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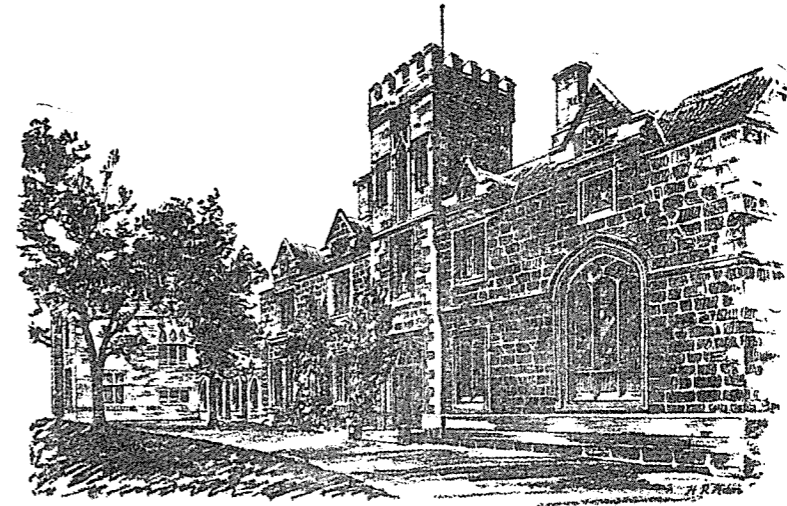
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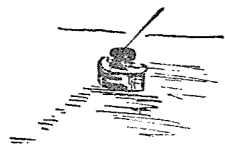
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## EDITORIAL

"VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS"

IN writing the Editorial for this Magazine the Editors feel that their efforts to express the events and feelings of the whole School for the last six months are somewhat inadequate.

The death of our Headmaster, the late Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox, cast a heavy shadow over the School; but his wonderful courage and influence will be an inspiration for many years to come for all those who knew him. We are all deeply grateful to Mr. H. Vernon Jones for his unselfishness in coming out of retirement to help us maintain our high standards.

Over the last one hundred and twelve years the Hutchins School has been justly proud of its ideals and traditions. Tradition plays a most important part in a school's history and the pupils' lives, but it is the duty of each of us to see that we maintain that tradition and, if possible, to heighten that standard of which are so proud.

It is not enough for us to live in the reflected glory of the School's past unless we can help to carry on this fine tradition. Through the long line of the School's past pupils runs the bond of a common ideal: to show pride for the School and gratitude for all it has done. May we, the present members, continue this ideal and take our place in the community after our school-days are over, in the same way as did those who were part of the School before.

Each individual, whether master or pupil, plays a vital part in having his own special influence on others, and by this he is remembered always. We are growing up into a difficult and very troubled world and, perhaps, we do not realise that each one of us is like a stone cast into a pool; our example and influence go rippling on and on over our small circle of friends and associates. Hence, it is very worthwhile to follow in the footsteps of those distinguished men who have passed through the School before, and to try to lead lives of which the School will be proud.

For its part, the Hutchins School attempts to prepare us for this great step. The wide scope and facilities for spiritual, physical and cultural education, all mentioned in this Magazine, are there for our taking if we are willing to accept them.

Every year more and more improvements take place for our benefit. Expansion is for ever continuing, as the introduction of the Memorial Oval, the new Junior School and, this year, the new Boarding-House has shown. All the small but important activities are provided if we care to take part in them. Such activities as sports, debating, drama, hiking, social services, cadets, and even the Magazine itself, are small by themselves, but, when added to the basic functions of education, vastly improve the standards of any school.

Those who stand out among the pupils of the School are the prefects. They are appointed because of their character and influence, the two qualities which are very important in every man.

Tennyson in his famous poem describes how the call of a bugle echoes on and on, gradually fading away, but:

*"Our echoes roll from soul to soul,  
And grow for ever and for ever."*

## CHAPEL NOTES

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

Servers: G. O'Meagher and A. E. Downie

AS usual, the main event of the first half of the year has been the Confirmation Service. Thirty-nine boys were presented to the Assistant Bishop, Dr. W. R. Barrett, in St. David's Cathedral on Sunday, June 22. The service was very impressive and the Bishop, in a simple address, stressed the importance of our co-operation with God, basing his remarks on the text, "We must work the works of Him that sent Me" (revised edition). Candidates, with their parents and witnesses, then gathered for afternoon tea in the School Hall, where all had an opportunity of meeting Dr. Barrett.



A special effort was made this year to impress on those confirmed within the past few years the importance of making this service and the occasion of the first Communion of the newly-confirmed on the following Sunday the opportunity for a fresh start, a reminder of their own Confirmation vows and resolutions. We know how easy it is to grow slack, largely because we put so little into our worship. We cannot stress too strongly the importance of our preparation for Holy Communion and the use of the devotional book given to each at his Confirmation. Vagueness is a curse in everything, and not least in religion.

The weekly Lenten Communion Services in the Chapel each Wednesday were moderately well attended. At one of these A. E. Downie was admitted as a Server. The usual Mothering Sunday Service on the fourth Sunday in Lent was the means of bringing many parents to the School. This festival, with all its tradition, can be so inspiring, and as the boys cannot go home to mother, mother is invited to the School for the service and afternoon tea.

By the time this is in print we hope to have renewed acquaintance with Mr. Bob Hay, former Captain of the School and now with the Australian Board of Missions in Papua. He and his wife are on furlough and will be in Hobart for a short time. A welcome awaits them.

Confirmed on June 22: Geoffrey Abbott, Richard Bates, Andrew Bayley, Malcolm Bethune, Ian Burrows, Richard Clennett, Rodney Curtis, Peter Dobson, Robert Drysdale, Francis Edwards, Thomas Fricke, John Hamilton, Rodney Harrex, John Hay, Leicester Hibbert, Ian Johnson, Barry Johnston, Michael Laughlin, Richard Long, Ross McEachern, James McLagan, James Millar, David Neave, Kim Newstead, Barry Parker, John Parsons, John Partington, David Reynolds, Richard Rowe, Peter Salmon, John and Peter Shoobridge, Arnold Shott, Brian and Robin Sims, Peter Wallace, Kenneth Wheeldon, David White, Kerry Woolston.

## OUR NEW HEADMASTER

HAROLD VERNON JONES, M.B.E., B.A., was born at Carrick in 1897 and entered the Launceston Church Grammar School as a pupil in 1909. His school career was outstanding, and he subsequently graduated as Bachelor of Arts in the University of Tasmania. After several years of teaching in mainland schools he returned in 1925 to his old school as a member of the staff. There he remained until his retirement in 1952. In 1940 he was appointed Acting Headmaster when Mr. N. H. Roff enlisted in the A.I.F., and in 1945, when the latter's death in action in Timor in 1942 was verified, Mr. Jones was confirmed in the position. During the 27 years he was associated with the school, and particularly during the 12 years of his Headmastership, he endeared himself to all with whom he was associated, and the reputation of Launceston Grammar was high.

At the end of 1952, on medical advice, he retired to his property at Westwood, where he is developing a small grazing property on scientific lines, and where he resides with his wife, daughter and second son, Peter. He was invested by the Queen with the M.B.E. in 1954 for his services to education, and in 1955, for the full year, he took charge of the Hagley Farm School for the Tasmanian Education Department during the absence abroad of the headmaster.

Mr. Jones is a Churchwarden of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hagley, a member of Synod, and a member of the Board of Management of the L.C.G.S. A keen Freemason, he is the present Pro. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

At Assembly on Monday, April 21, he was installed as Headmaster of Hutchins by the Chairman of the Board of Management, Brigadier Dollery. In introducing the new Head, the Chairman told the School how fortunate we were to have the benefit of his long experience and wise guidance at this most difficult time. He also made it known that Mr. Jones had offered his services to the Board until such time as a permanent Headmaster could be appointed, and for this fine gesture the School would be for ever grateful.

The new Head, in a brief address, said how honoured he was to occupy the Chair of Headmaster in such a grand old school as Hutchins, and pledged his utmost efforts in the interests of the School.

The appointment of Mr. Vernon Jones should result in a closer accord with our sister school in the North, as he now holds the unique honour of having been Headmaster of both schools. He is keenly interested in every phase of school activity, and was for many years a rowing coach. His deep knowledge and love of boys, and of all those things for which a Church school stands, are now at the service of Hutchins. In a few short weeks he has already grasped many of our problems and has impressed his kindly personality upon the Staff and the boys.

It is now the duty of all at the School, and those connected with it, to welcome him to our midst and to help him in every possible way. Teamwork must be the watchword.

## WILLIAM HENRY MASON-COX

### A PERSONAL MEMOIR

*By the Honourable Sir Stanley Burbury, K.B.E., Chief Justice of Tasmania*

ON February 9, 1954, William Henry Mason-Cox, B.A., B.Ed., assumed office as Headmaster of our beloved School. His impact upon the School was immediate, vital and provocative. The Board of Management, the Staff, parents and boys quickly realised that here was a leader who was to jolt us all out of our complacency and fire us with enthusiasm for the future of the School.

I first met him when he came to a Board Meeting to be interviewed as an applicant for the position of Headmaster. He made a deep impression upon us all. I think none of us had much doubt after that interview that we had met the future Headmaster. He had all the qualities which we sought: substantial academic qualifications combined with a wide teaching and administrative experience in great Public Schools, a practical interest in football, cricket, rowing and athletics stemming from his own prowess in these sports, an obvious understanding of boys and a capacity to share their interests, and a passionate belief in all the things for which The Hutchins School stood. He had pursued his career as a teacher with singleness of purpose. It was only interrupted by his distinguished service to his country as a member of the A.I.F. during the Second World War. Each step in his teaching career had naturally and inevitably led to a headmastership of a public school. As a member of the teaching staff of Geelong Grammar from 1938-1941 and of Wesley College from 1946 until his appointment to The Hutchins School he had shown that he was no mere pedagogue. His qualities of leadership and his capacity for vigorous organisation of youth activities soon became apparent. But he was determined to widen his teaching experience further. At great financial sacrifice he spent a year in the United Kingdom in 1950-1951 for the purpose of examining all aspects of the English educational system at first hand and gaining practical teaching experience in English schools of divergent types. He spent three months teaching at the Clapham Boys' School in the East End of London and two terms in teaching at Wrekin College, Shropshire.

With these qualifications and this record of practical experience no one could be better fitted to be Headmaster of Hutchins, and the Board, with complete confidence in its decision, appointed him. He quickly justified that confidence. Everyone associated with the School soon became aware that the new Headmaster was fearlessly and untiringly pursuing a vigorous progressive policy. Within a remarkably short time he won the friendship and gained the confidence of numerous Old Boys of the School. All who loved the School felt that under his leadership it would go from strength to strength and that an exciting period of expansion and development lay ahead.

And so it turned out. Enrolments started to increase. For about a quarter of a century the number of pupils had been in the order of 300. Two years after the appointment of the new Headmaster the number had reached 423, and by October, 1957, there was a record enrolment of 471 boys. This spectacular increase was unquestionably due to the progressive ideas and personal qualities of the Headmaster.

On August 4, 1954, I had the great honour to be appointed as Chairman of the Board of Management. Thenceforth the late Headmaster and I worked in close association. I found it a most interesting and satisfying experience. His passionate devotion to his duties as a Headmaster was an inspiration. He thought and breathed Hutchins throughout his waking hours. He could not be complacent about anything to do with the School. His was a divine discontent with things as they were.

To him we owe the new Junior School. I shall never forget his first reference to the need for the new School. It was just at the end of a Board Meeting when I had asked whether there was any other business. Very quietly, but very firmly, he said, "I must have a new Junior School by next year." We rather laughed it off at the time. It would cost at least £50,000 and we had no more than one-tenth of that amount in our coffers. But over the next few weeks he persuaded me that the School had reached the cross-roads. Unless we built a new Junior School we would have to turn away new pupils. Was the School going to remain static or was it going forward? There were no two ways about it. The new Junior School must be built. "It's a pretty poor show if a School like this can't find £50,000," said the Headmaster. And at the next Board Meeting all members of the Board were agreed that the new Junior School must be built. We were cheerfully prepared to plunge heavily into debt because we had faith in the future. And such was the reputation of the School in the community that business men, bankers and financial institutions readily came to our aid. There was an immediate and magnificent response from Old Boys and others who believed in the future of our School. Plans and specifications were drawn up, a contract was let, and on April 6, 1957, the new Headmaster's dream became a reality. The new Junior School was opened. It will ever remain a monument to William Henry Mason-Cox's positive and progressive leadership as Headmaster. It would not have been built if he had not fired others with his enthusiasm and belief in the future of Hutchins. No Headmaster who has a positive and vigorous approach to his task can avoid provoking criticism. It is only those who are content with a negative approach who escape it. Our late Headmaster received his full share of criticism. But it was one of his great personal attributes that he always insisted on meeting his critic face-to-face and having it out with him. He himself was conscious that he was apt to be impetuous, but with his disarming sense of humour he would quickly pull himself up, laugh at himself and be full of apologies if he had allowed his enthusiasm for his work to run away with him.

One of the hardest things I had to do was to tell him soon after my appointment as Chief Justice that there were compelling reasons for my withdrawal from the position of Chairman of the Board of Management. It was characteristic of him that he immediately accepted and respected my decision. My close association with him in the management of the School had come to an end. I had been privileged to be Chairman of the Board during a period of great progress inspired by the Headmaster.

The sudden onset of the disease which led to his tragically early death was a shock to us all. Long before this, however, I was conscious that he was not well.

While I was Chairman of the Board I often went up to the School at the end of the day and found him looking desperately tired. He would laugh it off. He was impatient of any suggestion that he should have more relaxation. On many occasions when a school vacation was approaching I begged him to go away for a complete rest and forget the School, but he always maintained this was impossible and reeled off a formidable list of things he planned to do during the vacation for the benefit of the School. I have no doubt that his death was hastened by his restless devotion to his duty.

We mourn him as a fine Headmaster and our sympathy goes out to his widow and children in their great loss. Their consolation and ours must be that he had attained his ambition to be the Headmaster of a great public school and that the contribution which he made in four years to the development of the School which he so faithfully served was just as significant as if he had held office for a quarter of a century.

## IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM HENRY MASON-COX, B.A., B.Ed.

*Obiit 8 April, 1958, aetate 43*

WITH a deep sense of loss we record the death of the only Headmaster of this School who has died while still in office.

In June of last year Mr. Mason-Cox suffered a heart attack. During the rest of the year he seemed to make slow but sure progress towards recovery, and, when the new year started, he felt able to take up some part of his duties. We hoped and prayed that within a short time he would be so fully recovered as to be able to take command again with all the zest and determination of which he knew him to be capable.

It was not to be.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, April 8, he went out on some business of the School, driving his car. He died at the wheel.

The funeral service took place in St. David's Cathedral. His Excellency the Governor sent his personal representative. Men and women were there who were in some way linked with Hutchins or who came from other schools. There were people from almost every sphere of public life. It was a large and distinguished congregation.

The Dean spoke frankly, with clear insight and appreciation, of the way in which the Head had borne his responsibilities and freely spent his energy in the service of the School and of how he had won respect as a man of integrity and high resolve.

As his body was carried out, the Sixth Form stood by the west door to represent the School in paying honour to his memory.

At the crematorium the Archdeacon of Hobart read the words of committal. Then the "Last Post" and "Reveille" sounded the soldiers' farewell to him who, in that other way as well, had offered the full measure of unstinted service.

The swift shock of his death will serve only to imprint more deeply upon our remembrance the good deeds by which he gave of himself to foster the growth and well-being of the School.

*Vivit post funera virtus.*

*Requiescat in pace.*

## W. H. MASON-COX MEMORIAL FUND

IN lieu of flowers at the funeral service, it was suggested by his widow that such money be donated towards the founding of a scholarship as a memorial to our late Headmaster. Mrs. Mason-Cox wishes to express her gratitude and deep appreciation to all who have contributed so spontaneously to this appeal.

The Fund will remain open until August 31, 1958, and anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to send it to the Bursar at the School.

Donations to June 30:

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. M. Anderson	2	2	0
Ansett-A.N.A.	1	1	0
T. J. Bennisson	1	1	0
Rev. J. W. Bethune	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Biggs	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Binns	10	10	0
Mrs. G. Brady	0	10	0
Mr. G. W. Brasher	2	2	0
Miss L. M. Buchanan	1	1	0
Mr. G. C. Burbury	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burbury and S. V. Burbury	25	0	0
Misses Burrows and Lane, and Mrs. Sims	3	3	0
Mr. A. O. Burrows	3	3	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark	5	5	0
Dr. J. Clemente	1	1	0
Clemes College Old Scholars' Association	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clennett	1	1	0
Robert Clifford	2	0	0
Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Cloudsdale	2	2	0
Mr. R. F. Colbourn	2	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Colebatch	2	2	0
Collegiate Parents and Friends' Association	10	10	0
Collegiate Old Girls' Association	1	1	0
Collegiate Sisters, Staff and Girls	22	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Connor and Family	0	10	0
Peter Conway	1	0	0
Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Leigh Cook	2	2	0
Peter and Robert Coupe	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. I. Crawford	1	0	0
Mr. E. A. Creese	2	2	0
Dr. D. Dargaville	1	5	0
Mr. G. B. Davis	2	2	0
Diocesan Council	2	2	0
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Dobson and Family	3	3	0
Brigadier and Mrs. E. M. Dollery	2	2	0
Mrs. Donnelly	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Downie and Edward	4	0	0
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Fahan School Girls and Parents	16	15	0
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Mr. and Mrs. M. Germaine	2	2	0
Robert Germaine	0	2	0
Dr. T. Giblin	5	5	0
A. Golding and Son	3	3	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. R. Griffiths	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Guy and John	2	2	0
Mr. E. McF. Hale	2	0	0
Harold Hale	0	10	0
John Hallam	0	10	6
Dr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton and John	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt and Robert Maxwell	2	2	0
Mr. D. N. Hawker	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Heckscher and David	1	1	0
Mr. A. Henry	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henry and Family	10	10	0
Mr. R. N. Henry	5	0	0
A. R. Hewer and Co.	5	5	0
Dr. B. Hiller and Family	5	5	0
Mrs. L. Hodgman and Roger	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgman	1	5	0
Mrs. G. E. Hodgson, Sen.	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hodgson	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hood	2	2	0
Michael Hudson	1	1	0
Mr. P. W. Hutchins	1	0	0
Hutchins Junior School Boys	8	16	3
Hutchins Parents and Friends' Association	25	0	0
Hutchins School Old Boys' Association	10	10	0
Hutchins S.O.B.A. (Launceston)	2	2	0
Hutchins School Old Boys' Cricket Club	1	1	0
Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge	2	2	0
Hutchins Sub-Primary Parents and Friends' Association	2	0	0
Johnston and Miller	5	5	0
Mr. P. M. Johnstone	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Phillip and David Jones	3	3	0
Mr. R. T. Jones	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly	5	0	0
Mrs. J. R. Kelly	0	10	0
Launceston Grammar Board	5	5	0
Launceston Grammar Old Boys' Association	20	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. B. Leak	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lesser	10	0	6
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis	1	5	0
Mr. E. M. Lilley	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Little	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Loney	5	5	0
Peter Lucas	1	0	0
Mr. J. F. Madden	1	2	0
Mr. J. E. Marriott	1	1	0
Mrs. Martindill	1	0	0
David Mason-Cox	1	10	0
Misses S. E., M. A. and J. R. Mason-Cox	1	0	0
Mrs. R. S. Mason-Cox and Family	26	5	0
Mrs. W. H. Mason-Cox	50	0	0
Iain McArthur	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay	2	2	0
Mrs. A. Millar	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro and Family	5	5	0
Prof. G. Newstead	1	1	0
Ian Nicholson	0	5	0
Mr. K. B. Nicholson	2	2	0
Ogilvenians Football Club	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. O'Meagher and Geoffrey	3	3	0
Mrs. T. P. Onslow	1	5	0
Mr. D. Palfreyman	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parsons	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Parsons	2	2	0
Mrs. M. A. Parsons	1	1	0
Mr. C. A. Payne	1	0	0
Miss M. Payne	2	2	0
Alfred Pedder	0	10	6
Mr. R. Penwright	1	1	0
Mr. L. Pierce	1	1	0
Miss L. Powell	1	1	0
Mr. G. Rex	50	0	0
Mr. J. R. Rex	2	2	3
Mr. C. A. Risby	2	2	0
Mr. J. A. D. Rodgers	1	1	0
Mr. R. A. Rowe	3	3	0
Mr. L. M. St. Hill	0	10	0
Mr. W. Salisbury	1	1	0
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Tasmanian Amateur Football League	1	1	0
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Tennis Club and Mrs. Newton	2	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Thiessen and Family	5	0	0
Misses I. Travers and A. Morphett	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner	1	1	0
R. W. Turner	0	10	0
R. J. Verrill	1	1	0
Mr. R. Vincent	1	1	0
Mr. T. Vincent	1	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Viney	2	2	0
Mrs. C. E. Walch and David	3	3	0
Mrs. R. F. Walch	2	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams	1	1	0
Geoffrey Williams	1	0	0
Miss Robyn Williams	1	0	0
Dr. W. W. Wilson	2	2	0
Mr. R. Wilson-Haffenden	2	2	0
Mr. R. A. Woodward	2	10	0
	£633	3	6

# HUTCHINS FAMILIES

## No. 3: THE WALCH'S

THE connection of the Walch family with the School extends over a period of 75 years, from 1879 to 1954. Like the Butler family, the continuity of the Walch family at the School has been temporarily interrupted, and we must wait for the advent of Major Richard ("Dick") Walch's sons in due course.

