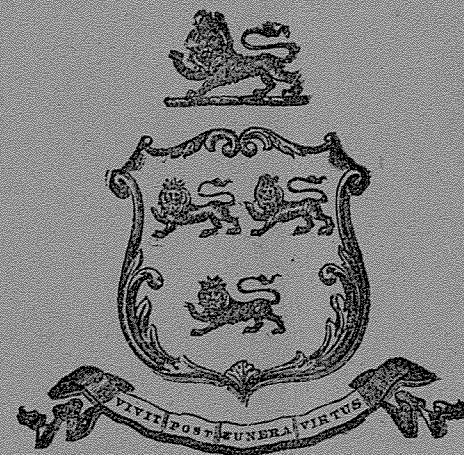


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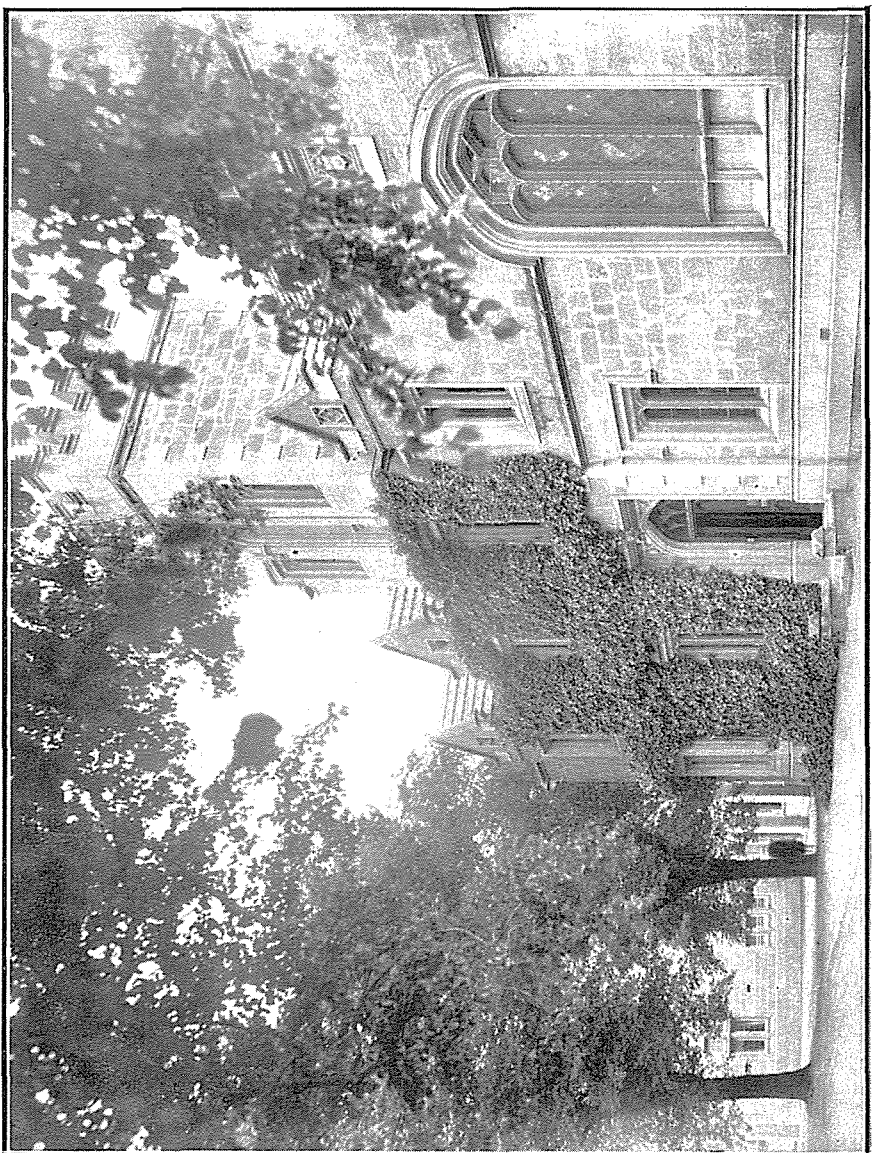
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## Editorial

Judging by the exchanges we have lately received from schools on the mainland, the orthodox editorial article seems to be going out of fashion. Perhaps it is just as well. For our own part, when we have anything really important to say to our readers, we are going to say it. For the present, not having anything at all to say, we will gladly make room for someone who has.

The Headmaster of a great English public school, Dr. Rendall, of Winchester College, who is making a tour of the Empire on behalf of the Rhodes Scholarship trustees, spent a few days in Hobart, and paid us the honour of a visit. As this School already has eleven Rhodes scholars to its credit, and intends to produce a great many more, we are naturally interested in what such an eminent authority has to say on the subject of the Rhodes Scholarships. The budding Rhodes scholars in our midst will do well to pay particular heed to his remarks.

In response to a query as to how far he considered the ideals of Rhodes had been followed by the choice of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships, Dr. Rendall said: "If I were asked how far the Rhodes scholars in Australia conform to what I may call Rhodes's canon I should reply that the Rhodes scholars whom I saw in Perth and Adelaide, which are the only cities in which, as yet, I have carried out any inspection, seem to me manly men with strong wills and considerable intention of helping their country, but I have only seen a few so far."

Judging by their degrees at Oxford, the Tasmanian representatives stand high on the roll, but it cannot be right or wise, as a permanent institution, that a very large percentage of them should be dedicated to the mechanical branches of science. There is nothing which Tasmania needs so much, or will need so much in the future, as men who will guide her politics with a knowledge of wide principles of conduct and of statesmanship.

"The political caucus may serve its end for a time, but as a permanence it is deplorable. No member of the British Empire can wish to see independence of thought and action banished from the State. The time must soon arrive when the freedom which traditionally belongs to every British citizen, and which is the heritage of all, will reassert itself. It might not come to-day or to-morrow, but Rhodes had a wide vision, and his views were Imperial.

"I cannot too often reiterate my belief that service in public life—whether Church or State—is the highest aim of every young man, and not service in commerce or any form of scientific enterprise. It may be wise for them to establish a reputation in business first, but there is no reasonable excuse which I can find for evading the duties of an able citizen.

"This, then, is the aim or the goal of every Rhodes scholar, and by this standard they must be judged. I shall rejoice to hear, 20 or 30 years hence, that a Prime Minister has been chosen from the ranks of our Rhodes scholars," concluded the doctor.

### Dr. Rendall, of Winchester

While Dr. Rendall was in Hobart last March on business connected with the Rhodes scholarships he consented to address the School, and visited us for that purpose on March 18th at morning assembly. He was supported on the platform by the Headmaster, the Bishop, and several members of the governing bodies.

Dr. Rendall complimented the School upon its record, in that it had already supplied no fewer than 11 Rhodes scholars. He pointed out to the students the aims and the purpose which Cecil Rhodes had meant to be served by his scholarships, stressing the three great points—firstly, character in the broad sense of the word; secondly, scholastic attainments, and, thirdly, athletic powers. Rhodes's idea was not to find men who possessed either one of these qualifications not supported by the others, nor did he want merely scholars, nor merely athletes. He wanted, above all else, men of personality, ability, and strength of character, men to whom the University education would be a broadening and enlightening influence, fitting them to return as leaders of public thought in their own lands. Rhodes wanted to see young men who possessed the qualities of leadership and of courage, and who could play a man's part in the life of their own land. The spirit which he wanted to foster was the spirit of devotion to service, the service of the great and noble British Empire, which Rhodes himself served so well.

The greatest treasures of public schools were their traditions, the doctor continued. He told his deeply interested audience of the fine old traditions of Winchester College, in

which he had served from 1887 until July of last year. Winchester College was 531 years old, and its walls were five feet six inches through, so that they could stand the stress of centuries. It would perhaps be a good idea to make the walls of Hutchins School of a similar thickness. (Laughter.) He expressed the wish that he could show the boys the wonderful old chapel of Winchester College. The best thing in the life of a public school was religion. Religion was the basis of school life, and the school which forgot that fact would suffer for its loss.

It was part of the tradition of Winchester College that all should love and appreciate English literature. When he was 15 years old his godfather gave him as a birthday present a collection of the works of the poet Wordsworth. He counselled the boys to request their godfathers to do likewise. Each and every one of them should get a passion for literature. They should choose some poet or author whose works they could study infinitely and love. The wonderful English literature, predominant in which stood the works of the immortal Shakespeare, was the greatest heritage of the race—it was a heritage for all, which could not be taken from anyone. For 26 years he himself had been a member of a Shakespearean society, reading and acting his plays. The study of English literature thrived at Winchester, although to the upper forms there was not a single hour of English taught! It was a tradition of the school to know our great literature, to study it, and to love it. It entered fully into the boys' lives to their infinite gain, and its study was never looked upon as a task, but as a recreation and a joy. At Winchester the senior boy who knew nothing of Shakespeare was considered a fool. The study of the literature of ancient Rome and ancient Greece might be as great a joy. He counselled boys to interest themselves deeply in the old Latin and Greek poets and writers, just as they did in the English ones, and to appreciate, love, and enjoy them. He himself could remember having sung before his classical form—he would not say an appreciative one—stanzas of Horace and Pindar. Public schools stood for the fostering and the furtherance of knowledge of the classics.

The doctor referred to the times of trial which came to everything and every person. In 1914 there came the time of trial to the British Empire, and throughout the Empire the public schools responded nobly to the call. The war memorial at Winchester bore the names of 501 old students who had made the supreme sacrifice. Every day the boys marched through the memorial cloister six or eight times. Many boys of incomparable gifts of mind and body had been lost, and it devolved on those who were left to exert themselves doubly. In one corner of the cloister dedicated to Australasia two stones were set in the pavement, hewn in Australia and New Zealand, which bore the arms of those great Dominions so that the pupils of that old English school never forgot the heroic sacrifice and noble courage of their brothers in other lands. He knew that the boys of Australian schools felt undying sympathy for the suffering which their friends in England had passed through. "Public service for our country in the name of our Lord and Master, that is the great ideal and aim of the boys of public schools, and nothing can ever move it," he said.

His last word to the boys was that they should take the greatest pride in the achievements and the successes of their

great men. It was well to take pride in their athletic successes, their cricket and their football, but the wider achievements of the old boys of the school—statesmen, bishops, and scholars—should give them their greatest pride. At Winchester when they heard of a new success of one of their old boys, for instance, some political distinction, they immediately petitioned the headmaster to grant a half-holiday to commemorate the occasion. (Vociferous applause, which lasted for fully five minutes, and was of such volume as seriously to imperil the stability of the structure.)

The Bishop referred to the occasion as one of the greatest and most memorable in the whole history of the School. They were especially privileged to hear face to face from the headmaster of a great public school. He considered that headmasters of public schools ranked among the greatest men of the day, so great a responsibility in the training of the leaders of the nation rested upon them. Public schools had done a great and a wonderful work for the British Empire, a work which could never be over-estimated. Dr. Rendall had given them all something to think about, something to treasure and to carry with them through life. He trusted the boys would take to heart especially the doctor's lesson in regard to tradition and service, and that they would do their best to make their school great in every sense of the word.

The Bishop proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the doctor, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Thorold, in thanking the doctor for his address, agreed with the Bishop that it was one of the greatest occasions in the history of the School. He called for three hearty cheers for the doctor, which were given with such astounding volume that again it was a wonder that the building did not fall asunder. He proclaimed the afternoon a half-holiday to commemorate the occasion of the doctor's visit.

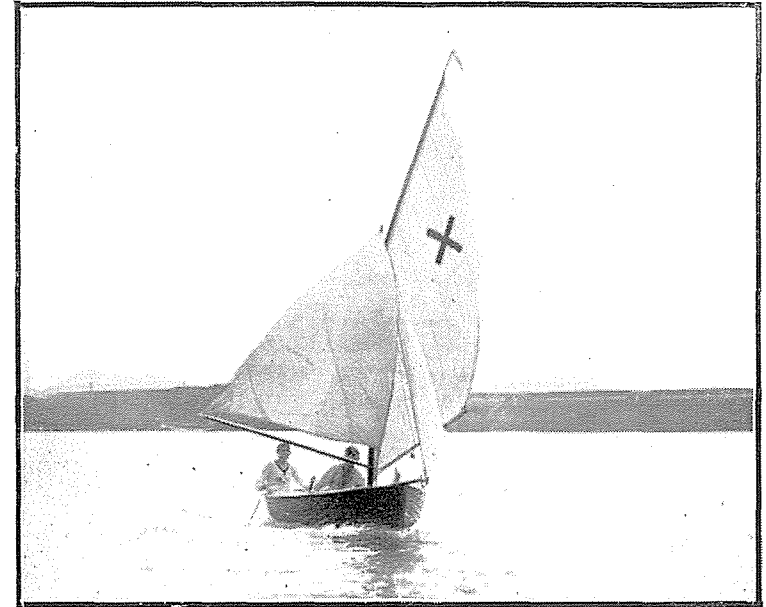
Later in the morning Dr. Rendall was conducted through the School buildings, and expressed himself as deeply impressed with all that he saw.

## Empire Day

### SIR JOHN GELLIBRAND'S ADDRESS.

Empire Day falling on a Sunday this year, we held our celebrations on the previous Friday. We were fortunate in securing Major-General Sir John Gellibrand for the occasion. The proceedings were short but impressive. First we saluted the Union Jack, which was hung at the back of the platform and unfurled by the senior prefect. Then the national hymn, "God Bless Our Motherland," was sung. Special prayers were read by the Headmaster, followed by Kipling's "Recessional."

Sir John Gellibrand then gave a short address. He pointed out the difficulty we have in realising what the Empire is. Technically, he said, it does not exist. It has been well described in the following terms: "The British Empire is a name loosely given to the whole aggregate territory whose inhabitants look to the British Crown as their common head." It has no definite organisation, but stands broadly on the three principles, self-government, self-support, and self-defence.



THE MISTRAL,  
Champion cadet dinghy of Australia.

It seemed to be characteristic of the British to speak disparagingly of their own concerns, and to give way to parochial jealousy. An instance of this was the absurd rivalry between North and South in Tasmania. Such an attitude was puzzling to foreigners, who often described the Empire as a "crazy patchwork," and expected to see it fall to pieces. But another characteristic of the British was to pull together when confronted by a common danger. It was significant that Dominion statesmen were beginning to participate in Imperial affairs, and in this connection he quoted the Prime Minister of Australia as declaring that Britain cannot speak for the whole Empire, but we must have some common policy, both in economy and defence.

The Empire, he continued, does not exist to acquire or exercise authority, but to encourage a world-wide spirit of brotherhood, and so secure peace throughout the world. In other countries the great days of national rejoicing were founded on victories in war, but our Empire Day commemorates a long life spent in the cause of peace.

On concluding his address, Sir John asked the Headmaster to mark the occasion by granting a half-holiday, and the latter acceded to his request on condition that everyone worked hard until midday. The condition was honourably fulfilled, and the afternoon was devoted to football.

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### **The War Memorial**

The erection of the memorial building will be commenced in the near future. Plans and specifications are now to hand, and tenders will shortly be called for. It is intended to commence operations during the mid-winter vacation, the first step being the removal of the woodwork department (the old "iron-room"), on the site of which the new building will be erected. The new building will be of brick, with an ornamental entrance facing the street, and will serve the purpose of a library and reading-room.

The thanks of the School are due to the committee of old boys who have been working for so long at the difficult task of "raising the wind." The committee are still open to receive further subscriptions, and it is hoped that the amount will be considerably increased.

Meanwhile the Board of Management undertake to be responsible for any shortage of funds that may exist on completion of the work. The Board also intend to institute an annual scholarship as a further memorial to the old boys of the School who lost their lives during the war. Thus the School's tribute to her heroic soldier sons will be a threefold one, scholarship, honour board, and library all combining to keep their name alive for evermore.

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### **Three Men and a Boat**

During Easter week three of our boys, G. W. Rex and the Robertson Brothers, "fluttered the doves" of Sydney Harbour by snatching from the local holders the cup for the cadet



dinghy championship—an inter-State prize which now rests in Hobart. Rex is now the proud proprietor of the champion dinghy of Australia, and the Robertsons formed the crew in the "Mistral" on the historic occasion, when she pulled off the first two heats of the race, rendering a third heat "wasteful and ridiculous excess."

The following account is supplied by an eye-witness:—

The first heat started in a dead light N.E. breeze, with the Sydney boats three-quarters of a minute ahead of the "Mistral," but she soon caught up and passed them. When "Mistral" was about 400 yards in the lead the wind suddenly changed to S.E., and the boats started tacking; then again, without any warning, the wind changed back to N.E., and it was seen that the "Mistral" was left 400 yards behind the others. At this point the positions were "Rawhiti," "Eun-na-Mara," "Sayonara," "Mistral." The wind now freshened, and the "Mistral" was going sweetly, while the others were jammed into the wind too far. The "Mistral" was quickly picking up "Sayonara" and "Eun-na-Mara," and she soon passed them; then, out-maneuvring the "Rawhiti" near the buoy, she rounded it 45 seconds ahead of them all.

Then all running sails were set for the Shark Island mark, which was rounded with the "Mistral" still 45 seconds ahead. Then, with their knowledge of the harbour, the "Rawhiti" picked up 35 seconds on the "Mistral" while working across the harbour. Then on crossing the starting line the "Mistral" had again made 50 seconds on the others. The wind now lightened, and on the run to the finishing line back at Shark Island the "Rawhiti," with a good puff behind her, caught up to 10 seconds behind the "Mistral," and in this order they finished:—

	Hrs.	Min.	Sec.
Mistral . . . . .	5	8	10
Rawhiti . . . . .	5	8	20
Eun-na-Mara . . . .	5	13	5
Sayonara . . . . .	5	18	0

The second heat was started in a fresh E.S.E. breeze, with all the boats together. The boats at once started off on the starboard tack. After standing on for some time "Rawhiti" put about, but passed astern of "Mistral," "Eun-na-Mara," and "Sayonara." Then "Eun-na-Mara" came round, and crossed a few lengths ahead of "Mistral." When "Eun-na-Mara" came round again she was still slightly ahead of "Mistral"; then the wind changed slightly, and the boats all set their balloon jibs. The "Mistral" then passed the "Eun-na-Mara," then the wind changed back again, and the boats started a luffing match to the buoy; the "Mistral" rounded it 6 seconds ahead of the rest. The "Mistral" again set her balloon jibs, while the others hung on to their working jibs. Half-way to Shark Island the "Mistral" took off her balloon jib and put on her working jib again, having caught up 40 seconds on the others.

