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MAIN DATES FOR THIS HALF-YEAR

August—	October—
19—Combined Schools Cross-Country, at Elwick.	30—Island Combined Athletic Sports.
Old Boys' Annual General Meeting, at the School.	November—
26—Annual School Fair.	6-7—Half-term break.
27—Cadet Camp (till September 4).	December—
September—	1—Schools Board and Matriculation Examinations.
14—Third Term commences.	13—Tennis (State Premiership).
October—	14—School Speech Day: Morning, Sub-Primary; Afternoon, Junior School; Evening, Senior School.
23—Southern Combined Athletic Sports.	
29—Test Exams., Schools Board and Matriculation.	



[Mr. J. M. Boyes, Photo.]

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh passing The Hutchins School on February 20, 1954

EDITORIAL

"Character lives after death." No truer words have been spoken, and no more stimulating motto ever set before schoolboys. It should therefore be the aim of everyone, especially in this School, to develop in themselves characters which will make a good and lasting impression on all about them. It is certainly the chief aim of our School to turn out men of calibre to assist the building of our community.

To gain a fuller understanding and appreciation of the motto and aim of our School, it may be worth while to consider the different traits that go to make up a great and good character. Apart from the more apparent features such as honesty, courage, and strength of will, we might particularly consider that aspect which is often overlooked, namely, the capacity to be of service.

In the rush of modern life, we are all at different times confronted with a feeling of opportunity to do something for someone else, but protest that we have no time, and let the chance pass by. Or we spend all our time guarding our own interests, and forget about less fortunate members of our community. Worse still, in such positions of authority as we rise to, we become proud, considering humble acts of service beneath our dignity.

The greatest example of self-sacrifice, and one which probably occurs to most of us, is that set by our young Queen, whom we were privileged to see in person only recently. Her sense of duty to her people is so great that it overrides all thoughts of her own comfort, and she never fails to rise to the exhausting demands of an enthusiastic public.

While none of us are likely to ever have to fulfil duties as arduous as our Sovereign's, there are many situations in the life of any community in which voluntary service is necessary. At this School we play our part chiefly in our annual Social Service. There is no need here to go into details of this year's effort. We found the Clarendon Home desperately in need of help, and we did our best for them. It is to be hoped that the senior boys, at least, gained some idea of the tremendous amount of work that may be done both in this and other institutions in our community.

In the life of both School and Community, an element of completion brings out the best that one is able to give. Our School sports build up team spirit, individual strength of will and other good qualities, and in our work when we leave school we are spurred on to show our fellows just how well we can do our particular job. But we must not let life degenerate into one long struggle to beat the other fellow. This attitude obliterates all thought for those less privileged than ourselves.

One of the first things we learn is not to "hit a fellow when he is down," and as we grow up and pass through school this first crude idea becomes more and more clear as we learn good sportsmanship.

By the time one reaches the matriculation form, one's views on sportsmanship have widened into a comprehensive view of the need today for men and women willing to give self-sacrificing help to under-privileged people. This seems to be necessary not only in the city or state, but on an international scale as well if peace is to be ensured.

It is in schools such as ours that the men who are to fulfil the vital tasks of the future are being trained. These tasks are likely to call on the utmost reserves of greatness latent in the best of men, and it is only by studying, understanding and following a motto such as ours that we can build up characters big enough to cope with them.

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Installation of the New Headmaster

The opening day of the School year (Tuesday, February 9) was of more than usual significance to us, for it was also the occasion of the official handing-over of the School to the care of the new Headmaster, Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox, B.A., B.Ed.

The Assembly Hall was crowded with boys of the Senior and Junior Schools, including a large number of new boys, with many parents and friends. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the Board of Management (Brig. E. M. Dollery), the Chairman for the occasion was Mr. Francis H. Foster, who introduced the Headmaster and installed him in office. The Old Boys' Association was represented by the President (Mr. G. E. Hodgson) and the Secretary (Mr. R.W.Vincent); the Parents' Association by the President (Mr. E. M. Lilley); and the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge by the Master (Mr. R. P. English); whilst members of the Board present were Messrs. F. H. Foster, A. P. Brammall, S. C. Burbury, J. R. M. Driscoll, D. C. Lord, L. N. Partington, and the Dean of Hobart (Very Rev. H. P. Fewtrell).

After the opening hymn and prayers, Mr. Foster introduced the Headmaster to the School. He said:

"Members of Staff of the Hutchins School, Members of the Old Boys' Association, of the Parents' Association, of the Masonic Lodge, and all boys of the School:

"At this, the first School Assembly for 1954, it is my privilege to welcome and introduce to you Mr. William Henry Mason-Cox, who has been appointed by the Board of Management to be Headmaster of this fine old School.

"Before proceeding further, may I apologise for the absence of the Chairman, who very much wished to be here today, but whose duties as Marshal of the Royal Tour in Tasmania has made it impossible for him to be present. He therefore has asked me to deputise for him. It is very appropriate that I should here pay tribute on behalf of the Board, to the splendid work Brigadier Dollery has done for the School, particularly over the past very difficult few months. He has acted with skill, judgment and determination, and we all owe him a debt of gratitude.

"Likewise, I would like to express the thanks of the Board to Mr. Biggs for all the work he has done as Acting-Headmaster. I am afraid his long vacation has been completely ruined, as he has been called upon to attend to many matters. I am sure we are all most grateful for his help so willingly given during a difficult period.

"With the advent of Mr. Mason-Cox, I feel that the School is entering upon a new epoch which will add fresh lustre to its fame. The Board has, I am glad to say, a progressive outlook, and in the choice of Mr. Mason-Cox we feel we have a Headmaster who has similar views to our own."

Mr. Foster then gave an outline of the Headmaster's previous career, and concluded with these words:

"The School can only really succeed if everyone concerned plays his part, keeping in mind at all times what a Public School stands for, and always acts in conformity with our high traditions. I know, Sir, that I need not appeal to your excellent Staff or the boys of the School to give you their fullest support in the great work which lies ahead, as I am quite confident you will receive it spontaneously.

"There is little more I need add, except to say that the members of the Board have every confidence in handing over to you the high office of Headmaster. We

wish you every success and look forward to a long and happy association. The worth of a school such as this to the community is beyond measure, and so I say: May God prosper our efforts.

"I now, Sir, formally install you as Headmaster of the Hutchins School and ask you to occupy this seat. Congratulations."

The Headmaster, who was accorded a rousing reception, expressed his deep appreciation of Mr. Foster's remarks and thanked the School for its cordial welcome. He said he was very proud to join the Hutchins School, which, by its record, had won for itself a foremost place in the history of education in Australia. He accepted with great humility the important responsibility entrusted to him, and would do his best to foster the traditions and ideals of this fine School.

THE HEADMASTER

By the Chairman of the Board of Management

The publication of the first Magazine since his appointment provides an opportunity to extend a sincere welcome to our new Headmaster, and to give a brief picture of the man and his career, together with his hopes and ambitions for the School.

William Henry Mason-Cox is in the prime of life. He is imbued with the vigorous and enthusiastic outlook required to grapple with the problems connected with a school such as ours. He is able to inspire others with enthusiasm for their work, and possesses the qualities of leadership, blending a concern for his subordinates with an insistence on efficiency and firm discipline. He will serve this School faithfully and well, but we must all help and encourage him, down to the lowest Form in Junior School.

The Head was educated at Wesley College, where he gained a Prefect's Badge, and passed on to Melbourne University, taking his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (First-class Honours) at Queen's College. Teaching was to be his profession. After four years as an Assistant Master at Geelong Church of England Grammar School, Corio, he joined the staff of his old school in 1946. From Wesley, where he was in charge of Social Studies and taught senior History and Economics, he was appointed to his present position. During his period at Wesley he was given leave to visit the United Kingdom for the purpose of examining the English educational system and of widening his experience in all phases of education and teaching. For a time he taught at Wrekin College, a Public School in Shropshire. Thus the Head has a first-hand knowledge of the "Arnold Tradition" into which Hutchins was born.

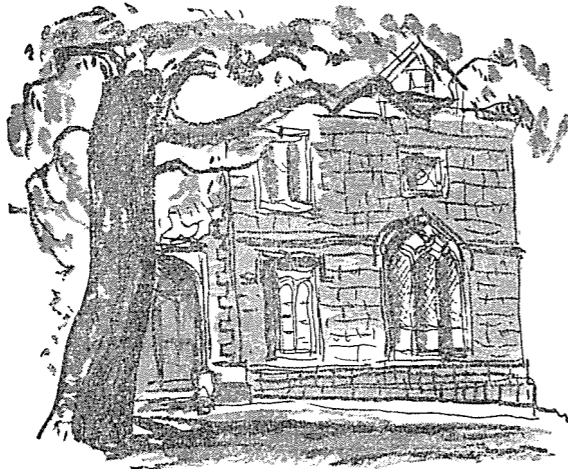
He believes that a Christian atmosphere, coupled with regular corporate worship in schools, is an essential to true education.

In the military sphere he has taken an active part. He held a commission in the Wesley College Cadet Corps and volunteered for active service in the ranks in World War II. Commissioned as an artillery officer in 1943, he saw four years' service, including service overseas. He is a keen supporter of the Cadet movement in the School.

In the sporting sphere the Head has an enviable record — Triple Colours at Wesley, Quadruple Colours at Queen's College, a Football Blue at the Melbourne University. He represented Victoria in Interstate Amateur Football, and was a member of the Inter-Varsity Cricket Team. He still plays a good game of cricket, and we should have the pleasure of seeing him in flannels on the new oval for years to come. His extensive knowledge of the Australian Rules game will be an inspiration to our football teams, and in cricket, rowing and athletics his experience and advice will be most valuable.

The new Head comes to us as a man who has deliberately trained himself for the exacting and responsible duties of Headmastership. He has youth, brains, ability, foresight, personality, and a lot of good ideas. With the complete loyalty and backing of us all—Board, Staff, Parents, Old Boys and boys of the School—Hutchins will progress under his leadership.

To complete this sketch I must add the picture of our Headmaster as a family man. He brings with him to live amongst us a young and charming wife, who was Miss Hope Shier, of Melbourne, and three little ones—David, Susan and Margaret. A welcome to them all, and may they be very happy in Hobart! Incidentally, I wonder if young David will some day be the champion athlete of Hutchins?



SCHOOL NEWS



—of THE MAGAZINE

It is with pride and pleasure that we present to you the Hutchins School Magazine in its new form. During the years it has had few changes, and we hope that this, the ninety-first issue, will meet with your approval.

After a lapse of several years the Magazine was again published in April, 1913. It was produced four times a year, but only comprised sixteen pages in each issue. Those old Magazines were approximately the same size as the new publication. Then in 1918 the first changes were made. It now had fifty-two pages, but was only produced bi-yearly. The size was reduced, and it continued to remain this way until the December, 1953, issue.

Many improvements have been made in this new Magazine. Better quality paper of a larger size has been used, and art paper for the photographs have produced a better result. But above all, the extra space allows for more comprehensive articles. For it is our desire to produce a Magazine that is both interesting and accurate to all.

—of ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Since the advent of our new Headmaster at the beginning of this year, many successful changes have been made. Most of us were very surprised on going into Assembly on the first morning to find the staff sitting on the stage instead of spread round the wall, as they were last year. Another alteration to Assembly, made later on in the first term, was the changing of sitting arrangements of the Forms; now, all face the stage, sitting in rows with the small boys at the front, instead of having the boys scattered in small groups round the hall as it was last year. The arrangement gives one far more—the atmosphere of an Assembly and a church service. Also, the names of the Forms have been changed to correspond with all big public schools—VIa is now the Sixth, and VIb is now the Fifth. It took us a while to get used to these new arrangements, for many of us were rather disappointed after having been promoted to a senior form, to find that we were now in the class that was below us last year.

The mid-year exams. were conducted this year in the hall instead of, as in previous years, in the separate form rooms. This has obvious advantages, for it means that there need only be one or two masters on duty instead of all of them. It also

helped to accustom us to the atmosphere many of us are dreading in the exams. at the end of the year.

During Social Services this year the whole of the Senior School went down to the Clarendon Homes in Kingston. This arrangement was changed from last year, when small groups of boys spread all over the town doing small jobs of work. However successful these were, they could not compete with the marvellous job which was carried out this year. All boys who took part can be very rightly proud of the task they completed, which included painting, clearing, fencing, concreting, and chopping wood.

This year the Cadets have been supplemented by a Navy and an Air wing. All non-cadets, under the supervision of Mr. Penwright, have been doing useful work in first aid and other practical activities. So now, Friday afternoon is one of great activity at Hutchins, where all are learning the art of citizenship.

On arriving at school the other day we were all surprised and disappointed to see the ancient ivy being stripped off the tower. In Assembly that morning we were assured by the Headmaster that the taking down of the ivy had been the last resort in an effort to rid the School of the danger of flooding, for it seems the ivy leaves block up the drains, causing a collection of water which seeps through the roof. The Head assured us that only the ivy that was causing trouble would be taken down. The majority of it will remain to beautify the ancient buildings.

There have been many alterations to School buildings since the beginning of the year. The purchase of another house in King Street, Sandy Bay, for the use of the Headmaster, has made the old house beside the School available for many purposes. The ground floor has been converted into two medical consulting rooms, with waiting- and wash-rooms attached, and a commodious Art studio and a classroom for our Art classes provided at the rear. The first floor has been made into two self-contained flats for married staff, whilst the two rooms on the second floor are to have extra windows fitted and will be available as two bed-sitting rooms for single members of staff.

The old Scout rooms have been converted into comfortable staff-rooms for the Junior School, the ancient lattice fencing has been removed, and a nice patch of lawn now graces the area between the Junior School class-rooms and staff-rooms.

Inside the main boarding-house a suite of rooms has been partitioned off for the use of the Housemaster, whilst a separate guest-room has been provided to accommodate Old Boys and occasional visitors to the School.

The large room below the Physics lab. (formerly the metal-work room) has been converted to a substantial sports locker- and changing-room, being at least four times as large as the old one. This latter has now become the Sportsmaster's sanctum.

The Davey Street houses are at present receiving much attention and, when finished, will be able to accommodate many more boarders than formerly, as well as providing married quarters for a resident master.

A book-room is being constructed next to the Bursar's office, where a second-hand exchange of text books and stationery purchases will be facilitated.

All these changes have made a tremendous difference to the comfort and efficiency of the School and at the same time have greatly increased our accommodation. When the whole project is finished we shall have room for more boarders, and can provide living quarters for four married masters and at least four single men.

—of THE QUEEN'S VISIT

The visit of Her Majesty the Queen to Hobart on February 20 was awaited with much expectancy and excitement by all of us, and for the few days before her arrival very little work was done at the School, except by Messrs. Sampson and Legg and their helpers, who spent much time and energy in erecting colourful banners and shields on the Macquarie Street side of the School.

We had heard of the tremendous welcome Her Majesty had received in Sydney, and we were determined to do our best to rival it.

We were all up early on the morning of the 20th. It dawned clear and sunny with all the prospects of a brilliant day. Most of us saw some of the progress up the river by "Gothic" and her escorts of numerous small craft, as well as the two cruisers. Excitement was growing, and when eventually the Queen stepped off the gang-plank most of us forgot to give vent to our feelings, for we were so amazed at seeing that person of whom we had read so much, had heard so much, and had seen so many photos. We stood and stared, astonished that we were really seeing the Queen, and seeing her with ease. We had heard of people spending the night in Sydney streets in order to see her, and here, without any discomfort at all, we were seeing her almost near enough to touch.

The Queen then made a tour of the town, where she was again received with people too interested in looking and taking everything in than cheering, for this was almost like a dream come true, and one was absolutely astounded that the Queen was just another person like ourselves, instead of a name, a photograph, or a legend. Her Majesty passed the School, which was well represented by parents and friends who were all able to gain an uninterrupted view of the Royal couple. If one wanted to see the Queen, Hobart was the place to come to, for in some parts the crowds were only one deep and everyone was amazed by the ease with which they saw the Royal pair. The Queen looked happy and relaxed, maybe glad to be away from the enthusiastic mainland crowds. The Queen stayed only a short time in Hobart, but during that time she attended many functions and receptions, and all the arrangements went off without a hitch.

We all thoroughly enjoyed that exciting four days, and all hope it will be repeated in the near future.

—of ASSEMBLY

The School in the past five months has been privileged to hear a large number of visitors in our morning Assemblies. The subjects of the talks ranged from nuclear fission to Mau-Maus, and all have proved most interesting and, I am quite sure, beneficial.

Our speakers have been—

Mr. F. H. Foster, who introduced our new Headmaster (Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox) to the Assembly, and no speaker was heard with more avid interest. Everybody was overflowing with curiosity to learn about the man who was to play an important part in our school lives.

Dr. Blanche Biggs, a resident medical officer of the Australian Board of Missions in New Guinea, gave us a graphic account of her work among the natives, and of the rehabilitation after the Mount Lamington disaster in 1951. Dr. Biggs is a sister of our Senior Science Master, Mr. O. H. Biggs.

Mr. Beamish spoke to us on February 24 about traffic safety and the danger of explosives. He is a traffic officer with the Police Force, and his words of wisdom

have undoubtedly saved many lives on our roads. His suggestion for boys to control the pedestrian crossing outside the School was readily adopted, and each morning and at lunch-time a stream of cars can be seen banked up on either side of the lane as our boys cross safely into school.

Canon Sorby Adams is the Headmaster of a large Christian Boys' School in Singapore. His sparkling humour had many boys rocking in their seats, but we also learnt much about our "neighbours" in Malaya.

Mr. C. J. Turner was at one time Headmaster of Marlborough College and Charterhouse, two famous public schools in England. Until recently he was Headmaster of a school in Uganda, and his talk described his various experiences in England and Africa, and the differences between the public schools of the Mother Country and Australia.

On Monday, April 26, we held our own Anzac Service in the School Hall. The solemnity of the occasion left its mark upon all of us, particularly as the "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded on the bugle. After the service the Combined Cadet Corps marched past Brigadier Dollery, who took the salute.

Professor Harry Messel spoke to over one hundred representatives from the schools of Hobart in our Assembly Hall. He is a visiting atomic scientist from Canada, and he described in simple language the forms of nuclear fission. I am sure the science students in particular learnt much from his very informative talk.

Commander Purvis, R.A.N., arrived at the School on April 30. His prime objective was to interest boys in the Naval College at Flinders, but everybody thoroughly enjoyed his talk and the two films he showed on navy life.

Mr. Morris Williams came to sing to us on May 3. He is a master at Wesley College, in Melbourne, and thus well known to our Headmaster, who realised his qualities as a singer and asked him to sing to the Hutchins School. He sang beautifully many negro spirituals and followed them with some of Wesley's sports songs. These touched our hearts with envy, and many promises were made to bolster our own stock of School songs.

Rev. Keith Cole arrived in Tasmania on a holiday from Kenya, the centre of the Mau-Mau strife. His many stories of Mau-Mau brutality and destruction held the audience spell-bound, and many realised that it was only a brave man who could work under such difficulties.

—of CONGRATULATIONS

Apart from many fine sporting and scholastic achievements made by our boys during the first half of this year, there are some who have left their mark outside the School. Early in the year the School heard that Winston Henry had been awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Royal Humane Society. On January 15, 1952, Winston had dived fully clothed into the Prosser River at Orford, to save a small boy who was in danger of drowning. He brought the boy safely to land, and well deserved the just reward.

Another of the boys, Douglas Dickenson, was chosen to train at the Olympic Riding School on Mr. Anthony Horden's estate at Banel, in N.S.W., for possible selection to the Olympic Games in 1956. Douglas was the only Tasmanian chosen amongst the total of seventeen from all Australia.

Timothy Bowden (16) entered for "The Mercury" Flying Scholarships this year, and from a field of sixty-three Tim gained seventh place and was therefore entitled to have half his fees paid if he wished to learn to fly.

Max Darcey and Alan Goodfellow were two boys from our School who represented Tasmania in the famed Stonehaven Cup, sailed at St. Kilda in Melbourne during last January.

