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MAIN DATES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1956

February—	April—
1—Term commences.	14—Head-of-the-River (Launceston).
14—Regatta Day Holiday.	25—Anzac Day.
	30—May 2—School Opera.
March—	May—
5-7—Boarders' Week-end.	3—End of Term.
30-Apr. 3—Easter Holidays.	22—Second Term commences.
End of March—Swimming and Life-Saving (dates to be fixed).	June—
	9-11—Boarders' Week-End.
	29-July 4—Half-year Examinations.



Prefects

Back Row: S. V. Burbury, R. A. N. Henry, E. M. McDougall, I. R. S. Parker.

Front Row: D. C. P. Brammall (Captain of the School), the Headmaster, D. J. Martin.

EDITORIAL

OF all the regions in the world, whether they be well-known or unexplored, perhaps the Antarctic is the one that comes least into our calculations. We take it for granted—we consider it a useless wasteland, nothing but a breeding-ground for greatness in the sphere of exploration. Yet we read daily in the morning press weather information partly derived from sources in the far south. Every day we make use of products taken from whales caught in Antarctic waters. This is not all. We are destined to hear more of this “desert waste,” and perhaps in the near future it will play almost as great a part in our daily lives as does the land in which we live.

No one knows what natural resources lie hidden under the polar snows and ice-fields. What are the possibilities? There could be seafood. There could be vast mineral wealth in the form of coal, iron ore, oil and other commodities. There could even be great stores of radioactive substances in the area.

Preparations are being made even now to solve these problems—expeditions are on the point of departure from both Australia and the United States. Indeed, the latter’s “Operation Deepfreeze” is already under way. Men from all countries of the world will gather in the far south in 1957, the International Geophysical Year. However, such expeditions are simply advance guards. They will have to be followed up by working parties—scientific working parties at first, less skilled ones later on; but are these working parties forthcoming?

Development work in sub-zero temperatures and under appalling weather conditions of wind and snow is not something to be approached lightheartedly. Every man to venture down into those icy wastes will be a man of extraordinary courage, enterprise and endurance. The Antarctic is no place for sluggards. Yet it is no easy task to produce thousands of men living up to these standards. After all, conditions have not changed in the least since Scott and Oates—to mention but two—lost their lives in the Frozen Continent.

They were men of character. So must those who follow in their footsteps be men of character. And who produces such men? None other than the public schools, and since large numbers will be required, Hutchins is bound to send her fair share. What is more, it is us, we of the rising generation, who will be called upon to man these follow-up parties.

Are we worthy? Have we the makings of Mawsons and Shackletons? It is up to us to see to it that we have, for Australia depends upon us, with our unlimited opportunities, our education and our leadership training. She depends upon us—us more than any others—and it is up to us to meet the challenge.

Indeed a sobering thought, this, and with it we must leave you until 1956, with all it may bring, is upon us.

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Cricket: S. V. Burbury
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Cross-Country: D. J. Martin
Athletics: D. J. Martin

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D. J. Martin
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S. V. Burbury

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OLYMPIC GAMES, 1956

ARRANGEMENTS have now been made for the visit of forty boys to the Olympic Games of 1956, which are to be held in Melbourne. The visit will be in two stages: Group A, of twenty boys, will leave Hobart on the afternoon of Sunday, November 25, to return on the evening of Wednesday, November 28; Group B, also of twenty boys, will leave Hobart on the afternoon of November 28, to return on the evening of Saturday, December 1. A master will be in charge of each group.

The party will be chosen by the Headmaster from applications received, and the successful applicants will be billeted at Wesley College while in Melbourne. The total cost per boy is expected to be about £13 (£4/16/- for tickets to the Games and £8/4/- for the return air fare). This is not allowing for costs while in Melbourne.

On Monday, November 26, the boys of Group A will watch Athletics at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The events they will see are: Javelin, qualifying trials; Pole Vault, final; 200 Metres, first round; Javelin, final; 800 Metres, final; 5,000 Metres, first round; 100 Metres, Women, final; 200 Metres, second round.

That evening they will see the qualifying matches of the Basketball at the Glaciarium. Tuesday will also be spent at the M.C.G. The events scheduled are: Hop, Step and Jump, qualifying; Discus, qualifying; Long Jump, Women, qualifying; 80 Metres Hurdles, Women, first round; Hop, Step and Jump, final; 200 Metres, semi-finals; 110 Metres Hurdles, first round; Discus, final; Steeplechase, first round; Long Jump, Women, final; 200 Metres, final; 80 Metres Hurdles, Women, semi-final. On Tuesday evening they will see the elimination Boxing matches at the West Melbourne Stadium.

Wednesday will again be spent at the M.C.G. Events are: Shot Putt, qualifying; Javelin, Women, qualifying; 110 Metres Hurdles, semi-finals; Shot Putt, final; 2 Kilometres Walk; 400 Metres, first round; Javelin, Women, final; 110 Metres Hurdles, final; 5,000 Metres, final; 80 Metres Hurdles, Women, final; 400 Metres, second round. Group A will return to Hobart on Wednesday evening, and Group B, having arrived from Hobart that afternoon, will see Water Polo at Batman Avenue.

Like Group A, the boys of Group B will spend the daytime of their visit at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The events for Thursday are: 100 Metres, Decathlon; Long Jump, Decathlon; Shot Putt, Decathlon; 400 Metres, semi-finals; 200 Metres, Women, first round; High Jump, Decathlon; Steeplechase, final; 1500 Metres, first round; 400 Metres, final; 200 Metres, Women, semi-final; 400 Metres, Decathlon.

Thursday evening will be spent at the Boxing quarter-finals.

Friday's events are: 110 Metres Hurdles, Decathlon; Discus, Decathlon; Shot Putt, Women, qualifying; Shot Putt, Women, final; 4 x 100 Metres Relay, first round; Javelin, Decathlon; 4 x 400 Metres Relay, first round; 200 Metres, Women, final; 1,500 Metres, Decathlon. Friday evening will be free.

Saturday's events are: High Jump, Women, qualifying; Marathon; 4 x 100 Metres Relay, Women, first round; 4 x 400 Metres Relay, semi-finals; High Jump, Women, final; 1,500 Metres, final; 4 x 100 Metres Relay, final; 4 x 100 Metres Relay, Women, final; 4 x 400 Metres Relay, final. Group B will return to Hobart on Saturday evening.

Official notice has been received that the end-of-year Matriculation and Schools Board examinations for 1956 will commence on November 14, a fortnight earlier than usual. This will allow boys of external examination forms to take part in the trip.

SCHOOL NEWS



SIR RICHARD HARRIS

IT was with a sense of deep regret that the Staff and boys of the School learnt of the sudden death of Sir Richard Harris, an Old Boy of the School and father of another Old Boy.

As Lord Mayor of Hobart, Sir Richard was in continual touch with the School in an official capacity, while privately he took a prominent part in a large number of School activities. He was a member of the Board of Management from 1941 until 1947. Known all over the Island for his services to others, the unexpected passing of Sir Richard will be mourned, not only by those who knew him personally, but by all Tasmanians.

To Lady Harris and her son, Mr. John Harris, the School extends its deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

—of ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Since the last edition of the Magazine there have been but a few alterations and renovations in and around the School, but the usefulness of these is already becoming quite apparent.

Instead of walking in the mud during wet weather, it was decided to cover the muddy areas in the front and back of the School. Ashes were laid over these areas and rolled down. The front drive has since been covered with a coat of Colas and metal. It is planned to cover the back area with this surface in the near future. This will stop a lot of the mud from creeping into the School buildings and especially into the Boarding-House.

Previously, while the cricket season was in progress and practice was in full swing, many balls found their way into the old garden and over into the street. To stop this, a fence has been built around the back of the wickets, and this should prevent many losses of cricket balls in the future.

The Tuckshop has had some small additions to its interior. A clock has been installed; all sporting trophies belonging to the School and which have been won by School teams have been put on shelves around the walls; and frames have been made to hold photographs of the winning School teams.

In the Boarding-House, the House Seniors' study and the Masters' study have been changed so that the Masters are now occupying the former House Seniors' study. This change gives the masters easier access to the front of the School, while it provides the House Seniors with a compact and quiet room in which to work.

—of GIFTS

Mr. Hood gave the School five tons of firewood which was used throughout the winter in the Library and in the Boarding-House. This practical gift was appreciated by all.

Mrs. Donnelly has presented the School with two new electric clocks, which have been placed in the Assembly Hall and the Christ College block.

A book, previously presented as a Buckland Prize for Latin, was donated to the Library by an Old Boy, Mr. C. Patmore, who, when at the School, won the prize.

To Mr. T. O. Dunn the School expresses its sincere thanks. In October he presented a complete amplifying system which was used very effectively at the Inter-House Athletic Sports. The unit greatly improved the organisation of the sports and relieved the School of the great expense of hiring equipment. It was also used on the occasion of the Junior School Sports.

Mr. M. Bull presented the Library with several copies of Harvards, and for these we are very grateful.

Mr. W. E. Copley also made a gift to the Library—he presented the book "The Queen's Beasts," and this is sure to prove of interest.

To these donors the School takes this opportunity of expressing its grateful thanks.

—of STAFF

Since the last issue of the Magazine we have been very sorry to lose Mr. F. C. E. Johnson, who had given up part of his valuable time to teach us Commerce. We also thank Mr. F. S. Maclean, who helped Mr. Johnson with the Commerce classes.

The Rev. W. B. Gill has taken over this extra work, besides some Mathematics and Social Studies in the Middle School.

—of ASSEMBLY

We were honoured and privileged to have as a guest speaker in Assembly earlier this term His Lordship the Bishop of Singapore, who gave us a most stirring address, in which he commended Old Boys of the School and our fellow countrymen for what they had done for their God, King and Country when they were called upon in time of war, and he reminded us of our obligations, both as Australians and as Christians with regard to Asia, and in particular Malaya. His Lordship left us, saying, "I hope and pray that this School and this country will continue to 'export' men of the same calibre and quality as they have sent into the mission field over the past few years." Accompanying the Bishop was the School Visitor, His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania, Dr. G. F. Cranswick.

—of SOCIAL SERVICES

This year, following last year's successful plan, the whole of the Senior School went to the same place, and the Glenview Home for the Aged at Glenorchy was the target for our Social Services. The School spent the Thursday and Friday following the mid-year examinations there. It was hoped to carry on the work on the next afternoon (Saturday), but rain prevented this, and so members of the School went on the following Saturday afternoon instead. A few volunteers attended after school several afternoons in the next week to finish off the work.

The fence on the main road and the side fence were both renovated and painted, thus greatly improving the appearance of the home when viewed from the street. Although perhaps not so striking at a casual glance, a great deal of work was also done elsewhere on the property. Paths were improved, garden beds dug, old fences pulled down, new fences constructed, wood chopped and stacked, stones moved, painting done, and the vegetable garden weeded and dug.

The organisation was very smooth. Special transport was provided in chartered buses from school to the home. There was a "Q" store set up in an old shed, which dispensed tools and nails freely, and sweets (not gratis, like the tools!) at lunch-time. Tea was provided by Mrs. King for morning tea and lunch.

The "Mercury" photographer paid a visit and the workers vied for the privilege of having their questionable beauty appreciated by thousands of Tasmanian readers. However, "many are called but few are chosen," and only one picture appeared in the paper the next day. The photographer's arrival had an interesting effect on the boys. Those who had been working stopped to improve their appearance, while those who had not been working commenced in quick-time so that they might give the air of being hard workers.

Another interlude was the periodic dashing of a cow through the area of activities. We are informed that she was not one of the old folk! However, she did little damage and was chased back to her verdant pastures higher up the hill after her escapades.

Altogether, the project was a great success and the Glenview Home looked much more trim and cared-for after our efforts.

The Social Services scheme plays an important part in our school activities. It helps to create a spirit of community service, and it teaches us to do something for others with no reward except the satisfaction of seeing the completed task. This year's performance was a particularly good one—an improvement on last year's, and, like the car manufacturers, we can forecast next year's as being destined to be "even bigger and better."

—of THE SCHOOL FAIR

On Friday, August 26, this year the Fair was held at the School. The organisation was kindly undertaken by Mrs. J. Limb, who chose her committee of helpers from the members of the Parents' Association. The event was an outstanding success, the total amount taken for the day being £810, which was an all-time record. The takings for practically every stall were the highest yet achieved.

We were honoured to have as our guest Lady Cross, who attended the official luncheon held in the dining-room.

SCHOOL ROLL, 1955

SENIOR SCHOOL

VI (Mr. BIGGS)

Blain, D. E.
 Brammall, D. C. (Senior Prefect)
 Bryden, M. M.
 Burbury, H. W.
 Burbury, S. V. (Prefect)
 Douglas, R. B.
 Henry, R. A. (Prefect)
 Hodgman, W. M.
 Lilley, F. E. M.
 McDougall, D. A. C.
 McDougall, E. M. (Prefect)
 Martin, D. J. (Prefect)
 Parker, I. R. S. (Prefect)
 Phillips, C. J. E.
 Pitt, R. P. B.
 Pixley, S. J. B.

V A (Mr. GERLACH)

Brown, R. W.
 Calvert, P. D.
 Clennett, J. S.
 Eddington, D. W.
 Elliott, I. N.
 Fergusson, H. F.
 Heyward, I.
 Hibbard, B. C.
 Hull, B. A.
 Jones, R. M.
 Maher, R. E. J.
 Miller, I. S.
 Millar, J. G.
 Munro, J. F.
 Perry, G. S.
 Pitman, E. A.
 Ratten, J. H. G.
 Roberts, W. K.
 Sansom, K. M.
 Simpson, P. A.
 Skinner, R. V.
 Smith, R. L. K.
 Taylor, H. C.
 Thiessen, R. B.
 Turner, C. R. R.
 Weaver, M. W. R.

V B (Mrs. KING)

Cumming, P. O.
 Dean, G. J.
 Denholm, P. A.
 Gorringer, G. H.
 Gray, M. E.
 Hutchins, R. D.
 Ikin, J. L.
 Jarvis, B. T.
 Kean, F. A.
 Lane, D. J.
 McCarthy, R. L.
 Page, M. C.
 Palfreyman, D. S.
 Reynolds, D. E.
 Russell, A. J.
 Taylor, G. V. B.
 Thorne, D. A. H.

IV A (Mr. KERR)

Broadby, J. L.
 Bryden, J. M.
 Burbury, C. A. M.
 Chapman, G. P. R.
 Chen, C.
 Crisp, M. G.
 Downie, E. A.
 Gibson, M. D.
 Groenier, H.

Henry, W. J.
 Hooper, M. C.
 Jones, J. M.
 Loney, P. T.
 Loney, R. W.
 Martin, R. G.
 Morgan, T. C.
 Overell, J. G.
 Page, H. G.
 Parsons, G. F.
 Phillips, P. D. E.
 Rankin, C. A.
 Rex, D. L.
 Salmon, G. H.
 Skeels, M. J.
 Solomon, J. A.
 Verrell, R. S.
 Ward, D. H.
 Waters, D. H.

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Basstian, B. N.
 Brammall, P. G.
 Calvert, P. A.
 Cook, A.
 Cooper, M. D.
 Elliott, D. G.
 Gray, R. E.
 Harvey, R. H.
 Holyman, L. R.
 Johnstone, J. G. T.
 Johnstone, P. T. M.
 Jones, P. H.
 Read, K. J.
 Sharp, D. C.
 Smallbon, G. A.
 Smith, A. O.

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Anderson, D. R.
 Anderson, P. N.
 Bayley, T. O.
 Brammall, C. J. S.
 Brown, P. J.
 Burbury, T. V.
 Burton, J. W.
 Clark, H. D.
 Davis, S. L.
 Edwards, N. J.
 Ellis, B. W.
 Ferguson, D. R.
 Fricke, J. D.
 Gibson, G. C.
 Grant, J. F.
 Hiller, G. O.
 Hood, J.
 Jackson, S.
 Jones, G. D.
 King, N. E.
 Kyle, P. S.
 Lee, A.
 Maxwell, R. I.
 O'Meagher, G. P.
 Parker, E.
 Salisbury, W. R.
 Salter, D. J.
 Stump, G. T.
 Turner, J. G.
 Woodward, D.

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Denholm, P. L.
 Fuller, A. K.
 Giblin, G.
 Gorringer, D.

Hay, J. C.
 Heckscher, D. C.
 Hill, T. R.
 Jones, G. J.
 Jones, R. E.
 Johnson, G. M.
 Lane, R. H.
 Oliver, K. A.
 Pollard, C. H.
 Pomeroy, E. G. S.
 Read, W. G. P.
 Stephenson, A. J.

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 Bennett, J.
 Bennett, S. C.
 Burbury, A. L.
 Campbell, N. M.
 Chapman, G. T. C.
 Calvert, B.
 Cooper, A. L.
 Cruickshank, A.
 Edwards, B. T.
 Fahey, S. R.
 Frankcomb, T. A.
 Fooks, C. R.
 Freeburgh, I. D.
 Gray, J. B.
 Henry, R. J.
 Kelly, R.
 Kelly, T. J.
 Knott, S. W.
 Linnell, C. O.
 Long, C.
 McKay, I. E. T.
 Morgan, R. S.
 Munro, R. A.
 Powell, B. B.
 Reynolds, R. A. J.
 Sargent, J. R.
 St. Hill, J. A.
 Sharp, J. A.
 Skegg, H. K.
 Stanton, A.
 Terry, T. N.
 Turner, R. W. L.
 Wastell, C. S.
 Watchcorn, I. S.
 Watts, T. N. R.
 Way, A. K.
 Wilson, F. H.