The crew of the "Mistral" here showed great skill and seamanship by rounding the buoy with all running sails set. By the time the starting line had been reached the "Mistral" had increased her lead to 1min. 40sec. Then the boats started beating back to the finishing line, which "Mistral" crossed 3min. 10sec. in the lead, the finishing times being:—

	Hrs.	Min.	Sec.
Mistral . . . . .	4	13	30
Rawhiti . . . . .	4	16	40
Eun-na-Mara . . . .	4	17	45
Sayonara . . . . .	4	19	50

### Speech Day and Prize Lists, 1924.

The City Hall was crowded on Tuesday, December 16, the occasion of the Annual Speech Night. Mr. C. W. Butler took the chair, and also on the platform were the Bishop of Tasmania (Dr. R. S. Hay), the Dean of Hobart (the Very Rev. A. R. Rivers), who is President of the Council of Christ's College, the Ven. Archdeacon Whittington, the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. W. J. T. Stops), Professor Dunbabin, Mr. W. F. Dennis Butler, Major Giblin, Captain Ogilvy, Rev. C. W. Wilson, Rev. D. B. Blackwood, Mr. H. H. Cummins, Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, and members of the teaching staff.

#### HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster, after extending a welcome to the Bishop, read his seventh annual report, in the course of which he stated that the School had had another highly successful year. Its numbers had been well maintained, and they had passed all previous records in the senior and junior boarding houses. The results in the leaving examination were quite up to the standard of previous years; in fact, they constituted a record as far as numbers were concerned. Thirteen passed the examination, 12 of whom qualified for matriculation. Four prizes were gained, five boys qualified for science scholarships, four for general scholarships, and four for the Dry exhibition in mathematics. Hearty congratulations were due to all the successful candidates, and to their teachers, especially the science and mathematics tutor, Mr. H. D. Erwin, to whom these brilliant successes were largely to be attributed. In the intermediate examination, although they had done better than in the previous year, they could not claim any very brilliant success. Fifteen succeeded in passing the examination, and one who just failed to pass was successful in March. Twenty-one boys passed the State Qualifying Certificate Examination. L. B. Hodgman had succeeded this year in passing all the tests for the Royal Naval College. He was their only candidate. One of the Christ's College scholarships, the Pedder, was awarded to G. W. Rex. The Crace Calvert scholarship, which was awarded on the result of the State Qualifying Examination, was won by D. Webster. The modern side had more than justified its existence, and those who saw the display of woodwork last Friday in the gymnasium expressed great satisfaction. Though not so extensive as last year, it was quite up to standard, and reflected great credit on the instructor, Mr. W. R. Johnson.

The Junior School, under Mr. Norman Walker, was in a very flourishing condition. The boys in this department were kept quite apart from the rest of the School. Early in the year the class suffered a severe loss by the untimely death of Miss Todd, who had been connected with it since its inception six years

ago. The work of the department had been very ably carried on by Miss Frizoni, who worked under Miss Todd for some time. To gain an examination prize—and all their prizes were given for examinations—a boy must do well all round—the specialist comes in for little recognition. The prizes are allotted on the percentages of all the examinations in which a boy had taken part. There was one prize to which he always drew special attention: the Bishop's prize, given annually by His Lordship to the best boy of the year. It was awarded on the same lines as the Rhodes Scholarship. Scholastic, moral, and athletic qualities receive due consideration in the selection of the winner. The members of the VI. form have the privilege of voting in the awarding of this prize. We had decided this year to divide the prize between two boys, as he found it very hard to separate them. The first that he would mention was one who, though he had been in the School a comparatively short time—two years, in fact—had risen by force of character and athletic prominence to a leading position in the School—their senior prefect, L. B. Evans. But he could not overlook the claims and sterling qualities of another boy who entered the School in 1915, and that night completed ten years of school life. He bore a name that had been honoured in the School almost since its inception. He could confidently say that he has earned the respect of all; he referred to Eustace Butler. At the beginning of the year they welcomed three new members to the teaching staff—Mr. E. A. Budge, B.Sc., who came to take full charge of the chemistry of the School; Mr. W. J. Gerlach, B.A., who had done very successful work at the Hobart and Devonport State High Schools; and Captain N. Williams, who came to them from St. Peter's, Adelaide, and had been helping in the junior school. It was pleasing to note how many old boys of the School figured at the University Commemoration, and how many had gained high distinction in their degree examinations. He had noticed, too, with pleasure, the names of one or two old boys figuring in the realm of sport. Len Nettlefold won the amateur golf championship of Tasmania—no mean performance for one in his 19th year. C. T. Butler had again been carrying all before him in Royal tennis. They had to congratulate another old boy—Major L. F. Giblin—on his success in the Filene Peace Essay Competition, in which he was the only Australian to win a prize. He was very grateful to the chairman and members of the governing bodies for their labours of love and for their practical sympathy and encouragement, and wanted once again to thank the staff for loyal and efficient service. Not least of all was the School indebted to their very capable matron, Mrs. Waller, for her loyal and ungrudging services. The Council of Christ's College had sustained another serious loss. Last year they had to record the death of their President, Mr. Seager. This year they recorded with sorrow the death of one who was President for several years before he retired from active work on the Council, Canon G. W. Shoobridge, who lived a life that to his mind was almost ideal, a life of unselfish, Christian service. Through the kindness of the Hon. T. Murdoch, the whole School visited the Strand Theatre a few days ago on the occasion of the visit of the Belgian Consul for Australia. He only wished that they could have more educational films of this sort. There was no better way of acquiring and retaining geographical knowledge than through the living picture. Mrs. Murdoch generously offered

prizes for the best essay on what they saw and heard that morning. He had reserved till the end any reference to games, not that they were less interested in them, and overlooked their importance, but because one felt they realised this more and that the story of their doings in this respect was well known to them. The successes which had been theirs this year were due very largely to the energy and the enthusiasm of their sports master, Mr. R. L. Rycroft, whom he thanked for his devoted work. School would reassemble as usual on the first Wednesday in February, and he was pleased to announce that at a meeting of principals held recently, it was decided to adopt uniformity in date of commencement. There had been a strong movement on foot in the South to adopt the three terms system in our schools, and though there was practically unanimity on the part of the principals in the South, they could not get the Northern schools to see the advantage of the system.

The Senior Prefect (L. B. Evans) described the sports performances of the year. They had, he said, this year annexed seven premierships, one island, and six southern. They had been victorious over all southern schools in cricket, football, rowing, athletics, tennis, swimming, and life-saving. They were again successful in winning the Watson shield for life-saving, and also the State premiership of all life-saving clubs under the direction of the Royal Life Saving Society in Tasmania—for this they were awarded the premiership certificate. The senior house shield competed for annually by the three houses had been won after a most exciting competition by the School House. Buckland House came second and Stephens House third. The coveted honour badges awarded only to boys who represented the School in three inter-school contests, one of which must be cricket, football, or rowing, had been awarded to J. A. Cooke, J. F. Cowburn, L. B. Evans, D. J. J. Hood, and J. A. Travers.

The Headmaster added that a telegram had just been received stating that R. W. Sharp, an old boy of the School, had topped the list in dental anatomy at Melbourne University with 99 per cent, a record that had not been achieved since 1900.

Mr. W. F. D. Butler announced that it had been decided that the war memorial should take the form of a memorial library-hall and a scholarship, and appealed to friends of the School to see that it was free of debt.

The Bishop, after presenting the prizes, addressed himself to the boys. He said that speech-night was certainly the most important and happiest occasion in the school year. He was going to ask them a question—how much were they worth? Each boy cost, say, from £50 to £70 a year—at the age of 15 or 16 or 17 nearly £1,000 altogether. All the boys at the Hutchins School represented an investment of about a quarter of a million sterling. It was a big investment, and he thought a pretty sound one. At the same time, when a man invested so much money he wanted to know that he was going to get some sort of return. What return were they going to give? It was their bounden duty, first of all, to give their gratitude to the old folks at home. They had got splendid opportunities, and the greatest of privileges, and he expected they were going to make full use of them. The world was looking for great men and for true men—where were they going to go for them?—to such boys as they.



The Chairman, in moving a vote of thanks to the Bishop, said that there were three C's as well as the three R's—consideration, courtesy, and chivalry. He was satisfied that it would be to the benefit of all schools if the classics took a more prominent part in the curriculum.

A valedictory speech in Latin, composed by Professor Dunbabin, was delivered by E. G. Butler, while F. D. Cruickshank gave the English version.

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the School choir, accompanied by Mr. J. Scott-Power, gave several songs and carols, including the School song. The solo, "Auld Lang Syne," was sung by R. G. Bell. Mrs. Hay presented the house shields and championship medallions.

The National Anthem terminated the proceedings.

#### THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

Upper VI.—F. D. Cruickshank, C. A. Jillett, D. W. Read, A. E. Alexander, R. C. Sharp, E. C. Spooner, J. A. Gollan.

Lower VI.—W. A. Bousfield, H. E. Boyd, N. O. Westbrook, G. W. Rex, G. A. Sugden, C. A. Page.

Va.—M. S. Bisdee, R. B. Murdoch, E. H. Huxley, T. R. Judd, T. P. Onslow, H. M. Harrisson, A. P. Brammall.

Vb.—D. L. Anderson, S. C. Burbury, A. M. Hearne, L. Morgan, J. N. Arundel, H. N. Boss-Walker, H. Tasker, C. McDougall.

Vb. (Modern).—D. L. Burbury, G. Kerr, M. M. Miller, G. A. Nichols.

Certificates.—A. Bidencope, D. L. Burbury, B. Gray, K. J. Harris, G. Kerr, M. M. Miller, G. A. Nichols, J. A. Travers, D. S. Wardlaw.

Prizes for Technical Work.—D. L. Burbury, J. A. Travers.

Remove A.—G. E. Hodgson, F. Henry, D. E. Webster, R. H. Bousfield, B. Johnson, D. H. Lewin, R. H. Stabb, L. G. Murdoch.

Remove B.—P. M. Johnstone, C. M. Miller, S. A. Jarvis, G. A. Brown, R. L. Broinowski, R. M. Miller.

IVth Form.—J. B. Jackson, H. J. Whelan, J. J. Thorold, A. R. Travers, R. P. Murdoch, J. O. K. Denny, E. R. Clive, J. C. Hudson.

Junior School.—IIIa.—E. D. Simmons, H. F. Cane, W. R. Watson, G. H. Carter, D. Packer, T. J. Bennison, H. M. Heathorn. IIIb.—J. C. Lord, A. J. White, M. Crawford, J. Murdoch, W. Verrall, J. C. Frankcomb. II.—F. B. Cockett, R. F. Hutchison, P. H. Thorold, D. V. Hood.

Christ's College Scholarship.—The Pedder.—G. W. Rex.

School Scholarships:—McNaughtan Scholarship.—N. O. Westbrook. Senior Newcastle Scholarship.—L. E. Morgan. Junior Newcastle Scholarship.—G. E. Hodgson. D. H. Harvey Scholarship and Gold Medal.—E. D. Simmons. Grace Calvert Scholarship, 1923.—D. Webster.

Special Prizes:—Bishop's prize.—L. B. Evans and Eustace Butler. Oldham, Beddome, and Meredith prize for dux of school.—D. W. Read. Stuart Essay prize (Upper School).—G. L. Iffe, C. A. Jillett (aeg.). "Illustrated Mail" essay prizes.—F. D. Cruickshank, R. N. Pringle, D. V. Giblin. Dean of Hobart prizes for scripture.—F. D. Cruickshank, W. A. Bousfield, T. R. Judd, A. M. Hearne, R. H. Bousfield, P. M. Johnstone, D. C.

McPhee, W. R. Watson, A. White, F. B. Cockett. Henry Martyn prize for science.—R. C. Sharp. H. H. Cummins prize for book-keeping.—D. L. Burbury, H. A. Cuthbertson, H. H. Cummins. Drawing prizes.—W. R. Watson, R. Le Breton, P. H. Thorold. Writing and neatness.—Best writing.—V. Fyle, R. G. Bell, A. Walch, P. R. Nettlefold, J. Lord, A. Nicholas. Greatest improvement.—D. Lewin, E. M. Hale, J. J. Thorold, R. Le Breton. Billy Gill Memorial Prize.—B. A. Simson. Bishop's Diocesan Prize (scripture).—W. R. Watson.

School Medallions:—Dux of Upper School.—D. W. Read. Dux of Lower School.—G. E. Hodgson. Dux of Junior School.—E. D. Simmons. Best Leaving Pass.—G. E. K. Pitt, A. Smithies (aeg.). Best Intermediate Pass.—W. A. Bousfield. Senior Prefect's Medallion.—L. B. Evans.

Literary and Debating Society:—Senior paper.—F. D. Cruickshank. Junior essay.—S. C. Burbury. Senior orator.—E. G. Butler. Junior orator.—S. C. Burbury. Senior impromptu orator.—F. D. Cruickshank. Junior impromptu orator.—S. C. Burbury.

School Magazine:—Major Giblin's Prize.—J. D. Balfe.

Sports Prizes:—Wilkinson Shield, Junior School.—Winners for 1924.—Stephens House. Literary and Debating Shield, presented by the governing bodies.—Buckland House, winners for 1924. Headmaster's Form Assembly Shield.—Fifth form.

Championship Medallions:—Athletics.—E. B. Allison. Swimming.—W. Webster. Cross-country.—D. J. Hood.

Captain Flynn's medal for proficiency in drill.—R. G. Swan.

The Headmaster's medal for proficiency in drill.—T. P. Onslow.

School Honour Badges.—J. A. Cooke, J. J. Cowburn, L. B. Evans, D. J. J. Hood, J. Travers.

Murdoch Essay Prizes.—C. McDougall, D. V. Hodgson, Arnold, Denny.

School Recitation.—G. F. Webster, S. C. Burbury, R. G. Swan, Bell, Hale, Giblin, Heathorn, T. White, Watchorn.

Tennis Medallion.—Crisp. Shooting Medallion.—Law. Fives Medallion.—Bousfield.

### The Public Examinations, 1924.

#### LEAVING EXAMINATION.

In 1923 we established a record in passing thirteen candidates. In 1924, although our candidates were not considered to be up to the standard of previous years in ability, thirteen out of a class of fourteen got through. The successful candidates are to be commended for the way they stuck to their work, especially during the second half-year, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them on their success.

Results:—

A. E. Alexander.—Second on Science Scholarship List; second for Dry Exhibition in Maths.; prize for Algebra; credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, and Chemistry; pass in English.

- D. W. Read.—Fourth on Science Scholarship List; fourth for Dry Exhibition in Maths.; credits in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, and Chemistry; passes in English and Applied Mathematics.
- C. A. Jillett.—Fifth on Science Scholarship List; fifth for Dry Exhibition in Maths.; credits in English, Algebra, and Geometry; passes in Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.
- R. C. Sharp.—Sixth for Dry Exhibition in Maths.; credits in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry; passes in English, Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.
- E. C. Spooner.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Scholarship; credits in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry; passes in English, Applied Mathematics, and Chemistry.
- J. A. Gollan.—Credits in English, Algebra, and Geometry; passes in Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.
- E. H. Boyd.—Credit in English; passes in Modern History, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- G. L. Ife.—Credit in English; passes in Geography, Latin, French, Algebra, and Geometry.
- F. D. Cruickshank.—Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.
- L. B. Evans.—Passes in English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, and Chemistry.
- R. H. Dickinsen.—Passes in English, Algebra, Geometry, Applied Mathematics, Trigonometry, and Chemistry.
- J. L. Hudspeth.—Passes in English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- G. F. Webster.—
- A. Smithies and E. G. Butler, who won Scholarships in 1923, and obtained leave to postpone their tenure, returned to School to study Latin and History with a view to taking a Law course. They succeeded in passing in both subjects; Smithies gaining a credit in History.
- G. P. Crisp, who is also going in for Law, took three subjects in the Leaving Examination, viz., English, History, and Geography, in all of which he gained credits.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Our results in this examination were again disappointing; only fourteen boys passing out of a class of twenty-seven. Whatever the causes of this comparative failure may be, the result is apparent, namely, a diminution in the numbers of the leaving class, since the Intermediate is the entrance examination for the Sixth Form. We would urge upon the members of this year's Intermediate class the necessity of making sure of their compulsory subjects.

Results:—

- M. S. Bisdee.—Senior Bursary; credits in Arithmetic, Physics, Geometry, and Chemistry; passes in English and Algebra.
- H. M. Harrissen.—John Cameron Scholarship; credits in Geography and Arithmetic; passes in English, History, Latin, French, Algebra, and Geometry.

- E. J. Warlow-Davies.—Credits in Arithmetic and Algebra; passes in English, History, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- D. L. Burbury.—Credits in Arithmetic and Algebra; passes in English, Geography, Geometry, Physics, and Woodwork.
- E. H. Huxley.—Credit in Algebra; passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- T. R. Judd.—Credit in Algebra; passes in English, History, Latin, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Physics.
- H. Drury.—Credit in Arithmetic; passes in English, Algebra, Physics, and Chemistry.
- R. H. Radcliff.—Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- Q. McDougall.—Passes in English, History, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.
- H. M. Nichells.—Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- R. B. Murdoch.—Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Physics.
- T. P. Onslaw.—Passes in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry.
- M. K. Weatherhead.—Passes in English, Geography, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.
- P. Clarke.—Passes in English, History, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry.

#### THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION, 1924.

The following boys passed the examination: L. Bowden, R. Cane, J. Cooke, A. Crow, G. Facy, D. Giblin, I. Gilchrist, W. Hanon, F. Henry, G. Hodgson, P. Johnstone, B. Johnston, G. Langham, L. Murdoch, R. Orpwood, J. Player, R. Roberts, D. Webster.

#### The University

At the Annual Commemoration held on the 12th of May, 1925, two of our old boys were admitted as graduates, viz.:—  
Bachelor of Science: F. P. BOWDEN.  
Bachelor of Laws: E. C. WAUGH.

The following prizes were awarded to old boys:—  
Chamber of Commerce Prize for Statistical Method.—S. E. SOLOMON.

Sir Philip Fysh Prize, Physics II.: H. C. WEBSTER.

Bean Essay Prize: J. D. L. HOOD.

"I.T.M." Prize for Constitutional Law: J. HAY.

Russell Allport Prize, 3rd Year, B.E.: R. H. W. HAMILTON.

Russell Allport Prize, 1st Year, B.E.: F. M. HAMILTON.

The following successes were gained at the Degree Examination in November, 1924:—

#### FIRST EXAMINATION.

- J. A. McIntyre.—Latin I., English I., Deductive Logic, and Psychology.
- H. J. Solomon.—English I. (D.), Pure Maths. Ia. (H.D.).
- S. C. Brammall.—French I., Deductive Logic, and Psychology.
- J. A. F. Mcerriss.—English I.

- S. H. Bastow.—Pure Maths. Ib. (H.D.), Applied Maths. I. (H.D.), Physics I. (D.), Mechanical Engineering I. (D.), Chemistry I., Eng. Drawing and Design.
- F. M. Hamilton.—Pure Maths. Ib. (H.D.), Applied Maths. I. (H.D.), Physics I. (H.D.), Chemistry I. (D.), Mechanical Engineering, Drawing and Design (D.).
- S. Darling.—Pure Maths. I. (D.), Applied Maths. I. (H.D.), Physics I. (D.), Chemistry I., Mechanical Engineering (D.), Drawing and Design.
- G. E. K. Pitt.—Pure Maths. Ib. (D.), Applied Maths. I. (H.D.), Physics I. (H.D.), Chemistry I., Mechanical Engineering (D.), Drawing and Design.
- H. L. Garrett.—Applied Maths. I., Chemistry I., Mechanical Engineering (D.), Drawing and Design (D.).
- A. Hay.—Chemistry I. (D.), Biology I.
- K. Rex.—Chemistry I., Biology I.

#### SECOND EXAMINATION.

- H. C. Webster.—Applied Maths. II. (H.D.), Physics II. (H.D.), Chemistry II. (H.D.), Elec. Engineering (H.D.).
- M. L. Urquhart.—Physics II. (H.D.), Maths. II. (Eng.), (H.D.), Elec. Engineering (D.), Materials and Structures (H.D.), Drawing and Design (D.).
- D. B. Boyes.—Maths. II. (Eng.), Electrical Engineering (H.D.), Materials and Structures (D.), Mechanical Engineering II. (D.), Drawing and Design II.
- D. M. Urquhart.—Elec. Engineering I., Materials and Structures I., Mech. Engineering II.
- W. D. Read.—Maths. II. (Eng.), Physics II. (Eng.), Chemistry (Eng.), Elec. Engineering I. (D.), Mech. Engineering II. (D.), Drawing and Design (H.D.).
- H. L. White.—Mech. Engineering II., Drawing and Design II. (D.), Elec. Engineering.
- F. M. Merridew.—Chemistry (Eng.), Drawing and Design.
- E. R. Henry.—Law of Property I. (H.D.), Law of Wrongs, Law of Contracts (D.).
- S. E. Solomon.—Economics I. (H.D.), Statistical Method (H.D.), Theory of Statistics (D.).

#### THIRD EXAMINATION.

- J. D. L. Heed.—Latin III. (H.D.), Political Science.
- R. H. W. Hamilton.—Elec. Engineering II. (H.D.), Materials and Structures II. (H.D.), Mech. Engineering III. (H.D.), Hydraulics (H.D.), Surveying (D.), Drawing and Design III. (H.D.).
- J. Hay.—Law of Property II., Equity, Constitutional Law (D.).
- C. L. Steele.—Theory of Statistics (D.), Economics II.

#### FOURTH EXAMINATION.

- C. Gibson.—Elec. Engineering III., Mech. Engineering IV., Business Practice for Engineers, Drawing and Design IV. (D.).
- O. J. Masterman.—Elec. Engineering III., Mech. Engineering IV. (D.), Business Practice for Engineers, Drawing and Design IV. (H.D.).
- A. R. Scott.—Elec. Engineering III., Mech. Engineering (D.), Business Practice for Engineers, Drawing and Design (H.D.).

- R. B. Omant.—Constitutional Law II., Roman Law, Private International Law.
- E. C. Waugh.—Roman Law, Jurisprudence, Private International Law.
- F. P. Bowden.—Chemistry III. (H.D.), Physics III. (D.).

### Science Jottings

#### THE TRANSMUTATION OF THE METALS.

In our last jottings we referred briefly to the reported transmutation of mercury into gold by a German Professor. A somewhat more detailed account of his experiments has now reached Australia. Dr. A. Miethe, of Berlin, passed a high tension discharge through pure mercury vapour for many hours continuously, and discovered that in certain circumstances the mercury at the end was contaminated by a certain quantity of gold. Now, the fundamental property of an element is the excess of positive charges of electricity over negative, in the nuclei of the atoms composing the element. This number for mercury is 80, that for gold 79. And the 80 would become 79, if an electron (a negative charge) were successfully conveyed to, and absorbed by the nucleus of a mercury atom. If this occurred, the mercury atom would be transformed into one of gold. This was possible in Dr. Miethe's experiments. The high tension electric discharge which he used consisted of swiftly moving electrons. In his apparatus these would collide with atoms of mercury. A very small proportion of them would penetrate the outer layers of the atoms, and be directed on to the nuclei. The moment the electron is captured by the nucleus of mercury, that nucleus becomes a nucleus of gold.

#### A NEW VIEW OF THE UNIVERSE.

The celebrated Dr. J. H. Jeans, lecturing recently at the Royal Institution, presented a coherent picture of our universe. It has been found that the luminosity of a star depends almost wholly on its mass. But stars have not an unlimited store of energy, and if they go on radiating at their present rate, they must lose in mass. This rate can be calculated. Our sun, for example, after one and a half million years, will have lost 10 per cent. of its mass, and 30 per cent. of its luminosity. The radius of the earth's orbit will then be ten-ninths of its present size, and our year will have expanded to 451 days. The whole universe of stars must be thought of as increasing in this fashion. So that the conclusion to be arrived at is that this universe of ours is finite but expanding. When in the past the average star had four times its present size, the stars must have been 64 times as closely packed, and therefore have had 64 times as much chance of interfering with their neighbours. With a more closely packed universe in existence for an enormously greater period of time, the formation of planetary systems like those of our sun may have been a normal event. To convey an idea of the size of the universe, Dr. Jeans said, "Let a three-penny piece represent Neptune's orbit within which our solar system lies. On this scale the earth's orbit will be a pin head, the sun will be an invisible speck of dust, and the universe will be as the size of the whole earth to the threepenny piece."



**THE ORIGIN OF CONTINENTS AND OCEANS.**

Professor Alfred Wegener has just published a book in which he elaborates the theory known as the Wegener theory of the origin of continents and oceans. He believes that the continental masses are mainly "sial," that is, silica plus alumina, and that these masses float on a heavier mass, the "sima," silica plus magnesia, which underlies the ocean beds, and forms the body of the earth-crust of the globe. His idea is that the continents are floating islands of "sial," moving slowly over the basic "sima." This is not liquid in the ordinary sense of the term, but viscid like sealing-wax, and capable of yielding to slow movement under the stress of continuous forces. This hypothesis would probably explain the theory advanced from time to time, that the poles of the earth have shifted, that Tasmania, for instance, was at one time much nearer the South Pole than it is now, and that glaciation and temperate climates have succeeded one another. Wegener thinks that at one time all the continental masses were together, and have since drifted apart.

**MATHEMATICS AND ETERNITY.**

In an arresting article in a recent number of "The Mathematical Gazette," Miss Hilda Hudson, O.B.E., D.Sc., discusses the subject of "Mathematics and Eternity." We would like to quote the whole of Miss Hudson's able contribution, but as space forbids, our readers must be satisfied with one extract only. "The convergence of infinite series," says the authoress, "makes a real Pilgrim's Progress. The whole series is a man's life, and the terms are just terms or years, or any other periods. The first few tell you very little about him, he is still a child. Sooner or later he has to face the critical event of his career, to pass his convergency test, and according to how he emerges from that, so is his fate, when, like all flesh, he passes to the limit. For only three score and ten or so of the terms are ever written down, there is no escaping the great leap to infinity. And then, if he is convergent, he reaches the sum towards which Providence has all along been guiding him; the remaining term which is the amount by which he falls short of perfection, his sin, in fact, vanishes, and is blotted out. But for the divergent fellow, who strays further and further away from any appointed goal, there is the piling up of the remainder, the fearful looking for the wrath to come, and no final resting place. And since the condition of convergence need not hold till after any finite number of terms, there is always the possibility of a death-bed repentance." The mathematics of the foregoing may not be very obvious to Tasmanian school boys, but this delightful allegory must appeal to all those who have some knowledge of the theory of infinite series.

**INFINITESIMALS.**

The student beginning the study of higher mathematics has generally some difficulty in grasping the idea of infinitesimals of different orders. Suppose, for example, we have a "small quantity" of the order of, say, the one billionth part of 10, that would be an infinitesimal of the first order, and if we had another less than the one-billionth of the first order term, that would be an infinitesimal of the second order, and still another less than

the one-billionth of the second order term we would have an infinitesimal of the third order, and so on. In this connection, we cannot refrain from reproducing Professor De Morgan's well known and humorous lines—

"Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em,  
And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum;  
And the great fleas themselves in turn have greater fleas to go on,  
While these again have greater still, and greater still, and so on."

**PROFESSOR GODDARD'S ROCKET TO THE MOON.**

Professor Goddard, of the United States, is still perfecting his giant rocket which he is planning to shoot at the moon. The task before him is somewhat prodigious. He certainly has a large target, one of 2,160 miles in diameter, but it is 240,000 miles away from the earth. The first difficulty is to get it beyond the influence of the earth's gravity, and it is said that this can be done, provided the initial velocity of the rocket is at least 35,000 feet per second. Goddard claims to be able to fire his projectile with a velocity of over 6 miles per second, and it is provided with an arrangement for firing successive charges, which will drive it through space until it is within the moon's influence, when the moon will pull the rocket into itself. On reaching the moon the rocket-head, which will contain a quantity of magnesium powder, will explode, and will make a flash large enough to be visible to observers on the earth who will be watching the moon through a telescope. It will undoubtedly be a great experiment, well worth trying, and its success seems to be within the bounds of possibility.

**THE TAUNGS SKULL.**

A recent discovery in South Africa has created considerable interest in scientific circles. Professor Raymond Dart, of the Witwatersrand University, has obtained from a limestone cliff formation at Taungs, near Kimberley, a skull, and the greater part of the bones of the face belonging to the skull. In an article in "Nature," the discoverer has described in detail the characters of this skull. He shows that these characters approximate to those of the human skull. To put it briefly, the skull had evidently belonged to an animal higher in the evolutionary process than the gorilla or the chimpanzee, but lower than the lowest type of man. For instance, the foramen magnum—the aperture at the base of the skull by which the spinal cord enters—is connected with the upright position, which when adopted habitually necessitates an equipoise of the skull on the spinal column. In man the foramen is situated farther forward than it is in the apes. Professor Dart maintains that the position of the foramen in the Taungs skull was at a point midway between that in the lowest form of man and in the baboon. While we do not think this discovery is what some people hailed it to be, the discovery of the "Missing Link," yet it will serve to throw further light on the ever interesting problem of man's descent.

**THE LEAVING EXAMINATION.**

Our mathematical and science results at the last Leaving Examination did not appear to be so brilliant as those of some former years. Although we got three of the six places on the science scholarship list, we were not successful in obtaining first

place. To many casual readers of examination results, the first place on a list acts like a magic charm. With such people nothing else counts. The Science tutor, however, considers that when all the circumstances are fully considered—and these circumstances we cannot discuss here—last year's results were the most satisfactory we have had for many years. He would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the whole of last year's examination class on their hard, constant, and persevering year's work, and on the magnificent results they obtained in the face of considerable odds. It is worthy of note that of the six who qualified for Sir Richard Dry Exhibitions in Mathematics, four were members of this School; and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Scholarship, which was awarded for the first time, was won by one of our science students.

#### SCIENCE FOR HER OWN SAKE.

D'Alembert complimented a young man on his solution of a mathematical problem. "Ah!" said the young fellow, "what I desire is to be a member of the Academy." "Sir, that is just what with these dispositions you will never be. Science must be loved for her own sake, not for the attendant advantages; there is no other way of making progress in it."

#### A TRUE STORY.

A man by the name of Sparks was charged with causing a street disturbance.

"What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Sparks," replied the prisoner.

"And your occupation?"

"An electrician, sir."

"What is he charged with?" asked the magistrate.

"Battery, your Worship," was the answer.

The magistrate looked rather astonished, but nevertheless commanded in stern tones—

"Officer, put this prisoner in a dry cell."

H.D.E.

### School Notes

#### THE HEADMASTER'S ILLNESS.

About a fortnight before Easter Mr. Thorold, who had been suffering considerably for some time, was ordered by his medical man into hospital. He reluctantly obeyed, and after undergoing special treatment for a fortnight was released from hospital, but forbidden to resume work until he had enjoyed a month's rest. So we had to embark upon the second term without him. He was warmly welcomed on his return.

During his absence the reins of government were firmly held by Mr. Erwin; Mr. Brammall conducted assemblies, and Mr. Rycroft assumed control of the boarding house. Extra duties devolved on other members of the staff, and the Headmaster on his return warmly thanked masters and boys alike for their loyal and conscientious support.

#### SALVETE.

A. C. Roberts, D. J. King, N. S. Wilcox, F. J. Phillips, D. C. Moncrieff, I. C. Clemons, A. C. Choveaux, H. R. Blacklow, P. S. Smith, G. H. Carter, D. Packer, R. F. Stops, S. H. Harrison, H. C. McGuines, A. A. J. Conlon, B. B. Woolley, G. W. E. Roach, H. J. Langham, A. G. Symonds, W. W. Wilson, W. E. Pridmore, R. B. Gelston, J. E. Mullen, R. L. Goringe, G. J. Tabart, L. A. Hickman, A. Hickman, O. D. R. Tonks, H. C. Butler, A. B. Richardson, I. R. Dixon, R. J. Cruttenden, D. P. Cruttenden, M. A. F. Downie, E. R. Boss-Walker, E. D. Simmons, I. J. Bennison, P. R. Nettlefold, P. Facy, D. A. Crawford, H. M. Heathorn, I. V. Nicholas, J. W. Scott Power, D. Lucock, B. W. Rait, I. S. Brammall, L. Keats, T. J. A. Hay, J. Nicholls, W. R. Watson, H. F. Cane, C. M. R. Elliot, R. Kennedy, R. Blackwood, D. Carrick.

#### VALETE.

Upper VI.—D. W. Read, C. A. Jillett, A. E. Alexander, J. A. Gollan, E. C. Spooner, R. C. Sharp, G. L. Iffe, L. B. Evans, J. Hudspeth, R. H. Dickinson, G. F. Webster, A. Smithies, E. G. Butler, W. B. Law.

Lower VI.—G. A. Sugden, J. M. Williams, C. R. Clark, J. Cowburn, G. P. Crisp.

Va.—C. G. Beckley, L. C. Lindley.

Vb.—G. M. Goringe, E. L. Roberts, G. Cripps, A. G. Brammall, T. Gellibrand.

Vb. Modern.—C. Walch, M. E. Geard, J. C. Tolman, D. J. Hood, T. Frankcomb, C. Parsons, D. S. Wardlaw.

Remove A.—L. Hodgman, G. L. Facy, L. L. Lipscombe, A. S. McAfee.

Remove B.—H. Bryce, C. N. Choveaux, R. M. Millar, A. Robertson, W. A. Ellis.

Form IV.—E. G. Baily.

#### PREFECTS.

The following appointments have been made:—

Senior Prefect of the School: W. Jackson.

School Prefects: F. D. Cruickshank, W. A. Bousfield, G. A. Dick, J. A. Travers, Q. McDougall.

House Prefects: T. P. Onslow, R. S. Whitehouse.

#### THE ASSEMBLY SHIELD.

The shield presented by the Headmaster for the form which could put up the best record for the year at Morning Assembly was won by the Va. Form for the year 1924. It now hangs in the Va. room, enclosed in the handsome case made for it by the members of the Modern side—an incentive to the form for further efforts in the same direction.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Hutchins School Scholarships have been awarded to the following for 1925:—

The McNaughtan Scholarship, N. O. Westbrook; the Senior Newcastle, L. E. Morgan; the Junior Newcastle, G. E. Hodgson; the D. H. Harvey Scholarship and gold medal, E. D. Simmons.

The Grace Calvert Scholarship, which is awarded on the result of the State Qualifying Certificate examination, was won

by G. E. Hodgson, who also won a junior bursary at the same examination. As, however, no boy can hold two School scholarships, it is being held by R. A. Orpwood, the second on the list. One of the Christ's College scholarships, the Magistrates', was divided between M. L. Bisdee and H. M. Harrisson on the result of the intermediate examination for 1924. Bisdee was also successful in winning a senior bursary.

One of the clerical scholarships given by Christ's College was awarded to W. W. Wilson on the result of the intermediate.

