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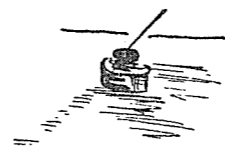
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EDITORIAL

IT has been said that "the educational system we must aim at producing in the future is one which gives every boy and girl an opportunity for the best that exists." Is this the ideal behind education in Australia at the present time? Public schools, based on the English Public School system, do believe in it, for, in the more complex future, the leaders of countries and communities will have increasingly exacting tasks which will demand the very best those individuals can produce. Greater ingenuity and courage will be needed. Thus the lot of our schools is to equip the citizens of tomorrow in the best possible way.

At the Hutchins School three basic educational principles are recognised. Each boy is instructed spiritually, culturally, and physically. To build the "character" which shall "live after death" we must keep these in mind.

Sound spiritual backgrounding has been insisted upon since the foundation of the School. Each morning an assembly is held in the spirit of a church service to prepare the pupils for the day's schooling. Many churchmen, including the Visitor, the Bishop of Tasmania, attend these assemblies and keep the boys enlightened on Church activities, especially on the mission field. Much is learnt of missionary work from speakers and during scripture periods. We boast of a chapel and a choir which sings at the Evensong service held in the hall each Sunday evening. Two of the most important events in the School's Church-year are the annual Confirmation and the Anniversary Evensong, both held in St. David's Cathedral. Throughout our education we are constantly reminded of the part Christianity plays in our lives, and, during the season of Lent we remember our Papuan brothers by our Lenten self-denial.

The gaining of knowledge, the only compulsory field of education in Australia, goes hand-in-hand with religion and sport at the Hutchins School. All pupils are taught with the object of gaining the Schools Board Certificate. Either a language or a more practical subject is taken. Although those taking the former are placed separately from those preferring the latter, the standard in basic subjects is identical. However, matriculation pupils require four years' grounding in a foreign language.

There has often been a tendency to "pour" knowledge into pupils without thought for useful application of it. Modern methods have introduced subjects which are meant to act as basis for, and introduction to, the work involved in the future occupations of school children. However, the perfect balance is not attained by this factor alone. Musical activities and debating are examples of agents by which this balance is fostered.

We often quote, "a healthy body, a healthy mind." Sport is insisted upon at our school, not merely for prestige, but for healthy recreation. This year we are reminded by the Olympic Games that sport and sportsmanship are important to the lives and characters of every race. The ancient Greeks, who introduced the first Olympic Games, are known to have been one of the greatest cultural races in the history of mankind. Therefore it is fitting to adopt some of their principles.

It can be seen that, to avoid the disaster of eliminating the individuality of persons by culturing a standard mind, education must reach into every corner of a child's life. Only a balanced education can do this. The Hutchins School exists for the purpose of preparing us for stepping out into the world as educated men.

CHAPEL NOTES

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

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

IN the last issue of the Magazine reference was made to new choir robes. It is pleasing to report that a number of parents, under the leadership of Mrs. Vincent, has been at work making cassocks and surplices. We hope to have the full supply long before this appears in print. The cassocks are of a Mary-blue shade, the colour of the Royal School of Church Music with which we are affiliated.

Apart from the annual Leavers' Service on the last Sunday of term, the choir is preparing for another service at Gretna for the Blessing of the Fleece. The fleece this year will come from the estate of an Old Boy, Douglas Parsons.

After the Confirmation in June, several of the candidates wished to express their gratitude in a practical way, contributing towards the purchase of an extinguisher for the altar lights. This will be suitably inscribed. Barry Neave presented a very useful lavabo bowl and jug in nickel silver. We commend this action to others, especially to those leaving school, and more especially to leaving boarders with whom the chapel has naturally played a big part.

Readers will realise that we have only a very small chapel, a room converted for the purpose. The Old Boys decided against the erection of one on these premises, but we look forward to a very worthy building when we move to Berriedale. Those who have heard Brigadier Dollery, since his return from England, on the subject of school chapels will be inspired to do something as soon as possible. He was very impressed by what he saw during a tour in which he made it his business to see as much as possible of the schools of the Old Country. There is no doubt that that "something" which comes from the public schools is inspired through the school chapel. Those who have worked in schools with a beautiful chapel realise how fully the life of the school revolves round it. Our chapel, in a much more humble way, is a source of inspiration, and should be used far more freely by boys individually.

Let me draw attention to one danger, however. To some, who have had no active connection with a parish church, religion can become so centred in the school chapel that they often lose touch with the Church when they leave school, and fail to accept responsibilities in the Church-life of the community. The privileges which have been theirs through their school membership should surely demand the shouldering of such responsibilities, and parish priests and others have a right to expect it of them. I appeal to those leaving to consider this very seriously. It is good to find Old Boys of the School working in various lay capacities in parishes, as synod representatives, and on various committees. There is ample room for "young blood"!

Some very fine addresses at Assembly have helped considerably to inspire the ideals for which we should be striving as a Church School, and not least some good missionary talks. Interest in the welfare of the world, through missions and the United Nations Organisation, is doing much to lift us to the worth-while and necessary vision of the Brotherhood of Man.

THE SETTING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW JUNIOR SCHOOL SANDY BAY

THE Foundation Stone of the new Junior School was laid by the Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick) on Saturday, September 8, 1956, in the presence of His Excellency the Administrator, the Premier, and 250 Old Boys, parents and friends of the School.

Although the morning was cold, the rain held off during the ceremony and all our visitors were seated under the cover of the new buildings.

In his speech the Headmaster extended a cordial welcome to His Excellency and Mrs. S. C. Burbury. Mention was made that this was the first official occasion on which the new Administrator had represented Her Majesty the Queen.

A warm welcome was extended to our other visitors—the Premier, Mr. and Mrs. John Scarborough (the architect, who had flown over from Melbourne for the occasion and brought with him Mr. and Mrs. James Spears, the Associate responsible for the working drawings of the building), and to Mr. E. J. Van de Laan and his officers of the Australian Building Corporation (the contractors).

The Headmaster expressed his sincere gratitude to all who had made this new building possible.

In reply His Excellency the Administrator made the following speech:

"Mr. Headmaster, Mr. Premier, My Lord Bishop, Mr. Foster, and ladies and gentlemen:

"I am indeed very greatly privileged to attend this ceremony today as Her Majesty's representative.

"It is, of course, a most happy coincidence for me that the first occasion on which I have the honour to appear as Administrator in this State is on this proud day in the history of my own old School, but it is primarily as an Old Boy of this School and as Chairman of the Board of Management that I would speak to you today. Perhaps it would not be out of place for me to say, knowing the very deep interest that His Excellency the Governor has in our School, that, had he been here today it is not unlikely that he would have congratulated the Board of Management upon this progressive and bold policy in building this new Junior School. Had His Excellency so graciously congratulated the Board, as I think he would have done, in acknowledging this tribute I would have said, as I say now, that this really has been brought about by the efforts of our Headmaster, Mr. Mason-Cox, because it is due to his vigorous enthusiasm, his qualities of leadership, and the tremendous goodwill for this School that he has built up in this community, that the necessity for this new Junior School has arisen. For almost half a century the numbers of this School remained about the 300 mark, and it is only over the last two or three years that the numbers have started to increase. They have soared until we now have a School population of well over 400, and in 1957 the total enrolments will be between 450 and 500. This is due very largely indeed to our Headmaster. I recall very well at a

Board Meeting sometime last year when our Headmaster said to me very quietly, but very firmly, 'I have got to have a new Junior School in twelve months time.' Well, now, if you know our Headmaster as well as I do, you will know that he has a way with him, and the plain position was that the Board dare not refuse him. There was the trifling matter of finance; we had a few thousand pounds in the War Memorial and Development Fund, the Old Boys had magnificently responded to the appeal for funds for the building of this fine Oval and Pavilion, and there were a few thousand pounds over; but we wanted something like £60,000. From where was it to come?

"Then came a most spontaneous and generous action, that of Mr. L. Nettlefold in making us a gift of £5,000 towards the construction of this School. With that encouragement we wooed our bankers, they smiled on us, we wooed several financial institutions with an ultimate proposition for financing the School, and we moved even their stony hearts. We then signed a contract with our very good friends the Australian Building Corporation, and heavily, but cheerfully, plunged right into debt, but with a sure confidence that those who profoundly believe in the things that this School stands for will provide for its material needs. At this important stage in the development of this School, it is fitting that we should remind ourselves of the objects of the trusts of this School when it was established 110 years ago; those trusts were expressed to be for the purpose of making permanent provision for the stronghold of learning in a school for Christian gentlemen, to be conducted in accordance with the principles and traditions of the English Public School and in accordance with the religious teachings of the Church of England.

"And so the laying of this foundation stone today is, in a very real sense, an act of faith; it is a re-dedication of the objects expressed in those trusts 110 years ago.

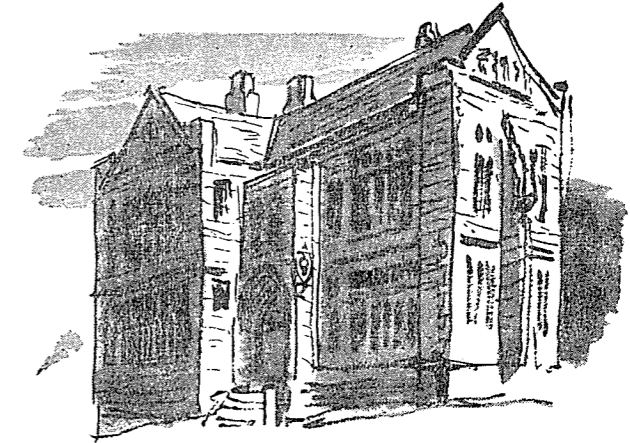
"Now finally, I would like to thank all those who have helped us so much in this important project. I would like to thank our good friend and architect, Mr. John Scarborough, for his understanding and architectural genius in cutting the cloth to our needs, and I would like to thank our very good friends the builders for what they have done in the face of very great difficulties, having regard to the weather in recent months. In fact, I feel that the only person I cannot thank is Jupiter Pluvius, because he has been a little unkind to us on various occasions. I recall that gymkhana that was arranged, and I recall the Fair, and now we have today! I cannot help feeling that, had the Chairman of the Board of Management been a business man instead of a lawyer, we would have been charging £1/1/- admission fee for today and insured against rain.

"Well, now, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to introduce to you formally our architect, Mr. John Scarborough, and I am going to ask him to present the setting gavel to His Lordship the Bishop."

In a simple and dignified ceremony the Bishop carried out the setting of the foundation stone with the gavel presented by the architect.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the official guests, members of the Board, and visitors were given morning tea in the Sub-Primary School buildings.

SCHOOL NEWS



—of STAFF

WE wish to congratulate Mr. C. I. Wood, Form Master of Vb, whose engagement to Miss Bronwyn Prowse was recently announced.

To the Boarding House we welcome Mr. F. J. Williams as the new Housemaster. He replaces the Reverend C. Brammall. Mr. Williams is now, therefore, Housemaster of School House, and Mr. Kerr has taken over the post of Housemaster of Buckland House.

—of ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS

The School carpenter, Mr. A. Horton, has recently carried out some essential renovations. The wire netting around the tennis court has for a long time been very torn and dilapidated, and the stays were rotting. He replaced these, and now, as well as the appearance of the court being more respectable, the tennis balls do not fly into Barrack Street as often as they used to, thus making a tennis match less tedious. The wire netting near the old Headmaster's garden has also been replaced, and now the back of the School is looking much tidier. Also, he has put a new wooden edge around the front lawn in order to keep the edge neat and make it easier to dress regularly.

—of ASSEMBLY

Since the last issue of the Magazine we have had several speakers at Assembly.

On the School's Birthday, as is customary, the President of the Old Boys (this year Mr. A. P. Brammall) addressed the School. Mr. Brammall stressed the importance of every single boy in the School, reminding us that the School is often judged by the actions of its individual members. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Brammall requested the Headmaster for a half-holiday, to play the Past v. Present football match.

Brigadier Dollery spoke to the School shortly after returning from his trip to England, and told us of his experiences there in visiting many of the fine Public Schools. We are all looking forward to hearing more of his trip in the future.

The visiting speaker for the Anglican Youth Festival, the Rev. Jack Wills, honoured us with his presence at Assembly and addressed the School. He pointed

out to us the privilege we had of attending this School, adding that not only did it strive to educate us as far as the classroom was concerned, but gave us the essential background to be the citizens and leaders of the public life of the future.

Soon after we had a talk given by the Rev. E. Bellingham, headmaster of the St. George's Grammar School in India. He told us something of the low standard of living in the country, pointing out its main causes and showing how the Church Missionary Society and other organisations are striving to educate the people and give them a new outlook on life.

Just before United Nations Week we had a visit from Brigadier Field, of the U.N. Refugee Organisation. He told us of what his organisation had done, and was planning to do, with the displaced persons at present living very miserable lives in the refugee camps of Europe.

Dr. Blanche Biggs spoke to the School one lunch hour, and told us of her work as a missionary doctor in New Guinea.

—of GIFTS

Once again the School is greatly indebted for the numerous donations made to various parts of School life. Our sincere thanks go to the following:

General:

Dr. T. F. Brown, an Old Boy, who kindly donated the grandfather clock now gracing the School entrance hall.

Library:

Mr. A. C. Goodfellow for his gift of several volumes of the Waverly Novels and Scott's Poems.

Mr. H. McKellop for his book on "World Oilmen."

Mr. M. S. Bull, who donated copies of "Hansard."

Mr. A. Munro for his donation of volumes of "The Life and Times of Lord Palmerston," several illustrated volumes on the works of Shakespeare, and finally for some volumes of Martin's "British Colonies."

Mr. F. R. Potts, who gave to the Staff Library, Intermediate and Leaving Mathematics reference books.

Boarding House:

Mr. S. Jarvis for his most welcome gift of cases of apples for the Boarding House.

Mrs. J. Shoobridge and Mrs. J. Dixon, who presented to the Junior Common-room a table-tennis table complete with bats, ball and net. They also donated some games for the boarders, ranging from cards to draughts.

To all these donors the School expresses its appreciation and thanks for their thought for the School's welfare.

—of THE SCHOOL FAIR

This year, on Friday, August 24, we held our annual School Fair. Mrs. J. Limb kindly undertook the organisation, assisted by her band of members of the Parents' Association. Their work was made much more difficult owing to the frequent showers during the day and, early in the morning, plans had to be changed. In spite of this the Fair was a wonderful success.

Sir Geoffrey Walch, accompanied by Lady Walch, opened the Fair from the dais in the School Hall. Later they attended the official morning tea in the dining-room.

A number of sideshows and other attractions, unfortunately, had to be cancelled owing to bad weather. Among these was a golfing event which, we were all sorry to learn, was not able to be held.

The luncheon was to have been held in a marquee in the School grounds, but owing to the rain it was held in the dining-room.

One of the main attractions was the pedlars' parade, which was held on the stage in the hall. The children in their fancy dresses looked delightful, and a large number entered this year. The parade was judged by Lady Walch.

An art exhibition was well attended and much appreciated, while a puppet show, organised by the boys, added to the attractions of the day.

The films were also well attended, especially as the weather was so disagreeable.

On the Fair day £700 was raised, though much more had been raised prior to the Fair. The total was in the vicinity of £1,000. The great success was due purely to the efforts of the parents and boys, who worked so hard under such difficult conditions.

—of ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On August 3 of this year the School celebrated the 110th anniversary of its foundation. A special Assembly which parents and Old Boys, as well as the present boys, attended, was held in the School Hall to mark the occasion. The President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. A. P. Brammall) addressed the Assembly. He spoke of the importance of each boy in maintaining the fine traditions of this School.

Later in the morning Mr. Brammall spoke to the children at the Sub-Primary School at Sandy Bay. A feature of the celebrations was a huge birthday cake decorated to resemble the new Junior School now under construction.

In the afternoon a football match between the Old Boys and Present Boys was played on the Memorial Oval. In an exciting game the Present Boys started off in the lead but were caught and passed by the Old Boys, who finished with a clear-cut victory.

Other sporting events between the Old Boys and Present Boys held to mark the Anniversary included table tennis and rifle-shooting. The Old boys were victorious in both of these.

They again beat the Present Boys in a debate held on the Friday night. The Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. Justice Burbury) adjudicated the debate, which was on the subject: "That it would be better to have been born in 1837 than in 1937," with the Old Boys taking the affirmative side.

The School Dance, held on Saturday, August 4, was, as usual, a most popular function. The hall was gaily decorated and quite transformed from its usual sombre tones for the dance.

On the Sunday night St. David's Cathedral was packed with present boys, Old Boys, parents and friends for the Anniversary Evensong service. An Old Boy of the School, the Rev. J. L. May, preached the sermon. This beautiful service was a fitting conclusion to the Anniversary celebrations.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON TASTES AND OPINIONS

EARLY in the year we decided to conduct a poll of boys' tastes and opinions on topical subjects. Admittedly we were rather hesitant when we thought of the infinite possibilities of irresponsible or insincere answers. However, our fears were unfounded and the interesting results of the survey, we feel, more than justified our giving it.

While we are reluctant to comment on the trends in answers to particular questions, we must confess we had to raise our eyebrows rather often at the extraordinary spelling of familiar words. Of course, we are a progressive school, and naturally favour originality in thought and expression, but we are not yet ready to greet a Revised Version of the English Language. These were far, far too common: paino, mewsic, Christain, engeneering, sience, swimming, etc.

We give you an abstract of results below:

What is your proposed career?

Farming	26%	Law	6%
Engineering and Science	18%	Medicine	4%
Services	11%	Teaching and Church	3%
Bank, Clerical, etc.	14%	Miscellaneous	18%

What is your favourite subject?

History and Social Studies	23%	Commerce	7%
English	18%	Latin	2%
Mathematics	16%	Woodwork	
Science	14%	Physical Training	
French	8%	Music	
Art	8%		

What is your out-of-school activity?

Cadets	25%	Church Group	5%
Scouts	15%	Opera	2%
Music	14%	Undecided	30%
Drama	10%		

What is your favourite hymn?

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"	27%	"Soldiers of Christ"	3%
"There is a Green Hill"	8%	"Praise My Soul"	2%
"Lord, Dismiss Us"	6%	Miscellaneous	30%
"Abide With Me"	5%	No favourite	18%

Do you prefer modern or classical music?

Who is your favourite composer?

What are your two favourite pieces of music?

It is difficult to present the answers to the questions on music in coherent form. There is evidently no clear idea as to the difference between the two, for so many boys who chose classical music found their favourite pieces of music were, let us say, "Rock Around the Clock" and "When the Saints Come Marching Home."

