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Aerial View of the New Junior School, War Memorial Oval and Pavilion at the David Avenue Site

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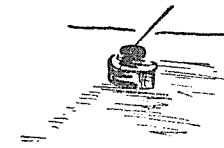
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EDITORIAL

IN the last edition we spoke of the triangular nature of the balanced education. Record of our spiritual activities, cultural attainments, and sporting successes are contained in the School Magazine.

The production of each edition of such a magazine incurs a great deal of careful planning and patient diligence. Under the guidance of the master in charge and other members of the staff, two co-editors choose a committee. Each member of this body must be willing, and have sufficient interest to write a number of articles, being chosen as the most capable spokesman for a particular aspect of school life. Before any actual written work is done a rough draft is drawn up. With this pattern the committee members are made aware of the articles assigned to them. Many of these require difficult research and, what is most essential in a magazine—as in any other collective effort—co-operation. Team-work need not only apply to the sports arena—and here is a good example of another activity which demands a team spirit. When the committee have completed their tasks it is the co-editors' job to edit the entire Magazine before submitting it for printing. Some weeks later the proofs are read and corrected before being printed in the form we are all familiar with.

Each edition, in a limited amount of working time, is aimed at being better than the last. This incentive to reach a higher standard has prompted the committee to experiment. The results are that the old section of "School News," which followed the same pattern each year, has been discarded and a diary of the first half of the year's events has taken its place in this number. Ventures such as these prove difficult when the originality of our Magazine must be preserved. After moves similar to these are made the committee is anxious to learn how the reader reacts to the changes. Readers' criticisms, for the benefit of our productions, would be of assistance.

In the Magazine we have a permanent record of the numerous interests the School provides. The Chapel, and the part it plays, holds an important position. One can read of the numerous cultural activities, including the Opera and the Literary and Debating Society, of the numerous sports indulged in, of the Library, the Scout Troop and others.

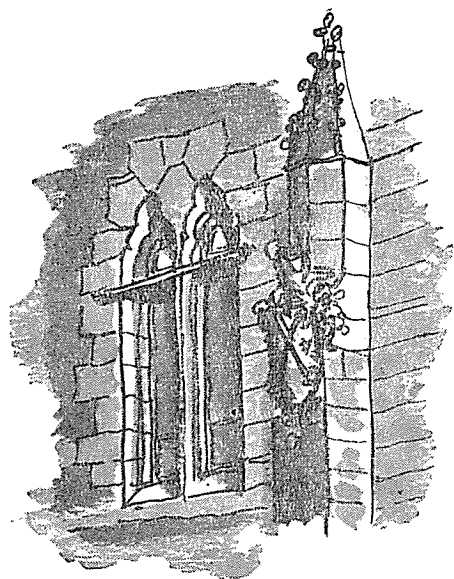
The section which appeals most, and that which the average boy is liable to shun, is that containing the original contributions. In these, the literary standard of the School is judged. Pupils are apt to avoid a small effort with the excuse that their interests are not suitable for magazine articles. The truth is that readers are eager to know the modern youth who best reveals his personality when he writes upon subjects dear to himself. This field for self-expression allows boys to use their ability to write, and having work printed gives them a feeling of achievement of which they should be proud.

Thus, the School Magazine should hold for each the opportunity to contribute to a School institution whilst gaining personal prestige in displaying his own capability. In no better way could he be rewarded than by having his work in print. Old Boys, as a general rule, like to look back on their school days, remembering that they, for many, were some of the happiest experienced. They, with parents and friends, regard the School Magazine as an indication of the cultural standards of the School. It must also be felt that there is ample room for every boy in the numerous activities of the Hutchins School.

CHAPEL NOTES

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

Servers: G. Salmon, J. Jones, A. Downie



THE passing of Mr. H. D. Erwin, referred to at length elsewhere, must be mentioned in these notes, as, apart from being a great master, he was a great churchman with the spiritual welfare of the School always at heart. His firm faith in God and the Church is an answer to so many young men who tend to grow superior about spiritual matters, and especially young men studying science. To Mr. Erwin, scientific study helped to increase his faith in God. Devoted loyalty to the Church was most marked in his life, and the sacraments of the Church were all-important.

This leads to a reminder, especially as the annual Confirmation approaches, of the importance of our loyalty to the Church as an organised Society. Let us bear in mind that our Lord founded the Church, with its ceremony of initiation, its duly ordained officers, and its definite obligations.

Missionary interest has been kept alive through some interesting visitors. Fabian and Columba created somewhat of a stir, as they are probably the first Papuans to visit Tasmania. They accompanied the Rev. Norman Crutwell. Fabian is a native teacher and Columba his young son, who will probably be a pupil of the Martyrs' School within a few years. The Prep. School boys in particular will not forget his visit! Dr. Blanche Biggs' letters are enjoyed, and not least the various references to Bob Hay, who is apparently leading a very busy life with his 'plane.

Mothering Sunday, as usual, drew to our special afternoon service a number of parents. The Simnel cake was blessed and distributed at the afternoon tea gathering afterwards. This service is becoming a definite feature of our school life as far as the boarding-house is concerned. It is not possible for boys to go home to mother, so mother has to come to them.

OPENING OF THE HUTCHINS JUNIOR SCHOOL, SANDY BAY

THE new Hutchins Junior School at Sandy Bay was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania (the Right Honourable Sir Ronald Cross, Bart., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.) on Saturday, April 6 of this year.

Unfortunately, the sky was overcast and there were occasional showers, making it rather unpleasant for the crowd of more than a thousand parents and friends of the School. However, spirits were not dampened and the weather cleared in time for the arrival of the Governor.

A guard of honour consisting of the School Cadets lined the route from the David Avenue gates to the official stand. The guard was later inspected by His Excellency.

The Headmaster (Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox) opened the ceremony with an address of welcome to the assembly. In his speech he said that the new school was purposely designed for its site. "The designers had aimed for an airy, spacious building which was not ornate. Also, many modern methods were used in the construction of the school, including a special material applied to the ceilings and walls which greatly improved the acoustics of the classrooms." He said the whole Sandy Bay project—Sports Oval, Pavilion, Sub-Primary and Junior Schools—had been made possible by those Old Boys who believed in the aims and ideals of the Public Schools System.

The Chairman of the School Board (Brigadier E. M. Dollery, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., J.P.) said that the cost of the new School had worked out at only £300 per pupil—a remarkable achievement of economical design.

His Excellency the Governor, in his speech, said that the new school was a big improvement to the organisation of Hutchins: "The separation of Senior and Junior Schools was definitely the most desirable form of education for boys. The standards which are gained at school remain with us to the grave. I am sure this limb of the Old School will continue to hand on to future generations those qualities that are associated with Hutchins."

Prior to the Opening Day a recording was made of the School Choir singing portion of Psalm 119—Beati immaculati, Hymn 676, and the School Song, in the Holy Trinity Church, Hobart. This recording was amplified on the Opening Day and provided an excellent accompaniment to the singing by the large audience. The Senior Prefect of the School (J. S. Clennett) read the Lesson—a passage from Phillippians. After the Lesson, the Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Rev. G. F. Cranswick, B.A., Th.D.) offered the Prayer of Dedication for the new buildings.

The ceremony of opening the door and unveiling the plaque was then performed by His Excellency and the assembly joined in singing two verses of the Hutchins School Song.

At the conclusion of the singing, parents and friends were invited to inspect the new school, and keen interest was shown. Morning tea was then provided for the official party in the Sub-Primary School, while an invitation was extended to parents and friends to partake of refreshments in the new assembly hall.

In the evening more than five hundred guests, including old scholars, parents and friends, attended an "At Home" in the new Junior School. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mason-Cox, the Chairman of the Board of Management

(Brigadier E. M. Dollery) and Mrs. Dollery, the President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. A. P. Brammall) and Mrs. Brammall, and the President of the Parents and Friends' Association (Mr. J. H. Clennett) and Mrs. Clennett. The guests had a most enjoyable evening.

This ended a memorable day in the School's history, and must have been very gratifying to both the Headmaster and Mr. C. A. S. Viney, Master-in-charge of the Junior School.

OBIIT HUGH DAVISON ERWIN

1879-1957

ONE of the most colourful personalities in the School's history, H. D. Erwin, B.A., passed to his rest on June 9, at the age of 78. He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and graduated at the Royal University of Ireland. After a period of teaching in England he came to Australia early in the century, and taught in New South Wales prior to taking up an appointment as Maths. and Science tutor at Christ College in 1912. Under the terms of the affiliation of Christ College with Hutchins in that year the Sixth Form of the School came under the tutelage of the College, and thus began the long association between Hugh Erwin and the School, which was to last, directly and indirectly, for forty-five years. When the affiliation was dissolved in 1918, he became Second Master and Senior Science and Maths. Master at Hutchins, a post he held with the greatest distinction until his retirement in 1946. He was Acting-Headmaster during C. C. Thorold's absence in England in 1926, and he served under five Headmasters during his thirty-four years of teaching at the School. He was a former member of the Tasmanian University Council and a part-time lecturer in Mathematics.

Hugh Erwin's ability as a teacher can only be described as amazing. Many of us who sat under him were not brilliant scholars, and possessed but average brains; yet we proceeded to win scholarships, and to rise high in our professions thereafter, due to the driving force and magic of his early teachings. He stood no nonsense whatever in class, and well we knew it. His nickname "Pooley," by which he was affectionately known for four decades, was, of course, inspired by his pronunciation of the word "pulley" during his lectures in Physics. It so intrigued and delighted his first boys that we adopted it when referring to him. And so it was passed on from one generation of boys to the next, later becoming "Old Pooley." He was well aware of his nickname and the origin of it, and was most amused thereby. Those who were present at the Centenary Dinner in 1946 will remember the clamour for a speech from "Pooley," and his extreme brevity when he was finally forced to his feet.

The number of prizes, exhibitions, scholarships and miscellaneous distinctions that his pupils won was outstanding, not only in Tasmania, but in Australia. In his time it was usual for Hutchins to hold a monopoly of the Science scholarships, the average over a long period of years amounting to over 60% of the total number awarded. To quote an example: In the 32 years from 1913 to 1944, Hutchins gained first place on no less than twenty occasions; in 1920 the School filled the first seven places, and in three other years the first five. The awarding of separate Science Scholarships was discontinued in 1945. No less than thirteen of his boys gained Rhodes Scholarships. Six are now Professors at various Universities, and one is a noted physicist at Cambridge. Scores have reached prominence as scholars, scientists,

physicians and surgeons, engineers, surveyors, lawyers, diplomats, journalists, business men and service men. It can be truthfully affirmed that few of "Pooley's" boys have been failures. If they were, it must have been due to some inherent weakness of character which even his magical powers could not detect and eradicate.

This brings us to speak of Erwin the man, as distinct from, yet complementary to, Erwin the teacher. He created about him an aura of dignity, courtesy and gentlemanliness, to which the schoolboy could not help but respond. Beneath the cloak of stern discipline he hid a lively sense of humour, and his interest in those he taught was individual in all cases. He followed the careers of his products with the greatest interest, right to the last of his days.

He was a devout churchman, of the Anglican faith, and in this lies most probably the source of his power to inspire others and to get the best results from them. His scientific outlook did not detract from, but rather strengthened, his belief in God, and he derived strength from the sacramental life of the Church. He was always ready to talk and write about his convictions, and he was the author of several works and many articles on educational and religious subjects. This facet of his character should inspire us to take a greater interest in our Church than we do at present.

His belief in the high ideals of the public school system was profound, and his outlook went beyond the classroom to the playing field and to the cultural and spiritual side of school life. He was President of the School Literary and Debating Society for many years, and its Patron at the time of his death.

After his retirement he maintained a keen interest in the affairs of the School, and was a member of the Board of Management for a period; in fact, Hutchins was his life, right to the last. As a final gesture he left his complete library and the major portion of his estate to the School he loved so much. Part of this bequest will be used to found a scholarship in his memory. He left detailed instructions as to his affairs, even including his own obituary notice, which, it will be remembered, specified no flowers or condolences.

He suffered from a painful illness in the last few years, and recently underwent a major operation which took a severe toll of his strength. He had returned to his home and it was believed he was making a slow recovery, but on the evening of June 8 he was seized with a severe attack of pain which necessitated his urgent admission to hospital. A few hours later he was dead.

The funeral took place on June 11, and in an impressive ceremony, present and past members of the staff and pupils of the School paid their last tributes to this remarkable man. The casket was draped with the School flag throughout the day, which began with a requiem Communion at All Saints' Church at 7 a.m. This was followed at 3.30 p.m. by a service in the same church, at which the School Chaplain (the Rev. Charles Brammall), in a moving address, paid a striking tribute to our old friend. Charles' uncle, the famous T. C. ("Chook") Brammall, was Hugh Erwin's contemporary and close friend on the staff for many years. The pall-bearers were E. M. Dollery (Board of Management), W. J. Gerlach (representing the Headmaster, who was unable to attend owing to illness), O. H. Biggs (Past and Present Staff), E. M. Lilley (Rhodes Scholars), A. P. Brammall (Old Boys) and S. Clennett (the Senior Prefect, representing the present boys).

After the service in the church, the cortege moved down to the School and passed round the drive from the Christ College end. The drive was lined by boys of the whole Senior School, standing to attention with bared heads. The hearse,

with its bearers, was preceded by Ray Vincent bearing the Cross, and the clergy, who were Rev. T. J. Gibson (a former Rector of All Saints), Rev. S. C. Brammall and Rev. J. L. May. At the main door of the School the cortege halted and the Second Master placed a laurel wreath tied with the School colours on the coffin on behalf of the School. One could almost feel the charged atmosphere of emotion, as if the old School, with its flag at half-mast from the tower, looked down on the mortal remains of Hugh Erwin, and said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. My sons are the better men for your service and example. Rest in Peace."

The concluding service at the Crematorium was conducted by Rev. S. C. Brammall, and was attended by a large gathering of Old Boys and other friends. It will be remembered that Hugh Erwin had no relatives in Australia, so his past pupils stood for them in force. At the committal the pall-bearers held the School flag over the coffin as it slowly descended and until the service was almost concluded. So, with the flag above him and the wreath of laurel at his head, "Old Pooley" passed from our sight, but never from our affectionate memories.

We have described the funeral in detail for the benefit of the great number of his former boys who are scattered far and wide in their various avocations, that they may be enabled to visualise the honours which were accorded at the last to their old teacher. The School gave of its best in return to him on that day.

It is hard to realise that H. D. Erwin has gone from us. Old Boys will see to the end of their lives the tall, dignified, bespectacled figure, and will hear the familiar Irish voice with all its sternness, yet with its touch of humour accompanied by a twinkle in his eyes which made him so very human, and will acknowledge their gratitude to him for the vision he gave them. We think of him called to higher service with a deeper realisation of God and His purpose. May God grant him rest and peace, and to us the spirit to follow the ideals he set before us with such determination of character.

The deeper meaning of our motto is surely brought home to us with Hugh Erwin's passing—

VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS.



SCHOOL DIARY



February 6

The first day of term saw many changes throughout the School. Foremost, of course, the whole Junior School has moved to the new building at Sandy Bay. This naturally means a great deal more space for the Senior School. A much-needed locker room for the boarders takes the place of the old IIB classroom. The majority of the senior classes have found themselves in unaccustomed classrooms.

Much to the delight of the scholars of the Christ College block, the old prefects' study has been transformed into a biology laboratory, and the prefects are now well out of the way, in what was formerly Mr. Viney's study. Mr. Boyes now has a roomy "music school" in the old Headmaster's residence. The former music room will soon be used as a reception room.

The area at the rear of the School has been sown with grass, and four practice wickets have been prepared. Part of the rather rickety fence surrounding the tennis court has succumbed to old age and has disintegrated.

March 6 (Ash Wednesday)

As usual, the School attended the nine o'clock service at St. David's Cathedral. In his sermon the Dean of Hobart emphasised the necessity of making a regular self-sacrifice during Lent.

March 7

Four senior boarders—Eddington, Crisp, Salmon and Munro—under the competent leadership of Mr. Binks, this evening saved the Scout hut at Chauncy Vale from possible destruction by fire, completely disregarding the great peril to themselves. In an intensive search for possible causes of the fire, it was discovered that not one of the party was carrying cigarettes or tobacco. Thus the cause of the fire is a mystery to all.

March 8

The Road Safety Officer of the Tasmanian Police Force (Mr. V. Beamish) gave an interesting address to the boys in assembly this morning, his subject being the rules of the road. It remains a mystery throughout the School as to how Mr. Beamish manages to prevent his model cars from obeying the law of gravity. He calmly places them on a vertical instruction board and they show absolutely no tendency to fall.

March 11

This morning at assembly the A. A. Stevens Memorial Scholarship was presented to the successful candidate, Peter Bayne. Several Queen's College Old Boys attended the assembly, and the presentation was made by Mr. Frank Green. Mr. Green addressed the assembly and gave the boys a very interesting picture of early Tasmanian education. He also stressed the need for more scientists in the world of today.

March 13

Today's assembly was made most enjoyable by a visit from the Bishop of Tanganyika. The Bishop spoke most amusingly, and also very interestingly, on the education of the African boys in the area where he works. He also told us of the Church and its work in Africa. The boys showed their appreciation of his talk in no small manner.

March 21

Three visitors from New Guinea attended today's assembly. Miss D. Henslowe, formerly Tasmanian Secretary for A.B.M., and well known to the School, introduced a fellow missionary, the Rev. N. Crutwell. With them were the first two New Guinea natives ever to visit Tasmania — Fabian, a trained teacher, and his son Columba. The two Papuans proved particularly popular with the assembly. Mr. Crutwell spoke of his work in New Guinea, and of the work now being done by the trained native teachers.

March 26

An atmosphere of jubilation was apparent throughout the School today, after a very fine win by the swimming team in what has been described as the finest exhibition of swimming ever given by Tasmanian schools.

April 6

Today marked a most historic occasion for the School. This morning His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania (the Right Hon. Sir Ronald Cross, Bart., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.) officially opened the new Junior School at Sandy Bay. An official guard of honour, made up of second and third year Army Cadets, had been practising for some time, and it performed most creditably under U/O D. J. Lane. After an impressive opening ceremony the several hundred guests examined the beautiful new building and had morning tea in the modern assembly hall.

April 15

Two days ago the School proved herself to be the top rowing public school in the State. This honour was gained by our first "Head-of-the-River" title for twenty years, and by wins in the races for Fifth and Sixth crews. Many congratulations and much hearty applause were given to the six crews at today's assembly. The assembly was made even more enjoyable by the presence of the Chairman of the Board (Brigadier Dollery). The Brigadier told the School that during his recent tour of England he had won, in a raffle to aid the Duke of Edinburgh's appeal for more sports grounds, a beautiful cricket bat sporting the signatures of all the members of the last Australian cricket team to visit England. He very kindly presented this bat, in a glass case, to the cricket captain, Palfreyman. The bat will adorn the pavilion of the Memorial Oval in the near future. The Brigadier also made a generous gift to the Library of two new books on cricket.

