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### Speech Day, 1915

The closing function of the School year was held in the Gymnasium on Friday, December 17. The new building, which is admirably adapted for such occasions, was well filled, a large number of parents and friends of the boys being present. The chair was taken by the Bishop of Tasmania, who was supported by the President of the Council of Christ's College, Messrs. L. F. Giblin, W. F. Butler, and Professor Dunbabin, representing the Board of Management, and the Headmaster and Staff of the School.

The Headmaster's report dealt first with the School's record for the year, including the results of the Public Examinations for 1914, which have been fully recorded in a previous issue of the "Magazine" (Vol. III., No. 1).

In the Degree Examinations of the University of Tasmania, held in November, 1915, R. N. K. Beedham had gained high distinction in Latin I., English I., and General History of England I.; and Distinction in Deductive Logic and Elementary Psychology. R. O. Boniwell, High Distinction in Law of Property I., Distinction in Law

of Contracts, and Pass in Law of Wrongs. J. M. T. Butler, Distinction in Physics I., Pass in Pure Mathematics I., Applied Mathematics I., Chemistry I., and Mechanical Drawing. G. C. Dixon, High Distinction in Ancient History. H. R. Dobbie, Pass in Law of Property, Law of Wrongs, and Law of Contracts. A. L. McAulay, High Distinction in Physics II., Distinction in Mechanical Engineering. F. E. Moloney, High Distinction in Applied Mechanics, Distinction in Mathematics II., Physics II., and Surveying I. A. F. Payne, High Distinction in Applied Mechanics, and Physics II., Distinction in Mathematics II., and Surveying I.

C. S. Wiggins passed the entrance examination for the Royal Australian Military College, gaining twelfth place in the examination, and second place amongst Tasmanian candidates. E. M. Dollery passed first amongst Tasmanian candidates into the Engineering Branch of the Commonwealth Postal Department. At the last examination for the Clerical Branch of the Commonwealth Service four of our boys presented themselves, and all passed. Out of ten successful Tasmanian candidates G. W. Brain was third, W. B. Walker fifth, A. O. Gifford sixth, and R. Woolley ninth.

The Magistrates' Scholarship, offered for

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open competition by Christ's College, was won by E. M. Lilley.

The Senior Newcastle Scholarship was awarded to J. K. Clinch.

The Junior Newcastle Scholarship had been awarded to R. Hamilton and R. Hadlev, who are bracketed equal.

In Athletics the record of the School had not been particularly good. In swimming the Combined Schools' Championship had been won for the fifth year in succession. In the competition for the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield, offered by the National Rifle Association, the School team had taken seventh place out of 24 entries, and the first place among Tasmanian teams.

The numbers of the School had been well maintained during the year, and, in spite of unfavourable economic conditions, our forward movement had not been arrested. The hall in which we had met had been built at a cost of over £900. It was to be used primarily as a gymnasium, for which purpose proper equipment would shortly be installed. A miniature rifle range would also be housed in the hall. A tennis court had been provided by the Council of Christ's College, and great improvements had been made to the Macquarie street front. In due course, no doubt, the other side of the School property would be dealt with.

Mr. Lindon then proceeded to deal with the subject of State Bursaries, and, as this is a matter of vital interest to this and other similar institutions, we will quote his remarks fully :---

"The outstanding scholastic interest of the year is to be found in the Bursaries Act. which has been so recently passed. It would be tedious to detail its provisions here, nor is it necessary, as they have been published within the last few days by our local press. What interests us to-day is the probable effect of the Act upon this School. Now, I think it may be said quite fairly, and without any heat, that the Act has been framed

tion. It is not surprising that this should be the case, for it was passed by the present Government, and largely framed by the Director of Education, the head of our State educational system. Nor do I personally quarrel with this. There seems to me to be very much weight in the contention that such an Act is the natural corollary of our system of free State education. I merely want it to be recognised by the friends of this School, and by the public generally, that some provisions of the Act are unfavourable to public and private schools, and favourable to the State-schools. Because, in my opinion, we shall not win many of these bursaries with our own boys, and we shall not attract to this School many of the Stateschool boys who do win them. The bulk of the successes will go, I think, to the Stateschools, and it will not be strange if the imperfectly informed comment on this state of things to our disadvantage. Let me endeavour to inform them more perfectly. In the first place, the junior bursaries are to be awarded upon the results of a Stateschool examination, in which the papers have been set by State-school examiners on the lines of the State-school system. Now, I am quite certain that our boys, who may be candidates for these bursaries, will be treated with absolute impartiality by these examiners; but it will be obvious to all who understand small boys and their teaching that cur boys will be at some little disadvantage in competing against boys who are naturally familiar with the system of examination employed, and with the system of teaching upon which it is based. Secondly, the value of the bursaries is not sufficient to cover the fees of most of the public and private schools, but the bursaries will afford an absolutely free education at the State High Schools and Intermediate Schools. Thirdly, it is only reasonable to suppose that the headteachers of the State-schools will urge their boys to go on to the State High Schools. and not to public or private schools. I think that it will be so, and one may almost say that it should be so, that our State system of education should breed an enthusiasm throughout in the interests of State educa- | amongst its teachers and its scholars, which

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we must admire, or at least acquiesce in, even though it may be detrimental to our own interests. Fourthly, the junior bursaries are open to boys under fourteen years of age, and the senior bursaries to boys under sixteen. These age limits are too high to suit our schools. Our best boys of thirteen will have passed beyond the limits of the qualifying examination, and our best boys of fifteen will have left the Junior Public Examination behind them, and will be studying for the Senior Public Examination. It will not be in the best interests of our boys to keep them back in their studies for the purpose of entering them for these examinations. I hope I have made it clear to you that it will be to our credit if we win any of these bursaries, and not to our discredit if we fail to win many or any. We have in the past drawn many brilliant pupils from the State-schools, and have won our full share of the scholarships which are now superseded by the bursaries. I am sorry that the School should lose these boys and these scholarships, but I rather sympathise with those who say that such a school as curs should rely for its scholarships largely upon private benefaction. And in this respect we are well provided. We have in this School two Junior Newcastle Scholarships, two Senior Newcastle Scholarships, and the McNaughton Scholarship; further, the numerous and valuable scholarships offered by Christ's College are open to, and at present are generally won by, the boys of this School."