What musical instrument would you like to be able to play?

Piano	48%	Accordion	4%
Drum	11%	Violin	4%
Trumpet	11%	Banjo	3%
Guitar	8%	Miscellaneous	3%
Saxophone	8%		

Do you read comics?

Apparently just over half (52%) the School read comics.

What book that you have do you like best?

Who is your favourite author?

There seemed to be little doubt about the popularity of "The Great Escape" and "Reach for the Sky," so it was not unexpected when Paul Brickhill shared the top of the poll with Captain Johns (Biggles books), each with 22% of the total vote. Other authors were: Stevenson, 6%; Blyton, 4%; Ballantyne, 4%; Ransome, 3%.

Who is your favourite poet?

Apparently Patterson and Masefield have many friends at Hutchins.

What type of story do you prefer?

War	37%	Travel	8%
Detective	31%	Love	3%
Humour	9%	Miscellaneous	3%
History	9%		

What is your favourite winter sport?

Football	60%	Rugby	5%
Hockey	17%	Tennis	5%
Ski-ing	7%	Miscellaneous	6%

What is your favourite summer sport?

Swimming	37%	Rowing	8%
Sailing	19%	Athletics	2%
Cricket	17%	Miscellaneous	1%
Tennis	16%		

Do you think it wrong for a capable sportsman to accept money for playing?

No	56%
Yes	44%

How often do you go to the films?

Several times a week	4%	Monthly	17%
Once a week	12%	Occasionally, rarely	46%
Fortnightly	19%	Never	2%

What type of film do you prefer?

Boys preponderantly favoured war films.

If you were able to visit any overseas country, which would you choose?

England	49%	France	3%
U.S.A.	34%	Miscellaneous	10%
Switzerland	4%		

Whom would you choose to stay with you after the Olympic Games? (Five nationalities were given).

German	36%	Chilean	11%
Indonesian	28%	Japanese	6%
Russian	19%		

Which of the three services would you choose for compulsory National Service?

Army	38%
Navy	33%
Air Force	29%

If you had been bullied and unable to defend yourself, what would you do to prevent a recurrence?

Most younger boys would keep out of the bully's way, tell mother, or try to make friends, while 60% of the older boys favoured aggressive action of some kind, such as learning judo.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SIXTH FORM ONLY

Which part of the evening religious service do you prefer?

Hymns	25%	Psalms	4%
Anthem	17%	Canticles	4%
Sermon	17%	Individual prayer	4%
The end	9%	No preference	20%

If you heard someone publicly denouncing democracy, the Government of Australia, etc., what would you do? (Three answers provided).

Listen awhile	64%
Stay and argue	31%
Call the police	5%

What do you consider to be the most important benefit from a private school education?

Character building	18%	Learning leadership	9%
Learning citizenship	14%	Miscellaneous ideas	31%
Learning manners	14%	No opinion	14%

Do you think Australians spend too much time and money on sport?

Yes	14%
No	76%
No opinion	10%

Which do you think would benefit the community most: 6 o'clock closing, 10 o'clock closing, prohibition?

10 o'clock closing	76%	Not prohibition	5%
6 o'clock closing	14%	No opinion	5%

Do you consider lotteries, betting and raffles harmful to public or individual morals?

No	76%
Yes	18%
Yes, except raffles	6%

Do you approve of the installation of parking meters?

Yes	90%
No	10%

If you felt seriously attracted to a girl, would you tell your parents?

Yes	76%	Not necessarily	5%
No	5%	Not immediately	5%
Maybe	5%	They would already know	4%

Do you think democratic government is possible without party politics?

Yes	17%	Only in theory	5%
No	64%	It's not democratic with them	5%
No opinion	9%		

If you saw a policeman being overpowered by a ruffian, what would you do?

Help him	60%	Hit the ruffian	5%
Get more police	30%	No answer	5%

Do you think "the Australian accent" is to be defended or deplored?

Defended	72%	No opinion	5%
Deplored	9%	Of no real importance	14%

Do you agree with a policy of racial segregation?

Yes	20%
No	75%
Depends on the situation	5%

STANLEY CHARLES BURBURY

AMONGST the professions, that of the teacher must stand in the very forefront, for into his hands is entrusted not only the future of his immediate pupils, but indeed the whole future of the nation. Perhaps this responsibility did not weigh very heavily upon the master of the top form of the Junior School at Hutchins in 1920 when to join it came a young lad to be known as Burbury 6. Although, as his record in the School shows, he was a hard-working and conscientious scholar, always occupying a place at the top of his class, and always taking more than usual interest in the extra-curricular activities of the School, it would have been a bold prophet who would on that day have declared that within thirty-six years this young boy would be occupying the position of first citizen in the State and be the representative of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth. For it was on September 3, 1956, that Stanley Charles Burbury, Q.C., LL.B., was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania and, under the provisions of the Dormant Commission, assumed office as Administrator with the designation His Excellency the Honourable Stanley Charles Burbury, Administrator of the Government of the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Strange as it may seem, Burbury 6 was not immediately enrolled in the Hutchins School. For it was the practice of the then Headmaster not to enrol boys as scholars until they joined the Senior School. And so it was not until 1921, when he had moved out of 3a into 4b, that he was enrolled as No. 2518 on the School Roll. That year was the 75th anniversary of the Hutchins School, and on December 13, 1921, he was awarded a prize at the top of the class at the bottom of the Senior School.

So began his climb up through the Hutchins School, every year being rewarded by a prize and commendation. Very soon he found the sphere in which his talents were able to be used to the best advantage, and in 1924, when in 5b, he won all the junior prizes for oratory, the junior essay competition and the school recitation. It was in that year, too, that it is recorded that he did "competent work as stage manager" in a production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Here, perhaps, was the beginning of the public appearance of the delightful and most skilful ability which he later displayed as an actor with the Hobart Repertory Society.

In the next year, 1925, he sat for and passed with credit his Intermediate examination, and in the same year was declared Senior Orator.

Methodically and diligently, as his whole life has been characterised, he went on and in 1927 passed the Leaving Examination, again with credit, won the Literary Prize, the Bishop's Prize, the Senior Orator's Prize, and was Captain of the School debating team. Buckland House was very fortunate in having such a skilful debater and persuasive orator as Burbury 6 had become.

In 1928 he went up to the University to study law and graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1932. It was during this period, also, that he became a lay reader at St. James' Church, New Town. It must have delighted the heart of Professor Dunbabin when Mr. Burbury joined his class, to know that this young man had already declaimed from a public platform in the Latin tongue for the edification of the Governor of the day at a School Speech Night, for such is recorded as one of the lesser known but more unusual achievements of our present Chief Justice. On March 20, 1933, he was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of which he later was commissioned a King's Counsel.

For many years he lectured at the University in Commercial Law and Bankruptcy, as well as other subjects, when in a national emergency the call was made upon him. Then in 1942 he was appointed Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law. Upon the appointment of a new Dean after the War, his interest in the University still continued as a lecturer, and latterly as a member of the University Council.

His interest in the School remained unabated, although during the 1940's everybody and every organisation seemed to try to induce him to lend his support. But in 1940 he was President of the Old Boys' Association, and again in 1941 he was elected for a second term. Upon relinquishing that office he carried on as Senior Vice-President in 1942. Ten years later, in 1952, he was elected as an Old Boys' Representative on the Board and held that office until 1954, when he was elected Chairman of the Hutchins School Board. At the time of his appointment as Chief Justice he was serving a second term as Chairman, during which time, due almost entirely to his own enthusiasm and drive, foresight, perseverance and tact, the School regained the stature which it had formerly enjoyed, and with the co-operation of the new Headmaster attained new heights of achievement, materially and spiritually. The new Junior School at present being built at Sandy Bay will be a lasting tribute to Stanley Charles Burbury's work as Chairman of the Board.

In other places, it has been written of his ability as an advocate, of his learning in the law and of his achievements in private life. All of these attributes of his character and his ability are well-known, but only those who have worked closely with him know of the precision of his mind, the tenacity of his courage and the kindness of his heart. His ability to see a problem clearly, to determine at once the course of action to be pursued, and then to pursue it unremittingly, is perhaps the dominant characteristic of our former Chairman and the characteristic which has enabled us to achieve under his guidance so much for the School which we all love. Both in court and out, when things are not going well, he is a man who is always cheerful, encouraging and abundantly hopeful that it will not be long before the victory is achieved. To the young man struggling with his first brief, the young actor with his first part, or the young assistant secretary for whom nothing seemed to be going right in the Association, he always had time for a word of very apt advice and a ready suggestion for overcoming the difficulties. Now on the Bench, he is showing those same characteristics, and all who come to his Court do so in the full knowledge that they will receive courteous treatment and just decisions without fear or favour, partiality or affection.

Truly it can be said that Stanley Charles Burbury learned "thine ivied tower beneath to play the game of life," and he is indeed one more illustrious example of those boys of the Hutchins School who have won the wreath "striving in honour's strife."

J. R. M. D.

WESLEY FOOTBALL TEAM VISIT

THE School was honoured in August by the visit of a Wesley College football team from Melbourne, the return of the Hutchins visit to Wesley of last year. In the charge of Mr. K. Merry, twenty boys came over and were billeted with members of the Hutchins XVIII and other senior boys. Scheduled to arrive during the afternoon of Thursday, August 9, they were delayed by 'plane trouble, and finally did not arrive till late that evening, and so the picture show which had been arranged for Thursday night was cancelled.

On Friday morning the visitors attended the School Assembly with their hosts, a function which ended somewhat noisily with a rendering of the Wesley "war-cry" followed by the Hutchins one. After the assembly the visitors were shown over the School by their hosts and finished the inspection with morning tea in the tuckshop.

That afternoon the visitors and hosts boarded special 'buses and drove to the top of Mount Wellington. Unfortunately, the weather was bad and the visitors missed what is, in clear weather, a very beautiful view. However, many of the Wesley boys were in snow for the first time, and all joined in a hectic snowfight. Everybody then walked back to "The Springs" for afternoon tea, before returning home to change for the Football Dinner which was held that evening. The function took place at the "Continental" and was very enjoyable, not only for the boys but also for the fathers who were present.

The match between Wesley and Hutchins was contested on the War Memorial Oval on Saturday afternoon. Although played under shockingly wet conditions it was very exciting and finished in a win for the home team. On Saturday evening a dance was held for the visitors in the School Hall.

Sunday was free, and most hosts took their guests for day trips in the country, some going as far afield as Oatlands or Hastings Caves. The special Evensong service held at School on Sunday evening was very well attended.

The visitors played another match on Monday morning, against the Hobart High School. Again played in very wet conditions, the match ended in a draw.

On Monday afternoon at 4.30, the Wesley boys boarded the airways 'bus to return home, ending what all agreed to be a most memorable visit, during which many lasting friendships were formed.

SALVETE

VALETE

Form IIIa: P. H. Wilson.

Form IIa: P. A. Woods, H. A. R. Elliston.

Form IIb: P. Stephens.

Prep. VI-M: D. G. Read, V. S. Younger.

Prep. IV: M. J. S. Jordan.

Prep. I: I. H. Sherrey, M. O'Brien, J. M. Neads.

Kindergarten: L. Creese, Ann Flentje, Penelope Floyd, Ann Perkins, V. R. Ratten.

Johnston, A. J. (Feb. '56—April '56).

Kelly, J. A. (Feb. '54—April '56).

Kelly, T. J. (Feb. '54—April '56).

Lee, W. W. (Feb. '56—April '56).

Millar, J. G. (Feb. '48—Oct. '56).

Morris, A. J. (Feb. '56—April '56).

Morris, C. D. (Feb. '56—April '56).

Powell, B. B. (Feb. '55—Aug. '56).

Powell, D. H. (July '51—June '56).

Powell, R. J. (Feb. '54—June '56).

Sharp, J. (Feb. '53—Oct. '56).

Siltman, M. J. (Feb. '51—May '56).

Williams, P. J. (Feb. '56—Oct. '56).

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



DEBATING

WITH the Senior House Competitions decided, the activities of the Hutchins School Debating Society during the latter half of the year have been directed towards junior debating, this being interspersed with a senior debate against the Tasmanian University team and the annual anniversary debate against the Old Boys.

The Junior Impromptu Speaking Competitions were held on July 19. Each house entered a team of ten boys maximum, junior competitions being open to boys under sixteen years of age and in the Second, Third or Fourth Forms. Each boy was given a choice of two subjects and then had about three minutes to prepare his speech, which in most cases was between two and three minutes in length. The results were that School House (76 points) won the competition. Buckland (75½ points) came a close second, with Stephens (74 points) third. In the individual competition T. Frankcombe gained the highest marks and is thus Junior Impromptu Orator for 1956. J. Fricke and A. Salisbury came equal second. It is pleasing to note that the number in a team had to be raised from eight as of last year to ten, to enable all boys wishing to participate to do so.

The Impromptu Competition was followed closely by the first junior debate, on July 26, on the subject that "Mother Knows Best." Mr. Kerr adjudicated and gave the result as Stephens House (241 points) defeating Buckland House (215). Best speaker for the debate was G. Hiller.

The tenth meeting of the Society this year was held on July 27, when a debate adjudicated by Mr. H. J. Solomon was contested between a visiting Tasmanian University debating team and a School side, the former proposing that "Sport is no Longer Sport." The School was defeated 275 points to 272, though the best speaker of the evening was E. Pitman of the School side.

The second junior debate took place on the following Thursday, this time between Buckland House and School House. Mr. Kerr again adjudicated on the

subject that "Charity Begins at Home." School House were declared the winners, 255 points to 231. Best speaker for the debate was T. Burbury.

On August 3 the annual debate School versus Old Boys was held. This was attended by a large audience, and His Honour Mr. Justice Burbury adjudicated. The subject at issue was that "It would be Better to have been Born in 1837 than in 1937," the Old Boys taking the affirmative side. The debate resulted in a victory for the Old Boys, 284 points to 274. Best speaker for the evening was Mr. M. Dunn.

The final Junior House Debate, between Stephens House and School House, was contested on August 9. The subject that "Australia Has Too Many Politicians" was proposed by Stephens. The result was a win for School House, 269 points to 260. Best speaker for the debate was G. Hiller, who is thus Junior Impromptu Orator for 1956, having gained the highest total of marks for his speeches over the series of junior debates. The win for School House means that this team wins the Junior Debating Competition, which gives the Debating Shield to School House, as they have won three of the four competitions held by the Society.

In conclusion, the Society would like to express its sincere gratitude to the gentlemen who adjudicated the debates, and also to the audiences who attended them.

Summary of results for 1956: Senior Orator, E. A. Pitman; Senior Impromptu Orator, C. A. Rankin; Junior Orator, G. G. Hiller; Junior Impromptu Orator, T. A. Frankcombe; winners of the Debating Shield, School House.

MUSIC

At the beginning of second term Mr. Boyes represented the first Australian U.N.E.S.C.O. Seminar on "The Role of Music in Education" held at the Melbourne University Conservatorium of Music. Schools' music specialists from throughout Australasia and overseas attended to discuss problems, to hear lectures and papers, and to listen to demonstrations of musical work presented by Victorian schools. Common objectives were formulated, and our standards were compared with the Australian schools' music scene as a whole. Hutchins may well feel proud of its musical attitude, potential and progress.

The Junior School Choir, which has steadily built up a repertoire since the beginning of the year, will have a working holiday towards the end of this last term. In November they will spend a week at the Lufra Hotel, Eaglehawk Neck, where they will spend several hours a day rehearsing for School Speech Day and preparing a broadcast, whilst at the same time enjoying the lovely surroundings of Lufra. This we hope will be the first of a regular series of such music schools.

The Madrigal Group of 16 voices has been rehearsing on Friday nights since last term, is showing much promise, and will be featured at this year's Speech Night. The Senior School Chorus, which during the first term presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore" to three packed houses, will also make a reappearance at Speech Night singing a bracket of part-songs. Also at Speech Night the whole School will sing the Bunnett setting of the "Magnificat" and Psalm.

At the beginning of next year it is planned to establish a string quartette. This scheme will gradually be expanded so that there will be a string quartette in each class of the Senior School. We look forward to many developments next year as we move into properly equipped music-rooms.

The Boarders' Chapel Choir has worked consistently throughout the year, producing some very good work. They are in the process of being re-robed (thanks to Mrs. Vincent) and will once again sing Evensong at the annual Blessing of the Fleece service at Gretna.

It is with very great regret that we shall say farewell to Mr. John Barrett, who has been teaching piano with us since the beginning of the year, and who has been appointed to Brighton Grammar School and St. Andrew's Church. It is seldom that a school has the advantage of a musician of the calibre of Mr. Barrett, and we should like him to know how grateful we are for what he has given us in many and various ways. We wish him and his family every good fortune in the life and work that lies ahead. In his place we shall welcome Mr. Keith Taylor, formerly an organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, who is coming from All Souls College, Charters Towers, where he has been Director of Music for the past four years.

3rd HOBART SCOUTS

The second half of the year has been a very active time for the Scout Troop. While the cadets were at Fort Direction the Scouts had a four-day camp at Chauncy Vale. It was very successful, and the suggested life-belts were not necessary, for once.

Returning from camp, the Scouts prepared for the School Fair. They had their own stall, which raised £26. This success was due mainly to the work of the Scouts themselves and their parents.

On September 21 a sports meeting was held in which the Troop competed. They finished second, eight points behind the winners. This success was due mainly to the fine efforts of John Edwards, who won the long jump, hop, step and jump, and the mile.

The Scouts have officially attended several church services, including the School Anniversary Service and the annual Anglican Youth Service.

During the last few months there have been no new enrolments, and we ask that those who are interested should come along to a Friday night meeting to see how the Troop functions.

SOCIAL SERVICES

After the mid-year examinations the Headmaster announced that the Social Services Scheme would be continued this year at the Victoria Convalescent Home for the Aged at Lindisfarne.

Transport and organisation were undertaken by Mr. Penwright and other members of the staff.

We were fortunate this year in having fine weather for the whole time we were there. This raised the spirits of the workers considerably.

Thanks to the Hobart Rotary Club's very generous gift to the school of over £400 worth of tools and equipment, our work was made a great deal easier, and we were able to complete the work in two-and-a-half days. These tools included everything needed, from barrows to post-hole diggers.

At nine o'clock each morning over 230 boys and the staff, in suitable clothing for the work ahead, were conveyed by 'bus to Lindisfarne. The boys were divided into large or small groups according to the work appointed to the group. In every team a Sixth-former was in charge, as well as a master to supervise operations.

