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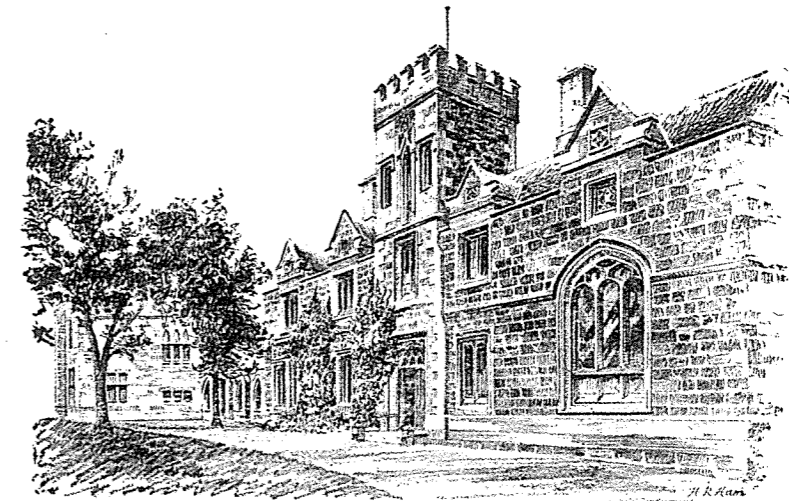
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## MAIN DATES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1955

February—	9—First Term commences.	May—	5—First Term ends.
March—	4—Cricket, Friends v. Hutchins.	24—Second Term commences.	
	7—8 Hour Day (Boarders' Week-end).	June—	13—Queen's Birthday (Boarders' Week-end).
	11—Cricket, Hutchins v. St. Virgil's.		18—Football, Friends v. Hutchins.
	18—Cricket, St. Virgil's v. Friends.		25—Football, Hutchins v. St. Virgil's.
	25—Cricket, Hutchins v. Friends.	July—	2—Football, St. Virgil's v. Friends.
End of March—Swimming and Life-Saving	(date to be fixed).		9—Football, Hutchins v. Friends.
April—	1—Tennis, Friends v. Hutchins.		16—Football, St. Virgil's v. Hutchins.
	7-13—Easter Holidays.		23—Football, Friends v. St. Virgil's.
	9-11—Cricket, Colts v. Combined Team, at T.C.A.	August—	13—State Football Premiership (Hutchins School Oval).
	16—Tennis, Hutchins v. St. Virgil's.		18—Cross-Country.
	23—Tennis, St. Virgil's v. Friends.		25—Second Term ends.
	25—Anzac Day.		
	30—Head-of-the-River (Hobart).		

## EDITORIAL



The Prefects, 1954

["Mercury" Photo]

Back Row: H. F. Foster, D. C. P. Brammall, R. H. Purden, D. J. Martin.  
Front Row: M. G. Darcey (Senior Prefect), the Headmaster, D. A. Walch.

There is no doubt that, as a school, we have had a very successful year. The record of our sporting achievements for the year is contained in this issue of the Magazine and the July number, and when read as a whole it is one of which we can be proud. We have not always won our contests, but the spirit shown by all our teams has been a credit to the School and has ensured for them good, hard games and the respect of their opponents.

What is also pleasing to note is that the balance has been maintained, as it should be, between our sporting and cultural undertakings. Witness of this is the successful production of "The Pirates of Penzance" as our School Play this year.

Members of sporting teams and of the dramatic cast cannot but admit that there has been a spirit in all our undertakings this year that has helped our successes immensely. The most hardened cynic must admit that on some occasions at least he has felt the effect of the impulse to do justice not only to himself but also to his team mates and School. It is this impulse that is the basis of what is known as morale.

Throughout the year we have been reminded as a school, by the staff, prefects, and several of our visiting speakers, how important is morale. We have been shown the standard of personal and corporate morale that should exist in this School.

Those amongst us who have been puzzled by the word itself, and have taken the trouble to consult a dictionary, will find that it is defined as "a condition depending on such mental factors as spirit, hope and confidence." It is not hard to see that confidence in ourselves will grow from our successes and that we can have reasonable hope of repeating them with the talent that is coming to light lower in the School.

But the "spirit" part of the definition must not be forgotten, and we must face the fact that there is no limit to the continual improvement of this aspect of our corporate life. We cannot afford to relax after one year of success.

Many improvements have been, and are being, effected in the School as regards buildings and grounds. The aim of these, we have been told, is to give us cause for added pride in the School, and indications are that we will have reason to be proud of our new Oval, the new gardens on the Macquarie Street front, and the many other innovations.

Many of the seniors of this year will be returning, but there are, nevertheless, those who are not, and this means some new leaders in the various aspects of School life.

It must be remembered by all that to be cynical in regard to what might be called "school spirit" is nothing greater than a dodging of responsibility, and that it is up to the seniors to show how to assume leadership. Only then will we have to our credit more years like this one or better, and only then will we be living up to the spirit embodied in "Vivit Post Funera Virtus."

## VISITOR:

The Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick, B.A., Th.D.)

## THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1954

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M. G. Darcey

*Prefects:*

D. C. P. Brammall	R. H. Purden
H. F. Foster	D. A. Walch
D. J. Martin	

*Probationers:*

R. A. N. Henry	R. H. Rattenbury
A. G. Kemp	S. G. Salter

*Captains of Games:*

Football: M. G. Darcey	Athletics: D. J. Martin
Cross-Country: T. G. Bowden	Tennis: D. J. Martin

*Games Committee:**The Headmaster and Staff*

D. C. P. Brammall	D. J. Martin	R. H. Rattenbury
M. G. Darcey	E. M. McDougall	D. A. Walch
A. C. Goodfellow	J. M. Page	

*Combined Cadet Corps:*

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U/Off. D. A. Walch	P/Off. B. C. Tinker	Sgt. R. P. Pitt
U/Off. E. M. McDougall		

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*Form Captains:*

V: S. V. Burbury	III A: C. Chen	IIA: J. D. Fricke
IVA: B. C. Hibbard	III B: D. C. Sharp	II B: G. Giblin
IV B: D. H. Thorne		

# SCHOOL NEWS



## —of THE SCHOOL FAIR

The School Fair was once again one of the most enjoyable activities of the year. Although the day dawned wet and cold, a large crowd was present during the whole session and a large profit was made by the Parents' Association, who organised it as usual. The proceeds were to go to the institution of a new Tuckshop for the School. The last day of term was picked for the event, because many of the boarders' parents would be coming to the School and they could combine this with visiting the Fair. Boys of the School once again contributed to the smooth running of the Fair by taking turns on the various stalls and helping with the preparation of lunch, which, as in past years, attracted a very large crowd, due, no doubt, to the excellent meal provided. A butchers' shop held in the old gym. proved to be one of the best supported of the stalls, and large profits were made. Science exhibitions by the Sixth Form were once again very popular with the younger generation. Altogether, the School Fair was a great success, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Parents and Old Boys.

## —of ALTERATIONS

The alterations carried out in this last half-year have consisted principally of detail modifications to the layout of the boarding house, which, however small and apparently insignificant they may seem, contribute greatly to the smooth running so essential in a limited space accommodating fifty to sixty schoolboys.

First, though, the external changes, and those to the interior affecting the entire School:—

The unsightly paling fence which formerly adorned the Macquarie Street frontage of the Junior School has been removed, and there has been erected a neat structure of plumbing, resembling that of the rest of the School.

A garden has been laid out around the entire Macquarie Street frontage and part of that on Barrack Street, at the edges of the well-established lawns, thus providing a necessary splash of colour on the rather sombre tones of the old buildings.

A room has been opened next to the office for the disposal of second-hand text books. This should prove a great boon to both buyers and sellers.

The alterations to the Boarding House are as follows:—

The lockers and coat-hooks have been moved from their former position (in the annexe to the main passage) to a new site downstairs, in order to make way for a new study for the use of House Seniors.

The linen room has been moved from its old location to the top end of what was the Red Dormitory, now no more.

In the place of the linen room is now the sick bay, its former position being occupied by Mr. Osborn as a study.

Mr. Brewster's room has been moved to the old Headmaster's House, and its place taken by a study for the use of the master on duty.

## —of ASSEMBLY

Mr. Hodgson spoke to the School on Anniversary Day, as President of the Old Boys' Association, and his talk on ethical standards gave much food for thought. Mr. Hodgson has the gift of being able to add a spice of humour while speaking on a serious subject.

Brigadier Dollery gave a very interesting talk on the "Call to the Nation." He very clearly pointed out to us where our duty lies. He briefly described the condition of Australia today and showed how it might be remedied. He very generously offered a prize for the best essay on "What the Call Means to Me."

The Rev. F. Coaldrake and Mrs. Coaldrake visited the School at the beginning of the third term, and we were very interested in what he had to tell us about Japan and its conditions. His stories about the life of the Japanese youth were very interesting. His work in Japan has always been closely followed by the School, and his talk to us enlivened our interest even more.

## —of STAFF

It is with regret that we bid farewell to Miss Gladys Lucas, who is leaving at the end of the year. She has given long and faithful service in the Junior School, and we wish her every happiness in her retirement. Her place will be taken by Mr. B. Stephens, at present on the Senior School staff. We are also losing the services of Mr. R. D. Kent, B.Sc., who has resigned to take up a position as Geo-physicist in the Bureau of Mineral Resources. We extend to him our good wishes for a happy and successful career in this interesting work.

We were glad to welcome Mr. V. Osborn, B.A., who joined the staff at the beginning of third term as an Assistant in the Science and Mathematics Departments. He is making his presence felt in many directions, and we trust that his stay with us will be a long and happy one. Next year Mr. Christopher Binks, of Launceston, will take up duties as an Assistant Master in the Middle School. He will go into residence in the Davey Street Boarding House in place of Mr. Gordon Jacques, who is leaving at the end of the year.

## —of CONGRATULATIONS

Since the July edition of the Magazine when we congratulated Douglas Dickenson, who was chosen to train for selection for the 1956 Olympic Games as an equestrian, he has been chosen to attend the Wavely Riding School at Dandenong, near Melbourne. He was the only Tasmanian out of twenty-five to be chosen to train for three days. Out of these twenty-five, eight were selected for final training. From these eight, six were finally picked for the Games. We were disappointed to hear that Douglas was not chosen, but as he was the youngest equestrian training we feel sure that he will succeed in future trials. Good luck, Douglas!

Congratulations must go to the cast of "The Pirates of Penzance," who entertained to packed halls during August. It was an excellent production; and our congratulations also go to Mr. Boyes, who spent many an hour coaching the actors and "actresses."

As always, the Parents' Association did a splendid job in the running of our annual School Fair. The Fair raised £715, a sum that can be well used.

#### —of GIFTS

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

Mr. Hugh Ellis, for the gates which he most kindly donated to the School for our new Oval. These gates will be used at the Earl Street entrance.

Mr. E. R. Henry, for the set of Encyclopaediae which he gave to our Library. These books will be a valuable and useful addition to our School Library.

Mr. L. N. Partington, the Diocesan Registrar, who donated an old Bible for use in the Chapel. Also, through Mr. Partington, the Home of Mercy and the Babies' Home donated a set of twenty-eight National Geographic Magazines and nine books for our Library.

Mr. Le Breton, for the House Shield for Cross-Country which he gave to the School. Many boys will be proud to see their House on the shield in future years.

Mr. Edwards, for a set of fine prints of Old London. These will be placed in the Library.

Mr. Robert Hale, for the beautifully carved wooden chest. This chest was built in memory of the Giblin brothers.

#### —of THE TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop has once again proved to be one of the most popular institutions in the School. At recess and lunch time there is continually a large crowd outside the tuckshop, and it has proved too much for Mrs. Bonnily, who has sought the help of one or two boys at the rush hours. But these crowded conditions will not be remaining for very long as the Parents' Association has decided to provide the School with money to introduce a new tuckshop. This will be much larger, with tables and chairs. It is hoped that boys will be able to obtain hot lunches here. Part of the proceeds of the School Fair were put towards this new tuckshop, which will be situated in the old gym. It is hoped that work will begin in re-decorating the gym. in the very near future.

## SALVETE

Form V: R. B. Douglas.

Form IVA: I. S. Miller.

Form II A: G. Giblin.

Form II B: C. H. Pollard.

Prep. 4: R. R. Norman.

Prep. 2: L. G. Penwright, R. G. Viney.

Prep. 1: Anne E. McKay.

Kindergarten: P. T. Cloudsdale, G. W. Colbeck, P. T. Edwards, R. D. Price.

## VALE

Horler, J. T. (Feb. '52—Aug. '54) — 1st Cricket (Won Bowling Average 1954), 1st Football, 2nd Football, 2nd Athletics.

Kemble, J. C. (Feb. '51—Aug. '54).

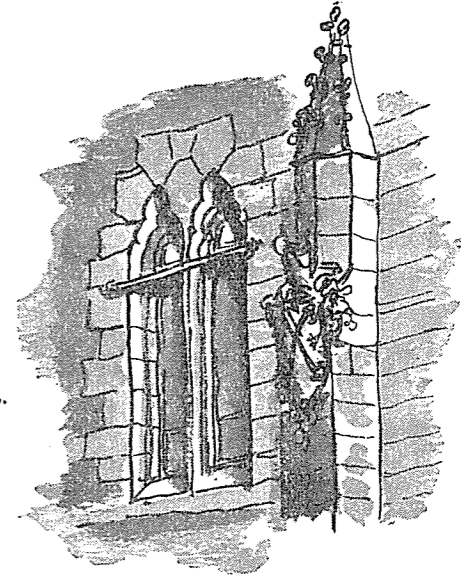
Thomas, M. A. (Feb. '54—Aug. '54).



## CHAPEL NOTES

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

Servers: J. Brammall and G. F. Parsons



The School's 108th Anniversary was celebrated with two services in St. David's Cathedral on August 1. The first was the Corporate Communion in the morning for past and present boys, with breakfast at School afterwards, and the second was the special Evensong, which was particularly well attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. A. Downie, an Old Boy. There was supper afterwards in the School Hall.

#### A NOTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The year draws hastily to a close, and several boys are consequently facing one of the crises of their lives—the end of one long stage and the beginning of another. Leaving school is a serious business. Some will continue their studies elsewhere, some will pass straight on to their life's work. Our good wishes go with them, and also our prayers as past scholars are remembered in our devotions.

What concerns the School above all else is whether they are better equipped for their life's work and their place in the community by having passed through the School. We trust that they are, and that they will carry away not only memories of happy days but also the inspiration that a great public school can give.

The privilege of attending a school such as ours carries with it great responsibilities. One is a practical loyalty to the Church. If we cannot look for our lay leadership among the Old Boys in their various parishes, there is something wrong. Play the game in this respect. Remember the truths presented, however imperfectly, and strive to uphold the dignity of manhood, remembering that we are spiritual creatures.

When I wish you a happy Christmas I really pray for the birth of the Christ Child in the individual heart, so that His ideals of peace and goodwill may permeate your whole being.

# THE NEW OVAL

As reported in our last issue, the Oval has been completed as regards levelling, draining and sowing. It has been mown twice and now presents a beautiful carpet of green sward which is a pleasure to see. The total cost of construction will be £7,500 in round figures.

This, however, is only the first step in the project. Now must come the trimmings which will make it the finest school oval in Tasmania, and, indeed, one of the best sporting fields in the State.

The pavilion site has been excavated, water laid to it, and a power line is about to be erected by the H.E.C. to serve the area. The pavilion will be a two-storey brick building containing dressing rooms, showers, toilets, umpires' room, equipment store, scoring box, scoring board, lunch room and kitchenette, official balcony, and limited seating accommodation for players and onlookers. Mr. R. N. Butler, an Old Boy, is the architect, and plans are completed and tenders have been submitted. The Board has examined tender prices submitted and find that unless some substantial financial help is forthcoming at once it will be impossible to commence building the new pavilion. The cost will be considerable—nearly as much as the ground itself—but it is no use shaming this fine Oval by a poor and inadequate pavilion.

The new entrance gates at Earl Street, donated by Mr. Hugh Ellis (another Old Boy), have been fabricated and a beginning is shortly to be made with the construction of the brick wall and pillars, similar to those at David Avenue. Above the wall will rise a handsome signboard containing the words: "The Hutchins School Memorial Oval."

Other requirements are a retaining fence around the Oval embankments; seating for spectators in various locations, including the high cutting, which is obviously to become the favourite spot; the laying down of several turf wickets; the planting of trees and shrubs; and provision of maintenance equipment, including a Land-Rover, a mowing machine, light and heavy rollers and sprinklers.

Finally, and most important of all, it is essential that an expert and conscientious groundsman be placed in charge of the development and care of this first-class ground. The services of Mr. McLennan have been secured by the Headmaster, and he comes to us with a wealth of experience from Melbourne. A hearty welcome to him, and our best wishes for a happy and successful sojourn in Hobart with the School Staff.

The plea in last issue for a stepping-up in the rate of contributions has not borne much result. The total is now £6,318/17/7, so that the expenses to date have not yet been equalled by the Fund. What about it, Old Boys?

