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# Calendar, 1945

### JULY

2-Senior School Examinations commence.

6-Senior Debate.

9-House Football commences.

13-Cadet Dance.

- 20—Junior Debate. 21—Football: School v. Friends, at Clare Street.
- 25-Installation of W.M., H.O.B. Lodge, 6.45 p.m.

#### AUGUST

2—Annual General Meeting H.O.B.A., in the Library, at 7.45 p.m. 3-99th Anniversary. Annual Luncheon H.O.B.A., 7HT The-

atrette, 1 p.m.

Junior Debate.

- 4—Football: School v. St. Virgil's, at Clare Street, 10 a.m. Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters, at the School, 1.30 p.m.
- 5-Corporate Communion, at St. David's Cathedral, 7.30 a.m. Evensong, at St. David's Cathedral, 7 p.m.
- 6-Junior and Middle School Examinations commence. Table Tennis: Old Boys v. School, at the School, 7 p.m.
- 10-Table Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters, at the School, 7 p.m. Annual Debate: Old Boys v. School, in the Library, 8 p.m.
- 11-Football: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street.
- 14-House Cross-Country.
- 17-Junior Débate. 18-Tennis: Old Boys v. School, at the School, 1.30 p.m.
- 22-Inter-School Cross-Country, at Elwick.
- Collegiate School Concert, at Synod Hall, 8 p.m.
- 23-Stuart Essay contest.
- 24-Second Term ends.

#### SEPTEMBER

1-Annual Golf Match: Old Boys, at Rosny, 11 a.m.

18-Third Term commences.

- 20-Standard Athletics commence.
- 22-Tennis: School v. St. Virgil's.
- 24-House Tennis commences.

#### OCTOBER

- 9-House Regatta.
- 13-Tennis: School v. Friends.
- 20-Tennis: School v. Clemes.

22—Standard Athletics conclude.

25-Test Examinations commence (VIa and Intermediate).

27-Cricket: School v. Friends, at T.C.A.

#### NOVEMBER

6-House Cricket commences ("B" Grade).

10-Cricket: School v. Friends, at T.C.A.

16-Magazine Evening.

17-Cricket: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street.

23-Sports Night.

24-Cricket: School v. Clemes, at Clare Street.

29-Public Schools' Certificate Examinations commence.

30-Leaving and School Examinations commence.

#### DECEMBER

19-Speech Night. End of Third Term.

# Extracts from the Headmaster's Report

#### SPEECH NIGHT, 1944

N. welcoming the Governor (Sir Ernest Clark) the Headmaster referred to Sir Ernest's record term of twelve years as Governor, and expressed appreciation of the keen interest he had always taken in educational matters. On behalf of the School he extended a hearty welcome to our Visitor, and to Mrs. Cranswick, to their first Speech Night at Hutchins School. "The Bishop," he said, "has already shown his keen practical interest in the School, and I know he will make valuable contribution to the Board of Management's deliberations on the School's welfare. Mrs. Cranswick has also entered into the life of the School: she honoured us by presenting the prizes at Sports Night. We trust that she and the Bishop will have many pleasant years of association with our School."

He then paid a moving tribute to the late Lady Clark, and referred to the great loss education in Tasmania had suffered through the death of Mr. Ernest E. Unwin, for over 20 years Headmaster of the Friends' School. Full references to Lady Clark, Mr. Unwin and Mrs. C. M. Anderson have appeared in previous issues of the Magazine.

#### Numbers

The increase in numbers has continued, and although we have not had to refuse admission to any boy this year, yet our accommodation was severely taxed. An additional class had to be formed in the Junior School. This, unfortunately, deprived us of our Project Room for Junior and Middle School forms. The boarding house has been filled to capacity. That, and the shortage of domestic staff, prevented day boys from having mid-day meals with the boarders. We have averaged close on 60 boarders throughout the year, while the total on the roll has varied between 270 and 280 boys.

Early application for 1945 is essential, especially for boarders. If there is a greater number of applicants than there are vacancies, places must be allotted in order of application.

#### Gladwyn School

Here again numbers have increased. and accommodation was severely taxed. The number now on the roll is 91 - it was only 35 when we first came here ---and unless we get increased classroom space and additional staff, we cannot exceed 90.

This continued increase in numbers is a fine tribute to the work of Miss Burrows and her staff, Miss Lane and Miss Furniss. The Gladwyn Parents' Association has again been active, and the recent America Tea in aid of school funds was a great success.

Plans have been drawn up for the extension of the building standing on the new property, and we hope shortly to be allowed to proceed with the new classrooms there. It is unlikely, however, that we will be in a position to occupy our new quarters for some time yet.

#### Three-Term System

The Board of Management, after exhaustive deliberations, has decided to give the Three-Term System a trial next year. The main factor which influenced the Board in its decision was the great number of parents who have children also at three-term schools, especially since our sister school, Collegiate, changed over. Over 30% of our parents were affected. And, in times like these, where in most cases there is no help in the home, considerable inconvenience was caused through the lack of uniformity in school holidays, and the consequent impossibility of families having a common holiday. The whole question will come up for review again next October.

#### Higher School Certificate

It seems that at last the machinery to control the new examination to be taken at the end of the fourth year of secondary work, i.e., a year after the present Intermediate, is ready to be set in motion. Just when the committees will meet we do not vet know. When the new examination is firmly established our present Public Schools' Certificate Exam. will gradually pass out of existence. Indeed, with the raising of the minimum leaving age to sixteen years no particularly good purpose will be served by taking an examination at 15 plus. Hitherto most offices took boys before they were 16, and the Intermediate was a sort of testimonial that such boys had reached a certain level of learning. Presumably if business houses or banks are not able to employ boys under 16 years they will demand some higher qualification than the passing of the Intermediate, and the new exam. will serve for that purpose; but that will, I sincerely hope, be not its only function. It will rather mark the completion of a good general education — a stage from which boys may pass on to more specialised studies; or if they go to work, they will have a good foundation for their private reading.

#### Careers

Mention of business houses brings up the general question of careers. More and more of the business of running our country is coming into the hands of Government Departments. Have you ever thought of some branch of the Public Service as a career for your boys? We are very prone to criticise these Government Departments for their management of public affairs. But what are you doing about it? Are we getting the most able young men into these services? It is asserted that our schools are not sending enough into the Public Service. Former Hutchins men have been, and are, prominent in public life. I maintain that parents do not encourage their boys to go into the Public Service: the old bogey about P.S. being a dead end job still exists. My experience in another State was illuminating. There I made boys enter for the Public Service Exams' which were run in conjunction with the Intermediate and Leaving Certificates. Many boys got on the higher placed lists, but they did not take up the positions offered, as their parents dissuaded them. Think about it. The P.S. does not provide merely clerical occupation: there are fine courses in Engineering, Science, Veterinary Science, Forestry, etc., open to young men with the necessary preliminary qualifications.

#### Scripture Teaching

We are indebted to the Dean and Rev. W. L. Harmer for conducting the classes.

The gratifying improvement in the Scripture results is a tribute to the able and thorough instruction of these two gentlemen. We shall be very sorry to lose Mr. Harmer, but wish him well in his new charge in Brisbane. In the recent Diocesan Examinations 14 boys secured Honours and 40 Credits. Twenty-one boys were prepared for Confirmation and were Confirmed by the Bishop in his first Confirmation Service at the Cathedral. Boys have made good contributions to mission appeals. Several impressive addresses have been given in assembly on mission work. notably by Rev. Oliver Brady and Bishop Cranswick (Chairman of the Australian Board of Missions).

#### School Activities

After referring to our successes in games and thanking those who had helped in the coaching of crews and teams, the Headmaster said that much still remained to be done. While masters give freely of their own spare time to supervise games and to work, far too many boys shirked practices.

There is too much of the casual and the selfish in a great number of our young people. They think only of their own pleasure. Too few contribute to the common cause — whether in athletics or in other School activities.

Last year I asked that, as far as possible, Fridays be kept free for School activities, such as the Literary and Debating Society, Scouts, and so on. Dancing is all very well in its way. I heartily agree that boys and girls should be trained in the social graces. Mrs. Donnelly is, indeed, to be complimented on the fine training she has given our young people -and, incidentally, she again raised a fine sum for P.O.W. Funds. But dancing is not the be all and end all of our lives. Even while we are young - and particularly during our last years at school - we should take some stock of the more serious things of life. We ought to be aware of the problems that face our parents. We have to take our place shortly in their world, and the more familiarity we have with public questions the better. Only by more whole-hearted co-operation in communal activities --- games, cadets, scouts, school societies - will we learn to submerge a little of "self" and develop a corporate spirit; only by critical reading and keen discussion will we fit ourselves to judge the sound from the showy and equip ourselves to take a full part in the development of that better world after the war, that better world which the great majority, I do believe, thinks will come automatically as the war ends! How often do we hear that the older generation has made a mess of things. I cannot believe that our youth will make any better fist of it unless the present pleasure-seeking attitude changes.

#### Old Boys and the War

The number of Old Boys who have volunteered for service in the Army, Navy and Air Force has continued to grow. It is now well over the 500 mark, being 530.\* Of these, 24 have lost their lives. This

\*The number on the Honour Roll at the time of going to press is 556, of whom 28 have paid the supreme sacrifice. We are glad to report that Flt.-Sgt. Bovill has been repatriated and is at present in England.—Ed.

#### year only one Old Boy's name was added to this list; we mourn the loss of Hubert Boss-Walker, who was killed whilst testing an aircraft. He was a graduate of Duntroon. Messages of sympathy have been sent to his father and brothers. Among the missing are Cpl. C. G. Corvan and Flight-Sergeant J. M. Bovill. We pray that they are safe.

The Old Boys' Association still carries on despite the tremendous reduction in the number of active members through service in the fighting forces. Dr. C. N. Atkins is the new President. The Association keeps in touch with Old Boys abroad and sends them Magazines. It keeps in close touch with the School. With the centenary of the School drawing closer a vigorous drive to augment the scholarship, chapel and other building funds is being undertaken.

Queen's College Old Boys have further increased the capital of the A. A. Stephens Memorial Scholarship. J. H. Brettingham-Moore, the first winner of the Scholarship, has certainly justified his selection already by his magnificent pass in the last year's Leaving. The winner this year is D. A. Burton, another of our own boys. Burton last year secured one of the best passes in the State in the Intermediate. The Queen's College Committee takes the keenest personal interest in the Scholarship winners. Recently two of its members visited the School and outlined the origin of the Scholarship to the present boys, and in doing so paid a fine tribute to their old Headmaster, A. A. Stephens, who joined the staff at the time of the merging of the schools.

#### The Parents' Association

With Dr. W. L. Crowther as President and Mrs. C. F. Johnson as Hon. Secretary, the Association is keenly interested in all School activities. Its interest is more than mere curiosity about the activities of the School. The Association is eager to help in a practical way, and does help. The School Fair arranged by the Parents' Association realised £220 - a remarkable effort considering the short notice. The proceeds of this Fair have been assigned to defray some of the cost of the heating of the classrooms. A start will be made during the holidays with the rooms in the Christ College wing. The Library, too, has been the concern of the Association. I hope all parents will assist in bringing our Library up-to-date - to make it one of the best of school libraries. This will cost money, but it will be well worth it.

#### The Board of Management

The Board has kept in the closest touch with the affairs of the School. Though no major building operations have been carried out during the year, the Board has the matter of improved heating of the classrooms in hand, it is steadily developing the Library, and, of course, will, we hope, have the plans for the Sandy Bay School in hand as soon as possible. All these things will need money—and I hope any appeal by the Board will not fall on deaf ears. Tasmanian schools are poorly endowed. I know we have a number of endowed prizes and scholarships, but we need a really substantial endowment for new buildings, for the technical side of the School here, and so on. I shall never cease urging the necessity for good endowments. Your boys, I am sure, get far more from a school such as ours than their fees pay for. You, if you are in a position to do so, can pay for that little "extra." If you are Old Boys you should remember the needs of your old School. Let the future generations have some of the amenities you may have missed. Good equipment and good accommodation make for more efficient teaching. Moreover, good endowments will enable the Board to give from revenue more generous remuneration to the masters, who, after all, make the School. The last big endowment was the John Jones of £2,000 over 10 years ago. That has been assigned to the Chapel Fund. Now is surely the time for more, with our centenary but a little over a year ahead.

#### Examination Successes and Staff

The Headmaster referred to the exceptionally good results in the Leaving and Intermediate Examinations in 1943, and paid a tribute to the skill and perseverance of the members of the teaching staff. There had been few changes: Mr. J. M. Howard had succeeded Mr. F. Shann in the Senior School, and Miss Furniss had taken Miss Champion's place at the Gladwyn School. Mrs. Perkins, for 12 years assistant matron, had resigned; she goes with the best wishes of staff and boys alike for many happy years of retirement. Finally, he paid a tribute to the Bursar and to Matron for their fine work in a difficult year, and to the prefects for their splendid co-operation.



#### VICTORY IN EUROPE

IN the instalment of these jottings which appeared in December, 1939, occurred the following sentence, "The German Nazi philosophy contains within itself the seeds of its own destruction, and it has aroused forces which will in the end destroy the whole political edifice which Hitler has constructed." Happily for the world this prophecy has now been fulfilled, but, unfortunately, not until a great part of Europe has been laid in ruins.

For almost six years this planet has been passing through the most terrible ordeal in all its history. Although we never had any really serious doubt about the outcome of the war, at times the horizon was gloomy and our hearts were momentarily filled with apprehension and foreboding. Hitler had become master of the fairest and most fertile countries in the west of Europe, and his armies had swept across Russia and had penetrated as far east as the River Volga. Blitz warfare had devastated all the cities and towns in the path of the invader, and millions of the inhabitants were dead or enslaved. Freedom, religion and science shrieked as country after country was overwhelmed, and civilization seemed to be hastening to its doom.

But Britain, although at first very inadequately equipped, never once faltered or failed. She stood firm and unconquerable against the onslaughts of a ruthless foe. And even at the most critical period of the war, when she stood alone, she was convinced that victory would be ultimately hers. Never has any nation taken a higher place in the admiration of freedom loving people than Great Britain does to-day. The past five years will always be regarded as the darkest but, at the same time, the most glorious epoch of British history.

Owing to the exigencies of the war, the majority of our scientists, as soon as hostilities commenced, had to abandon the work of general scientific research. Since then all their energies have been diverted to the preparation of offensive and defensive weapons for the conduct of the struggle. The serious diminution in general research work, and the fact that all discoveries made in the construction or evolution of the armaments essential to the prosecution of the war had to be kept secret have made the writing of these jottings somewhat difficult. And the longer the war lasts the greater proportionately this difficulty becomes.