The Walchs have a long and honourable record in the community of Hobart, and the firm of J. Walch and Sons is one of the oldest and best known in the city. It was founded by the original Walch in 1846, and is therefore exactly the same age as the School.

The family is descended from Major James William Henry Walch, who was born at Birmingham in 1788, the year Australia was first colonised. At the age of eight he was commissioned as an Ensign in the 80th Regiment, on full pay, and



Major James William Henry Walch  
H.M. 54th Regiment  
(Photograph from a crayon drawing by Bock in 1848)

seven years later received promotion to Lieutenant. At the age of 16 he left for overseas service and spent the next 33 years of his life abroad, in the East Indies, Malta and Gibraltar. In 1823 he transferred to the 54th Regiment, and it was as a Major in that Regiment that he was retired from the Army in 1837.

In 1842, at the age of 54, he arrived in Van Diemen's Land with his wife, Eliza, and seven children, in the "Royal Saxon." After three years' residence in the North, he invested his savings in the bookselling business established by William Tegg at Wellington Bridge (corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool Streets) in 1836. With the assistance of his son, James H. B. Walch, he opened for business on New Year's Day, 1846, under the name of J. Walch and Son. The firm had been operating for only six years when Major Walch died at the age of 64.

Over a period of 10 years, from 1879 to 1889, J. H. B. Walch, son of the founder, sent six of his eight sons to the School, and their descendants carried on the family tradition down to the fifth generation, of which there are five members—Richard, James, John, David and Anthony. Of the 19 Walchs who have passed through the School, five entered the firm, three became farmers, two doctors, one a lawyer and one an accountant, whilst three made the Army their career. No less than ten served their country in time of war, of whom three paid the supreme sacrifice and two won decorations—a record of which the family may well be proud.

Following is a summary of the Walchs at Hutchins:

**Richard Crosby** (year of entry, 1879; No. on Roll, 941)—Son of J. H. B., of "Hillcrest," Holbrook Place, and grandson of the Major; J. Walch and Sons for 33 years and Managing Director at the time of his death; member of Board of Management of the Hobart Savings Bank; died 1915.

**Horace Man Crosby** (1882, 1049)—Son of J. H. B.; Associate of Arts, 1889; practised as Solicitor in the firm of Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons and Walch; died 1930.

**George Crosby** (1883, 1080)—Son of J. H. B.; began farming at Deloraine, but later became a partner in the firm of Duncan, Loane and Co., machinery merchants; died 1940.

**Charles Crosby** (1883, 1081)—Son of J. H. B.; Associate of Arts, 1886; travelled overseas and graduated as M.B. at Durham in 1893; M.R.C.S. (England) and L.R.C.P. (London), 1893; returned to Australia and practised at Corowa, N.S.W.; died 1913.

**Percival Bell Crosby** (1885, 1145)—Son of J.H.B.; J. Walch and Sons for 50 years, and Managing Director from 1915; Vice-President H.S.O.B.A., 1929-30; died 1948.

**John Crosby** (1889, 1316)—Son of J. H. B.; entered British Army and saw service in the Boer War, World War I, World War II and in India; awarded D.S.O.; retired as Colonel and now lives at Durrington, Wiltshire, England.

**Stanley William** (1901, 1588)—Son of William and grandson of J. H. B.; killed in action in France whilst serving with the Yorkshire Regiment, 1917.

**Brian James Brett** (1903, 1635)—Son of William and grandson of J. H. B.; killed in action on Gallipoli whilst serving with the Essex Regiment, 1915.

**James Henry Brett** (1914, 2030)—Son of Arthur and grandson of J. H. B.; served in World War I; graduated from University of Sydney as Bachelor of Surgery in 1923, and Bachelor of Science from University of Tasmania in 1930; now Pathologist in Hobart.

**Donald Curtis** (1919, 2355)—Son of Horace and grandson of J. H. B.; served with R.A.F. during World War II and was awarded the D.F.C.; now farming at Carrick.

**Hugh Curtis** (1920, 2435)—Son of Horace and grandson of J. H. B.; served in World War II and was mentioned in dispatches whilst in New Guinea; now farming at Gretna.

**Charles Edward Archer** (1921, 2487)—Son of Richard and grandson of J. H. B.; entered from Franklin House; J. Walch and Sons for 31 years, and Director from 1945; served in World War II; H.S.O.B.A. Committeeman for 19 years and President in 1947-8; died 1957.

**Arthur George Archer** (1924, 2688)—Son of Richard and grandson of J. H. B.;

Accountant; prominent athlete; died 1935. After his death a group of Old Boys donated a Memorial Prize in his memory for Character and True Sportsmanship.

**Stuart Crosby** (1927, 2832)—Son of Percival and grandson of J. H. B.; joined R.A.A.F. in 1936 and later transferred to R.A.F. in England; killed in air fight during Battle for Britain, 1940; only Tasmanian on Battle for Britain Honour Roll in Westminster Abbey; rowed in School crew and a boat is named after him.

**Richard Fleming** (1929, 3028)—Son of Sir Geoffrey and grandson of Richard; awarded Arthur Walch Memorial Prize, 1940; R.M.C., Duntroon; World War II, rank of Major; joined J. Walch and Sons,

1954; Hon. A.D.C. to Governor of Tasmania, 1956.

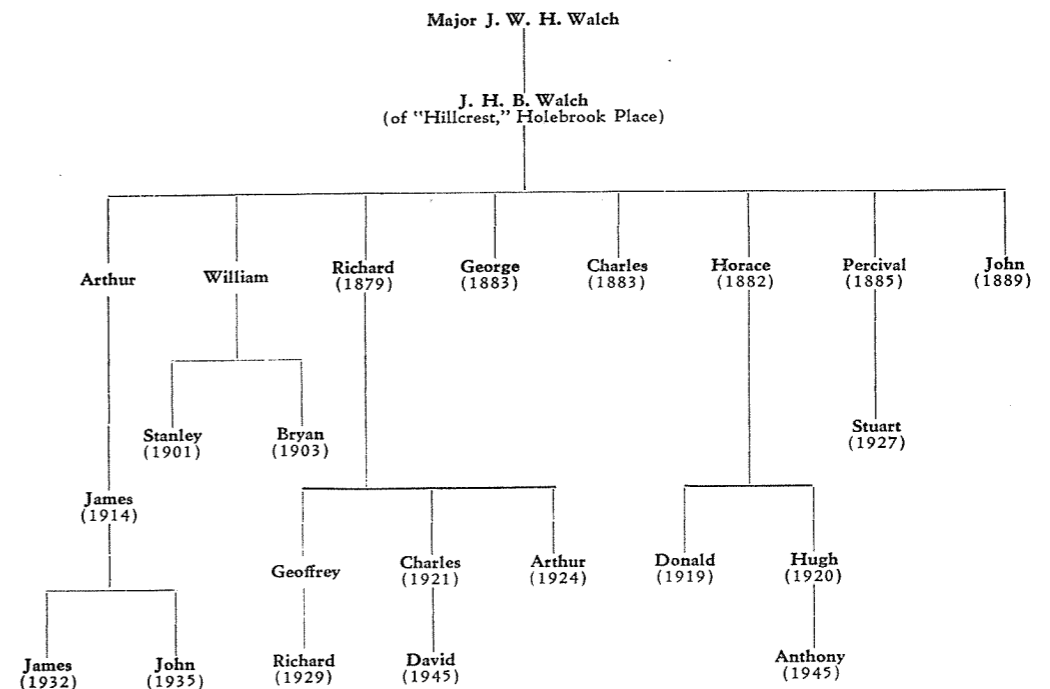
**James William Brett** (1932, 3156)—Son of James Henry Brett; attended Dookie Agricultural College; World War II in R.A.N.; now farming in Northern Tasmania.

**John Andrew** (1935, 3330)—Son of James Henry Brett; entered J. Walch and Sons in 1947.

**David Arthur** (1945, 3834)—Son of Charles; awarded Arthur Walch Memorial Prize, 1954; Prefect; Co-Editor of School Magazine; Bachelor of Arts, 1957; at present in England.

**Frederick Anthony Curtis** (1945, 3850)—Son of Hugh; joined A. G. Webster and Woolgrowers in 1957; good footballer.

(We are indebted to David Walch for the above particulars)



Tree of the Walch Family at the Hutchins School, 1879-1954

Years in parentheses indicate date of entry



# MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1957-58

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	English	Mod. Hist.	Anc. Hist.	French	Maths. A	Maths. B	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Geography
Brown, R. W.					H			H	H		
Burbury, C. A. M.	(M)	H	C								H
Chapman, G. P. R.	(M)	C	C	H							H
Clennett, J. S.	(M)				C			C	H		
Crisp, M. J.	(M)	H		H						L	H
Downie, E. A.			L	H							H
Eddington, D. W.					H				H	L	
Gibson, D. M.	(M)				H		H	C	H		
Godfrey, J. S.	(M)				C	H	C	C	C		
Henry, W. J.									H		L
Jones, J. M. K.			L	H							
Jones, R. M.	(M)				H			C	H		
Lane, D. J.			C								L
Loney, R. W.					L						
Maher, R. E. J.			H	H							L
Munro, J. F.	(MP)				H						
Overell, J. G. P.	(M)	H	C		L						H
Rex, L. D.	(M)				H			H	H		
Rowe, C. M.	(M)				H	H		C	H		
Salmon, G. H.		H		H							H
Sharman, H. D. H.			L								
Simpson, P. A.	(M)	L			C	H		H	H		
Skeels, M. J.											L
Solomon, J. A. C.		H						H	L		
Turner, C. R. R.	(M)	H							H	H	H
Verrell, R. S.					L			L	H		
Ward, R. C.								L	L		
Waters, D. H.	(M)	H	C	H							
Weaver, M. W. R.	(MP)								L	H	

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

Judith Davies, of St. Michael's Collegiate School, attended our Mathematics and Science classes. She secured credits in Mathematics A and B, and in Physics and Chemistry. She was awarded second place for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition for Mathematics A and B.

University Entrance Scholarships: J. S. Godfrey, Judith Davies.  
Commonwealth Scholarships: C. A. M. Burbury, G. P. R. Chapman, J. S. Clennett, M. G. Crisp, Judith Davies, J. S. Godfrey, J. G. P. Overell, P. A. Simpson, D. H. Waters.

# SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1957-58

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

	Eng. Exp.	Eng. Lit.	Soc. Studies	Science A	Science B	Maths. I	Maths. II	Maths. III	French I	French II	Latin	Com. Prac. I	Com. Prac. II	Woodwork	Points
<i>Points Available</i>	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	
Anderson, D. R.	P	P	P	P			P						L		9
Anderson, P. N.	P	P	P	P			C								8
Bayley, T. O.	P		P	P			P								7
Brammall, C. J. S.	C	P	P	P			P			P	L				11
Burbury, T. V.	P	C	P	P			C	P		P					11
Casson-Medhurst, G. P.	P	P	P	P			P					P			9
Davis, S. L.	P	P	L	P			C								7
Edwards, N. J.	P	P	P				P						P		8
Ferguson, D. R.	P	P	P				P			P	L				9
Fricke, J. D.	P	P	C	C			C	C		P					11
Gibson, G. C.	P	P	P	L			P			P					9
Hiller, G. G.	C	P	L	P			P			L	P				10
Holyman, L. R.	P	P	L		P	C						P		P	8
Hood, D. J. J.	P		P	C			P								7
Hooper, M. C.	P		P	P			L			L			L		8
Jackson, S.	P	P	L	P			P			L					8
Johnstone, P. T. M.		P	P	P			P					P			7
Jones, G. D.		P	P	P	P		L								7
Maxwell, R. I.	P	P	P	P			P			L					9
Parker, E. S. M.	P	P	L	C			P			P	P				11
Read, K. J.	P		L		P	P						P		P	7
Smith, A. O.		P	P		P	P						P			7
Stump, G. T.	P	P	P	P			P								8
Turner, J. G.	P	P	P	P			P								8
Woodward, D. R.	P	P	P	P			C		P						9

## BURSARIES EXAMINATION, 1957

A Senior City Bursary was awarded to J. D. Fricke, and a Senior Country Bursary to T. V. Burbury.

## SALVETE

- Form Va: P. Gray.  
 Form Vb: R. J. Williams.  
 Form IVa: F. C. Sticher.  
 Form IIIa: R. C. Fullerton, P. Gregg.  
 Form IIIb: G. W. Stokes.  
 Form IIa: W. S. Alexander, P. D. Boyd, R. G. Clennett, A. H. Edwards, C. K. Gillam, P. C. Hand, S. W. Hay, T. B. Lincoln, R. A. McEachern, J. A. McLagan, H. Moase, I. D. Munro, J. R. Upcher, G. I. Wilson.  
 Form IIb: C. H. Ashby, R. B. Bayes, D. R. Butters, R. N. Courtis, W. R. Dobson, N. W. Mills, D. H. Pearse, D. W. Neave, N. E. Pitt, W. T. Read, W. E. Verrell.  
 Prep. VI-M: R. N. Clark, M. B. Evans, M. D. Groom, J. S. Quigley, A. D. Rowe, D. S. Saunders, C. J. Steedman, M. L. Williams.  
 Prep. V-M: P. R. Blandford, R. J. Ellis, R. S. Green, M. F. Madden, A. W. Pearse, J. R. Prowse, R. A. Warner.
- Prep. V-V: G. C. Walters.  
 Prep. IV: P. J. Boyd, J. C. Hamilton, J. W. Pitman, N. M. Ruddock.  
 Prep. III: P. D. Calvert, A. M. Marsland, L. O. Morrisby, G. L. Price, R. L. Tyler, B. C. Rowe.  
 Prep. II: K. W. Buckland, R. A. Swan.  
 Prep. I: S. McG. Allanby, R. K. Friend, G. Lithgow, G. F. Pearson.  
 Prep. I (Trans.): S. J. Bamford, D. M. Cloudsdale, C. M. Crawford, R. N. Giblin, S. G. Jandt, C. M. Jennings, A. J. Johnston, D. A. Jordan, C. S. Miller, L. S. Roberts.  
 Kindergarten: R. Benson, H. J. Gibson, Janine Lucas.  
 Montrose: B. S. Chambers, L. B. Cooper, Elizabeth Firkins, S. J. Iles, Jane Read, Joanne Roberts, M. C. Rose, D. F. Valentine.

## VALETE

- Alexander, A. W. (Prep. II), Feb. '56—March, '58.—1957: House Athletics.  
 Anderson, D. R. (Va), March—Dec. '57.—1957: A.T.C. Rifle Team, Cricket Colours.  
 Ayers, L. E. (Kindergarten), Feb.—Dec. '57.  
 Bates, S. C. (Prep. V), Feb. '52—August '57.  
 Bennett, J. M. (IVa), Feb. '55—August '57.—1955: First XI. 1956: First XI, Winner Junior Cross-Country, under 14 XVIII, Athletics Colours.  
 Blackwood, G. M. (IIb), Feb.—Dec. '57.  
 Bowerman, M. A. (IIIa), Feb. '56—Dec. '57.—Under 14 "B" XVIII.  
 Brown, R. W. (VI), Feb. '47—Dec. '57.  
 Burbury, C. A. M. (VI), Jan.—Dec. '57.—1957: Cross-Country Team.  
 Calvert, H. B. (IVa), Feb. '55—Nov. '57.  
 Carter, J. F. (Prep. II), 1955-57.  
 Carter, W. J. (Prep. IV), Feb. '54—Nov. '57.  
 Chapman, G. P. R. (VI), 1949—Dec. '57).—1957: Cross-Country Team, Magazine Co-Editor.  
 Chen, C. (VI), 1946—Nov. '57.—1952: Athletics Colours. 1954: Third Crew, Cross-Country. 1955: Second Crew. 1956-7: First Crew, First XVIII Colours, Athletics Colours and Cap.  
 Clennett, J. S. (VI), Feb. '50—March '57.—1951: Queen's College Scholarship. 1955: First XVIII. 1956: First XVIII Colours. 1957: Head Prefect, Swimming Cap, Football Cap, Athletics Colours.  
 Cook, A. (Vb), Feb.—Nov. '57.  
 Cooper, A. L. (IVb), Feb. '55—Nov. '57.  
 Creese, L. A. (Kindergarten, Oct. '56—Nov. '57.  
 Crisp, M. G. (VI), left Nov. '57.—1956: First XVIII Colours. 1957: Football and Athletics Colours.  
 Crowcroft, P. J. (IIa), Feb. '53—June '57.  
 Cruickshank, A. I. (IVa), Feb. '55—Nov. '57.—1957: First Hockey Team.  
 Dunn, G. C. (IIIb), Feb. '54—Nov. '57.  
 Dobson, A. J. (Prep. IV), Feb. '55—May '58.  
 Dunsford, R. J. (IIIa), Feb. '55—Nov. '57.—1957: Second Hockey XI.  
 Eddington, D. W. (VI), Feb. '52—Nov. '57.—1954: Second XI, Second XVIII. 1956: First Eleven. 1957: First XI Colours.  
 Ellison, M. J. R. (IIb), Oct. '56—Nov. '57.  
 Flentje, J. A. (Kindergarten), Sept. '56—June, '57.  
 Forbes, G. C. (Prep. V-A), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Giblin, G. (Vb), Feb. '54—Dec. '57.—1957: First XVIII.  
 Gibson, P. J. (IIIa), 1948—Nov. '57.  
 Gibson, M. D. (VI), Feb. '47—Dec. '57.—1955: Swimming. 1956: Swimming, Stroke Second Crew, First XVIII Colours. 1957: Captain Swimming Team, Colours and Cap, Rowing Colours and Cap.  
 Godfrey, J. S. (VI), May—Dec. '57.  
 Gorringer, D. T. (Vb), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Grant, S. J. (Prep. II Trans), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Gray, L. A. (Montrose), July '57—'58.  
 Gray, R. E. (Vb), June '47—Dec. '57.—1956: First XVIII Colours. 1957: First XVIII, Second Crew, Athletics Team.

- Groenier, H. J. P. (Va), 1956—Dec. '57.  
 Groenier, F. H. (IIIb), 1956—Dec. '57.  
 Hart, W. J. (Vb), Feb. '56—Dec. '57.  
 Heckscher, D. C. (Vb), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Henry, W. J. (VI), Feb. '51—Dec. '57.—1956: Swimming and Life-Saving. 1957: Swimming Colours, Tennis Colours.  
 Hill, T. R. (Vb), April '46—Dec. '57.  
 Hogan, C. D. (IIa), Feb. '51—March '57.  
 Holyman, L. R. (Vb), Feb. '47—Dec. '57.—1957: Swimming.  
 Hooper, M. C. (Va), May '55—Dec. '57.  
 Hutchins, M. C. (Prep. VI-M), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Hutchins, J. W. (IIIb), Feb. '52—Dec. '57.  
 Ivey, C. J. (IIIa), Feb. '56—Dec. '57.—Under 14 Football.  
 Jackson, S. (Va), Feb. '53—Dec. '57.—1957: Captain Second Hockey XI.  
 James, R. C. (IIa), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Jones, J. L. (Vb), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Jones, J. M. (VI), Feb. '52—Dec. '57.—1957: Captain Second XVIII.  
 Jones, R. M. (VI), Feb. '48—Dec. '57.  
 Koorey, B. L. (IIb), April—Dec. '57.  
 Lane, D. J. (VI), 1945-57.—1954: Second Hockey XI. 1957: Prefect, Arthur Walch Memorial Prize.  
 Lewington, M. C. (Prep. II), Feb.—Aug. '57.  
 Little, G. (IIIa), Feb. '56—Dec. '57.  
 Lloyd, P. (Kindergarten), Sept. '56—Dec. '57.  
 Loney, R. W. (VI), 1949—Dec. '57.—1956: Life-Saving, First XVIII Colours. 1957: First XVIII Colours, Swimming Colours.  
 Maher, R. E. (VI), May '55—Dec. '57.—1956: Second XVIII. 1957: Swimming Colours.  
 Mason-Cox, M. A. (Kindergarten), Feb.—Dec. '57.  
 Mason-Cox, S. E. (Prep. II), Feb. '54—Dec. '57.  
 Munro, J. F. (VI), 1949—Dec. '57.—1954: Second XI, First XVIII. 1955: First XVIII Colours and Cap, First XI. 1956: First XI, First XVIII, Cricket Colours, Honour Badge. 1957: Cricket Cap, Football Colours, Athletics Cap, Prefect.  
 Overall, J. G. P. (VI), 1950—Dec. '57.—1957: Prefect, Magazine Co-Editor.  
 Palfreyman, D. S. (Vb), May '53—Dec. '57. 1954: Second XI, First XVIII. 1955: First XI. 1956: First XI, Tennis Colours and Cap, First XVIII Cap, Cross-Country Team, Athletics Colours. 1957: Captain First XI, Captain First XVIII, Colours and Cap, Athletics Colours, Honour Badge.  
 Pascoe, M. P. (Prep. I), Feb.—Dec. '57.  
 Pitchford, K. M. (Prep. II), Feb. '56—May '58.  
 Pollard, C. H. (Vb), Feb. '54—Dec. '57.—1957: First Hockey XI.  
 Pomeroy, E. G. (Vb), 1955—Dec. '57.  
 Read, K. J. (Vb), Feb. '54—Dec. '57.  
 Rex, L. D. (VI), Feb. '53—Dec. '57.—1957: Cross-Country Team, Athletics Colours.  
 Rogers, N. L. (Prep. I), April—May '57.  
 Rowe, C. M. (VI), Feb. '56—Dec. '57.—1957: First Hockey XI.  
 Russell, R. (IIa), May '54—Dec. '57.  
 Salmon, A. H. (IVb), Feb. '56—April '58.  
 Salmon, G. H. (VI), Feb. '51—Dec. '57.—1957: John Player Memorial Prize.  
 Simpson, P. A. (VI), Sept. '47—Dec. '57.—1955: First Hockey XI. 1956: First Hockey XI, Athletics. 1957: Prefect, Captain, Hockey, Athletics Colours.  
 Skeels, M. J. (Va), 1950—Dec. '57.  
 Skegg, H. K. (IVa), Sept. '52—Dec. '57.—1956: Under 14 XVIII.  
 Skegg, D. B. (IIa), Feb. '54—Dec. '57.  
 Smith, A. O. (Vb), 1947—Dec. '57.  
 Solomon, J. A. (VI), Feb. '47—Dec. '57.  
 Stevens, P. H. (IIIa), April '56—Sept. '57.  
 Turner, C. R. (VI), 1950—Dec. '57.—1957: Athletics.  
 Viney, R. G. (Prep. V-M), Aug. '54—Dec. '57.—1957: Second Prep. XVIII, Athletics.  
 Waters, D. H. (VI), Feb. '51—Dec. '57.—1957: Cross-Country Team Colours.  
 Weaver, M. W. R. (VI), 1953—Dec. '57.—1954: Second XVIII. 1957: First Crew, Colours and Cap, A.T.C. Rifle Team.  
 Widdowson, R. C. (IVb), Feb. '55—Dec. '57.  
 Williams, J. D. (Prep. V-M), Feb. '57—Dec. '57.