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 Calvert, H. B.
 Clifford, R. F.
 Connor, R. I.
 Cowles, C. A.
 Gay, J. E.
 Hooker, D. F.
 Hawes, R. P.
 Jones, D.
 Kellett, R. N.
 Newman, D. H.
 Palmer, B. H.
 Piggott, R. B.
 Rogers, R. S.
 Salter, I. G.
 Studley, P. J.
 Thiessen, A. R.
 Widdowson, R. C.
 Young, R. W. F.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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 Brooker, A. C.
 Burton, W. E.
 Chesterman, I. B.
 Cooper, J. C.
 Darling, J. D.
 Davis, E. C.
 Dobson, P. J.
 Docker, J. D.
 Dunn, G.
 Dunsford, R.
 Ford, R. K.
 Frankcombe, J.
 Gibson, P. J.
 Groenier, F.
 Hamilton, J. W.
 Harrex, H. S.
 Henry, E. A. M.
 Hodgman, R. C.
 Hutchins, J. B.
 Johnston, B. R.
 Jones, L. R.
 Lamprill, F. C.
 Lanning, J. C.
 Lewis, D. E. C.
 Mason, J. D.
 Nicholson, I. K.
 Palfreyman, B. A. H.
 Parsons, R. D.
 Price, H. P.
 Richardson, L. J.
 Saunders, J. R.
 Saunders, R.
 Shott, A. G.
 Wansbrough, R. M.
 Wight, R. J.
 Woolston, K. J.

PREP. 5 (Mr. McKAY)

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 Allen, G. C.
 Bester, N. S.

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANDY BAY

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

PREP. 1 (Miss LANE)

Bosworth, A. J.
 Cloudsdale, P. T.
 Colbeck, G. W.
 Coupe, R. J.
 Dobson, A. J. H.
 Green, L.
 Headlam, A. B.
 Jones, Elizabeth
 Jones, P. G. M.
 Lord, R.
 Pitman, J.
 Powell, R. J.
 Price, R. D.
 Ratten, H. R.
 Risby, R. C. R.
 Shea, L.
 Viney, C. C.
 Whelan, J.
 Wilkinson, G. J.

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 Prep. 6: F. Groenier.
 Kindergarten: S. D. Clennett, C. N. Creese,
 H. R. Ratten, J. J. Webb.

VALETE

Hodgman, J. S. (Feb. '47—Aug. '55)—Member of Athletics team 1952-53, Swimming team 1954.
 Reynolds, G. J. (Feb. '54—Aug. '55).

Laughton, R. J.
 Limb, A. S. M.
 Lucas, P. M.
 MacCreesh, M. R.
 Morris, C. D.
 Parsons, J. C.
 Perry, I. B.
 Rowe, R. A.
 Salmon, P. C.
 Shoobridge, S. D.
 Siltman, M. J.
 Stephens, S. A.
 Tuffs, R. I. K.
 Wallace, P. J.
 Whitehouse, D. M.
 Wilson, J. W.

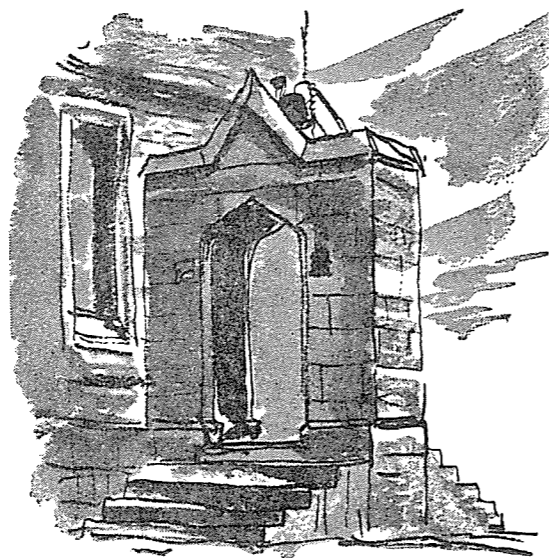
PREP. 3 (Mr. BREWSTER)

Anderson, J. S.
 Bates, S. C.
 Brady, R. D.
 Coupe, D. P.
 Davies, J. B.
 Denne, S.
 Forbes, G. E.
 Grant, D. I. B.
 Grubb, J. R.
 Hutchins, M. W.
 Jordan, Malcolm J. S.
 Lindsay, M. J.
 Little, K. L.
 Ward, J. A.
 Middleton, T.
 Penwright, L. G.
 Powell, D. H.
 Bowden, A. M.
 Button, R. B.
 Cooper, B.
 Denne, G. L.
 Fricke, T. J.
 Giblin, T.
 Gregg, G. H.
 Hutchins, M.
 Kelly, D. M.
 Verrell, R.

PREP. 4 (Mr. STEPHENS)

Bennett, W. F.
 Bethune, M. R.
 Bowden, A. M.
 Button, R. B.
 Cooper, B.
 Denne, G. L.
 Fricke, T. J.
 Giblin, T.
 Gregg, G. H.
 Hutchins, M.
 Kelly, D. M.

THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL



SIXTH FORM SPASMS

AND so another year draws to a close. Perhaps it's a good thing, as havoc is arising in the Library, whilst "up above" Spike is at any moment likely savagely to attack the solution cupboard. Rodney has also been seen bombarding it!

All that remains to be said to Jacky is, "Now thou art what thou art, by Art as well as nature"—he still holds the Medal and Dryden-Heaps Trophy. As forecast after last year's result, "the up-and-coming Fifth" were, in fact, "unable to produce one to match him."

Prof. was disappointed with his miserable second and has taken a temporary set-back, but under the care of Dr. Barrelian he should soon be on the road to recovery. He is still staunchly living up to his motto, "Nothing so strong and fortunate as I." Incidentally, his title of Victor Immature 1955 has nothing to do with "The Egyptian."

Meanwhile Chris., obviously taking but little interest in such trivialities, remains silent. "Fie upon this quiet life! I want work!"

Frugal ("Mr. Universe, 1955") continues to give helpful hints to all those in need (his gracious advice is of particular benefit to the inexperienced young hopefuls of the Physics class).

He'll gladly tell anything one wishes to know. Why—

"Be warned of my lot, you miserable clot,
And learn about women from me."

Hodge was most indignant when asked if he were "ratty," for Hodge is an honourable man. He withstood the battering fisticuffs issued from the hands of Syd. without a flinch, for "he after honour hunts."

The bi-weekly gathering in the Library has opened many an eye, with Neville finally making his big decision but a short time ago—"Oh this learning, what a thing it is." The general opinion is that education is a waste of time. A grand piece of philosophical thinking has brought us to this conclusion after a great deal of thought on the subject. The argument is that the more one studies the more one learns; and the more one forgets the less one knows—so why bother? Be like Frugal II.

Doug. has become one of the landed gentry, of which we now have several. It is generally accepted that he won't raise pigs, but surely he can't leave T.F. unchallenged!

Science boys were really disappointed this year when they did not get detailed instruction as to the formation of the methane molecule, something which must be remedied in the future.

Now, as a final gesture, we say to Ted, Pill and Syd: "Safe mayst thou wander, safe return again."

THE BOARDERS' BUDGET

Births.—To the Boarding-House Family, twenty boys, all healthy, as follows: Jackass (who proved to us that natives of Flinders Island are not all black), two Calverts (Couter and Shooter), Tim Chesty, Howes, Chook, Doc. Pete, Jo-oh-n, Daisy, young Hodge, Ronglum, Studs Matches, Li'l (?) Shoey, and li'l li'l Buck. Two most recent arrivals whose names sound like Groaner and Groaner immediately started talking Dutch, and we therefore assume that they have visited Holland.

Deaths.—Mort. R.I.P. (Return if Possible).

For those who want to improve their minds we now present our **Student's Notebook**.

Gen. Science.—Do you know that (1) 10,000 Ergs equals 1 Jul? (2) Rabbit is burning the midnight oil in the lab. in his attempts to find a cure for Myxo? So far he has had some noteworthy success with 1080. (3) That a microbe can ALMOST be seen? Pip has proved it.

Musical Appreciation.—The National Theatre and Fine Arts Society is happy to announce the engagement of members of the Operatic Society as principals in its forthcoming production. Taffy will sing the bass lead, Rear-Admiral Runk will be played by Daffa Crisp, Chris., Sammy and another of our stars, to wit, Owley. Ouse will conduct the performance with his usual meticulous care. He will receive able support from Roger ("If You Knew Susie") Thiessen at the pianoforte.

A Book Review, by Prof. Buuchannan.—"The Life and Memoirs of Winston Churchill (7 volumes): Somewhat elementary. "The History of the Second World War and its Effects on Future Generations" (8 volumes): Somewhat juvenile. "The Evolution of a Protoplasmic Primordial Globule from the Ectosetic Era": Kindergarten stuff. "A Lovely Mystery," by Peter Carter Brown: Ghastly! Shocking! Whacko!

Students' Notebook Quiz. (Answers to questions must be the result of competitor's own investigations. Write clearly in ink. Do not attempt to write on both sides of the paper at once. The judge's decision in final, etc.—He knows).—(1) Why is Darb Ruthless? (2) Has that notorious gambler visited the Casbar? (3) Are sea-cadet socials social? (Remember, it must be your own work; ask no one, not even Phillip). (4) Does poetry interest Dave? (If not, why not?). (5) How much has young Hodge paid in protection money? (6) Which tennis club has Skun joined, and what was the score last Sunday? (Yes, love-all is right!). (7) Is it a fact that

Messrs. Bailey, Brammall, Burbury T., Skitchy, Dennes two, Horrie, Tham, Rog., the Johnstone twins, Knottsy, Penny and Bleary have led such saintly and blameless lives that we are unable to pin anything on them? But there will come a time!

Seriously, Though.—Thank you, Mrs. Ogden, for medicines, sticking plaster and kind words; thank you, Mrs. Fenton, for attending to the wants of 70-odd inner men with everything from corned beef to carrots and eggs; and finally, thank you, Mr. Brammall, for good works and kind thoughts too numerous to mention. Merry Christmas and happy holiday, everybody!

THE SCOUT TROOP

The Hutchins School Scout Troop (3rd Hobart) is now fully operational once more, after three years of dissolution owing to the lack of a Scoutmaster. Three patrols have been formed from the fifteen members of the Troop. The three patrols are the "Bulldogs" under the command of D. Heckscher, the "Swifts" under J. Bennett, and the "Eagles" under J. Brammall.

The highlight of the Troop's activities was a most successful camp at Chauncy Vale, near Pontville. The Troop camped out near the hut which the School owns. The weather being very favourable, many interesting excursions were made into the surrounding countryside. The camp lasted for four days, taking place during the time the Cadets were in camp. Judging by the photographs taken by Mr. Binks, it appeared that everyone enjoyed themselves, and a great deal of experience was gained by all present.

The camp was so successful that the Troop is hoping to have a second camp near the end of term, this time during a week-end.

In conclusion, all the Scouts join in thanking Mr. Binks for the time and work he has put into the Troop to make this the most successful one for many years, and we hope that the Troop will have its much-needed Assistant-Scoutmaster next year.

THE CAMERA CLUB

The number of members of the Camera Club has now risen to thirty, and an ever-increasing interest and enthusiasm is being shown by the members. The hard work and valuable time being put in by the master-in-charge, Mr. Vilums, in preparing the darkroom is greatly appreciated by all members.

The Club has meetings twice a week, when Mr. Vilums gives instruction in the art of taking a good photograph and in correct methods of printing.

The enlarger is being used a good deal now, and some fine quality enlargements have been produced. Because of the expense of printing paper, Mr. Vilums allows but few members to do their enlarging alone. The use of correct types of paper and chemicals requires the supervision of a man with sufficient knowledge of the subject, otherwise disastrous results are obtained.

Competitions for next year in photography are being arranged, which should provide added interest to members, and also increase numbers in the club.

LIBRARY NOTES

At the end of the year the Library Committee look back with satisfaction on what has been largely a most successful period. The Library has begun to enter not only into the recreational side of school life, but is being increasingly used for general reading, reference, research and study. A check on books actually issued shows a most pleasing increase in the use of non-fiction books, while the use of encyclopedias and standard authors for reference has been most marked and has increased during the year. This may be due to the fact that the Sixth Form literary side have worked in the Library this year; some of the boarders have done their evening work here, and reference books have been handy and therefore used; but the whole school has increased its interest. This is largely due to increased direction from the staff to classes, and also to the efficient manner in which the Committee has been guided by Chief Librarian Blain.

However, in this regard let the figures speak for themselves. In 1953 a total of 360 books were borrowed from the Library. In 1954 this was reduced to 158; but by November 11, 1955, 1,050 books had been borrowed.

During the year more than 150 books have been added to the Library, and extra shelves have been erected to take the increase. Not the least used of these new books were donated by well-wishers. The Committee would make two suggestions to those who are leaving this term. Available funds are spent on urgently-required non-fiction books, so if on looking through your shelves you find works you have outgrown, they would be welcome additions to our fiction section. To leavers generally we suggest that the gift of a book would be a gracious and lasting gesture of farewell.

We look forward to another successful year in 1956.

THE CHESS CLUB

Membership has now risen to thirty. The club possessed only one set of chessmen and had the loan of another, so at dinner time and after school each day the boards have been kept busy. Early in the term a stall was held to buy a new set of chessmen. Thanks to the generosity of parents who made and donated articles for sale, and the co-operation of all concerned, enough money was raised to buy three new boards and sets of men. During the term Dr. Phillips has given some interesting and instructive talks to the club, which have been most appreciated. We look forward to another successful year in 1956.

THE DRAUGHTS CLUB

The Draughts Club was formed this term and has made a successful start with a membership of twenty. Officers elected were: Patron, Mr. Williams; President, B. Edwards; Secretary and Treasurer, T. Kelly. The club meets on two days a week in IIa Form room. At the moment we are using borrowed boards, but look forward to becoming well established in 1956.

CHAPEL NOTES

Servers: G. Parsons, G. Salmon, J. Jones

On Anniversary Day, August 3, a special service was held, when an address was given by Mr. T. D. Simpson, President of the Old Boys' Association. The following Sunday the usual Festal Evensong took place in the Cathedral, the School Chaplain being the preacher.

Early in October the School was represented at the Anglican Youth Rally. At the Cathedral service the lesson was read by the Captain of the School. His Lordship the Bishop was the preacher. After the service the congregation followed the various youth societies in procession to the Synod Hall, where a social gathering was held.

On Friday, October 21, the School was honoured by a visit from the Bishop of Singapore. This was of particular interest as Canon Sorby Adams, Headmaster of St. Andrew's School, Singapore, had previously spoken to the boys. The Bishop addressed the whole School at Assembly and made a deep impression.

Arrangements are in hand for the Leavers' Service which will follow the tea on the last Sunday of the term. The Headmaster will give the address, and the service will be followed by carols on the School lawn.

A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN

An event of more than passing interest to the School was the departure in May of Robert Hay and his wife for the New Guinea Mission. Bob was at one time Captain of the School. He took an Engineering course at the University and made aeronautics his hobby, becoming a very efficient pilot. His wife was a nursing sister. These two have dedicated their talents to the service of God and His Church. American friends of the Mission have provided the plane, which will make a big difference to the work of our Anglican Mission.

The School has every reason to be proud of Bob, and should be prepared to stand solidly behind him with money and with prayer. He is our representative in the front line of the Church's warfare.

There is, however, something more; and that is a personal challenge to each of us, both Old Boys and present boys. Here is a young Old Boy tackling a big, worth-while job with a spirit of sacrifice. What of us? Is there a worth-while spirit in us as we tackle the ordinary jobs of life? What is more, how many of us are prepared to go the whole way in a life of dedicated service?

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

As had been planned, the Society held all its "A" House in the second term, as well as a very successful encounter against the Old Boys.

The first debate, Stephens v. School, was adjudicated by the Society's Patron, Mr. J. R. M. Driscoll, to whom the Society owes a debt of gratitude for his untiring services to Debating in this School. Mr. Driscoll's constructive criticism has been a guiding light to many of the School's best debaters over the past few years, and no less to this year's orators. The subject was "That there is no place in the modern community for an idealist." School took the affirmative. After an interesting debate, dominated by H. W. Burbury (School) and E. A. Pitman (Stephens), the negative gained the debate, 208 points to 196 points.

The second debate was held between Buckland and Stephens on July 8, the subject being "That Television is Detrimental to Modern Youth," and this debate was without a doubt the best inter-House debate of the year, producing arguments of a very high standard on both sides of the floor. Buckland took the affirmative, and after a very lively—and at times most humorous—debate, Stephens gained the decision, with two excellent speeches by the leader (F. E. M. Lilley) and E. A. Pitman. Best of the others was the leader of Buckland (W. M. Hodgman). Final points: Stephens, 283 points, defeated Buckland, 267 points.

The last House Debate, although won by Buckland, was a triumph for School House and their leader (S. J. B. Pixley), who greatly improved their standard on their first debate. The subject was "That the Freedom of the Press is a Mockery," and Buckland took the affirmative. Over-all strength and a good opening speech from Hodgman gave Buckland the debate. After the debate W. M. Hodgman was declared Senior Orator for 1955.

All other representatives debated consistently and well throughout the series.

The annual debate against the Old Boys was a triumph for the School team (Hodgman, Lilley and Pitman), who won convincingly, 305 points to 285 points. The subject was "That Power Corrupts"—a real thought-provoker. We were honoured that night to have as adjudicator for the debate the Chairman of the Board of Management of the School (Mr. S. C. Burbury, Q.C., LL.B., the Solicitor-General of Tasmania). His helpful comments and criticisms gave inspiration to all the speakers. School took the affirmative. Best for the Old Boys (and best speaker of the evening) was J. M. Dunn with 85 points; best for the School, F. E. M. Lilley with 80 points.

Junior House Debates.—The Impromptu Orators' Competition was held on September 26, and many delightful speeches were heard. The adjudicator (Mr. C. Binks, the Junior English Master), however, had little difficulty in deciding the winner, J. G. P. Overell of Stephens, who spoke very well. School House won the House Competition.

The first "B" House Debate was held on October 3 between Buckland and School. It resulted in a win for Buckland, who took the affirmative in the debate "That Health is More Important than Wealth." Best speaker of the Debate was J. D. Fricke of Buckland. The President of the Society (Mr. J. K. Kerr) adjudicated this and all the Junior House Debates. To him the Society expresses its sincere thanks.

The standard of the second debate was much higher than the previous one. The subject, "That Children Should be Allowed to Keep their Own Pets," provided an enjoyable debate. Overell was once more the dominating speaker of the day, and led Stephens to a comfortable victory.