Nevertheless, notable advances have been recorded in those sciences such as aviation, wireless and television, which, while they are used to the greatest advantage in times of war, will also be of supreme importance in their impact on everyday life in the post-war period. For instance, it was reported recently that jet propelled aeroplanes may in the future be able to acquire the amazing velocity of 800 miles per hour. So that the possibilities of aviation and its utility in commerce and industry appear to be almost boundless.

Then, think of the conquests won by wireless and television! When Germany surrendered, we were able to sit at our own firesides in Tasmania and listen to the tremendous scenes of jubilation taking place in Trafalger Square and other centres in London. Only a hundred years ago news took four months to travel from England to Australia. Now it comes by wireless at the rate of 186,000 miles per second.

And television! Not only did we hear the scenes of rejoicing in London, but the next morning we opened our newspapers and saw a picture of the enormous crowds taking part in the celebrations.

But great as have been the triumphs of science in the past, it can safely be said that they are but the precursor of more successes in the future, and that with the coming of peace we shall stand on the threshold of even greater achievements.

#### TELEVISION

The problem of transmitting moving pictures electrically is extraordinarily difficult, and all the technical details of the process are beyond the scope of these jottings. A few particulars, however, in connection with this marvel of electric ingenuity may be of some interest.

When a bright object is looked at and the eyes then closed the object is seen clearly for a split second. The eye takes an appreciable time — about an eighth of a second - to stop seeing anything. The cinema film works on this principle, and on the same principle is television founded. A continuously moving scene is divided into a succession of still pictures each following the other at intervals of one-fiftieth of a second. Each still picture is again split up into 100,000 tiny patches and the whole is transmitted in succession within one-fiftieth of a second. Each patch is transmitted by sending out a radio signal, and these radio signals are graded into strong, medium or weak.

The transmitting instrument, when a strong light falls on it, gives out a strong radio signal, while a weaker light or darkness gives out a correspondingly weaker radio signal or none at all. The reverse process happens at the receiving instrument, that is, when a strong radio signal falls on it, a bright light is given out and so forth. So the transmitter must split up the picture into patches and convey the brightness of each patch by the strength of a radio signal. The receiver must take in the strong, medium or weak radio signals and illuminate the corresponding patch of the image with an intensity which depends on the strength of these signals.

The first stage in televising a scene is to produce a light image and translate it into electricity. A camera known as the Emitron camera is used for this purpose. This camera, like the ordinary camera, has a lens and a plate, but the plate is covered with a material which shoots out electrons or particles of negative electricity when light falls on it. This material rests on a non-conducting plate which is backed by a metal plate connected by a wire to the transmitter. When the material covering the plate is struck by light waves it becomes deficient in negative electricity, or, in other words, it acquires a positive charge. This causes it to attract electrons along the wire on to the metal plate. The longer the light shines on the material, and the brighter the light is, the more electrons are accumulated on the metal plate. Now, electrons are shot on the material from what is called an electron gun. This gives it back its lost electrons and the electrons on the plate now repel each other and pass down the wire as an electric current, the voltage of which depends on the quantity of light that has fallen on the substance. So the Emitron camera causes to flow in the wire a current which rises and falls according to the

brightness of the bit of the image when the electron beam is traversing it. As in ordinary broadcasting, this wire sends out radio waves which vibrate at 45,000,000 times a second.

These waves are taken in by the wire of the television receiver, and a varying current is started in it. This current is then used to make a light spot on a screen vary in brightness by a somewhat complicated arrangement in which a cathode-ray tube is used. A cathode-ray tube is essentially a glass tube wide at one end and narrow at the other and exhausted of air to a high degree. The wide end of this tube is coated inside with a fluorescent substance which glows when struck by electrons. Near the narrow end the tube is surrounded with a number of magnet coils, and right at that end, opposite the fluorescent substance, is a filament which emits electrons when heated. These electrons have been speeded up to an enormous velocity, and some of them strike the fluorescent screen and cause it to glow brightly or otherwise, according to the number of electrons which strike it.

The aerial wire is connected to this tube, and it is so arranged that the rise and fall of the current in the aerial causes a rise and fall in the number of electrons from the filament that reach the fluorescent screen. The brightness of this screen, therefore, varies with the variations of the current in the aerial. Thus we get an exact image on the fluorescent screen of the scene which was photographed at the transmitting station. Then by a simple projecting lens this image is magnified and transferred to an ordinary screen, and if desired can be photographed by the usual method.

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The University has made a drastic revision of its rules governing the award of scholarships at the Leaving Examination. All literary, science and general scholarships, as such, have been abolished. In future their places will be taken by an approximately equal number of scholarships to be known as "University Entrance Scholarships."

For the purpose of these scholarships the subjects are divided into four groups, namely, an English Group, a Language Group, a Mathematics Group and a Science Group. In awarding the scholarships only the four subjects in which the candidate has attained the greatest efficiency will be taken into account. Not more than two subjects may be counted from any one group, and at least one subject must be counted from the Language Group or the Mathematics Group.

There might be some diversity of opinion as to whether four is a sufficient number of subjects on which to award scholarships of the type proposed. But speaking generally, and before they are put to the test of actual experience, with one exception, there is not much to cavil at in the new regulations.

The exception is that applied mathematics does not appear among the list of subjects that can be counted for a scholarship.

This is a retrograde step. Of all school subjects, none surpasses applied mathematics as a test of sustained and concentrated mental power, apart from mere memory; and surely this is what is required in a University scholar. It is probable that the new regulation will sound the death knell of applied mathematics in the schools. At present only the best students, many of whom aspire to University scholarships, take this subject. Is it likely that they will be willing to give all the time, both in and out of school, that is essential for success in this difficult subject when they know that, from the scholarship standpoint, every hour they devote to it will be so much time lost?

One wonders what were the underlying reasons which induced the University to omit applied mathematics. But whatever they were, it is to be hoped that the whole question will be reconsidered, and that this branch of mathematical studies will be restored to the list of scholarship subjects.

#### LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

The general results obtained by the School in mathematics and science last December were satisfactory, although falling somewhat short of the standard reached in the preceding year. Of the few of our candidates who failed some we expected to pass and one or two passed who we thought would fail. Such is the glorious, or rather inglorious, uncertainty of examinations.

Our best candidate was J. H. Brettingham-Moore, with credits in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics, physics and chemistry — six in all. He was placed second on the list for Science Scholarships and second for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition in Mathematics. His name did not appear on the general pass list nor on the prize list for separate subjects, owing to the fact that he did not enter for the examination as a whole.

Our next best candidate was R. S. Hay, who obtained credits in geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics and physics, and higher passes in algebra and chemistry.

A. D. Dargaville, R. S. Hodgson and G. A. Benjamin also did very creditable work. In mathematics and science each obtained two credits and four higher passes, and N. M. Jack two credits and three higher passes. Dargaville won the University prize in applied mathematics.

Our other candidates did not secure any credits, but about eighty per cent. of them reached the higher pass standard in their respective subjects.

These are gratifying results and all concerned are to be congratulated on the successes attained. H. D. E.

### In Memoriam THOMAS COLIN BRAMMALL

WE regret to record the death of Thomas Colin Brammall, who for many years was the School's senior master of Classics and English. Mr. Brammall was born in this State and was educated at the Hutchins School and the University of Tasmania. At school he excelled in Latin, Greek and English, and won the University Scholarship in Languages, English History and Geography at the Senior Public Examination in 1896. He was also awarded the University prize in Greek at the same examination.

The Senior Public Examination was the highest school public examination of that day, and although of a somewhat lower standard than our present Leaving Examination it was analogous to it in scope and general requirements. Such a signal success at the end of his school career was an early demonstration of those high intellectual and literary powers which he maintained throughout his whole life.

At the beginning of 1897 he entered the University and specialised in Latin, Greek and Ancient History, completing the course for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of 1899. Two years later he took honours and proceeded to the degree of M.A.

He then entered the teaching profession and was for some years engaged as a teacher in schools in Victoria. At the beginning of 1912 he was appointed Classical Master at the Hutchins School and remained until 1927, when ill health compelled him to relinquish his normal duties as a member of the School staff. He continued, however, to assist the School by coaching certain pupils at his own home.

As a teacher, Mr. Brammall was very painstaking, and his preparation work was done with great care. He took an interest in the individual progress of every boy in his form. His manner was quiet and restrained and his method of control was gentle but firm. He had a decided influence on the characters of those whom he taught. This he accomplished not so much by precept as by example; and his old students, now scattered over various parts of the world, remember him with gratitude and affection.

Outside his class work he took part in several of the School's activities, the chief of which was the production of the School magazine. The Hutchins School Magazine is a standing memorial to his initiative and foresight. He was its first Editor, and continued in that capacity from its inception in 1913 to the date of his retirement. For a great part of that time the Magazine was published four times a year. The editorials were invariably written by himself and were models of lucid expression and literary style.

Mr. Brammall was a man of the most upright character. The writer of this memoir knew him intimately both as a schoolmaster for sixteen years and as a personal friend for over thirty years, and he has never known a man more honourable, more straightforward or more trustworthy than the late Colin Brammall. It is men like Mr. Brammall, men of ability, integrity and single-minded devotion to duty who have built up and maintained the high traditions of the School—men, both masters and old boys, who by their life and work have shed lustre on the name of Hutchins. In religion Mr. Brammall was a devoted Churchman. While his health permitted he was regular in his attendance at public worship and was for many years a churchwarden and a member of the Diocesan Synod. He also rendered valuable assistance to his parish priest as a lay reader. During his many years of failing health he never complained and bore his gradually increasing disabilities with Christian patience and fortitude.

The School extends its deepest sympathy to his widow and four sons in their bereavement, and we pray that God may grant him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him.

H. D. E.

A former Headmaster, Mr. J. R. O. Harris, writes:

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"It is many years, fifty-four to be correct, since I first met Colin Brammall, 'Chook,' as his schoolmates and later his pupils affectionately called him. In that year he came to Christ's College (which was then a separate school occupying the present University buildings), a little. quiet, shy boy, fresh from the country, so quiet and unobtrusive that one hardly noticed he was there. He had only been a year at Christ's College when the school was temporarily closed and most of the boys, including both of us, were transferred to Hutchins. It was not long before he became one of the leaders of the School, for in spite of his quiet disposition and frail health-the result of rheumatic fever-he had a strong character and was always a great power for good in the School. In his final year he was a prefect. Dux of the School and captain of football, and he terminated a fine school career by winning the Classical Scholarship to the University in 1896. During his University course he continued at the School as a master, and soon after its termination, when he took his B.A. with honours in Classics, he was appointed to the staff of the Launceston Church Grammar School, where I was his colleague for three years, along with the late Frank Shann, who was later Headmaster of the school and of Trinity Grammar School in Melbourne. At the end of

1902 we both went to Melbourne, Mr. Brammall obtaining an appointment at the University High School. After teaching for some years in Melbourne and Ballarat, he returned to Hutchins as Senior Classical Master. When the School was reorganised in 1912 and Christ's College was affiliated with it, Mr. Brammall and Mr. Erwin were appointed as Classical and Science tutors of Christ's College. His health, which had been affected in his boyhood by rheumatic fever, steadily deteriorated and eventually he was so crippled that he had to give up his active work with the School, and eventually was confined to an invalid chair. However, he still remained a member of the staff, as a special position was made for him in giving extra tuition to backward boys, a task in which he was conspicuously successful.

"I think he was the bravest man I ever knew. For twenty years he lived a prisoner in his chair, in ill-health and pain, without power to use his legs and partially paralysed in his arms. His only pleasure in life he derived from the visits of the boys he coached: but he never complained or grumbled, he was always bright and cheerful and ever maintained his keen interest in the School. His sweet and placid nature, his strong sense of humour and his unfailing courage in adversity endeared him to all who knew him. So charitable was his mind that I never on any occasion heard him say an unkind word about anyone; for he was one of those happy souls who look for and always find the best in all men. His long experience and his strong common sense made him an excellent adviser; many a time I took my troubles to him and received comfort and wise counsel. Boys who were inclined to be wild he brought back to the right path by a kindly word of advice. He lives on in the hearts of his pupils, in whose characters his kindly influence reproduced his own sterling qualities. Of him we may truly say,

"Vivit post funera virtus."

Hail !

School House: Cumming, A. R.; Elliston, I. J.; Ezzy, D. J.; Fergusson, J. F.; Fergusson, W. F.; Gatehouse, A. B.; Gibson, M. S.; Hadrill, I. M.; Harvey, A. C.; Hawson, R. E.; Hawson, K. A.; Heckscher, P. N.; Jameson, B. P. D.; Prell, J. S.; Ratten, J. H. G.; Thomson, J. A.; Walch, D. A.; Wright, J.

Stephens House: Brain, J. K.; Briggs, D. H.; Colbourn, A. J.; Darcey, I. T.; Dodds, J. S.; Gill, B. S.; Hay, A. J.; Hull, J.; King, D. R.; Manson, R. B.; Marshall, S. E.; Marshall, P. McD.; Osborne, M. R.; Parsons, P.; Purden, R. H.; Salmon, G. L.; von Bibra, C.; Wade, R. W.

Buckland House: Clerk, M. H.; Cranswick, P. R.; Croft, P. G. H.; Fisher, V. J.; Fisher, D. E.; Haddon-Cave, F. D.; Hay, P. M.; Jeanneret, R. A.; Joyce, I. C.; Knight, B. D.; Madden, I. M.; Madden, B. W.; Morris, J. P.; McIntyre, J. S.; Nettlefold, R. C.; Oliver, C. K.; Paton, W. R.; Rush, M. J.; Smith-Keary, P. F.; Thomas, D. A.; Thomas, D. S.

Sub-Primary: Black, R. H. D. B.; Brammall, D. C. P.; Button, C. E.; Elliott, I. N.; Guttridge, R. E.; Maher, R. E. J.; Moore, R. H.; McArdle, J. S.; Richards, I. A.; Stilwell, N. A.; Zacher, O.

# and Farewell!

School House: Abbott, P. D. L. (1938); Bovill, W. W. (1944); Brown, R. J. (1943); Calvert, D. G. (1943); Cook, D. F. (1939); Downie, W. B. M. (1941); Duncan, K. R. (1941); Falkinder, J. R. D. (1943); Gurney, M. K. (1943); Kile, K. S. (1936); Noble, J. W. (1943); Kile, K. S. (1936); Noble, J. W. (1944); Pennefather, K. E. F. (1938); Ransom, E. D. (1936); Rowland, D. O. (1943); Terry, J. M. (1938); Taylor, J. M. V. (1943); Walters, L. L. (1941); Grant, D. F. (1943).

