, 6—1.

Jones lost to Vernon, 6—4, 3—6, 1—6.

McEwan defeated Courtney, 6—3, 6—4.

Targett defeated Butler, 6—2, 6—3.

Reeman defeated Ward, 6—3, 6—2.

Scotch College: 4 rubbers, 9 sets, 67 games.

Hutchins: 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 53 games.

We congratulate Scotch on their good win.

This year, the School, to give more boys an opportunity to play, has hired Mr. Ohlsen's earth court two afternoons a week. The boys who play there regularly are showing improvement. The only competitive tennis this year in which the School was interested was the schoolboy championships in Launceston at Easter time. Vernon played very well to win the championship, which means that the School will hold the Pardey Shield for this year. We congratulate Vernon on his success.

## ROWING

Master-in-Charge: Mr. R. H. Keon-Cohen

Captain of Boats: P. W. Donovan

Vice-Captain: M. A. Alstergren

AT the beginning of the year Mr. R. H. Keon-Cohen took charge of Hutchins rowing, and his suggestions for various improvements and additions to our facilities at the Boat-house have led us to hope that some time in the near future we shall have a dressing-room in which more than two oarsmen can simultaneously put on their shirts. We have been disappointed in the expected arrival of a new racing four and a set of racing oars from Geo. Towns, the Sydney builder. The proverbial little bird tells us that both boat and oars were completed and ready for shipment, but since no shipping space has been available or was likely to be available, were sold by the builders to New South Wales schools. We are authorized to state that there is no truth in the rumour that Mr. Keon-Cohen intends to take next year's Third four to Sydney to man "Argo III" for the next Sydney-Hobart Ocean Race.

Mr. Alan Pitt once more consented to prepare our First crew for the Head-of-the-River race which was held on the Derwent on Saturday, 29th March. Mr. A. B. Watchorn took charge of the Second four and Mr. Keon-Cohen of the Thirds. After due consideration the following crews were selected:—

First Four.—D. E. Scaife (bow), 11 st. 6 lbs.; C. I. Wood (2), 11 st. 4 lbs.; M. A. Alstergren (3), 12 st. 2 lbs.; P. W. Donovan (stroke), 11 st. 8 lbs.; P. J. Lawrence (cox.), 7 st. 2 lbs.

Second Four.—C. F. Wolfhagen (bow), 10 st. 8 lbs.; B. A. Clark (2), 9 st. 12 lbs.; P. C. Brothers (3), 10 st. 8 lbs.; B. W. Foster (stroke), 12 st. 6 lbs.; D. Calvert (cox.), 6 st. 8 lbs.

Third Four.—R. Cuthbert (bow), 9 st. 2 lbs.; R. Lord (2), 8 st. 12 lbs.; K. J. Hughes (3), 10 st. 2 lbs.; R. J. Thompson (stroke), 9 st. 8 lbs.; P. Hay (cox.), 5 st. 2 lbs.

Owing to boisterous conditions on the Regatta course, the races were rowed above the Hobart bridge, on the Cornelian Bay course, of about seven furlongs. Second and Third crews raced over approximately five furlongs. None of the crews were familiar with the course, and there was a long and very worrying wait before the racing began.

Grammar, Scotch and Friends' were first to show out in the Head-of-the-River race, and with a furlong gone Grammar drew away to lead over the whole distance and win very easily in a convincing exhibition of skillful and vigorous oarsmanship. Scotch were second and Friends' third. Hutchins rowed a disappointing race, far below practice form.

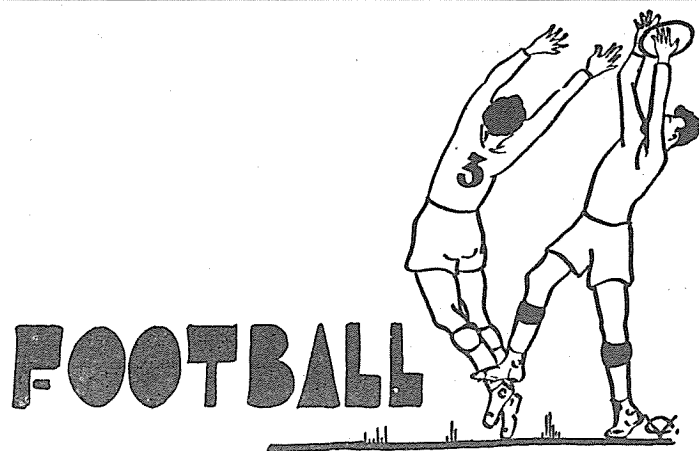
In the race for Second fours, Grammar again spreadeagled the field. Hutchins rowed very well to finish second, but could not pace it with a Grammar crew that might very easily have finished second to their own Head-of-the-River four.

The Hutchins Third crew, ably stroked by Thompson, won nicely from Friends' in the race for Third fours.

We congratulate Grammar on their successes, and thank them for their lesson that boat races cannot be won by a sudden accession of brilliance in the last week, but require a long, waiting and careful preparation.

We cannot pretend that Grammar's eclipse of Hutchins on the river is due to more favourable conditions. But we do desire to point out that Mr. Pitt cannot be expected to get the best out of us unless he has the use of a launch, and unless the members of the crew are prepared to give up part of their long holiday so as to be certain of sufficient continuous practice mileage. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Pitt and Mr. Watchorn for their tireless efforts, and we hope to be able to do them more credit next year.

The House Regatta was held on Tuesday, 6th May, after a frantic week of panic parties getting all three boats and their oars simultaneously fit for racing. There was a strong breeze, and the usual course being unrowable, an alternative course of approximately 400 yards was determined, starting near the Sandy Bay baths jetty and finishing opposite the boathouse. A number of spectators became so infatuated with the salt tang of the sea that they accomplished an act of mass self-precipitation into the cold and sparkling element upon the bosom of which the races were conducted. Notwithstanding this unexpected and incalculable hazard, School House had little difficulty in carrying off both events for Second and First fours respectively.



**N**OW that the cold weather has come, very few boys prefer other games to the Australian football. Training lists provide for every boy to have two practices each week, and for most grades a match is arranged for Saturday mornings. The demand for guernseys has been satisfied even though over one hundred and thirty were required.

#### First XVIII

Captain, Wilson; Vice-Captain, Courtney

It is too early in the season to give an accurate forecast of our prospects this year, but we are hopeful of being able to produce a team capable of winning the southern premiership.

Our only roster match so far resulted in a very easy win over Friends' by 102 points. It was very pleasing indeed to note the way the team adapted itself to the conditions, and how each boy played as a member of the team rather than as an individual.

At the moment, all minds are on the match against S.V.C., which will give us a very good idea of where we are likely to finish in the premiership table. Training has been in progress since the Easter holidays and has been very well attended. The enthusiasm of each member of the training practice list is most heartening. Practice matches against the Old Scholars, S.V.C. and High School have been well contested, and a great help in selecting the final team.

Congratulations are extended to Wilson and Courtney on being elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

Members of the training list are Wilson, Courtney, Ikin, Clennett, Edgerton, Foster, Harris, Hay, Hume i, Heckscher, Milles, Mitchell, Pearson, Read, Renney i, Renney ii, Rush, Strutt, Tinning, Vautin, Young, Vernon.

Result of Roster match:—

Hutchins defeated Friends', 19.10 to 3.4.

#### Second XVIII

Captain, T. Edgerton; Vice-Captain, Gibson

The early matches this year showed that there was much practice needed before any good results could be achieved. On many occasions it was hard to see whether a boy was playing on the back-line or on the forward-line. In fact, it was hard to believe that the game was not some new kind of football.

Fortunately, this state of affairs is gradually disappearing, and in the match against Friends', most boys were playing in the position given to them, rather than wandering where they wished.

If this improvement continues the team should be a very good one by the end of the season and should produce many boys capable of filling the vacancies in next year's First XVIII.

#### Other Grades

The Thirds, with M. Jolley elected captain, are now beginning to play as a team, and hope by the end of the season to claim more wins than defeats. Fourth and Fifts have enjoyed their matches, in which some of the younger lads have shown real promise. The season is just beginning in earnest, so plenty of good football is awaited.

## Sports Distinctions and Uniforms

### REVISED REGULATIONS

1. All awards of Colours shall be made by the General Sports Committee upon recommendation of a sub-committee consisting of the master-in-charge of the sport, the coach, sportsmaster, captain and vice-captain.

2. Honour Colours may be made in recognition of special meritorious service to a School team—such awards to be made sparingly. Honour Colours may be recommended by the master-in-charge of any sport, and decided by a Masters' Committee consisting of the Headmaster, sportsmaster and all masters in charge of sports.

3. All boys and masters shall be entitled to wear the School blazer.

4. The School blazer shall be black with magenta trimmings on the front and bottom edges, School badge on the pocket, plain buttons.

For Second Colours, magenta braid may be added to the tops of side pockets and round sleeves at the wrists.

For First Colours, brass buttons may be used and the teams and years added to the pocket.

House Colours (a strip of House ribbon) may be worn on the top of the top pocket.

5. The School cap shall be black with magenta braid and School badge.

For First Colours the emblem of the sport may be added to the cap.

