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MAIN DATES FOR THIS HALF-YEAR

August—

- 3—109th Anniversary Day.
- 16—Combined Schools Cross-Country, at Elwick.
- 18—Cadet Camp (till August 26).
- 26—School Fair. End of Term.

September—

- 13—Third Term commences.

October—

- 15—Southern Combined Athletic Sports.
- 22—Island Combined Athletic Sports.
- 28—Test Examinations, Schools Board and Matriculation.

November—

- 5-7—Boarders' Week-end.
- 30—Schools Board and Matriculation Examinations.

December—

- 12—Cricket (State Premiership).
- Tennis (State Premiership).
- 14—School Speech Day.

EDITORIAL

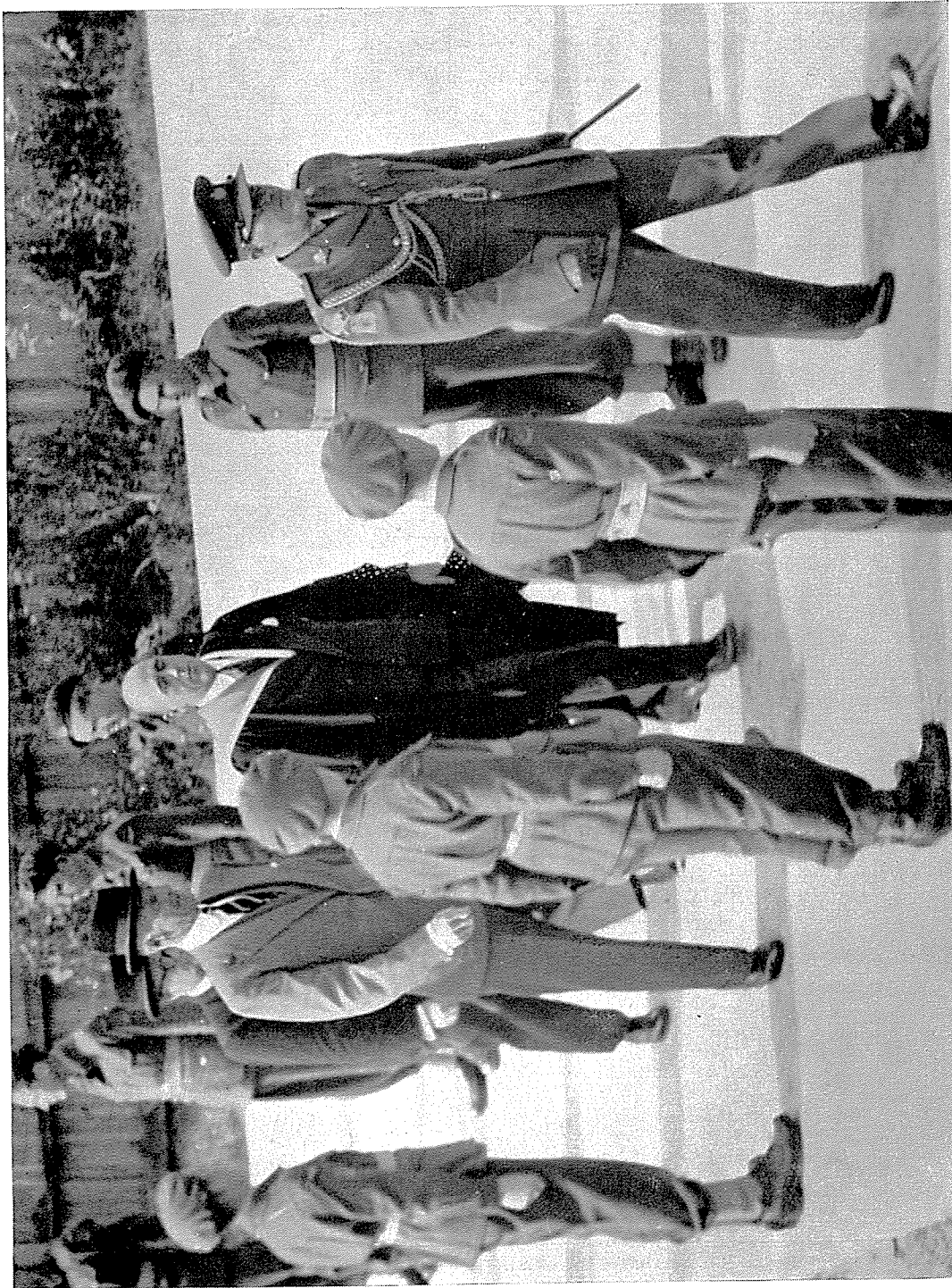
Sir John Sheppard, Provost of King's College, Cambridge University, addressed the School during the first term of this year. He raised the controversial question of early differentiation between the Arts and the Sciences.

Sir John in his talk referred in no uncertain terms to the rapid decline in the study of the classics in schools today. It is essential, he said, to master the classics at school, as they are the basis of all education and learning. He emphasised, however, that to master the classics is not completing an education, as a broad study of the Arts (which includes the classics) and the Sciences is necessary for this.

In the world of today there is a decided division between the Arts and the Sciences. Those who study Arts alone maintain that students who take pure Science and Mathematics after the Schools Board year are not cultured, and know little more in this world than bare facts and figures. There are Science students who believe that the realms of religion, philosophy and literature are things of the past, as they are not "based on facts." In this modern age of machines one is easily led to believe this latter statement, as such vast improvements have been made in the Science world over the last fifty years. But for century after century men have been storing up their knowledge in books and treatises. The Arts shall not disappear from this world. People will not discard all this knowledge which has been handed down through the ages. Ancient History is still a subject of interest, taught in schools and read by adults. Shakespeare's works are as much appreciated today, more than three hundred years after the poet's death, as they were during Elizabethan times.

Surely a truly educated man must have a tolerance for both the Arts and the Sciences. And further, if we are to gain world peace, all attitudes of intolerance must be discouraged.

It is the duty of a school to offer to the community boys with a rounded education and a mature outlook on the subject of education—broad-minded boys who have in them the community spirit so necessary in this age, and boys with a character which may live after death. It is also the duty of a master to influence the boys of a school in this direction, in so doing preparing them for the world into which they must ultimately move.



Opening of the New Oval: Arrival of the Official Party

VISITOR:

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

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D. J. Martin
G. S. Perry

H. W. Burbury
S. V. Burbury

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SANDY BAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

THE SCHOOL MEMORIAL OVAL

The completion of the main constructional details of our new Sports Oval at Sandy Bay marks the achievement of the first of the Board's plans for the improvement and development of the School. We can be truly proud of this landmark in our long history. It can be justifiably claimed that the new ground is the best at present in any school in Tasmania, and one of the best in the whole State.

With the completion of the pavilion, the planting of shrubs, trees and plants, and the erection of guard fences on the northern end to stop footballs from visiting neighbouring properties, the Memorial Oval will be a delight and a credit to the School for many generations to come.

Boys of the School took part in several working bees which were organised during the first term to assist in these tasks, and in this way they made their contribution towards the completion of the new Oval. Old Boys, staff, parents and friends also gave valuable help in every way.

Since our last issue the new gates at the Earl Street entrance have been completed and provide a dignified facade at that point of admission to the ground. The great mass of earth filling which constitutes the northern end of the oval is settling down very quickly and it will soon be possible to commence construction of the boundary fence and seating in that area.

A feature of the ground is the magnificent natural grandstand provided by the lip of the large cutting at the southern end. This has provided a "Hill" which, if not as famous as its Sydney counterpart, will undoubtedly be the most popular spot from which to view events on the oval.

The repetition of a few relevant facts should not come amiss. The oval measures 170 yards by 130 yards, making it about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in area. It has been paid for entirely by Old Boys, friends and supporters of the School. The cost so far has been £8,200, of which £7,030 comprises the actual cost of construction of the ground itself.

Since Easter the oval has been in constant use for both cricket and football, and it has proved to be an inestimable contribution to the sporting facilities of this School. A fine pavilion is in course of construction, and when completed this will be a fitting companion to "The Hutchins School Memorial Oval."

THE OFFICIAL OPENING

The opening date was fixed for April 2. Elaborate plans and preparations were made so that this would be a successful and truly memorable occasion. An all-day programme was arranged, the theme of which was to be "A Pageant of Sport." It was planned to hold exhibitions and matches of all kinds of sport. Boys practised for their parts in the opening ceremony. A guard of honour was selected from the Army Cadets, whilst the remaining Army, Navy and Air Force Cadets were to line the route. Other boys prepared a colourful display which was in itself a "Pageant of Sport."

However, much to everybody's disappointment, April 2 turned out to be a cold, wet and dismal day. After weeks of drought it rained relentlessly on the opening day. Although much of the Fair and Pageant of Sport was still carried out, the actual ceremony and display by boys of the School had to be postponed until the following Tuesday. The prudence of the School in having the occasion amply insured against rain was rewarded.

Fortunately, the Tuesday was a beautiful day. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Ronald Cross) and the official party moved through a route lined by cadets from all three arms of the services to the Oval, which looked a picture in the autumn sunshine. They proceeded to the stand on the ground, and after short speeches from the Headmaster and the Chairman of the Board, the Governor declared the Oval open. The guard of honour's many hours of practice were rewarded by a fine display which showed great precision. The official party then retired to the grandstand, and guests were entertained by a colourful display of various kinds of sport by the non-cadets, and boys of the Junior and Sub-Primary Schools. The entries in the final event, which was a parade of decorated bicycles, were very ingenious and picturesque. The Parents kindly opened a few stalls which did a roaring trade in sweets and cordials.

THE PAVILION

In past years the School has been greatly in need of a large sports ground. Now this has been constructed our thoughts naturally turn to the building of a pavilion suitable for such a magnificent oval. It is planned to be both fine in appearance and modern in construction.

The pavilion stands to the west of the Oval, facing the River Derwent and with the wooded hills of Mount Nelson in the background. A great deal of thought has been put into the design, which took many months to complete. It is to have three floors, the top one consisting mainly of the scoreboard. This is planned so that it may be used for any sport played on the Oval throughout the year, and placed in such a position to be seen from any part of the ground. In such sports as athletics it is capable of scoring for six teams.

Immediately below the scoreboard is the judges' box, which is placed so that the judges may easily communicate with the persons changing the score on the board overhead.

The pavilion provides changing-rooms for four teams, one room normally being a refreshment room, but easily converted into two small changing-rooms. Besides this there are two other main changing-rooms with showers, which will probably be used for the School team and the visiting team.

On the ground floor is a changing-room for umpires, as well as another for storage of equipment.

The architect has given careful thought for any possible future additions to the building.

Our thanks are due to all subscribers to the War Memorial Fund and to numerous helpers, especially the Headmaster, Brigadier Dollery and, lastly, Mr. G. Hodgson, who designed this outstanding piece of work. The cost of the pavilion will be six-and-a-half thousand pounds, which sum has already been subscribed.

THE PROPOSED NEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Hutchins School Memorial Oval having been completed, officially opened and proved, the stage is now set for putting into operation the second stage of the Board's development plans.

Since the number of boys at the School has increased considerably over the past year (from 313 to 383), and is likely to continue to do so, it is obviously necessary to erect further accommodation as soon as possible. The Board is therefore

considering erecting a new, ultra-modern Junior School on the School's property at David Avenue, Sandy Bay — already the site of the new Oval and of the Sub-Primary School.

Mr. J. D. Scarborough, architect, of Melbourne, has been asked to draw up plans for its construction. Professor Carey, of the University, and Mr. Dechaineux, the City Architect, have inspected the site and test bores have been made to ascertain the nature of the sub-soil for foundations.

The rough plans incorporate accommodation for 180 boys in a double-storeyed classroom block. The shape of the building may be considered roughly as that of the letter T, with one side of the crosspiece much shorter than the other. On the ground floor the "crosspiece" is taken up by three classrooms and toilet rooms, whilst the "pedestal" forms an administrative block, with masters' common-room, book room and offices for the Secretary and the Master of the Junior School.

On the first floor, the Assembly Hall forms the "pedestal" and, because of the nature of the terrain, doors can be provided at ground level on the uphill side. Thus the three classrooms and the library, which form the crosspiece of the T on the upper storey, and which are behind the stage, will afford excellent changing and making-up facilities for performers in plays, etc.

Upstairs, the corridors giving access to the classrooms converge on a large foyer directly behind the stage. The main entrance door to the academic block leads into this foyer.

The classrooms will be provided with large windows taking advantage of the sun and the lovely view of the Derwent estuary which the site affords. Outside the ground floor classrooms a grass terrace is envisaged, constructed from the excavated material, and French windows will provide free ingress and egress should a form-master decide to conduct his lessons outdoors.

As regards finance, the Board holds money already donated towards this building, and it is hoped to finance the building by a debentures scheme as set out below by the Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. S. C. Burbury, Q.C.):

Scheme for Financing Proposed New Junior School at David Avenue

The new Junior School will cost about £50,000. While the Board expects to raise part of this amount on first mortgage of the new building, it is obvious that a considerable sum will have to be obtained from other sources. Although the Board has no capital cash resources, the Board considers that the School's asset and income position is such that it could with reasonable safety issue Debentures up to an amount of £30,000 for the purpose of raising the balance of the capital required.

The Board therefore proposes to invite subscriptions to Debentures upon the following terms:

Denomination: Debentures will be of the denomination of £100 ranking *pari passu*.
Interest: 5 per cent. payable half-yearly.

Redemption: At the rate of £2,000 per annum by ballot or at death of Debenture holder.

Security: Mortgage to Trustees (upon trust for Debenture holders) over the whole of the School properties. The net value of the School's properties (after deducting liabilities) is in the order of £60,000. Before firm subscriptions are received the Board will have the School properties valued for security purposes, so that intending subscribers will know precisely the asset backing to the Debentures.

THE BRAMMALL FAMILY

On February 16, 1855, Charles Joseph Brammall, who had arrived in Hobart Town two days earlier, commenced duties as a master of Mathematics and English at the Hutchins School. After eleven years, during which he became an intimate friend of the Headmaster (the Rev. J. R. Buckland), he resigned to read for Orders. After his ordination he became a well-known and much-beloved pastor in the south-eastern district of the State and later at Hagley, during the forty-odd years of his ministry.

His eldest son, Alfred, entered the School in 1880. He became in after-life Sheriff and Registrar of the Supreme Court. His son John (killed in World War I) was a pupil of Franklin House School, which was later affiliated with Hutchins.

The youngest son, Thomas Colin, entered the School in 1892, made a name for himself in the classroom and on the playing-field, graduated an M.A. of the University of Tasmania, and returned as a classics master in 1912. He had to resign from active work in 1927 owing to ill-health, but continued as Master Emeritus, doing coaching work, till his death in 1945. Few have been privileged to have a greater influence on boys and Old Boys of the School than "Old Chook," and his memory is cherished by a countless number. His five sons attended school, the eldest, Douglas, teaching for a short time at Apsley House School. He is at present prominent in the realm of journalism. His mother, Bertha Southey Brammall, now residing in Sydney, is well known as a writer.

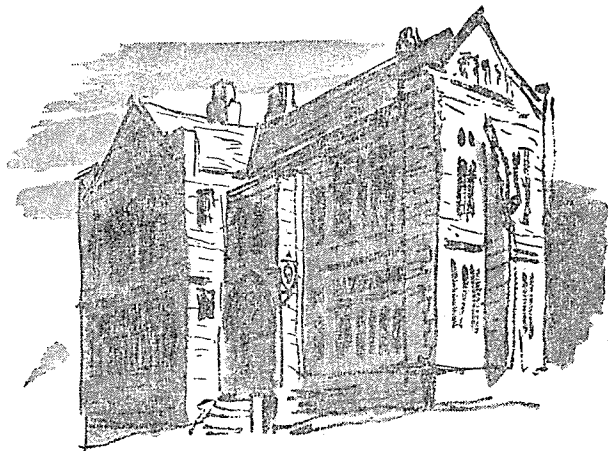
C. J. Brammall's second son, Henry Charles, who died in 1952, was well known throughout the State as a clergyman whose ministry extended almost to a half-century of service. His three sons attended the School, the eldest, Sidney Charles, being ordained in 1928 after teaching for four years at Apsley House School. He is at present on the staff as Chaplain and Housemaster. The youngest son, Alan Patrick, was a member of the Board for some years, and has been prominent in many of the School activities.

Of the present generation at School there are the two sons of the Rev. S. C. Brammall and the two of Mr. A. P. Brammall — Peter, John, David and James. David is Senior Prefect and Captain of the School, and has carried on the tradition of his uncle as captain of the football team. Two other grandsons of C.J. are at the School — Ian Miller and William Read.

Rev. C. J. Brammall married Emily Garrett, and several members of the Garrett family attended Hutchins, including Mr. Harold Garrett, former Manager of the Hobart Savings Bank, who died this year, and his two sons.

On Wednesday, February 16, special reference to the family centenary was made at Assembly by the Headmaster, and an address given by the Chairman of the Board (Mr. S. C. Burbury, Q.C., a former pupil of Mr. T. C. Brammall).

SCHOOL NEWS



—of ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Various alterations and renovations have been made in and around the School buildings during the first half of this year.

The principal change to have been made (during the Christmas holidays, and one which was of great interest to the boys, both senior and junior) was the renovating of the Old Gym. and the erection of a new and modernised Tuckshop there. In place of the old and very small Tuckshop in the marble shed, the new building has a larger compartment for serving, and an adjoining room in which the stove and sink are situated, giving Mrs. Bonnily a place in which to make her preparations without interfering with the serving area.

The area once affectionately known as the "marble shed," and in which, as has already been mentioned, the Tuckshop was formerly situated, has had walls built around its perimeter, heaters and a blackboard, and so on, installed, and is now used as a classroom for the accommodation of some of the School's rapidly increasing numbers of pupils.

The small serving area of the old Tuckshop was at the same time converted by Mr. Vilums into an efficient dark-room for the use of the members of the Photographic Club.

Soon after the boys had moved into their new locker-room, described in detail in the previous issue of this Magazine, it was found that dust tended to blow in from the playground at the back, and so a small wooden partition has been erected across the opening of the recess in the walls of the School which houses the bicycle shed and on which the new locker-room opens. The partition is provided with a spring door.

On the other side of the partition a high picket fence, topped by barbed wire, has been erected around the School wood-heap in order to prevent the possible entry of unauthorised intruders. The compound thus formed has been given an appropriate name already by the boys, the wits concerned presumably having read some of the new war saga additions to the shelves of the Library.

A small room at one end of the stone passage which had not had any use for some considerable time, has been cleared out and the newly re-formed Scout Troop find it very useful as a headquarters for their meetings.

Another important alteration to the School grounds is the car park for the use, principally, of such Macquarie Street surgeons and medical specialists as were in need of a permanent, easily accessible, danger-free space in which leave their cars unattended during business hours at a moderate annual fee. This park has been built on the piece of ground next to the Assembly Hall. It has made use of the otherwise vacant gravelled area in front of the School, and should prove very convenient to the people who have the use of it.

So much for the School side of the alterations and renovations. Members of the boarding-house returned at the beginning of the year to find very few changes in the boarding-house itself. Several rooms had been changed around to accommodate the larger number of boarders who arrived to begin the term, but no drastic changes had been made.

As regards furniture, one hundred new tubular-and-sheet-steel chairs arrived about the middle of the first term for use in the Assembly Hall. It will be seen that the increased School Roll has had its effect here, too! The new chairs have the great advantage of being very readily stacked.

The Library chairs also have been replaced, this time by twenty-eight beautifully made, round-backed, leather-padded chairs of great durability and comfort. Again as a result of the increased Roll, a complete new set of desks has been manufactured for use in the Sixth Form.

All these alterations and renovations, both great and small, have been made after much deliberation by those in charge, and the boys in the School have felt, and are still feeling, the benefit of them.

—of STAFF

We are glad to welcome to the School some new masters and mistresses, hoping they will have a long and happy stay at the School.

Newcomers to the boarding-house are Mr. E. Bini, who is taking some of the junior forms, and is also making his presence felt in other directions, notably the Stamp Club; Mr. J. P. Vilums, teaching Matriculation French and Greek History, has also formed a Camera Club; Mr. C. J. Binks, formerly of the Launceston Grammar School, has taken as part of his duties the newly re-formed Scout Troop; and last, but not least, Mr. R. G. Brewster, who assisted in the boarding-house in 1953, has now taken over Prep. 3.