April 16

The Sixth Form had a very pleasant surprise this morning when the Rev. Bowie, chaplain of a boys' school in Hong Kong, spoke to them of the life of a resident of modern Hong Kong. The class was given a very interesting insight to a city of which they knew very little. Every boy who heard this excellent talk now appreciates the peculiar and amazing life of the hundreds of thousands of people crowded into the very small area of this most unusual city.

April 18

The annual Maunday Thursday service was conducted in the Cathedral by the Precentor. In the afternoon, lessons ceased earlier than usual to allow the boarders ample time to leave for the Easter vacation.

April 20

This morning (Saturday) a party of fourteen boys from Brighton Grammar School, in Melbourne, together with a master (Mr. Weber), arrived in Hobart. The object of their visit: to play a cricket match against our First XI. The visitors were introduced to their hosts and were taken to their various billets for lunch. Unfortunately, it had rained heavily over the previous two days, and thus it was impossible to use the wet wicket at the Memorial Oval. Cricket was postponed until Monday and the boys were left to amuse themselves as they wished. Most of the hosts took their visitors to the League football, where the performance of David Brammall (last year's School captain, who now plays for Sandy Bay) was watched with interest. A great number of friendships were formed amongst the visitors, their hosts and our team.

April 21

After a service at St. David's Cathedral this morning, most of the hosts' parents drove the visiting boys around the Channel district, or else along the upper reaches of the Derwent. The Melbourne boys gained a very favourable impression of the Tasmanian countryside.

April 22

A most exciting match was held at the main oval today. After a close and thrilling struggle, the visiting team won by ten runs. The Hutchins mothers provided a really delicious luncheon in the pavilion, which was greatly appreciated by all partakers. To end a perfect day, James Munro held a dance at the McCrearys' home in Sandy Bay, where he is staying with his billet. Much gratitude is felt towards the McCrearys, who opened their house for this very enjoyable occasion.

April 23

After a final look around and about Hobart, our guests boarded their aeroplane for Melbourne, having had a most successful visit to Tasmania. It is most pleasing that this is to be made a reciprocal visit, and in 1959 the Hutchins cricket team will visit Brighton Grammar.

April 25

Today was Anzac Day, and, as usual, a service was held in the School Hall at 9 o'clock. After the placing of a wreath in the War Memorial Library, Brigadier Dollery spoke to the assembly on the history of Anzac Day. It is hoped that more

Old Boys and parents will attend this service in the future. A march past was performed by the complete Cadet Corps after the service. The salute was taken by Brigadier Dollery. After this the school were free to watch the parade in the city.

April 26

Prior to the first football match of the season tomorrow, the first training list attended "Pynite" this evening. This is a regular function, featuring talks on football, pie-eating and community singing. It does a great deal to foster a keen spirit amongst the team members. For the first time, the team saw its new emblem, a shield made and painted by the Art Master, Mr. Sampson. It portrays a golden lion holding a football, and in an attitude guaranteed to strike terror into the fiercest opposition.

April 27

This morning, whilst the footballers were playing their first match of the season, final preparations were being made for the matinee performance of the opera, "The Yeomen of the Guard." The cast performed very well for a "first night" and was looking forward eagerly to the three main nights.

May 1

By this day, three of the four performances of the opera were over. The previous night (Tuesday, April 30) was the official night; the principals were invited to supper with the official party after the show.

May 2

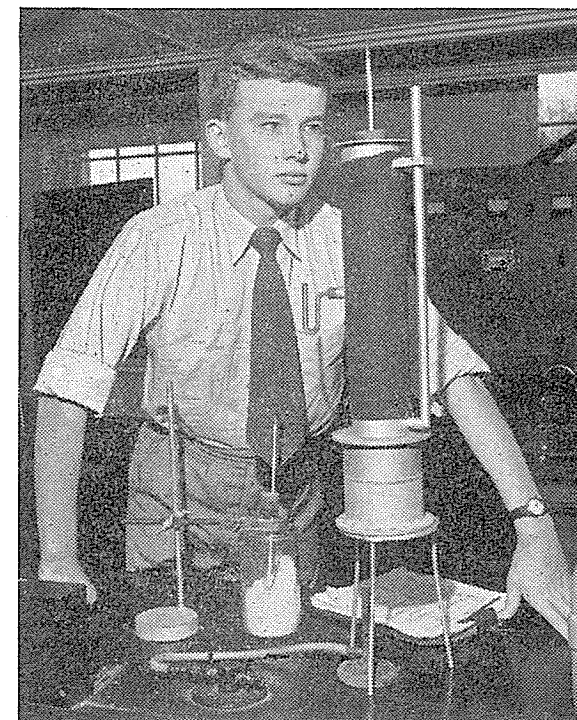
Today was the last of the first term. It has been a generally successful one. In between the various breaks in the term, the School has settled down to work quite well, and in the sporting field we have carried away two of the three possible premierships. This success in sport can be attributed to the particularly keen spirit in the various teams.

May 21

The first day of the second term meant the beginning of the annual camp for 120 Army Cadets. While the Army Cadets spent a week of training at Fort Direction the remainder of the School was employed in jobs around the School. Tours of factories and various other local places of interest were organised. Those at School noticed that the repairs to the tennis court have been completed, otherwise the School looked much the same as ever.

May 30

Since Easter was so late this year, Ascension Day found us back at school and we were able to mark the important occasion by attending, with Collegiate, a special service in the Cathedral. These services help us to remember our close connection with the Cathedral.



AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL CAREER

The many academic distinctions achieved by Hutchins boys have been added to by F. E. M. (Ted) Lilley at the Matriculation Examination in 1956. Four subjects form the normal complement for boys in the Sixth Form, but last year Ted undertook no less than six, obtaining Credits in five and a Higher Pass (the only one in the State!) in the other. He was awarded the coveted Sir Richard Dry Exhibition for Mathematics A and B, as well as a University Entrance Scholarship.

As a result of this notable success, he was also awarded a Scholarship by the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, and is at present studying for the Degree of B.Sc. at the University of Sydney. He is here pictured at work with a hypsometer in the Physics Laboratory at Sydney.

He also distinguished himself in other aspects of School life, notably as a Prefect, as Co-Editor of the Magazine, and in the sporting field. He is the son of a prominent Old Boy, Mr. E. M. Lilley, who was the Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar for 1921.

We offer Ted our warmest congratulations, and wish him every success in the future.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1956-57

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	English	Anc. Hist.	Mod. Hist.	Latin	French	Maths. A	Maths. B	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Geography	Music
Brammall, D. C. P. (MP)	L	C	H									
Brown, R. W.						H		L	H	H		
Burbury, S. V. (MP)	H	C	H									
Clennett, J. S.						L		H	H	L		
Eddington, D. W.		H				L		L	H			
Elliott, I. N. (M)	H	H	L		H							C
Johnson, A. G. (M)	H	H	H								H	
Jones, R. M.									H	L		
Lilley, F. E. M. (MP)	C					C	C	H	C	C		
Munro, J. F. (M)	H	L				H					H	
Pitman, E. A. (M)	H			C	C	H				H		
Pitt, R. P. B. (CM)									H	H		
Rowe, C. M.						L		L	H	L		
Simpson, P. A. (M)						H		L	H	H		
Singh, T.	L	L	L								H	
Skinner, R. V.									H		H	
Smith, R. L. K.	H	L	L									C
Thiessen, R. B. (M)						H			H	H	H	
Turner, C. R. R.	L									L	L	
Weaver, M. W. R. (M)	H								H	L	H	

(M) signifies qualified for Matriculation. (CM) signifies completed Matriculation.
(MP) signifies Matriculated previously.

University Entrance Scholarship: F. E. M. Lilley (2).

Gilchrist Watt Scholarship (Latin): E. A. Pitman (3).

Sir Richard Dry Exhibition (Mathematics A and B): F. E. M. Lilley (1).

Commonwealth Scholarships: I. N. Elliott, E. A. Pitman, M. W. R. Weaver.

SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1956-57

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	Eng. Exp.	Eng. Lit.	Soc. Studies	Gen. Sc. A	Maths. I	Maths. II	Maths. III	Latin	French I	French II	Com. Prac. I	Mus. Prac. I	Points
<i>Points Available</i>	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	
Burbury, C. A. M.	P	C	C	P		P		P		P			12
Chapman, G. P. R.	P	P	L	L				P		P			8
Crisp, M. G.	P	P	C	L	P					P			8
Downie, E. A.	P	P	L	P					P		P		7
Gibson, D. M.	P		P	C		C	C						8
Henry, W. J.	P			P		P				L	P		7
Jones, J. M. K.	P	P	P					L		P			7
Lane, D. J.	P	P	P	L							P	P	7
Loney, P. T.	P	P	C	P	P						C		8
Martin, R. G.	P		P	P		P							7
Overell, J. G. P.	P	P	P	C		P		L		P			11
Rankin, C. A.		P	P	P		P				L	P		9
Ratten, J. H. G.	P	P	L	P		P							7
Rex, L. D.	P	P	P	P		C	P						9
Salmon, G. H.	P	P	P	P						L	P		8
Skeels, M. J.	P	P	P	P							P		7
Solomon, J. A.	P	P	P	P		P				P	P		11
Verrell, R. S.	P	P	P	P		P				L			9
Waters, D. H.	P	P	P	L		P				P			9

J. S. Clennett completed the Schools Board Examination with a total of 9 points.

BURSARIES EXAMINATION, 1956

A Junior City Bursary was awarded to Geoffrey Millar, and Senior City Bursaries were won by Edwin Pitman and Ronald Brown.

SALVETE

Form VI: J. S. Godfrey, H. D. H. Sharman.

Form Va: G. P. Casson-Medhurst.

Form IVa: A. D. Bayne, P. H. Lincoln, J. G. D. Rogers, G. E. Stevens.

Form IVb: R. P. Sims.

Form IIIa: R. K. Davis.

Form IIa: P. G. Bayne, P. R. Charlton, P. J. Franklin, M. H. Harrison, L. M. Jones, M. J. Kimber, G. J. McCord, P. J. J. Maltman, J. I. Richardson, P. C. Shelley.

Form IIb: R. B. Bates, J. B. Behrens, G. McB. Blackwood, I. B. Calvert, A. D. Collins, I. C. Connor, R. C. Cooling, M. F. Laughlin, R. G. Morgan, G. R. G. Morrisby, B. J. Parker, R. D. Rodway, B. W. Sims, P. R. Williams, H. Van Dongen.

Prep. VI V.: A. O. Bayley, W. F. Bennett, N. J. Bowden, C. K. Jones, D. C. R. Reynolds.

Prep. VI M.: J. M. Christie, P. R. Conway, B. R. Craw, P. M. Evans, R. J. Game, R. W. Germain, H. O. Hale, R. W. Hood, H. J. B. Lewis, R. F. Morrisby, R. B. Taylor.

Prep. Va: I. C. Wilson.

Prep. V M: D. C. Calvert, P. R. Duncan, G. M. Henry, D. P. Hildyard, J. H. Pragt, J. T. Read, M. G. Watt, J. D. Williams, R. E. Woodhouse.

Prep. IV: J. B. Blackwood, J. S. Manning, R. G. Phillips, J. N. Roby, A. J. M. Shoo-bridge.

Prep. III: C. G. Bennet, D. W. Buckland, P. G. Hamence, R. D. Jones, W. P. Onslow, R. R. Weetson, J. C. Wear, M. A. Wood.

Prep. II: M. R. Calvert, M. C. D. Lewington, W. J. Phillips, J. D. Davis, W. J. Friend.

Prep. I: N. L. Allen, J. S. Bridges, V. G. L. Burley, J. M. D. Bushby, M. P. Pascoe, F. S. Peacock, V. R. Ratten, J. H. Wilcox, J. S. Wilkenson, C. D. Wilson, N. L. Roger, A. J. Green.

Kindergarten: L. Ayers, M. J. Cooper, M. G. Kitchen-Kerr, M. J. Kitchen-Kerr, Roulston, Foldridge, M. H. Mason-Cox, P. R. Saunders.

Montrose: J. A. Chambers, R. M. Craig, R. I. Latham, D. L. Smith, C. H. Walters.

VALETE

Bastian, B. (Feb. '50—Dec. '56): Stroke 4th Crew, '56.

Bosworth, —. (Feb. '56—Dec. '56).

Brammall, D. C. P. (Feb. '45—Dec. '56): Captain of the School, 1955-56; Prefect, 1954-55-56; Matriculation and Commonwealth Scholarship; Captain of Buckland House, 1956; Erwin Prize, 1954; Andrewartha Memorial Prize, 1953; Cadet U/O; First XVIII, 1952-53-54-55-56 (Captain, 1955-56; Caps, 1955-56); First XI, 1953-54-55-56 (Caps, 1955-56); Athletics, 1952-53-54-55-56 (Capt, 1956); Honour Badge; Best All-Round Athlete, 1956; Swimming, 1953-56; Tennis, 1956.

Burbury, S. V. (Feb. '50—Dec. '56): Prefect, 1955-56; Captain of School House, 1955-56; Matriculation; John Player Memorial Prize, 1956; First XI, 1954-55-56 (Captain, 1955-56; Caps, 1955-56); First XVIII, 1953-54-55-56 (Caps, 1955-56); Tennis, 1955-56 (Cap, 1956); Athletics, 1953-54-55-56 (Cap, 1956); Honour Badge.

Calvert, P. A. (Sept. '52—Dec. '56).

Colbeck, G. W. (Feb. '54—Dec. '56).

Cooper, M. D. (April '48—Dec. '56).

Cumming, P. O. (Feb. '48—Dec. '56): First XVIII, 1955-56; Presented with a cricket ball for two hat-tricks in 2nd XI, 1954.

Elliott, I. N. (Feb. '48—Dec. '56): Matriculation and Commonwealth Scholarship.

Fuller, A. K. (Feb. '52—Dec. '56).

Gray, J. B. (Feb. '54—Dec. '56).

Gray, M. E. (Feb. '47—Dec. '56): Prefect, 1956; Swimming, 1953-54-55-56 (Captain, 1956; Cap, 1956).

Green, L. J. (Feb. '55—Dec. '56).

Henry, R. J. (Feb. '52—Dec. '56).

Harvey, R. H. (Feb. '48—Dec. '56).

Hogen, C. D. (Feb. '51—March, '57).

Hooker, D. F. (Feb. '54—Dec. '56).

Hull, B. A. (Feb. 47—Dec. '56): First Crew, 1954-55-56 (Stroke, 1956); Athletics, 1953-54.

Johnston, A. G. (re-entered Feb. '56—Dec. '56): Prefect; Cross-Country (Captain and Individual Winner; Cap); Athletics Captain and Mile Record (Cap).

Johnston, G. L. (Sept. '53—Dec. '56).

Jones, E. M. (Feb. '54—Dec. '56).

Jones, P. G. M. (Feb. '54—Feb. '57).

Kean, F. A. (Feb. '54—Dec. '56): First XVIII, 1955-56 (Colours); Swimming, 1955-56.

King, N. E. (Feb. '51—Dec. '56): First Hockey XI.

Lilley, F. E. M. (Feb. '46—Dec. '56): Prefect, 1956; Matriculation, Sir Richard Dry Exhibition; University Entrance Scholarship (second in State); awarded the Australian Atomic Energy Commission Scholarship; Senior City Bursary, 1955; Henry Martyn Prize (Science, aeq. 1955); Mathematics Prize, 1955-56; Co-Editor, School Magazine, 1956; Swimming, 1955-56.

Limb, A. S. M. (Feb. '51—Dec. '56).

Loney, P. T. (Feb. '46—Dec. '56): Schools Board; Prefects' Prize (Junior), 1954; First XI, 1954-55-56 (Colours); Athletics, 1954-55-56 (Colours); Cross-Country, 1954-55.

McCarthy, R. L. (Feb. '55—Dec. '56): First XVIII, 1955-56 (Colours); member of winning 2nd Crew, 1956.

Miller, I. S. (Sept. '54—Dec. '56): First XI, 1956; First XVIII, 1955-56 (Colours); Cross-Country, 1956; Life-Saving, 1956.

Newman, D. H. (Feb. '50—Dec. '56).

Page, H. G. (Feb. '50—Dec. '56): Entered Flinders Naval College.

Page, M. C. (Feb. '49—Dec. '56): Probationary Prefect; Cox of Head-of-the-River Crew, 1954-55-56 (Captain of Boats, 1956).

Parsons, G. F. (Sept. '48—Dec. '56).

Perry, G. S. (Feb. '47—Dec. '56): Probationary Prefect; Captain of Stephens House, 1956; First XI, 1955-56; First XVIII, 1953-54-55-56 (Caps, 1955-56); Tennis, 1954-55-56 (Caps, 1955-56); Swimming, 1952-53-54-55-56.

Pitman, E. A. (Feb. '49—Dec. '56): Matriculation and Commonwealth Scholarship; Senior City Bursary, 1956; Gilchrist Watt Scholarship (University), 1956; Buckland Memorial Prize for Latin (Senior), 1955-56; Senior Orator, 1956; L. F. Giblin Memorial Prize for Shakespeare (Senior), 1956.

Pitt, R. P. B. (Feb. '53—Dec. '56): Prefect, 1956; Matriculation.

Powell, M. A. (Feb. '55—Dec. '56).

Price, H. P. (Feb. 50—Dec. '56).

Rankin, C. A. (Feb. '48—Dec. '56): Probationary Prefect; Schools Board; First Crew, 1956; Athletics, 1953-54-55; Senior Impromptu Orator, 1956.

Ratten, J. H. G. (Feb. '50—Dec. '56): First XVIII, 1955-56 (Colours).

Read, W. G. P. (Feb. '55—Dec. '56).

Richardson, R. G. W. (Feb. '55—Feb. '56).

Rogers, R. S. (Feb. '52—Dec. '56).

Russell, A. J. (Feb. '48—Dec. '56): First Hockey XI.

Sharp, J. R. (Feb. '53—Oct. '56).

Skinner, R. V. (Feb. '51—Dec. '56): Probationary Prefect; Schools Board; First XVIII, 1955-56 (Colours); Athletics, 1955-56 (Colours); First Crew, 1956.

Smith, R. P. M. (Feb. '56—Dec. '56).

Smith, R. L. K. (Feb. '50—Dec. '56): Pianist.

Studley, P. J. (Feb. '55—May '56).

Thiessen, R. B. (Feb. '52—Dec. '56): Matriculation; McNaughtan Scholarship, 1954; First XVIII, 1956; Cross-Country, 1955.

Tuffs, R. (Feb. '52—March '57).

Tuffs, M. R. (Feb. '52—March '57).

Wight, G. B. (Feb. '54—Dec. '56).

Wight, R. J. (Feb. '52—Dec. '56).