#### 6. Athletics—

Uniform shall consist of black pants, magenta singlet with gold painted lion badge on front.

First Colours may be awarded to the first School representative to finish in an open event. Other representatives in open events, members of open and under 16 relay teams, and under 15 and 16 representatives may be considered for First Colours.

Second Colours may be awarded to those members of the official School team

who do not gain First Colours.

#### Swimming—

Colours as for Athletics.

#### Football—

Uniform shall consist of black pants, guernseys of black and magenta halves, the magenta half on the left side, black collars, socks black with magenta tops.

Boys who play in an official Firsts' match may wear a badge of gold painted lion on black background on the left breast.

First Colours may be awarded to boys who play in all the official roster matches. Other awards may be recommended by the sub-committee.

Second Colours may be awarded to those who play a Firsts' match and to those playing all Second's matches. Others who play a Second's match may be considered for Second Colours.

#### Cricket—

Colours as for football.

#### Tennis—

Colours as for football.

#### Rowing—

First crew may wear the painted lion badge on the front of the magenta singlet. First Colours may be awarded to First crew and cox.

Second Colours may be awarded to the Second crew and cox.

#### Cross-Country—

First Colours may be awarded to the first three representatives to finish. Other representatives may be considered for First Colours, and if they do not gain First Colours will be considered for Second Colours.

House Colours will be awarded by a House Committee consisting of the Housemaster, House Captain and House Vice-Captain, together with the Captain of the House teams concerned—the awards to be made on the same principles as School colours. Each House will keep a Record Book of Teams, Captains, Colour Awards, etc.

## Summer Eights at Oxford

By J. L. MAY

**S**UMMER Eights Week ended yesterday. It would be hard to find a fiesta of rowing set in a lovelier frame. Sweet Thames runs swiftly through green meadows splashed with the gold of buttercups. Chestnuts aglow with white or pink "candles," elms and scented lilacs stand upon

the banks. Downstream from Folly Bridge, the College barges manage, in spite of faded paint, to look gay and from their masts hang boldly-coloured flags. The sun has done its best to drive away the rain which threatened at the start, and crowned his efforts yesterday with brilliant

warmth. The stream has borne again its accustomed fleet of slim racing shells, perspiring punts and splashing paddles, and the tow-path has thudded to the feet of boisterous supporters and whispered with the tread of those who came to recall the days when they, too, pulled a lusty oar.

The Thames is too narrow for more than two boats to race side by side. Since about seventy crews compete, the manner of racing is called "bumping." Down at the start, a dozen boats range themselves about ten yards apart along the bank. The coxswain holds a rope from the shore and a boatman keeps the bows pointed upstream by means of a boathook. At the gun, the "cox" begins yelling, they let go, and the chase starts. The object is to overtake the boat ahead, bow overlapping stern by a foot or so, and by a quick flip of the rudder lines, to "bump." The "cox" of the "bumped" boat raises his hand, the triumphant "cox" gives the command "easy oars," and both boats pull in quickly to the bank to leave the course free for others. If you do not make or receive a bump, you row through to the finish up near Folly Bridge. If the two boats ahead of you bump, you may then try to bump the boat ahead of them, but you will find it hard on this narrow course of slightly more than a mile, to make up the leeway. On the first day of the eights' week, we saw a double overbump. Six boats were in line. Four bumped three, five overbumped two, and six (New College III) made its double overbump on one (Magdalen IV). Because of some obstruction or other, the race had to be rowed again. Next day, "New" repeated the performance.

On each day of the six, there was really only one race. It is rowed in six divisions. The sixth division, made up of partly scratch "Rugger" crews, rows first. An hour later, the fifth rows, and with it rows the leading crew of the sixth. In this way each division links with the rest. If you make a bump, you start in the next race ahead of the crew you have bumped. Thus, if you are an outstanding crew, you may work your way into the next division, or even the one above that. If you were to win your way to the top of the first division, your college would be "head of the river." As there were this year over one hundred bumps in the week, the position of the boats was constantly changing, but Trinity rowed through at the head of division one, and retained its title from last year. Since Brasenose became first head of the river

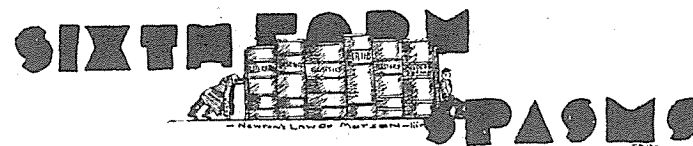
in 1815, crews have struggled almost every year for the title, held now for the eighth time by Trinity. Christ Church has held it twenty-three times.

How different it all is from regattas in Tasmania. Here, there is no broad sweep of choppy Derwent. Here are no long, still reaches of the Huon, with six or more crews abreast. This is a much friendlier affair. Along the south side, opposite the barges, runs the tow-path, and at the start a bunch of undergrads gathers. During the race, they puff and thunder alongside their boats, shouting encouragement, bawling advice, shrieking or firing pistols to warn the "cox" when to bump, or when to "give 'em ten," in the hope of eluding the pursuer. The "cox" wears a college blazer, and flowers of the appropriate colour in his button hole. The rugger boat may carry a football fixed on the bow. On the last day, crews in the sixth division will perhaps dress up. Keble III turned out—shades of by-gone rowers—in fluffy great beards and mortar-boards.

And when it is all over, there is much throwing of people into the river. If a college makes ten bumps during the week, a "Bump Supper" will be held, and there's no knowing what may happen in the course of that evening. There will certainly be some unusual sights next day. The strain of the week's excitement is bound to find release in many small parties. Worcester Lake awoke to find itself supporting a fleet of nineteen unmentionable china articles of bedroom furniture. They were removed next day by command and in the presence of the Dean. He enjoyed it.

But above the green quadrangles and rustling trees and splashes of colour where bright herbaceous borders lie beside the ancient grey of stone walls, the dreaming spires and towers look on unmoved. From seven hundred years of undergraduates they have learned that there is no new thing under the sun and they have become very wise.

[This article was written at the request of the Editor by Rev. J. L. May, who is in residence at Worcester College, Oxford. His vivid description of a traditional sporting fixture should be of great interest here, especially in view of the different conditions in this country—Ed.]



WELL, the long-awaited "Spasms" are to hand once again after much terrific individual research, thought and personal risk. However, thanks to Zan's and our nightly cup of Horlick's, we are our bright selves again.

A rumour dug up by our love-struck reporter is that Alstergren is undermining public morale. Not really? We hear that he wore his yellow windsheeter inside-out to rowing—so it wouldn't get dirty!

We would like to know why "Ossie" is so popular with the female species. We know it was no slip which caused him to win 5/- at the play-reading with Fahan.

But enough!!

They tell us that Upper Six is turning musical minded. Hence the universal use of the "Boong Song"—accompanied by "Jelly-roll" McLaren, with "Been-an'-Blown" on the trumpet.

Then, of course, there is always Wilson's talent (?). Here is his latest effort (with no apologies to those concerned):

"Peter Bo-peep has lost his sheep

And doesn't know where to find her,  
Leave him alone and he'll take her home—

After he's classed and refined her!"

Which leads us to believe that, by definition, a bale is a fat sack. Brothers may disagree.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Three insertions are cheapest. Results unfortunately not guaranteed.)

Wanted: One gym. class. Apply to Mr. Jones any Monday morning.

Sale: (Cheap) Several folders last year's solutions. Apply Prefect's Study. Owner has no further use owing to change in text-books.

Tenders invited: For re-kalsomining Prefect's Study. No footballer need apply.

Wanted known: No further responsibility will be held by the Sixth Form for damaged Lab. apparatus.

#### HOT SPOTS FROM LOWER SIXTH

"Jacky Feller," our class-captain, still wants to know who stole his boomerang. He's also making strenuous daily efforts

to find out who is due to clean the black-board!

We should be profoundly grateful to anyone sufficiently versed in Maths. to tell us whether "practice makes proficient" or "perfect," and whether a really keen and conscientious student will pass his exams. [Not a hope—Ed.]

#### INFORMATION PLEASE

1. Where can we see "Big Horse" in action?
2. Why does Albert sit in the corner?
3. Where do the "animal noises" come from?
4. Is Roy still in business?
5. What happened to the Hill-Billy Club?
6. Who grooms the Gee-Gee down the Bay?

Two of our illustrious number isolated themselves in a remote shack during the holidays. Have they since been decontaminated?

A great number of us, although (as yet) undistinguished in scholarship or the lists of love, have gained positions with the cricket, swimming and football teams, or in the crew. Others, who failed to make the grade through the inexplicable habits of selectors, have proved themselves the backbone of the Seconds. The rest, through absolutely unsolicited testimonials from the masters, may fairly claim to be the jaw-bone of the barrackers! [This, of course, has no Biblical allusion—Ed.]

The following "Spasm" was salvaged by a fatigue clearing up (by direction) after a paper-fight. Under cover of darkness it was handed to the Editor:—  
When fogs arise from Derwent Stream  
You'll find these fellows sound in dream,  
The VIB lads are still in bed,  
The blankets snugly overhead.  
They rise and dress, and tram to school,  
Arrive on time there (as a rule);  
If not, the Bursar asks, "Why late?  
Proceed your reasons now to state."  
We say, "How sadly we surmise,  
Your mind, dear Sir, is (censored)."  
So long.