—of STAFF

We were glad to welcome back two members of staff who had resigned as from the end of last year. Mr. G. A. W. Renney returned to us for the first term, prior to taking up his studies at the University, and thus helped us out of a temporary staff difficulty. We are grateful for his assistance.

Mr. J. M. Boyes has returned also, though in a part-time capacity, and has taken charge of the Library and the musical work of the School. He has undertaken the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," which will be staged towards the end of this term.

Mr. W. L. Bonney, B.A., Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar for 1954, gave valuable assistance in the Senior School during first term, pending the arrival of Mr. J. K. Kerr, B.A., Dip.Ed. Mr. Kerr has taken charge of English and History, and is making his presence felt in other directions as well, notably football.

Other newcomers on the Staff, to whom we also give a warm welcome through these columns, are Mrs. P. Legg, transferred from the Sub-Primary School at Sandy Bay; Mrs. C. S. King, M.A., Dip.Ed., teaching Latin part-time; Mrs. F. Forster, on the Sub-Primary Staff; Mr. Denis Sampson, who is building up an enthusiastic Art School, responsible for the beautiful decorations on the School buildings during the Royal Visit; Mr. B. F. Stephens, B.A. (Cantab.), who has charge of Form IIIb and Woodwork; and Mr. R. D. Kent, B.Sc., assisting in the Science Department, as well as teaching Commerce.

At the end of first term Mr. Philip Legg resigned to take up work in the Technical Branch of the Education Department. We owe him a debt of gratitude for many fine examples of handicrafts, chief of which were the replicas of the Coronation emblems, the floodlighting of the School during the Royal Visit, and structural alterations to the new Changing Room. Our thanks are also due to Mr. F. J. E. Johnson, an Old Boy, who took temporary charge of the Commerce classes during first term.

—of THE TUCKSHOP

Perhaps one of the most popular institutions at our School is the Tuckshop. In recent years it has rapidly progressed and now adds a large amount daily to School funds. Much of this success can be attributed to Mrs. T. M. Bonnily, who serves in the Tuckshop at recess and at lunch-time. With both Junior and Senior Schools out for recess at the same time, it becomes difficult for one person to cater quickly for everyone. Therefore, Mrs. Bonnily has sought the help of one or two boys to help her in these moments of distress.

But the crowded conditions will not be remaining for long. A new, much larger Tuckshop is to be constructed in the old Gym., with tables and seats so that the boys can eat their lunch under proper conditions. Stocks will be expanded, and it will be possible to buy a complete meal under the new system.

During our Social Services at Clarendon Home it was possible for us to buy chocolates and sweets brought especially down from the Tuckshop at School. Needless to say, they were quickly sold.

—of PENNANTS

Until this year the members of the School have looked with envy upon the pennants of other well-known public schools. Now we have our own. The Headmaster noticed their absence as soon as he was appointed to Hutchins, and at once made plans to have them produced. The finished product is black with the Hutchins School crest surmounted on it in gold and magenta; the word "Hutchins" tapers off in large gold letters. Many of our boys, and particularly the Old Boys, bought large quantities of the pennants, but there are still a few left for anyone who is not yet fortunate enough to possess one.

—of GIFTS

The School desires to thank the following for their generous gifts:

Mr. A. J. Miller, Sen., for the three sets of works by Dickens, Scott and Thackeray presented by him to the War Memorial Library during April of this year. The valuable books have been immensely appreciated by everyone at the School.

Mr. T. O. Dunn, for the valuable set of Building Educators and I.C.S. reference books. These have been widely used, particularly by the Art students. Mr. Dunn also donated a football to the School.

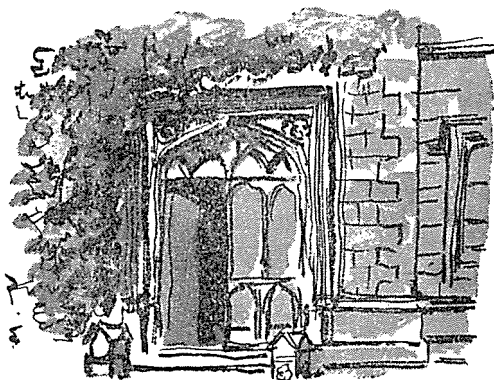
Brigadier Dollery, for his recent addition to our collection of modern historical books when he presented a large copy of Australia's Jubilee to the Library.

The late Honourable Mr. Justice H. S. Nicholas, for the two large engravings of Corpus Christi, Oxford, and Hogart's "Beggar's Opera." Judge Nicholas' son, Mr. W. P. Nicholas, presented them to the School on behalf of his father.

Mr. R. E. G. Kemp, for the generous donation of bricks to help towards the completion of our new Oval at Sandy Bay.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons, for her many useful gifts to the boarders.

An anonymous donor, who gave £100 to be spent primarily on equipment for the Science laboratories, at the discretion of the Headmaster and Senior Science Master.



EXCHANGES

We acknowledge receipt of the following magazines since December, 1953, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

Tasmania: Church of England Grammar School, Launceston; The Friends' School, Hobart; State High School, Hobart; Scotch College, Launceston.

Victoria: Albury Grammar School; Caulfield Grammar School; Scotch College, Hawthorn; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (2); Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Geelong College; Mentone Grammar School; Geelong Grammar School; Ballarat College; Ballarat Grammar School; Melbourne Church of England Girls' Grammar School.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School (2); The Hale School, Perth; Scotch College, Claremont.

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

South Australia: Collegiate School of St. Peter, Adelaide.

Queensland: Southport School; Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane.

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo; Royal College, Colombo.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1953-54

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	Eng. Lit.	Mod. Hist.	Anc. Hist.	French	Latin	Maths. A	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Geography
Darcey, M. G. (M)						C	L	H	H	
Dunn, J. M. (M)						C	H	H	H	
Foster, H. F. (M)						H	H	H	C	
Gibson, A. (M)	H	L	H		C					
Godfrey, A. W. W. (M)		C		C	C					L
Lawrence, J. H. L	L	C							H	
Lipscombe, P. D. H			H							H
Millington, J. F. (M)		H								H
Phillips, J. (M)						C	C	C	C	
Purden, R. H. (M)						H	L	H	H	
Rankin, J. H. G. (M)						H	H	H	H	
Smith, C. J. C						C	H		H	
Sorell, J. E. F. (M)	L	C	C							H
Walch, D. A. (M)	L	H	H							H

SCHOLARSHIPS

University Entrance Scholarship: J. Phillips (=4).
 Gilchrist Watt Scholarship: A. W. W. Godfrey (2), A. Gibson (=3).

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

The following table gives an indication of the extraordinarily high ratio of passes secured by candidates from this School, probably the highest ratio obtained by any school in the State. The figures cover both the December and the February examinations.

	Literary Subjects	Science and Maths. Subjects	Totals
Credits	7	8	15
Higher Passes	10	18	28
Lower Passes	5	2	7
Failures	4	2	6
Total Subject Entries	26	30	56

SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1953

	Eng. Exp.	Eng. Lit.	Soc. Studies	Gen. Sc. A	Maths. II	Maths. III	French I	French II	Points
<i>Points Available</i>	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	
Bowden, T. J.	C	P	P		L			P	7
Clerk, M. H.	P	P	L	P	L		P		7
Gough, D. A.	P	P	P	P	P			L	9
Henry, R. A. N.	P	P	P	C	P	P		P	11
Kemp, A. G.	P	P	C	C	C	P		C	11
McDougall, E. M.	P	P		P	P	P	P		8
Parker, I. R. S.	P	P	P	P	L			P	9
Rattenbury, R. H.	P		P	P	C	P			8

BURSARIES EXAMINATIONS

As a result of the State Bursaries Examinations conducted at the end of 1953, the following boys secured awards:

Junior City: E. Pitman.

Junior Country: G. Gibson, T. V. Burbury.

Senior City: R. D. McArthur*, A. G. Kemp, R. A. N. Henry.

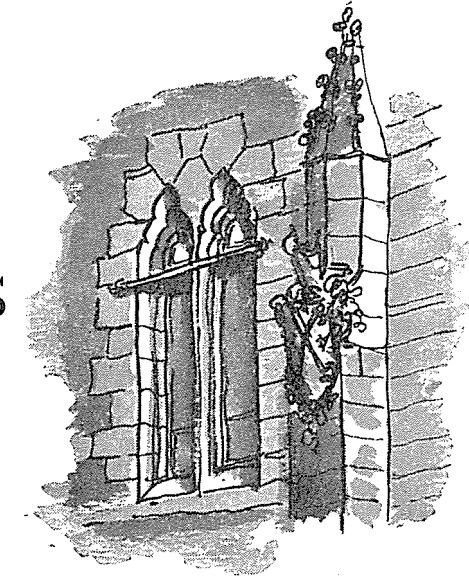
Senior Country: J. H. G. Rankin.

*Awarded as from another school, tenable at this School.

CHAPEL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. S. C. Brammall, B.A., Th.L.

Servers: J. Brammall and G. F. Parsons



Early in the first term the School, together with Collegiate, attended the special Ash Wednesday service at the Cathedral, and later, in Holy Week, the School attended the Maundy Thursday service.

This year the School was able to be present at the service at the Cathedral on Ascension Day. Usually this day falls during the May holidays and the School cannot observe it.

The season of Lent started three weeks after the beginning of School and the Lenten Self-Denial Appeal quickly got under way. An added impetus was given to this appeal by a visit of Dr. Blanche Biggs, from Papua. Dr. Biggs gave the School a very interesting talk on the missionary work in Papua, and also about the school and boys which our Lenten funds help to support. This year the amount of £65 was raised, and although very creditable it was not as good as last year's sum.

Throughout the first half of the year the School has had many visitors who have spoken about their work in the mission field and the need for Christianity in this troubled world. (For a full account see Assembly Notes).

The Confirmation Service for boys of the School was held in June instead of August, as in the past. Usually, Collegiate and Hutchins School have a combined service, but this year they were separate, our service being held in the Cathedral on June 20 at 2.30 p.m. It was well attended, and after the service the newly confirmed boys and their parents had afternoon tea at the School. The following boys were confirmed: T. O. Bayley, P. J. Brown, J. W. Burton, D. G. Elliott, J. D. Fricke, J. F. M. Grant, R. E. Gray, J. G. T. Johnstone, P. T. M. Johnstone, A. E. Lee, E. S. M. Parker, K. J. Read, L. D. Rex, W. R. P. Salisbury, D. J. Salter, P. A. Simpson, J. G. Turner, D. R. Woodward.

Communion Services were held in the first and second terms for masters and day boys, and the usual services for boarders each week.

A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN

As usual, one of the main events of the first half of the year has been the Confirmation. A departure from the procedure of the past gave us a special service for the School, with a gathering afterwards to enable the candidates with their parents and witnesses to meet one another, the Bishop, Headmaster and members of Staff. The Headmaster had made an appeal to the School to be present, and the candidates had had it impressed upon them that they would make their vows in the presence of their school-fellows. It was all very impressive and inspiring—but what of the future?

The prospects always seem so bright as the boys set out in their life as full members of the Church. They have been taught that that membership is no mere formality; that one of their responsibilities is public worship, and especially at Holy Communion, and each boy gives his pledge to be loyal. Why, then, the disappointing falling-away? Is it a lack of intensive preparation for each Communion Service? The need for this preparation has been heavily stressed. Is it a lack of encouragement on the part of those at home, who should have regard for the "full" development of their son? Is it the problem of the School Confirmation in preference to the parochial Confirmation, with a consequent lack of loyalty to the parish church and the absence of a spiritual home within that church? These are searching questions which I leave with you.

THE NEW OVAL

We are pleased and proud to record the virtual completion of the construction of the Sports Oval at Sandy Bay. After much delay caused by contractors' difficulties and unforeseen and difficult drainage problems, the ground was finally levelled and sown in May. Already the lovely stretch of green sward gives some idea of what a picture this new Oval will be when all the necessary amenities have been added. A pavilion, with dressing rooms and score board, has been designed and will be erected as soon as possible. Other improvements will include a low fence round the perimeter, seating arrangements, the planting of trees, entrance gates from Earl Street, and covering the face of the big cut in the hillside with creepers. One of the hazards encountered in construction was a healthy underground spring, and a special drain had to be dug to carry this water away. In all, 1,500 feet of drains were required, mostly of concrete piping at considerable cost. The finished Oval measures 170 yards by 130 yards, and is some 4½ acres in area. It will undoubtedly be one of the finest playing fields in Tasmania, and a credit to the School.

Contributions towards the cost have reached £5,700—nearly the half-way mark—and are coming in very slowly, far too slowly. Will readers who have not yet contributed do so now, as the School is paying 5% interest on the money it has to find over and above that provided from the War Memorial Fund.

It has been suggested that the Oval be called "The Hutchins School Memorial Oval."

E. M. D.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following donations towards the construction of the new Oval are acknowledged with thanks (period 28/11/53 to 1/8/54).

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Prev. acknowledged	1340 14 0	Peter Stopps	100 0 0	S. H. Harrison	2 2 0
Dr. Ormond Green	10 0 0	H. M. O. Hale	10 0 0	Dr. T. Giblin	20 0 0
R. G. Nicholls	10 0 0	M. R. Bowden	5 0 0	Dr. J. B. Muir	10 10 0
D. M. Chambers	2 2 0	H. C. P. Cuthbert	5 0 0	Dr. R. J. Hudson	20 0 0
W. W. Hay	10 0 0	J. Bennetto	10 0 0	Dr. T. Butler	10 0 0
B. Thiessen	2 0 0	L. L. Hibbard	10 0 0	J. Walch & Sons P/L.	100 0 0
H. S. Bennett	10 0 0	T. J. Bennisson	10 10 0	C. A. S. Page	5 0 0
J. Kile	5 0 0	E. M. Giblin	10 10 0	C. G. Brettingham-Moore	5 0 0
J. F. Mitty	5 0 0	E. C. Waugh	2 2 0	Robt. Nettlefold P/L.	1000 0 0
T. Freeman	5 0 0	J. M. T. Butler	100 0 0	E. H. Stephens	5 5 0
P. R. Upcher	5 0 0	G. G. Blackwood	2 2 0	Hutchins O.B. Lodge	85 5 6
D. J. Jackson	3 0 0	Henry Dobson	2 2 0	H. Ellis	5 0 0
W. Jackson	25 0 0	M. S. Bull	10 10 0	F. O. Henry	0 10 0
Dr. W. W. Wilson	50 0 0	E. E. Bond	2 2 0	J. W. Burton	0 10 0
C. J. Parsons	250 0 0	W. M. Hood	3 3 0	A. W. Hargraves	54 12 0
Queen's Old Boys Ass.	5 5 0	W. C. Smith	5 0 0	E. R. Crisp	10 0 0
Parents Assn. (Fair)	350 0 0	N. E. Johnson	1 1 0	K. H. Hallam	5 5 0
R. A. Terry	60 0 0	D. G. Overell	5 0 0	R. C. Best	5 0 0
E. S. Valentine	0 10 0	G. D. Calvert	5 0 0	J. W. Strutt	1 0 0
A. J. Palfreyman	5 0 0	E. V. Terry	5 0 0	Mrs. N. Minton-Taylor	0 15 0
J. Stopp	2 0 0	D. M. and R. E. Cook	25 0 0	G. Stabb	1 0 0
O.B.A. (Vic. Branch)	25 16 6	R. Kemp	21 0 0	A. Whelan	5 0 0
A. B. White	15 0 0	J. V. Gray	52 10 0	R. S. Milles	1 1 0
R.W. Vincent (Bond £10)	1 14 4	Electrolytic Zinc Co.	105 0 0	H. F. Ruddock	10 0 0
Bruce Piggott & Jennings	4 4 0	R. B. K. Pitt	25 0 0	N. R. Thompson	0 10 0
Neale Edwards	100 0 0	H. M. Harrison	10 0 0	B. Casimaty	5 5 0
J. T. Martin	100 0 0	A. E. Alexander	1 0 0	A. P. Brammall	3 3 0
T. O. Dunn	100 0 0	S. W. Ross	10 10 0	L. E. Wall	5 0 0
E. R. Henry	100 0 0	R. M. Bamford	5 5 0	C. B. Davies	2 0 0
E. C. Watchorn	20 0 0	Anonymous	100 0 0	C. A. Ward	5 0 0
L. G. Murdoch	20 0 0	P. G. Hadlow	5 5 0		
Anonymous	1000 0 0	H. H. Cummins	25 0 0		
J. T. Godfrey	5 0 0	J. H. Clennett	10 0 0		
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HUTCHINS SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Financial Statement as at December 31, 1953

BUILDING FUND

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Australian Commonwealth Loans	2230 0 0	By General Fund	1805 16 10		
„ War Savings Certificates	76 0 0	„ Centenary Building Fund	2000 0 0		
„ Hobart Corporation Inscribed Stock	480 0 0	„ Oval Fund	1350 14 0		
„ Appeal Brochure and Sundry Exps.	228 17 0	Less Progress Payment to Contractors	1000 0 0		
„ Balance at E. S. & A. Bank	1765 0 4			350 14 0	
		„ Interest (Investments and Bank)		545 16 0	
		„ Proceeds Old Boys' Ball, 1950-51	308 16 0		
		Less Cost Honour Roll and Memorial Chairs	231 5 6		
				77 10 6	
	£4,779 17 4				£4,779 17 4

CHAPEL FUND

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Australian Commonwealth Loans	900 0 0	By Subscriptions as at Dec. 31, 1952	2015 17 5		
„ Hobart Corporation Inscribed Stock	239 15 0	„ Estate late Percy Ash	50 0 0		
„ Hydro-Electric Commission Loan	98 2 6			2065 17 5	
„ Capital held by Christ College Trust	1285 9 10	Less Expenses to date	288 19 8		
„ Balance at Hobart Savings Bank	98 17 1			1776 17 9	
		„ Interest — Investments. C.C. Trust and Bank		845 6 8	
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A. R. HEWER }
Q. McDUGALL } Hon. Auditors

W. R. ROBERTSON, Hon. Treasurer

SALVETE, 1954

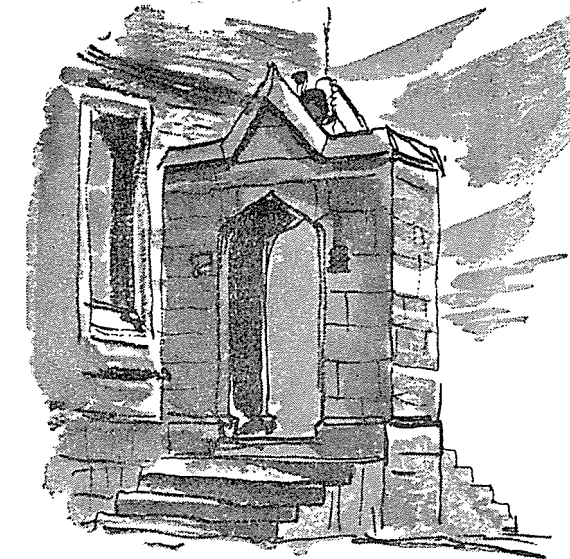
Form VI: R. D. A. McArthur.
 Form V: N. Ouersoonornyatana.
 Form IV B: D. Bunnag, G. J. Dean, F. A. Kean, G. J. Reynolds.
 Form III B: K. J. Read.
 Form II: T. O. Bayley, P. L. Denholm, A. E. Lee, C. A. Long, K. A. Oliver, E. S. M. Parker, E. G. S. Pomeroy, D. R. Woodward.
 Prep. 6: A. L. Burbury, T. A. Frankcomb, J. B. Gray, D. F. Hooker, T. J. Kelly, R. S. Morgan.
 Prep. 5: J. Cooper, E. C. Davis, J. G. Docker, G. C. Dunn, R. C. Hodgman, J. V. Lanning, R. J. Wight.