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

WHEN a school has produced four "Gilbert and Sullivan" operas with steadily increasing success the time for scepticism has gone. We are no longer dazzled by the ambitious nature of our enterprises, but rather tackle them in a workmanlike fashion. There is no doubt that the Opera is one of the major events in the School year. Certainly, it involves a majority of the Senior School boys.

"The Yeomen of the Guard" was produced under a bewildering number of hazards. Not only were there casting difficulties due to illness and other causes, but also the making of the scenery was hampered by a lack of working time. Rehearsals were infrequent enough without being interrupted by rowing and football practices, as well as the Easter holidays, which occurred so late in April. The orchestra was not formed until a day or two before the first performance. The most drastic drawback of all, and that which threw an uneasy shadow across the rehearsals, was Mr. Boyes' unfortunate illness. However, at the time, this formidable array of setbacks did not seem to affect those taking part. If it did, it made them more determined that the show would go on whatever, and maintain the tradition we have established by the high standard of our productions.

There is no doubt that "The Yeomen of the Guard" not only held up this tradition but served to strengthen it. Once again the cast of principals was strong. These, ably supported by the chorus, performed well in their attractive costumes, which blended well with the skilfully designed and painted decor and to the accompaniment of a really excellent orchestra.

Mr. G. Boyes, who has now given up the production of the operas to Mr. R. Brewster and concentrated on musical direction, has done a truly marvellous job with a great number of traditionally "hard-to-manage" schoolboys. We look back with satisfaction on the progress we have made in the past four years, learning lessons from each opera. It is now felt that, to avoid the hectic last-minute scramble, the first month of the second term would be a more suitable time for the production of the "Hutchins School Opera."

MUSIC

This year has been an important one in the musical life of Hutchins, since we have at last acquired a centre for the musical activities. Rooms formally occupied by the Junior School have now become the Music School and have been decorated, furnished and equipped in accordance with the most modern principles laid down by the U.N.E.S.C.O. "Music in Education" Seminar last year. The aim has not only been to provide an efficient centre for the teaching of music but also a pleasant atmosphere for those who want to listen.

We have attempted to provide the best instruments possible for the making and accompanying of music, the "Bulow" Grand Piano being one example. Equipment includes normal facilities for the playing of recorded music, whilst further built-in equipment provides projection for musical and other films and tape recording facilities. The already quite extensive music and record libraries are continually expanding.

With more room at our disposal we have been able to expand instrumental activities. Mrs. G. Blakney, Mr. K. Taylor, Mr. R. Smith and Mr. P. Walter, who rejoined us at the beginning of second term, together form our piano teaching staff. Mr. Brian Blake is our violin tutor. He came from Sydney, where he had a fine reputation as violinist and teacher, to be second violinist with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. In addition to teaching the violin in the School, he led the orchestra accompanying our recent opera production. Mr. R. Gray of the School staff is a 'cellist of talent and experience, and we are most fortunate in having him teaching this instrument. In addition to teaching the 'cello, Mr. Gray has given several recitals to music classes. Whilst on the subject of instrumental work, we should like to point out that our expansion in this field is largely dependent upon the availability of instruments. We feel certain that at least some parents and Old Boys have a string, woodwind or brass instrument lying idle at home, and that the School could put such instruments to very good use.

The annual major production of the Glee Club has once again been in the field of Gilbert and Sullivan. At the end of first term "The Yeomen of the Guard" had a season of four successful performances. This production has been dealt with under a separate heading. An Opera Society is being formed to listen regularly to operatic recordings, to entertain and be entertained by such visiting operatic stars as can be talked into it, and to control future opera production in the School.

The Chapel Choir, an affiliated choir of the Royal School of Church Music, which sings Evensong at the School each Sunday evening, led the singing at the Service of Dedication of the new Junior School on April 6. They sang Psalm 119—"Beati Immaculati"—which has been sung on previous occasions of opening additions to Hutchins buildings, and then led the congregation in the singing of the hymn and later the School Song.

Unfortunately, the School's other two choral groups have been in recess during the first term. The Junior School Choir was unable to start work at the beginning of the year because no facilities were then available in the new building. The Madrigal Group, too, was forced into the background while all energies were directed towards the opera.

Two A.B.C. Schools' Orchestral Concerts have been held at the Theatre Royal this year, and have been attended by members of the Second Forms. Since one of our aims in schools' music must be to cultivate intelligent listening to music, these concerts play a most important role.

DEBATING

At the annual meeting of the Hutchins School Literary and Debating Society, the members elected the Rev. C. Brammall as President.

It was with much regret we found that Mr. J. Driscoll, owing to his recent important appointment as Crown Prosecutor, could no longer undertake the adjudicating of our debates this year, and Mr. G. Blackwood has graciously consented to take his place.

Our sincerest thanks go to Mr. Driscoll for his valuable time, which he so willingly and conscientiously spent, encouraging the boys of the School in a greater appreciation of public speaking.

This year, following Mr. J. Kerr's excellent suggestion, we are pleased to report that provision has been made to revive the hitherto neglected literary side of the Society.

Our first meeting for the year was convened on May 30, when the "A" House impromptu speaking took place. Stephens House won the competition with 120 points, followed narrowly by School with 119 points, and Buckland House with 109 points. The adjudicator (Mr. Driscoll) commented on the high standard of speaking. T. V. Burbury, of School House, gave a delightful speech on "Gardening" and was awarded 42 marks out of 50. This speech made him the Senior Impromptu Orator for 1957. Others who spoke well were J. G. P. Overell, E. C. Chen, D. R. Anderson and J. A. C. Solomon. Unfortunately, these points do not count in our "Cock-House" competition, but it is hoped that this may be rectified for the future.

On Friday, June 21, there will be a debate between School House and Buckland House on the question that "Australia suffers from having such extensive social security schemes." Friday, June 28, should afford a most interesting evening when Stephens and Buckland Houses decide whether "Britain should abandon the testing of nuclear weapons." Then, on July 19, School and Stephens will debate whether "Australia should seek close affiliation with the U.S., even at the expense of the British connection."

Parents and friends are most cordially invited to these evenings, and we hope that one of these interesting subjects will attract big audiences. As usual, these debates promise to prove delightfully entertaining.

Mr. H. D. Erwin, who died recently, was faithful to the Society to the last, and at the time of his death was our Patron. Debaters who have passed through the School under his guidance and encouragement owe so much to him. He gave much time to this cultural activity during his teaching years at the School and afterwards.

LIBRARY NOTES

As the last Library Notes were published a year ago, something must be said of the latter half of last year. The committee was somewhat hampered when Mr. Williams became Housemaster. In this capacity he was unable to devote so much of his time to supervising and advising the Library. However, the committee kept the Library functioning as before.

At the end of last year the committee decided to institute a card system for the borrowing of books. This was a departure from the previous untidy system of entering names in an exercise book. The card system idea was carried forward into this year, when Mr. Kerr, the new master-in-charge, had some very attractive cards with

the School badge printed. The method of borrowing is this: Each boy has his own card with his name and form written on it. When he borrows a book, the name of the book and the date due back are entered. The card is kept in the Library. A date is also stamped in the book.

During the May holidays, Chief Librarian D. Lane and four others tackled the tremendous task of checking through the reference section of the Library. They checked each book on the catalogue and re-classified many with a new Dewey number. However, sad to say, it was found that some hundreds of books were missing. It is hoped that these will turn up as the rest of the Library is checked; but it is feared that many of these books may be lying forgotten in various boys' (and Old Boys') homes. Would they please return any they may have.

There have been several improvements initiated by Lane. One has been the appointment of two members of the committee in charge of the Library at lunch and recess times. This has made the Library a much more orderly and quieter place. There have also been several additions to our growing list of magazines, namely, "World Sports," "Radio and Television," "Children's Newspapers," "Far and Wide," "The British Geographical" and "Punch."

Many new books have been added to our shelves, including some up-to-date reference books. However, if any boy feels that there is a lack of some particular book or books, the Chief Librarian would be very pleased to hear his suggestions. There has been a generous donation of pre-war books to the School by Senator Marriott, to whom our thanks are due. Brigadier Dollery and Mr. Adamson also made welcome gifts of books.

Again this year an appeal goes out to all Old Boys and well-wishers of the School to make books available to the Library. Boys of the School, too, can help in this respect, for they may find that they have various books which they have outgrown and which have become useless to them. These would be very welcome additions to the Library.

The Chief Librarian feels that, although there has been a certain amount of improvement, there is need of greater interest in the Library from the bulk of the School. At present the Sixth Form borrows more books than the rest of the School put together. This shows a great lack of knowledge on the part of Juniors of the good reading and general information that there is to be found in the Library. Many boys have not even a card. This demonstrates that they do not regard the Library as they should. Again, it is doubtful if there is more than a handful of boys, outside the committee, which understands the Dewey system of classifying reference books. Any of the committee would willingly show boys how this excellent system, which is used by libraries throughout the world, operates.

It would therefore be a very good thing if boys could be encouraged to make greater use of the Library for study, pleasure and reference. Masters help a great deal in this field by advising boys to use the Library for finding information, for projects, French, science and other subjects, and for reading for English literature.

3rd HOBART (HUTCHINS) SCOUT TROOP

At the beginning of this year the Scouts moved into their new scoutroom and store room. The scoutroom, formerly Mr. Brewster's form room, has been decorated with the Scouts' many pictures and models, while the Troop gear has been stored in the old Junior School washroom.

With the movement into these rooms has come a sharp increase in numbers. However, there are still some vacancies, and all boys interested are invited to come along to a Friday night meeting. At present the Troop is divided into three patrols—the Swifts, under Patrol-Leader J. Edwards; the Bulldogs, P/L D. Heckscher; and the Eagles, P/L J. B. Brammall. However, alterations may soon be made with the addition of a Senior Patrol.

This year the Troop has had one hike and two camps. The hike was up the mountain, and most Scouts enjoyed themselves. The first camp was a week-end camp held on the School property at Berriedale. For several Scouts it was their first camp.

The second camp was held at Chauncy Vale while the Cadets were in camp at Fort Direction. Although the weather for the five days was not the best, it was a most successful camp. During this camp, which was attended by eleven Scouts, an experimental Senior Patrol was formed. Four Scouts—P/L Heckscher, P/L Edwards, and their respective Seconds, Scouts Calvert and O'Meagher—were put in one patrol, while the remaining seven, under P/L Brammall, formed another patrol.

The above four were given two days in which to carry out a project—the mapping, as accurately as possible, of the hills and lay-out of Chauncy Vale. It was quite successful.

As usual, there was the moan of “not enough to eat,” but altogether the Troop had great fun.

The Scouts are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy for all they have done for them. The Chauncys showed the Troop the animals, and the Scouts enjoyed mingling with their not too distant relations of donkeys and goats.

The Scouts also thank their Scoutmaster (Mr. Binks) for all the time he is giving them.

The Scouts, being unable to run a Senior Patrol, are sending their Seniors to the 1st New Town Group as a Hutchins Patrol.

Finally, the Troop wishes to express its sympathy to John Hamilton. He is a very keen Scout, and the Troop hopes he will soon be with them again.

NON-CADETS

Owing to the success of the excursions organised last year for the “non-cadets,” while the Cadets were in camp, similar excursions were arranged this year and proved equally successful.

In addition to visits to industries, boys have been working about the School. Some have been painting the boarding-house in Davey Street and in the School; others have been clearing grass and weed from around the tennis court, or cultivating and planting bulbs along the front garden. Altogether, a very commendable job of work has been carried out.

During this term it is planned that the “non-cadets” should be taught various resuscitation techniques. There will also, as during the first term, be educational films shown in the hall on most Fridays after a short marching practice.



NAVAL CADETS

THE Sea Cadet Corps is the Junior Section of the Royal Australian Navy where boys from the ages of 14 to 18 are taught the laws and discipline of the Navy, to prepare them for service if necessary.

The boys are under the strict eyes of trained and experienced naval officers. The uniform is the same as the normal sailor's and is known as the round rig.

There are two parades a week—one on Friday nights and one on Saturday afternoons. On Fridays seamanship is usually taught, and all the theoretical knowledge of naval functioning. Occasionally films are shown, and quite often lectures are given. These lectures are usually very interesting and concern such subjects as submarines, including the detecting, finding, catching and destroying of them. Tales of Japanese submarines during World War II are also enjoyed. On Saturday afternoons practical seamanship is conducted. During the sailing season two 27-foot whalers have an unfair race every year, as one is of light construction and the other of heavy, with a 14-foot skiff. During the winter, rifle drill, gun drill on a “twelve pounder,” and signals usually fill the time enjoyably. Of course, there is plenty of squad drill. The parades are carried out in the same manner as aboard a ship; for example, the company of sailors are called a ship's company. When we leave, the bosun's pipe is blown and the call “Liberty men to clean” echoes throughout the depot. The hall is divided into the parts of a ship, i.e., quarterdeck, fo'c'sle, maintop, foretop.

There are parades through the streets with rifles and webbing, and any naval vessel in port is usually inspected with tours on board being arranged.

At the end of each year there are trips to Flinders Naval Base.

ARMY CADETS

This year we extend a warm welcome to Lieut. Gray, who has joined the staff of the School.

The following promotions were announced and took effect as from the beginning of first term: Staff-Sgt. Clennett and Sgt. Skeels to Under-Officer; Cpl. Maher, L/Cpl. Turner and Cdt. G. Gibson to Sergeant; L/Cpl. Loney, Cdt. Skegg, Palmer and Salter to Corporal.

The bulk of these promotions came as a direct result of a highly successful Christmas N.C.O. Camp held at Fort Direction. This site proved to be ideal for recreational purposes, as much swimming was done by all.

During the first term, after a good start with a large number of new recruits, we settled down and produced a guard of honour for His Excellency the Governor when he officially opened the new Junior School. This guard performed very creditably indeed, under the command of U/O D. J. Lane.

While the rest of the School was holidaying in May, a four-day N.C.O. cadre was held at the School. Fifteen cadets attended, with Lieut. Gray as officer-in-charge, and also with the three U/O's lecturing. Emphasis was placed on methods of instruction, and actual periods were taken by the cadets as part of their training. The cadets who attended the course have been awarded a red lanyard, and this practice will be carried out at future school courses.

The annual camp was again held this year at Fort Direction, this time during the first week of second term. The camp was extremely successful and the cadets gained much practical knowledge in fieldcraft, weapon-handling, etc. A new system was tried out this year, which proved most successful: the instructing was carried out by the School officers and N.C.O.'s, with the A.R.A. staff standing by to help and advise where necessary. This was most beneficial for the instructors, giving them much experience and confidence.

As usual, we took part in the Commonwealth Youth Sunday parade and services. The marching was of a high standard and the cadets acquitted themselves creditably.

During the remainder of the year we hope to have several "range parades." and Lieut. Gray, who is a member of the 6th Field Regiment, C.M.F., hopes to have some interesting displays of supporting arms.

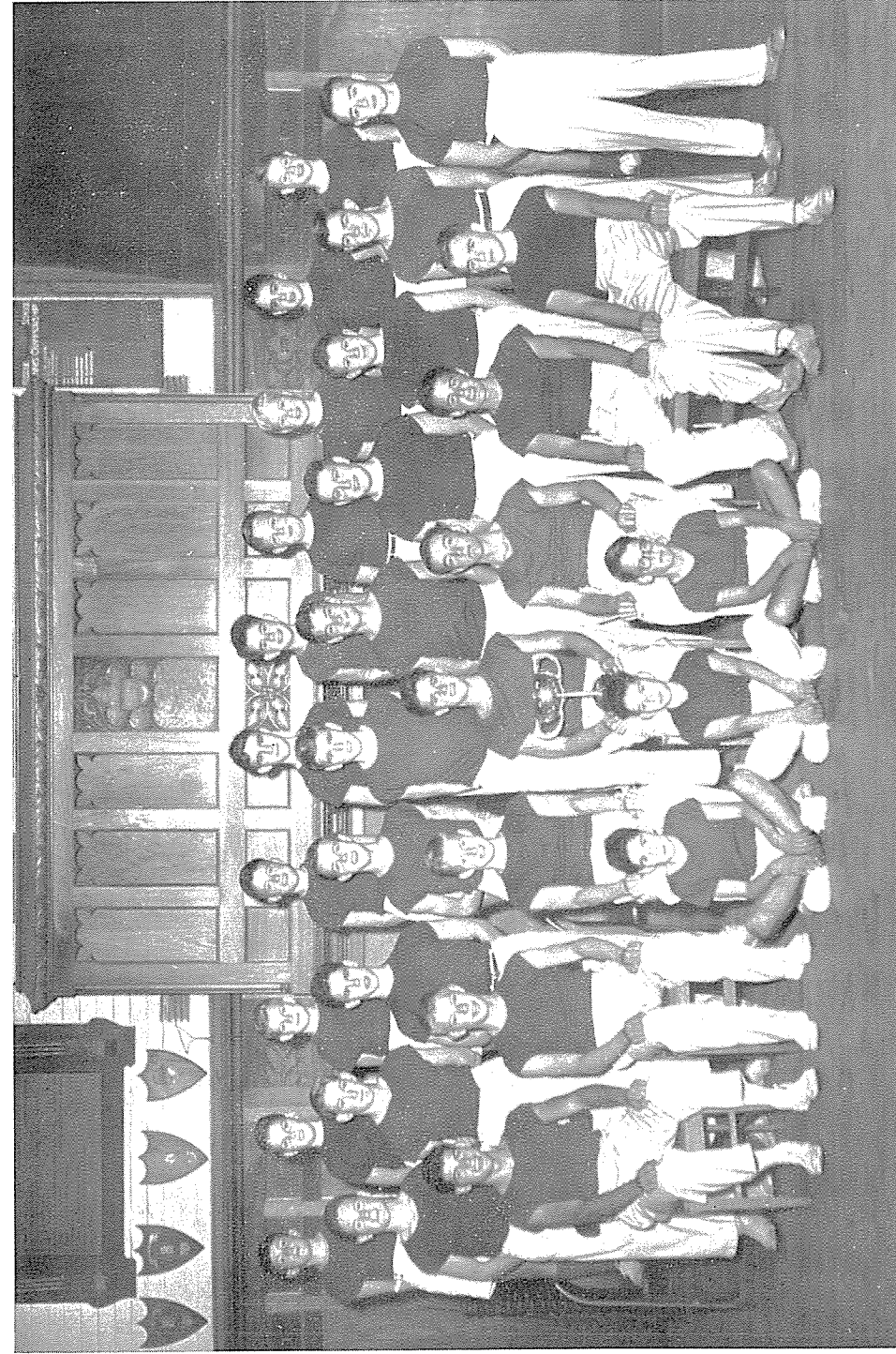
AIR FORCE CADETS

Cadets of 3 Flight A.T.C., with those of the Army and Navy, lined the route of the official party at the opening of the new Junior School at Sandy Bay. Rain which had been falling at 10 o'clock lifted just prior to the ceremony, much to the relief of everybody. They then paraded at the annual Anzac Day service held at the School, where the salute was taken by Brigadier Dollery. The Commonwealth Youth Sunday march found the Flight again parading—to march from St. David's Park, past the Town Hall (where the salute was taken) to the City Hall. On each occasion the Flight was well turned out and did credit to themselves.