The John Cameron Scholarship has been awarded to H. M. Harrisson.

#### THE LIBRARY.

The School Library has quite outgrown its present quarters, and it was indeed good news to hear that the building of the School Memorial Library is to be taken in hand almost immediately. Then we shall have ample room for our present library of fiction and the numerous books of reference which are at present housed in the Headmaster's study.

There are over 500 works of fiction in the Library now, and the Librarians, M. S. Bisdee and D. Burbury, have recently compiled a new catalogue.

#### SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Annual Mid-winter Concert will take place on Friday, June 19th. His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present, and will give away the prizes to winners at the School Athletic and Swimming Sports.

### School Assemblies

At the first assembly of the year the Headmaster, after welcoming those who had returned to School, gave the usual charge to new boys, outlined to them the School ideals, and urged them to carry on the School traditions.

Early in the term we had a visit from the Rev. C. Brewer, of the Uganda Mission. The account that he gave of life in Uganda was intensely interesting, and calculated to make a very strong appeal to schoolboys. Although he made no appeal for funds, a sum of money was collected in the School during the term, and in response to a self-denial appeal during Holy Week another sum was forwarded to the Mission.

On March 18th we had a visit from Dr. Rendall, late Headmaster of Winchester. He gave us an address which will live long in our memories, and which is recorded in another column.

During Holy Week we had inspiring addresses from the Bishop of Tasmania, the Dean of Hobart, and the Rev. Canon Blackwood.

During the past two months confirmation classes have been held in the School, and on Whitsunday the candidates were presented to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at the Cathedral. The service was most impressive. One of our candidates was unfortunately in hospital on the day of the confirmation, but the Bishop, with characteristic thoughtfulness and kindness of heart, went up to the hospital after the service and confirmed him there.

Anzac Day was duly celebrated in the School, and the honour roll was read at morning assembly, with special lesson, prayers, and hymns.

On Empire Day a magnificent address was given by Major-General Sir John Gellibrand. Prior to the service the ceremony of saluting the flag was duly performed.

On Friday, February 13th, F. D. Cruickshank and W. A. Bousfield were instituted to the office of Prefect with the usual form of service.

On March 16th G. A. Dick and J. A. Travers were instituted, and Q. McDougall on Ascension Day. W. Jackson was appointed Senior Prefect of the School on the same day.

On Ascension Day the address was given by the Headmaster, who took as his subject "The Empire of Christ."

On Monday, May 11th, the School was addressed by Mr. W. H. P. Anderson, the general secretary of the Mission to Lepers, and by the Rev. W. J. Eddy, the Australian secretary.

We have had our regular monthly services in the Nixon Chapel at the Cathedral through the kindness of the Dean of Hobart. We are very grateful to him for this privilege; also to Mr. J. Scott Power, the Cathedral organist, for his kindness in playing. The School Choir now numbers over 60, and has been doing good service at morning assembly. Now that we have discovered a pianist in L. A. Hickman, we are enabled to sing on the mornings when Mr. Scott Power does not come to us. Hymn books have been substituted for the old hymn sheets, so that we can get a much wider range than of old.

Bible classes have been held during the dinner hour on Tuesdays by the senior boys, and it is pleasing to see the interest that has been taken in them. Similar classes are held in the Junior School every Sunday morning, and have been conducted by Mr. R. Collings, the House Master in the Junior School.

### Junior School Notes

Since we last took pen in hand to write the notes Christmas has come and gone, and with it, of course, the holidays—those happy days, when, instead of coming with lagging steps to a certain building in Macquarie-street, we had outings to many places.

Speech Night was December 16th, and after the prize distribution came the sports trophies. To Stephens House we offer our hearty congratulations on their successful winning of the Wilkinson Shield. Each house has its name on the shield now, so this year each house is straining every effort to have the honour of being first to have its name on twice.

School reassembled on February 4th, and our roll of new boys was large; so was the number that we moved on to the Upper School. To the new boys we give a hearty welcome, and hope and trust they may long remain at Hutchins'. Two of our boys have left the State, and gone to South Australia. We heard from one, who longs to be back again at Hutchins'. For his own sake, we hope he has now settled down at St. Peter's, Adelaide.

Form IIIa. have commenced on a new field of learning this year, and are already becoming quite expert at finding fossils.



Their keenness even takes some of them out on Saturdays and makes them miss return boats from Lindisfarne. We hope it was fossil hunting they were engaged in, and not just trying to wear out their master's patience. They have also visited the Hobart Museum on several occasions, where Mr. Clive Lord has helped them to delve into prehistoric ways and means. Mr. Clive Lord, besides inviting us down to the museum, also gave up his time to come to the School and talk to us. The interest has grown so much that IIIa. now possess a museum of their own, and on entering the classroom one wonders whether one is really in the School room. To see the usual sedate walls of learning suddenly blossoming forth with native grass dresses, spears, Buddha's shrine, Chinese weights, and numerous other articles is a little bit disconcerting to studious concentration. However, the object has been achieved; interest has been aroused, as many very generous and valuable contributions testify. The younger members of the Senior School have condescended to pay us visits, and so numerous have these visits been that the Curator is seriously thinking of charging for admission. Le Breton is an admirable Curator, keen and enthusiastic, so much so that he even offers to take boys' books home for them when he knows he can get payment in the form of something new for the museum.

IIIb. follow from afar, and have to be content with our cast-offs. Form II. content themselves by shyly offering small and sundry contributions, and are as pleased as a dog with two tails if their gifts are worthy of acceptance. To one and all who have contributed, either with gifts or work, we offer our grateful thanks, and can only re-echo the words of Dr. Rendall, that the true spirit of public school life is service. We rejoice to see that some of the boys have taken this talk to heart, and already commenced their service to the School. May it ever continue.

In sport we have attempted to do our best. Trevor Preuss, a new boy this year, carried off the palm at the swimming sports by winning both the swimming and diving. Well done, Preuss. Then came the athletic sports, for which we had a half holiday on Friday, 20th March. A perfect day, which was very pleasing to all whose ardour the rain attempted to dampen last year.

Everything went swimmingly—no, I mean runningly—and the boys did their part very well. Our thanks are due to the Senior School boys, who worked so hard all the morning getting up the marquee for afternoon tea, and to get the ground in order.

An extract from "The Mercury" says: "In all the events which carried points the entries were numerous, one necessitating four heats. The racing for the most part was keen, and there were one or two dead heats. The Open Championship Cup was won by R. Le Breton, whilst that for under 10 events by B. Brammall."

The results of championship events were as follows:—

100yds. Open Championship.—Le Breton, 1; Lord, 2; Shaw, 3. 120yds. Open Championship.—Le Breton, 1; Lord, 2; Madden, 3. 220yds. Open Championship.—Lord, 1; Le Breton, 2; J. White, Lindus 3. Jump.—Lord, Le Breton, 3ft. 10in., 1; J. White, 2. Flag Race.—School, Buckland, Stephens. 100yds. under 10 Championship, Brammall, Whitehouse. 80yds. under 10

Championship.—Brammall, Whitehouse. 120yds. under 10 Championship.—Brammall, Bennison, Bowtell. Jump.—Bowtell, 3ft. 1in., Preuss.

Kindergarten Championship.—McGowan, Little, Seager, House Points.—Buckland, 30; School, 26; Stephens, 20.

Lieut. Collis has again generously given a gold medal for the runner-up of the Open Championship, and this medal goes to Lord, who was only 2 points behind Le Breton. The under 10 cup was also presented by a well-wisher of the School. To both these donors we offer our grateful thanks.

## Old Boys' Column

### BIRTHS.

BONIWELL.—On the 12th January, at Guildford private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boniwell—twin daughters.

BRODRIBB.—On May 27th, at Struan Hospital, the wife of Keith Brodrigg—a daughter.

CHAMBERS.—On Sunday, June 7, 1925, at St. Stephen's Hospital, Hobart, to the wife of Elliott Chambers: a daughter. (Both well.)

### MARRIAGES.

CHAMBERS—MOORE.—On September 17, 1924, at St. John the Baptist's Church, Hobart, by the Rev. E. H. Thompson, Margaret Bather, eldest daughter of the late T. B. Moore, Esq., and Mrs. Moore, to Vincent Elliott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Chambers, both of Hobart.

NETTLEFOLD—MOULD.—On December 22nd, 1924, at St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Steel Craik, Douglas John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nettlefold, Beachside, Hobart, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Mould, of Mosman, Sydney.

VAUTIN—HUGHES.—On October 28th, 1924, at St. John's Church, New Town, by the Rev. S. H. Hughes, Douglas Maynard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vautin, Prince of Wales' Bay, to Mavis Clare, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Hughes, Florence-street, Moonah.

### DEATHS.

HUME.—On February 16th, 1925, at his residence, Lindisfarne, Alexander Williamson Hume.

MURDOCH.—On May 29th, 1925, at his residence, Craigow, Cambridge, Hon. James Murdoch, M.L.C., in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. Ronald Sharp, youngest son of Mr. W. J. Sharp, of Hobart, who is studying dental surgery at Queen's College, University of Melbourne, has won the Michael Scholarship, worth £35.

Mr. J. D. Holmes has completed his dentistry course at the Melbourne University, and has commenced the practice of his profession at Katanning, W.A.

Mr. Reginald Bryan Omant, son of Mr. A. G. Omant, solicitor, of Devonport, has been admitted as a practitioner of the Supreme Court of Tasmania. Mr. Horace Walch moved the admission of Mr. Omant before His Honor the Chief Justice (Sir Herbert Nicholls) in chambers, and in doing so referred to Mr. Omant's gratifying career as a student and to his excellent work at the University. In admitting Mr. Omant, His Honor congratulated him upon his success, and expressed the hope that he would have a successful legal career. Mr. Omant served his articles with Messrs. Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons, and Walch, of Hobart.

Mr. Martin Charles Boniwell, of Hobart, was admitted as a barrister and solicitor by Mr. Justice Crisp in the Supreme Court recently on the motion of the Attorney-General (Hon. A. G. Ogilvie), who said the applicant had served many years in the Crown Law Department and the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department. His Honor, in admitting him, told Mr. Boniwell that he had great pleasure in doing so, as he had been associated with him more or less from the days of his early studies, when he came to regard him as a personal friend. The success Mr. Boniwell had already attained must be a source of gratification to him, and to his worthy father and family, and he (His Honor) trusted he would continue to go on and prosper.

Mr. W. J. Rait, Assistant City Engineer, Town-hall, Hobart, has been advised that his son Cecil was successful in qualifying for the degrees of M.B. and B.Sc. at the recent examinations held at the Melbourne University. Dr. Rait was educated at the Hutchins School, and has had a successful scholastic career. He was awarded a State scholarship in 1913, passed the junior public examination in 1914, and again in 1915, obtaining credits in every subject (9), heading the list for the State, and obtaining an exhibition. He was also awarded the Pedder Scholarship, tenable for two years at the Hutchins School, and was offered, but had to decline, a senior bursary. He passed the senior public examination in 1916, and qualified for matriculation, and was offered a science scholarship, but declined, he being too young to enter the University. He again passed the senior public examination in 1917, and accepted a science scholarship. Entering the University in 1918, he took the Bachelor of Science course, obtaining high distinction and distinction in chemistry, physics, and biology. After obtaining his B.Sc. degree he proceeded to the Melbourne University in 1921, and qualified for his medical degrees in March, 1925. He intends to remain on the mainland for some time in order to gain experience in his profession.

Wallace Young writes from Duntroon:—"Bruce Watchorn, as perhaps you know, graduated at the end of last year. After doing an administration school at George's Heights (Sydney) he went to Newcastle for awhile, and had a very interesting time, doing both staff and instructional work. He is now attached to the IXth Artillery Brigade at Marrickville.

"I am now doing my last year. This year I was fortunate enough to be made a cadet N.C.O. of the rank of sergeant. I have charge of No. 1 platoon. There are now only two chaps senior to me—the C.S.M. and the C.Q.M.S.

"Our work this year is quite interesting. The only new subjects we tackle are administration and military law, but there is quite an amount to do in each.

"However in many ways I won't be sorry to graduate at the end of the year, as, although one enjoys the life here, four years is a long time."

The London correspondent of "The Mercury" gives an interesting account of an interview with Mr. G. Q. Roberts, Registrar of St. Thomas's Hospital, who was at the School during the 'seventies. He won the Dry Scholarship in 1876.

The first landmark in Mr. Roberts's career was when he came to England as a scholar for Haileybury. He went to Oxford, and on a limited income of about £200, worked at his studies, and during the vacancies, those long periods in University life, earned money as a tutor. Later he became secretary to a member of the Coutts family, with whom he earned a reputation for accountancy, which he declares stood him in useful stead at a later period, though it was hardly based on academical awards. He made some inquiries into alleged financial scandals at Woolwich, and the investigation brought him into touch with Lord Randolph Churchill, who made a brilliant speech in the House of Commons based on Mr. Roberts's analysis, which caused a public inquiry to be made into the alleged scandals.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Roberts wished to apply for the secretaryship of London Hospital. The appointment was for a date when Mr. Roberts would be 27 years of age, and no applicant could be less, but applications had to be in before Mr. Roberts reached that mature year. His candidature was approved, subject to that age limitation. But, said Mr. Roberts to the committee, "I shall be 27 when I take up my duties, and after all, lack of years is the one thing that time will cure." He received the appointment, and was there for 16 years. It was an interesting period in hospital work, for they were only just getting out of the slough that preceded the days of Florence Nightingale. At another hospital she had instituted lectures for nurses, and, assisted by a very capable matron at the London, Mr. Roberts introduced a scheme for the training of young and fully qualified nurses.

It must be nearly 30 years since he left the London Hospital and went to St. Thomas's Hospital. A firm believer in the voluntary system, Mr. Roberts has worked all his life in furthering the best interests of hospitals in London. His position as Registrar at St. Thomas's requires initiative and energy, tact, and sincerity. Nominally responsible to the hon. treasurer, really the task of organisation falls to him. He declares with pride that there is not a happier staff in any other organisation in London.

Mr. Roberts has found a bigness in the work which has demanded all his powers. One of his sons was killed in the war, and another is now in Kenya farming, many miles from civilisation. The call of the wild drew him after the war. Mr. Roberts is fond of golf, and at Easter took Colonel Snowden to the famous Brankaster links in Norfolk. Chatting with Mr. Roberts one could not but be impressed with his knowledge, and wide experience of life, his cheerfulness, and his sympathy. Here was another Tasmanian who had "made good" in life.

Colonel Snowden, the Agent-General, is, of course, also an old Hutchins boy.

Mr. G. C. Dixon, the Melbourne journalist, formerly a member of "The Herald" staff, has been married to Mrs. Martyn Threfall, in London. Mr. Dixon recently, on behalf of "The Herald," investigated conditions in Russia, which were described in a series of despatches. His impressions are more fully set out in his book, "From Melbourne to Moscow," just published. Mr. Dixon is now a leader writer for the "London Daily Mail."

### Obituary.

#### HON. JAMES MURDOCH, M.L.C.

A distinguished old boy of the School, the Hon. James Murdoch, M.L.C., of Craigow, died on May 29th, at the age of 74 years. He had been in failing health for some considerable time. His death has removed one of the most useful of public men in the State. He had been a member of the Legislative Council for the district of Pembroke continuously for 22 years, having been first elected in 1903, and re-elected in 1911, 1917, and 1923. He was a magistrate for the district of Clarence, and Warden of Clarence for over 20 years; a member of the Licensing Court for the district, a special magistrate under the Old-Age Pensions Act since 1909, Chairman of the Court of General Sessions for Clarence, member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, chairman of the Hobart Gas Co., and of the South British and National Executors' companies, and a very useful member of the Farmers', Stockowners', and Orchardists' Association, and the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania. His services and advice, as the result of a wide experience, were sought after in a variety of ways. He was also a successful farmer, breeder of stock, and orchardist, his well-ordered Craigow plantation being accounted the largest privately owned one in the State. This exceptional record serves to indicate the very active life of a man whose genuine usefulness was made apparent in many directions. With all, he was a man of deep religious convictions, and an elder for many years of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Murdoch for over 50 years was a member of the Hobart Temperance Alliance, and for many years a member of the committee of management. He was also one of the original trustees, and a trustee at the time of his death. He was a prime mover in the building of the Temperance-hall, now known as the Bijou Theatre.

The deceased belonged to a large family of Murdochs in the State, who, on account of their number, have come to be popularly termed "the Murdoch Clan." Many of them occupy prominent public and semi-public positions in the community.

The School offers its heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

#### ALEXANDER HUME.

Our sympathy also goes out to Mrs. Hume, whose late husband we are proud to claim as an old boy. The following brief appreciation is from Melbourne "Punch."

Alexander Williamson Hume, aged 75, was buried at the beautiful Derwentside cemetery at Cornelian Bay, in the presence of the largest crowd of mourners the writer has ever seen

at a pressman's funeral in Hobart. He was the island's oldest working journalist, and had worn the harness of his calling for just on 60 years. From reporting as a boy and man on "The Mercury" and "News," he climbed steadily to the editorship of the latter, and held the job for the decade ending about 1908, when the newly arrived "Daily Post" bought out the evening sheet and closed it down. He then joined the "Critic" (a topical and sporting weekly) as editor and chief contributor, and stuck to the wheel until the paper ceased publication a few months ago. He was immensely popular with all classes, and could have had almost any public position for the asking, but his love of journalism and a natural distaste for public functioning kept him out of the limelight.

### The Inter-House Competitions, 1925

School House.—Colours: Dark and Light Blue.

Buckland House.—Colours: Maroon and White.

Stephens House.—Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

In all the competitions there will be A and B Teams chosen irrespective of age.

#### Sports are Graded into Two Classes.

First Class—Cricket, Football, Rowing, Swimming, and Athletics.

Counting.—A—16, 8, 0; B—8, 4, 0.

Second Class.—Tennis, Shooting, Cross-Country, and Fives.