E. M. D.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following donations towards the construction of the new Oval are acknowledged with thanks (period 1/8/54 to 1/12/54).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Prev. acknowledged	5,740	11	4	I. G. and E. A. Inglis	3	3	0	A. J. S. Harris	0	10	0
B. Sampson	2	2	0	L. Hayes	25	0	0	J. Chambers	0	12	6
O. G. Lade	7	10	0	B. E. Garth	1	1	0	A. Goodfellow	1	10	0
J. Boyes	10	0	0	G. B. Walker	5	0	0	R. K. Eltham	0	15	0
J. Hood	15	0	0	V. G. Carter	2	2	0	P. C. Olney	0	15	0
H.S. Parents' Assn.	83	2	9	O. C. Jones	1	1	0	R. E. Richardson	1	10	0
J. R. Rex	50	0	0	P. Dalwood	1	0	0	R. N. Robertson	0	15	0
J. A. Cooke	0	6	0	H. C. Butler	1	1	0	D. M. Urquhart	21	0	0
G. W. Gibson	4	6	0	N. B. Bastian	5	0	0	R. Harrison	1	1	0
D. G. Wherrett	0	6	0	D. Batt	1	1	0	J. Shoobridge	50	0	0
W. Cripps	21	0	0	E. A. Creese	10	0	0	G. W. Brain	3	3	0
T. D. Simpson	20	0	0	E. A. Eltham	2	2	0	P. Bailey	4	0	0
F. J. E. Johnson	5	0	0	W. R. Stanton	5	5	0	T. O. Dunn	50	0	0
V. S. Westbrook	2	2	0	D. Boyes	1	1	0	R. G. Swan	2	2	0
Dr. J. B. Hamilton	25	0	0	A. B. White	1	0	0	J. M. Harrison	5	0	0
Brig. E. M. Doherty	5	5	0	S. Jarvis	10	10	0	Dr. Franklin R. Fay	5	0	0
A. J. Brown	5	5	0	M. F. Chesterman	2	2	0	A. H. Gifford P/L	2	2	0
A. J. W. Salter	20	0	0	D. N. Hawker	5	5	0	G. Ashton-Jones	5	0	0
B. Bennetto	1	0	0	E. R. Henry (total donation £250)	45	0	0				
T. Turner	1	0	0	R. P. Ikin	1	1	0				
A. S. Trethewey	10	10	0	J. P. Mitchell	1	1	0				
J. Stopp	5	5	0								
									£6,318	17	7

## SCHOOL ROLL, 1954

### SENIOR SCHOOL

#### VI (Mr. BIGGS)

Bowden, T. G.  
 Darcey, M. G. (Senior Prefect)  
 Foster, H. F. (Prefect)  
 Goodfellow, A. C.  
 Henry, R. A. N.  
 Kemp, A. G.  
 McArthur, R. A.  
 McDougall, E. M.  
 Martin, D. J. (Prefect)  
 Parker, I. R.  
 Purden, R. H. (Prefect)  
 Rattenbury, R. H.  
 Walch, D. A. (Prefect)

#### V (Mr. GERLACH)

Blain, D. E.  
 Brammall, D. C. P. (Prefect)  
 Bryden, M. M.  
 Burbury, H. W.  
 Burbury, S. V. (Form Captain)  
 Dickenson, D. R. H.  
 Elliston, I.  
 Hodgman, W. M.  
 Lilley, F. E. M.  
 McDougall, D. A. C.  
 Munro, J. F.  
 Ouer, N.  
 Page, J. M.  
 Phillips, C. J. E.  
 Pitt, R. P. B.  
 Pixley, S. J. B.  
 Tinker-Casson, B. C.  
 Vincent, T. W.  
 Wilson, J. B.  
 Douglas, R. B.

#### IV A (Mr. KERR)

Brown, R. W.  
 Calvert, P. D.  
 Clennett, J. S.  
 Eddington, D. W.  
 Elliott, I. N.  
 Fergusson, H. F.  
 Heyward, I.

#### Hibbard, B. C. (Form Captain)

Hull, B. A.  
 Jones, R. M.  
 Legg, R. A. C.  
 Millar, J. G.  
 Page, M. C.  
 Perry, G. S.  
 Pitman, E. A.  
 Ratten, J. H. G.  
 Roberts, W. K.  
 Sansom, K. M.  
 Simpson, P. A.  
 Skinner, R. V.  
 Smith, R. L. K.  
 Taylor, H. C.  
 Thiessen, R. B.  
 Turner, C. R. R.  
 Weaver, M. W. R.  
 Miller, I. S.

#### IV B (Mr. OSBORN)

Bunnag, D.  
 Cumming, P. O.  
 Dean, G. J.  
 Denholm, P. A.  
 Drake, P. B.  
 Gorrings, G. H.  
 Gray, M. E.  
 Hawkes, B. F.  
 Hutchins, R. D.  
 Ikin, J. L.  
 Jarvis, B. T.  
 Kean, F. A.  
 Lane, D. J.  
 Nicholas, W. J.  
 Palfreyman, D. S.  
 Reynolds, D. E.  
 Russell, A. J.  
 Salter, S. G.  
 Thorne, D. A. H. (Form Captain)  
 Watts, N. G.

#### III A (Rev. BRAMMALL)

Broadby, J. L.  
 Bryden, J. M.  
 Burbury, C. A. M.

Chapman, G. P. R.  
 Chen, C. (Form Captain)  
 Crisp, M. G.  
 Gibson, M. D.  
 Henry, W. J.  
 Jones, J. M.  
 Kemble, J. C.  
 Loney, P. T.  
 Loney, R. W.  
 Martin, R. G.  
 Morgan, T. C.  
 Overell, J. G.  
 Page, H. G.  
 Parsons, G. F.  
 Phillips, P. D. E.  
 Rankin, C. A.  
 Rex, D. L.  
 Salmon, G. H.  
 Skeels, M. J.  
 Solomon, J. A.  
 Stump, G. T.  
 Verrell, R. S.  
 Waters, D. H.

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Basstian, B. N.  
 Brammall, P. G.  
 Calvert, P. A.  
 Cook, A.  
 Cooper, M. D.  
 Elliott, D. G.  
 Gray, R. E.  
 Harvey, R. H.  
 Hodgman, J. S.  
 Holyman, L. R.  
 Johnstone, J. G. T.  
 Johnstone, P. T. M.  
 Jones, P. H.  
 Kerr, J. M. L.  
 Marshall, A. M.  
 Matthews, G. J.  
 Read, K. J.  
 Sharp, D. C. (Form Captain)  
 Smallbon, G. A.  
 Smith, A. O.  
 Ward, R. C.



## II A (Mr. WILLIAMS)

Anderson, P. N.  
Bayley, T. O.  
Blundell, R. J.  
Brammall, C. J. S.  
Brown, P. J.  
Burbury, T. V.  
Burton, J. W.  
Clark, H. D.  
Davis, S. L.  
Edwards, N. J.  
Ellis, B. W.  
Ferguson, D. R.  
Fricke, J. D. (Form Captain)  
Grant, J. F.

## Hiller, G. O.

Hood, J.  
Jackson, S.  
Jones, G. D.  
King, N. E.  
Kyle, P. S.  
Lee, A.  
Legg, M. P. C.  
Maxwell, R. I.  
O'Meagher, G. P.  
Parker, E.  
Salisbury, W. R.  
Salter, D. J.  
Woodward, D.  
Turner, J. G.

## II B (Mr. KENT)

Denholm, P. L.  
Fuller, A. K.  
Giblin, G. (Form Captain)  
Hay, J. C.  
Hill, T. R.  
Jones, R. E.  
Johnson, G. M.  
Lane, R. H.  
Long, A. C.  
Oliver, K. A.  
Pollard, C. H.  
Pomeroy, E. G. S.  
Trenham, D. J.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

## PREP. 6 (Mr. VINEY)

Bennett, S. C.  
Brodrigg, R. K.  
Burbury, A. L.  
Campbell, N. M.  
Chapman, G. T. C.  
Edwards, B. T.  
Fooks, C. R.  
Freeburgh, I. D.  
Frankcomb, T. A.  
Gray, J. B.  
Henry, R. J.  
Hooker, D. F.  
Jones, D.  
Kelly, R.  
Kelly, T. J.  
Knott, S. W.  
McKay, I. E. T.  
Morgan, R. S.  
Newman, D. H.  
Piggott, R. B.  
Reynolds, R. A. J.  
Richardson, L. J.  
Rogers, R. S.  
Self, R. J.  
Sharp, J. A.  
Skegg, H. K.  
St. Hill, J. A.  
Terry, T. N.  
Turner, R. W. L.  
Watts, T. N. R.  
Way, A. K.  
Wilson, E. H. (Captain of Junior School and Form Captain)

## Cooper, J. C.

Darling, J. D.  
Davies, C. E.  
Davis, E. C.  
Dobson, P. J.  
Docker, J. D.  
Dunn, G.  
Ford, R. K.  
Gibson, P. J.  
Groom, G. J.  
Hamilton, J. W.  
Henry, E. A. M.  
Hodgman, R. C. (Form Captain)  
Hutchins, J. W.  
Johnston, B. R.  
Jones, L. R.  
Lamprill, F. C.  
Lanning, J. C.  
Lewis, D. E. C.  
Nicholson, I. K.  
Palfreyman, B. A. H.  
Parsons, R. D.  
Price, H. P.  
Reynolds, P. L.  
Shott, A. G.  
Wansbrough, R. M.  
Wilson, D. W.  
Wight, R. J.  
Woolston, K. J.

## Hogan, C. D.

Hudson, M. J.  
Johnson, D. I.  
Long, R. P.  
McArthur, I. J. A.  
McNiece, R. V.  
Newstead, K.  
Partington, J. C.  
Russell, R. A.  
Skegg, D. B. (Form Captain)  
Wight, G. B.  
Woodward, J. L.  
Norman, R. R.

## PREP. 3 (Mrs. LEGG)

Bennett, W. F.  
Bethune, M. R.  
Bowden, A. M.  
Button, R. B.  
Denne, G. L.  
Fricke, T. J. (Form Captain)  
Gregg, G. H.  
Kelly, D. M.  
Laughton, R. J.  
Limb, A. S. M.  
Lucas, P. M.  
MacCreesh, M. R.  
Morris, C. D.  
Perry, I. B.  
Rowe, R. A.  
Shoobridge, S. D.  
Siltman, M. J.  
Tuffs, R. I. K.  
Wallace, P. J.  
Wilson, J. W.  
Stephens, S. A.

## PREP. 4 (Miss LUCAS)

Abbott, G. D.  
Allen, G. C.  
Brammall, J. R.  
Bryant, T. J.  
Cook, G. D.  
Crowcroft, P. J.  
Dunnett, D. H.  
Fitzgerald, J. W.  
Headlam, W. B.

## PREP. 5 (Mr. McKAY)

Batchelor, L.  
Brooker, A. C.  
Burton, W. E.

## SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANDY BAY

## PREP. 2 (Miss BURROWS)

Anderson, J. S.  
Bates, S. C.  
Davies, J. B.  
Denne, S.  
Grant, D. I. B.  
Grubb, J. R.  
Hutchins, M. W.  
Jordan, Malcolm J. S.  
Lennard, K.  
Lindsay, M. J.  
Middleton, T.  
Powell, D. H.  
Richardson, G. P.  
Stanton, G. W.  
Turney, G. W.  
Vincent, A. R.  
Penwright, L. G.  
Viney, R. G.

## PREP. 1 (Miss LANE)

Bosworth, P. K.  
Cannon, J. A. B.  
Carter, W. J.  
Drew, J. W.  
Foster, W. F.  
Hyland, R. G.  
McKay, A. E.  
Mason-Cox, D.  
Partington, R. T.  
Rex, C. R. R.  
Risby, A. E.  
Rowland, T. E.  
Scaife, G. R.  
Tuffs, M. R.  
Wild, D. A.  
Waters, P. C.

KINDERGARTEN  
(Mrs. FORSTER)

Bastick, T. R.  
Bosworth, A. J.  
Colbeck, G. W.  
Gluschke, G. J.  
Gough, M. L.  
Headlam, A. B.  
Jones, E. M.  
Jones, P. G. M.  
Mason-Cox, S. E.  
Pitman, J.  
Powell, R. J.  
Risby, R. C. R.  
Whelan, J.  
Coupe, R. J.  
Cloudsdale, P. T.  
Edwards, P. H.  
Price, R. D.

## "We Must Educate the People"

(Note.—This essay, by T. G. Bowden, secured the award in the Stuart Prize Essay Competition.—Ed.)

H. G. Wells has said, "The world is engaged in a race between education and catastrophe." At first I was a little puzzled by this statement until I thought about it a little more, and then I realised what H. G. Wells meant by this remark. A rough paraphrase of this as I see it is, if the world is to proceed along rational lines, if mankind is to be able to lead a peaceful existence, then we must have an enlightened population, a people able to think for themselves, to make decisions and to appreciate and understand what democracy and freedom really mean. Hence it will become obvious that uneducated people can never hope to attain a position in this world today. When Disraeli made this statement, "We must educate the people," he had put his finger right to the root of the trouble. He looked at England in his time, with the struggle of the working class fighting for rights and privileges, the general unrest, and he realised the importance of education.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing," and the governments today in all countries ensure that their peoples shall have the full benefits of education. The time to learn is when a person is young, when the mind is plastic and receptive, and when learning comes easily, and the compulsory free education given by the state is one of the greatest movements in the Western way of life.

Let us consider the benefits of child education. The first and most obvious benefit is that it teaches a child to think for himself. By exercising and developing the mind, character is formed. Also, one of its functions—not the most important by any means—is to prepare the individual for the vocation he or she will take up in later life. By fostering and encouraging natural talent, it brings out that which may be of great benefit to the child. It should train girls to be good wives and mothers. It should introduce the student to culture, which is, after all, an important part of our lives. But, above all, its main function is to promote the well-being of the individual. The job of the teacher is the most important post in the community, for it is he who deals with the child's mind while it is in that malleable state. Wrong teaching, and the damage is permanent. It is the teacher who must equip the adults of tomorrow with those qualities that we expect to find in a good citizen. I consider it absolutely criminal to allow incompetent men and women into the teaching profession.

So much for the basic education of the child. We aim with our educative methods to turn out an individual capable of thinking for himself. Now we must ensure that he has absolute freedom of thought, which brings us to that most important force, Adult Education. When I use this term I do not mean adult people attending night school or taking a correspondence course; I am thinking rather along the lines of the statement, "A man never stops learning while he lives." A free press and an unrestricted radio are essential to an enlightened people.

In our present time more and more is being done to ensure that Australia's population might have a broad and educated outlook. Summer schools are now an established institution in all states, where the citizens of Australia may go to study anything from psychology to child welfare. For, after all, it is a comprehensive



education both as a child and as an adult that frees us from the danger of foreign propaganda. We, with our superior knowledge, know what to believe and what not to believe. That is an advantage we hold over the Communists.

A comprehensive education is something that we nowadays take somewhat for granted because it is compulsory, but that is the best part of it. It is compulsory up to a certain age where it becomes optional. It is of no consequence if an individual hates his schooling, for, nationally, it means we are possessing a race of people all of whom can at least read and write. Examples from semi-illiterate countries will show us that a democracy cannot be run without a literate people. And, after all, our democracy is the thing that we believe keeps us and our country in the best possible way. Anyway, no more satisfactory system has yet been devised.

And so it may be seen that education plays a very important part in our democracy. As far as we can discover, man has never really been happy unless he is seeking to discover something. From our earliest history man has sought to improve himself, to amass a store of knowledge which was passed from father to son until the advent of writing. There was always the urge to discover more, new ways of doing things. But it must be universal, and ultimately the whole world must realise the fact that education and knowledge must be shared.

Education is essential for the development and improvement of our lives. It is up to all of us to ensure that education does win the race between it and catastrophe.

"Education has for its object the formation of character."

## EXCHANGES

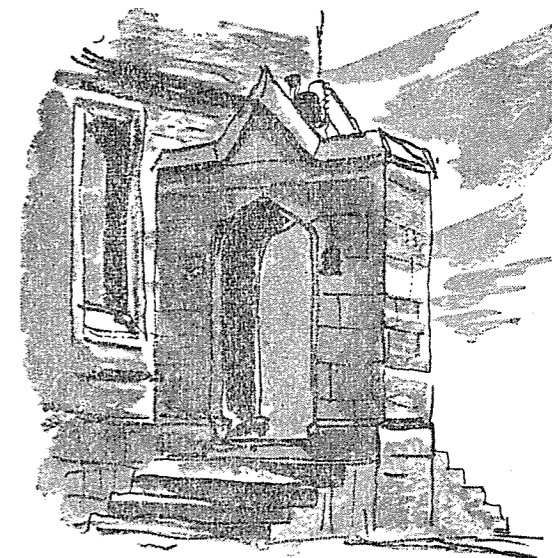
We acknowledge receipt of the following magazines since July, 1954, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

**Victoria:** Caulfield Grammar School; Scotch College, Hawthorn; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Geelong Grammar School (2); Ballarat College; R.A.A.F. College, Point Cook.

**West Australia:** Guildford Grammar School.

**New South Wales:** Sydney Church of England Grammar School; The Armidale School; Sydney Grammar School; The King's School, Parramatta.

**Overseas:** St. Thomas' College, St. Thomas' Preparatory School, and The Royal College, Colombo, Ceylon.



## THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL

### ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### THE HERMIT'S CROW

Old Bill Ingles had lived alone in the bush for most of his life. In his youth his beautiful wife, to whom he had been deeply devoted, ran away with another man, so Bill had given up his medical career and had gone to live like a hermit. His only company was his dog and his horse, and he lived in hope that his loved one would come back to him.

For months at a time he never saw anybody, and on his occasional trip to town he always avoided everyone but the storekeeper, to whom he related his troubles and ideas. His greatest idea was to inject animals and birds with a home-brewed liquid which he said would change them back into prehistoric monsters.