The camp usually held during the May holidays at Fort Direction was cancelled this year, much to the disappointment of all, and, as no members of the Flight were able to attend promotion courses held at Point Cook during January, there have been no promotions for any cadets as yet.

Saturday morning parades for those interested in aero-modelling were inaugurated early in the year. These parades are voluntary and many enthusiastic aero-modellers attend.

Friday afternoon lectures have so far been limited to various aspects of aircraft recognition, organisation and the administration of the Air Force, and elementary range procedure.



The Swimming Team, Premiers, 1957

Back Row: P. C. Salmon, G. J. McCord, J. P. C. Dixon, G. MacB. Blackwood, F. B. Edwards, R. W. Young, B. J. I. Marindill, I. R. Chesterman, M. H. Harrison, J. R. Sargent. Second Row: G. C. Gibson, J. W. Hamilton, D. J. Hood, R. E. J. Maher, D. J. Salter, D. G. Jones, I. G. Salter, J. G. Turner, W. J. Henry. Seated: M. W. R. Weaver, R. Clifford, S. W. Knott (Vice-Captain), M. D. Gibson (Captain), J. S. Clennett, R. W. Loney, M. J. Skeels. In Front: R. P. Long, L. Batchelor, F. C. Lamprill.



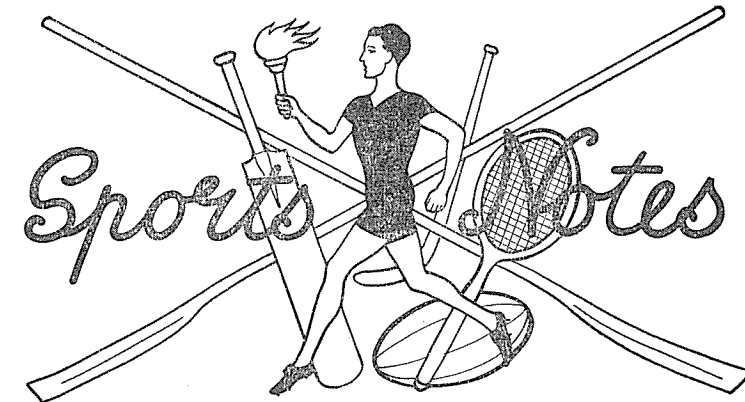
The Winning "Head-of-the-River" Crew

Back Row: P. T. Johnson, E. A. Downie, M. D. Gibson. Front Row: E. C. Chen (stroke), Mr. D. R. Proctor, M. W. R. Weaver.



The Cricket Team

Back Row: J. G. Docker, T. D. Bayley, J. M. Bennett, G. Giblin, J. Rogers, D. R. Anderson, D. J. Andrews. Front Row: R. S. Verrell, D. S. Palfreyman (Captain), Mr. G. A. McKay, J. F. Munro (Vice-Captain), D. W. Eddington.



CRICKET

Captain: D. S. Palfreyman

Coach: Mr. G. A. McKay



ON returning to school the cricket team had only three weeks in which to prepare for the first roster match. The practice list had high hopes of success this year, and soon settled down practising for the task ahead.

As usual, the team played two matches before the roster began. The first was against Ogilvie High School, which the School won convincingly after being in a desperate position for a while. The match, although unimportant and only of one innings per side, was valuable match practice for many of the team.

The next week Hutchins played a practice match against St. Virgil's College at the main oval. The School batted first and scored 124 (Palfreyman 29, Bennett 32, Brown 23 n.o.). St. Virgil's then batted, hitting our many "loose balls" for all their worth, to score 174. Foale played well for 53 retired, and Luttrell 40. But in this defeat Verrell bowled 15 overs to take 7 for 38. The match showed the team members what to expect in future, and not to under-estimate their opponents.

This year it had been decided to play each roster match over Friday afternoon and all Saturday, following last year's many unfinished matches. This appealed very much to the players as it gave them much more time to play an innings. Because of examinations on the Friday, the first roster match against Friends' School was played on Saturday and Monday afternoons. The pitch on the Saturday morning was soft after a little rain, but did not appear to be tricky. When Friends won the toss they decided to bat. Thirteen minutes after lunch Friends were all out for 125 runs, scored in 188 minutes. Of this, their captain (Gourlay), a left-handed opening batsman, scored 36; Collins, third-wicket batsman, scored 22. Palfreyman, our captain, a medium-pace bowler when not keeping wickets, took 3 for 20. Rogers (spin) took 2 for 13 for Hutchins. The fielding was not up to standard; some catches were dropped and many runs were given away by careless handling.

We then batted against an accurate attack and scored 118 runs in 173 minutes, leaving us 7 runs behind. Verrell batted patiently to score 31 in 90 minutes. Rogers and Palfreyman batted equally well for 23 and 21 respectively. For Friends, Collins (opening bowler) took 4 for 26, and Hill 4 for 30.

In the second innings Friends took advantage of some inaccurate bowling to score 187. This was made up partly by a second-wicket partnership of 115 from Gourlay (who scored a beautiful 78) and Sheen (another left-hander), who scored 60. But even with this big score Munro bowled 16 overs to take 5 for 98.

So Hutchins were left with 194 to win. They started off well, being one down for 39, Palfreyman scoring 16; then two for 58, Eddington out for a good 34 runs. But then wickets fell steadily and Hutchins were all out for 101, giving Friends a well-earned victory with a margin of 93 runs.

A much stronger team was picked to play St. Virgil's, and they were confident of scoring this time. They had reason to be, too, when after St. Virgil's had won the toss and batted they were all out for 35 — a creditable performance by Munro and Verrell, who bowled unchanged to rattle the St. Virgil's team. Munro took 4 for 15, and Verrell bowled magnificently to take 5 for 10.

Then Hutchins batted and, eager for a win, played much better than the previous week to score 130 in 125 minutes. Palfreyman carried his bat right through the innings to score 72 n.o., a good, hard knock which gave no chances. He is a hard hitter, very safe, and able to score well off the "loose ball." Foale (St. Virgil's opening bowler) bowled very well to take 6 for 37.

St. Virgil's then batted on Saturday for their second innings. Hutchins had victory within their grasp and capitalised on all opportunities. Except for a patient 23 in 55 minutes by Woods, St. Virgil's offered little resistance and were all out for 70. Hutchins won by an innings and 25 runs. Munro and Verrell were the only two bowlers used by us. Their figures were: Munro, 9 for 41 (4/15 and 5/26); Verrell, 10 for 42 (5/10 and 5/32). Sixteen of the twenty wickets taken by them were "bowled."

The next week St. Virgil's caused a surprise by defeating Friends. All the teams were equal at the end of the first round.

The Monday of the same week, on March 4, Palfreyman, Verrell, Munro and Rogers were chosen to play for the Southern Public Schools against the T.C.A. Colts. The Public Schools team was soundly beaten by a very strong Colts team.

The second round of the roster followed with the School playing Friends on March 15. This time Hutchins won the toss and batted on a soft wicket on which balls were inclined to "pop up" now and then. After the sound victory over St. Virgil's we were very surprised to find the team all out for 44, a very meagre total; and only Rogers, who scored 24 n.o., offered any resistance to the bowling. Collins again bowled well to take 5 for 17, and Blythe took 4 for 19. Friends batted the rest of the afternoon till shortly before stumps, for 78, leaving Hutchins 34 behind. Again Rogers figured well as he caught four batsmen and took the wickets of five others. His figures were 5 for 16.

Then the openers safely played out time until stumps were drawn. The next morning Palfreyman, who had moved to first wicket down, came in and immediately began to set about the bowling. He kept doing this till he was bowled trying to "hit out," after scoring 107. This is the first century in Southern Public Schools cricket for many years. Palfreyman again played his usual sound cricket, often driving off

the back foot. Taking advantage of the bewildered bowlers, Anderson scored 25, Munro 17 n.o., and Rogers 16. Hutchins then declared at 9 for 231, leaving Friends 165 minutes to play out.

The team had fought back well and was now eager to draw the game out of Friends' keeping. But time did not allow this; Sheen and Blythe played stubborn cricket to score 31 and 41 respectively, and at stumps Friends were 6 for 142. It was disappointing to the team, who had played so very well in an exciting game.

This meant that Hutchins had to beat St. Virgil's outright to have any hope of winning the premiership. The cricketers were not disheartened, so when they played their last match the following Friday, they were still hopeful of making up the lost ground.

St. Virgil's batted first on an easy wicket, reversing the collapse of their previous match against us, scoring 150 runs after being 7 for 81. Morse, their second-last batsman, scored 24, Woods 35, and Fitzgerald 22. It demonstrated that bowlers must persist to their utmost until the opposition innings has ended.

Hutchins batted and suffered a batting lapse, scoring only 63 runs. Foale (St. Virgil's opening bowler) took 5 for 28.

St. Virgil's then proceeded to make runs quickly and declared at 6 for 62, giving us a sporting chance to get 151 runs in 150 minutes. But Hutchins did not meet this challenge. Except for Palfreyman (27) no one offered any resistance and the team were again out for 63. Foale, as before, caused our undoing by taking 6 for 25.

This meant that we had lost the premiership. We congratulate St. Virgil's in beating Friends in a high-scoring match the following week, thus winning the premiership.

This ended the roster series. However, during Easter, the School played a match against Brighton Grammar School, Melbourne. The match was to be played all day Saturday and Monday, but Saturday was washed out and only an innings each could be played on Monday. Hutchins batted first and, aided by 17 from Bennett and 17 from Rogers, scored 77. Pryer, a spin bowler, took 4 for 8.

Then Brighton Grammar batted, and scored 87 in a close finish. Pryor scored 16, Fergus 17, and Reus 28. S. Bennett took 4 for 4, and Munro 3 for 31. It was a good match, and the visit was enjoyed by all.

In summarising the season, Palfreyman certainly carried the team through its troubles by his excellent captaincy and his inspiring play. He was an inspiration to all and was largely responsible for the recoveries made and large scores. Mr. McKay was, as usual, a great help to the team through his sound advice and the hard work he put into coaching. We had hoped to have shown our gratitude by winning the premiership. We congratulate the team for playing so well and in such good spirit.

Results:

Hutchins v. Friends (Roster, Feb. 23): Friends, 125 (Gourlay 36, Collins 22, Blythe 14, Adams 11; Palfreyman, 5 overs, 0 maidens, 3 wickets for 20; Munro, 8/1/2/31; Verrell, 7/1/2/25; Rogers, 4/0/2/13) and 187 (Gourlay 78, Sheen 60, Bale 14; Munro, 16/1/5/98; Verrell, 11/1/2/35; Rogers, 4/0/2/19. Hutchins, 118 (Verrell

31, Rogers 23, Palfreyman 19; Collins, 7/1/4/26; Hill, 6/0/4/30) and 101 (Eddington 34, Palfreyman 16, Brown 15; Blythe, 5/1/3/21; Kirby, 6/0/3/23). Outright win to Friends by 93 runs.

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's (Roster, March 2): Hutchins, 130 (Palfreyman 72 n.o., Eddington 11, Rogers 10; Foale, 10.3/1/6/37).

St. Virgil's, 35 (Fitzgerald 12; Verrell, 9/5/5/10; Munro, 10/6/4/15) and 70 (Woods 23; Munro, 11.4/1/5/26; Verrell, 11/2/5/32). Win to Hutchins by an innings and 25 runs.

Hutchins v. Friends (Roster, March 15): Friends, 78 (Sheen 33, Collins 11, Gourlay 11; Rogers, 7/1/5/16; Verrell, 5/0/2/26; Munro, 10.2/2/2/20) and 6/142 (Sheen 31, Blythe 41, Ibbott 21 n.o., Gourlay 17; Munro, 20/3/4/47; Verrell, 14/1/3/49). Hutchins, 44 (Rogers 24 n.o.; Collins, 10/4/5/17; Blythe, 10/3/4/19) and 231 (Pal-

freyman 107, Anderson 25, Munro 17; Hill, 7/0/3/38; Adams, 5/0/3/32). First innings win to Friends by 34 runs.

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's (Roster, March 22): St. Virgil's, 150 (Woods 35, Fitzgerald 22, Morse 34; Munro, 15/3/2/50; Rogers, 3/0/3/31; Docker, 5/0/2/33) and 6 for 62 (Luttrell 17, Woods 16; Munro, 11/2/2/24; Verrell, 10/0/2/29; Rogers, 6/0/2/7). Hutchins, 63 (Verrell 12, Anderson 11, Bennett 10; Foale, 14/2/5/28; Woods, 9/2/3/14) and 63 (Palfreyman 27, Verrell 11; Foale, 12.5/2/6/25).

House Cricket

The House competition for cricket was won convincingly by a strong School team, which included six "firsts" players. In some matches the standard of play was a little disappointing; but let us hope it will improve.

"A" House Cricket

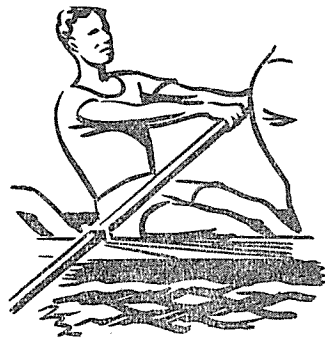
School v. Stephens: School, 130 (Palfreyman 84, Munro 9; Rogers, 4/12) defeated Stephens, 51 (Richardson 16; Munro, 5/11; Palfreyman, 3/16).

Buckland v. Stephens: Stephens, 35 (Rogers 7, Mason 5, Bennett 5) and 4/80 (Rogers 26, Mason 15, Verrell 13) defeated

Buckland, 9 (Verrell, 3/4; Bennett, 3/0) and 21 (Verrell, 5/2).

School v. Buckland: School, 2/48 dec. (Palfreyman 17, Burbury 16 n.o.), defeated Buckland, 17 (Munro 5/1; Palfreyman, 3/2) and 30 (Munro, 4/18, including hat-trick; Burbury, 3/0).

The "B" House competition was narrowly won by Stephens from School and Buckland.



ROWING

Captain of Boats: E. C. Chen

FOR twenty years the rowing notes which have appeared in the Hutchins School Magazine have cheerfully made resumes of the seasons' sport and limited success only. This year, 1957, we are able to record with pride the fruits of twenty years of optimism.

As usual, tension was high as the six crews to row this year's Head-of-the-River manoeuvred into position for the start at the Australian Newsprint Mills wharf on Saturday, April 13. The surface of the water was smooth and not greatly affected by tide—ideal for a race of more than one mile. From the start the crews quickly gained their strokes, with Hutchins and St. Virgil's showing greater speed than the other crews. These two rowed comfortably together at the head of the field up to the half-way mark, where our crew seemed to flag slightly to allow St. Virgil's to

gain a lead of more than a boat's length. Whether the pace was too tiring at this stage or the crew was reserving energy for the final effort will remain one of the secrets of the race. However, instead of losing more way, the stroke (Chen) began to increase his length. As one would expect, a heavy, powerful crew with a good length moves just as fast through the water as a lighter combination with a faster rating. This was very apparent when, two hundred yards from the finish, instead of losing this length and resorting to a fast rating, extra power was applied to each stroke. Here, good stroking by Chen, and determined support from the rest of the crew, won victory for Hutchins. St. Virgil's must be congratulated for their very fine effort, and, although they did not have the satisfaction of winning, they proved to be a very polished team, being beaten by a mere two feet.

Full justice cannot be given to the crew and its coaches in these annals, but they will have the assurance of knowing that every person connected with, and interested in, the Hutchins School, is grateful to them for their great effort. This glorious victory was the reward of months of industrious training and preparation. Not only are the rowers repaid for their hard work, but the coaches also, whose service is so valuable.

During the Christmas holidays, on January 10, a number of boys began training for some of the regattas to be held later that month and in the following month. In this time these rowers built up stamina and remedied any personal rowing defects—two aspects of training essential before the more advanced training necessary for competitive rowing.

Four of these boys rowed at the Franklin Regatta as an "under-age" crew for the Derwent Club. Rowing against experienced combinations, success was not expected, but valuable experience in racing conditions was gained.

The Sandy Bay Regatta saw two crews competing in the Schools' Fours and one in the Under-age Fours. The first of these, although it had competed in the "under-age" event only a short time before, rowed particularly well to come a good second to an experienced Technical High School crew in the schools' race.

Another "scratch" crew raced in the Lindisfarne Regatta some time later. The Royal Hobart Regatta featured a race for school crews. Again, Hutchins had dual representation with one four—that which was later to win the Head-of-the-River—rowing particularly well to concede victory, which was hard earned, to the Technical High School.

The commencement of the first term witnessed gratifying enthusiasm, with over fifty boys hoping to row—a figure which clearly indicates the growing popularity of the sport.

Seven tentative crews were drafted at this stage, with the knowledge that as training became more intense facilities would allow for only six. The "firsts," consisting of E. C. Chen (stroke), M. G. Gibson (3), M. Weaver (2), P. Johnston (bow) and A. Downie (cox.), began earnest preparation under the guidance of Mr. Walter Taylor, a prominent Tasmanian rowing coach, and the rowing master, Mr. D. Proctor.

The Second Crew trained under Mr. S. Parker, the Thirds under Mr. Wood, the Fourths with Mr. Hutchins (old Old Boy), and the Fifths and Sixths with Mr. Dunn (another Old Boy). Mr. Millington assisted where time permitted.

Training skiffs were used by all crews for quite some time. The First crew, three weeks before the race, moved into a regulation four, the "D. J. Hay," kindly lent to

the School by the Derwent Rowing Club. The other crews, in quick succession, changed to the regulations, the Seconds and Thirds using the "D. J. Hay," the others using a boat at the Lindisfarne Rowing Club.

As the day of the Head-of-the-River approached crews began to work on the boats in which they were to race. New canvas was put on some, whilst all were cleaned down and varnished. Riggers were repaired and painted, and the oars were carefully treated. Work such as this is a vital part of the sport and helps to foster a better team or crew spirit, which is extremely important in rowing. During the long week-end much-needed repairs were executed on the ways of the boat-shed, which had become rather hazardous.

Saturday, April 13, at first promised to be dull and chilly. However, this did not dampen the spirits of the rowers, who looked forward to their races with confidence. Luckily, the water was very smooth after a week of fairly continuous rough.

The programme began with the race for Sixth crews. The Hutchins four happily, though not stylishly, won the event easily from a lighter St. Virgil's crew.

The Fifths were the next to compete. They, too, performed meritoriously, and by winning our second race secured a double success for Mr. Dunn, who is to be congratulated with his crews.