Counting.—A—12, 6, 0; B—6, 3, 0.

The Inter-House Challenge Shield was presented by Rev. J. W. Bethune, an old boy of the School, and was won by the School House in 1924.

#### FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

Event.	School		
	Buckland House.	House.	Stephens.
1. Cricket . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
2. Swimming . . . . .	A	8	16
" . . . . .	B	8	0
3. Athletics . . . . .	A	8	16
" . . . . .	B	4	8
4. Football . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
5. Rowing . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
6. Shooting . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
7. Cross-Country . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
8. Tennis . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
9. Fives . . . . .	A		
" . . . . .	B		
Total Points to date		28	40



**Championship Winners.**

Swimming, Cooke.  
Athletics, Cooke.

**House Notes****SCHOOL HOUSE.**

House Master: The Headmaster.

Vice-Master: Mr. Gerlach.

House Captain: W. Jackson.

Vice-Captain: R. S. Whitehouse.

House Prefects: W. Jackson, J. A. Travers, T. P. Onslow, R. S. Whitehouse.

House Committee: W. Jackson, J. Cooke, R. Whitehouse, T. Onslow, E. Kermode, J. Travers.

Captains:—

Cricket: W. Jackson.

Athletics: R. S. Whitehouse.

Football: W. Jackson.

Tennis: E. Kermode.

Rowing: T. P. Onslow.

Fives: A. Gilchrist.

Swimming: J. A. Cooke.

On the morn of February 6th many familiar faces appeared, and also many new ones. We greatly missed at first the old leaders, but gradually we settled down and resumed the old routine.

So far we have been very successful in sport, and have a substantial lead in points from "Bucks." We hope this year to win the shield for the second time in succession. We gained first place in the A swimming, but did not gain a place in the B competition.

In athletics we were successful in both A and B competitions. In the B we beat "Bucks" by one point. We have to congratulate Cooke of this house on his fine performances in winning both the swimming and athletic cups.

**"Boarders' Tit-Bits."**

Jock is thinking of taking up the jewellery trade. He appears to have a great interest in a well-known city firm.

"Jeeves" is studying the merits of Scottish clans. He is inclined to favour the "Mac Henrys."

On a certain day last term a distraught youth was not able to go near a suburban bus. We wonder why?

Rumour hath it that "Digger" finds the mirror in Miss Smith's studio very convenient.

The prefects have been honoured lately by a "visitor" supping with them. Rewards are offered for the establishing of this person's identity.

We have one lovely little chap in our midst. He answers readily to "Boy," "Infant," "Kid," and "Child." What sayest thou, Jack?

Three young gentlemen are always advertising a certain make of jam. "Buy Peacock's" is their motto.

Heard in the playground: "Ere, your kick, 'Erb."

We want to know:

What "Marrs" Dick's life at present?

Who is able to vamp princesses?

Why Conky always appears so "Crisp"?

Why "Jack Gregory" has a leaning towards "Rosebuds"?

**BUCKLAND HOUSE.**

House Master: Mr. Vizard.

House Captain: F. D. Cruickshank.

Colours: Maroon and White.

Captains:—

Swimming: W. A. Bousfield.

Rowing: Q. McDougall.

Athletics: G. Dick.

Football:

Tennis: E. Boyd.

Fives: W. A. Bousfield.

Last year's house competition proved to be very interesting and closely contested. The result of the competition was in the balance until the very last shot had been fired in the shooting—the last house event of the year. We were beaten by the School House by a very narrow margin, and we heartily congratulate them on their success. In the Debating Shield we proved to be easy winners, neither of the junior and senior teams being once defeated. In this competition Stephens House gained the second place.

In regard to this year's competition, we have not been very successful so far, but we have made up our minds to do our level best to regain the shield. In swimming we gained second place in the A, and first place in the B. We wish to offer our congratulations to the School House, who won the A competition for the first time. We also wish to congratulate J. A. Cooke on winning the Open Championship Cup, and D. Robertson on winning the Junior Cup.

In the athletics we only gained second positions in both A and B competitions, School House being victorious in both.

Our congratulations are extended to J. A. Cooke on his brilliant performances, which gained for him the Championship Cup, also to Huxley on his performances in the under age events. We are now training hard for the football and rowing, and have high prospects in regard to the Debating Shield.

**STEPHENS HOUSE.**

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

House Captain: T. Stephens.

Vice-Captain: R. Turner.

Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

Sports Captains:—

Athletics: Langham.

Football: Stephens.

Rowing: Ward and Vincent.

So far this year we can boast of no very great successes, as we at present hold only third place in the house competitions; but although we are at present weak in the senior division, our juniors are of the right sort, and within the next year or two will have to be reckoned with when they begin to make their powers felt.

In swimming we could not do more than take third place in the "A" competitions, but we managed to reach a second place in the "B." Gibson is to be congratulated on the very fine manner in which he worked for his house in the swimming events. We must congratulate J. Cooke, of School House, on his winning the swimming championship of the School.

In Athletics we were third in both "A" and "B" competitions; here again our juniors showed much promise. J. Cooke receives our further congratulations on winning the athletic championship, and Dick also on coming a very close second.

The house extends a hearty congratulation to W. Jackson on his appointment as Senior Prefect of the School.

## Athletics

### SCHOOL SPORTS.

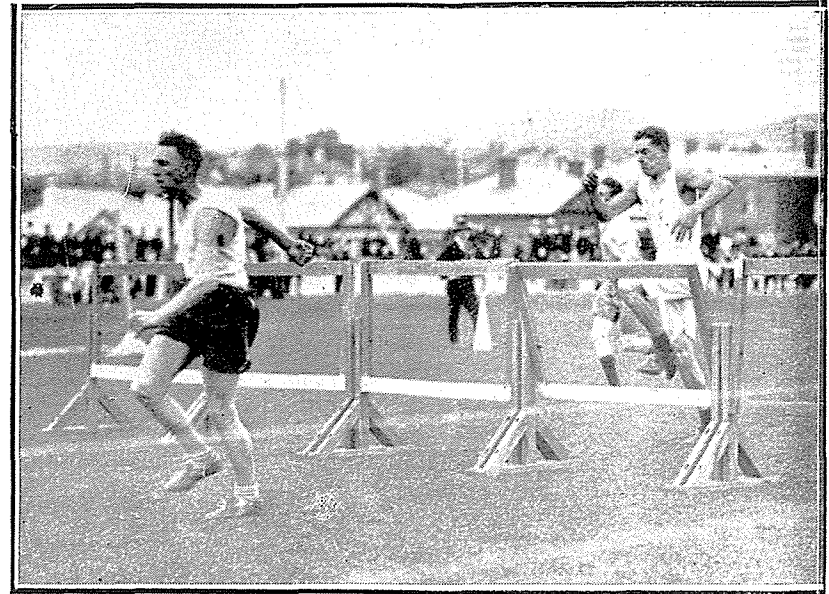
Owing to the heavy rains during the week-end it was not to be expected that any records would be broken at the Hutchins School sports, which were held on the North Hobart ground on Monday, March 23rd. The racing, however, created much interest, and in one or two instances the finishes were very close. J. A. Cooke, who carried off the distance events, the high jump, and hurdle race, won the open championship cup. The champions in the other classes were:—Under age champion, G. Huxley; under 13 years, F. A. Warner and E. M. Giblin; under 11 years, R. Le Breton. The abbreviations after the names of competitors indicate the house to which they belong. The School, for the purposes of competition, is divided into three houses, School, Buckland, and Stephens. As a result of the contests School House won handsomely in the open events, and also won in the under age events, the points being:—School House, open 58, under age 25 3-5; Buckland House, open 25, under age 23½; Stephens House, open 3, under age 14½.

The officials for the day were:—Judges, Messrs. H. D. Erwin, T. C. Brammall, R. H. Isherwood, G. A. Gurney, R. S. Waring, E. A. Budge, G. H. Rodgers, G. Vizard, N. Walker, R. Collings; time-keeper, Mr. J. H. Sharp; starters, Lieutenant R. McKissock, Colonel O. Olden, Mr. W. J. Gerlach; committee, Messrs. J. L. Rycroft, J. Travers, R. Whitehouse, G. Dick, and G. Langham; president, the Headmaster, Mr. C. C. Thorold, M.A. Detailed results:—

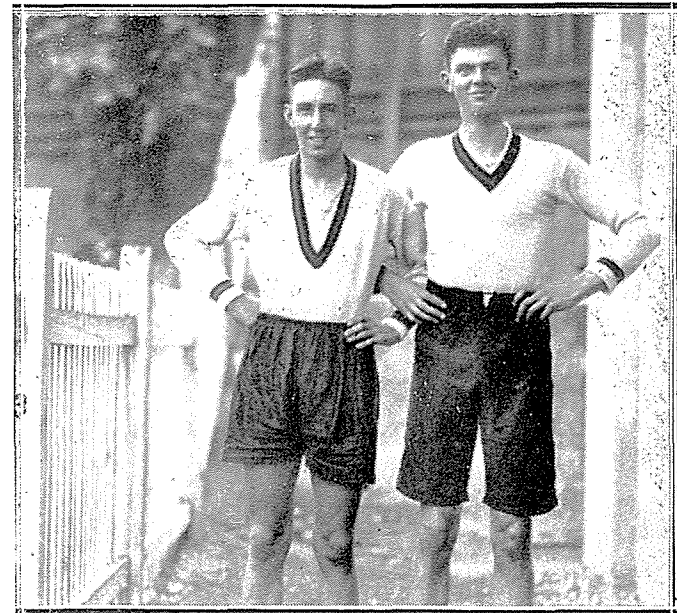
100yds. Open Championship.—Dick (B), 1; Travers (Sc.), 2; Whitehouse (Sc.), 3. Won by two yards, with half a yard between second and third. Time, 10 2-5sec.

100yds. Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: Giblin (St.), 1; Nichols I. (St.), 2; Tabart (St.), 3. Won easily. Heat 2: Warner II. (Sc.), 1; Wheland (St.), 2; Hay (St.), 3. Won easily. Heat 3: Smith (Sc.), 1; Butler (St.), 2; Watson (St.), 3. Won by four yards. Final: Giblin (St.), 1; Warner (Sc.), 2; Smith (Sc.), 3. Won by a yard and a half, with a yard between second and third. Time, 12 3-5sec.

### ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.



J. Cooke winning the 120yds. Hurdles in record time (17 3 5sec.).



J. COOKE AND G. DICK,  
The two School champions.

100yds. Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: Huxley (B.), 1; Travers II. (Sc.), 2; Langham II. (St.), 3. Won easily. Heat 2: Bisdee II. (Sc.), 1; Downie (Sc.), 2; Drury (B.), 3. Won by two yards. Heat 3: K. Harris (St.), 1; Tibballs (B.), 2; Anderson (St.), 3. Won by a foot. Final: Huxley (B.), 1; Bisdee (Sc.), 2; Harris (St.), 3. Won by two yards, with a foot between second and third. Time, 11 3-5sec.

120yds. Hurdles (Open).—Heat 1: Cooke (Sc.), 1; Bowden (Sc.), 2. Won by four yards. Heat 2: G. Nichols (Sc.), 1; Cruickshank (B.), 2; Gilchrist (Sc.), 3. Won by a yard. Final: Cooke (Sc.), 1; Cruickshank (B.), 2; Nichols (Sc.), 3. Won easily. Time, 19sec.

High Jump (under 15).—Drury (B.), 1; Tibballs (B.), \*; Hale (B.), \*; Travers II. (Sc.), \*. \*Dead heat. Height, 4ft. 4in.

80yds. Championship (under 11).—Le Breton (J.), 1; Cruttenden (B.), 2; White (J.), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 11 1-5sec. Owing to first and third being junior school boys, Moncrieff (Sc.) fourth, and Kennedy (B.) fifth, were counted for points.

100yds. Open Handicap.—Tibballs (—), 1; Hale (8yds.), 2. Won by a foot. Time, 11 1-5sec.

100yds. Handicap (under 13).—Brammall (5yds.), 1; Carter (3yds.), 2; P. Stops (12yds.), 3. Won by two yards. Time, 13 1-5sec.

High Jump (Open).—Cooke (Sc.), 1; Kermode I. (Sc.), 2; Whitehouse (Sc.), 3. Height, 4ft. 9½in.

House Flag Race (under 13).—Eight men a side, 75yds. each man.—School House, 1; Stephens House, \*; Buckland House, \*. \* Dead heat. School House won easily.

220yds. Championship (under 13).—Giblin (St.), 1; Warner II. (Sc.), 2; Smith (Sc.), 3. Giblin took the lead from the start and kept it all the way, winning by three yards. Time, 29sec.

220yds. Open Championship.—Dick (B.), 1; Whitehouse (Sc.), 2; Travers (Sc.), 3. The three placed men, who were the only ones to finish, were together all the way. Dick won by three yards. Time, 24 1-5sec.

220yds. Championship (under 15).—Huxley (B.), 1; Bisdee II. (Sc.), 2; Harris (St.), 3. Bisdee took the lead, but half way round he was caught by Huxley, who won by two yards. Time, 27 2-5sec.

High Jump (under 13).—Walch (St.), 1; Warner II. (Sc.), 2. Height, 4ft. Five boys tied for third.

120yds. Championship (under 11).—Le Breton (J.), 1; Moncrieff (Sc.), 2; Cruttenden (B.), 3. Won by two yards. Time, 17 1-5sec.

Flag Race (Open).—School House, 1; Buckland House, 2; Stephens House, 3. Won easily. Time, 55 3-5sec.

440yds. Championship (under 15).—Huxley (B.), 1; Bisdee (Sc.), 2; Harris (St.), 3. Morgan led for most of the distance, but Huxley took the lead about 100 yards from home, and won by 10 yards. Time, 64 4-5sec.

440yds. Championship (Open).—Dick (B.), 1; Whitehouse (Sc.), 2; Travers I. (Sc.), 3. Whitehouse and Travers held the lead over half the distance, then Dick took the lead, finishing five yards ahead. Time, 59 1-5sec.



220yds. Open Handicap.—Tonks (20yds.), 1; Walsh (5yds.), 2; Weatherhead (scr.), 3. The limit man led all the way, winning by two yards. Time, 29 1-5sec.

880yds. Open Championship.—Cooke (Sc.), 1; Kermode I. (Sc.), 2; Cruickshank (B.), 3. Passing the post the first time Cooke, Cruickshank, and Kermode were together. Cooke then went to the front and won easily. Time, 2min. 20 1-5sec.

Mile Open Championship and Handicap.—Cooke (Sc.), 1; Salter (Sc.), 2; D. Burbury (Sc.), 3. The scratch men kept well together for the first three laps. Salter and Cooke began to draw away, and with a wonderful finish Cooke won, being 15 yards ahead of Salter. Time, 5min. 32 3-5sec.

120yds. Old Boys' Race.—Miller, 1; Hale, 2; Hood, 3. Time, 11sec.

#### ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' SPORTS, 1925.

The results of this meeting came as no little surprise to those of us who expected the formidable teams from Friends' High School and St. Virgil's College to give us a good tussle for the honours.

It is noticeable that out of the 19 events the School obtained no less than 13 first, 7 second, and 6 third places!

This remarkable record was not made without some hard training on the part of the boys concerned, and hard work for those responsible for their training. In this respect we have to tender our hearty thanks to the Tasmanian amateur champion athlete, Mr. J. Morris, of the University Club, and Mr. J. A. Edwards for helping the boys in their track work, and to Lieut. G. Collis for helping to get the boys in such splendid condition, and inspiring them with confidence both during training operations and especially on the day of the race.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to J. A. Cooke for winning three open events and breaking the record over the hurdles; to G. Dick for winning three open events and equalling the 220yds. record; to E. Huxley for winning two under 15 events; to E. Giblin for winning both his under 13 events, and to all the rest of the athletic teams who did so well for their School.

We append "The Mercury's" report of the meeting:—

Close finishes characterised most of the races at the Southern Tasmanian Associated Schools' sports meeting. The function was conducted in the presence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir James O'Grady), who was attended by Captain Stopp. Despite the fact that the weather was showery, one record—18 1-5sec. in the 120 yards hurdles open championship, which was made by M. Hay (Clemes) in 1922—was broken by J. Cooke, of Hutchins School, who covered the distance in 17 3-5sec. Another scholar of Hutchins, G. Dick, equalled E. Terry's (St. Virgil's) record of 24 1-5sec. for the 220 yards open event. Points were awarded to the school or college gaining the places, and the result showed Hutchins School easy winners from Friends' High School. The total points were:—Hutchins School, 85 2-3; Friends' High School, 37 5-6; St. Virgil's College, 34; Clemes College, 9½.

The officials were:—Judges, Messrs. W. J. Whelan, G. Watt, J. A. Edwards, S. T. Ellis; starter, Mr. E. A. Brooke; referee, Mr. J. A. Edwards; Timekeeper, Mr. J. H. Sharp; stewards,

Messrs. G. A. Purcell, G. Rycroft, Brother Joyce, and G. Edyvean; patrons, the headmasters; president, Mr. W. H. Clemes; hon. secretary, Mr. B. O. W. Dryvynsyde. Results:—

#### 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Open.—Heat 1: J. Travers (H.S.), 1; G. Morling (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 10 4-5sec. Heat 2: J. Reid (F.H.S.), 1; R. Whitehouse (H.S.), 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Heat 3: G. Dick (H.S.), 1; C. Vaughan (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11sec. Final: G. Dick (H.S.), 1; J. Travers (H.S.), 2; G. Morling (S.V.C.), 3. Won by half a foot, with a yard between second and third. Time, 10 4-5sec.

Under 13.—Heat 1: F. Warner (H.S.), 1; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 13sec. Heat 2: P. Smith (H.S.), 1; J. Hunt (S.V.C.), 2. Time 13 1-5sec. Heat 3: E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; A. Chapman (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 12 4-5sec. Final: E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; F. Warner (H.S.), 3. Won by a yard, with a foot separating second and third. Time, 12 3-5sec.