After announcing that the summer holidays this year would extend over seven weeks, instead of six, and the winter holiday be shortened by one week, the Headmaster referred feelingly to the part played by our Old Boys in the War.

"I cannot conclude this report," he said, "without making some reference to those sons of the School who are serving under the colours of their country in the present war. We know of nearly 130 of our old boys who have enlisted, and we believe that there are still other names to be added to our list, which has not been easy to compile,

as many of our old boys have joined the army while resident in other States of Australia, or in other parts of the Empire. I think that the School has reason to be proud of this record. This is a time when great efforts and sacrifices have been made by all classes of the community, and we do not claim to have done more than our share in the common task of defending the liberty of the Empire; but we have certainly done our share, our full share, and have reason to be well satisfied that the training given by this School has been such as to lead its sons to make this generous response to the call of duty. Of those who have gone to the front, some have already laid down their lives for their country, others have been wounded or invalided home. To the sick and wounded, and to the relatives of the dead, we offer our sincere sympathy, and to all the assurance that the School will always hold their names in honour."

The Bishop, in the course of a brief address, congratulated the school on its record of those who had given their services to King and country. He supposed the object of every school was the training of boys to become men. In school life the idea of voluntary service was fostered. We were not quite certain in these days whether conscription needed to become a necessity. He did not wish to discuss the matter, but if we could not run the war without it, we must have conscription. But if, after all, it really became necessary, then it would only mean reliance upon our second best, and in a certain sense we would have failed. He wanted them to notice this, that even if the voluntary system had failed in some places, it had never failed in regard to public schools, and they could see that just now in the list of heroes who had gone from the School. (Applause.)

The distribution of prizes then took place.

Mr. Giblin, in moving a vote of thanks to the Bishop for presiding, pointed out to the boys the urgency of putting more energy into their sports.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Prize List.

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Scripture.—VI., N. R. Barnett; Va., M. Stump; Vb., D. R. Evans; IVa., J. D. Clark; IVb., F. P. Bowden; IVc., G. T. Boss-Walker; III., I. R. Boss-Walker.

English.—VI., N. R. Barnett; Va., C. W. J. Rait; Vb., L. G. H. Huxley; IVa., L. R. Collings; IVb., R. M. Livingston; IVc., F. C. E. Knight; III., A. Hay.

History.—VI., L. W. Vaughan; Va., J. C. Parish; Vb., L. G. H. Huxley; IVa., A. McDougall; IVb., J. O. Hudson; IVc., F. C. E. Knight; III., J. G. Bowden.

Geography.--VI., G. R. Chapman; Va., G. Robertson; Vb., C. E. Bisdee; IVa., A. McDougall; IVb., A. G. Henry; IVc., G. L. Hirst; III., E. G. Butler.

Latin.—VI., T. K. Crisp; Va., C. W. J. Rait; Vb., D. R. Evans; IVa., A. McDougall; IVb., R. M. Livingston.

Greek.—VI., L. W. Vaughan; Va., C. W. J. Rait.

French.— VI., F. B. Richardson; Va., L. H. Livingston; Vb., J. D. Finlaison; IVa., D. W. Young; IVb., R. M. Livingston.

Arithmetic.—VI., F. B. Richardson and E. M. Lilley; Va., J. C. Parish; Vb., C. W. Henry; IVa., R. A. Cripps; IVb., J. O. Hudson; IVc., G. T. Boss-Walker; III., A. Hay.

Algebra.—VI., A. J. Clinch and H. F. Reynolds; Va., J. K. Clinch; Vb., D. R. Evans; IVa., S. Oliver; IVb., S. E. Ross.

Geometry.--VI., A. J. Clinch and L. J. W. Payne; Va., C. W. J. Rait; Vb., L. G. H. Huxley; IVa., E. McCreary; IVb., L. F. Benjafield.

Trigonometry.—VI., N. R. Barnett and P. R. B. Oldmeadow.

Chemistry.—VI., A. J. Clinch and E. M. Lilley; V., M. Macbeth.

Physics.—VI., S. W. Ross and C. L. | I Steele.

Bookkeeping.—F. R. Longley. Writing.—III., E. G. Butler. Henry Martyn Prize.—S. W. Ross. Stuart Prize.—N. R. Barnett. Headmaster's Prize.—L. J. W. Payne. Newcastle Scholarships.—Junior, R. Hadley and R. Hamilton (equal). Senior, J. K. Clinch.

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Cricket.—Bowling average, C. S. Wiggins; batting average, C. W. Henry.

## The Public Examinations

The School's phenomenal run of success in these examinations continues. In the Senior (1915) we passed more candidates than any other school, and gained nearly as many individual credits as all the other schools put together. Ten of our boys passed the examination, all qualifying for matriculation. No less than seven of the ten qualified for scholarships, and in eight subjects we took first place. We were not represented on the Scholarship list for Groups I. and II., but we made up for this by gaining seven out of the eight places on the list for Groups III. and IV. The two scholarship winners were A. J. Clinch and S. W. Ross, who were bracketed for second place last year. Clinch was first, in spite of his misfortune in being taken ill during the arithmetic paper, which he had to abandon when only half finished.