"A gas jar was filled with water and a large glass tube was held at different levels in it. A pitch fork (middle C) was held vibrating above it."

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



### "TOM SAWYER" AND "TRIAL BY JURY"

THIS year, in an attempt to give the younger boys of the School Opera Society more experience in leading roles, it was decided to produce two short operas instead of one major production as in past years. As well as producing one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, we presented Jonathan Elkuss' "Tom Sawyer." This is the first time it has been put on the stage by any company in Australia, and the School is justly proud of having ventured into new fields and of offering variety not only to the cast but to the audiences also.

As regards the operas themselves, they were once again in the capable and experienced hands of Mr. Boyes (Musical Director) and Mr. Brewster (Producer). The settings were designed by Christopher Fooks, and the construction was done by the woodwork and art boys supervised by Mr. Sampson. The orchestra was under the leadership of Mr. Blake.

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Trial by Jury," is sufficiently well known without recounting the story here. In giving a resume of the actual performances in any theatre it is always a temptation to individualize, remembering merely the principal characters. It must also be remembered, however, that one of the main ingredients of a good opera is the atmosphere, and this can only be produced by everyone on stage acting his part. The most was made of Gilbert's satire of legal practices in the nineteenth century, and the cast by their enthusiasm showed that they thoroughly enjoyed it.

It is very easy for the comic side of school operas to be noticed, but in applauding these performances one must not forget the more serious characters such as the defendant and the beautiful bride.

"Tom Sawyer" proved to be a very successful experiment. With the exception of the schoolmaster and the parson, all the soloists were boys from the first two classes of the Senior School, and they performed with great enthusiasm.

As in "Trial by Jury," the success of the principals was only made possible by the ability of the chorus and minor characters to produce that all-important atmosphere.

In conclusion, it would be impossible to list here the names of all those people who assisted in the presentation of these operas, so to all those concerned the School is very grateful and much appreciates their generosity.

### MUSIC

Although most of the School's musical enterprises have followed the usual routine of musical films (notably "Science in the Orchestra" and Benjamin Britten's "Young People's Guide to the Orchestra"), recordings (e.g., Leonard Bernstein's "What is Jazz?"), etc., of the first term, the interest in instrumental work seems to have widened considerably. At the beginning of the year a circular was prepared and distributed to the parents of boys of the higher forms of the Junior School and first year Senior School, setting out the musical activities which could be engaged in at the School, and their value. Choral and instrumental activities were listed and the boys were asked to indicate any of these pursuits they wished to follow. The result was somewhat overwhelming. More than fifty applications were received for lessons on piano, violin, 'cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, French horn, trumpet and recorder—more than can possibly be accommodated at present, and a greater supply of instruments has become a necessity.

At present the piano is taught by Mr. Peter Walter to about the same number of pupils as last year; Mr. Gray is teaching the 'cello to one new pupil; another boy is learning to play the clarinet from Miss Joyce Stapleton; Mr. Don Cushion teaches four budding trumpeters; and a group of boys (mainly Junior School) play the recorder under Mr. Boyes.

Unfortunately, we have lost last year's violin pupils and the services of last year's violin tutor, Mr. Brian Blake, but a group of new pupils will be starting with Miss Dianne Shaw in the second term.

Of the choral groups, the Glee Club has been thoroughly absorbed in the operas, "Tom Sawyer" and "Trial by Jury" (dealt with fully under a separate heading), and the Madrigal Group has also been in hibernation because of these activities during the first term.

Apart from the usual ten o'clock Cathedral services and Evensong at seven o'clock at School, the Chapel Choir have sung at the Mothering Sunday service and at the funeral of the late Mr. Mason-Cox.

The Junior School Choir are rehearsing weekly for probable broadcast recitals and Speech Day of this year, and Mr. Boyes hopes to fit in a music school at Lufra.

There has also been a considerable widening of interest in the A.B.C. Youth Concerts this year. There are twelve subscribers this year from the Senior School, and several boys in the Junior School would like to subscribe next year.

### THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL HIKING CLUB

For the first time in the School's recent history a Hiking Club has been founded. It is hoped that through this club every boy in the Senior School will spend at least one week-end hiking through the Tasmanian bush.

So far we have visited Mt. Picton, the Gordon River and the Hartz Mountains.

The party for Mt. Picton left early on the last Saturday of February. It rained all the time, and although they camped only a mile from the summit, they failed to get there, due to a heavy fall of snow overnight.

The Gordon Vale trip proved very successful. The group was taken to Maydena by car, and then it trudged over button-grass plains for 15 miles to Mr. Ernie Bond's hut in the Gordon Vale. On the return trip (Sunday, March 16) the party climbed the Thumbs, one of Tasmania's seven highest mountains.

Several weeks later the third hike, to the Hartz Mountains, was held. In spite of the wet undergrowth the party reach its goal successfully.

We hope to arrange many other outings after the style of those already held, and perhaps to embark on an even more adventurous trip to Lake St. Clair-National Park during the September vacation.

Mountaineering is rapidly becoming popular in the School, and it is hoped to link it with yachting in the picture of wide outdoor activity. Can you suggest a suitable name for this scheme? Any ideas will be greatly appreciated.

For a week-end ramble one's needs are simple: sleeping-bag, rucksack, boots and old clothes make up the main requirements. The School provides the necessary food and transport in return for a small fee.

There are many other interesting places on the list for future trips and it is hoped that many boys will join these parties. We cannot promise you a picnic, because we cover a lot of ground in wild and beautiful country, but we can assure you that at the end of a trip you will feel you have achieved something really worth while.

### LIBRARY NOTES

As the Librarians were chosen early this year it was possible for them to settle down to their tasks quickly. Firstly, as usual, it was necessary to check over all books in both the reference and fiction sections to ensure that each book was correctly numbered and catalogued in accordance with the Dewey System. Unfortunately, it was discovered that a great many books were missing, but it is hoped that the majority of these will come to light soon.

As mentioned in the last Magazine, at his death the late Mr. H. D. Erwin bequeathed his entire library to the School. Comprising approximately 800 books, it is certain that this addition will prove most valuable for both recreation and education in the School. However, before these books could be borrowed it was necessary to both number and catalogue each. It was decided to keep Mr. Erwin's library separate, and in the cover of each was glued a specially-designed book-plate.

After the appointment of three other boys to form a committee to assist the two Librarians, the Library was opened for the borrowing of books. Because of the tremendous amount of work involved in the supervision of the Library, two Librarians have been appointed instead of, as in former years, one Librarian being placed over a larger committee. The newer system means that there are five boys in charge of the Library—one for each day of the week.

It is unfortunate that, owing to the shortage of classrooms, the literary section of the Sixth Form is forced to look upon the Library as its own form-room. This does not tend to maintain the peaceful atmosphere which should exist in a Memorial Library. Such a place should be looked upon as a room for quiet study and peaceful reading, not as a common classroom with blackboard and lockers. It is because of

this tendency toward a lack of quietness that it has been found necessary to draw up a series of strict rules forbidding boys to make any noise whatever or to eat in the Library.

Perhaps the most popular reading material is magazines such as "Punch," "Autocar," "Flight" and "Illustrated London News." If only good books were as popular as these the Library might prove of more use to the School. As it is, it is surprising how few books are being borrowed, and there are seldom more than forty books out at one time. It is also of note that it is mainly boys of the Second and Third Forms who borrow the greatest number of books. It would be greatly appreciated if masters as well as the Librarians encouraged the borrowing of books. Favourites in the Library seem to be war, pictorial and other fiction books.

Apart from the two dozen books purchased, we wish to acknowledge gifts from the following people: Mr. E. C. Chen, Brigadier E. M. Dollery, Mr. W. P. Goddard, Major H. G. Harcourt, Dr. B. Hiller, Miss M. Payne, and several boys.

### EXCHANGES

We acknowledge receipt of Magazines from the following schools since December, 1957, 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; Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Geelong Grammar School; Ballarat College; Queen's Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Ballarat; Trinity College, Carlton; R.A.N. College, Flinders; Brighton Grammar School.

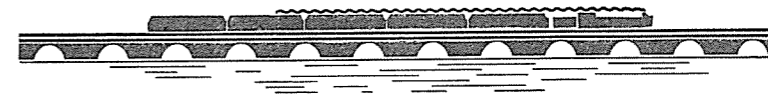
**New South Wales:** Sydney Church of England Grammar School; The Armidale School; Barker College, Hornsby; Sydney Grammar School; The King's School, Parramatta (2); Newington College, Stanmore; All Saints' College, Bathurst; St. Paul's College, Newtown.

**Queensland:** Southport School; Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane; Brisbane Grammar School; Brisbane Boys' College, Toowong.

**South Australia:** Collegiate School of St. Peter, Adelaide; Scotch College, Mitcham.

**West Australia:** Guildford Grammar School; The Hale School, Perth; Scotch College, Claremont.

**Overseas:** St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon; Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, Kenya; John McGlashan College, Dunedin, New Zealand; Royal College, Colombo; Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., Canada; Ridley College, St. Catharine, Ont., Canada.



# BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER



THE TUCKSHOP

THE rendezvous for many boys during their morning and lunchtime breaks, the School Tuckshop has again been a very popular spot, both last term and this one. The shop has done a roaring trade with hungry boys, and it is thought that the stock turnover must be faster than many other small shops in the vicinity.

Our thanks must go to Mrs. Bonnily and her assistants for their unfailing help and service to the Tuckshop, in ordering food and in coping with the hungry crowds which swarm into the place twice a day. Several things are rather badly needed in the Tuckshop, to make the shop assistants' job easier and to make the surroundings brighter. We were very pleased to see a new roof put on the Tuckshop earlier in the year, but we feel that a coat of paint inside the Tuckshop would add considerably to its appearance and to the value of the room as a recreational centre.

A year ago we thought that we might get a refrigerator in the Tuckshop; nothing more has been said or heard of this, but it has become an essential part of any shop and would vastly increase the range of goods which could be sold. Milk shakes would be most popular, as well as nourishing, and with ice cream in stock a boy could buy himself something which would do him much more good than a candy bar.

## SPEAKERS IN ASSEMBLY

This year we were fortunate to have some very interesting speakers in Assembly.

The Reverend A. Walker spoke as a representative of the World Council of Churches. He informed us of the work of his organization. In particular, he emphasized the importance of the work being done to help and relieve the distress among the refugee children of Europe. He also told us how the World Council of Churches assists refugees to migrate to Australia.

Our School Visitor, the Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick) came and addressed the School before he left for England to attend the Lambeth Conference. In his most interesting speech he told us of the importance of this Conference. It is held at Lambeth Palace, the official London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Every ten years the Bishops of the Anglican Communion meet to discuss Church problems. Our Bishop stressed how stimulating it was to meet Church-leaders from all over the world.

Another interesting speaker was Archdeacon Langford-Smith. He came from Kenya, and showed a government film of his wonderful country. He told of the work of the Church and how many of the native Christians had been persecuted by the Mau Mau. In spite of torture and death they bravely upheld their Christian principles.

Dr. John Cranswick, a young doctor from India, and a former pupil of Geelong Grammar School, described medical work in India. He pointed out that there was a large number of poverty-stricken people throughout the country who suffered from malnutrition and tropical diseases, whilst there were insufficient hospitals, nurses and doctors. He suggested that young Australian doctors should consider giving their services to such countries.

Canon J. Greenwood also visited the School and showed to several classes a film about the Bush Church Aid Society. This organization works in Central Australia. The film showed air-ambulance services, educational correspondence courses, and radio work for the people of the outback. It was most interesting to see and learn of these activities and of the pioneer work for the welfare of the scattered people of the inland being undertaken by the Church.

## RENOVATIONS

The School has had many improvements this year, but one stands far in front of the others. The new Senior Boarding House is a great improvement on the old "temporary" one lower down Davey Street, which, however, lasted six years. Here we have a two-storey, weatherproof, brick building which has been painted inside in tones of grey and cream, with white woodwork. It has comfortable accommodation for the senior boarders, the Penwright family, and soon the Headmaster. There are four dormitories equipped with new bunks and glistening iron lockers, not to mention the curtains which are of a decidedly maritime pattern. A new hot water system has been recently installed for the well-designed new bathroom; and now there is ample water for all requirements.

On the scholastic side there are two prep. rooms, excellently lighted with fluorescent lights, where each boy has a desk. Heating is supplied by radiators. Also there is a common room and garden, where spare time may be passed. In fact, the new Boarding House is all that it was expected to be—and more!

For some years the higher masonry at the front of the old School has been rapidly deteriorating, and at the beginning of the year it was regarded as dangerous. Those who cherish the School's picturesque facade will be glad to hear that the restoration left the stonework looking just as it did the day the School opened.

The uncomfortable iron chairs in the classrooms are being replaced with new iron-framed wooden ones. The Sixth and Fifth Forms already have these, much to their satisfaction.

The dormitories and common rooms in the old school have been repainted in various shades of blue, green and exotic "calypso" pink. Also the guttering around part of the Assembly Hall has been replaced as the previous guttering was worn out.

## PREFECTS

Old Boys of the School have been horrified to visit the School and view their favourite haunt (for a favoured few), the prefects' study, in a state of disuse and dustiness. But how can Ross fight the ravages of time alone, and with not a sympathising hand to help him? When he surveys its echoing walls with their cobwebs

gathering thicker and thicker, and the old priceless furniture covered in a blanket of dust, do you blame him for feeling a pang of despair at the oneness of the battle? Where is the sound of riotous cricket matches, and terrorised boys that used to shatter the peace of the building? It has gone with last year's occupants, for this year there is only one prefect—the Captain of the School.

On his shoulders (immense as they are) has rested, since the beginning of the year, the responsibility of leading the School alone. It is to his credit that he has succeeded in his trying work. But it is too much to expect one boy to take such a responsibility all the year, and thus in the near future more prefects are to be made. Then an end will be put to the peace and solitude of the aforesaid sanctum and the revelry of old will begin again. But it will all be worthwhile in the hope that the recipients will uphold the tradition and honour of such a position as many of their forebears have.

**Footnote:** Recently, with the appointment of four new prefects—Bayley, Brodribb, Downie and Edwards—Ross has been relieved of much of his heavy burden.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday were marked by the usual Holy Communion Services in St. David's Cathedral, attended by the pupils of St. Michael's Collegiate School and of our Senior School. The Junior School had a service in St. Peter's Church on Ash Wednesday, when the Lenten self-denial boxes were blessed and distributed, and in its own hall on Maundy Thursday when the boxes were offered.

Little did we realise that during Easter Week we would again be seated as a school in the Cathedral, this time with Mrs. Mason-Cox and a vast number of friends, paying our last respects to our Headmaster, whose sudden death on Easter Tuesday came as a great shock. The Dean of Hobart, in his address, spoke of Mr. Mason-Cox as one who virtually gave his life in the service of the School.

On Anzac Day the cadets and non-cadets paraded in the School grounds. The senior prefect, Ross Verrell, laid a wreath on the mantel-piece of the War Memorial Library. All then filed through the Library into the hall for the service, during which the Headmaster read the names of the Fallen and an address was given by Brigadier H. W. Strutt. The service was attended by a number of parents and Old Boys.

Unfortunately, Ascension Day fell during the vacation, so was not marked by a special service.

### STAFF NOTES

We extend a cordial welcome to five new members of Staff who joined us at the beginning of the year. They are Mr. R. A. Benson, a former Squadron-Leader in the R.A.F., who has taken over the duties of Housemaster; Mr. M. C. B. Hills, who is teaching English and other "Humanities" subjects; Mr. E. Hinks, teaching Woodwork part-time; and Messrs. J. Wolstencroft and M. Hilliard, who have joined the Junior School Staff, the latter in part-time capacity.

We are grateful to Mme. E. Hantute, who took some classes in French during first term, and to Mr. J. M. Dunn, who has deputised on occasions for absent masters. It was a special pleasure to welcome back Mrs. C. S. King, who has given us much needed help on many occasions, often at considerable personal inconvenience, in the teaching of French and Latin. We are very pleased that Mr. V. C. Osborne will be rejoining the Staff at the beginning of third term and will resume many of his former duties.

Our thanks are due to Mr. C. I. Wood for his enthusiastic work both in and out of School, and it is with real regret that we lose his services. We wish him every success in his new life in the commercial world.

Our congratulations are extended to Messrs. M. Hills and J. Millington on their recent marriages, and to Mr. D. R. Proctor on his promotion to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant.

We take this opportunity of extending our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams in the tragic death of their daughter Christine.

### GIFTS

We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts:

A quantity of electrical apparatus, including many Geissler tubes, from the estate of the late Mr. F. W. Medhurst (donated by his son, Mr. Edney Medhurst).

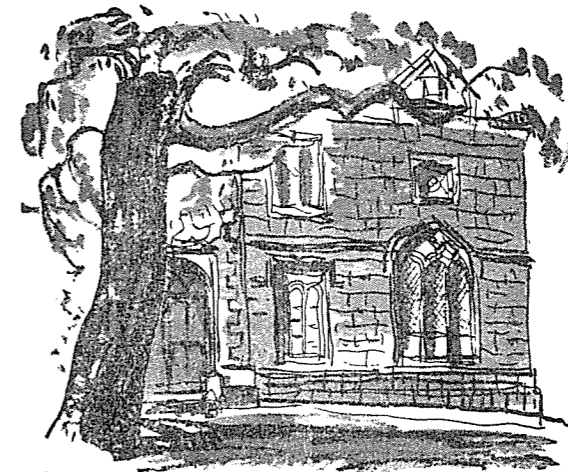
The sum of £10 to help defray the cost of repairing the cricket nets (the H.S. Old Boys' Association).

Photographs of the School Cadet Corps, 1893-94 (Mr. F. H. Frodsham, Ashbury, N.S.W.).

A radio set for the Junior Common Room (Mr. Fergus Shoobridge).

A settee and two armchairs for the Games Room (Mr. J. M. Boyes).

Several books received for the Library. These are acknowledged in the Library Notes.



# COMBINED CADET NOTES



## NAVAL CADETS

THIS year we have an even smaller group of boys, our number being below twenty at the time of writing. Practically everyone has a uniform, though, and we seem to have lost nothing by becoming perhaps more exclusive.

The principal event in our training programme this year has been the visit of the Director of Naval Reserves, Captain Tancred, who was most impressed with our T.S. "Derwent" guard. On the evening of his inspection we counted fourteen Hutchins Sea Cadets in the drill hall, and that means fourteen who are really interested in the Senior Service. Incidentally, at least one of our contingent is sitting for the Naval Entrance Examination this year. Good luck, John Pooley!

## ARMY CADETS

It was with great regret that the unit heard of Capt. Wood's resignation from the School Staff and as O.C. of the Cadet Unit. Over the two-and-a-half years he has been with the unit he has, by his personal enthusiasm and many hours of hard work at School and home, done much to develop the ever-growing Cadet Unit. His work has been much appreciated and the N.C.O.'s and Cadets of the unit wish him every success, satisfaction and happiness in his new job.