## Intermediate Reflections

WE, the Inter. of 1947, are not occupying the usual class-room, but are back in Remove A old room—the oldest class-room in use in Australia. The many honour boards around the walls continually remind us of the achievements of previous scholars. We hope to profit by the stimulus.

The heating system of the big school-room is much to our liking. If we are not the monitors, who spend some time in the woodshed, we applaud the appearance of the necessary to provide warmth to the class. 'Tis said that some logs have been used to make desk lids close, but the results have proved disastrous to the desks.

In our work we find much to interest us and much to puzzle us. We sympathise with "Scotch," whose French verbs look like Dutch to him, we enjoy the frolics on the stage trying to impersonate Julius Caesar, and we are ever keen to make fresh discoveries in the many fields of science. In the lab., we at times are reminded of the inconvenience caused by strikes when we find the supply of gas inferior to our needs.

And so, lest we be accused of again neglecting our homework, we must to our books return.

## Fifth Form Frolics

THE Fifth Form has had an exceptionally eventful first term, the main attraction being the construction of the School's log cabin, "Alameda," at the Chauncy Vale Wild Life Sanctuary at Bagdad. Many happy week-ends have been spent there with our Form Master, Mr. Jones, and everyone has put much time and hard work (??) into the project, and had a most enjoyable time. In spite of the culinary skill of "Daddy," the herring hash had a mixed reception. Indeed, one unappreciative camper was heard to remark that "what goes down must come up!" It is rumoured that Lange is taking his own hip-holes to the next camp.

At the beginning of the term our representatives performed well. In the inter-school sports our Form Captain, G. Renney, proved his worth in the open diving event against much older competitors. B. Aherne, D. Fisher and J. Golding also deserve special mention. We were also

well represented in the House swimming sports.

Close on the heels of a very successful swimming season followed the House cricket, and a large number of the boys in Fifth Form proved their worth and earned their "B" House Colours. We wish to congratulate J. Golding and G. Renney on their promotion to the First football practice list, and we wish them the very best of luck during the season.

During first term, several of our members entered for a "Courier Australien" competition, but were narrowly defeated. We trust they will remedy this in future French competitions.

And so ends a successful term's work and sport. We have settled down to our tasks with the stout resolution that second term will be even better than first.

## The Voice of Remove A

THIS year we have as our Form Master Mr. McKay, who is an Old Boy of the School. We welcome him back to his old School. We also wish to welcome to the Form Graham Woodward, Sid. Davis, John Lord, Paul Hayton and Arthur Park, who came to us this term from Remove B.

At the moment we are busy trying to make a Form library. Already many boys have lent books, and we have hopes of receiving many more. Most of the books are novels, but we would like to have others which would be useful for reference purposes. We do like to work sometimes.

For the first time for many years, Remove A has left the old school-room, and now occupies the one which belonged to Inter. for so many years. It is a good room and allows us many moments of relaxation while lorries and carts find their way up and down Barrack Street. We feel so sorry and resent the delay so much when a load of milk cans or bottles fall from some badly loaded lorry. However, it has its good points, too, for then we have excellent lessons in language—good and bad.

Our Form football team to play High School first year boys gained a very easy victory by twelve goals. Hume (captain) and Brain (vice-captain) did a very good job. Others who played well were Tretthewey, Douglas, Halley, Jones and Thompson.

## The Junior School Journal

SINCE the last issue of the Magazine the Junior School has undergone many changes. The biggest one is the addition of two more Forms, the Fourth and Remove B. We can now boast 120 boys, whose ages range from seven to thirteen. We have divided these boys into Houses similar to the senior School, and naturally the competition is very strong. Each House has elected a Captain and a Vice-Captain, whose duties are many and varied in the general organisation of certain school matters, like supervision of the playgrounds, control of assembly, organising of games and presiding over our House meetings.

Another change which we appreciate is that we now have our own morning assembly. This takes the form of a religious service in which we sing a hymn, say our prayers and then listen to the general notices which have to be announced. We have impressed everyone, even ourselves, with the quiet and orderly manner in which we conduct our assembly. Mr. Viney, our Head, says that by the end of the year we'll be "worth seeing."

Still another change is the granting to us of our own special portion of the playing fields. Here we feel free to play safely and fully. Incidentally, we manage to kick the football occasionally now that the "big boys" aren't in the way.

Perhaps the change that we appreciate most is the new Junior School Library. This is really one of our favourite places in the School. We have a general reading section and a reference section—all nicely housed in an especially fitted-out room with an impressive "J1" on the door. We would like to thank our teachers, who have done so much work in indexing all the reference volumes, completing a good filing system and generally supervising our reading. Our Library Committee also deserves a mention for its untiring work and interest. As time goes by we hope to add many more suitable books to our present list of approximately 700 books. Perhaps some of our parents will come along and see us at work in the Library sometime.

And now for some items of general interest:—

### THE JUNIOR HIKING CLUB

This is a new club and so far we haven't had many outings. The one to Risdon was enjoyable and educational, for we were able to see many old Tasmanian landmarks. We are planning (1) a walk to

Barossa, (2) the New Town Falls walk, and, of course, we are looking forward to the days when we can have fun in the snow on Mount Wellington. Later on in the year we would like to accept Mr. Jones' kind invitation and go up to Chauncy Vale.

### SPORT

We are keen on this. We have had some interesting and close games with The Friends' School in both cricket and football. Our swimming was a great success. Many of our boys learned to swim during the season, and we tender our thanks to Mr. Plaister, of the Education Department, for his valuable assistance in this respect. Next year we hope to hold a full-scale Junior Carnival at the pool.

House football matches will be played this term. The teams are already practising hard to carry off the honours. The cricket matches will be played in the last term.

Although we have our own sporting fixtures, we are definitely interested in the doings of the Senior School. We like to go along to their games and lend our lusty voices in encouragement. As a matter of fact, we almost stole the show at the House regatta, when we not only created a diversion but displayed what real Spartans we were by plunging into the frosty Derwent from a neighbouring fence.

We must not forget our gymnasium activities. Some of us are becoming quite good on the gym. equipment and with the basket ball games. Our chief worry is the lack of a dressing room and some hot showers.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR

#### ROSTER

#### Round I:

June 18—S.V.C. v. F.S., S.P.C. v. H.S.  
June 27—H.S. v. F.S., S.P.C. v. S.V.C.  
July 2—S.P.C. v. F.S., H.S. v. S.V.C.

#### Round II:

Aug. 1—F.S. v. S.V.C., H.S. v. S.P.C.  
Aug. 8—H.S. v. F.S., S.P.C. v. S.V.C.  
Aug. 15—S.P.C. v. F.S., H.S. v. S.V.C.

### PROJECTS

We are looking forward to the transformation of the locality known as "The Head's Garden" into a kind of social studies museum, where we intend building fairly large scale models of some features of our general science and nature study



and social studies. If everything works out to plan, we will ask you all to come along to see the results.

#### CUBS

Under the guidance of Miss McKenzie, the Hutchins School Cub Pack has come into existence. We have a full pack of eighteen boys, with a waiting list of twice that number. At the time of writing, we are merely in the throes of early organisation, but we are certain you will hear more of this healthy little club.

#### FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Much praise is due to Miss Andrews and the boys of IIIa, who have set themselves out to send one food parcel to Britain every month. So far, one has been despatched and two more are ready. This is a fine effort and we hope other Forms follow the example.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Captain of the School: A. Gibson.

## The Hutchins Sub-Primary School Notes

TO poke one's fingers into other people's pies has always been a great temptation, but when the pie is newly mixed cement and the tempted one a small boy, how much greater the temptation.

However, in spite of this, the front of our School is being very nicely cemented, without, I might say, one finger print being left; and as we are having wet weather at present, the boys are able to have a run on the cement between showers without getting muddy boots.

Some of the equipment for the playground has arrived, so that should be a new interest for most of the boys.

The hot cocoa served in the lunch hour

Captain of Buckland House: K. L. Smith.

Vice-Captain of Buckland House: O. G. Burrows.

Captain of Stephens House: A. Gibson.  
Vice-Captain of Stephens House: T. C. Gee.

Captain of School House: D. J. Jackson.

Vice-Captain of School House: R. H. Latham.

Captain of Cricket: K. L. Smith.

Captain of Football:

The Library Committee: J. F. Millington (Chairman), D. L. Lord, M. J. Chen, W. J. Cooper, N. F. Levis, A. H. Hirst.

Captain R.B: L. H. Harris.

Captain IV: D. Boyes.

Captain IIIA: D. Brammall.

Captain IIIB: K. Sansom.

Junior School Pianist: N. Levis.

by a committee of mothers is proving a very welcome drink to the boys who remain at School for dinner.

We are all anxious for the cloak-room to be finished as it will solve the problem of wet coats lying about.

We all look forward every Thursday for the visit of our Headmaster, who, incidentally, is the first Headmaster to honour us with a weekly visit.