In the Junior we beat our previous record by gaining six out of sixteen places on the Exhibition list, no other school gaining more than three. Eighteen of our boys passed the examination. For the second time in three years, we secured first place, C. W. J. Rait heading the list, with nine credits.

Following are the details of our successes:

#### SENIOR.

A. J. Clinch.—Seven credits, one pass. First Science Scholarship; prizes for Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. S. W. Ross.—Eight credits. Second Science Scholarship; prizes for Physics and Chemistry.

F. B. Richardson.—Seven credits, one pass. Prizes for Algebra and Arithmetic.

N. R. Barnett .-- Seven credits, one pass.

J. H. B. Walch.-Seven credits, one pass.

P. R. B. Oldmeadow .- Four credits, four

passes.

E. M. Lilley.—Three credits, five passes.

L. W. Vaughan.—Two credits, seven passes.

G. R. Chapman.—Two credits, five passes. First in Geography.

S. F. Croft.—Seven passes.

#### JUNIOR.

C. W. J. Rait.—Nine credits. First place on Exhibition list.

J. C. Parish.—Six credits, three passes. Fourth place.

J. K. Clinch.--Six credits, one pass. (Bracketed fifth.)

D. M. Urquhart.—Five credits, three passes. (Bracketed seventh).

C. B. Boyes.—Four credits, five passes. (Bracketed eleventh.)

J. K. Douglas.—Four credits, four passes. (Bracketed eleventh.)

D. L. W. Henderson.—Four credits, five passes.

G. T. F. Robertson.—Three credits, six passes.

M. E. W. Stump.—Three credits, six passes.

L. Livingston .- Two credits, six passes.

A. Standaloft.-One credit, six passes.

S. Colman.—One credit, six passes.

N. G. Hay.--One credit, five passes.

C. W. Adams.—Seven passes.

L. A. White.—Six passes. J. M. Harrisson.—Six passes.

H. R. McCreary.—Six passes.

II. II. MICOLATY.—DIX passes.

L. M. Sharp.—Five passes.

### SENIOR BURSARIES.

These are awarded by the Education Department on the result of the Junior Public, with a different scale of marks. Four of our boys qualified, namely, Rait, Parish, Clinch, and Urquhart, and bursaries were awarded to the two former.

### The Rhodes Scholarship

Out of five candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship for 1916, three, including the winner, were old Hutchins boys. The choice of the Selection Committee fell on Lieutenant L. T. Butler, who is at present in camp at Claremont, waiting to be ordered to the front. Under normal conditions, the scholar elect would go into residence at Oxford next Michaelmas, but the Rhodes trustees have provided that the scholarships shall be held over in the case of the successful candidate desiring to go on active service.

This is the fourth time the Rhodes has been gained by an old Hutchins boy.

Leicester Travers Butler is the third son of Mr. C. W. Butler, who is chairman of the School Board of Management. His two elder brothers are at the front, while his younger brother holds a scholarship at the University. He is 22 years old. He entered the School in 1904, and left in 1912. He won a Junior Newcastle Scholarship in 1904, a Senior Newcastle in 1906, and the McNaughton Scholarship in 1908. In this year he passed the Junior Public, being placed in the first class. In the following year he passed the Senior Public, but remained at school, and sat for the Senior Public again in 1910, 1911, and 1912. In the last year he won a Science Scholarship, and prizes for Geometry and Geography.

In his last year at School he captained the cricket and football teams, rowed in the School boat which won the Clarke Shield. and was second in the Inter-School Five Mile Cross-country Race.

Proceeding to the University in 1913, he passed his first year for the B.Sc., with credit

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in three subjects. Next year he passed with two credits, in spite of being absent in camp for four months. He commenced reading for his third year, but cut it short by enlisting for active service.

His military career began in the School Cadets, under the old voluntary system. He subsequently served three years in the Citizen Forces. In 1914 he won a commission in the 36th Fortress Engineers. Last year he was selected for a special course of training at the Royal Military - College, where, after two months' study, he passed fourth out of thirty-five candidates from all the States.

. Since then he has been at the Claremont camp, where he has been in charge of all the musketry work.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Lieutenant Butler on his selection, and we wish him good success and a safe return from the war, to take up the scholarship that has been awarded to him.

### Our Roll of Honour

DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

Anderson, Kenneth H. Benson, John Errol. Bethune, Alexander Douglas. Brain, Edward George. Brown, William John Alder. Giblin, Eric Louis. Johnson, Frederick Miller. Rex, Percival Hugh. Sams, John Clive. Walch, Bryan James.

### A TRIBUTE.

The summons came: they heard it and obeyed, With eager hearts, responsive to the Call. They fought and died. Proudly the price they paid, Nor feared to fall.

And not in vain the Cross they bore; for they, In falling, won imperishable renown,

And at their feet in gratitude we lay Humbly—a Crown!

### W.H.H.

### The Empire's Call

N.B.—The Editor will be glad to receive additions or corrections to this list.

Abbott, Paul, Corp., A.A.M.C. Abbott, Percy, Lieut.-Col., Light Horse. Abel, W. T., R.A.F.A. Adams, G. W., Lieut. Adams, R., Sergeant. Allen, C. T. Anderson, D., Pvte., 2nd Batt. Anderson, G. H., Signaller. Anderson, K. H., Lieut., 15th Batt. Atkins, C. N., Capt., A.A.M.C. Bailey, A., Pvte, A.A.S.C. Bailey, G., Capt., A.A.M.C. Bailey, R., Pvte., Light Horse. Barclay, D., Pvte., Light Horse. Belstead, A., Pvte. Benson, J. E., Lance-Corporal, 11th Batt. Bethune, A. D., Corpl., Light Horse. Bethune, F. P., Lieut., 12th Batt. Bibby, L. Bisdee, J. H., Captain. Bisdee, G. S., Captain. Boniwell, R. O., Pvte. Boyer, C. Boyes, E. Boyes, J. Bradford, J. P., Corpl., 40th Batt. Brain, E. G. Brown, W. J. A., Pvte., 14th Batt. Butler, C. T., Lieut., Dorset Yeomanry. Butler, A., Lieut., Royal Engineers. Butler, B., Pvte. Butler, G. T., Lieut., R.F.A. Butler, J. H., Pvte., Light Horse. Butler, H. N., Major, A.A.M.C. Butler, Hedley. Butler, E. L. A., Lieut. Butler, L. T., Lieut. Cameron, C. Cameron, D., Mjr., Motor Mach.-Gun Corps.