A "Q" store was formed by two tents pitched by the front driveway, and from this the heads of the groups collected their respective tools.

Everybody worked with a will until 11 o'clock, when the welcome sound of the whistle reached our ears. Tools were left in the ground and a frantic rush for the refreshment tent ensued. Mrs. King did noble work in providing for so many hungry workers.

The work done included chopping and stacking over ten tons of wood, some of which consisted of the wood removed from the old fences. Over two miles of this fencing was pulled down and new fences were erected in places. A line of trees was planted along the border of the property facing the main road. We hope these are flourishing and that they will be a permanent reminder of our social service project for 1956.

A gravel drive and turning-circle were constructed and properly drained and a white picket fence erected along its edge. A number of boys cleared the rough undergrowth and trees in front of the property, so making a sizeable park. Benches and seats around the trees were built and painted, making an attractive place in which the elderly people may walk, and rest in the shade when the warm weather comes.

A large bonfire was made from the rubbish and kept continually burning. It seemed to be one of the most popular places during the day, as a bonfire has an extraordinary fascination.

Walls were scrubbed, and some painted both inside and outside the home. Another group undertook the digging and weeding of the flower and vegetable gardens, which cover a large area. This work was greatly appreciated as the home grows a great many of its own vegetables.

On Friday a "Mercury" photographer arrived and took photographs of the workers, and next day we were delighted to see in the newspaper an account of our activities and photographs of groups of boys painting fences and using a roller.

This Social Service scheme is wonderfully organised by the Headmaster. It teaches us to help people less fortunate than ourselves without thought of reward. The idea of the scheme is for the boys to do voluntary work for charitable institutions, fostering a spirit of co-operation which will be of benefit to both ourselves and our fellow citizens in our future lives. This year's project was considered to be the most successful yet undertaken.

DRAMA

This year there has been a most successful reintroduction of House Plays, mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Kerr. Usually the whole of the Senior School competes, but this year it was decided to exclude the three examination classes and let the Fourth, Third and Second Forms produce the plays.

The House Drama Festival was arranged for July 7, but it was postponed until August 13 to allow more time after the mid-year exams. School House won the competition with "Eldorado," or the Story of a Potato, produced by G. Gibson. Buckland was second with "Archibald," produced by D. Ferguson; and Stephens House was third with "That's Murder," produced by G. Hiller.

Stephens began with "That's Murder," a mystery comedy in one act. Although most people had expected this play to be the best by far, the cast, unfortunately, suffered from stage fright and forgot their lines. Some fine acting was done by G. Millar, a junior boy with much talent.

Buckland followed with "Archibald," a farce also in one act. This production was an improvement on the previous one, and had the audience amused at many times. However, the final impersonations were not brought out clearly enough and the tempo was allowed to drop. I. Salter performed well.

School finished the evening with the one-act comedy, "Eldorado." This play was simply but effectively produced, and although the beginning was rather muddled the cast soon picked up to work up to a fine finish with all the cast acting well.

We thank Mr. J. Ward for adjudicating and for his helpful comments and advice, with which in the future we hope to be able to reach the standard of previous House drama festivals.

NON-CADETS

At the end of the second term, while the cadets were in camp, Mr. Penwright organised excursions for the "Non-Cadets." These were to the airport at Cambridge, to Cadbury's, and to the Cascade Brewery.

The boys were divided into four groups. Two of these groups were taken to the airport, and there they were shown over the new Vickers Viscount and the airport in general.

While these boys were at the airport the other groups were being shown over Cadbury's chocolate and cocoa factory at Claremont. Later they went to the airport and the first two groups went to Cadbury's.

The next day the boys and masters visited the Cascade Brewery and were shown over the factory, then given a wonderful morning tea.

These trips were a great success, and we hope that Mr. Penwright will arrange some more, just as interesting, for us next year.

EXCHANGES

WE acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since July, 1956, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

Tasmania: Church of England Grammar School, Launceston; State High School, Launceston.

Victoria: Scotch College, Hawthorn; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Geelong College; Geelong Grammar School (2); Ballarat College.

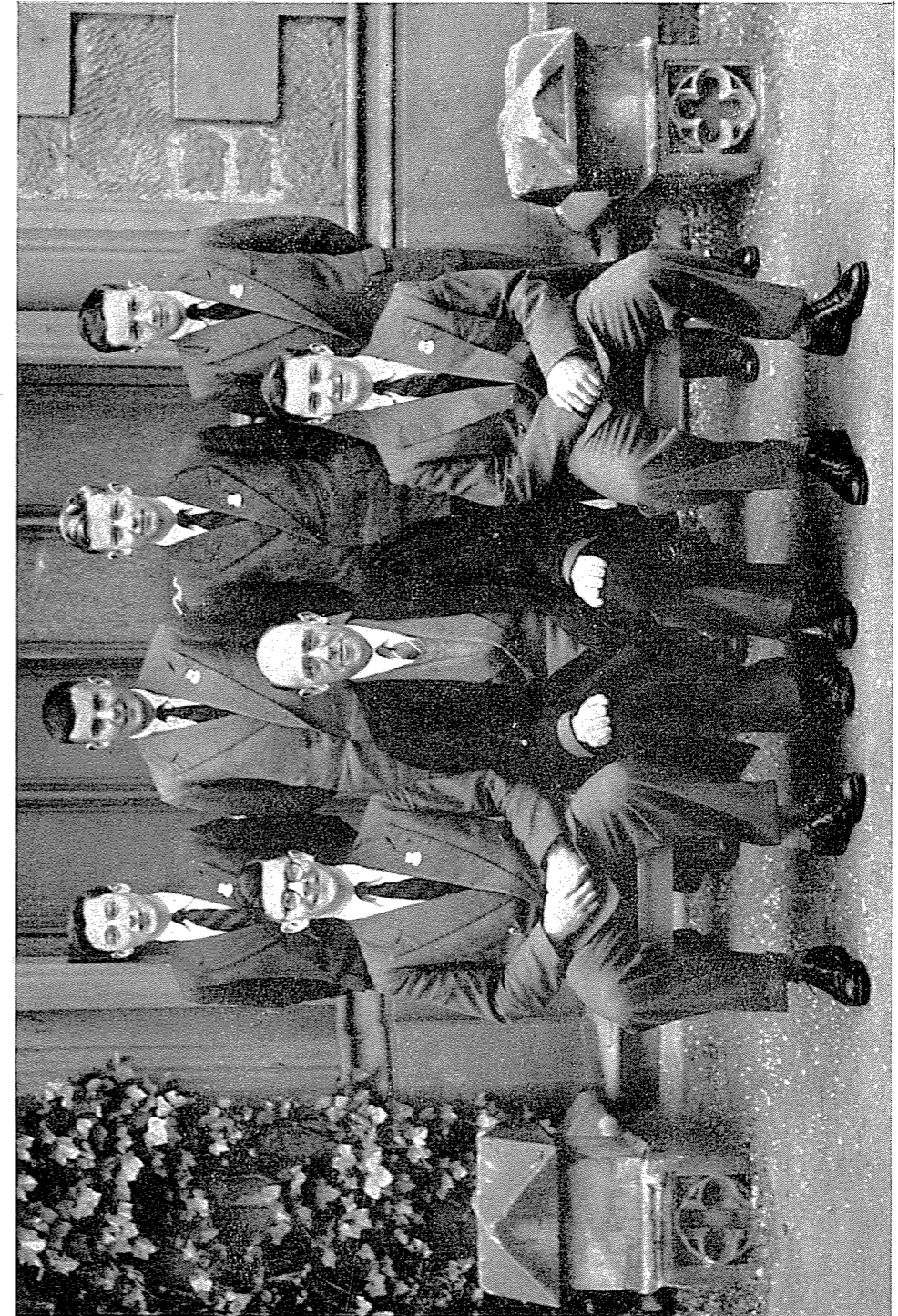
New South Wales: Sydney Church of England Grammar School; The Armidale School; Sydney Grammar School; The King's School, Parramatta; Newington College, Stanmore.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School.

South Australia: Prince Alfred College, Adelaide; Pulteney Grammar School, Adelaide.

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

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon; Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Canada; Royal College, Colombo, Ceylon.



Prefects
Standing: R. P. B. Pitt, M. E. Gray, F. E. M. Lilley, A. G. Johnson. Seated: D. C. P. Brammall, the Headmaster, S. V. Burbury.



Cadet Officers and N.C.O.'s

Back Row: Cpl. C. Chen, Cpl. I. H. G. Ratten, L-Cpl. J. G. T. Johnstone, L-Cpl. C. R. R. Turner, L-Cpl. R. M. Jones, Sgt. M. J. Skeels, Cpl. M. D. Cooper, Middle Row: L-Cpl. A. G. Johnson, Sgt. R. E. J. Maher, L-Cpl. J. S. Miller, L-Cpl. J. C. Hay, L-Cpl. R. W. Loney, Drum-Major J. F. Munro, Sgt. F. A. Keen, Seated: Staff-Sgt. J. S. Clennett, Sgt.-Major D. S. Palfreyman, Flt.-Sgt. M. W. R. Weaver, U-Off. D. J. Lane, L-S. P. A. Calvert, U-Off. D. C. P. Brammall, Sgt. S. V. Burbury.

COMBINED CADET NOTES

NAVAL CADETS

Master in Charge: Sub-Lieut. J. Kerr

PARADES always have to become a problem as the end-of-the-year examinations approach, and this year has been no exception. However, we did have our "big occasion." We were again privileged to take part in the annual Trafalgar Day march. The marchers, more than sixty officers and cadets from the T.S. "Derwent," assembled in front of the School and marched off led by a cadet band.

Once again we are unfortunate in losing leading personnel of our corps. Philip Calvert and Michael Gray will be sadly missed in 1957. Good luck, both of you!

ARMY CADETS

Master in Charge: Capt. C. I. Wood

The two major events, since the publishing of the last Magazine, in the Army Cadet Corps have been the annual camp and the Hoad Trophy and Commander's Cup drill competitions.

The camp was once again held at Fort Direction, South Arm, from August 17 to 24, under the command of Capt. Wood, the School's C.O., and Sgt.-Major Jones of the Australian Regular Army. The camp this year was a great success, due mainly to the more realistic training course. There were several night manoeuvres and exercises, along with field-craft exercises in the day time. The first-year cadets were once again allowed to fire the Bren. Unfortunately, the day was wet and bitterly cold, so these plans were curtailed slightly.

On the Sunday a gymkhana was jointly held by the St. Virgil's College cadet corps and our own. Mortar fire, stripping and assembling the Bren, and parallel bar exercises given by four cadets of St. Virgil's College were among the many highlights of the afternoon. The climax of the whole afternoon's entertainment was the winning of the tug-o'-war by the School team.

Despite the last two days, when the weather became really cold and snowy, the camp was enjoyed by all. The corps does owe a great deal of the success of the camp to Capt. Wood and Sgt.-Major Jones.

The Hoad Trophy and Commander's Cup were the next major events. They were again held at the Ogilvie High School sports ground on the afternoon of Thursday, October 4. The three weeks prior to this were taken up with constant practice. The cadets taking part in practices and then the competition are to be congratulated on their fine effort.

At the time of the Magazine going to print the result are still not known, but the School platoon did perform particularly well. The Hoad Trophy platoon was under the command of U/O Brammall, and the Commander's Cup under Sgt.-Major Palfreyman.

It is to be hoped that many of the cadets will attend the January N.C.O.'s training course to be held at Brighton.

AIR FORCE CADETS

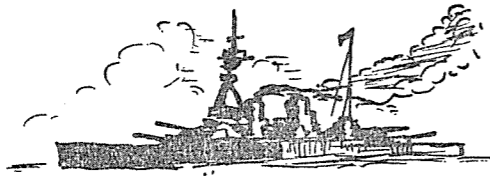
Master in Charge: Mr. D. Proctor

Since the last issue of the Magazine all the N.C.O.'s in the flight have been promoted. Sgt. Weaver has received the rank of Flight-Sgt., and Cpls. Chen and Cooper the rank of Sergeant.

Air Force Week celebrations ended, as usual, with the Battle of Britain commemoration service. Members of 3 Flight participated in the march to the Cenotaph and in the impressive service. Afterwards many cadets availed themselves of the opportunity of going for a flight in an R.A.A.F. Dakota aircraft, which accompanied the Vampire turbo-jet trainers to Hobart.

Aircraft recognition has been the main topic dealt with on Friday afternoons, the lectures being interspersed with films dealing with specific types of aircraft.

Examinations are just beginning, and as there now exist vacancies for two corporals in the corps, many cadets are busily revising past work.



HOUSE NOTES

BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. J. K. Kerr
House Captain: D. Brammall
Vice-Captain: M. Weaver
Captain of Football and Cricket:
D. Brammall

Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving:
M. Gray
Captain of Athletics: I. Miller
Captain of Tennis: W. Henry
Captain of Debating: I. Elliott

THE opening of the third term saw a change of Housemaster for Bucks. Mr. Williams, who has given the House many years of energetic and capable service, has taken over the job of Housemaster of School. He has been replaced by Mr. Kerr, who, we feel sure, will be an able successor to Mr. Williams.

Throughout the year we have been engaged in a close struggle with an exceptionally strong School House and, with the end of the year in sight, we are slightly behind School in the struggle to win the Cock-House Competition and the Bethune Shield.

The first important event to take place in the second half of this year was the Inter-House Drama Festival, which was mentioned in the last Magazine. The Buckland House play, "Archibald," was capably produced and acted, and we did well to come second to School, as the evening's entertainment was of a very high standard.

Next came the House Football, and although Bucks. was unsuccessful in the "B" House competition we had little difficulty in winning the "A" House Football.

Brammall and his team deserve our congratulations, especially for their fine win over the strong School House side.

Unfortunately, we did not fare so well in Athletics, being easily defeated by both School and Stephens in the Inter-House Sports. Although Bucks. is doing better in Standard Athletics, School still holds a considerable lead at the time of writing these notes.

With a fairly successful year behind us, we are confident that we will improve still more next year, and with the enthusiastic support of all members we should have a very good chance of winning the Cock-House Competition then.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Housemaster: Mr. F. J. Williams	Captain of Debating: P. Chapman
House Captain: S. V. Burbury	Captain of Music: J. M. Jones
Vice-Captain: R. Skinner	Captain of Life-Saving: R. Thiessen
Captain of Cricket, Football, Tennis and Rifle-Shooting: S. V. Burbury	Captain of Cross-Country: P. Loney
Captain of Athletics and Dramatics: A. Johnson	Captain of Swimming: A. Kean
	Captain of Standard Athletics: C. Rankin

SCHOOL House, following up her early successes, has now placed herself first for the Cock-House Shield. With only Rifle-Shooting and "B" House Cricket to come, and having a substantial lead, her position seems certain.

In the Football we defeated Stephens easily, but we were overcome by Buckland, who proved just too strong. In the "B" House, however, we won both matches easily.

In the Cross-Country we redeemed ourselves for the "A" House Football loss. Although our two mainstays, Johnson and Loney, were ill, we managed by a concerted team effort to pull it off, despite a fine winning run by Brammall of Buckland. Unfortunately, Loney was unable to compete in the Inter-School Cross-Country, but Johnson proved himself by winning easily the Cross-Country Championship.

In the Athletics, also, we proved ourselves too strong for the other Houses. A series of victories was topped by an epic mile by Johnson, who nearly broke the record.

In the Southern Schools' Combined Sports these two repeated their performances. Johnson ran a magnificent mile, breaking the fifty-year-old record by four seconds. Loney ran a hard, fine race to finish second.

It has thus proved a most successful Athletic season, in both House and School competitions. School has proved her prowess in the field, and we look forward eagerly to another year's competition.

The Tennis is still in progress, and in the "A" House competition against Buckland we won all our matches. We have a strong team and look forward to further successes.

This term we have welcomed a new Housemaster. After six years Mr. Brammall has left us. In those years he has kept the boarding house as well as School House running smoothly. We wish Mr. Brammall "good luck" with his work and hope that he won't forget those six years. In welcoming Mr. Williams, our new Housemaster, we hope that he will have as happy a time with us as we had with Mr. Brammall.

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

Housemaster: Mr. W. J. Gerlach	Captain of Football, Cross-Country, Athletics and Standard Athletics: C. Chen
Assistant Housemaster: Mr. V. G. Osborn	Captain of Rifle-Shooting and Dramatics: D. Lane
House Captain: G. Perry	Captain of Debating: E. Lilley
Captain of Cricket, Swimming, Tennis and Life-Saving: G. Perry	

AS listed above, we have a new Assistant Housemaster, Mr. V. G. Osborn. He joined the House early this term and was given a very enthusiastic welcome by the House members.

The House Football competitions were concluded after the last Magazine went into print. Buckland House won owing to its superior play.

The Cross-Country, held early this term, was rather an unfortunate loss. The title was lost to School House, as it had better representation in the secondary placings.

The Standard Athletics are still in progress as this issue goes into print, and, with a rally we may catch the leading House.

The Athletics provided a thrilling battle between Stephens and School, with fine individual efforts, the lead alternating between the Houses. However, School finally won by a narrow margin.

The House Dramatic Competitions were held at the end of last term and, despite a good production by Stephens, School carried off the title.

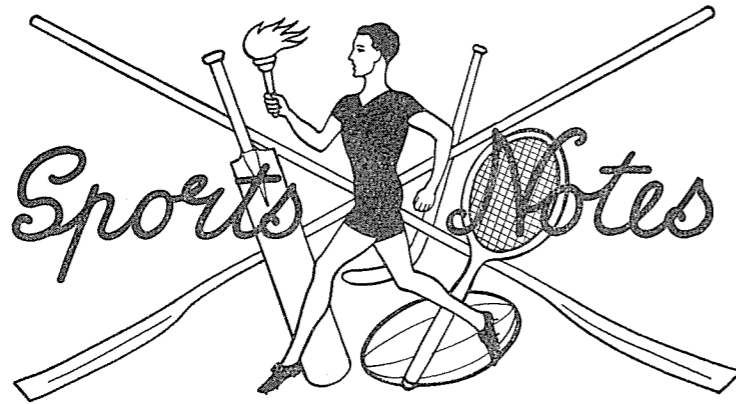
"A" House Tennis has yet to be played. In the "B" House Tennis we came second to School.

The House Rifle-Shooting is yet to come.

The losses are in many ways a good thing for the House, as they cause a revival of the old spirit, which has been lacking of late. They might push the House to greater efforts to re-attain its former envied position.

Fortunately, the House is very strong in the junior section. This strength will show its form in a year or so, and the House has every faith that the juniors will soon regain the Cock-House trophy.