The Jungle Gymnasium and Ladders are a source of much healthy exercise and pleasure, whilst the additions to the playground area and the concrete assembly ground have made a great improvement to our School.

## Exchanges

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

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

**Victoria:** Caulfield Grammar School; Scotch College, Hawthorn; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Geelong College; Mentone Grammar School; Ivanhoe Grammar School; Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew.

**New South Wales:** Sydney Church of

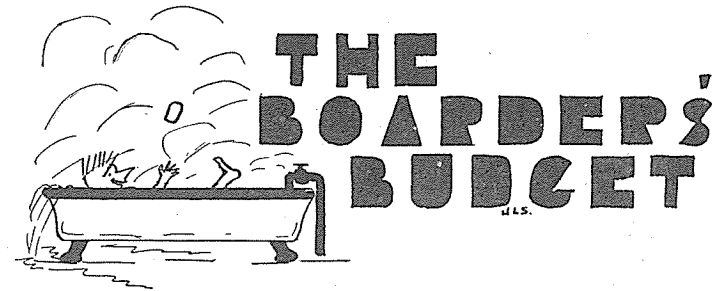
England Grammar School; The Armidale School; Barker College, Hornsby; Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga; Sydney Grammar School; The King's School, Parramatta.

**Queensland:** Southport School.

**South Australia:** Collegiate School of St. Peter, Adelaide; Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

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

**Overseas:** Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Canada; Sultan Abdul Hamid College, Kedah, Malaya; St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon.



Toll for the brave—  
The brave! That are no more,  
All sunk beneath the wave  
Upon the bathroom floor.

(With apologies to William Cowper)

Yes, each morning at 7.50 we honour those four or five mortals who have invariably perished beneath the torrent of the new warm showers. And no wonder! Why, it has been said that their rate of flow almost exceeds the rapidity with which they have been installed!

Our kitchen correspondent, Alstergren, reports that he discovered the following among the cook's recipes:—

Take 2½ pints of clear, fresh water, beat to a stiff cream, adding orange peel gradually until effervescence takes place. Allow this to ferment until remembered, add a pinch of epsom salts and enough caustic soda to ensure crystallisation (at this stage it is advisable to stand clear, as the result is often fatal). Add several blocks of silica, then bring mixture to a dough by addition of flour (garden or otherwise). Cast this into ingots and roast. This result is a delicious, crispy, crunchy rock cake.

Admittedly the boarders are an inquisitive mob, but these are just a few of the things we'd like to know:—

Why is Aussie always in such a hurry?

Has Geoffrey's 'ANNd-writing acquired the right slope?

What is the calorific content of a boarder's meal?

Who is referred to as "the regular customer?"

Who's the master who works overtime at meal-time?

Can anyone tell us where to buy slippers?

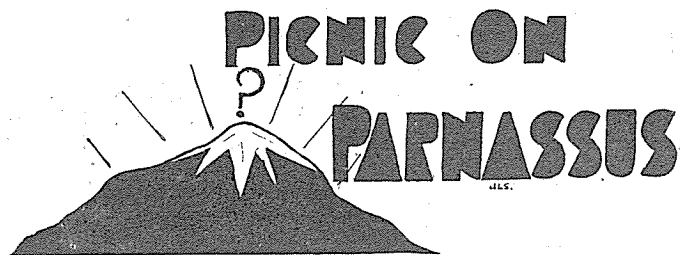
In conclusion, the boarders wish to thank wholeheartedly Mr. and Mrs. Keon-Cohen for their part in making possible Saturday evening informals in the library. We also express our appreciation of the repairs and additions to lockers in the Boarders' Common Rooms and the dormitories. New furniture has also added to our general well-being. Who wouldn't be a boarder, anyway?

# HOWLERS

Two words, "Phillip" and "Mary." This is what Mary Queen of Scots said would be tattooed on her chest.

Purgery has been taken from Pride's Purge. It is one of the many laws still in use.

The twelve Disciples were Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Corinthians,— I have forgotten the rest.



## CONTEMPORARY BRITISH MUSIC

HOW often do we hear "musical" people say "they don't compose music these days like they did in the past"? I venture to say that some of the contemporary, and especially contemporary British, music, is not only comparable with, but equal to, the best music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This essay is an attempt to introduce to sceptics some modern British composers and some of their accepted works.

Today, the number of eminent British composers is almost staggering. Of those who have died lately, we have Delius, Elgar, "Peter Warlock" (Philip Heseltine), Bridge, Holst and Harty, whilst those still alive include Vaughan Williams, Ireland, Bax, Goossens, Walton, Bliss, Berners, Lambert, Scott, Moeran and Britten. Let me consider just a few of them.

Frederick Delius, who died in 1934, was the product of no "school." "His style was practically the result of pure genius." He may be described as an impressionist, and to obtain full appreciation of his music we must follow the advice of Edwin Evans: "Let it float past you as a dream vision of ineffable beauty, the source of which lies in some indefinable region beyond the world of logic and reason; the moment you bring reason to bear upon it the vision begins to fade." O sceptic, test this advice with "Summer Night on the River." In this music we feel the gentle rocking of our boat and hear the far-off distant murmurs of the city.

Sir Edward Elgar, the greatest British composer since Purcell, died in 1934, but his music is too well-known for one such as I to sing its praise.

"Peter Warlock," who died presumably by his own hand in 1930, is chiefly re-

membered by his suite for string orchestra, "Capriol." He obtained his material for "Capriol" from an ancient book on dancing, written by a French priest, Arbeau. By combining ancient dance tunes with modern harmony, this once eccentric young man has produced a work of outstanding beauty and originality, and by his subtle use of dissonance in the last movement, he provides sauce for his meat.

Harty's value as a composer has been greatly eclipsed by his genius as a conductor. In the scherzo from his "An Irish Symphony" we see the humour in his Irish blood, and his use of the tune, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," almost makes us shout with laughter.

The greatest British composer since Elgar is undoubtedly Ralph Vaughan Williams, now in his seventy-fifth year. An amusing story is told of this composer: Once, after having completed conducting one of his own works, he was heard to say, "Well, if that's modern music I don't like it." This, of course, is an unfair criticism. Perhaps his most beautiful and sensitive work is his "Serenade to Music," composed in honour of Sir Henry Wood's jubilee as a conductor. The work is for orchestra and sixteen vocalists, the words being taken from the last act of "The Merchant of Venice": "How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank,

Here will we sit and let the sounds of music  
Creep in our ears . . . ."

As a composer of pure tunes, Vaughan Williams stands apart from British composers today. His hymn tune "For All the Saints" is one of the most stirring of all the hymns used by the Church.

Of the young composers we have a great variety of styles. We have the "atmospheric" nature of Cyril Scott's compositions, the acidity, satire and wit

of William Walton and the massiveness of Arthur Bliss. Cyril Scott was born in 1879 and is known not only as a composer, but also as a pianist, a poet, an author and a student of occultism. He has written extensively for the piano, but also for orchestra and voice. Of his shorter piano pieces, "Lotus Land" is perhaps the best known. Here, by the use of the chord of E-flat minor with the added minor seventh, the Debussy "whole tone scale" and the old pentatonic scale, Cyril Scott loads the atmosphere with the aromas of a tropical island whenever the music is performed. If you are a purist, don't attempt to hear this music.

William Walton (born 1902) has been described as "a man of the moment, the fashionable composer of the intelligentia." Although Walton's "Facade" is outstandingly good of its type, it is not great music—"music is not meant to make rude jokes consciously." The tone of his music, on the whole, is hard, but in his latest works, such as the "Violin Concerto," he creates, at times, a rather melancholy lyrical atmosphere. Walton's wit is best seen in the overture "Portsmouth Point," and his best music is said to be found in the colossal choral work, "Belshazzar's Feast."

Before finishing this essay, I feel that I must draw attention to two Australian composers, Frank Hutchens and Lindley Evans. The "Fantasy Concerto" of Hutchens, and "Idyll" of Evans, both for two pianos and orchestra, are beautiful works of great interest. Both have been recorded.

For those of my readers whom I have interested, may I suggest that they read "British Music of Our Time," edited by A. L. Bacharach in the "Pelican" series.

Of this modern music it is impossible to tell how much will live—only time can tell, but I feel sure that a great quantity of it is immortal.

A. C. McLaren, VIa

## TIME

WRITE this I must—not through any personal inclination, but purely and simply because I've been ordered to.

Personally, time seems too abstract to play around with in an essay, especially as we only have thirty-five minute periods. We often say to each other (I do, at any rate) that we "haven't enough time" to do such and such. Actually, we all have plenty of time on our hands—statisticians work it out as sixty-seven years, I think—

but we may be engaged with some other task more important to us. More often than not we haven't, but it's always a good excuse. One instance of this is the mere fact that I haven't the slightest desire to write this essay, so my excuse is that our periods are not long enough to write two-hundred-word-essays. Which brings us back to the first paragraph and reminds me of an anecdote I once read which explains the slang term, "to do time," in connection with a prison sentence. But then, this is supposed to be an essay—and I don't think that particular explanation is very applicable or even credible. At least, the source isn't.