Stephens House: Baker, R. J. (1939); Blakney, C. D. (1944); Collier, J. A. (1934); Cooper, S. R. (1938); Donovan, P. (1944): Ellis, G. R. (1935); Giblin, I. R. (1942); Giblin, H. D. (1942); Hay, R. S. (1935); Hull, J. (1945); Lavelle, M. J. (1945); Murray, G. R. (1942); Rule, P. J. (1941); Sheil, G. (1942); Sheil, A. G. R. (1943); Sheil, G. G. (1943); Shugg, C. M. (1934); Smith, A. B. (1938).

Buckland House: Ayres, P. (1943); Benjamin, G. A. (1942); Bennetto, B. L. (1934); Brettingham - Moore, J. H. (1935); Croft, P. H. (1944); Golding, A. B. (1933); Jack, N. M. (1932); McIntyre, J. S. (1938); Tate, C. F. (1943); Walch, J. W. B. (1932); Watson, G. (1930); Woodrow, D. R. (1942); Woodrow, R. L. (1944).

# Exchanges

WE have to acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since December, 1944, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

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

Victoria: Trinity Grammar School, Kew (2); Geelong Grammar School; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (2); Geelong College; Scotch College, Hawthorn (2); Mentone Grammar School.

New South Wales: Sydney Church of England Grammar School; The Armidale School; Barker College, Hornsby.

Queensland: Southport School.

South Australia: St. Peter's College, Adelaide.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School (2).

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon.

# Staff Notes

 $\mathbf{I}^{T}$  is with great regret that we record the passing of a much-loved member of the staff in the person of Mr. T. C. Brammall, M.A. Associated with the School from his early boyhood, and for the last 30 years as a master, he leaves behind him a record of service which is an inspiration to those of us who have the honour to be associated with the School.

We are glad to welcome Mr. G. M. Brammall, who has joined the staff of the Junior School, and Mr. P. Haddon-Cave, who is assisting in the teaching of Geography and Economics in senior forms. We wish them every success and happiness in their work.

It is also a pleasure to welcome the new Precentor, Rev. A. F. Thomas, M.A., and Rev. G. Costelloe, who are assisting the Dean in conducting Scripture classes.

# Leaving Examinations, 1944-45

#### (Ordinary and Supplementary)

| Candidate<br>*Baker, R. J. (M)<br>†Blakney, C. D<br>‡Brettingham-Moore, J.  | <br>                   | T English  | Mod. History | O Geography  | Latin                        | H French                           | H H Algebra                      | H Gcometry .        | H Plane Trig. | App. Maths.                     | H Physics                                 | H Chemistry       | L Credits             | G N Higher Passes                              | Lower Passes                         |
|---|------------------------|--|--------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (N<br>Collier, J. E. (M)<br>Dargaville, A. D. (M) .<br>Duncan, K. R.<br>Hawker, I. N.<br>Hay, R. S. (M)<br>Hodgson, R. S.<br>Jack, N. M.<br>Shugg, C. M. (M)<br>Walch, J. W. B.<br>Watson, G. (M) | / <b>1</b> )           | L<br>L<br>L<br>L<br>L<br>H<br>H<br>H<br>H<br>H<br>H<br>L |              | С  | L                            | H<br>L<br>H<br>H<br>H<br>L         | С Н Н<br>Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н | C H H C H H H H L   | CHHLLCCCHLHH  | C<br>H<br>C<br>H<br>C<br>C<br>L | C<br>C<br>H<br>H<br>C<br>H<br>H<br>L<br>H | C<br>HHLHHC<br>HH | 6<br>2<br>4<br>2<br>1 | 5<br>5<br>4<br>3<br>5<br>4<br>5<br>4<br>6<br>2 | I<br>2<br>4<br>I<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>3 |
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R. J. S. McIntyre also completed qualification for matriculation.

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#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

J. H. Brettingham-Moore was awarded one of the two Science Scholarships and secured second place in the Sir Richard Dry Exhibition for Mathematics.

A. D. Dargaville won the prize for Applied Mathematics.

#### SCHOOL PRIZES

F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: R. J. Baker.

Bruce Lachlan Brammall Prize for English: G. Watson.

### Public Schools' Certificate Examination, 1944-45

| Candidate            | English | History | Geography | Latin | French | Arithmetic | Algebra | Geometry | Physics | Chemistry | Commerce | Art | Credits | Passes |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|---------|--------|
| Agnew, J. E          | Р       |         |           |       | Р      | Р          |         | С        |         | р         |          |     | 1       | 4      |
| Baker, A. S          |         | Р       | Р         |       |        | С          | С       | Ρ        |         |           |          |     | 2       | 3      |
| Bennetto, B. L.      | Р       |         |           |       | Р      | С          | С       | Р        |         |           |          |     | 2       | 3      |
| Black, H. W          | Р       |         |           |       |        | Ρ          | Ρ       | Р        | Ρ       |           |          |     |         | 5      |
| Brothers, P. C       | Р       |         |           |       | С      | Ρ          | С       | Ρ        | С       | С         |          |     | 4       | 3      |
| Cooper, S. R.        |         |         |           |       |        | Р          |         | Р        | С       | Р         | Р        |     | 1       | 4      |
| Croft, P. H          | Р       | Р       | Ρ         |       |        | С          | С       | С        |         |           |          | С   | 4       | 3      |
| Golding, A. B.       | Р       | Ρ       | С         |       | C .    |            | Р       | Р        |         |           | Р        |     | 2       | 5      |
| Kile, K. S           |         |         |           |       |        | Р          | Р       | Р        | Ρ       | Ρ         |          |     |         | 5      |
| McLaren, A. C.       | Р       |         |           |       | Ρ      | С          | С       | Ρ        | Р       | С         | С        |     | 4       | 4      |
| Muir, J. D. H        | Р       |         |           | Р     | С      | Р          | Р       | С        | С       | Р         |          |     | 3       | 4      |
| Orbell, A. C.        | Р       |         |           |       | Р      | Р          | С       |          | Ρ       | Р         | Ρ        |     | 1       | 6      |
| Parkes, E. A.        | Ρ       |         |           | Р     | С      | С          | С       | С        | С       | С         |          |     | 6       | 2      |
| Pennefather, K. E. F | Р       |         |           |       | Р      | Р          | С       | Ρ        | Ρ       | Р         | Ρ        |     | 1       | 7      |
| Rule, P. J           | Р       |         | Р         |       | Р      |            | С       | Р        |         |           |          |     | 1       | 4      |
| Sheil, G             | Ρ       | *       |           | Р     | Р      | С          | С       | Ρ        | Р       | Ρ         |          |     | 2       | 6      |
| Tate, C. F           | Р       | С       | С         |       |        | Р          |         |          |         | Ρ         |          |     | 2       | 3      |
| Trethewey, A. S. T.  | Р       | Ρ       | Р         |       | Р      | С          | С       | Ρ        |         |           | Р        |     | 2       | 6      |
| Walters, L. L        | Р       | Ρ       | Ρ         |       |        | Р          | Ρ       |          |         |           |          |     |         | 5      |
| Wilson-Haffenden, R  | Р       |         |           |       | Р      | С          | С       | С        | Ρ       | Ρ         | Ρ        |     | 3       | 5      |
| Wood, C. I           | Р       |         |           | Ρ     | Р      | С          | С       | С        | С       | С         |          |     | 5       | 3      |
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F. M. Young Memorial Prize for Geography: C. F. Tate.

#### BURSARIES EXAMINATION

As a result of the examinations conducted by the Bursaries Board, the following boys secured awards:—

Senior City: D. A. Burton, I. G. Inglis.

The Lyons Memorial Scholarship was won by D. A. Burton.



O.C. Detachment: Capt. W. T. Crosby C.S.M.: W.O. ii R. Smith
C.Q.M.S.: S/Sgt. T. J. Muller
O.C. No. 1 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. J. R. Ward Platoon Sergeant: Sgt. I. N. Hawker
O.C. No. 2 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. C. A. H. Payne Platoon Sergeant: Sgt. D. F. Clark
O.C. No. 3 Platoon: Cdt.-Lieut. R. S. Hodgson Platoon Sergeant: Sgt. M. W. Jennings

Resignations: Cdt.-Lts. J. W. B. Walch, J. H. Brettingham-Moore, R. S. Hay.

We apologise, but space will not allow us to include discharges and enrolments. **Promotions:** Cpl. R. Smith to be Sgt.; L/Cpls. I. N. Hawker, D. F. Clark, M. W. Jennings to be Sergeants; L/Cpl. D. A. Burton to be Corporal; Cdts. G. W. R. Sansom, R. E. C. Stopp, T. J. Muller, D. A. McDermott, B. Sampson, D. K. Dargaville, J. C. McPhee to be Corporals; Cadets D. H. Chapman, H. G. Swan, E. A. Parkes, B. A. Clark, N. W. E. Johnson, R. Wilson, I. L. Crisp, G. Bennison to be L/Cpls.; Sgt. R. Smith to be W.O. ii; and Cpl. T. J. Muller to be S/Sgt.

Christmas Camp.—A 14-day course of continuous training was held at Milford for all Tasmanian cadet detachments from 18th January till 1st February. Nine members of our detachment attended and some very good results were forthcoming. Although longer than any pervious cadet camp experienced by us, a great deal of knowledge was gained, the attainment of which made time fly and the dreaded 14 days was a pleasant sojourn in the holidays. As a result of this camp two new weapons have been added to the detachment's training list. They are the Vickers machine-gun and the 3-inch mortar.

The Duke of Gloucester's Visit.—Early in the year we were told to anticipate a big parade in the near future. Later we learned of the Duke of Gloucester's intended visit and that we were to parade, along with all other Hobart detachments, on the Domain for him to inspect us. The detachment, being the oldest in Hobart, was to constitute "A" Company and to lead the march past His Royal Highness, and so we worked hard to have our discipline as good as possible. In spite of uniform difficulties, the detachment had an excellent parade of four officers, 12 N.C.O.'s and 64 other ranks, making a total of 80. The detachment carried itself exceedingly well and is to be congratulated on its performance.

Capt. W. T. Crosby .--- Towards the end of last year our O.C. (John Harris) had to leave us owing to pressure of business and University studies, so that at the beginning of this year the detachment was without an O.C. Capt. W. T. Crosby, who until last year was the Staff Officer for Senior Cadets, very kindly volunteered to act as O.C. for us until such time as we could get someone on the School staff. The detachment is deeply indebted to Capt. Crosby for giving up a lot of his time to help us out of our difficulty. Without his leadership the corps could not have put up such a good parade for the Duke. We welcome him as our leader, and feel sure that under the command of such an able and experienced officer the detachment will more than uphold its former tradition.

Home Training .- Our home training has suffered a serious set-back this year, but now we are under way and are doing our best to make up for lost time. No.  $\overline{1}$ Platoon is an infantry platoon and its older members are undergoing training in the Vickers and Mortar. No. 2 Platoon is essentially a signals platoon, but owing to small numbers in this line of training an ambulance section has been included. No. 3 Platoon contain all the recruits who must learn all the ground work-which is really the worst-in order to do more advanced and interesting training later on. At present we are sending details up to the miniature range at the Barracks each Friday, and some excellent shots have been recorded. We are looking forward to the open range as soon as everyone has qualified in the miniature shoot.

The Junior Cadets have been discontinued this year because it is thought the boys at 12 and 13 years of age are still rather young to undergo military training. If a boy joins the Senior Cadets when he is 14 he has, on the average, three years of training in front of him before he leaves school.

# Library Notes

LARGELY owing to the generosity of the Parents' Association, many additions have been made to the Library this year. Individual donations have also been received, namely, Oxford Companion to English Literature (donated by Mr. Blakney), Whitaker's Almanack (donated by Mr. Parkes), The Story of the Nations (donated by Mr. Heckscher).

New Books (Non-Fiction): Eight Essayists, Prose of To-day, Modern Essays, English Essays of To-day, Essays by Modern Masters, History of Europe (Fisher), Atlas of European History (Horrabin), Builders of Europe (Preistlev). Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe (Hayes), Epics of the Fighting R.A.F., American Bombsight, Dynamite Cargo, Last Days of Sevastopol. Coast of Tragedy, Escape from the Balkans, Romance of Empire, Shakespeare's Roman Plays (MacCallum), Concise Cambridge History of English Literature, Sketch-Map History of Europe (Taylor), Cavour (Cesaresco), The Scientific Attitude (Waddington), Famous American Men of Science (Crowther), The Universe of Light (Bragg), The World of Sound (Bragg), Madame Curie, The World (Stembridge), The Loom of Language (Bodmer), Oxford Book of French Verse, French Exploration of Australia (Triebel and Batt), French Explorers in Tasmania (MacFarlane and Triebel), Oxford Companion to Music (Scholes), Qualitative Inorganic Analysis, and Quantitative Inorganic Analysis (Vogel), Analytical and Experimental Physics (Lemon and Ferrence).

New Books (Fiction): The Plunder Pitt, Wolfskin, Racing Wheels, Keepers of the Kyber, The Clock Strikes Twelve, Wings at Midnight, The Flying Midget, The Scoundrel of the Air, The Flying Stowaway, The Riddle of the Sands, Leave it to Psmith, The Cruise of the "Teddy," Murder on Mount Capita, The Fire was Bright, Slade, There Came Both Mist and Snow, The Doomsday Men, N or M?, The Hounds of God, Behold New Holland, Patch and Colour.

### The Parents' Association

AT the annual meeting in March reference was made to the valuable service rendered the School by the retiring President (Dr. W. L. Crowther). Resignations by Mrs. R. S. McIntyre, Messrs. A. B. Smith and I. D. A. Collier were received also with regret, and the Association appreciates their interest and support. Mr. C. K. Murphy was elected President, and other officers are: Vice-Presidents, Messrs, G. Page-Hanify and E. J. C. Stopp; Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Johnson; Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Lacy; Committee, Mesdames O. V. Morris, D. G. Jones, G. M. Clark, Q. McDougall, Drs. W. L. Crowther and R. McIntosh, Hon. H. S. Baker, M.H.A., M. G. Gibson, J. C. Tinning, F. E. Ward, P. W. Donovan, the Headmaster and Mrs. Murphy. Parents extended a cordial welcome to the Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Rev. G. F. Cranswick), who is a most active member of the Association, as he is not only Visitor to the School but a parent also.