The last Junior Debate, between Buckland and Stephens, was once more a triumph for Overell, who led Stephens to a very easy win over Buckland in the debate "That Comics are Detrimental to the Modern Community." After the debate Overell was declared Junior Orator for 1955.

Generally, Debating this year was monopolised by Stephens, who won the Senior and Junior debates and the Senior Impromptu debating competition. Their leader in the Senior section (F. E. M. Lilley) was Senior Impromptu Orator, and the Junior leader (J. G. P. Overell) took both Junior titles.

The official result of the Debating competition for 1955: First, Stephens House; second, Buckland House; third, School House.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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Sirs,—I would like to add my support to W. M. Hodgman's letter on Debating, which appeared in the last issue of this Magazine. He stated that debating is an extremely enjoyable pastime which benefits the individual immensely.

Last year it seemed that Debating had become a thing of the past, when Inter-House Debates were by-passed in the hurry to get other things done. However, this year has seen a resumption of these competitions, with a much keener interest being taken in them by the participants. As yet, however, Debating has not been introduced to the School as a whole, and the attendance at the House Debates, especially at the Junior, is affected by this. This lack of interest in the Junior Debates shows that the boys in the lower part of the Senior School are either not interested, or they are not informed of the debates and the pleasure of listening to them.

This lack of interest by the School generally could be remedied by changing the facts mentioned above. The time and place of debates should be publicised throughout the School, and both should be arranged to suit as many people as possible. A very simple way of teaching boys about debates, and how to debate, is to set aside one English period per week for teaching Debating and then running short debates. This, as well as promoting Debating, will educate the boys in a very enjoyable way. One class in the Senior School has already adopted this, and it has proved most successful.

Inter-School Debates should also be established, thus giving added incentive to all debaters. However, there is yet another method by which the standard of debating could be lifted. That is for the boys in the senior part of the School to help and give advice to the younger lads who intend to compete in debates—especially House Debates.

Well, how about it, Seniors and Masters?

J. D. FRICKE, Form IIIa

Sirs,—As from the beginning of last year, when Messrs. Walch and McArthur were the co-editors of the School Magazine, there have been vast changes in the set-up of the Magazine. For instance, the size has been changed, and also the quality of the paper, which enables us to read it much more easily.

There is one thing which is lacking, and that is good headings for the main articles. If there were some artistic touches added it would brighten up the look of the Magazine and attract more readers. The heading of the Cadet Notes is an example of the idea in mind.

J. M. BRYDEN, Form IVa

[We hope the new heading for the Sports Notes will do something towards attaining our correspondent's ideal.—Eds.]



ARMY CADETS

THE Annual Camp was held at the end of second term, from August 8 to August 25, at Fort Direction. It was a most enjoyable camp and a great deal was learnt and put into practice.

It was with regret that the cadets learnt that a range day could not be held at camp. However, the first-year cadets fired the light machine-guns, and the mortar platoon had their efforts rewarded by being able to put into practice what they had learnt of the mortar.

Several new exercises, such as an escaped prisoner exercise, in which the practical use of maps and compasses played a large part, and a night camouflage and concealment exercise were held. Other highlights of the camp included an extremely interesting visit by the Chaplain-General of the A.I.F., and a very successful mock battle.

Although an open range parade was not held in camp, two have been held since, and some good scores have been obtained. Also, several shoots have been held at the miniature range, including the shoot for the Empire-wide King George V Trophy.

On October 18 the Hoad Trophy was held at Ogilvie High School. The School platoon had trained under W.O. McDougall, and did a very fine job. Another squad also took part in the Commander's Cup competition, which was held on the same day. Hutchins was fourth in the Hoad Trophy competition, and third in the Commander's Cup competition.

The detachment's band, with a great number of new members, has made steady progress throughout the year. The result of the work was seen on October 21 (Trafalgar Day), when they were asked to play for the march past of a Naval Cadet guard and gun crew. Also, this year the band has started medical work under the guidance of W.O. ii Nicholas.

Altogether, it has been a successful year, and a great deal of this is due to the advice and help of W.O. ii Cain.

NAVAL CADETS

Since the last Magazine was published, the Naval Cadets in the School have greatly improved. The attendance, punctuality and discipline have all been made more efficient within the Division, and most of the cadets have taken on a new out-

look with regard to the Friday night parade at T.S. "Derwent." There have been several promotions made. O/D N. King has been advanced to A/B, and M. Page, H. Page, J. St. Hill, W. Burton, W. Read, D. Sharp and J. Grant have all been rated Ordinary Seamen. P/O M. Hodgman and O/D M. Gray have joined the Reserve Cadets attached to H.M.A.S. "Huon."

During this term our Divisional Officer (Sub.-Lieut. Kerr) arranged for some naval instructional films to be shown at the School. One of our ratings (O/D J. Millar) operated the projector, and on several Friday afternoons such films as "Meet the Ship" and "Naval Salutes" were shown. On one particularly wet afternoon a large number of the Army Cadets were in attendance, and apparently they received much instruction from the film.

Many cadets were on the training cruise and picnic the G.P.V. made in September to Denne's Point, and all had an enjoyable time.

This year the annual Trafalgar Day march started off from the front of the School, and all the cadets from T.S. "Derwent" took part in the impressive parade. Cadets from the Hutchins School division took part in the field gun's crew and the armed party, and the remainder marched in the rear, forming a third platoon under the Divisional Officer. The School Cadet Detachment Band, under Cpl. H. Burbury, led the parade.

In conclusion, the cadets would like to thank the Army Cadets for the equipment they lent them for rifle drill on numerous occasions, the Headmaster for his co-operation, and also Sub-Lieut. Kerr for all the time and trouble he has spent with them during the year. 1955 has been a good year for the Naval Cadets at Hutchins—let's make sure that 1956 is even better!

AIR CADETS

Since our last issue of the Magazine, the Hutchins School Air Cadets have taken part in the celebration of Air Force Week. On Sunday, September 25, they participated in a march out to the Cenotaph. Under the charge of Sergt. Pitt they were very neatly turned out and did credit to themselves and their unit. During their weekly parades on Friday afternoons the cadets have been having detailed instruction in the aspect of aerial navigation. For the latter part of the year much time has been spent in increasing the standard of their foot drill.

NON-CADETS

During the last week of second term, while the cadets were in camp, all non-cadets participated in a week of activities and visits. These mainly consisted of trips to various business establishments, the object being to give every boy as great a variety of these as possible. This was not an easy matter, as in many instances parties had to be small, and it was not possible to allow every boy to visit all the places concerned—or even those in which an individual may have had a particular interest. Generally speaking, however, it appears that it was quite a successful week, and everyone found something of interest, and of an educational value from the majority of his visits. It is hoped to be able to widen the scope of these activities next year, and to have an even greater variety of events in the programme. All members of the teaching staff united to make this week possible, and from comments made it appears that they found as much interest and enjoyment in participating as did the boys. We tender our grateful thanks to all the businesses concerned for going to so much trouble on our behalf, and their kindness and efforts were greatly appreciated.



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

AS Football had not yet started at the time of publication of our last notes, a defeat must first be acknowledged. In the "A" House competition the School team proved to be much the strongest of the three Houses when it convincingly overcame Buckland, even after the overwhelming defeat of Stephens at the hands of Buckland in the previous game.

The "B" House Football finished in a similar manner. School was again victorious, with Buckland second.

The result of the Football was to bring School within a few points of Buckland, although we had previously built up a long lead in Swimming and Life-Saving. The Cross-Country races, both senior and junior, finished with a win for our main opponents for the "Cock-House" Shield—School. In the senior race Buckland filled second place, both Buckland and Stephens being well behind School. In the junior race School again showed its superiority by defeating Stephens and Buckland, who came second and third respectively. Our congratulations are offered to School on both their fine wins.

A fitting preliminary to the House Athletics was the Standard Athletics competition. This year the competition was run over several weeks, instead of the usual inadequate week, so that every boy had his chance to gain a few points for his House. Thanks to their more sustained effort, we again had to lower our colours to School House and were placed second.

The result of the House Athletics was a very convincing win by School, with 232½ points. Stephens gained second place with 173½, and Buckland were third with 143. One good performance was that of E. M. McDougall, our House Captain, who won the open 100 yards and High Jump, and came second in the Shot Putt and Broad Jump.

Resulting from the Cross-Country, Standards and Athletics, School now had a long — but by no means certain — lead of 26 points over Buckland.

Debating competitions were decided during the second and third terms. Both Senior and Junior Impromptu Debates were held in the second term, and Buckland was not successful in either. In the "A" and "B" House Debates Stephens won from Buckland, thus enlivening our chances for the "Cock-House" Shield.

Although victory is unlikely, there are still Cricket, Tennis, Rifle-Shooting and Life-Saving awards to be finalised. However, even if we do not win, let the whole House pull its weight and it will yet be a close finish.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Williams, the House Captain and Sports Captains for the time and encouragement they have given us.

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 issue of the Magazine went to print only two inter-House competitions had been decided — Swimming and Life-Saving. Since then the Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Standards and Debating competitions have taken place.

The House Football competition resulted in a win for us in both "A" and "B" House competitions. In the "A" House first match we defeated a strong Buckland team, then beat Stephens in the next game, although Stephens did not field a full team. The "B" House matches were won just as convincingly as the "A" matches. Our congratulations to the teams and to S. V. Burbury as Football Captain.

The Cross-Country races were run over the Domain courses on August 4. The senior race, run over three miles, was won by School House, with D. Martin of Stephens winning the individual race. Final points lost were: School, 59; Buckland, 164; Stephens, 180. The junior race over 1½ miles again resulted in a win for School, with Stephens second and Buckland third. C. Chen of Stephens was the individual

winner. Congratulations to the two individual winners and to Cross-Country Captain G. Gorringe for the work which he put into organising and training the teams, and for his own splendid effort in the race itself.

G. Gorringe again proved himself a successful team captain when he led the Athletics team to victory. The team convincingly defeated Stephens and Buckland, final points being: School, 232½; Stephens 173½; Buckland, 164. We congratulate all those who lowered records during the afternoon, seven records having been broken — three of them by School House relay teams.

The Standard Athletics were started almost immediately the third term began, and we very soon developed a substantial lead over the other Houses. Final points resulted in a win for School (4.31 points), with Buckland (2.63) second and Stephens (1.41) third. The Standards points, which are taken as the average number of those gained by each boy in a House, showed a splendid effort by our boys.

Debating this year was not a strong point for School House, and we finished last in both "A" and "B" team debates. Although we did not win the "A" Impromptu speaking, our best speaker was only three points behind the Impromptu Orator, E. M. Lilley of Stephens. Having failed in the "A" section, we came to the fore by winning the "B" impromptu speaking, our best speaker having been G. Gibson. Our congratulations to Stephens for winning the over-all Debating for 1955, and to the Orators in both senior and junior sections.

With only Rifle-Shooting, Tennis, and one Cricket match to be decided, it looks as if we have a very good chance of becoming "Cock-House" for the second year in succession.

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

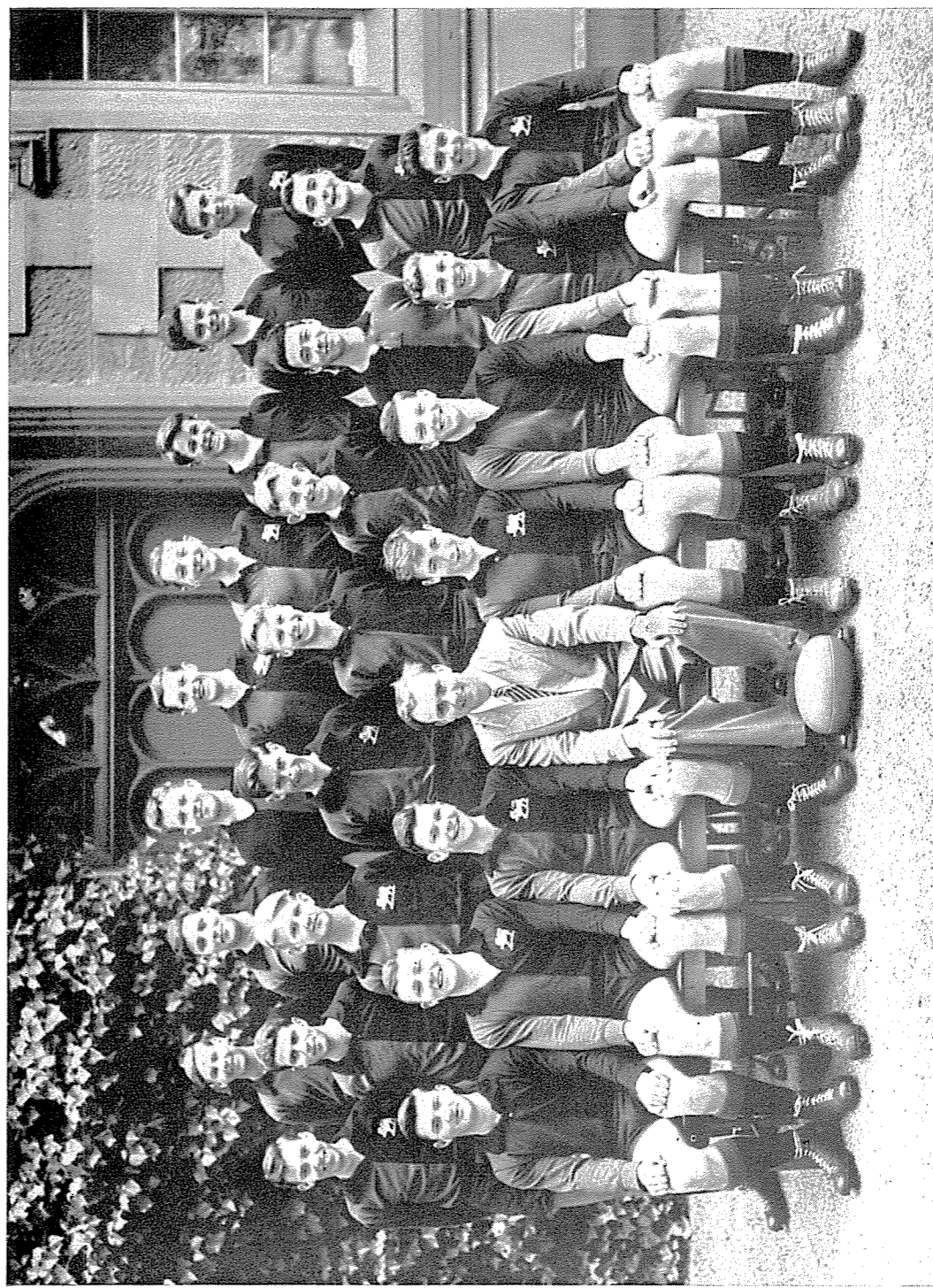
It was a great disappointment to see Stephens' rather promising football team beaten first by Buckland and then by School. The final scores in the respective matches were: Buckland, 7 goals 5 behinds (47 points), to Stephens, 1.1 (7 points); then School, 11.10 (76 points), to Stephens, 2.2 (14 points). The same things happened again in the "B" House competitions. Buckland beat Stephens, 71 points to 41, and then School beat Stephens, 39 points to 1. Thus, our heartiest congratulations go to School House, the final winners of the Football.

The Inter-House Cross-Country races were held on the Queen's Domain on Thursday, August 4. It was exhilarating to see the House Captain (D. Martin) take first place in the senior event, and also to see C. Chen and J. Bennett come in first and second, respectively, in the junior race. Our points totalled 180 in the senior competition, as against the 164 of Buckland and 59 of School. However, as the House with the least number of final marks wins the Cross-Country, this competition went to School.

Stephens House again showed very poor spirit in the Standard Athletics. Apart from the regular attendance of a few members, notably the younger ones, the House was hardly represented at all. The final points of School, 4.31, Buckland, 2.13, and Stephens, 1.41, denote a win for School — and well they deserved it.

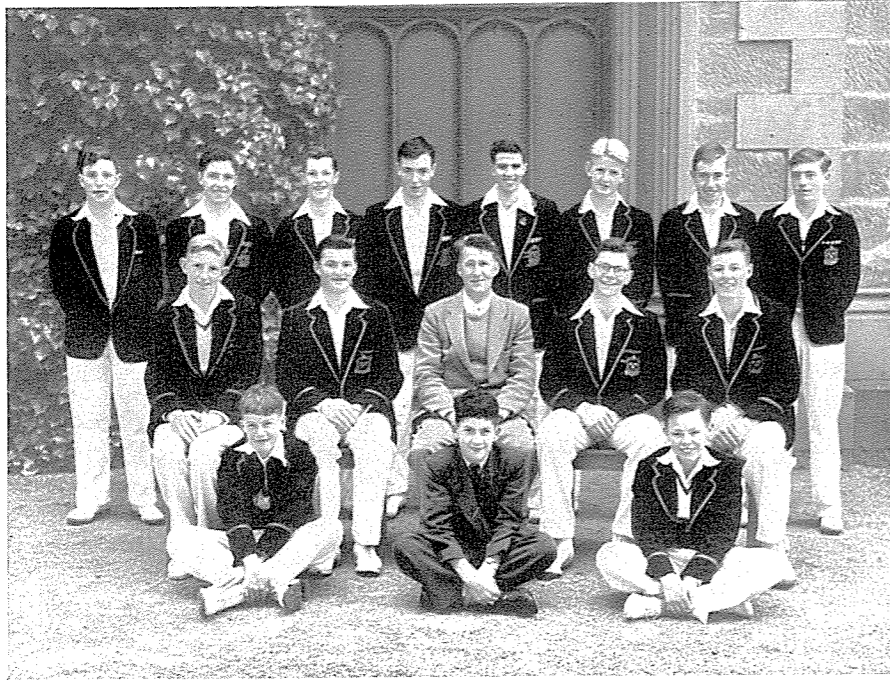
The final points for the Inter-House Athletics were: School, 232½; Stephens, 173½; and Buckland, 143. It was, all round, a very successful afternoon, and four records were broken—two by members of Stephens House — D. Martin, who ran the open 880 yards in 2 min. 7 secs., and C. Chen, who broke the under 16 hurdles record, clocking 15 secs. Our congratulations also go to the under 15 and under 14 School House relay teams, who also broke records.