At the moment all the successes are being borne by individuals and there is not enough response from the body of the House.



FOOTBALL

Coach: Mr. J. Kerr
 Captain: D. C. P. Brammall
 Vice-Captain: S.V. Burbury

A MEMORABLE season! For years to come we shall recall the ups-and-downs of 1956; the fine play and stirring leadership; the extraordinary weather, with hardly a dry ground to play on; the hopes and disappointments that are part of the lesson of the game.

Our strength lay in an excellent forward line, springing from centre-half-back, and a powerful centre line; our weakness was one which became more marked in bad conditions, one which is, unfortunately, vital, namely, ineffectiveness on the ball.

We must feel, then, that with this sound basis we can once again become the premier football school in Tasmania. We have a glorious past; let us see to the future.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

David Brammall's outstanding play in the second match against St. Virgil's, thus capping a remarkable season as captain and as a player.

Scott Palfreyman's 14 goals in the early-season game against Friends.

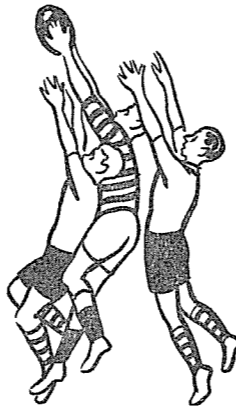
Sid Burbury's amazing high marking on his "home ground" at Oatlands.

Greg. Perry's courageous display when he came from his sick-bed to be "best afield" in the first roster game against Friends.

Michael Gibson's sorry demonstration of goal-kicking after his neat marking and otherwise clever play in the final match against Friends at Bellerive.

Jim Munro's complete blanketing of the Friends full-forward in the game at Clare Street.

Reg. Gray's copy-book bump of a Friends player in the early game.



Michael Crisp's display of courage in the Bellerive match after several fine games.

Peter Cumming's attempts (not altogether unsuccessful) to flatten Stilwell in the matches against Friends.

Phillip Jones' perfect goal in the second St. Virgil's game, following an unpleasant injury at Oatlands.

The 1956 season began with a marked spirit of comradeship and an air of enthusiasm which could only augur for success. With good prospects of winning the premiership, and enjoying another season of hard football, the team quickly tackled its training. But training is not the only method of building a team. This year stress has been laid on the mental condition of the footballers — an aspect of football so vital, yet so often overlooked.

A large number of last year's players entered the season with a promising band of youngsters who figured well in some of last year's successful junior teams. They began training together during the last few weeks of the first term.

Mr. Kerr, again coach, introduced a number of new ideas which improved the spirit of the team immensely. A club was formed in order to keep players together at the crucial stage when each other's presence is so necessary. Included in the club were three officials who made the coach's and captain's tasks a little easier: J. G. P. Overell was appointed secretary, R. S. Verrell as assistant secretary, and David Gorringer as "boot-stopper."

Each Friday evening the team went for a light "loosening-up" run before tackling a meal eaten in the pavilion's reception room at the Memorial Oval. Boys brought their own food (usually pies) and left it in the care of officials who prepared the meal for them. Until 7.30 the team ate and sang lustily. These "pie nights" were mainly responsible for the outstanding team spirit and comradeship which prevailed throughout the "first football club." A number of well-known football personalities spoke on these occasions. They were Mr. Gordon Bowman, Mr. Jack Rogers and Mr. N. Swan. The team is greatly indebted to them for their encouraging and instructive addresses. It is considered that this new idea has successfully fulfilled its purpose of moulding the players together as a happy team, giving them added confidence in one another.

Training was continued in earnest immediately the second term commenced, with all showing ability and the "will to win." This was displayed in practice matches against the Technical High and Hobart High "firsts." The three teams were evenly matched and some very fine football was witnessed. In these games the players found their match form and the field positions best suited to them. Newcomers were becoming accustomed to playing with the others, and in most cases improved creditably under the standard set by the more experienced boys, especially the captain.

A great event in this football year was the return visit of a Wesley College team. The members of this team were billeted by seniors of the School. They arrived on a Thursday evening and returned the following Monday afternoon, in which time many functions, formal and otherwise, were held, as well as two football matches. The School team beat the visitors by ten points on the Memorial Oval, which was waterlogged. On the Monday morning the Wesley team played Hobart High in

torrential rain. The game ended in a draw. During this visit both the visitors and the hosts thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with many new friendships made. Due to the excellent organisation the visit was a most happy and memorable one.

Before concluding these notes the team has a great number of people to thank. To all those Old Boys, parents and friends who regularly gave support and assistance throughout the season; to Mr. Martin for supplying the oranges; to the umpires for keeping the games in such good spirit, we extend our sincere gratitude. Also, we thank the people who organised and conducted the matches and other activities. And finally, the whole club wishes to thank Mr. Kerr for all that he did to make the 1956 season so enjoyable and successful.

Abstract of Results

v. St. Virgil's College

The team played well together generally, though the backs showed a tendency to wilt under any sort of pressure. There were some patches of beautiful play on the forward line—a good sign for the rest of the season. Hutchins, 13 goals 10 behinds (88 points); St. Virgil's, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points). Best players: D. Brammall, R. Loney, S. V. Burbury, S. Palfreyman, I. Miller, P. Cumming, T. Ratten. Goal-kickers: Palfreyman (6), Brammall (3), Cumming (2), Burbury and Ratten.

v. Friends' School

Surprisingly little confidence was evident in this match. Again we saw panic on the back line when pressure was applied. The team had plenty of opportunities to clinch the game, but with the captain injured we sadly lacked zest. Hutchins, 6 goals 5 behinds (41 points); Friends, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points). Best players: G. Perry, R. Loney, S. Palfreyman, P. Cumming, I. Miller, J. Edwards. Goal-kickers: Palfreyman (3), Cumming (2) and Ratten.

v. Launceston Church Grammar School

Again the all-important confidence was missing and we failed to capitalise on the advantage provided by superior aerial work. For the third time the back line collapsed when the heat was on. Hutchins, 5 goals 5 behinds (36 points); Launceston Grammar, 10 goals 6 behinds (66 points). Best players: S. Burbury, D. Brammall, I. Miller, M. Crisp and S. Clennett. Goal-kickers: Palfreyman (2), Ratten, Gibson and Cumming.

v. St. Virgil's College

Though markedly superior in the air, across the centre and on the forward line, we wasted many chances in this game. It was becoming apparent that our rucks and rovers could be shouldered out of the way. Our

forward line eventually made on easy win out of what had been an embarrassing situation, and, concerning rucks and backs, was a bad omen of things to come. Hutchins, 9 goals 4 behinds (58 points); St. Virgil's, 3 goals 7 behinds (25 points). Best players: D. Brammall, S. Palfreyman, J. Munro, S. Burbury, P. Cumming, R. Gray, M. Crisp, R. MacCarthy. Goal-kickers: Palfreyman (5), P. Jones (2), Brammall (2).

v. Friends' School

A very confident side soon put us well on top with backs holding well, centremen winning, and our forwards doing the rest. Friends showed great determination to break through constantly in the third quarter, showing once again that we were really weak on the ball when pressed. We steadied to win clearly, but feeling rather uncomfortable about weaknesses exposed as we thought of the deciding match to be played. Hutchins, 9 goals 9 behinds (63 points); Friends, 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points). Best players: R. Skinner, R. Gray, S. Palfreyman, S. Burbury, D. Brammall, J. Munro, M. Crisp. Goal-kickers: Palfreyman (4), Brammall (2), Burbury, Cumming and Jones.

v. Friends' School

The first half showed our eighteen as markedly superior as ever on the forward line, but four or five simple goals had been thrown away. With the mud becoming worse the Friends' boys began to sense victory, their backing-up improved, and in the last quarter they out-fought and out-bumped our bigger and more experienced team to narrowly win the Southern Premiership. Hutchins, 5 goals 9 behinds (39 points); Friends, 6 goals 7 behinds (43 points). Best players: D. Brammall, S. Palfreyman, S. Burbury, I. Miller, J. Munro, R. Loney, M. Crisp. Goal-kickers: Palfreyman (4) and Ratten.

ATHLETICS

Captain: A. Johnson

Vice-Captain: C. Chen

STANDARDS

STANDARDS started shortly after the beginning of the term at Christ College, the Memorial Oval being unavailable at that time. Although, at the time of writing, they have not finished, School House is in a very good position with a handy lead over Buckland, and Stephens in third place. These Standards proved to be very helpful in starting boys in their training and giving House captains some guide in picking their teams for the House Sports.



Again, owing to the bad condition of the new Oval, these sports were held at the T.C.A. on the morning of October 6. Both the ground and weather conditions were not favourable to good performances, but several good times were put up. These included two records in the under 14 division—11.4 seconds in the 100 yards and 11 seconds in the 70 yard hurdles—to the credit of S. Bennett, who also won the under 16 100 yards in the very good time of 11 seconds. C. Chen ran 100 yards in 10.5 seconds, and A. Johnson, who won the Open Mile in 4 minutes 46.6 seconds.

The following day, Saturday, an unofficial meeting took place at Clare Street Oval between Hutchins, Friends and Sandy Bay Harriers, and this, together with the House Sports, made the selectors' job easier in picking a team for the Combined Sports.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS

Owing to wet weather this meeting, which was to have been held on Saturday, October 20, had to be postponed until the following Wednesday (Show Day), when it was held in blustery conditions at the Memorial Oval. The team entered into the sports full of confidence, and more than lived up to expectations. Every member of the team tried his hardest, the result bearing this out. This was not only our first victory since 1947, but we even won by the handsome margin of 58 points.

The fact that seven records were broken during the day showed that the standard of athletics in the State is rising rapidly—perhaps the influence of the Olympic Games.

It had been forecast that the sports would be won by the relay teams. Hutchins, by winning four out of the five relays, easily clinched the title. Outstanding performances by our boys included the breaking of the 50-years-old Open Mile record by A. Johnson. His time of 4 minutes 38.4 seconds clipped 4.8 seconds from the previous time. S. Bennett, by running the 100 yards under 14 in 11.2 seconds, broke a record. He also took part in the brilliant under 14 relay which lowered the record by no less than 3.5 seconds. The competitors in the field games performed much better than had been hoped, and we extend our congratulations to these boys. C. Chen won both the Open 100 yards and 220 yards very convincingly. The final points for the competition were: Hutchins, 241; Friends, 183; and St. Virgil's, 151.

Finally, our thanks are extended to Mr. Kerr, the Headmaster, Mr. Boyes and Mr. Wood, who gave valuable help in running the team; Mr. McLennan and Mr. Penwright, who put in many hours of hard work preparing the Oval, only to suffer the disappointment of seeing the Island Combined Sports abandoned for the year, due to more wet weather.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Captain: A. Johnson

HOUSE COMPETITION

THE annual House Cross-Country competition this year was held at Elwick Racecourse, instead of the Domain, mainly to give runners practice over the Inter-School course. In the senior division School was once more victorious with 73 points, Buckland second with 96 points, and Stephens third with 194. D. Brammall of Buckland won from D. Anderson of School and R. Martin of Stephens. The time of 20 minutes 27.5 seconds established a record for this new course of three miles.

The junior event was also won by School with 76 points; Stephens was second with 108, and Buckland third with 164. J. Bennett of Stephens won from J. Edwards—also of Stephens—in time of 6 minutes 16.8 seconds, which is also a record for the new one-mile course.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

This year, after just managing to retain the E. W. Barwick Shield for the winning school last year, we lost it to St. Virgil's. We had held it for the previous three years.

Although both Johnson and Loney had, for medical reasons, been unable to run in the House competition, Johnson, fortunately, was fit for the Inter-School. Training commenced in earnest the day after the House Cross-Country. The team was A. Johnson, D. Anderson, R. Martin, I. Miller, S. Palfreyman and C. Burbury, none of whom had run in the Inter-School before. The fact that Loney could not run was a great blow to the team, as he had done very well last year in coming third, and promised to do well again this year.

The day of the race, August 14, turned out to be a very cold, wet and windy day indeed. So bad, in fact, was the weather that only the Fifth and Sixth Forms were allowed to attend, while the other Forms remained at School.

St. Virgil's won the Shield in a gruelling run with a total of 9 points. Friends was second with 18 points, and Hutchins third with 24. Johnson ran a spectacular race to come home first, a quarter of a mile in front of J. Brook (St. Virgil's), after leading for the whole of the race. Anderson ran well to finish tenth; Martin was thirteenth. Our congratulations go to St. Virgil's on their fine win, while we hope that we shall have better luck next year.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Penwright for his fine work in training a team under many difficulties, and to others who generously gave their time.



TENNIS

Coach: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

Captain: G. Perry

WHEN the last issue of the Magazine was sent to press we had only played one match, and that was the first roster against St. Virgil's. Now the tennis has been finalised, and the tennis honours for 1956 went to Friends. We congratulate them and wish them the best in the State Premiership.

Our first roster match against Friends proved a very exciting tussle, with Friends finally toppling us by the small margin of one set. Features of this match were Perry's straight-set win over A. Townley and the good doubles win by the second pair.

We played St. Virgil's College again in the second round and the team performed very well, winning 6—0. Both doubles pairs won very easily, and only one set was dropped during the whole day.

We entered the final, and what was virtually the premiership, match against the Friends' School with the knowledge that they would be a very hard team to beat. They played excellent tennis and were much too good for us on the day, winning 5 rubbers to 1.

In conclusion, the team would like to thank the coach, Mr. Gerlach, for the many hours he spent with us at practice, and sincerely regret that we were unable to win the premiership for him. We would like to wish him and his team next year the best of luck.

Scores in Detail

v. Friends' School

S. Burbury and G. Perry lost to A. Townley and R. Alnutt, 3—6, 1—6; D. Brammall and S. Palfreyman defeated G. Pullen and J. Harris, 6—2, 6—4; S. Burbury lost to R. Alnutt, 2—6, 0—6; G. Perry defeated A. Townley, 6—2, 6—4; D. Brammall lost to G. Pullen, 2—6, 4—6; S. Palfreyman defeated J. Harris, 3—6, 6—3, 6—3. Hutchins, 3 rubbers 6 sets 51 games. Friends, 3 rubbers 7 sets 60 games.

v. St. Virgil's College

G. Perry and S. Burbury defeated B. Shelton and J. Bailey, 6—3, 6—1; S. Palfreyman and D. Brammall defeated D. Hawkes and J. Wilson, 6—3, 6—3; G. Perry defeated B.

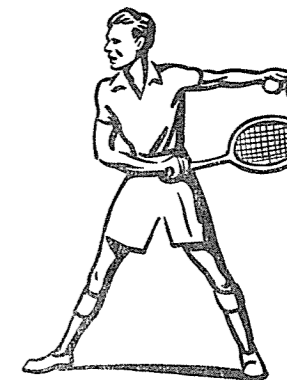
Shelton, 5—6, 6—1, 6—3; S. Burbury defeated J. Bailey, 6—4, 6—5; S. Palfreyman defeated J. Wilson, 6—2, 6—2; D. Brammall defeated D. Hawkes, 6—2, 6—2. Hutchins, 6 rubbers 12 sets 77 games. St. Virgil's, 0 rubbers 1 set 37 games.

v. Friends' School

G. Perry and S. Burbury lost to R. Alnutt and A. Townley, 6—0, 6—4; D. Brammall and S. Palfreyman defeated J. Harris and G. Pullen, 6—2, 6—5; S. Burbury lost to R. Alnutt, 6—0, 6—1; G. Perry lost to A. Townley, 2—6, 6—4, 6—0; S. Palfreyman lost to G. Pullen, 6—3, 1—6, 6—0; D. Brammall lost to J. Harris, 6—1, 6—5. Friends, 5 rubbers 10 sets 70 games. Hutchins, 1 rubber 4 sets 42 games.

HOUSE TENNIS

"A"				"B"			
School	---	---	1	School	---	---	1
Buckland	---	---	2	Stephens	---	---	2
Stephens	---	---	3	Buckland	---	---	3



School Championship, Open—Semi-finals: G. Perry defeated D. Brammall, 6—1, 6—1; S. Palfreyman defeated S. Burbury, 6—3, 6—3. Final: G. Perry defeated S. Palfreyman, 6—3, 6—4.

Junior Championship — Semi-finals: S. Knott defeated R. Henry, w.o.; T. Burbury defeated P. Brown, 4—6, 6—5, 6—4. Final: T. Burbury defeated S. Knott, 6—2, 5—6, 6—4.

HOCKEY

Captain: P. Simpson

Vice-Captain: J. Hay

OWING to other School activities it was impossible to commence training before the roster season began, and consequently neither team became finalised until several roster games had been played. However, when organised training began, under the guidance of Mr. Proctor, all set to work to master the teamwork and position play that is so essential in hockey.

The First team, competing in "B" Grade, started the season badly, but fought back to finish only two points behind the premier team, Kennerly. In early matches the back-line was always predominant and weakness on the forward line was the factor that prevented victory. The inclusion of two players from the Seconds team strengthened both the attack and defence, and with a few positional changes the team became a powerful unit which was rarely beaten in remaining matches.

Our "D" grade team, after a slow start, gradually developed into a powerful side and won most of their matches with ease. Lack of playing experience tended to hinder many promising moves, but this was largely overcome by steady and reliable play from other quarters. In an exciting grand final (the first that the School has contested) the Seconds were narrowly defeated by Technical High School.

During the season our coach arranged for both teams to play matches against other schools on week days, and these served to improve the standard of teamwork. Of particular note is the match that the First team played against St. Virgil's "A" grade team. They were by no means disgraced and played what was perhaps their best game of the season.

The School figured prominently in trophy awards this season, P. Simpson winning the Association Best and Fairest Trophy for "B" grade, with S. Davis runner-up. In "D" grade C. Pollard was runner-up. With only two teams in the School, we are justly proud of these performances.

The promising players now available indicate that we should be well to the fore during the 1957 season.

CAP AWARDS, 1956

Cricket: D. Brammall, S. Burbury, P. Loney.
Swimming: S. Clennett, M. Gray, M. Gibson, S. Knott.

Football: D. Brammall, S. Burbury, J. Munro, S. Palfreyman, G. Perry.