Where was I? Oh, yes . . . time. Well . . . er . . . there's Greenwich Mean Time, Sidereal Time and Dinner-time. As far as I'm concerned, the latter has far more significance to me than either of the others. I always set my watch by it, anyway. And here it is, anyway, so now to the Prefect's study to toast the sandwiches.

P. C. Brothers, VIa



## THE GILBERT ISLANDS

THE Gilberts consist of eighteen small islands and atolls lying on the Equator, and they form part of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands group. They were annexed by the British Empire in November, 1915. During the war, the Japanese captured the islands but they were later recaptured by the Americans.

Not so very long ago the natives were cannibals and were noted as seamen and fighters. Years ago, a few were kidnapped and taken to work on the Queensland sugar plantations. When their time of labour was over they returned home to their islands, full of wonderful tales. Thus, plenty of new recruits were always available. Although hard workers, the islanders have not much stamina, and many died on the plantations.

"Frisco," a native of the island of Butaritari, was one of the first natives to leave the group. He went outside the reef to pilot in a schooner, but when on board a storm blew up, and the master decided not to beat back against the trade winds, so "Frisco" went on to San Francisco, thence to Sydney and home, where he was received with great joy. Joy, however, gave way to suspicion when he told of houses on wheels which moved faster over iron rails than the chief's war canoes through the water; and of men who rode around on two wheels faster than the

swiftest could run. These were bad enough, but when he told how he had seen a man remove his teeth and scrub them with a brush—well, if the captain of the schooner had not intervened, he would have been speared.

Periodically, a mission ship visits the islands, and some years ago a magic-lantern lecture, with the story of Daniel, was shown. When the picture came on the screen showing Daniel about to be thrown to the lions, the victim was seen dressed in blue garments and a flowing black beard. The excited natives huddled close together, thoroughly enjoying the drama of the scene. The next slide showed Daniel coming from the den minus beard and in white. Long sighs of relief were heard from the audience, and these words were heard, "My word, white fella 'fraid all right, lose his beard and him shirt turn white, aiee-och!" The story of Daniel is still told on that island. It appears that two sets of slides had become mixed.

Nauru and Ocean Islands also belong to the group, and these have been industrialised as they possess large deposits of phosphate. Ocean Island resembles a huge factory rising out of a blue tropical sea.

The native canoes attain surprising speeds. One chief's war canoe is manned by thirty paddles, rigged with sails and an outrigger, and at times it slides through the sea at 38 knots. The canoes being at their widest only one foot, they are used mainly in the lagoons, but occasionally travel between the islands.

Fishing is carried out by the men, while the women and children make copra by husking and cracking coconuts, and spreading them out in the sun to dry, a process which removes the meat from the shell. This copra is sold by the pound to the inter-island trading ships, which have bases in Australia.

It is good to know that these peaceful islands have been cleansed from the invader, and that their peoples have been restored to their simple and happy way of life.

C. I. Wood, VIa



## TASTE AND TASTES IN MUSIC

IT was mainly a feeling of extreme frustration that prompted me to start this criticism—a criticism designed more, I think, to allow me to "blow off steam" than to achieve any material purpose.

This feeling of frustration struck me one lunch hour recently, when I chanced to tune in to the broadcast of a so-called "world celebrity" pianist. This particular "celebrity" was hammering out a Chopin waltz with the rhythmic delicacy of an automatic rivetting machine; yet he is acclaimed in Australia as one of the leading Chopin exponents. What is more, he is an "idol of the public"—thousands flock to his concerts and apparently do everything but swoon with ecstasy. He certainly has a very polished personality and has done much to make serious music popular with people who would otherwise ignore it. But these attributes do not necessarily make a "celebrity." Even the local Press admitted that only occasionally, with an eye to the clock and radio timing, was it a case of "Chopin in a hurry." "Chopin in a hurry," indeed! There is too much commercialism—one eye on the schedule, the other on the bank balance—connected with music these days. Yet people still lap it up—for the modest sum of a few shillings (plus tax, of course).

However, to get to the point. There are many tastes in music—and not only in classical music. But after all, isn't it the positive and negative which produces progress? For instance, we have all been through, or are experiencing, more or less similar stages of music appreciation. Most of us started with Strauss and Chopin, and progressed successively through the Bizet and Delibes, Offenbach, Tchaikowsky, Handel and Mozart, Haydn and Schubert stages, until we reached Beethoven, Brahms, Bach—the pinnacle of musical appreciation (I hope the Ed. sees that). Yet it is perhaps a very significant and singular fact that the further we progress, the more we tend to despise the composers lower on the list (with the possible exception of Mozart. As I sit here listening to his "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" I wonder if anyone could ever despise Mozart). But when we reach the summit, we find time to collect our thoughts and discover that our first loves "aren't so bad after all."

Then, of course, we have our arrant purist—generally purist in connection with all forms of art. One I know (no names, but he'll know who I mean) is such a purist that he dislikes poetry "because of the strain involved in beefing up the rhymes." Hence, he reads only Shakespeare. The only thing I have against this kind of purist is his narrow mind—after all, there were composers

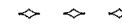
other than Bach, and poets other than Shakespeare.

Next on the list of hates is the vulgarity inherent with the usual Hollywood conception of classical music. Not content with showing only too brief glimpses of the orchestra, and giving us selected extracts of great music, we are treated to the revolting spectacle of the conductor actually running from the rostrum to the piano to fill in the solo parts of the concerto being performed. Worse is to come, though. Half-way through the movement, the conductor-soloist stops the orchestra and (heart-rending close-up) lifts a ten-year-old child in his arms to whisper sentimentalities . . .

Then there is the eternal and vicious controversy concerning Australia's so-called musical illiteracy. To those so critical of Australian performances I commend the A.B.C. Saturday evening concerts. Two broadcasts in particular by the Melbourne Orchestra—one of Beethoven's 4th Concerto (soloist, Claudio Arrau) and the other of Beethoven's 1st Symphony, compared favourably with those on European recordings. And that is praise.

No, I'm not going to discuss Beecham this time!

P. C. Brothers, VIa



## SCHOOL AFTER HOURS

THE bell rings, and about two minutes later a seething flood of happy faces pours from the doors to stop and disintegrate into individuals—some dashing away—others lingering in groups, laughing and talking. Here a boy is pushed away, there another hurries back into the nearly deserted classroom to retrieve the forgotten book. The crowd disperses. Silence reigns.

The deserted corridors seem cold, dark and dull; the desks in the rooms take no orderly place in rows—they are scattered—and so are the chairs.

The whole pile sleeps, but is suddenly awoken by a boarder, who, at first, seems at home in his quiet surroundings, whistling a merry tune, but it slowly dies away as he approaches along the cloisters and mounts the steps to the door. He quickens his steps, and as his footsteps ring loud in the silence, he walks on his toes as he enters his room and extracts a book, and leaves hastily as though, despite his age, he fears the environment. His echoes die away and the building reverts to silence.

R. J. S. Valentine, Intermediate

## Art, - - and all that

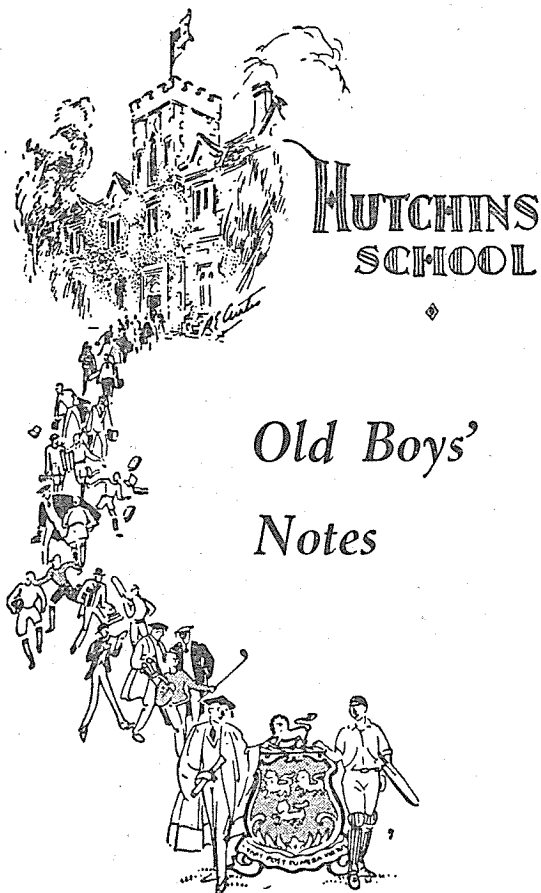
A LIVELY interest has been shown in our embryo Academy of Fine Arts and our struggling School of Applied Art, for many budding sculptors and painters are assiduously modelling, smearing and daubing in styles and poses reminiscent of Verrochis, Donatello, Corot and Burn-Jones.