On the Debating side, the House followed up its win in the Senior Impromptu Orator competitions by defeating first School and then Buckland in the "A" House debates. Although not so successful in the Junior Impromptu Orator competitions, in which School beat the House team for first place, the individual award went to a Stephens speaker, J. G. Overell. The "B" House team then defeated School House, following this with a win against Buckland, to clinch Stephens' hold on the Debating Shield for 1955. J. Overell was also Junior Orator for 1955.



First Eighteen

Back Row: P. O. Cumming, P. A. Denholm, F. A. Kean, G. H. Gorrings, J. S. Clennet, R. W. Loney, H. W. Burbury, J. H. Ratten, I. Miller, D. J. Martin, D. S. Palfreyman, R. McCarthy, R. V. Skinner, B. C. Hibbard, C. Chen, H. C. Taylor, Front Row: S. V. Burbury, D. A. C. McDougall, D. C. P. Brammall, Mr. Kerr (Coach), R. A. N. Henry, E. M. McDougall, J. F. Munro, G. S. Perry.



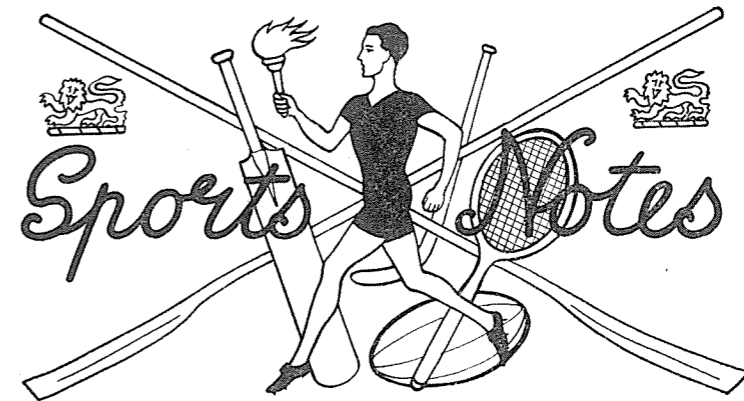
First Eleven

Back Row: P. A. Denholm, G. S. Perry, G. H. Gorringe, R. A. N. Henry, D. J. Martin, D. S. Palfreyman, P. T. Loney, D. Eddington. Second Row: B. C. Hibbard, S. V. Burbury, Mr. McKay (Coach), D. C. P. Brammall, J. F. Munro. Front Row: J. Bennett, W. K. Roberts (Scorer), T. Kelly.



Cross-Country Team

Back Row: R. B. Thiessen, H. C. Taylor, H. F. Fergusson, G. H. Gorringe. Front Row: D. J. Martin, Mr. Penwright (Sports Master), P. T. Loney.



FOOTBALL

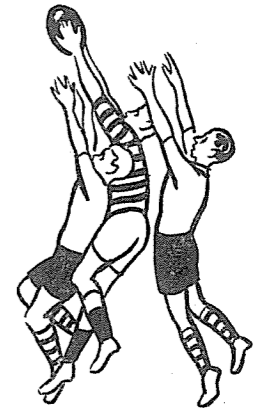
Captain: D. C. P. Brammall

THE Football team, coached again this year by Mr. Kerr, began training towards the end of the first term. With several members of last year's team back at school, and the younger members eager to learn, the footballers looked forward to a good season, possibly resulting in a premiership victory.

The first things of necessity were to mould the players into a team and to give players—the younger members in particular—much-needed experience. Two practice matches were played against Hobart Technical High School, and the good standard of play which that team provided helped our eighteen considerably in settling down and gaining a little confidence.

The beginning of the second term saw the team hard at work training. With definite ability and a growing team spirit, they were spurred on to greater efforts. The attendance at practice was good, with keenness being shown throughout, which was all to the good. The early games preceding the roster matches were played with each man's heart in the game and the will to win, both of which are so necessary in a football team.

The first roster match against Friends was one of the only matches of the season in which the eighteen experienced reasonably fine conditions. Friends' School almost completely overwhelmed them for almost three quarters; they called the tune in almost every position on the field. There was no cohesion between the Hutchins players, and many times they broke down on the forward line. However, during the last quarter a complete change came over the game. The Hutchins forward line showed masterful understanding, and the harassing tactics of the back line left the opponents bewildered. During this term Hutchins added seven goals to draw within twelve points of Friends. However, success was not ours, and we were the losers after a hard, well-fought game.



In the second roster match the team caused the biggest upset of the year. Hutchins defeated this year's premiers, St. Virgil's, to gain their first win of the season, and also their first win over St. Virgil's for eight years. It was also St. Virgil's only defeat in roster matches this year. The match was played on the Memorial Oval in very wet and muddy conditions. The first quarter saw play fairly even, with Hutchins having a point advantage at the end of time. During the next quarter St. Virgil's dominated the play and opened up a sixteen-point advantage. To most spectators it looked as if St. Virgil's were going to continue their impressive display. However, in the third term our team added 3 goals 1 behind to St. Virgil's 3 behinds. This drew Hutchins to within 2 points and all the signs pointed to a hard final term. However, this was not so. The School team totally eclipsed the opposition to kick 2 goals 5 behinds to their opponents' 1 behind. Thus, Hutchins ran out winners by 14 points.

The next match was against Launceston Church Grammar School, a friendly match with honour at stake. The team went out determined to win, and indeed showed a great spirit. This was one of the closest matches of the year, and certainly one of the most enjoyable. The School team was in the lead with only a few minutes to go; however, Grammar turned on an inspired burst of football to win by seven points.

The team was now determined to defeat Friends in order to make up for our defeat in the first round. The conditions for the match were appalling. The match was played on the Memorial Oval in torrents of rain and a water-logged ground. Although Hutchins was defeated, the scores do not indicate the closeness of the match. The team did not score a goal and were beaten by 31 points.

In the final roster game the question was, "Can we defeat St. Virgil's again?" This was soon to be answered. For the first half of the match the scores were fairly even with St. Virgil's having a slight lead, and things looked rather promising. However, St. Virgil's turned on a brand of football unequalled in roster matches this year, and coasted on to victory—and to the State Premiership.

Perhaps one of the most exciting matches of the year was that which was played against the Old Boys. The School won by 11 points, and many players showed their best form during this match.

The highlight of the year was the trip to Melbourne. To those who made it possible the team must express its thanks, and especially to the mothers of the Wesley boys who so kindly billeted them. While in Melbourne there were two matches played, one against Trinity Grammar, which was lost, and another against Wesley Second XVIII, which was won. The Trinity boys were definitely a better team than the visitors, who were soundly defeated. Against Wesley, however, it was a different matter and Hutchins won by five points after a hard match.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the fine efforts of the under 15 and under 14 teams in comfortably winning their respective premierships. It all augurs well for the future.

Results:

H.S., 8 goals 3 behinds (51 points), lost to F.S., 8 goals 15 behinds (63 points). Best players: S. Burbury, D. Brammall, E. McDougall, S. Taylor, R. Loney, J. Munro.

H.S., 7 goals 10 behinds (52 points), defeated S.V.C., 4 goals 14 behinds (38 points). Best players: D. Brammall, Munro, Martin, E. McDougall, D. McDougall, J. S. Clennett.

H.S., 0 goals 7 behinds (7 points), lost to F.S., 5 goals 3 behinds (33 points). Best players: S. Burbury, D. Brammall, E. McDougall, C. Taylor, J. Munro, G. Gorringer.

H.S., 5 goals 13 behinds (43 points), lost to S.V., 13 goals 11 behinds (89 points). Best players: C. Taylor, D. Brammall, G. Perry, D. McDougall, D. Martin, E. McDougall.

H.S., 7 goals 15 behinds (57 points), lost to L.C.G.S., 9 goals 10 behinds (64 points). Best players: S. Palfreyman, D. McDougall, D. Brammall, J. Munro.

H.S., 16 goals 10 behinds (106 points), defeated Old Boys, 15 goals 5 behinds (95 points). Best players: D. Brammall, S. Palfreyman, E. C. Chen, E. McDougall, G. S. Perry.

H.S., 7 goals 10 behinds (52 points), lost to Trinity, 15 goals 14 behinds (104 points). Best players: D. Brammall, G. S. Perry, D. McDougall.

H.S., 5 goals 6 behinds (36 points), defeated Wesley Second XVIII, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points). Best players: Brammall, Perry.

CRICKET

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



THE first practice of the term was held at the beginning of November, and the training list, under Mr. McKay, got straight down to work.

Teams, in which several new faces were seen, played two matches against the Old Boys. The Old Boys won both these games, but the members of the School team showed promise and they benefited greatly from these two matches.

Our final roster game was played against St. Virgil's at the Memorial Oval on November 12th. The ground was wet after some overnight rain and occasional showers during the day, but the team finished a rather unsuccessful roster season by soundly defeating their opponents by ten wickets. The main highlight of the match was the inspired bowling of J. Munro, who took 10 for 39, and D. C. P. Brammall, 9 for 35. S. V. Burbury also performed well with the bat to score 23 runs.

Only one more official match remains to be played, and that is the annual Past v. Present game, which will be held on the last Tuesday of the year.

With many of this year's team returning, and with younger boys showing promise, the School should have a very successful season next year.

Roster match results:

S.V.C., 1st innings: Fish 0, Spratt 8, Kelly 0, Luttrell 0, O'Loughlin 12, Cleary 0, Lynch 5, Conroy 0, O'Rourke 2, Smart 8, Jones 6 n.o.; total 41. Bowling: Brammall 6/23, Munro 3/18.

H.S., 1st innings: Loney 1, Hibbard 6, Eddington 9, Burbury 23, Denholm 3, Brammall 18 n.o., Palfreyman 6, Perry 1, Bennett 0, Munro 5, Gorringer 0; total 73. Bowling: Lynch 3/29, Conroy 5/36, Smart 0/5, O'Loughlin 2/2.

S.V.C., 2nd innings: Kelly 3, Spratt 2, Luttrell 7, Lynch 0, Fish 1, O'Loughlin 7, Cleary 8, Conroy 1 n.o., O'Rourke 2, Smart 0, Jones 0; total 37. Bowling: Brammall 3/12, Munro 7/21.

H.S., 2nd innings: Loney 3 n.o., Hibbard 3 n.o.; total (for no wickets) 6. Bowling: O'Loughlin 0/2, Fish 0/3, Kelly 0/1.

HOCKEY

Captain: J. Hay

Vice-Captain: P. Simpson

THE Hockey team, under the guidance of Mr. E. Featonby, and captained by J. Hay, has had an eventful year's play, with many exciting games and, towards the latter part of the season, its fair share of victories.

On May 28 the first game of the year was played against Hobart High School. In this match the School team was defeated, 0—6. June 4 marked the second match, which was a close and thrilling game against the Robert Cosgrove Modern School, the latter having drawn away from Hutchins at half-time, 0—1. Hutchins redeemed itself in the second half by scoring a quick goal, and this caused the game to remain in the balance until the last ten minutes, when Robert Cosgrove opened a driving offensive and pierced the Hutchins defences no less than four times, to win the game with ease, the score being 5—1.

Hutchins was again defeated on June 18, again by Hobart High, the score being 0—7.

July 16 marked the first victory for the School team, which defeated Robert Cosgrove 7—0.

The Hutchins team scored its second successive win, this time against Technical High School on July 23, the score being 4—2.

On August 6 the team completed the hat-trick, narrowly defeating Kennerley, 3—2.

Hutchins was defeated, 0—9, by Hobart High School on August 13.

The team was trained regularly throughout the season under the supervision of Hay (now an experienced player) and Simpson, the vice-captain. Every Tuesday Mr. Featonby was kind enough to sacrifice some of his time to come along and coach and improve the team.

On the whole, the School Hockey team was slightly outclassed, having won three of a total of eight possible matches, one having been a forfeit. However, the members can console themselves with their lesser victories and look forward to a more successful season next year.

There are several promising prospects from the Second team that will probably move up next year to take the place of those leaving the First team, and these should enhance the School's chances in the inter-school competitions.



RIFLE-SHOOTING

THIS year Rifle-Shooting has not received as much stimulus as in previous years. At the time of writing the House competitions have not been held. However, the Neil Watchorn Trophy has been conducted between a very narrow selection of boys. The totals (except for the winner's) were, on the whole, below average and definitely not up to last year's standard. Many boys who shot last year are still at school, and did not gain selection. There were two boys who shot last year—L/Cpl. C. J. E. Phillips

and Sergt. M. M. Bryden, last year's winner. This year's winner (Cpl. H. W. Burbury) scored 110 out of the possible 150. The other competitor was L/Cpl. J. S. Clennett.

Scores:

Open Range	Snap 200x	Appli- cation 300x	Total	Small Bore Range	Appli- cation	Time Limit	Total
Cpl. Burbury, H. W.	20	21	41	Cpl. Burbury, H. W.	36	33	69
L/Cpl. Phillips, C. J. E.	12	19	31	L/Cpl. Phillips, C. J. E.	34	32	65
Sgt. Bryden, M. M.	9	17	26	Sgt. Bryden, M. M.	33	32	65
L/Cpl. Clennett, J. S.	5	16	21	L/Cpl. Clennett, J. S.	27	28	55

CROSS-COUNTRY

Captain: D. Martin

HOUSE COMPETITION

THE annual House Cross-Country competition was held on August 4 over the Domain three miles course. In the senior division D. Martin of Stephens House once again carried off the individual honours, covering the distance in 17 minutes 11 seconds. However, School House scored a convincing win, filling in five out of the first seven places. The final points were School 59, Buckland 164, and Stephens 180.



The junior 1½-mile event also resulted in a victory for School House, with Stephens second and Buckland third. There was an exciting finish between Chen and Bennett, with the former winning narrowly.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

This year's Cross-Country race was one of the most exciting on record. The final points ended in a draw between Hutchins and St. Virgil's College. However, it was decided that the holders of the E. W. Barwick Shield — Hutchins — should retain it.

The team was picked from the best runners in the House Competition, and members soon settled down to hard training runs at the Domain and Elwick. However, training was interrupted for two members of the team by a trip to Melbourne with the football team, immediately prior to the race. The effect of this was noticeable in the race.

As last year, it was decided to run the race in pairs—Martin and Loney, Gorringer and Fergusson, and Taylor and Thiessen. This again paid dividends.

Tuesday, August 16, turned out to be a fine day, even though rain on the previous night had made the track heavy. The race was soon under way and the pace was set by O'Loughlin. He led for the majority of the five miles, but in the last half-mile Martin passed him and went on to win brilliantly. Loney also ran an excellent race to gain third position; and Fergusson finished well into seventh place.

Many thanks to Mr. Penwright for his work and training, also to David Martin for the way he captained the team.

ATHLETICS

Captain: D. Martin

ATHLETICS began officially at the beginning of third term with Standards. Some members, however, had been training for some time beforehand. The Standards brought the athletes of the School up to reasonable condition, upon which they could improve gradually with the hard training ahead. Standards presented a beginning to the Athletics season and aroused potential interest in several of the better athletes of the School, particularly in the Boarding-House.



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

The first item on the programme was the Inter-House Sports. These were held on the afternoon of October 4 at the School Oval. Although the day was cold and the track heavy, records were broken. D. J. Martin set a new record of 2 min. 7 secs. in the 880 yards open. In the under 16 section C. Chen broke the record in the Hurdles event, his time being 15 secs., and also set the record in the Broad Jump with a distance of 16 feet 8 inches. This latter event was held this year for the first time. School House set new records in the under 15 and under 14 Relay events with times of 51.5 secs. and 56.4 secs. respectively. School House set the record for the under 13 Relay, a new event, at 63 secs.

The keenness with which the Inter-House Sports was run gave promise for the future, namely, the Inter-School Sports. The results of these House Sports gave an indication as to how far advanced was training, and they also helped to make the selection of the School team an easier job. It was now a matter of settling down to hard training, and training together as a team.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS

The Southern Public Schools Sports were held on Saturday, October 15, at the North Hobart Oval. Competition was keen throughout, and the support from the stands was good. Perhaps the most exciting races of the afternoon were the Relay events, in which Hutchins showed good team-work to win the under 13, under 14 under 15 Relays. D. J. Martin broke the record in the open 880 yards with a time of 2 minutes 4.1 seconds, and the under 13 Relay team set a new record of 55.5 seconds. The final points were St. Virgil's 221, Hutchins 183, and Friends 172, which were decided not without a struggle throughout.

Inspired by the previous Saturday's efforts, and also a solid week's training, the team left for Launceston on the morning of Saturday, October 22, confident of success. The sports were held at York Park, Launceston, that same afternoon. The team was encouraged by a good representation of supporters and barrackers, and members of the team, in almost every instance, improved on their previous week's effort. A keen spirit was evident throughout, which left not one supporter disappointed. The final results were: Grammar 132 points, Hutchins 121½, Friends 113½, St. Virgil's 109, St. Patrick's 72, and Scotch 67.

In the open section the captain of the team (D. J. Martin) was only .6 sec. outside the mile record, his time being 4 min. 46 secs. The under 13 relay team again met with success, setting a new record of 56 secs. E. C. Davis equalled the under 12 record of 12.9 secs. for 100 yards.

On the whole, this Athletics season proved a good one for the School. Athletes realised the importance of training, and trained hard. The relay teams trained by Mr. Boyes did very well; the distance runners under Mr. Penwright's supervision performed creditably; the sprinters trained by Mr. Kerr gained good placings; and the representatives for the field events under the management of the Headmaster were in good form.

This was a good Athletics season, with members of the team showing the type of spirit required and expected of Hutchins School boys.

Results of the Island Combined Sports:

Open

Shot Putt: Friends 1, Hutchins (E. M. McDougall) 2, St. Virgil's 3. Distance, 41ft. 4½ins.

220yds.: Launceston Grammar 1, Friends 2, Hutchins (J. Munro) 3. Time, 24.4 secs.