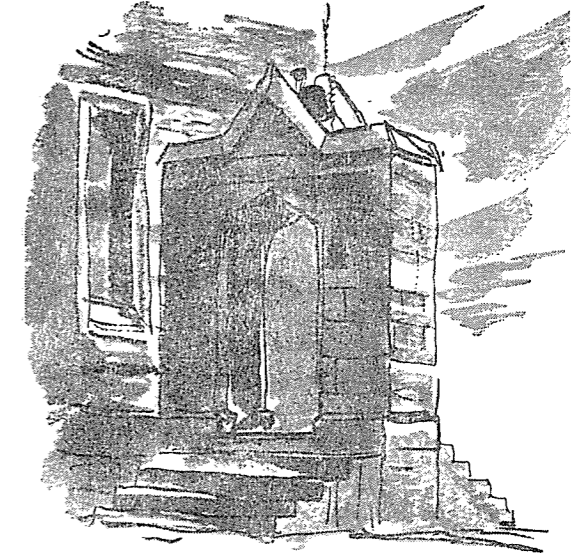
Tennis: D. Brammall, S. Burbury, S. Palfreyman, G. Perry.

Athletics: D. Brammall, S. Bennett, S. Burbury, C. Chen, A. Johnson.

Cross-Country: A. Johnson.



THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL



SIXTH FORM SPASMS

We entered this term ominously, being told on all sides that "the whips are cracking." The inmates of the Library granted that it was "fair enough" to start work, whilst the scientists found their piles of solutions growing at an alarming rate. In an effort to find a quiet place for study, Hull joined the boarding house. Where he has been housing his Alvis has remained secret.

The geography class has continued to make astounding discoveries, such as the fact that guinea pigs don't really come from Guinea, and murmur about things such as alfalfa grass. Theories that the science boys worked in their spare periods have now been blasted. Conclusive evidence shows that they spend them plotting violent explosions, obtaining pictures from other classrooms to decorate the Sixth, and having arguments over the radio control of aeroplanes. Recently in a second childhood, a few of them spent spare periods building model roads in sand under the high-sounding name of "Practical applications of Applied Maths."

The weekly general periods have continued to provide much food for thought. The ones on gambling at the end of last term proved most informative. Early this term volunteers to move trestles, etc., for the Collegiate fair at 8 a.m. the next day were sought in a general period. Even the Headmaster, who thought he knew all excuses, was surprised when Elliott, after being asked why he couldn't go, replied that it was his birthday!

Having kept you in suspense for them so far, we now take pleasure in presenting the official results of the Sir Hugh Dryden Heaps Memorial Trophy contest for 1956. Ted narrowly won the trophy from Pill after the closest election in the history of the Dryden Heaps. The final result hinged on the vote of Farmer Brown, who was absent on polling day. Other highlights of the election were a violent conflict over the informality or otherwise of a certain vote, the scoring of several votes by "Horse," who failed to obtain any at mid-year, and the sound total achieved by Singh.

A feature of a recent chemistry lab. period was the "conclusive" experiment by Ted and Rodney to demonstrate the Law of Mass Action. The number of times the contents of the beakers were poured from one another baffled even the most ardent mathematicians. However, the result obtained (at last) was "satisfactory."

To conclude these rather disjointed and spasmodic Spasms, many of our members who have taken time off from studying Mee and Trevellyn (pronounced Trevellyan!) to see "Rock Around the Clock" and engage in other amusements would like to say that they agree fully with the statement: "It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do."

In the last issue the author asks, "Why are the Sixth Form notes called 'Spasms'?" As the originator, in 1913, of this brilliant contribution to the Mag., my answer is that I don't really know!

When it was then decided that a short and snappy chronicle of the doings of the Lordly Sixth was to be a part of the record of School activities, I cast around for a title, and at that time alliteration was all the fashion. I note that the Oxford Dictionary defines "Spasm" as sudden convulsive movement, wrench, or strain; nervous disorders caused by occupation, e.g., writer's cramp." Those unfortunates who have followed me in being detailed to write these notes will agree that the term is thus not inappropriate. It does not imply that the reader should become doubled up in an agony of uncontrollable mirth—he may feel quite the opposite emotion.

The object of these notes is to present in a readable and arresting form the private and public doings of the Sixth in relation to the School. If they can be humorous, so much the better. They may be factual, laudatory, critical, or even satirical; but go easy on the latter, and avoid hurting anyone's feelings. I suggest you compile these notes as the days go by and incidents are fresh in your mind—then review and re-write them when called for in a form acceptable to the censor, the Editor and the reader.

In a few years time the Spasms will have achieved a continuity of 50 years, so please keep them going—and mind the "wrench, strain, or nervous disorder" for all concerned!

E. M. D.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(We regret that sufficient space was not available for all the Contributions submitted, and express our thanks to the following boys for their articles: J. C. Hay, G. McL. Millar, D. J. Lane, R. I. Maxwell, J. D. Fricke, T. Singh.—Eds.)

FRIENDSHIP

"LOVE your neighbours as yourself." These were the words of our Lord, Who died for us. Love and friendship is common to all creatures, from Man to the bottom of the scale. Sometimes in Man it is latent and is not aroused, but in creatures it is very evident. The mother duck will defend her young from the ravaging claws of the eagle, with scant regard for herself. A stag will hold the savage hounds at bay whilst the rest of the herd escapes. A horse will suffer untold agonies to stand by a dying friend in a blizzard. Even the snake, whom some regard as an agent of the Devil, has an affection for his kind, and he will wreak terrible vengeance on those who dare to harm them.

Man needs friendship. Without friendship man is incomplete. He is a different individual; lost, strange and unwanted. He becomes just a husk of a man with no ideas and no ambition. True friends are loyal to the end. In times of stress and war

their ties have proved stronger than ever. There is the famous example of Captain Oates. Horribly crippled by frost-bite, he was haunted by the idea of his incapability preventing his friends reaching safety. Finally, one night when there was a blizzard howling about the tent, he staggered out to his death. He would never see his loved ones again; the storm engulfed him in its hungry maw and swallowed him, but what did that matter? If only his friends could get home!

Friendship exists between nations. Though it may mean a nation plunging into war and bloodshed, she will do it to fulfil her obligations to a stricken ally. In the World War, when the Germans marched into Belgium, Britain fulfilled her obligations to her tiny ally. Britain flung herself into the greatest struggle she had hitherto encountered. She was battered unmercifully by the brutal Germans, but she endured and won through. What made her enter this fearful and bloody struggle? Her friendship with Belgium. That is one of the beauties of true friendship; the more stress that is laid on friendly ties, the stronger they become.

If humanity is to survive, then friendship is a necessity. No "world government" is needed, just a friendship between all the countries of the world; not forced friendship, but a mutual and friendly understanding. It does not matter whether our allies are brown or red. It is our duty as fellow men to teach these unenlightened countries the doctrines of democracy and Christianity, to help them with their economic and social troubles. It would be only a very trivial sacrifice to do this; for centuries ago a Man was crucified for millions of "friends" He had never seen.

G. P. R. Chapman, Va

MY IMPRESSIONS OF TASMANIA

IN the last contribution I endeavoured to give a general picture of Fiji Islands, "the Paradise of the Pacific," but now I have seen nearly all parts of Tasmania and am so attracted that I further propose to describe not only the beauty of Tasmania but also the generosity and hospitality of Tasmanians.

It was a glorious sunny afternoon when I disembarked from the Trans-Australia Airliner at Cambridge on January 29 of this year. A cool breeze fanned me as I took my first step in Tasmania and beheld the vast stretch of land lying in front of me. The trees in the vicinity of Cambridge were rustling among themselves as the velocity of the wind was increasing. (It was a moment which inspired in me a further hope).

The very same afternoon I was brought to Hobart and my eyes glittered on my very first sight of the city. It was Sunday, and I could distinctly hear the sweet melody of the church-bells ringing in my ears. It was sunset now, and I was quite exhausted after a long travel—"tired eyelids upon tired eyes"—and decided to have a rest before my actual tour of Hobart began.

At the peep of the day I rose eagerly from my bed and saw the sun brilliantly shining upon the city of Hobart. "This is a day for me," I said, and took the first step in boisterous Liverpool Street. Looking towards West Hobart, I saw the haughty brow of Mount Wellington eagerly staring at me. "I shall sit on your head some day," said I, and continued with my journey. Each time the tram passed the noisy Liverpool Street it caused a tremulous motion. Then I, with my friend, listlessly lolling, proceeded towards Sandy Bay. It was wonderful to see the tiny waves collapsing on the soft and shiny sand. Above all, Nature has endowed the city of Hobart with the beautiful River Derwent as its foreground and the majestic Mount Wellington as its background.

I also had a marvellous trip to National Park, and was very impressed by the gurgling and roaring water rushing unceasingly and furiously down from the high elevation at the Russell Falls.

The next day I was amongst three hundred companions in this School, and overjoyed to see the place to which I had been intending to go for the last three years.

Above all, the people in Tasmania are very generous and hospitable, and they invariably endeavoured to do their utmost to make my visit a merry and congenial one. I especially thank the parents of the boys, who have been most kind to me by having me at their homes during the holidays. I shall be equally glad to look after them and guide them if they ever go to Fiji.

Finally, it is because of the above reasons that most of the Asian students choose the Tasmanian University and schools rather than going to any other university or school.

T. Singh, VI

FIRE DRILL

"Time to get up! Awake! The morn!"
The sound cuts through like a hunting horn.
"You're already past your time, my lad,
Hurry up and get out of bed!"
So, must get up to the showers,
Get in the queue.
There's no time to see who's who.

And then, I wonder if I'm seeing right,
It looks like it's the dead of night!
Oh, no! Oh, no! My fears are real—
We're starting our annual fire drill!
So down the stairs and out of the door—
(I often wonder what this is for).

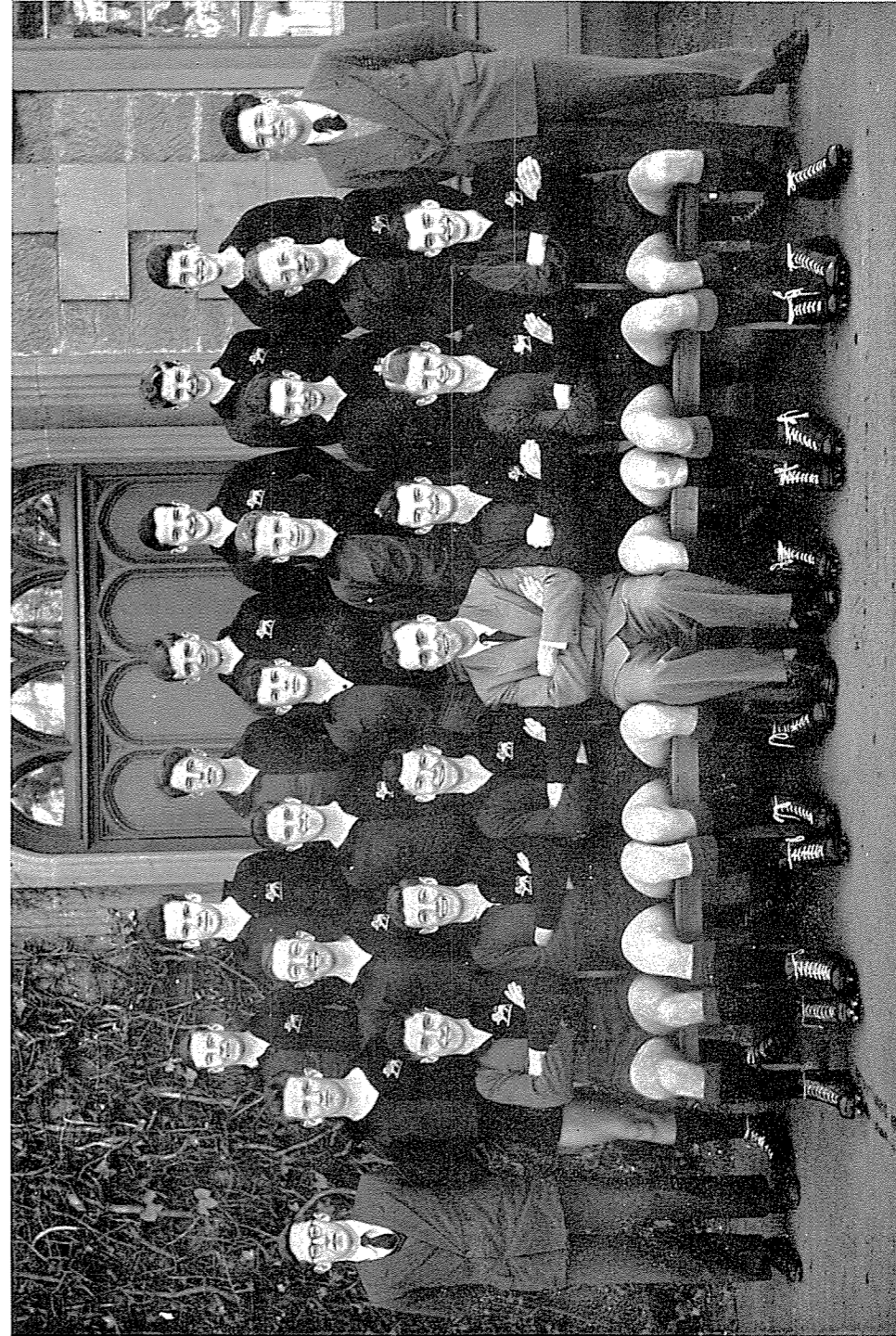
Out on the pavement the boarding house stands,
Holding all they can in their own two hands.
Mr. Penwright there, with his thumb on the watch:
"Thirty seconds to a notch!
Off to bed, boys, that's enough for a time,"
This fire-drill practise is coming on fine."

In case an explanatory note is needed to this eyewitness' account of Davey Street's annual fire-drill exercises, here is what happened:

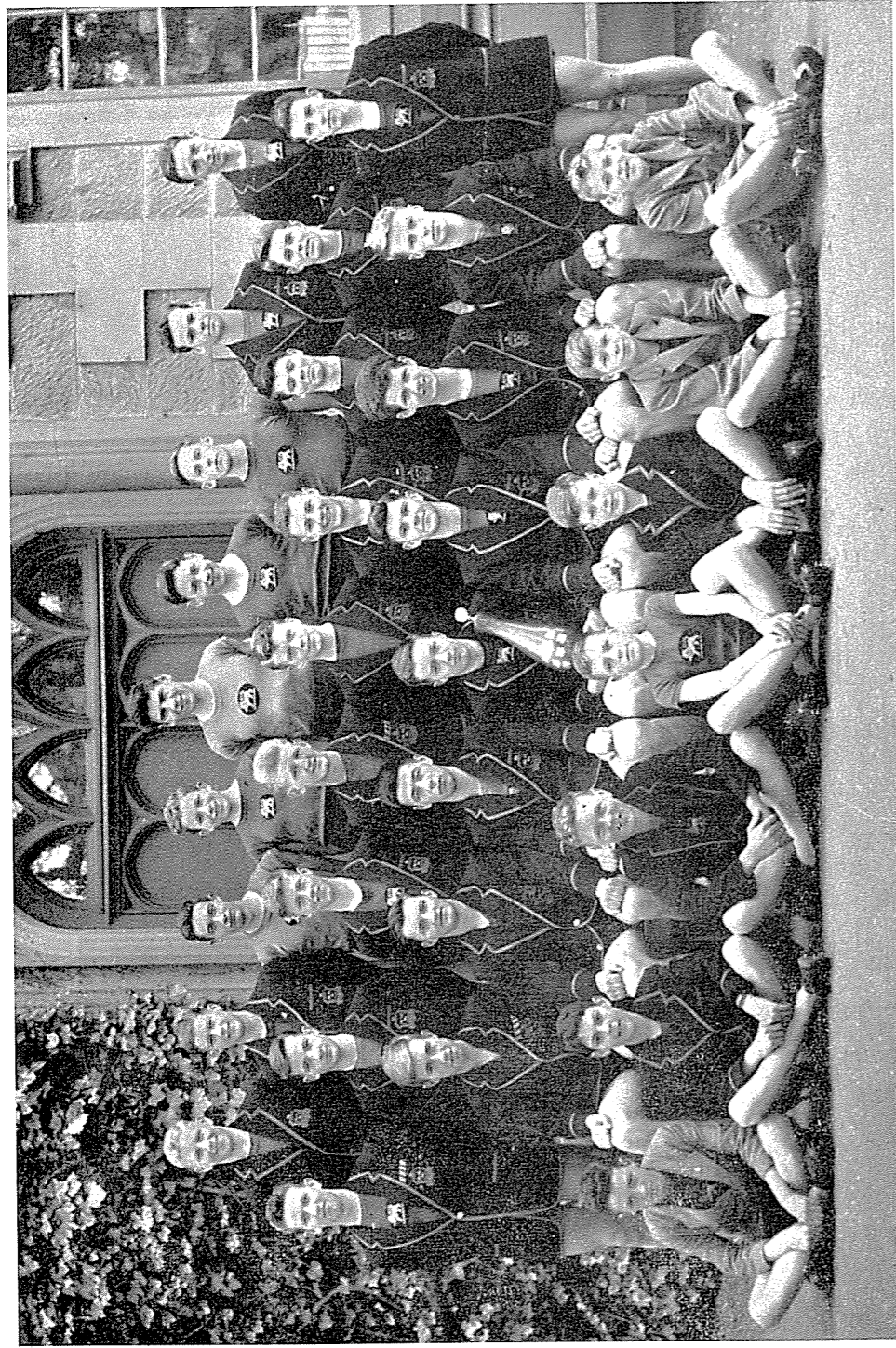
It all started about 1 a.m. when some house seniors blew on our whistles, which signifies that our house is on fire. Instantly the wheels of our great organisation went into action.

Chappo, our leader, sprang down the stairs, and with a loud cry of "Tally-ho!" down we dropped Phyllis to his waiting arms. (This was to ensure her safety—it was bad luck it was only a practice, but it was good training).

After successfully awakening Buck and his followers (water method used), we raced for the pavement outside (with half the living-room behind us), leaving the "fire" in the capable hands of our fire brigade.



The First Football Team
Back Row: P. O. Cumming, J. G. T. Johnstone, R. W. Loney, J. H. G. Ratten, P. T. McP. Johnstone, R. B. Thiessen, M. G. Crisp, Middle Row: J. G. P. Overall, F. A. Kean, J. S. Clennett, M. D. Gibson, N. J. Edwards, R. V. Skinner, P. H. Jones, R. E. Gray, R. S. Verrill, Seated: G. S. Perry, J. F. Munro, D. C. P. Brammall, Mr. J. K. Kerr, S. V. Burbury, D. S. Palfreyman, I. S. Miller



The Athletics Team

Back Row: P. J. Brown, J. M. Bennett, P. A. Simpson, I. G. Salter, J. C. Hay, E. H. Wilson, J. G. P. Overell, J. G. T. Johnstone, S. L. Davis. Third Row: F. A. Kean, P. T. McP. Johnstone, K. A. Olliver, D. S. Palfreyman, R. P. Howes, J. F. Munro, D. H. Waters, R. W. Loney, M. G. Crisp. Seated: P. T. Loney, S. V. Burbury, C. Chen, A. G. Johnson, D. C. P. Brammall, S. C. Bennett, R. V. Skinner. In Front: J. A. Kelly, E. C. Davis, D. R. Anderson, B. R. Johnston, K. J. Woolston, B. A. H. Palfreyman, P. L. Reynolds.