Under 15.—Heat 1: E. Huxley (H.S.), 1; K. Nicholson (C.C.), 2. Time, 12sec. Heat 2: L. Bisdee (H.S.), 1; B. Railton (S.V.C.), 2. Time 12 1-5sec. Heat 3: H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; A. Cherry (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 12sec. Final: H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; E. Huxley (H.S.), 2; L. Bisdee (H.S.), 3. Won by a foot, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 11 4-5sec.

#### 120 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Hurdles (open).—Heat 1: J. Reid (F.H.S.), 1; F. Cruickshank (H.S.), 2. Time, 19 3-5sec. Heat 2: J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 19 3-5sec. Heat 3: B. Brook (S.V.C.), 1; G. Nicholls (H.S.), 2. Time, 20 3-5sec. Final: J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; J. Reid (F.H.S.), 2; F. Cruickshank (H.S.), 3. Won easily, and inches separated second and third. Time, 17 3-5sec. (Previous record—M. Hay 18 1-5sec.)

Under 11.—Heat 1: R. Le Breton (H.S.), 1; G. Crawford (C.C.), 2. Time, 17 1-5sec. Heat 2: S. Wells (F.H.S.), 1; D. Moncrieff (H.S.), 2. Time, 17 2-5sec. Heat 3: J. Hunt (S.V.C.), 1; P. Rowland (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 16 3-5sec. Final: J. Hunt (S.V.C.), 1; R. Le Breton (H.S.), 2; G. Crawford (C.C.), 3. Won easily. Time, 16 1-5sec.

#### 80 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Under 11.—Heat 1: T. Hunt (S.V.C.), 1; R. Le Breton (H.S.), 2. Time, 11sec. Heat 2: S. Wells (F.H.S.), 1; L. Moore (S.V.C.), 2. Time, 11 4-5sec. Heat 3: G. Crawford (C.C.), 1; H. Trousselot (F.H.S.), 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Final: T. Hunt (S.V.C.), 1; R. Le Breton (H.S.), 2; H. Trousselot (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11sec.

#### FLAG RACES.

Under 15.—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Friends' High School, 3. A close finish.

Open.—St. Virgil's College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Clemes College, 3. Time, 43sec.

#### HIGH JUMPS.

Open.—J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; R. Whitehouse (H.S.), \*; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), \*; J. Reid (F.H.S.), \*. \*Dead heat. Height, 5ft.

Under 15.—E. Hale (H.S.), \*; K. Nicholson (C.C.), \*; M. Tibbals (H.S.), J. Walpole (F.H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft.

Under 13.—G. Payne (C.C.), 1; T. Arthur (S.V.C.), 2; A. Walch (H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 3in.

**220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Open.—G. Dick (H.S.), 1; J. Reid (F.H.S.), 2; R. Whitehouse (H.S.), 3. The competitors kept together all the way, and Dick won by a yard, double the distance separating Reid and Whitehouse. Time, 24 1-5sec. (record equalled).

Under 13.—E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; F. Warner (H.S.), 2; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 3. Giblin and Warner were together all the way, the former gaining the decision by inches. Time, 29sec.

Under 15.—E. Huxley (H.S.), 1; H. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; C. Cherry (S.V.C.), 3. Huxley led almost from the start, and passed the post a foot in front of Annells. Time, 26 1-5sec.

**440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Open.—G. Dick (H.S.), 1; G. Morling (S.V.C.), 2; A. Paul (F.H.S.), 3. Eight started. Dick took the lead 100 yards from home, and won by two yards, a yard separating second and third. Time, 55 2-5sec.

Under 15.—E. Huxley (H.S.), 1; H. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; A. Cherry (S.V.C.), 3. H. Bessell (S.V.C.) led for most of the distance, but coming towards home Huxley and Annells went to the front, and the former won by inches. Time, 61sec.

**880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP AND TEAMS RACE.**

G. Gibson (F.H.S.), 1; J. Cooke (H.S.), 2; E. Bailey (S.V.C.), 3. Gibson and Cooke led the first time round, with the others close up. Gibson forged ahead, winning by 15 yards. Time, 2.12.

Teams' Race.—Hutchins School, 1; Friends' High School, 2; St. Vrigil's College, 3.

**MILE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.**

J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; E. Bailey (S.V.C.), 2; G. Gibson (F.H.S.), 3. Cook went to the front at the start, closely followed by Gibson. The field were well together. The leaders dropped back, but kept a handy position. Going round the last time Bailey, Gibson, and Cooke were together, with the former leading. Cooke put in a great finish, winning by a yard. Bailey was well ahead of Gibson. Time, 5min. 20sec.

**Swimming Sports, 1925****INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.**

The Swimming Sports in connection with the Inter-House Competition were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on the morning of February 27th, and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of parents and boys. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Gerlach. Lieut. McKissock very ably acted as starter and judge of diving, and the masters acted as judges of swimming. Results:—

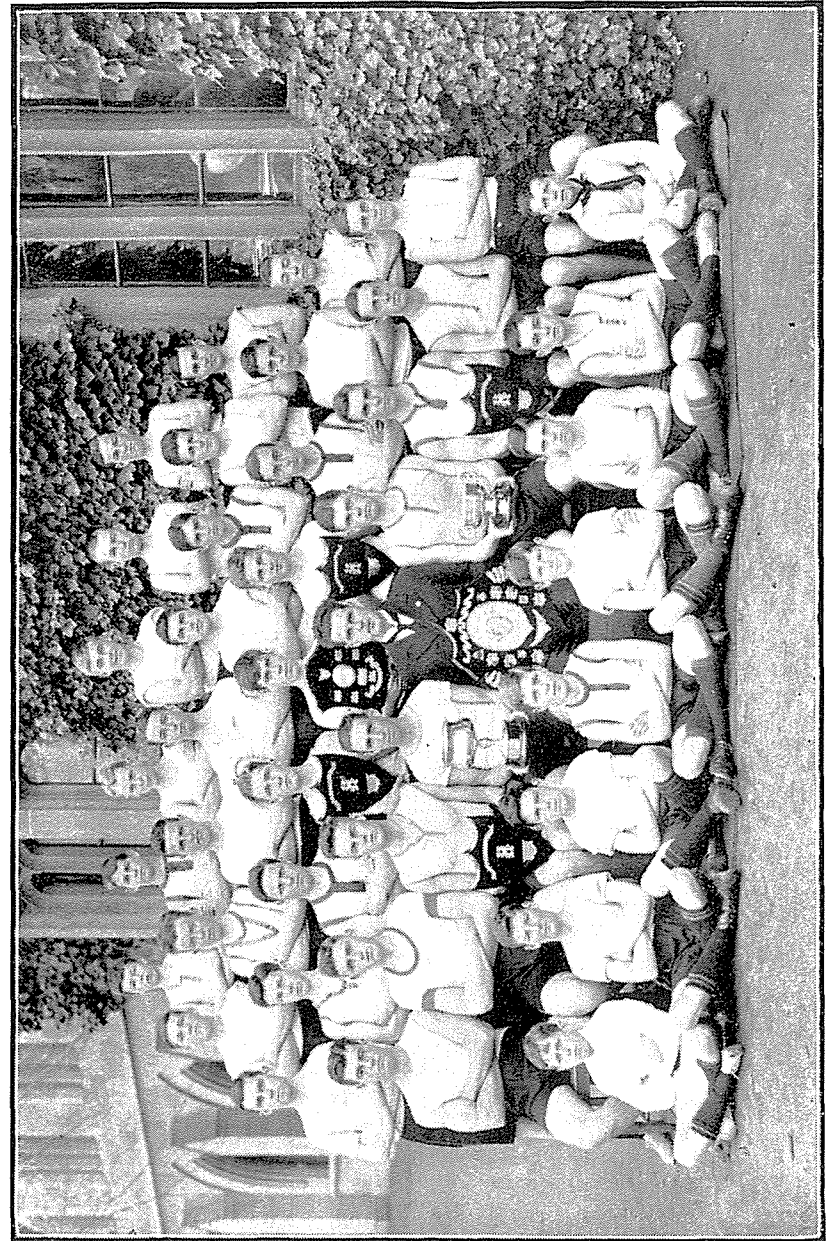
50 Yards Open Championship.—Cooke, 1; Gilchrist, 2; Miller, 3. Time, 31sec.

50 Yards (under 13) Championship.—Tabart, 1; Kennedy, 2; Nettlefold, 3. Time, 48 1-5sec.

50 Yards Breast-stroke Championship.—Kermode, 1; Arundel, 2; Bidencope, 3. Time, 45sec.

Championship Dive (under 15).—McDougall, 1; Richardson, 2; Jackson, 3.

ATHLETIC AND SWIMMING TEAMS, 1925 (SOUTHERN PREMIERS). WINNERS OF FITZGERALD SHIELD FOR ATHLETICS AND WATSON SHIELD FOR LIFE-SAVING.



Top Row: Giblin, Hale, Tabart, Kermode II., Smith, Robertson. 2nd Row: Jackson II., Salter, Harris, Lerd, Arnold, Nichols, Biddee II., Bidencope. 3rd Row: Warner I., Barbury E., McDougall I., Gilchrist, Milber, Kermode I., Huxley, McDougall II., Henry. 4th Row: Bowden, Jackson I., Whitehouse, Cooke, Mr. Rycroft, Dick, Travers, Cruickshank, Brain. Front Row: Cane, Richardson, Le Breton, Carter, Travers II., Warner II., White.

100 Yards Open Championship.—Cooke, 1; Gilchrist, 2; Miller, 3. Time, 73 3-5sec.  
35 Yards Junior School Championship.—Preuss, 1; Packman, 2; Lord, 3. Time, 34 1-5sec.  
Junior School Dive.—Preuss.  
50 Yards Championship (under 15).—Arnold, 1; Robertson, 2; Lord, 3. Time, 40sec.  
Swimming on Back Championship.—Cooke, 1; Bidencope, 2; Hodgman, 3. Time, 38 1-5sec.  
Championship Dive (under 13).—Carter and Cane, 1; Nettelfold, 3.  
Open Teams' Race.—School House, 1; Buckland House, 2.  
100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Robertson, 1; Lord, 2; Arnold, 3. Time, 92 3-5sec.  
Open Dive Championship.—Henry, 1; McDougall, 2; Brain, 3.  
Old Boys' Race.—Miller, 1; Falkinder, 2. Time, 29sec.  
Teams' Race (under 15).—Buckland House, 1; Stephens House, 2.  
200 Yards Open Championship.—Gilchrist, 1; Bousfield, 2. Time, 3min. 12 3-5sec.  
J. A. Cooke won the Open Swimming Championship of the School for 1925, and becomes the holder of the McKean Cup for one year.  
D. Robertson won the under age Championship, and becomes the holder of the Kellett Cup.  
The House Competition resulted as follows:—  
A.—School House, 1; Buckland House, 2; and Stephens House, 3.  
B.—Buckland, 1; Stephens, 2; School, 3.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

##### THE SCHOOL AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

The Southern Tasmanian Secondary Schools' Association held its Annual Swimming Championships at the Sandy Bay Baths on the afternoon of March 6th, under fine weather conditions. Great interest was taken in the fixture, the baths being crowded by the numerous supporters of the various schools, who spared no energy in cheering the efforts of their respective champions. The contesting schools were the School, Friends' High School, Clemes College, and St. Virgil's College. Although the rivalry was keen, and the races provided several close and exciting finishes, the School again carried off the title of champions, with a large number of points to spare.

The School holds a particularly fine record in this branch of school sport, and, since 1911, they have only suffered defeat on one occasion.

The arrangements for the afternoon were excellently carried out by the following officials:— Captain W. G. C. Ruddock, starter; Mr. J. H. Sharp, time-keeper; Lieutenant McKissock, Colonel Olden, and Mr. Gerlach, judges.

The total number of points gained by the contesting schools, including the life-saving competition held on the previous day, were:—

Hutchins School, 78 points; Friends' High School, 30 points; Clemes College, 16 points; St. Virgil's College, 3 points.

The following are the details of the championships:—

Open 50 Yards.—J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 2; A. Gilchrist (H.S.), 3. Time, 30 1-5sec.

50 Yards (under 13).—J. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; R. Kennedy (H.S.), 2; G. Tabart (H.S.), 3. Time, 45 4-5sec.

100 Yards (Open).—J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; A. Gilchrist (H.S.), 2; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 75 2-5sec.

50 Yards (under 15).—D. Arnold (H.S.), 1; H. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; D. Robertson (H.S.), 3. Time, 37sec.

Teams' Race (Open).—Hutchins, 1; Friends', 2; Clemes, 3.

The winning team consisted of J. Cooke, A. Gilchrist, M. Miller, W. Jackson.

Dive (under 15).—W. Wells (F.H.S.), 1; G. Kingston (C.C.), 2; E. Green (S.V.C.), 3.

50 Yards Open Breast-stroke.—L. Kermode (H.S.), 1; R. Seager (C.C.), 2; A. Bidencepe (H.S.), 3. Time, 44 4-5sec.

Dive (Open).—A. Henry (H.S.), 1; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 2; E. Green (S.V.C.), 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—D. Robertson (H.S.), 1; D. Lord (H.S.), 2; H. Annells (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 96sec.

Swimming on Back (Open).—J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 2; J. Reid (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 37 4-5sec.

Dive (under 13).—R. Carter (H.S.), 1; H. Cane (H.S.), 2; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 3.

200 Yards (Open).—A. Gilchrist (H.S.), 1; W. Rowe (F.H.S.), 2; R. Gibson (H.S.), 3. Time, 3min. 12sec.

Teams' Race (under 15).—Hutchins, 1; Clemes, 2; Friends', 3.

The winning team consisted of D. Arnold, D. Robertson, D. Lord, and J. Warner.

### Life-Saving

This year our team, consisting of J. A. Cooke, M. Miller, A. Gilchrist, and W. Hodgman, was again successful in winning the competition for life-saving. The other schools represented were Friends' High School and Clemes College.

The School team was made up of entirely fresh boys, and it speaks volumes for the quality of Mr. Kellett's instruction and coaching that they should have put up such a fine performance. The boys themselves worked hard and put in a lot of time at their drill, both on land and in the water, and are to be congratulated on keeping up the swimming reputation of the School.

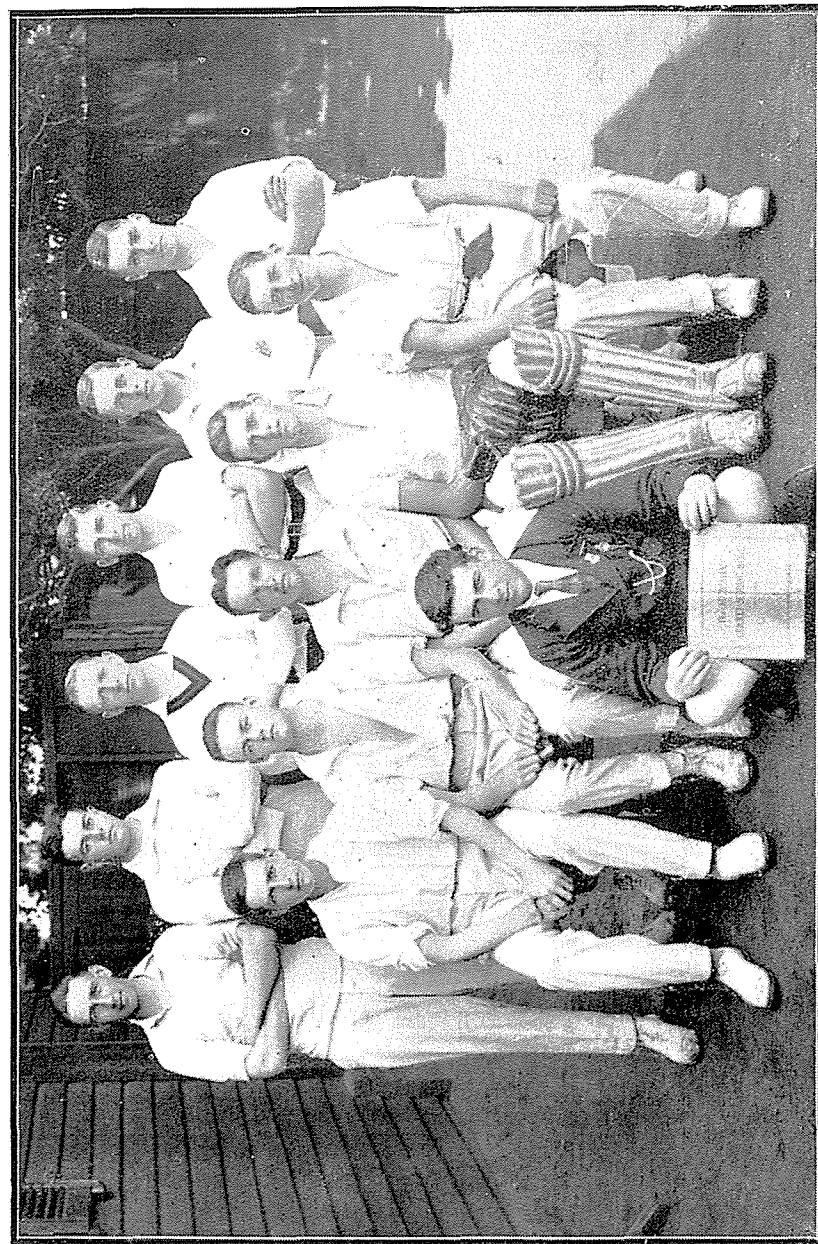
The points were as follows:—

	Points.
1st. The School . . . . .	72½
2nd. Friends' High . . . . .	63
3rd. Clemes College . . . . .	57½

This means that we have a second "leg" in the new Watson Shield. The first one we won outright in 1923.

It should be some incentive to other swimmers to take up this branch of the art, when they learn that the School life-saving team has been responsible for two rescues during the past two years, one of which was effected under very difficult circumstances.