Milles is to be congratulated upon the æsthetic appeal of his plaster study in cats, the graceful curves and the elevation of the tails being a remarkable achievement in artistic poise. Who knows but that they may become quite as well-known as Sir John Millais and "Bubbles." Young, who has ventured into both sculpture and painting, is notable for his sculptural piece, "The Duke of —, 50 Years Ago," which is brilliant in conception, whilst the Corot-like colouring of his "Now Falls the Eve" is heart-appealing in depth and sincerity. Hand, who has discarded the hammer and anvil for the brush and the clay, shows a wealth of delightful feeling and exquisite artistry in his landscape, "The House Beneath the Tree," and a homeliness in his achievement, "The Lamp and the Chair." Johnson's masterly hand has depicted for us the icy seas and frozen mountains, "The Whaler" indeed being warm in its appeal. Rush brings us the sultry mysticism of the Orient in his inspiring mural, "Green Dragon at Bay," and pleases greatly with "White Sails in the Sunset."

What should be a notable achievement is Fisher's creation in clay of the Indian chief, "Thunder Bird." Unfortunately "Thunder Bird" is still enshrouded in plaster of paris, but an interested public is informed that the long-awaited work will soon be on exhibition. Foster has at last commenced "Gum Leaves," and the splendour of his touch is already apparent. He will be pleased to know that his "Milk Jug" has dried out well, the question now being whether he would like it coloured blue and purple, or just plain vieux rose? Wade's conception of "Storm at Sea" is very realistic, so much so, that we should be thankful that we are on land.

We should like very much to comment upon the many other pieces of work in our environs, but space is limited. So until the end of the term a clamouring world must remain in patience for the epoch-making revelations of Hutchins artistry.

C. C. B.



### OBITUARY

IT is with regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys: R. N. K. Beedham, L. S. Bridges, H. E. Burn, S. T. Laughton, J. R. C. Mitchell.

### ENGAGEMENTS

BRADLEY, Bruce, to Miss Irene Smith.  
 CHAMBERS, T. I., to Miss Wilma Y. Young.  
 DRISCOLL, Milton, to Miss Marie Deegan.  
 HEWER, Harry, to Miss Evelyn Pitt.  
 HOOD, David V., to Miss Elizabeth Atkins.

HOPKINS, R. N., to Miss Mary W. Bicton.  
 MOIR, J. D., to Miss D. R. Crisp.  
 MCGREGOR, Ian, to Miss V. Hay.  
 NICHOLAS, C. L., to Miss Kathleen M. Swift.  
 ROBERTS, G. L., to Miss Patricia Fay.  
 ROBERTSON, G. W., to Miss K. R. Lord.  
 SHEA, L. L., to Miss E. W. Jacobs.  
 SHEIL, A. C., to Miss Beth M. Hicks.  
 ST. HILL, Harry, to Miss Betty Bennell.  
 THOMAS, Neil, to Miss Joan Dobson.

### MARRIAGES

ALEXANDER, A. E. W., to Mrs. Mollie Stillwell.

BENNETT, H. S., to Miss E. G. Geeves.  
 BLUNDSTONE, M. G., to Miss V. Stearnes.  
 BOND, E. E., to Miss J. M. Young.  
 GIBLIN, E. M., to Miss Nyra Black.  
 MARRIOTT, H., to Miss May Symmonds.  
 MACLEOD, T. R., to Miss Patricia M. Turner.  
 SHOOBRIDGE, Jim, to Miss Cecily Crisp.  
 WALCH, R. F., to Miss Elizabeth Downie.  
 WHITEHOUSE, R. S., to Miss Violet Spaulding.

### BIRTHS

ANDERSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson: a son.  
 BECK.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Beck: a son.  
 BENNISON.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennison: a son.  
 BLACKWOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Blackwood: a son.  
 BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Brammall: a son.  
 CAMPBELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell: a son.  
 CLARK.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark: a daughter.  
 CLENNETT.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clennett: a son.  
 ELLIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis: a daughter.  
 GILLHAM.—To Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gillham: a son.  
 GRAY.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gray: a daughter.  
 HALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O. Hale: a daughter.  
 HARRISON.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison: a son.  
 HAY.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hay: a son.  
 HEADLAM.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Headlam: a daughter.  
 HEATHORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Heathorn: a daughter.  
 HUDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hudson: a daughter.  
 HUDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hudson: a daughter.  
 IRELAND.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Ireland: a son.  
 JENNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jenner: a daughter.  
 JUDD.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Judd: a son.  
 LONG.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long: a daughter.  
 MAXWELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maxwell: a daughter.  
 NICHOLAS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nicholas: a daughter.  
 NICHOLAS.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholas: a son.  
 PAGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page: a daughter.  
 PIGGOTT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Piggott: a son.  
 RODWELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodwell: a daughter.  
 SHOOBRIDGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Shoobridge: a son.  
 SIMMONS.—To Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Simmons: a daughter.  
 STEVENS.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens: a daughter.  
 THOMAS.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas: a daughter.  
 THOMSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts-Thomson: a son.  
 VALENTINE.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Valentine: a son.  
 WALKER.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker: a daughter.  
 WANSBOROUGH.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wansborough: a daughter.  
 WARNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Warner: a daughter.

## GENERAL

Claude Plowman (Queen's) visited Hobart early in the New Year when his yacht "Morna" gained line honours in the Sydney-Hobart Race. Time, 5 days, 2 hours, 53 minutes and 35 seconds. Included in the crew were R. Kellaway, Ron, Don and Davy Robertson.

First "A" Grade century of the season was scored by E. Rodwell.

A. B. Watchorn was a member of the crew of "Winston Churchill" which suffered a mishap off the East Coast whilst competing in the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race.

Ron Morrisby, besides captaining South Hobart "A" Grade, gained much experience in representative matches, being Captain of the State side against Victoria, Australian XI v. M.C.C. and Tasmania v. M.C.C.

D. J. Clark gained a place in the representative matches of the past cricket season.

J. W. Turner elected Master Warden of Hobart Marine Board.

Col. C. A. Jillett, Secretary of Victorian Branch, called on Secretary at Christmas time.

Queen's College President for current year is Mr. A. E. Sargison, whilst Mr. Russell Woolley is Hon. Secretary.

Congratulations to members of the School who competed at the Burnie Athletic Carnival—T. Shelton: 2nd, 100 yds.; N. Rush: 2nd, 440 yds.

Numerous successes were gained by A. L. Wise in the horse section of the last Bushy Park Show.

D. Gorringe joined H. C. Butler as a member of the "Tassie Too" crew which won the Albert and Forster Cup contests in Melbourne.

Rev. Ian Macdonald appointed to Parish of St. Mary's Moonah. This cheery and rotund cleric will be remembered by many as Rector of Pontville and a Padre at Brighton Military Camp.

Rev. S. C. Brammall as Chaplain joins Dr. W. V. Tenniswood and John C. Parish on the Staff of the Church Grammar School, Launceston.

B. Sampson was a member of the champion "Sharpie" crew which represented Tasmania in Melbourne.

1924 Rhodes Scholar, Archibald McDougall, appointed Legal Counsellor to the British Ambassador to Egypt.

D. L. McKean's "Ninie" gained first and fastest in the Annual Bruny Island Yacht Race.

Mr. Justice Nicholas visited Hobart during January.

Congratulations to Barry Foster, a present pupil of the School, on his selection as State representative in Tasmanian team which competed in Australian Championships in Adelaide (100 and 200 metres). Many of the races of the T.A.S.A. Championships were won by Old Boys and present scholars.

Chairman of T.A.J.C. is Mr. R. W. Watchorn, whilst Mr. Weller Arnold is Chairman of T.R.C.

The Bishop of Gippsland (Rt. Rev. D. B. Blackwood), was a visitor to the State in late January.

The visit of the M.C.C. team certainly meant a change of fortune for Ron Morrisby as he scored three centuries out of four subsequent innings.

The Association congratulates the School XI on its fine fighting finish in the St. Virgil's match, which victory clinched the Premiership.

The Rev. Mortimer-Tanner has been appointed Vicar of Monto, Queensland. For the past six years he has been attached to Grafton, N.S.W., and recently (1946) relieving in the Channel, Tasmania.

H. R. Reynolds and F. B. Edwards have been appointed to a Committee to consider the foundation of a Chamber of Agriculture in Tasmania.

The Secretary of Country Cricket Week was S. J. Bisdee, Bagdad.

W. C. Bayley (83) has been President of Hamilton (Victoria) Gun Club for over 40 years.

The Secretary of Ex-Navalmen's Association is H. H. Cummins, Junr.

Denis Warner is a member of Reuter's in Tokio.

The Derwent Maiden Eight which met with much success in the late half of the rowing season read very much like a Hutchins School Old Boys crew. Stroke was D. Haddon-Cave.

M. Coates gained fastest time in the Trans-Derwent swim at the Hobart Regatta. Corrected times, 3rd.

J. R. Rex has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court.

F. C. E. Knight, No. 1 of Second Hobart Quiz Team in National Championship, gained a place in the Hobart team against Tasmanian Country.

H. R. Blacklow was Tasmanian member of the Milk Producers' Association of Australia, which met in Hobart during February.

