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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

AN APPEAL TO ALL OLD BOY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Hutchins School Old Boys' Association is desirous of getting into touch with Old Boy employers, who from time to time have vacancies in their business, with a view to asking them to give Old Boys the opportunity of the first refusal.

A committee has been formed, consisting of the President of the Association, the Headmaster and the Bursar, for the purpose of bringing together Old Boy employers and employees, and this can only be done by the mutual co-operation of both.

The Committee, therefore, appeals to employers to notify any one of its members of a vacancy in their employment. Any such notification will receive immediate attention from the Committee, who will at once recommend Old Boys suitable for the position.

The Committee also requests Old Boys out of employment to send in their full names, ages, addresses, telephone numbers and qualifications to them.

A careful register will be kept of these particulars and every endeavour will be made to place applicants in positions.

The Committee earnestly appeals to all Old Boys to co-operate with the School in this scheme, which will not only prove of mutual assistance to Old Boys but will eontribute mutually to the welfare of the School as a whole.

W. W. GIBLIN, President O.B. Assn.J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster.ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar.



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Editorial

TT IS not a difficult matter for a schoolboy to be proud of and loval to his school, especially when that school has worthy traditions and an honoured name in the community. A public school gives a boy much that is inspiring and that he cannot gain elsewhere, and usually he repays his debt with loyalty and love. She teaches him to play the game for its own sake and to make his life of good report; he plays for her and works for her. If he is worthy of her, he allows no man to speak ill of her. But there is sometimes a danger that he will not bother to look beyond her walls. In his overzealous loyalty he allows to rise, and even helps to construct, barriers between his own and other schools. It is only natural that to each his own is the best school of all, but that should not blind him to the fact that every school is giving of its best to its own boys. Friendly rivalry on the playing fields and elsewhere is an excellent thing, but no one should allow his loyalty to express itself in mere disparagement of others.

Then there is an added danger that the schoolboy may find himself out of sympathy with those who are not as fortunate as himself. This is particularly undesirable at a time when it is vitally necessary for the whole nation and the whole world to pull together to achieve peace on earth and goodwill among mankind. The lessons that are learned at school are of little use if they cannot be applied to life after school. If he is to live and work side by side with his fellow men, the schoolboy must learn to respect himself and others-to see and understand the other man's point of view. Surely it is not an idle dream to imagine a world where nation and nation live at peace together. But this cannot be achieved until each nation learns to live at peace within its own bounds, each member of the community ready to help his fellows.

Therefore it is pleasing to see the inauguration by Toc H in Hobart of a club for boys from the public schools and the industrial houses, where each may learn something from the other, where both groups will learn together to be more useful members of the community. In England, and in the mainland states of Australia, such clubs have been formed with conspicuous success. The movement started in Victoria by Lord Somers, has grown wonderfully in a few years, and has already done much in bringing together boys from widely different walks of life. May similar success attend the efforts of those responsible for starting the club in Hobart. A promising beginning has been made, and it now lies largely in the hands of the boys themselves to see that they do not let down their leaders or the institutions they represent. The schools confidently believe that they can leave such matters to their boys.

School Notes

STAFF

MR. J. M. COUNSEL, LL.B., left the Staff at the end of 1933. His place has been taken by Mr. D. J. Golding, B.A. (Melbourne), who is also a member of the resident Staff.

PREFECTS

At the beginning of the year A. B. Watchorn was appointed Senior Prefect. The following were appointed Prefects:-D. M. Chambers, N. B. Hammond, J. Lord and T. L. Roberts. B. L. Brammall, H. R. S. Nicholls and D. A. Warner have been made Sub-Prefects.

VISITORS

During the year we have had several visitors at morning Assembly. On Anzac Day, Colonel Blacklow addressed the School. During Holy Week, addresses were given by the Bishop, the Precentor and the Dean. Mr. A. Butler spoke during Animal Week and Mr. H. H. Cummins during Youth Week. The President of the Parents' Association (Mr. John Lord) presented to B. L. Brammall a bat given by the Association for the first member of the cricket team to score fifty runs. Other visitors were the Bishop of Bendigo, the Bishop of Riverina, and Dr. W. L. Crowther, each of whom addressed the School.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Library has received from Mr. E. C. Watchorn a valuable book of reproductions of pictures showing the activities of the Australian Forces during the Great War. Books have also been received from a few of the boys who left us at the end of last year. We take this opportunity of thanking those boys who remembered the School in this way.

Our thanks are also due to another Old Boy, R. W. Vincent. for his continued services to the School in almost every branch of its activities.

MR. APPLEBY

We regret having to record the death of Mr. A. W. Appleby, who served the School faithfully for about two years. His cheerfulness and willingness won him many friends amongst the members of the School, and we were all very grieved when his death occurred. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Junior School Notes

WHEN School began this year we found our numbers rather lower than usual because nearly all Mr. Stephens' class was moved up to Form IV, so we had to be content with going along quietly and doing our School work well (as we always do!!) even though we could not have any House Cricket. We had our cricket matches, nevertheless, and discovered a few good performers. McGhie made good scores at different times -so much so that he had to retire, and Jack Herbert was quite a good little bowler. It was pleasing to see the lads doing so well, and we hope they will continue to do well at the good old game of cricket.

For the positions of House Captains the following were chosen:-J. McGhie, School House and Captain of the School; B. Chen, Stephens House; and N. Foster, Acting-Captain of Buckland House. McGhie, as Captain of the School, tries to look quite important when, at odd times, he is in charge, though the air of importance is somewhat spoilt by his hair hardly ever being brushed-even that won't obey him, eh, Mac?

We were very pleased that one of the new boys-Byron Chen-was made Captain of Stephens House on the vote of the House, and we feel sure that Chen will continue to keep the respect of the House, which he evidently gained during his first few weeks at school. When Foster left for England the position of Acting-Captain became vacant, so the Vice-Captain, P. Freeman, was appointed and is still holding that position. In the other House, McGhie and Chen have served their term of probation and are now the proud possessors of little silver badges which they wear on their coats.

At the swimming sports, Herbert and Foster won their events, and as both have unfortunately left us they have been presented with their trophies. Herbert has gone back to Sydney and is grinding away at lessons at Scots College. When last we heard from Foster he was having a glorious time on the "Bendigo" steaming away to England.

At the swimming sports one little lad (no names need be mentioned) thought it was too easy to swim across the baths and preferred to see what was at the bottom, so quietly began to go there, but was stopped on the way by the Senior Prefect gallantly rescuing him, such action saving him from playing in the mud and with the crabs. Eh! Vernon.

By the closing of "Bonnie Brae" in May our numbers increased, and now we are hoping there may be a chance of some good house football in the near future.

During Boy and Girl Week some of us again had the chance of visiting one of the large factories, so we spent part of a morning at Jones and Co. learning all about making jam, then went home and told mother how to do it !!!

We cannot close these notes without referring to "Christopher Robin," which we so splendidly acted by several of our lads at the concert and play in the Gymnasium on Saturday, May 26th. Each and all of the nine performers did their parts wonderfully, but we must mention Byron Chen and his song. "Says Alice" will be remembered for many days.

The first round of football has just finished and Stephens House has the honour of coming out on top, followed by School. Buckland finished a good third.



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Speech Night, 1933

SPEECH NIGHT was held in the Town Hall on December 18th The Chairman of the Board (C. W. Butler, Esc.) was 13th. The Chairman of the Board (C. W. Butler, Esq.) was in the chair, and the prizes were presented by His Lordship the Bishop. Speeches were made by His Lordship and by Captain Marriott. The choir sang several carols and proceedings closed with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Hutchins School, Past and Present-

May I first say with what gratitude and pleasure we view your presence here with us to-day, My Lord, and how deeply we appreciate the honour you are doing us by presenting the prizes.

According to our usual custom, I include in this report the result of last year's public examinations and of the supplementary examinations which took place in March. While our passes have not been as numerous as in previous years, in quality they were the most brilliant obtained for many years past, both in the Leaving and the Intermediate.

In the Leaving, seven boys matriculated or passed the examination, gaining no less than three University Scholarships, onethird of the total number of scholarships awarded. J. J. Graham, with five credits and three passes, gained third place on the Science Scholarship list, ninth on the general scholarship list, and third place for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition for Mathematics. He was also awarded the A. A. Stephens Memorial Prize for Science, and the Prize for Physics.

P. B. Edwards (four credits and four passes) qualified fourth for the Science Scholarship, eighth for the General Scholarship. He also won the Prize for Algebra.

J. L. May (3 credits and 4 passes) qualified fourth for a Literary Scholarship, sixth for a General, and third for the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship. While, as usually has happened in late years, the bulk of the School's successes were gained on the Science side-a tribute to Mr. Erwin's instruction-it is gratifying to find the School once again achieving success on the Literary side.

Eventually, in the distribution of scholarships, Graham was awarded a Science Scholarship and Edwards and May General Scholarships. Other good passes were obtained by A. J. M. White (3 credits and 4 passes), D. M. Green (2 credits and 5 passes), R. F. Hutchison (3 credits and 3 passes). An analysis of all the results obtained by boys who passed shows that 20 credits and 29 passes were obtained-a very high standard of merit to reach. The supplementary examinations held in March brought the number passing the examination up to nine.

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The Intermediate results, though not so successful as last year's in point of numbers, were superior in quality. Thirteen boys passed (14 counting the supplementary in March), obtaining in all 39 credits and 80 passes, an average of just under three credits a candidate. Some of the best results obtained in individual subjects were:-Geography, 10 credits, 10 passes, out of 22; Arithmetic, 5 credits, 12 passes, out of 22; Algebra, 3 credits. 12 passes, out of 22; Physics, 3 credits, 5 passes, out of 10; Chemistry, 4 credits, 5 passes, out of 11.

Two Senior Bursaries were won by O. Scarr (6 credits, 3 passes) and E. D. Tudor (5 credits, 4 passes). Other good passes were obtained by R. F. Cane (3 credits, 5 passes), J. R. M. Driscoll (3 credits, 5 passes), N. B. Hammond (3 credits, 5 passes), C. J. Thompson (3 credits, 4 passes), R. A. Cottrell-Dormer (3 credits, 3 passes), supplementary. It is worthy of note that out of 14 candidates who passed only two obtained less than two credits.

Eleven boys also passed the Merit Examination.

These results reflect the utmost credit on the teaching of masters in the Upper School-Mr. Erwin, Mr. Parish and Mr. Gerlach-on whom the chief burden has fallen. They would also be impossible without the solid grounding in the Middle School, where the work in some particulars is just as exacting and the results less aparent. For this we have to thank Mr. Isherwood and Mr. Waring, whose faithful service over a long term of years has supplied the foundation upon which our successes have been based.

For some years past there has been a strong agitation amongst most of the Headmasters of the High and Secondary Schools in favour of dropping even the present low standard (75 per cent. of the pass marks, presumably 371 per cent.) at present required in English and Arithmetic in the Intermediate. The chief argument adduced is that it is necessary to broaden the educational basis on which a pass in the Intermediate depends. I have always opposed this change. I believe that an Intermediate which can be passed by a candidate without even the most elementary knowledge of the language and literature of our Empire and those simple arithmetical rules, a sound knowledge of which forms the only satisfactory basis for the study of mathematics and science, is not of great value to our schools. I think the University Council and the Board of Studies are deserving of every credit for the stand that they have taken in this matter, and I firmly believe that their attitude is supported by a majority of teachers and business and professional men.

Before closing the record of our scholastic success, I should like briefly to mention some results gained by our Old Boys at the University. E. M. Giblin gained High Distinction in Engineering Drawing and Design, and Distinction in Physics II, Engineering Physics II, and in Materials and Structures I; G. E. Hodgson obtained his B.Sc. and High Distinction in Chemistry II. Distinction in Chemistry and Applied Heat; J. L. May, Distinction in Latin I and Logic and Psychology; J. E. Mullen,

Distinction in Materials and Structures II and Hydraulics; J. J. Graham, Distinction in Chemistry I and Mathematics I; R. J. Hudson, High Distinction in Biology I.