880yds.: Hutchins (D. J. Martin) 1, St. Patrick's 2, St. Virgil's 3. Time, 2 min. 7.5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles: Scotch 1, Hutchins (R. A. N. Henry) 2, St. Patrick's 3. Time, 16.7 secs.

High Jump: Launceston Grammar 1, Hutchins (R. McCarthy) 2, St. Virgil's 3. Height, 5ft. 4ins.

100yds.: Launceston Grammar 1, Friends 2, St. Virgil's 3, Hutchins (D. A. C. McDougall) 5. Time, 10.6 secs.

440yds.: St. Patrick's 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends 3, Hutchins (R. Skinner) 5. Time, 54.5 secs.

One Mile: Hutchins (D. J. Martin) 1, St. Virgil's 2, G. Chambers 3. Time, 4 min. 46 secs.

Broad Jump: Launceston Grammar 1, St. Virgil's 2, St. Patrick's 3, Hutchins (E. M. McDougall) 5. Distance, 20ft.

Relay: Launceston Grammar 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends 3, Hutchins (E. McDougall, D. McDougall, J. Munro, E. Chen) 4. Time, 47.8 secs.

Under 16

100yds.: Scotch 1, St. Virgil's 2, Hutchins (E. C. Chen) 3. Time, 10.8 secs.

880yds.: Friends 1, St. Virgil's 2, St. Patrick's 3, Hutchins (F. Kean) 6. Time, 2 min. 30.7 secs.

Board Jump: Scotch 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends and St. Patrick's (tie), Hutchins (R. McCarthy) 6. Distance, 18ft. 7½ins.

Relay: Friends 1, St. Virgil's 2, Hutchins (E. C. Chen, M. Crisp, C. Rankin, P. Simpson) 3.

Under 15

100yds.: Friends 1, Hutchins (J. G. Overell) 2, Launceston Grammar 3. Time, 11.3 secs.

High Jump: Friends 1, Hutchins (J. Hay) 2, Scotch 3. Height, 5ft. 1in.

Relay: Friends 1, Launceston Grammar 2, Hutchins (J. Overell, J. G. Johnstone, P. Johnstone, N. King) 3. Time:

220yds.: Friends 1, Hutchins (J. G. Overell) 2, Launceston Grammar 3. Time, 26.2 secs.

80yds. Hurdles: Launceston Grammar 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends 3, Hutchins (J. M. Bryden) 4. Time, 11.6 secs.

Under 14

100yds.: Launceston Grammar 1, St. Patrick's 2, Friends 3, Hutchins (J. Bennett) 6. Time, 11.5 secs.

High Jump: St. Patrick's 1, Launceston Grammar 2, Hutchins (N. J. Edwards) 3. Height, 4ft. 9in.

70yds. Hurdles: Launceston Grammar 1, St. Patrick's 2, Hutchins (N. J. Edwards) 3. Time, 10 secs.

Relay: Launceston Grammar 1, Hutchins (N. Edwards, J. Bennett, P. Brown, T. Kelly) 2, St. Virgil's 3. Time, 53.8 secs.

Under 13

100yds.: St. Virgil's 1, Hutchins (R. Hawes) 2, Launceston Grammar 3. Time, 12.2 secs. (equals record).

Relay: Hutchins (E. Wilson, R. Hawes, E. Davis, I. Salter) 1, Launceston Grammar 2, St. Virgil's 3. Time, 56 secs.

Under 12

100yds.: Hutchins (E. Davis) 1, Launceston Grammar 2, Friends 3. Time, 12.9 secs. (equals record).

STANDARD ATHLETICS

THIS year Standards were held at the Memorial Oval for the first time, and the season was extended considerably. It commenced early in third term and concluded just prior to the date of the Island Combined Athletics meeting. The effect of having the larger ground, and the extended season, was that many more boys were able to participate, thus helping their House to gain valuable points and, more important still, helping themselves to attain greater physical fitness. Standards are run primarily for the benefit of those boys who do not attain selection in the School athletics training squad, and it is regrettable that more day boys do not take advantage of this opportunity. School House were fully represented, as usual, and their efforts were rewarded with success. Results are obtained on a percentage basis, the total number of eligible boys in each House being divided into the total points gained by the House. Every phase of athletic endeavour is covered, and it must be emphasised that the various standards are set for the average boy, not necessarily for the good athlete.

Results of the House Competition: School House, 4.31%, 1; Buckland House, 2.63%, 2; Stephens House, 1.41%, 3.

TENNIS

Captain: D. J. Martin

THIS year the team was beaten into second place by the Friends' School side. So, our heartiest congratulations to Friends. The only player of last year's winning side to leave was No. 2 player, R. Rattenbury, whose place was taken by S. Burbury.

The team did not play as well as had been expected, but, nevertheless, they did well to come second. The first two roster games were played in the first term, and the remaining two were played in the third term.

In the first match against Friends' School, Hutchins were defeated by 4 rubbers to 2, Martin and Perry being successful players.

The next match, against St. Virgil's, was won, 4 rubbers to 2.

In the first match of the second round against Friends, the team was once again defeated, 4 rubbers to 2. Martin and the second doubles pair were the winning players.

The final match against St. Virgil's was again won by the School, 4 rubbers to 2.

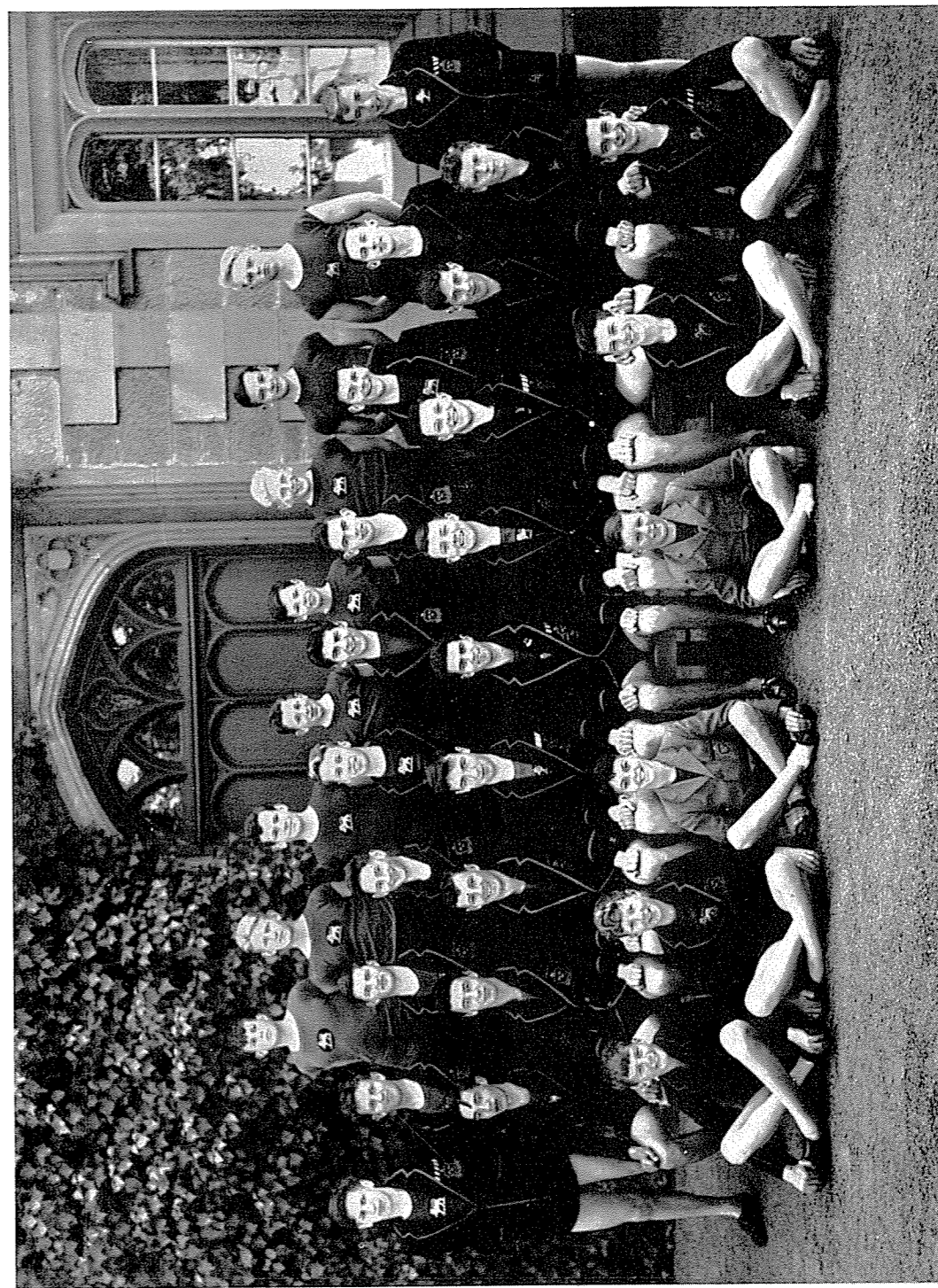
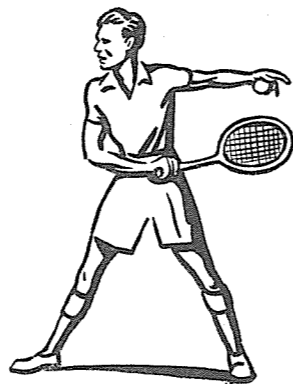
In conclusion, the captain of the team, D. Martin, must be congratulated upon the fine lead he set the team by winning all his singles matches.

Results of roster matches:

H.S. lost to Friends, 4 rubbers to 2. Martin defeated Barnett, 6—5, 6—4; Henry lost to Townley, 4—6, 0—6; Perry defeated Alnut, 6—4, 6—1; Burbury lost to Collins, 3—6, 2—6; Martin and Henry lost to Bar-

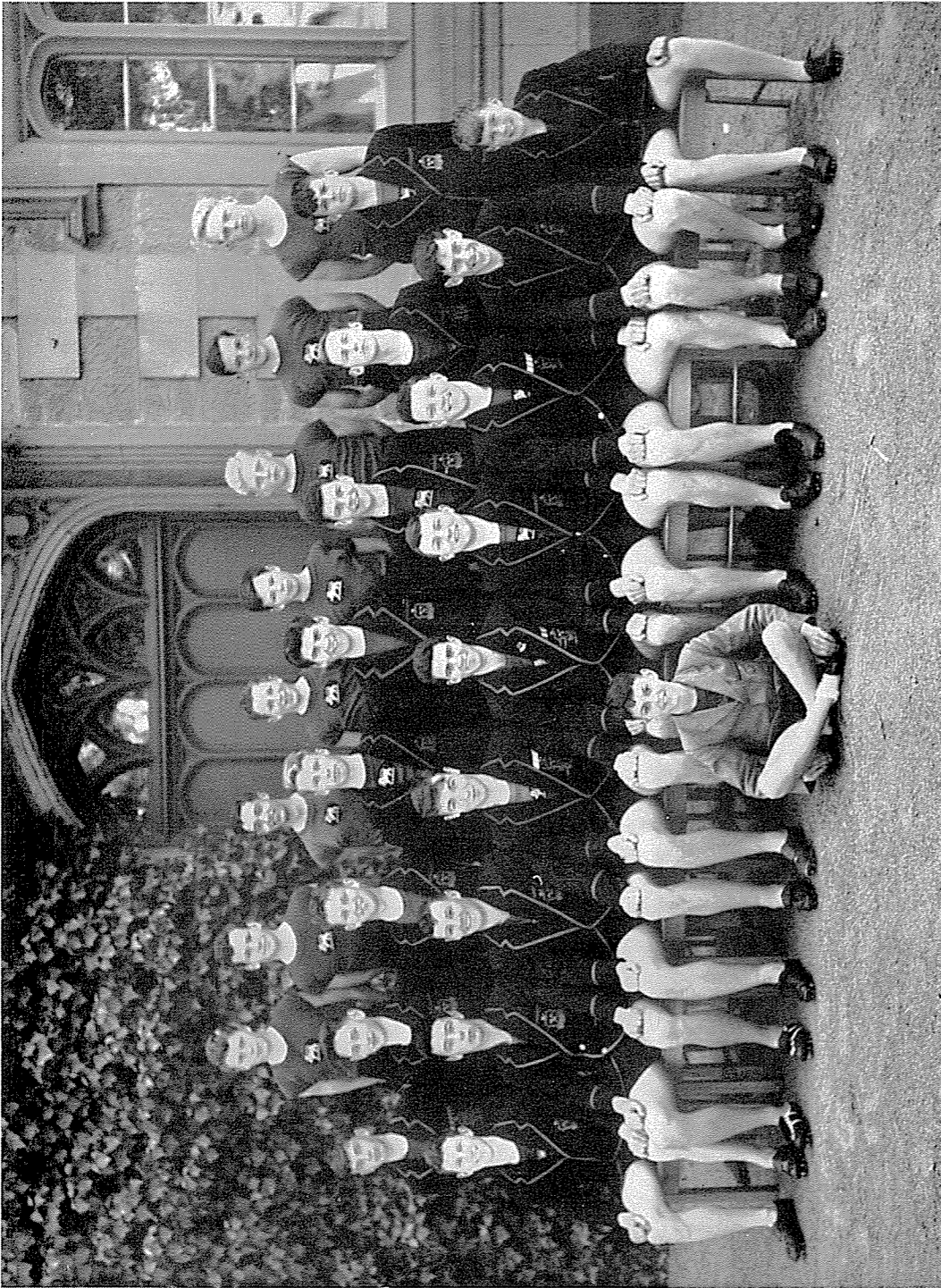
nett and Townley, 6—1, 1—6, 0—6; Perry and Burbury lost to Collins and Alnut, 3—6, 2—6.

H.S. defeated S.V.C., 4 rubbers to 2. Martin defeated Lynch, 6—2, 6—3; Burbury lost



Southern Combined Athletics Team

Back Row: N. J. Edwards, D. S. Palfreyman, P. T. Johnstone, —, Salter, T. Kelly, P. J. Brown, J. G. Johnstone, C. A. Rankin. Third Row: H. F. Fergusson, F. A. Kean, S. V. Burbury, E. H. Wilson, R. V. Skinner, J. C. Hay, N. E. King, D. C. P. Brammall, J. G. Overell, P. T. Loney. Second Row: P. A. Simpson, C. Chen, J. F. Munro, R. A. N. Henry, D. J. Martin, D. A. C. McDougall, E. M. McDougall, R. McCarthy, R. Hawes. Front Row: J. Bennett, J. B. Gray, E. C. Davis, I. Nicholson, M. G. Crisp, H. W. Burbury.



Island Combined Athletics Team

Back Row: R. Hawes, P. T. Johnstone, P. A. Simpson, I. Suter, P. J. Brown, J. G. Johnstone, C. A. Rankin. Third Row: R. G. Martin, E. H. Wilson, F. A. Kean, R. V. Skinner, J. C. Hay, D. G. P. Bramhall, J. G. Overell, N. J. Edwards. Second Row: M. G. Crisp, C. Chen, J. F. Munro, R. A. N. Henry, D. J. Martin, D. A. C. McDougall, E. M. McDougall, R. McCarthy, J. Bennett. In Front: E. C. Davis.

to Grubb, 1-6, 6-5, 4-6; Henry lost to Kelly, 6-2, 5-6, 3-6; Perry defeated Baily, 6-2, 6-2; Martin and Burbury defeated Lynch and Grubb, 6-5, 6-5; Henry and Perry defeated Kelly and Baily, 6-2, 6-3.

H.S. lost to Friends, 4 rubbers to 2. Martin defeated Barnett, 6-4, 6-1; Burbury lost to Townley, 5-6, 4-6; Perry lost to Alnut, 6-5, 2-6, 5-7; Henry lost to Collins, 1-6, 2-6; Martin and Burbury lost

to Barnett and Townley, 3-6, 5-6; Henry and Perry defeated Collins and Alnut, 6-5, 6-4.

H.S. defeated S.V.C., 4 rubbers to 2. Martin defeated Lynch, 6-3, 6-2; Burbury lost to Kelly, 5-6, 6-5, 2-6; Perry defeated Shelton, 6-1, 6-0; Henry lost to Sainsbury, 5-6, 6-2, 5-6; Martin and Burbury defeated Lynch and Kelly, 6-4, 6-1; Perry and Henry defeated Sainsbury and Shelton, 6-3, 6-3.

HOUSE TENNIS

"A"—Stephens defeated School and drew with Buckland. School defeated Buckland.

"B"—Stephens defeated School and Buckland. School defeated Buckland.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open—Semi-Finals: Martin defeated S. Burbury, 6-4, 6-2; Perry defeated W. Henry, 6-0, 6-2. Final: Martin defeated Perry, 6-2, 6-3.

Junior—Semi-Finals: Brown defeated R. Henry, 5-6, 6-2, 6-4; Andrews defeated Knott, 6-5, 6-4. Final: Andrews defeated Brown, 6-1, 6-5.

We extend our congratulations to the champions, Martin and Andrews.

STOP PRESS

COCK HOUSE, 1955

Events	School	Buckland	Stephens
Swimming	4	24	14
Life-Saving— "A"	2	10	6
"B"	7	4	0
Football— "A"	18	10	2
"B"	12	6	1
Cross-Country— "A"	18	10	2
"B"	12	1	6
Athletics	24	2	14
Athletics Standards	18	10	2
Cricket— "A"	18	10	2
"B"	12	1	6
Tennis— "A"	10	2	18
"B"	6	1	12
Rifle-Shooting "A"	18	10	2
"B"	12	6	1
TOTALS	191	107	88

BETHUNE SHIELD

School House	1
Buckland House	2
Stephens House	3

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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
Athletics: E. C. Davis
Tennis: B. A. H. Palfreyman
J. G. Docker
R. C. Harrex

Cubs Sixers:

J. G. Guy, J. W. Hamilton, M. J. Hudson,
K. Newstead, J. Partington.

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

I/c Traffic Officers:

R. C. Hodgman, E. A. M. Henry

Club Officers:

Chess: L. J. Richardson
Stamps: R. J. Wight
Science: R. J. Dunsford

NEWS FLASHES

Sand Pit.—In order to put an end to the conjecture aroused by this attraction, we interviewed Mr. Kerr, who hotly denied any intention of starting a poultry farm.