T. B. Murdoch succeeds his father as Consul for Belgium in Tasmania.

J. L. Shoobridge has been appointed member of Hamilton Council.

Recent decorations announced included the following Old Boys:—O.B.E., C. D. R. Chesterman; M.B.E., J. L. May; M.C., C. G. Brettingham-Moore; M.I.D., S. T. Hodgman and J. Kennedy (2).

R. Pitt was a member of Derwent State Championship Eight.

Brig. E. M. Dollery, O.B.E., M.C., Vice-President of Victorian Branch, was on a short visit to Hobart in March.

S. E. Solomon has been appointed Acting Government Statistician in Queensland.

E. E. Rodwell was the only Southern "A" grade cricketer, with exception of Ron Morrisby, to score two centuries during T.C.A. "A" grade season.

G. S. Wall, Harbour Master, Mackay, Queensland, was another interstate visitor to pay Hobart a visit during the past six months. Was here during March and April.

The Association desires to congratulate Old Virgilians on winning the first Tennis Premiership; Friends', Cricket; and Old Launcestonians, Rowing. Full reports under appropriate headings.

L. R. Vollugi, who is now House Master of School House and Sports Master at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, is always pleased to see Old Boys of the School.

Eustace G. Butler has been appointed Police Magistrate of the Northern Magistracy Division in succession to J. R. Rex.

Prior to his journey to England and U.S.A., Felix St. Hill visited Hobart.

Professor C. S. King (Rhodes Scholar, 1911) has been appointed Chairman of the Professorial Board of the University of Tasmania.

H. H. Cummins, Junr., has received advice of his admittance as an Associate of the Institute of Fire Assessors (Incorporated).

H. W. Strutt has been selected as one of the Australian Delegates to the first post-war conference of the British Empire Service League, in London, at the end of June.

At the recent elections for the Legislative Council, Col. A. C. Blacklow was re-elected as the representative of the Pembroke Electorate.

H. R. Reynolds has received a gold badge and Honorary Membership Certificate of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

A recent investiture at Government House: A. B. Watchorn, M.C. (Malayan Campaign).

Dr. Arthur Smithies (Rhodes Scholar for 1928) visited Hobart at the beginning of June and renewed many school day acquaintances. He is at present head of the Economic Branch of the United States Bureau of the Budget, Washington.

Our membership for 1946 well nigh reached a total of 850—a truly remarkable figure. Old Boys may pay subscriptions to either the Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary or Mr. R. L. Collings at the School.

G. E. Hodgson has left for the United States on business. Will be absent three to four months.

Professor C. S. King, who has been one of the Old Boys' Representatives on the Board of Management since 1942, retires, by reason of effluxion of time, but is eligible for nomination for the election to be held on August 2nd.

At the School Fair, held on May 3rd, the Old Boys' Association with the Boarders were responsible for the produce stall. A sum of £42 (nett) was raised on the stall.

#### ADDITIONAL LIFE MEMBER

R. Colbourn.

#### HONOUR ROLL

1939-45, G. T. Butler, J. R. Jackson.

#### CRICKET

After leading in the competition at the conclusion of the first round, our team unaccountably lost form with the bat and ball and in field. Friends', whom the other Associations considered to be an easy mark, after Christmas showed that they could field sides equal to the other teams, and beat them all, one after the other, and from fourth position at the end of round one, worked up to first position at the conclusion of the third and final round. Well done, Friends', and so the first post-war series of sporting events conducted by the P.S.O.B.A. found three Associations in the premiership titles.

Reviewing the season we find that Hutchins won the first three matches of Round 1, lost the next five and won the final roster match. The team was also successful in matches against the School and Christ College students.

After the conclusion of the final match a pleasant gathering of the two teams (Old Virgilians and Hutchins) took place, at which Hutchins Captain (G. E. Hodgson) made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent.

A feature of this season's matches has been the spirit in which all matches were played, and also the afternoon teas supplied by wives of members of the competing sides.

#### Results:—

##### Round 1

Published in December issue of the Magazine.

##### Round 2

Lost to Friends' by 4 wickets and 16 runs.

Hutchins, 81 (Chambers, 32. Nightingale, 4—32; Bowden, 2—24).

Friends', 6—97 (N. Bowden, 29; R. Bowden, 24. Dargaville, 3—18).

Lost to Clemes, outright, by 9 wickets.

Hutchins, 90 (Wall, 50. Burrows, 4—22; Oakes, 3—26).

Hutchins, 2nd innings, 87 (Chambers, 18; McKay, 16; Gibson, 15. Burrows, 5—19).

Clemes, 127 (Oakes, 38; Archer, 22. Gibson, 3—38, Dargaville, 3—16; McKay, 2—22).

Clemes, 2nd innings, 1—54 (Saunders, 37 n.o.).

Lost to Old Virgilians, outright by 51 runs.

O.V.A., 136 (Fahey, 47. Gibson, 5—20; Turner, 2—26; McKay, 2—26).

O.V.A., 2nd innings, 89 (Kelly, 37; Dixon, 20. Gibson, 2—19; Turner, 5—15).

Hutchins, 81 (Gibson, 15; Colman, 19. Middleton, 3—20; Goldsmith, 2—11; Fahey, 2—11; Delaney, 2—10).

Hutchins, 2nd innings, 93 (Lord, 47; Muller, 14; Hodgson, 12. Middleton, 3—37; Fahey, 2—21).

##### Round 3

Lost to Friends', outright, by 7 wickets.

Hutchins, 1st innings, 41 (Gibson, 18. Hickman, 2—6; Bowden, 3—9; Nightingale, 2—11).

Hutchins, 2nd innings, 98 (McKay, 31; Lord, 20. Bowden, 5—25; Spotswood, 3—22).

Friends', 1st innings, 102 (Bowden, 24. McKay, 3—24; Dargaville, 3—21; Turner, 2—10).

Friends', 2nd innings, 3—40.

Lost to Clemes, outright, by 106 runs.

Clemes, 1st innings, 122 (Elliott, 57. Gibson, 6—28; Turner, 4—32).

Clemes, 2nd innings, 153 (Oakes, 67; Elliott, 21. Bastick, 4—45; McKay, 5—41).

Hutchins, 101 (Colman, 20; McKay, 21; Chambers, 11; Hodgson, 11; Turner, 13. Oakes, 9—30).

Hutchins, 2nd innings, 68 (Chambers, 14; Bastick, 19. Oakes, 5—27; Burrows, 4—26).

Defeated Old Virgilians, on 1st innings, by 128 runs.

O.V.A., 1st innings, 114 (Kelly, 29; Pelham, 21; Fahey, 22. Gibson, 7—36).

O.V.A., 2nd innings, 223 (Delaney, 34; Dixon, 25; Middleton, 32; McDonald, 31; Fahey, 22. Bastick, 4—54; McKay, 2—43).

Hutchins, 1st innings, 242 (McKay, 58; Turner, 66; Wall, 33; Bastick, 22. Delaney, 4—40).

#### Other Matches

v. School. Drawn. Rain stopped play.

School, 53 (Courtney, 19. Dargaville, 2—8; Bull, 3—7; Hodgson, 2—4).

Old Boys, 4—47 (Colman, 26. Harris, 2—5).

Defeated School, by 75 runs, on 1st innings.

School, 1st innings, 61 (Wilson-Haffenden, 22. Lyons, 2—5; Bastick, 3—10; Bull, 3—3; Colman, 2—7).

School, 2nd innings, 3—43 (Heckscher, 20 n.o. Chambers, 2—10).

Old Boys, 136 (Chambers, 27; Hodgson, 25; Turner, 27; Bastick, 21. Gibson, 2—12).

Defeated Christ College, by 95 runs, on 1st innings.

Hutchins, 146 (Chambers, 22; Hodgson, 24; Wall, 22; A. Turner, 14; T. Turner, 13; Lethlean, 17; Bull, 18. Lyons, 3—57; Parsons, 2—42).

Christ College, 51 (Manson, 11. Gibson, 6—16; Turner, 3—10).

The Annual Past v. Present Match, was played on the School Ground, as an all day fixture. A most enjoyable day's cricket was witnessed, with the Old Boys winning by an innings and 141 runs. Scores:—

Old Boys, 260 (R. Morrisby, 51; G. A. Calvert, Capt., 44; R. Bowden, 34; F. Hay, 43; G. Hodgson, 34; G. Little, 15; S. Bisdee, 4; D. M. Chambers, 21 n.o.; D. Calvert, 6; W. D. Lord, 0; A. Calvert, 0; sundries, 8. Wilson-Haffenden, 1—88; Courtney, 5—63).

School, 1st innings, 73 (Burn, 5; Renney, 8; Wilson-Haffenden, 5; Ikin, 2; Milles, 8; McPhee, 11; Courtney, 17 n.o.; Lethlean, 0; Heckscher, 3; Johnson, 3; Stranger, 0; sundries, 11. Lord, 1—11; D. Calvert, 1—2; Little, 1—7; Chambers, 1—7; A. Calvert, 1—18; Hodgson, 2—11; Bowden, 1—2; Hay, 1—5. S. J. Bisdee, stumped 2).