In sports our record during the past year shows that the School is decidedly on the up-grade. Under the able tuition of Mr. Gerlach the School won the Public Schools' Swimming Championship by a good margin. Mr. Stephens entered two teams for the Watson Shield for Life-saving, both of which were successful in beating the only school opposed to them. The senior team was defeated only by a narrow margin in a competition against all-comers for the State Championship-a creditable result, as they were opposed to men in the final.

In football a most marked improvement was shown under Mr. Vollugi's training. The School reached second place in the competition-a higher position than it has occupied since 1929. Two of the matches against St. Virgil's were closely contested, with Hutchins strongly in the ascendant in the last quarter in each match. In the football within the School, a great improvement in interest was shown; the House matches were keenly contested, and a series of junior practices was introduced whereby every boy in the School was enabled to obtain a minimum of three matches per fortnight at which he received expert coaching.

In the Public Schools' Regatta our crew, which was on the light side, rowed in good style and gained third place to Friends' School and Clemes College. Once more we have to extend our heartiest thanks to Mr. Walter Taylor for his valuable service in coaching, and at the same time to congratulate him on his promotion from the single sculls to the pair-oar class on the occasion of his marriage in June to Miss Morrison, the daughter of an Old Boy and staunch supporter of the School, Mr. B. B. Morrison. We also have to thank Mr. J. G. Turner for the loan of his launch, and Mr. John Lord for acting as starter and judge at the House Regatta, an office filled for years by the late Mr. E. A. Bennison, who lost no opportunity of serving the School and maintained his enthusiastic attachment to the very last.

The Cross-Country Championship resulted in a good win for Friends, Hutchins coming second.

In cricket, improvement is likely to be slower than in other sports. However, the team shows some improvement, and though not up to standard, played a number of quite close finishes. We have to thank Mr. H. C. Smith for his constant interest in cricket and assistance and advice about the School turf wickets; Mr. G. Henty, for help in coaching wicketkeepers; and to Mr. A. C. Newton for help in coaching our Second Eleven.

We desire to congratulate St. Virgil's very heartily on winning both the Southern Tasmanian and the State championship in cricket and football.

Our greatest success in the year was gained in the Combined Athletic Sports, in which Hutchins, by the narrow margin of

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• three points, won the premiership from St. Virgil's. The struggle was carried on right up to the last race of the second day and was only decided in our favour by Morgan's fine running in the mile.

The School's win was due, firstly, to the outstanding performances of two boys-R. C. Clemons, who won the 100 yards, the 220, the 440 and High jump, and came second in the Hurdles, and of G. Morgan, who won the half-mile and the mile in convincing style; secondly, to the assiduous efforts and skilful training of Mr. Vollugi. The thanks of the School are also due to the Olympic Games representative and champion long-distance runner of Australia, Mr. W. Barwick, for the assistance he gave in coaching our team, and for an extremely interesting lecture on athletic training generally.

Our tennis team, after a good contest, lost the final match to Friends, coming second in the competition. Our hearty congratulations to Friends for winning the Southern Premiership and the Island Championship. Mrs. Bond gave valuable assistance to School tennis by coaching our beginners.

Boxing has been regularly taught through the year to a number of very keen younger boys. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Lester for his continued interest and enthusiasm and for his generous gift of a cup as a prize for the most improved boxer.

An innovation was made this year in the form of a visit of some of our boys to the mainland. This trip was organised by Mr. Vollugi and managed and supervised by him with the assistance of Mr. Parish. The principal hosts of the party were the Trinity Grammar School, Kew, and its Headmaster. Mr. Frank Shann, to whom we are deeply indebted for his hospitality and kindness in entertaining our boys and arranging for billets. The party comprised all the first football team and most of the first tennis team. Football matches were played against Trinity Grammar School and Malvern Grammar School, in which our team was successful easily. Our boys were entertained by Trinity Grammar School at a dance, by the Headmasters of Melbourne Grammar School, Geelong Grammar School, and Malvern Grammar School, by the Victorian Broadcasting Station 3LO, by Major Condor and Mr. H. C. Little at the pictures, and by the Geelong Woollen Mills. They returned home after such a week of gaiety that it took them most of the rest of the holidays to recuperate. It is proposed that trips of this description should be arranged annually as often as possible as their educational value, if under proper supervision, is considerable.

So far I have tried to balance equally the accounts of the School's doings in work and sport. I have done this designedly because I believe that each bears an equal part in procuring the result that is the chief object of the existence of schools like ours, namely, the building of character. It is not too much to say that the boy who in school does his work honestly and out of school plays a good, clean, sporting game for his House or his School has travelled a long distance along the right road. But he cannot reach his goal without the guiding force of religion, and it is to the higher influence that we must look if we wish to bring out all that is best in our boys.

To-night or to-morrow our prizes will go out to all parts of Tasmania, every one with the Hutchins School stamp upon it, I believe that our boys go out into the world with the Hutchins School stamp upon them, too-the stamp of sterling character imprinted upon them by honest work, clean sport, and the pursuit of the highest ideals of conduct and righteousness. I do feel, however, that our School, high as its ideals are, falls short of the very highest ideals on the spiritual side. I am firmly of the belief that the School's supporters have made the best and wisest choice, setting aside all material considerations, in deciding to strengthen the School's spiritual side by the provision of a chapel. I shall have a little more to say about this when I come to the question of the School Centenary.

To pass on to the work of the Associations connected with the School. The Old Boys' Association, under the presidency last year of Mr. H. C. Smith, and this year of Dr. W. W. Giblin, assisted by the able efforts of the Secretary (Mr. J. C. Parish) and the Assistant-Secretary (Mr. R. Vincent), maintains a healthy and vigorous existence. A slight increase in the number of members has taken place. The success of the Sports Association, though not so striking as last year, has still been considerable. The football team held its own until the semifinal, in which it was beaten by St. Virgil's. For the second time, the Old Boys' crew won their race in the regatta. This year the sporting activities of the Association have been still further extended, and an Old Boys' cricket team is competing with the teams of the other Old Boys' Associations. It is probable that the near future will see tennis also included among the Public Schools' Old Boys' Association sports. I regard the growth and prosperity of this Association as most intimately bound up with the success of the Public Schools and the cultivation of a healthy amateur spirit throughout the whole sporting community. The spirit which animates the conduct of sports in the Public Schools is, I venture to say, the recognised standard of amateur sport for Tasmania. The continuation of those contests, with their admirable traditions, by the formation of the Public Schools' Old Boys' Association, is going to have—is actually having—a powerful effect in infusing the same spirit throughout the whole of the sporting community. To return to our own Association, the interest has been kept alive by numerous sporting and social functions, the annual contribution towards paying off the mortgage on the Junior School buildings has once more been forthcoming, and the Association has taken the lead in initiating and promoting discussions on the establishment of a Centenary Fund and the object to which it is to be applied.

A novel feature of the Association's activities has been the monthly lunch at the "Imperial," at which some Old Boy or other prominent person has given an address on some subject of interest. Mr. Charles Walch has spared no efforts to make these a success, and usually from 40 to 50 Old Boys attend,

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The Parents' Association has also passed a most active and useful year. They have shown their desire to benefit the School in the most practical way by promoting and conducting a most successful School Ball and Games Evening in June, by supplying two long-felt needs in the playground in the shape of seven extremely handsome and comfortable seats and two drinking fountains, in offering prizes for general knowledge, a cup for the School athletic champion, and two cups for the most effective and the most improved football players in the team. They have also been instrumental in getting Mrs. Payne to carve, and in placing bronze inscription plates upon, a very handsome shield for the champion House in football. This shield, which will be presented to-night, is called the Hutchins School Parents' Association Centenary Shield, and will become the permanent property of the House obtaining the most wins by the Centenary. Here I feel I must once more refer to the benefits the School has received from Mrs. Payne. For a long time past, hardly a year has gone by without her enriching and adorning the School with some priceless production of her art. When you consider the memorial shield and book-case to her son, Alan Field Payne, Rhodes Scholar in 1917, the carving of the Library mantelpiece, the Roll of Honour, the panels in the Gymnasium, the Headmaster's chair and, finally, the Centenary Shield, you will agree that our obligations to her are such as cannot adequately be expressed by any words of mine. We are also indebted to her for the presentation to the School of the propeller of the plane which her son flew in the Great War. It has been suspended in the Library above her son's memorial shield.

The Hutchins School Old Boys' Lodge continues its policy of active assistance to the School. The Lodge held a most successful bridge evening in the autumn to provide funds for their scheme of renovation of the big schoolroom in such a way as to make it a worthy repository of the School's honour boards and records. The scheme includes panelling for the walls and a stained-glass window in the big window, containing in the centre the School crest, with the crests of the schools incorporated with Hutchins in the four corners.

It is interesting to know that a majority of parents have fallen in with the insurance scheme put forward three years ago by the Parents' Association. For the benefit of those who do not understand this, I may mention that by the payment of an extremely small quarterly premium an insurance is effected on the life of a boy's father whereby in the case of the father's death the son benefits to the extent of getting his education free until the end of the year in which he turns seventeen.

The School anniversary service was held in the Cathedral on Sunday, August 6th. There was a very large congregation, and the ceremony was also broadcast. The service was conducted by the Dean, assisted by the Precentor (the Rev. C. G. Williams), the Lesson was read by a former Headmaster, the Rev. H. H. Anderson, and a most eloquent and stirring sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Bethune.

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Early in the year, by the kind offices of the Premier and the Agent-General for Tasmania, a White Ensign from the Cenotaph at Whitehall was obtained for the School from the officials of the British Imperial War Museum. On Sunday, November 19th, this flag was handed over to the Headmaster by His Excellency the Governor in the presence of a large number of boys, parents and friends of the School. After the Governor and the Premier had spoken, the presentation was acknowledged by the Headmaster and the flag handed to the Senior Prefect (P. B. Edwards), who, escorted by an Old Boy naval officer (Lieut. S. Darling) and an Old Boy military officer (Lieut. H. Rex), and followed by a guard of honour of the School Boy Scouts and School Prefects, conveyed it to the Library, where it was hung as an additional memorial to members of the School who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The staff of the flag was kindly presented by Mr. R. L. Collings.

The Dramatic Society, under the able management of Mr. R. L. Collings, produced two plays, "The Confounding of the Queen," and "Pirate Island." A large and enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Much of the success was due to the coaching of Mrs. Richardson, who once more devoted a great deal of time to our boys and produced a high standard of efficiency.

A number of our masters and boys also took part in the Holy Trinity Centenary Pageant Play, "The Rock of Ages."

During the past year the various Associations connected with the School have been earnestly discussing the Centenary of the School, which occurs in 1946, and the means of celebrating it. It was generally agreed that a fund should be raised for the purpose of improving and benefiting the School. However, the object to which that fund was to be applied was a matter of considerable difference of opinion. Among the chief proposals put forward were the building of a chapel, the improvement and levelling of the ground in Parliament Street, the extension of the Schoolroom so as to make it into an assembly hall worthy of the School, and the establishment of a strong endowment fund. After a number of meetings and discussions, a final meeting was convened by the Old Boys' Association of its own members, members of the Lodge, members of the Parents' Association, and of other friends of the School. About 50 attended the meeting, and by a unanimous vote it was resolved that the object of the fund should be the chapel, and that the resolution should be immediately conveyed to the Board for its approval. The Board met immediately after this meeting and gave its approval. It is intended that in the New Year a strong committee should be formed from the three Associations mentioned, with power to co-opt, with a view to proceeding at once with the question of ways and means of raising money.

I firmly believe that this decision is going to have a strong and far-reaching effect upon the School's future. The provision of a consecrated building where our simple daily service can be performed amidst beautiful and sacred surroundings, instead of in the hall where we hold concerts, dances, plays,

boxing contests, badminton, and various other sporting activities, must infallibly infuse a spirit of reverence which is now in some degree lacking. I am confident that in the thirteen years that still remain before the Centenary takes place, no difficulty will be found in raising sufficient funds to build a gift to the School that will be worthy of the high place that the School holds amongst the Public Schools of the Empire and of the grand traditions of nearly a hundred years that form our finest inspiration.

It has been felt for a long time past that a school such as ours should have a history worthy of its career. Mr. Basil Rait has spent a tremendous amount of time and enthusiasm in compiling such a record, which is now nearing completion. Containing as it does a complete account of the School, from the first proposal for its establishment to the presentation of the flag from the Cenotaph a month ago, and illustrated as it is with a large number of photographs of important places, events and persons connected with the School, the history will become the official record of the School and should form an indispensable addition to every Old Boy's library.