Other newcomers on the Staff to whom we give a warm welcome through these columns are Mrs. Sims, who has taken up a position on the Sub-Primary Staff, and the following part-time masters: The Rev. W. B. Gill, teaching Social Studies and Maths.; Mr. F. J. E. Johnson and Mr. F. S. MacLean, who have taken over Commerce; and Mrs. M. Kelly, who is teaching Art of Speech in the Junior School. We were also extremely grateful to Mr. J. Biggs and Mr. G. A. W. Renney, who kindly stepped in during first term and helped us out of temporary staff difficulties.

On returning to school this year we found we had lost Mrs. Mathew, who was forced to leave due to ill-health. We owe her many thanks for the help and quite invaluable encouragement she gave us all whilst she was at Hutchins.

It is with regret that we said good-bye to Mrs. M. Legg, who was with us for two years. She has now accepted an appointment on the staff of the Collegiate School, but very kindly gave of her services with the wardrobe of the School Play.

—of ASSEMBLY

During the first half of this year we have been fortunate to hear the following speeches at morning assembly:

Mr. Beamish, Traffic Officer of the Police Department, paid his annual visit to the School and addressed us on road safety, in his usual efficient manner.

Mr. S. C. Burbury, Q.C., addressed us on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival at the Hutchins School of Mr. C. J. Brammall as a master. The speaker traced the active association of the Brammall family with the School over the past one hundred years (see page 7).

Major Sharp, an Old Boy of the School, gave us a really inspiring and deeply moving talk at the School's Service of Remembrance on Anzac Day. It is certain that the scholars and visiting parents who attended the service could not but help being struck by the sincerity of his message.

Sir John Sheppard treated us to a most brilliant and entertaining talk on one of our distinguished Old Boys, Prof. L. F. Giblin. We considered it a great privilege to be addressed by a person of Sir John's standing.

Mr. Frederick, the Headmaster of Wesley College, Melbourne, visited the School whilst attending an educational conference in Hobart, and spoke in assembly of the advantages of inter-school comradeship.

—of GIFTS

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

To the Library:

Mrs. B. E. O. Wall, who presented several volumes of Barnes' Notes on the Bible.

Mr. H. H. Lennox for his donations of many Science and other books.

Mr. B. Dunn for his generous presentation of four Ancient History books.

M. G. Darcey (Captain of the School, 1954), who presented "Gods or Flannelled Fools," by Keith Miller.

R. H. Purdon and the 1954 Crew for Steve Fairbairn's book on Rowing.

Mr. Roy Collings, who presented Col. Sir John Hunt's classic, "The Ascent of Everest."

D. A. Walch for his gift of an excellent etching of the School.

Rev. J. W. Bethune for his presentation of "Here, My Son."

To the School:

Mr. R. Young for a trailer axle and wheels.

Mr. Groom for his donation of several iron pipes for the Oval.

Mr. G. Minton-Taylor for his donation of a discus.

T. Lipscombe and Co. for their generous donation of stone for the Car Park.

Mr. G. W. Cheverton, who donated some wire rope, also for the new Car Park.

Mr. D. Hopkins for his gift of five bags of cement.

Mr. N. J. Symonds, who presented two School plaques for the gates of the new Oval.

The Sub-Primary Parents' Association for the concreting at the western end of the Sub-Primary School at Sandy Bay.

—of THE TUCKSHOP

Arriving at school for the first day this year, everybody was pleased to see that the Tuckshop had been moved to the Old Gym. Old Boys who have but recently left School may remember the Old Gym., the room between the woodwork shop and the School hall, as a draughty, dusty place; but now that description would be most unjust. The walls have been painted cream, and shelves built round them to accommodate the cups and shields formerly stored in the Library. Heaters have been installed. There are several Laminex-topped tables, complete with tubular steel chairs, where boys may sit and have their lunch. The actual counter and selling part of the Tuckshop has been partitioned off from the rest of the room, with the kitchen, which boasts an electric stove (bigger than the old one) and a stainless-steel sink, with hot and cold water. Mrs. Bonnily is still rendering her much appreciated services, and, with the weather getting colder, is producing piping-hot cocoa, which is proving very popular, as are the hot pies and pasties.

EXCHANGES

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

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

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

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

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

South Australia: Scotch College, Mitcham; Pulteney Grammar School, Adelaide.

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon; Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, Kenya; John McGlashan College, Dunedin, N.Z.; Royal College, Colombo, Ceylon; Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada (4).

"Le maitre est dans la rue: The master is dancing in the street."—IIIa.

"Un roman policier: A Roman policeman."—IIIa.

"What is a B.Th.U? A train engine."—IIIb.

"The displacement of a ship means that it is driven off its course."—IIIb.

"Archimedes' Principle: When a body is partially or impartially immersed in a liquid."

—IIa.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1954-55

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	Eng. Lit.	Mod. Hist.	Anc. Hist.	Maths. A	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Geography
Bowden, T. G. (M)	L	H	H					H
Darcey, M. G. (M)				C	L	H	H	
Foster, H. F. (M)				H	H	C	H	
Goodfellow, A. C.								L
Henry, R. A. N. ... (M)				H	H	H	C	
Kemp, A. G. (M)				H	H	C	H	
McArthur, R. D. A. (M)	H			H		H	H	
McDougall, E. M.				L	L	H	H	
Martin, D. J.							L	
Parker, I. R. S.	L		H				H	
Purden, R. H. (M)				H	L	H	C	
Rattenbury, R. H.				H		H	H	
Walch, D. A. (M)	L	H	H					L

R. D. A. McArthur was awarded a Tasmanian Government Medical Bursary.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

As in 1953, the School again obtained a remarkably high ratio of passes in individual subjects:

	Literary Subjects	Science and Maths. Subjects	Totals
Credits	0	5	5
Higher Passes	7	22	29
Lower Passes	5	5	10
Failures	2	5	7
Total Subject Entries	14	37	51

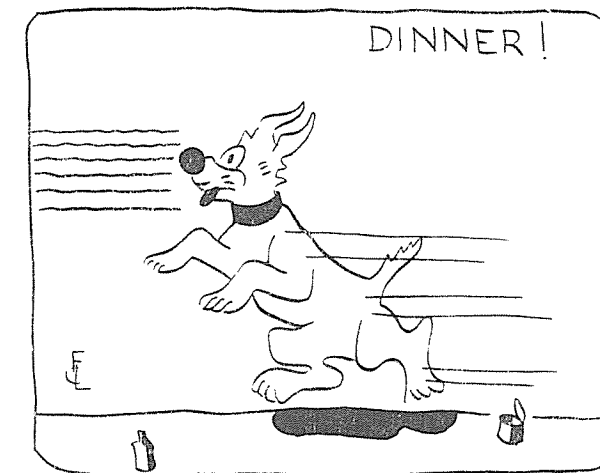
SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1954-55

	Eng. Exp.	Eng. Lit.	Soc. Studies	Gen. Sc. A	Maths. II	Maths. III	Latin	French I	French II	Music II	Points
<i>Points Available</i>	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	
Blain, D. E.	C	P	P	L	C				P		9
Bryden, M. M.	P	C	L	P	P				C		9
Burbury, H. W.	P	P	P	P	P				P		10
Burbury, S. V.	P	P	P	L	P				P		9
Douglas, R. B.	P			P	P				P		7
Hodgman, W. M.	P	P	P				P		P		8
Lilley, F. E. M.	P	P	P	P	C				C		10
McDougall, D. A. C.	P	P	P	P	P				P		10
Pitt, R. P. B.	P	P	P		L			P		C	8
Phillips, C. J. E.		P	P	P	C	P			C		10
Wilson, J. B.	P	P	P	P	P	P			C		11

D. J. Martin completed the Schools Board Examination with a total of 9 points.

BURSARIES EXAMINATION

A Senior City Bursary was awarded to A. G. Kemp.



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CHAPEL NOTES

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

Servers: J. Brammall, G. F. Parsons, G. Salmon,
J. M. Jones

In the first term the School attended two services at the Cathedral, one on Ash Wednesday and the other on Maundy Thursday in Holy Week. The Ascension Day Service was not attended by the School this year as it fell during the May holidays.

During Lent this year a total self-denial offering of £91 was made. This is a very commendable effort and will go, as usual, to two pupils of the Martyrs' School in New Guinea.

A very educational film was shown in Assembly in the first term. It was concerned with the missionary work in Melanesia leading up to the consecration of the first Bishop of the Islands.

This year the annual Confirmation Service was held at the Cathedral on Sunday, June 19, at 2.30 p.m. It was well attended and the service was followed by afternoon tea at the School for the newly-confirmed and their parents. The following boys were confirmed: D. R. Anderson, P. N. Anderson, R. K. Brodribb, H. B. Calvert, G. P. R. Chapman, H. D. Clark, C. A. Cowles, D. R. Fergusson, C. R. Fooks, J. E. Gay, D. T. Gorringer, G. G. Hiller, D. J. J. Hood, J. L. Jones, R. N. Kellest, S. W. Knott, C. A. Lang, R. S. Morgan, R. A. Munro, G. P. O'Meagher, W. G. Page, I. G. Salter, S. Wastell, I. S. Watchorn, B. H. Waters, T. N. R. Watts, R. C. Widdowson.

Communion Services were held regularly in the School Chapel, and there was a special service during Holy Week in which G. F. Parsons, G. Salmon and J. M. Jones were invested as Servers.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

After a lapse in the Debating activities of the School last year, the Society has taken on a new lease of life. The first general meeting was held in April, when the following officers for 1955 were elected: Patron, Mr. J. M. Driscoll; President, Mr. J. Kerr; Honorary Secretary, W. M. Hodgman; Executive Committee, the Captain and Vice-Captain of Debating of each House. It was decided at this meeting that all House Debates would be held in the second term.

The Senior Impromptu Debates were held on the evening of June 17, in the War Memorial Library, Mr. Driscoll adjudicating. Although only the best three would count, each House was allowed to enter six speakers. After a very interesting and, in places, humorous meeting, Mr. Driscoll summed up the debating with helpful criticism, commenting that the speeches had been of a high standard. Stephens, with a total of 113 points, defeated School with 111 and Buckland with 107. F. E. M. Lilley, of Stephens, was declared Senior Impromptu Orator for 1955, with H. W. Burbury, of School, coming second. Third place was shared by W. M. Hodgman, of Buckland, and R. Thiessen, of School.

SALVETE, 1955

Form VA: R. E. J. Maher.

Form VB: R. L. McCarthy, G. V. B. Taylor.

Form IVA: E. A. Downie, M. C. Hooper.

Form III A: D. R. Anderson.

Form III B: D. Gorringer, D. C. Heckscher, J. L. Jones, E. G. S. Pomeroy, W. G. P. Read, A. J. Stephenson.

Form II A: D. J. Andrews, J. Bennett, B. Calvert, A. L. Cooper, A. Cruickshank, S. R. Fahey, C. O. Linnell, R. A. Munro, B. B. Powell, J. R. Sargent, A. Stanton, C. S. Wastell, I. S. Watchorn.

Form II B: H. B. Calvert, R. F. Clifford, R. I. Connor, C. A. Cowles, J. E. Gay, R. P. Hawes, R. N. Kellest, B. H. Palmer, I. G. Salter, P. J. Studley, A. R. Thiesson, R. C. Widdowson, R. W. F. Young.

Prep. VI: I. B. Chesterman, J. Frankcombe, H. S. Harrex, J. D. Mason, J. R. Saunders, R. Saunders.

Prep. V: N. S. Bester, J. G. Guy, D. W. Hurd, R. C. James, A. R. McCreary, J. McL. Miller, J. F. Oliver, M. A. Powell, C. B. St. Heaps, M. A. Warner.

Prep. IV: B. Cooper, T. Giblin, M. Hutchins, P. C. Salmon, D. M. Whitehouse.

Prep. III: D. P. Coupe, G. E. Forbes, J. E. Hallam, K. L. Little, J. C. Parsons, J. M. Saville, R. Verrell, J. A. Ward.

Prep. II: J. M. Anderson, R. Lucas, A. F. Shoo-bridge.

Prep. I: A. J. H. Dobson, L. Green, R. Lord, L. Shea, C. C. Viney, G. J. Wilkinson.

Kindergarten: A. H. Broadby, Janice Carter, D. Clarke, F. W. Fay, Susan Grant, P. Green, R. J. McLennan, R. G. M. Richardson, R. J. Symmons.

VALETE

Blundell, R. J. G. (June, '51—May, '55).

Bowden, T. G. (Feb. '46—Dec. '54)—Matriculation, Special Essay Prize on "The Call," Commonwealth Scholarship (1954), Stuart Essay Prize (1954), Captain of Cross-Country, Athletics Cap.

Bunnag, D. (Feb. '54—Dec. '54).

Darcey, M. G. (Feb. '48—Dec. '54) — 1951: 1st Colours Rowing, 2nd Colours Athletics and Football; 1952: 1st Colours Swimming, Cricket, Football, Rowing and Cross-Country; 1953: 1st Cricket and Football; 1954: Senior Prefect, Captain 1st Cricket XI, Capt. Football; 1953 and 1954: Matriculation, Captain of Boats; Commonwealth Scholarship (1953-54), P. K. Rogers Sport Prize (1952), John Player Memorial Prize and Bishop's Prize (1954), Captain of School, Stephens House Captain, Sports Committee (1952-54), N.C.O. Army Cadets.

Davies, C. E. (Feb. '52—Dec. '54).

Dickinson, R. D. H. (Feb. '52—Dec. '54)—Prize for Work and Sport, 1953-54; Selected for Olympic Trials (Horse-Riding); 1953: 2nd Cricket; 1954: Member 1st Cricket XI, 1st Football XVIII.

Elliston, I. J. (May '54—Dec. '54)—Honour Prize and two Merits in Junior School; Library Prize, Senior School.

Foster, H. F. (Feb. '43—Dec. '54) — 1952: 2nd Football Colours; 1953: 2nd Rowing and Football, Sergeant of Cadets, Probationary Prefect, 1954: Member of 1st Crew, Prefect, Member of 1st Football XVIII; Matriculation, John Player Memorial Prize, Rowing Cap, Athletics.

Gluschke, G. J. (Feb. '54—Dec. '55).

Goodfellow, Alan Charles (Feb. '46—Dec. '54)—Football Cap, Swimming, Honour Prize (1948-49), Merit Prizes (1947-50-51), Capt. of Junior School (1949), Sergeant in Army Cadets, Probationary Prefect (1953), Prefect (1954), House Vice-Captain (1954); 1951: 2nd Athletics, Swimming; 1953: 2nd Swimming, 1st Football, 2nd Athletics; 1954: Member of Swimming Team, Member of 1st Football XVIII.

Hawkes, B. F. (Feb. '52—May '55)—1st Football XVIII, Athletics.

Kemble, J. C. (Feb. '51—Dec. '54).

Kemp, A. G. (Feb. '46—Dec. '54)—Matriculation 1954, Probationary Prefect; 1952: 2nd Colours Football, Swimming; 1953: 2nd Cricket; 1954:

Member of 1st Cricket XI and 1st Football XVIII; 1946: Merit Prize (also in 1947-48): 1949: Honour Prize, Newcastle and Board Scholarship; 1950: Honour Prize, R. O. Harris Cup; 1951: Honour Prize; 1952: Honour Prize, Junior Buckland Latin Prize, Ronald Walker Memorial Prize for English, G. C. Andrewartha Memorial Prize, Magistrates' Scholarship of Literature, Nicholas Brown Scholarship of Maths. and Science; 1953: Honour Prize, Senior City Bursary; 1954: Honour Prize, Senior City Bursary, Commonwealth Scholarship, Sergeant of Cadets, Vice-Capt. under 15 Football.

Kerr, J. M. L. (Feb. '46—May '55).

Legg, M. P. C. (Sept. '52—May '55) — School Hockey Team, D. H. Harvey Memorial Scholarship (1952), Newcastle and Board Scholarship (1954).

Legg, R. A. C. (Feb. '52—May '55)—1st Hockey.

McArthur, R. D. A. (Feb. '54—Dec. '54)—Matriculation, L. F. Giblin Memorial Prize, Co-Editor of School Magazine, C.Q.M.S. Cadet Corps, Member of 2nd Crew.

Marshall, A. M. (Feb. '53—Dec. '54).

Matthews, G. J. (Feb. '53—Dec. '54).

Morgan, T. C. (May '46—Dec. '54).

Nicholas, W. J. (Feb. '53—Dec. '54)—2nd Football XVIII.

Ouersoonthornavatana, N. (Feb. '54—May '55).

Page, J. M. (Feb. '49—Dec. '54) — Work and Games Prize (1953-54), Boarding-House Prefect, Vice-Capt. of School House, L/Cpl. of Cadets; 1952: 2nd Colours of Athletics; 1953: 2nd Football, 2nd Cross-Country; 1954: Member of 2nd Cricket XI, 1st Football XVIII, Cross-Country Team.

Purden, R. H. (Feb. '45—Dec. '54)—Matriculation, Henry Martin Prize for Science, Honour Prizes 1949-50-54, Merit Prizes 1951-52,

McNaughtan Scholarship, Commonwealth Scholarship; 1953: 2nd Rowing, 2nd Football; 1954: 1st Crew and Captain of Boats, Captain of 2nd Football XVIII, Cpl. in A.T.C.

Rattenbury, R. H. (Feb. '50—Dec. '54)—Matriculation, Work and Games 1951-52, Andrewartha Prize for Works, Games and Character 1952, P. K. Rogers Memorial Prize (Best All-Round Athlete) 1953-54; 1951: 2nd Football Colours; 1952: 1st Colours Cricket and Football; 1953: 1st Cricket, Football and Tennis, 2nd Athletics; 1954: Member of 1st Cricket XI and 1st Football XVIII; Prefect 1954, Vice-Capt. 1st Cricket, 1st Football, 1st Tennis and 1st Athletics, Captain of School House 1953-54, Vice-Capt. of Boarding-House 1954, Honour Badge, Caps for Cricket, Football, Athletics and Tennis.

Salter, S. G. (Feb. '52—Dec. '54)—Prize for Capt. of Boarding-House 1954, Probationary Prefect, L/Cpl. in Cadets, Form Captain, Captain Life-Saving, Vice-Capt. of Swimming, House Prefect; 1953: 2nd Colours Football; 1954: Member of 1st Cricket XI and 1st Football XVIII.

Tinker-Casson, B. C. (Feb. '47—Dec. '54)—P/O in Naval Cadets; 1953: 2nd Colours in Cricket, 1st Colours in Football; 1954: Member of 1st Cricket XI and 1st Football XVIII.

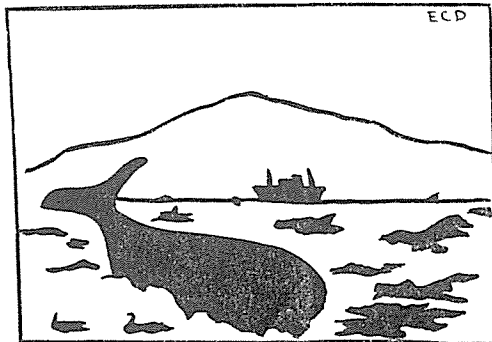
Trenham, D. J. (Feb. '47—Dec. '54).

Vincent, T. W. (Feb. '43—Dec. '54) — Stroke of 3rd Crew.

Walch, D. A. (Feb. '45—Dec. '54)—Matriculation, Prefect, Harvey Rex Memorial Prize (Army) 1954, F. M. Young Memorial Prize 1954, Arthur Walch Memorial Prize, Co-Editor Magazine, Librarian 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship.

Watts, N. G. (Feb. '49—May '55).

Wilson, J. B. (Feb. '53—Dec. '54) — 1953: 2nd Colours Cross-Country and Athletics 1954: Member of 2nd Cricket XI.