Mr. McKay also denied the suggestion that he was planning to open a private zoo on the site, adding significantly, however, that it would be an easy enough matter for him to find suitable inmates.

When asked whether it was true that he was planning a public demonstration to prove, once and for all, that ostriches do not bury their heads in the hot desert sands when pursued by Bedouin tribes, Mr. Viney refused to comment.

"Kingie."—This third term craze of the Junior School is distantly related to American baseball, but has other features in common with the Eton wall game, including rules which are understood only by the actual players. Among the special equipment needed are lungs of brass (for shouting) and cast-iron heels (for braking and skidding).

It Isn't Dunn!—Gary wishes us to deny that the tunnel on which he spent so much time and energy in the School field was ever intended to go through to Collins Street. Nothing of the sort! It was going to end up in China, and Gary only stopped after a personal appeal from President Eisenhower, who pointed out that he already had an underground movement in that area.

However, Gary assures us the hole will not be entirely wasted as he intends to pull it out, hammer it into an oblong shape and offer it to the Board of Management for us as an Olympic Pool.

Mathletic Note.—Short cuts in Maths. are to be commended, but we cannot condone the action of one junior athlete who decided that the shortest distance between any two points was a straight line, and so cut off a couple of flags in the House Relay.

Musical Circles.—The circles are those described by "Lamp Post" in his wanderings round the Junior School and by the rest of us in trying to avoid the ear-splitting "blurts" and "blonks" that warn us of his approach. A public subscription is being launched, but whether the proceeds will be devoted to purchasing that bugle and dropping it off the Bruni Island Ferry, or in providing music lessons for "Lamp Post," has not yet been decided.

Interplanetary News.—Certain members of the Nixon House Junior Tennis team wish it to be known that they have turned down offers from America to help with the launching of artificial satellites.

Frederick.—Welkom in onze School! We are pleased to have you, and hope that your English will soon be better than our Dutch!

Howlers.—The Athletic Ocean. . . "Misdemeanours? Who's she, sir?"

CUB REPORT

At the end of second term Mr. Stephens, owing to other duties, had to leave the Pack and his position of C.M. was taken by Miss Trenham and the A.C.M. by Miss Henderson, from Scotland. We offer our thanks to Mr. Stephens for his help and consideration during the time he was with us.

Progress has been rapidly made since last issue of the Magazine, and the Cubs have an enrolment of 26 boys, and eight on the waiting list. John Guy joined the Pack and now holds the highest award presented to a cub—the Leaping Wolf—plus six proficiency badges. There are nine First-Star Cubs, with two boys holding Second Stars and several more well on the way with the tests.

When the new term resumes next year, the Pack will have 7 Cubs "going up" to the Scouts, and the Cubs wish them the best of luck and good hunting. That leaves vacancies which will be readily filled with new recruits. On the whole, the Pack has made wonderful progress and can, even now, hold its own with any other Pack in Hobart.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

The annual Inter-House Competition was held at the Memorial Oval, Sandy Bay, on Wednesday, October 5. There was quite a good attendance of parents to witness an enjoyable and keenly contested programme of events. Two records were broken during the afternoon, E. C. Davis of Hay House running the 75yds. under 12 in 9.7 seconds to break the previous record of 10 seconds which was held jointly by E. C. Chen and P. Brown, both of Montgomery House.

In the High Jump under 11, B. Palfreyman, also of Hay House, added two inches to the previous record for this event, with a magnificent jump of 3 feet 11 inches. This record had been held by N. J. Edwards of Hay House since 1952.

Details of events:

Hay (92½ points) 1, Nixon (60½ points) 2, Montgomery (51 points), 3.

Open

100yds.: E. C. Davis (H) 1, L. Richardson (N) 2, J. Saunders (M) 3, I. Nicholson (M) 4. Time, 13 secs.

High Jump: W. Burton (N) 1, J. Mason (M) and K. Woolston (M) equal 3, R. Harrex (N) 4. Height, 3ft. 10½in.

Long Jump: E. C. Davis (H) 1, J. Mason (M) 2, J. Hutchins (N) 3, W. Burton (N) 4. Distance, 13ft. 4ins.

Relay: Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3. Time, 1 min. 1.5 secs.

Under 12

Long Jump: E. C. Davis (H) 1, W. Burton (N) 2, J. Hamilton (N) 3, J. Darling (M) 4. Distance, 13ft. 8ins.

High Jump: P. Price (M) 1, W. Burton (N) 2, K. Woolston (M) 3, J. Hamilton (N) 4. Height, 3ft. 11ins.

Relay: Montgomery 1, Hay 2, Nixon 3.

75yds.: E. C. Davis (H) 1, B. Johnstone (N) 2, J. Darling (M) 3, W. Burton (H) 4. Time, 9.7 secs.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Combined Junior Schools' Sports Meeting was held at the North Hobart Oval on Tuesday, October 18. As always, competition was very keen, and a very high standard of performance was shown. Although our team finished fourth it was by no means disgraced—two of our competitors, in particular, recorded excellent performances. E. C. Davis had a noteworthy treble success in the under 12 group, winning the Long Jump, 75 yards and 100 yards, equalling the existing records in the two sprints for which he was entered. B. Palfreyman was successful in winning the under 11 High Jump with an excellent leap of 4 feet, just one inch under the record for this event.

We congratulate St. Peter's on winning the R. O. Mather Trophy in a very close finish. This now brings them into line with us in having been successful for the third time for the trophy.

HOUSE TENNIS

The inter-House Tennis competition was convincingly won by Hay House, with Montgomery in second place and Nixon third. The winning House was represented

100yds.: E. C. Davis (H) 1, B. Johnstone (N) 2, I. Nicholson (M) 3, W. Burton (H) 4. Time, 13.2 secs.

Under 11

100yds.: R. Reynolds (N) 1, R. Long (H) and M. Warner (N) equal 2, B. Button (M) 4. Time, 14.5 secs.

75yds.: R. Reynolds (N) 1, B. Button (M) 2, M. Warner (N) 3, R. Long (H) 4. Time, 10.6 secs.

High Jump: B. Palfreyman (H) 1, R. Reynolds (N) 2, P. Salmon (N) 3, R. Long (H) 4. Height, 3ft. 11ins.

Relay: Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery disqualified. Time, 1 min. 6.3 secs.

Under 10

100yds.: M. Bowden (H) 1, R. Norman (M) 2, P. Wallace (H) 3, S. Limb (M) 4. Time, 15 secs.

75yds.: M. Bowden (H) 1, R. Norman (M) 2, S. Limb (M) 3, R. Rone (N) 4.

Relay: Hay 1, Montgomery 2, Nixon 3. Time, 1 min. 8.8 secs.

Under 9

75yds.: G. Richardson (N) 1, S. Denne (H) 2, J. Hallam (H) 3, M. Hutchins (M) 4. Time, 12 secs.

by G. B. Palfreyman and J. Frankcomb, Montgomery by R. Wight and J. Docker, and Nixon by L. Richardson and R. Harrex. Details of matches:

Hay v. Montgomery.—No. 1 Singles: Hay 9, Montgomery 2. No. 2 Singles: Hay 9, Montgomery 2. Doubles: Hay 9, Montgomery 4.

Hay v. Nixon.—No. 1 Singles: Hay 9, Nixon 0. No. 2 Singles: Hay 9, Nixon 1. Doubles: Hay 9, Nixon 1.

Montgomery v. Nixon.—No. 1 Singles: Montgomery 9, Nixon 2. No. 2 Singles: Montgomery 9, Nixon 6. Doubles: Montgomery 9, Nixon 6.

Games: Hay 54, Montgomery 35, Nixon 16.

"COCK-HOUSE"

The result of the Cock-House Competition is as follows:

Swimming—
Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery 3.

Football—
Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery 3.

Athletics—
Hay 1, Nixon 2, Montgomery 3.

Tennis—
Hay 1, Montgomery 2, Nixon 3.

Cricket—
Montgomery.

Final Points:
Hay 66, Nixon 50, Montgomery 34.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

HAGLEY CHURCH

SITUATED about thirty miles from Launceston, St. Mary's Church, Hagley, is a beautiful monument to its founder, Sir Richard Dry. When we were staying at Launceston in the holidays we went with some friends to see it.

It was a beautiful drive through the green country, and we could see the spire above the trees quite a distance away.

The church, beautiful in design, has a very tall spire. The interior, which is of Gothic architecture, has great, though simple, splendour. The late Sir Richard Dry is buried beneath the altar.

The part that fascinated me most was the children's corner. It has a small pipe organ. All the children from nearby can come and read or work. Flowers are arranged by them, and children are also responsible for the embroideries of the rich altar cloth.

The Rectory, which stands quite close, also is surrounded by English trees and has ivy creeping up its walls.

In the opinion of most, St. Mary's Church, Hagley, is the most beautiful country church in Tasmania.

R. C. H., Prep. 6

SCHOOL

I am sitting by the fire,
Watching it a-glow,
Thinking of the things
I really ought to know.

Arithmetic's a subject
Which needs much thought and brain;
I'd sooner be at home
Playing with my electric train.

Social Studies I like best,
It's very nice to know
The history of one's country,
And the people who made it grow.

Analysis I don't like much,
I think it is a nuisance
To learn about the nouns and verbs
Which make a complex sentence.

Spelling's fairly easy
If once you've got the way
Of making all the letters fit;
I think it's child's play.

E. C. D., Prep. 6

THE BELLERIVE "FORT"

THE Bellerive Fort is about 63 years old, and a moat surrounds it. It has two tunnels and an underground room which has a well under the floor. The fort was one of four which guarded Hobart when people thought that the Russians were going to invade Tasmania in 1882. There are two guns, but there used to be three; but some men blew one up. The fort is now ruined and is deteriorating rapidly.

W. E. B., Prep. 6

"CHUM"

CHUM is my pony, and she is twelve-and-a-quarter hands. She is cream in colour, and I call her "Chum," her real name being Countess Maria. But I think "Chum" is more friendly. She is very cute. She likes company, and when left alone tries to get out of her paddock by jumping the fence or by knocking down the rails. If she sees anyone looking at her, she will go on chewing and look most unconcerned.

I have owned her for about a month, and already she knows my voice and will come when I call her.

Chum and I have a very busy time ahead of us as I have her entered in most of the country shows.

A. G. S., Prep. 6

THE BALLOON

See that thorn-tree in the corner,
Rather pressed for room?
And see those little bits of red?
They were my balloon!
I suppose they had to meet some time,
But surely not so soon.
I could have had a lot more fun
With it before the "boom!"

R. S., Prep. 6

SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS

SOME of my best friends I have never even met. For example, Helen Weissenstein. I don't know whether she's a "Miss" or a "Mrs." All I know is that she has written a jolly good book called, "John and the Chess Men."

This delightful book is a mixture of detective stories and basic chess playing. It is about a boy who broke his back and was lying in bed at home thoroughly bored. Then he accidentally met two boys who were first-class chess players. He became fascinated by chess and soon learned to play well.

So Helen Weissenstein is a name that has been written in my list of my favourite authors and books.

Among others whom I count as my friends are the French author Rene Guillot, who has written "Sirga," the story of a lion; "Sama," the story of an elephant; "Owaro," the story of a monkey, and several others. Then there is Mary Elwin Patchett, an Australian in London, author of "Wild Brother" and "Ajax the Warrior." She is a good friend of mine.

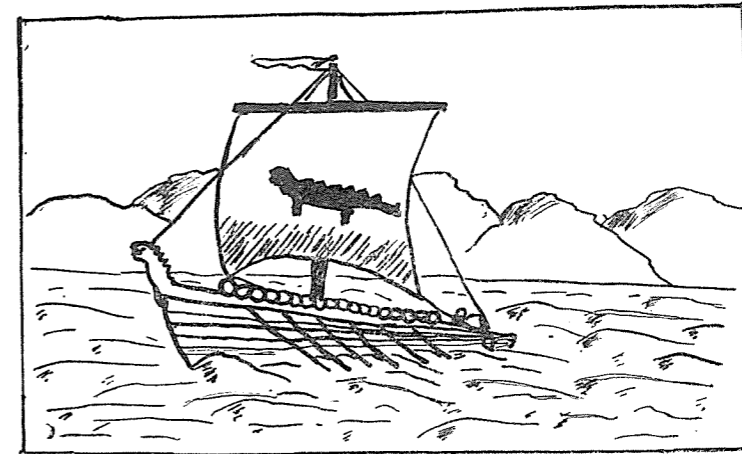
Our form master has started a reading file for the class, and it is going well. Every boy has his opportunity to write down the books he has read recently. It is a good idea because it is surprising how quickly one can forget the names of even the most interesting authors and books if one doesn't take the trouble to write them down.

J. S., Prep. 6

SPRING

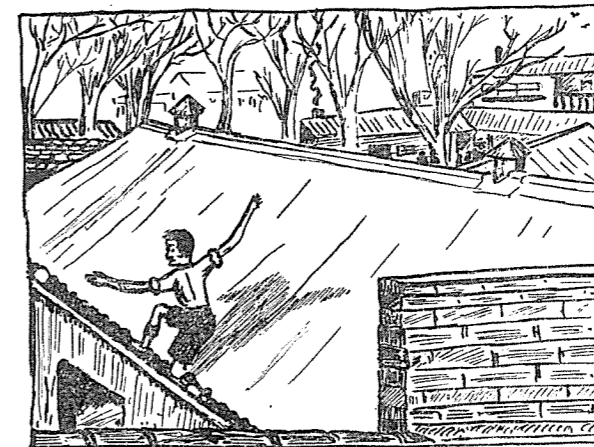
Now the sweet, spring flowers are born,
Now in hope is sown the corn,
And the river gently flows;
Au revoir to all the snows,
And swelling buds begin to burst,
And new-born lambs to quench their thirst.

T. A. F., IIa

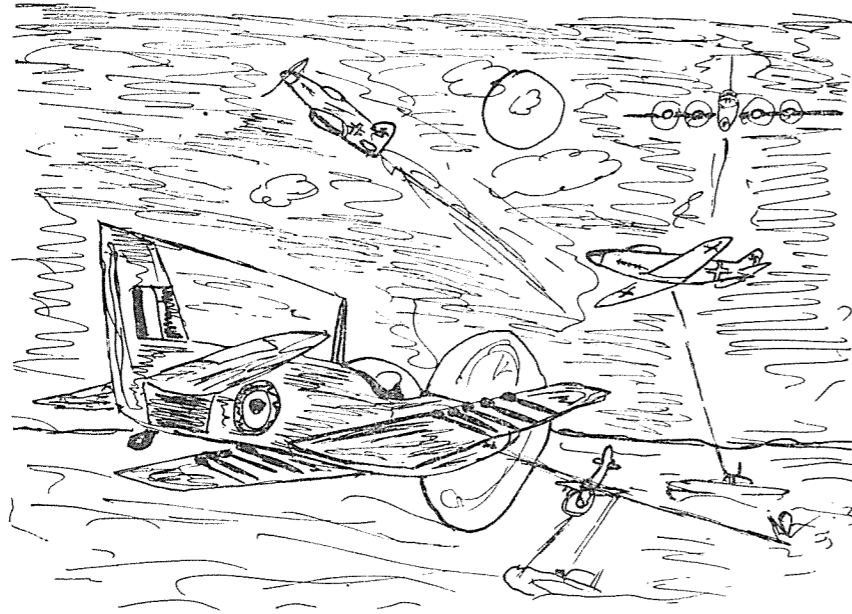


P. J. G., Prep. 6

"OUT OF BOUNDS"



J. S., Prep. 6



J. G., Prep. 5

SUB-PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN

THE year drawing to a close has been a happy one for our little Kindergarten people. Good progress has been made by the children; some, in conquering initial shyness, others in learning to share and become one of a community instead of an individual. All are being prepared for, and are looking forward to, their promotion to Prep. 1.

The Sub-Primary Sports are also creating great enthusiasm. It is this love of sport nurtured early that helps maintain the fine sporting tradition of our School in later years.

SUB-PRIMARY

As another year is drawing to its close we can look back upon the School's activities with many happy reflections. An outstanding occasion was the Birthday Party given us by the Old Boys' Association, and we thank them for a happy morning with its beautiful birthday cake.

We have a very active Parents and Friends' Association, and owing to their labours our Library is in excellent repair.

We are all looking forward to our break-up at end of term, and to Christmas with its happy associations, and we wish you all a very happy Christmas.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SHOW DAY

First I get out of the train. Then I went to see the sheep. Some were fat and some were thin. I went to see the pigs. Some had little pigs and some had none. The cows mooed and the horses neighed when I came to them. The machinery was wonderful. I looked at the tractors, ploughs and harrows. I saw the blue water coming from a big machine. The Show was very good. I had a lovely day.

W. F., Sub-Primary

SHOW DAY

On Show Day I went with my mother. Then we went into the Show. I paid a shilling to go in. Then I bought a packet of Rolo and a Cadbury bag. I saw Geoffrey in the Industries and bought a Haywood's bag. We found my father, and went round to a side-show and saw a fight. Then we went back to the Industries and saw a toy train.

J. C., Sub-Primary

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. J. H. Clennett

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. V. Partington

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. M. Lilley

WE regret very much the passing of Sir Richard Harris, an Old Boy of the School, a Parent, and ex-member of the Board who at all times showed great interest in and helped in many School activities. The last tribute paid to Sir Richard by the very large and representative gathering at his funeral was sure testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by all sections of the community, and proof of the very fine service he rendered as one of Tasmania's leading citizens. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Lady Harris and her son.

We are very pleased to report that the result of the Annual School Fair, held on August 26 last, exceeded all expectations and the net proceeds amounted to £742/1/3, which was easily an all-time record for this Association. This was a great effort, and our thanks are extended to the Hon. Organiser (Mrs. John Limb), the stallholders and their assistants, the Headmaster and his staff, the Sub-Primary School, the Old Boys' Association, the Old Boys' Lodge, Mr. A. Bennett for conducting the auction sale, and to all those who helped to make the day such an outstanding success (not forgetting the boys of the School). The result will enable us to materially assist in providing necessary amenities for the School.