The Literary and Debating Society has had an extremely successful year, upwards of forty boys having taken regular part in the debates. This success is largely due to the energy and enthusiasm of the Secretary (Colin Butler), and we have also to thank Mr. W. H. Hudspeth for his continued interest in the Society, as well as for his advancement of the panelling of the Gymnasium, which is now nearly complete. Next year it is proposed to start a gymnastic class under an instructor if sufficient boys are prepared to take up the work.

In June, Mr. Teniswood left us to pursue his studies in England. on the way taking charge of a party of Tasmanian Scouts travelling to the grand rally at Godollo, in Hungary. He has done valuable work in Senior English and History and in taking charge of the School Cubs. He built up a strong pack and did splendid work with them. We have to thank Dick Smith for carrying on his work.

I am glad to report that our Scout troop has been reorganised by Mr. E. W. Stephens. The troop is now in full swing and will revive the old custom of a Christmas camp. We are looking forward to our troop once more taking the pride of place in the State, which it held for so many years.

Prize List, 1933

Dux of the School.-P. B. Edwards.

Upper VI. — Literary: R. K. Eltham. Mathematics and Science: P. B. Edwards. Merit: A. J. M. Johnson.

Lower VI.—Form Prize: R. F. Cane and E. D. Tudor, æq. Intermediate.—Form Prize: R. A. Headlam. Merit: L. G.

Chambers, I. T. Macgowan, R. E. Richardson,

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V.-Form Prize: G. L. Hudson. Merit: D. L. McKean.

Remove A. — Messrs. Oldham, Beddome and Meredith's Prize for Dux of the Middle School: H. G. Baldwin. Merit: C. G. Brettingham-Moore, P. W. Horton, T. R. Macleod.

IVa.—Form Prize: C. M. Newton. Merit: S. C. Short, P. A. Rogers.

IVb.-Form Prize: T. L. Hickman and P. H. Robinson, æg.

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III.—Mrs. T. Murdoch's Prize for Dux: R. P. Oldrey. Merit: J. D. Moir, A. K. Wertheimer, D. G. Cade. General Improvement: P. Sprent.

II.—Form Prize: R. P. Freeman. Merit: K. J. Henfrey. General Improvement: G. Woolston.

Kindergarten.-The Billy Gill Prize: P. Grubb.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Bishop of Tasmania's Prize .--- P. B. Edwards.

The Headmaster's Prize for French.-P. B. Edwards.

The Buckland Memorial Prize for Classics .--- R. K. Eltham,

The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture.—R. K. Eltham, G. G. Blackwood, G. K. Tudor, J. B. Watchorn, S. C. Short, P. H. Robinson.

The Stuart Essay Prize.-F. A. St. Hill,

The Ronald Walker Memorial Prize for English in the Intermediate Form (gift of the "Mercury").-D. A. Warner.

The H. H. Cummins Prizes for Commerce.—G. Morgan, W. M. Ramsay, L. M. Williams.

Manual Training.—Upper School: W. D. B. Lord, D. M. Hopkins. Middle School: M. J. Gulline. Junior School: R. Bamford.

The Frederic Mortimer Young Prizes for Geography, 1932. --J. L. May, E. D. Tudor.

School Recitation. — Senior: J. Lord. Middle: J. B. Watchorn. Junior: D. S. Gibson and I. G. MacDonald, æq.

The Bishop of Tasmania Prize for Church History.---W. T. Bennett, R. Atkinson.

The Precentor's Prizes for Divinity.—A. H. Corvan, T. D. Simpson, F. D. Ward.

The Parents' Association Prizes for General Knowledge.— G. E. Aitken, T. I. Chambers, J. A. Knudsen.

Magazine.-Professor Giblin's Prize: B. L. Brammall.

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Literary and Debating Society.-The Society's Prize: I. C. C. Butler. Senior Paper: F. A. St. Hill. Junior Paper: R. E. Richardson. Senior Orator: F. A. St. Hill. Junior Orator: L. G. Chambers. Senior Impromptu Orator: J. Driscoll. Junior Impromptu Orator: R. E. Richardson and R. Atkinson, æq.

Mr. W. H. Hudspeth's Prize for Special Merit in Senior Paper.-J. Lord.

Miss Sharland's Elocution Prizes .-- Senior: J. R. Brown. Middle: D. G. McCuaig.

Miss Olinda Gibbons' Prize for Music.-I. K. Smith.

Miss Olinda Gibbons' Prizes for Choir.-J. S. Conway, D. S. Moore.

Honour Badges .-- B. L. Brammall, I. C. C. Butler, R. C. Clemons, P. B. Edwards, R. K. Eltham, N. B. Hammond, G. Morgan, A. B. Watchorn.

Cricket. --- Mr. C. W. Butler's Medal for the Batting Average: R. R. Calvert. Mr. W. F. D. Butler's Medal for the Bowling Average: R. K. Eltham. The Keith Eltham Memorial Bat (presented by Mr. E. A. Eltham) for Fielding: R. E. Richardson.

Special Cup presented for Under 14 Championship.-G. E. Aitken.

Mile Handicap Medallion.-E. E. Rodwell.

The Parents' Association Centenary Shield for House Football .-- School House.

The Nicholas Shield for House Cricket .-- Buckland House.

The Bethune Shield for House Sports .- Buckland House.

The Wilkinson Shield for House Sports in the Junior School. -Buckland House.

The Inter-House Challenge Debating Shield. --- Stephens House.

HOLDERS OF SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Magistrates, 1934.-E. D. Tudor.

The McNaughtan, 1934, 1935.—J. E. Bastick.

The Senior Newcastle .- 1934: R. E. Richardson. 1934. 1935: G. L. Hudson.

The Junior Newcastle.-1934: W. B. Fisher. 1934, 1935: T. I. Chambers.

The Franklin, 1934.---R. M. Tanner.

The Crace-Calvert, 1934.-H. Warlow-Davies.

The D. H. Harvey, 1934.-R. F. Walch.

The Clerical, 1934 .--- N. B. Hammond, G. G. Blackwood.

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Leaving Certificate and Matriculation .- E. A. Brettingham-Moore, P. B. Edwards, R. K. Eltham, D. V. Hood, A. J. M. Johnson, F. A. St. Hill, J. F. Sweetingham.

Prizes.-Algebra: A. J. M. Johnson. Chemistry: P. B. Edwards.

Scholarship. - P. B. Edwards (1st in Science, 5th in General).

Intermediate Certificate.-R. W. Barrow, J. E. Bastick, L. G. Chambers, A. H. Corvan, E. Hawson, R. A. Headlam, M. H. Hurburgh, I. T. Macgowan, D. J. McKean, R. E. Richardson, N. E. Róbinson, D. A. Warner, H. M. Williams.

Merit Certificate.-H. G. Baldwin, G. G. Blackwood, L. T. Boddam, C. G. Brettingham-Moore, W. B. Fisher, T. R. Macleod, G. B. Stevens, R. M. Tanner, H. Warlow-Davies, J. B. Watchorn, L. M. Williams.





THE INVENTION OF THE TELESCOPE

THAT Galileo's chief fame now rests upon his work in astronomy was largely due to an accidental circumstance. Great results often spring from little causes. Some time in 1607 or 1608, a lad apprenticed in the shop of Hans Lippershey, an optician of Middleburg, in Holland, was playing with some of his master's spectacle lenses. Holding two of them in a certain position so that he could see through both, this nameless apprentice noticed that the objects around him were enlarged and inverted. He mentioned the fact to his master, and Lippershey fixed two of these glasses in a tube, with which he verified his apprentice's observations. He placed the toy in his shop window, where it was seen by a public official who bought it and presented it to Prince Maurice, the Stadtholder of Holland, who at once realised that the spy-glass might be of some military value. So runs the traditional account of the invention of the telescope.

Some time later the news of the invention reached Italy. Galileo wrote to his brother-in-law in 1609 that he had made such an instrument and exhibited it to the Senate at Venice. Many of the Senators mounted more than once to the top of the highest tower in the city in order to see the sails and shipping that were so far off that it was two hours before they were seen without any spy-glass, steering full sail into the harbour. for the effect of the instrument was such that it made an object fifty miles off appear as large as if it were only five.

ANTARCTICA

In a recent book entitled "A Very Gallant Gentleman," L. G. Barnacchi tells the stirring tale of Captain Scott's illfated expedition to the Antarctic. In the course of that story he gives a vivid account of that great mass of land which surrounds the South Pole. Antarctica, as it is called, is unique among the continents. None of the others bear any resemblance to it. It stands around the South Geographical Pole in majestic isolation from all other great land masses. Its nearest neighbour is South America. Antarctica is larger than Europe and about seven times its average height, and twice the average height of Asia, including the Himalayas, which makes it the loftiest continent in the world. It is the only continent that has exclusively rivers of ice, or glaciers, instead of water streams, no land flora or fauna, no soil, and no human inhabitants. It is buried under a gigantic ice-cap the depth of which is well over a thousand feet.

The central plateau is the most desolate place in the world. It is more sterile than the Sahara, for it is absolutely devoid of life. Its air is rarefied by the altitude and it is swept by frequent blizzards. The narrowest part of the continent is over a thousand miles across, and its width is double this distance in other directions. Its whole surface is covered with hard and soft snow of varying depth. Its present glacierisation is particularly interesting, because its rocks reveal no earlier ice age, but, on the contrary, a warm and even subtropical climate in the past.

THE EARTH'S FUTURE

Sir Francis Younghusband, under the name of "The Living Universe," has written another delightful book. In it he speculates on the manner of the end of the world. There is time enough ahead of men for the practical realisation of the highest ideal we can possibly conceive. So enormous is the period of time before the inhabitants of this planet that we can see no limit to what we might become. It is not yet 2,000 years since Christ lived. Civilisation has barely existed for 6,000 years. The most primitive men appeared only about a million years ago, and it is but 1,000 million years since life first appeared upon the earth. Yet we have ahead of us not 2,000 years, nor 6,000 years, nor a million years, nor even 1,000 million years. But far more. Not a single 1,000 million years, but perhaps a million million years. The sun's heat will be steadily diminishing all that time and the earth will be circling round the sun in an ever-increasing and widening circle, so that the temperature on this earth will be gradually diminishing and the time will inevitably come when the inhabitants will no longer be able to adjust themselves to the increasing cold. But that will not be for thousands of millions of years hence. Then the end will come. But in the meantime there is scope for development. In the past the development from reptiles to birds, from apes to men, and among men from the prehistoric monsters to the European of to-day, has been comparatively rapid. If this rate continues, almost anything is conceivable in regard to the inhabitants of the earth a thousand million years hence.

NEW THEORY OF THE ATOM

In the year 1913 Dr. Bohr, of Copenhagen, put forward a hypothesis concerning the structure of the atom which seemed for a time to be final and complete. His theory supposed the hydrogen atom to consist of a charged particle—an electron describing a circular orbit round another charged particle the nucleus. The electron was supposed to be confined to orbits possessing certain definite amounts of energy, and also definite diameters. It was as though certain grooves were cut in space and the electron was compelled to run round and round in the same groove, except on comparatively rare occasions when it jumped from one groove to another. The new theory of wave-mechanics has considerably modified this conception. It finds that the electron-nucleus combination can only have these particular amounts of energy. The electron, however, is

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no longer a particle. It is a system of waves running round and round the nucleus, somewhat as waves might run round and round in a circular trough of water, except for the quite important difference that troughs of water have clearly defined boundaries, whereas these waves have not. We may imagine the waves imprisoned in troughs, but if we do, these troughs must be of certain definite diameters, so that the complete circumference of a trough may be occupied by one, two, three or any other exact number of complete waves. This condition makes the diameter of the trough very nearly the same as the diameters of the orbits, which Bohr had previously calculated by his simpler theory 1, 4, 9, 16 . . . times the diameter of the normal atom in its normal state of lowest energy.