So far the outstanding event of the year was the annual School Fair with its record takings ( $\pounds 287$ ). On behalf of the Executive Committee this opportunity is taken to thank all who contributed to wards its success, viz., parents, boys, Headmaster, Mrs. Murphy, Staff, Old Boys'

Lodge, Old Boys' Association, which included donations from Old Boys in other States.

Portion of the proceeds of the Fair has already been expended on Library books. On the recommendation of the Headmaster, further sums will be made available for this very worthy cause.

At a conference in connection with the centenary of the School, Messrs. Murphy and Stopp represented the Association, while Mr. Tinning was appointed to a sub-committee of the School Magazine for this occasion.

The quarterly meeting held on 11th June was attended by about 80 parents. who, with a deep feeling of satisfaction, inspected classrooms recently installed with a modern heating system, the cost of which was largely defrayed from the funds of the Parents' Association. The Old Boys' Association was represented by its Secretary (Mr. W. M. Hood). A very interesting talk on "Japan and Australia in this War" by Rev. A. F. Thomas, M.A., was appreciated and contributed towards a most successful meeting, which will be followed by others during the year when the committee hopes there will be an even greater number of parents present.

# The Literary and Debating Society

#### Patron: Mr. W. H. Hudspeth

President and Master-in-Charge: Mr.V. S. Murphy

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: M. W. Jennings

#### Assistant Hon. Sec.: J. R. Ward

Committee: Mr. V. S. Murphy, M. W. Jennings, J. R. Ward, P. C. Brothers, A. J. McIntosh, A. H. Harvey

THIS year's programme began as usual

with the impromptu speeches. The number of entries was gratifying and the speeches divided into two evenings, one senior and one junior. The senior impromptu was won by A. J. McIntosh, and the junior resulted in the dead-heat of M. Courtney and J. T. Renney for first. School House for the senior competition, and Stephens the junior.

So far this year only one senior House debate has been held, in which Stephens defeated Buckland on the subject that "Environment is More Important Than Heredity in Shaping Character."

The Society wishes to thank Mr. Erwin for adjudicating the impromptu speeches, and Mr. Howard for judging the first debate for us. Mr. Erwin has shown a keen interest in the Society for a number of years, and his willingness to adjudicate the impromptu speeches year after year is greatly appreciated by the Society.

It was proposed to hold a Magazine Evening, during which original contribu-

THE troop having, as usual, lost several of its veterans at the end of last year, and having gained a lot of young recruits at the beginning of this year, is again at full strength. We were sorry to lose the services of McIntyre, Collier, Ellis, Shugg and Sheil, who, as members of the Court of Honour, had all given excellent service to the troop, and we trust that their scouting knowledge and experience will be useful to them on land, on sea, or in the air.

We are very fortunate in having with us this year our old friend Elliot Johnson, better known as "Big Mintie," an old Assistant Troop Leader, who is now doing a very fine job as Assistant Scoutmaster. A. D. Dargaville now leads the troop with the help of Patrol Leaders "Little Mintie" Johnson, Heckscher and Shelton, and Seconds Crisp, Murphy and Page-Hanify, P.L.'s Hodgson and Strutt having recently resigned. tions were to be read, but the number of entries did not warrant it.

On 22nd June, School and Buckland debated on the subject that "Politicians Are More Sinned Against Than Sinning."

On 6th July, Stephens and School meet in the final debate in the senior division, on the subject that "Civilisation Has Not Really Progressed in the Twentieth Century."

Ónce again this year attendance at the functions was poor. During the last few years the audiences have dwindled to only two or three. It is a great pity that boys who spend much time preparing their speeches have to speak to the walls. We are sure that if the parents of all those taking part were interested enough to come along and hear their sons speak there would be a greater incentive for them to deliver good speeches, thus a higher standard of debating would result; hence greater ability of the boys to deliver an intelligent speech in later life. The subjects are chosen by the committee of boys and are interesting. We appeal to parents and boys to take a greater interest in the Society. Surely it is not asking too much of parents to show an interest in their sons' activities. The days when the Library was filled with parents and boys are gone -let us bring them back again. We hope that in the next Magazine we can speak of the keen interest shown in the Society.

Scout Notes

The Easter Camp at Strickland's Avenue was conducted by the A.S.M. and was very successful. An unusual feature of this camp was the Communion Service conducted by Bishop Cranswick, who made an early morning trip to the camp on Easter Sunday. We are grateful to our Bishop for his sympathetic interest in the troop.

At the Swimming Sports we were second in the district competition, the 1st Derwent Sea Scouts having one large and speedy craft that our lighter units could not cope with. Hodgson, Murphy, Jack and Renney swam very well for Hutchins.

At the National Fitness Council's athletic sports at Bellerive there were only two classes—under 14 and over 14—and although some of our Scouts, especially Shelton, ran very well, they were outclassed by much older boys. A. D. Dargaville won the high jump at 5ft. 2½in. The troop has taken part in the welcome to the Governor-General, the "Scouts' Own" in St. David's Park, and the Rotary Club's annual Youth Service in St. David's Cathedral. We also helped in the Scout Week "good turn," cultivating the trees in the Memorial Avenue on the Domain. Waste paper salvage has also been continued.

The annual Scout Dance was very successful from both social and financial points of view; we had several visitors from other troops, and we have to thank the members of the Group Committee for

ON 13th February we were addressed by the Rev. O. T. Cordell, B.A., on behalf of the Church Missionary Society. Mr. Cordell, who was one of the original Tanganyika team in 1928, made an eloquent appeal for recruits and funds for the C.M.S. On 12th April the Rev. W. G. Coghlan gave a talk on the Christian Social Order Movement, and this month Miss Paton addressed the seniors on the aims and work of the Student Christian Movement.

Empire Day was marked by a State-wide broadcast by His Excellency the Governor, whose address was much appreciated by the Middle and Junior Schools.

We are greatly indebted to the Parents' Association, who provided a large proportion of the funds necessary to instal panel-heating equipment to most of the rooms in Christ College. These heaters, which are thermostatically controlled, have proved a great boon and have greatly increased the comfort of these classrooms. The gas fires in the other classrooms have been supplemented by electric radiators.

The great success of the Fair this year, also conducted by the Parents' Association, has made it possible to make considerable additions to the Library. In spite of the difficulty of buying books at the present time, many have been added already whilst several others are on order. A list of those recently purchased is given in the Library Notes. Thanks to this effort the Library is rapidly gaining its rightful place in the work of the School.

<sup>^</sup> In the Christmas vacation two notable improvements were made to the School premises. Much of the yard was asphalted and the exterior of the School painted. In addition, many of the rooms were re-decorated.

The new area purchased at Sandy Bay for the use of the Junior School has been thoroughly cleared of briars and weeds and, although not yet properly graded, their work in making this function so successful.

The new recruits are settling down well and we hope that we shall soon have a quite efficient troop.

"Cubby" Stephens, our old S.M., has recently returned from service with the Army Water Transport Corps in the Solomons. We do not know whether he is to go off again, but if so we hope that it will not be a long absence, as he is much missed, not only by Hutchins, but by the Scouts of the Hobart District.

### School Activities

has been doing useful service as a practice ground for football teams. It is hoped to commence shortly the necessary alterations to the buildings on this ground.

In the early part of the year collections were made for the Lady Clark Memorial Children's Library Fund. As a result a cheque for  $\pm 15/12/$ - has been sent to the secretary. We acknowledge a gift of  $\pm 2$ for this fund from an anonymous donor.

On 15th March the School was treated to a fine display of films by the Vacuum Oil Company. In a splendidly varied programme many aspects of the war effort and of the petroleum industry were shown.

We congratulate D. A. Burton, who was awarded the Lyons Memorial Scholarship on the results of the Senior Bursaries Examinations held at the end of last year. This is the first award of the Scholarship.

This year there have been two French competitions arranged by the French weekly newspaper "Le Courrier Australien," which were open to all schools in Australia. Our boys have again done well. For the first competition candidates had to submit a map of France and an essay on a French town. Ron. Milles obtained second prize for his essay on Dunkerque and his very fine map.

In the second competition David Burton distinguished himself. He had to translate into French a conversation between two friends concerning the Easter holidays. Several correct versions were sent in from the different States, and first prize was awarded to Burton. We should like to congratulate these two boys on their success, and extend our best wishes for future competitions.

Professor L. F. Giblin has announced his intention to endow a special Shakespeare Prize. Conditions will be announced later in the year, and the first competition will be held early next year. The School appreciates Prof. Giblin's generous action.

#### BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White House Master: Mr. A. J. Hobman House Captain: M. W. Jennings Vice-Captain: P. S. Young Captain of Cricket, Tennis and Debating: M. W. Jennings

Captain of Cross-Country, P. S. Young Captain of Swimming: B. J. Foster Captain of Football: R. S. Milles Captain of Athletics: J. T. Shelton Captain of Rowing: R. Smith

**B**UCKS showed little promise of being much of a rival to the other Houses at the beginning of the year, but with several talented new boys and a renewed spirit the position became far more hopeful.

Although we have not gained any topline honours, as yet, in the "A" division, we managed to romp home winners in the "B" House Athletics.

The House successes so far are due largely to Young in the "A" House Athletics, Shelton in the "B" House Athletics and Foster in the Swimming. The Cricket is best not mentioned.

We congratulate the other Houses on their successes.

On paper we appear to have as good a chance as either of the other Houses, so gather round, Bucks, and fight hard!

#### SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue

House Master: Mr. C. MacGregor

House Captain: T. J. Muller

Vice-Captain: R. S. Hodgson

Captain of Athletics, Cricket and Tennis: T. J. Muller

Captain of Football and Cross-Country: R. S. Hodgson

Captain of Rowing: D. F. Clark

Captain of Swimming: D. McDermott

Captain of Debating: J. R. Ward

SO far this year the Inter-House Competitions have not been too favourable from the School House point of view. In the Cricket, although we had a wellbalanced team, we were not successful. We obtained a victory over Bucks after an exciting game, but we were very easily defeated by Stephens.

In the Athletics we were successful in the "A" contest by a fair margin, but Buckland proved far too powerful in the "B" and we finished only second.

The Swimming has proved our weakest effort so far. In the "A" we finished last, and gained only second place in the "B."

Stephens House has gained a fair lead, but if all the members of the House pull their weight we will soon reduce their lead and then pass their score.

So far we have not debated against the other Houses, but we managed to secure first place in the senior impromptu speeches and second in the junior. We congratulate M. Courtney for coming equal first in the junior division.

#### STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold

House Master: Mr. J. M. Howard

House Captain: R. E. C. Stopp

Vice-Captain: C. A. H. Payne

Captain of Cricket and Swimming: R. E. C. Stopp

Captain of Tennis and Football: C. C. A. Butler

Captain of Rowing: D. A. Burton

Captain of Athletics: J. Donovan

Captain of Debating: A. J. McIntosh

UNFORTUNATELY, we suffered rather heavy losses at the end of 1944 by many of the boys prominent in sport leaving school. We commenced this year with very few senior boys, but this is balanced to a large degree by the enthusiasm displayed by all members of the House.

The Swimming proved very successful, Stephens gaining first place in both "A" and "B" competitions.

In the "A" House Cricket we were successful in defeating Bucks and School, both being rather easy victories. The "B" House Cricket has not been played yet, but we should offer good opposition to the other Houses.

In Athletics we fared very badly, gaining third place only in both "A" and "B" divisions. We offer our heartiest congratulations to School on winning the "A" division, and Bucks the "B" division.

# FOOTBALL

WITH only five of the 1944 team remaining at school, the prospects for this season appeared anything but bright, but the keenness and enthusiasm of the newcomers to the "Firsts Practice List" was encouraging. Improvement was such that hopes of extending any rival teams began to be envisaged.

The first test was in a trial match against State High School at North Hobart. Apart from the second quarter, when our opponents scored four goals when our defence became disorganised, the play was very even. With a little more accuracy in front of goal in the third and last quarters when easy chances were missed, the team would not have suffered defeat by the margin of eleven points. Scores:

State High School, 5.10 (40 points) Hutchins, 3.11 (29 points).

#### Hutchins v. St. Virgil's

The first roster match was played at the T.C.A. ground on 9th June. The School team was: Muller (capt.), R. S. Hodgson (vice-capt.), Butler, Donovan, Wilson-Haffenden, Stopp, Ward, Young, Vernon, Sampson, Gaul, Barnett, D. Dargaville, Hawker, Courtney, Jennings, Smith (17th). St. Virgil's, kicking with the wind, attacked from the first bounce and within a minute had registered a goal. The attacks were maintained with similar success when our "backs" failed to counter the fast, rugged play of their opposing forwards. Our full-back was particularly ineffective. Towards the latter part of the quarter the team settled down to better play and scored.. First quarter scores:

St. Virgil's, 7.5 (47 points) Hutchins, 1.1 (7 points).

In the second quarter St. Virgil's continued their ascendancy and, though kicking against the breeze, increased their lead substantially. Shirley at centre was giving a grand performance for St. Virgil's. Half-time scores:

St. Virgil's, 12.8 (80 points) Hutchins, 3.2 (20 points).

The third quarter was a repetition of the first. Many of our opponents' attacks pierced our defences to gain major points. Scores:

St. Virgil's, 20.15 (135 points) Hutchins, 4.3 (27 points). The last quarter was the only part of the game that our team showed its true form. Donovan, playing in better position and showing real dash, instituted successful forward moves. Final scores:

St. Virgil's, 21.17 (143 points) Hutchins, 8.7 (55 points).

For the School, Young, Butler and Hodgson were prominent throughout, Sampson was the best on the back line, Donovan was particularly effective in the last quarter, whilst Muller and Wilson-Haffenden played useful games. Of the others Jennings and Dargaville showed to advantage.

#### Hutchins v. Clemes

The School, fielding a taller and heavier team than their opponents, secured a very easy win. In the first half the desire of some boys to kick goals led them into the errors of crowding the forward line or in over-running with the ball. In each quarter of the first half the School scored eight goals, even though some comparatively easy shots were missed. In each quarter of the second half, by more open and systematic play the School scored eleven goals. Final scores:

Hutchins, 37 goals 37 behinds (259 points)

Clemes, 1 behind (1 point).

Wilson-Haffenden and Vernon were the best goal-kickers, whilst others to play well were Stopp, Muller and Donovan.

#### OTHER TEAMS

The Seconds are showing improved form this year. In their first match they defeated State High School Seconds by six goals on the North Hobart ground.

In a curtain-raiser match to the first roster match, the Seconds had a close game with St. Virgil's Seconds. Final scores:

St. Virgil's, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 pts.) Hutchins, 2 goals 5 behinds (17 pts.).