One day he jogged into town on his ancient, bony nag, both of them looking very pleased with themselves. Usually, he had a sour look on his face and his horse ambled along at a painful pace you could hardly call walking, and looking as though he would fall apart after every step; but today it was different. Bill alighted from his horse with the agility of an aged lion and bounded into the town store, shouting, "I've done it!"

The storekeeper was greatly perturbed; he rushed to him and pushed him gently to a chair, then sent his boy to get some brandy. Old Bill pushed the glass away, got to his feet and assured the gathering crowd that he was feeling fine and the sun had not affected him.

He went on to explain how he had injected a crow with his time fluid, and how it had escaped from him. A few hours later it had come hurtling back, but it had grown into an enormous prehistoric bird. Seeing the wonderment on the faces

around him, he invited them out to look at it. They accepted, and an hour later the old man announced that it was just over the hill. They reached the top and Bill pointed proudly and triumphantly at his bird.

The rest of the townsfolk looked in amazement at the crashed aeroplane below them.

*R. Skinner, IVa*

#### "WHERE RIVER MEETS THE SEA"

Up in the hills the river is shallow  
And the fields on either side are fallow;  
The lake in the distance gleams in the sun,  
As the farmer returns, his day's work is done.  
When the blinds are drawn  
And the lamps are lit,  
It's night, by the sheltering reeds.

Amongst the sheltering reeds he sank,  
The sleek brown water rat from the bank.  
And bream and trout lie idly there,  
While shy young platypus gaze and stare  
At the boats and fish that pass by night;  
They watch and watch till out of sight  
Down by the sheltering reeds.

The river changes by and by,  
And reeds no longer wave and sigh.  
The skyline is scattered with steeples and clocks,  
For the city is here with bridges and docks,  
Where shipping is moving and sirens call,  
And a smoky haze hangs over all.  
It's farewell to the sheltering reeds.

Past city, past town, the river flows,  
And soon the swirling current shows  
That tides begin to rise and fall.  
White seagulls overhead do call,  
While ocean steamers seaward bound  
Can often hear the rollers pound,  
Where river meets the sea.

*R. M. Jones, IVa*

#### CAMPING OUT

"In the summer holidays a lot of people go to camping reserves and 'Camp out.' When making preparations for the trip everything is packed and nothing forgotten, but when the family arrives at its destination something important like a can-opener has been left at home.

"In choosing somewhere to go, it is best to find a spot where there is something to interest everyone in the family. For instance: Dad, fishing; for the children some places to explore and somewhere to swim. All over Australia spots like this have been preserved especially for the camper. Quite a few people prefer to take a caravan instead of piling the family car up with luggage and passengers. This

is a good idea as a caravan makes the work a lot easier as it has a water tank, room to store food, and other conveniences. The good camper is always ready for an emergency such as cold changes or accidents."

Putting down the brochure, Mr. Jackson looked up and said, "Well, there we are. Now, have you decided where you want to go?" "Yes," came the answer from across the room. John then crossed the room to show his choice to his father.

The next week was one of flurried preparations as the family made ready for their holiday. On the Saturday at 7 o'clock they set out, taking everything they thought necessary, including a tent for the two children to sleep in, and the dog which only the children wanted to bring, having won over Dad's protest that Toby would only get in the way, and that Mr. Ray from next door could look after him.

About mid-day the car stopped at a small country town and the family alighted to buy something for lunch. In the town's one store they bought some sandwiches, fruit, etc., and also some hot water with which to make their tea. After greedily devouring lunch, the car moved on to the camping grounds.

The first job was to pitch the children's tent, but, having brought the necessary equipment, this task took only a short time. Although the caravan had the means of cooking the evening meal, the children, for atmosphere, made a fire in the open and grilled chops over it. As the evening wore on the small circle of folk talked over their plans and hopes for their holiday. So as to get a good start on the following day, the family retired early and quickly dropped off to sleep. The children were the first risers, and they went down to the nearby river to bathe. On returning they found their parents dressed and mother about to prepare breakfast. Suddenly, she appeared from the door of the caravan and said, sadly, to her husband, "Oh, Tom, I knew we'd forget the can-opener."

*R. L. K. Smith, IVa*

#### BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER

*Random Ramblings by a Staff Reporter*

A car! A car! We have a car. In the last issue of the Magazine I seem to remember mentioning the fact that we didn't even have a measly motor-bike to our name. I must now take it upon myself to inform our readers that the unidentified car that has been surreptitiously creeping up to the School each day has been traced to Purd. And what an automobile! A big, black Chevrolet. It quite put the Staff to shame. However, Mr. Oborn took the hint and bought one so like it that I am quite certain an unfortunate mix-up will occur any day.

Those who have visited the School lately will have noticed a big improvement. The pipe railings have been continued down the whole of the Macquarie Street frontage, replacing that ugly old paling fence. Also, a garden is being planted with three types of flower, so that next year we should have some colour running the whole length of the School. It will improve the look of the old place tremendously.

Anyone who has chanced to see our new Oval recently will no doubt have had a pleasant surprise. It is, indeed, a very fine sight. The grass has come up very well and after a little top-dressing it will prove one of the finest ovals in Tasmania.

A new innovation at the end of the North-South Combined Sports was a supper given at the School Hall on the Saturday evening. It was an extremely enjoyable evening. Some Empire Games films were shown, and all had a good time. It also

gave us an opportunity to get to know boys from other schools, an opportunity that does not come very often in the school year. We were very sorry the Grammar team could not be present, but they had to return North that night.

It is with great regret that we announce that Mr. Farley has left us. For four years he has been with us, and his many acts of kindness to the boys will long be remembered by every boy. He was a friend to everyone and, what is more, he took a fatherly interest in the welfare of every one of us. He did his job well and his work was never finished in that he was always doing something for someone, like rescuing stranded tennis balls from a roof-top for some small boy. Those who used the Library during the winter will remember the fire that was lit and maintained all through the cold weather. Thanks, Mr. Farley!

### PREFECTS' PARS

From the study we announce all quiet (too quiet) on the battlefields, as our biggest battles of the year approach. The past half-year has brought another body to the "inner sanctum" in the form of that bundle of skin and bone called Jacky. His dry sense of humour—as compared with our wet one—has us in fits, much to the dismay of III A. As well as adding to our numbers he has added to our sporting record, representing the School in Football, Cross-Country, Tennis and Athletics. Fos., Pill and Max were also in the School Football and Athletic teams.

This year we were given the opportunity to help run the Junior and Sub-Primary Sports. We had quite an experience and thoroughly enjoyed it, from the first pistol-shot (duck your heads!!) to the last pistol-shot (which was but wasn't).

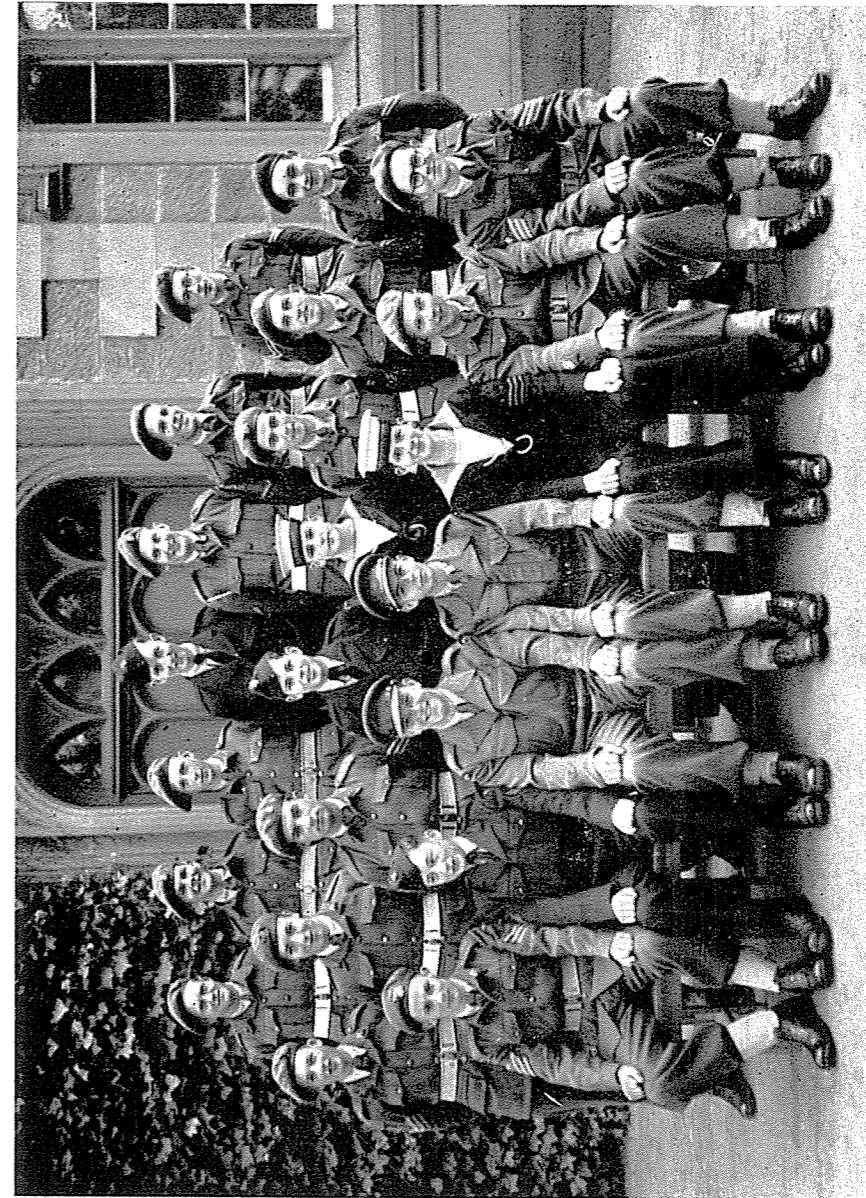
With the price of tea as it is, we reluctantly had to delete morning tea from the programme, but a substitute was soon found (somewhere in the Junior School). Speculation as to the outcome of the Lion v. Roo Tests this season has been fast and furious, so we held a deciding test on our specially prepared (it was swept) pitch. Unfortunately, the series ended in a draw (.303's at point-blank range) when the umpires could not agree on whether Purd. had been warned twice or three times.

There are a few questions D.A.W. wishes to ask. How many detention books has Max filled this year? Who nearly knocked the mirror down (by force, not looks)? Where did the big, black stain on the glass roof come from? Who broke the sound barrier and then had his machine disintegrate? Who tried to blow the daily paper of November 1 away, and why? Anyone with reasonable answers is asked to submit them. No reward is offered (the pound is not functioning very well).

Well, it has been quoted that "All is well that ends quickly," so we say adieu, firstly, to Max, Fos., Purd. and D.A.W., with best wishes for the "outside"; secondly, to Pill and Jacky, with best wishes for the "inside" next year; and finally, to you, Reader, with this one thought: "Vivit Post Funera Virtus."

### SIXTH FORM SPASMS

In these days of great sporting achievements by individuals and by teams, the words "Quietly confident" as uttered before some vital contest have degenerated more or less to the level of a cliché. However, the most staid literary purist cannot but admit and admire the way in which these two words—of all words in our language—when designed to indicate the exact opposite, so completely betray a state of hair-tearing, nail-biting distraction.



["Mercury" Photo.]

#### Combined Cadet Corps: Officers and N.C.O.'s

Back Row: Cpl. I. R. Parker, L/Cpl. D. C. Brammali, L/Cpl. M. M. Bryden, Cpl. R. H. Purden, L/Cpl. J. M. Page, L/Cpl. S. G. Salter, Cpl. R. A. C. Legg. Centre Row: Sgt. A. G. Kemp, Sgt. R. A. N. Henry, Sgt. A. C. Goodfellow, Cpl. M. W. Weaver, L/S. W. M. Hodgman, Cpl. D. J. Martin, Cpl. M. G. Darcey, Cpl. D. C. Lane. Front Row: Sgt. T. G. Bowden, Sgt. R. P. Pitt, U/Off. E. M. McDougall, U/Off. D. A. Walsh, C.P.O. B. C. Tinker, W.O. ii H. F. Foster, S/Sgt. R. D. McArthur.



The First Football Team, 1954

[Mr. V. C. Osborn, Photo]

Back Row: A. G. Kemp, B. F. Hawkes, D. S. Palfreyman, J. F. Munro, S. V. Burbury, H. C. Taylor, E. C. Chen, Centre Row: D. J. Martin, H. F. Foster, B. C. Tinker, D. A. McDougall, J. M. Page, S. G. Salter, R. A. N. Henry, D. C. Dickenson. Front Row: G. S. Perry, A. C. Goodfellow, M. G. Darcey (Capt.), Mr. J. K. Kerr, R. H. Rattenbury (Vice-Capt.), D. C. P. Brammall, E. M. McDougall.

Thus it is with no illusions that we hereby, and for the last time this year, proclaim to all and sundry that, as regards our approaching examinations:

"We are, to a man, quietly confident."

Nonetheless, we are not being over-confident. An air of stoical concentration nowadays pervades the Maths. room, while in the Library the sublime calm of philosophical meditation is quite startling. Even Perce told us that he plans to start work forthwith.

The cry, "When is Walch going to start work?" has ceased, and in its place the new call goes up, "When is Bowden going to stop work?" (Ed. note, inserted by Bowden: The censor will be sacked forthwith). It is times such as these that make us feel really half-baked, underdone, and generally not cooked.

However, on reviewing the year, it would seem that we have had as one of the chief joys of Sixth Form life, an increased amount of expression of our own views and personalities.

Several of our members have shown definite signs of "bents" for certain occupations. Here we think mainly of our two "bottle-oh's" who are also expert hitch-hikers, but it has been said that they were working to a pre-conceived plan.

Then we have among us three who totter in the mazy path that has ever followed Leonardo da Vinci, the greatest genius of them all, who combined literary and artistic genius with great talent on the science side. Judging by their generally haggard countenances our three just manage to combine the courses without any of this "genius" stuff. However, they are occasionally heard to make smug remarks about "a balanced education."

Nor must we forget to mention the winner of the Artists' Medal, 1954. This award, with the additional title "oratoractor" was carried off by Jacky, despite some intense canvassing for votes by Frugal. The contest was in doubt till the last minute of campaigning, when, in the pre-poll hush, Jacky dropped a superbly timed oratorical bombshell which made the result a certainty. Congratulations, Jack! It is doubtful whether even the up-and-coming Fifth could produce one to match you!!

Neither time nor space permit of a too detailed account of our deeds of prowess, individual and collective. Since we are naturally honest this is probably just as well for our own sakes. However, below are a few of what might be called "appropriate aphorisms" which in most cases shed some light on the nefarious activities of the individuals concerned. The conclusions, O General Public, are left to yourselves!

Jack: "Vain pomp and glory of this world, I hate ye!" (He has good reason—see Prefects, Aths., Tennis, Cross-Country, and Sixth Form Spasms).

Frugal: "Words, words or I shall burst."

Schnoz: "Frailty, thy name is woman." (He was the first to go).

Barrel: "The silence often of pure innocence persuades, when speaking fails." (He didn't get a vote).

Neville: "I must to the barber's, monsieur, for methinks I am marvellous hairy about the face (and we have a General period tomorrow)."

Walchy: "This fellow's wise enough to play the fool, and to do this well craves a kind of wit." (There must be some explanation).

Purd.: "Much study hath made him lean, pale, and leaden-eyed." (Or is there some other explanation?).



Tim: "Swans sing before they die—'twere no bad thing did certain persons die before they sing." (Is it possible they have asked for an encore?).

Perce: "Full of benevolence and beans."

Fos. and Max: "Nature hath formed strange fellows in her time . . ." (They defied the Scriptures).

And to wind up for another year we present "Extempore Effusion of the Solution Cupboard," wholly composed by our mathematical poet on behalf of the baked products (valedicts to you) of 1954:

"Farewell, thou mellowed marvel of the cabinet-maker's art,  
True guardian of those pages so dear to the Maths. boy's heart.  
May many generations more, to thee solutions trust,  
And may each year add to their coat another inch of dust.  
May no progressive person ever try to sound thy knell;  
As our room's sole decoration, venerable wreck, farewell."

### BOARDERS' BUDGET

The Boarding House was flabbergasted when Taffy came back from the final dancing class with three extra handkerchiefs. We wonder, and would like to know, how Taffy came by these and to whom did they belong. Anyone knowing anything about this please get in touch with us.

We were quite surprised when several boys took up piano lessons. We never knew that we had so much talent in the Boarding House. Why, someone might even be able to play the piano now, instead of the one or two piano-wreckers who think that we are always held spellbound when we listen. We are!

There have been some improvements around the place, but speculation was roused when the lockers were moved downstairs and the coat-hooks put in the boot-room and so form a little room next to the senior common room. Everyone wondered what was going to be put into the small room, and they wondered even more when the House seniors each grabbed a paint brush and kalsomined the place out. The wondering ceased when tables, chairs, the old sofa and Steve's wireless came over from Davey Street and the room became the House seniors' "inner sanctum" (did we say "sanctum"?). Anyhow, the four seniors have settled in to keep peace.

A mass of arms and legs was seen out on the back lawn on Sunday afternoon, but a closer look revealed Sid and Brownie tied up in some sort of knot which always seemed to get more complicated; but what amazed us was how they untied themselves and made it look so simple when they did it.