WHALING

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WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following donations towards the construction of the new Oval and Pavilion are acknowledged with thanks (period 1/12/54—30/6/55):

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Previously Acknowledged	6,318	17	7	R. Contencin	1	1	0			
E. Chancellor Pty. Ltd.	50	0	0	A. O. Burrows	3	3	0			
H. S. Barnett	5	0	0	E. Gray	5	0	0			
J. M. Taylor	100	0	0	E. R. Henry	3	3	0			
A. L. Reid	5	5	0	T. A. Frankcomb	10	0	0			
Dr. A. J. M. Dobson	5	5	0	E. M. Lilley	5	0	0			
Old Boys' Christmas Luncheon	100	0	0	G. A. McKay	20	0	0			
M. Susman	10	0	0	S. C. Burbury	3	3	0			
Anonymous	0	17	6	Z. A. Dick	2	2	6			
K. D. White	20	0	0	T. O. Dunn	10	0	0			
R. F. Walch	5	5	0	R. C. Sharp	5	5	0			
Perpetual Insurance & Securities Ltd.	50	0	0	Sandy Bay Football Club	2	2	0			
William Adams Tractors Pty. Ltd.	10	10	0	D. Palfreyman	1	17	0			
T. Stephens	5	5	0	Proceeds	2080	5	5			
Old Boys' Lodge	89	6	4					2264	16	11
A. S. Perry	5	5	0	D. G. Overell				10	0	0
Davies Bros. Ltd.	500	0	0	R. I. Thomas				1	0	0
H. L. Roberts	60	0	0	N. B. Hammond				5	0	0
G. L. Roberts	60	0	0	W. A. Bowden				10	0	0
T. L. Roberts	60	0	0	E. M. Lilley				16	0	0
F. M. Merridew	2	2	0	Rev. J. W. Bethune				25	0	0
Old Boys' Cricket and Football Teams	61	9	0	J. Webster				3	3	0
E. E. Gray	1	6	10	P. D. Abbott				2	0	0
F. A. Rundle	10	10	0	D. R. Taylor				2	0	0
H. E. Smith	1	6	10	Anonymous				75	0	0
T. M. Crisp	1	10	0	Dr. W. W. Wilson				100	0	0
Dr. A. M. McArthur	3	3	0	R. N. Butler				50	0	0
E. D. and E. A. Tudor	20	0	0	Australian Newsprint Mills Ltd.				500	0	0
H. M. Nicholls	100	0	0	H. M. O. Hale				10	0	0
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Jessie W. Burbury	2	2	0	J. J. Graham				5	0	0
Roberts	2	2	0	Burgess Bros. Ltd.				26	5	0
T. A. Chandler	2	2	0	J. Carr-Lord				3	3	0
Anonymous	3	2	0	Mrs. O. Watts				10	0	0
Mrs. Fergusson	1	0	0	E. E. Bond				7	0	0
Mr. Mack	1	0	0	Anonymous				20	0	0
G. E. Hodgson, Sen.	2	2	0	A. O. Burrows				10	0	0
Mrs. G. E. Hodgson, Sen.	2	2	0	E. R. Wilson				1	10	0
H. J. Whelan, Sen.	1	0	0	C. Hay				5	5	0
Rex Scaife	0	10	0	Brig. E. M. Dollery				5	5	0
Mrs. C. Viney	1	1	0	Robt. Nettlefold Pty. Ltd.				5000	0	0
Archie Page	5	0	0	Freeman, Duff and Co.				25	0	0
D. R. Parsons	10	0	0	Commercial Broadcasters Pty. Ltd.				250	0	0
A. B. White	5	0	0	Alan Maitland				10	10	0
Mrs. F. N. Shoo-bridge	5	0	0	A. J. Connor and Co. Pty. Ltd.				50	0	0
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Old Hobartians' Lodge	5	5	0	Frank Hammond Pty. Ltd.				10	10	0
L. N. Partington	1	0	0	D. J. Arnold				10	0	0
C. Parsons	2	0	0	Australian General Electric Pty. Ltd.				50	0	0
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Dr. John Millar	3	0	0							
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HUTCHINS SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Financial Statement as at December 31, 1954

BUILDING FUND

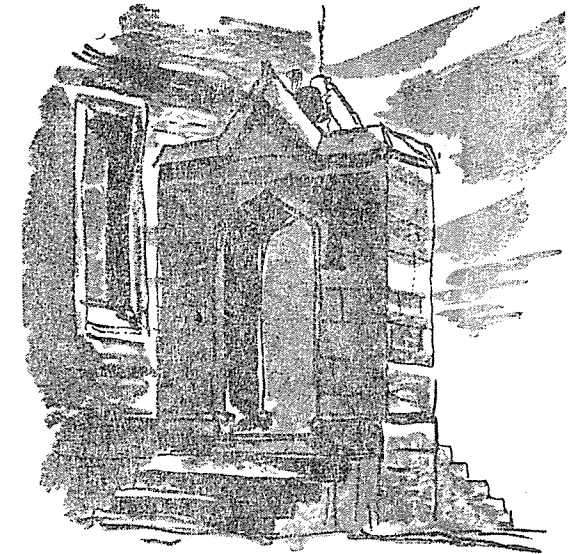
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To Australian Commonwealth Loan:				By General Fund		1805 16 10	
£2,200 3½% due 15th Oct, 1963	2200 0 0			Centenary Building Fund	2000 0 0		
£10 3¼% due 15th Sept., 1959	10 0 0			Less Payment to School	1500 0 0	500 0 0	
£20 3¼% due 15th Sept., 1961	20 0 0			Sports Oval Fund:			
£10 3¼% due 15th Sept., 1960	10 0 0			Subscriptions	6583 17 7		
	2240 0 0			Less Payments to School	6000 0 0	583 17 7	
Hobart Corporation Inscribed Stock:				Interest — Investments and Bank		639 2 2	
£500 £2/12/6% due 1st May, 1955	480 0 0			Honour Roll, Memorial Chairs	308 16 0		
War Savings Certificates (Face Value)	76 0 0			Old Boys' Ball, 1950-51, Less cost Honour Roll	138 4 0		
Cost of Brochure	223 9 6			Memorial Chairs	93 1 6	77 10 6	
Sundry Expenses	80 16 2						
E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.		304 5 8					
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CHAPEL FUND

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Australian Commonwealth Loan:				By Subscriptions		2065 17 5	
£700 3½% due 15th Aug., 1964	700 0 0			Less Architect Fee	252 19 8		
£50 3¼% due 15th Nov., 1957	50 0 0			Foundation Stone	36 0 0	1776 17 9	
£100 3¼% due 15th Nov., 1958	100 0 0			Interest — Bonds, Bank, Christ College Trust		942 8 3	
£50 3½% due 15th Sept., 1959	50 0 0	900 0 0					
Hobart Corporation Inscribed Stock:							
£100 £3/6/3% due 1st Oct., 1956	95 15 0						
£150 £3/6/3% due 1st July, 1956	144 0 0	239 15 0					
Hydro-Electric Com. Tas. Loan:							
£100 4¼% due 1st March, 1963	98 2 6						
£100 4¼% due 1st Aug., 1962	100 5 0	198 7 6					
Christ College Trust		1336 17 10					
Hobart Savings Bank A/c. No. 204322		44 5 8					
		£2719 6 0				£2719 6 0	

A. R. HEWER } Hon. Auditors
Q. McDOUGALL }

W. R. ROBERTSON, Hon. Treasurer

THE VOICE
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THE BOARDERS' BUDGET

Well, here we are again with another half-year of hard Work and Mischief behind us. Even the new boys have settled down and helped make our lives happy and Gay, even if they did find a few things rather queer at first. (Still, we can't help Owly, can we?).

Anyway, without more ado, here are some of the Dirty Doin's.

We found Prof. to be quite an ardent mathematician at the beginning of the year, when quite suddenly he seemed to change to Milton's poetry. We wonder if a certain poem was the influencing factor, because the venerable Prof. seems to have heeded the last line of Milton's poem, "On His Blindness," and given up prep. and maths. (Or was it Syd's jealousy of Prof.'s ability to handle "mafs"?). Anyway, Prof. has become very barbaric with the juniors under his charge.

Certain inmates of the House Seniors' study have noticed with concern that Syd seems to be very engrossed in the story of the Black Hole of Calcutta. We wonder if he is going to do away with certain people. (Perhaps our concern is unwarranted! House Seniors).

Saturday dancing class appears to have awoken some interest in certain people. While Farmer finds it boring (so he says), Bird seems to find it quite Edifying after several years of trying, and even that saturnine character, Skinny, seems to have been Roused.

We have lately found that Owly and Michael have been in hard training.

Perhaps they plan to enter the next amateur boxing tournament, or even represent Australia in the next Olympic Games. (Carruthers wouldn't stand a chance!).

Oh, well, "The time has come," the walrus said, and we must give way to greater things (including Stew Devine), so until next issue we say, "Chin up, look bright, look left, then cross."

SIXTH FORM SPASMS

There's no doubt about it, the Headmaster certainly started something when he gave us that talk on early specialisation of subjects! He told the members of the High and Mighty Sixth that those who specialise too soon in the scientific subjects leave school uncultured—and here's Jack heading for the You Know What! Of the Library brethren, only Pill made a pre-election speech, and even then didn't obtain a vote. But, of course, there was a technical flaw—he had prepared it!! Now this is not the right approach (and here's a red-hot tip for future campaigners from the Fiftths): the low-down is periodically and seemingly inadvertently to let go a statement of such overwhelmingly qualitative artistry that the mob cannot help being swayed. Jack—may his tribe increase—does just that—and look at him now! Prof., in spite of ruthless campaigning ("Hang you, Jack—I'm all right!"), returned disappointing figures.

Although the Underdog Club has been dissolved owing to lack of support, we're thinking seriously of introducing a creche for the hordes of childish members of the Higher Literary Existence—a good idea, Michael? There is, however, some doubt as to whether Syd is eligible; we did see him sucking a dummy the other day, so we are wondering. . . .

Meanwhile, the Scientific fraternity has come to the staggering conclusion that all scientists are ignorant—isn't that so, Jack?

Of course, we have the usual half-baked fellows of the Form who have returned to be properly Browned Off, and Neville, having passed Matric., has joined the ranks of the loafers, of which Prof. is a very keen member.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Neville, indeed, has so much spare time that he periodically passes a 20,000-volt charge through himself merely for amusement ("I like it, Eth."); and Ted, not to be outdone, dives through the window from time to time, only to return (!) with errant armfuls of solyooshuns ("solutions," to you).

In conclusion, one question: Can't something be done with Prof. on lab. days?

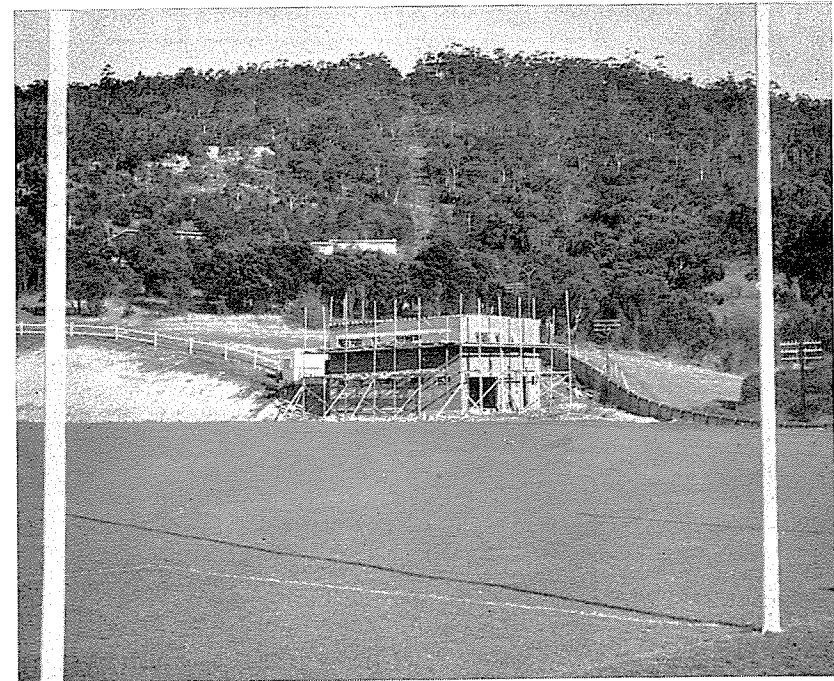
THE STAMP CLUB

This year the Stamp Club has been re-instituted at the School. It was proposed by Mr. Bini, who is chairman. Six committee members were elected: G. Parsons (secretary), C. Burbury, K. Roberts, G. Salmon, R. McCarthy and P. Chapman.

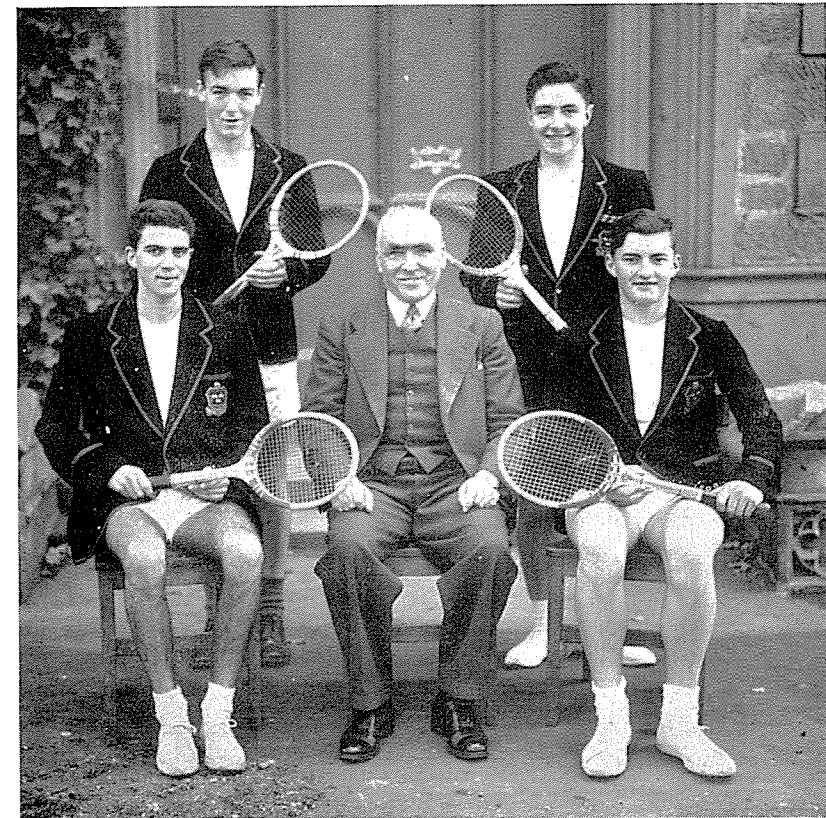
The Club met for the first time on March 11. Chapman made a short speech on Tasmanian stamps, and Mr. Biggs exhibited his unique collection of Tasmanian stamps. Since then, each time the Club has met a committee member has given a talk, either on stamps of one of the Australian States, or on Australian stamps, their misprints, etc.

Mr. Bini proposed to the committee the idea of organising a stamp bank, in which members could give in stamps and take out stamps of corresponding value. The proposal was accepted, and it was agreed that an entrance fee should be charged to view any stamp films, to raise money for the purchase of stamp-hinges, books, etc., for the bank.

On Friday, March 25, Mr. Bini procured a film on the history of stamps. It was most interesting and was enjoyed by all. Entrance fee was one penny, and the proceeds went into material for the stamp bank.

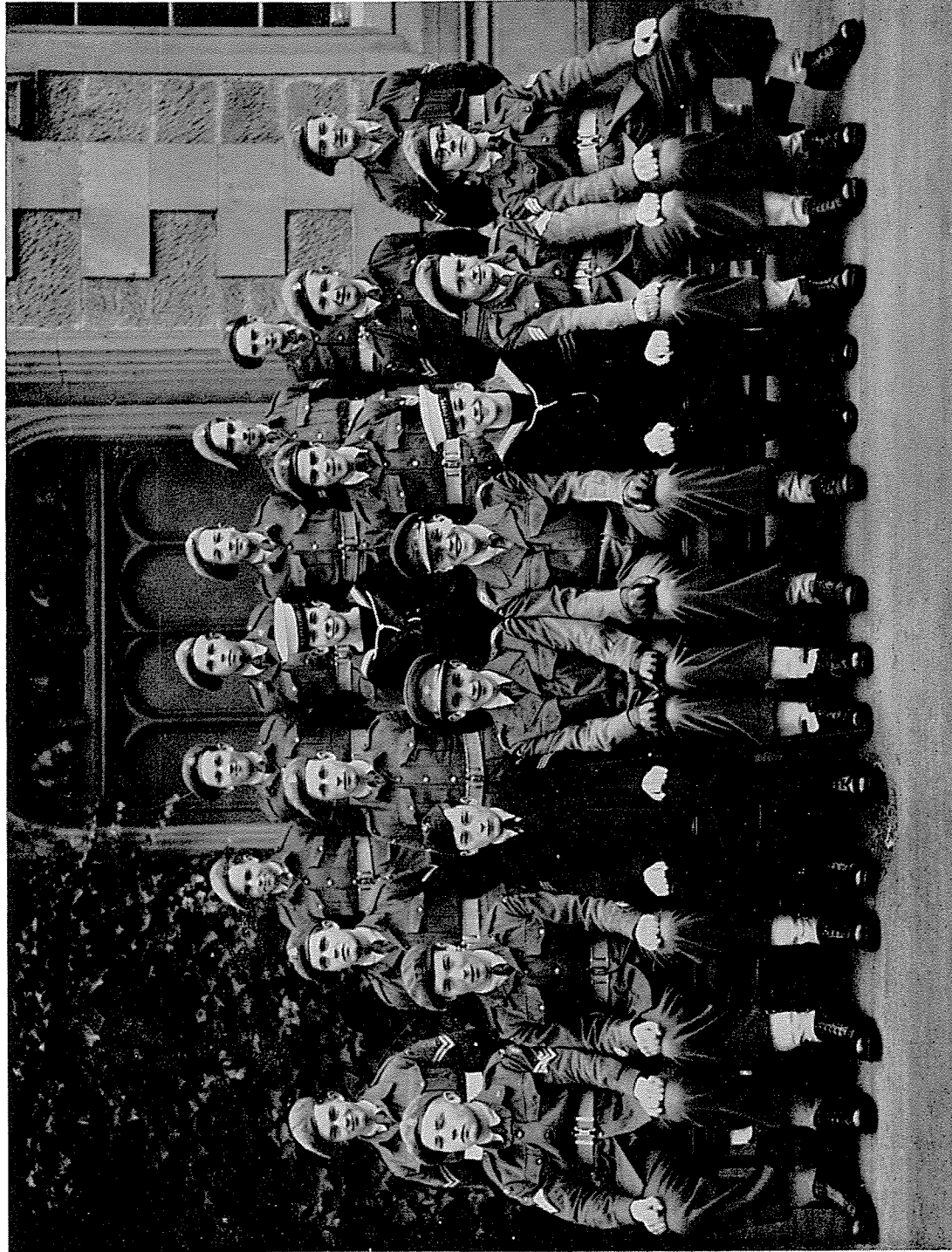


Pavilion Under Construction at the New Oval



The Tennis Team, 1955

Back row: R. A. N. Henry, G. S. Perry. Front row: D. J. Martin, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, S. V. Burbury.



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

Back row: L/Cpl. M. J. Skeels, L/Cpl. F. A. Kean, L/Cpl. P. D. Phillips, L/Cpl. J. S. Clennett, Cpl. J. H. G. Ratten, L/Cpl. R. M. Jones. Second row: Cpl. H. W. Burbury, L/Cpl. C. J. Phillips, Sgt. M. M. Bryden, A/B. P. A. Calvert, Sgt. D. J. Martin, Cpl. D. S. Palfreyman, Cpl. S. V. Burbury. Front row: Sgt. D. A. McDougall, W.O. ii R. A. N. Henry, Sgt. R. P. B. Pitt, U/Off. D. J. Lane, U/Off. E. M. McDougall, P.O. W. M. Hodgman, S/Sgt. I. R. Parker, Sgt. D. C. Brammall.

Friday, April 22, marked the second time the Stamp Club was fortunate enough to get Mr. Biggs to exhibit his stamps. This time he showed his collection of Australian stamps, which were appreciated by all members present.

Committee members Parsons and Salmon suggested that the Stamp Club should inspect the Post Office. The idea was adopted, and on June 3 the members of the Club stormed the G.P.O., where harassed officials showed them what happened to letters, and then ushered them out with relieved smiles!

Committee members Parsons and Chapman attended the Tasmanian Philatelic meeting, where interesting contacts were made which should prove of value to our future meetings.