The Cadet Unit found itself without any Cadet Under-Officers at the beginning of the year. The leadership of the unit has been taken by W.O. ii John Hay and his team of platoon sergeants—Gavin Gibson, David Salter, Robert Brodribb and Barry Palmer. They are ably supported by their section commanders—Cpls. Downie, Sims, Lewis, L/Cpls. P. Anderson, Clark, Fricke, Stump, Salisbury, Shott, Stephenson, Turner and Wansbrough.

Four specialist sections for second and subsequent year cadets are in operation this year: (1) 3-inch Mortar, Sgt. Gibson; (2) M.M.G., Sgt. Salter and L/Cpl. Stephenson; (3) Signals, L/Cpl. Anderson; (4) Band and Medical, W.O. ii Hay.

The unit is very grateful for the assistance voluntarily given by Sgt. C. Barnfield of the 6th Field Regiment (R.A.A.) to the training of our Signals Section.

During the year a number of range parades for second and subsequent year cadets have been held. Cpl. D. E. Lewis, Cpl. R. P. Sims, L/Cpl. G. T. Stump and Cdt. R. W. Young qualified as first-class shots. Congratulations to them and to all those who qualified in the Range Course Part 1A (Rifle). All first-year cadets will fire their practices later this term.

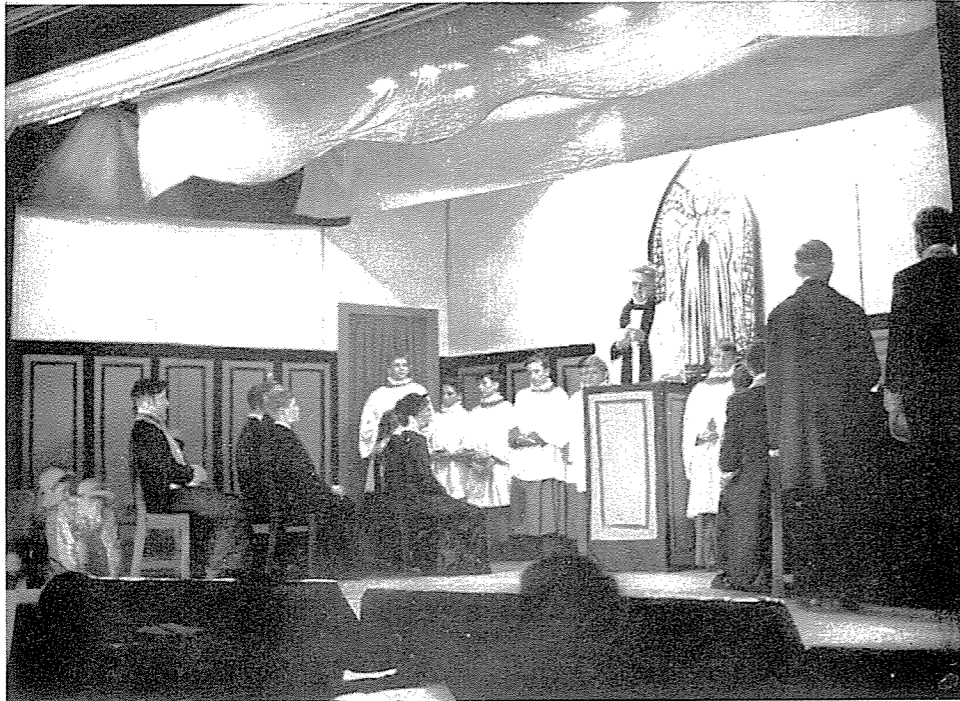
During the first half of this year the unit participated in a number of public ceremonies and parades. When Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visited Hobart on February 29 the unit, together with other cadet and C.M.F. units,



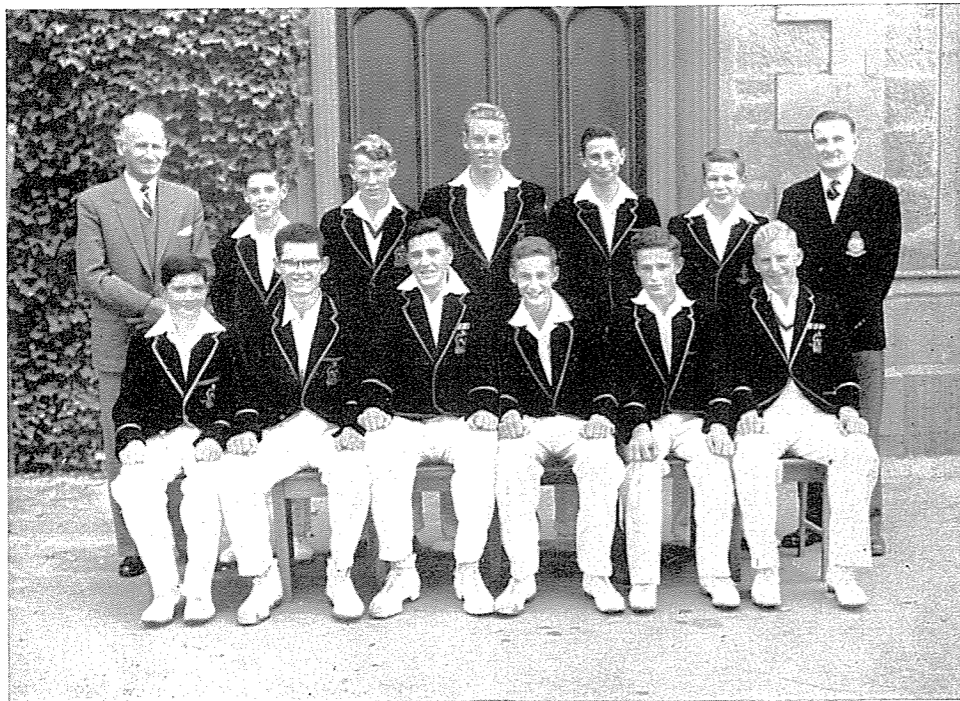
The three principal boys, Tom Sawyer (Arthur Hodgson), Huck Finn (Michael Elkus, "Tom Sawyer.") It was presented for four performances by the Hutchins School Opera Society and Glee Club during the last week of first term 1958.



"With a sense of deep emotion, we approach this painful case . . ." Tony Salisbury as the Usher, Ian McKay as the Learned Judge, Gavin Gibson as the Counsel, and Gary Jones as the Associate, with Bridesmaids in a scene from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," which was presented in association with "Tom Sawyer."



"I have related many a touching incident. . . ." Gary Jones as the Minister in the Finale of "Tom Sawyer." Tom, Huck and Joe are entering at left.



Cricket Team

Back Row: Mr. L. Richardson (Coach), J. Docker, G. Stokes, G. O'Meagher, L. Richardson, B. Palfreyman, Mr. R. A. Benson (Coach). Front Row: T. Burbury, S. Bennett, R. Verrell (Capt.), J. Rogers, T. Bayley, P. Brown.

lined the route of the Royal Progress in Liverpool and Argyle Streets. On Anzac Day the unit, together with the Naval and Air Training Corps Cadets, was inspected by Brigadier H. W. Strutt, D.S.O., E.D., who gave the address at the School's Anzac Day Commemoration service. Although the Commonwealth Youth Sunday march was cancelled because of bad weather, the unit was present in uniform at the service held in the City Hall. During the May holidays W.O. ii Hay and eight other representatives from the unit took their places in the guard of honour supplied by 33 Cadet Battalion for the opening of the State Parliament by H.E. the Governor.

Towards the end of the first term a group of the unit's N.C.O.'s visited the 6th Field Regiment (R.A.A.). They attended some lectures being given to some C.M.F. N.C.O.'s on methods of instruction.

The unit plans to enter in the Commonwealth-wide King George V Trophy and all cadet competitions to be held in Tasmania during third term. In preparation for these and our annual camp, which is to be held at Brighton Camp from August 15 to 26, N.C.O.'s will be trained in methods of instruction this term, and will be given every opportunity to instruct their various sub-units in accordance with the Cadet Training Syllabus.

At the unit's Passing-Out Parade in third term, cadets will give a display of their activities to parents and friends of the School.

#### AIR CADETS

Since the last issue of the Magazine it is becoming increasingly apparent that the Air Training Corps is becoming more and more popular. To meet the new demand, headquarters in Melbourne have increased our allotted number to 35.

The parades in which the flight has participated on Friday afternoons have consisted mainly of parade-ground drill and administration, in the forms of service knowledge and armament.

Last year No. 3 Flight (Hutchins) won the annual Inter-Flight Rifle Shoot, which is held in second term. Having two of its six members back this year, and some extremely promising newcomers, we are confident that we will be able to retain the title for another year.

On February 28 this year, three members of No. 3 Flight, together with other members of A.T.C., formed a guard of honour for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother when she visited Hobart.

On May 19 twenty of our cadets attended the annual Air-Training Camp at Fort Direction, and of these seven enrolled for N.C.O. courses. The result of these courses was a promotion from L.A.C. to Corporal for two of our cadets, namely, Brammall and Stephens. At the camp the cadets were instructed in aircraft recognition, armament, service knowledge, hygiene, and parade drill.

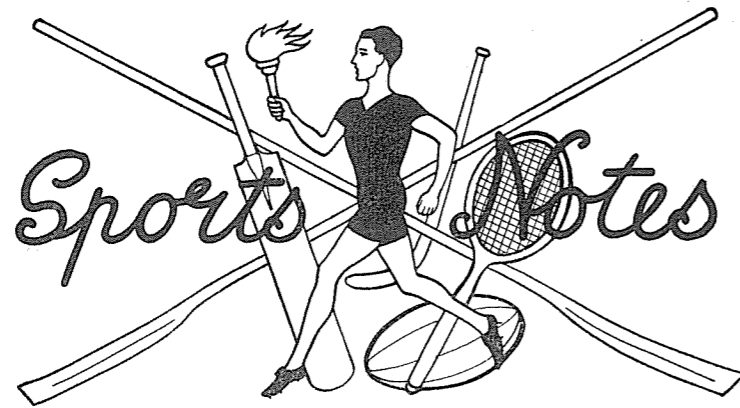
We conclude by reminding all cadets of the aims to be achieved in their training:

(1) To learn self and group discipline, to become a member of a team, and finally to learn and practise the elements of leadership. Through this they develop self-confidence and they improve their ability to control themselves and others.

(2) To practise loyalty and patriotism towards themselves, their school, their country and the Commonwealth of which they are a very important part.

Membership of the Australian Cadet Corps is valuable to every boy, but the boy who gets greatest value from it is the one who tries always to act like a good soldier and does his best to make his unit a good unit.





# CRICKET

Captain: R. S. Verrell  
 Vice-Captain: J. Rogers  
 Coaches: Messrs. Richardson, Benson and the late Mr. Mason-Cox



COINCIDING with the beginning of the School year was the commencement of a new cricket season. At first practices were little short of pandemonium, but eventually our active cricketers were sorted out to their respective practice lists and a certain amount of organization was installed.

First to settle down to serious practice were those members of the Firsts list. With five regular members from last year still active, and many more good prospects coming up, who wasn't keen to get a grab at that premiership which has eluded our grasp for many years?

Under the leadership of Verrell and Rogers the team entered into its first match, a one-day practice match against St. Virgil's College. But not much good form was evident that day, except for our two bowlers. The School scored 48, so it was a slightly bewildered side that went out to field, only to brighten up a little when our opening bowlers trundled out St. Virgil's for 42. Bennett showed good form by taking 7 for 23, and Verrell helped him by taking 3 for 13. The School batted again and improved by scoring 6 for 83. Rogers batted well to score 43, and Verrell showed promise with 17 runs. Nevertheless, it was evident that much had to be improved in our batting before we could enter our first roster match with any confidence.

The next week was the time of the first roster match, between St. Virgil's and Friends' School. The First XI, after giving up the Memorial Oval at the last minute for this match, played the Old Boys in the morning at Christ College Ground. It was pleasing to note that much improved batting form was shown in this match. The School scored 81, of which Burbury and Richardson made 14 each and Bennett 11. The Old Boys finished the morning with 8 for 73.

Then came the time of our first big "battle," the first roster match against Friends' School, played at the Memorial Oval on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Verrell started off the season well and won the toss, putting Hutchins in on a perfect wicket. But not all happened as we had hoped, for in the first 45 minutes we were 4 for 40, with Burbury and Brown batting. These two put their heads down and pulled Hutchins out of the depression. Sixty-five minutes later Brown finished a valuable innings of 42, with the score at 5 for 104. The partnership of 64 was invaluable to the side after such a poor start. Burbury and Bennett took the score to 135 before Burbury was out for 27—another valuable innings at a critical time. Bennett, in the meantime, had helped himself to two glorious sixes over long-on, then followed the others with a good score of 30. Hutchins finished their innings at 5.20 with a score of 165.

Friends' then set out to chase that big total. The first wicket fell at 22, then Allnutt and Collins started a good partnership. Allnutt was brilliantly caught by Burbury at silly mid-on, and things looked much better. Hill then started to defend his wicket stubbornly in what was to be an invaluable innings to his side. The score crept up until it stood at 8 for 159. The suspense was telling on both sides when Martin suddenly scooped one to Verrell at mid-off, who made no mistake. With the score at 9 for 159 their last man came in, and to end a spectacular over Palfreyman bowled him first ball. From the jubilation that broke out in the pavilion and on the field it was assumed that Hutchins had gained the first innings lead.

With only 150 minutes of play left, the result had already been settled in our minds. Stumps came with Hutchins 7 for 82. Mention must be made of Bayley's fine wicket-keeping in the first innings.

Results:

Hutchins, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Palfreyman, b Collins	9	20 m.	
Rogers, b Turvey	16	52 m.	
Verrell, b Turvey	14	43 m.	
Richardson, run out	0	1 m.	
Burbury, st Bale, b Turvey	27	87 m.	
Brown, c Bale, b Collins	42	59 m.	
Bennett, b Collins	30	36 m.	
Bayley, c and b Turvey	5	15 m.	
Docker, b Turvey	2	14 m.	
Edwards, b Turvey	14	15 m.	
O'Meagher, not out	1	3 m.	
Extras	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>175 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Collins	15	3	53	3
Adams	3	—	14	—
Turvey	10.2	1	34	6
Hill	3	—	19	—
Armstrong	5	—	40	—

Friends, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Bale, st Bayley, b Rogers	13	60 m.	
Wherrett, b Verrell	12	30 m.	
Allnutt, c Burbury, b Rogers	34	45 m.	
Collins, st Bayley, b Rogers	13	23 m.	
Hill, not out	36	150 m.	
Turvey, run out	23	48 m.	
Adams, b Bennett	10	15 m.	
Armstrong, b Verrell	2	10 m.	
Gourlay, c Edwards, b Palfreyman	5	8 m.	
Martin, c Verrell, b Palfreyman	3	12 m.	
Hurburgh, b Palfreyman	0	1 m.	
Extras	7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>215 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Docker	2	—	7	—
Verrell	15	4	37	2
Bennett	20	3	57	1
Rogers	12	1	44	3
Palfreyman	2.3	—	6	3

**Hutchins, 2nd Innings**  
 Hutchins, 2nd Innings: 7 for 82 (Rogers, 21 in 40 mins.; Palfreyman, 19 in 120 mins.; Adams, 3 for 8; Armstrong, 3 for 9).

The following Monday four boys from School—Verrell, Bennett, Rogers and Burbury—played in the Public Schools team against T.C.A. Colts. The match ended in a draw.

The next week the second roster match, against St. Virgil's, commenced. The wicket was slightly wet from rain when Hutchins started their innings, but it was not to blame for what was to follow. To the surprise of many, a pathetic resistance was put up to the bowling and we were reduced to the debacle of being dismissed for 21 runs.

St. Virgil's batted for the rest of the afternoon, and the score remained at 8 for 98 overnight. St. Virgil's declared before play the next morning, and Hutchins batted again. This time, with the help of a fine knock of 48 from Brown and 23 from Rogers, Hutchins scored 125. But it was not to suffice, and St. Virgil's showed their supremacy by getting the 53 runs needed with nine wickets in hand and only minutes of play left. Thus they won the match outright.

## Results:

Hutchins, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Palfreyman, lbw, b Ryland	2	32 m.	
Rogers, lbw, b Morse	2	3 m.	
Verrell, c Woods, b Morse	0	14 m.	
Burbury, lbw, b Ryland	8	50 m.	
Brown, c Woods, b Ryland	0	6 m.	
Edwards, b Ryland	4	21 m.	
Bayley, lbw, b Morse	0	11 m.	
Bennett, b Morse	1	12 m.	
Olliver, c Woods, b Ryland	0	3 m.	
Docker, run out	3	13 m.	
O'Meagher, not out	0	9 m.	
Extras	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>95 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Ryland	12	5	11	4
Morse	11.1	5	9	5

St. Virgil's, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Wood, c O'Meagher, b Verrell	15	44 m.	
Manton, b Bennett	0	5 m.	
Anderson, c Bayley, b Bennett	6	24 m.	
Graves, run out	32	64 m.	
Woods, b Verrell	0	1 m.	
Imlach, lbw, b Verrell	0	2 m.	
Jacques, b Verrell	4	5 m.	
Higgins, hit wicket, b Verrell	0	2 m.	
Morse, not out	22	32 m.	
Cobern, not out	13	24 m.	
Extras	2		
<b>Total (for 8 wickets dec.)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>120 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bennett	7	—	26	3
Verrell	9	3	32	4
Palfreyman	2	—	14	—
Rogers	4	—	12	—
Olliver	1	—	7	—

Hutchins, 2nd Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Burbury, lbw, b Ryland	5	16 m.	
Palfreyman, run out	3	46 m.	
Docker, c Wood, b Ryland	6	48 m.	
Rogers, c Wood, b Cobern	23	98 m.	
Brown, c Ryland, b Morse	48	134 m.	
Bayley, st Wood, b Cobern	7	21 m.	
Bennett, st Wood, b Cobern	7	12 m.	
Edwards, c Manton, b Cobern	0	2 m.	
Verrell, not out	18	50 m.	
Olliver, lbw, b Cobern	3	6 m.	
O'Meagher, lbw, b Cobern	0	2 m.	
Extras	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>250 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Morse	20	—	37	1
Ryland	14	6	22	2
Wood	9	2	16	0
Cobern	7.5	3	44	6

St. Virgil's, 2nd Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Wood, not out	21	75 m.	
Manton, b Bennett	0	2 m.	
Anderson, not out	28	75 m.	
Extras	4		
<b>Total (for 1 wicket)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>75 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bennett	6	2	15	1
Verrell	8.1	3	13	—
Palfreyman	4	—	17	—
Rogers	2	—	7	—

## Points at End of First Round

St. Virgil's	6
Friends	5
Hutchins	4

The next week the second round began when St. Virgil's played Friends. St. Virgil's managed to save the outright with a last-wicket stand, and so Friends won on the first innings.

The following week Hutchins played St. Virgil's as Friends were opening their new oval. Rain fell all Thursday and the night before the match, and it was only because of a strong wind that play was able to start at 3.55. St. Virgil's batted, and at the end of the day were at 5 for 33. Things looked much brighter for our side, until it started raining again on Friday night. Next morning, one look at the pitch under a layer of water showed that play would not be possible for a long time. But because both teams needed a result to have a chance at the premiership, play began at 3.10 on a soaking wicket smothered with sawdust. St. Virgil's were soon out with a total of 53. Hutchins batted, and with a score of 12 from Burbury, went from 2 for 5 to 3 for 21. Then Docker and Verrell added slowly to the score till it stood at 5 for 44. The result seemed decided, but suddenly Hutchins batsmen lost their reserve and began to panic. It seemed that our last batsmen thought that only by swinging wildly at the ball would they get those 10 runs. This was strange, as there were still 20 minutes left. But they were proved wrong when the last five batsmen could only add 1 run to the score. It was very disappointing to our supporters when we only scored 51 runs after a very exciting match. Verrell again proved our mainstay by scoring 17 not out when wickets were tumbling all around him.

## Results:

St. Virgil's, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Wood, c Bayley, b Palfreyman	13	10 m.	
Anderson, c Bayley, b Verrell	2	35 m.	
Morse, b Bennett	4	12 m.	
Graves, b Verrell	1	5 m.	
Woods, c Rogers, b Palfreyman	12	30 m.	
Cobern, run out	6	14 m.	
Manton, b Verrell	6	12 m.	
Imlach, not out	4	8 m.	
Higgins, b Verrell	0	2 m.	
Miller, b Verrell	0	2 m.	
Ryland, lbw, b Verrell	2	5 m.	
Extras	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>80 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bennett	7	1	9	1
Verrell	8.6	1	26	6
Palfreyman	3	—	8	2
Stokes	1	—	2	—

Hutchins, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Palfreyman, run out	1	9 m.	
Burbury, lbw, b Cobern	12	60 m.	
Bayley, b Morse	0	5 m.	
Docker, run out	11	20 m.	
Rogers, lbw, b Cobern	2	39 m.	
Verrell, not out	17	43 m.	
Brown, run out	1	3 m.	
Bennett, c Higgins, b Morse	0	4 m.	
Edwards, b Morse	0	2 m.	
Richardson, lbw, b Cobern	0	2 m.	
Stokes, c Wood, b Morse	0	4 m.	
Extras	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>114 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Morse	5.2	—	13	4
Ryland	2	—	3	—
Cobern	10	—	17	3
Wood	6	—	10	—

With our defeat at the hands of St. Virgil's still stinging us, we entered the match against Friends in a bitter mood. Verrell won the toss and put Friends in. The showers that had come across in the morning thickened and a biting wind came up. The freezing conditions drained all the enthusiasm out of us and Friends helped themselves to 130 runs that afternoon. Play did not begin the next day until 12 o'clock. Friends batted for 90 minutes then declared at 6 for 174.