This term two day-boys have come on to the higher life of the Boarding House, namely, Julian Jones, who has come to brighten (or otherwise) our lives by his singing, and Crowcroft, who has come to enlighten us on many subjects (watch out, Prof.!). He informed us the other day that concave is a sort of cement. We're learning!

Simo has been degraded to a day-boy, but we still see him around.

At the end of last term Steve Salter was appointed Captain of the Boarding House, with John Page as Vice-Captain.

This term finds us with a new Matron (Matron Adams), and we extend a warm welcome to her.

Doris unobtrusively slipped away and left us after a very long period of good service to all the inner men who have passed, and are still passing, through the portals of the dining-room, and we wish her good luck wherever she may be.

Mr. Osborn has come with his car (we haven't worked out what type it is yet), and he has made himself at home in the old sick bay, and has everybody looking up to him.

We heard with joy at breakfast on Sunday, October 31, that we have a new boarder, Rosalind Brammall. We congratulate Mr. Brammall and welcome Mrs. Brammall and the baby back into the Boarding House.

So we conclude the Budget till yet another issue, wishing those of us leaving good luck wherever they may go, and to those returning—oh, well!!!

### POST SCRIPT BY THE HOUSEMASTER

The year is almost at an end—a strange year, full of change and uncertainty. Boys have been battered from pillar to post in the various Houses, and have stood the strain. However, it's all in a good cause, working to an ultimate plan which is becoming more and more apparent.

We have welcomed a new Headmaster and, lately, a new Matron. We must stand solidly behind the Headmaster and help his dream to come true!

We've been a happy family: may that spirit last. To all who have assisted towards the maintenance of our family atmosphere, I say a "thank you." To those who are leaving us, may they carry away happy and useful memories of the Boarding House (the "prison" to which they like to refer!!!). To those coming back—well, happy days ahead.

### LIBRARY NOTES

First of all, the Committee would like to thank Mr. Henry and Mr. L. N. Partington for their gifts of books and magazines to the Library. Mr. Henry presented a set of encyclopaediae, and Mr. Partington nine books and twenty-eight National Geographic Magazines.

Perhaps the most notable change in the Library is the addition of three desks, which were suggested by the Headmaster and made to his design. They allow six boys to work in complete privacy, and they are particularly used by the literary section of the Sixth. The desks form a link in the policy of making the Library a place of work.

Thanks to the Parents' Association, many new books of an educational, cultural and artistic nature have been purchased by the Committee, and all are in constant demand. Up-to-date magazines have also been supplied to the Library.

In conclusion, the Committee would like to thank Mr. F. J. Williams, who replaced Mr. J. M. Boyes as Master-in-Charge of the Library, for his help and guidance in Library affairs.

### "MUSIC HATH CHARM"

Since our last edition of the Magazine Music Notes the first School Gilbert and Sullivan production has had its public airing. "The Pirates of Penzance" played a most successful season with capacity houses on Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24. Our one regret was that many people were unable to gain entry, since both nights were booked out in advance.

From the musical point of view, the highlights of the production were duets and trios sung by the principals — Andrew Kemp, Tim Bowden, Julian Jones and

Roland Whitchurch. Many of these ensembles contain traps for even experienced part-singers, but they were tossed off with an easy nonchalance which reflected the enthusiasm and hard work of all members of the cast.

Mention should also be made of David Brammall's portrayal of the Major-General with its difficult high-speed solos. The School wishes to thank Mr. Ronald McKay and the members of the orchestra for giving up so much of their time to lift the production.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Blakney, who as accompanist gave up many hours of her time to additional rehearsals; to Mrs. Legg, who burned the candle at both ends executing the girls' wardrobe; and to Mr. Sampson, Michael Gray and the set construction team, for their many weeks of building and painting.

Obviously, it is not possible to mention more than these few who contributed to the unqualified success of the production. Their efforts would have been unavailing had it not been for the team work of dozens of others, choruses and backstage staff.

Work has already started on two future productions, "The Mikado" and "H.M.S. Pinafore," the first of which will be staged at the end of first term 1955.

A representative party of fifteen boys from the Senior School attended the A.B.C. Schools Orchestral Concert in the City Hall. These concerts are steadily improving in presentation and musical content.

This last term has seen the establishment of a School Music Room. The fact that such a musical centre for the School was very much needed is shown by the constant use which has been made of the room and its facilities since its establishment. The piano was reconditioned through the generosity of the Parents' Association, and foundations of music and record libraries have been laid.

Piano tuition within the School, for the remainder of this year, has been restricted to the Boarding House, when a class of fifteen has been established. Mr. Peter Walter, Dip.Mus. (Melb.), visits the School each Wednesday night to lecture to piano pupils, and we are most grateful for his visits.

Having broken ice in the presentation "The Pirates of Penzance," further ice will be broken on Speech Night when the School will sing extracts from Handel's "Messiah." Soloists will be Tim Bowden, Andrew Kemp and Julian Jones. The musical portion of Junior School Speech Day will include extracts from "The Walrus and the Carpenter" and a brackets of carols.

A further milestone was passed in the musical life of the School when the Tasmanian Orchestra presented a concert in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, December 7. Under the terms of the State Grant, the orchestra visits four schools annually, and this was the first occasion on which Hutchins has been visited. Our sincere thanks are due to the Australian Broadcasting Commission for the honour and pleasure of hearing the orchestra perform in our own Hall.

Conducted by Murison Bourn, who also introduced the instruments and each work, and led by Lionel Hickey, the orchestra presented a bright and attractive programme, consisting of "The Secret Wedding" Overture by Cimarosa, the melodious ballet music from Gounod's "Faust," and the brilliant suite "Gopak," by Khatchaturian. It is to be hoped that we may be favoured with another visit in the near future.

## DRAMATIC NOTES

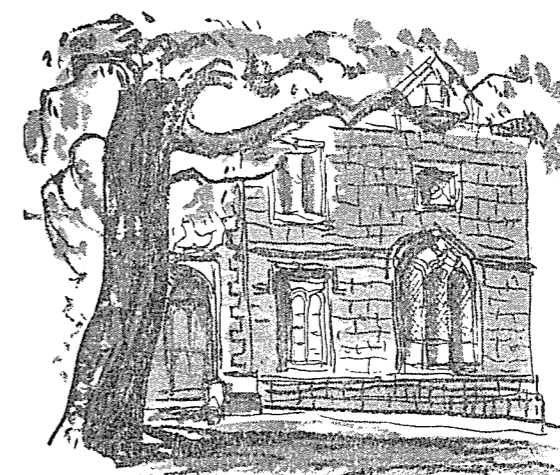
This year, for various unavoidable reasons, the House Plays were unable to be presented at the normal time. However, these will be on as usual next year. Our main achievement this year was the School's first attempt at Gilbert and Sullivan. "The Pirates of Penzance," produced by our Music Master, Mr. J. M. Boyes, was a great success, and although a projected tour to Launceston and Huonville had to be abandoned, I understand that in future the opera next year (to be "The Mikado" or "Pinafore") will run for three nights instead of two, and also go on tour. As the production was an opera it is dealt with more fully in the article entitled "Music Hath Charm." So, until next year it is farewell to the footlights.

## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

This year, owing to the great number of sporting and public engagements, it has been impossible to cover each and every aspect of School activities, and consequently Debating has merged into the background, giving precedence to the extremely popular School production of "The Pirates of Penzance."

Nevertheless, one interesting fixture was held in the School Anniversary Week celebrations. The subject was: "Should Sport be Compulsory in Schools?" and the School took the affirmative. After a very close debate the School team, T. G. Bowden (leader), A. G. Kemp and W. M. Hodgman, were defeated by one point by the Old Boys' team, Messrs. Brettingham-Moore (leader), Valentine and Chambers. The Rev. S. C. Brammall was in the chair, and he also adjudicated.

It is hoped that the House Debates and the Impromptu Debates will be held at the end of this term.





### NAVAL CADETS

Since the last publication of the Hutchins School Magazine the Naval wing of the Combined Cadet Corps has greatly increased in numbers. The total complement of maintop division is now fifteen, including two N.C.O.'s. Two recruits have already attended the compulsory number of practical parades at the Naval Depot and, having both passed through for ordinary seamen, have been issued with uniforms.

Due to a recent recruiting drive by Mr. Kerr, ten 13-year-old recruits have been enlisted. At this point tribute must be paid to the work and time spent by Mr. Kerr in getting the Division under way.

A highlight of the naval parade at the Show was the selection of four Hutchins cadets in the guard which led the National Fitness Youth Parade. Petty-Officer B. C. Tinker, as senior N.C.O. of T.S. "Derwent," had the distinction of bearing the Sea Cadet Corps ensign, brought from the official headquarters in London by two Tasmanian Naval Cadets who visited England for the Coronation.

Despite all efforts we are still without a naval instructor. However, in the drill period several interesting lectures have been given by N.C.O.'s. If any Old Boys who are ex-Naval men would be willing to instruct or give lectures, their services would be greatly appreciated.

### ARMY CADETS

The following cadets have been promoted since the last issue of the Magazine: Cpl. Goodfellow to Sgt.; L/Cpl. Darcey to Cpl.; Cdts. Brammall, Gray, Salter, Page and Bryden to L/Cpl.

The Annual Camp was held from August 27 to September 4, and 77 cadets from the School attended. All the cadets were looking forward to the camp as it is the climax to two terms of home training, and it was a great disappointment to many when the rumour got around, the day before we were to go, that it had been cancelled because of the bad weather. However, everything turned out all right and we went into camp the following afternoon.

The training at camp consisted of more advanced work with the rifle and light machine-gun, as well as fieldcraft, tactics, and other branches of training that cannot be successfully taught at school.

The following are some of the highlights of the camp: A concert held on the Saturday night, which members of the Unit seemed to monopolise; a sports meeting held on Sunday afternoon, at which we finished equal first with A. G. Ogilvie High; a very impressive day and night demonstration of modern infantry weapons and signal equipment; a range parade at which some very good scores were obtained by both first and second year cadets; and finally, a mock battle held in pouring rain.

A large amount of time this term has been taken up with various shooting competitions. On the first Saturday in the term, three teams from the School went to Pontville and took part in a shoot to find which school would represent the 33rd Cadet Battalion in the Earl Roberts Trophy shoot. Although the shoot could not be finished because of poor weather, the Hutchins School was selected as each of its teams was in front of the other schools. A final team was chosen and it took part in the Earl Roberts Trophy and Governor's Cup shoots on October 3 at Pontville. The team's shooting greatly improved in both the practice and elimination shoots, but the team was beaten in the actual competition by Launceston High. The scores were: Launceston High, 233, and the Hutchins School, 224.

The Unit was also one of the two schools selected to represent Tasmania in the King George shoot. This is a shoot on the miniature range and every member of the Unit takes part. The final result will not be known until next year as it is an Empire-wide competition.

Eight cadets qualified to fire for the Neil Watchorn Trophy, a School competition for the best shot in the Cadets. To qualify a cadet has to be one of the fifteen best shots in both the open range part 1A practice and the King George V shoot. The scores were as follows:—L/Cpl. Bryden, 106; W.O. McDougall, 104; Cdt. Ratten, 96; Cdt. McDougall, 92; W.O. ii Foster, 91; Cdt. Wilson, 87; Sgt. Bowden, 87; Cdt. Phillips, 70.

At the beginning of the third term a platoon was formed to take part in the Hoad Trophy Competition. This platoon, under the command of W.O. Walch, practised regularly and soon attained a high standard in drill. The competition was held on October 29 and the Unit gained fourth place. A squad chosen from the Hoad Trophy Platoon also took part in the Commander's Cup competition, which was held on the same day.

Altogether, the Unit has had a most successful year, not only from the results of the various rifle-shooting and drill competitions, but also as regards the amount of training that has been done, and in this regard we feel that much of our success is due to the untiring efforts of Sgt. Holley.

### AIR CADETS

Since the July issue of the Magazine the Air Cadets of No. 3 Flight have had plenty to occupy them on their Friday afternoon parades. One can see a marked improvement in their foot drill and general bearing.

After the September holidays it was announced that the following cadets had been promoted: Cpl. Pitt to Sgt., and Cdts. Purden and Weaver to Cpl.

On the Saturday during Air Force Week, No. 3 Flight paraded and marched to the Cenotaph for the annual commemoration service of the Battle of Britain. The service was a very impressive one and reminded all present of the sacrifice that many Allied pilots made during this highly important stage of World War II. During the afternoon several of our cadets attended a parade at Cambridge, where they were lucky enough to receive a flight in a R.A.A.F. Dakota which was in Hobart especially for Air Force Week. Since then the cadets have had an examination on the .303 rifle. Many good answer papers were handed in, but there were a few not so good. One question, concerning behaviour on a rifle range, was "What does N.S.P. stand for?" The correct answer is Normal Safety Procedure. One cadet hazarded the guess, No Shooting, Please!

Two Saturday morning miniature range parades have been held and the cadets have found that it is not so easy to hit a 6in. square target at 25 yards.



## HOUSE NOTES



### SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Housemaster: Rev. S. C. Brammall  
 House Captain: R. Rattenbury  
 Vice-Captain: J. Page  
 Captain of Cricket, Tennis, Athletics and  
 Rifle-Shooting: R. Rattenbury

Captain of Life-Saving: S. Salter  
 Captain of Debating: H. Burbury  
 Captain of Swimming: J. Rankin  
 Captain of Cross-Country: J. Page  
 Captain of Standards: J. Pixley

Since the last issue of the Magazine several of the Cock-House sporting fixtures have been held, but there are still one or two to be decided.

The Football was finished at the end of last term and resulted in a win for Stephens in the "A," and the "B" House was won by Bucks. We congratulate these teams on their wins.

The Aths. were run at Clare Street, and with the jumps already decided two days before, School ran well to come home first with 202½ points, with Bucks second and Stephens third. We congratulate the Aths. team on its fine performance which put us in a good position for the Cock-House Shield.

School House also won the Standard Athletics under the leadership of John Pixley, who did a good job in getting all the boys up at the ground, and for setting the example by trying hard himself.

The "A" House Cross-Country was closely contested between Stephens and School, with Stephens coming out on top by one point. We congratulate Martin on his fine winning run, and the Stephens team for their fine effort. The "B" House

Cross-Country winner was Chen, and the teams race was won by Stephens with School second. The Cross-Country again put us in a very good position for the Shield.

With the end of the year in sight there are only the Tennis and Rifle-Shooting to be decided before the Cock-House Shield has been won.

We have had a very successful year of sport, with several wins to our credit. For this we can only thank the Sports Captains, House Captain (Ron. Rattenbury) and Mr. Brammall for the very fine work that they have done with encouragement, organisation, training and handling of the teams.

### BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. F. J. Williams  
 House Captain: Ewen McDougall  
 Vice-Captain: A. C. Goodfellow  
 Captain of Cricket and Tennis: N. Henry  
 Captain of Football, Swimming, Life-Saving  
 and Rifle-Shooting: Ewen McDougall

Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country:  
 A. C. Goodfellow  
 Captain of Debating: A. Kemp  
 Captain of Dramatics and Music: D. C. P.  
 Brammall

The Football results having been unsettled at the time of publication of our last report, a defeat must first be acknowledged in this direction. Stephens House sent onto the field what proved to be an infinitely superior team to those of either School or Buckland. We extend our congratulations both to them and to School on their first and second places respectively. However, in the "B" House Football we managed a more closely contested second place to School.

Another inharmonious note is struck with reference to the House Cross-Country, which, it will be remembered, is decided on the principle that the first House from which a given number of boys crosses the line in proportion to the number in the House, is the victor. In spite of vigorous encouragement from this page in July, we disgraced ourselves by finishing 16 points behind Stephens, the winner, one point having separated the winners from the runners-up.

Next on the list of events comes Standard Athletics, in which we did slightly better to gain second place to School House. The results really depend on the attendance of each boy, and where the difference in points between the winner and second place-getter can be counted on the fingers of one hand, it can be seen that the performance of each and every boy does count!

The usual keen speculation which invariably precedes Sports Day did not result in the opinion that School House would carry off the majority of the prizes. However, they did, and we were forced to be content with a very closely fought second. A fight to the finish has come to be the expected thing on this day, and it is acknowledged as providing one of the best spectacles of the year. The athletes from the House deserving most praise are almost certainly Wilson and Goodfellow, who performed excellently on that day and afterwards.

Inter-House Tennis and Rifle-Shooting are in the process of being decided; in these competitions it is easily conceivable that we shall "come good."

In conclusion, it would appear that we have been resting far too much on our laurels this year, and although all hope of victory seems unlikely, there is no harm in making the second place a very much better one!

## STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

Housemaster: Mr. W. J. Gerlach	Captain of Cross-Country and Tennis: D. Martin
House Captain: M. G. Darcey	Captain of Debating and Music: T. Bowden
Vice-Captain: D. A. Walch	Captain of Life-Saving: G. Perry
Captain of Swimming, Cricket, Football, Athletics and Standard Athletics: M. G. Darcey	Captain of Rifle-Shooting: D. A. Walch
	Captain of Dramatics: I. Parker

The majority of competitions have taken place in the latter half of the year: Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Standard Athletics, Tennis and Rifle-Shooting.

In "A" House Football we followed up our promising win against Bucks by beating School, to come first in that competition. Congratulations to Darcey and his team. However, apart from the keenness of the "A" House team, this spirit was lacking with the "B" footballers and Stephens came third. This is not strange, as some members of our "B" House team did not even come to the matches, with the result that in one case the team had to be supplemented by some boys who had gone to the Christ College ground for a cross-country run.