THE SCOUT TROOP

The Hutchins School Scout Troop (3rd Hobart) has for the past three years suffered, along with many other troops, from the lack of a Scoutmaster. The Troop was dissolved in 1952, and it was not until last year that boys anxious to become Scouts were called for. Early in the first term the Troop was re-established when Mr. Binks came forward to take charge.

The present strength is three patrols — 14 members altogether. This number may seem slight in comparison with previous enrolments, but many boys have not been able to join Cubs and thus gain very necessary experience. The Troop owns a hut at Chauncy Vale, near Pontville, and it is being repaired ready for use later in the term.

Wolf Cubs were started at the beginning of first term under Mr. Stephens, with the capable assistance of Miss Trenham. With 24 boys enrolled and 14 on the waiting list, the Cub Pack seems to be in an excellent position to regain its place as one of the best packs in Hobart. At the moment, most Cubs are busy preparing Tenderpad tests as only eight have had previous experience.

Altogether, the boys who are taking part in the great Scout Movement at Hutchins should feel very pleased with their efforts this year.

THE CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club began under the able leadership of Mr. Vilums. He, after much hard work, converted the old Tuckshop into a darkroom, which has proved a great success. Together with some of his own equipment, Mr. Vilums has provided the Club with the necessary film-developing instruments.

To become a member of the Camera Club one must pay an entrance fee of four shillings. Those who are at present members of the Club have gained useful experience from it, and an increased interest is evident in all cases.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The main effort of the Dramatic Society this year was the production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, although in addition there was a one-act play, by Clifford Bax, "The Poetasters of Ispahan," produced by the School Chaplain.

The opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," was produced by Mr. J. M. Boyes, ably supported by the Rev. Anthony MacDonald, who gave the players valuable coaching in dramatic art. This help was much appreciated.

Mrs. Blakney as pianiste, and Mr. Brewster as assistant producer and prompter, greatly assisted the producer. Thanks are also due to Mr. R. McKay and the members of his orchestra.

Producer and cast alike are to be congratulated on a very fine performance, which was enjoyed on three consecutive evenings by packed houses. Behind the scenes a small army of boys rendered yeoman service, many of them working for weeks beforehand with the making of scenery. Mr. Robert Dick, an Old Boy, returned as usual to supervise lighting.

The main male characters were portrayed by: D. Brammall as Sir Joseph Porter; P. Overrell as Capt. Corcoran, T. Bowden as Ralph Rackstraw, G. Dean as Dick Deadeye. The main female characters were: J. Brammall; T. Burbury or P. Kyle as Hebe; S. Knott as Buttercup.

Many of the actors, including five of the main characters, were making their first appearance in a Gilbert and Sullivan production.

The most noticeable weakness in the performance was an insufficient knowledge and understanding of lines on the part of one or two of the players.

There can be no doubt that the introduction of musical comedies of this nature has had a most beneficial effect, particularly on the boys taking part, and has given them groundwork for the knowledge and appreciation of music.

Although it is hoped that more such musical productions will be produced in the School, the claims on dramatic works must not be overlooked.

A word of thanks must be added here to an Old Boy of the School, Mr. T. G. Bowden, for his assistance in taking one of the leading parts.

The one-act play afforded an excellent outlet for the activities of some of the senior boys who were unable to take part in the opera. This diversion in the programme was obviously enjoyed by the very appreciative audiences. The boys appearing in the play were: M. Hodgman, I. Parker, D. Lane, B. Hull, M. Page, E. McDougall and J. Solomon. Players and producer are to be congratulated on a very excellent and sincere performance. It was hoped to enter this play in the Hobart Repertory Society's Drama Festival, but an alteration to the date of the festival made this impossible owing to the mid-year examinations.

Special mention is made of the invaluable service rendered by Mrs. Legg, who was responsible for many of the costumes for both productions.

Now that the Dramatic Society of the School has had such a solid grounding, it is to be hoped that increasing numbers of boys, particularly those coming up from the Junior School, will become interested in this side of the School's activities and endeavour to take an active part in future productions.

LIBRARY NOTES

This year we are pleased to report a general improvement in the School War Memorial Library. Generous grants of money have been made by the Parents and Friends' Association and by the School Management. These have made it possible to buy more than forty books to date and fill in to some extent many of the gaps in our shelves.

We have also to thank individuals who have presented volumes to the Library. Mr. Foster, for a much-wanted set of encyclopaediae, and Messrs. Brammall, McDougall and Lilley for a large number of up-to-date fiction books. Other gifts are acknowledged elsewhere.

Last year's boat crew and Mr. T. G. Bowden set a good example by presenting "leaving books," books on rowing and science. This is an innovation as gracious as it is practical, and we commend the idea to this year's leavers. What better way can there be of being remembered than through a good book in a Memorial Library?

Anonymous friends have added to the list by going through their shelves, and our English, History and Geography sections have been profitably increased. In all, over seventy volumes have been added so far this year.

The periodicals have been reviewed and regular issues of "The Illustrated London News," "Flight," "The Autocar," "Seacraft," "World Sports," "The Readers' Digest" and "Young Elizabethan" cater for most tastes and are very well used.

Modern methods of display, layout and issuing have been studied at the Public Library, and the result has been a big increase in interest and an enormous increase in borrowing over last year's figures.

Above all, the Library has come to be recognised as a place for quiet study or browsing, and we hope the present happy atmosphere long continues.

Such an optimistic report is due largely to the efforts of a keen Library Committee, but particularly of the Librarian (D. E. Blain), whose hard work, enthusiasm and originality have been an inspiration to his colleagues.

Also to be congratulated is Mr. F. J. Williams, the master in charge of the Library, who has never flagged under the weight of the heavy burdens imposed upon him by an energetic Librarian and Committee.

THE CHESS CLUB

Those potential intellectual giants of II A, not content with wrestling with the mysteries of the Higher Learning, have started a Chess Club. It is rumoured that there were complaints that ordinary class work and prep. were not enough to keep their brains active.

More than twenty boys have joined, and a board and set of chessmen have been purchased. With a borrowed set two games are in progress most dinner-hours and after school. We hope in time to buy another set of our own.

Under the captaincy of Ross Kelly the Club is proving very popular not only to chess enthusiasts but to beginners who are being taught this worth-while game.

We look forward to a successful future for this new venture.



FLASHES FROM THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY

One of the most important documents in our archives is the original letter from the first Bishop of Tasmania (Rt. Rev. Francis Russell Nixon, D.D.) appointing the Rev. J. V. Buckland to be the first Headmaster of the School. We reproduce excerpts from it below for the first time, as far as is known. This charge to our first Headmaster forms the broad charter upon which Hutchins has been conducted for the 108 years of its existence.

"Hobart Town
"June 29, 1846.

"Revd. and dear Sir,

"In commending to your especial charge the important duties of the first Headmaster of the Hutchins School, I feel confident that you will justify my choice, by maintaining, in the Chief City of my Diocese, that high reputation for sound and Christian learning which an institution ought to possess, founded, as this has been, by the affectionate piety of the Church, in memory of this excellent man who preceded me, the Venerable Archdeacon Hutchins. The responsibility thus imposed upon me, of erecting a worthy monument to his name, is one which possesses a deep interest for myself personally, and cannot but augment the importance of that trust, which I am now to confide in you.

"The special instructions I would wish to convey to the Headmaster of the Church of England Grammar School in Hobart Town (a), commonly called the Hutchins School are:

- "1. The Headmaster will hold himself responsible to the Bishop alone; except the Bishop may delegate a Visitor in his own stead for some special purpose. . . .
- "2. The objects which the Headmaster will preserve in view will be discipline and learning. This will imply that the School is to be a place of education, no less than of instructions, that habits of devotion and self-denial are to be cultivated in the training of the young, as well as the intellectual capacity enlarged, and the faculties exercised. The Bishop can never consent to any system which would exclude an acknowledgment of the inseparable connection between religious discipline and useful learning.
- "3. The Headmaster will be guided in the method of discipline (b) by the terms of his ordination vow, and in the routine of learning by the example of English Public Grammar Schools.

"In commenting upon this instruction it will be necessary to add that all detailed regulations are left to the judgment and experience of the Headmaster, who may depend upon the confidence and support of the Bishop. In all regulations which the Headmaster may make from time to time he will be diligent to afford a wholesome example of a Christian School, and to teach nothing of a religious nature which he is not persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scripture. . . .

"I have therefore confined my special instructions to the three points above mentioned. But before concluding, I will take this opportunity of apprising you of some arrangements, of a temporary nature, which my absence from the Colony will require.

"You will refer to the Vicar General of this Diocese as your Visitor during my absence. You will not undertake any duty of a Parochial nature, after the close of your engagement at Richmond (c) so long as you hold the Headmastership of the School. But this exception need not extend to the performance of Divine Service on Sundays and on other occasions when you would be in attendance with your family.

"You need not consider yourself in any way responsible for carrying on the building, further than as a member of the Building Committee, upon which I shall request you will do me the favour to sit. Until the building is completed, a School Room will be hired in the neighbourhood and placed at your disposal (d) and I propose to devote £30 from the Hutchins School Fund towards providing the furniture necessary (e).

"In conclusion, permit me to offer you the assurances of my deep interest in your success, and my fervent prayers that He, from whom all good desires proceed, may sustain you from day to day, in the accomplishment of these endeavours for the glory of God, and the present and future welfare of mankind.

"I remain,

"Revd. and dear Sir,

"Yours very sincerely,

"F. R. TASMANIA."

Notes: (a) The original scheme provided for Christ's College with two subsidiary Grammar Schools in Hobart and Launceston. Had our School not been named after Archdeacon Hutchins, it would in all probability have been called Hobart Church of England Grammar School.

(b) i.e., religious instruction.

(c) Rev. Buckland had been Rector of St. Luke's, Richmond, prior to his appointment to Hutchins.

(d) Ingle Hall.

(e) It is of interest to remember that when the School was moved to its new building in 1849 it started off in debt, forcing the unfortunate Headmaster to give a Bill of Sale over his private possessions to raise funds for the necessary equipment to carry on with.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Opinions expressed hereunder are not necessarily those of the Editors, and no responsibility will be accepted for them. Letters intended for publication are invited from all readers, and should be addressed to "The Editors, The Hutchins School Magazine, The Hutchins School, Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania." All such letters should be accompanied by the full name and address of the sender. Anonymous letters, or those signed with a fictitious name or title, will not be published. Spelling, punctuation, etc., will not be interfered with.

Sirs,—Just what has happened to the popularity of Debating, in the School, over the past few years? At present it appears that this extremely enjoyable and educational pastime, is like so many of our Australian communities, experiencing an unpleasant slump in morale, in an otherwise pleasant activity. The cause of this lapse is somewhat indefinite, but it is up to everyone of us to see that Debating regains its rightful place in School life, with as much popularity and enthusiasm as it had a generation ago.

Educationally Debating, Dramatics and Literature, benefit the individual immensely. It cultivates the courage to speak out openly and clearly and to express oneself not only with pen and paper, but also in public. It has been on many occasions said that "a mans' place in the community depends, to a large extent on whether he can adequately express his opinions and beliefs in public." Such men as Mr. A. McDougall, Mr. J. D. L. Hood and Mr. S. C. Burbury, who all at one time or other participated in Debating at this School, are classic examples of this adage. "There is definitely no talent lacking in the School," our Patron pointed out, on the night of the Senior Impromptu Debates. "In fact," he said, "I believe that as far as ability is concerned, the Society is at its peak." Therefore as far as the listener is concerned, Debating of a very high entertainment standard is always provided. I have no doubt that in August when we plan to have several inter School Debates, probably with Collegiate and Fahan, the popularity will be terrific however this is perhaps (?) due to an ulterior motive.

Let us therefore set to work and open up and exploit the large field, which Debating offers us.

W. M. HODGMAN, Form VI

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SAILING: A SATURDAY AFTERNOON ENJOYMENT

A most delightful sight on a sunny Saturday afternoon is to see all the yachts of different classes sailing on the Derwent, with either a spinnaker flying fully, or with every sail in as far as it will go.

The crews of these craft have a full-time job, especially in the smaller types. However, I think that the smaller the craft, the greater the joy, and as long as a good time is had by all concerned, there need be no argument as to which is the best and which is the worst. But even if there needn't be any argument, there still is, especially between the two smaller classes, the Cadet Dinghies and the Rainbows.

The Rainbows, however, belong to an entirely new and different club, and so there is not a race for these two types where they can be matched.

When a racing fan gets out of bed, the natural thing to do first is to have a look at the weather. If there are a few clouds about no one ever worries about it, and even if it is raining everybody still rolls up. The most preferred day, however, is the day when the sun is shining brightly, and the sea breeze settles itself in nicely for the afternoon.

The actual races begin at approximately two o'clock and finish usually between four o'clock and half-past, but the "Dinghy Boys," as they are known to us, are usually at the Yacht Club at about 10 o'clock. The reason for this is that they can have a long discussion about the day's weather, or what they did at Dancing Class the night before.

The discussion finished, the boats are the next problem. These have to be moved into position, rigged up, and then placed in the water; but between the moving and the placing in the water a great deal of time is lost. Stories of different types have been exchanged, and everybody is feeling happy.

The time for the race finally comes along, and everybody is fully dressed in sailing gear (including lifebelts?) and the usual display of hats!

When all the boats are away, the wind usually starts slowly to die out, and in some cases the wind is nothing more than a gentle puff, and the boats get home at some very late hour.

However, when everything has been put away and all the sheds locked up, everything is quiet for another week, or rather until the next day for racing comes along.

J. M. B., Form IVa

THE DESERTED MILL

The fern-strewn track climbing the hill
Winds up the valley and past the mill,
Where once a miller ground the wheat,
And the path was trodden by scores of feet.
And as I walked I pictured him there,
Walking to work in the cool, crisp air.

The mill itself lies musty and old,
And the trees around have turned to gold.
The mill-pond is still and littered with leaves,
For only the swallows nest in the eaves.
I imagined the wheel still turning with grace,
As I stood on the edge of the old mill-race.

The trees live on, and the birds still sing,
No matter what changes the years may bring,
As life moves on like the old mill-race,
Stopping for no one or slackening its pace.
The miller has gone and the mill's days are
past,

But the river still flows and the memories last.

R. M. J., Form Va

THE RIDE THAT CHANGED HIS LIFE

Coming round the bend in his dilapidated and ancient car, Bill Ludlight saw a solitary black figure walking along in the teeming rain. Having a kindly nature, despite his love of economy, Bill stopped the car and offered the stranger a lift. The stranger was only too glad to accept, and with a crashing and grinding of gears the car went on its way with both of them in it.

"Say, you're a bit wet, aren't you?" asked Bill, regarding the streams of water running off the stranger's black raincoat onto the floor.

"Possibly, but I don't care because I've found it. Yes, at Cobra. Didn't expect to, but I did—right near a deserted house."

"What is that you found?"

"Sorry, but I can't disclose that. I can't tell anybody. It's something that all the nations in the world desire—and I've found it."

The conversation drifted off onto more philosophical topics, each giving their opinions on the best things in life.

"Personally," said the stranger, "I always say wine's the best thing in life—French wine."

"Maybe. Personally, I think more utilitarian things are better. Wine doesn't really do much good. My wish is to become a millionaire overnight. If only I could think of some way . . . Say, what's that ticking noise? You haven't got a time bomb in that bag, have you?"

"Oh, no!" said the stranger, shrinking back into his seat. "Perhaps it's the windscreen wiper. Lovely scenery around here, isn't it?"

"You can't see it in the rain," said Bill, curtly, noticing the man shoot a quick glance at the back seat.

"Drop me at the 'Blue Lion,' would you?" asked the stranger.

"Good. Here we are. This is the 'Lion.'"

"Thanks. Sure you won't join me with the best thing in life?"

"No, good-bye. I hope I'll see you again and find out about that discovery. I'm very curious, because I live at Cobra, you see. Good-bye!"

The old car drove on through the rain, whilst the man in the black raincoat went into the "Blue Lion," where at that moment Old Bill was being discussed.

"Bill's not a bad chap, is he? But he's a bit of a miser; always so economical."

"Yeah, too right!"

"My father reckons Bill's got gold sovereigns buried under that house of his."

"Too right. I bet there's a fortune round his place. He hasn't spent a penny for the last ten years, except to buy that car of his."

Five miles away Bill was driving on, deep in thought. He was not a miser—contrary to popular opinion—and didn't, as far as he knew, have a penny under the house. He wondered about the stranger and looked at a pool of water which was the remaining evidence of him. What had he found? Something wanted by nations? Some mineral, probably. At a deserted house near Cobra? It might be his house, for Bill's was deserted and near Cobra. And what was in that bag that ticked? Why did it tick? Suddenly Bill had a thought. He was thunderstruck. What a thought! He was quite overcome and the car missed hitting a telegraph pole by inches. What the stranger had found was Uranium. He had had a geiger counter in his bag. What the stranger looked at was the bit of stone on the back seat. This had come from Bill's property; his young nephew had picked it up. It had reacted to the geiger counter. That was why the stranger was embarrassed. The uranium was on Bill's property.

So sure was his of his convictions that Bill turned the car round and headed back for Cobra, stopping only to rush in and buy a geiger counter, greatly astonishing the gossips in the store at Marshton. The geiger counter had been hopefully offered for sale for five years without result—till now.

Meanwhile, at the "Blue Lion" the stranger drinking French wine worried. Did Bill know? He might, and if he did all the stranger's plans would be upset. He had planned to buy up the property at a cheap rate and make a fortune. But now? He impatiently consulted the bus time-table. Next bus to Cobra at 5.15. An hour to wait!

At Cobra, Bill exultantly discovered that he was a millionaire. His life ambition had come true—he was a millionaire! The stranger, still in the hotel, had to be content with drinking French wine—but wasn't that his ambition? How lucky Bill had been to give the stranger a lift. That ride had changed his life!

E. A. P., Va

LOST—A TRUE STORY OF A MAN AND HIS DOG

It was autumn. The leaves were no longer hanging from the trees but were falling gently, to find a place to rest. The trees were swaying to and fro in the whispering breeze, when an old man and his dog pushed the low-hanging branches to one side and hobbled into the clearing. The man was not very old when seen from close up, but he wore ragged clothes and a brown cap upon his head. He carried a dead kangaroo.

His dog stayed close to its master all the way across the clearing as if it really loved him.

Suddenly the accident happened. Maybe the man had no eyes for the rough ground on which he was walking, but only for the falling leaves and the scenery. Maybe his thoughts were far away and he was thinking of something quite different. Anyway, he caught his foot in between two stones and fell heavily on his back. He soon found he was unable to move, for his leg was badly hurt. The dog was very distressed, and licked his master's face in sympathy. Then, in his doggy way, he realised that the man needed help urgently.

He barked and barked, hoping someone might hear, but nobody came; not even a sound was heard save the twittering of the birds and the whistling of the chilly breeze as it blew across the clearing.

Dusk fell. The old man had brought some sandwiches in case of need, and now, without hesitation, he shared them with his dog, who refused to eat them. He was still barking, desperately, for help.

It was not until the third day that the faithful dog and the brave man began to give up hope of being found.

It was on the third morning that the old man began to be very ill indeed, from exhaustion and hunger. The position looked hopeless.

Fortunately, having fallen on his back, the kangaroo which he had shot kept the man warm and saved his life.

Still the dog barked.

But now a shout was heard through the stillness of the bush, and the dog sprang to guard his master from any foes. But the strangers, when they appeared, proved to be friends indeed. They bound up the man's leg and carried both the weary hunters home; and if it had not been for his faithful companion, the poor old man would not have lived to tell the tale.