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Todd, R., Pvte., A.A.M.C.

Walch, B. J., Lieut., Essex Regiment.

Tressider, L., Pvte,

Uren, H. F., Sergt.

Turner, J., Lieut.

Uren, L., Sergt.

Lucas, C. D., Lieut.

Marshall, N., Pvte.

Marshall, R., Pvte.

Mathers, K., Pvte.

Maxwell, D. S., Pvte., Light Horse.

Lucas, R., Pvte.

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Walch, J. C., Major, R.F.A.
Walker, H. C., Corpl., A.A.M.C.
Warner, H. A.
Weaver, R. N., Pvte., Light Horse.
Webster, A. A., R.A.F.A.
Westbrook, H. L.
Wertheimer, M. J. T.
Williams, C. E., Lieut., 4th Wilts. Regt.
Wood, R., Pvte., 9th Battery, R.F.A.
Wright, P. L., Capt.
Wylly, G., Capt., The Guides.
Youl, J., Pvte., 12th Batt.

## Old Boys' Column

BIRTHS.

- LORD.—On November 17, 1915, the wife of David Lord: a daughter.
- MURDOCH.—On December 18, 1915, the wife of Germain Murdoch: a daughter.
- ISRAEL.—On January 17, at East Kew, Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Israel: a son.
- BAILEY.—On January 9, 1916, the wife of Captain Guy Brooke Bailey: a daughter.
- BISDEE.—On February 10, 1916, the wife of S. J. Bisdee: a daughter.
- WINDSOR.—On March 2, 1916, the wife of Eric Windser: a son.
- RODWAY.—On March 19, 1916, the wife of C. L. Rodway: a son.

#### MARRIAGE.

CREESE-FARNELL.-On November 10, 1915, Harold Edward Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creese, of Lin disfarne, Tasmania, to Winifred Daisy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnell, of Kettering, Tasmania.

DEATH.

MAXWELL.—On February 18, 1916, at Castlemaine, Vic., Kenneth Maxwell, M.B., fifth son of the late C. M. Maxwell.



Lieutenant Charles Stanley King, of the Royal Artillery (Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar for 1911), has been awarded the Military Cross. We believe he is the first Tasmanian to receive this distinction. He was the forward observing officer of a battery in France, and on December 15 was directing the fire of his battery on the German trenches. It was largely due to his coolness and skill that the German wire entanglements were cut and the way opened for a successful infantry attack.

Colonel Wilfrid Giblin, of the A.A.M.C., has been made a Companion of the Bath. Dr. Giblin left Australia as Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the First Australian Clearing Hospital. He was mentioned for bravery in General Hamilton's despatches, and has recently been gazetted Assistant-Director of Medical Services, with the temporary rank of Colonel.

When the list of old Hutchins School boys who have died or suffered in this devastating war is made out (says "The Mercury"), it will not comprise the name of any finer soul than that of Dr. Fred. Johnson, who is reported killed at the Dardanelles. He March, 1916.

#### was the son of the late Mr. G. T. Johnson, for so many years the Hobart partner in the old firm of Johnson Bros. and Co., on the New Wharf. He was born in Hobart. went to Horton College and the Hutchins School, and then to the Melbourne University, where he commenced his medical course. Proceeding to Edinburgh, he graduated as M.B. and C.M., and afterwards took the usual double qualification in London, where he held several hospital appointments. He continued his studies at Heidelberg and Vienna in some special branches of medicine, but on his return to Australia settled in South Melbourne, where he built up an extensive general practice. Though in his 53rd year, and with every tie which would justify the ordinary man in remaining at home, he felt and obeyed the call of duty, and went to the front. For some months he had been doing medical work in a very exposed position on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and the news of his death was, therefore, to be expected, but the loss is none the less regrettable.



Captain Lucas Salier, Adjutant of the Northumberland Fusiliers, has been awarded the Legion of Honour, one of the highest marks of distinction in the French Army. He is the first and only Tasmanian to receive this honour. When war broke out he was serving in the Cameroons. He was afterwards transferred to Flanders, where he lost

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his right thumb through a bomb explosion. He is now at Salonika. The position of Registrar of the University of Tasmania, rendered vacant recently by the death of Colonel Cruickshank, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Montague Moses Ansell. There were 81 applicants for the position, which carries a salary of £300 per year. The new Registrar, who is 41 years of age, is a native of Hobart, and an old Hutchins School boy. He won the Council of Education's Exhibition in 1888, and a classical scholarship at the University on matriculation in 1892. He took his B.A. degree in 1892 with honours in classics.

Captain A. J. Reynolds, who has been through some trying experiences while quelling a native rising in Tropical Africa, was invalided to England in February. Before leaving Egypt he was offered the position of second in command of a Camel Corps, which he will probably take up on his return, unless he can get a transfer to a regiment in France.

Second Lieutenant T. B. McLeod (A.I.F.) has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Quartermaster-Sergeant G. L. McIntyre has been promoted to lieutenant.

Captain J. P. Clark has recently completed a course of training at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. He was a passenger on the train that was wrecked near Campania in February, and rendered valuable first aid to many of the injured.