BRITISH TRADITION IN EDUCATION

Some time ago Dr. Cyril Norwood, Headmaster of Harrow, addressed a body of teachers on the subject of "British Tradition in Education." In the course of the address, he said it was absolutely essential that every boy and girl in our schools should be regarded as a separate individual, a human personality, so respected and so treated. The examination system should be made a servant and not a master. The community required that the rising generation of boys and girls should leave school with the quality of true self-respect and the power of self-control, and, he would add, the quality of physical fit-ness and mental alertness. In his opinion, the young people going from the schools at the present time had got that great quality of self-respect and could be trusted to play as good a part in the world as any generation that had gone before them. Facing this world crisis, he thought they had no need to be discouraged in their work. They had every reason for hope, because the material they had to work upon in their boys and girls was unequalled in other parts of the world. The first and greatest strength they had lay in their national character, and in that character as it was going to be strengthened and improved by continued literary and scientific education.

DR. ARNOLD OF RUGBY

Speaking of the Headmaster of Harrow, one is reminded of a story told of Arnold of Rugby by Lytton Strachey in his book "Eminent Victorians." Physical Science was not taught at Rugby. Since in Dr. Arnold's opinion it was "too vast to be taught as a subsidiary subject," obviously only two alternatives were possible. It must either take the chief place in the school curriculum or it must be left out altogether. Before such a choice Dr. Arnold did not hesitate for a moment. "Rather than have physical science the principle thing in my son's mind," he exclaimed in a letter to a friend, "I would gladly have him think that the sun went round the earth, and that the stars were so many spangles set in the bright blue firmament. Surely the one thing needful for a Christian and an Englishman to study is Christian and moral and political philosophy." Dr. Arnold himself had been brought up on the ancient languages of Greece and Rome, and that the classics should form the basis of all teaching was an axiom with him. He did, however,

introduce a few reforms in the actual teaching of the public schools. A small amount of modern history, modern languages and mathematics was admitted to the curriculum. For a time he gave to mathematics as much as one hour a week, but such a revolutionary change was condemned by many of the educationalists of his day.

THE LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

Our general mathematical and science results of the last Leaving Examination were not quite up to the standard of some of our best years in the past, but we had, nevertheless, some outstanding successes. P. B. Edwards won the first Science Scholarship, the first place for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition for Mathematics, and the University Prize for Chemistry. The first place in any competition always makes a sort of magic impression on the people who are interested, and in this respect Edwards has brought credit to himself and the School. It is two years since we last got first place on the Science Scholarship list, and Edwards is to be heartily congratulated on his meritorious performance. A. J. Johnson also did some brilliant work. He won the third place on the list of mathematical exhibitioners and the University Prize in Algebra. Johnson has returned to School. He has splendid mathematical ability, and we are expecting good things from him this year. A. Brettingham-Moore passed in all his mathematical and science subjects and got credits in Algrebra and Chemistry. D. V. Hood and J. F. Sweetingham also obtained passes in all these subjects. Edwards and Brettingham-Moore have gone to the University to continue the study of science. and Hood has secured an appointment with the A.M.P. Society in Hobart.

UNEDUCATED GRADUATES

Principal A. Morgan, of Hull University College, addressing the National Union of Students at Cambridge recently, said that he found, in many cases, the rather lamentable fact of graduates leaving the Universities uneducated. They pass their examinations. He is one of those who very much distrust examinations-almost as much as he distrusts those who are unable to pass them. It is possible for people to get degrees without having what he should call a real education, and it is a vicious circle. The trouble is partly in the schools, partly in the Universities, and partly in the scholarship system.

MAN

O be prepared, my soul, To read the inconceivable, to scan The million forms of God these stars unroll When in our turn we show to them a Man. -Alice Meynell.

H.D.E.

Literary and Debating Society

President: The Headmaster, Mr. J. R. O. Harris Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Erwin, Piggott, Vollugi, Burbury, Seekamp, Golding, Collings.

Hon. Sec.: D. A. Warner

Assistant Sec.: J. Lord

A large number of members enrolled at the beginning of the year, and a number of interesting debates have been held. These have included several impromptu debates which have counted for House points.

The first of the "B" House events has been held, and resulted in a win for Buckland House over School House by seven points.

A debate has been arranged with the Collegiate School for the second Friday in the next term. The subject is yet to be decided.

The House points to date are-Buckland House, 15; School House, 11; Stephens House, nil.

The School Concert and Play

THE School concert and play were held at the end of May, when a large and appreciative audience filled the Gymnasium. The thanks of the School are due to the following artists :--- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, Miss Joan, Miss Norah and Mr. J. Scott-Power, Mr. S. T. Ellis, and the following boys:--B. L. Hughes, C. J. D. Bryan, R. R. H. Mann and the School choir. Nine Junior School boys well maintained the standard of previous years with their delightful rendering of "Christopher Robin."

A one-act play followed the concert, and supplied the audience with thrills and laughter. The following boys took part:-R. E. Richardson, J. B. Watchorn, L. G. Chambers, J. A. Knudsen, H. Warlow-Davies, B. Eassie and H. M. Williams.

During the interval Mrs. John Lord presented to the School crew the Golden Fleece Cup which they won at Launceston.

Our thanks are due, first of all, to Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who again very generously gave her services as producer, to Mr. R. L. Collings, and Messrs. R. Montgomery and W. R. Johnson.



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BOY SCOUTS

ONCE again we have to report a most satisfactory half-year's work. The Troop is up to its full strength of three patrols of eight and all its members have been duly invested and are well on the way to gaining the first recognition of scouting efficiency-the Second-Class Badge.

Congratulations to Geoff. Stevens on his promotion to Patrol Leader of the Bulldogs, Bern. Lane to Quartermaster and Acting-Treasurer of the Court of Honour, and Geoff. Thomas to Second of the Bulldogs. The following recruits are heartily welcomed :- Atkinson, Abbott, N. Thomas and P. Robinson-the latter two having been transferred from our Cub Pack.

PARADES

The attendance is always excellent, and trips have been made to Denne's Point, Howrah, Ridgeway, Top-of-the-World, Lindisfarne, Bellerive, Cascades, Cornelian Bay and Mr. Waring's.

CAMPS

We had a bonzer Xmas Camp at Denne's Point, and, despite suffering from sunburn, ant-bites, long hikes, fresh oysters (straight from the rocks) and a good time generally, managed to squeeze in some practical scouting. We were very lucky to have with us two such splendid fellows as Johnny May (A.S.M.) and "Rod" Hudson (General Everything!), and fully appreciate their peculiar (!) skill at camp golf.

Week-end camps have been held at Ridgeway, Top-of-the-World and Howrah, and we cannot speak too highly of the many kindnesses shown us by the owners of these properties.

DISTRICT FUNCTIONS

We were pleased to "do our bit" on St. George's Day, Anzac Day, Treasure Hunt, Rotary Exhibition, Boy and Girl Week concert, and at the Swimming Sports.

COURT OF HONOUR

This has functioned satisfactorily in running the Troop. All members are now seized with its and their own importance in the running of the Troop. Improvements are continually being made. The latest is the painting of the table and a wonderful spring clean (in the autumn!) of all gear and equipment. This latter took the whole Troop a whole afternoon. An innovation after the last meeting was a good fire, fish and chips, and the cricket broadcast. No, there was not a dull moment.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Major Giblin has (as usual, we can truthfully write) again donated five cases of beautiful apples, and we can assure him they were fully appreciated. Commissioner Teniswood has thoughtfully sent us souvenirs and flags from various places he has visited in England and Europe. Under acknowledgments we must not forget our good friend Mr. Collings, who has served us so long and faithfully as Treasurer.

We lost two scouts this year--"Rod" Macleod, who has joined up with the Geelong Grammar School Troop, and "Micky" Shoobridge, who has gone to Melbourne for health reasons. They both have our best wishes.

PATROL COMPETITION

The Swift Patrol, under Patrol-Leader Reeve, has won the Patrol Competition for two terms in succession. We want to know how long the Eagles and Bulldogs will allow this to continue !! Congratulations, Swifts!

WOLF CUBS

Early in the first term of this year we were unfortunate in losing Mr. Smith, our Akela, but we were able to secure Mr. J. R. Isherwood, an Old Boy of the School and an old Cub, in his place. Soon after the beginning of the year two of our brother Cubs-Phillip Robinson and Neil Thomas-"went up" into the Scouts. Good hunting, little brothers! We were also sorry to lose Noel Foster, who has gone to England. We welcome a new Cub, Elliott Johnson, amongst us, and hope that he will have many happy times with us.

The Pack is still not up to full strength, and we have room for several boys who would like to become Cubs.

We have had some enjoyable Saturday afternoon outings to Bellerive, Waterworks, McRobie's Gully and Mount Nelson. The most popular place during the summer time was the second beach, Bellerive, where we swam and boated on the lake and played at aborigines amongst the rushes.

During the long week-end we had a camp at Ridgeway, which everyone enjoyed, but we intend to see that next time we go camping we are provided with better weather.

We will conclude by wishing all other Scouts and Cubs "Good Hunting!"



THE School started the year confident that the Eleven would ¹ put up a better showing than in recent years. Though this hope was to some extent realised the team were only successful in one match, though the other matches provided interesting contests. The bowling was strong, Eltham, Richardson and Nicholls all bowling excellently, but the batting again was uncertain. The team lacked a pair of reliable opening batsmen to give the side a good start. The best innings was played by Richardson, who made 58 in good style against St. Virgil's, while Brammall won a bat presented by the Parents' Association with a forceful 61 not out against Friends. Far too many catches were dropped in the field. This was particularly evident in the match against St. Virgil's, when the School lost an excellent chance of victory through dropped catches. Valentine, Nicholls and Richardson proved to be the most reliable in the field, while Chambers did well as wicket-keeper. The departure of Eltham, the captain, considerably weakened the team in all departments, as he was the most formidable of the bowlers and likely at any time to make runs. As there are a number who show promise but as yet lack confidence, there is every reason why the team should be far more successful in its remaining matches.

The Second Eleven so far have not lost a match, while the other Junior teams are having considerable success, the Colts' team especially containing some very promising cricketers.

CRICKET RESULTS

ROSTER MATCHES

Played 4, Won 1, Lost 3, Premiership Points, 3 The School, 101 (Brammall, 22; Richardson, 21; Maloney, 6 for 53) lost to St. Virgil's College, 7 for 144 (Yard, 42; Gregory, 26; Richardson, 3 for 25; Eltham, 3 for 47).

The School, 7 for 215 (declared) (Brammall, 61 not out: Richardson, 37; Nicholls, 32; Valentine, 24; Williams, 3 for 42) defeated Friends, 46 and 67 (Sampson, 35; Richardson, 5 for 20 and 3 for 25; Eltham, 3 for 10 and 5 for 27).

The School, 28 (Palfreyman ii, 6 for 5; Hay, 4 for 18) lost to Clemes College, 84 (Palfreyman i, 49; Shoobridge, 3 for 11; Nicholls, 3 for 18).

The School, 53 and 107 (Hudson, 17 and 8; Richardson, 8 and 58; Maloney, 7 for 25 and 7 for 61) lost to St. Virgil's College, 108 and 2 for 56 (Gregory, 32; Mackey, 22; Ellis, 3 for 11; Richardson, 3 for 21).

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PRACTISE MATCHES

The School, 7 for 146 (Shoobridge, 38 retired; Gould, 3 for 31), drew with Friends, 5 for 96 (Sampson, 27).

The School, 184 (Eltham, 62; Brammall, 39; Shoobridge, 25; Keats, 5 for 33), defeated an Old Boys' Eleven (Keats, 87; Nicholls, 4 for 28; Eltham, 3 for 44).

The annual Past and Present matches played on Speech Day of last year resulted in a drawn game against No. 1 Old Boys' team and a victory for the No. 2 Old Boys' team.

The School, 6 for 115 (Calvert, 32; Morrisby, 3 for 22) drew with No. 1 Old Boys Eleven, 154 (Morrisby, 84; Nicholls, 6 for 33).

The School, 73 and 44 (Calvert, 4 for 13 and 4 for 6; Laing, 3 for 6), lost to No. 2 Old Boys' Eleven, 127 and 5 for 128 (McKay, 70 n.o.; Keats, 32 and 26 n.o.; White, 49; Ellis, 3 for 17 and 2 for 34; Morgan, 3 for 27).