G. G. H., IIIa

DANCING CLASS

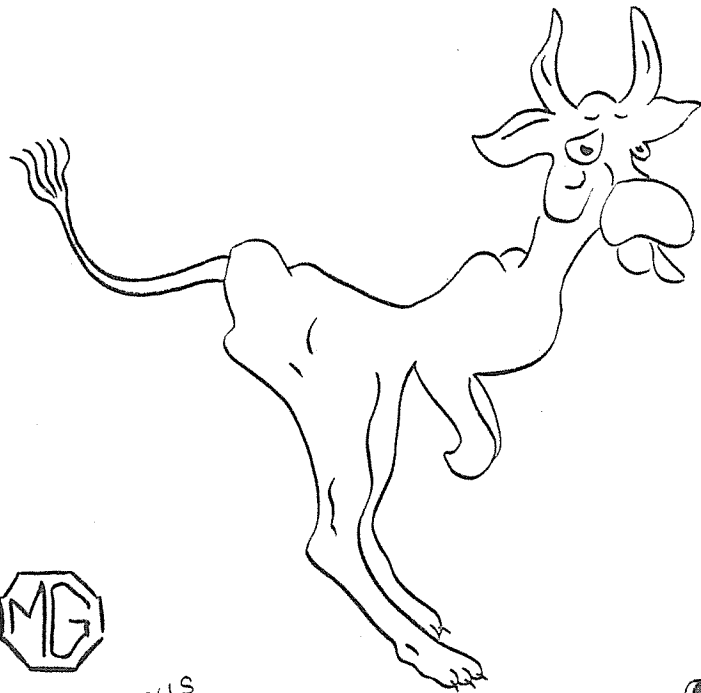
So far this year we have had seven Dancing classes conducted by Mrs. Donnelly. Dancing class is the best attended function, which is extra to the School curriculum. Perhaps this is so because we are all very musical and like the art of dancing, but most boys go for some other reason, I am sure. Can you tell me?

All the boys attending Dancing class have at one time or another to take their turn in preparing the floor. This idea proved very satisfactory until a few weeks ago when the floor was in a very slippery condition. Next schoolday the Headmaster disapproved of his Gym. floor being a glaciarium. This resulted in a floor which was—well, you know, it was like flypaper!

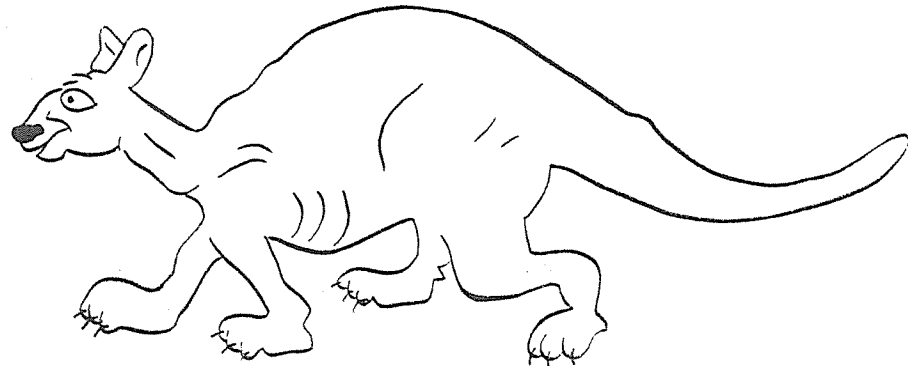
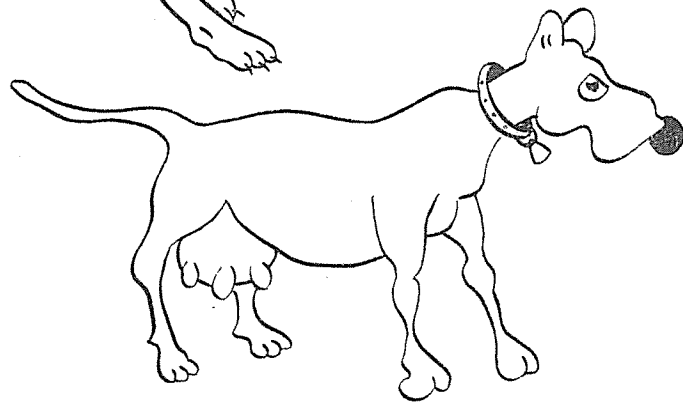
The Dancing classes culminate in the form of the School Dance each year to celebrate the School's Anniversary. At the time of writing, boys, from Sixth to Third formers, are inviting partners—some audaciously, more often rather timidly.

The one noticeably unsatisfactory thing at the moment is that the smaller boys often are seen to be dancing with girls more than a little taller than themselves. This, however, will probably be righted by time, although some may be candidates for the recently-formed Misogynists' Club.

J. D. F., IIIa



Barbarous
Beasties



ARMY CADETS

During the Christmas holidays nine cadets attended the annual N.C.O.'s training camp at Brighton. This was an increase on last year's number, and all of them passed the exam. at the end of the camp.

There is a large group of N.C.O.'s this year, and the following were promoted from last year: Corporal Lane to Under-Officer; Sergeant Henry to W.O. ii; Cpls. Martin and Parker to Sergeant; L/Cpls. Bryden and Brammall to Sergeant; and Cadet D. McDougall to Sergeant; Cadets H. Burbury, S. Burbury, Palfreyman and Ratten to Corporal; and Cadets Skeels, C. Phillips, P. Phillips, Clennett, Jones and Gorringe to L/Cpls.

This year a special guard was trained for the ceremony of the opening of the School Memorial Oval. This, owing to wet weather, was postponed from April 2 to April 5. However, the effort of the guard, which was inspected by His Excellency the Governor, was very creditable.

A march past was held at the School on Anzac Day. This was attended by an Old Boy of the School, Major Sharp, who took the salute in front of the School.

It was with much regret that the Corps heard that Sergt. Holley had been posted to Malaya. He did an excellent job with the Detachment, and devoted much of his time to training the guard. The officers, N.C.O.'s and cadets of the School would like to thank him for everything he has done.

In Sergt. Holley's place the Detachment welcomes W.O. ii Cain, who has already started work with the Corps.

This year the Annual Camp will be held at Fort Direction instead of at Brighton Camp. It has also been brought forward a week so that it will not clash with the August holidays.

NAVAL CADETS

This year five cadets remained from last year's complement of Maintop Division, including two N.C.O.'s, P/O Hodgman and A/B Calvert. An intensive recruiting drive produced 12 new entries, six of which have passed their examinations and are now rated as Ordinary Seamen, and four under-age recruits. The six who were promoted are: O/D M. Gray, O/D J. Grant, O/D J. Campbell, O/D G. Millar, O/D P. Overell and O/D L. Rex.

It was announced on May 20 that Mr. J. K. Kerr, our Divisional Officer, had been commissioned a sub-lieutenant.

On May 29 Commander Dechaineux, R.A.N.R., and Lieut. Munden, from H.M.A.S. "Huon," paid us a visit, and Cdr. Dechaineux gave an interesting lecture on "The Development of the Warship and Warfare at Sea through the Ages."

During the May holidays some of the cadets from Hutchins were in the parties which co-operated with the Army Cadets in the combined operations against the A.T.C., who were encamped at Fort Direction. (At present it is hoped that the Naval Cadets will be able to go into camp with the School Army wing towards the end of this term, at the Fort).

Cadets formed working parties on the G.P.V. and work boat, where active watch duty was posted and carried out, and others acting as marines were placed in various Army platoons for the assault. On the whole, the operation was successful and the actions of all concerned must be highly commended.

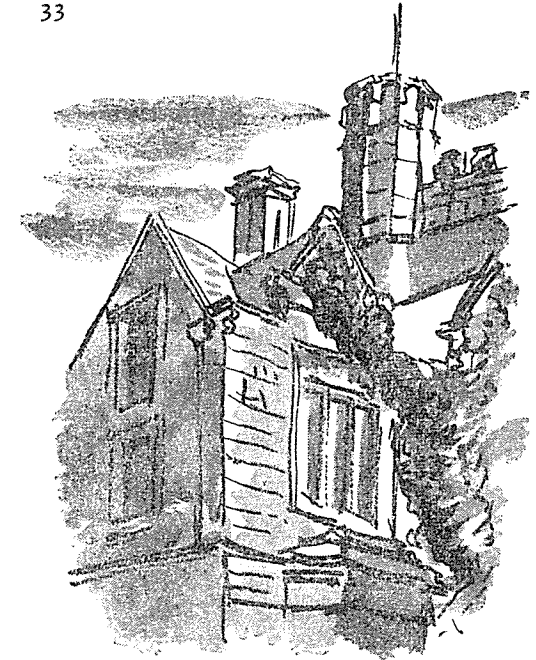
AIR CADETS

Since the last issue of the Magazine the strength of the Air Cadets has increased considerably, the Flight now consisting of about 30 members.

Half-way through the term it was announced the following cadets had been promoted to Leading Air Cadets: Cds. R. B. Douglas, B. Hibbard, M. D. Cooper, R. E. Gray, and P. Simpson.

On April 2 the members of No. 3 Flight Hutchins lined the route for the official visitors at the opening of the Oval. Under the charge of Sgt. Pitt the cadets were very neatly turned out and did credit to themselves and to their unit.

The Flight had a few parades before the May holidays, when the Air Training Corps held their Annual Camp at Fort Direction. This was attended by Cadets from all over Tasmania—from Launceston, Devonport, Burnie and Hobart. A few of our cadets were able to attend the camp, which was held for two weeks. While there they received instruction in all aspects of Air Force life, ranging from elementary foot-drill to the intricate details of the .303 rifle and the elements of navigation.



HOUSE NOTES

BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. F. J. Williams
House Captain: E. M. McDougall
Vice-Captain: M. M. Bryden
Captain of Football, Swimming, Life-Saving
and Rifle-Shooting: E. M. McDougall

Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country:
M. M. Bryden
Captain of Cricket and Tennis:
R. A. N. Henry
Captain of Debating: W. M. Hodgman

This year, under our House Captain, Ewen McDougall, Buckland is putting up some strong opposition for the other Houses to match. At present we are leading with 38 points, Stephens second with 20, and School third with 13 points.

We scored a resounding victory in the Swimming, the final points being: Bucks. 158, Stephs. 95, School 66.

We won the "A" House Life-Saving with 91.5 points, Stephens were second with 62.2 points, and School third with 61.7 points. In the "B" House School was first, Bucks. second, and Stephens did not compete.

Cricket was the next sport to be played, in which we won one match and lost one. In our first match, against School, we were beaten; but it was very heartening to see the fine performances of B. C. Hibbard with the bat and J. S. Hodgman with the ball. In our match against Stephens we gained an outright win. As the "B" House matches have not yet been played, the final Cricket result is unknown. This result will be published in the December issue of the Magazine.

House Football has not yet started. However, we should make a better showing this year than we did last year.

In conclusion, we would like to congratulate School House on their win in the Cock-House Competition last year. This year we hope to be able to wrest the title from them.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Housemaster: Rev. S. C. Brammall	Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving: H. G. Fergusson
House Captain: S. V. Burbury	Captain of Standards and Debating: S. J. B. Pixley
Vice-Captain: H. W. Burbury	Captain of Rifle-Shooting: H. W. Burbury
Captain of Cricket, Football and Tennis: S. V. Burbury	Captain of Dramatics: W. K. Roberts
Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country: G. H. N. Gorringe	Captain of Music: C. A. Rankin

When the last edition of these notes went to print, the positions of first and second in the Cock-House Competition were in a state of fluctuation, with Tennis and Rifle-Shooting to be decided.

The Rifle-Shooting was won by Bucks in both "A" and "B" divisions; we were placed third in the "A" and second in the "B." R. Rattenbury top scored for the House with 44 out of a possible 50. Congratulations to Bucks. on their excellent shooting.

For the Tennis, Bucks. won the "A" competition, with Stephens second, thus leaving the Cock-House result to be decided in the last match of the "B" competition between D. A. C. McDougall of Bucks. and T. Ratten of School. This resulted in a win for Ratten, giving us the "B" House Tennis and the Bethune Shield for Cock-House, final points being School 149, Bucks 140, and Stephens 112.

The Swimming competition was held at Amateur House under ideal conditions. The competition was won by Buckland House with 158 points, with Stephens second with 95, and School third with 66. Our congratulations to Bucks on their excellent swimming, and individually to E. M. McDougall for his record in the 66 metres Open Breast-Stroke, and to S. W. Knott for his records for the under 13 33 metres and under 14 66 metres Freestyle races.

House Life-Saving was held at Amateur House at two different times. The "A" House was won by Bucks. with 91.5 points, with Stephs. 62.2 points, and School House team close behind with 61.7 points. The "B" team, however, avenged the "A" House defeat by beating Bucks. into second place. Stephens did not compete.

So far we have played one "A" House Cricket match, in which we defeated Bucks. by 11 runs. Congratulations to Syd. Burbury for his 34 runs, and Palfreyman for his 5 for 20 in the bowling.

Until next issue, we say, "Hard training," and good luck to our sportsmen.

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

Housemaster: Mr. W. J. Gerlach	Captain of Football: C. Chen
House Captain: D. Martin	Captain of Rifle-Shooting: C. Phillips
Vice-Captain: G. Perry	Captain of Debating: E. Lilley
Captain of Cricket, Athletics and Cross-Country: D. Martin	Captain of Standards and Dramatics: I. R. S. Parker
Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving: G. Perry	Captain of Music: R. Smith

Again Stephens had to bow to the strong Buckland swimming team, whose tally at the end of the Swimming Sports was 158 points, as against our 95 and School's 66. Our congratulations go to E. M. McDougall, of Buckland, who broke the 66 metres Breaststroke record, and to S. W. Knott, of School, who broke both the 33 metres under 13 and then 66 metres under 14 Freestyle.

In the "A" House Competition for Life-Saving we took second place, narrowly beating School. In the "B" competition, however, School turned the tables by coming first, but bad organisation was apparent in our House, which did not enter a team.

The only other sport that has been contested so far this year is the Cricket, and in our match against Buckland we were beaten outright. But our match against School has been postponed to the third term, and we hope, with concentrated practice, to put up a good show.

The Football will be commencing shortly and, with many representatives in the School XVIII, we have a very good team and thus a very good chance.

BETHUNE SHIELD POINTS

At the time of going to press, the points towards the Bethune Shield for Cock-House stand as follows:

	<i>Buckland</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>School</i>
Swimming	24	14	4
Life-Saving ("A")	10	6	2
Life-Saving ("B")	4	0	7
Total	38	20	13

N.B.—Stephens House did not compete in the "B" House Life-Saving.

SPORTS NOTES



CRICKET

Captain: S. V. Burbury
Coach: Mr. G. A. McKay

With seven of last year's Cricket twelve returning to school, our chances of winning the premiership seemed very reasonable. Mr. McKay once again gave up his time to coaching the team, and we are much indebted to him for the hard work he put in to develop the team to premiership winning standard. We are also grateful to the Headmaster for the valuable advice he gave us, and for the practice which he gave us by his bowling.

The team, having elected S. V. Burbury as captain for the year, and D. C. P. Brammall as vice-captain, entered into the first roster match against Friends full of confidence. The game was won by Friends on the first innings.

The team approached the next roster match against St. Virgil's College after a week's solid batting practice. St. Virgil's had an outright win.

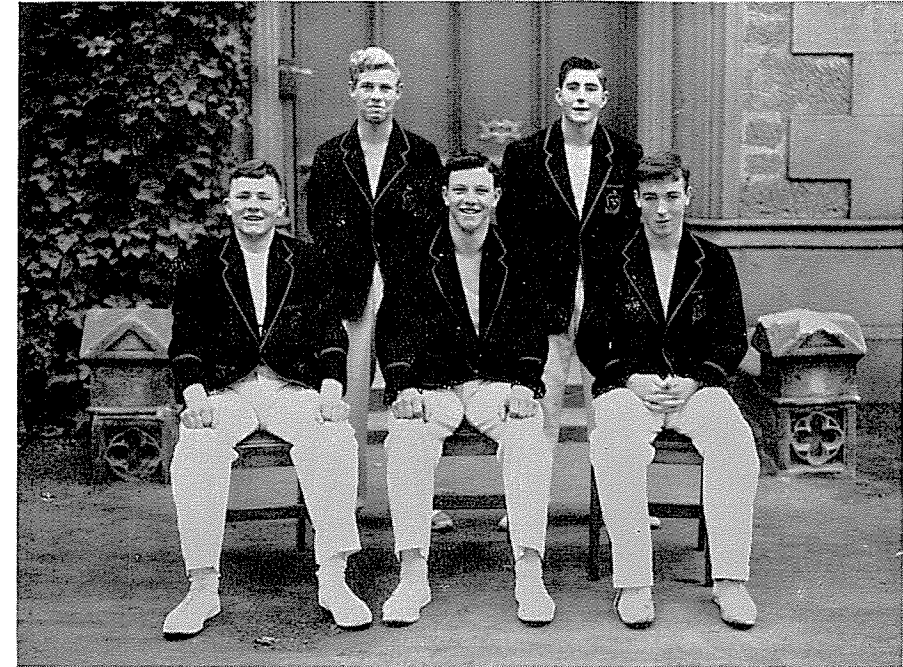
The last roster match to be played was our second match against Friends, which was won outright by Friends.

So far, only three of our four roster games have been played, and the last will be played during the last term, but we have no chance for the premiership.

Several other games were played during the season—one against an Old Boys and Masters XI, won by the latter team, and a match against the Old Boys, which was won by the Old Boys.

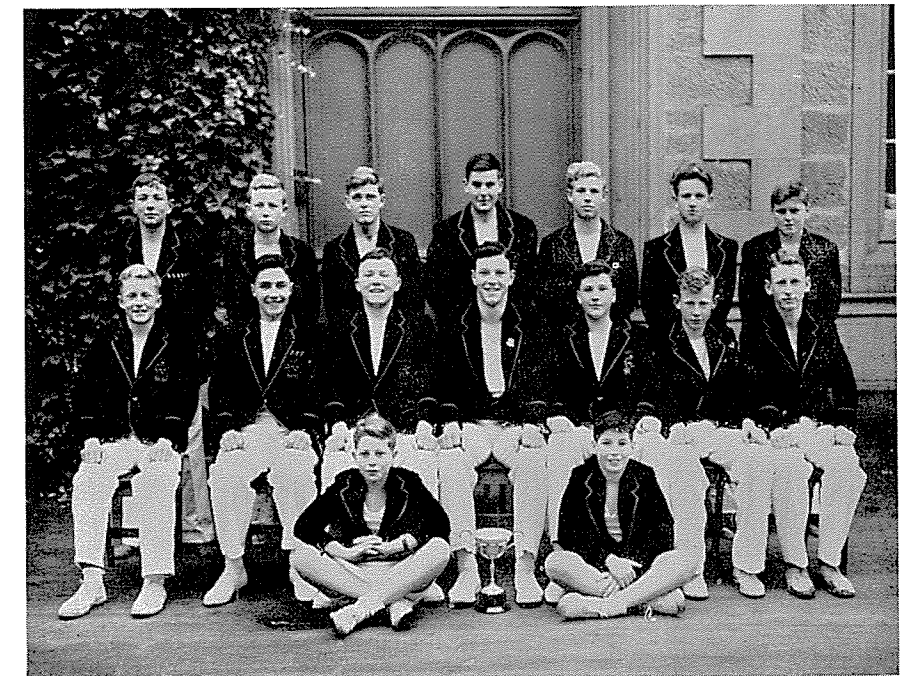
Although the team did not do as well as it might have done, we hope for a better performance during the third term, and next year, with many of this year's eleven returning, our chances should be very good. We look forward with confidence.

In conclusion, the team would like to thank Keith Roberts for the excellent job he did in keeping the score book.



The Life-Saving Team, 1955

Back row: P. D. Phillips, H. C. Taylor. Front row: D. A. McDougall, E. M. McDougall, R. A. N. Henry.



The Swimming Team, Premiers, 1955

Back row: J. S. Clennett, F. E. M. Lilley, C. J. E. Phillips, M. E. Gray, P. D. Phillips, F. A. Kean, D. J. Salter. Front row: S. W. Knott, G. S. Perry, D. A. C. McDougall, E. M. McDougall, R. S. Verrell, J. M. Bryden, M. M. Bryden. Seated: R. J. Henry, R. D. Parsons.

Results of Roster Matches

1st Round

Hutchins School v. Friends' School

Hutchins, 1st innings: Henry 8, Hibbard 2, Martin 4, Loney 4, Eddington 2, Palfreyman 0, Brammall 8, Burbury 7, Verrell 0, Perry 2, Munro 0 n.o. sundries 6; total 43. Bowling: Chapman, 0/7, Forster, 0/6, Richman 6/14, Hall 0/0, Hill 1/7, Woolnough 3/3.

Friends, 1st nnings: Forster 3, Sheen 0, Hill 1, Hall 8, Townley 0, Barnett 0, Richman 5, Nolloth 13, Walch 1, Chapman 7, Woolnough 12 n.o., sundries 7; total 57. Bowling: Brammall 8/18, Munro 0/7, Palfreyman 1/17, Burbury 1/8.