Prep. 4: J. W. Fitzgerald, K. Newstead, R. A. Russell, D. B. Skegg, S. H. Stephens, G. B. Wight.
 Prep. 3: M. R. Bethune, R. J. Loughton, C. D. Morris.
 Prep. 2: M. Thomas.
 Prep. 1: J. A. Cannon, W. J. Carter, J. W. Drew, W. F. Foster, D. W. Mason-Cox, A. E. Risby, P. C. Waters.
 Kindergarten: T. R. Bastick, A. J. Bosworth, R. J. Coupe, G. J. Gluschke, Maryann L. Gough, A. B. Headlam, Elizabeth M. Jones, P. G. M. Jones, J. D. McDiarmid, Susan E. Mason-Cox, J. W. Pitman, R. J. Powell, R. C. R. Risby, J. Whelan.

VALE

Andrews, G. D. (Feb. '51—Dec. '53).
 Bastick, W. R. (Sept. '51—March '54).
 Clerk, M. H. (Feb. '45—Dec. '53)—2nd Life-Saving, 2nd Swimming, 1st Athletics, Sgt. Cadets, Schools' Board.
 Cottam, R. J. (Feb. '52—Dec. '53).
 Cresswell, B. D. (Feb. '51—Mar. '54).
 Dick, G. R. A. (Feb. '46—Dec. '53)—School Prefect, Capt. of Boarding House, Won Special Prize 1951.
 Dunn, J. M. (Oct. '50—Dec. '53)—Matriculation, Maths. Prize, Senior Impromptu Orator.
 Gibson, A. (Feb. '44—Dec. '53)—Captain of School, Matriculation, 1st Cricket, 1st Cross-Country, 1st Football, 1st Athletics, 2nd Tennis.
 Gluschke, R. A. (Feb. '52—March '54).
 Godfrey, A. W. W. (May '50—Dec. '53)—Matriculation, Probationary Prefect, 2nd Swimming.
 Godfrey, J. S. (May '50—Dec. '53)—Accepted in Naval College, 1954.
 Gough, D. A. (July '42—Dec. '53)—Schools' Board.
 Green, R. A. (Feb. '50—Dec. '53).
 Hay, P. M. (Feb. '48—Dec. '53).
 Johnson, G. E. (Feb. '53—March '54).
 Knevet, S. M. S. (Feb. '50—Dec. '53).
 Lawrence, J. (Feb. '51—Dec. '53)—2nd Life-Saving, 2nd Football, 2nd Athletics, 2nd Cricket.
 Lewis, B. J. I. (Feb. '49—Feb. '54).
 Lindsay, H. P. (Oct. '46—Dec. '53)—2nd Swimming, 2nd Football, 2nd Life-Saving, 2nd Rowing.
 Lipscombe, P. D. (Feb. '50—Dec. '53)—Prefect, Cadet Lieutenant, 1st Cricket, 1st Football, Harvey Rex Memorial Prize for Cadets 1951-52.
 Maher, R. E. J. (Feb. '45—Dec. '53).

McDiarmid, P. (May '52—May '54).
 McDiarmid, J. D. (Feb. '54—May '54).
 Millington, J. F. (Feb. '40—Dec. '53)—Prefect, House Captain, Cadet Lieutenant, Captain of Rowing and Athletics, Work and Games Prize 1951-52, Senior Orator 1952, Honour Badge 1953, Harvey Rex Memorial Prize, Matriculation Prize, 1st Football, 1st Rowing, 1st Athletics.
 Mitchell, A. G. (Feb. '52—May '54).
 Partington, R. N. (Feb. '50—Dec. '53)—Accepted in Naval College, 1954.
 Perkins, A. W. J. (Feb. '47—Dec. '53).
 Phillips, J. (Oct. '50—Dec. '53)—University Entrance Scholarship, Commonwealth Senior Bursary, Henry Martin Science Prize 1952, Probationary Prefect, 1st Athletics, 2nd Swimming.
 Rankin, J. E. (Feb. '48—May '54)—Prefect 1954, Head of Hay House, Matriculation, Stroke of 1st Crew, 2nd Rowing, 2nd Athletics.
 Ripper, D. K. (Feb. '51—Dec. '53)—2nd Football (under 15).
 Scott, B. J. (Feb. '52—Dec. '53)—2nd Football.
 Shearman, W. S. (Oct. '43—Dec. '53)—2nd Football.
 Smith, C. J. (Feb. '53—Dec. '53)—1st Cross-Country, 1st Athletics, 2nd Football, 2nd Swimming 1948.
 Sorell, J. E. F. (Feb. '43—Dec. '53)—1st Football, 2nd Cricket 1952, 2nd Swimming 1952, 2nd Athletics 1952, 2nd Rowing.
 Thomas, I. H. (Feb. '54—May '54).
 Wallace, W. G. (Feb. '46—Dec. '53)—2nd Football, 2nd Athletics.
 White, A. L. (Feb. '47—Dec. '51, March '53—Oct. '53).
 Willington, B. H. (Feb. '49—Dec. '53)—3 Honour Prizes, 1 Merit Prize.

THE VOICE
OF THE
SCHOOL

BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER

Random Ramblings by a Staff Reporter

Recently the whole School attended a screening of "The Queen in Australia," a film made and produced entirely in Australia. It was most interesting to see how the other parts of the country welcomed their Queen, and to contrast it with our reception. Another section of the film showed the opening of Parliament, which was made doubly interesting to us because one of our boys, David Walch, had represented our Cadet Corps at this ceremonial. Altogether it was an enjoyable performance.

Many thanks to the Masters who helped us in our Social Services at Clarendon. Although only present to exercise a general supervision, they all had their coats off and helped us in every way they could.

Really, when we look back over past years at the School, we have come down in life. I can remember, not so long ago, when three of the prefects owned and drove cars to school. There have always been the odd motor-bike or two, but this year not one. However, the other day a familiar put-put-put was heard in the distance and out of the blue came Morty paying us a brief visit. Very nice to see you again, Morty—pay us some more visits.

Recently there have been produced some School pennants, which look very handsome indeed, not only to wave at sporting functions, but also to hang up on the wall. However, hurry up, pupils of the Hutchins School, for I hear the Old Boys are ordering all available stocks.

News flash! We have a school dance band. This fact became apparent when we heard a horrible cacophany of assorted sounds issuing from the Gym. at dinner time. Upon closer investigation it was found that there was a group of boys blowing vigorously into various instruments, banging drums and pulverising the piano. More news of this in the next issue.

PREFECTS' PARS

"Well, here we are again, happy as can be—all good friends and jolly good company." We, the elite (?) of the School, are headed by M.G., ably supported by Fos., Purd., Walch (pronounced Wolsh) and Pills.

This gang is exceedingly tough (er, h'm), but apart from quelling 164 riots—from highest Sixth to lowest Second—so far this year we have had quite an uneventful time.

The year commenced with M.G. holding the fort single-handed, but soon Rankin, Pill and D.A.W. came to lend a hand; then followed Purd. and Fos. into the study—alias the inner sanctum, that blessed abode "where angels fear to tread."

At the end of round one Rankin found the strain too much and left to work on the farm before going to Uni.—the reason; some said the work was too hard, but knowing Rankin's fine personality we have our own theory. However, whilst with us he, together with Fos. and Purd., helped the School finish second in the Head-of-the-River. Pill and M.G. made the First XI, and with D.A.W. appointed chief librarian everybody was fully occupied one way or another (mostly another) during this term.

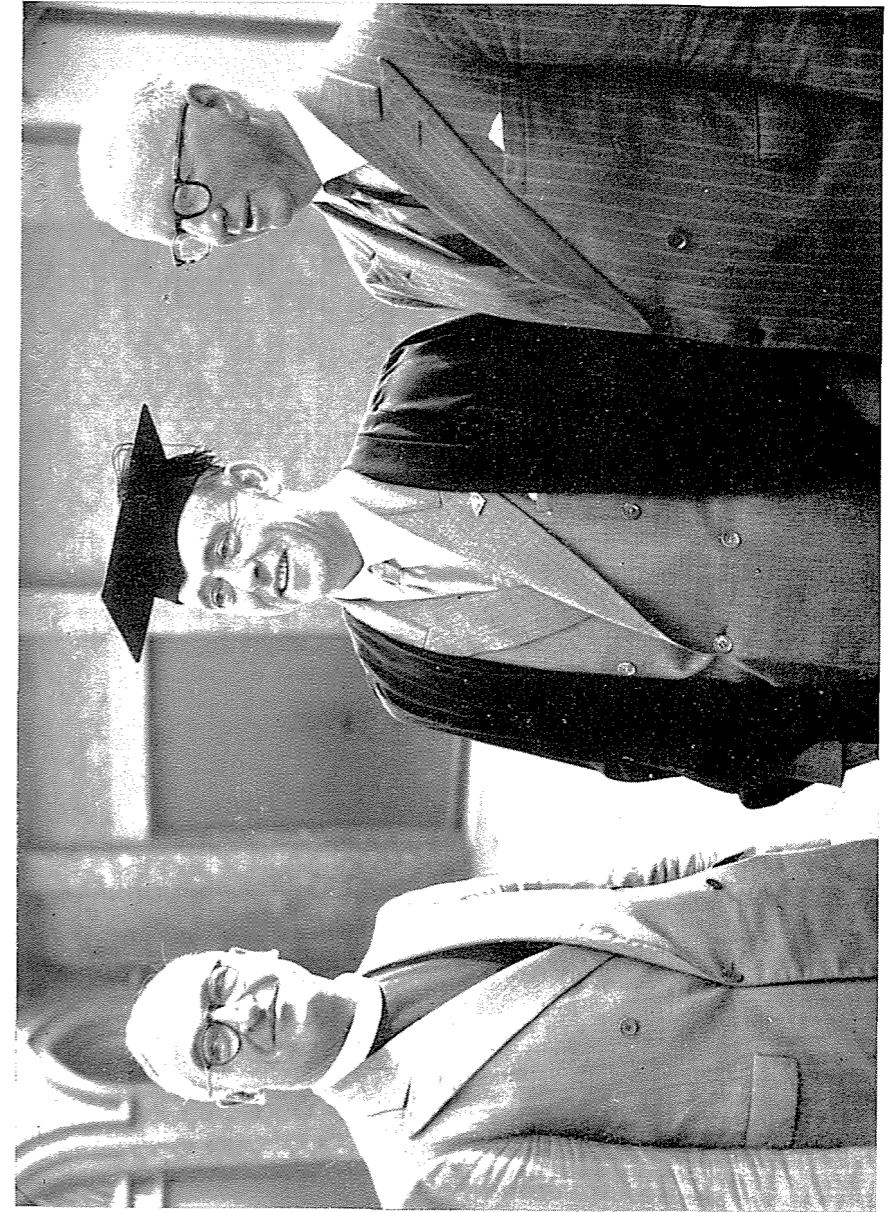
With the commencement of round two came the fun. First proposal was a "bad boys" dossier (very handy until it was found that M.G. had a "record" for disposing of bottled milk). Many gifts have been received this year: Firstly, a large mirror for the study, and with its advent came such expressions as "brutally handsome" and "glamour boy." Cricket has been popular this year, and a "new" old mat brought by Pills increased the hazards of Purd.'s bowling. This was abandoned for some time when one (who shall remain nameless) accidentally (?) left the ball in the rubbish bin, the contents of which were burnt on the rubbish heap. Another addition has been a clock, which would never go unless placed upside down, with the result that for the first week our lit. genius, D.A.W., insisted that it was lunch-time just after he arrived at school.

A craze on darts began about this time, but had to be abandoned when one dart went completely through a dart board, a sheet of plywood, and then just simply disintegrated.

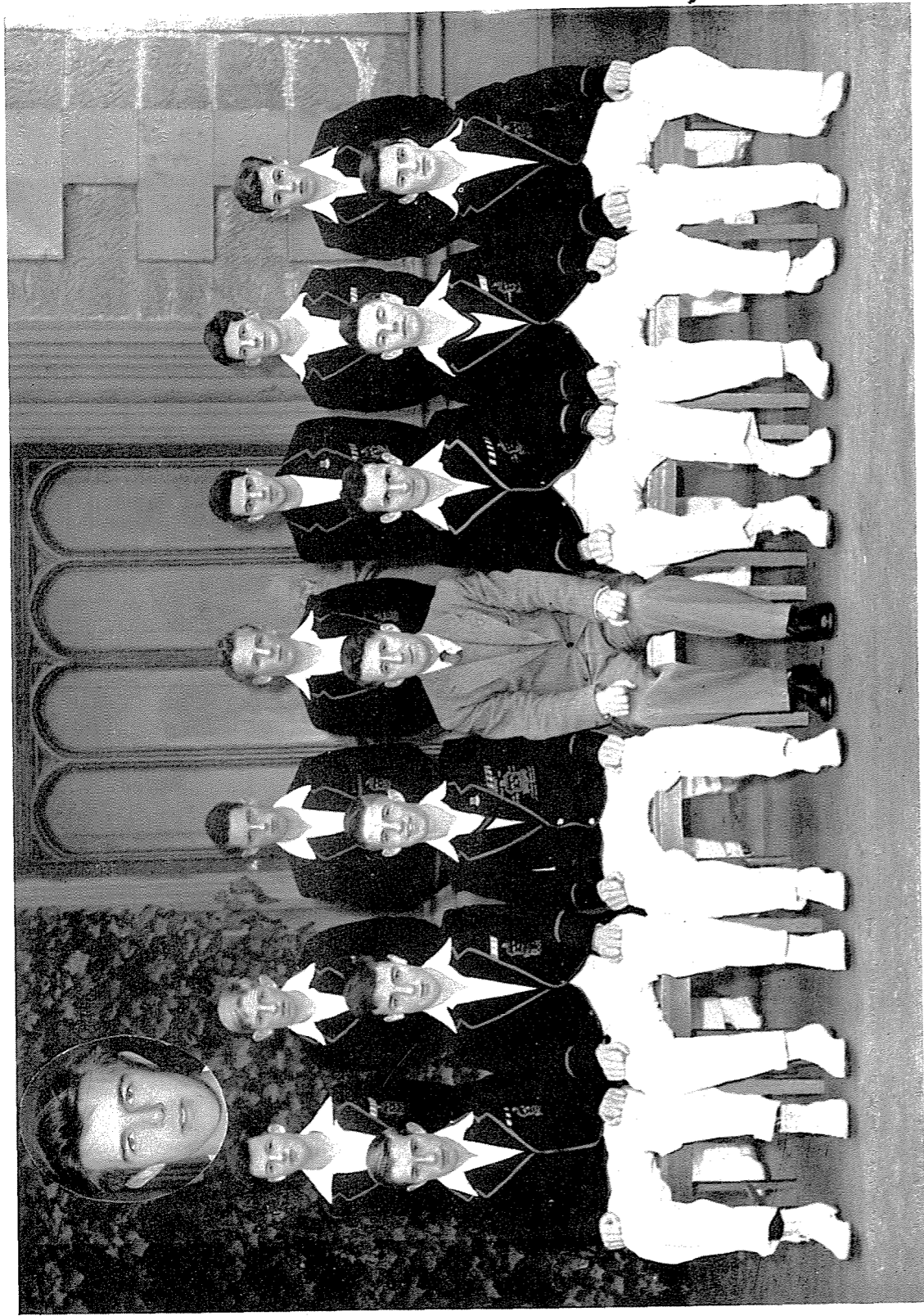
Morning tea has again been very popular, and the fragrant stench of burning sandwiches is customary. The usual depository for spent tea leaves is again in use. At this stage we must report the death of "Old Faithful," the ancient radiator whose use in study football matches is now legend. A new radiator is now in use, but to all prefects whose names were signed on "Old Faithful" we assure you it is now on display in our museum.

A violent storm of brainwaves came to a climax about a month ago when a demolition squad proceeded to wreck and re-wreck the study, with the result that our lockers have been moved and our cricket pitch lengthened. Altogether, the inner sanctum is at last beginning to look a habitable abode, and thanks to the daily cleaners the "inches" of dust are almost eliminated.

We are all anxious to know whence came such new phraseology as "joke over," "fair enough," "throw the ball," "Johnny Muggins," "typical," "squeakers," and "it s(th)ickens me." Purd. would like to know what really does go on at our Tuesday afternoon tennis parties.



The Headmaster (Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox) with the Dean of Hobart (Dean Fewartrell) and Mr. F. H. Foster on February 9, 1954



The First Eleven, 1954

Back Row: A. G. Kemp, B. C. Hibbard, D. R. Dickenson, S. G. Salter, D. J. Martin, B. C. Tinker, J. F. Munro, Front Row: P. T. Loney, R. A. N. Henry, M. G. Darcey (Capt.), Mr. G. A. McKay, R. H. Rattenbury (Vice-Capt.), D. C. Brammall, S. V. Burbury. Inset: J. Hostler.

A new and successful innovation this year has been a Prefects' Examination on general knowledge of School history. Eighty questions were asked and some original and amusing answers were received. Typical of these were: One small boy told us the Cadets were founded in 1881, and promptly told us Brigadier Dollery founded them. (We did not realise your age, sir!). One humorist advised us that Einstein was the first pupil of the School. Another told us the Visitor was Mr. Brewster. (Apologies, my Lord Bishop). One youngster said that Sir Hugh Binney laid both the original and the centenary foundation stones!! We have also been advised that three former headmasters were Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Williams and Mr. Kent. Well, here is some news: William the Conqueror founded the School Cadet Corps in 1066!

However, many good answers were received, the Senior section (Forms 4, 5, 6) being won by J. Munro and the Junior by P. Loney.

So with half the year gone and the larger half (the Maths. boys say it can be done) to come we bid you adieu, with the best wishes for success.

SIXTH FORM SPASMS

At the beginning of the year the new members of the Sixth Form approached the mysteries of higher Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths., etc., with something of the respect of the uninitiated. However, as this goes into print we have survived the strain of mid-year exams., and now regard ourselves as seasoned campaigners.

Purd., Fos. and Max, sitting pretty with their scholarships safely tucked away, have been inclined to belittle our staunch efforts on the academic side. But never fear, we have paid no attention to their sarcasm, except on isolated occasions when counter-witticisms, insults, and occasionally more substantial manifestations of our superiority, have been directed at them.

But enough of the "shades of the prison house," and allow us to present to you the more outstanding aspects of Sixth Form life for this half-year.

First and foremost must be the progress vote, taken recently, in the competition for the Artists' Medal. This trophy, the most coveted available to the Sixth, is awarded annually, and final results will be published in the December Magazine. The progress voting was very close. For a while there was a swing to Tim; these votes are suspected to have come from the Library mob. However, in the end Jacky finished one vote ahead of Frugal. Jack's post-election comment is, we believe, one worth quoting. With a puzzled frown, he said: "I don't know why they chose me! What'll Dad say?"

One might think that there was a prize donated for the biggest stack of "solutions" accumulated during the year — that is, if one were to judge by the cut-throat contest that seems to be on between Andrew, Neville and Schnoz in this regard.

So life goes on, punctuated by bursts of harmonious (sometimes) jazz from Fungal as he sits in state amidst the mass of old "solutions," books, half-books and assorted junk that seems to be attracted to him.

Greetings from the Library! Though much outnumbered by the Maths. students, the aspirants to higher literary thought maintain their intellectual superiority. We have taken upon ourselves the task of brightening the mechanical and factual lives of our mathematical scientists by introducing them to "Art." We swamped their austere residence with numerous art treasures (some originals) which have done much to brighten their existence.

Our life has been proceeding in its usual severe and philosophical manner, punctuated by a few ructions. The day "Chairs" Bowden tried to assassinate Percy caused some sensation (besides scaring ten years' growth out of Percy) and serious doubts were raised as to his sanity. Are Bowden's stories of country life true?

As is usual, the Geography students have questions to ask: How much is a dread of rum? Can you really get to a place before you start? Who has both hands on the Geography Prize? Who is going to frame Goodfellow's maps? When is Walch going to start work? (This does not apply just to Geography).

So farewell until the next issue, and remember—

"Celerity is never more admired
Than by the negligent"—

or, as some will have it, "How do the Maths. boys do it?"

BOARDERS' BUDGET

In our menagerie we have a horse-cum-alligator, and we have not as yet found out where it goes on Saturday nights. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts or actions, would they please tell us as we are very interested in its actions.