In the Cross-Country "A" competition we came first, and our congratulations must go to Martin and Bowden, who finished first and second respectively, not only in the inter-house "run" but also in the inter-school competition. Chen had a very impressive win in the "B" competition, but he was poorly supported by other Junior members and Stephens was relegated to second position.

Lack of support to the keen and willing members was again in evidence in the Standard Aths. Too many of the House were ready to find excuses for non-attendance, not only at the practices but also at the events—result, Stephens was last again, as was to be expected in the circumstances.

The members of our House were much keener as regards the Athletics, but we were again placed third. However, some fine individual performances were recorded, and our younger members certainly show promise for the future.

Although we were successful in Tennis, the accumulated points put us in third place as far as the Bethune Shield is concerned. Our congratulations go to School for their well deserved win.

The crack marksmen of the House failed to hold their own in the Rifle-Shooting and were outshot by Bucks. We occupied second position in the "A" division and third in the "B."

Well, until next year it is farewell. But first a word to junior members of the House. It is up to all of you to step up and occupy the places of the boys that have gone before, and get that Shield back to Stephens House.

We have started off well in the Tennis with a win, and if we come first in this and in the Rifle-Shooting competition we should still be within reach of the "Cock-House Shield.

Finally, our congratulations go to School and Bucks for their good performances. Thanks for the competition you have given us!

## BETHUNE SHIELD POINTS, 1954

	School	Buckland	Stephens
Cricket—			
"A" House	18	10	2
"B" House	12	6	1
Swimming	4	24	14
Life-Saving—			
"A" House	2	10	6
"B" House	1	7	4
Awards	4	7	1
Football—			
"A" House	10	2	18
"B" House	12	6	1
Cross-Country—			
"A" House	10	2	18
"B" House	12	1	3
Standard Athletics	18	10	2
Athletics	24	14	4
Tennis—			
"A" House	2	10	18
"B" House	12	1	6
Rifle-Shooting—			
"A" House	2	18	10
"B" House	6	12	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>112</b>

## COLOUR AWARDS

The full Sports Committee adopted the following colour award system on October 14, 1954. The system will come into operation immediately.

## Clause 1—COLOUR AWARDS

(a) The Sports Committee may award colour blazers to the best team selected at the end of each sporting season by the coach, captain and vice-captain in the following sports: Cricket, Football, Rowing, Athletics, Life-Saving, Swimming, Cross-Country, Tennis. In the event of a coach not being a member of the School staff the acting-chairman of the Sports Committee will act also on the Selection Committee.

(b) Colour blazers will be black with magenta and gold thread edging, brass buttons, School badge on the pocket, and the pocket marked in gold thread according to a set pattern for the various sports.

(c) No dates to be shown on the blazer.

(d) Under-age boys in Athletics and Swimming will not be awarded colours, except under exceptional circumstances.

### Clause 2—CAP AWARDS

(a) The Sports Committee may award "caps" in any sport to boys recommended by a Selection Committee of the Headmaster, Coach, Sports Master and Captain (if not under consideration himself), for outstanding ability in, and contribution to, any sport.

(b) The "cap" awards shall be based on (1) Ability shown in roster matches, (2) Bearing on and off the field, attention to training and regular, consistent practice, (3) Ability shown in practice contests.

(c) The "cap" award shall consist of (1) The right to wear on his School cap in gold thread the appropriate symbol for the sport, (2) The presentation of a suitably inscribed medallion.

### Clause 3—HONOUR BADGE AWARDS

(a) The Sports Committee may award School Honour Badges to boys who have gained "caps" in three different sports, two of which must be from Cricket, Football, Rowing or Athletics.

### Clause 4—GENERAL

(a) No member of the Sports Committee may be present when his claims to an award are being discussed.

(b) That notwithstanding any of the above rules, the Sports Committee reserves the right, through the Headmaster, to veto or withdraw an award to any boy at any time.

### COLOUR AWARDS, 1954

**CRICKET.**—Brammall, D. C. P.; Burbury, S. V.; Darcey, M. G.; Dickenson, D. R. H.; Henry, R. A. N.; Horler, J. T.; Kemp, A. G.; Loney, P. T.; Martin, D. J.; Rattenbury, R. H.; Tinker-Casson, B. C.

**SWIMMING.**—Bryden, M. M.; Darcey, M. G.; Goodfellow, A. C.; Gray, M. E.; Henry, R. A. N.; McDougall, E. M.; Salter, S. G.

**FOOTBALL.**—Brammall, D. C. P.; Burbury, S. V.; Chen, E. C.; Darcey, M. G.; Dickenson, D. R. H.; Foster, H. F.; Goodfellow, A. C.; Hawkes, B. F.; Henry, R. A. N.; Horler, J. T.; Kemp, A. G.; Martin, D. J.; McDougall, D. A. C.; McDougall, E. M.; Page, J. M.; Palfreyman, D. C.; Perry,

G. S.; Rattenbury, R. H.; Salter, S. G.; Tinker-Casson, B. C.

**ROWING.**—Foster, H. F.; Hull, B. A.; Page, M. C.; Purden, R. H.; Rankin, J. H. G.

**CROSS-COUNTRY.**—Bowden, T. G.; Chen, E. C.; Fergusson, H. F.; Gorringer, G. H.; Loney, P. T.; Martin, D. J.

**ATHLETICS.**—Bowden, T. G.; Bryden, M. M.; Chen, E. C.; Foster, H. F.; Henry, R. A. N.; Martin, D. J.; McDougall, E. M.; Rattenbury, R. H.; Wilson, J. B.

**TENNIS.**—Henry, R. A. N.; Martin, D. J.; Perry, G. S.; Rattenbury, R. H.

### "CAP" AWARDS, 1954

**CRICKET.**—Burbury, S. V.; Horler, J. T.; Rattenbury, R. H.

**SWIMMING.**—McDougall, E. M.

**FOOTBALL.**—Darcey, M. G.; Goodfellow, A. C.; Henry, R. A. N.; McDougall, E. M.; Perry, G. S.; Rattenbury, R. H.

**ROWING.**—Foster, H. F.; Hull, B. A.; Page, M. C.; Purden, R. H.; Rankin, J. H. G.

**CROSS-COUNTRY.**—Bowden, T. G.; Gorringer, G. H.; Martin, D. J.

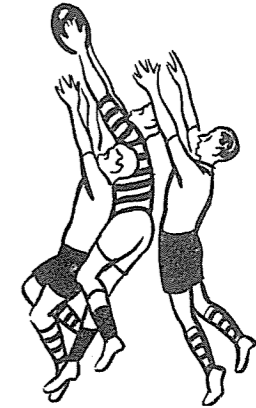
**ATHLETICS.**—Bowden, T. G.; Chen, E. C.; Martin, D. J.; Rattenbury, R. H.

**TENNIS.**—Henry, R. A. N.; Martin, D. J.; Perry, G. S.; Rattenbury, R. H.

**HONOUR BADGE.**—Rattenbury, R. H.

## FOOTBALL

Captain: M. G. Darcey



This year, owing to the fact that Mr. Renney, last year's Coach, commenced his duties at the University, he was unable to spare the time to coach the team, so his place was taken by Mr. Kerr.

With more than half last year's team back at School, things looked very promising and a good season was expected by all.

In our first match against Hobart Technical the School had quite a comfortable win. This win was a great spur to the team. Our next match was against Hobart High, and although we were beaten we were by no means disgraced. In our last match before the first roster match we once again played Hobart Technical School. This time, with a full team, we beat them quite comfortably by 42 points. In this match we received great drive from the centre, and the rucks and the forward line functioned really well.

In the first roster match against Friends the conditions were perfect and our team were very confident. In the first half Friends settled down more quickly and were first to register a score. The Friends' School half-back line were proving very difficult to pass, and Richman, their full-back, was also playing well. We were receiving great drive from the centre, with Perry outstanding. On our back line Salter and D. McDougall were combining extremely well and many clearing dashes were witnessed. In the last quarter tension was high when Friends got to within two points of us, but gradually we drew away and Hawkes sealed the match with a glorious over-the-head snapshot. We ran out winners by 16 points — a good start to the roster matches.

However, in our second match our promising start was shattered by a very convincing drubbing at the hands of St. Virgil's. In this match most of the players showed lack of determination and will to win, although once again one of our best players was Perry, who so far this season has been most consistent in winning on his wing. E. McDougall also played very well on his half-back flank.

Our next match was against Grammar at Oatlands. This was a very good match and a great improvement on the previous week's performance. Although Grammar won we were by no means badly beaten, and a good match was enjoyed by all. Also, thank you to those kind ladies who provided soup and tea at the hall after the match.

Our next match was against Friends. This was the closest and most exciting match of the season. It ended with the result hanging on the last kick of the match. Unfortunately for us, this kick went out of bounds, so the match resulted in a draw.

The redeeming feature of this match was the way the back line rose to the occasion when Friends were pressing forward in an effort to score. Our inaccuracy in front of goal was pathetic, with many of our shots going out of bounds.

Our last match of the roster was against St. Virgil's. We were very anxious to show Saints how we could play football. Once again, inaccuracy in front of goal proved costly. At the end of the third quarter, however, we were two goals in the lead and playing quite well. At the start of the fourth quarter we once again went in to the attack and our prospects looked bright, but then St. Virgil's steadied and, with first-class football, forged into the lead and so on to win by a few goals.

#### Results

H.S., 6 goals 9 behinds (45 points), defeated Tech., 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points). Best players: Tinker, E. McDougall, Goodfellow, Perry, Horler, Rattenbury and Kemp. Goal-kickers: Kemp (2), Tinker (2), Burbury and Cumming.

H.S., 5 goals 4 behinds (34 points), lost to High School, 10 goals 5 behinds (65 points). Best players: Darcey, Rattenbury, D. McDougall, S. Burbury, Perry and Brammall. Goal-kickers: Brammall (2), Darcey, Munro and Palfreyman.

H.S., 12 goals 12 behinds (84 points), defeated Tech., 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points). Best players: Horler, Rattenbury, Martin, D. McDougall, Hawkes, Darcey, Dickenson, Perry and Brammall. Goal-kickers: Brammall (4), Hawkes (3), Horler (2), Rattenbury, Kemp and Munro.

H.S., 6 goals 8 behinds (44 points), defeated F.S., 4 goals 4 behinds (28 points). Best players: Salter, Darcey, Rattenbury, Horler, Goodfellow, Tinker, Perry and D. McDougall. Goal-kickers: Brammall (3), Hawkes, Kemp and Rattenbury.

H.S., 8 goals 6 behinds (54 points), lost to S.V.C., 15 goals 11 behinds (101 points). Best players: E. McDougall, Darcey, Tinker, Perry, Goodfellow and Brammall. Goal-kickers: Brammall (3), Hawkes (2), Palfreyman, Burbury and Horler.

H.S., 5 goals 9 behinds (39 points), lost to L.C.G.S., 10 goals 10 behinds (70 points). Best players: Darcey, Perry, E. McDougall, Henry, Tinker, Taylor and Brammall. Goal-kickers: Brammall (3), Darcey and Palfreyman.

H.S., 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points), drew with F.S., 2 goals 12 behinds (22 points). Best players: Darcey, Perry, E. McDougall, Tinker, Brammall and Rattenbury. Goal-kickers: Brammall, Hawkes and Kemp.

F.S., 4 goals 8 behinds (32 points), lost to S.V.C., 7 goals 8 behinds (50 points). Best players: Henry, Darcey, E. McDougall and Perry. Goal-kickers: Brammall, Dickenson, Horler and Palfreyman.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

Captain: T. G. Bowden



### HOUSE COMPETITION

The House Cross-Country was run on the Domain three-mile course in the first week of August. In the Senior Division Stephens House had a convincing win, filling the first two places. Martin ran a steady race to finish in the record time of 17 mins. 72.5 secs. Final points were: School House, 114; Buckland House, 99; Stephens House, 98.

School House was the victorious team in the Junior division, and Chen of Stephens House won with a record of 5 mins. 45 seconds. Altogether, quite a successful meeting for Stephens.

### INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

This year we scooped the pool, bringing home to the School the cup for the winner and retaining the E. W. Barwick Shield for yet another year. Many thanks to Mr. Martin for the unfailing service he offered us with his car; also to Mr. Penwright for his guidance and management of the training.

It was decided to run the race in pairs — Martin and Bowden, Page and Loney, Gorringe and Fergusson. However, at the last minute we lost Page through illness. This was a big blow as he had seemed certain to do very well. This placed a big burden on the more junior members of the team as we had to have three members well up in the placings. C. Chen, the winner of the House Junior Cross-Country, came to the rescue at the last moment. We still planned to run in pairs — Martin and Bowden, Loney and Gorringe, Fergusson and Chen.

The day of the race dawned fine and sunny, a pleasant change from previous years. The whole School turned out to watch the race, which was held at Elwick Racecourse over five miles. The pace at the start was fast and the field soon strung out. Martin and Bowden ran very easily, letting the other schools make the pace and just keeping level with them. About half-way through the race they began to pace each other, first one going to the lead and then the other. In the last mile they took the lead and held it to the end. Martin was first in the time of 30 mins. 52 secs. Bowden was second, and Gorringe, making a splendid effort, clinched the trophy by filling seventh place. The good performance of the juniors bodes well for the team in the next few years.

## ATHLETICS

Captain: D. J. Martin



### HOUSE COMPETITION

The Athletic season opened with the House Athletic Carnival, again held over two days, the jumping events and the shot put being held at Christ College Ground on October 5 and the remaining events at the Clare Street Oval the following Thursday. School House, with 202½ points, won convincingly from Buckland (183½ points) and Stephens (171 points). It was very pleasing to see School, who had finished well back in third place last year, take the honours this year.

A lack of training was evident in the times for these sports, but on selection of a training squad for the Combined Sports training was tackled with zest and enthusiasm.

### COMBINED SPORTS

The Southern Public Schools' Sports were held at North Hobart Oval on October 23. Final results were: Friends', 223; St. Virgil's, 185; and Hutchins, 157. This result showed slight improvement on last year's performance. One outstanding feature was the results obtained by our younger runners, which augurs well for the future. Relay work showed a lack of practice, as did some of the field games.

The Combined Public Schools' Sports were decided at the North Hobart Oval on October 30. Results were: St. Virgil's, 138 points; Friends', 137; Grammar, 134; Hutchins, 104; Scotch, 62; and St. Patrick's, 41. All events showed improvement on the previous week's effort — a result of good steady practice. Congratulations go to Chen (three firsts, including one record), Martin, Bowden and Davis on excellent wins.

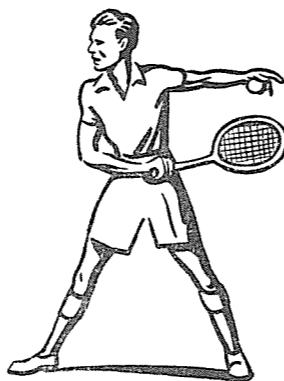
In conclusion, we must thank Mr. Kerr and Mr. Penwright, who, together with the Headmaster, trained the team and gained results which showed great improvement on last year's effort. So let us look ahead to next year with one thought: We must train for our Athletics with enthusiasm and determination, because practice takes seconds off our times and puts inches on our distances.

### STANDARD ATHLETICS

Standards were again very popular this year, and were run in the week of September 21-26. The competition was very close and the number of points gained by all competitors was very high. However, the diligence of the boarders eventually won through, and School House won Standard Aths. for 1954. Buckland was second and Stephens third.

### TENNIS

Captain: D. J. Martin  
Vice-Captain: R. H. Rattenbury



This year the School Tennis team was successful in winning the Southern Public Schools premiership for the first time since 1946. The fine effort was mainly due to the keenness of the boys at practice, and to the coach (Mr. Gerlach), who was always willing to offer advice if needed.

In the first roster match the team, consisting of Martin (capt.), Rattenbury (vice-capt.), Henry and Perry, played Friends. They won 4 rubbers to 2. Details:

Martin and Rattenbury defeated Townley and Barnett, 6-1, 6-2. Henry and Perry defeated Collins and Allnutt, 6-2, 6-5. Martin defeated Townley, 6-1, 6-2. Rattenbury de-

feated Barnett, 6-1, 5-6, 6-3. Henry lost to Collins, 4-6, 3-6. Perry lost to Allnutt, 4-6, 1-6.



["Mercury" Photo]

The Tennis Team, 1954

Back Row: R. A. N. Henry, G. S. Perry.  
Front Row: D. J. Martin, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, R. H. Rattenbury.