Following this the Thirds, rowing in the School's second racing four, the "Argo," competed. After an unfortunate mishap involving some of the other crews, this crew, stroked by R. Brodribb, rowed particularly well to finish a very close second to Launceston Grammar.

The Fourths' race came next, with a brilliant crew from St. Virgil's breaking away from the others at the start and winning by a very comfortable margin. The Hutchins representatives filled fourth place after a sluggish start.

The Second crew, consisting of boys who had gained racing experience in local regattas, rowed in the "Berkery," a racing four belonging to the Derwent Club. Starting favourites, this crew led the field narrowly up to the half-way mark, where number two man's seat became dislodged and stuck in the framework of his slide supports. Unable to retrieve it, he rowed stationary on the runners. This unfortunate mishap, the likes of which are liable to occur at any time, seriously affected the boat's run and the crew came fifth. Scotch College won the race.

The Head-of-the-River, won by Hutchins, as stated before, developed into a race between two crews — Hutchins and St. Virgil's. Launceston Grammar filled third place with the Friends crew finishing strongly, after an early setback, in fourth position. After the race the Golden Fleece Trophy was presented to Chen by Mr. J. R. Berkery, President of the Tasmanian Rowing Council.

A crew may have in itself potential rowing ability, but unless there is a man who can cultivate this ability a crew is useless. It is with this thought in mind that I would, on behalf of the crews, like to extend our deepest gratitude to Messrs. Walter Taylor, Don Proctor, Stan Parker and C. Wood. I feel that this combination has been invaluable; these four men worked in league with each other and moulded together three very even crews. Up until the race these crews could not be separated over a quarter-mile dash. To Mr. Millington, Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Dunn—three former rowers in the School—I would like to say that we are indebted for their services. Mr. Dunn received some measure of reward when the two crews, with which he spent a lot of time, achieved victory.

Crews which raced on April 13:

First Crew: P. T. Johnstone (bow), M. W. R. Weaver (2), M. D. Gibson (3), E. C. Chen (stroke), E. A. Downie (cox.).

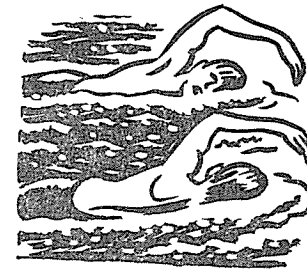
Second Crew: J. G. P. Overell (bow), R. E. Gray (2), H. J. P. Groenier (3), G. H. Salmon (stroke), T. A. Francombe (cox.).

Third Crew: W. R. P. Salisbury (bow), J. T. Johnstone (2), R. S. Verrell (3), R. K. Brodribb (stroke) B. J. Calvert (cox.).

Fourth Crew: J. L. Jones (bow), D. J. J. Hood (2), P. H. Jones (3), J. F. McI. Grant (stroke), R. J. Dunsford (cox.).

Fifth Crew: R. E. Drysdale (bow), M. J. Skeels (2), H. K. Skegg (3), P. N. Anderson (stroke), I. R. Chesterman (cox.).

Sixth Crew: E. S. M. Parker (bow), L. D. Rex (2), R. H. Lane (3), J. A. C. Solomon (stroke), B. T. Edwards (cox.).



SWIMMING

Captain: M. D. Gibson

SWIMMING training began early this year. Under the painstaking supervision of Mr. Maher, last year's champions were brought into arduous training, whilst new prospects were tested and accredited accordingly. Difficulties in training arose with an alarming paucity of "Tepid Baths" tickets, due to a reshuffle of plans by the management. But still the practice went on. Rhythmically cleaving arms carved the way for a crucial anti-climax—the House Sports.

Stephens House took the honours here, with Buckland second and School a lagging third. These sports were the confirmation of our swimming suspects. Men like Gibson (the Captain of Swimming), Knott and Clifford, came to the fore with excellent performances. The last week before the School sports was punctuated with "swim-offs," challenges and final practices. Mr. Maher worked tirelessly, bringing the team to a successful climax in its training, obtaining the extra polish which means the difference between victory and defeat.

The School sports were organised precisely and efficiently by Mr. Plaister and his staff. The stage was set and now we had to play our part. It was a day of triumph with some almost historic successes: Knott's incredible victory in the Breaststroke, breaking the record by 10 seconds; Clifford's two epic records; Gibson's double success; and Wilkinson, of Friends' School, with his great 200 Metres success. But it was definitely Hutchins' day, winning the sports, with Friends second and St. Virgil's third.

However, it was not an individual but a team victory. Every man contributed his effort to our achievement. The final scores were: Hutchins, 132; Friends, 101; St. Virgil's, 97.

Inter-School Sports Results

Open

200 metres Freestyle: R. Wilkinson (F) 1, J. Baily (F) 2, S. Clennett (H) 3. Time, 2 min. 41.4 secs.

100 metres Freestyle: R. Wilkinson (F) 1, S. Clennett (H) 2, J. Baily (F) 3. Time, 1 min. 10 secs. (record).

100 metres Breaststroke: M. Gibson (H) 1, R. Smythe (F) 2, W. Roach (V) 3. Time, 1 min. 39.5 secs. (record).

66 metres Backstroke: M. Gibson (H) 1, R. Wilkinson (F) 2, W. Roach (V) 3. Time, 55.6 secs. (record).

Dive: W. Roach (V) 1, P. Luttrell (V) 2, M. Gourlay (F) 3.

Relay: Hutchins 1, Friends 2. Time, 1 min. 28.6 secs.

Under 16

100 metres Freestyle: A. Wells (F) 1, S. Knott (H) 2, C. Gillies (F) 3. Time, 1 min. 15 secs.

100 metres Breaststroke: S. Knott (H) 1, J. Turner (H) 2, M. Bidgood (V) 3. Time, 1 min. 39.9 secs. (record).

66 metres Backstroke: D. Salter (H) 1, J. Hood (H) 2, R. Clarke (V) 3. Time, 1 min. 1.8 secs. (record).

66 metres Freestyle: S. Knott (H) 1, C. Gillies (F) 2, A. Wells (F) 3. Time, 41.6 secs.

Dive: R. Maxwell (H) 1, A. Wells (F) 2, F. Edwards (H) 3.

Relay: Friends 1, Hutchins, 2. Time, 1 min. 29.6 secs. (record).

Under 15

100 metres Freestyle: R. Clifford (H) 1, D. Jones (H) 2, P. Fuglsang (F) 3. Time, 1 min. 17.8 secs. (record).

66 metres Breaststroke: S. Brennan (V) 1, G. Gibson (H) 2, I. Salter (H) 3. Time, 1 min. 6.1 secs.

66 metres Freestyle: R. Clifford (H) 1, S. Brennan (V) 2, P. Fuglsang (F) 3. Time, 48.4 secs. (record).

33 metres Backstroke: R. Clifford (H) 1, J. Poynter (F) 2, T. Morgan (V) 3. Time, 26.4 secs.

Dive: T. Morgan (V) 1, C. Geeves (F) 2, D. Jones (H) 3.

Relay: Hutchins 1, Friends 2. Time, 1 min. 32.2 secs. (record).

Under 14

33 metres Freestyle: P. Biscoe (V) 1, R. Montomorie (F) 2, B. Darcey (V) 3. Time, 22.7 secs.

33 metres Breaststroke: B. Darcey (V) 1, W. Fitzherbert (F) 2, P. Biscoe (V) 3. Time, 33.2 secs.

33 metres Backstroke: B. Darcey (V) 1, P. Biscoe (V) 2, B. Wilkinson (F) 3. Time, 27.8 secs. (record).

Dive: D. Kennedy (V) 1, L. Batchelor (H) 2, B. Darcey (V) 3.

Relay: Friends and St. Virgils, aeq. 1. Time, 1 min. 45.8 secs.

Under 13

33 metres Freestyle: A. Loughry (V) 1, R. Long (H) 2, M. Foster (V) 3. Time, 22 secs. (record).

33 metres Breaststroke: A. Sauoff (V) 1, A. Loughry (V) 2, J. Hamilton (H) 3. Time, 34.9 secs.

Under 12

33 metres Freestyle: P. Salmon (H) 1, G. McLord (H) 2, D. Wilmshurst (V) 3. Time, 26.4 secs.

33 metres Breaststroke: R. Leereveld (F) 1, P. Bird (V) 2. Time, 28 secs.

Composite Relay: Hutchins 1, St. Virgil's 2. Time, 2 mins. 32.2 secs. (record).

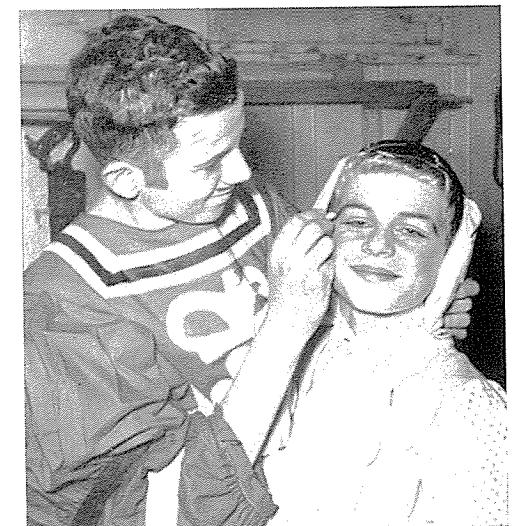


The entry of Jack Point and Elsie Maynard: A scene from "The Yeomen of the Guard"



Left: An amorous scene from "The Yeomen of the Guard"

Below: Theatrical Life: I. Salter "making-up" J. Dixon before a performance of the Opera



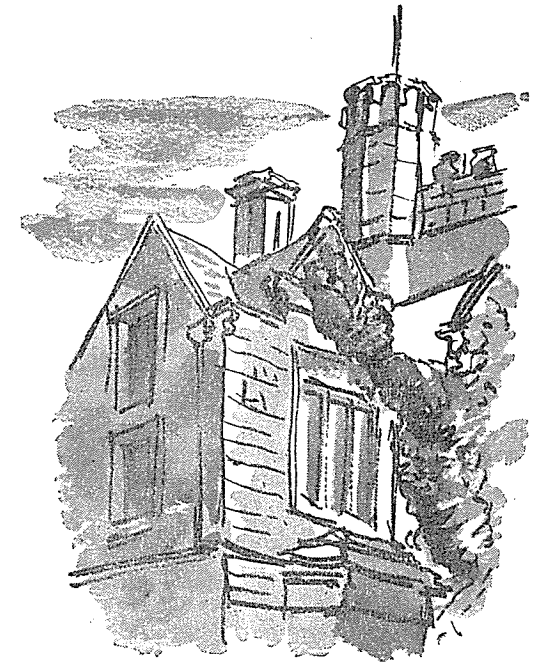


In the Foyer of the Junior School



The Assembly Hall of the Junior School

HOUSE NOTES



BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. J. K. Kerr
 Assistant Housemaster: Mr. C. I. Wood
 House Captain: S. Clennett
 Vice-Captain: M. Weaver
 Captain of Cricket: R. Maher

Captain of Swimming: M. Gibson
 Captain of Football: S. Clennett
 Captain of Athletics: R. Loney
 Captain of Tennis: W. Henry
 Captain of Debating: J. Fricke

FOR the first time in six years Buckland did not win the House Swimming competition. Stephens beat us by a very narrow margin after an exciting struggle. Congratulations are due to R. Clifford of Stephens for his fine performances. Individual winners for Bucks were S. Clennett (2), R. Maxwell (2), M. Gibson (2), J. Turner, J. Hood, D. Jones and the Open and Under 16 Relay teams. The final points were: Stephens, 115; Buckland, 112; and School, 75.

In the Cricket we were again soundly beaten by very strong teams from both School and Stephens. The "A" House team, having no boys in the School Firsts, and only four in the Second XI, was a very weak team. Stephens defeated us outright in our first match by an innings and 50 runs. Stephens first innings was 80 for 4 wickets declared, and ours were 9 and 21 all out. Of this R. Maher made 12.

In the second match the School team, which had beaten Stephens previously by 80 runs, was effortlessly able to manage an outright win. Our first innings was 17. School replied with a quick 48 for 2 wickets declared. However, we were able to make a second innings of 31, thus forcing School to bat again. They made 4 runs for no wickets. Top scorers for the House were E. Wilson (13) and H. Clark (12).

The "B" House matches finished with Stephens winning from School. In the first match Stephens defeated School by one run. Then Stephens defeated Bucks,

105 to 95, of which Hodgman made 42. School also defeated us, 103 to 30, and 48 for 8.

So far only one debate has been decided. This is the Senior Impromptu speaking. Here we were beaten by a small margin by School (119 points), and by Stephens, who won with a score of 120 points. Buckland's score of 109 consisted of the following individual performances: J. Solomon 40, R. Reynolds 36, and D. Ferguson 33. Congratulations go to T. Burbury of School House, who was declared Senior Impromptu Orator for 1957. He had a score of 42 points.

House Football has not yet begun, and Buckland has high hopes of repeating last year's performance.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Housemaster: Mr. F. J. Williams	Captain of Debating: P. Chapman
House Captain: D. S. Palfreyman	Captain of Athletics: P. A. Simpson
Vice-Captain: J. F. Munro	Captain of Dramatics: T. A. Francombe
Captain of Cricket: D. W. Eddington	Captain of Standards: J. Jones
Captain of Football: J. F. Munro	Captain of Tennis: D. S. Palfreyman
Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving: S. Knott	

AGAIN School House is bidding strongly for the Cock-House Shield. In the Swimming competition we received an initial setback, being eclipsed completely by Buckland and Stephens. Our gloomy position was, however, considerably brightened by Knott's performance in the Breaststroke event and his subsequent record-breaking success in the School Sports.

In the "A" House Cricket, however, we had our sweet revenge! Captained by Palfreyman, who virtually won the match with a peerless 84 runs, we easily defeated Stephens. The same treatment was meted out to Buckland House; here, our bowlers triumphed, Palfreyman scoring a hat-trick. In the "B" House Cricket we were not so successful, finishing second to Stephens. On the whole, we certainly redeemed ourselves.

The Debating season opened after the commencement of second term. Stephens defeated us by one point in the Impromptu Speech competition. This narrow defeat left us with Tim Burbury as Impromptu Orator for 1957, to uphold our shaken honour. Unfortunately, Debating does not count in the Cock-House competition. This is the only activity excepted, yet debating is a heritage of our public schools' tradition. However, this will probably be rectified in the future.

Now Football looms ahead. With a team consisting mainly of men from the First XVIII, we should carry the opposition before us. Our "B" House team should back the seniors up to complete a successful season.

In the more distant future the muddy Cross-Country track lies ahead—a challenge of endurance. We have several men from last year's School team, and expect to fare well in this field.

The Tennis, to be played in the third term, should be hotly contested by Palfreyman and his hard-hitting team.

Athletics and Rifle-Shooting are also opportunities for our sportsmen, but as yet Athletics at least are too far ahead to weigh our chances.

It remains now to see if our ambitious hopes as set out on this page will be realised. The next issue will be the herald of success or otherwise. Until then, good hunting!

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

Housemaster: Mr. V. G. Osborn	Captain of Cross-Country: J. Bennett
House Captain: E. C. Chen	Captain of Football and Athletics: E. C. Chen
Vice-Captain: R. S. Verrell	Captain of Swimming: D. Salter
Captain of Cricket: R. S. Verrell	Captain of Standard Athletics and Debating: J. G. P. Overell
Captain of Tennis: R. Martin	

AT the beginning of this year Mr. W. J. Gerlach, who has been our Housemaster since 1948, decided to hand over his duties to Mr. V. G. Osborn, who was our former Assistant Housemaster. All members of the House wish to convey their gratitude to Mr. Gerlach for his untiring efforts and enthusiasm for the House and its activities over the past eight years.

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Osborn, who will, we feel sure, very ably carry on the good work. We are certain he will find the boys supporting him in every way they can.

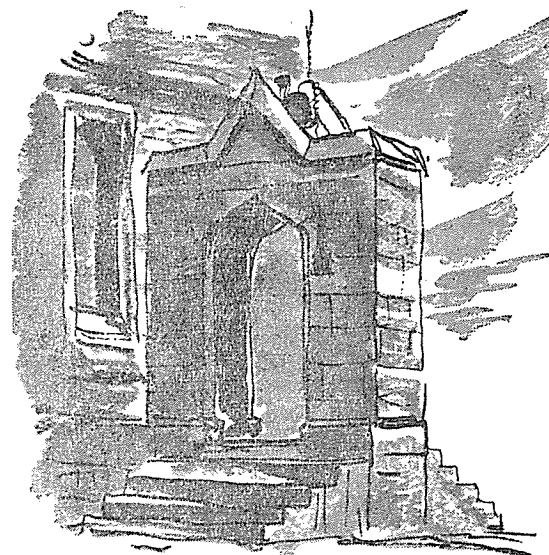
As usual, the first inter-House competition this year was Swimming, held at Amateur House. After a long period of unsuccessful attempts, Stephens has at last come to the fore in this contest. Hard training and good teamwork had its reward in a close win for the House. Special mention should be made of the brilliant efforts made by R. Clifford and R. Long, the former breaking two records (the under 15, 66 metres Freestyle, by 3.5 seconds, and the 33 metres Backstroke by two seconds). Long also swam very well to equal a record of 23 seconds in the 33 metres under 13. The final scores were: Stephens, 115 points; Buckland, 112 points; and School, 75 points. As can be seen by these scores, it was a very close and exciting finish.

Next on the sports list was Cricket. This year the cricket season opened with much enthusiasm. In the "A" House section we were beaten by School, to whom we offer our congratulations. However, in the next match our team made amends in a victory over Buckland House. It was an outright win by our team. In the "B" House Cricket we were somewhat more fortunate, as our team proved too good for both Buckland and School. These two matches were won with narrow margins and were exciting to the last. Much credit is due to A. Salisbury and L. Batchelor for their brilliant batting in these matches.

The only other inter-House event up to the time of writing has been the opening contest of the Literary and Debating Society. This competition was held in the Library, and adjudicated by Mr. J. Driscoll. Each boy spoke for three minutes on a subject of which he was given only three minutes notice. Again Stephens was victorious over the other two Houses, winning the debate by one point. The final scores were: Stephens, 120; School, 119; and Buckland, 109. Our congratulations to T. Burbury, who was appointed Senior Impromptu Orator for 1957. We hope this will be the forerunner of many other successful debates which are to be held soon.

With the intake of the House of new boys and those from the Junior School, we feel that Stephens will be more prominent in inter-House activities during this and coming years. Already we have shown great improvement and at the moment are leading in inter-House points.

THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL



ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CANDLE GREASE

His face, ghoulish in the half light,
Reflects the pallid ideals of a bygone age.
These eyes no longer mirror the social night,
The night of conversation—the quip of the wily sage.

Now the oaken table, cracked and bare,
Is a weird memento of the family life,
His aunt's politic views, his uncle's stoic stare,
But now it's over, she might not have been there.