Corporal A. F. Payne has been promoted to lieutenant.

Private C. E. Williams, A.I.F., has received a commission in the 4th Wilts. Regiment.

Sergeant E. L. A. Butler has been promoted to lieutenant, and has left for the front.

Private Neville Richard has just gained a commission in an English regiment.

In the new Tasmanian Battalion (40th), five of our Old Boys hold Captain's rank:— L. F. Giblin, J. W. Chisholm, J. P. Clark, A. T. Cruickshank, and W. I. Clark.

ceive this honour. When war broke out he was serving in the Cameroons. He was afterwards transferred to Flanders, where he lost Captain L. F. Giblin, formerly of the Intelligence Corps, was one of the representatives for Denison in the House of Assembly,

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but did not contest the recent general election, preferring to offer his services to the Empire. He has also been an active member of the School Board of Management for some years. Professor Dunbabin, another member of the Board, has been granted leave of absence by the University Council, his services being required by the Defence Department.

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Mr. David Barclay, managing director of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania, recently celebrated the completion of his fiftieth year in the service of the bank. We add our congratulations to the many he has received on this unique record of faithful service. The manager of the bank (Mr. C. J. Maxwell) is also an old Hutchins boy.

## Sixth Form Spasms

It was but a sad remnant of last year's mighty Sixth that took its place in the Form room on the opening day of the term. However, those who remained are making a big effort, and the numerous "sturdy ruffians" who arrived from the Fifth are gradually shaking down into their places.

But we fear that certain losses are irreparable. Whatever will the Form do without its Ajax, who, after having very successfully "striven vast weight to throw" in the shape of the Senior Public, has left us for the University?

When Possum left, the position of head of the menagerie was vacant, and it was taken over by Polly, who has been "running" very well lately, especially on Saturday afternoons, and has won quite a name for himself. He has also taken a great fancy to boats, and every afternoon after four can be seen wending his way down to the ferry pier.

The only new exhibit that arrived for the menagerie was Towser, who, though rather a frisky young animal when he came, is being gradually subdued.

Our popular captain, "Bill" Payne, has enlisted, and is now in camp at Claremont. We wish him the best of luck and a safe return from the front, after covering himself with glory. "Ginger" was greatly concerned one evening at the loss of her bow, but the timely assistance of the Beau-garde restored the missing article.

The head prefect has been greatly annoyed lately by the antics of a certain lower school boy, which at last became so objectionable that he was forced to take action, and a well-directed blow in the "Bin-jy" which the said boy was unable to "Ward" off, caused him to subside, and he now contents himself with making wild statements to the world at "Large."

The world-wide dispersion of the Berties has led to the formation of another society— The United Ancient Order of B.B.'s, with a limited and exclusive membership. The B.B.'s have caused much speculation as to the meaning of their names, and the objects of their order, but the secret has been well kept, and is still known only to the members.

There was much sorrow displayed on the King's Pier, at the departure of the s.s. Moeraki, some little time ago. Gussie was much overcome, and as the vessel moved away his grief became so agonising that he sought the sympathy of the nearest firebucket, and wept copiously. Several other onlookers, though not quite so broken up, were visibly affected.

Much excitement was caused in the Physics Lab. the other day by the visit of a photographer. Everybody in the class insisted on being in the picture, and caused our worthy Science Master much trouble in fixing them most becomingly. "Nail's" hair was particularly impressive.

F.B.R.

## Boarders' Notes

The present writer of these notes wishes that he may prove a worthy successor to our gallant Bill, who has given his services for his King and country. We all join in wishing him good luck and a safe return.

Mr. McKenzie, cne of our former housemasters, has also donned the khaki. We all hope to see him back again when his duty has been performed.

Bursts of laughter came forth from the

senior dorm. when Chunda sat on the butter under the towel on Holy's bed, but we are now of the opinion that hot coffee goes well with bread, butter, and anchovette.

Hop. has been a great source of amusement to his dorm. mates by giving free demonstrations of cat fights, not to mention other animals, and sundry peculiar noises of which he is the master.

Bully and Ham thought it would be a great joke to fill boots up with water, but they have changed their minds since having tried it.

Granny has come to the conclusion that little brothers and sisters occasionally make themselves a great nuisance, and often cause sad trouble!

Amongst the new recruits we have one, Jumbo, from Burnie, who, instead of following his townfellow in trying to drown himself, has been doing great deeds of lifesaving, although he was not successful as a boxer.

Jerry is accustomed to wait about the Barracks after drill on Thursdays, and as he generally returns to school with a broad grin on his face, questions arise as to what he is up to.

Although Holy, Shadrach, and Hophni are among the inmates of the senior dorm., some of its members are not as religious as they might be.

It is rumoured that a member of the house is taking a nerve tonic, to improve his looks, but we are afraid that it has not vet had the desired effect.

J.R.H.

### Cricket

As we had to fill no less than eight places in last year's team, we must congratulate ourselves upon winning two matches by good margins, and putting up a fair fight in the third. If things continue in such good style, the team stands an excellent chance of winning the Southern premiership, and probably that of the whole State.

Our fielding, which has for two seasons been very poor, showed marked improvement 3 for 31; Winch, 2 for 10.

this year, the catching of most members of the team being quite good, though the ground fielding of one or two might be livened up considerably.

The batting has for the most part devolved upon Richardson, who obtained two consecutive centuries, the first obtained for the school since 1911, and who showed great all-round improvement over last year's form. Norman played two valuable innings, and Loane deserves much credit for his partnership of 80 with Richardson in the Friends match.