Hutchins offered no resistance to the hostile Friends' attack, and, mainly because of 17 good runs from Bennett, scored 46. They were sent in again and after a despairing match had finished with 4 for 46.

## Results:

Friends, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Bale, c Rogers, b Stokes	18	51 m.	
Wherrett, b Stokes	10	60 m.	
Allnutt, lbw, b Verrell	10	38 m.	
Collins, c Burbury, b Stokes	71	175 m.	
Blythe, run out	39	98 m.	
Turvey, c Verrell, b Stokes	2	5 m.	
Hill, not out	12	25 m.	
Adams, not out	2	15 m.	
Extras	10		
<b>Total (for 6 wickets dec.)</b>	<b>174</b>		

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bennett	10	2	28	—
Verrell	17	1	48	1
Stokes	14	2	37	4
Palfreyman	2	—	16	—
Rogers	2	—	9	—
Docker	2	—	17	—
Brown	1	—	8	—

Hutchins, 1st Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Burbury, c Kelly, b Collins	6	22 m.	
Palfreyman, c Bale, b Blythe	2	17 m.	
Docker, b Blythe	3	53 m.	
Rogers, c Allnutt, b Turvey	2	41 m.	
Verrell, c Hill, b Blythe	3	18 m.	
Brown, c Hill, b Turvey	0	6 m.	
Bayley, c Collins, b Blythe	0	6 m.	

The points at the completion of the competition then stood at: St. Virgil's, 11; Friends, 11; Hutchins, 6. St. Virgil's and Friends played off for the title during the Easter holidays. St. Virgil's won a very close and exciting match to win their second successive cricket premiership. Our congratulations must go to their team, which created many surprises.

Well, we finished up with the wooden spoon. At the beginning of the season we did not dream that we would ever hold this position, but then cricket is an amazing game and we must accept the circumstances. Anyhow, we didn't get there for lack of trying. To our coach, Mr. Richardson, to the late Mr. Mason-Cox, Mr. Benson and David Brammall, must go our appreciation for the hard work and encouragement they gave us. Note must be made of the efforts of Verrell and Rogers in the leadership of the team. One has only to look at the score book to see the practical effort Verrell has given us, along with the encouragement and determination he struggled to give to the team when in a tight situation. His ability to lift the team in its blackest moments is an example of his leadership, strengthened by the confidence that the coach is always behind him, advising and encouraging.

Our thanks must also go to Mr. Vincent, who umpired every match for us. It must be a hard job, made even harder when Hutchins' wickets are falling around him.

Leaving behind the dreariness of an unsuccessful season, we revived our spirits by spending Easter in Melbourne, using as an excuse a match against Brighton Grammar School. It was great fun for every fortunate member of the team. The match? Oh, yes. Hutchins batted on a hard wicket and scored 120, of which Rogers

	Runs	Time
Bennett, c Bale, b Blythe	17	35 m.
O'Meagher, b Turvey	2	57 m.
Richardson, not out	7	28 m.
Stokes, b Turvey	0	2 m.
Extras	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>110 m.</b>

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Collins	10	5	7	1
Blythe	12	3	23	5
Turvey	5.7	1	12	4

Hutchins, 2nd Innings			
	Runs	Time	
Burbury, run out	10	35 m.	
Palfreyman, c Bale, b Collins	1	10 m.	
Verrell, run out	11	30 m.	
Rogers, not out	14	39 m.	
Brown, c Collins, b Blythe	4	20 m.	
Bennett, not out	5	14 m.	
Extras	4		
<b>Total (for 4 wickets)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>75 m.</b>	

Bowling:				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Collins	4	—	14	1
Blythe	5	1	5	1
Hill	6	—	25	—
Turvey	4	3	1	—

made 31 and Stokes 21. Brighton Grammar replied by knocking up 7 for 243 (dec.) very quickly. Pryor, their captain, scored 57, Hayman 45, and Jackson 44. In their second innings Hutchins at stumps had 124, of which Rogers scored 46 and Burbury 43. As Hutchins batted twelve men on the first day, Brighton Grammar won by an innings.

## Results:

Hutchins, 1st Innings, 120 (Palfreyman, 1; Burbury, 12; Docker, 2; Rogers, 31; Brown, 6; Verrell, 7; Bennett, 0; Bayley, 0; O'Meagher, 14; Olliver, 0; Richardson, 7 n.o.; Stokes, 21 n.o.; extras, 18; Fergus, 6 for 25; Fisher, 2 for 10; Alldersea, 1 for 34; Trotman, 1 for 5).

Brighton Grammar, 1st Innings, 7 for 243 (Pryor, 57; Hayman, 45; Fergus-Rouston, 6; Long, 13; Grant, 25; Jackson, 44; Allder-

sea, 35 n.o.; Fisher, 1 n.o.; Bennett, 2 for 38; Verrell, 1 for 36; Rogers, 1 for 40; Olliver, 1 for 23; O'Meagher, 1 for 27; Docker, 1 for 11).

Hutchins, 2nd Innings, 124 (Palfreyman, 0; Burbury, 43; Docker, 0; O'Meagher, 6; Rogers, 46; Verrell, 2; Brown, 4; Bennett, 4; Bayley, 4; Olliver, 2; Stokes, 1; extras, 9; Fergus, 2 for 19; Fisher, 2 for 17; Alldersea, 1 for 26; Trotman, 4 for 31).

So ended another cricket season—a disappointing one for many, but nevertheless the School shows its appreciation for the fight they showed for Hutchins as its representatives, and wishes them more good cricket.

Finally, congratulations to Verrell and Burbury for gaining Cricket Caps, and to Verrell, Rogers, Burbury, Brown, Bayley, Bennett, Palfreyman, Olliver, Stokes, O'Meagher and Docker for winning their Cricket Colours for 1958.

## HOUSE CRICKET

The House Cricket has been determined this year after a very close finish between Stephens and School. Stephens and School drew in the "A" division, and School won the "B" House, so School won Cricket for the fifth year in succession.

In the first match School and Stephens played out time with no result made. Burbury and Palfreyman gave a 96-run partnership for School House as an opening stand. Verrell pulled Stephens together with 63 not out when they had been 4 for 21, and he and Batchelor played out time.

School then defeated Buckland on the first innings. Of School's score Bayley and Burbury contributed most, and Buckland's mainstay were Wilson and Burrows.

Stephens then played Buckland to try to win the Cricket Shield with an outright victory, but Buckland's last man held them off and the match ended in a first innings victory for Stephens.

## Results:

School v. Stephens: School, 4 for 153 (Burbury, 73 n.o.; Palfreyman, 28). Stephens, 4 for 117 (Verrell, 66 n.o.; Batchelor, 17; Richardson, 17).

School v. Buckland: School, 4 for 136 dec. (Bayley, 80 n.o.; Burbury, 39 retired; Olliver, 8) defeated Buckland, 80 (Wilson, 26; Bur-

rows, 22; Brown, 3 for 28; Munro, 2 for 10) and 4 for 18 at close of play.

Stephens v. Buckland: Stephens, 5 for 103 dec. (Bennett, 41; Verrell, 25; Gray, 4 for 31) and 3 for 22 (Bennett, 15 n.o.), defeated Buckland, 45 (Clark, 9; Fullerton, 9; Verrell, 7 for 13) and 9 for 49 at stumps (Burrows, 18; Verrell, 5 for 9).



## ROWING

Captain of Boats: R. Brodribb  
Vice-Captain: P. Johnstone

THIS year the School's rowing activities started with the "A" crew racing in both the Hobart and Sandy Bay Regattas. It came fourth in the Hobart Regatta and third in the Sandy Bay Regatta. During the period of training prior to the races it was ably trained by Mr. D. Proctor and Mr. W. Taylor.

The crew which raced in both regattas was P. Overell (bow), R. Brodribb (2), P. Jones (3) and P. Anderson (stroke).

After we had returned to School for ten days, rowing training was started in earnest. The new boys were tested for the first fortnight, as there were twenty-five of them.

When the preliminary crews had been selected and trained for several weeks, the School raced in the Derwent Regatta schoolboys' events.

The Saturday on which the races were to be held was an extremely windy day. It was so bad that the races were almost cancelled. The downward flow of heavy waves prevented us from using the Head-of-the-River course, but as the bridge acted as a breakwater to the surging water bearing down, we used the Hobart Regatta course.

The crews were moderately successful. The Sixths were first, the Fifths second, the Fourths second. The Thirds came second after their stroke had rowed on the runners from the second stroke from the start. Even then they were only beaten because two of their men caught crabs on the last stroke. The Seconds came third, and the Firsts second.

The highlight of the Regatta was an Eights race between Robert Cosgrove, Friends and Hutchins, combined Firsts and Seconds. This was the first time public schools in Tasmania competed in eights.

After three recalls we started, gaining a little on the other two crews with the first four strokes. We pulled away from them on every stroke, finally winning by two lengths (approximately 120 feet).

These races showed our coaches many valuable points about us, but mainly our weaknesses in comparison with other crews. It is hoped that a Regatta of this sort will become an annual event.

This year it was decided to leave the "Argo" behind, as it was feared her planks would open up with the intense vibration of the bus on the way. The Seconds, who were to row in her, had to race in the "Rainbird," much to their dismay. It is interesting to note that the "Argo" has been raced for 38 years, and in that time has won many Head-of-the-River races, especially in Launceston.

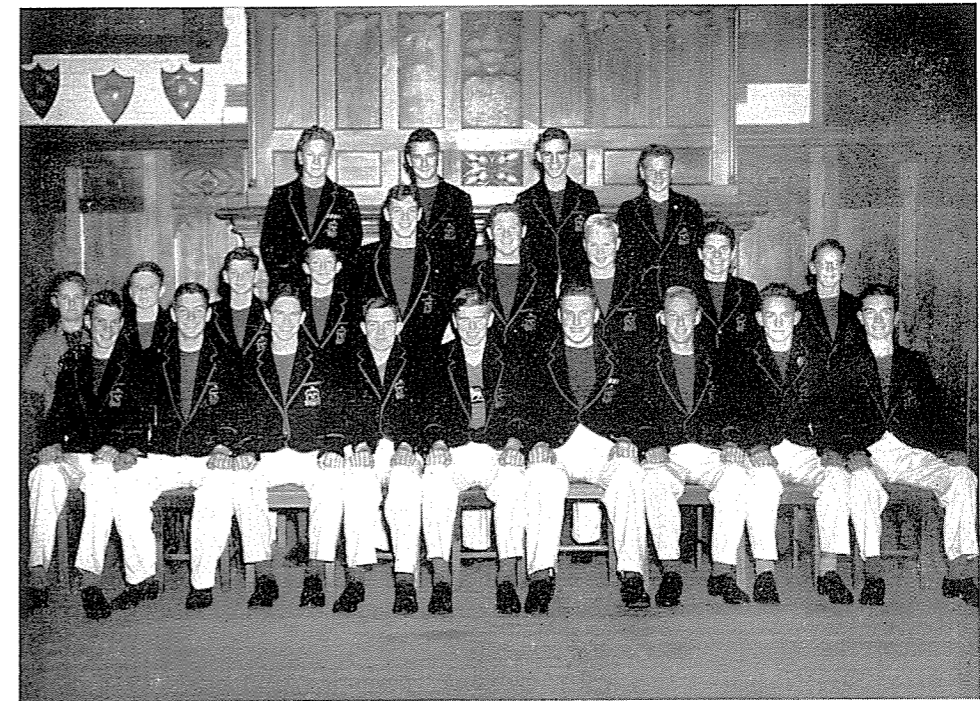
The bus finally took three boats—the "Rainbird," the "Serviceman" and the "Walch"—with three sets of oars and thirty-two boys, to Launceston.

We left Hobart about five minutes to eight o'clock and arrived in time to rig the three boats at our depot, which was the North Esk Rowing Club sheds. We all



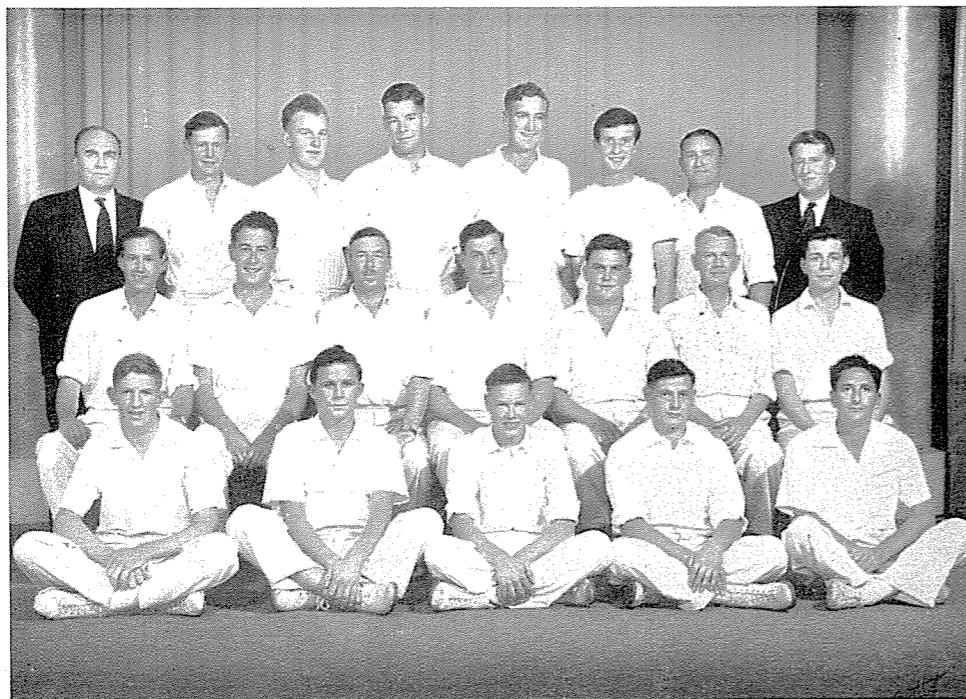
Rowing: First Crew

P. H. Jones (bow), J. G. T. Johnstone (2), P. T. M. Johnstone (3), R. K. Brodribb (stroke), T. A. Frankcomb (cox.).



Swimming Team

Back Row: R. Davis, A. Stephenson, F. Edwards, P. Williams. Middle Row: B. Evans, R. Rowe, L. Batchelor, P. Salmon, R. E. Jones, G. Gibson, I. Chesterman, N. Mills, C. Lamprill. Front Row: W. Whitehouse, D. Jones, J. Hood, J. Turner, D. Salter (Capt.), R. Maxwell, G. O'Meagher, R. Stephenson, J. Fricke.



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Back Row: R. W. Vincent (Secretary), D. W. Strutt, R. Burgess, M. Clennett, R. R. Mann, G. Hetherington, G. C. Little, G. A. McKay (President). Centre Row: A. J. S. Harris, A. Gibson, E. A. Creese, M. S. Bull (Capt.), R. Wilson-Haffenden, P. M. Johnstone, I. McIntosh. Front Row: B. L. Hibbard, D. R. Salter, J. Sale, N. R. Johnston, J. R. Tunbridge. Absent: R. Bentham, J. Everett, late W. H. Mason-Cox, R. N. Robertson, J. L. Vautin.

had a row that afternoon, after which we went to our boarding-houses, Brisbane and Overton House.

The following morning, Friday, was a beautiful day with hardly a ripple on the water, and most crews had the "rowers' perfect weather." But the following day was not a good one and it remained gusty throughout the day.

Following is a complete list of the crews:

	Sixths	Fifths	Fourths
Bow	J. Hamilton	S. Knott	R. Lane
2	C. Fooks	R. Connor	J. Burton
3	J. Casson-Medhurst	D. Jones	E. Wilson
Stroke	R. Ford	A. Downie	S. Stevenson
Cox	P. Salmon	K. Newstead	J. Gay
Coach	Mr. D. Proctor	Mr. M. Dunn	Mr. M. Dunn
	Thirds	Seconds	Firsts
Bow	E. Parker	D. Salter	P. Jones
2	R. Drysdale	J. Hood	J. Johnstone
3	J. Grant	W. R. Salisbury	P. Johnstone
Stroke	A. Thiessen	P. Anderson	R. Brodribb
Cox	T. Chesterman	B. Calvert	T. Frankcombe
Coach	Mr. C. Wood	Mr. R. Hutchins	Mr. W. Taylor and Mr. S. Parker Emergencies: Lincoln and Rodway

Results:

Sixths	---	---	---	---	---	Second
Fifths	---	---	---	---	---	Second
Fourths	---	---	---	---	---	Second
Thirds	---	---	---	---	---	First
Seconds	---	---	---	---	---	Fifth
Firsts	---	---	---	---	---	Fourth

Great credit must be given to the Thirds, who won their race in great style. They had a good start and from then on they increased their lead to finish with a strong final burst, winning by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths.

The Firsts' race was close until the very end, when Friends suddenly jumped ahead to a clear-cut victory. The Hutchins crew did not find out until afterwards that their "two" man, J. Johnstone, had had the courage to row, without telling a soul, with a sprained wrist. Although Johnstone had this infirmity, against which he had to fight all the way, not one person noticed a weak stroke or a grimace of pain.

After the race we went to Scotch College, where we were treated to a very nice dinner. The stroke of the Firsts, R. Brodribb, later thanked them in a short speech. Following this, Mr. Proctor presented to the Reverend Dean, the Headmaster of Scotch, a book—"The Antarctic in Pictures." We then set off, homeward bound.

Great credit must be given to Mr. D. Proctor, who organised the whole rowing season from the Regatta races to helping the last boat off the bus on Saturday night. To all the coaches, who gave up hours to rowing, the rowers extend their warm and thankful appreciation. This year was the last year of coaching for Mr. C. Wood, who, after three years of trying, obtained a "first" after a narrow miss last year.

Next year it is planned to race eights, which will enable more boys to take part in rowing. Public school eights in Tasmania will be tried for three years, and it is hoped that they will continue after that.



## SWIMMING

Captain: D. Salter

TRAINING began early this year under the careful and painstaking care of Mr. Young. Unfortunately, we did not quite measure up to last year's magnificent performance, but the cause was due mainly to insufficient training in fresh water, owing to the scarcity of tickets for the Tepid Baths. However, we are not making excuses, for we were beaten soundly by a far superior team.

Stephens House again took the lead in the House Swimming and finished, with 142 points, ahead of School with 93 and Buckland with 81 points.

Mr. Plaister and his staff had organised the programme for the Interschool Sports. The rest was up to the competitors. From the start we sadly watched Friends pull away, and we vainly fought back. Not even with the outstanding performances of D. Salter (Captain of Swimming), P. Van Dongen and many others were we able to hold the constant pressure applied by our opponents.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the well-deserving Friends team for their first and very convincing win.

### Hutchins results in the Interschool Swimming Sports:

#### Open

Dive: D. Salter, third.  
50 Metres Freestyle: D. Salter, second; G. O'Meagher, third.  
100 Metres Freestyle: R. Maxwell, second.  
100 Metres Breaststroke: R. Stephenson, first; J. Turner, second.  
66 Metres Backstroke: D. Salter, third.  
Relay: Hutchins, second.

#### Under 16

Dive: F. Edwards, second.  
100 Metres Freestyle: D. Jones, second.  
100 Metres Breaststroke: G. Gibson, third.  
66 Metres Backstroke: R. Clifford, second.  
200 Metres Freestyle: D. Jones, second.  
Relay: Hutchins, third.

#### Under 15

50 Metres Freestyle: N. Mills, second.  
100 Metres Freestyle: W. Mills, second.  
66 Metres Breaststroke: P. Van Dongen, first

(record); T. Chesterman, second.  
33 Metres Backstroke: I. Salter, second.  
Relay: Hutchins, second.

#### Under 14

Dive: L. Batchelor, second; P. Williams, third.  
33 Metres Freestyle: R. Davis, second; R. Long, third.  
33 Metres Breaststroke: J. Hamilton, third.  
33 Metres Backstroke: G. McCord, second.  
Relay: Hutchins, second.  
66 Metres Freestyle: R. Davis, second; R. Long, third.

#### Under 13

33 Metres Freestyle: M. Harrison, second; P. Salmon, third.

#### Under 12

33 Metres Freestyle: V. Evans, third.

#### Composite Relay

Friends, first; Hutchins, second; St. Virgil's, third.