Hutchins, 2nd innings: Henry 1, Hibbard 9, Martin 0, Loney 10, Brammall 7, Burbury 0, Palfreyman 0, Munro 15 n.o., Eddington 0 n.o., sundries 4; total (for 7 wickets), 46. Bowling: Richman 6/10, Forster 0/7, Hall 0/14, Woolnough 0/10, Hill 0/1, Townley 0/1.

Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's College

St. Virgil's, 1st innings: Fish 25, Spratt 22, Kelly 4, Luttrell 22, O'Laughlin 26, Grubb 1, Lynch 11, Cleary 16 n.o., Conroy 3, O'Rourke 1, Taylor 2, sundries 17, total 150. Bowling: Brammall 0/24, Munro 0/14, Burbury 2/26, Palfreyman 0/33, Loney 5/28, Verrell 1/8.

Hutchins, 1st innings: Henry 0, Hibbard 10, Martin 11, Loney 2, Eddington 5, Palfreyman 0, Brammall 5, Burbury 17 n.o., Verrell 2, Perry 0, Munro 0, sundries 7;

total 59. Bowling: Lynch 3/24, Conroy 5/22, O'Laughlin 1/5.

Hutchins, 2nd innings: Henry 2, Hibbard 18, Martin 2, Loney 13, Burbury 20, Eddington 1, Palfreyman 0, Brammall 8 n.o., Verrell 0, Perry 13, Munro 8, sundries 3; total 87. Bowling: Lynch 3/45, Conroy 0/3, Grubb 3/18, Taylor 0/6, O'Laughlin 4/13.

2nd Round

Hutchins School v. Friends' School

Friends, 1st innings: Forster 23, Richman 10, Townley 0, Hill 27, Hall 22, Barnett 10, Nolloth 8, Gourlay 8 n.o., Sheen 0, Chapman 4, Woolnough 2, sundries 14; total, 128. Bowling: Brammall 3/25, Hibbard 3/33, Loney 2/35, Burbury 0/15, Munro 2/5.

Hutchins, 1st innings: Hibbard 28, Denholm 0, Martin 7, Loney 16, Burbury 3, Brammall 7 n.o., Palfreyman 0, Henry 4, Eddington 11, Munro 0, Perry 0, sundries 8; total, 74. Bowling: Richman 3/22, Forster 0/19, Hill 1/19, Hall 5/4, Woolnough 0/2.

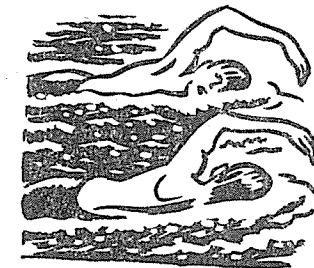
Friends, 2nd innings: Forster 16, Richman 0, Townley 10, Hill 53 n.o., Hall 2 n.o., Barnett 15, sundries 11; total (for 4 wickets), 107. Bowling: Brammall 0/29, Hibbard 3/30, Loney 0/13, Munro 1/24.

Hutchins, 2nd innings: Hibbard 2, Denholm 3, Martin 23, Brammall 4, Burbury 27, Loney 6, Palfreyman 0, Henry 0, Eddington 4, Munro 0 n.o., Perry 0; sundries 5; total, 73. Bowling: Richman 1/9, Forster 1/11, Hall 4/17, Chapman 0/19, Hill 4/12.



The First Crew, 1955

M. M. Bryden (bow), B. A. Hull (2), R. B. Douglas (3), I. R. S. Parker (stroke), M. C. Page (cox.).



SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING

Captain: E. M. McDougall

SWIMMING

This year saw a return to the good standard of swimming exhibited between the years 1944 and 1947. During that time many records were made, some of which are yet to be broken. If the enthusiasm which prevailed in those years of swimming is striven for, and the talent witnessed in the under-age groups both this year and

last year developed, Hutchins will not lose the Swimming in the next three or four years. Beyond that—time alone will tell.

The Inter-House competitions, which were held at Amateur House, were won quite easily by Buckland House (158 points), with Stephens House (95) second and School House (66) third. Many fine swims were registered during the morning. Three records were broken—one by E. M. McDougall in the 66 metres Breaststroke Open, his time being 62.4 secs, and two by S. W. Knott in the 66 metres Freestyle under 14 and the 33 metres Freestyle under 13, the times being 51.6 secs. and 23 secs. respectively. Also that day some very promising diving was displayed by J. M. Bryden. He should turn into a real champion.

The day after the House Sports, the inter-school team was selected. To those who gained selection in the side, whether they were competitors or emergencies, it meant hard training and early rising, because the only time when the baths were clear was between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. After the hard training given by Mr. Barrie Foster, who was assisted by Mr. Graeme Renney, our School team was in the best of condition for the inter-school competitions, which took place on March 29. This day will be remembered as one of the closest finishes in the history of the sports, because the result hinged on the last race of the day. Hutchins just scraped home by one point from St. Virgil's. M. E. Gray swam into third place in the final race, the 200 metres open event, giving us the required number of points to enable us to win.

Fortunes fluctuated throughout the morning. A good start was made owing to a fine swim by our captain, with the good work being carried on by S. W. Knott. However, our lead was soon whittled down by St. Virgil's. After the penultimate race Hutchins were a few points in the lead. To gain a third placing in the final race meant victory. As that placing was gained, Hutchins once more possesses the Donovan Cup.

During the morning many fine performances by our boys were witnessed. Most notable were the breaking of two Teams Race records, the Open and Composite Relays. In the Open Relay the record was broken by 3.1 secs., the team being E. M. McDougall, D. A. C. McDougall, G. S. Perry and M. M. Bryden. The Composite Team, made up of the best swimmers in each age-group, lowered the previous record by .8 sec. The team for this race was E. M. McDougall, M. E. Gray, J. S. Clennett, D. J. Salter, S. W. Knott and R. J. Henry. In the 33 metres Freestyle under 13, S. W. Knott broke the record by 1 sec.

Teamwork in swimming is just as essential as in other sports, and it is the welded combination of individuals that gains victory. This teamwork is not so much in evidence in the sprints as it is in the long-distance and relay events. In sprints, "flat out all the way" is the order of the day; however, in long-distance the two entrants can plan to act as pacemaker alternately. Of note is the fact that in both 1954 and 1955 the Open and Composite Relay teams each broke the record in its respective event.

Final points for the sports were: Hutchins School 105, S.V.C. 104, and Friends' School 26.

Since 1916, in the 28 contests which have been held, Hutchins has won 25 — a record which should, without doubt, be maintained. In recent years another close finish was recorded: in 1953, when St. Virgil's first won the Cup, the margin was again only one point.

In conclusion, our sincere thanks must be extended to Mr. Foster for giving up so much of his precious time in preparing the team for the sports, for it is due to him and the support given him by the boys that we fought through to victory.

LIFE-SAVING

Life-Saving is an education which should be taught to all boys and girls while at school. In recent years Hutchins has been well to the fore as far as gaining awards is concerned. However, this year there was an easing off in this respect. It is hoped that in future years there will be much more interest in the sport. Any person who has received instruction and gained an award is a decided acquisition to the community in which he lives.

This year House Life-Saving seemed to have lost some of its fire. But still, those who took part for their Houses realised that if they won, valuable points for the Cock-House Shield would be gained.

On the day of the competitions there was great rivalry; also, good sportsmanship was shown by all three teams. The results showed that Buckland was the best team. They gained 91.5 points; Stephens House were second with 62.2 points, and School a close third with 61.7 points. In the "B" House, School gained first place and Buckland second. Stephens did not compete. Points for awards gained have not yet been decided, but the results will be in the end-of-year issue of the Magazine.

Owing to the superiority shown by the Buckland team, it was decided that that team should represent the School, with G. S. Perry and Phillips (both of Stephens House) as reserves. At the last minute M. E. Gray developed a leg injury which forced him to withdraw, so his place was taken by P. Phillips. This injury tended to unbalance the life-savers, as they had insufficient time to combine as a team again. The team which was entered was: E. M. McDougall, R. A. N. Henry, H. C. Taylor, P. Phillips and D. A. C. McDougall (instructor).

The team trained nearly every night and morning for a fortnight preceding the competitions. When the time for them came our boys were quite confident of acquitting themselves well; but it was not so, the result being St. Virgil's 100.5, Friends 91.8, and Hutchins 88.85.

To Mr. Plaister and his staff our appreciation is shown for all the time he put aside to help the boys of our School in training them for their awards.



ROWING

Captain: I. R. S. Parker
Coach: Mr. T. Darcey

Rowing commenced soon after school started this year, with a particularly large number of boys arriving at the rowing sheds for the first practice. For about a month scratch crews were arranged, with Mr. Darcey, who was again in charge of rowing, having a look at as many boys as he could on Saturday mornings. No crews could be finalised until the first crew had been chosen.

Only one member of last year's combination returned to school, this being B. A. Hull. However, R. B. Douglas, who had been rowing with Buckingham in their maiden and junior crews during the summer, provided the crew with more experience. The other two seats in the crew were filled by the two returning members of last year's second crew, namely, M. M. Bryden and I. R. S. Parker. M. M. Bryden who rowed on the stroke side last year, was switched to the bow side very successfully.

The second crew consisted of oarsmen from each of last year's third and fourth crews. This crew, which was a very heavy combination, was coached by Mr. Hutchins. Soon after this both a third and fourth crew were formed. The third crew was coached by Mr. R. Purden, a member of last year's crew, while the fourth crew was under the guidance of Mr. Osborne, the Master in charge of Rowing. It was hoped that a fifth crew could be formed. However, owing to the lack of boats, it was not possible to do so.

The first crew under Mr. Darcey began by rowing in a practice four, concentrating on slow work to correct faults, while they gained their condition. One Saturday morning the crew went for a long row, well past the bridge, and paced the King's Cup crew for a short distance.

During March a regatta was organised between the three Southern crews. The races were over half-a-mile on the new course in Cornelian Bay. Considering this was their first row in a shell, the seconds put up a particularly fine effort when they were just tipped by St. Virgil's for first place. The firsts also had not yet transferred to a shell, and had to borrow a boat from St. Virgil's. In the firsts race St. Virgil's, who were well advanced in their training, won easily. Hutchins led Friends' till about half-way, when they overtook us to finish about a length in front. These rows allowed the coaches to have a look at their crews under racing conditions, and they could then concentrate on their faults.

The firsts then transferred to a regulation four at the Sandy Bay Club's shed. This eased the position on boats, as there had been two practice fours among four crews before this.

Easter was all too soon upon us. The crew, which had hoped to put many miles under its belt, had a setback when the "three" man, R. Douglas, developed boils and was advised not to row for a week. However, the crew was able to carry on its training as Mr. Purden offered his services and filled in for Douglas.

Soon after Easter, the firsts changed finally to their own racer, the "Stuart C. Walch," following the gradual development from tubs to regulation to racer. The seconds and thirds were then able to use the Sandy Bay Club's boat, the "W. Gibson," whilst the fourths transferred to the "Argo," in which the seconds raced last year at Launceston.

At this stage the seconds were settling down into a good combination and were gaining confidence all the time. The thirds and fourths were in hard training and looking forward to April 30.

When the firsts changed to the racer, two weeks before the race, courses were the order of the day. With every outing they cut seconds off their time for the regatta course, which was generally used. During the last week Mr. Darcey concentrated on starts, as he felt that, being a fairly light crew, a good start in the race was essential. On the Thursday, two days before the race, the firsts went to the Boyer warehouse to unload Launceston Grammar's boats for them, which were arriving that afternoon.

Then on Friday morning all crews rowed their boats around to the Boyer warehouse, where they were left for the night. Before this operation was completed the crews had a light row over the course. Some members of the crews then stayed behind and finished polishing the boats, checking and adjusting gear, to see all was in working order for Saturday.

This year a new course was used instead of the old course on the eastern shore finishing at the bridge. The new Head-of-the-River course started from the Boyer warehouse wharf and finished in Cornelian Bay, which meant rowing up-river. This is a more sheltered course and gives the spectators a better view of the race. It was proposed to start in Cornelian Bay and row down-river if there was a strong wind and current down-river.

Saturday, April 30, arrived with a heavy fog on the river. However, once this had lifted the morning was fine, although cold. The thirds crew raced first, and this crew put up a particularly fine effort to come second to Launceston Grammar. The fourths race was next, and our crew rowed well to fill fourth place.

The seconds race followed at 10.45 a.m. This crew had very bad luck, for soon after the start, when they were leading, the "three" man lost his seat and had to row the rest of the race on his slides. The crew, even with this disability, rowed remarkably well to take third place. These races had been decided over half-a-mile. The surface of the river was slightly choppy, but it was by no means troublesome.

Soon after 11 o'clock the starter had all crews lined up for the full mile of the Head-of-the-River. This start was a toggle start off the Boyer wharf. Mechanical trouble seemed to have a "hoodo" on Hutchins, for on the very first stroke our bow man's seat stuck. Our cox. put his hand up for a re-row, but the stewards would not allow it; the other three members of the crew had been rowing while the bow man fixed the trouble. As soon as he was ready again, the crew settled down into its stride and set off after the other crews. It had lost between three and four lengths on the last crew, Scotch, which was a further three lengths behind the leaders, St. Virgil's. Scotch and Friends were soon overtaken, with only St. Patrick's, Grammar and St. Virgil's in front in that order. However, about 500 yards from the finish St. Virgil's crew struck trouble and was forced to retire. Grammar, who were close behind them, took the lead. Hutchins increased their pace in an attempt to catch St. Patrick's, but were unable to do so. Grammar won, with St. Patrick's second and Hutchins third. Our congratulations are extended to Grammar on winning for the second successive year.

After the race all the crews gathered at the "Continental" for a buffet meal, where they were able to meet and talk with rowers from the other schools and discuss the morning's programme.

Finally, in closing, the rowers would like to say "Thank you" to all those who helped them during the rowing season, especially the Sandy Bay Club for the use of their boat, the coaches—Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Purden, and last, but not least, Mr. Darcey for his supervision of rowing generally and coaching of the first crew. Mr. Darcey, in his two years' connection with the School rowing, has raised tremendously the standard and popularity of the sport.

The crews were:

First Crew: M. M. Bryden (bow), B. A. Hull (2), R. B. Douglas (3), I. R. S. Parker (stroke), M. C. Page (cox.).

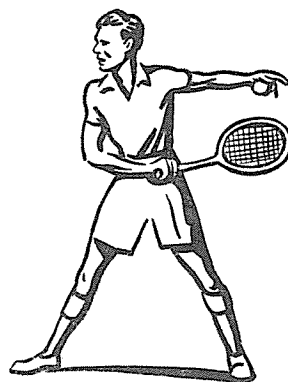
Second Crew: C. Rankin (bow), R. B. Skinner (2), S. J. B. Pixley (3), C. Chen (stroke), T. E. Francombe (cox.).

Third Crew: D. E. Blain (bow), H. Ferguson (2), C. Taylor (3), M. Gibson (stroke), M. Cooper (cox.).

Fourth Crew: F. E. M. Lilley (bow), G. Salmon (2), N. King (3), P. Brammall (stroke), C. Burbury (cox.).

TENNIS

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



The 1954 State Premiership, played in Hobart last December against the Launceston Church Grammar School, was won by the School.

Details (Hutchins first):

Singles: J. Martin defeated L. G. Hetherington, 6-5, 6-1; R. H. Rattenbury lost to P. H. Herbert, 2-6, 5-6; R. A. N. Henry defeated C. H. Room, 5-6, 6-1, 6-1; G. S. Perry lost to B. A. Pryor, 4-6, 2-6.

Doubles: Martin and Rattenbury defeated Hetherington and Herbert, 6-4, 6-3; Henry and Perry defeated Room and Pryor, 6-5, 6-4.

Hutchins: 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 66 games.

Launceston Grammar: 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 54 games.

Our hearty congratulations are extended to the team and their coach, Mr. W. J. Gerlach.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1955

Captain of the School: E. Charles Davis

House Captains:

Hay: R. C. Hodgman
Montgomery: J. D. Mason
Nixon: L. J. Richardson

House Vice-Captains:

Hay: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Montgomery: J. G. Docker
Nixon: F. C. Lamprill

Games Captains:

Football: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Cricket: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Swimming: R. D. Parsons

Form Captains:

Prep. 6: R. C. Hodgman
L. R. Jones
Prep. 5: J. R. Brammall
R. A. Russell
Prep. 4: M. Bowden
T. J. Fricke
Prep. 3: J. B. Davies
M. W. Hutchins

Library Committee:

J. R. Saunders, R. Saunders, P. J. Gibson,
J. Frankcomb

THE NEW OVAL

We were extremely pleased when the Headmaster asked the Junior School to play a major part in the opening of our new Oval at Sandy Bay. We were to provide a display covering all phases of physical activity—games and drills—normally catered for in our school programme. We decided on six features—Athletics, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Life-Saving, and a Sub-Primary group performing rhythmic games. These teams came onto the ground as a giant opening fan and took up their respective areas. On a given signal all activities commenced and a most pleasing and colourful effect was obtained. At the conclusion of the display we marched off in formation.

We were fortunate in having a fine day, for the Governor (Sir Ronald Cross) and many parents and Old Boys were present.

CLUBS

It is indeed pleasing to see so many boys in the Junior School interested in "out-of-school" activities, particularly those in the nature of clubs. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are the meeting days, and on these occasions boys are receiving valuable instruction in chairmanship, the keeping of simple minutes, and how to account for club funds. We will be holding some competitions among the members before the end of Term II. The chess players are looking forward to keen games in their championships in Term III.

Of the several clubs operating, perhaps the most successful are the Chess Club, the Stamp Club, and the Science Club.

WOLF CUBS

With a nucleus of eight Cubs who were left from last year, the Pack has continued its activities under the leadership of Mr. B. Stephens, who has been ably assisted by Miss Trenham. There have been many applications for membership, and it was a difficult task to select newcomers fairly.

We have 24 Cubs, 10 of whom have been newly invested, and there are about 15 boys on the waiting list.

The weekly meetings are attended with much enthusiasm, and a picnic at Bellevue last term was greatly enjoyed.

SPORT

Football.—At the time of going to print, only one of the inter-school roster matches has been decided. In the first game against Friends, our seconds team was rather easily defeated, mainly because they forgot the cardinal rule of playing in position. In the roster match, however, the First XVIII was successful, running out good winners in a hard, well-fought game. The result was: Hutchins, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points); Friends, 3 goals 5 behinds (23 points).

The First XVIII shows promise of developing into a successful combination, and we hope to give a good account of ourselves in our next issue.

Cricket and Swimming Results

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET

Hutchins defeated Friends on 1st innings.
Hutchins defeated St. Peter's on 1st innings. St. Peter's, 47 and 9/44. Hutchins, 77.

S.V.C. defeated Hutchins on 1st innings. S.V.C., 111. Hutchins, 43.

St. Peter's defeated Hutchins on 1st innings. Hutchins, 23 and 8/40. St. Peter's, 78.

Friends defeated Hutchins on 1st innings. S.V.C. defeated Hutchins on 1st innings.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING

33 metres over 12: Harrex (N) 1, Richardson (N) 2, Saunders (H) 3. 15 metres under

11: Saunders (H) 1, Wilson (N) 2, Hamilton (N) 3. 15 metres under 10: Salmon (N) 1, Dunnett (N) 2, Limb (M) 3. 33 metres under 12: Parsons (N) 1, Woolston (M) 2, Lamprill (N) 3. Dive over 12: Lamprill (N) 1, Parsons (N) 2, Price (M) 3. Relay under 11: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3. Relay under 10: Nixon 1, Montgomery 2, Hay 3. Dive under 12: Lamprill (N) 1, Parsons (N) 2, Saunders (H) 3. Relay under 12: Montgomery 1, Hay 2, Nixon 3. Dive under 11: Wilson (N) 1, Batchelor (H) 2, Palfreyman (H) 3.