Lilley has shown great form in the bowling department, his 7 for 40 against Friends being a fine performance. He kept his length splendidly, and, getting a considerable amount of turn from the off, was decidedly difficult to play. Richardson, with his slow leg breaks, was rather more expensive, though he secured a good many wickets. G. Long bowled well at times, and Loane was also useful. Crouch kept wickets in good style, and tock several good catches. The following is a more detailed account of the matches : ---

#### HUTCHINS V. FRIENDS' HIGH SCHOOL.

(Association Ground, March 4th and 13th.) Friends' batted first, and, mainly owing to a long stand for the last wicket, made 152. After three of cur wickets had fallen cheaply, Richardson and Loane made a great stand, and saved the match. In securing 114. Richardson hit 13 fours. Scores :---

FRIENDS' HIGH SCHOOL

First Innings ... ... 152 Bowling: Richardson, 4 wickets for 36 runs; Lilley Loane, 1 for 19.

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First Innings .- F. Richardson, not out. 114; E. Lilley, b Pringle, 5; A. Crouch, b Hickman, 0; P. Upcher, c McDougall, b Hardman, 4; D. Georgeson, b Hardman, 0; T. Loane, b Winch, 8; L. Vaughan, b Hardman, 0: G. Long, st Pringle, b Winch, 0; C. Steele, not out, 2; sundries, 23. Total, 7 wickets for 156.

Bowling: Hickman, 1 for 71; Hardman,

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### HUTCHINS SCHOOL V. LESLIE HOUSE

SCHOOL. (Association Ground, March 11th and 20th.) Chiefly owing to the steady batting of Geeves, Leslie made 152. Richardson was again in form, and with Norman put on 89 for the third wicket. He hit 13 fours and

a five (one from an overthrow). Scores :---L.H.S. First Innings, 152 (C. Geeves 49, F. Skinner 35). Bowling: E. Lilley, 7 wickets for 40 runs; Richardson, 2 for 56; Loane, 1 for 15.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

First Innings .- F. Richardson, not out, 105: E. Lillev, b Pitt, 12: A. Crouch, b Pitt, 0; C. Norman, b Skinner, 23; P. Upcher, b Pitt, 5; T. Loane, not out, 5; sundries, 15. Total, 4 wickets for 165.

#### HUTCHINS SCHOOL V. ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE.

(Association Ground, March 18th.)

St. Virgil's batted first, and, mainly owing to A. Parer, who was missed before he had scored, obtained 213. Richardson again got going, but was beaten by a low off-break from Walton. Norman batted steadily, but when he was bowled, with the exception of some free hitting by Georgeson and Crouch, the innings petered out. For us, Richardson, Crouch, and Upcher took excellent catches.

#### ST. VIRGIL'S.

First Innings, 213 (A. Parer, 119). Bowling: Lilley, 5 wickets for 52 runs; Richardson, 5 for 102.

#### HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

First Innings .- F. Richardson, b Walton, 36; E. Lilley, c Shirley, b West, 4; C. Norman, c Doolan, b West, 20; P. Upcher, b Fisher, 3; T. Loane, b S. Parer, 6; L. Vaughan, b S. Parer, 1; A. Crouch, c Hiscutt, b Walton, 12; C. Steele, b S. Parer, 1; D. Georgeson, c Shirley, b S. Parer, 13; G. Long, c Doolan, b S. Parer, 7; C. Long, not out, 0; sundries, 2. Total, 105.

Bowling: West, 2 wickets for 41 runs; Fisher, 1 for 27; Walton, 2 for 28; S. Parer, 5 for 7.

#### JUNIOR CRICKET.

The Juniors have played three matches. They beat L.H.S. by 5 wickets and 14 runs; were beaten by F.H.S. by 100 runs, and by the State High School by 101 runs.

## **Hutchins School Sports**

We were unfortunate in hitting upon a wet day for the sports on March 7. Consequently the attendance was small, and times not as good as they would otherwise have been. The results were as follow :----

100vds. Open Championship.-W. Freeman, 1; L. Vaughan, 2; N. Hay, 3.

High Jump (under 15 years) .--- K. Douglas, 1; H. Hale, 2.

100yds. Handicap (under 13).-Heat 1: A. Goodfellow, 1; W. Young, 2; N. Watchorn, 3. Heat 2: R. Henry, 1; J. Hay, 2; J. Morriss, 3. Heat 3: J. Burbury, 1; A. McDougall, 2; K. Armstrong, 3. Final: A. Goodfellow, 1; R. Henry, 2; J. Burbury. 3.

100yds. Handicap (under 15 years).---Heat 1: H. Bowtell, 1; C. Adams, 2; C. Mur doch. 3. Heat 2: A. Henry, 1; C. Mus. champ, 2; L. Murdoch, 3. Heat 3: C. Boyes, 1; L. Huxley, 2; R. Lord, 3. Final: A. Henry, 1; C. Boyes, 2; H. Bowtell, 3.

120yds. Hurdle Race.-W. Allison, 1; W. Freeman, 2; L. Vaughan, 3.

80yds. (under 11 years) .--- I. Boss-Walker, 1; I. Miller, 2; G. Boss-Walker, 3.

High Jump Open Championship.--L. Vaughan, 1; D. Henderson and W. Freeman (equal), 2.

100yds. Open Handicap.-Heat 1: W. Freeman, 1: J. Henry, 2; C. Davis, 3. Heat 2: L. Vaughan, 1; N. Hay, 2; F. Brain, 3. Heat 3: S. Rowe, 1; C. Long, 2; M. Madden, 3. Final: W. Freeman, 1; L. Vaughan, 2; N. Hay, 3.

880yds. (under 15 years).-C Boyes, 1; A. Henry, 2; C. Murdoch, 3.

50yds. Handicap (under 10).-Heat 1: D. Brammall, 1; L. Miller, 2; J. Bowden, 3. Heat 2: M. Clark, 1; R. F. Pitt, 2;

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E. Butler, 3. Final: M. Clark, 1; D. Brammall, 2; R. Pitt, 3.