The Sub-Primary Parents and Friends' Association conducted another very pleasant and successful Cabaret at Hadley's Hotel in October last, the net proceeds from which amounted to approximately £40, and we do appreciate the interest shown and work done down at Sandy Bay.

Our thanks, too, go to one of our members who made an anonymous donation of £25 towards the School Building Fund, which was very much appreciated by our Executive and also by the organisers of the Fund.

At the General Meeting in October, Mr. E. R. Henry entertained the Parents with excellent coloured pictures taken by him during a recent visit to the New Hebrides. These were very much appreciated by all present.

Our congratulations again go to the boys for retaining the E. W. Barwick Shield in the Combined Schools Cross-Country event, and also for such an excellent performance in the Combined Schools Athletics, particularly to those boys who broke records in these events. Keep it up, boys!

In conclusion, we again thank the Headmaster, the members of his staff, and all those who have helped to further the interests of the School, and we ask them all to please accept our very best wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

FLASHES FROM THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY

In July, 1846, the Bishop of Tasmania (Rt. Rev. Francis Russell Nixon, D.D.) appointed a Building Committee to take charge of the arrangements for the building of the School, then proposed to be erected on a small block of land owned by the School in Collins Street.

The Bishop's letter, written in his beautiful copperplate handwriting, has been preserved in the archives of the School, and the full context is reproduced below.

Hobart Town
8 July 1846.

Gentlemen,

In committing to your charge the management of the building of the Hutchins School, I am gratified to think that my absence from the Colony will not delay this important measure, and I feel confident that you will zealously aid the discharge of this portion of the trust which the subscribers to the Hutchins Memorial have repaid in one.

I hope that within a year you may be able to complete the building of a School Room, probably at an expense of not more than £500 on the land now belonging to the Hutchins School. Mr. William Archer of Woolmers has kindly volunteered to furnish the plans and estimates: these you will take into consideration, and, when you are finally agreed upon them, you will submit them for the approval of the Archdeacon [Marriott], whom I have requested to act as Treasurer of the Fund. The further details of the Building, once commenced, I shall leave to your care and superintendence.

I should wish, that, whatever plan is decided on should be such as hereafter to admit of a Schoolmaster's house being added; and should you be able, by any additional contributions, to proceed with that also, before my return, it would give me great pleasure.

I cannot conclude without acknowledging the zeal which has induced you to come forward in this undertaking, and praying that our work may be blessed by that success which Almighty God most often bestows upon the spirit of faithful and affectionate co-operation.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Yours' very sincerely,

F. R. TASMANIA.

To,
The Rev. J. Buckland
W. P. Kay Esq. and
W. L. Crowther Esq.

The Bishop added a note as to the finances:

The funds stand as follows:—

Derwent Bank and Balance	---	---	---	---	£235
Surplus of Goulburn St. Chaplaincy	---	---	---	---	200 (a)
Bill on S. P. G.	---	---	---	---	100
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					£535
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(a) viz.:—

Payable by the Archdeacon advanced to Mr. Fay	---	---	---	---	70
Payable by the Bishop	---	---	---	---	100
For furniture of the School	---	---	---	---	30
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The Building Committee, having received the plans from Mr. Archer, called for tenders, and the successful tenderers were Messrs. John Cleghorn and Francis Anderson, of Hobart Town, for the sum of £1,687, "in lawful money of Great Britain."

Minutes of the Committee's meetings are still preserved, and the following are some extracts (words in brackets are the Editor's).

July 13th, 1847.

The Building Committee met at the Hutchins School.

Cleghorn and Anderson's Tender of this date for the execution of the Excavation and Mason's work of the basement story of the Hutchins School, in accordance with Mr. Archer's plan, was laid before them and adopted, carrying down the whole of the walls for a basement story.

JOHN R. BUCKLAND
Wm. P. KAY

On July 23 the following letter was written and sent to the Colonial Secretary:

Hutchins School,
July 23rd, 1847.

Sir,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor [Sir William Denison] having informed Mr. Gell [Warden of Christ College] that the Building of the Hutchins School might be commenced at once, upon a piece of land in Macquarie Street, which His Excellency has granted to the Trustees of the College for that purpose, the Building Committee have been instructed to proceed accordingly.

We respectfully request therefore that the ground may be marked out by a Surveyor on the part of the Government, as we are anxious to fence it in without delay, and to lay out the ground while the building is in progress.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

JOHN R. BUCKLAND } Members of the
W. L. CROWTHER } Building Committee.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Friday, August 6th, 1847.

The Building Committee met at Mr. Crowther's.

Mr. Fairchild's tender for fencing was laid before them and accepted. It being necessary to take away part of the bank, on the Barrack St. side, in order to carry down the fence at a proper level, the Committee agreed to hire some men for this purpose.

It was also resolved to write to the Archdeacon [Hon. Treasurer], requesting him to place some funds at the disposal of the Committee to meet the current expenses.

JOHN R. BUCKLAND
Wm. P. KAY
Wm. L. CROWTHER

Thursday, August 12th received a letter from the Colonial Secretary, a copy of which was forwarded to the College Trustees. [This letter is not now available]. The following answer was sent to the Colonial Secretary:—

Hutchins School,
August 14th, 1847.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the land granted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the purposes of the Hutchins School.

We have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Trustees of Christ College, in whose favour as Trustees, also of the Hutchins School, the Grant Deed will be issued, and they will no doubt attend immediately to your suggestions respecting the Trust Deed.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

JOHN R. BUCKLAND }
W. L. CROWTHER } Building Committee.
Wm. P. KAY }

To the Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Friday, August 13th received a letter from the Surveyor General, enclosing a tracing of the ground to be granted to the Hutchins School. The following answer was sent to the Surveyor General:—

The Hutchins School
August 14th, 1847.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing a tracing of the ground which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant for the purposes of the Hutchins School.

We have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Trustees, in whose favour the grant will issue, and they will no doubt take the necessary steps, as suggested by you, in order to obtain the Grant Deed.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

JOHN R. BUCKLAND
Wm. P. KAY
Wm. L. CROWTHER

To the Surveyor-General.

September 9th, 1847. The Archdeacon paid £300 from the Hutchins Memorial Fund to the Rev. John Buckland, to be expended by the Building Committee on the Fencing and Building.

November, 9th 1847. Paid William Fairchild the sum of £85 for erecting a fence around the Hutchins School allotment.

The commendable promptitude with which correspondence was dealt with in those days should be noted.

The Agreement between the Building Committee and the Contractors, Messrs. Cleghorn and Anderson, is preserved in the School Archives, as is a copy of the Specifications prepared by Mr. Archer.

The building commenced, and a progress account was submitted by the builders on November 11, 1847. Here it is:

HUTCHINS SCHOOL COMMITTEE			
DR. TO CLEGHORN AND ANDERSON			
Original Contract for Basement, omitting Excavations	---	---	£126 0 0
35 Perch of Extra Rubble in additional Thickening	---	---	14 17 6
2 Pair of Extra Jambs for Fireplaces	---	---	1 10 0
Alterations	---	---	1 5 0
Furnishing 2 large Depository Stones	---	---	2 3 0
Labour in getting up Tents, Flaggs, etc.	---	---	1 15 0
29½ Days Labour excavating Footpaths	---	---	4 8 6
374 yards of Excavating at 6d. per yard	---	---	9 7 0
9½ Days of 2 Horses and Carts	---	---	5 14 0
8 Labourers for Quarrying, in all 36 days (21 Aug.)	---	---	4 16 0
do do 47½ days (28 Aug.)	---	---	6 7 4
do do 39½ days (4 Sept.)	---	---	5 4 8
Excavating for extra Thickening for Walls	---	---	1 4 0
12 days of 2 Horses and Carts	---	---	7 4 0
Blacksmiths ac/s. Sharpening and Steeling Tools for Excavating	---	---	4 3 2
			195 19 2
F. Anderson, Superintendency	---	---	---
Alteration not admitted	---	---	1 5 0
Received Payment	---	---	£194 14 2
Cleghorn and Anderson.			

In the light of present-day costs, this makes most interesting reading. For instance, a labourer was apparently paid the modest sum of 2/8 for a day's work, of probably 10 hours, whilst the hire of a horse and cart cost 6/-. Excavation for the basement was done for 6d. a cubic yard!

The Building Committee must have been very tough in those days. It will be noted that the modest sum of 25/- for alterations not apparently in the contract were not admitted, and were deducted from the account. Mr. Anderson's fee for superintending the work was nil!

E. M. D.

ACTIVITIES AHEAD

February—

Barbecue.

March—

Cricket Match: v. Old Launcestonians, on Grammar Ground, March 3, at 10 a.m.

Football: Annual Meeting at the School on Monday, 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

April—

Annual Ball: City Hall, on Friday, 27th.

Golf Match: v. Old Launcestonians, at Oatlands, on April 17.

May—

Reunion: Victorian Branch, on Thursday, May 10.

New South Wales Branch, on Friday, May 11.

Luncheon: At the School, on Friday, May 18.

June—

Reunion: Derwent Valley Branch, on Friday, June 1.

Football: v. Old Launcestonians, on Saturday, June 9.

July—

Reunion: Huon Branch, on Saturday, July 14.

BALL

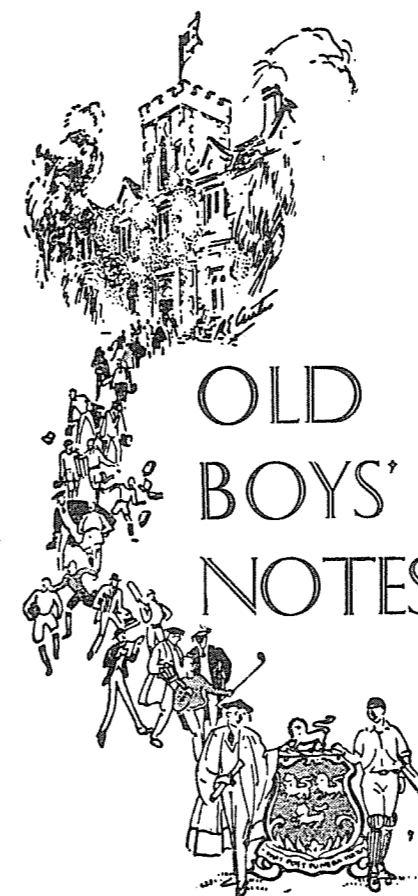
The Annual Ball is to be held on Friday, April 27. A limited number of debutantes will be presented. These young ladies are limited to Old Boys' daughters and sisters, sisters of present boys, and ex-pupils of Collegiate and Fahan.

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

Frank B. Edwards (1899), President of the Ulverstone Agricultural Society from 1935 to 1952, has been presented with the Society's Life Membership Certificate. He was also President of the Tasmanian Show Council for three years.

George D. Wall (1922), Harbourmaster at Townsville, is visiting Hobart.

As we go to press a letter has been received by the Association Secretary from John B. Phillips (1927), now of 343 Innes Road, Durban. John sent seasonal greetings to the Association and his friends.



Advice has been received regarding the Sheil boys who were at School between 1942 and 1945. They have done Medicine at Queensland University. **A. G. R. (Ross)** (1943) has been selected as Queensland Rhodes Scholar for 1956, whilst **Glenister (Glen)** (1942), who won the Pardey Shield whilst at Hutchins, has completed his Medical degree, and **Gregor** (1943) is doing his course.

W. and E. Roberts-Thomson won the State Fodder Conservation competition, whilst **G. Ashton-Jones** (1929) tied for second place.

Alfred Pedder (Queen's) was a Tasmanian Diocesan Representative to the recent General Synod of Australia held in Sydney.

Sperry Marshall (1945) established a Tasmanian Clay Bird Shooting record recently when he registered the phenomenal score of 176 out of 177. His brother **Paul** (1945) was only one day on this tally. Both gained inclusion in the State team.

H. R. Thomas (1913) is President of the State Council of the Junior Farmer Movement.

Lieut.-Col. D. G. Sharp, O.B.E. (1936), former 2 i/c R.A.R. in Korea and recently G.S.O. Tasmania Command, has been appointed Lieut.-Col. and C.O. of the Australian Army component in Malaya of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve.

G. A. (Peter) Brown (1923) again won the Northern Golf title.

Max Weatherhead (1924), Accountant at E. S. and A. Bank, Launceston, has been transferred to Melbourne, whilst **R. H. (Bob) Stabb** (1923), also of E. S. and A. Bank, has been transferred from Hobart to Launceston.

R. V. ("Major") Bowden (1917) and son **Richard** (1946) figured prominently in the championship awards for Corriedale sheep at the Royal Show, whilst **Eric** and **H. Roberts-Thomson** did likewise with Dorset Horn, and was also successful at the National Show in Launceston.

John Renney (1934) has qualified in Medicine at the University of Adelaide.

MAGAZINES

We desire to present a complete set of Magazines to the School, so that a set may be housed in the Library. Only one number is required to complete this set (Vol. I, No. 2, June, 1913). We have the rest. Can an Old Boy assist with this number? If so, please communicate with the Association Secretary.

TIES

The official Old Boys' tie in wool became available at the beginning of October. The general opinion is very favourable. The first supply has been exhausted and a repeat order has been lodged, and should be available before this Magazine is printed. Price, 10/-.

BLAZERS

Orders for the Old Boys' blazer pocket may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary. To make the blazer distinctive from those worn by the School, the pocket is a reproduction of the Old Boys' Association badge.

BOWLS, CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

It has been suggested that annual competitions amongst Old Boys could be organised on the same principles as the Golf Tournament. The Hon. Secretary would be pleased to hear from Old Boys interested and their comments would be appreciated. The Committee could then consider the matter.

ANNUAL MEETING

The President's report indicated that through co-operation a very successful year's work had been concluded. The formation of the Huon Branch had completed the branch set-up in the State. No new functions had been introduced, but all those held had been very successful and the assistance of the Ladies' Committee was greatly appreciated. The main activity had been the effort in connection with the new Oval at Sandy Bay. The statement of accounts disclosed that the Association had invested with the Board a total of £1,865.

The report of the Old Boy members on the Board was presented by Mr. J. R. M. Driscoll. Besides referring to the accomplished fact of the construction of the Oval, the report mentioned that School enrolment had increased to 383, and that the Board opposed the direct State aid on a per capita basis. He also reported on School finance, the Berriedale property, and a bequest from the late Hon. A. I. Clark.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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

General Committee.—President: A. P. Brammall. Vice-Presidents: T. D. Simpson, A. B. Richardson. Hon. Secretary: R. W. Vincent. Assistant Hon. Secretary: I. Darcey. Hon. Treasurer: F. J. E. Johnson. Committee: N. M. Jack, L. L. Shea, R. M. Swan, D. V. Hood, A. Gibson, M. S. Bull, J. Stopp, H. Ellis, Country Representative (from Huon Branch), E. M. Lilley (Queen's O.B.); ex officio: Board Member (G. E. Hodgson), Headmaster (W. H. Mason-Cox), 1954 Senior Prefect (M. G. Darcey). Hon. Auditor: W. T. Loney.

Sub-Committees (President and Secretary ex officio to all sub-committees):
Ball—T. D. Simpson (Convener), L. L. Shea, N. M. Jack, H. Ellis, D. V. Hood.
At Home—A. B. Richardson (Convener), G. Hodgson, J. Stopp. **Luncheon**—R. M. Swan (Convener), M. Darcey, A. Gibson. **Sporting**—Standing Committee: G. E. Hodgson, M. S. Bull, N. M. Jack, with power to co-opt necessary sport representatives as required. **Programme**—President, Headmaster, Hon. Secretary. **Publicity**—Assistant Secretary, A. B. Richardson, J. R. Tunbridge, L. Brooks, L. G. Chambers, P. B. Walker, G. L. Woodward, A. G. Turner. **Finance**—D. V. Hood (Convener), M. S. Bull, Hon. Treasurer. **Records (Archives)**—Headmaster (Convener), A. Gibson, L. G. Chambers. **Magazine**—J. R. Tunbridge, D. Walch, A. Gibson, D. M. Chambers, R. L. Collings. **Barbecue**—L. L. Shea (Convener), H. Ellis, R. M. Swan, J. Stopp, Hon. Treasurer.

ACTIVITIES

JULY

Reunions.—The Huon Branch was formed and the first Reunion was held at Huonville. Annual Reunions were held by the Northern Branch (at Launceston) and the North-West Branch (at Ulverstone). (Refer to Branch Notes).

AUGUST

109th Anniversary Celebrations.—The celebrations this year were divided into two sections, the first being those directly affecting the School, and which were held around August 3. Where possible the teams matches were the School (Boys and Masters) team against the Old Boys.

Assembly was held on August 3, when the School, Old Boys and Parents joined in the 109th Anniversary Assembly. The President of the Association (Mr. T. D. Simpson) gave an inspiring address.

Football.—This match was played on the Memorial Oval. At half-time the School were five points ahead, and with a minute-and-a-half to go Old Boys were leading, but condition told and the School gained the honours by 11 points. A feature of the play and an object lesson to the School was Neil Swan's 10 goals. The match was also remarkable for the high scoring and accuracy of the Old Boys' forwards. Scores: Old Boys, 15.5 (95 points), lost to the School, 16.10 (106 points).

Birthday Party.—This was given by the Association to the Preparatory School at David Avenue. The youngsters were most interested in the cake decorations, which featured the opening of the Oval. Mr. Simpson had quite some assistance in cutting the cake after the singing of the School song. A large gathering of Parents was present.

Rifle-Shooting.—A most exciting match was narrowly won by the Old Boys by three points. The father-and-son contest heightened the interest of the match, Quentin McDougall out-shooting his sons, Ewen and Duncan. The spoon which is given annually for the best School Cadet score was won by J. Ratten. Details: Old Boys, 310; School Cadets No. 1, 307; School Cadets No. 2, 274.

Debate.—The School team reversed last year's result and out-argued the Old Boys' team on the subject "That Power Corrupts."