War has filed his ghastly claim,
Now Time awaits man's decease;
And now — ah! His arm is stabbed as if by flame,
On his hand, complacent, obese, a blob of candle grease.

G. P. R. Chapman, VI

SHADES OF THE PAST

THE warm sun was sinking in the west as the last man boarded the sturdy little ship lying in the calm waters off Plymouth. The little group of watchers on shore heard the faint clink of chains and the shouts of the men as the vessel weighed anchor. Sails were set and the ship slowly put on its course, amid cries of farewell from the land.

A sad parting indeed, for those waving hands belonged to the adventurers' dearest relatives and friends. The women were weeping and the eyes of the men gazed at the little ship, seeking vainly in the twilight for a face they knew. Little

they heeded the magnificence of the sunset; they were deaf to the breaking of the waves, to the seagull's cry. They were thinking of the future—how lonely their homes would be without those who had gone, for well they knew they would never see them again.

Pilgrims must journey onward, onward to a haven of peace; and were not those brave people, whose hearts were filled with courage and the prospect of freedom, pilgrims? And so they left their dear ones, those whom they loved, to find a new land where they could practise their religion undisturbed. But would America fulfil their hopes? As the year was 1620 no one knew. The adventurers would have to find out for themselves. Yes, the Pilgrim Fathers were sailing on their little ship, the "Mayflower," to America so that they could live alone with their God, at peace with the world.

Their ship sailed on, away from the now silent harbour, away from the gazing group of onlookers, into the unknown. Still ringing in their ears were the words of their aged Pastor as he conducted the simple farewell service held before the Pilgrims embarked. So they sailed on, with sadness and a little fear as they realised they would probably never see England again.

On April 16 of this year another ship, almost identical with the "Mayflower," with the same build, size and sails, left Plymouth. However, on this occasion there appeared to be no element of sadness in the ship's company. Gaily dressed as sailors of the seventeenth century, the crew boarded the 180-ton vessel, happily excited about the adventure ahead. And the ship's name? "Mayflower II," a replica of its ancestor, to cross three thousand miles of storm-swept seas to America, under her captain, Alan Villiers, as a gift of goodwill to that great nation.

The eyes of the world are still focussed on ship and crew as they cross the Atlantic in the wake of the first "Mayflower." Our thoughts are with them, those who are tossing on the high seas.

During those long hours at sea their thoughts often must turn to the brave men and women who first undertook the voyage.

How different was their farewell from their Mother Country. This time thousands of people gathered to watch them leave Plymouth, aeroplanes flew overhead and the air was filled with joyful cheering.

While at the departure of the original Pilgrim Fathers only very few watchers on shore saw the tiny ship disappear from view, the sun also sank beyond the horizon as if showing the vessel the way. Not long afterwards the moon appeared from behind a cloud. Surely, by day and by night, those heavenly bodies took the ship of the Pilgrim Fathers under their guidance.

G. G. Hiller, Va

FILTHY FLOPTERS v. THE DIRTY DINGOES

THE grand final of the Outback Football (?) League, between the Filthy Flopters and the Dirty Dingoes (the latter armed with knives, water-pistols, etc.) was about to begin. A crowd of about ten people packed the grandstand.

The Dingoes rushed onto the boulder-strewn ground, grabbed the ball from the umpire, raced downfield and scored a magnificent goal. Then the other team came on the ground. From then on it was a hard, slogging match during the first two quarters — no one touched the ball, but three people were stabbed and seven injured, four had broken stomach bones and three had concussion of the feet.

After the half-time interval the teams rushed onto the field again. The umpire bounced the ball, the Flopters' ruckman swiped at it and missed, driving his fist down the other ruck's throat, bruising his tonsils. The bell rang to end the third quarter with the Dirty Dingoes holding a fifty-point lead.

The last quarter was a thriller. The Filthy Flopters scored goal after goal until the Dingoes were only six points in the lead. Then a Flopter marked the ball just as the bell rang. The Flopters needed a goal to draw with the Dingoes. The player kicked the ball. BANG! The ball burst, and the bladder went through the goalposts and the cover went through for a point. The Filthy Flopters had won by one point.

D. Bayne, I Va

GOAT ISLAND

AFTER passing through Ulverstone on the way to Penguin, you pass a small rocky uninhabited island, locally known as "Goat Island."

You can walk to Goat Island at low tide and explore its rocky heights. Once on the island the small hills, really rocks, seem to tower above you. You, of course, make straight for the highest peak. The short climb takes a lot longer than you would think, as you tend to slip on the loose slate side, clamber up a stretch of rock, and you are on top.

At first you cling petrified to the rock top. There is a big drop in front of you, and the sea breeze feels like a gale. Looking inland (south) you see a few straggling farmhouses, while farther to the east is Ulverstone, its memorial clock-tower standing high above the houses. Turning round looking out to sea, you see, to your left, three islands similar to Goat Island, namely, the Three Sisters. Apart from these there is nothing but the dark blue line of the sea meeting the sky, while in the distance you may see a ship steaming by.

There is nothing else to see from here, so you cautiously slip and slide to the bottom, and stand deciding which way to go. Having decided, it may be up the rock nearest the shore, or (and most probably) it may be to follow the track.

This narrow, steep track leads you to the cave. You climb a hill, and on descending you find you are on the outward sea side of Goat Island. Here, the sea has eaten a channel into the island, came to the cliff and formed a small cave. In the channel, if there is a rough sea, the usual pools are turned into a turmoil of seething water, with spray flying in all directions.

But how the time has flown! Your thoughts rush to the tide. Will you be able to get back ashore? You scramble around to the shore-side of Goat Island. You can just make it. I hope I haven't bored you, but if passing that way with some time to spare, and if the tide is right, call on Goat Island — but watch the tide. It's terrible wading back to the mainland — I've tried it.

C. J. S. Brammall, Va

SPEARFISHING

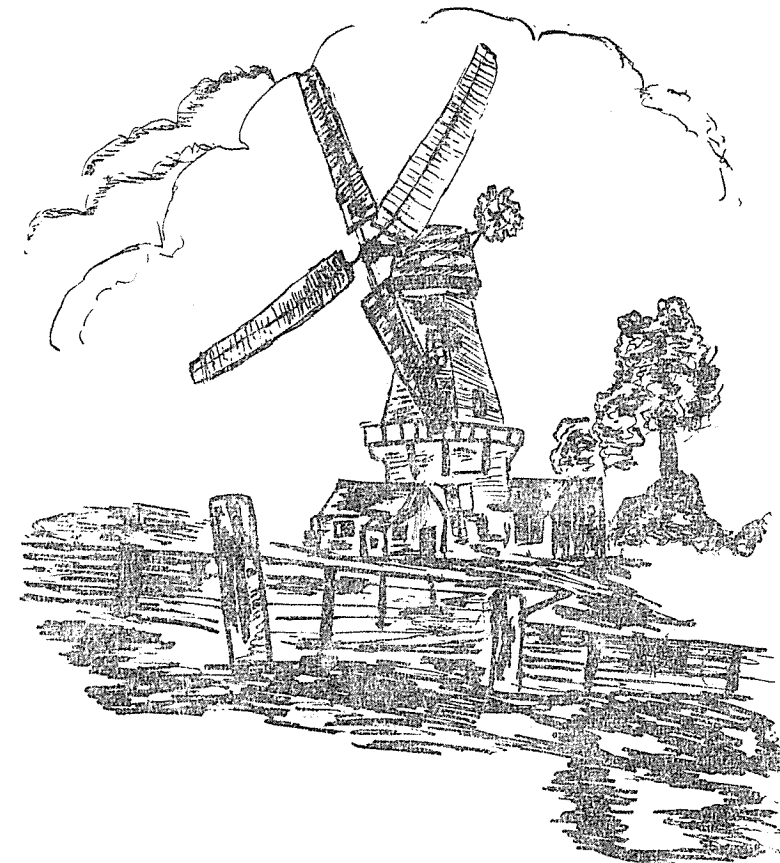
SPEARFISHING is a very novel sport which has become very popular since the War. With the aid of a snorkel, mask, pair of flippers and a speargun, one can explore the subterranean world around the coast. For many this is the main interest in spearfishing, although it is nice to catch fish for dinner.

Under water the colours stand out very clearly and you can see shell beds on the ocean floor. Sometimes you see fish dart into the seaweed or resting on the ocean bed. It is quite hard to hit the fish when you fire, because the slightest movement scares it away. However, it is much better than throwing a line in and hoping for a bite.

Some very good books on spearfishing are "The Silent World," by L. Cousteau, "Under the Red Sea," by Hans Hass, and "Under-Sea Adventure," by P. Diole.

I. J. A. McArthur, IIa

THE OLD MILL



Richard Russell, IIa

THE ROSETTA STONE

DURING Napoleon's Egyptian campaign he decided to camp at the town of Rosetta, near where the Nile runs into its enormous delta. It was here that the French soldier Champollion, while looking around the ruins near Rosetta during a lull in the fighting, found the Rosetta Stone, as it is now called. Champollion noticed

that the Stone was inscribed in the then untranslatable hieroglyphics as well as in Greek and Demotic Egyptian characters, which probably recorded the same event.

Accordingly, the Stone was sent to France, where it could be translated. All the professors of Greek and Demotic writing gathered to translate the inscriptions in those languages, so that if they gave the same story (which they did) the hieroglyphics could be taken as having the same meaning and could be translated as such. As soon as the meaning of the first inscriptions had been established the other was painstakingly translated, the evidently royal names in cartouches being worked out first. But, surely, little thought King Ptolemy V that his coronation, which the Rosetta Stone describes and commemorates, would be the cause of the ciphers which partly resuscitated a dead language.

Geoffrey Millar, IIIa

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL FILM UNIT

IN 1952 the Hutchins School Film Unit produced its first film, a fifteen-minute documentary entitled "The Internal Combustion Engine." Directed by Mr. R. Blomfield, of the School staff, the film combined normal photography with animated models and drawings prepared by Shell Form (now IVb).

During 1955 and 1956 the unit produced "The Ivied Tower," a forty-minute colour film which told of the history, buildings, activities and future plans of the School. Throughout the past year the film has been shown to gatherings of parents and Old Boys in Hobart, Launceston, Ulverstone, New Norfolk, the Huon, and in Melbourne and Sydney.

This year the unit has produced "Junior Partner," a twenty-minute film in colour and sound, showing the building and activities of the new Junior School at Sandy Bay. A number of the scenes in the film were photographed by one of the boys, Christopher Long. The sound for this production was recorded on equipment built by one of the senior boys, Ron. Brown, and the film was directed by Mr. J. M. Boyes. It will be shown at Old Boys' Reunions throughout the State.

The School possesses many hundreds of feet of film shot at various times during the 1930's, but, unfortunately, there is no sound or written record of what they are all about. It is hoped that at a later stage these shots may be edited and sound added by our film unit, so that they may give Old Boys interesting glimpses of the School they knew.

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"The most beautiful tripe to be enjoyed in Australia are to be found around Alice Springs."

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"Richard was shot in the breach by an arrow as he stormed the castle."

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THE JUNIOR SCHOOL JOURNAL

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1957

Captain of the Junior School: J. D. Fricke

House Captains:

Hay: R. Kelly
Montgomery: J. R. Shoobridge
Nixon: P. C. Salmon

House Vice-Captains:

Hay: A. Bayley
Montgomery: J. M. Christie
Nixon: J. C. Parsons

Games Captains:

Cricket 1st XI: R. C. Kelly
Swimming: P. C. Salmon
Tennis: J. C. Parsons

Form Captains:

VI-V: R. A. Rowe
VI-M: H. O. Hale
V-M: A. R. Vincent
V-A: J. D. Nickolls
IV: P. K. Bosworth
III: S. K. Palfreyman

GENERAL

(1) 1957 will be a memorable year for the Hutchins School, and particularly for the Hutchins Junior School, for it is the year of occupation of our new School. The great dream has come true and we are happily functioning in our new location.

Our school is a thing of beauty, patterned for purposeful teaching and comfort. We are sure you will pardon our praise for this our School, but we feel we must put on record in our Magazine some of our gratitude to all those responsible for the reality that is now ours. We hope most fervently that the traditions of the old School pass into these new walls and flourish for the benefit of the generations passing through the Junior School.

(2) We were extremely sorry to learn of the Headmaster's illness. We wish him a speedy recovery and return to the School.

CLUBS

Already we have begun our Clubs and it is gratifying to see so many boys carrying on Club work so efficiently. Each Club conducts regular meetings at which proper meeting procedure is observed. After the official side of the meetings, boys indulge in the activities for which the Clubs stand.

We have a live Chess Club with many budding players and a long waiting list, for at the moment the number of sets rules the number of boys who are permitted to join.

The Art Club is most enthusiastic and members are busy at the moment in preparing their first edition of the Art Magazine.

Modelling and Stamps are the remaining Clubs. Both show promise of keeping up the standard of previous years.

THE TUCK SHOP

Many of us are still rubbing our eyes and pinching ourselves to see if it all really happened! Yes, it's true. We have our own Tuck Shop where we may purchase lunches, cordials, and many good things to eat. Our thanks are extended to Mrs. Goodman for her motherly interest in this part of the School.

WOLF CUBS

We have a full pack under the leadership of Mrs. Hale, and now that we are meeting in our own hall we find that we have a better chance of moulding into a closer School unit. The hall is ideal for meetings and the oval for games, and our parkland offers great opportunities for the development and extension of the true meaning of Cubbing.

THE LIBRARY

The assorted books which once adorned the walls of Mr. Viney's old study can now proudly boast that they have a special room of their own. This nucleus of a Library has been very useful for a beginning and the Librarians, John Wilson and David Kelly, together with their assistants, have been very busy sorting, arranging and lending books from our home-made shelves. In fact, we did not realise that there were so many keen readers in the School until we began to run short of books and had to start a waiting list for certain popular volumes. We hope to increase our number of books in time, and should be most grateful to any older boys who wish to contribute books which they no longer need. We extend many thanks to those boys who have already given us some attractive volumes. Special thanks go to Robert Maxwell, of the Senior School, for a wonderful collection, and also to Ross Kelly, an Old Boy, for a number of well-chosen books.

We would appreciate gifts not only of books, but also of suitable Library equipment if any of our readers find themselves able to help us.

SWIMMING

The annual inter-House swimming sports were held at the Education Department Swimming Centre. The result was a runaway victory for Nixon House, final details being Nixon 64 points, Montgomery 34 points, and Hay 22 points. Individual results were:

15 metres, under 10: G. Forbes (N) 1, A. Shoobridge (M) 2, G. Hammence (H) 3.

15 metres, under 11: R. Rowe (N) 1, G. Richardson (N) 2, N. Harper (M) 3.

33 metres, under 12: P. Salmon (N) 1, D. Reynolds (H) 2, J. Wilson (N) 3.

33 metres, under 13: G. Allen (N) 1, J. Parsons (N) 2, H. Hale (H) 3.

Dive, under 10: G. Hammence (H) 1, G. Blackwood (N) 2, A. Shoobridge (M) 3.

Dive, under 11: G. Richardson (N) 1, R. Game (H) 2, M. McCreesh (H) 3.

Relay, under 12: Nixon 1, Montgomery 2.

Dive, under 12: P. Salmon (N) 1, J. Wilson (N) 2, D. Reynolds (H) 3.

Dive, under 13: G. Allen (N) 1, J. Shoobridge (M) 2, A. Bayley (H) 3.

Relay, under 11: Nixon 1, Montgomery 2.

Relay, under 10: Nixon 1, Montgomery 2.

At the conclusion of the competition a swimming period was enjoyed by all the boys present. Our thanks are again due to Mr. Plaister and his staff for their valuable help and co-operation in the running of these sports, and to all parents and friends who attended as spectators.

FOOTBALL

No roster matches have been played yet, but much promising material has been noticed on training days. With the Oval so close we are able to give boys much valuable coaching, and it is generally felt that our First XVIII will be quite good.

CRICKET

The cricket team this year improved a great deal as the season progressed. Led by Robert Kelly and Peter Salmon, we managed two victories and four losses. David Whitehouse fielded well, John Burbury, John Parsons and Peter Salmon were the outstanding bowlers, while John Hallam, Andrew Bayley and Geoffrey Richardson kept the batting side together.

Our congratulations go to St. Virgil's, who won the series.

MUSIC

Unfortunately, musical activity in the Junior School had to be reduced to a minimum during the first term, since no facilities were available—no hall ready, no music room, no piano, no record-playing facilities and, to make matters even worse, a lot of noise from builders. During this time recorder classes were held in form rooms, together with singing lessons held with the aid of the tape recorder.

But now there is a very different picture. A new hall and stage eminently suitable for singing and music-making of all types, a grand piano—which was the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin—and a heartening enthusiasm on the part of most boys. Musically speaking, boundless possibilities exist in the new Junior School.

The Choir is only just getting under way for the year. It possesses promising material and should sound well in the new hall. Another popular Music Camp at Lufra Hotel is being planned for the Choir.

An increasing number of Junior School boys are learning the piano from the School's music tutors. It is to be hoped that some boys will become interested in instruments other than the piano. Parents who wish their boys to learn an instrument should contact Mr. Boyes to discuss suitable instruments and facilities available.

STAFF

We welcomed Mr. J. Millington to our staff at the beginning of the year, and Mrs. Watson this term. We wish each of them happiness and success. Mrs. Dunbar had charge of the Sub-Primary at Montrose during the first term. We thank her for all she did for us out there.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The following are the contributions selected for publication. We would like to offer our congratulations to these boys, and also to the following writers for their contributions: H. J. B. Lewis, R. J. Game, H. O. Hale, P. J. Wallace, A. O. Bayley, D. M. Kelly, N. J. Bowden, T. J. Fricke, S. N. Denne, D. I. McL. Grant, J. M. Anderson, P. K. Bosworth, W. J. Carter and T. Middleton.

I AM A RIVER

"I come from haunts of coot and hern,
I make a sudden sally,
And sparkle out among the fern,
To bicker down the valley."

I suppose you wonder what I am. Well, I am the most important river in Tasmania, and my name is Derwent.

When I was very young and thinking of travelling away from my Lake St. Clair home, I often saw hunting parties of black men, and I believe they were called aborigines. I often wonder why I don't see them any more. The only people I see up near my home are fishermen who come to take away my fish, which are really my little friends that hate leaving my rushing waters.

I have always been a "rover," wanting to find big open spaces, and early in my travels I met many other streams with the same idea of reaching the sea, so we joined together and now share our adventures on the way to Storm Bay. Sometimes I am alone as I meander through vast forest lands with giant gums towering high on both banks. Usually, they throw their reflection to me when I am peaceful and placid to cheer me up. As I continue my long journey I pass through hop-growing country, rich farm lands, apple orchards and many small townships. I am very interested in a paper factory named Boyer, which is on one of my banks, because men take some of my water for the large manufacturing machines used there. I make electricity for them, too.