Our friend, (?) Rear-Admiral Rankin, has gone into action against "Gory" Gorringe, the blackest rogue ever to sleep in Davey Street. Although our champion was defeated in this battle, he redeemed himself against the "Three Muscatelles," whom he defeated in a grand battle and earned for himself the name of the "Scarlet Pimples." The Rear-Admiral fairly ate up the "Three," and they took their revenge on lesser foes.

Then there are those who have come to take the place of those who have left us to carry on. Dennis Woodward has come to fill his brother's place. Tom Frankcomb and (after first term as a day boy) Tim Baily have also come to represent the Huon. Tony Kean has arrived from Campania, and "Rabbit" Long is now a member of our big family. Garry Dunn has come to grace us with his presence, and at the beginning of the second term Fitzgerald arrived. Another of the "Ouse" clan, Malcolm Bethune, has joined us. Jim Horler, M. Crisp and Charlie Davies have migrated to the higher life of the boarding-house.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Niyom Ouersoontornyatana (just plain Ouer to us) and Doulan Bunnag, the two Thailanders who arrived here and are progressing quite well. We welcome these boys to our mob and hope they enjoy the life.

At the beginning of the second term, both our boarding-house captain and our boarding-house vice-captain left us. Ron Rattenbury, our vice-captain, became a day boy.

John Rankin left us for the joys of the farm for half a year before going to Uni. He left us quite unexpectedly, and the four House Seniors who were left to carry on found themselves without a leader and with extra responsibility in the house. We as a boarding-house would like to wish John the best of luck for the Uni.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank Mr. Brammall for all that he has done for us during the last term-and-a-half; and to Mr. Brewster, Mr. Renney, Mr. Jacques, and (from the second term) Mr. Penwright for all that they have done behind the scenes.

Also not to be forgotten are Matron, Mrs. Ogden, Doris and the kitchen staff who have fed us well. Although we have not had Chook for dinner, we have nothing to complain about.

Now let the Housemaster say a few words.

I've not seen what has been written in these notes, but hope for the best! Whatever has been said, I should like to add that we've been a happy family, in spite of frequent moves hither and thither from one part of the property to another. The Headmaster has planned many structural changes, of which we are already feeling the benefit. Still further changes in the near future will mean further benefits. When all is eventually under control the future of the boarding-house should be a bright one.

My thanks to all in authority, staff and boys, for what they have done to help.

LIBRARY NOTES

It was decided early in the year that the Library Committee should be composed of boys who were willing to devote the time and energy to its many tasks, rather than hold the members of one Form responsible for its care and maintenance as has been the usual custom. The new system, after only five months, has produced excellent results.

A complete transformation of the interior of the Library has taken place. Book-cases have been moved to more advantageous positions, and all the encyclopaedias, atlases, dictionaries and gazetteers have been moved into one easily accessible case. Our thanks are due to the Headmaster and Mr. J. M. Boyes for their valuable help and guidance in these matters.

The Parents' Association have furthered their many grants of money to the Library again this year, and have provided a total of £125 to buy new books and magazines.

A few, too few, of the Old Boys have contributed books to the Library. We wish to thank Mr. A. J. Miller, Sen., for the complete works of Dickens, Scott and Thackeray; Mr. T. D. Simpson for the large Dictionary of the English Language; Mr. T. O. Dunn for the Building Educators and I.C.S. reference books; and Brigadier Dollery for a copy of Australia's Jubilee.

During our "spring-cleaning" we unearthed many old maps of ancient and medieval geography, which have apparently lain on the Library shelves for many years, neglected and unused. The Committee invited Dr. W. L. Crowther to value the maps, and he estimated them at £300! This discovery heightened our interest in the value of the Library. The room is virtually alive with history; old paintings, maps and carvings depict many chapters of past events at the School hitherto unknown to most of the boys.

In conclusion, the Committee would like to draw attention to part of Professor C. S. King's article on the War Memorial Library in the Centenary Magazine. He said:

"I would suggest that all concerned with the School dedicate themselves to the task of making the Library a completely fitting memorial to our Old Boys who have fallen in two World Wars. Let us frankly recognise the importance of a library in a school system."

"MUSIC HATH CHARM!"

The first six months of 1954 have seen musical activity within the School very much on the increase. Moreover, our plans provide for music taking an ever-increasing part in the life and work of the School. This, of course, is only right and proper, since few of us can wend our way through life without coming into close contact with music in one of its many forms.

The year's major work has been Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," which will be produced in the School Hall on August 23 and 24. Much of the chorus work has been covered in class singing periods, whilst solo and dramatic has formed an out-of-school activity. Art and woodwork classes are co-operating in set design and construction.

A suitable background to the production of "The Pirates" was provided when the School attended the screening of "The Gilbert and Sullivan Story" at the Prince Theatre earlier in the year.

The majority of the Senior School attended the A.B.C. Schools' Orchestral Concert presented in the City Hall by the Tasmanian Orchestra with John Farnsworth Hall as guest conductor. Although this concert was a vast improvement on those presented in previous years, both in presentation and in musical content, its value still lagged far behind similar schools' concerts presented in other capital cities.

Through the generosity of the Parents' Association we have been able to have the School pianos reconditioned. One of these will shortly be placed in the Music Room, where it will be available for tuition and practice. This Music Room will thus form the "musical centre" of the School.

A Musical Assembly was held when Mr. Morris Williams, noted Melbourne baritone, visited the School during the course of a brief visit to Hobart. He delighted the School with a beautifully sung group of negro spirituals.

Three boys competed in the Hobart City Eisteddfod. Julian Jones and Douglas Trenham gained places in the Boys' Vocal Solo (under 14), whilst Robert Smith, competing in the Pianoforte Section (12-14 years), played a Handel "Courante" extremely well indeed.

SOCIAL SERVICES

In the past it has been the custom, after the mid-year exams., for the School to send small parties of boys to do work for charitable organisations. This year it was decided to let the whole Senior School loose on the Clarendon Home to do much-needed work.

The work was to be done entirely by the boys, and the Sixth Form was put in charge of operations. There were numerous jobs to be done, and when we finished on Saturday we had constructed a fence along the entire frontage of the grounds and continued it up the side of the property. This was supervised by McDougall and Foster. Henry and his road workers repaired guttering and erected white marking posts the whole length of the drive. (I heard it suggested that this work would be good practice for Henry in his future occupation). Parker and his merry men got down to it and built a path to the beach. He did this job so well and so quickly that he was immediately given other jobs to do. However, that is the way of this world—virtue is never rewarded.

Walch, aided and abetted by a party of willing juniors, did a grand job in clearing off the grounds. Bowden and his boys constructed concrete paths all round the new wing of the Home, thus ensuring that the foundations would not be washed away. Goodfellow and a few select gentlemen did what was salubriously termed "inside work" (minding children, etc.). Kemp and his rabble did an enormous job of painting the front fence and giving it an uplift. Previously it had not even resembled a fence. Martin and Co. chopped and moved phenomenal quantities of wood.

The whole operation was planned like a military manoeuvre, complete with liaison officers and a "Q" store. Everyone worked with a will and all were impressed by the amount of work completed. It was hoped to add a good £2,000 to the value of the place, and as far as we can ascertain this object has been achieved.

A notable feature of the enterprise was the arrival of the "Mercury" photographer. Work came temporarily to a standstill while the workers hastily combed their hair and arranged themselves photogenically over their tools in an attitude (as they thought) representing hard work and determination. Their efforts were rewarded by a complete monopoly of the middle pages in the next morning's issue.

It came as a pleasant surprise to us to find that we can do a job of work of this size, and we look forward with keen anticipation to next year's project.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A LOST CIVILISATION

The Final Report from your Pacific Correspondent, Ian Summers, Port Moresby, New Guinea

By J. B. Wilson, Vth

New Guinea is a very large island—too large, I hope, to be included in the clutching hands of people determined to "civilise" the world.

On our travels through the New Guinea bush, we crossed the Owen Stanley Range at a place which I will leave nameless. Our search for radio-active deposits had so far been fruitless. The two professors had become more and more irritable and even antagonistic towards one another. Eventually, after a severe argument as to the direction in which they should continue their search, they decided to split up the party. They gave us all the choice of whom we should accompany, and I, being in complete agreement with Professor Oates, joined his party—which also included Glynn, the mining expert, a gnarled old campaigner, and Rowley, the photographer, a young, handsome, well made fellow. We bade au revoir to our colleagues and set off in a — direction. The going was hard and we covered only an average of twelve miles a day. On the 11th of this month we passed through the small native settlement of —, where we were admirably treated by the Dutch mission. Two days after this a most singular incident occurred.

We had been on the march for about three hours when the silence of that timeless bush was broken by a piercing scream. We all stopped dead in our tracks, and Rowley, the youngest and most fearless of us all, leapt forward in the direction of the cry. We followed close on his heels and were just in time to see the scurrying brown backs of a party of natives disappearing into the bush. We were just about to give chase in order to find out what the trouble was, when we saw the origin of that fearful scream. The small figure of a man lay in a depression in the ground. He had

a reddy, straw-coloured thatch and his limbs were long and well made. He wore a blue skirt around his legs, and his chest was covered with a thickly-matted coat of rushes, but—strangest of all—his skin was perfectly white. We all stared for a moment, astonished. He looked as though he was dead, but a slight movement of one arm reassured us and we all bent round the figure. Then we saw the knife. It was sticking into his left side and blood was pouring out. We could see that he was doomed, and in a few minutes he died. We all stepped back and stared, too amazed to speak. Where on earth had this man come from? He was obviously not a native, and equally obviously not a man from our world. Yet he was white! None of us could solve this paradox. We continued our trek through the jungle, and for a week after the incident we could talk of nothing else.

However, the subject was dropped when the professor detected faint signs of radio-activity in particles of metal that he had collected. As we moved forward the signs become more positive and the professor was continually in a state of excitement. One day, just after sunrise we packed all our belongings and set out. The heat was pretty terrific, although yet early in the day, and we laboriously panted up a slope. As we breasted the rise a most amazing sight met our eyes. Straight ahead of us, not more than three miles away, spread over a complete valley, lay a city. I pinched myself to make sure I was not dreaming. Sure enough, right in the middle of one of the most primitive lands known to man, lay a city more beautiful even than the finest of our modern cities.

The events of the next few days were so amazing that I find it difficult to put them into words. We stood dazed at the top of the hill for a few minutes and then moved slowly, reluctantly, away from the amazing panorama. We dared not look too hard at it for fear of it disappearing before our eyes. We sat in the shade of a huge tree and discussed what we should do. None of us wanted to leave the place unexplored, so eventually we set off resolutely in the direction of the city. We arrived at the outskirts just before sunset, and the red rays of the dying sun behind the majestic white city made it look even more beautiful. As we got nearer we could see that the buildings were all domed, and that they had no windows. They appeared to be made of a kind of stone and were all approximately the same size—five stories and about 100 feet square—and, most amazing of all, what looked like a kind of railway running along the tops of the buildings. So, with a feeling of bewilderment, incredulity, and the obvious fear of the unknown, we set foot in the city.

I will not dwell on the happenings of the next few hours. It is enough to say that we were received cordially by people dressed the same as the man we had seen killed, and that they, too, were white. What is more amazing still is that they spoke a type of medieval English, which after a while we understood with ease.

I will now come to the main point of this report—a synopsis of the ways of these people. They live in communal flats and worship one god, of whom I have been unable to find the name. They are strict moralists, far more so than any other tribes that have been found. Disease is practically unknown, and there is no class distinction; and, strange as it may seem, there is no leader, no government, no law and no police; they are not needed, for the people take honesty as a matter of course. They live on farm produce, developed by a complicated system of rotation of crops. Their science is very advanced, especially in the gaining of power from water—that is how their "tram" system works.

I have told you these things so as to try and satisfy your curiosity. Our civilisation can bring no improvements to their standard of living. All we could take to

them is disease, lawlessness, war, strife, somebody to rule them, and our own confused religious ideals. How will these unspoiled people fare, where we in all our experience have failed? So I appeal to your good sense and your humanity. Leave these people; don't try to find them. I have left out all clues to their whereabouts; don't send missionaries to try to convert them. Don't try to rule them. They are, if anything, better people than we are. We can learn a lot from them; don't let us try to teach them what they know is wrong.

I leave the decision to you. I will return soon, and I ask God, with all my heart, to see that you make the right decision.

THE OLD BOYS' RACE

By R. D. A. McArthur, VIth Form

The sun shone on the green oval, gay with coloured flags and white lines. Around the ground were scattered a medley of spectators—men in light suits, women in coloured dresses, boys in school grey, and competitors in blazers and track-suits.

The last of the school races had been run, and all eyes were turned to the official table from which the clerk of the course would soon announce the competitors in the time-honoured Old Boys' Race.

At last the names were called. As each man stepped forward there was a burst of applause and a certain amount of sporting mirth. First came the Rev. K. Lefroy, a tall, lean, earnest-looking man, nervously adjusting his running-singlet as he waited at the starting post. Next was Mr. Mactavish, President of the Old Boys' Association, who was rumoured to have been school athletic champion in the far-off palmy days. No one was sure of this, and he certainly had a rotund appearance unusual in champion athletes. However, attention was diverted by the arrival of Col. Fitz-James. His were the P.T. methods which had decimated the British Army in India in a manner never paralleled by even the most murderous of the native tribes. A grand performance was expected from this warrior, who seemed confident that he could give it, if one could judge from his truculent bearing. The fourth and final competitor was Mr. Harold Trelawney, an Old Boy of two years' standing, who in his last year at school had been quarter-mile champion, head prefect, captain of cricket, and who hated to keep anyone ignorant of his achievements. Consequently, as he strode confidently onto the track, he was favourite for this race, and at the same time everyone hoped for a miracle to happen and for one of the others to win.

The starter lined them up. A shot rang out. They were off. Roars of cheering broke out as the spectators took sides and encouraged their favourites to greater efforts. Lack of training made the pace fairly slow, and there was time to discern the individual reactions of the competitors.

The favourite, Trelawney, was kept bunched up behind the labouring president and the colonel, with the Rev. Lefroy close behind. As a result he could not break away, to the intense joy of the spectators. As they came round the final turn the colonel was slightly ahead, but suddenly the legs of the long, lean clergyman began to move with remarkable speed, and he came up from the rear to take the lead. With fifty yards to go Trelawney put in a spurt, but lack of practice told and he tripped and fell, to let his opponents sweep past. Twenty yards from the finish the cheers were rising as the puffing president made a bid to reach the front. However, the longer strides of the clergyman took him ahead and he crossed the line about two yards in front of the president, who came second by inches from the now cursing

colonel. The latter gentleman had lost a shoe in the final sprint, and was convinced that his third place was only due to misfortune.

Thus ended the fifty-third annual Old Boys' Quarter-Mile. Certainly it ended as far as Trelawney was concerned, for he was never heard to mention the subject again. However, it is said to be still the sole topic of conversation in the Fitz-James sphere of influence.

THE END OF THE WORLD

By T. G. Bowden, VIth Form

The blood-red sun sank o'er the ocean's rim,
 The purple mist hung low. Then, as at a giant's whim,
 The mist was gone and in its place a star
 That glittered as a diamond from afar.
 There came a blast of scorching air that seared
 The hearts of men, so that they feared
 The wrath of God. The oceans burst their bands
 And swept in roaring torrents through the lands
 Which crumbled before the fury of the sea.
 And men who saw the star cried, "It is He,
 'Tis God Who sends that star to us this night."
 Then through the turmoil spake a brazen voice
 Which said, "The day is come, O petty men, rejoice,
 For the time of judgment is at hand at last."
 And men cowered as before a fiery blast.
 Mountains toppled, the earth was rent asunder,
 Enormous earthquakes buried cities under
 Enormous mounds of rubble. The earth did roar
 And from the centre of the earth did pour
 Subterranean fires that covered all
 With ashes and destruction.

CANBERRA, FEBRUARY 15, 1954

By Under-Officer D. A. Walch, VIth Form

Of the many functions performed by Her Majesty the Queen during the Royal Visit to Australia, perhaps the most important was the Opening of the Federal Parliament on February 15. I am proud to say that I was privileged to be a part—a small part, indeed—of this impressive ceremony. For the Queen's functions were not only confined to the Senate Chamber; outside in front of Parliament House lay rank upon rank of uniformed servicemen and women from the States and Islands of Australia—all ready and waiting for the great moment when the Queen would appear and the huge March Past begin.

Amongst the Cadet Detachment were thirty cadets from Tasmania, each one representing their own particular school. I had been chosen to represent the Hutchins School at this vast and spectacular ceremony. We were in Camp Royal, near the Shrine of Remembrance, for a week before the actual event—a week of solid marching. We marched until we became, and felt like, automatons. Only then were we fit to parade in front of our Queen.

The rain started to fall as three-thirty struck and the massed bands began to play. The Navy Contingent marched off, followed by the Army and the Air Force. The pulsating rhythm of the band music seeped into our veins. We were marching to the salute of our Queen. The Cadets gave their best "Eyes Right" ever as we passed Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh standing on the scarlet dais. Her eyes seemed to pick us out individually as we marched past; we were oblivious of the huge crowd cheering and yelling. Our eyes were on one person only.

I shall always remember that day, and be eternally grateful to all those who made it possible for me to be present.





During the Christmas holidays a two weeks training camp was held at Brighton for potential Officers and N.C.O.'s. Although it was extremely hot, the temperature being on several occasions over 100 degrees, and windy, a good time was had by all and the five cadets who attended from School all passed the exams. at the end of the camp. It is to be hoped that next Christmas a larger number of cadets will volunteer to go to the training camp, as it is essential that all Officers and N.C.O.'s have a sound knowledge of the drill and weapons in which they are to instruct the cadets.

The following cadets have been promoted: Sgt. Walch to Under-Officer, W.O. ii McDougall to U/O., Sgt. Foster to W.O. ii, Sgt. Bowden to Platoon Commander, Cpls. Kemp and Henry to Sergeant, L/Cpl. McArthur to S/Sergeant, Cdts. Goodfellow, Martin, Parker, Legg and Lane to Corporal, and Cdts. Darcey and Rankin to L/Corporal.

After the issuing of uniforms to recruits and a rather interrupted beginning on account of the roster cricket, the Detachment settled down to regular training periods each Friday afternoon, the instruction being given by our own Under-Officers and N.C.O.'s. No. 1 Platoon's training has consisted of drill, and revision of the rifle and light machine-gun, with range parades every second week. The shooting, although at first rather poor, has been showing a steady improvement. No. 2 Platoon, which consists entirely of recruits, started the year with unarmed and armed drill. When the recruits showed that they were proficient in this drill they went on to be instructed in the rifle, and have just been to the miniature range for their first shoot.

This year, after a lapse of some time, specialist work has been re-introduced with the establishment of a small Mortar Platoon under the command of U/O. McDougall, who underwent a course of instruction in the 3-inch mortar at the N.C.O.'s course of instruction last Christmas.

The Band, with a large number of new members, has practised regularly and is rapidly coming up to the standard of playing attained by last year's Band.

A number of Cadets took part in the Royal Visit celebrations. At the beginning of February Sgt. Walch left for Canberra as the School's representative at the Opening of Federal Parliament by Her Majesty the Queen, and at the end of February many cadets lined the route of the Royal Progress through Hobart.

On Thursday, July 1, a parade was held at the School and an A.N.A. plaque for the best rifle shot in the cadets in Tasmania was presented to Lieut. P. D. Lipscombe. Lipscombe, who is now a Second-Lieutenant in the Australian Regular Army, won the plaque last year when he was a Cadet-Lieut. in the School Cadet Detachment.

This year the Annual Camp is to be held at the end of August instead of in the May holidays as previously. This is a much better arrangement as it gives the recruits plenty of time to complete their elementary training and they can then put it into practice at camp.

In concluding, the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Cadets of the Detachment would like to thank the Staff of the 33rd Cadet Battalion for their help, and especially Sgt. Holley for his help, advice and keen interest in the Detachment.