Table Tennis.—The Old Boys' team was hard pressed to account for the School and Masters team. Four tables were set up in the Assembly Hall, and after 36 games Old Boys led by 22 to 15, mainly due to the fact that the E. S. and A. Bank pair, Fred Ashworth and John McPhee, won their eight matches. A highly successful innovation of double teams is sure to be repeated next year.

Tennis.—With matches at two wins each, the final team event went to the School and Masters VIII, who defeated the Old Boys quite comfortably.

Schoolboys' Dance.—This was very well organised by the Prefects on our behalf, and proved most enjoyable.

Evensong.—The Cathedral was well filled to hear the School Chaplain give the address at the Anniversary Evensong Service attended by the School, Old Boys, Parents and friends.

Golf.—The Old Boys' Golf Championship was won by two strokes by Bruce Saunders from Joe Cowburn, after being level at the 17th tee. Bruce had to emulate our ancestors to play one shot from the top of a pine tree! Tom Turner won the "A" grade handicap, and G. Little the "B" handicap.

Fair.—We desire to thank Old Boys and Parents for having enabled us to have a most successful stall at the School Fair which was sponsored by the Parents' Association.

Annual Meeting.—This is referred to earlier in these notes.

SEPTEMBER

Back-to-School Week-End.—This was arranged for Old Boys in the September holidays, but did not draw as many starters as we should have liked to have seen gracing the dormitories. However, those who did avail themselves of the Headmaster's gesture thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the ghosts of past boarders must have wished to have joined in the "midnight feasts." Those of us who had the pleasure of listening to Prof. G. S. Browne's lecture on "Television" consider it was one of the most interesting informal talks we have heard for some time. Old Boys not present certainly missed a treat. Prof. Browne is Dean of the Faculty of Education at Melbourne University. The Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. S. C. Burbury) graciously gave up Sunday afternoon to talk to us on the Board's policy for the future development of the School. The week-end broke up in a light-hearted spirit at 4 o'clock after Mr. Jeff. Boyes had screened the School film. It should be noted that John Thorold took a pictorial record of the week-end, and some shots will find their way into the School film.

Reunion.—Held on the Saturday night of the Back-to-School Week-End, this was, if anything, better than that of last year. Numbers were up to standard and the speakers got very good hearings, and were good. Prof. Browne responded on behalf of the visitors, who included His Worship the Lord Mayor. We were pleased to see Harold Thomas, E. A. J. (Jack) Green and W. (Tim) Jackson, Presidents of the North-West, Northern and Huon Branches respectively.

OCTOBER

At Home.—Through the co-operation of our Ladies' Committee we were again able to hold our annual At Home on the Tuesday of Show Week. This function, which is for Old Boys of the School, affiliated schools, Old Launcestonians and Old Boys of Mainland schools, has become one of the most enjoyable functions of Show Week. The remarks made in regard to this year's evening indicate that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Committee does not intend to spoil this function by overcrowding, and the experience of the last two years indicates that numbers will be closed on the 280 mark. We thank the Headmaster for granting us permission to use the Assembly Hall.

NOVEMBER

Annual Meeting of the Derwent Valley Branch.—It is hoped that the officers for the forthcoming year can be received in time for inclusion in this Magazine.

DECEMBER

Cricket, Past v. Present.—The match will have been played on the Memorial Oval by the time this Magazine is circulated.

Luncheon.—The usual Christmas Luncheon will be held a few days after the issue of this Magazine.

At Home (Victorian Branch).—This is to be held about the middle of the month.

AROUND THE BRANCHES

Since the last Magazine Notes went to press there has been great activity on the out-stations, which have received visits from headquarters. The President (Tom Simpson) was accompanied by the Headmaster and Association Secretary on official visits to the Reunions in Tasmania, whilst the Hon. Secretary was able to mix business with pleasure to represent officially the Association at the Victorian gathering.

Film.—The Headmaster has been arranging for a film of School activities to be made, and it is hoped that it will be completed next year to enable Branch members to be brought into closer touch with the School. We are deeply indebted to the Headmaster for permitting the incomplete film to be shown to members at functions, particularly the Branch Reunions, and in this regard we desire to express our appreciation to Mr. Jeff. Boyes, of the School Staff, for giving up his time and most graciously showing the film at the various Branch Reunions. It is hoped that the completed film will be seen by Victorian Old Boys at their next Annual Reunion.

The interest taken by Branch members is most gratifying to all at headquarters. The attendances are good, whilst the numbers who take the trouble to forward apologies (and there is no doubt that they sincerely regret being unable to be present at the functions) shows that the branches numerically are very strong and active.

Huon Branch.—The most notable advance in branch activities has been the formation of a branch embracing the Southern fruitgrowing area. A most enthusiastic function was held at Huonville, at which it was decided to form a branch of the Association. Besides the officers mentioned previously, "Paddy" Brammall (the President-elect) attended. As is usual at an inaugural gathering of all ages, there were a number of faces who have not been active members in the past, and the reminiscing was good to hear. Whilst this function created a record for an inaugural attendance, it is certain that 1956 will see an even bigger muster. The election of officers resulted: President, W. Jackson, M.H.A. (Dover); Vice-President, T. A. Frankcomb (Ranelagh); Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, D. F. Clark (Franklin); Committee, B. A. Clark (Franklin), D. F. Calvert (Huonville), S. E. A. Pixley (Cygnet), S. A. Jarvis (Channel), W. W. Hay (Geeveston), G. Clennett (Dover).

The Annual Reunion date was fixed for the second Saturday in July.

Northern Branch.—This was held in Launceston at the end of July and was a highly successful function. Election of officers resulted: President, E. A. J. Green; Vice-President, R. G. Swan; Committee, J. Lord, J. R. Rex, C. McDougall, G. P. Salter, I. Hawker; Joint Secretaries, A. E. Gibson and D. A. Page. The toasts honoured were the Queen, the School, and Kindred Associations. During the evening a cheque for the Building and Development Fund was handed over, whilst members present subscribed further amounts.

North-West Branch.—The Branch Reunion again followed the Northern function and was held at Ulverstone. As few of the members visit Hobart the Southern visitors were "ear-bashed." The function went with a swing, all centres on the North-West being represented, besides guests from Old Launcestonians and Friends' Old Scholars' Associations. The election of officers resulted: President, H. R. Thomas (Northdown); Vice-President, N. B. Hammond (Devonport); Committee, N. O. Westbrook, J. J. Graham, C. Nicol, R. E. Richardson (Burnie), J. Carr-Lord (Ulverstone), A. K. Wertheimer (Devonport); Joint Hon. Secretaries, D. R. Taylor and G. M. Tyson.

A suggestion was made that the North-Western function should be held on the Friday night and the Northern Reunion on the Saturday following.

Victorian Branch.—The Reunion was held at the Public Schools Club in September, and although a number of old faces were missing, including our old friend and past Headmaster, J. R. O. ("Jack") Harris, many new members attended. The Association Secretary gave members a resume of the improvement in School activities and the Board's policy in regard to development. The election of officers resulted: President, Rex Reader; Vice-Presidents, A. R. Scott, D. H. Chapman; Hon. Secretary, R. S. Hodgson; Committee, J. S. Conway, G. S. Gray, G. W. Colman, M. Courtney, M. M. Hodgson. Those who signed the nominal roll (the dates shown are stated by members to be date of entry to the School) were: R. B. Watson (1933), G. S. Gray (1932), R. W. Vincent (1923), R. Reader (1913), D. H. Chapman (1938), R. S. Hodgson (1935), M. W. Jennings (1938), M. Courtney (1943), J. E. Collier (1934), O. G. Lade (1934), R. A. Scott (1922), A. K. Dargaville (1919), A. W. Hargreaves (1896), C. A. Jillett (1922), R. V. Bowden (1917), H. L. Vincent (1925), L. B. West (1917), R. Gray (1914), R. C. Best (1916), J. M. Harrison (1912), A. R. Scott (1917), G. Thirkell (1904), T. K. Crisp (1914), E. Waugh (1913), D. C. Morris (1945), Hugh Thompson (1946), Dick Thompson (1946), M. M. Hodgson (1942), P. Lethlean (1943), J. B. Jackson (1922), J. S. Conway (1931), G. W. Colman (1936).

New South Wales Branch.—Reports indicate that the New South Wales Old Boys will re-form during the coming year. Clayton Hudson has been a recent visitor to Hobart, and he indicated that a number of Old Boys in Sydney are desirous of holding a Reunion at an early date. The known address of New South Wales Old Boys will be forwarded to J. C. Hudson, c/o Vincent's A.P.C., Sydney.

Derwent Valley Branch.—As we go to press advice comes to hand that the Derwent Valley Branch Annual Meeting has been held. The election of officers resulted: President, J. L. Shoobridge (Ouse); Vice-President, F. W. K. Hume (Macquarie Plains); Committee, E. E. Windsor (New Norfolk), D. R. Parsons (Gretna), D. Hume (Macquarie Plains); Hon. Secretary, T. G. Terry, 8 Derwent Avenue, New Norfolk). During the evening Mr. Cecil Parsons handed over to the President of the H.S.O.B.A. a film taken during the Back-to-School Week-End in September.

SPORTS CLUBS

These clubs continue to function successfully and give to Old Boys that fellow-feeling and comradeship that is so necessary to boys who have just left School. Leavers should contact Dick McIntyre (Football), David Strutt (Cricket) and Andy Hay (Athletics) or the Association Secretary (Ray Vincent), who will be pleased to give all information and arrange introductions.

CRICKET

Owing to only one ground being available, it has not been possible to commence the Southern Old Scholars' roster early, and therefore for the 1955-56 season three rounds will again be played. Every endeavour is being made to fit in four rounds of games in future seasons by playing all-day matches during January. The early Easter of 1956 has made it necessary for the experiment of "all-day" games to be tried out this season.

Officers elected for the 1955-56 season are: Patrons, the President H.S.O.B.A. (Mr. A. P. Brammall), the Headmaster and Mr. T. A. Chandler; President, G. E. Hodgson; Vice-Presidents, R. W. Vincent and A. G. Turner; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, D. W. Strutt; Committee, M. S. Bull (Captain), R. N. Robertson (Vice-Captain), E. A. Creese (Players' Representative), G. A. McKay.

The annual report referred to the narrow 1954-55 premiership win by one point, and the improved standard of cricket on the one side; but, as a contra, attention was drawn to late starting and the unfortunate position which arises when a club forfeits. The balance sheet disclosed a credit balance of £26/10/9.

To enable members to get match practice prior to the commencement of the roster, three games have been played with very satisfactory results to our club. We have been able to assist the School in gaining practice prior to their final roster game. Details:

Old Boys, 196 (Milles 43, Treweek 30, Swan 25, Harvey 26, Bull 25, Tinning 24) defeated Snug, 162 (Vautin 5/33, Johnston 2/43).

Old Boys, 158 (Ruddock 44, Clennett 20, Robertson 24, Johnston 22, Brammall 5/76) defeated School, 109 (Brammall 33, Johnson

6/16) and 176 (Loney 34, Burbury 46, Tunbridge 4/38, Johnson 2/37).

Old Boys, 203 (Tunbridge 20, Wilson-Haffenden 67, Strutt 23, Munro 2/50, Loney 3/59, Bennett 2/25) drew with School, 9 for 99 (Johnston 2/12, Munro 2/7, Strutt 2/12).

The Southern Old Scholars' Cricket Association roster is:

Round 1

November 12 and 19: v. St. Virgil's, at St. Virgil's.

November 26 and December 3: v. Friends, at Hutchins.

December 10 and 17: v. Ogilvenians at St. Virgil's.

Round 2

January 7, all day: v. St. Virgil's, at Hutchins.

January 14, all day: v. Friends at St. Virgil's.

January 21, all day: v. Ogilvenians at Hutchins.

Round 3

January 28 and 30: v. St. Virgil's, at St. Virgil's.

February 4 and 11: v. Friends, at Hutchins.

February 18 and 25: v. Ogilvenians, at Hutchins.

March 10 and 17: Final, or Premiers v. Rest.

A final will be played at Hutchins should five points or less separate the two leading clubs, otherwise the leading side will be declared the premiers and will play an eleven selected from the other three clubs.

It should be noted that play occurs on both days of the long week-end in January, but no roster games for the March week-end. We play Old Launcestonians on Saturday, March 3. There will be no play on March 24, due to the Australian XI visit. It should be noted that play for half-day games commences at 1.30 p.m. and all-day at 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Over the past few years the Old Boys team has not met with a great deal of success, but the optimistic note struck in the notes of the last issue of the Magazine was fully justified. We did not win the premiership, but did compete in the grand final—the first occasion on which the club has been in the "four" since 1948. This improvement was due to many factors—the coaching of Jack Rogers, the time given by Jim Morgan in trying to get everyone fit in a year in which injuries were numerous, the support of the School and Old Boys, and the work of the Ladies' Committee and club officials. In a few words, the keynote was co-operation.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the Friends' team on their first premiership of the T.A.F.L. (Southern Division) and their subsequent State title. We have the satisfaction of being the only team to defeat Friends through the season in actual match play, although Friends' forfeited a number of games through playing an ineligible player.

Trophy winners for the season are: Arthur Walch Memorial, K. E. Cossam (who joins Emerson Rodwell in winning this trophy more than once); David Corney

Memorial, M. Darcey; Ian Trethewey Memorial (Best and Fairest), J. Vautin; Most Improved, B. Brook; Best First-Year, Max Darcey. These trophies and presentations to coach and trainer will be made at the December Luncheon.

We thank all those who assisted in the running of the club this season, particularly the Ladies' Social Committee, who took over the raising of all dues. Their efforts were highly successful, and we say, "Thank you, all." Our thanks are also due to the Headmaster for permitting the use of the new pavilion for social evenings. This facility has been greatly appreciated.

A. J. Hay and D. J. Harvey were members of the successful Southern team in the Annual Intra-Division Match.

We look forward with optimism to the 1956 season, which will be an important one from a Tasmanian Amateur Football angle, as the Interstate Carnival is to be played in Hobart at the end of June or beginning of July.

Attention is drawn to the date of the Annual General Meeting (refer to Old Boys programme). All Old Boys are invited, and a particular invitation is extended to boys leaving School this year. You are all welcome.

Results (Round 1 was published in the previous Magazine):

Round 2: Lost to Lindisfarne, 6.7 to 12.15; lost to Ogilvenians, 6.5 to 8.6; defeated Claremont, 14.19 to 1.6; defeated Long Beach, 10.14 to 3.4; lost to Hydro, 6.20 to 8.14; match v. O.H.A. abandoned owing to rain; lost to St. Virgil's, 6.17 to 14.6; defeated Friends, 9.12 to 8.12.

Final premiership points, 52 (first position).

Second semi-final: Defeated Long Beach, 11.14 to 6.5.

Grand Final: Lost to Friends, 4.8 to 15.10.

HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' MASONIC LODGE

One of the means by which Old Boys of the Hutchins School maintain contact with one another and with the School is the Hutchins Old Boys' Masonic Lodge. As the ages of the members cover a wide range, the different generations of former students are well represented. Classmates of past years often sit together as of old, but in the pleasant and fraternal atmosphere of the Lodge room. There, in the status of brethren, they rub shoulders also with their former masters. Membership of the Lodge exceeds 100. Many can attend only rarely because they reside at a distance from the city; in fact, a number can never attend because their homes are overseas, but they are still kept in touch. City members have been attending in increasing numbers in the past year or two, and occasionally visitors include Old Boys who belong to other Lodges. Official visits are exchanged with other school lodges, such as Old Hobartians' (comprising former pupils of State secondary schools throughout Australia) and Old Grammarians' (associated with the Launceston Church Grammar School). Members tender a treat annually to the children at the Clarendon Home—in 1955 the outing took the form of a trip to the pinnacle of Mount Wellington, followed by a picnic morning tea at the Springs. The present Worshipful Master is Wor. Bro. Nevinson Wilson. Former Hutchins students who contemplate seeking admission to Freemasonry may be unaware that there is a Lodge associated with their own school to which they might make their approach, but it is essential that the initiative in the matter rests with themselves.

OBITUARY

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

Cook, C. H. (1914), 2039.

Crick, S. S. (1897), 1525.

Harris, Sir Richard (Queen's).

ENGAGEMENTS

Coates, Max, to Miss Kaye Thompson.

Ikin, Ronald H., to Miss Susan Cox.

Lawrence, Peter, to Miss Elaine Ray.

Marshall, Graeme, to Dr. Ailsa M. Young.

Morris, Graeme O., to Miss Jan Bressow.

Reeman, Ian, to Miss Judith Wilson-Haffenden.

Russell, Michael, to Miss Shirley J. Hatsell.

Salter, Glynn, to Miss Alison McCreary.

Stevens, Arthur, to Miss Patience M. Lee.

Stranger, Don, to Miss Pamela Grant.

Wolfhagen, E. M., to Miss D. W. Graves.

MARRIAGES

Aherne, Brian J., to Miss Patricia M. Bennett.

Jolly, Max, to Miss Laura Commane.

Lord, Richard, to Miss Gwenda England.

Marshall, Sperry, to Miss Jan Levis.

Mitchell, Paul, to Miss Margaret Bonnitcha.

Sheil, Glen, to Miss Marjorie Sward.

BIRTHS

Brettingham-Moore—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brettingham-Moore: a son.

Chambers—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chambers: a daughter.

Chandler—Mr. and Mrs. D. Chandler: a son.

Clennett—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clennett: a daughter.

Foster—Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster: a daughter.

Fysh—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fysh: a son.

Hill—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill: a son.

Hodgson—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hodgson: a daughter.

Hughes—Mr. and Mrs. K. Hughes: a daughter.

Inglis—Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Inglis: a son.

Jennings—Mr. and Mrs. M. Jennings: a son.

Kile—Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Kile: a daughter.

McCreary—Mr. and Mrs. N. McCreary: a son.

McIntyre—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. S. McIntyre: a daughter.

Sargison—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sargison: a son.

Sellars—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellars: a son.

Strutt—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strutt: a son.

Wertheimer—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wertheimer: a daughter.

Wilcox—Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilcox: a son.

Woolnough—Mr. and Mrs. L. Woolnough: a son.



C. C., IIB