Along I go on my winding course, and soon under a bridge I travel. In fact, I have seen many bridges, and I don't like them at all because I have to squeeze and push my way through. Sometimes I long to be flooded, so that I can really show my strength and push them out of the way. I am an obstinate, restless, raging, wandering fellow who pushes and hurls all annoying objects aside, for I am the "river king" in Tasmania who will live forever, I hope, as—

"Men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

Richard Rowe, VI-M

A TRIP TO MOUNT WELLINGTON

During the holidays we had some visitors from Sydney. They were charmed with Tasmania and enjoyed their stay here very much. One day we decided to climb Mount Wellington. We travelled by 'bus to Fern Tree, then walked up the zig-zag track. We made quite a few stops, and our visitors were delighted with the lovely scenery. It was a glorious, warm day, and the sky was blue and cloudless. After a long, hard climb we finally reached the summit, where we were well rewarded for our efforts by the wonderful view spread out beneath us. Eventually, we set off on the return journey, walking down the mountain road and stopping for much-needed refreshments at the Springs Hotel. At last we arrived home—wary, hungry and happy.

L. G. Penwright, Va

MY HOLIDAYS

During the May holidays we took a boy called Andrew Wadsley, David, Mum, Dad and I to Bruny Island for a holiday. We had to cross the water in the car. It may sound a bit silly to say that a car can cross water, but it can, on a car ferry. When we were nearing the jetty Andrew said, "What a funny jetty!" I laughed, for I knew that it was a very useful jetty. We had to go five-and-a-half miles from Barnes Bay to Denne's Point. It was a long way, but Blue Bird did not mind. (Blue Bird is the name of the car). When we got to "Sharing" it was lunch time, so we had it. After about two hours on the beach and two hours up inside, we went to bed.

C. C. Viney, III

SUB-PRIMARY NOTES

After eight weeks of lovely holiday we were glad to be back at school, and especially were we glad to welcome the Junior School into their new building. We eagerly awaited the opening day, which to us was a "Gala day," as we hope to be there ourselves in a few years. The freshness and simplicity of the new School should be an inspiration to all to strive to attain the high ideals and noble traditions for which the Hutchins School stands. We have settled down to a good year's work with both indoor and outdoor activities.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of the Headmaster's indisposition, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES

Our first term this year was indeed a memorable one. The occasion of the new Junior School being opened was impressive and perhaps a life-long memory for some of our young members of the School. I have heard many plans of proud achievement hoped for "when I go to the New School!"

Kindergarten was a little disorganised in the early weeks of the term. While awaiting their own accommodation, Prep. 5 used our room, and we were lucky to have a pleasant sunroom to work in. This was rather small, but with our beautiful sunny days this year we were able to concentrate on outdoor work. However, it did not take long to settle into our familiar surroundings once more, and our enthusiastic little group of Kindergarteners have done some excellent work.

It is gratifying to see our numbers increasing steadily and the bright little faces beaming with anticipation of the days ahead. But perhaps none more gratifying than the four-year-old who took my hand and said, "Thank you, Mrs. Sims, for having me!"

EXCHANGES

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

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

Victoria: Caulfield Grammar School; Scotch College, Hawthorn; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Geelong College; Mentone Grammar School; Wesley College, Prahran; Albury Grammar School; Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Ballarat College.

New South Wales: The Armidale School; Barker College, Hornsby; Sydney Grammar School; The King's School, Parramatta; Newington College, Stanmore; Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

Queensland: Southport School; Brisbane Grammar School.

South Australia: Scotch College, Mitcham.

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

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon; Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, Kenya; John McGlashan College, Dunedin, New Zealand; High School, Rabaul, New Britain.

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Meeting of our Association the following office-bearers were elected for the year 1957-58:

President: Mr. J. H. Clennett

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. A. P. Brammall and J. T. Martin

Treasurer: Mr. W. Loney

Secretary: Mrs. Valerie M. Partington

Committee Members: Messrs. C. E. Stevenson, H. A. Christie, W. S. Salisbury, A. J. Salter, H. Edwards, R. A. Lewis, Rev. A. G. Reynolds, Mesdames A. S. Perry, J. F. Young, D. G. Salter, A. G. Batchelor. Ex Officio: Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox (Headmaster).

At the opening of the Junior School we were happy to see so many Parents present, and I think we will all remember this occasion for its simple dignity, even though the morning was wet. However, the day finally wound up fine, and we all enjoyed the "At Home" at the new School in the evening, given by all organisations connected with the School.

I would here like to point out that our Association, after many pre-Fair functions and the annual 1956 Fair, was able to furnish the new Junior School Hall with steel chairs at a cost of £950. We also contributed to the School prizes, Library and rowing boats.

This year we plan to hold the School Fair at the City Hall on Thursday, August 22. Our target this year will be tennis courts at the new Junior School. We ask your generous support at this Fair in its new location, and for further information would ask you to communicate with the Organiser, Mrs. C. L. Connor, 10 Molle Street, Hobart (B3690).

V. M. P.

GIFTS

WITH sincere gratitude the School is indebted to a number of people who have made generous donations to various parts of the School. Our thanks are due to the following:

Miss A. Rowntree for a beautiful old painting of the Hutchins School.

Mr. M. Bull, who gave copies of "Hansard" to the School Library.

Mrs. L. G. Chambers, who graciously donated a coir mat for use in the Montrose Sub-Primary.

Mr. K. N. Cleland, of Hemingway Robertson Institute, for a copy of the "Olympic Year Book."

Scotch College for their generous gift of Fairbairn's book, "On Rowing."

Brigadier E. M. Dollery kindly donated an autographed bat and two books on cricket.

Mrs. A. Munro for two book prizes, of historical significance, which were awarded by the Rev. John Buckland.

Dr. David Walch, who made a generous gift of eight copies of "The History of the Hutchins School."

Senator J. Marriott gave a fine selection of books to the School Library.

Mrs. F. M. Shoobridge for her generous gift of apricots and beans to the Boarding House.

Mr. K. W. Eddington also helped the Boarding House with a gift of apricots.

Mrs. R. D. Smith loaned a wireless set for use at Montrose, and also gave a lovely mat for the floor.

Mr. J. T. Martin kindly donated a grand piano, which beautifies the stage of the Junior School hall.

Brigadier E. M. Dollery generously gave a number of Rowntree pencil sketches for the beautification of the Headmaster's study.

Mr. Percy Ash has bequeathed £50 per annum for the Chemistry Laboratory.

Another organisation within the Old Boys, the Old Boys' Masonic Lodge, has offered an annual prize.

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

STAFF NOTES

THE School was surprised and shocked to learn of the serious illness of the Headmaster, who has spent several weeks in hospital. He is now making a good recovery and we look forward to his early return to the School.

A few changes were made in the staff at the beginning of the year. We were sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. C. S. King, the senior French teacher, and to Mr. E. Bini, the senior Latin master. Mr. W. Kincaid, who hails from Canada, has taken over the position of senior languages master. Mr. C. M. R. Gray teaches Social Studies, English and Mathematics to the First and Second forms. Mr. J. F. Millington, an Old Boy, has joined the staff of the Junior School. At the new Preparatory School in Montrose we are glad to have the services of Mrs. Watson. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Dunbar for her services at the Montrose School during the first term.

It was a shock to the School, and to the Boarding-House in particular, to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Beryl Ogden on June 25 in Launceston. Mrs. Ogden came to the School in 1951 as Sub-Matron, and remained till the end of 1955, when the state of her health demanded lighter work. During the last year she was Matron. Of a particularly bright and sincere nature, she endeared herself to all. She had an intense interest, in a very motherly way, in all boarders with whom she came in contact, and that interest was maintained after they left the School. Many of "her boys" used to come in to see her whenever they were about. She will long be remembered with gratitude and affection. May God grant her light and peace in Paradise. The School Chaplain conducted the private service at the Carr Villa Crematorium in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The election of officers resulted: President, Dr. K. B. Armstrong; Vice-Presidents, Dr. A. Stafford Crane, Les. Vaughan, Keith Harris; Hon. Secretary, A. J. (Jack) Lewis; Committee, Stan Darling, Kay Webster, "Rubber" Kellaway, Richard Cruttenden, C. C. D. (Doug.) Brammall, Clayton Hudson, Arthur Watchorn.

Members were advised that a Cocktail Party would be held at the Royal Empire Society rooms on Saturday, August 3.

There was a pleasing number of new faces at the Dinner, and with a variety of age groups stories were exchanged, and the Association Secretary had to draw on the archives regarding the whereabouts of many Old Boys and masters of the past. Maurice Susman was the oldest present, and kept pace with the "stayers" to an early hour—Armstrong, Webster, John Cooper, Staff. Crane, Lewis, Keith ("Yacker") Harris, Kellaway, Ray Crane, Hudson, Brammall, D. K. ("Dummy") Brain, Cruttenden, Vincent. We will not name the final five, who included one bank manager who was able to go straight to work.

Amongst others present were Alan Cutts, Max Cutts, Jim Collier, Don. Robertson, Dr. T. F. Brown, Mike Russell, Jim Bowring, H. W. Calder, Ron. Robertson, H. W. Peirce, G. Salier, Gordon Hall, C. L. Westbrook. (Note: Five more could be added if signatures were decipherable).

Queensland Branch.—The Reunion was held some five days after that of New South Wales, and members greatly appreciated having present a direct representative of the Headquarters Executive. Members had a very pleasant evening swapping tales of the old days. Prof. Hugh Webster was elected President for a two-year term, and H. M. ("Monty") Harrison, Secretary. Others present included Wallace Young, Ian Parker, Rupert McArthur, Gerald Page-Hanify, Ian Jack, Neville Henry, Jack Page, Algy Page, Paul Stops, Cliff Hughes (1904), G. Anderson, Felix Hamilton and W. B. Mather.

It should be noted that Queensland has the highest percentage of members of any State. Well done!

Rupert McArthur writes from Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, giving most interesting facets of life there. We greatly regret that space is not available in this issue for more than a few extracts. However, we commend the idea of such letters to the Magazine to Old Boys associated with the various branches of the H.S.O.B.A., and would gladly make space available in future issues for pithy accounts of their doings.

Rupert says, inter alia, "Hutchins has the largest representation of any single school in Brisbane colleges, and success has so far attended our various courses here. . . . A distinguished Old Boy at the University is Prof. H. C. Webster, Dean of the Faculty of Science. . . . Ross Sheil graduated last year and is the current Queensland Rhodes Scholar, whilst Greg. Sheil is a medical student." He also gives some cautious details of the lighter side of College life, mainly concerning Neville Henry, Ian Parker and Michael Bryden.

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

Dr. Philip Bowden (1915), Reader in Physical Chemistry at Cambridge University, has been awarded the Rumford Medal of the Royal Society for his distinctive work on the nature of friction. A few years ago he was awarded the Redwood Medal in America for his work on lubrication, and a few months ago he won the coveted Elliot Creson Medal for his contribution to original research.

In the Royal Melbourne Tennis Club's gold racquet tournament, **Stuart H. Bastow** (1919) met M. G. L. Bruce, of England, in the final.

Professors **Alan Burn** (King's) and **Charles S. King** (1901) have retired from the University staff. They held the Chairs of Engineering and History respectively.

In the R.Y.C.T. Bruny Island Race, first, second and third places went to **C. H. Calvert** (1923), **Hedley Calvert** (1947) and **D. McKean** (1929).

Don. MacLennan was skip of the champion Sandy Bay Bowling Club four.

Mr. Justice R. K. (Ken) Green (1918) was honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in New Year Honours (K.C.M.G.).

Stan. Darling (1919), in "Anitra," "Rubber" **Kellaway** (1918) and **R. Robertson** (1927) in "Kurrewa IV," and **Fred. Ashworth** (1942) took part in the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race.

Dr. G. L. Facy (1922) is now practising in Launceston.

R. A. Terry (1917) has been re-appointed as a Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Commissioner.

Jack Conway (1933), Melbourne, paid us a visit in January.

J. R. M. Driscoll (1930) has been appointed Crown Solicitor. He succeeds another Old Boy, **Bob Chambers**.

James M. Ramsay (1928), Director of Plans Division at the Navy Office, has been promoted Captain. He was awarded the D.S.C. as Commander of H.M.A.S. "Warramunga" during the Korean Campaign, also the U.S.A. Legion of Merit award.

Dr. T. F. Brown (1887), **C. L. Westbrook** (1893), both of Sydney, and **S. Chesterman** (1898), of Melbourne, were visitors during February.

J. R. Rex (1916) has been elected Chairman of the Northern Tasmanian Football Association.

C. F. ("Copper") Giblin (1926) has been appointed Tasmanian Manager of Australian Electrical Industries. The company has transferred **R. H. ("Dick") Radcliffe** (1920) to the head office in Sydney. "Copper" is President of the Southern Tasmanian Licensed Anglers' Association.

John D. L. Hood (1919) has been elected President of the United Nations Trusteeship Committee.

H. E. Shepherd (1946) has been admitted to the Bar.

Paul Marshall (1945) won the Cressy Gun Club's double-barrel championship and followed it up with the Hobart Gun Club's championship seven days later.

Quentin McDougall (1919) has been elected President of the Tasmanian Division of the Australian Society of Accountants.

E. D. (Ted) Ransom (1936) is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. in Hamilton, Ontario.

The late **F. A. Howell** (1888) was a grandson of Rev. John Buckland, the first Headmaster of the School, and son of F. G. Howell, Mathematics Master from 1872 till 1893.

John Biggs was awarded First-class Honours in Psychology at the University of Tasmania in March. He is at present in England undertaking further post-graduate work at the University of London.

Other Degrees conferred at the Commemoration recently were G. A. W. Renney, B.A.; N. B. Foster, B.E.; H. E. Shepherd, LL.B.; D. S. Thomas, LL.B.; and N. D. G. Abbott, LL.B. (Nigel already holds the Degrees of M.B., B.S.).

Ian McIntosh has qualified with distinction in Pharmacy.

ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

Cricket.—The annual Past v. Present match played on the Memorial Oval, finished in an exciting manner, the School side hitting the winning run off the second-last ball of the day. Our thanks are due to the ladies, who did a wonderful job, assisted by the generosity of the country members of the Old Boys' team, in catering for 57 for luncheon and afternoon tea.

Old Boys, 64 and 8/76 declared (G. Calvert 14 and 10, G. Burrows 10 and 15, S. Bisdee 0 n.o. and 2, I. Miller 2 and 1, E. Hale 5 and 4 n.o., R. Wilson-Haffenden 0 and 8, Richard Bowden 7 and 0, S. Burbury 0, J. V. Burbury 0; Brammall 2/26 and 3/24, J. Munro 1/8 and 0/11, S. V. Burbury 5/17 and 1/15, J. Bennett 2/2 and 0/2, D. Anderson 0/7, T. Burbury 2/1).
School, 76 and 4/67 (Brammall 35 and 1, Loney 1 and 16, S. Burbury 1 and 17, Burrows 2/13 and 1/5, Bowden 2/16 and 3/33, Hale 2/6 and 0/15, S. Burbury 1/2, Brown 2/4).

Luncheon.—As usual, the Christmas Luncheon exceeded all previous records, 138 members being catered for by our hard-working Ladies' Committee, who come to our aid so consistently throughout the year. Guests included twelve leaving boys of 1956, and the opportunity was taken to present the Football and Cricket Clubs trophies for the past season.

MARCH

Cricket.—v. Old Launcestonians, won by Hutchins. (Refer to Cricket notes).

APRIL

Cricket.—Final S.O.S.C.A. Cricket won by Hutchins. (Refer to Cricket notes).

"At Home."—We joined with the Parents' Association and the Lodge for a "house-warming" on April 6. The function was highly successful and Old Boys were loud in their praises of the new Junior School.

Golf.—The annual match against Old Launcestonians was played at Oatlands, by courtesy of the Oatlands Golf Club. O.L.A. won, 7—5.

Ball.—With the co-operation of the Parents' Association and Lodge, we again conducted the Annual Ball, which was held at the City Hall. His Excellency the Governor received debutantes. It was a highly successful function, and we say "Thank you" to all who assisted, particularly our Ladies' Committees.

MAY

The Secretary attended Branch Reunions in Sydney and Brisbane, some 31 and 19 Old Boys being present respectively.

Luncheon.—There was a record attendance of 104 for the May luncheon, when the Secretary reported on the doings at the Mainland Reunions.

SPORTS CLUBS

CRICKET

After a very exciting competition, when the final placings were decided on the last roster match, our side finished at the top of the premiership table. In the final we again met Friends, and in a game in which fortunes fluctuated hourly, we came out winners to clinch our fourth successive premiership. Our success was due to a great extent to team work and the performances of the Headmaster when we were in a tight corner. The Head had a most successful season, was unfortunate to miss a century, but came out on top of both the batting and bowling averages.

Batting: W. H. Mason-Cox, 8 innings, 2 not out, 95 highest score, 244 runs, average 40.67; R. Wilson-Haffenden, 11/0/106/308/28.00.

Bowling: W. H. Mason-Cox, 89 overs, 16 maidens, 238 runs, 32 wickets, average 7.44; M. Bull, 150/14/525/58/9.06.

Catches: R. Wilson-Haffenden, 9; N. Johnston, 6.

A new seventh-wicket partnership was recorded by Mason-Cox and Bull (103, against Friends). Wilson-Haffenden scored the only century. Twelve roster matches were played, four being won outright by an innings, two outright, one on the first innings, one drawn, two lost on the first innings, one lost outright, and one lost outright by an innings. Premiership points, 35.

Trophy winners will be announced in the next issue of the Magazine.

The Annual Meeting will be held in September. Would intending members please notify the Association Secretary.

In conclusion, we desire to record our appreciation to the Headmaster for the use of the ovals, and Don MacLennan for wicket preparation and sundry other little things which helped us to conclude a successful season.

Details of matches:

Round 1

Hutchins, 160 (Bentham 56, Williams 30, Tunbridge 20 n.o., J. Thorp 2/18, Turner 3/24, Knight 2/0), defeated Friends, 72 (B. Rogers 26, Bull 4/11, Williams 5/10) and 81 (J. Thorp 20, Bull 4/31, Williams 2/24, Creese 3/11), outright by an innings.

Hutchins, 9/192 (Bentham 45, Wilson-Haffenden 40, Burgess 52 n.o., Johnstone 23, Commane 2/35, Ellims 2/28, Pearce 2/38), drew with Ogilvenians, 5/121 (Garity 81, Creese 3/48).

Hutchins, 58 (Robertson 17, Little 20, Grubb 2/27, Geard 5/22) and 56 (Gibson 16, Burgess 18, Grubb 2/20, Geard 6/26), lost to St. Virgil's, 87 (Grubb 26, Fahey 17 n.o., Bull 6/30, Hethrington 2/33) and 3/32 (Bull 2/9), outright by 7 wickets.