To our great joy we learned we had shattered the record for getting out of the building. So we rested assured that we could not now be burnt down by a fire, as it was too slow; and so we slept happily ever after.

John Brammall, IVa

THE OLD CONVICT ROAD, ORFORD

THE sun's rosy glow was beginning to fade as I slowly rowed up the still river. Not a sound could be heard apart from the steady lapping of the water around the bows of the dinghy, and the occasional call of a belated bird.

The river was narrow and its banks were stony—dotted with oysters and driftwood. Dark green trees grew to the water's edge, and now they appeared uninviting, like lonely sentinels guarding the bush from all but the birds and tiny animals.

A gentle breeze wafted the tree-tops and was gone; while pieces of bark floated down to land with a crackle on the ground.

Along the edge of the river ran a small path, barely three yards wide, now neglected, rough with stones and strewn with sticks and bark. Endlessly it twisted, always following the river, for this was the road which led to the convict settlement.

I wondered how long it took these poor, outcast men, driven by cruel whips and harsh words, to make this road; how many lives were spent toiling under the hot sun, moving great boulders with their bare hands, building up the side of the track on the steep slope of the hill. And where did this path lead? It led to a miserable collection of dwellings which were the convicts' only homes. And then it wound further and further into the hills out of every man's sight, deserted by its builders and forgotten by all. Just as the prisoners were lost to their friends, so was their road lost in the bush. Now only the ruins of the settlement stands. Ovens may be seen amongst the rubble, and beside them, strewn about on the grass are the very bricks which the convicts baked. Some still have the sign of the broad arrow and a thumb-mark imprinted on them. All just as time has left it! Nearby are the cells in ruins, now only shoulder high.

As I rested on my oars and the chilly night mists drifted down the river towards me, I imagined the tramp of weary men returning home from the toils of the day's work. I was glad to turn away as the cold mists settled over that scene of such a grim reminder of those convict days.

G. G. Hiller, IVa

BROWN'S CAVE

NOT many miles from Hobart is the beautiful reserve, Chauncy Vale. Here the School has a hut which is used mainly by the Scout Troop. Towering above the small hut are the terrific sandstone hills in which are hundreds of small caves.

One afternoon last camp, a few of us decided to explore the cave half-way down a cliff, which we thought to be Brown's Cave, one of the hiding places of the notorious bushranger, Brown.

The descent was tricky, but with the aid of a rope we managed to scramble to a ledge three-quarters of the way down to the cave. The result was a failure; it was impossible to go further that way.

We made several other attempts to get to the cave, but the sandstone was soft and crumbly, and made every move dangerous. The Patrol Leader of the Swifts made a perilous descent to a ledge level with the top of the cave mouth, but in vain.

By that time the five of us in the party had all come to the same conclusion: no bushranger could have climbed in or out of that cave in a hurry.

C. J. S. Brammall, IVa

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL JOURNAL

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1956

Captain of the Junior School: L. Batchelor

House Captains:

Hay: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Montgomery: A. C. Brooker
Nixon: J. R. Brammall

House Vice-Captains:

Hay: L. Batchelor
Montgomery: G. B. Wight
Nixon: P. C. Salmon

Games Captains:

Cricket: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Football: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Swimming: R. P. Long
Tennis: B. A. H. Palfreyman

Form Captains:

Prep. VI V: L. Batchelor
Prep. VI M: A. J. R. Hodgson
Prep. V: T. J. Fricke
Prep. IV: L. G. Penwright
Prep. III: A. W. Alexander

Clubs:

Art: J. R. Brammall
Chess: G. B. Wight
Stamps: R. A. Russell
Coins: R. R. Norman
Photography: A. J. R. Hodgson

Traffic Control: J. R. Brammall

VISITORS

ONCE again we were privileged to receive some interesting visitors who spoke to us.

Sister Rachael Joseph, from Travancore, India, gave a delightful talk about everyday life in that State, and we learned a great deal from her visit.

Captain N. Polgen, an aboriginal missionary, spoke to the School and created a very live interest in church work and the mode of life in Queensland. We were very interested in his descriptions of Palm Island.

OUR NEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

We just can't wait to be in the new Junior School next year. Every time we visit the Oval our eyes are glued on the work in progress and we have already begun to say to one another, "That's my form room next year," or "Look at the Tuckshop taking shape," or "Gee, look at our Assembly Hall." We look forward with tremendous joy to occupying the buildings, and we're sure each and every boy has in mind some form of true service he can offer in the way of further beautifying the already beautiful surroundings.

We shall miss the old School at Macquarie Street, but we realise that we are extremely fortunate boys to have set up for us a brand, sparkling new modern Junior School, the planning of which has called for the keenest thought on behalf of many people.

CONTRIBUTORS OF ORIGINAL ITEMS

We were very pleased with the response to requests for Original Items. Unfortunately, all of these could not be published, but we wish to place on record the following names of boys whose articles were submitted: W. Headlam, A. Hodgson, C. Burbury, C. Hogan, R. James, P. Reynolds, V. S. Younger, M. Hurd, P. Connor, D. Reynolds, I. Johnson, R. Long, D. Skegg, K. Newstead, P. Crowcroft, I. Burrows, J. Brammall, L. Penwright, R. Norman, K. Little, J. Burbury and R. Russell.

Our congratulations are extended to those boys who articles have been accepted.

THE ART CLUB

This year the Art Club has done a lot of work towards the completion of the second edition of the magazine, which contains riddles, puzzles, shorts, comics and the serial. We have had a lot of new members since the beginning of this year.

The Committee are: Editor, J. G. Guy; Co-Editor, L. Batchelor; Chairman, J. Brammall; Secretary, R. Long; Treasurer, A. Brooker; Committeeman, Hodgson.

I do hope you all enjoy the second edition of the Art Club Magazine.

J. G. Guy

THE STAMP CLUB

Since the beginning of the year there has been a Stamp Club, which has held competitions and meetings once a week.

In about three weeks time the Stamp Club will publish a paper called "The Stamp News." This paper contains a deal of information for the stamp collector. Amongst other items, it will contain an article entitled "The Rarest Stamp in the World."

R. Russell

SCALLOPS

During the scallop season (May, June and July) a fleet of boats sailed down the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, stopping near Kettering. The men dropped their nets and sailed on. But under the water the net (which was being dragged along) raked until it was full.

After a while the boats came ashore, and there was the packing shed. In the shed the scallop shells were split open and thrown away, but the scallop flesh was packed in cases. The greatest amount was sent to the mainland and the rest sold here in Hobart.

I myself do not like scallops ("Ooee Gooee") because they look so ugly and have a particular taste I will never get used to.

T. Middleton, IV

WASHING UP

Is there anything you hate?
I bet it's washing up.
When your mother calls you,
Do you run away?
Or do you sadly come,
And dry a saucer and cup?
UGH! Washing up!

G. J. Bateman, VI V

LANDS

Across the ocean,	'Neath Indian suns,
Across the sea,	In jungles green,
I dream of lands	In icy regions
Full of mystery.	Where winds blow keen.

The day may come
When my dreams come true.
I then shall see
All the mystery.

C. Newton, VI M

CHAUNCY VALE

Chauncy Vale is a wild-life sanctuary about twenty-five miles from Hobart. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy, who have been there for eighteen years.

Before you come to Chauncy Vale you drive up a country road like an English lane for two miles. At the gate lies the Chauncys' house and garage. The Chauncys have six dogs; three daschunds, one Scottish deerhound and two retrievers. In the yard are peahens and peacocks, and fowls. By the roadside, inside the gate, are two cages. One contains an emu and the other wallabies. Back in the bush a little further are two Tasmanian devils and some donkeys. The Hutchins hut is situated by a stream, and the scouts camp there. A few weeks ago a falcon was caught in the dove cage. At the back of the house are a couple of sheds which contain goats and kids. The Chauncys have a wombat, which I have not seen. Back in the rocky country are cliffs and caves, and a peak called "Peak Erie."

G. B. Wight, VI M

SEA LION

One day when I was walking along Clifton Beach, I saw a large mound near the water's edge. As I drew nearer I made it out to be a sea lion from the Antarctic Ocean.

I was wondering how it came to be there, when I noticed it had been in a fight with another sea monster and had been mortally wounded.

I watched it for several weeks, hoping to get its skeleton. Unfortunately, someone else had the same idea, because the day I went to collect it the skull had been removed!

I. J. A. McArthur, VI M

THE LIFE OF A COW

I am a light brown cow, and I belong to farmer Jones. In the morning, before the sun is up, I go over the creek to have my breakfast. At sunrise I hear one of the farmhands calling to me, so I trot up to the milking-shed where he is waiting for me.

Really, I can't help kicking over the bucket sometimes, because when he rubs vaseline on my teats it tickles — and I am so ticklish.

Every year I have a dear little calf. My husband is an enormous red bull, and sometimes I think he has at least five other wives, because I often see him being led into the other cows' paddocks, and then I feel like throwing a rolling pin at him.

After I have been milked I am turned out into the fields to graze. The milk is taken into the dairy, where it is put through a separator, and when the cream is taken out what is left of it is fed to the pigs. It rather hurts my feelings. At night I am milked and then I go to sleep while my udder works hard producing milk while I sleep.

J. Millar, VI M

MY EMBARRASSING MOMENT

One morning, on my way to school, I felt my braces give a suspicious jerk. "Oh!" I thought, "if only I could get to school safely, I think Little has a piece of fuse wire in his desk. With that I may do some repairs." So I held one hand firmly in my pocket until I reached the school gate. As I crossed the school yard, one of the masters came towards me and said, "Hey, son, pull your hand out of your pocket."

Was my face red!

R. J. Verrall, IV

SPORT

CRICKET

Although unsuccessful in its quest for honours on the cricket field this year, the Junior School XI acquitted itself in true sporting fashion. The members of the team obviously enjoyed the tussles with the other schools, and were never beaten until the last ball had been bowled, or the last run scored. House cricket has not yet been played, but it is hoped to be able to complete this before the end of the year.

SWIMMING SPORTS

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Education Department swimming pool by all members of the Junior School. This was on the occasion of the annual Inter-House Competition. Excitement was intense throughout as the lead changed hands several times, and the competition was the closest ever since the introduction of this contest in the Cock-House Competition. Final placings and scores were: Montgomery House, 59½ points, 1; Nixon House, 58½ points, 2; Hay House, 41 points, 3.

TENNIS

During first term a most successful and enjoyable tennis afternoon was held at the St. Mary's courts. All four Junior Public Schools were represented, and some excellent tennis was seen. Our team distinguished itself by winning all the events played, which augurs very well indeed for the future prospects of the School on the tennis court. A special word of praise must be given to Bro. Farrell and Bro. McCabe of St. Virgil's College, who gently mooted the idea and then so ably organised and ran the tournament. It is to be hoped that it will now become an annual event in the sporting calendar of the schools. Members of our successful team were B. Palfreyman, L. Batchelor, J. Dixon and G. Wight.

FOOTBALL

This year the inter-school football roster was incomplete, owing to the excessively wet weather and the fact that grounds were so often completely unplayable. In the games that were played, the School team was by no means disgraced, especially when consideration is taken of the fact that it was a small and fairly young team. In the last roster match played we were successful in completing the double against the Friends' School, as the Seconds team narrowly defeated their opponents and the First team had a well-earned victory in their game. The annual inter-House contest resulted in a meritorious win for Hay House, with Montgomery second, followed by Nixon. Congratulations to all boys who took part in these matches, all of which were played under most adverse conditions.

ATHLETICS

The Inter-House Athletics competition was held at the Christ College Oval on Wednesday, October 3. Conditions were far from good, as rain fell during the afternoon, and the sunshine, usually associated with this type of activity, was conspicuous by its absence. Nevertheless, competitors did not allow the bleak conditions to hinder their efforts, and, although no records were broken, competition was keen and enthusiastic. Montgomery House appeared to have the Athletics trophy well in its grasp just prior to the running of the relay events, yet by the end of the meeting was edged into last place. Of the four relay events held, Nixon House won three and were second to Hay House in the fourth, thus coming into first place. Hay House, which had been tailing the others somewhat, amassed sufficient points from

these relays to take second place right at the end of the day's events. Final results were: Nixon House, 138½ points, 1; Hay House, 107 points, 2; Montgomery House, 104½ points, 3.

At the time of going to press the Junior School Athletics team has been selected and is undergoing its final preparation for the Inter-School Sports. We wish all competitors the best of luck in their endeavours.

News Flash!—At the Combined Junior School Sports, Hutchins School was second.

House Athletics, 1956: Details

Long Jump, under 13: G. Cook (N) 1, A. Brooker (M) 2, M. Hudson (N) 3. Distance, 12 ft. 1 in.

50yds. under 9: A. Risby (H) 1, G. Scaife (M) 2, M. Tuffs (M) 3. Time, 8.2 secs.

75yds. under 12: J. Kelly (H) 1, R. Kelly (H) 2, B. Button (M) 3. Time, 10.5 secs.

High Jump under 11: R. Rowe (N) 1, T. Fricke (N) 2, G. Gregg (M) 3. Height, 3 ft. 5 ins.

75yds. under 10: J. Burbury (M) 1, J. Anderson (M) 2, G. Richardson (N) 3. Time, 11.6 secs.

100yds. under 13: A. Brooker (M) 1, G. Cook (N) 2, A. Hodgson (H) 3. Time, 14.7 secs.

Long Jump under 12: P. Reynolds (N) 1, J. Kelly (H) 2, B. Palfreyman (H) 3. Distance, 12 ft. 6½ ins.

75yds. under 9: G. Scaife (M) 1, G. Rex (H) 2, A. Risby (H) 3. Time, 12.3 secs.

75yds. under 11: S. Limb (M) 1, D. Whitehouse (N) 2, R. Rowe (N) 3. Time, 11.2 secs.

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

IT was a big disappointment to us all that it should rain on Fair Day at the "Big School." However, it did not seem to mar our activities and all seemed to go well. We would like to say a word of praise to the pedlars' parade for their very creditable effort.

Now that the foundation stone has been laid we feel it will not be long before the new Junior School will be finished and occupied. Only a few weeks remain now before break-up day, and so we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Very Happy Christmas.

KINDERGARTEN

AS usual at this time of the year our Kindergarten numbers have increased, making it necessary to have two groups—those who are being prepared for the more serious side of learning when they move on to Prep. I, and those who are still finding their feet in a big new world. We were pleased to welcome some "little sisters" among our newcomers.

After an exceptionally wet winter, we are looking forward to the sunny days and more outdoor activity. The sand-pit is always a favourite, and with Sports Day only a few weeks away, athletic ambition is running high.

M. Sims

SCHOOL ROLL, 1956

SENIOR SCHOOL

FORM VI (Mr. Biggs)

Brammall, D. C. P.
Brown, R. W.
Burbury, S. V.
Clennett, J. S.
Eddington, D. W.
Elliott, I. N.
Hull, B. A.
Johnson, A. G.
Jones, R. M.
Lilley, F. E. M.
Munro, J. F.
Perry, G. S.
Pitman, E. A.
Pitt, R. P. B.
Rowe, C. M.
Simpson, P. A.
Singh, T.
Skinner, R. V.
Smith, R. L. K.
Thiessen, R. B.
Turner, C. R. R.
Weaver, M. W. R.

FORM Va (Mr. Gerlach)

Burbury, C. A. M.
Chapman, G. P. R.
Chen, E. C.
Crisp, M. G.
Downie, E. A.
Gibson, M. D.
Henry, W. J.
Hooper, M. C.
Jones, J. M. K.
Lane, D. J.
Loney, P. T.
Loney, R. W.
Maher, R. E. J.
Martin, R. G.
Miller, I. S.
Overell, J. G. P.
Page, H. G.
Page, M. C.
Parsons, G. F.
Rankin, C. A.
Ratten, J. H. G.
Rex, L. D.
Russell, A. J.
Salmon, G. H.
Skeels, M. J.
Solomon, J. A.
Verrell, R. S.
Ward, R. C.
Waters, D. H.

FORM Vb (Mr. Wood)

Basstian, B. N.
Calvert, P. A.
Cook, A.
Cooper, M. D.
Cumming, P. O.
Gray, M. E.
Gray, R. E.
Harvey, R. H.
Holyman, L. R.
Jones, P. H.
Kean, F. A.
McCarthy, R. L.
Palfreyman, D. S.
Read, K. J.
Smith, A. O.

FORM IVa (Mr. Kerr)

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.
Groenier, H. J. P.
Hüller, G. G.
Hood, D. J. J.
Jackson, S.
Johnstone, J. G. T.
Johnstone, P. T. McP.
Jones, G. D.
Kings, N. E.
Kyle, P. S.
Maxwell, R. I.
O'Meagher, G. P.
Parker, E. S. M.
Salisbury, W. R. P.
Salter, D. J.
Stump, G. T.
Turner, J. G.
Woodward, D. R.

FORM IVb (Mr. Proctor)

Fuller, A. K.
Giblin, G.
Gorringe, D. T.
Hay, J. C.
Heckscher, D. C.
Hill, T. R.
Johnson, G. L.
Jones, J. L.
Jones, R. E.
Lane, R. H.
Olliver, K. A.
Pollard, C. H.
Pomeroy, E. G. S.
Read, W. G. P.
Stephenson, A. J.

FORM IIIa (Mr. Osborn)

Bennett, J. M.
Bennett, S. C.
Brodrigg, R. K.
Burbury, A. L.
Calvert, B. J.
Calvert, H. B.
Chapman, G. T. C.
Cowles, C. A.
Cruikshank, A. I. F.
Edwards, B. T.
Frankcomb, T. A.
Gray, J. B.
Henry, R. J.
Howes, R. P.
Kellett, R. N.
Knott, S. W.
Lewis, R. J.
Linnell, C. O.
Long, C. A.

McKay, I. E.
Munro, R. A.
Palmer, B. H.
Reynolds, R. A. J.
St. Hill, J. A.
Salter, I. G.
Sargent, J. R.
Skegg, H. K.
Terry, T. N.
Turner, R. W. L.
Wastell, S.
Wilson, E. H.
Wilson, P. H.
Young, R. W.