SCHOOL CRICKET XI., 1924. PREMIERS OF SOUTHERN TASMANIAN SCHOOLS.



Cooke, Bowden, Cowburn, Evans, Cruickshank, Travers, Sugden, Whitehouse (Vice-Captain), Wardlaw (Captain), Jackson, Brain, Vincent (Scorer).



**Cricket**

The end of 1924 saw us premiers of Southern Tasmania, and on December 16th and 17th we played the Northern premiers, Launceston Church Grammar School, on the T.C.A. ground under ideal weather conditions.

We were unfortunate in not being able to play E. Kermode on account of his having broken a finger whilst boxing; otherwise we fielded a strong team, but, as the results show, not nearly strong enough to beat the Grammar Eleven.

The scores were as follows:—

PREMIERSHIP, 1924.

Hutchins v. Grammar, 16th and 17th December, 1924.

HUTCHINS.—1st Innings.

Jackson, c Tyson, b Barnard . . . . .	2
Wardlaw, st Pickett, b Tyson . . . . .	4
Brain, st Pickett, b Barnard . . . . .	4
Cruickshank, b Tyson . . . . .	9
Cooke, st Pickett, b Marriott . . . . .	29
Sugden, lbw, Tyson . . . . .	0
Whitehouse, b Barnard . . . . .	0
Cowburn, not out . . . . .	25
Evans, b Rock . . . . .	6
Travers, lbw, Rock . . . . .	2
Bowden, st Pickett, b Rock . . . . .	11
Sundries, byes 3 . . . . .	3
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Total . . . . .	95

Bowling.—Rock, three for 10; Tyson, three for 17; Barnard, three for 34; Marriott, one for 15; Wood, none for 16.

Second Innings.

Jackson, c Cuff, b Barnard . . . . .	20
Wardlaw, b Barnard . . . . .	13
Brain, b Marriott . . . . .	33
Cooke, b Wood . . . . .	15
Cowburn, b Rock . . . . .	15
Cruickshank, b Rock . . . . .	0
Whitehouse, not out . . . . .	21
Bowden, b Rock . . . . .	8
Sugden, b Rock . . . . .	5
Evans, b Barnard . . . . .	8
Travers, st Pickett, b Barnard . . . . .	0
Sundries, wides 3, byes 7 . . . . .	10
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Total . . . . .	148

Bowling.—Rock, four for 20; Marriott, one for 12; Barnard, four for 58; Wood, one for 18; Ferrall, none for 15; Tyson, none for 17.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

Rock, c Cooke, b Bowden (two 5's, five 4's) . . . . .	109
Cuff, c Whitehouse, b Cowburn . . . . .	15
Barnard, lbw, Bowden (six 4's) . . . . .	61
Ferrall, c Bowden, b Whitehouse . . . . .	8
Tyson, b Bowden . . . . .	15

Wood, c Jackson, b Whitehouse . . . . .	11
Pickett, b Cowburn . . . . .	0
Marriott, b Cowburn . . . . .	5
Loane, c Evans, b Whitehouse . . . . .	18
Youl, c Travers, b Whitehouse . . . . .	2
Room, not out . . . . .	6
Sundries, byes 4 . . . . .	4

Total . . . . . 254

Bowling.—Whitehouse, four for 85; Bowden, three for 80;

Cowburn, three for 60; Wardlaw, none for 25.

For the Grammar School Rock and Barnard were a tower of strength; their batting partnership produced 170 runs, and in their bowling for the two innings they got 14 wickets for 118 runs, a really excellent performance.

Of our own team, Brain (33), Cooke (29), and Cowburn (25) made the top scores, and Whitehouse and Cowburn had the best bowling averages. Jackson did well behind the wickets, only allowing four byes to get past him.

At the commencement of the year the Sports Committee decided to hold the house roster matches during the last term.

We are pleased to be able to report a decided improvement in the attendances at cricket practice throughout the School.

Early in the term we procured the use of the T.C.A. and South Hobart grounds two days in the week each; that, as well as our Christ's College ground and the green pitch in the School grounds, afforded ample playing fields for the form matches and other scratch games, some of which were very keenly contested, and all of them gave invaluable practice to the younger members of the School, who before very long will be called upon to step into the vacant positions in the senior eleven as they occur year by year.

W. Jackson was unanimously elected captain of cricket for the year.

The results of the first round of the School roster matches are as follows:—

School v. St. Virgil's.

School, 250 runs for five wickets (declared).

St. Virgil's, 38 runs for one wicket.

Game unfinished.

Top scores.—Kermode, 100; Brain, 58; Jackson, 47.

School v. Clemes College.

School, 215 runs.

Clemes College, 12 runs.

Top scores.—Jackson, 63 not out; Kermode, 45; Whitehouse, 37; Brain, 36.

Bowling.—Kermode, six for 4; Whitehouse, four for 8.

School v. Friends' High School.

Friends', 50 runs.

School, 61 runs for two wickets.

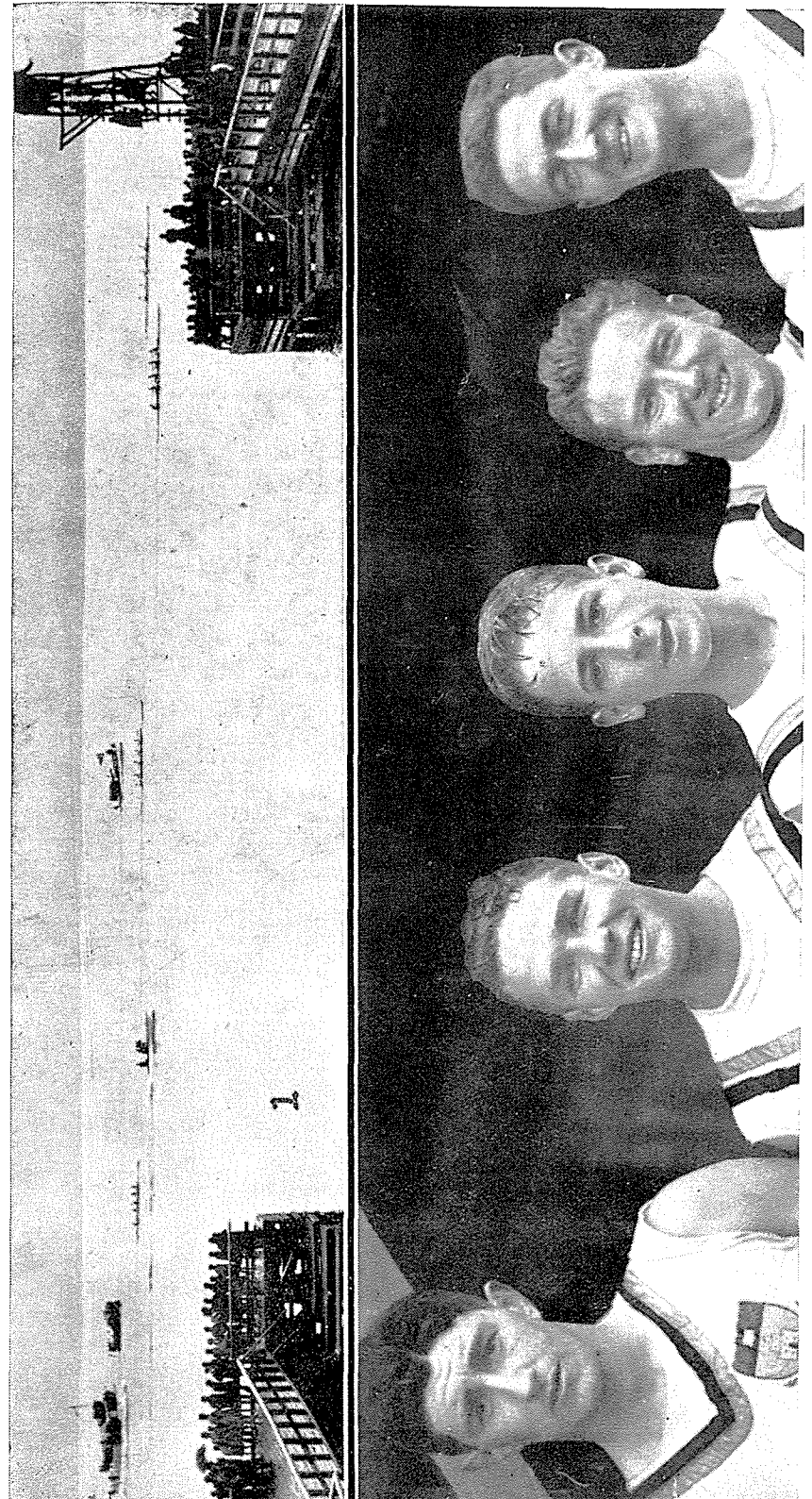
Bowling.—Kermode, five for 18; Onslow, two for 0.

School v. State High School.

State High, 87 runs.

School, 89 for one wicket.

Scores.—Cooke, 55; Boyd, 29 not out.



HEAD OF THE RIVER.  
1. Grammar Winning from Hutchins. 2. The Winning Crew.

Bowling.—Whitehouse, five for 29; Kermode, three for 18.

Leading Batting Averages.—1st Round.

	Runs.	Innings.	Out.	Not Highest Score.	Average.
Jackson . . .	110	2	1	63 (n.o.)	110.00
Kermode . . .	188	3	—	100	62.66
Brain . . . .	94	2	—	58	47.00
Whitehouse . .	41	2	—	37	20.50

Leading Bowling Averages.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maiden Balls Bowled.	Average.
Onslow . . . .	0	2	1	6	0.00
Kermode . . .	35	12	3	144	2.92
Whitehouse . .	31	4	1	75	7.75
Bowden . . . .	28	2	1	64	14.0

We cannot let this opportunity slip by without expressing our appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the team by the official scorer, R. W. Vincent. It is chiefly through his care and exactitude that these concise records have been penned.

### Rowing Notes

During the first term the boats were not used very frequently. However, in the second term two trial crews have been going out regularly. From them the final crew was selected by Mr. Swift. This crew has been training for about five weeks, and is in excellent condition, considering the short time available for training. The crew consists of the following: T. P. Onslow, 12st. 3lb. (stroke); G. A. Dick, 12st. (3); R. S. Whitehouse, 11st. 2lb. (2); J. A. Travers, 11st. 4lb. (bow).

A résumé of the crew:—(Stroke) T. P. Onslow.—Rather rough last year, but greatly improved this, and through hard training had fitted himself for the position of stroke. (3) G. A. Dick.—Three found some difficulty in getting the correct body swing, and the finish of his stroke. Over the latter stages of training had improved beyond expectations, and on the day of the race proved a good stick. (2) R. S. Whitehouse.—His blade work was bad, but with concentration and hard work had mastered the fault. (Bow) J. A. Travers.—Being short in the body, he was hard to blend with the rest of the crew, but he had come on greatly during the last fortnight's training. He was the most improved oar in the boat.

The crew as a whole had paid strict attention, and had trained hard. Their blade work is the best that Mr. Swift has seen in any of our school crews of previous years.

#### THE RACE.

(Extract from "The News.")

The race was over a mile course, the starting line being just off Government House Point. The water was inclined to be "sloppy," but the crews experienced little difficulty in negotiating the rough patches. With a smart jump off at the start, Grammar, rowing with perfect combination, led Hutchins, Friends' High, and St. Patrick's over the first quarter of a mile. Their blade work and body swing were splendid to watch, and their stroke was driving his crew with a hard catch and a lively

swing. Hutchins, holding the inshore position, were striking at a faster rate, and were hanging on to the leaders in determined style. When half the distance had been covered Grammar held a lead of a length and a half from Hutchins, with Friends a length back third, and the light St. Patrick's College crew a similar distance away last. The No. 3 man in the latter crew at this stage jumped his slide, and the crew momentarily stopped rowing. Passing the Mercantile sheds the positions of the first two crews were unchanged, and Rowe, the stroke of Friends' High, was making a game effort to catch the leaders. The timing of his crew was, however, faulty, and he did not receive any backing, and in consequence the effort was short-lived. Nearing the Derwent shed a battle royal ensued between Grammar and Hutchins. The Launceston lads continued to sit their boat well, but Hutchins, striking fast, began to move up. With every stroke their boat was drawing on the leaders. In the last couple of hundred yards they shot up to within a few feet, but their effort was too late, and Grammar, amidst great cheering from their numerous supporters, crossed the line four feet to spare, Friends being two and a half lengths further back third, with St. Patrick's three lengths away last.

The officials were:—Starter, Mr. J. H. Sharp; umpire, Mr. G. W. R. Ife; judge, Mr. J. Todd.

The whole School is indebted to Mr. Swift, and our warmest thanks are extended to him. He had a difficult proposition to handle, and he made a supreme effort.

Our hearty congratulations are extended to the Launceston Church Grammar School crew on their victory. Our own crew is to be congratulated on the fine performance they put up.

The house races are fixed for the 20th of June. The boats have been repaired by Mr. Bayes. The houses have a good membership this term, with an average of fourteen members each.

The necessity for a light practising four has been strongly felt this year, and it is to be hoped that by next year the club will own such a boat.

H. M. Nicholls was captain of the boats for the first term. He left, and the position remained vacant for some weeks. Finally, T. P. Onslow was elected to the position for the remainder of the year.

### The Magazine Prize Competition.

The competition set was for a story in not less than fifty lines of rhymed 8-syllable verse. Three entries were received, and all of them have merit.

"Sonius" sends in a version of the quarrel between Hereford and Norfolk that opens the play of "Richard II." The opening is good, and for some lines the verse goes smoothly and well, but thereafter rather frequently the metre gets the better of him, and words or grammar are strained to the exigencies of the verse. The narrative holds its head up fairly in spite of this, but weakens in the last dozen lines, and the ending—always a difficulty—is weak. A sudden reversal of stress in the last few lines has no justification in the matter, and jars on the reader.

"Lilliburlero" makes a more ambitious attempt with an original story, "The Ghost of Pebbly Creek." The story is well thought out in detail, the verse is sustained without any bad lapses for something like 150 lines. That is itself a good achievement. The writer's pitfall, however, is a too great love for poetic diction without much regard to its appropriateness or precise meaning. So we have "leas" and "wolds" and "grassy swards" in a heavily timbered Tasmanian river valley. "Broods" is no doubt a good word—"a boss word," as Pinkerton would say—but if the shadow of any tree can be said to brood, it is not the shadow of a tall Tasmanian gum tree. It seems to be asking too much of a bush humpy that it should "rear its head," and a bunk inside can hardly be said to "loom over all" to a chance visitor. "Lilliburlero," when a word attracts him, is not to be deterred by any narrow consideration for the meaning. Like Humpty Dumpty, he's going to be master, so the track goes boldly "up sloping bank and grassy *brent*," and the wild goose so inconsiderately trodden upon is not allowed even a protesting hiss.

This feeling for poetic words promises good work in future when he has got it more under control, and learned to check his bolder inspirations with the dictionary. In the present case the effect is somewhat incongruous and unreal, and coupled with a rather monotonous rhythm, just puts him out of the running. But there is good work in it, and a passage which is tolerably free from the verbal defects noticed above may be quoted.

#### VII.

He paused, and in the firelight dim  
The frightened schoolboys looked at him:  
Then turned, and with uprising hair  
They saw a shadow enter there.  
No word it spoke, but softly laid  
Beside the bunk a phantom spade;  
Then hearthward turned, with hollow stare  
Gazed at the old man crouching there;  
Lifted a bony hand to show  
The gash across its phantom brow.  
Then, as by nightly habit led,  
He sank into the rotting bed.  
The hut with mystery seemed to fill,  
The schoolboys' blood ran cold and chill;  
With wild looks in each other's face  
They turned and fled that haunted place.

Finally "The Sheik" produces "Le Mort de Roland." It is full of faults, many of which could have been avoided with a little care in revision. Out of 56 lines there are seven or eight where rhythm is only attained by some straining of the sense—in two or three cases resulting in an unpleasant jar. In one line the rhythm breaks down entirely; and the break into reversed stress in the last four lines—though it might be a bold and effective device on occasion (e.g., in "Kubla Khan")—is here incongruous to the sense, and makes a very feeble end to the story. But, in spite of all this, the thing goes. The verse is alive, monotony is well avoided, and to that end the terse narrative style, pruned of redundant or unimportant words, contributes greatly. "The Sheik" has undoubtedly an ear for verse, and some of his verse shows skill of a high order:—

"To think that this was all their gain  
For so much suffering, so much pain."  
"By Ganelon's treachery betrayed,  
The unsuspecting army made."  
"Bidding defiance to the foe."

So "The Sheik" wins the competition with —

LE MORT DE ROLAND.

'Tis but the same old story told  
In other words, of men of old  
Who lived and fought for glory's sake,  
Whose annals make the coward quake.  
To think that such have lived on earth  
(Which now is filled with care and dearth),  
To think that this was all their gain  
For so much suffering, so much pain—  
To die with Beauty's fond applause,  
Or yield their lives in national cause.

Victorious—coming home from Spain—  
Great Charlemagne, with plenteous gain,  
His army divided into two  
(The treasures in the rear were left).  
The vanguard northward must pursue  
Their homeward march, or be bereft  
Of wives and children, homes and lands,  
By soldiers fierce in hostile bands.

By Ganelon's treachery betrayed,  
The unsuspecting army made  
Their way through many a mountain height.  
While hastening on their homeward flight  
To rescue from their common foe  
Those who dependent on them wait—  
They cross the pass of Roncevaux,  
Where lay another foe—so great—  
Concealed by Nature's rugged form,  
Hardened and rent by many a storm!

The foe in ambush then allow  
The van to cross the path below,  
But when the rearguard reached the pass  
The foemen—numerous as the grass—  
Poured down upon them in a horde,  
And hard they fought and long they warred.