### House Swimming results:

#### Open

400 Metres Freestyle: A. Stephenson (St.), 1; R. Maxwell (B.), 2; G. Jones (S.), 3.  
Relay: School, 1; Buckland, 2; Stephens, 3.  
Dive: R. Jones (B.), 1; D. Salter (St.), 2; G. O'Meagher (S.), 3.  
66 Metres Backstroke: D. Salter (St.), 1; J. Hood (B.), 2; J. Fricke (B.), 3.  
100 Metres Breaststroke: J. Turner (B.), 1; R. Stephenson (St.), 2; P. Kyle (S.), 3.  
100 Metres Freestyle: R. Maxwell (B.), 1; A. Stephenson (St.), 2; D. Salter (St.), 3.  
50 Metres Freestyle: D. Salter (St.), 1; G. O'Meagher (S.), 2; J. Hood (B.), 3.

#### Under 16

100 Metres Freestyle: R. Clifford (St.), tied with D. Jones (B.), 1; P. Woods (B.), 3.  
Dive: G. Gibson (S.), 1; F. Edwards (St.), 2; E. Wilson (B.), 3.  
33 Metres Backstroke: R. Clifford (St.), 1; E. Wilson (B.), 2; T. Burbury (S.), 3.  
50 Metres Freestyle: D. Jones (B.), 1; R. Clifford (St.), 2; E. Wilson (B.), 3.  
Relay: Stephens, 1; Buckland, 2; School, 3.  
100 Metres Breaststroke: G. Gibson (S.), 1 (record); C. Fookes (St.), 2; R. Stephens (B.), 3.

#### Under 15

100 Metres Freestyle: N. Mills (S.), 1; R. Young (St.), 2; J. Sargent (St.), 3.

33 Metres Backstroke: I. Salter (B.), 1; C. Lamprill (St.), 2; R. Young (St.), 3.

Dive: C. Lamprill (St.), 1; W. Whitehouse (S.), 2; I. Salter (B.), 3.

66 Metres Breaststroke: I. Salter (B.), 1; T. Chesterman (S.), 2; J. Sargent (St.), 3.

50 Metres Freestyle: N. Mills (S.), 1; W. Whitehouse (S.), 2; R. Young (St.), 3.

Relay: School, 1; Stephens, 2; Buckland, 3.

#### Under 14

66 Metres Freestyle: R. Davis (St.), 1 (record); R. Long (St.), 2; J. Dixon (S.), 3.

33 Metres Backstroke: L. Batchelor (St.), 1; P. Van Dongen (St.), 2; J. Colebatch (S.), 3.

Dive: L. Batchelor (St.), 1; P. Williams (B.), 2; J. Colebatch (S.), 3.

33 Metres Breaststroke: P. Van Dongen (St.), 1 (record); J. Hamilton (St.), 2; K. Newstead (S.), 3.

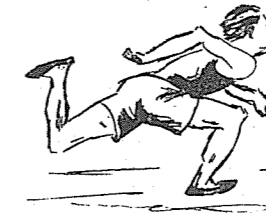
33 Metres Freestyle: R. Long (S.), 1; R. Davis (St.), 2; J. Dixon (S.), 3.

Relay: Stephens, 1 (record); School, 2; Buckland, 3.

#### Under 13

33 Metres Freestyle: P. Salmon (S.), 1; M. Harrison (St.), 2; B. Evans (S.), 3.

33 Metres Breaststroke: J. Christie (St.), 1; P. Salmon (S.), 2; I. Munro (S.), 3.



## HOUSE NOTES



### BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. J. K. Kerr  
 Assistant Housemaster: Mr. C. I. Wood  
 House Captain: R. Maxwell  
 Vice-Captain: J. Fricke  
 Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving:  
 R. Maxwell  
 Captain of Cricket: E. Wilson

Captain of Debating and Drama: J. Fricke  
 Captain of Football: P. Jones  
 Captain of Cross-Country: J. Hood  
 Captain of Athletics: S. Davis  
 Captain of Standards: G. Casson-Medhurst  
 Captain of Tennis: M. Henry

ALTHOUGH Bucks presented an apparently good all-round team for the Swimming Sports, on the day we were defeated rather easily by Stephens and School. The cause of this defeat is obvious when the results are examined in age-groups. The Open and Under 16 groups put up a good score, coming second in each relay, gaining five firsts, two seconds and two thirds. In the rest of the under-age groups all the relay teams lost and, apart from one individual, we gained nothing but a second and a few fourths and fifths. Thus our weakness as a House lies in the lower forms, and it is up to them to train and to put up a better show next year. The scores this year were: Stephens, 142 points; School, 93 points; and Buckland, 81. Our best performers were R. Maxwell, J. Turner, R. Jones, J. Hood, D. Jones and I. Salter.

Usually our Cricket results are very poor, but this year, although having only one member of the School First XI, Bucks put up a good fight. In the "A" House matches we prevented outright defeats on both occasions, thus gaining valuable points for the "Cock-House" competition. Burrows and Wilson both gave fine performances with the bat. The "B" House team defeated Stephens outright in a

hard-fought match. Their defeat by School on the first innings put School equal on points with us for the "B" House competition.

The Inter-House Football, which is yet to be decided, could result in wins for our teams as we have a fair number of the School Firsts. It only needs our "second-raters" to put in a determined burst and we shall take off honours in both "A" and "B" competitions. The Cross-Country, although it seems a long way off yet, will catch us unprepared and, unless we, as a House, put more into our training, we shall not be able to repeat last year's victorious effort.

### SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Housemaster: Mr. R. A. Benson  
 House Captain: E. A. Downie  
 Vice-Captain: J. G. Johnstone  
 Captain of Cricket: T. O. Bayley  
 Captain of Football: J. G. Johnstone  
 Captain of Cross-Country: J. Frankcomb

Captain of Standards: P. S. Kyle  
 Captain of Athletics: J. C. Hay  
 Captain of Swimming and Life-Saving:  
 G. O'Meagher  
 Captain of Tennis and Debating:  
 T. V. Burbury

We of School House, firstly, offer a warm welcome to our new Housemaster, Mr. Benson. Now, having been "Cock-House" for four successive years, School House is once again showing its affinity for the "Cock-House" Shield. However, it will not be an easy year, as the opposition indicates.

Swimming, never one of our mainstays, came first. Stephens won in fine style, but we gained a satisfactory second place, making Buckland third. Although the team did not win, it made a creditable performance considering that some members were unable to compete.

But our turn came in the Cricket. In the "A" House we drew with a very strong Stephens team, and both Stephens and School defeated Buckland. So in the "A" House the result was a draw between Stephens and ourselves, with Bucks third. To win the Cricket now, we had to win the "B" House. So we did. This time Bucks fielded a strong team, but ours proved superior, winning by a close margin. We easily beat Stephens. This made us Cricket Premiers for 1958, and also put us in the lead for the "Cock-House" Shield.

Those are all the competitions that have been played so far, and many are yet to come. The first is Football. Here we hope to emulate last year's teams, which won both "A" and "B" competitions. We have quite high hopes about this as we will be fielding a strong team, having about eleven players from the First XVIII (including reserves).

After Football comes Cross-Country, perhaps the most gruelling of all sports. Also comes a challenge to John Frankcomb and his team to capture these honours for School, who lost to Stephens last year.

Standard Athletics, a strong point of the House for many years, is next on the programme. This competition is one which depends on team spirit to a high degree, hence our domination.

Athletics "proper" follow Standards, and Tennis a little later. These are a little far away to speculate on our chances, but we will certainly be trying our very hardest.

And what of the rest of the year? Will we be able to retain the Shield and be "Cock-House" five years running? Only time and training will tell.

## STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

Housemaster: Mr. D. R. Proctor  
 Assistant Housemaster: Mr. M. C. B. Hills  
 House Captain: R. S. Verrell  
 Vice-Captain: N. J. Edwards  
 Captain of Cricket: R. S. Verrell  
 Captain of Tennis: J. Rogers

Captain of Cross-Country: R. Martin  
 Captain of Football: N. J. Edwards  
 Captain of Swimming: D. Salter  
 Captain of Standards: N. J. Edwards  
 House Secretaries: G. Hiller and G. Millar

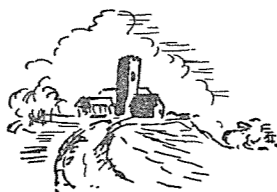
THE first happening of importance in the House this year was the advent of our new Housemaster, Mr. D. R. Proctor. Sorry as we were to lose the excellent services of Mr. Osborn, our former Housemaster, we feel confident that Mr. Proctor will ably carry on the good work. He will be assisted in this by Mr. Hills in the capacity of Assistant Housemaster, and we are sure that they will find the boys of the House ready to support them in every way.

At the first meeting of the year the above Captains were elected, and later two House Secretaries were elected to assist in the running of the House.

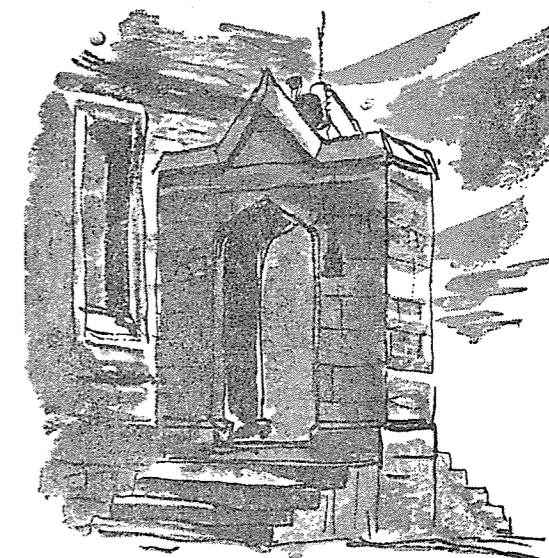
According to the usual custom, the first Inter-House Competition on the School calendar was Swimming. Our close win in this sport over Buckland House last year spurred us on to greater efforts this year, which certainly came to light to lead us to a definite victory. Thanks to A. Stephenson, P. Van Dongen and the other members of our team, we achieved 142 points to School's 93 and Buckland's 81. However, this does not mean that we can rest on our laurels, so "Keep it up, Steves!"

The next sporting event this term was, of course, Cricket. In the "A" House section, although fielding a very strong team, we could only manage a draw in our first House match against School. However, in our next match our team made amends in a fine victory over Buckland. Against the weaker team we were on top all the time, and we very nearly gained an outright win for our House. In the final results we drew "A" House Cricket with School. In the "B" House Cricket we had a weaker team than in former years, and in close matches we came third to School and Buckland, to both of whom we offer our congratulations.

We still have Football, Debating, Cross-Country, Athletics, Tennis, Rifle-Shooting and Dramatics to look forward to, so we still certainly have a perfectly good chance of winning the coveted "Cock-House" Shield at the end of the year.



## THE VOICE OF THE SCHOOL



### SIXTH FORM SPASMS

THIS year we have been amazed at the vast difference between the relaxation of Va and the hard pen-pushing of the VI Form. But never let it be said there is a dull moment.

The seemingly never-ending feud between Jacky and James about who has the better sea boat never fails to cause great amusement; they have hate sessions daily.

Fricke, the Maths. brain, although he works twice as many problems as anyone else, never seems to exceed the number of solutions which Stump has stacked away. Actually, we think they are mostly blank paper just to increase his ego, but they're so well guarded we cannot find out.

Early last term the bell-ringer was failing in his job and consequently we were suffering very long periods. The "detectives" soon found that in the room next door there were two wires which, when connected, rang the bells throughout the School. The "electricians" then came to the fore and soon had an inconspicuous method of creating the desired effect. Unfortunately, Stan's watch seemed to gain quite considerably during the latter part of each day and the plot was soon discovered by the amused and intrigued Mr. Biggs.

Again much work has been encountered by the "literary gents" in the Library, yet they remain strangely aloof to the "scientists" and persist in raking over the past and abiding by their motto for passing exams.: "Tauri Cerebrum Vincit."

Hiller, Brammall, Ferguson and Co. seem to be leading the way at this end of the form and the learned second-year student Sharman is again battling his way stoically through a maze of countries, civilisations and "Billy goats."

We are thinking seriously of continuing a proposal in 1959 about starting a creche for numerous childish members of the higher literary existence. How about it, you offenders?



There has been a lot of controversy over a certain text book, with which Mr. Kerr and the majority of the boys are quite satisfied. However, for the benefit of those in opposition we have gone through it carefully and found the contents extremely interesting.

The results of last term's voting for the Dryden-Heaps Trophy were not surprising. Turner won easily with 54 points from Hood, who polled 24. He was closely followed by Gibson with 22 and Medhurst with 20 points.

To enlighten those uninformed, Sir Hugh's Trophy is presented to the biggest exaggerator and story-teller in the VI, and we hope this practice will continue for some time to come.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### AGE-OLD PRIDE

THERE he sat, old and grey, silently gazing over the heads of his younger friends, thinking, perhaps, of days gone by. His old, worn face had an expression of deep kindness. Wrinkles he had, and many, growing up and down his visage, giving place to a long, thin scar which ran straight across below his brow.

Being so old, he was almost bald; when nights were cold he was wont to wear a pure white nightcap, which covered most of his face—to the envy of all his friends.

Like all old people, he had his moods. Sometimes everything would go wrong: in winter he could not find his nightcap, or the summer days were not warm enough for his liking. Consequently, he would be morose and sullen, appearing darker and more gloomy. At these times nobody could look fiercer or more forboding.

Yet at other times he would be in the happiest of moods. People would proudly look up at him sitting there in his haughty, condescending attitude, and chatter amongst themselves, telling each other how grand and noble he looked:

"He certainly deserves being named after such a great and famous man as Wellington, he, the guardian of the city of Hobart and of its beautiful harbour."

Indeed, Mount Wellington certainly sets an atmosphere. Just his very presence helps us to remember and to forget . . . How many years has he been silently sitting there? How many years will roll by until he has gone? Though times and customs may change, and mankind advance, decay, Mount Wellington will be there, silent in his grandeur, noble in his pride, setting an example of calmness and peacefulness.

"Do not rush or panic, for the world will continue turning, regardless of life and death. 'A thousand years is but a day,' and for thousands of days will life go on. I will be here; you will be gone; but beauty and peace will remain until Judgement Day. Nothing can be achieved by bustle and confusion. It will not be a world of happiness until every living thing on this earth is happy, and that will never be. Be silent; be calm; and think of the unappreciated beauty of your surroundings." That is what the mountain tries to convey to us. How petty are we men compared with such ancient sages!

The Bible says, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Many a person, tormented by the trials of life, has gathered comfort and encouragement from looking up to the mountain. His beauty and strength are so evident that they really influence people's lives. Like a mighty statue of a triumphant ancestor he stands there to remind us that we are not so important as we may think. Our affairs are trivial compared with those of God and the Universe.

Mount Wellington faces the rising sun and receives the full benefit of its first rays. He is a sentinel of the setting sun whose last rays illumine his clear outline. He is memorable as a tower of strength. Always associated with Hobart, he figures prominently in the daily lives of its citizens and is like some half-forgotten dream to those who have left their homeland.

But still Mount Wellington remains in his steadfast strength, looking down upon us from his chair of state like an old man gazing fondly at his children.

Although wars may rage and men may disappear from the face of the earth, Mount Wellington will continue majestically guarding the Derwent until the end of the world.

*G. G. Hiller, VI*

### THE TRUE NEW GUINEA

When I was eight years old I went, with my parents, to live on the Sepik River in New Guinea. The place we lived at was the largest settlement of the district. The Sepik River itself, without its many tributaries, is well over 500 miles long, and is a wide, swiftly-flowing watercourse. Unfortunately, I was not allowed to swim in it, as there were many crocodiles hidden along the shores, in the long reeds. The natives love to eat their eggs, and consider crocodile tail a great delicacy for their "kai-kai" (dinner).

The natives in the Sepik district are among the wildest in the Territory, but we soon grew attached to them, and found them intelligent with an extraordinary sense of fun and humour. They brought us fresh duck, wild-fowl and Guinea-pigeons' eggs, also limes and native vegetables, prawns and fresh river fish, and yams, taros and sweet potatoes. For these they did not ask to be paid in money, but instead wished for salt, soap, rice, tins of bully-beef or sticks of strong tobacco.

Sometimes a patrol would bring in prisoners from the upper Sepik. Many were brought in for murdering other natives for revenge or in tribal feuds, and often these had never seen a white man before. They had long matted hair and wore only pieces of bark and leaves suspended from a tough piece of grass round their waist. In "calaboose" (as they called it up there) they had their heads shaven and were made to take a bath and work in the white men's gardens. They like being in prison because here they had enough food, and enough good rice with it, without having to hunt for it. When their term was up, very few of them wanted to go back to the bush.

There are many different languages spoken amongst the villages along the Sepik River, but it may be that several villages speak the same language. This is called "One-talk," and any natives who can understand and talk this one-talk are classed as friends and brothers. The natives who are in contact with the white people make themselves understood with Pidgin English.

Our only way of getting white man's food, as meat and fruit, was with the freezer plane, which, in the dry season, landed on our airstrip once every week. By fruit I mean apples and oranges, as we had any amount of wonderful bananas, large juicy pineapples and papayas (paw-paws) in our own garden, but only for about four months of the year. In the wet season, which lasted six months, no plane could land on our airstrip, as it was under water from the torrential rains. So then our native "shoot boy" was sent out with the gun for fresh meat. Sometimes he would bring us a wild boar or a cassowary. At other times it would be wild ducks or several Guinea-pigeons, which are beautiful gunmetal-coloured birds with fanlike feathered crests on their heads, and weigh anything from four to eight pounds.

The bush natives' chief diet is sago, or, as they call it, "sac-sac." It is taken from the thick stem of the sago-palm, and is very much like cream-cheese to look at. When cooked it is similar to our cornflour. Coconuts grow everywhere, and there is nothing so delicious as the fresh coconut juice from a freshly opened nut.

When a plane was heard in the distance, there was a great commotion and excitement and before it circled to land the airstrip was filled with excitable natives, and whites, too, as it meant that mail bags were a certainty, and perhaps some freezer food, too.

It was very hot and humid all the year round in New Guinea. The houses where we lived had no glass window panes, but were all fitted with mosquito gauze running right round them under the wide, low eaves, which kept out rain. There were millions of mosquitoes, but I never once saw a fly up there.

The natives love dancing and beating their tom-toms. They call this a "sing-sing," and on New Year's Day we had over 5,000 natives dancing on the airstrip with their tom-toms, all decorated with bird-of-paradise feathers and costumes of dried and coloured grass and shells.

The main products of New Guinea are copra, hardwoods and gold. It exports some coffee, also. Pepper and cocoa can be grown there, too. Every small place in New Guinea has its Chinese shops or Chinatown. This is most fascinating, as the shops are filled with Chinese toys, ornaments, linen and clothes. In Papua, Chinese people are not allowed in the Territory, so the shops there are not so interesting.

The mountains in New Guinea are all very high—from 12,000 to 15,000 feet—and they look wild and mysterious. Often curtains of mist and rain blot them right out for days, and then all of a sudden they stand out high and clear. The pilots fly their planes in between them, along the valleys. It is not a very safe feeling to be in a plane for long stretches among these mountains.

*F. C. O. Sticher, IV a*

#### SUNSET ON THE HILLS

It is a truly wonderful sight to see, at the end of a glorious day, consisting principally of a blazing, golden sun in a brilliantly-blue sky, that same blazing sun sinking slowly onto the distant western hills, filling the valleys with a warm golden light, and lending that golden tinge to the few fluffy young cloudlets that have had the temerity to make their appearance at the edge of a hitherto cloudless sky, now that the sun's banishing influence is waning.

Now, as if being deprecated for such disrespectful conduct, they blush a delicate shade of pink as the sun sinks further behind the hills, silhouetting them and the trees on their tops sharply against its fast-diminishing face. One turns to see that the clouds' blush has deepened to a cool rose-pink, and that the whole sky is filled with the same colour. Then one looks back to the west once more, just in time to see the last tiny segment of the beaming countenance of the sun slipping behind the hill.

*G. Miller, IV a*

#### PHILLUMENY

I started collecting match-boxes when the Olympic Games series was manufactured, but the first safety matches were used in 1826. Little did people think then, that these match-boxes would be the beginning of a world-wide hobby.

Phillumeny is the name given to match-box collecting, and, like a philatelist with his stamps, a phillumenist can collect some very rare and comparatively valu-

able match-box covers. The phillumenist with the largest collection in Australia is a Victorian, who has 78,000 different match-box covers, his rarest having been made in Sweden in 1890.

There are really two sections of match-box collecting, one being the collection of single match-boxes, the other collecting them into sets. Recently in Australia there have been two sets manufactured—the Olympic Games and Flags of the World series.

So now when you've used all the matches in a box don't throw it away; keep it and soon you will have a good match-box collection.

*I. J. A. McArthur, III a*

#### FRENCHMAN'S CAP — FROM MY DIARY

Thursday, December 26, 1957.—I rose early to complete packing my hiking equipment, and to meet the rest of the party at the G.P.O. at 6 a.m. The majority of the party went by bus, but four of us went in a 1929 Dodge convertible. The journey took us seven hours to complete the distance to the Frenchman's Cap track, 34 miles from Queenstown, on Artist's Hill (Lyell Highway). The bus arrived about 3 p.m., and we immediately shouldered our packs and set off in a south-westerly direction.