FORM IIIb (Mr. Turner)

Andrews, D. J.
Campbell, N. McL.
Clifford, R. F.
Connor, R. I.
Cooper, A. L.
Facy, P. L.
Fooks, C.
Hart, W. J.
Hooker, D. F.
Jones, D. G.
Kean, J. K.
Newman, D. H.
Rogers, R. S.
Salmon, A. H.
Studley, P. J.
Thiessen, A. R.
Watchorn, I. S.
Widdowson, R. C.

FORM IIa (Mr. Williams)

Bowerman, M. A.
Burton, W. E.
Chesterman, I. R.
Cooper, J.
Davis, E. C.
Dobson, P. J.
Docker, J. G.
Dunsford, R. J.
Frankcomb, J.
Gibson, P. J.
Hamilton, J. W.
Henry, E. A. M.
Hibbert, R. L.
Hodgman, R. C.
Ivey, C. J.
Jones, L. R.
Lamprill, F. C.
Lewis, D. E. C.
Little, G. W.
Mason, J. D.
Millar, G. McL.
Morgan, R. S.
Murdoch, M. J.
Neve, R. J.
Nicholson, I. K.
Parker, B. W. J.
Parsons, R. D.
Plaister, A. H.
Pooley, J. R. D.
Price, H. P.
Shott, A. G.
Stephenson, R. C.
Wansbrough, R. M.
Watts, T. N. R.
Wheaton, K. L.
Whitehouse, W. J.
Wright, R. J.
Woods, P. A.
Woolston, K. J.

FORM Iib (Mr. Binks)

Bowden, P. H.
Brasher, R. G.
Darling, J. D.
Dobson, H. P.
Drysdale, R. E.
Dunn, G. C.
Edwards, F. B.
Ford, R. K.
Gay, J. E.
Groenier, F. H. U.
Harrex, R. W. C.
Hutchins, J. W.
Johnston, B. R.
Lanning, J. V.
Marshall, R. G.
Martindill, B. J. I.
Neave, B. T.
Neske, R. G.
Pitt, C. M.
Richardson, L. J.
Sharman, R. T. H.
Smith, C. P.
Stephenson, R. J.
Stevens, P.
Sweetingham, P. J.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PREP. VI V.
(Mr. Viney)

Batchelor, L.
Bateman, G. J.
Brammall, J. R.
Brooker, A. C.
Burrows, I. D.
Crowcroft, P. J.
Dixon, J. P. C.
Johnson, D. I.
Long, R. P.
Newstead, K.
Palfreyman, B. A. H.
Skegg, D. B.

PREP. VI M.
(Mr. McKay)

Abbott, G. D.
Allen, G. C.
Bester, N. G.
Bryant, T. J.
Burbury, C. S.
Colebatch, J. W.
Cook, G. D.
Evans, J. L.
Groom, G. J.
Guy, J. G.
Headlam, W. B.
Hodgson, A. J. R.
Hogan, C. D.
Hudson, M. J.
Hurd, D. W.
James, R. C.
Kelly, J. S.
McArthur, I. J. A.
McCreary, A. R.
McNeice, R. V.
Millar, J. McL.
Miller, J. C.
Newton, C. R.

PREP. V
(Mr. Adamson)

Bennison, D. E.
Bethune, M. R.
Button, B. R.
Campbell, A. McL.
Cooper, B. M.
Daw, T. C.
Denne, G. L.
Elliott, H. J.
Fitzgerald, D. P.
Fitzgerald, J. W.
Fricke, T. J.
Giblin, T.
Gregg, G. H.
Hutchins, M. C.
Kelly, D. M.
Kelly, R. C.
Limb, A. S. McL.
Lucas, P. M.
MacCreesh, M. R.
Parsons, J. C.
Perry, I. B.
Rowe, R. A.
Salmon, P. C.
Shoobridge, J. R.
Shoobridge, P. R.
Shoobridge, S. D.
Stephens, S. H.

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANDY BAY

PREP. II
(Miss Burrows)

Bosworth, A. J.
Cloudsdale, P. T.
Colbeck, G. W.
Dobson, A. J. H.
Hood, A. V.
Jones, E. M.
Palfreyman, S. K.
Pitman, J. W.
Price, R. D.
Risby, R. C. R.
Ratten, H. R.
Shea, L. S.
Viney, C. C.
Whelan, J.

PREP. I
(Miss Lane)

Absolom, R. A.
Broadby, A. G.
Carter, J. F.
Clark, D. L.
Clemente, R. S.
Clennett, S. D.
Cloudsdale, G. S.
Crawford, A. R.
Edwards, P. H.
Grant, S. J.
Lloyd, D. W. M.
Mason-Cox, S. E.
McLaren, J. A. I.
Neads, J. M.

Tuffs, R. I. K.
Wallace, P. J.
White, D. A.
Whitehouse, D. M.
Wilson, J. W.

PREP. IV
(Mr. Stephens)

Bates, S. C.
Brady, R. D.
Burbury, J.
Clerk, J. I.
Connor, P.
Coupe, D. P.
Davies, J. B.
Denne, S. N.
Dixon, S. F.
Forbes, G. E.
Grant, D. I. McL.
Hallam, J. E.
Humphreys, R.
Hutchins, M. W.
Jordan, M. J. S.
Kennedy, I.
Lindsay, M. J.
Little, K. L.
Middleton, T.
Nickolls, J. D.
Penwright, L. G.
Raphael, T. G.
Reynolds, B. R.
Reynolds, D. C. R.
Richardson, G. P.
Saville, J. M.
Tumney, G. W.
Verrell, R. J.
Vincent, A. R.
Viney, R. G.
Ward, J.
Watts, A. C. R.

PREP. III
(Mr. Brewster)

Alexander, A. W.
Anderson, J. M.
Anderson, J. S.
Bosworth, P. K.
Burbury, R. W.
Cane, P. G.
Cannon, J. A.
Carter, W. J.
Dawson, I. S.
Drew, J. W.
Foster, W. F.
Gibson, C. K.
Gray, A. B.
Johnson, I. G.
Lucas, R. D.
Mason-Cox, D.
Partington, R.
Rex, C. R. R.
Reynolds, N. C.
Risby, A. E.
Rowland, T. E.
Scaife, G. R.
Shoobridge, A.
Stanton, G. W.
Tuffs, M. R.
Waters, P. C.

KINDERGARTEN
(Mrs. Sims)

Ashbolt, A. H.
Bosworth, Diana
Creese, C. N.
Creese, Lark
Flentje, Ann
Green, P. F.
Harris, R. A.
Lloyd, Penelope
Lovibond, W. N.
Perkins, A.
Pitchford, K. M.
Ratten, V. R.

PREP. I
(Transition)

Coupe, R. J.
Fay, J. F. W.
Green, L. J.
Headlam, A. B.
Jones, P. G. M.
Wilkinson, G. J.

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. E. M. Lilley

Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. P. Brammall and Mr. J. H. Clennett

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. R. Henry

Fair Organiser: Mrs. J. Limb

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. L. N. Partington

Executive Committee: Mesdames A. S. Perry, J. F. Young, J. Limb, D. G. Salter, R. A. Rowe,
Rev. A. G. Reynolds, Messrs. R. A. Terry, H. Edwards, A. J. Salter, R. B. Anderson, N. B.
Davis, J. T. Martin.

Sub-Primary Representatives: Mesdames F. G. Carter and J. Whelan

Ex Officio: The Headmaster and Mrs. W. H. Mason-Cox

Convener of Social Committee: Mrs. Batchelor

THE annual School Fair, organised by Mrs. J. Limb, was held at the School on the last day of the second term, and although the weather was at its worst, it being a cold, snowy, wet day, a good crowd gathered to make it a profitable function. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all helpers, and Mrs. J. Limb in particular, for their stalwart work on all fronts.

We are pleased to be able to report that with last-minute receipts and pre-fair functions the Association has raised £1,000. Most of this sum will be spent on furnishings for the new Junior School at Sandy Bay.

The Association would also like to express its thanks to the School Staff and the Headmaster for their help in many ways during the year, and wishes to extend the Compliments of the Season to all.

V. P.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks (period 1/7/56 to 31/10/56):

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	18,054	0	11
J. J. Graham	15	0	0
O. G. Lade	2	10	0
Dr. J. Dobson	15	15	0
E. M. Hale	10	0	0
H. M. O. Hale	10	0	0
Dr. Franklin R. Fay	5	5	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
S. C. Hawker	1	1	0
Headmaster, St. Patrick's College	2	2	0
H. H. Cummins	25	0	0
T. O. Dunn	5	0	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
Anonymous	20	0	0
	£18,168	16	11

also present. Mr. Colin Gibson was elected President, H. C. A. Pitt and D. A. (David) Page, Joint Hon. Secretaries, whilst the Committee comprised Messrs. E. A. J. Green, R. G. Swan, D. A. Page, C. McDougall, A. E. Gibson, J. Lord, I. Walker, J. R. Rex, Gordon Salter, George Gibson, John Hudspeth.

North-West Branch.—This Reunion was held on the night following the Launceston function, and Old Boys were present from all coastal centres. Election of officers resulted: President, J. Carr-Lord (Gawler); Vice-President, N. O. Westbrook (Burnie), N. B. Hammond (Devonport). Amongst those present were A. P. Brammall, R. W. Vincent, G. M. Tyson, D. R. Taylor, C. M. Tyson, P. Abbott, T. M. T. Loane, J. R. Henry, A. G. Henry, J. Baker, J. Carr-Lord, A. E. Alexander, J. B. Scott, J. M. Radcliff, F. B. Edwards, J. M. Boyes, E. R. Wilson, W. D. Forsyth, T. J. Muller, Col. Nicol, R. E. Richardson, N. O. Westbrook, A. K. Wertheimer, B. Brook (Friends') W. J. Gerlach, N. B. Hammond, H. R. Thomas, and the Headmaster (Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox). The Branch President is Mr. F. B. Edwards. During the evening, as at the Huon Reunion, the School film was shown by Mr. Boyes to members of the North-West Branch, and this was as enthusiastically received by members present as it had been at the Northern Branch the previous evening.

Victorian Branch.—Since the last notes went to press no further correspondence has been received from the Victorian Branch brethren.

New South Wales Branch.—Following on the successful dinner held in May, a further function was held in September, but to date no report has been received. Should this report come to hand it will be included in these notes.

Queensland Branch.—As "Old Pooley" (Mr. H. D. Erwin) visited Brisbane for a couple of months during the winter, it was thought that Old Boys in the Northern State might wish to renew acquaintances. Arrangements were made for a function to be held whilst Adrian Gibson, who was a member of the University debating team, was in Brisbane. Although only four days notice was possible, H. M. Harrisson took over the arranging of the function and a very happy evening was spent, with a result that a branch was formed with Prof. Hugh Webster as President and H. M. Harrisson as Secretary. It is hoped that next year it will be possible to arrange the Queensland Reunion at the same time as those held in Melbourne and Sydney, and that a representative from headquarters will be in attendance. There appear to be some thirty Old Boys in Queensland, and when the word gets around no doubt other members will come forward.

South Australia.—Since the last Magazine went to press the South Australian Old Boys have held a function, which was arranged by Prof. E. C. R. Spooner. Whilst their numbers are not great, those present voted the gathering highly successful. There is no doubt that further functions will be held in the near future.

Western Australia.—As this State is now the only one in the Commonwealth which has no branch of the Association, it is hoped that before the next issue of the Magazine goes to press we shall be able to compile notes advising Old Boys that our brethren in Western Australia have banded together, and so make a complete tie-up through the Australian States.

ANNUAL MEETING

The President's report indicated that the Association had a very successful year. The New South Wales Branch had been reformed, whilst a Reunion had been held in Adelaide. Representatives from Hobart had been present at the Reunions in Melbourne (Victorian Branch), Ulverstone (North-West Coast), Launceston

(Northern), New Norfolk (Derwent Valley) and Kermandie (Huon). There was a record membership, and the mantle of the oldest living Old Boy has now fallen on Mr. A. A. Reid, of 139 Hampden Road, Hobart. The report also referred to the co-operation which the Association had received from the Headmaster and our Ladies' Committee. The General Committee of the Association was very appreciative of the assistance which had been rendered during the year. A further £250 had been taken out in debentures, which now makes the Association's investments with the Board £2,115.

The report of the Old Boy members on the Board was presented by Mr. D. C. Lord, and referred to the increase in School numbers, which was due to a great extent to the able administration of the Headmaster. Four hundred and thirteen boys were on the School roll. The report also referred to the question of State aid, which, it will be recalled, was mentioned in the Magazine of December, 1955.

A new Junior School was under construction and would cost over £60,000, and would be ready for occupation in February, 1957. The capacity of the School was 180 boys. The Robert Nettlefold Scholarship of £63 per annum had been given. Mr. Lord also reported on the Berriedale property and referred to the co-operation which the Board had received from the Old Boys.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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

General Committee.—President: A. P. Brammall. Vice-Presidents: A. B. Richardson, M. S. Bull. Hon. Secretary: R. W. Vincent. Assistant Hon. Secretary: I. Darcey. Hon. Treasurer: F. J. E. Johnson. Committee: H. Ellis, A. Gibson, D. V. Hood, T. D. Simpson, D. Walch, R. M. Swan, B. G. Clennett, R. Dick, D. F. Clark (Country Representative); 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, Secretary and Assistant Secretary ex officio to all sub-committees).—**Social—Ball:** Messrs. Richardson (Convener), Hood, Ellis, Clennett, Walch, Simpson. **At Home:** Messrs. Bull (Convener), Hodgson, Dick. **Luncheon:** Messrs. Swan (Convener), Gibson, Walch, Dick. **Barbecue:** Messrs. Simpson (Convener), Johnson, Ellis, Clark. **Sporting—Standing Committee:** Messrs. Bull (Convener), Hodgson, M. Darcey. **Programme:** Headmaster (Convener), President, Secretary. **Publicity:** Messrs. Richardson (Convener), Tunbridge, L. Chambers, P. Walker, A. Turner, D. Walch, Dick. **Finance:** Messrs. Bull (Convener), Hood, Johnson, Swan. **Magazine:** Messrs. Walch, Gibson, Collings.

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

It is interesting to note that we have three Wardens of Municipalities—T. A. Frankcomb (1918), Huon; R. K. Madden (1907), Hamilton; and M. R. Bowden (1926), Green Ponds.

Stan. Burbury (1927) and Ian Gibson (1921) won the Country Foursome Golf Championship, a repetition of 1947 and 1948.

Denis Hawker (1934), who was awarded the Australian Kemsley Empire Journalists' Scholarship in 1950-51, has won the annual Travel Scholarship awarded by the United States Department of State. He leaves early next year.

Sperry (1945) and **Paul** (1945) **Marshall** were members of the Tasmanian party to compete in the Olympic Elimination Shoot Clay Bird Shooting.

Roger Valentine (1938) has been admitted to the Bar and is a partner in the firm of Hodgman and Valentine.

Weller Arnold (Queen's) has been appointed Vice-President of the Australian Automobile Association.

Dr. F. P. (Phil) Bowden (1915) is head of the Research Laboratory for the Chemistry and Physics of Surfaces at Cambridge University. He recently came into prominence after experimenting with tetrafluoroethylene, or fluon. He is a skiing enthusiast.

Stanley Burbury (1921) has been appointed Chief Justice of Tasmania. Reference to His Honour will be found earlier in this issue.

Mr. Justice R. K. (Ken.) Green (1918) was appointed Administrator during the absence of His Excellency the Governor. As Administrator he was followed by **S. C. Burbury** on his appointment to the Bench.

George Dick (1920) has succeeded another Old Boy, **Harold Thomas** (1913), as President of the Tasmanian Farmers, Stockowners and Orchardists' Association.

Barry Foster (1935) competed in the Double Sculls Olympic Trials.

Old Boys who stood as candidates in the recent State elections were **W. (Bill) Hodgman** (1922), **H. W. (Horace) Strutt** (Queen's), for Denison; **W. (Tim) Jackson** (1918), **Doug. Clark** (1943), for Franklin; **Angus Bethune** (1919), for Wilmot; and **Fred Marriott** (1920), for Bass.

Recent E. S. and A. Bank transfers noted were **Colin Morgan** to the Victorian Managerial Staff, **D. A. McCreary** to Latrobe, and **P. M. Ramsay** (Queen's) to Ulverstone.

We regret to advise that **Mr. A. M. ("Biscuits") Palmer** died in Melbourne late last year. He will be remembered by many Old Boys of the 1918-1922 period.

As we go to press the appointment of **Leo Chambers** (1918) as an Old Boys' Board Member has been announced.

The R.A.N. Director-Designate of Plans, Commander **J. M. Ramsay** (1928), is on an official visit to the United States of America.

Tom Simpson (1931) has been elected a Life Member of the R.A.A.F. Association.

Prominent amongst the sheep awards at the Royal Hobart Show were entries from **R. V. Bowden** (1917) and son **Richard** (1946), Corriedales; **J. M. Taylor** (1922), Merinos; **Bisdee Bros. (S. J. and B. H.)** (1903), Polwarths; **W. and E. Roberts-Thomson**, Dorset Horn.

D. M. (Bob) Chambers (1927) has been appointed Solicitor-General.

Maurice S. W. Bisdee, R.M.C., paid us a visit during November.

John B. Phillips (1927), of John Beith, Albany House, Victoria Embankment, Durban, has again written to the Association Secretary and sends regards to all contemporaries. Visitors to Durban are welcome.

HONOUR ROLL

We are desirous of completing the Honour Roll for World War II as well as of the Korean Campaign. Can you assist in any way? Should you have noticed omissions from the Roll of the Second World War, please notify the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association.

Korea.—Our records appear to be very incomplete, and list only Army personnel—

McGOUGH, P. L.

NEWTON, C. M.

†SEATON, J. L.

SHARP, D. E.

Do you know of others? As for World War II, please notify the Association Secretary.

SPORTS CLUBS

Our sports clubs continue to be well supported by Old Boys and serve a very necessary and useful purpose in providing sport for Old Boys on their leaving School.

FOOTBALL

After completion of the first round, as reported in the preceding Magazine, we were very hopeful that our side would perform well and be difficult to defeat for the finals. However, the second round of matches was played mostly under shocking conditions. Of course, it is admitted that football is a winter game and a team should be able to play it either on a dry ground or a wet ground. Our players indicated that they much preferred dry conditions, and after losing only one match in round one, and being equal on premiership points, we struggled to make the final four, finally clinching fourth position by defeating Ogilvenians in the last home-and-home match. In the semi-finals we went down to Lindisfarne, but on the day were obviously beaten by the better side. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Lindisfarne on making the finals in the first season since their affiliation with the Amateurs.