AIR CADETS

This year, for the first time, a Combined Cadet Corps has been established. This consists of the original Army Cadets, a small group of Navy Cadets, and a newly-formed flight of Air Cadets. This flight, No. 3 Flight Hutchins School, was formed early in the year when the Headmaster asked the R.A.A.F. Headquarters whether it would be possible to form a flight at Hutchins. At the moment this young flight consists of about 30 boys, most of whom are new to service discipline. A few of its members were in the A.T.C. before attending the No. 1 Night Flight. These included Cpl. Pitt. The flight held about two parades before the May holidays, when the Air Training Corps held their annual camp at Fort Direction. This was attended by cadets from all over Tasmania—from Launceston, Devonport, Burnie and Hobart. A few of our cadets were able to attend the camp, which was held for two weeks. While they were there they received instruction on all aspects of Air Force life, ranging from elementary footdrill to the intricate details of the .303 rifle and the elements of navigation. Back at school after the holidays, the Flight parade each week with the rest of the troops. One or more instructors come down to school from the Barracks and give us lectures on foot drill, aircraft recognition, armament and service knowledge.

THE NAVAL CADETS

This year, under the Combined Cadet Corps scheme, the Hutchins School division of the Navy League Sea Cadets was formed. The policy of the plan was to provide military, air force and naval instructional training within the School, thus saving non-military cadets the difficulty of attending exterior parades. However, so far with regard to the naval division, no final agreement has been reached, and the Headmaster is at present negotiating with naval authorities for an alliance on the subject. Despite this, five recruits have been enlisted to the division, making the complement now eight.

It was very pleasing to note the presence of five Hutchins members at the annual inspection of T.S. "Huon" by the Director of Naval Reserves (Capt. Rosenthal). So far we have had lectures on seamanship, Sea Cadet Corps history, parts of a ship, nautical expressions and terms, and badges, rates and ranks, and are all hoping that a naval instructor will be available at some later date.

The future of the division is somewhat uncertain, but it is hoped that within a short time it will be operating efficiently.



HOUSE NOTES

BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. F. J. Williams	Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country: A. C. Goodfellow
House Captain: Ewen McDougall	Captain of Debating: A. Kemp
Vice-Captain: A. C. Goodfellow	Captain of Dramatics and Music: D. C. P. Brammall
Captain of Cricket and Tennis: N. Henry	
Captain of Football, Swimming, Life-Saving and Rifle-Shooting: Ewen McDougall	

Buckland this year has shown itself to have high hopes of repeating its last year's victory, providing the magnificent House spirit displayed then is kept up.

As always, first place on the sporting calendar for 1954 went to Swimming, and in this we again scored, defeating Stephens by a very narrow margin, leaving no one disappointed as a keen struggle and a fight to the finish in the literal sense is always expected here. However, swimming being more of an individual sport than a team game, the majority of the laurels were bound to go to one boy. This boy was McDougall, and our heartiest congratulations are due to him, and it can only be hoped that "Bucks" is capable of producing a worthy successor when the time comes for his departure.

Life-saving resulted in a win for Buckland in both the "A" and "B" House, defeating Stephens and School respectively.

Cricket was next on the programme, waxing strong until Easter, when it gave way to Football. In the former, however, we have to admit defeat—at least, as far as the "A" House XI is concerned—being forced to take second place to Stephens, who proved a much stronger team. In the "B" House series of matches, though, we

managed to come out on top—in fact, avenging our Senior trouncing by defeating "Stephs." The "A" House team was captained by Neville Henry, and the "B" House by W. M. Hodgman.

Football matches between the Houses have only just begun, so that the only result we are at present able to record is a defeat—by Stephens in the "A" House match. Full details of the scores will be included in the end-of-year issue of the Magazine. It must not, however, be supposed that the outcome of this sole result will be defeat in football: there is still hope yet, and we have a possibility of victory in both "A" and "B" House competitions, so let's "buck" in and do our best!

Cross-country dominates the road ahead, the Inter-House Race being set down for August 2. This sport, too, is run in two parts, the Senior and the Junior, the former consisting of boys of over 15 years. A regular training list was produced at the beginning of second term, and boys whose names are on this list naturally have a greater chance of winning than those who rely on inborn proficiency. House Cross-Country is not—as is often thought—an individual sport, but the Houses rely for victory more than anything else, upon the number of willing triers, the House with the largest number of place-fillers in a given number of finishers being the winner. So here's a chance for you to do your bit!

On the whole, the House can be considered as having been very successful so far this year, and if only—as has been stressed before—if only the spirit can be maintained at the high level it has reached in recent years, then we are certain to carry off the Shield once more.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Housemaster: Rev. S. C. Brammall	Captain of Life-Saving: S. Salter
House Captain: R. Rattenbury	Captain of Debating: H. Burbury
Vice-Captain: J. Page	Captain of Swimming: J. Rankin
Captain of Cricket, Tennis, Athletics and Rifle-Shooting: R. Rattenbury	Captain of Cross-Country: J. Page
	Captain of Standards: J. Pixley

This year, under the able captaincy of last year's re-elected captain, Ron. Rattenbury, and the help of vice-captain John Page, School House has very high hopes of winning the "Cock-House" Shield for 1954. We have many young sportsmen in the House, and we look to these boys for the material for our teams. The "veterans" in the House are looked upon as the leaders of the teams, and we hope that they will lead us to victory in the sports which have not yet been played.

Our high hopes were slightly dampened at the conclusion of the Swimming Sports. We suffered a very bad defeat in the sports, which were won by "Bucks," and we heartily congratulate Ewan McDougall and his team for their very fine performance.

Our two Life-saving teams acquitted themselves well in the Life-saving competition, but they were not quite up to the standards of the two winning teams. We extend our congratulations to "Bucks" in the "A" House competition, for putting us into second position, and to "Stephs" for also defeating us in the "B" House competition, where we also filled second place.

Our gradually fading hopes were revived when we won our first cricket match against "Bucks," and when this win was repeated in the "B" House match we began

to feel a lot more confident than we had before. The "B" House team turned out against "Stephs" quietly confident of a win. We won after some anxiety about the score which "Stephs" had knocked up, but our batsmen went in and did what was required of them. The strong "A" House team did a very good job and defeated "Stephs" "A" team, and this gave us the Cricket Cup for 1954. We as a House congratulate Ron. Rattenbury on his marvellous job as Cricket Captain.

The Vice-Captain of the House left us at the beginning of the second term, and this was a severe loss to the House. John Rankin left us with a lot of gaps in our list of captains. He was captain of Debating, Dramatics and Swimming, and he was vice-captain of the House. We shall feel his loss in the Athletics at the end of the year, when we may badly need a victory. As a House we wish him luck next year when he goes to join his friends at the University.

As yet only the Swimming, Life-saving and Cricket have been decided, and School House are in quite a good position for the "Cock-House" Shield; so we face the second half of the year with high hopes of becoming "Cock House" and we wish the other two Houses "good luck, and may the best House win."

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

Housemaster: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

House Captain: M. G. Darcey

Vice-Captain: D. A. Walch

Captain of Swimming, Cricket, Football,
Athletics and Standard Athletics: M. G.
Darcey

Captain of Cross-Country and Tennis:
D. Martin

Captain of Debating and Music: T. Bowden

Captain of Life-Saving: G. Perry

Captain of Rifle-Shooting: D. A. Walch

Captain of Dramatics: I. Parker

Our congratulations go to School House for their fine wins in both "A" and "B" House Cricket. They gained 30 points towards the Bethune Shield, as against our three. Though cricket has never been one of our strong points, we hope to do better than this next year.

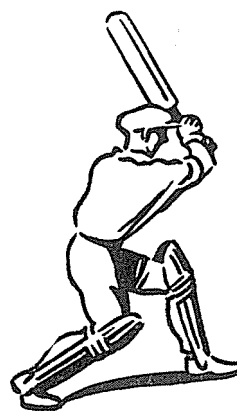
Under the captaincy of Darcey we managed to win 14 points in the Swimming—second place.

As the points for awards in the Life-saving have not yet been added up, the winner of the complete competition has not been decided; but we took second place in the "A" competition and third in the "B." This puts us within reach of the David Fisher Life-saving Shield.

Our first football match has been played against "Bucks," and it resulted in a win for us. This "spirit-lifter," with the hopes of victory which the strong teams we have lined up for Athletics, Tennis and Rifle-shooting inspire in us, make us fairly confident of regaining that coveted prize—the Bethune Shield.

BETHUNE SHIELD

Points up to the end of Second term: School, 84; Buckland, 68; Stepshens, 67.



CRICKET

This year, with eight of last year's twelve back at School the team was very confident. Mr. McKay was once again the coach, and the team are indebted to him for all the hard work he put in to try to bring the team to the top of the list. The team enhanced its premiership possibilities with a very easy win against Sandy Bay "C" Grade in the opening match of the season. S. Burbury and Martin showed great promise with the bat in this match. Burbury's 59 was a very creditable performance for a fourteen-year-old. Rattenbury as opening bowler captured 4 for 32. In the first roster match against Friends, Darcey was elected captain and Rattenbury vice-captain. In this match the Friends' School opening batsmen knocked up a first-wicket partnership score of 68, which virtually gave Friends the victory. Had our opening bowlers been more aggressive the result might have been different. The outstanding feature of the School's batting was the last-wicket partnership of Henry and Dickenson. Their sound batting produced 60-odd runs and failed by only seven minutes to force the draw. Burbury's slow spins captured 4 for 54.

The return of Horler, last year's opening bowler, to School strengthened the team to play St. Virgil's in the second roster match, and the opening attack now possessed a great deal more fire. Rattenbury, with the tremendous score of 98, was instrumental in the team's win. He was unfortunate to miss his century by two runs. Horler also batted extremely well to get 72 runs. In the bowling, Horler's effort of capturing 5 for 25 and 5 for 32 in the first and second innings, respectively, was a great effort.

These two performances really gave the team fresh confidence for the all-important roster match against Friends. This match was played under perfect conditions. Hutchins won the toss and put Friends in to bat. The School in this match found the Friends' School captain, Tony Hill, a stumbling block. His 93 was a really good performance, considering that the whole team made only 144 runs. In this match Burbury captured 7 for 34. Rattenbury, with 53 runs, very nearly saved the side from defeat, but the tail-end batsmen were got rid of very cheaply. And so, with little over an hour remaining for play, Friends took the field for the second innings. Immediately Horler got in amongst their wickets and hope again rose, but at the end of play there were 8 down for 63. In this innings Horler captured 4 for 19—a spirited effort. Once again the Friends' School have won the Southern premiership. Congratulations!

In the final roster match against St. Virgil's the batting showed more consistency and five boys got over twenty runs. Of these Burbury scored a chanceless 49 and was unlucky to be caught out off a big hit. Rattenbury also turned in another good performance with the bat by scoring 34. In the bowling Horler once again took the honours with 6 for 17 in the first innings and 4 for 39 in the second. Burbury also bowled well to take 3 for 20. Congratulations must go to S. Burbury, Horler, Rattenbury, Tinker and Darcey, who gained a place in the Southern Combined Public Schools side which played the Colts on the Saturday and Monday of the Easter holidays. Also, the team congratulates Rattenbury for winning the batting average and Horler the bowling average, and the captain, Max Darcey, for not once losing the toss.

Interspersed with the roster matches were a number of practice matches against the Hutchins School Old Boys side, whom we defeated in a very exciting finish by three runs, with Horler getting 49 runs and taking 5 for 34. Also, after school one afternoon a match was played against the Masters. The School won quite comfortably, despite spirited resistance from Mr. McKay's team.

In conclusion, the team thanks John Page for keeping the score-book so neatly. With seven of this year's twelve returning, we look forward with confidence and hope for a more successful season next year.

Results of Roster Matches

First Round

Hutchins School v. Friends' School

Friends: 1st innings—B. Sheen 55, Foster 25, Hill 14, Townley 7, Richman 5, Hall 24, Garrett 0, Chapman 1, Walch 13, G. Sheen 12, Woolnough 8 n.o., sundries 10; total 174. Bowling: Rattenbury 0/35, Brammall 3/39, Martin 0/5, Tinker 1/23, Burbury 4/54, Hibbard 0/5, Loney 1/3.

Hutchins: 1st innings—Tinker 14, Martin 0, Burbury 16, Loney 14, Rattenbury 0, Kemp 9, Brammall 9, Hibbard 6, Henry 33, Darcey 0, Dickenson 27 n.o., sundries 5; total, 133. Bowling: Chapman 3/34, Hill 1/24, Richman 2/25, Hall 1/27, Foster 2/10, Sheen 0/8.

St. Virgil's College v. Hutchins School

S.V.C.: 1st innings—Johns 15, Morse 0, O'Laughlin 0, Grubb 9, Smart 20, P. Spratt 3, O'Neill 0, D. Spratt 0, P. Luttrell 16 n.o., Green 6, Lynch 0, sundries 0; total, 69. Bowling: Horler 5/26, Grammall 4/33, Rattenbury 0/10.

S.V.C.: 2nd innings—Morse 3, Johns 0, O'Laughlin 20, Grubb 9, Smart 14, Luttrell 21, P. Spratt 3, D. Spratt 5, Green 0, Lynch 5 n.o., O'Neill 1, sundries 3; total 84. Bowling: Horler 5/32, Brammall 1/10, Burbury 1/27, Tinker 3/12.

Hutchins: 1st innings—Tinker 0, Martin 3, Loney 10, Horler 72, Burbury 12, Rattenbury 98, Henry 6, Kemp 0, Darcey 8, Brammall 3 n.o., Dickenson 1 n.o., sundries 6; total, 219. Bowling: Smart 1/45, Lynch 3/79, Grubb 1/38, Morse 3/39, O'Laughlin 0/9.

Second Round

Hutchins v. Friends

Friends: 1st innings—Foster 2, B. Sheen 4, Townley 14, Hill 93 n.o., Richman 5, Garrett 2, Chapman 0, Hall 3, G. Sheen 7, Walch 9, Woolnough 0, sundries 5; total, 144.

Friends: 2nd innings—Foster 0, B. Sheen 7, Townley 1, Hill 7, Richman 0, Garrett 12, G. Sheen 6, Hall 4, Walch 12 n.o., Chapman 11 n.o., sundries 3; total (for 8 wickets), 63.

Bowling: Horler 4/19, Brammall 1/4, Burbury 2/20, Tinker 1/7, Rattenbury 0/10.

Hutchins: 1st innings—Tinker 29, Martin 2, Loney 0, Burbury 2, Horler 4, Rattenbury 53, Dickenson 12 n.o., Henry 0, Kemp 2, Darcey 1, Brammall 2, sundries 11; total, 118.

Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's College

S.V.C.: 1st innings—Johns 0, Grubb 4, O'Laughlin 0, Morse 20, Luttrell 4, Green 12, Kelly 8, P. Spratt 2, D. Spratt 1, O'Neill 4, Lynch 0 n.o., sundries 3; total, 58. Bowling: Horler 6/17, Brammall 1/18, Burbury 3/20.

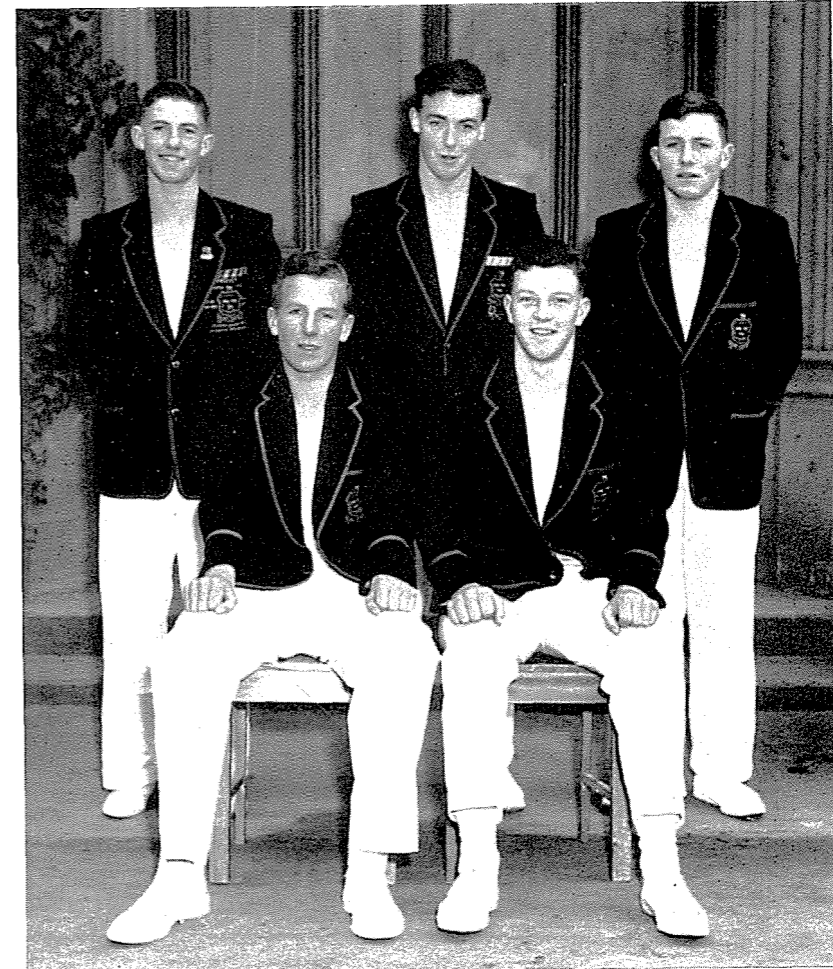
S.V.C.: 2nd innings—P. Spratt 5, Grubb 11, O'Laughlin 23, Morse 13, Johns 8, Luttrell 54, Green 12, Kelly 1, D. Spratt 5, O'Neill 11 n.o., Lynch 3 n.o., sundries 6; total, 152. Bowling: Horler 4/39, Brammall 1/29, Burbury 1/34, Tinker 1/21, Rattenbury 2/12.

Hutchins: 1st innings—Tinker 32, Dickenson 4, Loney 4, Burbury 49, Horler 23, Rattenbury 34, Henry 22, Salter 16, Wilson 1, Darcey 7, Brammall 6 n.o., sundries 4; total, 202. Bowling: Lynch 3/60, Grubb 2/23, P. Spratt 2/74, O'Neill 0/21, Morse 1/19.



