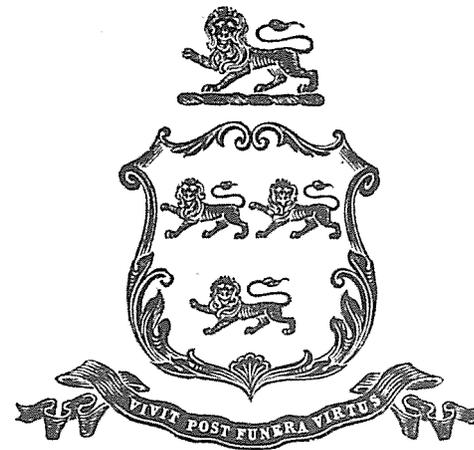
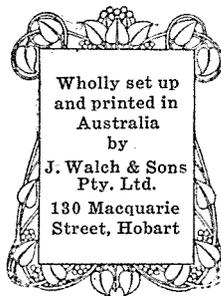


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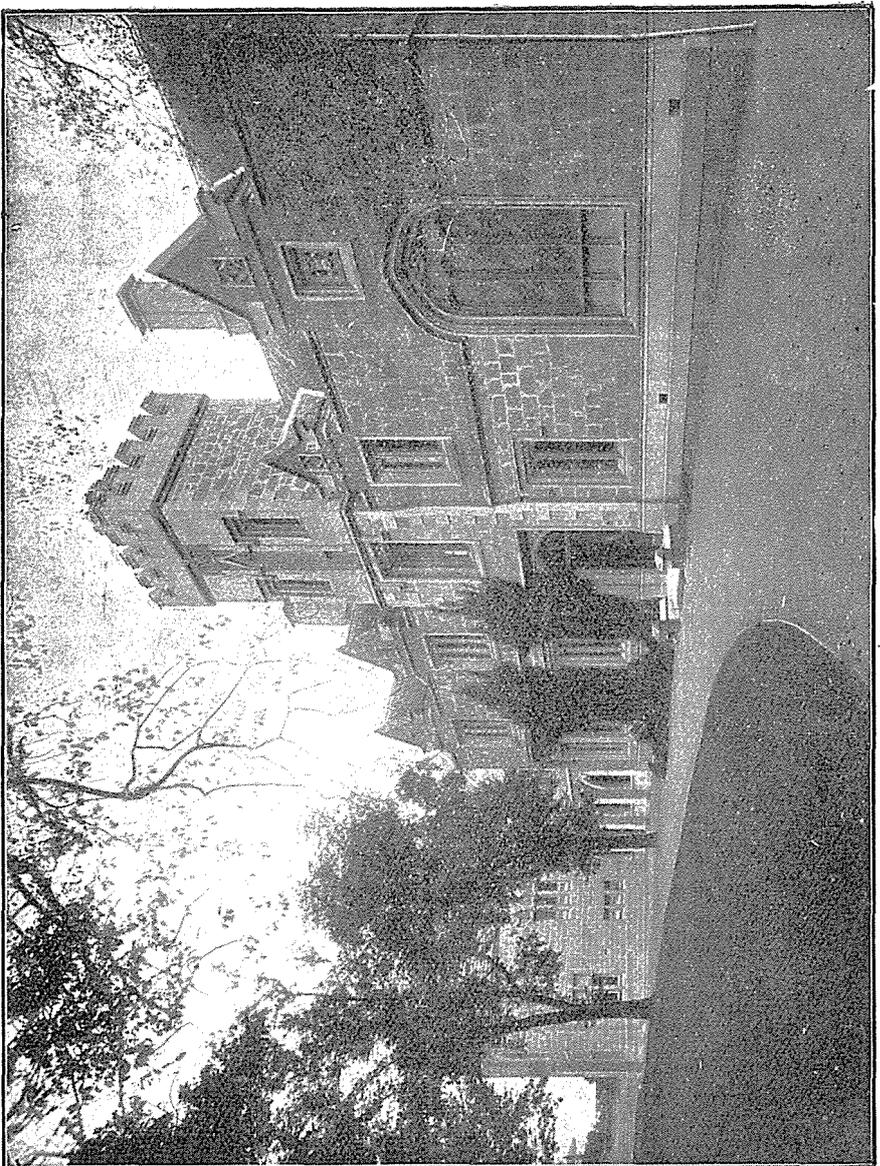
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Editorial