SECOND ELEVEN

Played 5, Won 5, Lost 0

The School, 140 (Hughes, 32; Valentine, 20; Norris, 5 for 16; Cox, 3 for 70), defeated Friends, 23 and 9 for 36 (Walch, 4 for 11; Hughes, 3 for 2; Davies, 3 for 4).

The School, 75 (Binny, 18; Norris, 4 for 28), defeated Friends, 57.

The School defeated St. Virgil's (no scores available).

The School, 123 (Rogers, 48; Wadsley, 3 for 9; Cooper, 4 for 28) defeated Clemes, 57 (Cooper, 24; Roberts, 4 for 0).

The School, 143 (Hughes, 31; Hawson, 23; Hayes, 5 for 34; Derrick, 3 for 24) defeated St. Virgil's (score not available).

COLTS

Played 4, Won 3, Lost 1

The School, 151 (Turner, 31; Conway, 28; Tudor, 26), defeated Friends, 48 (Tudor, 3 for 3; Davies, 3 for 21).

The School, 153 (Conway, 48; Mann, 24), defeated Clemes, 26 and 63 (Conway, 6 for 5; Binny, 3 for 2).

The School, 158 (Binny, 33; Conway, 26; Tudor, 25; Lane, 3 for 20), defeated St. Virgil's, 13 (Conway, 9 for 5).

The School, 67 (Kelly, 3 for 19; Coulson, 4 for 22), lost to St. Virgil's, 68 (Pybus, 21; Bryan, 3 for 7).

THIRDS AND FOURTHS

The School Fourth Eleven, 70 (Headlam, 29; Winning, 6 for 20) defeated Friends, 60 (Stokes, 20; Chambers, 4 for 4; D'Antoine, 4 for 21).

The School Third Eleven, 80 (Bradley, 33; Donohoe, 6 for 15; Condon, 3 for 12), lost to St. Virgil's, 125 (Donohoe, 37; Middleton, 30).

The School Fourth Eleven, 30 and 25, lost to St. Virgil's, 84 (Morgan, 23; Perkins, 5 for 22; Rogers, 3 for 24).

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HOUSE MATCHES

The "A" House Cricket Match Competition was won by Buckland House, with Stephens second, and School third. Results:---

Buckland, 115 (Chambers, 30; Brammall, 5 for 32; Shoobridge, 4 for 32) defeated School, 38 (Brammall, 14; Shoobridge, 14; Rogers, 3 for 6; Nicholls, 3 for 14; Ellis, 3 for 18).

School, 95 (Wilson, 38; Richardson, 6 for 30; Driscoll, 3 for 21), lost to Stephens, 4 for 96 (Richardson, 33; Driscoll, 28).

Buckland, 173 (Nicholls, 64; Tudor, 27 n.o.; Richardson, 6 for 73; Robertson, 3 for 56), defeated Stephens, 87 (Harbottle, 24; Nicholls, 7 for 22).

R.W.V.





TO DATE we have played five of the roster games, being successful in three-going down to St. Virgil's twice, who again proved themselves a faster and more systematic side. At the commencement of the season our chance of pressing St. Virgil's close looked good, but the keenness shown in last year's training was missing in the early part of the season and the team as a whole has suffered considerably in consequence. The team, however, is on the improvement in this respect and is playing better football as a result.

This year Brammall was elected captain and Warner vicecaptain, and both have rendered good service to the side, the former as centre half forward and the latter by his determined play on the back line and in the ruck. Of the others, the best have been Nicholls in the centre, Walch following and back, Valentine on the wing and back, Donnelly roving, and Chambers forward, while Rogers, Ellis, Wilson and Hammond have also played consistently well.

The Second Eighteen are having a successful season, being level with St. Virgil's in the number of games won, and we hope to win the deciding game next term. The other teams are also doing well and the results show a considerable improvement on last year's games, while, what is more important, there is a considerable increase in the number of boys taking part in the various games, at times upwards of a hundred boys playing on the Saturday morning.

Results:----

ROSTER MATCHES

The School lost to St. Virgil's by 117 points. Played on T.C.A. Ground. Scores: Hutchins School, 6.10 (46 points); St. Virgil's College, 24.19 (163 points).

The School defeated Friends by 55 points. Played on North Hobart Ground. Scores: Hutchins School, 13.13 (91 points); Friends' School, 6.11 (47 points).

The School defeated Clemes by 115 points. Played on T.C.A. Ground. Scores: Hutchins School, 19.19 (133 points); Clemes College, 2.6 (18 points).

The School lost to St. Virgil's by 114 points. Played on North Hobart Ground. Scores: Hutchins School, 4.6 (30. points); St. Virgil's College, 21.18 (144 points).

The School defeated Friends by 105 points. Scores: Hutchins School, 21.14 (140 points); Friends' School, 5.5 (35 points).

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PRACTISE MATCHES

The School defeated Friends by 143 points. Played on North Hobart. Scores: Hutchins School, 20.12 (132 points): Friends' School, 0.1 (1 point).

The School defeated State High by 97 points. Played on T.C.A. Ground. Scores: Hutchins School, 19.21 (135 points); State High School, 5.8 (38 points).

JUNIORS

Have only been defeated by St. Virgil's on one occasion. Results:---

Defeated by St. Virgil's by 4 points. Hutchins School. 3.5 (23 points); St. Virgil's College, 2.7 (19 points).

Defeated Friends by 176 points. Hutchins School, 27.26 (188 points); Friends' School, 2.0 (12 points).

Defeated Clemes by 138 points. Hutchins School, 21.12 (138 points); Clemes College, nil.

Lost to St. Virgil's by 32 points. Hutchins School, 3.3 (21 points); St. Virgil's College, 7.11 (53 points).

Defeated Friends by 109 points. Hutchins School, 16.13 (109 points); Friends' School, nil.

THIRDS

Lost to St. Virgil's by 40 points. Hutchins School, 5.6 (36 points); St. Virgil's College, 10.10 (76 points).

Defeated Friends by 138 points. Hutchins School, 20.18 (138 points); Friends' School, nil.

Lost to St. Virgil's by 49 points. Hutchins School, 7.10 (52 points); St. Virgil's College, 15.11 (101 points):

Defeated Friends by 87 points. Hutchins School, 19.17 (131 points); Friends' School, 7.2 (44 points).

FOURTHS

Lost to St. Virgil's by 44 points. Hutchins School. 1.0 (6 points); St. Virgil's College, 7.8 (50 points).

Lost to St. Virgil's by 13 points. Hutchins School. 7.11 (53 points); St. Virgil's College, 9.12 (66 points).

(Results of matches to 15th June)





 A_{our}^{GAIN} we have to advise Old Boys, parents and friends that our crew won the Golden Flecce Cup on the Tamar on April 28th, under very adverse conditions. The work of the crew under the conditions was excellent and proves the worth of Mr. Taylor's coaching. The crew trained conscientiously and are very proud of being able to return the Cup to the School premises, also proud of their coach, who tried to teach them all he knew about oarsmanship. We are fortunate in having a coach of Mr. Taylor's calibre and enthusiasm, and hope to have his services for some time. We regret to say he was unable to join us in our day of triumph, as he was ill, but has since recovered and is looking forward to another race next year.

Our notes would be incomplete without reference to the services rendered to the crews by Mr. and Mrs. John Lord, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner, Mr. J. C. Parish and Mr. J. T. Stops, and several other friends.

The "Argo" has done wonderful service to the School, but is now showing signs of old age, having won six races from twelve starts, and being unplaced only once. A move is on foot to purchase a new boat. Keep your eyes open for School functions, everybody!

We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following report of the races:---

HEAD OF THE RIVER

All crews got away to a very even start, but before 30 yards had been covered Hutchins, Clemes and St. Virgil's commenced to show out at the front of the field of six. Friends' and Scotch, who were close handy, were in danger of fouling, but Scotch veered further westward towards the Trevallyn shore. St. Virgil's and Hutchins were also rowing rather closely together. Grammar and Scotch were the first to show the signs of the water they were carrying, and were dropping back, Grammar shortly afterwards stopping rowing. This crew foundered just before reaching the Texaco Wharf. Approaching King's Wharf, Scotch eased up. The four Southern crews were then making the race, with Clemes leading Hutchins slightly, closely attended by Friends' and St. Virgil's, who, however, filled and sank at this stage. At the junction with the North Esk River, where the water was calmer, Clemes had a slight advantage still, but Hutchins then put in an early burst and drew level. Clemes at once responded with a challenge at the commencement of the close piling, but the faster stroke caused this crew to row short, and the boat did not have such a good run between strokes. Hutchins then commenced to row Clemes down, and with powerful strokes and a good clearance

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drew away to win by two lengths from Clemes, with Friends lying in third position four lengths further back. The Hutchins stroke realised that a long, steady stroke, with all the power applied by the shoulders and legs, was the only method to adopt under such conditions. Result:----

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.—D. Warner, 11.0 (bow); G. Walsh,	
11.5 (2); A. Watchorn, 10.7 (3); J. Lord, 10.5	-
(stroke); L. Chambers (cox.)	1
CLEMES COLLEGE.—J. Hay (bow), D. Smith (2), Doug. Palfreyman (3), David Palfreyman (stroke), B. Sharp	
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(cox.)	4
FRIENDS' SCHOOLV. Button (bow), J. W. Gillies (2),	
H. T. Fitzgerald (3), B. C. Smith (stroke), A. Gould	
(cox.)	3
Other starters: St. Virgil's College, Scotch College, Lau	ın-

ceston Church Grammar School.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Winners of the title since 1916, with the river on which the Winners of the title since 1916, with the river on which the race was rowed, are:—1916 (Tamar), Leslie House. 1917 (Derwent), Grammar School. 1918 (Tamar), Grammar School. 1919 (Derwent), Grammar School. 1920 (Tamar), Grammar School. 1921 (Derwent), Grammar School. 1922 (Tamar), Grammar School. 1923 (Derwent), The Hutchins School. 1924 (Tamar), The Hutchins School. 1925 (Der-went), Grammar School. 1926 (Tamar), The Hutchins School. 1925 (Derwent), delayed as page 1928 (Tamar), The Hutchins School. 1927 (Derwent), declared no race. 1928 (Tamar), The Hutchins School. 1929 (Derwent), Clemes College. 1930 (Tamar), the Hutchins Cchool. 1931 (Derwent), Clemes College. 1932 (Tamar), the Friends' School. 1933 (Derwent), the Friends' School. 1934 (Tamar), the Hutchins School.

Since 1916 Launceston Grammar has won seven times and the Hutchins School six times.

THE JUNIOR RACE

Clemes and Grammar fought out the junior title almost from the start, the form of Hutchins and Friends' being much inferior to that of the two leading crews. Clemes, rowing with precision and power, had an advantage of a length over Grammar at the commencement of the close piling, but Grammar hung on doggedly. Clemes whose coxwain steered a splendid course, put in a well-timed sprint, and drew away to win by a length from Grammar, who had been unable to make any impression on the southern combination. Hutchins finished three lengths ahead of Friends', though both these crews were a long way in the rear. The junior oarsmen, who rowed in practise fours over half a mile, did not have so much trouble with the conditions, and shipped very little water.

Results:----

CLEMES COI	LLEGE.—R	. Innis (boy	w); S. Coo	per(2)); S.
	ın (3); T.				
(cox.)					1

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GRAMMAR.-R. Thomas (bow); R. L. Harry (2); R. P. Milsom (3); F. R. G. Evans (stroke); C. Hutchinson (\cos)

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HUTCHINS .- P. Corney (bow), J. Plunkett (2); D. Tudor (3); R. J. McKenzie (stroke); W. D. B. Lord (cox.) 3

Other starter: Friends' School.

OLD BOYS

The Friends' Old Boys' crew, stroked by the well-known Buckingham oarsman, Watson, showed splendid form in the Old Boys' race, and won handsomely. Grammar, which included the former interstate oarsman, K. Luck, in No. 3 seat, gained a slight advantage soon after the start, and was benefiting by the smoother conditions prevailing on the western shore. Friends' and Hutchins quickly swung into a long steady stroke. however, and after Grammar had been caught the three crews rowed a breast to the junction with the North Esk, when Friends, in the centre position, commenced to draw away. Grammar became a little ragged, and Hutchins showed improved form in the smoother water, but Grammar quickened towards the finish and held together to lead Hutchins by two feet into second place, Friends' winning by two lengths.