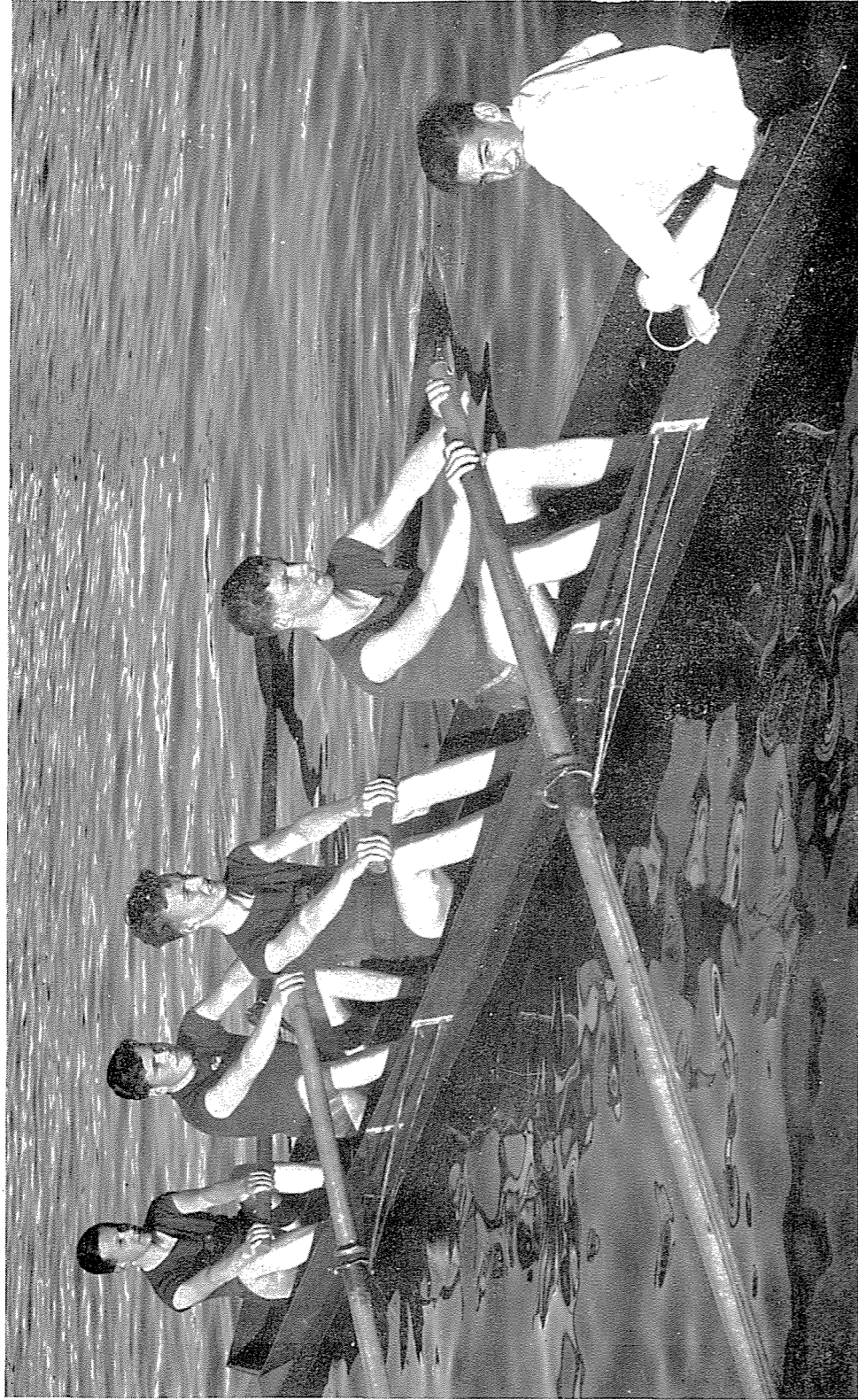
The Swimming Team, 1954

Back Row: M. M. Bryden, M. G. Gibson, R. A. N. Henry, M. E. Gray, D. A. C. McDougall. Centre Row: W. M. Hodgman, H. C. Taylor, A. G. Goodfellow, E. M. McDougall (Capt.), M. G. Darcey, A. G. Kemp, J. S. Hodgman. Front Row: G. S. Perry, H. F. Fergusson, R. J. Henry, Mr. G. A. Renney, S. W. Knott, D. J. Salter, W. H. Henry.



The Life-Saving Team, 1954

Back Row: M. G. Darcey, R. A. N. Henry, D. A. C. McDougall. Front Row: S. G. Salter, E. M. McDougall (Capt.)



The Head-of-the-River Crew, 1954
 H. F. Foster (bow), B. A. Hull (2), R. H. Purden (3), J. H. Rankin (stroke), M. C. Page (cox).



SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING

SWIMMING

Of all our summer sports, Swimming is undoubtedly the most popular contested at this School. Almost every afternoon the efforts of unknown champions are witnessed up at the Baths, and every one is a trier and a "hoper for" the successes of such immortals as Barrie Foster, Max Jolly, Michael Clennett and, more recently, Ewan McDougall. At any rate, this year was no different from any other. Throughout the holidays some of the mindful ones had trained diligently for the competitions of the first term, and from the first day of term the enthusiasm was terrific.

The Inter-House competition produced some very fine performances, with McDougalls i and ii, Gibson, Perry, Henry and Goodfellow outstanding. However, "Bucks" won comfortably from "Stephs," with School in third place. The next day the inter-school team was selected with reserves, and the training really began in earnest. Every morning from 7 a.m. till 7.20 a.m. Mr. Foster and Mr. Renney coached boys for their events. At this point tribute must be paid to the hard work of two Old Boys, Graeme Renney and Barrie Foster, without whose help we would not have done so well. They put in many hard hours coaching us, and to them we owe a great deal. The fruit of their coaching was witnessed a few weeks later when some exceptional performances were seen at the Inter-School Sports. Although we were beaten by 10 points in a close finish, the events of that day will be remembered for a long, long time. There were Goodfellow's and Bryden's spectacular dashes in the Open Relay, and McDougall's and Henry's graceful dives off the high board. The sight of diminutive Stuart Knott covering the 33 metres in record time for the under 13 event will not be forgotten, nor will some really fighting displays by McDougall ii, Perry, Gray, Parker and Gibson. On the whole the School put up a very good show and sensationally broke two records which had stood for some years. As mentioned above, Knott broke the 33 metres under 13 event record, and a composite relay team, comprised of E. and D. McDougall, M. Gray, L. Holyman, D. Salter and S. Knott, broke the School's 1946 record of 2 min. 28.6 secs., by 2 secs.

Final points were: S.V.C., 109; Hutchins School, 99; Friends' School, 18.

LIFE-SAVING

This year, as usual, with the normal round of summer sports came the now extremely popular Life-saving. It is amazing to think that only a few years ago the number of awards per annum was only about a quarter of those earned in 1953, and certainly this School has played a very large part in the encouragement and development of Life-saving instruction.

With the approach of inter-House and inter-school competitions this year, the rivalry was very keen, and very evident amongst the junior members of the School.

Regular practices were held and there were many very instructive afternoons under the guidance of Mr. Plaister and his staff at Amateur House Baths. At this point special tribute must be given to Mr. Plaister, for his encouragement and advice have been extremely helpful to us in our efforts.

The Inter-House Competition was very keen and evenly contested, and some excellently trained teams were seen. Each team was trained by a scholar-instructor who had been approved and coached by the staff at the Baths. In the "A" House competition Buckland House won, closely followed by Stephens and then School. In the "B" House Buckland won again, but this time the enthusiasm of the boarders enabled School to take second place and Stephens third.

With the "C" Division—that is, for the House gaining the highest number of awards—not yet completed everyone is looking for a close finish. At present "Bucks" look the likely winners, but, who knows, the hard work and efforts of seniors and juniors alike still leaves the result doubtful.

We entered a very strong team, comprised of Duncan and Ewan McDougall, Max Darcey, Neville Henry and Stephen Salter (instructor) in the inter-school event. However, we were unexpectedly beaten in a close finish by a really magnificent St. Virgil's team. They performed very well, and to them must go our whole-hearted congratulations. Stephen Salter was a tower of strength to our team, and he and Mr. Plaister's staff put in much valuable time training our squad. The final points were: S.V.C., 107.25; Hutchins, 101.54; and Friends, 101.45.

Our hopes for the future are bright, and I think that we may have some unknown champions of Life-saving in our lower forms.



ROWING

Captain: R. Purden
Coach: Mr. T. Darcey

Rowing started at the end of last year with the training of some new oarsmen. As many went away over the Christmas holidays we postponed further activities till school resumed in February. Over the holidays Mr. Darcey, our new coach, started renovating two "tub" boats which had not been used for several years. As soon as one was ready we took to the water.

Several combinations were tried in the First crew, and it was not until late in February that all fours were finalised. This year more boys seemed to be interested in rowing compared with the last few years, when we have only just been boating a Third crew. However, this year a fourths was formed which trained whenever possible.

With only one member of last year's crew back, and two of the Seconds crew, Mr. Darcey had a hard job in picking the fourth member. However, Brian Hull was the final choice. He filled the "two" seat. The Seconds four consisted of two of the Thirds crew of last year. The bow man, R. McArthur, was a rival rower in a Thirds crew of a Northern school. The fourth member was again a new rower this year.

Mr. Darcey, an Olympic coxswain, was the Firsts coach. His enthusiasm in the crew proved to be the factor that put us in at the finish of the big race. He started the training by fairly short rows during which he concentrated on the new oarsman. Soon the outings lengthened and we began to get our condition. One Saturday morning we went up the Derwent as far as the start of the King's Cup course. On the way home we had a short burst, and this showed that our condition was fairly good.

At the beginning of April the Firsts went up to Berriedale, where the Glenorchy Council were having a small regatta. Our intention was to compete in a rowing event and so discover our true form. The weather was very blustery and the water very choppy. However, two boats arrived and we found that we were in the first event, rowing against a crew from Mercantile over half a mile. The race resulted in rather a surprise when we won by about two lengths. In the second race we were not so successful, being beaten by a Derwent crew by half a length. However, it proved to be a very profitable morning as our coach could see exactly what was wrong with us when we were racing. From then on courses became more prolific and gradually we whittled down our time over the mile course. However, we did not do a "four-minute" mile, much to the disgust of a certain member of the crew.

Meanwhile, the Seconds were being coached by an Old Boy, Mr. Keith Duncan. He soon had them in the renovated "Argo," and under his supervision they proved to be a very good combination. They found their racer a little hard to sit at first, but soon they had it under control and sat it up very well. Mr. Duncan held high hopes for his crew, and everybody expected them to do well in their race. They had many encounters with the First crew, who, however, proved to be the better crew, especially over the longer courses.

The Thirds and Fourth were under the guidance of Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Jacques, respectively. These crews, all new rowers this year, were very enthusiastic and both crews trained very well. The Thirds began to combine very well, and for a Third crew they were strong and rowed very well. One of their oarsmen was Bunnag, a Thailander who came to Hutchins this year. He became a good rower and was a great influence on the rest of the crew. The Fourth were rather unfortunate, due to the fact that they were the last to get the use of the oars, which we are rather short on. This only allowed the Fourth to go out about twice a week, and this is not enough for a crew in training. However, we knew that the crew would not be denied in their race.

Soon the time came when we had to load our boats on the train. This was done on Easter Monday morning. The First and Second crews decided to have a row over the regatta course before loading. The Seconds went ashore to get their coach, and on returning were unlucky enough to tear the fin off their boat by catching it in the wooden ways. After the course, which the Seconds did in another boat, a carpenter had to be called and the boat mended as best as possible. The two boats were then loaded on the train without further mishap.

On Tuesday morning the First and Second crews, with Mr. Darcey, journeyed to Launceston in the train. The Thirds and Fourth were to go up on Thursday.

While in Launceston all crews stayed at Trevallyn House, from where the whole of the 1½-mile course could be seen. After rigging our boats, which were kept at the North Esk sheds, the two crews went for a short paddle down the North Esk and up the Tamar. On Wednesday we had a very long row up the Tamar past our sister school, Launceston Grammar. In the afternoon we had a row over the course, with the Seconds picking them up at the half-mile mark. This proved to be a real "killer" as it was quite hot and the water was very calm. The Seconds again proved themselves to be a good crew as they kept with us over the course. On Thursday morning we again went for another long row, and did another course in the afternoon with the Seconds and Thirds, who arrived about two o'clock. The Thirds rowed in a boat borrowed from the North Esk Club. Only one outing was made on Friday, and we spent the rest of the day relaxing.

Saturday afternoon was on us all too quickly, and we soon found ourselves on the bank in Royal Park cheering on the Thirds, who rowed a very good race to gain third place. The Grammar crew was first over the line, followed by S.V.C. The Seconds' race followed. This ended in a win for the crack St. Virgil's crew. Our crew rowed very gamely, fighting every inch of the way to gain fourth place. The Fourth's race was next on the programme. This resulted in another win for C.G.S. Our crew were sixth out of seven.

At about 4.50 Mr. Hollingsworth lined up all the crews and soon had them under way in the 1954 Head-of-the-River. The Grammar crew got away to an excellent start, and this was the last we saw of them. We were next away, closely followed by the S.V.C. crew, who were the favourites for the race. The remaining crews were away in a bunch. After about a hundred yards the St. Virgil's crew drew away from us and challenged the Grammar crew for the lead. The positions stayed the same for most of the race, with St. Patrick's fourth and Friends and Scotch fighting it out for last place. At the junction of the North Esk our cox. asked us for our last burst. The tiring S.V.C. were breaking down and at fifty yards to go we drew level with them and then went on to beat them for second place. The Grammar crew won by about three lengths. St. Patrick's was fourth, Friends fifth and Scotch sixth.

In closing we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Grammar crew on a fine win, and also sincerely thank all the coaches, especially Mr. Darcey, whose untiring interest and help gave us all the encouragement we needed to do well. Thank you! The crews were:

First Crew: H. Foster (bow), B. Hull (2), R. Purden (3), J. Rankin (stroke), M. Page (cox.).

Second Crew: R. McArthur (bow), M. Bryden (2), T. Bowden (3), I. Parker (stroke), P. Brammall (cox.).

Third Crew: C. Chen (bow), D. Bunnag (2), R. Skinner (3), T. Vincent (stroke), C. Burbury (cox.).

Fourth Crew: D. Blain (bow), S. Pixley (2), C. Rankin (3), H. Burbury (stroke), G. Salmon (cox.).

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Who's Who in the Junior School

Captain of the School: Edward Wilson

House Captains:

Hay: Jeffrey Sharp
Montgomery: Scott Bennett
Nixon: Edward Wilson

Captains in Sport:

Football: Edward Wilson
Cricket: Scott Bennett
Swimming: Stuart Knott

Form Captains:

Prep. 6: Edward Wilson
Prep. 5: Roger Hodgman
Prep. 4: David Skegg
Prep. 3: Tom Fricke and
Michael Siltman

ACTIVITIES

The Junior School has associated itself with several activities aimed to improve and beautify the School surroundings. Firstly, we decided to carry out some quite major alterations at the rear of the School premises at 177 Macquarie Street. An old lattice fence was pulled down and moved away to allow the use of some old rooms for an Administrative Block. We cleaned these, painted them and arranged their furniture so that we now have a Junior Staff Room, a Junior School Head Master's Study, as well as a new wash-room. All this work was done by our own hands and we are proud of having been given the opportunity to serve our School in this way.

Secondly, we felt that we would like to share in the magnificent work the Seniors are doing in Social Service Week. So we attacked the Collins Street bank with hoes, rakes, mattocks and such like. We did not complete the job, but the result to date is quite pleasing.

Thirdly, we undertook a project to turn the old garden into a lawned playing field. This work is under way and we hope to tell you all about it in our next issue.

Fourthly, we made a fine lawn in our Junior area. It is thriving splendidly and is just about ready for the mower.

We hope many more such activities present themselves for us to attack, for they create a concrete way of giving back to the School, in a small measure, something which the School is giving us.

CLUBS

It is pleasing to see so many boys interested in club activities. In the Junior School there are four clubs which meet regularly each week, and from which much good is derived. Each club has its chairman and its secretary, and each meeting starts off with general business before the actual club subject begins.

The Chess Club seems to be the most popular and some excellent games have been played. Dr. Phillips came to one of our meetings and gave us some very helpful advice. He has promised to come again. We appreciate this very much.

The Stamp Club always produces an animated meeting with discussions and "swaps."

The Coin Club is just beginning, and we hope to have more details about their activities in our next issue.

The Science Club commenced in a suburban back yard! It moved to school, and during its weekly session one may hear the "scientists" in full cry about some point or other. We believe they are considering some experimental rockets soon.

OUR NEW NAMES

No doubt many Old Boys are wondering what has become of Remove B and the Fourth Form. Well, they're still with us, but are now known as Prep. 6 and Prep. 5. These, with Prep. 4 and Prep. 3, form the Primary part of the School, while Prep. 2, Prep. 1 and Kindergarten make up the Sub-Primary. Altogether, this constitutes a happy family in the Junior School of 153 boys.

OUTINGS

The Junior School outings have so far this year been confined to Prep. 3. By the kind permission of the Manager of A.N.A., Prep. 3 boys sallied forth to the Cambridge Aerodrome for a morning's excitement. Mothers of boys kindly provided transport—and refreshment on the way home!

Two visits to the Museum increased our knowledge and interest in the history of flight and the story of the aboriginals.

Most enjoyable of all was the visit to the apple ship "Sydney Star," arranged by Mr. F. Bennett with the co-operation of the Captain (and need it be mentioned, the whole crew!).

St. David's Park has also been the venue of several walks and preambles in the changing seasons.

WOLF CUBS

The present pack of Cubs will celebrate their first anniversary on August 12. We hope to arrange a party on that date for the Cubs, their parents and friends.

Several Saturday outings have been enjoyed this year, the highlight being the jaunt to Bellerive in which we were joined by "Rikki," of whom we hope to see more in the future.

We especially enjoyed the Cubs' District Field Day, held at the Lea, Tarooma, where we met many Cubs from the other packs.

Three Church Parades have been held at the 10 a.m. service in St. David's Cathedral.

There are now 18 Cubs, four of whom are awaiting their investiture. The waiting list has been increased, and many Cubs are ready to leap up into the Scouts when the group is reformed.

MUSIC NOTES

A choral setting of Lewis Carroll's famous poem, "The Walrus and the Carpenter" from "Alice Through the Looking-Glass" has formed the centrepiece for Junior School class singing activity this year. This somewhat ambitious work will be performed during the Junior School Speech Day programme at the end of the year.

An innovation this year has been the establishment of a Tonette Orchestra as a class musical activity for Preps. 5 and 6. There are those who doubted whether this was, or ever would be, a musical activity. Activity, certainly! Musical, well! But this group has already confounded its critics by graduating from the production of a hideous babel of squeaks and hoots to Tunes for Tonettes in Two Treble Parts. Just wait until Speech Day—we'll show you!

Whilst on the subject of Music, we must record that a number of our boys visited the Prince Theatre earlier in the year to see "The Gilbert and Sullivan Story."

Which reminds us that we have heard rumours that the Senior School is producing the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Pirates of Penzance." Well, it may interest you to know that we, too, are thinking of producing a musical play—or rather, to give it its correct title, an operetta. Just watch the press and listen to the radio for further details!

SPORT

In the sporting field our efforts have been valiant, although they have not met with the success we would like to see.

In the Cricket competition we were beaten by each of the other schools, but, in spite of this each boy did his very best and showed the true Hutchins spirit. Although we did not win, we did learn quite a lot and feel that our efforts will show better results next year.

The Football roster is not yet completed, but at the moment it seems certain that S.V.C. will win the competition, and that St. Peter's will be second. Our team has had eighteen good triers who have done their best on every occasion, and have made each of the opposing teams play all-out right till the finish. Friends and Hutchins are evenly matched and both games have been most exciting, Hutchins winning the first by three points and Friends the second by nine points.

At the time of writing two matches remain to be played, and results to date are as follows:—

First XVIII

23/6/54—Hutchins, 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points); Friends' School, 4 goals 4 behinds (28 points).

30/6/54—Hutchins, 3 goals 4 behinds (22 points); St. Peter's, 7 goals 8 behinds (50 points).

7/7/54—Hutchins, 1 goal 3 behinds (9 points); St. Virgil's, 10 goals 10 behinds (70 points).

14/7/54—Hutchins, 5 goals 7 behinds (37 points); Friends' School, 4 goals 3 behinds (27 points).

Second XVIII

Hutchins (1.2) lost to F.S. (3.3).
Hutchins (0.9) defeated S.P.S. (nil).
Hutchins (1.4) drew with F.S. (1.4).

Cricket.—In the inter-school competition the results were as follows:—

10/3/54—Hutchins, 70; Friends, 153 for five wickets.

17/3/54—Hutchins lost to St. Peter's.

24/3/54—Hutchins, 52; S.V.C., 73 for six wickets.

31/3/54—Friends, 150 for five wickets; Hutchins, 61 and 45.

7/4/54—St. Peter's, 129; Hutchins, 18, and 70 for six wickets.

14/4/54—S.V.C., 88 for seven wickets (declared); Hutchins, 45 and 24.