SCIENTISTS tell us that atoms are continually combining with other atoms, separating, and combining once again. This process has its counterpart in the life of a school. Alliances are formed between various boys and last for varying lengths of time with varying degrees of ardour. No body of people can come together for long without this separating and combining and the formation of friendships, and this applies more to schools than to most other organisations.

Moreover, though they often arise from rather unpromising beginnings, the friendships formed at school usually last longer. Many a life-long friendship has been begun through some trivial incident which has taken place at school. A new boy, feeling strange and ill at ease in his new surroundings, has been befriended by another boy, who tells him what to do and where to go, so putting him on his feet and giving him a start in the new society of which he has just become a member.

An older boy earns the gratitude of a youngster whom he protects from the cruel inquisitiveness of those hardened veterans who, having entered the school a term or two earlier, wish to show their superiority.

The school, it has been said, is only the world on a small scale, and in some respects this is correct. There are fair-weather friends in the school, just as there are in the outside world. The strength of their friendship varies directly with the material prosperity of their friends; but frequently a boy will show his true worth when he stands by one whose actions do not meet with the approval of his fellows and who is, consequently, in the trough of the wave of popularity. Such a one Solomon must have had in mind when he wrote, "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

The gatherings of old boys of a great school give good opportunities for the renewal of friendships formed years before at the old school. It is inspiring to see the meeting of those who have long been separated—some, perhaps, scattered over the face of the earth—while the joyful flow of reminiscence carries speakers and listeners back to what they feel sure was the best time of their lives.

Literature is full of examples of friendship which should inspire boys to do their best for those who need help and encouragement. The friendship of David and Jonathan is proverbial, and probably suggested to Solomon, David's son, some of his remarks on the part that a friend plays in a man's life. Most boys know the story which Virgil tells in the Aeneid of the two friends, Nisus and Euryalus, that happy pair whose fame will never die so long as Virgil's words endure. In "Henry V.," Shakespeare has given us a beautiful example of the love which two men can bear each other, when he describes in one of his greatest passages, the death at Agincourt of those chivalrous warriors, York and Suffolk, who, with their blood, "scaled a testament of noble-ending love."

School Notes

STAFF

AT EASTER, Miss Maning resigned from the Staff, after having been connected with the School for a long period. Miss Maning taught French in the Senior School with considerable success, and during that time made many friends who were sorry to hear of her departure. An Old Boy of the School, Mr. J. M. Counsel, LL.B., has taken Miss Maning's place.

VISITORS

Visitors at the morning assembly during the half-year have been Canon Bagbie, of Sydney; Rev. Hewitt and Mr. Erskine-Scott, of Edinburgh, who are connected with the Crusader Union; Rev. W. T. Reeve, who addressed the School on Ascension Day. During Holy Week we were addressed by His Lordship the Bishop, Archdeacon Blackwood, the Dean, and Rev. T. K. Pitt.

The usual service was held at School on Anzac Day, when the address was given by Colonel Chisholm. At the conclusion of the service the "Last Post" was sounded by another Old Boy, Mr. W. J. Clark.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to thank Miss Chambers for her gift of a very much needed seat on the tennis court. This has been much appreciated by those watching the tennis matches, and we are very grateful to Miss Chambers for her kind action.