The Thirds had a close struggle with State High School Thirds, securing a win by the small margin of three points.

The Fourths and Fifths suffered defeats by teams from St. Virgil's.

The junior teams are showing improvement as a result of regular practice and are now keenly awaiting matches against other schools.



THE rather wintry summer made playing conditions difficult in the early matches. The batsmen have never really been "on top" this year. However, towards the end of the season much more soundness in stroke-making was evident. and there was a recovery of confidence. Great improvement was effected in running between the wickets: in the early games there was often a complete absence of backing up and of calling. The bowling was good, without being quite as reliable as last year. The fielding, with one or two exceptions, was much better. Highlights of the season were Butler's bowling and Stopp's fielding in the first match, Butler's two innings against Friends' School, and the match-winning partnership between Gaul and Chapman against Clemes, Muller's fine innings and Dargaville's allround performance against St. Virgil's in the return match. Muller captained the team ably, and set a good example in the field. Mr. O. Burrowes came out to practices on several occasions, and the team has benefited by his coaching and advice. With two matches still to play the School has a useful lead in the competition.

#### Results of Matches

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's, at T.C.A. ground, 17th February, 1945.—S.V.C.: 1st innings, 33 (Dargaville, 4 for 21; Gaul, 1 for 3; Butler, 5 for 8); 2nd innings, 3 for 54. Hutchins: 1st innings, 62 (Jennings, 14). Hutchins won on the 1st innings.

Hutchins v. The Friends' School, at Clare Street, 23rd and 24th February.— F.S.: 1st innings, 108 (Dargaville, 4 for 33); 2nd innings, 3 for 31. Hutchins: 1st innings, 59 (Butler, 26); 2nd innings, 123 (Butler, 39 not out; Wilson, 31; Chapman, 12). Friends'won on the 1st innings.

Hutchins v. Clemes College, at T.C.A. ground, 2nd and 3rd March.—C.C.: 1st innings, 107 (Dargaville, 2 for 38; Gaul, 2 for 15; Milles, 2 for 19; Chapman, 2 for 11); 2nd innings, 48 (Dargaville, 3 for 14; Abbott, 2 for 18; Butler, 2 for 7; Gaul, 2 for 3). Hutchins: 1st innings, 133 (Gaul, 39; Chapman, 28; Milles, 14; Muller, 12; Dargaville, 11); 2nd innings, 6 for 24. Hutchins won outright.

Hutchins v. St. Virgil's College, at Clare Street, 10th and 17th March.—S.V.C.: 1st innings, 92 (Gaul, 3 for 14; Abbott, 2 for 10; Dargaville, 2 for 21); 2nd innings, 71 (Dargaville, 6 for 16). Hutchins: 1st innings, 92 (Muller, 61 not out); 2nd innings, 4 for 72 (Dargaville, 24; Wilson, 13; Gaul, 15 not out). Hutchins won outright.

The Second XI has shown great keenness. It has had the worst of its encounters with St. Virgil's, but may turn the tables later in the year.

The other junior grades have not, unfortunately, been so well catered for this year, as there has been great difficulty in securing grounds. We look forward to the time when, with an additional ground of our own, we shall have practice wickets for all grades. Quite a number of juniors show much promise, and with skilful coaching and more opportunities for matches and practices they should develop into good cricketers.

The "A" House Competition resulted in a win for Stephens House. Results: Stephens (1 for 78) defeated Buckland (57); School (9 for 73) defeated Buckland (67); Stephens (226) defeated School (29).

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#### HOWLERS

Henry drew up a statue of six architects.

> (Remove B) ∽ ∽

A try-plane has big teeth like a chisel. (Remove B)



#### HOUSE COMPETITION

A FEAT probably never before attempted in the history of the School was achieved this year when B. Foster, under 15 years of age, won the open swimming championship of the School. Foster comfortably defeated Stopp i in the three open freestyle events, and also won the open and under 16 diving championships. Our congratulations go to Foster on his very fine performance.

Other praiseworthy efforts were those of Coates, winner of the under 16 freestyle and backstroke events, and L. Murphy, who annexed both the under 14 and under 13 championships.

Individual champions were: Open, B. Foster; Under 16, M. Coates; Under 15, J. Shelton; Under 14, L. Murphy; Under 13, L. Murphy; Under 12, J. Golding.

House points were:

|                    | "A | "      |                        |
|--------------------|----|--------|------------------------|
| Stephens           |    |        | 33 points              |
| Buckland           |    |        | 23 points              |
| School             |    |        | 15 points              |
|                    |    |        |                        |
|                    | "B | "      |                        |
| Stephens           | "B | ,,<br> | 62 points              |
| Stephens<br>School | "B | ,,<br> | 62 points<br>49 points |

Results:

#### Open

66 metres.—Foster (B.), 1; Stopp (St.), 2; Burn (Sc.), 3. Time, 52 2-5 secs.

133 metres.—Foster (B), 1; Stopp

(St.), 2. Time, 2 min. 3 2-5 secs. 200 metres.—Foster (B.), 1; Stopp

(St.), 2; Hodgson (Sc.), 3. Time, 3 min. 22 2-5 secs.

66 metres Breast-Stroke.—Baker and D. Hodgson, tie, 1; Butler, 3. Time, 1 min. 7 3-5 secs.

66 metres Backstroke.—Strutt i (St.), 1; Coates (St.), 2; Agnew (Sc.), 3. Time,

1 min. 2 2-5 secs. Dive.—Foster (B.), 1; Chapman (B.),

2; Strutt ii (St.), 3.

Teams' Race.—Stephens, 1; School, 2. Time, 3 min. 52 2-5 secs. Under 16 66 metres.—Coates (St.), 1; McDermott (Sc.), 2; Strutt i (St.), 3. Time, 53 3-5 secs.

133 metres.—Coates (St.), 1; McDermott (Sc.), 2; Strutt i (St.), 3. Time, 2 min. 6 1-5 secs.

66 metres Breast-Stroke.—Baker (St.), 1; Hodgson (Sc.), 2; Strutt i (St.), 3. Time, 1 min. 6 1-5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.—Coates (St.), 1; Strutt i (St.), 2; McDermott (Sc.), 3. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

Dive.—Foster (B.), 1; Strutt ii (St.), 2; Brothers (Sc.), 3.

Teams' Race.—School, 1; Buckland, 2; Stephens, 3. Time, 2 min. 40 secs.

#### Under 15

66 metres.—Harris (St.), 1.; Shelton (B.). 2; Pearson (St.), 3. Time, 1 min. 0 3-5 secs.

33 metres Breast-Stroke. — Brothers (Sc.), 1; Wood (B.), 2; Smith (St.), 3. Time, 40 secs. 33 metres Backstroke.—Shelton (B.), 1;

Strutt ii (St.), 2; Brothers (Sc.), 3. Time, 35 2-5 secs.

#### Under 14

66 metres.—Harris (St.), 1; Murphy (Sc.), 2; Strutt ii (St.), 3. Time, 1 min. 0 2-5 secs.

33 metres Breast-Stroke.— Murphy (Sc.), 1; Fisher (B.), 2; C. Johnson (Sc.), 3. Time, 34 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Knight (B.), 1; Jack (St.), 2; Murphy (Sc.) and Strutt ii, tie, 3.

#### Under 13

33 metres.—Murphy (Sc.), 1; Jolley (B.), 2; Mitchell (B.), 3. Time, 24 1-5 secs.

Dive.—Murphy (Sc.), 1; Knight (B.), 2; Jack (St.), 3.

#### Under 12

33 metres.—Golding (B.),1; J.Thompson (B.), 2; Stopp ii (St.), 3. Time, 28 secs.

Junior School

33 metres.—Prell, 1; Taylor, 2; Park, 3. Time, 40 secs.

Dive.-Taylor, 1; Prell, 2.

#### Open Handicap

Final.—Rush, 1; Edgerton, 2; Thompson i, 3.



#### SWIMMING TEAM, PREMIERS, 1945

Back row: F. C. Thompson, J. Golding, I. H. Jack, M. Jolley, B. D. Knight. Middle row: The Headmaster, V. J. Fisher, A. J. Harris, D. H. Chapman, J. A. Burn, D. W. Strutt, V. L. Murphy, Mr. W. J. Gerlach. Front row: M. Coates, D. A. McDermott, R. E. C. Stopp, B. J. Foster (Capt.), A. S. Baker, D. N. Hodgson, J. W. Strutt.

#### INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

Successful in 15 of the 20 events decided, the School easily won the Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools' Swimming Sports. Foster, the School's captain, won five events. Records were broken by St. Virgil's College in the Open Teams' Race, and by the School in the Composite Teams' Race, by Brimfield (S.V.C.) in the Open 200 metres, by Coates (Hutchins) in the Open Backstroke, and by Murphy (Hutchins) in the 33 metres under 13.

#### Results:

Hutchins School \_\_\_\_ 122 points St.Virgil's College \_\_\_\_ 69 points Friends' School \_\_\_\_ 27 points

#### Open

66 metres.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; N. McCormick (F.S.), 3. Time, 47 secs.

100 metres.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; N. McCormick (F.S.), 2; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 1 min. 25 3-5 secs. Dive.—B. Foster (H.S.), 1; K. Walker (F.S.), 2; D. Chapman (H.S.), 3. 66 metres Breast-Stroke.— A. Baker (H.S.), 1; D. Hodgson (H.S.), 2; P. Murray (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 1 min. 6 1-5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.— M. Coates: (H.S.), 1; A. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 2; J. Strutt (H.S.), 3. Time, 27 secs. (record). Teams' Race.—S.V.C., 1; F.S., 2; H.S.,

3. Time, 1 min. 32 1-5 secs. (record).

200 metres.—G. Brimfield (S.V.C.), 1; B. Foster (H.S.), 2; N. McCormick (F.S.), 3. Time, 2 min. 56 3-5 secs. (record).

#### Under 16

66 metres.—R. Wright (S.V.C.), 1; D. McDermott (H.S.), 2; M. Coates (H.S.), 3. Time, 47 3-5 secs.

33 metres Backstroke.— M. Coates (H.S.), 1; J. Strutt (H.S.), 2; M. O'Brien (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 26 9-10 secs.

100 metres.—B. Foster (H.S.), 1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; D. McDermott (H.S.), 3. Time, 1 min. 22 secs.

Dive.—B. Foster (H.S.), 1; D. Strutt (H.S.), 2; D. Broughton (S.V.C.), 3.

Teams' Race.—H.S., 1; S.V.C., 2; F.S., 3. Time, 1 min. 36 1-5 secs.

#### Under 15

33 metres.—B. Foster (H.S.), 1; A. J. Harris (H.S.), 2; D. Broughton (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 21 3-5 secs.

33 metres Breast-Stroke.— J. Fisher (H.S.), 1; S. Mather (F.S.), 2; G. Waters (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 33 secs.

66 metres.—B. Foster (H.S.), 1; A. J. Harris (H.S.), 2; V. O'Brien (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 52 4-5 secs.

#### Under 14

33 metres.—L. Murphy (H.S.), 1; A. J. Harris (H.S.), 2; R. Donnelly (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs.

OUTSTANDING in the House Athletics held at North Hobart on 16th April was the running of J. T. Shelton, who broke three inter-school records. Shelton, though under 15, cut 1-5 of a second off the under 16 record for 100 yards and also eclipsed all previous times for the under 15 100 and 220 yards events. Congratulations, Shelton.

The open championship was very keenly contested and resulted in a tie between Muller and Young with 15 points each, whilst Ward (14 points) and Donovan (12 points) were worthy rivals.

The individual champions were:

Open: T. J. Muller and P. Young (15 points), equal, 1.

Under 16: R. H. Vernon (16 points), 1; R. Wilson-Haffenden (11 points), 2. Under 15: J. T. Shelton (10 points),

1; B. L. Barnett and R. A. Hallam (5 points), equal, 2.

Under 14: A. G. Cloudsdale and P. Mitchell (5 points), equal, 1.

Under 13: Bridges, Hume and Jolley (5 points), equal, 1.

Under 12: R. R. Terry and J. Golding (5 points), equal, 1.

#### The competition resulted:

"A" School .... 64 points Buckland .... 23 points Stephens .... 21 points "B" Buckland .... 85 points School .... 53 points Stephens .... 28 points Results:

#### Open

100yds. Championship.—Muller (Sc.), 1; Donovan (St.), 2; Dargaville i (Sc.), Dive.—I. Jack (H.S.), 1; B. Knight (H.S.), 2; M. Counsel (S.V.C.), 3.

#### Under 13

33 metres.—L. Murphy (H.S.), 1; M. Jolley (H.S.), 2; M. Counsel (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 23 3-5 secs. (record).

Under 12

33 metres.—J. Golding (H.S.), 1; T. Stokes (F.S.), 2; G. Maloney (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 28 3-5 secs.

Composite Teams' Race.— H.S., 1; S.V.C., 2; F.S., 3. Time, 2 min. 31 1-5 secs. (record).

### House Athletics

3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220yds.—Muller (Sc.), 1; Ward (Sc.), 2; Dargaville i (Sc.), 3. Time, 23 4-5 secs.

440yds.— P. Young (B.), 1; Muller (Sc.), 2; Donovan (St.), 3. Time, 54 4-5 secs.

880yds.—P. Young (B.), 1; Hodgson i (Sc.), 2; Donovon (St.), 3. Time, 2 min. 7 4-5 secs.

Mile.—P. Young (B.), 1; Hodgson i (Sc.), 2; J. Smith (Sc.), 3. Time, 4 min. 52 3-5 secs.

High Jump. — Dargaville ii (Sc.), 1; Ward (Sc.), 2; Butler i (St.), 3. Height, 5ft. lin.

Weight Putt.—Donovan (St.), 1; R. Smith (B.), 2; McDermott (Sc.), 3. Distance, 29ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.

120yds. Hurdles.—Ward (Sc.), 1; Dargaville (Sc.), 2; Butler i (St.), 3. Time, 17 3-5 secs.

Long Jump.—Dargaville ii (Sc.), 1; Ward (Sc.), 2; Muller (Sc.), 3. Distance, 17ft. 11in.

#### Under 16

100yds.—Shelton (B.), 1; Vernon (B.), 2; Rush (B.), 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs. (record).

220yds.—Vernon (B.), 1; Rush (B.), 2; Brothers (Sc.), 3. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—Vernon (B.), 1; Wilson-Haffenden (Sc.), 2; Milles (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in.