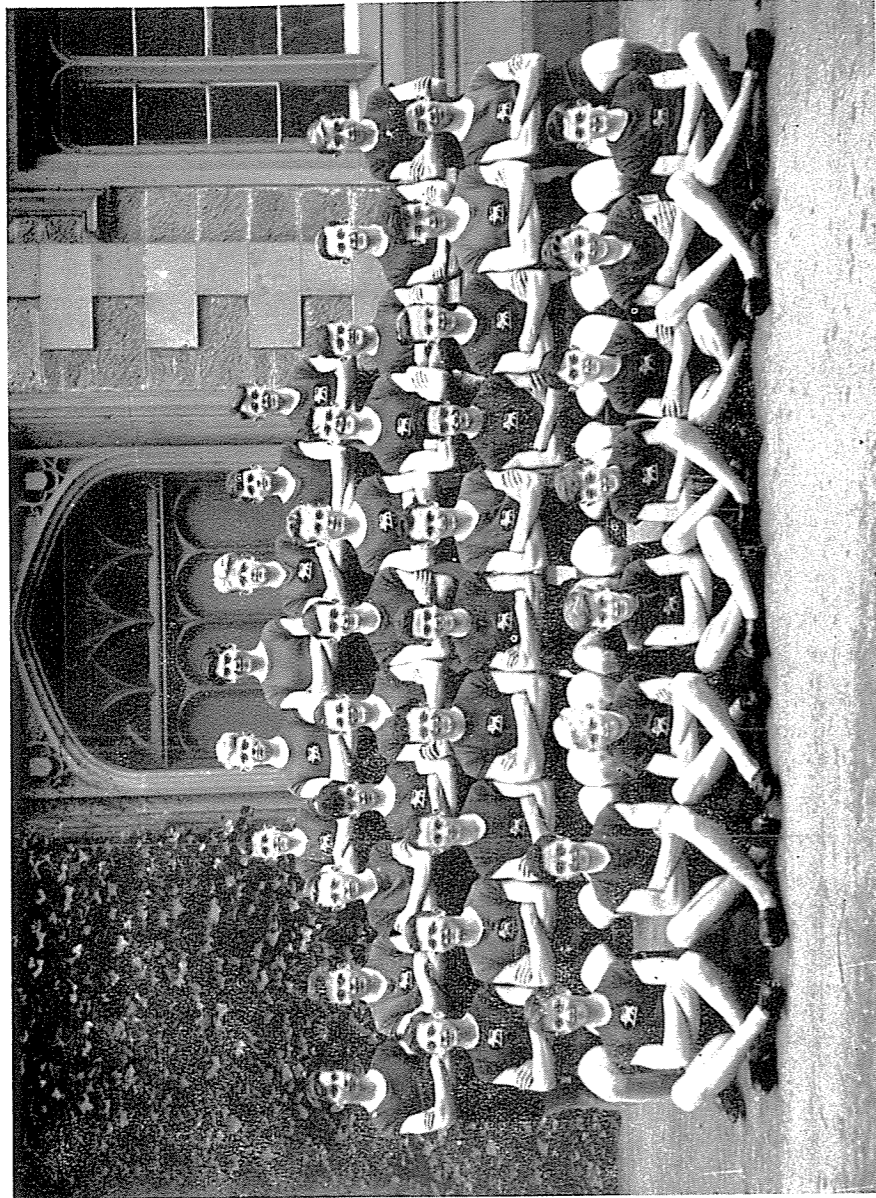


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The Cross-Country Team, 1954

Back Row: H. F. Fergusson, G. H. Gorrings, J. M. Page, C. Chen, P. T. Loney,  
Front Row: D. J. Martin, Mr. R. W. Penwright, T. G. Bowden.





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## Southern Combined Athletics Team, 1954

Back Row: M. G. Crisp, C. A. Rankin, J. C. Hay, D. C. Palfreyman, N. J. Edwards, R. W. Loney. Third Row: J. B. Wilson, B. A. Hull, M. M. Bryden, H. W. Burbury, J. F. Munro, D. J. Lane, S. G. Salter, D. C. P. Brammall, S. V. Burbury, J. G. Overell, P. T. Loney. Second Row: H. F. Fergusson, D. A. N. Henry, C. Chen. Front Row: F. A. Kean, G. S. Perry, P. J. Brown, T. Bayley, G. D. Jones, E. C. Davis, E. H. Wilson, D. J. Trenham.

The following week they played St. Virgil's and were again successful, winning 5 rubbers to 1, Martin being the only person to lose. Details:

Martin and Rattenbury defeated Dwyer and Grubb, 6-5, 6-4. Henry and Perry defeated Lynch and Wilson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Martin lost to Dwyer, 0-6, 4-6. Rattenbury

defeated Grubb, 6-2, 0-6, 6-1. Henry defeated Lynch, 6-2, 5-6, 7-5. Perry defeated Wilson, 6-4, 6-3.

So, at the end of the first round the position was: Hutchins, two matches; St. Virgil's, one match; Friends, nil.

In the second round the team was again successful in winning the last two matches. They defeated Friends five rubbers to one, and St. Virgil's by one set. Details:

## Hutchins v. Friends

Martin and Rattenbury defeated Townley and Collins, 6-5, 6-4. Henry and Perry defeated Barnett and Allnutt, 2-6, 6-5, 9-7. Martin defeated Townley, 6-3, 6-1. Rattenbury defeated Collins, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. Henry defeated Barnett, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4. Perry defeated Allnutt, 4-6, 3-6.

## Hutchins v. St. Virgil's

Martin and Rattenbury lost to Lynch and Grubb, 5-6, 4-6. Henry and Perry lost to Wilson and Green, 2-6, 6-4, 5-7. Martin defeated Lynch, 6-4, 6-1. Rattenbury defeated Grubb, 6-4, 6-5. Henry lost to Wilson, 5-6, 4-6.

## HOUSE TENNIS

Stephens House, having two of the first team (Martin and Perry), were again successful in winning the House Tennis. They succeeded in winning the "A" House by defeating Buckland and School, and were second in the "B" House. Details:

## "A"

Stephens defeated Buckland.  
Buckland defeated School.  
Stephens defeated School.

## "B"

Stephens defeated Buckland.  
School defeated Stephens.  
School defeated Buckland.

## RIFLE-SHOOTING

The most prominent feature of the House Rifle-Shooting competition, held at Anglesea Barracks on November 9, was the particularly high standard of shooting. Many good scores were obtained, and the average for all firers was 38.5 out of a possible 50. Below are set out the individual scores for each House.

**BUCKLAND.**—E. McDougall, 46; Foster, 45; D. McDougall, 44; Wilson, 41; Thorne, 40; M. Bryden, 37; Brammall, 36; Taylor, 36 (=325/400).

D. Martin, 35; Vincent, 35; Jarvis, 30 (=301/400).

**STEPHENS.**—Darcey, 44; C. Phillips, 41; Bowden, 40; Walch, 40; Dickenson, 36;

**SCHOOL.**—Rattenbury, 44; H. Burbury, 42; Ratten, 38; S. Salter, 38; S. Burbury, 36; Elliston, 36; J. Page, 35; Heywood, 31 (=300/400).

For the "A" House competition the first four best shots were totalled, and for the "B" competition the next four best shots. Therefore, the points for each House were: "A": Buckland, 176; Stephens, 165; School, 162. "B": Buckland, 149; School, 138; Stephens, 136.

Congratulations go to Buckland House for winning both the "A" and "B" House competitions.

# THE JUNIOR SCHOOL JOURNAL

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1954

Captain of the School: E. H. Wilson

### House Captains:

Hay: J. R. Sharp  
I. E. T. McKay  
Nixon: E. H. Wilson  
D. G. Jones  
Montgomery: S. C. Bennett  
R. J. Henry

### Form Captains:

Prep. 6: E. H. Wilson  
Prep. 5: R. C. Hodgman  
Prep. 4: D. B. Skegg  
Prep. 3: T. J. Fricke  
M. J. Siltman  
R. G. Laughton

### Club Officers:

Chess: R. K. Brodribb, R. M. Kelly  
Science: R. A. J. Reynolds, L. J. Richardson  
Coins: L. J. Richardson, H. K. Skegg  
Stamps: R. J. Self, R. K. Brodribb

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### "COWBOYS"

I like to play at cowboys,  
My two guns feel just right—  
I never miss a target  
That comes within my sight.  
I've leather chaps, and hat to match,  
And play the part, no doubt,  
But I'd feel complete if I had Pete  
To mount and ride about.

*E. C. Davis, aged 10*

On Thursday we went in our mothers' cars to the Aerodrome. When we got to A.N.A. there was a plane in. We were taken over the plane by the air hostess. Then we went to the fire-engine shed and saw the machines and hoses. We saw the small planes, and I asked the man how much the blue plane would cost. He said about four thousand pounds.

Then we went to T.A.A. and were taken over an air-freighter and the man showed us how the plane worked.

On the way back we stopped to have an ice cream.

*David M. Kelly, aged 7*

### "FISHING SONG"

We cast our lines with spinning reels,  
And hope to catch some conger eels.  
They bite our bait! Then what a fight!  
As we pull the fishes into light.  
It's a trevally! No! It's a skate!  
Ow! I think I'm a little late,  
He's got away, so pull in the line—  
And that's the end of our little rhyme.

*Rodney Reynolds, Prep. 6*

## KING WINTER

The lovely, crisp days of autumn have gone and already the long, icy fingers of King Winter are stretching out to grip the land. In places where there are trees the ground is covered with a gold and red carpet of leaves.

The pools are covered with ice and the bare trees seem to be stretching up to grasp the last of the sun. The mountains are no longer bare and bleak, but seem to wear a white cloak. All day long the fogs hang over the countryside.

If one braves the cold and icy mountain air and goes to the top, one will see what seems to be a sea with hills and mountains showing above the surface of the fog.

*T. N. Terry, Prep. 6*

## HOUSE FOOTBALL

This competition was won by Nixon House, who scored victories in all their matches. Hay House finished second and Montgomery third. Although the standard of football was not exceptionally high, all games were contested in a keen sporting manner, with every boy giving of his best. The most exciting match was the second encounter between Nixon and Hay, only lack of steadiness in front of goal depriving Hay of victory. In congratulating Nixon on a very fine effort in winning the competition, we can also say "Well done" to the other teams, and better fortune next year. Details:

Hay, 5.9 (39 pts.), d. Montgomery, nil.  
Nixon, 6.7 (43), d. Hay, 2.3 (15).  
Nixon, 6.11 (47), d. Montgomery, nil.

Hay, 8.6 (54), d. Montgomery, 0.2 (2).  
Nixon, 2.4 (16), d. Hay, 0.5 (5).  
Nixon, 9.7 (61), d. Montgomery, 2.0 (12).

## TENNIS

At time of going to press we are commencing our House Tennis Championship matches. Although it would be premature to attempt any forecast of probable results, it is apparent, from the enthusiasm and interest being shown in this sport, that we are going to have some exciting matches. Taking a line from the effort being displayed at practice for these championships, it seems quite safe to forecast that the standard shown will be of a high order, and we hope to report accordingly in the next issue of the Magazine.

## HOUSE ATHLETICS

This meeting was held at Clare Street Oval on Wednesday, October 6, under fairly good weather conditions. Hay House had a runaway victory, building up a big lead by the half-way mark in the programme, but the battle for second place was hotly contested by Montgomery and Nixon.

Final results: Hay House, 102 points, first; Montgomery House and Nixon House, each 58 points, equal second. Details:

100yds. Open: S. Bennetto (M), 1; T. Kelly (H), 2; I. McKay (H), 3; L. Richardson (N), 4. Time, 13.5 secs.

75yds. under 11: E. C. Davis (H), 1; K. Woolston (M), 2; W. Burton (H), 3; I. Nicholson (M), 4. Time, 10 secs. (record).

75yds. under 12: E. C. Davis (H), 1; E. Wilson (N), 2; W. Burton (H), 3; R. Wight (M), 4. Time, 10.2 secs.

Broad Jump, Open: J. Gray (H), 1; R. Terry (N), 2; T. Kelly (H), 3; S. Bennett (N), 4. Distance, 12ft. 9½in.

75yds. under 10: P. Reynolds (N), 1; R. Long (H), 2; G. Cook (N), 3; B. Palfreyman (H), 4. Time, 11.5 secs.

100yds. under 11: E. C. Davis (H), 1; K. Woolston (M), 2; W. Burton (H), 3; B. Johnston (N), 4. Time, 13.7 secs. (record).

High Jump, Open.—S. Bennett (N), 1; J. Gray (H), 2; C. Fooks (M), 3; I. McKay (H), 4. Height, 3ft. 11½ins.

100yds. under 10: P. Reynolds (N), 1; B. Palfreyman (H), 2; R. Long (H), 3; G. Wight (M), 4. Time, 15.1 secs.



100yds. under 12: E. C. Davis (N), 1; E. Wilson (N), 2; W. Burton (H), 3; R. Wight (M), 4. Time, 13.6 secs.

220yds. Open: S. Bennett (M), 1; T. Kelly (H), 2; I. McKay (H), 3; S. Knott (H), 4. Time, 31.8 secs.

Broad Jump, under 12: E. C. Davis (H), 1; E. Wilson (N), 2; R. Henry (M), 3; W. Burton (H), 4. Distance, 14ft. 1in.

75yds. under 9: M. Bowden (H), 1; P. Wallace (M), 2; R. Bone (H), 3; T. Fricke (N), 4. Time, 12.4 secs.

High Jump, under 11: P. Price (M), 1;

E. C. Davis and E. Wilson were selected to represent the Senior School in the 100yds. under 12 at the Southern Combined Sports Meeting. Both acquitted themselves well, Davis winning this event. He was again successful in the same event as School representative in the Island Combined Meeting the following week.

### COMBINED JUNIOR SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

A very successful and enjoyable meeting was held at North Hobart Oval on Tuesday, October 26, despite rather cold and blustery conditions. Unfortunately, our team was weakened somewhat as it was necessary to make a few last-minute changes in its composition. Everyone gave of his best, however, and our congratulations go to St. Virgil's College for their very fine performances. Friends' School was second and Hutchins third. Details:

R. Martin (Friends') broke the under 12 High Jump record when he cleared 4ft. 5½ins.

#### Under 14

220yds.: B. Dalco (V), 1; B. Walker (V), 2; J. Millar (F), 3. Time, 29.1 secs.

Broad Jump: B. Dalco (V), 1; A. Lange (V), 2; B. Walker (P), 3. Distance, 14ft. 4½ins.

#### Under 13

100yds.: J. Kennedy (V), 1; H. Lynn (V), 2; R. Kirby (F), 3. Time, 13.5 secs.

220yds.: J. Kennedy (V), 1; J. Bennett (F), 2; R. Kirby (F) and H. Lynn (V), 3. Time, 30.6 secs.

Broad Jump: R. Kirby (F), 1; J. Bennett (F), 2; J. Kennedy (V), 3. Distance, 13ft. 10ins.

Relay: St. Virgil's, 1; Friends', 2; Hutchins, 3. Time, 59.2 secs.

#### Under 12

75yds.: A. Power (V), 1; P. Holliday (V), 2; E. Wilson (H), 3. Time, 10.2 secs.

100yds.: A. Power (V), 1; P. Holliday (V), 2; E. Wilson (H), 3. Time, 13.5 secs.

K. Woolston (M), 2; W. Burton (H), 3; B. Johnston (N), 4. Height, 3ft. 6½ins.

High Jump under 12: E. Wilson (N), 1; A. Way (N), 2; R. Henry (M), 3; R. Ford (H), 4. Height, 3ft. 8½ins.

Relay, Open: Hay, 1; Nixon, 2; Montgomery, 3. Time, 62 secs.

Relay, under 12: Hay, 1; Montgomery, 2; Nixon, 3. Time, 64.1 secs.

Relay, under 10: Nixon, 1; Hay, 2; Montgomery, 3. Time, 70 secs.

Relay, under 11: Montgomery, 1; Hay, 2; Nixon, 3. Time, 63.5 secs.

High Jump: R. Martin (F), 1; P. Holliday (V), 2; J. Colrain (V), 3. Height, 4ft. 5½ins. (record).

Broad Jump: E. Wilson (H), 1; J. Colrain (V), 2; P. Holliday (V), 3. Distance, 13ft. 11ins.

Relay: St. Peter's, 1; Friends', 2; Hutchins, 3. Time, 60.5 secs.

#### Under 11

75yds.: E. Davis (H), 1; K. Pybus (V), 2; I. Shield (F), 3. Time, 10.2 secs.

100yds.: E. Davis (H), 1; K. Pybus (V), 2; I. Shield (F), 3. Time, 13.6 secs.

High Jump: T. Lamprill (F), 1; R. Ryan (P), 2; P. Price (H), 3. Height, 3ft. 10ins.

Relay: Hutchins, 1; Friends', 2; St. Virgil's, 3. Time, 62.2 secs.

#### Under 10

75yds.: P. Reynolds (H), 1; J. Walker (P), 2; P. Loring (V), 3. Time, 10.8 secs.

100yds.: P. Reynolds (H), 1; P. Loring (V), 2; J. Walker (P), 3. Time, 14.1 secs.

Relay: Hutchins, 1; Friends', 2; St. Virgil's, 3. Time, 65 secs.

## SUB-PRIMARY NOTES

With the joyous season of Christmas before us we can look back on the year fast going and view it with pleasure. We have had a happy year, and we feel our progress, both indoors and out, have been well worth the effort put forward by each one of us.

As much as rain was needed, it caused a big disappointment when a steady shower necessitated the postponement of our Sports on November 1. However, Thursday (the great day) was perfect and our day was most successful. We give a big "Thank you" to Darcey, the Senior Prefect, who helped us so ably and willingly in every way.

Our great ambition now is one day to be a prefect.

A big "Thank you" we extend also to the mothers, who through the year have done much for us, especially for new library books which we do enjoy reading.

Kindergarten have been a happy group all the year and the results of their work are showing in both class and playground. Such things as tying shoe laces, dressing, wiping up spilt milk and helping class-mates with little jobs. They can even bring us scraps of news which they have heard on the wireless.

Cleanliness and hygiene are a conscious factor. A sweet which had been dropped and picked up by its owner was immediately knocked out of his hand by another boy, because it had picked up germs from the floor.