Results:----

FRIENDS'.—J. Rowlands (bow); H. Cox (2) K. Gourlay (3); A. Watson (stroke.)	1
GRAMMAR.—J. Bain (bow); H. Thomson (2); K. Luck (3); D. Postle (stroke.)	2
HUTCHINS.—C. McDougall (bow); R. A. Clive (2); R. A. Cane (3); B. Hood (stroke.)	3

CREWS ENTERTAINED

An invitation was extended by the Northern Tasmanian Football Association to the crews which took part in the race to be present at the opening match of the football season at York Park.

In the evening a dinner was tendered to the headmasters, coaches, and crews by the Northern branch of the Tasmanian Public Schools' Association. This was held at the Rose Cafe, and the chairman was Bro. Carew, of St Patrick's College. The toast of the health of the winning crew was proposed by Mr. W. H. Clemes, who referred to the splendid stamina of the winners and the excellent style shown by them in the rough water. He expressed sympathy with those crews which were unable to complete the course on account of being swamped. Response was made by J. Lord, stroke of the Hutchins School crew, and the coach (W. Taylor). Mr. W. W. Briggs complimented the Clemes crew on its fine victory in the second fours race. Response to the toast was made by the stroke, T. Shadforth.

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WINNERS RETURN

The winning crew was met at the Hobart railway station on its return by a number of scholars and supporters of the Hutchins School. Cheers were given for the crew, which was welcomed enthusiastically. The platform was festooned with streamers of magenta and black, the School colours.

Swimming

THE School Swimming Sports were held at Sandy Bay Baths on Monday, 5th April, P. Rogers winning the Open Championship and McKean Cup with a total of 18 points, Roberts i being runner-up with 11 points. The Under 16 Championship was won by Roberts ii, Under 14 by Thomas i, and Under 12 by Thomas ii. The House Championship points were-

"A"-Buckland, 45 points, 1; Stephens, 18 points, 2; School, 13 points, 3.

"B"-Buckland, 18 points, 1; Stephens, 16 points, 2; School, 12 points, 3.

Results:----

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

55yds. Freestyle. — Roberts i (St.), 1; Rogers (B.), 2; Watchorn (B.), 3. Time, 34 1-5. Won by a yard.

100yds. Freestyle.-Rogers (B.), 1; Roberts i (St.), 2; Headlam (B.), 3. Time, 1.21. Won by a touch.

220yds. Freestyle.—Rogers (B.), 1; Roberts i (St.), 2; Watchorn (B.), 3. Time, 3.18 3-5. Won by a yard.

55yds. Breaststroke.-Lord (B.), 1; D'Antoine, 2; Richardson (St.), 3. Time, 48 secs. Won by a yard.

55yds. Backstroke. - Lord (B.), 1; Wilson (Sc.), 2; Watchorn (B.), 3. Time, 59 secs. Won by half a yard.

Diving.-Rogers (B.), 1; Shoobridge (Sc.), 2; Wilson (Sc.) and Gulline (B.), 3.

Teams Race .--- Buckland, 1; Stephens, 2; School, 3.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

55vds. Freestyle.-Richardson (St.), 1; Roberts ii (St.), 2; Revnolds (St.), 3. Time, 45 1-5 secs. Won by two yards.

100yds. Freestyle.--Roberts ii (St.), 1; Reynolds (St.), 2; Valentine, 3. Time, 1.47. Won by two yards.

Diving.—Gulline (B.), 1; Coupe (Sc.), 2; Thomas (B.), 3.

Teams Race.-Stephens, 1; School, 2; Buckland, 3.

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UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

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55yds.-1st Heat: Thomas i (B.), 1; Cane (B.), 2; Coupe (Sc.), 3. Time, 44 1-5. 2nd Heat: Thomas ii (B.), 1; Glus-kie (Sc.), 2; Gulline (B.), 3. Time, 55 secs. Final: Thomas i (B.), 1; Gluskie (Sc.), 2; Thomas ii (B.), 3. Time, 471-5. Won by 3 yards.

Diving.—Gulline (B.), 1; Coupe (Sc.), 2; Oldrey (Sc.), 3.

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55yds.—Thomas ii (B.), 1; Cane (B.), 2; Eldershaw (Sc.), 3. Time, 55 1-5. Won by two yards.

Junior School Championship.-Foster and Herbert (deadheat), 1; McGhie, 3.

Beginners' Race.—Mather, 1; Robinson, 2; Sweetman, 3. Won by a yard.

Copen Handicap.-1st Heat: Page, 1; Blackwood, 2; Richard, 3. 2nd Heat: Pickering, 1; McCuaig, 2; Eldershaw, 3. Final: Page, 1: Blackwood, 2; Richard, 3. Time, 58 3-5.

Old Boys' Race .- Marsland, 1; Packman, 2. Time, 34 1-5. Won by a yard.

COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS

As the Combined School Sports Committee has deleted swimming from its sports programme of events, the Taylor and Sharp Cup, which has been in the possession of the School since 1911, with the exception of 1916, will now become a permanent trophy.



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THE number of noteworthy events during the past half-year is negligible; nothing ever happens, and as far as we can see nothing is likely to happen until, perhaps, rifle-shooting starts. Then, if we buy some targets and ammunition, and some rifles, we might be able to kill some time or something.

We are still able, however, to extract rudiments of meaning out of long and tedious meanderings from ten-sixty-six to tangents, earthquakes to etholene, synonymous synopses to surds, and pulleys to "parishutes."

Sometimes a spark of humour may gleam in remarks like these:

"Have you had a seizure, Hurburgh?"

"A preposition is a bad word to end a sentence up with!"

But now, through long and constant denudation, most of them have developed into a type of tale whose significance (Shakespeare and Bacon mutually agreed) amounted to nil, and the humour is definitely hull down on the horizon; therefore, we must needs tax our own resources in order to supply the necessary.

This accounts for various occurrences of a queer nature. One unfortunate boy, in an ecstacy of production, was reduced to a state of distributing largesse, in the form of bank-notes, to his avaricious classmates, who, needless to say, showed no objections. Also, there have been attacks of hiccups, woodwork (on the desks and under), mental suicide, and the composing of French sentences appropriate to the existing scandal.

At this point I think it our duty to mention a very extraordinary psychological specimen, of rather eccentric habits, with whom it is our great pleasure to consort. Bodily he is with us-mentally and spiritually only half is present. The other, during school hours, wanders through the not unattractive corridors and classrooms of a neighbouring school. But as the writing which he saw indicated, he was found wanting and an obliging half came to haunt us. The visiting spirit is dark, used to go home at one o'clock, enjoys being able, and, like Macbeth's doubtful companions, consorts with other spirits on a local hill.

Now that we are warmed up, let us take a leaf from Grimm's book.

Once upon a time there was a maiden that lived with her uncle, who named her Prudence. Generally, she was a very good little girl, and did what she was told; but sometimes she

was a naughty girl, and other times she was a very bad girl, and it was then that her uncle used to get dreadfully angry with her. He would strike her with funny-shaped bits of iron, and, wrenching pieces off her, would cast them about him in his wrath.

One day, as she was out with her uncle, she had a wicked thought, and tried to run away from him; but a big, bad wolf suddenly rushed round a corner and bit her leg, and (in spite of the naughty words her uncle used) she could only just limp home.

However, when she got home her uncle gave her a nice little house, all her own, and she is still living there happily (ever after).

Members of the Sixth are warned not to be frightened whenever they hear a loud bang shatter the stillness. It is only PFGHRBTTLE shooting some unfortunate person. (But when will the shooter be shot?). He has several masterpieces, and an original or two, and has hopes of getting the Scholar Gipsy and the Blessed Damozel walking up the street together. The first fruits have been sold and there was a roaring trade while they lasted.

Having filled up the required space, and having wasted a lot of valuable time by writing all we can about nothing, we will now take our leave for another six months.

Intermediate Notes

ONCE more into the Mag., dear friends, once more. Again Intermediate scholars have to take up their pens (and put up with rebukes) and rack their over-worked brains to produce some article which must be good enough to uphold the honour and dignity of the Intermediate.

We must begin by congratulating the boys who passed in the Intermediate Examination last year-and we wish them luck in further exams.

Quite a number of our last-year friends have left us, and we all miss them (sometimes). We must wish Charles Spencer-Parsons, who left us last year on account of illness, the very best of luck at his new school in Sydney, where he will remain for a year.

We sympathise greatly with one of our masters, who received the shock of his life when an explosion occurred close by. Unhappily, he left the "ship" before she sank, and the unfortunate "crew" were left to die without their "skipper."

One could not possibly imagine the many weird versonalities that are contained in the class this year. To give you

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some idea of what we poor unfortunates have to put up with during cur school life, some of the worst cases are tabulated below----

(i) Pat is our mascot-we call him the "Shrimp"---

(ii) Peanut, the pest—the masters' great friend;

(iii) Rolfe is a Roman who upholds that prestige,

(iv) Mac is the speed-king-he rides a red "Rudge";

(v) Benny, a learned and much travelled youth-

He's been to Paris? Yes, forsooth.

I cannot tell you of the "calamity" in so few words, so I have left him till last. Here is something to remember him by (poor chap!).

A rich man uses vaseline, A poor man uses lard; Georgie only spits on it, But he combs it mighty hard.

Having read these miserable notes, the reader has our permission to retire into the unfathomable depths of despair.

Fifth Form Notes

Charlie was a dashing lad— He always went like heck, Until he turned a somersault And nearly broke his neck.

Charlie pined in bed all day, Thinking of his bike, Muttering curses under his breath Against that mongrel type.

Charlie arrived at school at last, His face as white as Mike, Thinking of the money lost Upon that wretched pike.

There are two great boxers in Form V this year. Our brilliant fighters started in the middle of a period. One was dismissed from the ring by the referee and the other was K.O.'d by the same. One of the boxers is also a great composer of music; we often hear some of his masterpieces.

Remove A Notes

A NOTHER year gone by and Remove A still going as well as ever, with the usual noises and disturbances. The boys seem to be very partial to ink, for if their fingers and shirt cuffs were to be boiled down many gallons of valuable ink might be extracted. When the master is in the room there is

not a sound, but as soon as he is out certain people start a mournful screaming. More thrills might be obtained from our life if there were no masters with us or in the immediate neighbourhood.

During the year we lost "Mick" Shoobridge, who has gone to Melbourne for medical treatment. We hope he returns quite well again. However, we still have with us one bright spark who believes in laughter and fun—old "Mooey" Davey. There is hardly an hour when he does not laugh.

The Boarders' Budget

WHAT can it be that caused the flurry? Senna! What was it in that funny curry? Senna! Ah, woe is me! We know the worry, And the dreadful, fearful hurry Was caused by nothing more than "plurry" Senna!

This year we are unaccompanied by "Knoppy" and "Bull" and Bert, but their places were very capably filled by "Willie Ostrich"; "Ewes," a maker of battle-axes and battle-boats, who has two strings to his bow (we bet he'll be taken down a "Peg"); "Rudee Vallee"; "Digger," the beloved of mice; "Buck Jones," and the "Dainty Dandy". . . "Hold everything!" . . . Amongst those returned we must not forget the "Deadly Dude," who, as this is being written, is convalescent in his bed. He has just lifted one foot out of the grave crab-wise, and the other is just coming out anti-crabwise.

The first half of the year has been considerably brightened by various functions—the School concert, the Boarders' dance (for which a great many thanks are due to Mrs. Harris) and the Collegiate concert.

It was most amusing on the night of the latter, to watch the useless efforts of "Nunky" to catch a dove which got into the "Gym" somehow.

> Was it black or white? Oh, Nunky! Was it day or night? Oh, Nunky! Did you see your heart's delight? Did you mollify the bite Of that burning, aching plight? Oh, Nunky!

One more soul has eluded Satan's grasp! We are glad to know that "Dainty" has turned religious and renounces the Evil One and its works. Another item of good news is that "Mort" now has a new rudder—several plates on the old one were torn when he went on the rocks.