SALVETE

Calvert, R. R.; Donnelly, P. D.; Ellis, R. V.; Fysh, W. L.; Grubb, P.; Harvey, C.; Hill, D. F.; Horton, P. W.; Ikin, K. W.; Johnstone, C. V.; Knight, L. N. P.; Knudsen, J. A.; Luscombe, W. A.; Moir, J. D.; McGinniss, G.; Nichols, D. L. N.; Officer, J. C.; Oldrey, R. P.; Price, M. J.; Robertson, G. W.; Rogers, P. K.; Shoobridge, M. P. K.; Tucker, L.; Turner, T. M.; Thomas, G. A. and N. M.; Walch, J. W. B.; Warlow-Davies, H.; Williams, H. M. and L. M.; Woolston, G.; Wyatt, A.; Young, R. F.

VALETE

Bennison, C. A.; Blackburn, W. S.; Blackwood, D.; Bowerman, W. P.; Bowtell, W. A.; Cottrell-Dormer, K.; Coverdale, S.; Crawford, R. M. A.; Drew, P. R.; Dobson, A. J. M.; Giblin, E. M.; Giblin, C. F.; Groves, E. W.; Harris, C. J.; Hickman, A. N.; Jones, H. L.; Kay, L. F.; Keats, L.; Kennedy, R.; Langham, A.; Le Breton, R.; Lyons, R. O.; Mace, R.; Madden, J. F.; Marriott, J. E.; McKay, G. A.; McPhee, D. C.; Nicholas, C. L.; Park, C. P.; Pearce, R.; Shaw, C. P.; Simmons, G. B.; Smith, R. H.; St. Hill, A. R.; Tyson, R.; Wansbrough, R. M.; Whelan, A. J.; White, J. A.; Woodgate, L.

Visit of Sir Francis Wylie

THE first Rhodes Scholarship was awarded in Tasmania in 1904, and out of a total of 28 Scholars, 16 have been Old Boys of the Hutchins School. It was therefore fitting that on his visit to Tasmania early this year, the Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, Sir Francis Wylie, should visit the School. Sir Francis Wylie was accompanied by Lady Wylie, and at the special assembly held for the occasion there were also present His Lordship the Bishop (as Visitor of the School) and Mrs. Hay; Mrs. Harris; Hon. F. B. Edwards, our first Rhodes Scholar; and Mr. H. C. Smith, representing the Board of Management. After being introduced by the Bishop, Sir Francis addressed the School on the ideals of the Rhodes Scholarship, and concluded by mentioning the pleasure he had in meeting Mr. Erwin, of whom he had heard in England, and through whose hands now fewer than 12 Rhodes Scholars had passed during the last 17 years. At the conclusion of the assembly, three cheers were given for Sir Francis and Lady Wylie.

Speech Night, 1931

SPEECH NIGHT was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 16th. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Management (C. W. Butler, Esq.), the chair was taken by the Visitor, His Lordship the Bishop, who also distributed the prizes. A vote of thanks to His Lordship was proposed by Dr. W. L. Crowther and supported by Colonel Chisholm.

PRIZE LIST

Dux of the School.—J. J. Graham.
 Upper VI.—Mathematics and Science: F. G. B. Edwards i. and J. J. Graham, æq. Merit: R. J. Hudson i.
 Lower VI.—Form Prize: A. J. M. White i. Merit: P. B. Edwards ii.
 Intermediate.—Form Prize: R. K. Eltham. Merit: W. P. Bowerman.
 Va.—Form Prize: O. Scarr. Merit: E. D. Tudor i.
 Vb.—Form Prize: W. A. Bowtell. Merit: F. M. Shoobridge i.
 Manual Work: D. Gorringer.
 Remove A.—Messrs. Fuller, Oldham and Morris' Prize for Dux of the Middle School: R. E. Richardson i. and G. B. Simmons, æq. Merit: I. T. Macgowan, D. C. Abbott i.
 Remove B.—Form Prize: D. L. McKean ii. Merit, Form Prize: F. R. Fay.
 IV.—Form Prize: L. T. Boddam. Merit: C. C. Brettingham-Moore ii.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

III.—Mrs. T. Murdoch's Prize for Dux: J. L. Gibson iii. Merit: S. C. Short, C. M. Newton, R. W. Green. General Improvement: A. P. Maxwell i.