### OUR SPORTS DAY

On our sports day, which was Monday, it was raining. We were all very sad. We hope to have a sunny day on Thursday, and very good running. The Headmaster is coming.

The prefects are coming, too.

If we win a race we get a ribbon.

But we are glad that all country people have had rain.

*John Anderson, aged 7*

### OUR OVAL

The Oval is green and the grass is growing well. When it was wet the bulldozer got stuck in the mud.

The sticks are still in the grass because the workmen have not taken them out yet.

The workmen dug a trench across the playground to drain the water off the Oval. The Oval is nearly finished, but they have not put the goal-posts up yet.

*John Davies, aged 7*

### KINDERGARTEN

At kindergarten age they are like bubbles in a high wind, always full of something to tell you, anything from a new kitten to the latest plane crash in the news at the time. One little boy said when questioned, "I read it on the wireless."

They are also at a very good age for knowledge on general everyday things, such as how to tell the time—not the most intricate part of it, but they will tell you if the small hand is on nine and the big hand is on five. This can be quite a help at times. At tying shoe-laces and dressing themselves they are very willing helpers, and don't mind clearing up after themselves when they realise they are responsible for the tidiness and cleanliness of their own room or classroom.

I have very often heard one give another such a lecture for spilling a spot of milk on his desk that I have felt quite sorry for the guilty one.

During the morning playtime a sweet was dropped. As the child bent to retrieve it, another child knocked it from his hand and said in a sinister, cloak-and-dagger voice, "Don't eat it, it is poisoned, because it's covered in germs. My mother told me all about them." Then he proceeded to give the class and myself a lecture on germs—such a good one, in fact, that I found myself, five minutes later, scrubbing my hands and looking for long wriggly things, for such had been the description.

## THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. E. R. Henry

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. M. Lilley

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Quentin McDougall

The most important of the Association's activities for the year took place at the end of the second term. This was the School Fair—held on Thursday, August 26. The function was an outstanding success, the measure of which may be gauged by the fact that over £700 was raised. Included in this amount was £176 raised by a group of Old Boys who conducted a Butcher's Shop in aid of their Special Appeal for the Oval.

Our thanks have been extended to those responsible for the various stalls, but we desire to acknowledge here the valuable assistance rendered by the Old Boys' Association and the Old Boys' Lodge, who were responsible for raising £100 for us on the day. We also say "Thank you" to our energetic joint Fair Organisers, Mesdames R. W. Vincent and Q. McDougall.

At the September Executive Meeting our General Fund stood at £626. Fair expenses totalled £47, whilst £48 has been transferred to the Reserve Account in order to comply with the Constitution. Our main distribution of £400 has been handed to the Headmaster as a further contribution towards the "Tuckshop." (Total now £525). Other sums amounting to £105 have been allocated to the Prize Fund, the Rowing Club and the War Memorial Appeal Fund—the amount contributed to the latter fund by the Association now totals £434, of which £350 was an allocation from the 1953 Fair.

Parents greatly appreciated the fine illustrated talk on Wrekin College, Shropshire, England, given by the Headmaster at our second term General Meeting; while the Art Master, Mr. D. E. Sampson, delighted members with an informative talk on the subject of "Art in the School" at the third term General Meeting.

We are also grateful to members of the Staff for their co-operation by being present at General Meetings at 7.30 p.m., so that parents might discuss with them any problems, or otherwise, on their sons' progress.

In conclusion, we would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Headmaster and all members of the Staff for their interest in the welfare of the boys. May they enjoy a well-deserved rest during the holiday period, with our best wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

Q. McD.

## ACTIVITIES AHEAD

### February—

**Barbecue:** Date and place to be arranged.

### March—

**Cricket Match:** v. Old Launcestonians, Parliament Street Ground on Saturday, March 5, at 10 a.m.

**Football:** Annual Meeting at the School on Monday, March 14, at 7.30 p.m.

### April—

**Annual Ball:** City Hall on Thursday, April 28, or Friday, April 29. Debutantes to be presented.

**Golf Match:** v. Old Launcestonians, at Oatlands on a date to be agreed upon by our Associations.

### May—

**Reunion:** Derwent Valley Branch.

**Luncheon:** At the School, on second Friday of the School holidays, at 1 p.m.

## BALL

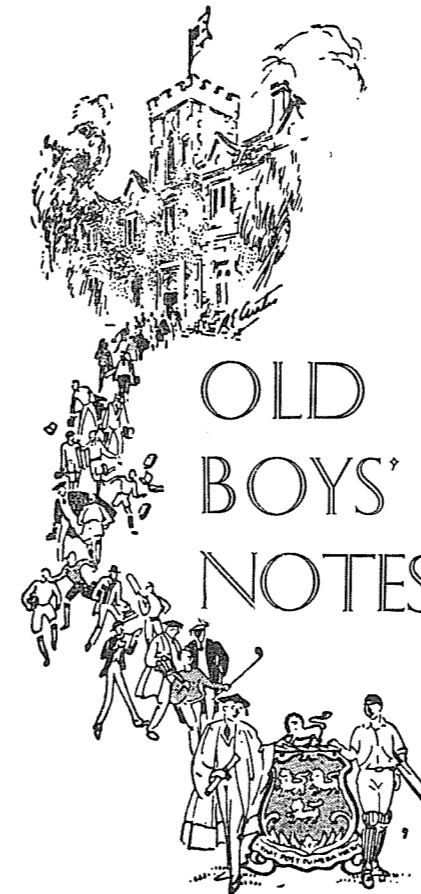
It is desired to draw the attention of all Old Boys, Parents and friends of the School to the change in venue of the Ball. Those who have supported this function so well in the past will agree that, for comfort's sake, a bigger hall is necessary. It is hoped that our supporters will talk about this function, as twice the usual attendance is necessary to make the Ball a success.

The additional space enables debutantes to be presented. These young ladies are limited to Old Boys' daughters and sisters, and sisters of present boys. Early application should be made to the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association.

## MAGAZINES

It is desired to record our thanks to those Old Boys who answered our request for missing numbers of the School Magazine. 1914 to 1953 is now complete, but we would still like to get Vol. 1, No. 2, June, 1913. Can you help? The Magazines are to be bound, then presented to the School and placed in the Library. The two complete sets at the School (Headmaster's and Editor's) must of necessity be kept in their studies, as these form and are the history for the last forty years.

Should Old Boys desire to obtain some missing numbers of the period when they were at School, Ray Vincent may be able to help. He has all the spare copies.



## PENNANTS

As advised in the last Magazine, black pennants with the School crest in colour and the word "Hutchins" in gold are available, and a limited supply is still on hand. These may be obtained through the Association Secretary.

## OLD BOYS' TIES

This matter is still under consideration at the time of compiling these notes, but our magenta colour is proving difficult to obtain. It was hoped that a Tasmanian factory could produce the desired wool in our colours. Enquiries are now being made on the Mainland.

## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected and sub-committees set up:—

**General Committee:** President: T. D. Simpson. Vice-Presidents: G. E. Hodgson, P. N. Hutchins. Hon. Secretary: R. W. Vincent. Hon. Assistant Secretary: A. B. Richardson. Hon. Treasurer: F. J. E. Johnson. Committee: M. S. Bull, L. G. Chambers, A. P. Brammall, N. M. Jack, J. R. Ward, T. Stephens, J. Stopp, L. L. Shea, J. L. Shoobridge. Board Member: J. R. M. Driscoll. Headmaster: W. H. Mason-Cox. 1953 Senior Prefect: A. Gibson. Queen's College Old Boys' Association: E. M. Lilley.

**Auditor:** W. T. Loney, Esq.

(Note: President and Secretary are ex-officio members of all sub-committees).

**War Memorial Appeal:** Old Boys' Association Representatives: President, Vice-President (G. E. Hodgson), Secretary.

**Social: Ball:** Vice-President (P. N. Hutchins), N. M. Jack, A. P. Brammall, J. Stopp, H. Ellis, M. S. Bull, J. L. Shoobridge, and Ladies' Committee.

**At Home:** Vice-President (P. N. Hutchins), N. M. Jack, R. M. Swan, A. M. Henry, A. B. Richardson, and Ladies' Committee.

**Reunion:** President, Vice-President (G. E. Hodgson), L. L. Shea, T. Stephens, L. G. Chambers, M. S. Bull.

**Barbecue:** Vice-President (G. E. Hodgson), J. R. Ward, F. J. E. Johnson, J. L. Shoobridge, A. P. Brammall, A. B. Richardson.

**Luncheon:** J. R. Ward, L. G. Chambers, J. Stopp, and Ladies' Committee.  
**Square Dancing:** N. M. Jack and F. J. E. Johnson.

**General: Magazine Notes:** Secretary, R. L. Collings, D. M. Chambers, A. Gibson.

**Publicity:** Secretary, Assistant Secretary, I. Darcey, L. G. Chambers, A. Turner, L. Brooks, B. P. O'Meagher, R. Dick, J. Tunbridge, P. B. Walker.

**Finance:** Vice-President (P. N. Hutchins), Treasurer, M. S. Bull, L. G. Chambers, G. E. Hodgson.

**Fair:** Secretary.

**Ladies' Committee:** At Home, Ball and Luncheons.

**Anniversary: Programme:** Headmaster, Secretary.

**Assembly:** Headmaster, President.

**Birthday Party:** President, Secretary, Headmaster.

**School Dance:** Headmaster, School Senior Prefect, Secretary.

**Lodge:** F. J. E. Johnson.

**Church:** Headmaster, President, Secretary.

**Sporting Activities:** Chairman Sports Committee, Sports Representative, Secretary.

**Social Activities:** Chairman Social Committee, Social Representative, Secretary.

**Sports:** Vice-President (G. E. Hodgson), Football (R. M. Swan), Golf (Alan Murdoch), Shooting (A. M. Henry), Tennis (A. B. Richardson), Table Tennis (F. J. E. Johnson), Cricket (M. S. Bull), Debating (A. Gibson), Athletics (J. W. Cooper).

**Club Representatives:** Cricket, M. S. Bull; Football, M. S. Bull.

## DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

**Doug. F. Calvert** won the Huonville Golf Club Championship, which included a record round and a hole-in-one.

**Jim M. Radcliff** won the award for the champion bloom at the Ulverstone Daffodil Show, and joins other well-known Old Boy exhibitors of champion blooms in the South, **Stephen Bisdee** and **W. (Tim) Jackson**.

**Alan J. Whelan** has been elected President of the Southern Tasmanian Friendly Societies' Association.

**Shann Turnbull** won the Men's Slalom at the State Ski-ing Championships. It will be recalled that Shann has represented Australian Universities.

**John E. Bastick** has been elected a member of the George Town Council.

**Mike F. Jenner** is President of the New Norfolk Branch of the Southern Tasmanian Licensed Anglers' Association.

**Noel Ruddock** has again been awarded the Sandy Bay District Football Club's Best and Fairest Trophy. He also won it in 1947 and 1951, and has played 152 games with the club.

**G. A. (Peter) Brown** won the Northern Tasmanian Amateur Golf Championship.

**Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Miller** has been appointed Commanding Officer 6th Field Regiment R.A.A.

**Emerson Rodwell**, State Cricket Captain last year, opened this season's T.C.A. roster with a brilliant century.

**R. B. Jackson** (Adelaide) and **H. L. Vincent** (Melbourne) paid calls during August.

**C. J. Parsons'** exhibit at the Royal Show won the beef carcase competition.

## SPORTS CLUBS

### CRICKET

The roster for the Southern Old Scholars' Cricket Association is due to commence shortly after these notes have been forwarded to the Editor (November 13), and therefore there is little to report. Indications are that the team will be up to standard and should give a good account of itself.

Officers elected for the 1954-55 season are: Patrons: The President H.S.O.B.A. (Mr. T. D. Simpson) and Mr. T. A. Chandler. President: R. W. Vincent. Vice-Presidents: A. G. Turner and R. M. Swan. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. R. Tunbridge. Committee: M. S. Bull (Captain), E. A. Creese (Vice-Captain), P. McGavin (Players' Representative), R. E. Richardson. Hon. Auditor: N. J. Ruddock.

The Annual Report of the 1953-54 year referred to the outstanding success of the team for that year, a report of which was published in the last issue of the Magazine. The financial statement disclosed a credit balance of £22/13/7.

The S.O.S.C.A. roster is as shown below, but there is one comment to be made on the cricket. Many members consider they do not have sufficient competitive games. The roster as drawn provides for three rounds, but advantage is taken of every possible excuse to have a break. The day off for the M.C.C. visit is understandable, and, of course, when we accept an invitation to play a holiday fixture (Old Launcestonians) on a perfectly good long week-end, the breaks in the roster mount up.

An earlier start on turf with social games could be obtained with the expenditure of some energy in the preparation of the wicket; and an additional round could have been fitted in with a little juggling. There is no play on two Saturdays over the Christmas and New Year break and only half on the January long week-end, with none on Regatta Day and Labour Day holidays. This provides food for thought for the future.

#### Roster

##### Round 1:

November 13 and 20: v. Friends at St. Virgil's.  
November 27 and December 4: v. St. Virgil's at Hutchins.  
December 11 and 18: v. Ogilvenians at St. Virgil's.

No Play: December 25, January 1, January 8 (M.C.C.).

##### Round 2:

January 15 and 22: v. Friends at Hutchins.  
January 29 and 31: v. St. Virgil's at St. Virgil's.  
February 5 and 12: v. Ogilvenians at Hutchins.

##### Round 3:

February 19 and 26: v. Friends at St. Virgil's.  
March 12 and 19: v. St. Virgil's at Hutchins.  
March 26 and April 2: v. Ogilvenians at Hutchins.

No Play: March 5 and 7 (long week-end), (Saturday, 5th, v. Old Launcestonians, in Hobart), Easter Eve, April 9.

#### FOOTBALL

As indicated in the notes compiled for the last issue of the Magazine, the earlier promise shown had not been maintained, with the result that the club slowly reverted to the bottom position on the premiership table of the Southern Amateur competition. This was mainly due to lack of football brains and, no doubt, to the failure to train consistently by a number of members. Players should realise that success can be obtained only by full attendances at practice, determination, and appreciation of the situation as it arises — besides accepting the instructions of the coach and captain as for the benefit of the team and not decrying the ability of an individual.

Realising the seriousness of the position, the team, after going down to University by 1 point, defeated O.H.A. by 2 points and Long Beach by 1 point — two very meritorious successes which showed what could have been done in a number of other matches.

The Ladies' Committee continues to work in the interests of the club. Besides organising non-profit-making social functions, they have been responsible for more than £100 being raised in the last two months of the season. The General Committee of the club is greatly appreciative of the work carried out by these ladies. The amount raised by the Social Committee during the past twelve months has been approximately £300.

The result of voting for awards for the various trophies was a genuine indication of the capabilities of the players concerned. In the voting the result was in doubt in all except one case up to the last two roster games. The trophies were presented by the Patron, the President of the H.S.O.B.A. (Mr. T. D. Simpson), at the Annual Reunion Dinner of the Association, held at the School on November 6, and were as follow: Arthur Walch Memorial, A. J. Hay; David Corney Memorial, D. W. Strutt; Ian Trethewey Memorial (Best and Fairest), G. J. Tinning; Best First-Year, N. Johnson and B. Manson (equal); Most Determined, D. J. Harvey; Most Improved, B. J. Aherne.

The club desires to thank all those supporters and friends who helped to make the season so enjoyable, and (although not wishing to differentiate) particularly Hec. Murray for acting as Honorary Coach. Hec. gave up a lot of time to this important aspect of the season's work, and results were shown late in the season. Thanks are due, also, to Messrs. S. Trethewey, A. Kay, A. B. Richardson, and club officials for donation of trophies.

**Match Results.**—Round 1 and the first three games of Round 2 were published in the July issue of the Magazine. Further results were: Lost to University, 8.8 to 7.15; lost to Lindisfarne, 9.12 to 11.19; defeated O.H.A., 12.14 to 12.12; defeated Long Beach, 12.15 to 12.14; and lost to Ogilvenians.

**Final Premiership Points:** Friends, 56; Ogilvenians, 52; Long Beach, 40; St. Virgil's, 38; Lindisfarne, 28; Hutchins and O.H.A., 20; University, 16; Claremont, 14.

#### ACTIVITIES

##### AUGUST

**108th Anniversary.**—To celebrate the Anniversary of the Foundation of the School a varied programme of social and sporting functions was arranged. It was more varied than usual, but met with great response from Old Boys. Team match competitions were broadened and teams from the Lodge and Parents' Association competed.

Three Reunions held during this month were highly successful and well attended. This was, without doubt, one of the best organised, concentrated efforts of the Association, which owes a great debt of gratitude to a number of individuals for their work in quietly seeing that everything went off according to schedule. The report on the programme is as follows:—

**Rifle-Shooting.**—Won by Old Boys, who scored 466, whilst School scored 445 and Lodge 315. H. Foster won the trophy awarded by a member of the School team to the highest score (76).

**Table Tennis.**—The Old Boys' teams were undefeated.

**Summary.**—Old Boys, 4 wins, no losses; Staff, 3-1; School, 1-3; Parents, 1-3; Lodge, 1-3.

**Details.**—Old Boys, 5 matches, 12 sets, d. School, 5-11; Staff d. Lodge; Old Boys, 17,

d. Staff, 3; Parents, 9, d. Lodge, 7; Old Boys, 17, d. Parents, 3; Staff, 13, d. Parents, 3; Staff, 10, d. School, 6; Lodge, 12, d. School, 8; School, 9, d. Parents, 7; Staff, 13, d. Lodge, 3.