Weight Putt.— McDermott (Sc.), 1; Vernon (B.), 2; Milles (B.), 3. Distance,

37ft. 4in. Hop, Step and Jump.—N. Johnson

(Sc.), 1; Wilson-Haffenden (Sc.), 2; Milles (B.), 3. Distance, 35ft. 1in. 100yds. 3ft. Hurdles.—Wilson-Haffen-

den (Sc.). 1; Vernon (B.), 2; Rowland (Sc.), 3. Time, 15 2-5 secs.

#### Under 15 100yds.—Shelton (B.), 1; Hallam (Sc.), 2; Barnett (B.), 3. Time, 11 secs. (record).

220yds.—Shelton (B.), 1; Barnett (B.), 2; Brothers (Sc.), 3. Time, 24 secs. (record).

High Jump.—Hallam (Sc.), 1; Strutt ii (St.), 2; Mitchell i (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 3in.

#### Under 14

100vds.—Cloudsdale (St.), 1; Croft (B.), 2; Jack (St.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs. High Jump.—P. Mitchell (B.), 1; D. Strutt (St.), 2; Jack (St.), 3. Height, 4ft. 2in.

#### Under 13

100yds.—Bridges (Sc.), 1; G. Renney (St.), 2; W. Hume (Sc.), 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

# Inter-School Athletics

 $\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{Y}}$  good team work and general strength in all age groups the School gained a comfortable victory in the competition. The remarkable achievements of Shirley (S.V.C.) in breaking the open 100 and 220 yards records were offset by Shelton (H.S.), breaking the under 15 records over the same distances. Shelton also won the 100 yards under 16, equalling the record. His running was superb. P. S. Young ran very well to win the 880 yards and mile races, whilst R. R. Terry won both the under 12 and under 13 100 yards events. The remainder of the School team contributed their best towards winning the title.

The result was:

| Hutchins School     | 99½ points |
|---------------------|------------|
| St.Virgil's College | 71 points  |
| Friends' School     | 49 points  |
| Clemes College      | 28½ points |

100yds. Open.—A Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; T. Muller (H.S.), 2; L. Gillon (S.V.C.),

3. Time, 10 2-5 secs. (record).

100yds. Under 16.—J. Shelton (H.S.),
1; R. Wright (S.V.C.), 2; W. Fitzgerald (F.S.), 3. Time, 11 secs. (equals record). Putting 12lb. Shot, Open.—J. Donovan (H.S.), 1; G. Pearce (C.C.), 2; G. Gourlay (F.S.), 3. Distance, 33ft. 3½in. 100yds. Under 15.—J. Shelton (H.S.),
1; W. Fitzgerald (F.S.), 2; B. Barnett (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 secs. (record). 220vds. Open.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1;

- T. Muller (H.S.), 2; M. Forster (C.C.),
- 3. Time, 22 4-5 secs. (record).

High Jump.—Jolley (B.), 1; W. Hume (Sc.), 2; Purvis (St.), 3. Height, 3ft. 10in.

#### Under 12

100yds.—Terry (St.), 1; G. Madden (B.), 2; Oliver (B.), 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. High Jump.—Golding (B.), 1; D. Hume (Sc.), 2; G. Salter (B.), 3. Height, 3ft. 9<sup>‡</sup>in.

Teams' Races.—Open 880yds.: School, 1; Buckland and Stephens, dead-heat, 2. Time, 1 min. 40 secs.

Under 16, 660yds.— Buckland, 1; School, 2; Stephens, 3. Time, 1 min. 15 secs.

Handicap Mile.—J. Smith, 1; D. Thomas and C. Hirst, dead-heat, 2.

220yds. Under 16.—R.Wright (S.V.C.), 1; R. Vernon (H.S.), 2; B. Richardson (C.C.), 3. Time, 24 2-5 secs.

880yds. Open.—P. Young (H.S.), 1; N. McCormick (F.S.), 2; R. S. Hodgson (H.S.), 3. Time, 2 min. 7 1-5 secs.

100yds. Under 13.—R. Terry (H.S.), 1; S. McNeair (F.S.), 2; G. Gaylor (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

High Jump, Open.—D. K. Dargaville (H.S.), 1; G. Gourlay (F.S.) and K. Manning (S.V.C.), dead-heat, 2. Height, 5ft. 3in.

100yds. Hurdles, Under 16.—R. Wilson-Haffenden (H.S.), 1; P. Case (S.V.C.), 2; J. Senior (F.S.), 3. Time, 15 secs.

100yds. Under 14.—B. Breen (S.V.C.), 1; A. Cloudsdale (H.S.), 2.; J. Grimwade (F.S.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

100yds. Under 12.—R. Terry (H.S.), 1; J. Cooper (C.C.), 2; I. Madden (H.S.), 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

880yds. Relay, Open.—St. Virgil's College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1 min. 36 secs. (record).

High Jump, Under 16.—B. Richardson (C.C.), 1; R. Vernon (H.S.) and R. Wright (S.V.C.), dead-heat, 2. Height, 5ft.

120yds. Hurdles, Open.—A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; G. Gourlay (F.S.), 2; J. R. Ward (H.S.), 3. Time, 16 2-5 secs. (equals record).



#### ATHLETICS TEAM, PREMIERS, 1945

Back row: A. G. Cloudsdale, N. W. Johnson, G. A. Renney, R. R. Terry, J. P. Mitchell, M. J. Rush. Middle row: The Headmaster, J. T. Shelton, P. G. Croft, R. Wilson-Haffenden, B. L. Barnett, R. A. Hallam, R. H. Vernon, Mr. W. J. Gerlach. Front row: R. S. Hodgson, J. Donovan, P. S. Young, T. J. Muller (Capt.), J. R. Ward, D. K. Dargaville, A. D. Dargaville.

High Jump, Under 14.—O. Jones (F.S.), 1; J. P. Mitchell (H.S.), 2; E. Dean (C.C.), 3. Height, 4ft. 8‡ins.

660yds. Relay, Under 16.—Hutchins, 1; St.Virgil's, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1 min. 13 2-5 secs.

Broad Jump, Open. — A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 1; G. Pearce (C.C.) and B. Clennett (F.S.), dead-heat, 2. Distance, 19ft. 10in.

220yds. Under 15.—J. Shelton (H.S.), 1; W. Fitzgerald (F.S.), 2; B. Forster (C.C.), 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs. (record).

Mile, Open.—P. Young (H.S.), 1; J. Best (S.V.C.), 2; R. Mather (F.S.), 3. Time, 5 min. 9 2-5 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump, Under 16.—J. Richardson (C.C.), 1; N. Johnson (H.S.), 2; P. Case (S.V.C.), 3. Distance, 34ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. 440yds. Open.—C. Gunn (F.S.), 1; A. Boutchard (S.V.C.), 2; G. Pearce (C.C.), 3. Time, 54 secs.

Composite Relay, 660yds.—Hutchins, 1; St.Virgil's, 2; Friends', 3. Time, 1 min. 18 secs.

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#### SOME MORE HOWLERS

A micrometer screw gauge is able to read three decimal places. (Intermediate)

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An axiom is a straight line which one side biger than the other. (Remove A)

Archimedes discovered that when you get into a bath the water rises. (Fifth)

# ROWING

**B**EFORE presenting the Rowing notes for 1945 we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Pitt for the splendid example he set us and the unstinting way he gave up his time to coach our senior crew. Mr. Taylor was unable to come regularly to coach the Seconds, due to pressure of work, but nevertheless we are very grateful to him for what he did. We wish to thank the Derwent Club for the use of "J. R. Berkery," without which our entry would not have been possible, and also the University Club for the use of their blades.

At the end of last year the School suffered a great loss in that all the First and Second crews left; but, however, immediately on resumption of school this year training began and three crews were formed. Keen interest was shown, and in spite of set-backs and our light weight the Senior crew shaped well, developing a high rate of striking.

When the great day arrived four crews faced the starter, Friends' occupying No. 1 position, with Hutchins, Clemes and St. Virgil's inshore. All four got away to a good start, with Friends' and Hutchins in the lead. After the flurry of the start Friends' began to draw away, so we "gave her a dozen" and came up within reach of the leaders, but again they began to draw away. With about one-third of a mile to go Friends' were in the lead, with Hutchins half-a-length behind, followed by St. Virgil's a length further back. Again we started to "hit her," but "crabbed." We quickly regained our stroke, but Friends' had drawn away and St. Virgil's were coming up on the inside. We all sprinted for the line and ended up with Friends' first, St. Virgil's second, oneand-a-half lengths behind Friends, followed by Hutchins half-a-length further back in third position. To both of these crews we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations.

Our crew was R. S. Hodgson (bow), J. R. Ward (2), R. Smith (3). D. F. Clark (stroke), C. Thompson (cox.).

In the Junior race we were more successful, in that our crew, after a very exciting contest, finished a few feet ahead of Friends', with St. Virgil's third, and our Third crew fourth.

The crew was D. A. Burton (bow), D. Haddon-Cave (2), D. N. Hodgson (3), I. C. Marshall (stroke), M. C. Courtney (cox.).

The Seconds then went North to compete with Grammar's Seconds, but they proved too strong for us, and we wish not only to congratulate them on their State Premiership in both the Senior and Junior races, but also to thank them for looking after and entertaining our crew during our stay.

The Old Boys' race was easily won by Hutchins. The crew comprised R. J. McIntyre (bow), N. M. Jack (2), R. S. Hay (3), C. M. Shugg (stroke) and D. N. Hawker (cox.), all of whom rowed for the School last year.

# Links With the Past

THE Headmaster has received two interesting letters from Old Boys who were at School during the last century. The first was from Mr. J. H. Mackay, of Currabubula, N.S.W., who enrolled at Hutchins in 1882. Mr. Mackay kindly forwarded a photograph of the officers and N.C.O.'s of the first Hutchins School Cadet Corps. This photograph is now in the Headmaster's study. The second, from Mr. Hildreth P. Rockett, of Perth, W.A., enclosed a photograph of Rear-Admiral Pitcairn Jones, who, Mr. Rockett believes, was the first Australian to reach Flag Rank. The writer, who joined the School in 1886, hopes to visit us during the Centenary. It is regretted that demands on

space prevent the publication of extracts from these letters.

Another communication of great interest in view of the approaching Centenary is the letter received from Mrs. B. Moore, 6 Rupert Ave., New Town. Mrs. Moore states that she has in her possession a miniature portrait of Archdeacon Hutchins, the founder of the School, and has kindly made it available for the purpose of having a photographic enlargement made. This will be of exceptional value as there does not appear to be a portrait of the Archdeacon in our records. We thank Mrs. Moore for this, as well as for her offer of the loan of other mementoes for Centenary Week.



The genius of our Form is finished; Our contributions, much diminished, Not good enough to fill these pages, Were not the work of mighty sages.

So masters, with a little tact, Made us work, to uphold a fact, A fact that we may even cherish— "That Sixth Form Spasms shall not perish."

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Yes, indeed, we all spent five compulsory minutes to supply the valuable facts which have been set out in this mighty document. All suggestions collected ranging from the dehydration of wet Sixth Formers down to Stopp's attitude towards the fairer sex — were sorted, supplemented, and censored, and at last we have the "Spasms"— the result of five minutes' concentrated blood, sweat and toil of VIa!!?

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What foul fiend has been at work in our abode, disfiguring our furniture, removing our elevated privileges? Few of you who have crossed the threshold of the mighty Sixth would recognise it now. We mourn the loss of a very good friend namely, the raised tiers supporting our desks. In past years we found them such a help - they prevented the masters from exerting themselves by climbing to great heights to observe our activity in such inert atmospheres. They were convenient, too, from the masters' point of view. There was a post on the bottom of the side rail to drum the fingers on. There was also a lonely bottom step which afforded a comfortable seat right near the gas fire - a chair dragged from the corner is now used.

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We are now gifted with a central heating system. The gas fire still functions in maths. periods, mainly because, unlike the central heating system, one can be warmed from close quarters.

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Our tap which provided refreshment between periods has also gone. Some tough (?) guys decided to test the joints in the pipe. Perhaps they were trying to demonstrate the mechanics of the screw, but the fact remains that the screw is not a perfectly frictionless machine. Thus, by a series of statics, dynamics, and finally hydrostatics, the Intermediate Form below us got water on the brain, good and proper.

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Perhaps we were wrong when we said that our Form is entirely devoid of genius. A great scientist has arisen among us who disproves Einstein and has his own theory of the transmission of light. He denies having stated that  $H_sO$  is the formula for water, but maintains that it is the characteristic acidic ion with the oxygen electrons . . . (the rest is beyond our comprehension).

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One of our number is said to be gifted with teeth like stars. Our only regret is that they, too, like the stars, come out at night.  $\Leftrightarrow \ \Rightarrow \ \Rightarrow$ 

#### Overheard in Lower VI:

Earnest Enquirer: "Sir, is it possible for a body to have its centre of gravity in space?"

Maths. Master: "Certainly it is. Think of your hat, especially when it is on your head." (Afterthought): "I hasten to add that I never wear one!"

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Answers to the following questions would be greatly appreciated by most of the Form:

1. Why does Harvey just adore the Scripture periods?

2. Why are there so many professionals in the First XVI?

3. Why are some men big and others little? (mind and physique).

4. Why are all the social class in our little group worried?

5. Just who is on the XVI selection committee?

6. Since when has Richmond been a holiday resort?

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"Vivit Post Funera Spasmus."

# Fifth Form Frolics

**F**IRST, let us welcome all newcomers to our ranks. They include Smith-Keary, Morris, Thomas, Gibson, Shepherd and Calvert.

And now we will tell about ourselves in poem (with due apologies to all true poets).

> Reeman leans against the wall, Johnson isn't very tall; Shelton's in the athletes' team, Gibson's always in a dream. Smith-Keary never comes to school, Murphy loves the tepid pool; Bloomfield's hair is very red, Butler always stays in bed. Hanify's a good boy scout, Renney is a "gad-about"; Barnet's in the First Sixteen, Langley's legs are very lean.

# Junior School Cuttings

A FTER the holidays and at the beginning of our school year we were glad to meet again at Hutchins. Some boys found that they had been moved up. It was strange, at first, moving into another room with a new teacher. However, there were holidays to look forward to. We were glad to welcome Mr. Brammall to be Form Master of IIIb.

A. Park has been chosen captain of the Junior School. K. Smith and J. Millington are to help him. We congratulate these boys.

Our two events in the swimming sports —the Junior School race and the Dive were won by J. Prell and J. Taylor. They share the honour of champion.

The Junior School sports were a great success. All were keen to compete. Our congratulations go to K. Smith, of Buckland House, who was the open champion. In the under 10 events W. Cooper gained the most points.