A few minutes walk brought us to the Franklin River, which we crossed by cage. After climbing over Mount Mullens, we descended onto the Loddon button-grass plains, and at the junction of the Loddon and South Loddon Rivers we pitched our tent at 6 p.m.

Friday.—We got an early start (7 a.m.) and, having struck camp, we set off, still in a south-westerly direction. Soon after leaving the camp, we had to cross the first of many bridges we were to encounter. It was merely a log about eighteen inches in diameter, stretching over the swift-flowing stream which was about twenty feet wide. This bridge was one of the few to have a guide rope, but even then it was no pleasant matter to cross it with a heavy rucksack on the back.

The plains could well be called the "Sodden Loddon Plains," for, most of the way we were ankle-deep in mud and slush, and sometimes we had to call for help when we struck a patch of mud in which we sank to knee-level.

Later in the morning we changed to a north-westerly course, and by lunch-time we had arrived at Lake Vera. It took about three-quarters of an hour to cover the half-mile of rugged and dense shore of the lake, although there is something like a track. We were glad when we saw the blue smoke from the fire of some other hikers. We put up three tents beside the one already there, and spent the afternoon resting and taking photographs of the picturesque lake enclosed by rocky, steep hills.

Saturday.—We were up at 4 a.m. A thick mist and drizzle cut visibility to a few feet, but once the sun's rays had appeared over the mountain-tops the day was quickly changed to one of crystal blue. Leaving our camp as it was, we commenced the arduous climb up Barron Pass, intending to climb the Cap and return to Lake Vera in the one day. At the top of the Pass, between two needles of white rock, we looked straight over to Frenchman's Cap, its rugged cliffs and white cap of snow shining and glistening in the warm sunlight. No words—not even photographs—could do justice to the marvellous scenery. Lunch-time found us on the shores of the bottomless Lake Tahune, and opposite, for a sheer two thousand feet, rose our objective.

We started the steep climb up a sort of chute to the North Col, and then followed the twisting and difficult path to the summit. Below us lay a toyland. To our right, the sun had clouded over, but we could see mountains up to a hundred miles away. Here, feeling like pioneers as we stood on the hardened snow 4,750 feet above sea level, we saw Macquarie Harbour lying like a small pool of water, while such mountains as Ben Lomond, Cradle Mountain, Mount Anne and the Thumbs, were pimples on the horizon. We stood watching the grey clouds gathering over Tasmania, the keen wind lashing our faces. As the first drops of rain came spattering down, we turned and headed back.

*C. J. S. Brammall, VI*

### THE JOYS OF FISHING

"There is no recreation as fine as that of fishing," wrote a famous poet. While I do not wish to criticize such an eminent man as Isaac Walton, I am certainly of a different opinion.

Admittedly, Walton was a greater advocate of freshwater angling than the less sophisticated sea-water sport, but I am still at a loss to know what pleasure can be derived from sitting on a hard bank all day in the vague hope that a trout will take one's particular bit of highly-coloured feather.

And it was not as if one catches many fish, anyway. I once asked an angling friend if he caught many. His reply was, "Often." Yet, when returning from a day's fishing he never brings any with him. Perhaps he eats them in the car coming home.

But there is one consolation for the unsuccessful angler—he can always fall back upon the time-honoured "one that got away."

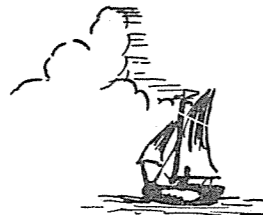
In freshwater fishing, I have said that one rarely catches anything, but one is likely to catch an unlimited number when sea-water fishing.

But I, for one, do not like sitting soaked to the skin, cramped in one corner of a tiny boat with nothing for company but dozens of slimy, slithering, flapping fish. And anyway, most of the fish I have caught tasted like best-quality leather.

Deep-sea fishing I believe I would like—especially if one could spend a few days at a time on the open sea. But as for eating one's catch—well! Who fancies grilled shark weighing about two thousand pounds? Not I! I can certainly think of more tasty delicacies.

I conclude by saying that I think that fanatical fishermen are either slightly unbalanced, or are people who have got themselves into a groove and will, if they have any wisdom, get out before they lose all sense of perspective.

*R. Hodgman, IVa*



# THE JUNIOR SCHOOL JOURNAL

## SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1958

Captain of the Junior School: J. V. Burbury

Vice-Captain of the Junior School: A. R. Vincent

### House Captains:

Hay: J. E. Hallam  
Montgomery: J. V. Burbury  
Nixon: M. W. Hutchins

### Games Captains:

Games Captains:  
Cricket 1st XI: A. W. Pearce, J. V. Burbury  
Football 1st XVIII: G. H. Gregg  
Football 2nd XVIII: M. W. Hutchins

### Form Captains:

VI-M: J. V. Burbury  
VI-W: M. W. Hutchins, G. H. Gregg  
V-M: A. W. Pearce, W. F. Foster  
V-V: C. K. Gibson  
IV: C. C. Viney, C. G. Bennett  
III: D. L. Clark

## STAFF

IT was a great shock for us to learn of the death of Mr. W. H. Mason-Cox, our late Headmaster. The School feels very deeply his loss and extends to Mrs. Mason-Cox and her family its sincere, heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. H. Vernon Jones, our new Headmaster, has been to see us on several occasions, and we feel we know and understand him already. We look forward to his visits when he can spare the time from his very heavy duties at the Senior School.

We welcome to our midst Mr. John Wolstencroft, who is in charge of Prep. VI-W. He has already associated himself fully with masters and boys. To him and Mrs. Wolstencroft we extend a warm welcome to the life of Hutchins.

Mr. Maurice Hilliard has joined our Staff from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London. Already the benefits of his speech work are being felt. We offer the same sincere welcome to him and Mrs. Hilliard.

Mrs. Blakney is back with us again this year. When she thought of leaving last year we really did not know how we were going to get along without her, so it is understandable how much we appreciate her decision to be amongst us once again.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Library has again been well patronised, not only for fiction but also for reference books, because many boys in the senior classes are obtaining help for their work from this section.

We have started a special shelf of easy-to-read books for Prep. III.

Many thanks to the following boys for their generous gifts of books—about fifty altogether: J. Quigley, K. Little, J. Clerk, A. Dobson and R. Price. Our thanks are also extended to the Librarians, S. Stephens, S. Denne and N. Williams.

## GENERAL

We have entered into our second year in the new school and, of course, we have completely settled into the routine job of fully using all the many advantages of the Junior School and its surroundings.

Internally we have much to show for our eighteen months' occupation—new desks, some additions to our general furniture, further stocks to our Library and our teaching aids. We feel that a great lift has been given to our work, our play and our general well-being by the pleasant buildings we have.

Externally we still have a long road in front of us. The grounds and gardens must receive a lot of planning and attention in the near future to bring them up to the standards to which we aspire. Our new quadrangle is fine. It makes for an easily supervised, dry, and pleasing play area next to the administration block, and when the seating is completed will be much appreciated by everyone. We look forward to the completion of the tennis courts, the car park, the gardens and the sealing of driveways.

## SPORT

This year has seen many changes in the sporting programme of the Junior School. The "Cock-House" competition has been revised and is now divided into two channels—major and minor sports. The major sports are Cricket, Football and Athletics. The minor: Swimming, Tennis and Standard Athletics. The points score for major sports will be 18, 12, 6; and for minor, 9, 6, 3.

Standard Athletics is to be tried out in the Junior School for the first time this year in an endeavour to give every boy in each House a chance of earning points for his House.

The fortnightly class test competition has been removed from the "Cock-House" competition and is now a separate entity.

**Swimming.**—The annual Inter-House competition for the G. Barclay Cup was held at the Education Department Swimming Centre. The event was marred by the late arrival of transport from Junior School to the Baths. As our programme was almost twice as big as last year's but our time allocation was the same, we were very rushed. Individual results were:

15 Metres under 9: J. Wilkinson (H.), 1; J. Fay (M.), 2; J. Davis (N.), 3.  
 15 Metres under 10: P. Calvert (H.), 1; P. Hamence (H.), 2; M. Wood (N.), 3.  
 15 Metres under 11: J. Anderson (M.), 1; A. Pearce (H.), 2; A. Shoobridge (M.), 3.  
 15 Metres under 12: S. Dixon (H.), 1; N. Harper (M.), 2; I. Perry (H.) and R. Clark (M.), tie, 3.  
 33 Metres under 10: P. Calvert (H.), 1; P. Hamence (H.), 2; R. Partington (N.), 3.  
 33 Metres under 11: P. Bosworth (H.), 1; A. Shoobridge (M.), 2; G. Scaife (M.), 3.  
 33 Metres under 12: J. Davis (M.), 1; M. Williams (N.), 2; J. Nickolls (H.), 3.

33 Metres under 13: G. Gregg (M.), 1; P. Ruston (N.), 2; C. Jones (H.), 3.  
 66 Metres under 13: B. Evans (N.), 1; G. Gregg (M.), 2; P. Shoobridge (M.), 3.  
 Dive under 11: A. Pearce (H.), 1; A. Shoo-bridge (M.), 2; T. Shoobridge (M.), 3.  
 Dive under 12: I. Wilson (M.), 1; G. Richardson (N.), 2; J. Milbourne (N.), 3.  
 Dive under 13: B. Evans (N.), 1; G. Gregg (M.), 2; P. Shoobridge (M.), 3.  
 Relay under 10: Hay, 1; Nixon, 2.  
 Relay under 11: Hay, 1; 2 and 3 disqualified.  
 Relay under 12: Montgomery, 1; Hay, 2.  
 Relay under 13: Montgomery, 1; Hay, 2.

Final points were: Hay, 97; Montgomery, 74; Nixon, 41.

At the conclusion of the final event the Headmaster of the Junior School, Mr. Viney, presented the Cup to D. Bennison, Captain of the Hay House team, it being the first time since the commencement of the Inter-House competition that Hay House has won.

**Cricket.**—The Inter-House Cricket competition resulted in a win for Montgomery House, who narrowly defeated Hay. All matches were played at the Christ College ground, which, unfortunately, meant that the rest of the School were unable to watch any of the matches. We hope that in future provision will be made for us to hold our House matches on the War Memorial Oval so that all can enjoy this competition. Details of matches:

Hay, 7 for 75 (A. Pearce, 28; S. Denne, 15; G. Richardson, 2 for 31), defeated Nixon, 69 (L. Penwright, 15; B. Saunders, 14; J. Hallam, 4 for 22).  
 Montgomery, 7 for 35 (J. Clerk, 14; G. Richardson, 3 for 12), defeated Nixon, 34

(L. Penwright, 9; P. Ruston, 8; J. Burbury, 7 for 20).

Montgomery, 8 for 60 (A. Gray, 20; J. Burbury, 9; J. Hallam, 5 for 27), defeated Hay, 59 (J. Hallam, 17; D. Mason-Cox, 9; J. Burbury, 7 for 23).

**Inter-School Cricket.**—At the conclusion of our House matches the Inter-School Cricket team was picked and began the season with a victory over Friends. Inclement weather marred or cancelled many of the remaining matches in the roster. St. Peter's eventually finished victors after the final match points were split owing to rain preventing their match being played with Friends. Both J. Burbury and A. Pearce led the Hutchins team well, and outstanding batsmen were G. Richardson, A. Pearce, G. Gregg and J. Hallam. Consistent bowlers were A. Pearce and J. Burbury.

In conclusion we would like to thank those parents who so willingly helped us by providing transport to and from grounds, and especially Mr. L. Richardson for the many ways in which he gave valuable assistance.

**Football.**—At the present time only one Inter-School Football match has been played. Hutchins Firsts, 5.4 (34), defeated Friends, 4.5 (29). There is no Seconds result as Friends were unable to raise a team. This year our teams look likely ones. Every member of both the Firsts and Seconds training list is trying very hard, and we hope that these efforts will be reflected in a list of Hutchins victories as the season progresses.

## CUB NOTES

The Cub Pack has reached an all-time high with a record number of 30 Cubs enrolled. David Kelly, who has been with the Pack the longest, left the Pack and became a member of 1st Derwent Sea Scouts. On June 21 a presentation was made on behalf of the boys, and all our good wishes go to David for many happy years of scouting. Robert Vincent has been appointed Pack Leader, and is already proving to be a very capable one. Best wishes, Robert—carry on the good work!

During last term "Jeebi" (Hobart District Commissioner) visited the Pack and was very impressed with the boys' behaviour and progress in Star work. Open Day was a huge success with a record attendance of parents and friends.

Sixteen new proficiency badges, three second eyes, four first eyes and some service stars have been awarded during the year.

We appreciate the energy, enthusiasm and efficiency put into the Pack by "Akela" (Mrs. Hale).

## SUB-PRIMARY NOTES

From the first day of term this year everyone seemed to settle down to steady work. Except for the sudden and sad passing of our late Headmaster, it has been a happy half-year.

We wish to thank the Parents and Friends' Association for their kind and generous gift of equipment and books for our Library.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Headmaster, Mr. Jones, and wish him a happy stay with us.

It is hoped that the good work already achieved by us all will continue for the rest of the year.

Our new Sub-Primary School at Montrose continues to grow. We are grateful to Mrs. Watson for the wonderful spirit that is felt out there. Although this group is some five miles from the School, we want them to know that we often think of them and look forward to any occasion on which we can meet them.

### ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### STAMPS

It all began at school about a month ago. One of my classmates brought with him a stamp album containing a very colourful and valuable range of stamps. This fascinated me so much that I began collecting stamps myself. Later, when my parents noticed how serious I was and how much time I spent with my hobby, they bought me a stamp album into which I put stamps of many different countries.

But there is more to stamps than just collecting. In the first place we learn much geography (then we learn many foreign words, the emblems of many countries and, further, much history. Finally, we discover the varied scenery and strange customs of each nationality.

After I had been collecting stamps for a few weeks and swapping them with friends, I showed my parents what I thought was a wonderful possession. But, oh—was I to be disappointed, for many of my most valued stamps had damaged perforations, and for this reason they were worthless. After this drawback I only used tweezers to handle my stamps. Another important “tool” I am using is a magnifying glass that I could not do without when reading fine printing. I am proud of my stamps and album, and even more so to say I am a junior philatelist.

*T. Middleton, Prep. VI-M*

#### MAKING A TRANSISTOR RECEIVER

First I would like to tell you that it is not cheap. It would cost about five pounds. After looking around in every radio magazine I could lay my hands on, I found just what I wanted—a simple one-transistor receiver. I then copied out a wiring diagram and after a few days began to gather together my requirements. I needed a single-gang tuning condenser, a 72N35 type transistor, a volume control, a few fixed condensers and one or two other components.

Now to make the thing. First of all I made a cabinet to fit my components. Secondly, I put them all in and secured them in their places. When that was done I did what is called “wiring-up,” that is, to connect up all the wires between the components as in the wiring diagram. Then I soldered the joints. After that a final check-up would be desirable.

*S. Stephens, Prep. VI-M*

#### TIN MINING IN MALAYA

There are many ways of mining tin, one of which is by tin dredge. On some of the larger tin dredges the buckets on the bucket chain can hold over one hundred-weight of material and the chain can be raised or lowered when required.

When the tin-bearing metal reaches the top of the chain it is tipped out of the bucket into a chute which leads to the gravel pump which removes the stones. It then goes through a revolving tunnel in which powerful hoses are fixed so that the jets of water separate the sand and tin. From there it goes onto a wide, shallow chute which has several shallow steps so that the tin will sink and the sand and water go out a long chute at the end of the dredge.

After this the tin is removed from the chute, put into sacks and sent to the smelters, where a very small amount of other minerals are added, then put into the furnace. When it is ready it is poured into moulds, and when set they are one-hundred-pound ingots of tin ready to be exported overseas.

*M. Williams, Prep. VI-M*

#### SCHOOL — UGH!

The worst part of any holiday, in my opinion, is the time when I have to go back to school. As you get ready for school you feel as if you have never been to school before. You think of all the happy times you have had during the holidays.

At last it is time to go to school. Sleepily you catch your bus. When you reach school everyone and everything seems against you.

You have the first subject, which is by now the worst. You start on the second subject, which seems even worse than the first. And so it goes on, until by the end of the day, after being punished several times for not working properly, you say some things about the school that I would not dare write, because it would be censored by the printer.

*J. Read, Prep. VI-W*

#### MY WORST EXPERIENCE

On my uncle's farm there are many fierce bulls. One day I was by myself in the bull paddock and suddenly felt very scared. One of the bulls saw me. It was a huge, big, red one, and it put down its head and charged. I ran like the wind. I was scared out of my skin, so I did not look to see where I was going. The bull was coming closer every second.

It was still running as fast as I could go when suddenly I felt myself tearing through an old wire fence. The bull was roaring with rage because he could not reach me.

Then I went up to the farmhouse and had some lunch after a dreadful morning.

*C. Bennett, Prep. IV*

#### “THINGS WE KNOW”

Rustling trees  
Sway gently in the breeze.  
Fast the river flows.  
Where it goes to, nobody knows.  
. . . . .  
The blackbird flies up to its nest,  
Where its little babies rest.

*C. Viney, Prep. IV*

## MY WORST EXPERIENCE

About three months ago I went to Risby's party. We went camping at "Risby's Timber Mill," where we had a delicious feast of sausages and steak, with lots of tomato sauce.

After lunch we went for a walk down to the point where we threw rocks into the river. We had a lot of fun, till I fell into the cold, cold Derwent, with a big splash! It was awfully uncomfortable, and Risby said, "Pitman's a-gonner, 'cause he's gone under," and at that moment he fell in, too. I was in for about five seconds, but my watch was about ten minutes slow because the water affected it.

Bobby Chung Gon gave me a piggy-back ride to the camp-fire, where I got dry by the nice, hot fire.

*J. Pitman, Prep. IV*

## I AM A POLICE CAR

I carry two policemen. Sometimes things are very dull, and sometimes things are very lively. One night everything was very quiet, then suddenly—bang! My windscreen was shattered by a bullet and the policemen fired back. Then I saw a dark figure running down the lane, with a smoking gun. One of the policemen wounded him in the leg. He could not run, so he was easily captured.

*M. O'Brien, Prep. III*

## THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

At our Annual Meeting held in March this year, the following were nominated and elected to the Executive Committee:

President: Mr. W. Salisbury

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. J. T. Martin and H. Edwards

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. A. Terry

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. L. N. Partington

Committee Members: Mesdames D. C. McLaren, D. J. Clark, A. S. Perry, A. G. Batchelor, C. Connor, J. T. Quigley; Messrs. P. McCord, E. Fricke, A. J. Salter, G. T. Colebatch, S. J. Game; Rev. G. G. Reynolds.

Sub-Primary Representatives: Mrs. W. G. Perkins and Mr. G. Lithgow.

Hon. Auditors: Mr. R. C. Scaife and Mr. E. R. Sargent.

At present all our interest is centred on the School Fair, to be held at the School on Thursday, August 14. Various stalls have been allocated and no doubt the organisers of these have got in touch with the many parents with a view to seeking their support at this function.

At our last General Meeting the question of the forming of branches of the Association for the parts of the School now situated at a distance from Macquarie Street was discussed. Nothing has been finally arranged, but we shall hear more of this in the future.

*V. M. P.*

## HUTCHINS SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND

as at December 31, 1957

## BUILDING FUND

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Australian Commonwealth Loan					2240	0	0
„ Cost of Brochure	223	9	6				
„ Sundry Expenses	143	3	8				
„ E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.				366	13	2	
					18	18	7
					£2625	11	9
By General Fund					10444	8	4
„ Donations, 1957					989	10	8
					11433	19	0
Less Payments to School					9850	0	0
							1583
„ Centenary Fund					2000	0	0
Less Payments to School					2000	0	0
„ Sports Oval Fund					10200	0	0
Less Payments to School					10200	0	0
„ Honour Roll and Memorial Chairs (Balance)							77
„ Interest — Investments and Bank							964
							2
					£2625	11	9

## CHAPEL FUND

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Australian Commonwealth Loan					850	0	0
„ Hydro-Electric Commission (Tas.) Loan					483	11	3
„ Christ College Trust					843	17	8
„ Hobart Savings Bank—Account No. 204322					148	9	6
„ Expenses—							
Architect Fee	£252	19	8				
Foundation Stone	36	0	0				
					288	19	8
					£2614	18	1
By Subscriptions					1407	3	8
„ Interest — Investments, Bank, Christ College Trust							1207
							14
							5
					£2614	18	1

We have examined the above statements of the Building Fund and Chapel Fund with the books and records, and report that the statements show the position of the Funds as shown by the books and according to the information and explanations given to us.

R. ROBERTSON, Hon. Treasurer

D. G. OVERELL }  
 QUENTIN McDOUGALL } Hon. Auditors

## WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL DONORS

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks (period 1/12/57 to 30/6/58):

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	18,540	10	11
A. W. Hargreaves	25	0	0
A. Read	5	0	0
A. B. Bailey	20	0	3
J. V. Burbury	500	0	0
C. A. Payne	5	0	0
J. M. Taylor	100	0	0
	£19,195	11	2

## FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

## July—

- 26—Tennis: v. School.  
31—Table Tennis: v. School and Staff.