Sack Race (under 13).- A. McDougall.

220yds. Open Championship and Handicap.—W. Freeman, 1; N. Hay, 2; J. Henry, 3.

220yds. Handicap (under 13 years).—A. Goodfellow (scr.), 1; R. Henry, 2; A. Mc-Dougall, 3.

100yds. Championship (under 15 years).— K. Douglas, 1; H. Bowtell, 2; A. Henry, 3. 440yds. Open Championship.—W. Free-

man, 1; L. Vaughan, 2; N. Hay, 3. High Jump (under 13).—J. Burbury, 1;

A. McDougall, 2.

Obstacle Race.—Heat 1: C. Boyes. Heat 2: O. Masterman. Heat 3: D. Chesterman. Heat 4: A. McDougall. Heat 5: S. Hammond. Final: O. Masterman.

880yds. Open Championship and Handicap.—L. Livingston, 1; N. Hay, 2; D. Templeman, 3.

220yds. Handicap (under 15 years).—H. Bowtell, 1; A. Henry, 2; C. Boyes, 3. 220yds. Championship (under 15).—K. Douglas, 1; H. Bowtell, 2; H. Hale, 3.

One Mile Open Championship and Handicap.—Handicap: S. Hammond, 1; C. Murdoch, 2; O. Masterman, 3. Championship: L. Vaughan, 1; L. Livingston, 2; Templeman, 3.

The open championship cup was won by L. Vaughan, with half a point to spare from W. Freeman.

### Associated School Sports

The annual competition among the Hobart Schools took place on March 22, when an exciting afternoon's sport was witnessed. The Championship Shield was won by Friends' High School, who beat Hutchins by one point on the last race, the points being allotted thus:—

Friends' High School	54
Hutchins School	53
St. Virgil's College	
Leslie House School	; ; ; 1

We congratulate the Friends' team on their win, which was largely due to the fine all-round performance of F. Pringle. Defeat by one point is almost as good as victory, and our team is deserving of all credit for putting up such a good fight. Our best performers were Freeman and Vaughan in the open events, Douglas and A. Henry in the under 15, and Goodfellow and Burbury in the under 13. Burbury's high jump (4ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.) was a great feat for a boy of 12, and easily constitutes a record.

Results : ---

OPEN EVENTS.

100yds.—Freeman (H.S.), 1; Pringle, (F.H.S.), 2; Parer (St. V.), 3. Time, 11sec. 120yds. Hurdles.—Pringle (F.H.S.), 1; Parer (St. V.), 2; Reid (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 17sec.

220yds.—Pringle (F.H.S.), 1; Freeman (H.S.), 2; Walton (St. V.), 3. Time, 26sec. 440yds.—Pringle (F.H.S.), 1; Freeman (H.S.), 2; Parer (St.V.), 3. Time, 55sec.

880yds. (teams).—F.H.S., 1; H.S., 2; St.V., 3. Time (S. Jones, F.H.S.), 2min. 20 2-5sec.

Mile.—Jones (F.H.S.), 1; Pringle (F.H.S.), 2; Vaughan (H.S.), 3. Time, 5min. 5sec. Flag Race.—St.V., 1; H.S., 2; F.H.S., 3. High Jump.—Vaughan (H.S.), 1; Pringle (F.H.S.), 2; Reid (F.H.S.), 3. Height, 5ft. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.

UNDER 15 EVENTS. 100yds.—Douglas (H.S.), 1; Jackson (F.H.S.), 2; Henry (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5sec.

220yds.—Jackson (F.H.S.), 1; Douglas (H.S.), 2; Fox (St.V.), 3. Time, 28 1-5sec. 880vds.—Jackson (F.H.S.), 1; Fox (St.V.),

2; Monks (St.V.), 3. Time, 2min. 24sec. Flag Race.—H.S., 1; St.V., 2; F.H.S., 3. High Jump.—Burbury (H.S.), 1; Douglas (H.S.), 2; Hiscutt (St.V.), 3. Height, 4ft. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in. UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100yds.—Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; Charlesworth (St.V.), 2; Henry (H.S.), 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.

220yds.—Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; Charlesworth (St.V.), 2; Henry (H.S.), 3. Time, 29 4-5sec.