Swimming Sports.—Owing to the limited time available for the use of the pool it was decided to hold individual championships this year, in place of the usual inter-House competition. The boys responded well to this, and each race had to be run off in heats to accommodate the gratifying number of entries. A most enjoyable hour was spent at the pool, and our thanks go to Mr. Plaister, officer in charge, and his staff who officiated at the sports. Our only regret is that we do not get enough swimming of this nature, and if it is at all possible we shall endeavour to provide more of this healthy recreation in the future. Results:

33 Metres Open: S. Knott 1, E. Wilson 2, P. Gibson 3. 15 yds. under 11: R. Henry 1, R. Wight 2. 15 yds. under 10: C. Davis 1, G. Wight 2, K. Newstead 3. 33 Metres under 12: S. Knott 1, R. Henry 2, E. Wilson 3. 15 yds. under 9: J. Wilson 1, M. Siltman 2. 33

Metres Breaststroke, Open: S. Knott 1, J. Sharp 2, R. Brodrigg 3. Dive, under 10: L. Batchelor 1, G. Allan 2, G. Wight 3. Dive, under 11: C. Lamprill 1, R. Henry 2. Dive, Open: S. Knott 1, E. Wilson 2, L. Richardson 3.

The outstanding performance of the afternoon was that of S. Knott, who won all four events for which he entered. Knott and Henry were selected to represent the Senior School in the Inter-School Swimming Sports, and acquitted themselves very well indeed. Knott was a member of the composite team which was successful in setting up a new record of 2 min. 25 secs. for this event. In addition, he won the 33 Metres Under 12 Freestyle event, setting up a new record of 25.2 secs. in the process. Henry was also a points earner in this event by getting third place. To round off his achievements Knott gained second place in the 33 Metres Under 13, to D. Salter, also of Hutchins—a most creditable performance indeed. All members and staff of the Junior School congratulate Knott on his swimming prowess and wish him luck for the future.

SUB-PRIMARY NOTES

We were happy to come back to school this year and welcome our new Headmaster, Mr. Mason-Cox.

At the end of the term we held our American Tea, which was most successful, the pony rides being a great attraction.

Mrs. Forster joined the staff this year to take charge of Kindergarten. They are a very busy and happy group.

Owing to the prompt action and forethought of the Headmaster and his helpers, damage to our new sports oval, from recent heavy rains, was averted. We were happy to come back this term and find no harm done.

KINDERGARTEN

One of the most charming, and at times startling, things about 3 to 5 year olds is their truth. For example, I will put forward a plan, something that I think will be an excellent idea, to spend the next half-hour. To my surprise, I am promptly told, No, thank you, I would rather do such and such. Once, having finished a drawing to illustrate a story, I was surprised to hear a little voice behind me say, "That's very good, you know. You are very good at drawing—almost as good as me."

Another little boy, as soon as he hears an engine of any kind on the wireless during Kindergarten on the Air, immediately takes hold of the steering wheel and, with one hand alternating between gears and hand brake, sits quite still and drives. He, I am sure, is quite unconscious of the surrounding class, and only when the engine switches off is he once again aware of the class and surroundings.

OUR SCHOOL

We like to play football. We are having a new football ground, and we will soon be playing football on it. It will be green, and we will play on it. I like to do sums, spelling and writing. I like to play, and I like to read. I like to plant seeds. I like to play cowboys, dogs, and Indians. We have three classrooms. I like to play on the monkey bars. We have three teachers. Miss Burrows took my spider from me because I frightened the little ones. Robert said our School was 107 years old.

Michael Lindsay, aged 6

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Association extends a very warm welcome indeed to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason-Cox and their young family. To Mr. Mason-Cox the Association offers its fullest co-operation and its best wishes for the years ahead.

Royal Visit.—The visit to these shores of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II and her Consort Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, will live long in the memories of all our citizens. This Association is deeply grateful to the School and to the Headmaster for the excellence of the arrangements made at the School for viewing the Royal couple on their way to and from Anglesea Barracks. Our very special thanks are extended to Brigadier Dollery (Chairman of the School Board), who, in another capacity, was able to ensure that everyone present at the School strong-post should have a full and satisfying view of the Royal couple.

At the well-attended Annual Meeting held in March the retiring Hon. Treasurer (Mr. H. G. Harcourt) presented the Chairman of the School Board (Brigadier E. M. Dollery) with a cheque for £350 as a first contribution from the Parents' Association to the School Building Fund. Brigadier Dollery acknowledged the gift with thanks and announced that the new School Oval at Sandy Bay would be ready for use towards the end of the current year. In addition to the officers mentioned at the head of these notes, the two Vice-Presidents elected at the Annual Meeting were Messrs. J. T. Martin and Harold Edwards.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee Mr. T. A. Darcey was invited to fill a casual vacancy, and we are pleased to report that he accepted. To Mr. Darcey must go a large measure of credit for the attainment by the School Crew of second place in the Head-of-the-River Race on the Tamar in April. We congratulate the boys on their wonderful response to inspired coaching, and we extend our thanks to Matron for her care of the boys during training.

Square dancing in the School Assembly Hall has again been organised by Mr. J. T. Martin on the behalf of the Association. This year we have joined forces with the Old Boys' Association, but attendances are well down on those of last year and financial results are disappointing.

The Sub-Primary School is to be congratulated on the Parents' good work in raising the sum of £40 at an American Tea held in April.

At the second term General Meeting held at the end of June, a Social Committee was elected. Mrs. A. P. Brammall was elected Chairman, and with her very able Committee conducted an outstandingly successful Cabaret at the Imperial Hotel on July 14. The profits from this function, amounting to more than £60, will go towards defraying the cost of the new Oval. The Association desires to record its keen appreciation of the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hyland in making the facilities of the Imperial Hotel available free of charge.

During the first term the Old Boys' Association again conducted its outstandingly successful Hutchins School Ball. This Association was pleased to be able to help with the decorations and the supper as in past years.

During the current term the Association has provided finance for additions to the School Library and for the restoration of the School's two pianos.

At the second term General Meeting members approved the transfer of a substantial sum from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund. The Executive Committee has since voted the sum of £125 as a first instalment towards the cost of transforming the old gymnasium into a first-class cafeteria-tuckshop. (Note: The "old gymnasium" is a galvanised iron building on the north-western side of the Assembly Hall).

In response to an appeal by the Headmaster, "working bees" drawn from the ranks of the parents, staff and boys spent four Saturday afternoons digging a long storm-channel running across the top of the bank above the new Oval. This work was finished in time to prevent considerable damage to the bank and Oval, which would certainly have resulted during the recent heavy rains.

The School Fair will be held this year on August 26—the last day of the current term. Plans are well forward and are in the capable hands of the Joint Hon. Organisers, Mesdames Quentin McDougall and R. W. Vincent. Resulting funds will be applied towards the completion of the proposed cafeteria-tuckshop as well as towards the Association's long-standing commitments such as the Library, prizes and plaques.

FLASHES FROM THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY

[*Ed. Note.*—In the 108 years of our existence, many documents of historic value have been preserved. It is felt that publication of selections from these would be of great interest to our readers. In the next issue, therefore, we propose to print one or two of these, together with an article—the first of many—on families who have had a long association with the School.]

OLDEST OLD BOYS

In the Centenary issue of the Magazine in 1946 the first record of our Oldest Old Boys was published. Since then death has removed 14 from the original list. To obtain the distinction of being listed herein, the age of 80 must have been attained. Information to enable us to keep the list up-to-date will be welcomed. The School sends a telegram of greetings to the Oldest Old Boy on his birthday if his place of living is known.

Name	Where Residing	Year of Birth	Year of Entry	Number on Roll
Dobson, W. P.	Melbourne	1864	1876	845
Reid, A. A.	Hobart	1864	1876	847
Spong, T. N.	Lindisfarne	1866	1878	919
Morrison, B. B.	Hobart	1867	1879	963
Abbott, W. T.	Hobart	1868	1878	898
Sharp, J. H.	Hobart	1868	1878	905
Crocker, F. D. R.	Hobart		1878	909
Reid, H. L.	Perth		1879	932
Crace-Calvert, W. F.	Hobart	1868	1879	942
Westbrook, H.	Bellerive	1868	1879	970
Outhwaite, L. R.		1868	1880	998
Rex, E. R.	Perth	1868	1881	1028
Susman, M. L.	Sydney	1869	1880	978
Outhwaite, E. W.		1869	1880	999
Angelo, A. C.	Perth		1880	1002
Harrisson, H. P.	Launceston	1869	1881	1024
Stubbs, T. J.	Hobart	1870	1881	1031
Miller, A. J. F.	Hobart	1871	1881	1021
Harriman, B. J.	Melbourne		1883	1098

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board was formed by Letters Patent in 1912 to manage the affairs of the School. The number constituting the Board was raised from six to nine in 1951.

Chairman

1912-37	C. W. Butler
1937-41	W. F. D. Butler
1941-46	V. I. Chambers
1946-47	R. O. Harris
1947-49	Very Rev. Dean H. P. Fewtrell
1949-51	F. H. Foster
1951-	Brig. E. M. Dollery

Members

1912-37	C. W. Butler	1937-46	Ven. Archdeacon W. R. Barrett
1912-21	Ven. Archdeacon F. T. Whittington	1937-42	Rev. M. J. May
1912-17	Prof. R. L. Dunbabin	1940-46	R. W. Freeman
1918-26		1941-47	R. O. Harris
1912-16	Prof. L. F. Giblin	1942-47	Prof. C. S. King
1919-29		1946-51	L. G. Murdoch
1912-27	W. H. Hudspeth	1946-	Very Rev. Dean H. P. Fewtrell
1912-41	W. F. D. Butler	1946-52	W. R. Robertson
1916-19	A. V. Giblin	1946-49	G. F. Sorell
1917-18	Rev. J. W. Bethune	1947-49	H. D. Erwin
1921-40	Very Rev. Dean A. R. Rivers	1947-	F. H. Foster
1926-31	A. J. Miller	1949-	A. P. Brammall
1927	A. L. Crisp	1949-	Brig. E. M. Dollery
1927-29	A. I. Clark	1951-	J. M. Driscoll
1929-37	E. C. Watchorn	1951-	L. N. Partington
1929-46	G. A. Roberts	1952-	D. C. Lord
1931-32	H. C. Smith	1952-	G. A. Dick
1932-46	V. I. Chambers	1952-	S. C. Burbury

SCHOOL HISTORICAL COLLECTION

The School already possesses some interesting documents and photographs dating back to the earliest days of its existence, and it is the Headmaster's intention to display these in turn and explain their significance to the present generation of boys. Any article whatever which may be of historical interest will be welcomed as a gift or a loan from Old Boys of the School. In particular, our collection of team photographs is very incomplete, and we would very much like to fill the gaps. Prior to 1918 we have in most cases one group photo only back to 1889, with several gaps over the years between. From 1918 to 1941 the coverage is quite good, with 1924, 1930, 1932, 1940 very lean. From 1942 onwards no photographs have been retained by the School, so there is a lag of 11 years to be made up here. Will Old Boys kindly send us any team or group photo they may have, and which they are prepared to donate to the School for its archives? If possible, the names should be given, so that the task of identifying each member is minimised.

ACTIVITIES AHEAD

- August—**
108th Anniversary: Programme has been circulated.
- September—**
Luncheon: At the School, September 10.
- October—**
At Home: At the School, Tuesday, October 26.
- November—**
Reunion: At the School, Saturday, November 7.
Cricket: Town v. Country, Saturday, November 7.
- December—**
Cricket: Past v. Present, Speech Day, December 14.

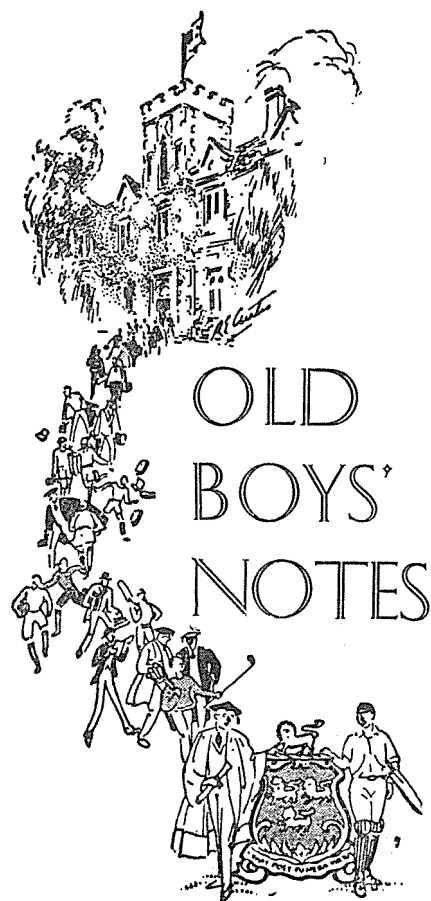
APPEAL

The War Memorial Appeal and new Oval at Sandy Bay will have been referred to elsewhere in the Magazine. We can only commend the Appeal to members and ask that they back up the School Board by giving liberally to the Fund. The future of the School is bound up in our support of the development plan of the School. You can help by sending your cheque to the organiser, George McKay, c/o the School, and by discussing it with fellow Old Boys and friends of the School. Remember, donations are a taxation deduction.

MAGAZINE

It is with regret that your Committee has to advise members that in future, and beginning with this issue, there will be a separate charge for Magazines, and it will be necessary for Old Boys to lodge orders. Magazines now cost in the vicinity of 4/- per copy, and with two a year it is quite realised that the Magazine cannot come out of subscriptions, particularly when thought is given to the fact that we have a number of Life Members of £1 era and a great many more of £5. Interest will only cover normal administrative costs. Therefore, it is hoped that you have given consideration to the circular regarding the Anniversary programme and ordered your copy. Should you NOT receive the Magazine, the reason will be self-explanatory.

The Association Secretary has a number of past numbers on hand, and should any Old Boy desire to get some missing numbers he should contact Ray Vincent—he may have the number you require.



The Committee of your Association is desirous of completing another set of School Magazines dating from 1913. There are only two copies at the School—the Headmaster has a set in his study, whilst the Editor of the Magazine has another. We want one for the Library, but are missing the following numbers to complete: 1913, Vol. I, No. 2, June; No. 4, December; 1929, Vol. XII, No. 2, December; 1931, Vol. XII, No. 6, December; 1933, Vol. XIII, No. 10, December; 1944, Vol. XIX, No. 2, December. If you have any of the above numbers and would let Ray Vincent have it or them, we would be greatly obliged.

PENNANTS

As a result of the efforts of your President, School pennants are now available. They are of the type seen during the war regarding naval ships. The pennant is in black, with the School crest in gold and magenta, and "Hutchins" in gold going towards the point. Your Anniversary circular will have given all particulars.

OLD BOYS' TIES

The Committee of the Association has been giving consideration to the production of a woollen tie. It is anticipated that these will be available later in the year and due notice will be given to members.

GENERAL

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who were awarded Honours in Her Majesty's New Year's list: Sir Richard Harris, E. Sorell (O.B.E.) and Weller Arnold (M.B.E.).

Following on the visit of Her Majesty the following Old Boys were awarded Honours: G. A. Walch (C.V.O.), Brig. E. M. Dollery (M.V.O.) (IV), A. K. Wertheimer (M.V.O.) (V). Mr. G. A. Walch was knighted in the Birthday Honours.

Queen's College.—More than sixty Old Boys attended the 1953 Reunion held on December 14. This function marked the 60th Anniversary of the foundation of Queen's. We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the report of this function:

"Queen's College was founded in 1893 by Mr. Arthur A. Stephens. It was amalgamated with the Hutchins School in 1912, and thus has been out of existence for 41 years. Three of the students who attended the College on its opening day were present. They were Mr. C. B. Davies, a former Chairman of Directors of Davies Bros. Ltd., Mr. A. Pedder, and Mr. L. Piesse. Another present was Mr. W. Arnold, who commenced at the College in 1894.

"The retiring President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association (Mr. K. D. White), in proposing the toast to the College, said that although it had only a small building and operated for a short period, several students went to England as Rhodes Scholars.

"Officers elected: Patron, Mr. E. Midwood; President, Mr. E. M. Lilley; Vice-President, Mr. K. D. White; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. K. M. Lester; Committee: Messrs. A. R. Hewer, A. Sansom, C. H. Smith, W. Howard, R. Woolley, D. Urquhart, S. B. Harper and S. C. Hawker."

Allan Crawford (Commonwealth Bank) has been transferred to Echuca, Vic.

"Wild Wave," Lindsay (Mo) and Geoff Keats' boat, was first across the line in the Sydney-Hobart race, but lost the position on account of a mix-up at the start in Sydney. John Bennetto was a member of the crew.

D. E. Scaife has accepted a position in Melbourne.

Stan. Darling was navigator of "Solveig IV," which was second across in the Sydney-Hobart race and was placed first on the disqualification of "Wild Wave."

Two Old Boys resident in Sydney (**Robertson** and **Kelleway**) were members of the crew of "Horizon."

Emerson Rodwell captained the State XI which defeated Victoria in Launceston at the New Year.

The only two Tasmanians accepted for the Royal Australian Naval College were boys from the School—**Godfrey**, and **L. N. Partington**.

David Muir graduated M.B., B.S., at Melbourne University last year.

C. L. Westbrook (Sydney) paid his annual visit to the Secretary whilst over in Hobart in February.

Barrie Foster won the Championship Sculls and represented Tasmania in the Interstate Sculling Championship.

W. R. Paton was ordained in Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, by the Bishop of Grafton in March.

W. T. A. Crookall has taken up residence in Brisbane as Director of Social Services in Queensland.

Sir Claude Plowman was a visitor to the State in March.

R. A. Horne was elected President of the Launceston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

John Templeman (Staff Corps) has been promoted to Lieut.-Colonel.

Max Chesterman has been elected to the Hobart City Council.

Noel Johnson has been admitted as an Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants. He is at present with Base Squadron, R.A.A.F., Pearce, West Australia. He has been in R.A.A.F. inter-service shooting, football and athletics.

John V. Gray was in Singapore in May. He is leaving shortly for Japan, U.S.A., England and Europe. He is with the British Motor Corporation.

The following Old Boys were noticed amongst the Tasmanian Branch of Chartered Accountants results:—Finals in Advanced Accounting: **H. C. P. Cuthbert**; Royal Charter By-Laws and Ethics: **H. D. Hewer** and **F. J. E. Johnson**.

John Golding and **Michael Clennett** were selected in the State football team which played the Australian Amateur XVIII. One of their opponents was **A. J. Hay**, the only Southern Amateur to gain selection in the A.A.F.C. team.

Mr. G. E. Hodgson has been elected as one of the Old Boys' representatives on the Board of Management, replacing **Mr. A. P. Brammall**, whose term had expired and who did not seek re-election.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES

Tasmanian University Successes.—Noticed amongst the University Examination results were the following names of Old Boys. Top marks to **Graeme Salmon**, who was awarded the Sir Philip Fysh Prize for Physics II, the Thomas Normoyle Prize for Second Engineering, and the Alan Knight Prize for Materials and Structures I, whilst **J. R. P. Clark** was awarded the "Mercury" Scholarship. Faculty of Arts: Ancient Civilization I, **J. B. Biggs** (D.); Ancient Civilization II, **E. G. Butler** (D.); Ancient Civilization III, **J. R. Clark** (H.D.), **J. F. Cooper** (D.); English III, **A. J. R. Clark** (H.D.); English III B, **J. R. Clark** (D.); History III, **J. R. Clark** (D.), **G. T. Stillwell** (D.); History III B, **J. F. Cooper** (D.); Political Science III, **J. F. Cooper**

(H.D.); Psychology I, **J. B. Biggs** (D.); Philosophy I, **J. B. Biggs** (D.); Political Science III, **J. R. Clark** (D.). Faculty of Law: Roman Law, **H. E. Shepherd** (D.); Private International Law, **E. G. Butler** (D.). Faculty of Commerce: Economic Geography, **D. E. Kirby** (D.); Public Administration, Statistical Method, **D. E. Kirby** (H.D.) (Hobart Chamber of Commerce Prize Economic Geography). Faculty of Science: Pure Mathematics II, Physics II, Applied Mathematics II (Eng.), Materials and Structures, Mechanical Engineering I, **G. L. Salmon** (all H.D.); Engineering Drawing and Design, **G. L. Salmon** (D.); Chemistry II, **D. E. Scaife** (H.D.); Mechanical Engineering II, **R. D. Cuthbert** (D.).