II.—Form Prize: P. H. Robinson ii. Merit: R. F. Walch ii, D. J. Eldershaw. General Improvement: W. B. Mather. Kindergarten.—The Billy Gill Prize: F. H. White iii.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

The Bishop of Tasmania Prize.—D. C. McPhee.
The Headmaster's Prize for Languages.—J. L. May.
Miss Manning's Prizes for French.—Upper VI.: J. L. May.
Lower VI.: P. B. Edwards ii.

The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture.—R. J. Hudson i., R. Kennedy i., R. A. Headlam, G. B. Simmons.
The Henry Martyn Prize for Science.—F. G. B. Edwards i.
The Stuart Essay Prize.—R. Kennedy i.
The H. H. Cummins Prize for Commerce.—J. A. White i., W. S. Blackburn.

Manual Training.—Upper School: R. E. Rodway. Middle School: I. T. Macgowan, D. H. Amos.
The Frederic Mortimer Young Prizes for Geography, 1930.—J. C. Hudson, R. F. Hutchison.

School Recitation.—Senior: J. Lord. Junior: H. G. Baldwin. Junior School: M. W. Perkins.

The Bishop of Tasmania Prize for Church History.—R. J. Hudson i.

The Diocesan Scripture Examination Honours Certificates.—R. J. Hudson i., R. Kennedy i.

The Parents' Association's Prizes for General Knowledge.—M. H. B. Hurburgh, G. L. Hudson iii.

Magazine.—Professor Giblin's Prize: T. S. Brammall, J. L. May.

Literary and Debating Society.—Senior Paper: J. L. May. Junior Paper: D. A. Warner and C. J. Thompson, æq. Senior Orator: J. L. May. Junior Orator: J. Driscoll. Senior Impromptu Orator: J. L. May. Junior Impromptu Orator: C. J. Thompson and D. A. Warner, æq.

Honour Badges.—D. C. McPhee, G. A. McKay, R. C. Clemons, E. M. Giblin i., C. F. Giblin ii.

The McDougall Tennis Cup.—F. G. B. Edwards i.

Cricket.—Mr. C. W. Butler's Medal for the Batting Average: R. O. Lyons. Mr. W. F. D. Butler's Medal for the Bowling Average: J. F. Madden. The Keith Eltham Memorial Bat (presented by Mr. E. A. Eltham): L. Keats.

HOLDERS OF SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Medical, 1931-1932.—I. C. C. Butler.

The Magistrates, 1931-1932.—J. K. Chambers i.

The McNaughtan, 1932-1933.—R. K. Eltham.

The Senior Newcastle.—1932: D. M. Chambers ii. 1932-1933: O. Scarr.

The Junior Newcastle.—1932-1933: G. L. Hudson iii.

The Franklin, 1931-1932.—C. J. Thompson.
The Grace-Calvert, 1931-1932.—R. E. Richardson.
The D. H. Harvey, 1932.—W. B. Fisher.
The Clerical, 1932.—J. L. May, N. B. Hammond.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 1931

Leaving Certificate Examination.—The following gained the Leaving Certificate: T. S. Brammall, H. F. Cane, F. G. B. Edwards (4 credits), E. M. Giblin (4 credits), J. J. Graham (5 credits), R. J. Hudson (3 credits), D. C. McPhee (2 credits), J. L. May, J. B. Phillips.

Matriculation.—The following qualified for Matriculation: T. S. Brammall, J. M. Dobson, F. G. B. Edwards, E. M. Giblin, J. J. Graham, R. J. Hudson, R. O. Lyons, G. A. McKay, D. C. McPhee, J. L. May.