Friends' Old Boys retained their State title, and we congratulate them on bringing the trophy again to the Southern Division.

We were very fortunate throughout the season with the support we received from various Old Boys and their ladies, and would like to record our appreciation for all they did on our behalf. Also, we thank Jack Rogers for again coaching the side; Jim Morgan, who was kept extremely busy looking after injuries; and the Headmaster for the use of grounds for training. At the final social function for the year our President (Mr. R. M. Swan) announced the trophy winners, and we offer our heartiest congratulations. The trophies will be presented at the Christmas Luncheon to be held in the course of the next few days. They were as follows: Best and Fairest, G. Tinning and R. Burgess; Most Determined, J. L. Vautin; Arthur Walch Memorial, J. L. Vautin; David Corney Memorial, K. E. Cossum; Best Player in Final, G. Tinning; Best First-Year, R. Burgess; Most Improved, G. Burrows.

The last issue of the Magazine referred to members who had gained selection in the State Amateur side to play in the Australian Amateur Football League Carnival to be held in Hobart from June 23 to 27. We are very pleased to record that our players more than justified their selection, and also that Dave Harvey was judged to be the most outstanding Tasmanian player over the series and was awarded a trophy

donated for such a player. Andy Hay, by his performance against South Australia, gained the match trophy on that day. There is no doubt that many of us learned quite a lot from watching the style of play of the Victorian team, and quite a lot of the younger players are looking forward to the next carnival at Perth in 1959. We had the pleasure of entertaining the Victorians, and we should like to record our appreciation and thanks for all those who enabled the function to be run successfully and also supplied cars for transport. We endorse the remarks of the Tasmanian Amateur Football League in congratulating the Southern Division on their successful organisation, and there is no doubt that the experience that Ray Vincent had by attending previous carnivals assisted greatly in the smooth running of this undertaking.

Results of Round 2 are as follows: Points divided with Lindisfarne (ground unfit for play); lost to University, 3.12 (30) to 5.7 (37); defeated O.H.A., 16.12 (108) to 10.9 (69); lost to Friends, 1.3 (9) to 13.9 (87); defeated Claremont, 12.15 (87) to 11.11 (77); lost to St. Virgil's, 7.6 (48) to 11.15 (81); points divided with City (ground unfit for play); defeated Hydro, 6.15 (51) to 1.5 (11); defeated Ogilvenians, 6.12 (48) to 4.11 (35). Semi-final: Lost to Lindisfarne, 8.10 (58) to 12.7 (79).

In closing we should like to draw the attention to boys who are leaving School this year that the Old Boys' Football Club provides excellent competition and you should arrange to get in touch with the Association Secretary, who will give you information regarding the date of the Annual Meeting, etc.

CRICKET

Subject to the weather being satisfactory, indications are that we shall have a successful cricket season. The Southern Old Scholars' Association has drawn up a roster of four rounds, commencing on November 3. The first, third and fourth rounds are two half-day games, whilst the second round will be all-day fixtures.

Office-bearers for the current season are as follows: Patrons, the President H.S.O.B.A. (Mr. A. P. Brammall), the Headmaster (Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox) and Mr. T. A. Chandler; President, Mr. G. A. McKay; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. G. E. Hodgson and A. G. Turner; Hon. Secretary, R. W. Vincent; Committee, Messrs. M. S. Bull (Captain), E. A. Creese (Vice-Captain), J. R. Tunbridge (Players' Representative), D. W. Strutt.

The roster is as follows:

Round 1:	
November 3 and 10	Hutchins v. Friends
November 17 and 24	Hutchins v. Ogilvenians
December 1 and 8	St. Virgil's v. Hutchins
Round 2:	
December 15	Friends v. Hutchins
December 22	Ogilvenians v. Hutchins
January 5	Hutchins v. St. Virgil's
Round 3:	
January 12 and 19	Hutchins v. Friends
January 26 and 28	Hutchins v. Ogilvenians
February 2 and 9	St. Virgil's v. Hutchins
Round 4:	
February 16 and 23	Friends v. Hutchins
March 9 and 16	Ogilvenians v. Hutchins
March 23 and 30	Hutchins v. St. Virgil's

ACTIVITIES

JULY

Reunions.—As reported under Branch Notes, Reunions were held by the Huon, Northern and North-West branches.

AUGUST

Reunions were held by the Queensland Old Boys in Brisbane and South Australian Old Boys in Adelaide, and as reported elsewhere, branches have been formed.

110th Anniversary Celebrations.—Functions this year were held from August 2 to August 4, and were highly successful.

Assembly was held on August 3, when Mr. A. P. Brammall addressed a large gathering of Parents and Old Boys, besides members of the School.

Table Tennis.—Mainly through the efforts of John McPhee and Fred Ashworth, both of the E. S. and A. Bank, who won all their matches, Old Boys proved successful, 23 matches to 13.

Football.—Quite a number of Old Boys who are actively engaged in football in the country participated in the match this year, the Old Boys winning, 8 goals 11 behinds (59 points) to the School 7 goals 7 behinds (49 points). Old Boys fed the goal-kicking forwards, and B. Thiessen, who scored over 100 goals for the season, secured five and Archie Downie three.

Birthday Party.—As usual, the Association gave a birthday cake to the Preparatory School at David Avenue. The form of decoration was the new Junior School which is under construction. Our President (Mr. A. P. Brammall) was assisted in cutting the cake by two of the youngsters. There was a large gathering of parents present who subsequently provided morning tea for the visitors.

Rifle-Shooting.—The Old Boys proved far too steady for the School, and won by 20 points. Syd. Burbury proved to be the top Cadet scorer in the School and received the usual memento of the occasion, an inscribed spoon with crossed rifles. Final scores were: Old Boys 259 points, School 239.

Debate.—The Old Boys' team proved successful this year at the debate, which was adjudicated by the Chief Justice, Mr. S. C. Burbury, Q.C.

Tennis.—This match was deferred from the August week-end owing to School commitments, and when it was held in September the School team gained a very convincing win.

Golf.—For the third time Bruce Saunders won the championship and retained his 1955 title. Leading scores were: B. L. Saunders 76, A. J. Shield 82, R. V. Bowden 83, I. Gibson 84. Ron Morrisby was again unfortunate, being counted out on a handicap event which was won by Russell Piggott on a count-back. Also on 73 was D. Tonks, followed by Saunders 74, Gibson and B. Bayes 75, I. Downie, A. Turner and P. Hadlow 76.

Schoolboys' Dance.—The Prefects again organised this function very well, and there is no doubt that all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Evensong.—Rev. John May gave the address, and it was very pleasing to see the Cathedral packed to the doors. In past years the Cathedral has been comfortably filled, but this year there was not a seat left vacant. The Lessons were read by the President of the Association (Mr. A. P. Brammall) and the Headmaster.

Annual Meeting.—This has been referred to elsewhere in these notes. Other business transacted at the Annual Meeting was the election of our Secretary (Ray Vincent) as an Honorary Life Member of the Association. The opportunity was taken to present "Cheggy" (or "Earl," whichever name you know him by) with a Life Member's Badge at the "At Home."

Fair.—Although the day of the Fair was extremely wet, the produce stall run by the Old Boys and boarders proved very popular and over £150 was raised. We desire to record our appreciation to those Old Boys and parents who forwarded meat and produce for the stall, and also the ladies who gave up their day to man it, whilst the butcher-in-chief, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, did an excellent job.

SEPTEMBER

Reunions.—The last of the Reunions was held at the School on the second Saturday in September, when our guests included the Administrator and recently appointed Chief Justice, His Honour, Mr. Stanley Burbury, who at that time was still Chairman of the Board of Management. Also included in the guests were the Acting Lord Mayor and Mr. J. Scarborough, the School Architect, besides representatives of kindred associations, the Visitor and the Headmaster. The School film, as prepared by Mr. Jeff Boyes, had received such an ovation at all Branch Reunions that it was thought fitting that Old Boys at headquarters should be given the opportunity of seeing it, and there is no doubt that they thoroughly enjoyed the screening.

OCTOBER

"At Home."—A record number of Old Boys and their wives or girl-friends attended the "At Home" arranged on the Tuesday of Show Week, and once again we have to thank our Ladies' Committee for a very fine effort. During the evening Mr. "Paddy" Brammall, as President of the Association, presented Ray Vincent with his Life Member's Badge, and also on behalf of the Association made a presentation to Mrs. Vincent.

NOVEMBER

The Annual Meeting of the Derwent Valley Branch will be held after these notes have gone to press, and therefore cannot be included.

DECEMBER

Cricket.—Past v. Present will have been played by the time this Magazine is circulated.

Luncheon.—The usual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 7.

"At Home."—A number of the branches are considering holding a Christmas "At Home."

THE HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

In the unavoidable absence of the Grand Master (M.W. Bro. F. J. Carter), M.W. Bro. H. V. Biggins, P.G.M., installed Bro. James Douglas Moir as Worshipful Master on July 25, in succession to Wor. Bro. Nev. Wilson. There was a large attendance of our members and visitors.

The Lodge was again responsible for the jumble stall at the annual School Fair, and the wives of Brethren raised a very acceptable contribution to the total profit of the Fair. Wor. Bro. Moir expresses his gratitude to the ladies concerned for having thus helped the Lodge to support the School.

THE OLD SCHOOL'S LINK WITH FREEMASONRY

When it became necessary recently to remove portion of the ivy which was blocking the drainage system on the roof of the original School building, masonic emblems were discovered carved on four shields on the tower, and forming part of its adornment. They are reproduced below.

The extraordinary thing about this discovery is that, in all the School's history, covering over one hundred years, these emblems appear to have escaped notice, or if they were known to exist no one has seen fit to remark upon them.

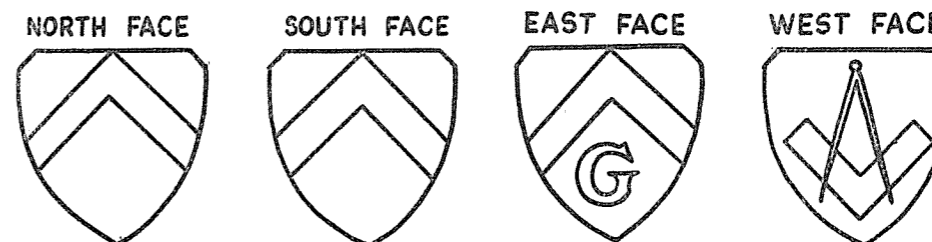
The natural query arises as to the person responsible for including them in the original design of the building, and the first thought links them with the architect, Mr. William Archer. Enquiry from Mr. Archer's granddaughter (Mrs. F. B. Edwards, of Ulverstone) reveals, however, that he was not a member of the Craft, and therefore would not be inspired to include them in his designs. On the other hand, he may well have accepted the suggestion from someone close to the School who was a Freemason. If we knew that Bishop Nixon or Archdeacon Hutchins himself were members of the Craft, the answer would possibly lie in either or both of these sources of inspiration.

Were the builders, John Cleghorn and Francis Anderson, responsible for them? Reference to the Specification gives the following extract:

"All ornamental work in Canopies, Crockets, Finials, Bosses, SHIELDS, etc., to be executed ACCORDING TO THE DRAWINGS in an artist like manner." (The capitals are ours.—Ed.)

It can be thus deduced that the masons carrying out the work of building and adorning the tower worked strictly from drawings supplied to them; but who, other than the architect, would have furnished these drawings? Unfortunately, the original drawings have not been preserved, and therefore we are left with a minor mystery which may never be solved, but which must always be of interest to the large number of Freemasons who have passed through the School.

E. M. D.



OBITUARY

Advice has been received from the Mainland that the following Old Boys have passed away, and it is with regret that we record their deaths.

Evans, D. R. (1913), 1970a.
 Tregear, A. P. (King's).
 Elliott, F. G (Queen's).
 A. M. Palmer.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bender, Ian, to Miss Olive Roddam.
 Butler, Edward G., to Miss Suzanne Bushby.
 Downie, W. B., to Miss Claire Madden.
 Mackey, Cedric, to Miss Dianne Rayner.
 Madden, B. W., to Miss D. Tilley.
 Medhurst, Douglas R., to Miss Beverley I. Blackwood.
 Renney, Graeme A. W., to Miss Elaine H. Woods.
 Salter, David, to Miss Phoebe Heather.
 Waugh, Eric, to Mrs. Daniels.
 Wood, Crompton, to Miss Bronwyn Prowse.

MARRIAGES

Brain, Terence G., to Miss Norma E. Purdon.
 Canning, Peter, to Miss N. Wolfhagen.
 Golding, Bruce, to Miss Deanne Ayres.
 Hicks, John, to Miss Mooneen Tunks.
 Ikin, Ronald H., to Miss Susan Cox.
 Johnson, C. A. H., to Miss W. Duncan.
 Lowe, Don, to Miss Olwen McKendrick.
 Pixley, Stuart, to Mrs. Rita Smith.

Stops, F. Paul T., to Miss Jacqueline L. Oates.
 Thompson, J. B., to Miss Fay C. Hammond.

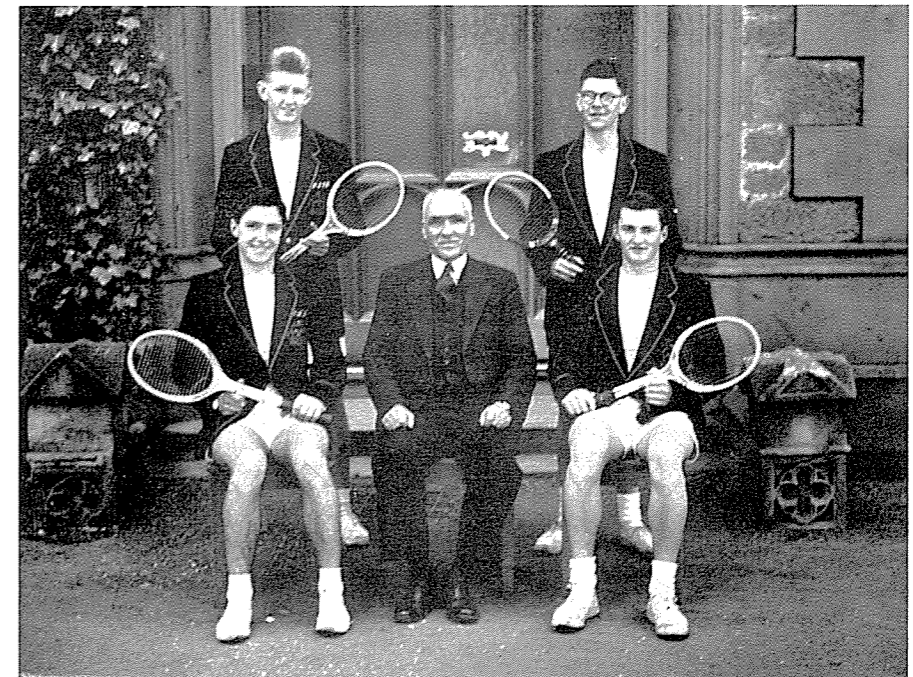
BIRTHS

Blakney—Mr. and Mrs. D. Blakney: a daughter.
 Brothers—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brothers: a daughter.
 Butler—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. A. Butler: a daughter.
 Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. Brian Calvert: a son.
 Chesterman—Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chesterman: a son.
 Coupe—Mr. and Mrs. David Coupe: a son.
 Hewer—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hewer: a son.
 Hadden-Cave—Mr. and Mrs. D. Hadden-Cave: a daughter.
 Harvey—Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey: a son.
 Hawker—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hawker: a son.
 Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall: a son.
 Millington—Mr. and Mrs. David Millington: a daughter.
 Nichols—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols: a daughter.
 Palmer—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Palmer: a son.
 Read—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read: a daughter.
 Sansom—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sansom: a son.
 Sansom—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sansom: a son.
 Thompson—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson: a daughter.
 Tyson—Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyson: a son.
 Vautin—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vautin: a daughter.
 Wall—Mr. and Mrs. Len Wall: a daughter.



The Cross-Country Team

Standing: C. A. M. Burbury, I. S. Miller, D. S. Palfreyman, R. G. Martin.
 Seated: A. G. Johnson, Mr. R. W. Penwright, D. R. Anderson.

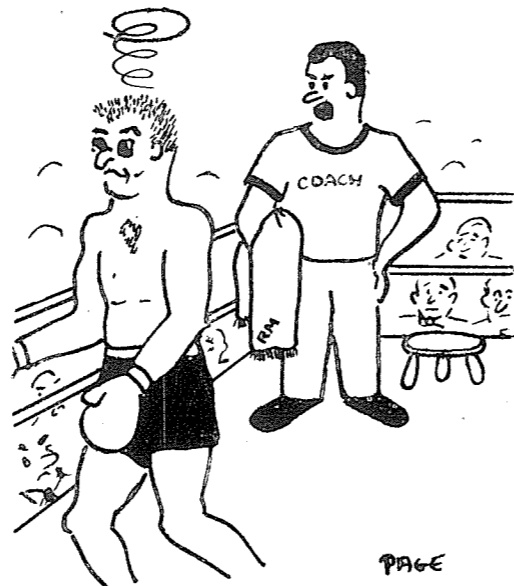


The First Tennis Team

Standing: D. S. Palfreyman, D. C. P. Brammall. Seated: G. S. Perry, Mr. W. J. Gerlach, S. V. Burbury.

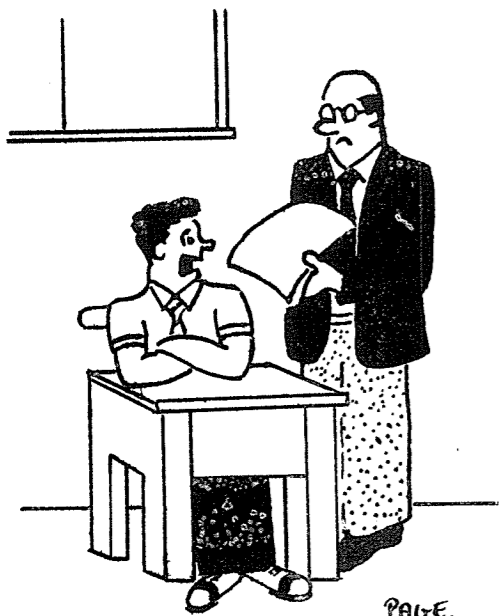


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"And just where do you think you're going?"



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"No, sir, I didn't do the questions. They were too easy."



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