Round 2

Hutchins, 100 (Wilson-Haffenden 39, Creese 17, Johnston 16, J. Thorp 7/26, B. Rogers 2/4) and 75 (Little 19, Johnston 14, Bull 10, Wolfhagen 2/27, Brown 4/27, J. Thorp 4/8), lost to Friends, 213 (Nicholas

87, M. Rogers 33, Thorne 30, Bull 3/48, Creese 3/57, Johnston 3/61), by an innings and 38 runs.

Hutchins won by forfeit from Ogilvenians.

Hutchins, 99 (McKay 30, Robertson 31, Bull 17, Grubb 3/25, Fulton 4/8) and 8/62 (Geard 4/25, Fulton 3/27), lost to St. Virgil's, 6/212 declared (Wallace 108, Fulton 43, Bull 2/59, Johnston 2/66), by 113 runs on the first innings.

Round 3

Hutchins, 200 (Creese 22, Mason-Cox 95, Bull 45, R. Thorp 3/35, Brown 2/51, Barwick 2/25) and 8/123 declared (Little 18, Mason-Cox 57 n.o., Tunbridge 19 n.o., Brown 3/42, Turner 4/22), defeated Friends 178 (Nicholas 33, Brown 28, Bull 5/54, Creese 4/65, Mason-Cox 1/11) and 5/88 (Turner 30, Bull 2/15, Mason-Cox 3/31), by 22 runs on the first innings.

Hutchins, 223 (Wilson-Haffenden 106, Mason-Cox 15, Creese 33, Ellims 6/54, Garity 2/23) and 0/5, defeated Ogilvenians, 55 (Noble 20, Bull 6/40, Mason-Cox 4/15)

and 172 (Noble 85, Bull 3/54, Hethrington 6/61), by 10 wickets.

Hutchins, 81 (Mason-Cox 38 n.o., McKay 14, Gibson 11, Grubb 4/32, Geard 3/36, Wallace 3/10), lost to **St. Virgil's**, 130 (Fulton 44, Bull 5/40, Mason-Cox 4/31) and 6/59 (Geard 23, Bull 3/22, Mason-Cox 2/22).

Round 4

Hutchins, 175 (Gibson 10, Wilson-Haffenden 87, Creese 15, Bull 31, Tunbridge 10 n.o., J. Thorp 4/44, Turner 2/1), defeated **Friends**, 91 (Turner 22, Bull 6/41, Mason-Cox 4/27) and 56 (J. Thorp 22, Bull 4/26, Mason-Cox 4/16, Creese 2/12).

Ogilvenians forfeited to **Hutchins**.

Hutchins, 108 (Mason-Cox 34, Robertson 13, Little 29, Tunbridge 14, Wallace 2/25, J. Fahey 3/27, Geard 2/20, Conroy 3/14) and 6/51 (Wilson-Haffenden 14, Conway 10 n.o., Conroy 4/16, Geard 2/29) defeated **St. Virgil's**, 63 (Mason-Cox 2/28, Hethrington 5/26, Creese 2/4) and 94 (Spratt 43, Mason-Cox 3/24, Hethrington 2/54, Creese 3/15). Victory in this important match put us in the final. A very interesting finish.

Competition Points: Hutchins 35, Friends 34, St. Virgil's 33, Ogilvenians 3.

Final

The final was played on the War Memorial Oval, an hour-and-a-half of play being lost on the first day on account of rain and bad light. After thirteen balls had been bowled on the second day, rain caused a further loss of nearly two hours. Friends sent us in on a soft pitch. The opening partnership was worth 40, and then we were six for 69. We recovered to score 117. At stumps Friends had lost three for 26. They settled down to catch our score and appeared to be in a good position with only 60 runs

FOOTBALL

At the time of compiling these notes we have played two matches in Round 2 and are in third position, equal on points with Lindisfarne but down on them on percentages. The fight for the top places this season is very tight, Lindisfarne and our team taking turns to occupy second.

We are very pleased to report that Jack Rogers has again taken the team in hand.

At the Annual Meeting in March the following officers were elected: Patrons, the President of the H.S.O.B.A. and the Headmaster; President, R. J. S. McIntyre; Vice-Presidents, R. M. Swan, and J. R. Clennett; Hon. Secretary, A. M. Graves; Assistant Hon. Secretary, R. W. Vincent; Hon. Treasurer, N. Johnston; Committee, M. S. Bull, T. A. Darcey, N. Swan, A. J. Hay (Captain), G. O. Burrows (Vice-Captain), D. Harvey (Players' Representative); Hon. Auditor, T. A. Wise; Delegate to the Southern Division T.A.F.L., R. M. Swan.

required and seven wickets still in hand. However, with accurate bowling and good fielding the partnership was broken and we got on top, seven wickets falling for 32 runs, giving us our fourth successive premiership by 26 runs on the first innings. Details:

Hutchins, 117 (A. Gibson 24, Robertson 19, E. Creese 0, R. Wilson-Haffenden 0, W. H. Mason-Cox 10, G. Little 10, M. Bull 5, R. Conway 11, J. Tunbridge 23, N. Johnston 5 n.o., Hethrington 0, sundries 10; J. Thorp 6/38, Wolfhagen 2/38, Brown 2/31) defeated **Friends** (Brown 11, M. Rogers 25, Mason-Cox 5/33, Hethrington 3/32, Bull 2/20). A very fitting end to Boat Race Day.

The annual inter-Association match was played on the Memorial Oval in March, and we retained the Shield donated by Mr. D. V. Gunn for this match. Details:

Hutchins Old Boys scored a first innings victory over their opponents, Old Launcestonians, in their annual cricket match at Hobart.

Hutchins, 124 (W. Mason-Cox 29, R. Wilson-Haffenden 18, G. McKay 21, M. Bull 35, J. Martin 1/42, B. Meredith 4/52, J. Green 3/27, M. Green 1/3) and 3/87 declared (N. Johnston 12, E. Creese 43 n.o., R. Wilson-Haffenden 22 n.o., B. Meredith 2/39, M. Green 1/18), defeated **Old Launcestonians**, 70 (M. Green 10, J. Martin 15, J. Hughes 17, W. Mason-Cox 5/27, G. Hethrington 5/22) and 4/66 (P. Harris 20, J. Martin 42 n.o., L. Harper 10, G. Hethrington 2/26, W. H. Mason-Cox 1/29, N. Johnston 1/21).

Old Boys, 67 (Hibbard 18, Gibson 18, Little 15 n.o., Munro 2/18, Verrell 4/20, Rogers 4/4, Docker 1/17), lost to **School**, 7/98 (Palfreyman 24, Burrows 3/17, McIntosh 2/18).

The following players have been selected in the Southern team to play North: D. J. Harvey, A. J. Hay, G. Perry.

Round 1

Defeated **Hydro**, 20.26 (146) to 9.6 (60); lost to **Ogilvenians**, 6.9 (45) to 13.14 (92); defeated **Old Virgilians**, 14.16 (100) to 9.9 (63); defeated **City**, 16.15 (111) to 5.3 (33); defeated **O.H.A.**, 21.13 (139) to 10.5 (65); defeated **Claremont**, 15.13 (103) to

9.13 (67); lost to **Friends**, 5.14 (44) to 15.9 (99); defeated **Lindisfarne**, 12.13 (85) to 6.12 (48); defeated **University**, 11.7 (73) to 9.10 (64).

Round 2

Defeated **Hydro**, 9.9 (63) to 6.12 (48); defeated **Ogilvenians**, 11.9 (75) to 8.15 (63).

LODGE NOTES

The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge recently elected Wor. Bro. E. M. Dollery to be Wor. Master for the year 1957-58. Brigadier Dollery, formerly District Commandant in Tasmania, has served on the Board of Management of the Hutchins School for many years, and is now Chairman of the Board.

Old Boys' names crop up often in the lists of officers of Masonic Lodges in the State. In fact, the three principal officers of Lyell Lodge at Queenstown at the present time are Old Boys of the School, namely, Wor. Bro. C. C. Evans and Bros. C. W. Evans and Fred Henry (Jun.). There are at least two other Old Boys in the same team of officers.

In our last issue we published an article on the School's link with Freemasonry, and conjectured as to whether Archdeacon Hutchins was a member of the Craft. The following inscription on his tomb in St. David's Park is illuminating—

*"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright
For the end of that man is peace."*

OBITUARY

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

Allwright, R. S. (1933), 3191.
Crookall W. T. A. (Queen's).
Douglas, G. A. (1893), 1463.
Erwin, H. D. (Master, 1912-46).
Facy, H. H. (1888), 1279.
Freeman, W. J. (Queen's).
Howell, F. A. (1888), 1294.
Mason, A. H. (1892), 1435.
Sorell, E. E. (1886), 1199.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bamford, R. M., to Miss C. M. Summerson.
Hammond, D. H., to Miss P. A. Jones.
Hume, Donald, to Miss Jennifer Hall.
Kirby, David E., to Miss Ann J. Kemp.
Millington, John, to Miss Judith Alderton.
Purvis, Donald, to Miss Margaret J. Brown.
Stopp, John, to Miss Alison A. Duncan.
Stranger, Donald McK., to Miss M. Hall-Watson.
Thompson, W., to Miss A. Stanton.

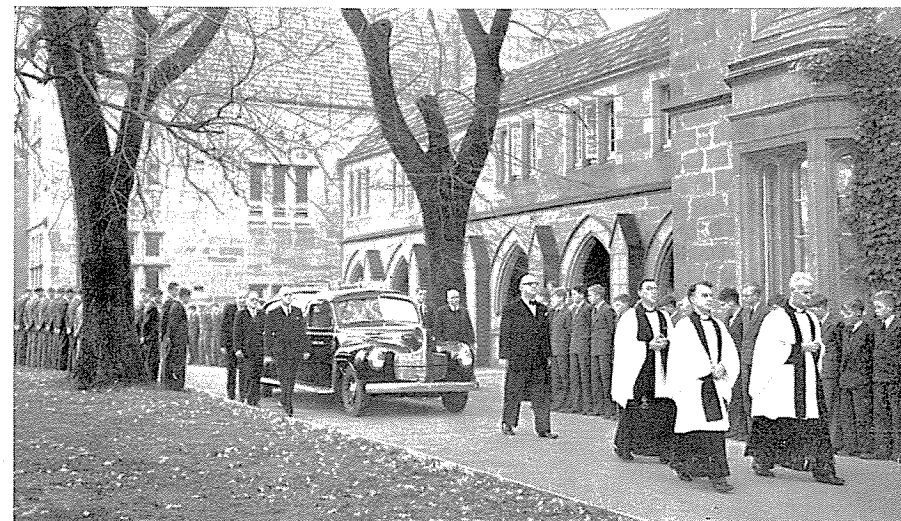
MARRIAGES

Bennetto, Bruce, to Miss Judith Groombridge.
Bloomfield, P. W., to Miss J. Dunscombe.

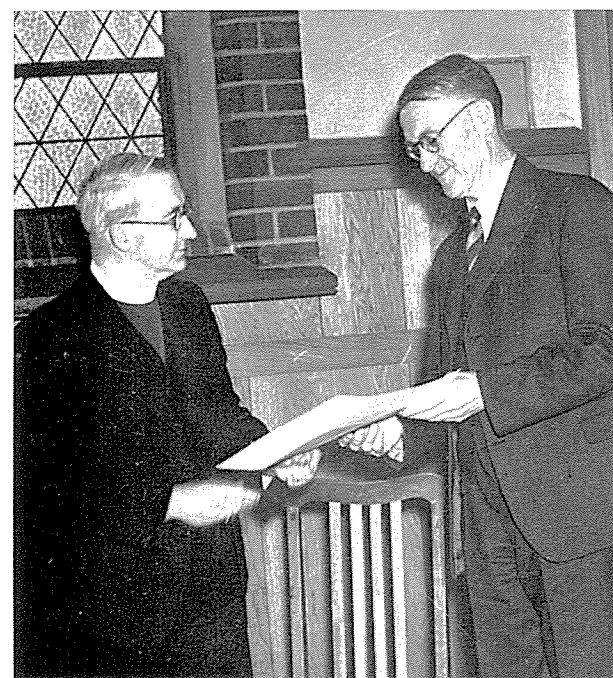
Boyes, John, to Miss Inge Isenbart.
Bull, Maxwell S., to Miss Althea M. Hean.
Butler, Edward G., to Miss Sue Bushby.
Clark, B., to Miss D. Flower.
Chandler, J. K., to Miss Y. P. Abbott.
Cranswick, Peter, to Miss Doris A. McIntyre.
Donovan, Peter, to Miss Maria Vervaart.
Edwards, Dr. Grey, to Miss Joan Locke.
Fay, Dr. Peter, to Miss C. Bennetto.
Hadlow, Peter G., to Miss Wendy Clennett.
Jack, Ian, to Miss Beverly Scott-Sandeman.
Johnston, Bruce, to Miss Mary James.
Lawrence, Peter, to Miss Elaine Ray.
Mackey, Cedric, to Miss Dianne Rayner.
Madden, B. W., to Miss D. Tilly.
Medhurst, Douglas R., to Miss Beverley I. Blackwood.
Reid, A. L., to Miss M. Donaldson.
Ryder-Turner, David, to Dr. Margaret Nicholson.
Tinning, David, to Miss Lynne Cherry.
Tinning, Graeme, to Miss Jill Marshall.
Trehewey, Peter S., to Miss Penelope J. Gould.
Wills, Max, to Miss Judith Cooper.
Wilson-Haffenden, Ralph, to Miss Rhonda Plunkett.
Wood, Dr. Ian, to Miss S. Cruickshank.

BIRTHS

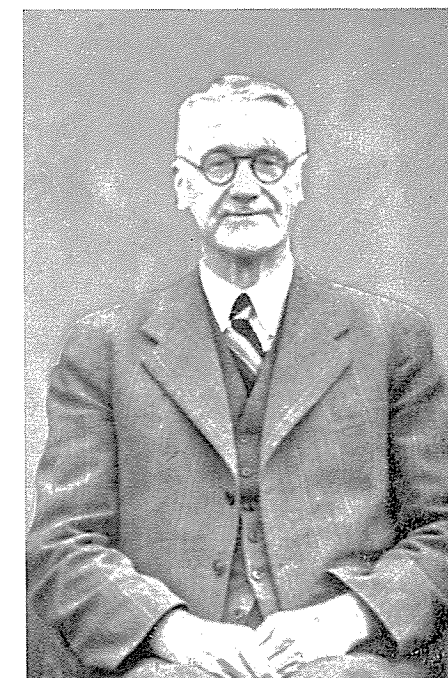
- Barnett—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Barnett: a son.
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 Blacklow—Mr. and Mrs. M. Blacklow: a son.
 Blackwood—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Blackwood: a son.
 Brettingham-Moore—Mr. and Mrs. T. Brettingham-Moore: a daughter.
 Butler—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Butler: a daughter.
 Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calvert: a son.
 Chen—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chen: a daughter.
 Clennett—Mr. and Mrs. M. Clennett: a daughter.
 Creese—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Creese: a daughter.
 Dargaville—Dr. and Mrs. Don. Dargaville: a daughter.
 Ellis—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis: a son.
 Elliston—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Elliston: a daughter.
 Foster—Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Foster: a son.
 Foster—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Foster: a daughter.
 Gibson—Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson: a son.
 Gilbert—Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert: a son.
 Glover—Mr. and Mrs. R. Glover: a daughter.
 Hale—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale: a daughter.
 Hornsby—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornsby: a daughter.
 Inglis—Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Inglis: a son.
 Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. E. Johnson: a daughter.
 Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Johnson: a daughter.
 Kay—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kay: a son.
 Mann—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann: a son.
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 Moir—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moir: a daughter.
 Osborn—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Osborn: a son.
 Park—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Park: a son.
 Parsons—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons: a daughter.
 Pitt—Mr. and Mrs. David Pitt: a daughter.
 Rumney—Mr. and Mrs. K. Rumney: a daughter.
 Samuel—Mr. and Mrs. E. Samuel: a daughter.
 Sansom—Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Sansom: a daughter.
 Sansom—Mr. and Mrs. P. Sansom: son and daughter.
 Skinner—Mr. and Mrs. David Skinner: a son.
 Scarr—Mr. and Mrs. O. Scarr: a son.
 Strutt—Mr. and Mrs. David Strutt: a son.
 Sweetingham—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweetingham: a son.
 Terry—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Terry: a son.
 Thomas—Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Thomas: a daughter.
 Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon: a son.
 Walker—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker: a daughter.
 Walker—Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Walker: a son.
 Webster—Mr. and Mrs. Kay Webster: a daughter.
 Young—Mr. and Mrs. David Young: a son.



The hearse about to pause at the School on June 11, 1957



The Bishop of Tasmania presenting an Illuminated Address to Mr. Erwin on the occasion of his retirement in 1946



A characteristic likeness of H.D.E., taken from a group photographed for the Centenary Magazine



"Music Hath Charms": Mrs. G. Blakney accompanying a group of Recorder Players



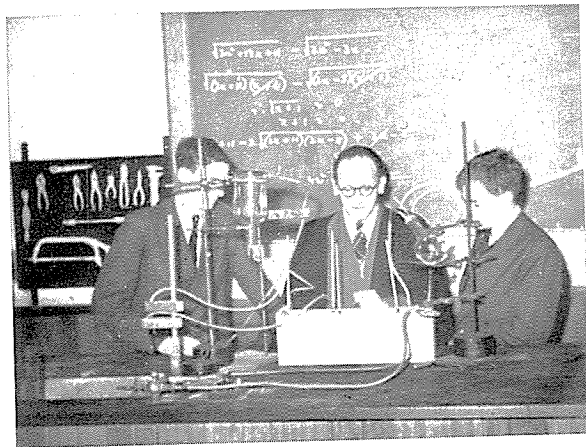
L. Holyman (Stephens) diving in the House Sports



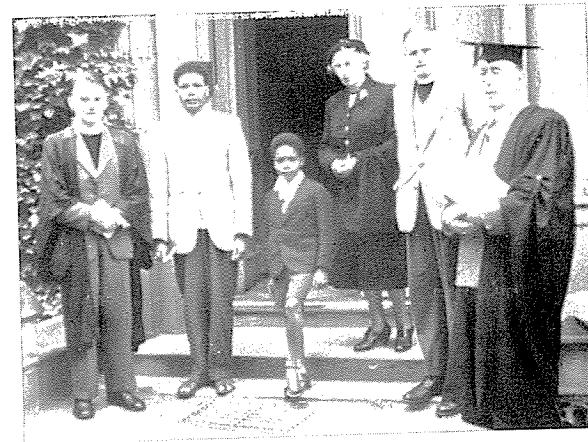
Industry in the Woodwork Room



B. Calvert and R. Jones displaying their talent in the Music School



M. J. Skeels (right) demonstrating his model of Searle's Apparatus to Mr. O. H. Biggs and J. Solomon



Fabian and his son Columba and the Rev. N. Cruttwell from Papua, with the Chaplain, Miss D. I. Henslowe and the Headmaster