We have two new boarders-""Night" and "Day." Unfortunately, "Night" is at present untouchable, but "Day" is of higher caste and has three outstanding attributes-Faith, Hope and Charity-which endear her to everybody in the boardinghouse.

It is worthy of note that "Pog Roy," after an extraordinary amount of whining, has been persuaded to remain a teetotaller; not doubt "Isagoe" produced some weighty arguments on the subject.

A very successful concert was held in the Gymnasium a fortnight after the return of the boarders to prison. There was a large attendance and the numerous items were received with "disgusto." The chief item was the performance given by "Poon," who delighted the audience with his magnificent portrayal of a new boy's modesty and shyness. Other items of interest included a hilarious song called "Ask Old Brown to Tea" and another entitled "Ginger."

"Is everybody 'All Wright?'" Too right! Ask "Stiffy"he knows all about the whistling, too. Just as well there weren't any snags on the Tamar, isn't it, "Stiff"?

May we conclude with a small tribute to the sick and suffering-

"OUR MOTTO"

Sighed by "Dude" on the point of death, Indeed, bedridden in his grotto, He thought it was his last long breath Which moaned the words of our new motto: "Hugh! Blotto!"

If you can keep your bed when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you, If you can keep your feet when pillows clout you And then with glee return their clouting, too; If you can wait and keep awake while waiting, A pillow 'neath your blankets to disguise Your absence, and not give way to hating When slippers get you fair between the eyes.

If you can fight with "Tad" and keep your virtue, And come out of the brawl with scarce a touch, If neither "Poon" nor "Rube" nor "Dude" can hurt vou. If you can evade "Pog's" deadly clutch, If you can fill the unforgiving minute By getting all the Red Dorm. on the run, Yours is the bathroom, then, and all that's in it. And you may be a boarder yet, my son.

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Old Boys' Notes

OBITUARY

R. C. PACKER

THE death occurred on the R.M.S. "Maloja" on April 12th of Mr. Robert Clyde Packer, one of the founders of "Smith's Weekly," and for two years Managing Editor of Associated Newspapers Limited.

Mr. Packer was born in Hobart and was educated at the Hutchins School. He began his journalistic career as a reporter on the defunct "Tasmanian News," and joined the "Sunday Times," Sydney, in 1908. Five years later he became Editor of that journal. He was Sub-Editor of the Sydney "Sun" from 1916-1919, and then joined Sir Joynton Smith and Mr. C. E. Mackay in founding "Smith's Weekly," and later the "Daily Guardian." He was Managing Director of Smith's Newspapers Limited from 1922 to 1931, and from 1931 until last year was Managing Editor of Associated Newspapers Limited, which purchased the "Daily Guardian" and Sydney "Guardian."

W. M. BISDEE

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Mr. Winchester M. Bisdee, of "Heston," Bagdad, read of his passing away. Mr. W. M. Bisdee had resided for many years at "Heston," Bagdad, which he purchased some years ago, after his marriage to Miss Eva Wright, third daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Wright, of "The Grove," Glenorchy. The first part of their married life was spent at Llanberis, in the Bothwell district. Heston had formerly belonged to a member of an older generation of his family, which was one of his reasons for purchasing it. Here he lived a peaceful and useful life for many years with wife and family, having the happiness of seeing his three sons and his only daughter grow to manhood and womanhood, following the family tradition of honour and kindliness. Mr. Bisdee was a staunch member of the Church of England, and as long as his health permitted would often ride to outlying parts of the district to read a service on Sunday. He had neither a harsh word nor thought for anyone, but ready kindness for all, and he will be greatly missed by many beyond his own family. The funeral took place on March 20th at the Church of England at Bagdad (St. Michael's). Mr. W. M. Bisdee was the eldest son of the late Mr. John Bisdee, of "Hutton Park." Deep sympathy is felt for his wife and family in their bereavement.

IAN MILLER

Ian Miller (27), a visitor to Melbourne, was found dead at the foot of a staircase at Queen's Mansions. St. Kilda, early on June 5th. He is believed to have accidentally fallen while descending the stairs.

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He was in business with his father, Mr. A. J. Miller, in the firm of Fawns and McAllan, manufacturing chemists, of Central Street, Hobart. He was very popular and a keen follower of the turf, being a familiar figure on the lawn at Elwick on race days. He was engaged to be married to Miss Gwendoline Andrew.

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L. H. MACLEOD

Mr. L. H. Macleod, a former Mayor of Hobart, and wellknown in his younger days as a representative sportsman, died suddenly at Hobart on April 24th at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Macleod was prominent in civic affairs many years ago and was a member and one time chairman of the Wellington Town Board. He was a member also of the Metropolitan Drainage Board before its absorption by the Hobart City Council. In December, 1913, he became an Alderman of the Hobart City Council and was elected Mayor in 1916. He was a member of the Council until 1919, when he did not seek re-election. Mr. Macleod was a member of the Hobart Licensing Court, and in recent years had taken occasionally a seat on the bench in the Police Court. Mr. Macleod's profession was that of a banker and accountant.

Mr. Macleod will be remembered for his sporting activities in his younger days, and he represented the State at cricket and football. He was a brilliant footballer, and played for the Cricketers' and Railway Clubs. He took part in the first North v. South match more than 50 years ago. As a cricketer he was a batsman of the cautious type and a slow bowler, and played for many years with the Wellington Club.

It is with deep regret that we also have to report the deaths of Mr. George Turnley Bowden, son of N. B. Allison, "Hunterston," Bothwell, and T. Vernon Nicholas (21), eldest son of Mr. T. V. Nicholas, Battery Point, Hobart. Deep sympathy is felt for the parents and families in their bereavements.

BIRTHS

BOWDEN.-To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. ("Major") Bowden: a son. BOYES.-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Boyes: a son. BRAMMALL.-To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brammall: a daughter. BUTLER.-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Butler: a son. BYFIELD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Byfield: a daughter. CHAMBERS .--- To Mr. and Mrs. V. Elliott Chambers: a son. DOBBIE .- To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Dick) Dobbie: a daughter. JACKSON.-To Mr. and Mrs. W. ("Tim") Jackson: a daughter. McCREARY.-To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCreary: a daughter. McCREARY.-To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCreary: a son. MORRIS .--- To Mr. and Mrs. James McG. Morris: a daughter. PARSONS .--- To Mr. and Mrs. C. ("Buck") Parsons: a son. ROBERTS .- To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ("Sparrow") Roberts: a son.

SCOTT .--- To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Scott: twin daughters. SPRENT .--- To Mr. and Mrs. James Sprent: a son. VINCENT.-To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. ("Barney") Vincent: a son.

MARRIAGES

BURGESS .- Raymond Burgess to Miss Olivene Pearl Golding. HENRY .-- Eric R. ("Cobber") Henry to Miss Zilva Mollie Broadby.

MILLER.-Maxwell Miller to Miss Scott.

PAGE.—Adve Page to Miss Biddy Wishart-Smith.

REX.—John R. Rex to Miss Jean Saunders.

SCOTT.-James B. Scott to Miss Edith J. Reid.

TAYLOR.-Sefton Taylor to Miss Pat Amos.

WHERRETT.-Albert Bruce ("Fatty") Wherrett to Miss Emily Eva Keen.

ENGAGEMENTS

BOWDEN .- Lyndon Bowden to Miss Gwendolen Clare Williams.

BRAMMALL .-- Alan Patrick Brammall to Miss Edith Gwendoline Whitchurch.

BURBURY .--- Stanley C. Burbury to Miss Pearl Barron.

COUPE .- Cyril John Coupe to Miss Nancy Jean Scott.

FENN-SMITH.-Anthony Fenn-Smith to Miss Alison Gray.

HENRY .- Eric R. Henry to Miss Zilva M. Broadby.

LINDLEY .-- Len C. ("Lulla") Lindley to Miss Viv. Hethrington.

RULE.-Kenneth Rule to Miss Muriel Lord.

WATCHORN.-Neil E. Watchorn to Miss Charlotte A. Barber.

Old Boys' Association

THE Committees responsible for the past year's activities 1 have been—

GENERAL.—President: Dr. W. W. Giblin. Vice-Presidents: H. C. Smith, Esq.; The Headmaster (J. R. O. Harris, Esq.). Committee: Dr. W. L. Crowther; Messrs. H. Rex, W. Arnold, R. W. Vincent, C. Walch, A. White. Co-opted: Messrs. S. C. Burbury, R. Kennedy and H. L. Roberts. During the year Messrs. Arnold and Walch resigned and Messrs. A. C. Newton and S. Harrison were appointed to the vacancies.

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SUB-COMMITTEES:

LUNCHEON & DINNER.-A. White, J. Parish, C. Giblin, C. Walch, L. Murdoch, H. Rex. Resigned: Messrs. Walch, Murdoch and Rex. Appointed: Messrs. Harrison, Kennedy, Andrews and Vincent.

SOCIAL.-Dr. W. L. Crowther, Messrs. H. Rex, H. Roberts, T. Stephens, S. Harrison, C. Giblin and R. W. Vincent.

SPORTS .--- Messrs. H. C. Smith, W. Arnold, R. Vincent.

PUBLICITY.-All Committeemen.

CENTENARY COMMITTEE DELEGATES. - Dr. W. L. Crowther, Messrs. W. Arnold, A. White. Resigned: W. Arnold. Appointed: J. C. Parish.

DELEGATES TO P.S.O.B.A.-Messrs. J. C. Parish and R. W. Vincent.

SECRETARY: J. C. Parish. ASSISTANT SECRETARY: R. W. Vincent. TREASURER: R. L. Collings.

All the Committees retire on July 31st. Nominations for Officers for the ensuing year have to be lodged with R. W. Vincent by July 26th.

CRICKET

Ron Morrisby played in all the Interstate matches during the past season and also in both matches against the Australian XI.

A. C. Newton captained the State team against Victoria. the match being played at Launceston.

BANK TRANSFERS

W. A. ("Bill") Harrison (E.S. and A.), Penguin to Hobart; T. Heathorn (E. S. and A.), Devonport to Hobart; J. Lewis (C.B.A.), Queenstown to Hobart; R. Scott (Commonwealth), Hobart to Melbourne; Ron Murdoch (Commonwealth), Hobart to Mudgee, N.S.W.; "Snowy" Harrison (Australasia), Hobart to Shepparton, Victoria.

Kay Masterman, the Brice Mackinnon master and house master of Perry House, Geelong Grammar, has gone overseas on an educational tour. He will be returning via America at the end of the year.

ROWING

Reg. Beauchamp stroked the Southern District crew and C. S. Timmins rowed No. 7 in Derwent's Championship Eight and State representative crew.

Reg. Beauchamp won the State Sculling Championship and again rowed second to H. Turner, of N.S.W.

The annual Past and Present cricket matches played in December resulted in a draw for No. 1 team, while No. 2 team gained an outright win. In February the School defeated another Old Boys' team at South Hobart.

We tender our sympathy to Rod Cumming and Ray Orpwood in the recent deaths of their mother and father respectively.

Our country representatives are asked to forward notes of doings of Old Boys for inclusion in the Magazine.

To assist Old Boys it is intended to publish a programme of functions for the ensuing six months in each Magazine.

Those desiring a game in the Past and Present football match should notify R. W. Vincent, 34 Hampden Road, or Agricultural Bank, before July 31st.

Old Boys have not supported functions arranged by the Committee in the manner expected. If you are not satisfied with the way the Committee are running the affairs of the Association, you have the power to change your representatives next month. You should either exercise that power or support those who act in the various positions. What about it?

Don Urguhart has been appointed the Association's representative in Launceston. Address, Town Hall.

We are sorry to report that E. M. ("Teddy") Giblin met with rather a painful accident on the mountain recently. He is again to be seen about now.

Tom Murdoch is pleasure-seeking on the other side of the world.

Dr. Pope has again accompanied the Australian cricketers on their tour of Great Britain.

LUNCHEONS

The luncheon on the first Tuesday in each month is still being held, but the Committee will have to seriously consider the position. The attendances rather bear out the idea that the luncheons are not popular, as over 150 Old Boys are advised each month by circular and the attendances since last December have been 22, 37, 30, 32, 20, 29 and 19-an average of 27 -which can hardly be said to repay the Luncheon Committee for the work and time they put in each month. An expression of opinion at the Annual Meeting on August 3rd would be welcome.