Nixon (60 points)	---	---	---	1
Hay (34 points)	---	---	---	2
Montgomery (22 points)	---	---	---	3

KINDERGARTEN

This year, as usual, Kindergarten is one of the most interesting sections of our School. The little ones starting off on their first big adventure have a happy period of learning to work and play together before beginning the more serious side of school work. The children are intelligent and full of energy, and make excellent use of the very expensive amount of equipment at their disposal. This has been added to this year by a library of books donated by the Mothers' Club, and a very welcome gift of toys dear to the hearts of the little girls who are in our Kindergarten group.

SUB-PRIMARY

The opening of the Sports Oval was a gala day for us, and, although marred by rain, nobody's spirits seemed dampened and events ran smoothly and satisfactorily. We believe the green has been used every Saturday since the official opening, and even our boys have had the advantage of its use for P.T.

A boon to our broadcasting programmes has been the beautiful radiogram so kindly given us by the Parents and Friends' Association. It makes our sessions much more enjoyable and beneficial to be able to hear clearly.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Sims to the staff during the first term, and the Kindergarten seem to be a very happy group.

Early in the year the Parents and Friends' Association had the end of the school cemented so that in wet weather there would be no muddy feet; this has added greatly to our comfort.

The Kindergarten equipment has been augmented with an anonymous gift of a doll's bed and pram, with dolls to put in them. The little girls derive great pleasure from playing with these toys, both in school and in the dinner hour.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THE OLD RUIN

If one were to walk down a tree-lined lane in the village of Cranebrook, one of the many early settlements near Penrith, in N.S.W., one might notice an old, dilapidated building standing among trees and bushes.

This old ruin was once the resting-place for carriages travelling from Richmond to Sydney along the main highway. It was entirely made by convicts, and on every brick there are two thumb-marks made by the convicts as they lifted the soft, clay bricks into the kilns.

All that is standing now among the tall pines and olive trees are a few walls, all tumbled down, and the rock steps that lead to the main door.

Piles and piles of bricks lie everywhere, and occasionally one will find a padlock or an old rusty length of chain. There is an ancient door lying against some disused broken bricks. Under this a blue-tongued lizard has made its home. The door is nailed together with old rusty nails, all made by the convicts who cut them out of a piece of iron then beat them into shape with hammers.

At the far end of the mass of bricks and weeds under a big camphor-laurel tree is the well, roughly fenced off by the owner of the land, so the cattle can't fall in and be drowned. This well is alive with frogs. Everywhere you look, either on the vines that grow down into the water or on the decayed fallen beams, frogs are sitting watching you.

The big trees, about a hundred years old, are wonderful for climbing and for making tree-houses in. Near the well is the only building left complete. It was probably the store-room. Its roof has long been blown off and the only door pulled down.

The buildings are situated behind a hill which has a wind-break of olive trees running along the top.

These trees stop the hot wind that comes over the Blue Mountains from the west.

Under the buildings and bricks there are probably cells, but through all the years we lived near the ruin we failed, to our disap-

pointment, to find the openings to them. We imagined heaps of skeletons and old flint-lock rifles lying on the floor, but our hopes were never fulfilled.

J. S., Prep. 6

PENZANCE BY THE SEA

Have you ever been to see
Penzance by the Sea?

If you haven't, hunt and see.

Houses named so quaintly—

"Doo-I," "Doo-Us," "Doo-Mee."

Then the road winds round

To "Kairn-Do" and "Doo-Mee,"

And then you might see

"Doo-Nix," "Doo-Little" and "Bide-a-Wee"

In Penzance by the sea.

L. J., Prep. 6

SIX WISHES

If I had six wishes,

These are what they would be:

A home by the river

Or down by the sea.

A good boat to sail in,

With mast tall and straight,

And my best pal waiting

Down by the gate.

A cricket bat and a ball,

Wickets, and pads, too.

Books lining the walls,

For me and for you.

My two very best friends

To share them with me.

If I had six wishes,

How happy I'd be.

J. M., Prep. 6

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

When we arrived,

The opposing side

To make fun of us contrived.

Then, without fuss,

The toughest of us

Set about them with glee.

And when, in spite,

They picked a fight,

'Twas a sorry sight to see.

The once proud side
Had to bury their pride,
And return home with crestfallen
heads.

But alas and alack,
They all got a smack,
And had to go up to their beds.

R. J. D., Prep. 6

OUR COUNTRY HOME

It was a very big and spacious place, and there was plenty of room inside to run about and not trip over furniture.

We children, my brother, sister and I had a big room to ourselves which we called the rumpusroom.

All round the walls there were shelves on which we kept our toys, and above the shelves big pictures of other lands, houses and people. From the ceiling hung two sets of ropes with wooden bars spliced on the bottom of each set.

We used to get up every morning and swing on the bars and do gymnastics.

On the side of the room where the windows were, there was a table at which we had our schooling.

Every morning at nine, mother would start school and we three pupils would sit down and study hard till twelve, then we would have lunch. In that three hours we learnt sufficient to have the rest of the day off.

After lunch we all read for one hour before gathering our bows, arrows, spears and boomerangs which our carrier boy (our sister) looked after till we found need for them in some further moment.

Usually, we headed for our gully, about half-a-mile away, with our three big Dalmatian dogs. Mostly they would hunt out rabbits at which we took wild shots with our missiles, usually to see them sail over the next rise, never to have human eyes set upon them again—much to our disgust.

Hot and exhausted, we would throw ourselves into the dam for a refreshing swim.

When we had put our equipment away we would do odd jobs around the house till tea. Then we stumbled off to bed with our heads full of foxes and rabbits we would hunt on the morrow.

R. S., Prep. 6



TRAVELS WITH A DONKEY

I. H., Va

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. J. R. Clennett
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. V. Partington
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. M. Lilley

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held on March 14 last, when there was a good attendance of 115 members. We welcome all new parents and hope their associations with our School are very happy ones.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mason-Cox on the arrival of another daughter. May the new baby enjoy good health and have a happy and useful life. As this is the first child born to a reigning Headmaster and his wife for over a hundred years, your Executive felt it would like to mark the occasion by making a small presentation to little Jennifer.

We offer congratulations also to the boys on again winning the combined schools Swimming Sports. The meeting was a real thriller, and the result was no doubt due to the good coaching by Mr. Barrie Foster, hard training, and sheer determination to win. In future, we advise the boys to see that the winning margin is not quite so close, otherwise some of the parents may have heart attacks!

Good luck to them with their football this year!

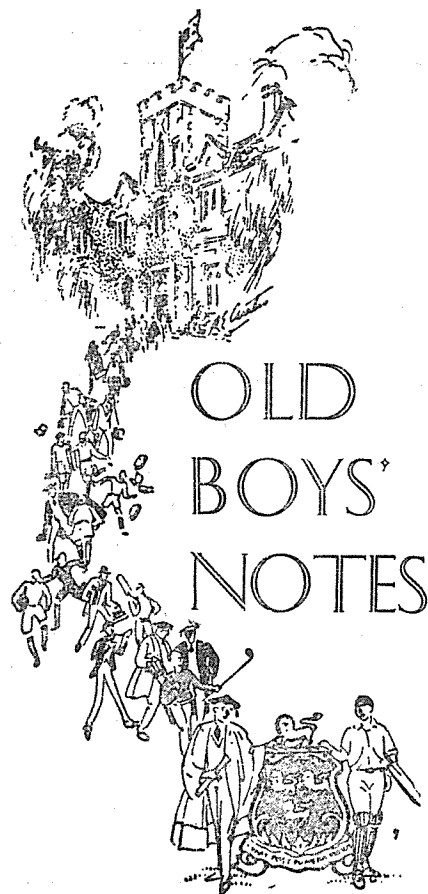
The Association undertook to assist the Old Boys at the Gymkhana held at the Sandy Bay Oval on Saturday, April 2 last. Mrs. A. S. Perry and Mr. R. A. Terry were appointed Honorary Organisers and arranged the sweets, cordials and ice cream stall, book stall, hoop-la, balloons and general amusements for the children, but, owing to the weather conditions, the results were, unfortunately, not very satisfactory. However, the General Committee of the Gymkhana is to be congratulated on its foresight in taking out such substantial insurance cover against bad weather.

A further £60 was granted to the Tuckshop to cover the cost of four steel Laminex-topped tables. It was necessary to transfer £50 from the General Fund to enable us to carry on until more funds become available.

The annual School Fair will be held on Friday, August 26, the last day of the current term. Mrs. John Limb has kindly consented to act as Honorary Organiser, and we appeal to everyone to give her all the help possible to make this Fair an outstanding success, as, with the growth of our School, the additions already in hand, and with plans for the future, we will require all the funds we can possibly raise for the usual amenities.

The Old Boys' Association Ball was held at the City Hall in April last, and was an outstanding success. Our Association was pleased to be able to help with the decorations and supper.





ACTIVITIES AHEAD

July—

Northern Reunion: At Launceston, on Friday, 29th.

North-Western Reunion: At Ulverstone on Saturday, 30th.

August—

109th Anniversary: Wednesday, 3rd, to Sunday, 7th.

School Fair: Friday, 26th (Produce Stall).

September—

"Back to School" Weekend for Old Boys (includes Annual Reunion Dinner: Friday, 9th, to Sunday, 11th.

October—

"At Home": At the School, Tuesday, 25th.

December—

Cricket: Past v. Present, at the Memorial Oval, David Avenue, on Wednesday, 14th.

Luncheon: At the School, on Monday, 19th.

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

R. R. Upcher (1918) has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Esperance.

J. W. Turner (1909) has been elected Master Warden of the Hobart Marine Board, and Roy Gibson (1922) Deputy Master Warden.

Harold Solomon (1919) has been admitted to the Victorian Bar.

Nigel Abbott (1933) has been appointed Registrar of the Adelaide Hospital and will be absent for a further six months.

Barrie Foster (1935) won the Silver Sculls at the Victorian Rowing Association's Regatta, and was the Tasmanian representative for the Australian Sculling Championship.

Maurice Susman (1880) has been elected a Vice-President of the Tasmanian Society in Sydney.

Dr. W. E. L. Crowther, D.S.O., V.D., M.B., B.Sc., F.R.A.C.P., our President in 1931, was honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in the New Year's Honours list with a C.B.E.

J. D. L. Hood (1919), Rhodes Scholar for 1926, and at present Australian Ambassador to Germany, was also awarded a C.B.E. in the New Year's Honours.

Emerson Rodwell (1928) captained the Tasmanian and Combined Elevens in the matches against the M.C.C. Rodwell scored 70 in Hobart.

The Queen's College Old Boys' Association Annual Reunion was again well attended—a truly remarkable record when it is realised that Queen's amalgamated with Hutchins in 1912. Their Scholarship Fund now stands at £1,300. Officers elected were:—Patron: H. H. Lemmox; President: D. F. Calvert; Vice-President: E. M. Lilley; Secretary-Treasurer: K. M. Lester; Committee: S. B. Harper, W. Howard, H. C. Smith, D. Urquhart, J. H. Clennett, A. Sansom, R. Woolley, K. D. White; Auditor: T. A. Bumford.

Stan. Darling (1919) was skipper of "Solweig," which won the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race, whilst other Old Boy visitors from Sydney were Capt. M. Urquhart (1917), J. Robertson ("Kurrewa IV"), H. C. Cuthbert (1935) and J. Bennetto (1933), who were crew members of "Kintail."

Max Darcey (1948) and David Boyes (1941) were selected as helmsmen of "Conchra" and "Sirocco" to contest the Stonehaven Cup for 12ft. dinghies in Perth. Both won a heat, but finished second and third respectively to Victoria.

D. K. ("Dummy") Brain (1919), from E. S. & A. Bank, Brisbane, paid us a visit in January.

During the past six months we have received advice relating to the whereabouts of a number of Old Boys in England. Commander J. M. Ramsay (1928), Naval College Cadet of 1929, is serving at the R.A.N. Liaison Office at Australia House.

Mrs. A. M. Vincent, our only "Old Girl," formerly Madge Anderson (1898) is teaching at Eastbourne, whilst Andrew Holden (1897) lives at Guilford; Osric Oberlin Harris (1895) is now in Devon; Angus Butler (1900) and Guy Wylie, V.C. (1889) live in Camberley, Hal Tresidder (1904) at Fleet, and Bob Martyn (1936) in London, where John Scott-Power (1925) is working.

University Results.—Faculty of Arts: A. Gibson (1944), Latin (D); G. A. W. Renney (1940), Ancient Civilisations I (D), Political Science I (D); J. B. Biggs (1940), Psychology II (D), Philosophy II B (D), Philosophy III A (D); P. W. McCabe (1944), Political Science I (D), History II A (D); D. A. Burton (1940), Political Science II (D); P. R. Cranswick (1945), Philosophy II B (HD). Faculty of Commerce: D. E. Kirby (1941), Economics II (D). Faculty of Engineering: R. D. Cuthbert (1935), Hydraulics II C (D). Faculty of Law: A. Gibson (1944), Criminal Law (D), Constitutional Law I (D); E. G. Butler (1940), Property II (D), Constitutional Law II (HD); D. S. Thomas (1941), Property II (D); P. R. Cranswick (1945), Jurisprudence (HD), Evidence and Procedure and Legal Ethics (D). Faculty of Science: G. L. Salmon (1945), Mathematics III B (D), Physics III (HD). In the Faculty of Arts, P. R. Cranswick and J. B. Biggs were awarded the Alfred Houston Scholarship, whilst A. Gibson won the James Backhouse Walker Prize, and P. R. Cranswick shared the Major Walker Prize. The award of the 1954 Rhodes Scholarship is dealt with later in the Magazine (G. L. Salmon).

The 1954 House of Assembly election found eight Old Boys as candidates—F. A. Marriott (1920), Bass; M. Bethune (1919), Wilmot; W. Jackson (1918) and D. F. Clark (1943), Franklin; H. W. Strutt (Queen's), H. J. Solomon (1919), W. M. Hodgman (1922), W. Hannon (1922), Denison. Messrs. Marriott, Bethune, Jackson, Strutt and Hodgman were elected.

H. R. Reynolds (1890) has been elected Chairman of the Animals and Birds Protection Board for his third term.

Sperry Marshall (1945) won the Champion of Champions title at the Australian National Clay Bird Shoot Championship, being the first Tasmanian to do so. He also holds the Hobart Gun Club Single-Barrel Championship.

M. C. Boniwell (1895) was a member of the committee appointed to enquire into the salaries of Members of Parliament.

H. H. Cummins (1920), Q. McDougall (1919), R. Woolley (Queen's) and H. A. Kerr (Queen's) are members of the Divisional Council of the Australian Society of Accountants (Tasmanian Division).

G. A. Brown (1923) and B. L. Saunders (1941) were members of the State golf team.

Dr. T. F. Brown (1887), of Sydney, called on the Secretary and visited the School at the end of March.

R. V. ("Major") Bowden (1917) and J. M. (Jamie) Taylor (1922) won the Championship Awards at the Campbell Town Show for Corriedale and Merino rams respectively.

J. R. M. Driscoll has been appointed a Crown Prosecutor.

ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

Cricket.—Past v. Present. Won by the School team by 66 runs on the first innings. Old Boys regained control in the second innings. It was a perfect day and, as usual, the members of the Old Boys' team and their wives made the day possible. The Old Boys' captain, Geoff. Calvert, presented the ball used in the match to Max Darcey in recognition of an excellent all-round performance. He also expressed on behalf of all teams which have played in Past and Present annual fixtures, appreciation of the use of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent for luncheon and afternoon tea adjournments over the past fifteen years. The next game will be played on the new Oval at Sandy Bay. Match details:

Features of the match were the unfortunate Stephen Bisdee's split thumb, the sterling performance of the School's second pair of bowlers (Burbury and Loney), the School's recovery from 5 for 46, and Lazenby's all-round performance.

Luncheon.—By courtesy of the Headmaster, a luncheon was held at the School on December 17, there being a record attendance of 105. The Ladies' Committee again did an excellent job with catering arrangements. At the suggestion of two Old Boys, the President invited donations towards the Oval. £100 was donated in under half-an-hour!

MARCH

Cricket.—Old Launcestonians, in a low-scoring game, won the annual match by 17 runs, after we had them 6 for 39. Scores: Hutchins Old Boys, 77 (Wilson-Haffenden 23, Martin 3/26) lost to Old Launcestonians, 94 (Chugg 42, Martin 20, Creese 8/37). Rain interfered with play early.

APRIL

Annual Ball.—With the co-operation of the Parents and the Old Boys' Lodge, the Ball held at the City Hall on Friday, April 29, was voted the best since the centenary year. We greatly appreciate the fact that His Excellency the Governor honoured us with his presence and received 15 debutantes. Our thanks go out to the ladies who assisted on sub-committees. Without their assistance we would not have been able to organise such a successful function. The record excess of receipts over expenditure was £274, and has been vested with the Board of Management.

MAY

Reunion.—The Derwent Valley Branch Reunion, held early in the month at New Norfolk, was attended by the President and Secretary. Besides reminiscing, golf and stock prices came in for their fair share of discussion. John L. Shoobridge (1923) is President and E. Richard Clive (1923) is Hon. Secretary. The function was most enjoyable.

Golf.—The annual match against the Old Launcestonians was played at Oatlands in the middle of the month, and we are pleased to record that the Old Launcestonians opened their winning account in these contests, 4 to 2. As a result of this match there is every prospect that next year inter-Association competition will take place in April, before the commencement of the Northern competitions. Our thanks and appreciation are due to the Oatlands Club and the ladies, also to Alan Murdoch for organising the pairs. Your Secretary officially represented the Association.

Luncheon.—The Ladies' Committee can take punishment! A month after the Ball they catered for the usual May luncheon. Some two thousand scallops disappeared amongst the 85 present.

JULY

Reunion.—By the time the Magazine is available for distribution, the Huon Old Boys will have decided whether or not to form a branch of the Association. The Reunion is listed for July 16.

SPORTS CLUBS

Our sports clubs, which have a direct link with the General Committee of the Association (copies of all minutes and statements of accounts having to be tabled at meetings of the General Committee), have been well to the fore in the past six months. The team from our club won the premiership of the Southern Old Scholars' Cricket Association. The Football Club has completed Round 1 with only one defeat—a decided change from the position occupied by the club in recent years.

CRICKET

Again we are pleased to report that our side carried off the premiership of the Southern Old Scholars' Cricket Association competition, the result being decided on the final game. We had to gain an outright win by an innings in a one-day game. The result was never in doubt, but the race against the clock to gain the extra points kept our side on their toes. N. Ruddock scored a century against St. Virgil's, whilst T. Treweek followed later with another, this time against Ogilvenians. David Strutt obtained a hat-trick against St. Virgil's, and four new partnership records were established for first, third, sixth and ninth wickets. Match details were:

Round 1

Friends, 72 (Bull 3/28, Creese 3/23, Johnston 2/17), lost to Hutchins, 8/173 (Ruddock 55, Bull 40 n.o., Johnston 21 n.o., J. Thorpe 3/38, Knight 2/32, Rogers 2/27), by 101 runs on the first innings. No play on second day owing to rain.

Hutchins, 8/417 declared (Treweek 69, Ruddock 102, Robertson 25, Creese 28, Tunbridge 40 n.o., Bull 65 n.o., Sullivan 2/100, Tonks 3/65), defeated St. Virgil's, 30 (Creese 3/3, Strutt 3/1, Johnston 2/10) and 186 (Kelly 63, Sullivan 22, Foale 27, Cooper 24, Case 21, Bull 3/66, Strutt 3/32, Johnston 3/32), by an innings and 201 runs. Features: Ruddock's century and opening partnership of 177 with Treweek.

Ogilvenians, 108 (Garity 42, Brothers 25, Creese 4/31, Strutt 2/20), defeated Hutchins, 95 (Salter 23, Walton 5/36, Manson 5/59). No play on first day owing to rain (time divided).

Points, Round 1: Hutchins 9, Friends and Ogilvenians 8, St. Virgil's 1.

Round 2

Hutchins, 121 (Robertson 40, J. Thorpe 5/26, Tanner 2/53, R. Thorpe 3/10) and 8/193 declared (Ruddock 43, Treweek 56, Robertson 20, Clennett 30 n.o., J. Thorpe 6/91) lost to Friends, 217 (J. Thorpe 106, Turner 23, Quinn 32, Bull 3/95, Creese 3/65, Hawker 2/21) and 7/58 (Bull 3/32, Creese 3/25), on first innings by 96 runs. After an indifferent display on the first Saturday, the team just failed to obtain an outright win, time defeating them in an exciting last 45 minutes.