**Tennis.**—The Parents won all matches.

**Summary.**—Parents, 4 wins, no losses; Staff, 2-2; School, 2-2; Old Boys, 1-3; Lodge, 1-3.

**Details.**—School, 4 rubbers, d. Staff, nil; Parents, 3, d. Staff, 1; Old Boys d. Lodge by

3 games; Parents d. School by 1 game; Staff d. Lodge by 2 games; Lodge d. School by 4 games; Staff, 3, d. Old Boys, 1; Parents, 4, d. Old Boys, nil; School d. Old Boys by 2 games; Parents d. Lodge by 1 game.

**School Dance.**—This function was given to the School by the Old Boys, and was most successful and enjoyable.

**Corporate Communion.**—The attendance showed an increase on last year, as did the number attending breakfast.

**Evensong.**—This service brought the usual attendance, and the Rev. M. A. F. Downie (Rector of Huonville) delivered the address. Afterwards the School entertained the Preacher, Old Boys, Parents and friends of the School, at an informal gathering in the Assembly Hall.

**Assembly.**—At the 108th Anniversary Assembly on August 3, 1954, the President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. G. E. Hodgson) addressed the School and visitors, who included Old Boys and Parents.

**Birthday Party.**—This party was given by the Old Boys to the boys at the Preparatory School at David Avenue. After the singing of the School Song by the very young pupils, Mr. Hodgson cut the birthday cake.

**Football.**—This was won by the Old Boys, where experience told its tale. A feature of the play was the place-kicking of an ardent Essendon supporter, J. L. Shoobridge. Details (showing the respective quarter scores): Old Boys, 1.2, 1.5, 4.7, 8.8 (56 points); School, 1.3, 2.6, 5.7, 5.9 (39 points).

**Golf.**—By courtesy of the Royal Hobart Golf Club, this annual fixture was played at Rosny under the efficient management of Alan Murdoch. The event has been conducted for 20 years, Len. Nettlefold having been successful (for the sixth time) from G. A. (Peter) Brown by one stroke. The Secretary of the Association (R. W. Vincent) presented the championship cup to the winner. The big field resulted in an "A" and "B" grade being conducted, Geoff. Ashton-Jones being successful in "A" Grade, whilst Don. Clark counted out Ron. Morrisby to win the "B" Grade.

**Debate.**—This was won by the Old Boys by one point. The subject was "Should School Sport be Compulsory," the School team taking the affirmative.

**Reunions.**—These functions were held in Melbourne, Launceston, Ulverstone and Tunbridge, and were all highly successful and enjoyable. The President, Hon. Secretary and Headmaster attended all Reunions and were ably supported by other members of the Committee. We enjoyed being able to attend, and indications were that our hosts thoroughly appreciated the visits and the opportunity to meet the Headmaster. Detailed reports are published under Branch Notes.

**School Fair.**—This was organised by the Parents' Association and proved a highly successful event. We would like to thank those Old Boys who contributed towards our own particular effort — the Butcher's Shop — which netted £154. The

generosity of Old Boys in the country made this shop possible, whilst our thanks are due to the folk who toured the country and worked at the shop — not excluding the Lord Mayor (Alderman A. R. Park, M.H.A.), who demonstrated most efficiently to our inexperienced "butchers" just how good meat should be treated and cut up. As the Butcher's Shop naturally caused a transfer of some donations from the Produce Stall, it is felt that the result of £80 there was excellent. We are certainly indebted to Boarders' Parents and Old Boys for the effort, and also to the ladies who ran the stall on behalf of the Boarders' Parents and Old Boys. Thank you, one and all.

#### SEPTEMBER

**Luncheon.**—Old Boys have certainly shown in no small way that they appreciate the chance of returning to the School for these functions. In the last Magazine we reported that numbers would have to be limited, and 91 attended. On this occasion the figure rose to 92. Once again our enthusiastic Ladies' Committee have come in behind the mere male and made this function possible. They do the catering in a most efficient manner and only get reimbursement for actual costs. The next Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 17.

#### OCTOBER

**At Home.**—Through the courtesy of the Headmaster, this function was held again at the School on the Tuesday night of Show Week. Four years ago our guests got into the Library without difficulty and your Committee, after the second year, seriously considered deleting the event from our programme. Old Boys have since shown in a very material way that they do not desire any change to take place. It is a function limited to Old Boys and their women folk; therefore, all have one idea in common, that of going back to the Old School. This year the Assembly Hall was practically filled with 280 guests, representing a cross-section of Old Boys of the country and of the city, and of all ages. It was a highly successful, enjoyable and bright evening. Here again our Ladies' Committee come in behind your General Committee to make the holding of this gathering possible, and at such a reasonable figure.

#### NOVEMBER

**Cricket.**—The annual Town v. Country match was played on November 6 under ideal weather and the usual conditions. Both teams were entertained at lunch, whilst at afternoon tea the numbers were swelled considerably by wives and 27 children. Our thanks are again due to the Secretary and Mrs. Vincent for making their home available, and wives of town and country members for their co-operation and help in catering. The match resulted in a win for the Town team (captained by R. N. Robertson), which scored 236, to the Country team's 153, the losers being led by J. F. Madden. Highest score was made by the Headmaster (41, retired), and his feat was recognised by the presentation of a local bat made by J. L. Shoobridge. Details:

Country: G. A. Calvert, 29; G. A. McKay, 16; E. M. Hale, 8; S. J. Bisdee, 19; P. B. Bailey, 8; R. Wilson-Haffenden, 1; D. J. Harvey, 1; D. A. Tonks, 9; N. Johnston, 22; J. F. Madden, 8; S. A. Jarvis, 8; J. L. Shoobridge, 4; sundries, 11; total, 153. Creese took 2 wickets, Tunbridge 3, McGavin 2, Salter 2, Mason-Cox 1, Robertson 1. Turner, Simpson, Bull, Hood and Swan failed to take a wicket.

Town: T. Treweek, 2; J. R. Tunbridge, 17; P. McGavin, 26; W. Mason-Cox, 41; R. N. Robertson, 34; E. Creese, 34; D. Salter, 8; T. D. Simpson, 8; A. G. Turner, 3; M. S. Bull, 15; W. M. Hood, 1; N. Swan, 33; sundries, 12; total, 236. Jarvis took 2 wickets, Bailey 1, Johnston 2, Hale 1. Madden, McKay, Harvey, Tonks and Shoobridge also bowled.

**Reunion.**—One of the most successful Reunions yet held took place at the School, 140 Old Boys and guests (including Old Boys of Melbourne schools) being present. The main theme of the speeches of School representatives was the necessity to complete the Oval with the essential pavilion. The toasts honoured were "The Queen" (G. E. Hodgson, Vice-President), "The School" (T. D. Simpson, President; response by the Headmaster), "Kindred Associations" (P. N. Hutchins, Vice-President; response by W. S. Salisbury, Clemes O.B.A.), and "Absent Old Boys" (J. L. Shoobridge). During the evening, presentations of Football and Cricket Club trophies were made to recipients by the Club's Patron, Mr. T. D. Simpson, whilst Mr. S. C. Burbury, Chairman of the Board, made the presentation of the bat won by the Headmaster at the cricket match played earlier in the day.

#### DECEMBER

**Cricket.**—The Past v. Present match will be played on the 14th inst.

**Luncheon.**—This will be held on Friday, the 17th inst.

#### THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies who have assisted us during the year, whether at social or sporting functions. Your help, ladies, is greatly appreciated by the Committee of the Association, and we wish you all "A Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year." Also, our thanks are due to the Headmaster for his great co-operation. This is his first year, and we have been given the run of the School premises. Those of us steeped in the traditions of the School and the boys it has turned out realise how much the "Head" took on. Thank you, sir!

#### AROUND THE BRANCHES

**Northern.**—The Headmaster and Association officials attended our Reunion, which was held on August 12 under the chairmanship of John Lord. Over 40 were present, including guests, and, being held buffet style, members were able to move around, and all met the Headmaster. The usual toasts were honoured, and appreciation was expressed on the work of the retiring Secretary, Chris. McDougall. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President: R. G. Swan; Joint Hon. Secretaries, A. E. Gibson and D. A. Page; Committee: J. Lord, C. McDougall, J. R. Rex, M. K. Weatherhead, G. Salter, H. J. Langham, I. N. Hawker.

The headquarters of the Branch is at Launceston, and the addresses of the Joint Hon. Secretaries are: D. A. (David) Page, Norwood Avenue, Launceston; A. E. (Tony) Gibson, 57 Brougham Street, Launceston.

**North-West.**—The gathering was held the night after the Northern function, and was a record, Old Boys being present from all centres of the Coast; and it was apparent that many Old Boys present had not seen their contemporaries for many years. The Coasters enjoyed being able to move around amongst visitors from the South, who included the Headmaster, the President (Geo. Hodgson), the incoming President (Tom Simpson), the Secretary (Ray Vincent), and Laurie Shea (Committeeman). Col. Nicol (Burnie) presided.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President: N. B. Hammond (Devonport); Vice-President: J. C. Nicol (Burnie); Joint Secretaries: D. R. Taylor and G. M. Tyson (Yolla); Committee: A. K. Wertheimer (Devonport), J. Carr-Lord (Ulverstone), J. J. Graham, N. O. Westbrook and H. M. Nicholls (Burnie), with power to co-opt.

**Victorian Reunion.**—A report of this Reunion appeared in the last issue of the Magazine. It was, in effect, a stop press item. The Branch Committee is now organising an "At Home," which is to be held as a Christmas function and to which the ladies are invited.

**Midland Group.**—This group held a very successful Reunion at Tunbridge, Jack Burbury taking the chair, whilst the Headmaster and Association officials were present. The gathering included Old Boys from as far north as Epping and south to Bothwell. After dinner the Headmaster was able to meet all members present and the discussions ranged over many subjects.

**Derwent Valley.**—The Annual Meeting of this branch was our new President's first official function, and was held at New Norfolk early in September. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President: J. L. Shoobridge (Ouse); Vice-President: D. R. Parsons (Gretna); Secretary-Treasurer: E. R. Clive (New Norfolk); Committee: J. J. Cowburn (New Norfolk), R. Wilson-Haffenden (Gretna) and D. Hume (Macquarie Plains).

#### HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' MASONIC LODGE

A gay and pleasant evening was spent by members of the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge with their wives and friends on Saturday, September 4, when a Social was held at the School Assembly Hall in aid of the Building and Development Fund. Though the attendance was smaller than that at the similar function held on May 15, present indications are that the clear profit of £85 on the earlier occasion will be eclipsed.

Wor. Bro. F. C. E. Knight was installed as Master of the Lodge by the Most Worshipful Grand Master (M.W. Bro. R. P. Furmage) on July 28, when the attendance was exceptionally large.

In the recent Anniversary Sports programme connected with the School, 28 members of the Lodge participated. What the Brethren lacked in success was compensated for in the pleasant spirit of rivalry. In the Rifle-Shooting contest against the School Cadets and the Old Boys' Association, some of the Brethren could not adapt themselves to the dancing targets, even after they had managed to get control of those mobile foresights — but something will have to be done about those targets! It is suggested that we have some practice with cartwheels—with the brakes on! The holes in the tennis racquets also should be made smaller than the ball. Then will the Brethren demonstrate their invincible prowess!

#### OBITUARY

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

Banks-Smith, G. A. (1916), 2178.  
 Clark, W. J. (1890), 1339.  
 Harrisson, H. P. (1881), 1024.  
 Hewer, A. R. (Queen's).  
 Long, A. L. (Queen's).  
 Plowman, Sir Claude (Queen's).  
 Risby, H. (Queen's).  
 Stephens, Dr. H. Z. (1886), 1179.  
 Warner, H. A. (1897), 1520.

Strutt, David, to Miss Wendy Nicholas.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mitchell, J. Paul, to Miss Margot M. Bon-nitcha.  
 Morris, John P., to Miss Jeanette M. Orr.  
 McIntosh, Ian, to Miss Shirley Oxley.  
 Sansom, B., to Miss S. Hay.

#### MARRIAGES

Clennett, M. W., to Miss Helen Goodfellow.  
 Geeves, Wallace D., to Miss Margaret E. Dean.  
 Harvey, Alan, to Miss Margaret J. Ellis.  
 Johnston, K. S., to Mrs. Patricia C. Faulkner.  
 Park, A. F., to Miss M. Green.  
 Sansom, D. B., to Miss M. Crosswell.



## BIRTHS

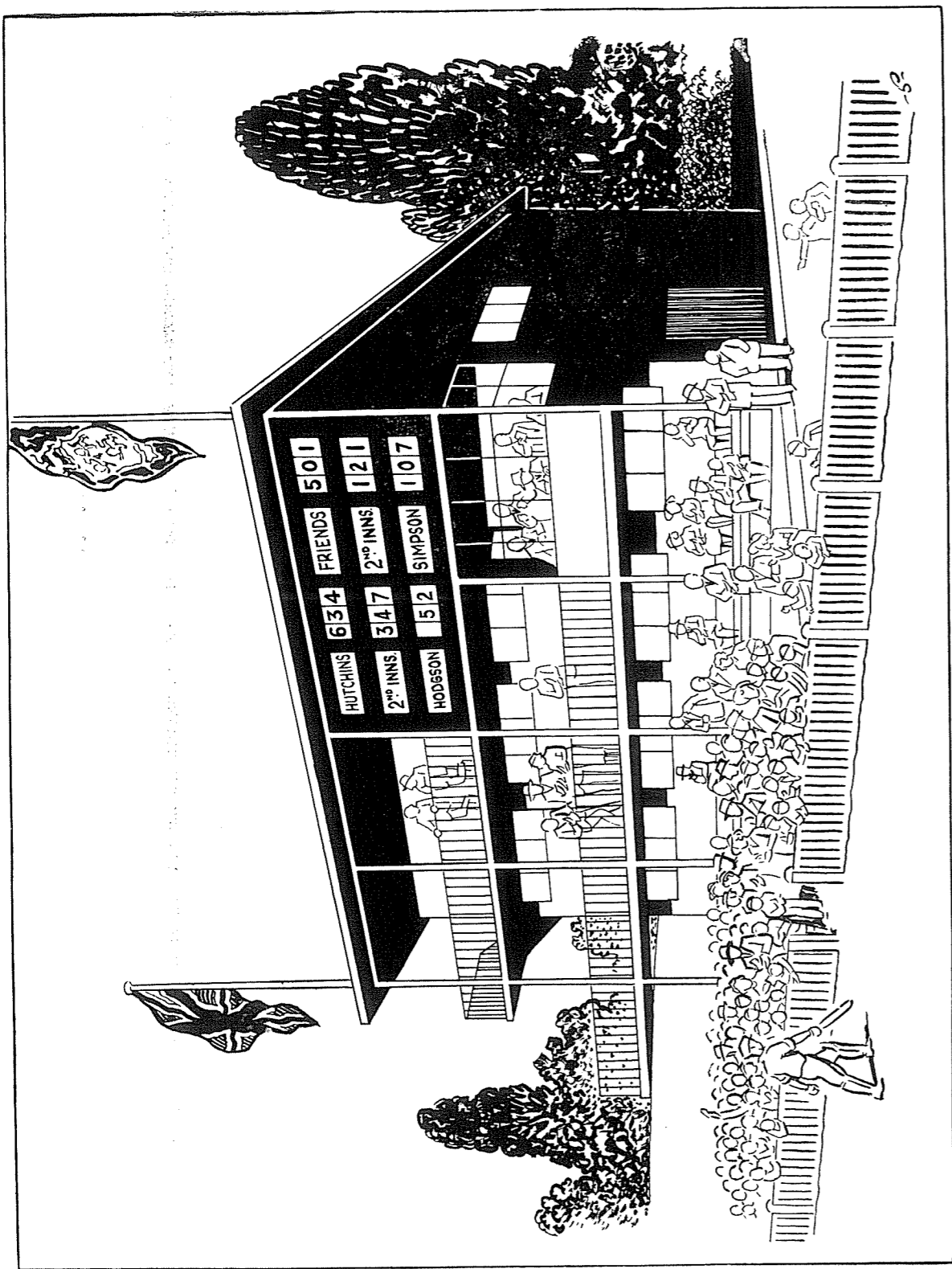
Bastick—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bastick: a son.  
 Bovill—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bovill: a son.  
 Brammall—Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Brammall: a daughter.  
 Colman—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colman: a son.  
 Garth—Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Garth: a daughter.  
 Harrison—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harrison: a son.  
 Hodgson—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hodgson: a son.  
 Hughes—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hughes: a son.  
 Ireland—Mr. and Mrs. Derek Ireland: a son.  
 Keats—Mr. and Mrs. L. Keats: a daughter.  
 Lazenby—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lazenby: a daughter.  
 Maxwell—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maxwell: a daughter.

McGhie—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGhie: a daughter.  
 Officer—Mr. and Mrs. J. Officer: a son.  
 Parish—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parish: a daughter.  
 Payne—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Payne: a daughter.  
 Roberts-Thomson—Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts-Thomson: a son.  
 Sargison—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sargison: a son.  
 Turner—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner: a daughter.  
 Wall—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wall: a daughter.  
 Walch—Mr. and Mrs. James Walch: a daughter.  
 Webster—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webster: a son.



Cast of "The Pirates of Penzance": Our School Play for 1954





The Proposed Pavilion for the New Oval at Sandy Bay