OBITUARY

The Honourable Harold Sprent Nicholas (1877—1953)

The Honourable Harold Sprent Nicholas, who died on June 11 at the age of 76, went to Oxford from the Hutchins School and the University of Tasmania, where he had been a classical scholar. He took Law at Corpus, and after graduation soon returned to Australia, where he practiced and wrote many articles for leading journals.

In 1931 Nicholas was elected to the Legislative Council of New South Wales, and four years later was appointed to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and was Chief Judge in Equity from 1939 to 1947.

His intellectual ability and wide knowledge are apparent from even a short summary of his career. His qualities of heart were no less than those of his mind. He was widely trusted and his fair-mindedness and generosity won him respect. Friends and colleagues held him in the highest personal esteem. A contemporary of his in the College wrote after his death: "The main things that impressed me in H.S.N. were—under a very quiet, almost shy, exterior and manner—ability, character, and a very lovable personality."

Mrs. C. C. Thorold

Mrs. C. C. Thorold, the wife of a former Headmaster of Hutchins School, died in Melbourne on January 31, 1954. Mrs. Thorold was at the School from 1926 to 1929, and during that short time won the affection and respect of all with whom she came in contact. She was a great favourite with the Junior School boarders, in whom she took a personal interest.

Her faith and trust in God was lived out in her daily life, and she always put first things first.

She devoted the latter years of her life to helping her son Jeffrey at Mentone Grammar School, Victoria, where she again won the affection of the boys and parents, and although they, with us, mourn her loss they will rejoice that their friend is free from pain in being called to Higher Service.

R. L. C.

SPORTS CLUBS

CRICKET

Our forecast of a successful season proved to be correct, as we won the Southern Old Scholars' Association cricket premiership by a very comfortable margin. Several outstanding performances were registered, including that of **T. Treweek**, who batted throughout the innings against Ogilvenians and also scored a century against St. Virgil's, and **R. Tunbridge**, who obtained a hat trick against Ogilvenians. Match details were:

Round 1

Hutchins, 205 (Lazenby 67 n.o., Creese 55, J. Thorp 7/43), d. Friends, 35 (Bull 4/9, Creese 5/24) and 106 (R. Thorp 59, Bull 3/41, Creese 4/22, Harvey 3/9), by an innings and 62 runs.

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's: Rained both days, no play (drawn).

Ogilvenians, 37 (Bull 5/5, Creese 3/13) and 113 (Wade 43, Bull 7/37, Creese 3/50), lost to Hutchins, 134 (Trewick 59 n.o., Wade 6/20) and 1 for 20, by nine wickets.

Round 2

Hutchins, 182 (Creese 73, J. Thorp 5/78) d. Friends, 15 (Bull 5/4, Creese 4/9) and 85 (Nicholas 41, Bull 3/18, Creese 2/41), by an innings and 82 runs.

St. Virgil's, 114 (D. Carrick 28, Bull 3/35, Creese 5/50) and 82 (T. Kelly 44, Bull 5/38, Creese 3/30), lost to Hutchins, 158 (Trewick 30, Ruddock 54, Creese 34, Johnston 3/26, Middleton 3/51), and 3 for 39, by seven wickets.

Hutchins, 262 (Ruddock 24, Trewick 55, Robertson 35, Creese 41, Salter 22, Langmaid 3/69, Pacey 3/51), d. Ogilvenians, 84 (Green 25, Bull 5/30, Creese 5/46) and 50 (Creese 2/1, Strutt 2/7, Tunbridge 3/8), by an innings and 128 runs.

Round 3

Hutchins, 177 (Robertson 33, Creese 53, McGavin 20, R. Thorp 3/51, Turner 3/26), d. Friends, 43 (Bull 3/20, Creese 5/21) and

1 for 104 (R. Thorp 67 n.o.), by 144 runs on the first innings.

Hutchins, 4 for 245 dec. (Trewick 120 n.o., Robertson 49, Creese 38 n.o.) and 113 (McGavin 22, Clennett 20, Fulton 5/44, O. Carrick 4/35), d. St. Virgil's, 150 (Fulton 31, Creese 6/64) and 146 (J. Fahey 38, Briant 36, W. Carrick 34, Bull 4/76, Strutt 3/29).

Hutchins d. Ogilvenians, who played five ineligible men, by forfeit.

Trophy Winners

John Mullen Memorial, E. Creese. Most Serviceable First-Year Player, D. R. Salter. Two Best Performances, T. Trewick and M. S. Bull.

Statistics, 1953-54

Matches played, 9. Won outright by an innings, 4. Won outright, 3. Won on first innings, 1. Drawn, 1. Premiership points, 37.

Batting Averages: Creese, 8 innings, 2 not out, 73 highest score, 304 runs, 50.67 (also topped the Association batting averages); Trewick, 8—2—120—297—49.50; Ruddock, 5—1—54—102—25.50.

Bowling Averages: Bull, 103 overs, 24 maidens, 291 runs, 49 wickets, 8.00 (topped Association bowling averages); Creese, 105—15—422—49—8.61.

Catches: Salter, 10; Tunbridge, 7; Trewick, Harvey and Clennett, 5 each.

FOOTBALL

Indications were that the club would have a most successful season, as first up we defeated St. Virgil's, who can always be relied upon to provide a hard game. However, our team did not kick on, and whilst there have been a number of brilliant individual efforts and we have had more than our fair share of the play in most games, the position at the moment is that we shall have to wait until next year to make the final four. The main trouble has been a complete breakdown on the full forward line and a certain amount of lack of football brains.

Whilst the results from a football standpoint are not what we expected, the work of the Ladies' Social Sub-Committee has been outstanding. Towards the end of last season a number of ladies undertook the raising of funds for various purposes, including the purchase of a new set of uniforms. Our thanks are due to these ladies, who not only raised sufficient funds for us to take delivery of the uniforms at the beginning of the season at a cost of £107, but also have enabled us to purchase a perpetual trophy which is to be known as the "Ian Trethewey Memorial Trophy." To date the Committee has raised £185 and are now conducting another activity to raise further funds for the club.

Officials for the current year are:—Patrons: The Headmaster and President of the H.S.O.B.A. President: M. S. Bull. Vice-Presidents: R. M. Swan and J. C. Tinning. Hon. Secretary: R. J. S. McIntyre. Assistant Hon. Secretary: R. W.

Vincent. Hon. Treasurer: J. L. Vautin. Committee: K. E. Cossum (Captain), A. J. Hay (Vice-Captain), D. J. Harvey (Players' Representative), H. Murray (Coach), A. G. Turner, R. E. Richardson, T. D. Simpson. Delegate to T.A.F.L. (S.D.): K. E. Cossum.

At the Annual General Meeting a new constitution was adopted which provides for direct representation with the General Committee of the Association, together with the tabling of minutes and financial statements at the monthly meeting of the General Committee.

On July 17 the Present Old Boys' Team played a team drawn from past members of the club. One of these to take the field was Allan Richardson, who was a foundation member in 1932. The match, very appropriately, resulted in a draw; but there was no doubt that the retired Old Boys used their heads and did not run unnecessarily. Scores: Present Team, 14.17 (101 points), drew with Old Old Boys, 16.5 (101 points). Good kicking! Graeme Renney and "Tex" Tinning each scored four goals for the Present team, whilst Harry Ward notched nine for the "Old Buffers," and George McKay three. After the match the teams, with wives and girl friends, foregathered and suitably celebrated the century players of the club—Arthur Turner 108 games, and Ken Cossum 100 games.

Our congratulations are extended to Andy Hay, who gained selection in the Australian Amateur Football Council team in July. Andy was the only Tasmanian player to play in the three games in which the A.A.F.C. took part. Reports of the State selectors indicate that he played extremely well, particularly against the V.A.F.A. team. "Tex" Tinning gained selection in the Southern team which was successful against the North on July 10. Congratulations are also extended to "Tex." Match results:

Round 1

Defeated St. Virgil's, 11.6 to 9.15; lost to Friends, 4.7 to 15.18; d. Claremont, 11.7 to 7.15; d. University, 10.20 to 2.4; lost to Lindisfarne, 12.12 to 13.19; lost to O.H.A., 3.8 to 4.10; lost to Long Beach, 3.6 to 11.18; lost to Ogilvenians, 6.7 to 8.11. Of the above games, those against O.H.A. and Ogilvenians

were lost through rank bad play, whilst the game against Lindisfarne was anyone's up to the final few minutes.

Round 2

Lost to St. Virgil's, 6.11 to 12.19; lost to Friends, 9.11 to 25.11; lost to Claremont, 5.4 to 21.39.

ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

Cricket.—The Past v. Present match was played on the Parliament Street ground under ideal conditions, and again the School were successful, Horler proving awkward to dismiss. At the afternoon tea adjournment J. V. Burbury (Old Boys' Captain) presented the ball used during the game to Horler in recognition of his fine performance. The ball has since been suitably inscribed and mounted. We would like to express our appreciation to the ladies and country Old Boys who made it possible to play an all-day game. Details:

Old Boys, 1st innings: W. T. Gaul 22, Geoff. Calvert 13, George McKay 23, Rus. Bowden 8, Ted Hale 3, Ted Lilley 1, Jack Burbury 1, Stephen Bisdee 1, Tim Jackson 14, John Renney 36, Roy Brown (?) n.o., "Cobber" Henry 10, sundries 12, total 169. Gibson took 4 wickets, Horler 3, Rattenbury,

Brammall and Lipscombe 1 each. 2nd innings: Jackson 22, Brown 21, Bisdee 23, Calvert 25, Henry 1, Gaul 21, Hale 15 n.o., Renney 2, sundries 8, total 6 for 141. Note, we struck form in this innings, four batsmen retiring, or perhaps it may have been the fact that being "old in the head" the Old

Boys did not over-eat at afternoon tea, leaving the School team to do the honours.

School team: Horler 83, Tinker-Casson 12, Rattenbury 17, Gibson 6, Lipscombe 2, Loney 25, Darcey 10, Hibbard 7, Burbury (son of J. V. and took quite a few runs off father's

bowling) 43, Kemp 3, Brammall 7 n.o., Munro 2, sundries 22, total 251. Wicket-takers were: Bowden 2, Hale 2, McKay 2, Renney, Gaul, Calvert (run out), 2. Brown, Jackson, Burbury, Lilley and Henry also bowled.

A feature of the day's play was the umpiring of the Association President and Secretary. Quite impartial, but a large number of no-balls were called, particularly if something happened to a batsman before he had scored. The President's scarlet hat and demeanour with walking stick added tone to the game.

Luncheon.—For the first time, this function was held at the School and drew an attendance of 73, which, being so near Christmas, was very encouraging. Our ladies' Committee took over the catering, and comments from members were most flattering. Members expressed themselves very much in favour of the change in venue, and hoped that it would be permanent. As a result it was decided to apply for the use of the School dining-room during the May and August holidays.

FEBRUARY

Social Evening.—The Derwent Valley branch held a very successful Social Evening at "Cluny," the home of the Branch President, R. V. ("Major") Bowden. The fact that it was Bothwell sheep sale day added to the pleasantness and success of the evening.

APRIL

Smoke Social.—To enable the Association to officially welcome the new Headmaster, a Smoke Social was arranged at the School and was attended by Old Boys of all ages. A highly successful and pleasant evening was had by all. The President, Mr. G. E. Hodgson, in a short speech, introduced the Head, who, he reminded members, had, at great inconvenience to himself, attended the D.V. Branch Social in February. The Head thanked the President and expressed a wish that all Old Boys should feel that they would be welcome when the opportunity offers for them to come up to the School. The evening was quite informal and all members met the Head.

Ball.—The Annual Ball at the Town Hall was again a huge success, £157/4/9 being banked to the credit of the Old Boys' Scholarship Fund. We are very fortunate to have such a willing band of helpers, and with the co-operation of the Parents' Association and the Lodge there is no doubt that this event has been lifted to one of the social events of the year. We say "Thank you, ladies," for your co-operation.

MAY

Golf.—The annual match against the Old Launcestonians' Association was again played at Oatlands and a wonderful day was had by all, our team winning by eight matches to one. Details:

J. Stopp and R. V. Bowden, 4/3, d. E. A. Pickett and W. T. Loney; A. Trethewey and Richard Bowden, 6/4, d. P. Curtis and L. Croome; T. M. Turner and K. McRae, 5/4, d. L. Meredith and J. Waterhouse; A. B. White and M. W. Ramsay, 2 up, d. B. Hudson and M. Bethune; P. N. Hutchins and

G. A. Dick, 4/3, d. A. Wilson and A. Brown; G. C. Burbury and R. Sargison lost to J. and D. Doyle, 5/3; P. W. Saunders and J. Ibbott, 5/4, d. J. C. Chester and J. Hughes; C. E. Walch and R. C. Sharp, 3/2, d. N. Edwards and H. Gee; M. Jack and J. V. Burbury, 1 up, d. M. Gibson and W. E. Burbury.

We are greatly indebted to Allan Murdoch for arranging the details of the game, and the ladies of the Oatlands Club. Your President and Secretary were present.

Luncheon.—An all-time record was established at the Luncheon held at the School in May—91. In future numbers will have to be limited.

D.V. Branch Reunion.—This year the Dinner was held at Hamilton and, although it was a bitterly cold night with plenty of fog which rather delayed some members, a most enjoyable night was spent by all. G. E. Hodgson (President), W. H. Mason-Cox (Headmaster) and R. W. Vincent (Secretary) were guests of the Branch. Even with the D.V. members, it is apparent that a number do not cross each other's path in twelve months.

JULY

Victorian Branch Reunion.—This was attended by the President, Vice-President (R. V. Bowden), Headmaster, Secretary, M. S. Bull and L. L. Shea. A most enjoyable evening was spent with our Victorian brethren under the directorship of J. R. O. Harris. The members over the Strait were most interested to get first-hand information about the School. At the conclusion of the Dinner the incoming President of the Victorian Branch handed Ray Vincent an amount of £88/7/- which had been collected during the evening for the Ground Appeal Fund. Thank you, Victoria! The election of officers resulted: President, Mr. D. H. Chapman; Secretary, Mr. R. S. Hodgson; Committee: Messrs. G. W. Colman, G. S. Gray, J. Conway, N. M. Thomas, R. C. Best, E. Y. Chapman.

HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' MASONIC LODGE

With a membership maintained at 109 and the prospects of four further candidates, the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge continues to prosper. Visits are exchanged annually with the two daughter Lodges—Old Grammarians' (associated with the Launceston Church Grammar School) and Old Hobartians' (connected with the Hobart State High School). The Worshipful Master (Wor. Bro. R. P. English) represented the Lodge at the Installation Ceremony of Old Grammarians' on March 22. As usual, the Lodge conducted the jumble stall at the annual Hutchins School Fair under the leadership of Mrs. English, and it has been represented at other School activities, including Speech Night, Assembly Day, and the Ball. It has three delegates on the School's Building and Development Committee, and they cheerfully devote their energies and leisure to its endeavours. On May 15 the Lodge held a most enjoyable Social Evening at the School Gymnasium in aid of the Building and Development Fund, and the well-organised effort raised over £85. The result was a credit to the Organising Committee—Wor. Bros. English and T. M. Cooper, and Bros. H. Ellis and F. J. E. Johnston—while the sumptuous supper was a triumph for the Ladies' Committee—Mesdames English, Cooper, Ellis, Johnson, R. A. Biggs, F. C. E. Knight and H. A. Kerr. The annual outing for the children of the Clarendon Home gave much pleasure to the little guests and the adults. The Snug Handicap was won easily by Very Wor. Bro. Waring from the limit mark—in fact, he simply "walked" home! Very Wor. Bro. Waring and Bro. John Scott-Power recently left on a trip to England, probably of many months' duration. Congratulations are extended to the birth of a daughter each to the wives of Bros. David Steele and R. J. Harris.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following Old Boys:

Elliott, C. M. (Queen's).
Gorringe, M. E. (1924), 2658.
Jones, C. T. (1907), 1789.
Livingston, L. H. (1913), 1947.
Lucock, J. (1914), 2067.
Pope, Dr. R. (1876), 862.
Pretzman, L. (1907), 1798.
Seal, M. (1878), 929.
Shield, R. J. (Queen's).
Tasker, H. L. S. (1924), 2690.
Thirkell, R. M. W. (1907), 1787.
Wilson, J. A. E. (1883), 1084.

ENGAGEMENTS

Agnew, James E., to Miss Vaanda Plant.
Butler, William J. R., to Miss Jane D. Barton.
Geeves, Wallace D., to Miss Margaret E. Dean.
Golding, John W., to Miss Colleen Twidale.
Hamilton, Barry A., to Miss Pamela M. Cunningham.
Harvey, Alan, to Miss Margaret J. Ellis.
Lowe, D. A., to Miss Janice F. Treweek.
Mace, M. D., to Miss H. L. Devine.
Madden, Ian M., to Miss S. J. Roberts.
Strutt, David, to Miss Wendy Nicholas.
Tanner, P., to Miss P. Dalton.
Thomas, Neil M., to Miss Rhonda D. Lane.

MARRIAGES

Bennett, J. E., to Miss O. J. Marshall.
Butler, C. C. A., to Miss June Brown.
Calvert, A. F. (Tony), to Miss June Taylor.
Chen, Mark, to Miss Muriel Brown.
Coupe, David, to Miss Pat. Craw.
Crick, Roy, to Mrs. G. Philp.
Haddon-Cave, Francis D., to Miss Patricia B. Terry.
Hay, Robert S., to Miss Betty Stewart.
Inglis, Ian G., to Miss Elaine A. Connors.
Mace, M. D., to Miss H. L. Irvine.
Strutt, J. W., to Miss J. Clarke.
Stopp, R., to Miss R. Forrest.
Terry, Terence, to Miss Ann Curtis.
Vautin, James L., to Miss Nanette Y. Hean.
Walch, John, to Miss Helen Johnston.
Young, Trevor G., to Miss Pauline E. Cashion.

BIRTHS

Bailey—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. B. Bailey: a son.
Bennetto—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennetto: a son.
Blacklow—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blacklow: a son.
Brettingham-Moore—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brettingham-Moore: a son.
Brothers—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brothers: a son.

Butler—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. N. Butler: a daughter.
Chambers—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chambers: a daughter.
Chambers—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chambers: a son.
Chen—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chen: a daughter.
Cloudsdale—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cloudsdale: twin son and daughter.
Colman—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Colman: a son.
Creese—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Creese: a son.
Dalwood—Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalwood: twin son and daughter.
Donnelly—Mr. and Mrs. R. Donnelly: twin daughters.
Douglas—Mr. and Mrs. M. Douglas: a daughter.
Edwards—Mr. and Mrs. Barry Edwards: a daughter.
Gibson—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson: a daughter.
Harris—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris: a daughter.
Hodgson—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hodgson: a son.
Hudson—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hudson: a son.
Jennings—Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings: a daughter.
Mann—Mr. and Mrs. R. Mann: a daughter.
McCuaig—Mr. and Mrs. D. McCuaig: a son.
Nicholls—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nicholls: a daughter.
Palmer—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Palmer: a daughter.
Pitt—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pitt: a son.
Plummer—Mr. and Mrs. R. Plummer: a son.
Read—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Read: a daughter.
Rex—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rex: a daughter.
Rodwell—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodwell: a daughter.
Richardson—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson: a son.
Simmonds—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simmonds: a daughter.
Steele—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele: a daughter.
Stevens—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stevens: a daughter.
Thorold—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Thorold: a son.
Valentine—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Valentine: a daughter.
Walker—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker: a son.
Walch—Maj. and Mrs. R. F. (Dick) Walch: a son.
Ward—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward: a daughter.
White—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White: a daughter.
Wilcox—Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilcox: a daughter.
Wood—Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wood: a son.



The Oldest Old Boy, Mr. W. P. Dobson, with his grand-nephew, Peter Dobson, who is at present in the Junior School



[“Mercury” photo.]

Mr. W. J. Gerlach and Christopher Burbury working together over a tough fencing problem at Clarendon Home during the Social Services in July