School, 2nd innings, 46 (Courtney, 15; Renney, 3; Wilson-Haffenden, 1; Lethlean, 4; Burn, 0; Ikin, 5; McPhee, 0; Heckscher, 0; Johnson, 14 n.o.; Milles, 0; Stranger, 2; Sundries, 2. Calvert, 1—11; Hay, 3—14; Bowden, 3—13; G. Calvert, 2—8).

#### P.S.O.B.A. Cricket Averages, 1946-47

##### Summary

Matches Played	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Won Outright	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Won on 1st Innings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Lost Outright	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Lost on 1st Innings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total Points for Season	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Position in Premiership	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th

#### Batting Averages

	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
McKay	..... 10	—	58	149	14.90
Wall	..... 10	—	50	137	13.70
Colman	..... 12	—	48	157	13.08
Lord	..... 13	2	47	138	12.54
Muller	..... 11	—	32	120	10.91

Others—Chambers, D. M. (89), 8.09; Hodgson, G. E. (59), 6.53; Gibson, A. E. (66), 5.50; Tyson, G. M. (46), 4.60; Dargaville, D. K. (19), 3.80.

Failed to qualify—Bastick, T., 20.50; Ruddock, N. J., 19.33; Turner, T., 15.83; Gibson, J. L., 6.50; Lethlean, P., 6.00; Brooks, L., 5.83; Lindus, A., 2.87; Jennings, M., 2.00; Simpson, T. D., 1.00; Gibson, J., —.

### Bowling Averages

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Gibson	115	10	410	45	9.11
Dargaville	52	6	201	15	13.40
McKay	65	3	326	18	18.11

Failed to qualify—Wall, L., 3.67; Hodgson, G. E., 8.33; Tyson, G. M., 9.00; Turner, T., 9.40; Colman, G., 10.00; Bastick, T., 12.38; Chambers, D. M., 15.00; Lord, W. D. B., 18.20; Brooks, L., and Lethlean, P., —.

### Catches

Wall, L. E., 9; Hodgson, G. E., 8; Colman, G., 8; Gibson, A. E., 7; McKay, G. A., 5; Tyson, G. M., 4; Lord, W. D. B., 3; Turner, T., 2; Lethlean, P., 2; Muller, T., 2; Brooks, L., Ruddock, N. J., Dargaville, D. K., Simpson, T. D., Chambers, D. M., 1 each.

### ROWING

After winning the Old Boys' Race for three successive years, our crew this year was beaten on the line by an Old Launcestonian crew. We congratulate Old Launcestonians on their fine victory in this race, which is the first gained by a Northern Old Boys' Association since the inception of the race in 1932.

Our crew was seated as follows:—R. S. McIntyre (bow); N. M. Jack (2); R. S. Hay (3); R. Pitt (stroke); J. Ashworth (cox).

As our crew was beaten we have no excuses, but we are pleased to report that the P.S.O.B.A. rowing sub-committee has been requested to overhaul the rules governing this race,

and to forward fresh copies of the by-laws to each Association concerned. The rules relating to coxswains which state they shall be Old Boys and of a minimum weight of 8 stone seems to need attention and to be known by all Associations.

The amended rules will be published in the December issue of the Magazine for the information of all rowers. As Easter will be a week earlier next year, it will be necessary for those interested to get going immediately after the New Year holidays.

### TENNIS

The last issue of the Magazine reported that we were in the running for the premiership. Old Virgilians, however, decided they would like to win one of the P.S.O.B.A. competitions for the first post-war year, and after gaining the minor premiership, clinched the premiership in the final by defeating our side by 5 rubbers to 1. Congratulations, Saints.

As far as Old Virgilians and Hutchins were concerned the roster proved very interesting, and it is hoped that Friends' will take more interest in the future, whilst there is no reason why Clemes should not field a team for some years.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Messrs. W. A. Ohlsen and N. Thomas for the use of their courts for practice.

Old Boys interested in the 1947 competition should communicate with the Secretary (R. W. Vincent) immediately.

### FOOTBALL

Your Association took the initial move in the formation of an Amateur Football Association in Hobart. For some time it has been felt that an Amateur Association would be beneficial to footballers in Hobart.

The P.S.O.B.A. invited the Queenborough Association to come in as a body and form the Association, but its offer was declined, and so the foundation members of this Association are Friends' Old Boys, Hutchins Old Boys, Old Hobartians, Old Virgilians, Teachers' College and Univer-

sity. The constitution governing this Association is very similar to that of the Tasmanian Amateur League.

The Office-Bearers for 1946-47, are:—Chairman, Mr. W. Howard; Hon. Secretary, R. W. Vincent; Hon. Asst. Secretary, A. C. Lindus; Hon. Treasurer, A. A. Lyons (O.H.A.); H.S. Delegate, A. G. Turner.

At the General Meeting of our own team, held just before Easter, some 32 Old Boys were present, and an indication was given that another 10 registrations can be expected. Officials elected for the year are:—Captain and Coach, E. E. Rodwell; Vice-Captain, R. M. Swan; Manager, R. W. Vincent.

It is rather early to forecast the success or otherwise of the team for the current season, so a full report will be found in the December issue of the Magazine.

For the information of Old Boys the results to date and draw for the remainder of the season is printed hereunder:—

- April 26—v. Friends'. Won by 98 pts.  
 May 3—v. Teachers' College. Won by 21 pts.  
 „ 10—v. O.H.A. Lost by 1 pt.  
 „ 17—v. University. Won by 2 pts.  
 „ 24—v. O.V.A. Lost by 25 pts.  
 „ 31—v. Friends'. Lost by 12 pts.  
 June 7—Combined Team v. Seconds Combined, T.A.N.F.L.  
 „ 14—v. Teachers' College. Lost by 21 pts.  
 „ 21—v. O.H.A. Won by 23 pts.  
 „ 28—v. University, at West Hobart, 1 p.m.  
 July 5—v. O.V.A., at West Hobart, 1 p.m.  
 „ 12—North v. South, at Hobart.  
 „ 19—v. Friends', at West Hobart, 1 p.m.  
 „ 26—v. Teachers' College, at West Hobart, 2.45 p.m.  
 Aug. 2—Interstate Carnival.  
 „ 9—Interstate Carnival.  
 „ 16—v. O.H.A., at West Hobart, 2.45 p.m.  
 „ 23—  
 „ 30—v. University, at Lindisfarne.

- Sept. 6—v. O.V.A., at Lindisfarne.  
 „ 13—Semi-Finals.  
 „ 20—Final.  
 „ 27—Grand Final.  
 Oct. 4—Conder Shield.

Make a note of these dates and attend the matches, also those of the School Team which will be playing at Clare Street Oval (roster matches) as follows: (Matches commencing at 10 a.m.)

- June 7—v. Friends' (won).  
 „ 21—v. St. Virgil's (won).  
 July 19—v. Friends'.  
 Aug. 9—v. St. Virgil's.

### BOARD ELECTION

As many old boys do not read the advertisement pages of the "Mercury," the Committee takes this opportunity of informing all financial members that the following advertisements will appear in the "Mercury," Friday, 27th June—

### "BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that nominations are called for the election of one (1) Old Boys' Representative on the Board of Management of the Hutchins School to fill the vacancy caused through the expiration of office of Prof. C. S. King, M.A., which expires on 2nd August, 1947.

Nomination Papers MUST be in writing, signed by the candidate and two (2) members of the Association, and delivered to the Honorary Secretary before NOON on Friday, 11th July, 1947.

Ballot Papers will be posted on Wednesday, 16th July, 1947.

Poll closes, NOON, 1st August, 1947. 13 Greenlands Avenue, 26th June, 1947.

R. W. Vincent, Hon. Secretary."

To be published in "Mercury" of  
16th August—

**"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association will be held at the School on MONDAY, 25th August, at 8 p.m.

**Business:**

Minutes, Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Report of Old Boys' Representatives on Board of Management, Election of Officers. Any other business that may be ruled to be in order.

Nominations for all office-bearers for 1947-48, will be received by the Secretary, up to and including 22nd August. Nomination papers to be signed by the Candidate and two (2) members of the Association.

13 Greenlands Avenue, 15th August, 1947.

R. W. Vincent, Hon. Secretary."

**DON'T FORGET! MAKE NOTES ON CALENDARS AND IN DIARIES.**

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

Old boys are invited to attend all assemblies, particularly first and last of each term. The dates are as follows:—

August 22nd, Friday.

September 16th, Tuesday.

**ATHLETICS**

Endeavours are being made to form athletic clubs in each of the Old Boys' Associations. Our lead has been followed by Old Virgilians, whose members may be either past or present pupils. Further progress may be reported later. N. J. Ruddock is Secretary of Hutchins.

In the Tasmanian Championships recently the names of P. Lethlean, J. A. F. Morris and T. Muller were prominent.

Those interested in athletics should get in touch with Noel Ruddock at Harris and Marsh or York Street.

The Inter-School Cross-Country will be held on 20th August, and Athletics on 5th November.

The Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap will be run at the School Athletic Sports, probably in Show Week. Entries close, 25th October, with either N. J. Ruddock or Secretary (R. W. Vincent).

**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Previously Acknow'ed	£2,195	3	0
Dick, G. A. ....	.....	25	0 0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>£2,220</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