We are indebted to the following gentlemen for addresses: Messrs. E. C. Watchorn (2), (Observations from his recent trip to the East), J. R. O. Harris ("Palestine"), E. H. Stephens ("Bush Fire Fighting"), Dr. J. Pearson ("Ceylon Fisheries"). while at the December luncheon the Headmaster reviewed the growth of the Associations within the School, particularly the Old Boys' Association, and at the February luncheon Mr. C. Walch was farewelled and Mr. Golding, a new master at the School, welcomed.

The Luncheon Committee hope to report an added interest in the luncheons in the next Magazine.

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RHODES SCHOLAR

News has just reached Hobart that E. J. Warlow-Davies has obtained first-class honours in Final B.A., in the School of Engineering.

R.W.V.

Old Boys' Sports

CRICKET

THE Association team in the cricket roster carried off the premiership, and thus Hutchins Old Boys' teams carried off the first premiership under the auspices of the Public Schools Old Boys' Association-rowing, football and cricket.

J. C. Parish was elected captain, A. McAfee vice-captain, and R. W. Vincent manager, the selection committee being the captain, vice-captain and manager.

We figured in several close finishes, winning two matches outright with less than two minutes' play remaining, and losing three by two (twice) and one run. McKay was our outstanding player, obtaining the highest score in the semi-final (60) and finishing the season with an average of 4.33 for each wicket taken. The batting average was won by J. L. May, whilst A. Page took most catches (eight). H. St. Hill kept wickets ably, allowing an average of six byes per innings.

Old Boys, 69 (McAfee, 21; St. Hill, 21; Berkery, 3 for 20; Results:----Wicks, 3 for 20), lost to Old Virgilians, 71 (Wicks, 33; Parish, 3 for 26).

Old Boys, 122 (McKay, 44; May, 41; Young, 3 for 35), defeated Clemes, 63 (Fitzgerald, 19; Parish, 3 for 24).

Old Boys, 88 (May, 30; Shirley, 4 for 22; Briant, 3 for 14), lost to Old Virgilians, 103 (Burdon, 28; Crisp, 21; McKay, 4 for 27).

Old Boys v. Clemes (abandoned because of rain).

Old Boys, 65 and 1 for 31 (sundries, 22; St. Hill, 6 and 16 n.o.; Berkery, 3 for 14; Sculthorpe, 3 for 2), defeated Old Virgilians, 29 and 54 (Roberts, 15 and 23; McKay, 5 for 10 and 2 for 8; Ross-Reynolds, 2 for 19 and 3 for 9).

Old Boys, 81 and none for 9 (May, 24; McAfee, 18; Gunn, 5 for 10), defeated Clemes, 31 and 57 (Fitzgerald, 9 and 21; McKay, 6 for 5 and 2 for 16; McAfee, 3 for 10).

Old Boys v. Old Virgilians (abandoned because of rain).

Old Boys, 109 (Turner, 30; Green, 26; Giblin, 25 n.o.; Bayes, 6 for 55), lost to Clemes, 111 (Chant, 28; Fitzgerald, 18; Grueber, 17; McKay, 5 for 23).

SEMI-FINAL

Old Boys, 236 (McKay, 60; Turner, 43; Page, 41 n.o.; May, 21; Dixon, 4 for 17; McSherry, 4 for 71), defeated Old Virgilians, 36 (McKay, 5 for 8).

FINAL

Old Boys, 159 (Hodgson, 53; McKay, 34; Mullen, 23; Gunn, 6 for 35; Bayes, 3 for 58), defeated Clemes, 91 (Trappes, 26; McKay, 7 for 18).

The leading averages are:---

BATTING

Times Highest

Batsman	Innings	Not Out	Score	Runs	Average
J. May	8		41	138	17.25
G. McKay	11	1	60	167	16.70
A. Page	8	2	41	92	15.33
A. Turner	7	1	43	90	15.00
H. St. Hill	9	2	21	86	12.29
J. C. Parish	6		45	65	10.83
D. Giblin	7	1	25	63	10.50

Others: A. McAfee, 9.14; J. Hudson, 7.67; J. Mullen, 6.00; J. Ross-Reynolds, 2.29; J. Chambers, 1.50. Did not qualify: G. Hodgson, 35.50; D. Green, 27.00; P. Edwards, 5.00; A. White and R. Broinowski.

BOWLING					
Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. McKay A. McAfee J. C. Parish	$58 \\ 21 \\ 29$	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c}160\\91\\102\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 37\\10\\11\end{array}$	$4.33 \\ 9.10 \\ 9.27$
J. Ross- Reynolds	44	5	187 y	12	15.58

Did not qualify: Hodgson, 12.00; Turner, 14.33; Page, 17.50; Mullen, 24.50.

Catches: Page, 8; May and McKay, 5 each; Ross-Reynolds, 4; Hodgson and St. Hill, 3 each; Hudson and McAfee, 2 each; Chambers and Giblin, 1 each.

These notes would be incomplete without us expressing our thanks to the Head Principal St. Virgil's College (Bro. Garvey), Bro. Joyce, J. Berkery, and last but not least, Bob and "App, for assistance throughout the season.

ROWING

We regret to have to advise that this year's Old Boys' race did not come our way. As we had won two races running we left no stone unturned to gain the treble. We heartily congratulate Friends on their victory, as in the previous two races they had been beaten by less than a canvas.

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Having lost Bob Scott and Alan Gilchrist from last year's crew, we were faced with replacing stroke side. The crew that went to the line was seated as follows:-C. McDougall (bow), E. R. Clive (2), R. Cane (3), B. Hood (stroke), J. Stops (cox.). We desire to congratulate J. Davis and J. Chambers on their enthusiasm and keenness to the last, through the six weeks' chopping and changing prior to the race. That's what the Sports Committee like to see; a few more enthusiasts would help those in charge a great deal.

Hard luck. "Mic"! Those three consecutive wins are very elusive-better luck next time.

We also desire to thank Mr. Walter Taylor for the interest he took in the crew, and the Sandy Bay Rowing Club for the loan of a practise boat.

FOOTBALL

In the Public Schools' Old Boys' Football Premiership our Old Boys' team to the time of going to press have won four of five matches played.

At a meeting at School early this year Stuart Harrison was elected captain, Alan Andrews vice-captain and R. W. Vincent re-elected manager. The selection committee consists of captain, vice-captain and manager. Although several appeals were made for an Old Boy coach, no Old Boy responded to that of coach or that for other officials. The services of Mr. Ray Friend have been obtained as coach and a decided improvement has been noticed already, and we hope to show our appreciation to him by carrying off the premiership. An interest by non-playing Old Boys would help considerably, a yell from the other side of the boundary often helps a team, but our four men and six lady supporters cannot do much against the enthusiasm should by the supporters of our opponents. What about it, you fellows? The roster is set out on another page of the Magazine.

The following Old Boys are registered :--- S. Harrison, A. Andrews, D. Arnold, R. Le Breton, J. Ross-Reynolds, H. Ruddock, C. Hill, A. Turner, H. Dobson, A. Walch, J. Scott-Power, R. Carrier, W. Harrison, K. Eltham, J. Lewis, G. Gibson, D. McPhee, A. Lindus, R. Vincent, A. Wherrett, A. Page, R. Orpwood, O. Scarr, A. Page, D. Page, G. Morgan.

Results to date:----

Old Boys defeated Clemes by 71 points-

Old Boys, 5.2, 8.11, 17.14, 28.14 (182 points) Clemes, 2.3, 6.6, 11.8, 16.15 (111 points)

Old Boys defeated Old Virgilians by 13 points-Old Boys, 3.8, 4.10, 10.14, 11.17 (83 points) Old Virgilians, 3.2, 5.7, 6.13, 9.16 (70 points)

Old Boys lost to Friends-

Old Boys, 10.19 (79 points)

Friends, 15.7 (97 points)

Old Boys defeated Clemes by 74 points-Old Boys, 3.6, 8.8, 10.11, 17.16 (120 points) Clemes College, 2.4, 4.6, 4.9, 6.10 (46 points) Old Boys defeated Old Virgilians by 12 points-

Old Boys, 4.0, 8.8, 11.14, 13.19 (97 points)

Old Virgilians, 5.2, 5.3, 9.6, 12.13 (85 points)

As we go to press the team to play the Northern Amateurs has been announced :---S. Harrison, A. Andrews, H. Ruddock and A. Walch gaining places in the team, while J. Scott-Power is nineteenth man.

We regret to report that F. Hay broke a small bone in his arm in the match against Old Virgilians Association, and that D. Arnold has foresaken the football field to play golf, best of luck Des, and we hope you have as much success on the links as you had with the Old Boys Team.

Present Premiership positions are:--Hutchins 16 points, Friends 12 points, Clemes 8 points, Old Virgilians 4 points,

Programme of Functions and Events to 31st December, 1934

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

August 2nd (Thursday)-

2.30 p.m.: Past v. Present Football Match, on T.C.A. Ground.

7 p.m.: Past v. Present Miniature Rifle Match, at the School.

August 3rd (Friday)-88th Anniversary of the School's Foundation-

9 a.m.: School Assembly.

7.45 p.m.: Old Boys' Association Annual Meeting.

August 4th (Saturday)-

1.30 p.m.: Golf Match at Rosny.

2 p.m.: Tennis Matches at the School.

8.30 p.m.: Dance at the School.

August 5th (Sunday)-

8.30 a.m.: Communion Service at St. David's Cathedral. Breakfast to follow.

3 p.m.: Unveiling of the Panelling.

7 p.m.: Annual Service at St. David's Cathedral.

August 7th (Tuesday)-

1 p.m.: Monthly Luncheon at the "Imperial."

September 1st (Saturday)-

Annual Dinner.

September 4th (Tuesday) ----

1 p.m.: Monthly Luncheon at the "Imperial."

Hutchins School Scholarships

October 2nd (Tuesday)---

1 p.m.: Monthly Luncheon at the "Imperial." November 6th (Tuesday)-1 p.m.: Monthly Luncheon at the "Imperial." December 4th (Tuesday)-1 p.m.: Monthly Luncheon at the "Imperial." December 10th (Monday)----1 p.m.: Past v. Present Cricket Match. 8.30 p.m.: Annual Ball. Old Boys' Football Roster every Saturday, as per Luncheon notices. Arrangements for the Golf Match are not yet finalised. SCHOOL FOOTBALL August 4th-v. St. Virgil's College, T.C.A. Ground.

August 11th-v. Friends' School, North Hobart. August 18th-v. Clemes College, T.C.A. Ground.

TENNIS

September 1st-v. St. Virgil's College, at the School. September 8th-v. Friends' School, at the School. September 15th-v. Clemes College, at the School.

CROSS-COUNTRY

September 22nd—At Elwick, School Ground. ATHLETICS

November 8th-On T.C.A. Ground. CRICKET

October 27th and November 3rd-v. Friends' School, T.C.A. Ground.

November 10th and 17th-v. Clemes College, North Hobart. House Events to be held.-Football, Rowing, Tennis, Cross-Country, Athletics and "B" Cricket.

Exchanges

TASMANIA .- Launceston Grammar School, The Friends' School.

VICTORIA .--- Geelong Grammar School, Melbourne Grammar School, Trinity Grammar School.

N.S.W.-Sydney Grammar School, The King's School, Canberra Grammar School.

S.A.-St. Peter's College, Prince Alfred College.

QUEENSLAND .--- The Southport School.

W.A.-Guildford Grammar School, Wesley College.

CANADA.-Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon.

- 1. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship for boys under 11 years. value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
- 2. Two Junior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 12 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
- 3. The Crace-Calvert Memorial Scholarship for boys under 13 years, value £15 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
- 4. One Franklin Scholarship for boys under 14 years, value £20 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of persons resident within a radius of ten miles of the P.O. of the town of Franklin.
- 5. Two Senior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 14 vears, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
- 6. The McNaughtan Scholarship for boys under 16 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys who have been pupils of the Hutchins School for at least twelve months.
- 7. The Magistrates Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. To be awarded in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
- 8. The Medical Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.

9. The Clerical Scholarships, total value £28 per annum, to be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Management to sons of the clergy of the Church of England in Tasmania.