The Franks, with Roland at their head,  
So few in number—many were dead—  
Fought as they'd never fought before,  
With swords dyed red in foemen's gore;  
But Roland would not sound his horn  
(Whose echoes oft were heard at morn)  
To summon Charlemagne to his aid.  
But still to foes around he paid  
With mighty stroke the toll of death,  
Until alone—his comrades dead—  
He wound a blast with dying breath;

Then raised his blade—but fast he bled—  
Bidding defiance to the foe,  
Until in death they laid him low.

And then a piercing battle cry  
Rent the air from earth to sky—  
'Tis Charlemagne coming back to aid  
The one who now in death is laid.  
Saracens quarrelling o'er the treasures,  
Over the loot, the ill-won gain,  
Are now struck down amidst their pleasures,  
Never more to rise again.

THE SHEIK.

(F. D. Cruickshank.)



*Sarah indeed is gone with all his jokes,  
And Tumley's many cribs where no man knows;  
But still Old Someone his detention yields,  
And yet old Buckhurst in the corner blows!*

(Apologies to E. Fitzgerald.)

'Tis with a feeling of great grief, and a burden of sorrow weighing heavily upon our ancient shoulders, that we take up the pen once more to chronicle the achievements of the "Great and Glorious Sixth." Sorrowful and sincere are our lamentations when we look around us and see the faces that are no more. Where is Sarah? Oh! where is Tumley, the Blue Whale? Yea, even the fairy and swan-like features of Bill, Teddy, and Porky haunt the D— Room from 4 till 6 no longer. Ah! compassionate friend, comfort us in our tribulation.

Fytte the First:

Being possessed of high mathematical and scientific talent, we are able to appreciate the efforts of various professors in the realm of learning. One of the world's leading mathematicians—Professor Tumley—advanced a singular and striking hypothesis: "The answer to any question being known, the working of the question may be produced. Conversely, the question being given, the answer may be produced." This theorem was proved with great exactness, considerable reference being made to Loney. During the year, after long and laborious research, Professor Holt has stated that the converse of this theorem is untrue. His orthodox proof is not yet to hand, but, knowing the genius of this redoubtable mathematician, we have unanimously agreed to accept the converse of Tumley's theorem to be untenable.



Fytte the Second:

It is very true that a scientific and mathematical training teaches one to make various inferences. The following is an example of amazing deduction:—

“Observation”:—The subjects of conversation of any person are limited to the things with which he comes into contact in everyday life.

Inference: (i) That Cheesey’s constant companion is a demi-john (min. volume, 2 gallons).

(ii) That it is vain and superfluous to postulate the existence of Boggles without certain arrangements which are sanitary in their nature.

Fytte the Third:

We have a few more particulars to hand as to the progress of Professor Hurst in his research work on the newly discovered compound, Laytonic Acid Gas. This gas is prepared by the action of various organic acids on Ammonium Buhlschate ( $NH_4BS$ ). In properties this gas somewhat resembles balbium gas.

Fytte the Fourth:

An indignation meeting was being held in the D— Room the other day between the hours of five and six. An orator (none less than the redoubtable Sir Franklin Holt) was interrupted in the course of his speech, which took the following form:—

Most mal-treated friends,  
Better it is to die, better to starve  
Than stand detention which we don’t deserve.  
Why in this stuffy room should we sit here,  
Waiting for those who but appear  
To hear this curséd work. . . . Hark! I hear voices!  
[A distant door bangs.]

. . . . Hush! here come footsteps!

The meeting closed somewhat abruptly.

Fytte the Fifth:

The question of the hour is: Will Lionel be sentenced for disturbing the “Piesse”? We hope not, because the honour of the Sixth will be tarnished. We wish him “Joy” for his speedy deliverance.

Fytte the Sixth:

*Prospero*: “Set Caliban and his companions free.”  
(The Tempest.)

Now for the rabble:—

This year they rejoice in a dual divinity having neglected to worship at the shrine of St. Cribball. To-day they worship the Heavenly Twins, Castor and Poleaxe. Among them business enterprise is rife. The following signs which have appeared in the local rags indicate budding business instincts on the part of certain of the intellectual giants:—

WAR LOWE & CO. LTD.,  
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Casual Miscellany:

Persons walking, sitting, or lying on the demonstrating table should first remove their boots.

The derivation of “Noonch” is a perplexing question.

’Shank tests the tensile strength of glass with disastrous results.

Has anyone listened in to L.B.S.? The operator of the station has just acquired an induction coil (6in. discharge) and a clothes line. Good programmes are expected.

It is thought that some “thing” detained ’Shank in Launceston.

Is he the vaunted Sheik of Cataract Gorge?

“You’re drunk—you’ve been drinking.”

A whisper from the west comes floating o’er the room.

Gems from the Sixth Form Bard:

AN ODE TO BORA.

Seated among his dingy books,  
Loney and Geometry  
By my side, I sat me down.  
O, love my Willie!

“Do this sum, you beery brute!”  
Loud I shrieked to Weary Willie.  
Billy never turned a hair.  
O, love my Willie!

Long I sat by Weary Willie.  
Billie never moved a finger;  
He couldn’t do it, so expired.  
O, love my Willie!

(Apologies to Jean Ingelow.)

Then Holt he turned once more and said,  
“So, Nunchy, the last fytte is read.”

(Apologies to W. Morris.)

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## Prefects’ Notes

When the school year opened the study had one solitary, disconsolate inmate. This was Tim, and upon him fell all the work of the first two weeks of term. At the end of the fortnight two new lights appeared in Crooky and Bora, as well as three other youths in Jacky, Conk, and Acket, who were appointed to supervise the behaviour of the boarders. For a time things went well, and then one day George descended into the midst of the lads, and at once the hitherto quiet life of the study became one of incessant strife. It has never regained that tranquillity which it enjoyed before George’s debut, and we are afraid that it never will. However, the life we lead is rather joyful, and the condition of the walls, furniture, etc., proves it to be so.

Upon the sounding of the 12.20 bell each day George grabs his cap, mutters something sounding like, “What’ll happen if I

miss it?" and rushes out of the study as if he was demented. His object appears to be the catching of the 12.30 tram from the G.P.O.

Jacky has attained the dignified position of a School Prefect, and has left Conk and Acket far behind. Whatever the latter two may lack in dignity, however, they make up for it in genius, and are always concocting some new-fangled method of torture for the "Boy" and George.

The study always appears to be littered with apple cases and apple peelings. The apples themselves disappear after only a short occupation of the place. The cases make splendid kindling, so they are not objected to in the least.

Our most recent importation is "Fatty," and we are thinking of having the floor strengthened and the plaster made more secure, as the lad is rather on the "small" side. "Fatty," like George, appears to be always chasing trams, but whereas George rides on them, "Fatty" chases them on his speed model. A rumour has reached us that "Fatty" is rather given to "boosting" the Independent party. We wonder why?

'Tis said that our noble friend Bora is the man who will lead Tasmania against England in the first soccer test. It seems unwise to trust Bora, as he is inclined to favour the Old Country, and he might start playing for England at any period of the game.

Crooky is rather fond of Launceston, and especially of the Gorge, if the tales we hear are true. Crook went up for the Pardy, and insisted on staying three extra days in the Northern city. The reason please, Crook?

We claim to have done a thing unprecedented in the history of the study. This was the cooking of four crayfish with the aid of a kerosene tin and the meagre experience of three of us.

One of our number is a member of a well-known Tasmanian institution. This is "Conky," who is a noted "bug hunter." 'Tis said that Conky mistook the "Boy" for a butterfly and tried to spear him with a fountain pen.

Alas! dear friends, much more could be written, but the claims of work and duty are too great to be overlooked, and we must needs be gone.

### The Debating Society

The officers of the Society elected at the general meeting at the beginning of the year are as follows:—

Patron: His Lordship the Bishop.

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. T. C. Brammall, Mr. W. Gerlach, Mr. E. G. Butler, Mr. I. R. Boss-Walker.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. D. Cruickshank.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. Q. McDougall.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. C. Burbury.

Committee: President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, one member from each House.

The first debate was held in the gymnasium on Friday, March 6th, at 7.30 p.m., the subject being "Is the barbarian happier than the civilised man?"

Speakers were:—

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Cruickshank (leader)	Mr. Burbury (leader)
Mr. Brammall	Mr. Q. McDougall
Mr. C. McDougall	Mr. Hickman.
Mr. R. F. Stops	Mr. West

After a very interesting debate the affirmative won by one point.

Mr. I. R. Boss-Walker carried out the duties of chairman in a very able manner.

Friday, March 13th, was devoted to impromptu speaking, when several new members made their first appearance. Some of the speeches delivered on this occasion were of high merit, and the evening was well seasoned with humour, one speech in particular being very clever and witty.

Another senior debate was held in the gymnasium on Friday, March 27th, at 8 p.m. This debate also witnessed the introduction of many new members, and some of the speakers proved conclusively that the standard of debating this year will not fall below that of other years. The subject under discussion was, "Has the introduction of machinery done more good than harm?"

Speakers were:—

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. S. C. Burbury	Mr. F. D. Cruickshank (leader)
Mr. W. W. Wilson	Mr. E. J. Warlow-Davies
Mr. C. A. Page	Mr. A. L. Ife
Mr. R. F. Turner	Mr. L. B. West

After a very interesting and evenly contested debate the affirmative won by the narrow margin of one point. The chairman (Mr. E. G. Butler), in summing up the debate, strongly criticised each speaker. These criticisms were much appreciated by everyone, and judging by the results of succeeding debates they have brought about much good in the Society.

Another senior debate took place in the gymnasium on May 1st. Mr. E. G. Butler again occupied the chair. The subject of the debate was, "Is modern civilisation a failure?"

The speakers were:—

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. A. P. Brammall (leader)	Mr. L. B. West (leader).
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gilchrist
Mr. R. F. Stops	Mr. F. D. Cruickshank
Mr. D. L. Burbury	Mr. Gilchrist, junr.

On this occasion the negative won by three points. The audience was much larger on this occasion, which factor is a great encouragement to the speakers generally. Mr. Butler's advice to the speakers was again very much appreciated.

May 8th and May 29th were devoted to impromptu speaking, in view of the approaching house competition. The Senior House impromptu debate will probably be held on Friday, June 12th, but the results will be too late for publication in this number of the Magazine.

Although we are very sorry to lose our best speakers, there should be no lack of brilliant orators in the Society this year, and with a little coaching the teams from the respective houses

should be very formidable indeed. There is not quite the usual interest among the junior members this year, but no doubt when the house debates are in full swing interest throughout the Society will be very strong.

### The Boy Scouts

All hail to you, Brothers of the Great Empire:—

Gather round the Council Fire—

The Totem talks.

I have yarns to spin and many a quaint legend to unfold.

Squat round and listen—

The Totem talks.

Who loves Adventure and the Outdoor Trail; who knows  
the Call of the Camp and the Lure of the Wilds;

—Let him be seated in the Council Circle—

The Totem talks.

(“Totem Talks.”)

History reveals the fact that the School troop has been in existence for five years, and the fact that there are boys in the troop who remember the first meeting is good proof that scouting was not a passing craze, for some at any rate. And what an active five years they have been! Probably no club in the School can boast such an unbroken record of activity as the troop possesses. Not only have meetings been held practically every week during term time, but the holidays also have been made the occasion for camps, hikes, etc., and the many hours spent on the outdoor trail will never be forgotten.

Many interesting events have taken place during the last six months, and the troop is experiencing greater prosperity than it has ever had before. The greatest event was undoubtedly the trek from Bellerive to Lindisfarne, via Cambridge and Risdon, and the following extract from the “News” will give some idea of the trip:—

“Last week-end the 3rd Hobart Troop held a trek, which, as it was the first long trek held by the troop, afforded some good practice in scout work, and some very good knowledge was picked up.

“The route taken was from Bellerive to Lindisfarne, via Cambridge and Risdon, a distance of about 24 miles. The party, which numbered ten, took the 10.30 ferry to Bellerive, and on the boat opened the sealed orders from Mr. Wagstaff (State secretary), under which the troop was marching. The orders were to the effect that the party was to act as an exploring expedition, and report with photographic illustrations, natural history specimens, weather reports, etc., all the happenings of the trip.

“The first camp was made when a few miles this side of Craigow. Unfortunately a camp fire could not be held owing to the rain. The second camp was made at about 7.30 on Sunday night at Risdon, and it was a very tired party that turned in that night on a small hill overlooking Risdon Cove.

“Monday morning was spent in making notes, swimming, and striking camp, and at 12 o'clock a start was made towards Lindisfarne. Calls were paid on Sir John Gellibrand and Commissioner Irby.”

On Anzac Day the troop turned out in full force at the ceremony held on the Domain, and a member of the troop had the honour of placing a wreath on the cenotaph on behalf of the Boy Scouts of Hobart. There was also a good muster at Franklin Square on Empire Day.

Since the last report the troop has been fortunate enough to have had a lecture on camping methods by Major Giblin, which was much appreciated, and a lecture by Mr. Duffy in signalling, including the international code. A parents' meeting was also held, which was well attended, and the opportunity was taken to give some demonstrations of Scout work.

Great enthusiasm was shown over the last patrol competition, and after a keenly contested series of competitions the Bull Dog Patrol, under Leader Robertson, carried off the honours, with the Kangaroos a close second.

The attendance during the last few months has been remarkably good, there being an average muster of seventeen out of twenty. The competition was probably responsible for this to some extent.

For the future the troop just relies on the spirit of brotherhood which already exists, and which characterises all good Scouts, for the lure of the wilds is not to be resisted, and while it calls the Hutchins Scouts will be on the trail! Oh, hear the call, brothers! Hear! 'Tis the call of the wilds, the outdoor trail.

### THE TROOP TENDERFOOT.

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## School Sports Account

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

APRIL 30th, 1924, TO APRIL 30th, 1925.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, as per Pass Book, 30/4/24 . .	37	16	4
„ Boys' Sports Subscriptions, received from Bursar	255	14	10
„ Receipts from Dance, Dec., 1924, per Col. Olden	2	18	6
„ Donations to Athletic Sports Fund . . . . .	16	11	9

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	£	s.	d.
By Hire of Grounds, Affiliation Fees, Umpires, etc.	38	14	6
„ Photos, Frames, of Groups, Teams, etc. . . . .	25	10	9
„ Renovating Cricket Pitches . . . . .	4	16	0
„ New Roller for Cricket . . . . .	4	15	0
„ Purchase and Upkeep of Materials in re Cricket, Football, Tennis, Fives . . . . .	102	18	6
„ Printing, Programmes, Advertising . . . . .	18	13	0
„ Catering Account . . . . .	2	15	6
„ Expenses in re Boat Race in Launceston . . . . .	5	13	6
„ Cups, Medallions, Engraving, etc. . . . .	17	18	2
„ Cartage and Sundries . . . . .	1	17	0
„ Disbursements by Headmaster, as per lists . .	26	2	7
„ Bank Account Fee . . . . .	0	5	0
„ Balance, as per Bank Pass Book, 30/4/25 . .	59	6	8
„ Since paid into Bank . . . . .	2	18	3
„ Cash Balance in hand, 30/4/25 . . . . .	0	17	0

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Signed:

C. C. THOROLD (President).

R. H. ISHERWOOD (Hon. Treasurer).

## Acknowledgment

The members of the School Sports Committee desire to tender their sincere thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who so generously forwarded subscriptions towards the finances of the School's annual athletic sports meeting, held on the North Hobart ground during the first term:—

Professor D. G. McDougall, Colonel H. H. Tasker, Dr. W. W. Giblin, Dr. Macgowan; Mesdames L. Booth, W. G. Bowtell, Brown, H. Nairn Butler, G. C. Campbell, Cripps, C. I. Dick, A. Hickman, G. M. Johnstone, F. E. Langham, T. Murdoch, E. Phelan, Pike, H. A. Warner, J. H. Whelan; Miss Gibbons; Messrs. R. Atkinson, D. C. Burbury, W. A. Brain, J. J. D. Cruickshank, Clive, Fyle, H. Hale, S. H. Hancox, H. G. Harris, G. H. Huxley, H. D. King, J. McGinnes, S. S. Marsden, E. Preuss, C. F. Salter, H. F. Turner, Horace Walch, F. Ward, V. Hodgson.

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Mr. J. L. Rycroft.

Captains:—

Rowing: Onslow,

Football: Jackson.

Athletics: Travers.

Swimming: Cooke.

Tennis: Kermode.

Fives: Not yet elected.

Cricket: Jackson.

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**School Calendar**

FIRST TERM.—February 4th to April 9th.

Fixtures.	Date.
Cricket: The Hutchins School	
v. St. Virgil's College . . . . .	February 28th
v. Clemes College . . . . .	March 21st
v. Friends' High School . . . . .	March 28th
*School Swimming Sports . . . . .	February 27th
Inter-School Swimming Sports . . . . .	March 6th
Junior School Athletic Sports . . . . .	March 20th
*School Athletic Sports . . . . .	March 23rd
Inter-School Athletic Sports . . . . .	April 1st

SECOND TERM.—April 21st to June 26th.

Inter-School Boat Race . . . . . May 30th  
 Inter-School Football.  
 \*Rowing, A and B.

THIRD TERM.—July 21st to September 25th.

Inter-School Football.  
 \*Football. \*Cross-Country. \*Tennis.

FOURTH TERM.—October 6th to December 18th.

Inter-School Cricket.  
 \*Cricket. \*Shooting. \*Fives.  
 \* House Events.

**Exchanges**

Acknowledged with thanks: "The Corian," "The Melburnian," "The Sydneian," "The Southportonian," "The Mitre," "The Torchbearer," "The Launcestonian," "The Swan," "The Armidalian," "The Prince Alfred College Chronicle," "The Auckland G.S. Chronicle," "The King's School Magazine," "The Ipswich G.S. Magazine," "School Echoes," "All Saints' Grammarian," "Scotch College Reporter," "Serva Fidem" (C.E.G.S., Ballarat), "St. Peter's College Magazine," "The S.M.B." (Ballarat), "The Cranbrookian."