St. Virgil's, 129 (Cooper 26, Geason 26, Tunbridge 4/9, Bull 2/55, Creese 2/42) and 113 (Fulton 66, Creese 2/23, Strutt 4/19, Tunbridge 4/44), lost to Hutchins, 263 (Ruddock 77, Treweek 46, Wilson-Haffenden 24, Creese 38, Bull 22, Spratt 3/55) outright by an innings and 21 runs. Features: Opening partnership of 109 by Treweek and Ruddock, whilst Strutt obtained the hat-trick.

Ogilvenians, 130 (Walton 37, Bull 4/35, Creese 2/44) and 8/106 (Henry 29, Walton 31 n.o., Tunbridge 5/36), lost to Hutchins, 6/213 declared (Treweek 125 n.o., Clennett 23, Creese 27, Walton 3/60), by 83 runs on the first innings. Rain interfered with play on the first day (90 minutes lost). A feature was Treweek's century.

Points at end of Round 2: Friends 19, Hutchins 18, Ogilvenians 9, St. Virgil's 6.

Round 3

Friends, 214 (Turner 92, Tanner 25, B. Rogers 33, Quinn 22, Bull 5/46, Creese 4/63)

and 56 (Bull 5/13, Creese 2/39), defeated Hutchins, 167 (Bull 23, Robertson 59, McGavin 20, J. Thorpe 5/64, Turner 3/7) and 9/89 (Treweek 26, Bull 22, Thorpe 2/37, Tanner 7/47), by 47 runs on the first innings. The most important and exciting match of the season. On the first day our side fielded badly. They endeavoured to make amends on the second day, dismissing Friends in an hour and a quarter. Set 104 to get in 62 minutes, we failed by 14 runs. Both sides wasted time unnecessarily in the early part of the game and robbed each side of the chance of an outright win. Friends, as a result took a four point lead on the premierships table with two matches remaining to be played.

St. Virgil's forfeited to Hutchins, giving our team a point lead on the premierships table with one match to be played.

Ogilvenians, 90 (Milburn 29, Stennard 20, Creese 3/12, Bull 5/39, Tunbridge 2/23) and 107 (Cusick 33, Bull 3/27, Creese 3/23, Hood 2/26), lost to Hutchins, 9/230 decl. (Treweek 36, Creese 43, Hood 26, McGavin 20, Tunbridge 31 n.o., Green 5/72), by an innings and 33 runs. As St. Virgil's had forfeited to Friends, we knew that it was essential to endeavour to obtain a 4-point win, and preferably a 5-pointer. The team played as a team throughout the game. Clean fielding in Ogilvie's first innings, and an opening partnership of 89 by Hutchins, gave the chance of an outright win by an innings. Declaring at 3.30 p.m., Max Bull gave Ogilvenians the chance to get the runs or get out. Three wickets fell in each half-hour's play, but the final wicket proved very stubborn and a missed chance did not ease matters. Cusick, going in at 4.46 p.m., played an excellent knock and was finally clean bowled at 5.40 p.m. The atmosphere was getting very tense, and the 1954-55 premierships became ours by one point.

Final Premierships Points: Hutchins 29, Friends 28, Ogilvenians 16, St. Virgil's 6.

TROPHY WINNERS

John Mullen Memorial: N. Ruddock. Two Best Performances: T. Treweek and M. S. Bull.

NEW PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

First wicket: Treweek and Ruddock, 177 v. St. Virgil's.

Third wicket: Treweek and McGavin, 59 v. Ogilvenians.

Sixth wicket: Treweek and Creese, 81 v. Ogilvenians.

Ninth wicket: Bull and Johnston, 55 v. Friends.

STATISTICS, 1954-55

Premiers S.O.S.C.A.

Matches Played	---	---	---	9
Won Outright by an Innings	---	---	---	4
Won on First Innings	---	---	---	2
Lost on First Innings	---	---	---	3
Total Premierships Points	---	---	---	29

Runs for, 1,963 (average 22.31 per wicket lost).

Runs against, 1,616 (average 11.90 per wicket taken).

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Inn.	Out	H.S.	Runs	Avge.	Not	
						Out	Out
Treweek, T.	10	1	125	397	44.11		
Ruddock, N.	8	—	102	307	38.38		
Bull, M.	9	1	65	210	26.25		
Robertson, R.	9	—	59	178	19.78		

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	O.	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
Strutt, D.	40	11	123	13	9.46
Tunbridge, J.	33	2	216	19	11.35
Creese, E.	105	15	450	36	12.50
Bull, M.	119	19	555	39	14.50

CATCHES

Ruddock 13, Creese 5; Ruddock also 7 stumpings.

FOOTBALL

There is a note of optimism amongst club members, and with justification. At the time of compiling these notes Round 1 of the Southern Amateur Competition has been completed and we have won eight of our nine games, which reflects great credit on the team and those off the field of play who do so much in various ways. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Jack Rogers as coach, and the way members have attended practices and trained is reflected in the results. Whether we can carry off the premierships has yet to be seen, but the team which wins will know that they had to try all the way, and there is every chance that we will be fighting it out.

We have to thank many people for assistance. Our Ladies' Committee is again right behind the Club; Jack Rogers has done wonders; our ex-players are rallying around the team; the Headmaster has granted us the use of the new Oval; many supporters have given practical assistance with donations; whilst Joe Morgan, our trainer, is keeping men on the field; and the increase in the number of supporters is most heartening. To all we record our appreciation. One of the biggest crowds to see a club game in the Amateur competition witnessed the match against Friends. We are confident that the next game will be closer and could go our way.

Club officials are:—Patrons President of the H.S.O.B.A. (Mr. T. D. Simpson) and the Headmaster (Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox), who is also a Vice-President of the T.A.F.L. (Southern Division); President: R. M. Swan; Vice-Presidents: M. S. Bull and H. Murray; Hon. Secretary: R. J. S. McIntyre; Hon. Asst. Secretary: R. W. Vincent; Hon. Treasurer: J. L. Vautin; Committee: J. R. Clennett (also Manager), G. E. Hodgson, A. G. Turner, N. C. Swan, K. E. Cossum (Delegate to T.A.F.L., Southern Division), A. J. Hay (Captain), D. Strutt (Vice-Captain) and D. J. Harvey (Players' Representative); Hon. Auditor: T. A. Wise. Neil Swan was appointed Captain, but after five games had to retire owing to a shoulder injury, and resigned from the position. Our thanks are recorded for his interest in the Club.

One representative game has been played to date, A. J. Hay, K. E. Cossum, R. Wilson-Haffenden, M. Darcey and D. J. Harvey having gained selection.

Results:

Round 1

Defeated Lindisfarne, 10.12 to 9.11; defeated Ogilvenians, 20.23 to 5.1; defeated Claremont, 11.15 to 3.8; defeated Long Beach, 14.20 to 5.8; defeated Hydro, 11.12 to 8.4; defeated O.H.A., 11.9 to 9.10; defeated St. Virgil's, 14.7 to 5.15; lost to Friends, 9.3 to 12.18; defeated University, 16.8 to 8.12.

Round 2

Refer to Friday's "Mercury" for fixtures. All except July 16 v. Hydro (at Lindisfarne), July 23 v. Old Launcestonians (at Launceston) and August 13 v. Friends (at T.C.A., 2.30) are at the School Memorial Oval, commencing at 2 p.m.

BLAZERS

The Old Boys' Committee have standardised the design of the Old Boys' pocket, which is the Association Badge. Orders for the pocket may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. Stocks of pockets are held by Messrs. J. Bidencope and Son, and Palfreymans'.

TIES

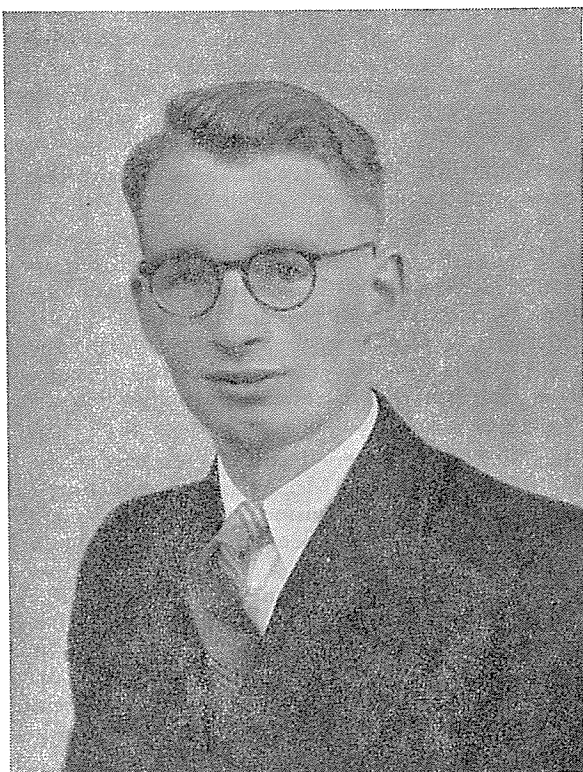
A supply of Old Boys' ties is expected in the next month or so.

RHODES SCHOLAR, 1955

It is with particular pleasure that we record the selection of Mr. Graeme L. Salmon, B.Sc., as Tasmania's Rhodes Scholar for 1955, he being the seventeenth Old Boy of the School to have achieved this high honour.

Mr. Salmon entered the School in 1945 (No. 3830) and quickly demonstrated his ability both in and out of the classroom. He matriculated in 1950 with the remarkable result of five Credits in five subjects, the usual number of subjects taken at this level being four. As he was too young to proceed to the University, he returned to School the following year when he was appointed Senior Prefect. He represented the School in Swimming, and was a member of several under-age sports teams. For some years he was a keen and active member of the Scout Troop, taking charge on several occasions.

In 1952 he proceeded to the University of Tasmania, and completed the Degree of Bachelor of Science last year. During his three years there he took nine subjects for the Science course and an extra five on the Engineering side. Of these fourteen subjects he



passed eleven with High Distinction and three with Distinction—a very remarkable achievement.

In this private life Mr. Salmon has enviable talents, being a water-colour artist of ability and a painstaking and clever hobbyist in his workshop. The writer has seen an outstanding example of his skill in the form of a home-made metal-turning lathe, capable of precision work.

Mr. Salmon expects to leave for Oxford in August, taking up residence in Merton College, where he intends to read for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, majoring in Physics.

The School extends to him sincere congratulations and best wishes on his having joined the ranks of so many distinguished Old Boys. We are confident that he will prove a worthy representative not only of his Old School, but of this State.

OBITUARY

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

Atkins, D. (1915), 2093.
Butler, H. N. (1902), 1599.
Garrett, H. (1889), 1315).
Halthorn, P. G. (Queen's).
Lord, R. P. (1918), 2304.
Stubbs, T. (1881), 1031).
Urquhart, D. McD. (1913), 1960.
White, F. A. (Queen's).

ENGAGEMENTS

Aherne, Brian J., to Miss Patricia M. Bennett.
Black, Hugh W., to Miss Margaret A. Allan.
Brain, Terence G., to Miss Norma E. Purdon.
Gee, T. C., to Miss M. G. Morris.
Gibson, Dr. David S., to Miss Margaret J. Bryce.
Golding, Bruce, to Miss Deanne Ayres.
Hay, Andrew J., to Miss Elizabeth J. Hean.
Hadlow, Peter G., to Miss Fay Dobson.
Lange, Donald G., to Miss Margaret J. Woolnough.
Marshall, S. G., to Miss J. Levis.
Reeve, Rev. J. Lawrence, to Miss Roma Herm.
Salter, Glynn, to Miss Alison McCreary.
Shoobridge, R. M., to Miss Gwyn Tamplin.
Smith, A. B., to Miss J. R. Wise.
Smith, J. A., to Miss Wendy Willis.
Stevens, Arthur P., to Miss Patience M. Lee.
Thompson, J. B., to Miss Fay C. Hammond.
Tinning, Graeme J., to Miss Rhonda Patis.
Wade, Robert, to Miss Wendy Hyland.

MARRIAGES

Calvert, Hedley D., to Miss Judith Robertson.
Clark, Doug. F., to Miss Pam Learoyd.
Cumming, A. R. (Bob), to Miss Margaret Bennett.
Gibson, Michael, to Miss Pat. Luckman.
Hamilton, B., to Miss Pat. Cunningham.
Martyn, R. O., to Miss Ida Gripper.
Pitt, David M., to Miss Barbara A. Barker.
Sansom, G. W., to Miss R. A. Salter.
Rycroft, Richard L., to Miss Phil. Brodrick.
Thomas, Neil M., to Miss Rhonda Lane.
Valentine, Roger S., to Miss Barbara Darling.

BIRTHS

Abbott—Dr. and Mrs. Nigel Abbott: a son.
Alexander—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexander: a son.
Ashbolt—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ashbolt: a son.
Bayles—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bayles: a daughter.
Bowtell—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowtell: a daughter.
Brain—Mr. and Mrs. John Brain: a son.
Brothers—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brothers: a son.
Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calvert: a son.
Cane—Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cane: a son.
Carr-Lord—Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr-Lord: a son.
Chen—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chen: a daughter.
Coupe—Mr. and Mrs. J. Coupe: a daughter.
Croft—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Croft: a daughter.

Clennett—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clennett: a son.
 Elliston—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Elliston: a son.
 Glover—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glover: a son.
 Haddon-Cave—Mr. and Mrs. D. Haddon-Cave: a daughter.
 Harvey—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harvey: a daughter.
 Hawker—Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hawker: a daughter.
 Hawker—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hawker: a daughter.
 Hewer—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hewer: a daughter.
 Hudson—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hudson—a son.
 Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. E. Johnson: a son.
 McCreary—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McCreary: a son.
 McLaren—Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren: a daughter.
 Mason-Cox—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason-Cox: a daughter.

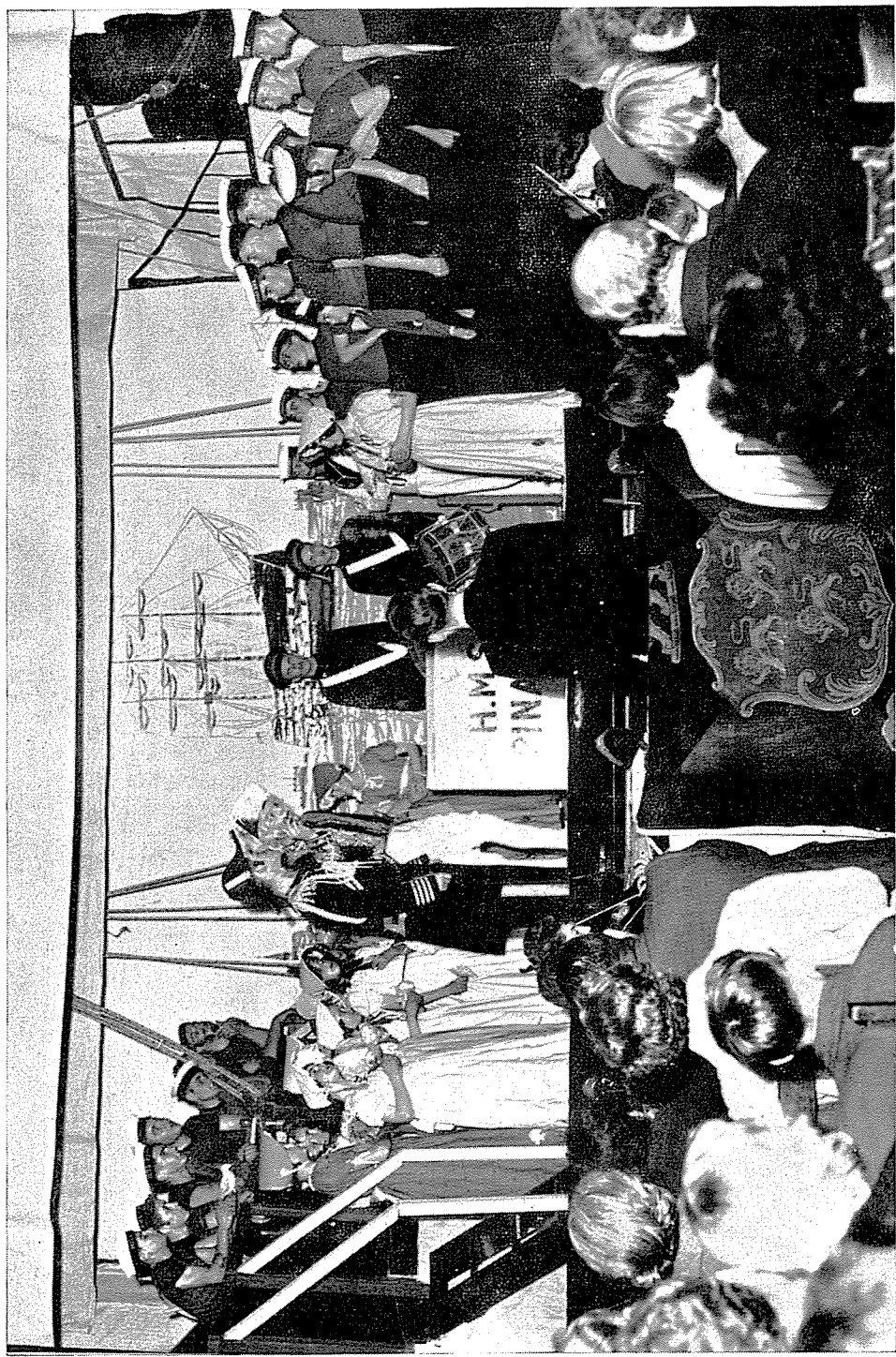
Nichols—Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. O. Nichols: a daughter.
 Rait—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rait: a daughter.
 Ramsay—Commander and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay: a daughter.
 Simmonds—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simmonds: a daughter.
 Terry—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry: a daughter.
 Trethewey—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trethewey: a daughter.
 Viney—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Viney: a son.
 Walch—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walch: twin son and daughter.
 Walker—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker: a daughter.
 Walker—Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Walker: a son.
 Walter—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walter: a daughter.



Grandsons and Great-Grandsons

Back row: D. R. Anderson (grandson of R. J. Anderson, 1892), J. W. Burton (grandson of J. W. Burton, 1901), W. J. Read (great-grandson of C. J. Brammall, 1855), G. R. P. Chapman (great-grandson of J. C. Nicholas, 1863), G. Millar (grandson of H. W. Coley, 1896), R. R. Brodribb (great-grandson of H. A. E. Westbrook, 1872), J. Gray (great-grandson of David Barclay, 1854), L. D. Rex (great-grandson of R. R. Rex, 1852), C. J. S. Brammall (great-grandson of C. J. Brammall, 1855), I. S. Miller (great-grandson of R. J. Maxwell, 1861), P. G. Overell (grandson of H. P. Overell, 1892), R. W. Loney (grandson of S. R. Crick, 1895), P. G. Brammall (great-grandson of C. J. Brammall, 1855), J. M. Munro (grandson of F. R. Reynolds, 1878), D. C. P. Brammall (great-grandson of C. J. Brammall, 1855), J. F. Grant (grandson of C. W. Grant, 1887). Seated: A. R. Vincent (great-grandson of W. W. Perkins, 1854), M. A. Bethune (great-grandson of J. Nicholas, 1876), J. Giblin (grandson of W. W. Giblin, 1888), I. R. Chesterman (grandson of E. Burgess, 1900), J. W. Hamilton (W. H. Hutchins, 1903), G. D. Cook (grandson of G. Cook, 1885), R. James (great-grandson of Wm. C. Blyth, 1847), M. W. Hutchins (grandson of W. Hutchins, 1903), Front row: R. Lord (grandson of C. Lord, 1911), W. E. Burton (grandson of A. Headlam, 1890), J. Brammall (great-grandson of C. J. Brammall, 1855), R. Johnston (grandson of R. V. Johnston, 1890), C. Rex (great-grandson of R. R. Rex, 1852), L. Shea (grandson of L. G. Shea, 1913). In Absentia: J. S. Hodgman (grandson of W. M. Hodgman, 1899), T. N. Terry (great-grandson of Wm. C. Blyth, 1847).

Note: It is possible that some boys who are eligible for inclusion may have been overlooked. If so, we extend our apologies, and shall be pleased to rectify the matter in our next issue upon notification of the omission.—Ed.



A Scene from the School Production of "H.M.S. Pinafore"