## August—

- 1—School Assemblies.  
Sub-Primary Birthday Party.  
Football, Debating, Golf.  
2—Reunion: Adelaide.  
3—Corporate Communion.  
Anniversary Evensong.  
7—Annual General Meeting.  
14—School Fair.  
22—Reunion: New South Wales.  
27—Reunion: Victoria.  
29—Luncheon.

## September—

- 12—Reunion: Northern Branch (Launceston).  
13—Tennis: v. School.  
Reunion: N.W. Branch (Ulverstone).

## October—

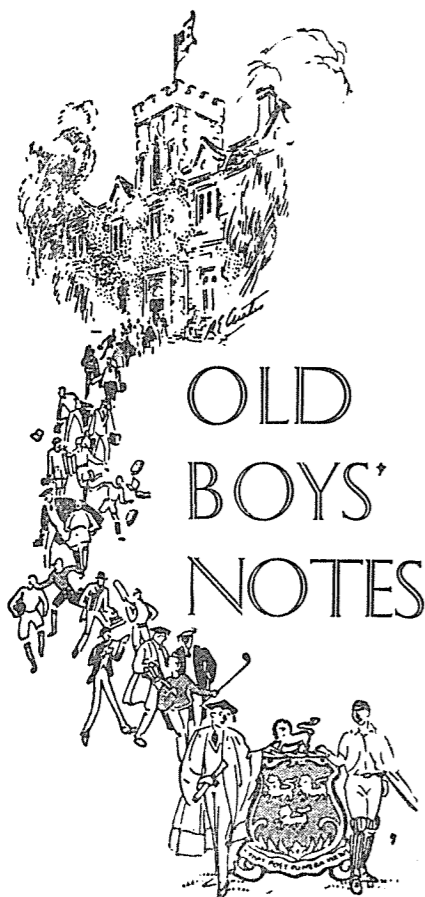
- 22—Annual "At Home," Junior School.

## November—

- 1—Cricket: Town v. Country.  
Reunion: (at School).

## December—

- 10—Cricket: Past v. Present.  
12—Luncheon (at School).



## AROUND THE BRANCHES

All Branches continue to function and Executive Officers will have a busy time in the next six months.

The only Reunion held to date has been that of our Queensland Branch, and H. M. ("Monty") Harrison's report is as follows:

"The Reunion was arranged on exactly similar lines to that of last year, and passed off very much as before—less boisterous, perhaps, than some other branches, but it seems to suit our chaps that way and I am pretty sure that all enjoyed themselves. "Paddy" Brammall took your place in giving a report from Hobart, and renewed acquaintance with a lot of people whom he had not seen since ever so . . .!

"Others present, besides "Paddy," Hugh Webster and myself were (alphabetically, with year of entry): G. N. Anderson ('15), J. N. Arundel ('22), A. F. Cummins ('20), S. C. Gilmore ('15), M. E. Geard ('23), Felix Hamilton ('17), Cliff Hughes (King's, '04), Graeme Morris ('43), Jack Page ('19), Algie Page ('22), Paul Stops ('24), Wallace Young ('13). Neil Smith was prevented from attending at the minute by an attack of 'flu, and Neville Henry had been called home only a few days before owing to his mother's sudden death."

## THE LATE MRS. G. A. GURNEY

The death of Mrs. G. A. Gurney in November will revive memories in the minds of many Old Boys who remember with gratitude and affection Major G. A. Gurney ("Old Gag"), as she was so closely associated with her husband during his long connection with the School, and who maintained her interest till the end of her long life.

Major Gurney was first connected with the School from 1885-87, soon after his arrival from England. He left Hutchins to open a school in Ulverstone, but returned in 1901 as Co-Principal. In 1903 he founded the King's School at "Boa Vista," New Town, but at the request of the Bishop this was amalgamated with Hutchins in 1906, and Mr. Gurney was again Co-Principal, and then Acting-Headmaster until the School affiliated with Christ College, when he became Bursar to both institutions. For a time he was Housemaster, and he and his family lived in the old building. He died in January, 1926.

Mrs. Gurney took a lively interest in her husband's work and in the School generally, and became well-known to a great number of boys. Her gracious and kindly manner was appreciated, and drew boys to her. Her death removes still another of those delightful "old-world" ladies who mean so much to this careless age in which we live.

S. C. B.

## DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

As we go to press we record with regret that **Ron. Robertson** (1914) was lost overboard from "Kurrewa IV" on the Queen's Birthday week-end.

**D. K. ("Dummy") Brain** (1919) has been appointed E. S. and A. Bank State Manager for West Australia. Headquarters, Perth.

**Anthony Ashbolt** (1931) is President of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Geoff. Burrows** (1943) was elected Captain of T.C.A. Colts v. Schools cricket.

**S. E. Marshall** (1945) won the Commonwealth Skeet Championship, also the Tasmanian Single-Barrel Championship, and with **Paul** (1945) the Commonwealth Deauville Double-Barrel Championship.

**H. C. P. Cuthbert** (1935) was a member of "Kismet's" (Tas.) crew, whilst **W. (Bill) Cooper** (1941) was aboard "Solo," second across the line, in the Sydney-Hobart yacht race.

**Stan. Darling** (1919), with "Anitra," was third across and the ultimate winner.

**Doug.** (1914) and **Ron. Robertson** (1914), and "**Rubber**" Kellaway (1918) were in "Kurrewa IV," first across the line in the same race.

**Mr. Justice Stanley C. Burbury** (1921) was awarded the K.B.E. in the New Year Honours List.

**R. G. Piggott** (1926) was successful in the Kingston Beach Golf Club's Bisdee Cup.

**John W. Turner** (1909) is Master Warden of the Hobart Marine Board for its centenary year.

**Lionel Bibby** (1901) was over in January for the National Pistol-Shooting Championships at Pontville.

**Anthony Underhill** (1934) visited Hobart in January. He is an artist living in London.

**David C. Mitchell** (1951) was admitted to the Bar on the first day of the 1958 Law Year (February 3).

**Dr. K. H. Hallam** (Queen's) was in Hobart during March. He is Vice-President of the Australasian Medical Congress and President of the Victorian B.M.A.

**A. J. Clinch** (1913), of Sydney, called on our Secretary during March.

**Sperry Marshall** (1945) won the Champion of Champions Cup at the Australian Targets Association International Series in March.

**Don. McLennan** again won the Singles Championship of the T.B.A.

**A. R. Downer** (1921) has been appointed Minister for Immigration.

**Eric H. Boyd** (1919), formerly first Science Master at the King's School, has been appointed Science Inspector in the Tasmanian Education Department.

The following letter was received by the School Librarian and has been passed on to us, from Mrs. A. M. Vincent (**Madge Anderson**, 1895), who is at present in England:

"I am sending you under separate cover a couple of copies of the Journal of the British Guiana Museum and Zoo. The Director is Vincent Roth, O.B.E., who was at Hutchins in the early years of the century. It will give any boys who are interested details of the country, of which we know so little.

"I was at School with him — for I am 'Hutchins' only Old Girl'— and find myself in touch with a good many of the Old Boys of my generation who have done good work in far countries—Hall Tresidder, who worked with the Cable Company in S.E. Asia and was a Colonel in charge of communications in Khartoum in 1939-45, and Andrew Holden, who has recently retired after years in Egypt.

"I get the Hutchins Magazine, but it seems a pity that so little is said of these men, though I have mentioned them to my stepson, R. C. Vincent, on occasions. The boys at school in my day have a magnificent record of public service—Judges, V.C.'s, Army C.O.'s — and do the boys realise the honour our two V.C.'s brought us? Few schools have two."

## ACTIVITIES

### DECEMBER

For the first time for many years the Old Boys' team proved too strong in the annual Past v. Present match. It was a good team and included two former State cricket captains, Ron. Morrisby and Emerson Rodwell. In recognition of his attaining his three-score years and ten, and forty years' association with the match as a member of the Old Boys' team, a presentation was made to Stephen Bisdee (1903) by members of the Old Boys' team. Geoff. Calvert (Captain) asked Scott Palfreyman (the School Captain) to make the presentation.

From a match angle fortunes fluctuated, and the Old Boys recovered from 7 for 32 to score 164. The School batsmen were unable to handle Richard Bowden, who obtained 4 for 1 off two overs. Scores:

Old Boys: S. J. Bisdee, 0; M. R. Bowden, 0; R. Bowden, 6; G. O. Burrows, 6; G. A. Calvert, 14; J. F. Madden, 6; R. O. Morrisby, 5; E. E. Rodwell, 42; I. Reeman, 0; R. Wilson-Haffenden, 62; D. A. Tonks, 1 n.o.; sundries, 22; total, 164. Bowling: Munro, 7 for 41; Verrell, 3 for 67.

School, 68 (S. Bennett, 13; R. Jones, 13; Burrows, 2 for 4; R. Bowden, 4 for 1; Tonks, 1 for 9; Madden, 1 for 1; I. Reeman, 1 for 11; Morrisby, 1 for 6; Rodwell, 1 for 6) and 6 for 101 (J. Rogers, 37; D. Anderson, 34; Reeman, 2 for 7; Rodwell 1 for 6; Calvert, 1 for 26; Wilson-Haffenden, 1 for 10).

**Luncheon.**—This was an all-time record—154 attended. We apologise for the inconvenience caused to some members and thank the Ladies' Committee for their quick grasp of the situation.

### APRIL

Owing to the passing of the Headmaster the Annual Ball was cancelled and the Golf Match against Old Launcestonians was postponed to a date to be fixed.

### MAY

Again the century mark was passed at the Luncheon—108. This was a record for May.

## SPORTS CLUBS

### CRICKET

Four rounds of matches were played and after a very exciting premiership game with Friends, Hutchins carried off their fifth successive premiership. Of the twelve roster games played we won three outright by an innings and four outright. Some very exciting games were played, but in all we gained the match points.

Leading averages were:

**Batting:** R. Wilson-Haffenden, 15 innings, 101 highest score, 308 runs scored, average 20.53; A. J. Harris, 15-2-63-254-19.54; N. Johnston, 15-3-50-226-17.17.

**Bowling:** M. S. Bull, 159 overs, 78 maidens, 564 runs, 80 wickets, average 7.50; R. Mann, 100-17-333-40-8.33; B. Hibbard, 105-24-372-34-10.94.

**Catches:** Bull and Harris, 10 each.

**Performances:** Max Bull took his 500th wicket in January; R. Wilson-Haffenden scored a century against St. Virgil's.

**Trophy Winners:** The W. H. Mason-Cox Memorial Trophy was awarded for the first time and won by R. (Bob) Mann; John Mullen Memorial, M. S. Bull; Best Performances, N. Johnston, D. R. Salter, R. Mann, M. S. Bull.

In the Annual Inter-Association Match against Old Launcestonians we were again successful and retained the Challenge Shield. We desire to record our appreciation to the School for use of Ovals for matches and practice, also Don. MacLennan for his co-operation.

Details of matches:

v. University: Rain (no play).

v. Friends: Won outright by an innings. Hutchins, 277 (Sale, 26; Hibbard, 29; Wilson-Haffenden, 50; Harris, 53; Robertson, 25; Johnston, 38; J. Thorp, 4 for 64), defeated Friends, 130 (Rogers, 20; Allen, 45; Bull, 3 for 28; Mann, 3 for 15) and 105 (Rule, 40; Sale, 3 for 16).

v. St. Virgil's: Won outright by 145 runs. Hutchins, 207 (Mann, 36; Creese, 48; Bull, 45; Geard, 5 for 61) and 7 for 93 (Wilson-Haffenden, 29; Creese, 30; Geard, 4 for 41), defeated St. Virgil's, 126 (Howard, 39 n.o.; Bull, 3 for 16; Hibbard, 4 for 49) and 29 (Bull, 5 for 10; Hibbard, 2 for 18).

v. University: Won outright by 1 wicket. Hutchins, 101 (Sale, 29; Harris, 29; Hethrington, 4 for 30) and 9 for 66 (Bull, 24;

Reynolds, 5 for 35) defeated University, 31 (Bull, 4 for 7; Hibbard, 5 for 24) and 134 (Hethrington, 41; Johnston, 4 for 27).

v. Friends: Lost outright. Hutchins, 44 (Johnston, 33; J. Thorp, 8 for 22) and 81 (Brown, 4 for 12), lost to Friends, 63 (Bull, 6 for 39; Hibbard, 3 for 6) and 115 (Brown, 55; Bull, 5 for 30; Hibbard, 3 for 46).

v. St. Virgil's: Won outright by an innings. Hutchins, 202 (Johnston, 50; Harris, 63; Everett, 21; O'Neill, 4 for 51), defeated St. Virgil's, 58 (Bull, 4 for 16; Hibbard, 4 for 27; Mann, 2 for 13) and 102 (Bull, 7 for 48; Mann, 3 for 28).

v. University: Won outright. Hutchins, 85 (Hibbard, 25; Sale, 27; Reynolds, 6 for 27) and 8 for 104 declared, defeated University, 87 (Mann, 7 for 33) and 23 (Bull, 5 for 17, Mann 4 for 4).



v. Friends: Lost on 1st innings. Hutchins, 108 (Salter, 52; Harris, 20; J. Thorp, 6 for 13), lost to Friends, 140 (R. Thorp, 70; Bull, 4 for 42) and 78 (Bull, 3 for 24; Sale, 2 for 8).

v. St. Virgil's: Rain (no play).

v. University: Won outright. Hutchins, 5 for 168 (Wilson-Haffenden, 44; Harris, 23; Johnston, 23) and 1 for 8, defeated University, 29 (Bull, 9 for 20) and 146 (McCormack, 51; Bull, 3 for 66; Mann, 3 for 3).

v. Friends: Won on 1st innings. Hutchins, 8 for 166 (Mann, 52; Salter, 23; Rogers, 4 for 39), defeated Friends, 127 (Conway, 48; Bull, 5 for 22; Mann, 5 for 36).

v. St. Virgil's: Won outright by an innings. Hutchins, 235 (Wilson-Haffenden, 101; Robertson, 31; Salter, 37; Smart, 4 for 61),

defeated St. Virgil's, 83 (Bull, 4 for 45; Hibbard, 3 for 16) and 84 (Mann, 3 for 8; Johnston, 2 for 17).

Premiership Match, v. Friends: Won by 1 wicket. No play on first day. Hutchins, 9 for 122 (Salter, 55; Johnston, 30; J. Thorp, 4 for 67), defeated Friends, 118 (B. Rogers, 56; Bull, 4 for 37; Hibbard, 3 for 27; Mann, 2 for 35). We were 8/93, and Friends 6/36.

v. Old Launcestonians: Won on 1st innings. Hutchins, 5 for 228, declared (Mann, 56; Harris, 84 n.o.; Wilson-Haffenden, 42), defeated Old Launcestonians, 67 (Bull, 5 for 27; Sale, 2 for 19; Mann, 3 for 17) and 8 for 168 (Lyons, 86; Sale, 3 for 10). We won the toss and sent O.L.A. in on a rain-damaged pitch. Wilson-Haffenden caught 4 and stumped 1 in O.L.A.'s first innings.

## FOOTBALL

We are looking forward to a successful season. At the end of Round 1 we are in second position to Friends, but the roster is very keen this season and anything could happen.

Congratulations to Jim Vautin, J. ("Darby") Munro, Rus. Burgess and Scott Palfreyman on gaining selection in the Southern team, also to Scott on being named in the six selections forwarded to the Australian Amateur Football Council for consideration in the A.A.F.C. team which competed in the National Centenary Carnival.

Officers for the year are:—Patrons: President of H.S.O.B.A. (A. B. Richardson) and the Headmaster (H. V. Jones); President: R. J. S. McIntyre; Vice-Presidents: J. R. Clennett and M. S. Bull; Hon. Secretary: A. J. S. Harris; Asst. Hon. Secretary: R. W. Vincent; Hon. Treasurer: N. Johnston; Captain: D. Hawker; Vice-Captain: N. Johnston; Players' Representative: D. Strutt; Coach: J. Rogers; Committee: the above and N. C. Swan, R. M. Swan, D. J. Harvey; Hon. Auditor: T. A. Wise; Chairman of Social Committee: D. W. Strutt; Hon. Secretary: R. Burgess.

### Results:

#### Round 1

16.17 (113 points), defeated O.H.A., 6.7 (43 points).

13.9 (87 points), defeated Claremont, 12.13 (85 points).

8.6 (54 points), defeated Lindisfarne, 5.10 (40 points).

13.13 (91 points), defeated Hydro, 5.6 (36 points).

3.7 (25 points), lost to Friends, 10.14 (74 points).

3.9 (27 points), drew with O.T.O.S., 3.9 (27 points).

18.11 (119 points), defeated O.V.A., 3.6 (24 points).

6.11 (47 points), lost to City, 8.6 (54 points).

8.14 (62 points), lost to University, 9.12 (66 points).

#### Round 2

10.11 (71 points), defeated O.H.A., 10.3 (63 points).

10.7 (67 points), lost to Claremont, 9.17 (71 points).

11.8 (74 points), lost to Lindisfarne, 19.15 (129 points).

## THE "EIGHTY" CLUB

To the list of fifteen members published in our last issue we are pleased to add the following Old Boy, who was inadvertently omitted: Clark, Alexander Joseph, born 9/8/1873, age 84, year of entry 1886, No. on roll 1194, place of residence Hobart.

## THE HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

In recent months there has been a notable increase in the number of Old Boys of the School taking steps to join The Hutchins Old Boys' Masonic Lodge. The members have decided to transfer their place of meeting from the Masonic Temple to the Assembly Hall at the Junior School in Nelson Road, Sandy Bay, and the move will possibly take place in the next few months.

On the occasion of the long week-end for the Australia Day holiday last January, a party of 25 members of the Lodge travelled to Queenstown and paid an official visit to the Mount Lyell Lodge on the Saturday evening, led by the Wor. Master (Wor. Bro. E. M. Dollery). The special element which prompted the gesture was the coincidence that the Wor. Master of Mount Lyell Lodge (Wor. Bro. Colin Evans) and several of his Lodge officers are Old Boys of the School.

## OBITUARY

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

Johnstone, G. (Queen's).

Read, W. R. (Queen's).

Robertson, Ron (1914, 2063).

## ENGAGEMENTS

Calvert, Donald C., to Miss Jill Watchorn.

Collier, James E., to Miss Judith Farr.

Cottier, Bruce, to Miss Patricia Sparkes.

Cooper, W. J. (Bill), to Miss Dianne Young.

Dalwood, Peter G., to Miss Kaye Y. Wilson.

Hand, Joseph G., to Miss Josephine M. Senior.

Harvey-Latham, R. W., to Miss Kay M. Howard.

Hirst, Arthur, to Miss Patricia Williamson.

King, Desmond R., to Miss Gay C. Upchurch.

Nettlefold, R. C., to Miss J. B. Walters.

Oldmeadow, Harry, to Miss Elizabeth Stephens.

Olney, Peter, to Miss Patricia Miles.

Thiessen, Geoffrey, to Miss Lola North-Hill.

Ward, James R., to Miss Margaret M. Allen.

Conway, John S., to Miss Margaret A. Johnson.

O'Meagher, Brian P., to Miss Betty E. Watkins.

Stops, Peter, to Miss Susan Smeaton-Sampson.

## MARRIAGES

Bowden, Richard, to Miss Judith Gunn.

Brook, Ben, to Miss Jan Archer.

Clark, J. R., to Miss Henrietta M. Hartley.

Hammond, Don, to Miss P. A. Jones.

Hawkes, Brian F., to Miss Maree A. Harper.

Lee, Chai Seng, to Miss Carol Maynard.

Millington, John, to Miss Judith Alderton.

Purvis, Barrie D., to Miss Margaret J. Brown.

Russell, Michael, to Miss Joan MacDonald.

Salter, David, to Miss Phoebe Heather.

Underhill, Anthony, to Miss Margaret Terry.

## BIRTHS

Barnett—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnett: a son.

Bennetto—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bennetto: a son.

Binney—Mr. and Mrs. David Binney: a daughter.

Black—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black: a son.

- Black—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Black: a son.  
 Brothers—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brothers: a daughter.  
 Butler—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler: a daughter.  
 Chandler—Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler: a daughter.  
 Coates—Mr. and Mrs. M. Coates: a son.  
 Colman—Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Colman: a son.  
 Coupe—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coupe: a son.  
 Carter—Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter: a son.  
 Cranswick—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cranswick: a son.  
 Gibson—Mr. and Mrs. Alister Gibson: a daughter.  
 Golding—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Golding: a daughter.  
 Grant—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Grant: a daughter.  
 Hamilton—Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hamilton: a son.  
 Hay—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hay: a daughter.  
 Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. E. Johnson: a daughter.
- Lord—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lord: a daughter.  
 Mace—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mace: a son.  
 Madden—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Madden: a daughter.  
 McCreary—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreary: a daughter.  
 Sansom—Mr. and Mrs. D. Sansom: a daughter.  
 Smith—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith: a daughter.  
 Steele—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele: a daughter.  
 Strutt—Mr. and Mrs. John Strutt: a daughter.  
 Terry—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Terry: a daughter.  
 Trethewey—Mr. and Mrs. P. Trethewey: a son.  
 Valentine—Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Valentine: a daughter.  
 Valentine—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Valentine: a son.  
 Walch—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walch: a daughter.