High Jump.—Burbury (H.S.), 1; three St.V. boys tied for 2. Height, 4ft. 7½in. UNDER 11 EVENTS. 80yds.—Cearns. (St.V.), 1; Kelly (St.V.), 2; Palfreyman (L.H.S.), 3. 120yds.—Kelly (St.V.), 1; Cearns (St.V.), 2; Clark (H.S.), 3. <b>North v. South Schools Sports</b> This fixture, the first of its kind, was held on Saturday, March 26, and aroused con- siderable interest. The Northern Schools did not realise our expectations of them, though there were several good performers among them. A great struggle was main- tained throughout the afternoon between Hutchins and Friends', and at one stage St. Virgil's looked dangerous. We succeeded in turning the tables on Wednesday's cham- pions, beating them by two points. This was largely due to L. Vaughan's great per- formance in beating Jones in the mile, after having had to lower his cclours to Pringle in the high jump. There were no under 13 or under 11 events. The final scores were:— Hutchins School 36 Points. Friends' High School 34 Points. St. Virgil's College 30 Points. Leslie House School and Scotch College failed to score. Results:— OPEN EVENTS. 100yds.—Freeman (H.S.), 1; Oldham (L.C.G.S.), 2; Walton (St.V.), 3. Time, 11sec. 220yds.—Pringle (F.H.S.), 1; Freeman (H.S.), 2; Oldham (L.C.G.S.), 3. Time, 55 2-5 sec. 120yds. Hurdles.—Pringle (F.H.S.), 1; Parer (St.V.), 2; Reid (F.H.S.), 1; Freeman (H.S.), 2; Parer (St.V.), 3. Time, 55 2-5 sec. Mile.—Vaughan (H.S.), 1; Jones (F.H.S.), 2; Parer (St.V.), 2; Reid (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 15 20-5sec.	<ul> <li>High Jump.—Pringle (F.H.S.), 1; Clarke (L.C.G.S.), 2; Vaughan (H.S.), 3. Height, 5ft.</li> <li>Teams Race.—St.V., 1; H.S., 2; F.H.S., 3. Time (Vaughan, H.S.), 2min. 17 2-5sec. Flag Race.—H.S., 1; F.H.S., 2; L.C.G.S., 3.</li> <li>UNDER 15 EVENTS.</li> <li>100yds.—Jackson (F.H.S.), 1; Douglas (H.S.), 2; Henry (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 sec.</li> <li>220yds.—Fox (St.V.), 1; Douglas (H.S.), 2; Affleck (L.C.G.S.), 3. Time, 29sec.</li> <li>880yds.—Fox (St.V.), 1; Monks (St.V.), 2; Lucas (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 29sec.</li> <li>880yds.—Fox (St.V.), 1; Monks (St.V.), 2; Lucas (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 2000; St.V.), 1; Monks (St.V.), 2; Lucas (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 2000; St.V., 1; Burbury and Douglas (H.S.), 2. Height, 4ft. 6in.</li> <li>Flag Race.—St.V., 1; L.C.G.S., 2; H.S., 3.</li> <li><b>Swimming</b></li> <li>In this branch of sport we have fallen grievously from our past standard, and have lost the championship after five years' unbroken possession. In the combined sports we came last of the four competing schools, and have had to surrender the Cup to Leslie House School, whom we congratulate on a meritorious win. Our school sports were held at Sandy Bay on February 21, with the following results:—</li> <li>1. 50yds. (under 15).—McCreary, 1; Robertson, 2; J. Harrisson, 3.</li> <li>2. Beginners' Race.—Hale, 1; Hadley, 2; R. Hardinge, 3.</li> <li>3. 50yds. (under 15).—McCreary and Clinch, 1; C. Murdoch, 3.</li> <li>4. 50yds. Breast Stroke.—K. Douglas, 1; N. Hay, 2; Chesterman, 3.</li> <li>5. 50yds. (13 and under).—Atkins, 1; Fergusson, 2; Looker, 3.</li> <li>6. Open Dive.—McCreary, 1; Hammond, 2; Harrisson, 3.</li> <li>7. 100yds. (under 15).—Robertson.</li> <li>8. Diving (under 15).—McCreary, 1; Robertson, 4.</li> <li>9. 200yds. Open HandicapDouglas, 1; Urquhart, 2.</li> <li>10. Diving (under 15).—Robertson.</li> </ul>
16 3-5sec. Mile.—Vaughan (H.S.), 1; Jones (F.H.S.),	Urquhart, 2. 10. Diving (under 15)McCreary, 1;

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<ol> <li>11. 100yds. Open Handicap.—Robertson,</li> <li>1; Douglas, 2.</li> <li>12. Diving for Objects.—Craw.</li> </ol>	M. J. Clark, G. T. Lyons, J. I R. Rex, L. Nettlefold, S. C. Br admitted :C. L. Davis, R. B.	ammall. Re-	

### The Collegians' Swimming Club

This club, whose members are composed of boys from the Friends', Leslie House, St. Virgil's, and Hutchins Schools, was started at the close of last year, and now has a roll of over 100 members. During the short time it has been in existence it has held two swimming race meetings, two picture theatre parties, and a steamer picnic, all of which events have proved most successful. At the steamer picnic to Brown's River, Messrs. Spencer's (His Majesty's Theatre Pictures) very kindly sent their operator (Mr. Wyndham) with the boys, and the result was a most interesting film, which was specially screened at His Majesty's. Messrs. J. Walch and Sons also kindly gave a prize to be competed for, and the club's thanks are very heartily tendered to both the above, besides many others, who have helped to make a success of what will no doubt prove next season to be a club to be reckoned with.

### **School Notes**

Mr. R. S. McKenzie has left in order to enlist in the A.I.F. Our good wishes go with him. His place has been taken by Mr. L. F. Stutterd, who has recently qualified for the degree of B.Sc.

## "SALVETE."

Entered First Term, 1916 :- F. Alcock, R. A. Black, C. Dehle, E. Dehle, R. B. Craw, R. C. Lord, C. Olney, C. Muschamp, S. C. Gilmore, J. J. Chalmers, G. W. Chalmers, G. M. Burbury, J. V. Burbury, G. C. Burbury, G. P. Propsting, R. K. Henry, B. L. Long, R. B. Pitt, R. K. Pitt, L. I. Read, F. L. Reynolds, S. H. Rowe, G. A. Salmon, 6d.; C. I. Clark, 2s. 3d.; S. W. Ross, 2s. 6d.

### "VALETE."

Of the boys who left at Christmas, L. W. Payne (Senior Prefect) has enlisted; A. J. Clinch, S. W. Ross (prefects and scholarship winners), and J. B. Walch have gone on to the University; N. R. Barnett (Prefect) has gone out with a survey party; P. B. Oldmeadow (Prefect) is taking up accountancy; C. S. Wiggins has entered the Royal Military College; S. Croft has gone in for engineering; G. Chapman and Cumming are in camp with the Citizen Forces; F. B. Rout is in the S. British Insurance Office; Crisp is in a lawyer's office; McBeth has gone to Dunedin; N. Chapman is on the training ship Aparima.

#### PREFECTS.

All last year's Prefects having left, the following have been appointed :--F. B. Richardson (Senior Prefect), J. R. Henry, E. M. Lilley.

### Exchanges

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