Buckland House achieved 39 points, Stephens 12, and School 5. Our thanks are due to Mr. Collings for his continued interest and his work as scorer.

# Kindergarten

WE are glad to welcome John McArdle, Bill Fergusson, David Brammall, Tony Harvey, Anthony Stilwell, Charles Button, Robert Guttridge, Richard Moore, Ian Richards, Ian Elliott, Ian Elliston, Shepherd is a scholar fine, Strutt is never here by nine; There are 33 of us all told, But some are left out in the cold, For time and space and paper new Permit comment on just this few.

### Intermediate Notes

ONCE again, as yet another edition of the "Mag." comes out, we add our piece to swell the news of the Form. We number about 34 since the leaving of Abbott, who went into the Navy, and Swan. Amongst us we have some budding athletes generally, and have been represented in Swimming by Foster (swimming captain), Strutt, McDermott, Coates, Burn and Hodgson; in Athletics by Donovan, Rush and Vernon; in the First XI by Milles, Gaul and Donovan; in the First XVI by Vernon, Courtney, Donovan and Gaul; and in the Second Crew by Hodgson and Courtney.

John Uhr-Henry, Owen Zacher, Ross Maher, Roger Black, John Ratten and Gregory Ellis to our room. We said goodbye to Richard Woodrow, David Mitchell and Michael Gurney.

At the Junior School sports Allan Purdy was Form II champion, while John Gadd won the Form I championship.

At the recent School Fair we had 24 pedlars in various fancy costumes, John McArdle winning a prize for the best dressed, David Brammall the most original, and Richard Moore the best pedlar.

### Gladwyn School

WHEN we started school this year we wondered how we would like the three terms. However, things so far have gone well.

At Easter we had a children's party on the last day of term, which, incidentally, was a farewell to Miss Furniss, who left us to return to England.

Mrs. Beveridge has taken her place, and IIa and IIb seem to have settled down to solid work.

Until recently we were able to take many lessons out of doors owing to the favourable weather.

Not least among our activities were the Hutchins Junior and Collegiate School sports in which our boys and girls, respectively, took part.



#### REVELATION

"TELL us about it," they said, drawing the chairs around the fireplace, and the children crept across the hearthrug to press shyly against his legs, blinking their eyes in the firelight like drowsy chickens.

Tell them about it, he thought. Tell them of the long huts with concrete floors and barred windows, of the cold that sank into a man's bones like swamp-water seeping into an old boot; tell them of a German carol heard in the night.

So he began, but as he spoke the words faded into a meaningless blur as his memory groped back to the year of the Grecian campaign, and it seemed to him that the story was of another person whose thoughts he knew intimately but who was immutably fixed in the past, as a man can see people laughing and talking through a powerful telescope but cannot converse with them, can only see them and feel he is alone.

When they realised that they were cut off from the retreating army, some were in favour of fighting their way back to the lines, others of destroying the equipment and crossing the mountains. Later in the day, however, the bombers came, so that night the survivors climbed the little track that led to the hills.

In the day they rested; at night they resumed the march, and on the ninth day, weak through lack of food, they were captured.

The little boy stood up, stuttering in his childish anger; and his sister, the firelight in her hair, wiped the tears from her eyes and pressed closer to the legs as if wishing to give and receive encouragement at the same time.

He told of the slow passage of weeks into months when time moved like the drum of a self-recording instrument, apparently immovable, but inexorably marking off the hours and the days and the years which will never dawn again in all eternity.

So the seasons passed, and with them went the youth and vitality of the prisoners. Day after day the routine wore its way into them, calcifying their emotions.

Since the raid on Dieppe, they were chained two together, and they had now been moved to a worse camp. New arrivals, mostly airmen, appeared every now and again with news of the outside world, but an apathy had settled on them, a hard, protective covering that made them care little for what was going on outside their own circle.

Then, after three-and-a-half years of imprisonment came escape-----.

He was free; and walking along roads in the night, when there was no sound but the noise of the falling leaves, his spirit expanded and became almost whole again.

But the weather was becoming colder and rain fell for three days on end. The frosts became more severe, and one night a little snow fell. His supply of food was running short.

At night, when he walked half asleep, the beat of his boots on the road assumed a sinister rhythm like the sound of the pulse of a patient under an anaesthetic, or the beating of native drums in the forest. Fear welled up within him.

Then the snow came in earnest. Great white flakes fell soundlessly, changing the whole face of the countryside overnight. His legs ached with the strain of lifting his feet clear of the hard surface, and the cold bit deep into him.

So, as the days closed in never-ending nights, his strength grew less and sometimes his mind wandered so that it seemed that he was no longer one personality but a series of conflicting forces that threatened to annihilate the bonds that united them, as though the atoms that compounded his body had each developed individuality and were striving to break their mutual attraction, to fall in ruins like an archway of which the keystone had crumbled.

The rain plucked with wild fingers at his clothing and pressed cold hands on his body.

Rain, rain,

Go to Spain, And don't come back again. Rain, rain . . . In Spain, they say, the rain falls on the upper plains . . . you must not give in, must not, must not . . . and then into the feverish turmoil of his mind there came the sound of men singing. Now loud, now soft, the wind brought the melody to him, and in an ecstasy of revelation the scattered words stood out against the sky. "Heilige nacht" —and the night was still.

This was his last clear impression. The rest was a dream interspersed only with moments full of the consciousness of misery.

He ended, and in the room there was silence.

"When I grow up," said the little boy, "I will fight the Germans till I have killed hundreds and hundreds."

The man stared into the voluptuous warmth of the fire and the hope in his heart was cold.

A. J. McIntosh, Upper Sixth

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#### "SEUL LE SILENCE EST GRAND"

THE thought behind this story is not original; it is taken from a despatch to the "Manchester Guardian" by veteran American war correspondent, Ernie Pyle, since killed in the Pacific theatre of war.

Not long after the great Allied push which resulted in the German collapse. American troops found a wrecked British plane lying upside down in a ploughed field near the little French village of La Detmais. This in itself should not have caused any undue surprise — but inside the cockpit, from which it was impossible for him to escape, lay a British airman. He was conscious.

His feet disappeared into a mass of dials and rubber pedals above him, and when his recuers looked up at him he said in a typical British manner of off-hand friendliness, "Oh, hello."

He had been trapped in that plane for eight days, but had lost count of time, for when he was discovered he could not say for how long he had been imprisoned, but he did know the date of the month on which he was shot down.

Eight days of torture!!

His left leg was broken and punctured by anti-aircraft shell fragments. His back was terribly burned by neat petrol. The foot of his injured leg was pinned rigidly under the rudder bar. He could not see out of his little prison, and he hadn't had anything to eat or drink during all that time.

Yet his physical condition was strong, and his mind was calm and rational as

though he was in his London club. Yet he was in agony, and he even apologised for causing the Americans trouble. It took an hour to get him out—when he was laid tenderly on the canvas litter his muscles and tendons relaxed and he gave a halfgroan, half-sigh of relief.

That was the one sound of human weakness uttered by that man of great fortitude in his hour of liberation.

"Seul le silence est grand,

... tout le reste est faiblesse." (Alfred de Vigny)

I. N. Hawker, Upper Sixth

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#### THE DIGGER'S HAT

WITH the Australian Army there goes one article of clothing which is practically world-famous—the Digger's slouch hat. Everyone is familiar with the khakicoloured hat, turned up on the left side and held in place by a badge of bayonets in the form of a rising sun.

Men joining the Army discard their civilian dress, with the consequent result that hat manufacturers have a continual demand for Diggers' felts. Now many people despise the humble rabbit, but they are perhaps unaware of the part it plays in the war effort. Most felt hats are made from rabbit skins, as also are the Diggers' hats.

It takes seven skins to make one hat, the skins weighing about eight to the pound. When the bales of skins arrive at the factory they are treated with acid and are placed in a "forcing" machine to separate hair from fur. Another machine removes the fur completely from the pelt, which is cut into shreds and sold to make glue and gelatine, etc.

The fur is then cleaned by air, which blows it round in a wire cage, the fine hair blowing through the wire walls of the cage. Then it is sprayed with hot water and sucked on a perforated suction cone thirty inches by eighteen inches in size. When it is taken from the cone several minor processes eventually reduce it to a normal size. It is wrapped in flannel when wet, placed in a revolving drum to dry, then rolled by hand as a baker rolls his dough. After this it is pounded by the "bumping" machine, dyed, and made rigid.

The hat is pressed into shape and size in a metal dish, which is part of a machine, with a steam pressure of two hundred pounds, which moulds the shape and size of the hat. Then follows the trimming, when bands and chin-straps are affixed, and the hat is ready for issue to the new recruit.

D. A. Burton, Upper Sixth

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#### OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of the following:----

Eric R. Boss-Walker, Thomas Colin Brammall, Edward Neville Pringle, David Perry Cruttenden, Allan Bruce McCreary, John Richard Ratten, Arthur Larchin Butler.

#### BIRTHS

- ANDREWS.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews: a daughter.
- BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brammall: a son.
- BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brammall: a daughter.
- BURBURY.-To Mr. and Mrs. G. Burbury: a son.
- BURBURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burbury: a daughter.
- CHAMBERS.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chambers: a daughter.

- CRAWFORD.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford: a son.
- DOWNIE.—To Rev. and Mrs. M. A. F. Downie: a son.

ENGLISH.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. English: a daughter.

- FAY.—To Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay: a daughter.
- HALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale: a son.
- HAMMOND.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hammond: a son.
- HARVEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Harvey: a daughter.
- HENRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry: a daughter.
- HUDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hudson: a son.
- MAXWELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maxwell: a daughter.
- MURDOCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Murdoch: a daughter.

- PARSONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Parsons: a son.
- PERKINS.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Perkins: a daughter.
- PIXLEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. A. Pixley: a daughter.
- SHOOBRIDGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Shoobridge: a son.
- SHOOBRIDGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoobridge: twin sons.
- TIMMINS.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Timmins: a son.

WARNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warner: a son.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

BASTICK, Tom, to Miss J. Parkes. BLUNDSTONE.—Max, to Miss G. D. McPhail.

CRACKNELL, O. Ralph, to Miss D. M. Scholtz.

DOUGLAS, Fergus, to Miss P. D. Griggs GIBSON, Anthony, to Miss D. E. Dickenson.

KILE, J. L., to Miss P. M. Oates.

MAXWELL, A. Peter, to Miss H. M. Parker.

PAGE, J. A., to Miss E. G. Merson. PALMER, G. S., to Miss M. M. Worth. SCARR, O., to Miss J. C. Clark.

#### MARRIAGES

BOSS-WALKER, Ian R., to Miss E. Lamplough.

GÎBLIN, Thomas, to Miss Ann H. Ayliffe.

HARRISON, Stuart H., to Miss I. F. A. Alexander.

HAY, Wynn W., to Miss I. C. Salter.

- IBBOTT, John M., to Miss P. Hewitt. MACGOWAN, Ian T., to Miss C. M.
- Clinch. ONSLOW, T. P., to Miss P. C. Shoo-
- bridge.

REEVE, W. E., to Miss E. H. Best.

# Old Boys on Active Service

SINCE the outbreak of this second great world war it has been our privilege to record in previous editions of the School Magazine some outstanding achievements of Old Boys in the services. We are proud to add the following, reported since our last issue, and regret that we are unable to publish fuller accounts at present:

Lt.-Cmdr. J. M. Ramsay, R.A.N., took the Burma seaport town of Akyab singlehanded during H.M.A.S. "Napier's" operations with the Eastern Fleet. WARNER, Denis, to Miss P. Hick. WILCOX, C. Ralph, to Miss J. Sheppard.

#### GENERAL

It was with a deep sense of personal loss that many Old Boys learned of the passing, a few weeks ago, of their old friend and master, T. C. Brammall. Bearing always with fortitude the trials of his infirmity during the latter years of his life, he maintained to the end a virile interest in the School and its Old Boys' Association.

Mr. Ian M. Gibson has been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

The death was announced recently of Mr. Alexander North, of Rowella, West Tamar, designer of the proposed Hutchins School Chapel and Cloister extension, as well as of several church buildings in Tasmania.

Mr. C. B. Douglas has been appointed to a position in India with the British Ministry of Shipping.

Major Noel Simmonds is on his way to Europe to take up a post there with U.N.N.R.A.

Capt. D. L. Anderson has been released from the Army to take up an appointment as Lecturer in Economics at Canberra University College.

Mr. John D. L. Hood is now Acting-Secretary of the Australian Department of External Affairs.

Quite a colony of Old Boys is established at Melbourne University. They include G. R. Colman and L. F. Young (6th year Medicine), R. P. Freeman (3rd year Medicine), R. O. Martyn (2nd year Engineering), I. H. Wood and V. T. Chen (2nd year Medicine) and G. Watson (1st year Medicine).

Lt.-Cmdr. Stanley Darling, D.S.C. and bar, of the R.A.N.V.R., is referred to in the press as "Australia's leading U-boat killer," having sunk his third submarine in dramatic circumstances.

Motor Mechanic John A. Page, R.A.N.V.R., has been awarded the British Empire Medal (Military) for rescue work in a mine-layer.

Sub-Lieut. P. W. Adams was awarded the D.S.C. for service during the Lingayen Bay operations. Pilot-Officer Stuart Ikin has received the D.F.C. for his work in dangerous bombing and mining operations.

Squadron-Leader J. V. Gray and Lieut. W. F. Fergusson, R.A.N.V.R., have been mentioned in despatches.

News has been received that to Midshipman Peter Brent belongs the distinction of being the only Tasmanian serving in the battleship H.M.S. "Howe," flag-

NEXT year, on 3rd August, 1946, we are to commemorate the founding in 1846 of the Hutchins School at the instigation of Sir John Franklin—with the approval of the Marquis of Normandy, then Secretary of State—in memory of William Hutchins, first Archdeacon of Van Diemen's Land.

To mark this memorable centenary occasion it has been decided as follows:----

1. To affix to the wall of the Old Schoolroom a suitably designed and inscribed Memorial Plaque.

2. To lay the foundation stone of the proposed School Chapel, according to the Chapel plans, on Anniversary Day, 3rd August, 1946.

3. To invite subscriptions from all Old Boys and friends of the School towards-

(a) The Hutchins School Chapel Fund,

- (b) The Hutchins School Centenary Building and Development Fund,
- (c) The Hutchins School Endowment Fund.

The Chapel Fund now stands at approximately £3,500, and it is obvious that very much more must be added to this figure in order that the new buildings can be completed according to the plans already drawn.

The Centenary Building and Development Fund and the Endowment Fund provide alternatives to those desirous of contributing to funds to be used in immediate School improvement and development and for providing increased revenue (Enship of Admiral Sir Bruce Frazer, C.-in-C. of the British Pacific Fleet.

#### RETURNED OLD BOYS

The Hon. Secretary, or any of the Committee, would appreciate Old Boys who have returned letting it be known to that effect, together with any change of address, so that such information may be noted in our records.

# Centenary Chapel Fund

dowment Fund) for the School. There is no doubt an urgent need for the continuous improving of School buildings and facilities, hence the importance of the Building and Development Fund being supported in full measure as being not subsidiary to, but going hand-in-hand with, the Chapel Fund.

It can be truly said that, because of its long and unbroken history, and because of the number of the leading men of the Colony and State who received their education there, the Hutchins School is looked upon as one of the traditional and honoured institutions of not only Tasmania, but of Australia. The torch has now been placed in our hands to pass on.

We must so plan now that "Hutchins" can accept and fulfil the responsibilities of the years that lie ahead.

OLD BOYS! WILL YOU THERE-FORE DO YOUR PART IN SUP-PORTING THESE FUNDS? TIME IS SHORT!

Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. R. L. Collings) or to the Hon. Secretary, and these will be published in the next and following issues of this Magazine.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the Building Fund of £100 by Lieut. and Mrs. L. Nettlefold.

### The Centenary Magazine PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

WITH a view to providing a permanent and inexpensive record of the School in the first century of its existence, it is proposed to publish a greatly enlarged form of "The Hutchins School Magazine"

in August, 1946. This issue will replace the ordinary June number of that year.

The Old Boys' Association has received the proposal enthusiastically and has undertaken full financial responsibility for it. A Production Committee consisting

#### of the Editor, Messrs. W. M. Hood and B. W. Rait (representing the Old Boys) and Mr. J. C. Tinning (representing the Parents' Association) has been formed to collate all the matter for publication, whilst the distribution, as usual, will be in the hands of the Committee of the Old Boys' Association.

Every effort will be made to ensure that this Centenary Magazine will be worthy of the occasion it commemorates. Consisting of 100 pages, it will contain a variety of articles bearing on the foundation and development of the School, plans for the future, Honour Rolls of three wars, and histories of the various organisations connected with the School. In addition, there will be articles on the four schools affiliated with Hutchins, as well as our sister schools, the Launceston Church Grammar, Collegiate and Broadland House. It is hoped, also, to include several illustrations of historical and topical interest.

The cost of production is likely to be high, and the Old Boys' Association has decided that in order to cover expenses it will be necessary to charge 3/6 per copy for the ordinary paper-covered edition. However, to cater for those who prefer a better binding, a "de luxe" edition will be available at 10/6 per copy. These charges will be over and above the ordinary subscription of 5/- per annum to the H.S.O.B.A.

Owing to the severe rationing of paper, it is highly probable that no surplus copies will be printed. In the issue of next December, therefore, a printed slip will be inserted by means of which copies may be reserved on returning the slip to the Bursar with details of the quantity and type of edition required by you. Please assist on that occasion by prompt lodgment of your order. Subscriptions to "The Hutchins School Centenary Magazine" will be payable in advance.

The Production Committee will welcome suggestions and will be especially glad to receive matter for publication which will be of historical interest. Any valuable documents should be forwarded by registered mail to the Editor, who will be responsible for their safe custody.

> THE EDITOR "The Hutchins School Magazine."

#### 99th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SCHOOL 3rd August, 1945

The Committee of the Association has made the following arrangements in connection with the 99th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School.

Active co-operation with the Committee's efforts in connection with this programme is again earnestly asked for.

- Wednesday, 25th July 6.45 p.m.: Installation of W.M., Old Boys' Lodge.
- Thursday, 2nd August 7.45 p.m.: Annual General Meeting, in School Library. Business: (1) Minutes;
   (2) Annual Report and Balance Sheet; (3) Report of Board of Management; (4) Election of Officers; (5) Election of Old Boys' Representative on the Board of Management; (6) Any other business that may arise. N.B.—Nominations for Committee close with the Hon. Secretary on Tuesday, 31st July.

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- Friday, 3rd August Anniversary Day—1.00 p.m.: Luncheon at 7HT Theatrette, 139 Elizabeth Street. Tickets. 3/6.
- Saturday, 4th August 1.30 p.m.: Tennis, v. Masters, at the School.

- 5. Sunday, 5th August—7.30 a.m.: Corporate Communion, St. David's Cathedral.
- 7.00 p.m.: Evensong, St. David's Cathedral.
- Monday, 6th August 7.00 p.m.: Table Tennis, v. School, at the School.
- Friday, 10th August 7.00 p.m.: Table Tennis, v. Masters, at the School.
  - 8.00 p.m.: Annual Debate, v. School, at the School.
- 8. Saturday, 18th August 1.30 p.m.: Tennis, v. School, at the School.
- 9. Saturday, 1st September—11.00 a.m.: Annual Golf Match, at Rosny. Entry, 1/-.

Ordinary members are advised that the Annual Subscription of 5/- is now due and is payable c/o any of the following:

- (a) Mr. R. L. Collings, c/o the School;
- (b) The Diocesan Book Depot, Murray Street (opposite Hadley's).
- (c) The undersigned.

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"Bulce et decorum est pro patria mori"

# Roll of Honour

THE following is a list of Old Boys who are serving in the Royal Navy, Royal Australian Navy, Australian Imperial Forces, Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force. The list includes the names of Old Boys of the Hutchins School together with those of the four affiliated schools, viz., Christ College, Queen's College, King's Grammar School and Franklin House School.

The Editor would be grateful for notification of any alterations or additions to this Roll of Honour.

† Died on Service. \* Missing.

Abbott, I. D. L. Adams, G. R. L. Adams, P. W., D.S.C. Agnew, M. A. Alexander, A. E. Anderson, D. L. Anderson, G. H. Anderson, L. T. R. Andrews, A. F. Armstrong, K. B. Atkinson, T. A. S. Bailey, P. R. B. Baker, D. G. S. Balfe, J. D. Balfe, N. D. Balfe, P. D. Barwick, J. L. Bastick, J. E. Bastick, T. W. Bayes, B. H. Bayles, N. J. Beck, G. J. G. Beckett, G. A. Benjamin, G. A. Bennett, H. S. Bennetto, B. L. Bennison, C. A. Bennison, T. J. Bethune, M. Bethune, W. H. Binny, D. H. Bisdee, M. S. H. Blackburn, W. S. Blacklow, H. R. Blackwood, G. G. Blakney, C. D. Bluck, R. N. Blundstone, M. G. Boddam, L. T. Bond, E. E.

Boss-Walker, G. Chandler, T. J. Boss-Walker, H. F. † Chapman, G. T. F. Bousfield, R. H. Chesterman, D. R. Bovill, J. M. Clark, C. H. Clark, M. J., D.S.C. Bowden, J. G. Bowden, M. R. Clemons, R. C. Clennett, B. G. Bowerman, W. P., M.C. Clennett, G. Bowtell, W. A. Boyes, G. E. † Clennett, J. R. Cloudsdale, A. C. Bradley, B. J. Cole, L. E. Brain, D. M. Brammall, A. G. Collier, J. E. Conway, J. S. Brammall, H.W. Brammall, T. S. Conway, R. M. Brettingham-Moore, C. G. Coogan, J. S. † Broinowski, R. L. Cook, I. A. Cooper, T. M. V. Brown, J. R. Brown, R. J. Corney, D. N. Brvan, C. J. D. Corney, P. M. Cornock, N. W. Bull, M. S. Corvan, C. G. Burbury, D. J. Burbury, G. M. Cossum, K. E. N. Cottrell-Dormer, P. A. U Burbury, J. V. Burbury, P. S. Coupe, J. R. G. Coverdale, S. E. Burton, J. E. Butler, E. G. Cox, J. A. Cox, J. C. Butler, H. C. Butler, I. C. C. Crane, A. Crawford, A. R. Campbell, L. T. Crawford, D. A. Campbell, N. C. Calvert, R. R. Creese, E. A. Creese, E. D. Cane, B. Crisp, A. P. Carne, P. B. Crisp, E. R. Carr-Lord, J. Crisp, G. P. Carter, G. C. Crisp, W. P. Chambers, D. M. Crow, H. J. Chambers, J. K. Chambers, L. G. Crowther, W. E. L. Chambers, T. I. Cruttenden, D. P. † Chandler, T. D. T. Cummins, H. H.

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| Darling, H. A.                       | Gibson, D. S.                         | Hickman, R. J.                      |
| Darling, S., D.S.C.                  | Gibson, G. W.                         | Hildyard, N. G.                     |
| Davies, E. H.                        | Gibson, J. L.                         | Hill, C. G.                         |
| Davies, D. L.                        | Gilbert, G. R.                        | Hill, D.                            |
| Davis, J. S.                         | Gilchrist, A. W.                      | Hodgman, B. S.                      |
| Davy, T. R.                          | Gilmore, S. C.                        | Hodgman, S.T., O.B.E.               |
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| Denny, J. O. K., M.C.                | Gray, B.                              | Hodgson, M. M.                      |
| Devereaux, G. R.                     | Gray, G. S.                           | Hood, B.                            |
| Dickinson, F. H. †                   | Gray, H. J.                           | Hood, D. V.                         |
| Dollery, E. M., O.B.E., M.C.         |                                       | Hood, J. A.                         |
| Douglas, A. M.                       | Green, D. M.                          | Hopkins, D. M.                      |
| Douglas, F. G.                       | Green, R. W.                          | Hopkins, R. N.                      |
| Douglas, K. C.                       | Griffiths, B. D. †                    | Horton, P. W.                       |
| Downie, G. C.                        | Gulline, M. J.                        | Hudson, G. L.                       |
| Drew, W. S.                          | Gurney, D. A.                         | Hudson, J. C.                       |
| Driscoll, J. R. M.                   | Hadley, H. H.                         | Hudson, P. R.                       |
| Dudgeon, D. G.                       | Hadlow, P. G.                         | Hudson, R. J.                       |
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| Edwards, B. A. B.                    | Hale, R. B.                           | Ibbott, J. M.                       |
| Edwards, E. R.                       | Hamilton, J. B.                       | Ife, G. L.                          |
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| Ellis, G. R.                         |                                       | Ireland, J. D. R.                   |
| Ellis, H.                            | Hammond, N. B.<br>Hancox, P. F. *     | Ireland, R. F. †                    |
| Eltham, R. K.                        | Harbottle, P. F. G. †                 | Ivey, C. H., D.S.O.                 |
| English, R. P.                       |                                       | Jackson, R. B.                      |
|                                      | Hardy, H. N.<br>Harria C. I           |                                     |
| Espie, D. B.<br>Evans, C. W.         | Harris, C. I.<br>Horris, F. J.        | Jackson, W.<br>Jarvis, S. A. R.     |
| Fay, P.W.                            | Harris, F. J.<br>Harris, J. M. O. †   | Jillett, C. A.                      |
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| Fisher, J. R. L.                     | Harvey, I. G.<br>Howker D. N          | Jones, G. A.<br>Jones, J. P.        |
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| Gabriel, G. E.                       | Hearn, A. B.<br>Waashana W. M         | Kennelley, C. P.                    |
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|   | Sharp, R. C.            | Thompson, N. R.        | Warlow-Davies, H.  |
|   | Shoobridge, F. M.       | Thompson, P. J.        | Warner, D. A.  |
|   | Shoobridge, J. D. L.    | Thomson, A. D. R.      | Warner, F. A.  |
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|   | Shoobridge, L. M.       | Thorold, J. N.         | Watchorn, B. B.  |
|   | Shoobridge, R. M.       | Thorold, P. H.         | Watchorn, J. B. †  |
|   | Simmonds, B. S.         | Thorold, R. R. C.      | Watchorn, N. E.  |
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|   | Spencer, A. J.          | Turner, T. M.          | Whelan, H. J.  |
|   | Sprent, J.              | Tuttle, M. T. †        | Whitchurch, N. de L.                                     |
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|   | Stabb, R. H.            | Tyson, G. M.           | White, A. J. M.  |
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|   | Stephens, C.            | Upcher, R. R.          | Whitehouse, G. M.  |
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|   | Stevens, A. P.          | Vincent, R. W.         | Wise, T. A., S.S.  |
|   | Stevens, G. B.          | Viney, C. A. S.        | Woolley, B. B.   |
|   | Stops, P. H. T.         | Vollugi, L. R.         | Wright, R. K.  |
|   | Strutt, H. W., D.S.O.   | von Stieglitz, P. J.V. | Young, D. W.   |
|   | Stutterd, D. P.         | Wagner, A. H.          | Young, R. F.   |
|   | Swan, J.                | Walch, C. E.           |  |
|   | Swan, N. C.             | Walch, D. C.           |  |
|   | Swan, R. G.             | Walch, H. C.           |  |
|   | Swan, R. M.             | Walch, J. W. B.        | Parents and Friends of Old                               |
|   | Sweetnam, E.W. †        | Walch, R. F.           | Boys who have enlisted in<br>the fighting forces are in- |
|   | Tate, C. F.             | Walch, S. C. †         | vited to forward the fol-                                |
|   | Taylor, D. R.           | Walker, G. B.          | lowing information to the<br>School for inclusion in the |
|   | Templeman, J. H.        | Walker, J. B.          | Roll of Honour: Name of                                  |
|   | Teniswood, F. W.        | Walker, P. B.          | Old Boy, Initials, Year at<br>School, Service Number,    |
|   | Teniswood, W. F.        | Walker, R. B.          | Present Rank, and Unit.                                  |
|   | Terry, E. G. A. B.      | Wall, J. H.            | Bursar.  |
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# Hutchins School Scholarships

- 1. The Donald Cameron McPhee Memorial Scholarship for boys under 10 years. Value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The Crace-Calvert Memorial Scholarship for boys under 13 years, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
- 5. One Franklin Scholarship for boys under 14 years, approximate 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.
- 6. Two Senior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 14 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
- 7. The McNaughtan Scholarship for boys under 16 years, approximate 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.
- 8. The Magistrates Scholarship, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
- 9. The Medical Scholarship, approximate value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
- 10. The Clerical Scholarship, 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.
- 11. The Nicholas John Brown Scholarship for boys under 16 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Awarded annually on the results of the Public Schools' Certificate Examination.
- 12. The Queen's College A. A. Stephens Memorial Scholarship, total value £18 per annum, tenable for two years, for boys under 151 on December 31. Open to all boys in Tasmania.