F. G. B. Edwards qualified for a Science Scholarship, a General Scholarship and a Dry Exhibition.

R. J. Hudson qualified for a Science Scholarship and a Dry Exhibition.

J. J. Graham gained the prize for Algebra.

Intermediate Certificates were gained by C. A. Bennison, W. S. Blackburn (3 credits), W. P. Bowerman (4 credits), B. L. Brammall, E. A. Brettingham-Moore (5 credits), D. M. Chambers (2 credits), R. C. Clemons (1 credit), S. E. Coverdale, R. K. Eltham (6 credits), E. W. Groves, P. F. Harbottle (1 credit), D. V. Hood, J. R. Isherwood (3 credits), A. J. M. Johnson (6 credits), R. Le Breton (1 credit), J. Lord (1 credit), R. M. Mace (1 credit), F. A. St. Hill (1 credit), R. H. Smith (1 credit), J. F. Sweetingham, A. B. Watchorn (1 credit), A. J. Whelan.

A Senior Bursary was won by R. K. Eltham.

Merit Certificates were gained by G. B. Simmons, R. E. Richardson, I. T. Macgowan, D. C. Abbott, R. J. McKenzie, S. C. Walch, D. J. McKean, J. E. Bastick, A. H. Corvan, W. D. Forsyth, R. J. Hickman, N. E. Robinson, M. H. Hurburgh, T. D. Simpson, I. C. Grant.

G. B. Simmons won a Scholarship tenable at the Geelong Grammar School.

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Entertainments

A VERY successful concert, arranged by Mr. Collings, was held in the Gymnasium on April 9th, for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Junior School grounds. The School is indebted to the following ladies and gentlemen for assistance on that occasion:—Misses B. O'Brien, B. Sinclair, M. Whitelaw, J. Scott-Power; Messrs. Muir, Goward, Weatherhead, and J. Scott-Power. Items were also given by the following boys of the School:—I. MacDonald, R. Brown, G. Edwards, T. Richardson, J. Watchorn, and the Cubs.

On May 20th the Dramatic Society presented "The Missing Handkerchief" to a very good audience. This is probably the most successful performance the Society has done so far, and the situations were enjoyed immensely. The parts were taken by F. A. St. Hill, D. M. Chambers, P. F. Harbottle, A. B. Watchorn, R. J. Hudson, P. B. Edwards, R. E. Richardson, W. E. Reeve and J. L. May. The thanks of the School are due to Mrs. Richardson for the excellent coaching she gave the performers, and to Mr. Collings for his work in the production.

Another performance is to take place on June 27th, in aid of St. John's Hospital, the City Mission, and the Child Welfare-Association.

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Those Moths

(With apologies to Henry Newbolt)

There's a breathless moth in the clothes to-night,
Two sleeves to eat, and it's half-past one;
For there's not much room, and a rotten light,
An hour to live, and he's almost done.
And it's all for the sake of a ribboned coat
And a sleeve and a pocket, a coat lapel,
For the old moth screams: "You silly goat!
Get up! Get up! And chew like hell!"

The floor of the cupboard is littered with thread
And moth-balls, useless in such a place;
A few of the older moths are dead,
And the rest are having a chewing race.
The coat's not fit to be old dish-cloths,
For it's very different from when it came;
But the voice of a buzz-fly rallies the moths,
"Play up! Play up! And play the game!"

This is the sleeve which, day by day,
While on its hook the coat is set,
Every one of those moths will taste,
And none that taste it will ever forget.
So, up through pocket and seam they go,
For none the length of his life can tell;
But the top one shrieks to the ones below:
"Get up! Get up! And go like hell!"

T. S. Brammall.

Hiawatha's Initiating

In the dark came Hiawatha
Up the stairs, and down the passage,
Echoing his footsteps loudly,
Like the thunder-claps in summer,
Or the crashing gales in winter;
Number tens his massive boots were,
Loudly crashing were his footsteps,
Tripping over bags and boxes,
Waking many, many sleepers,
Hunting for his dormitory;
Blindly groping in the darkness,
Falling inward, stumbling outward,
Tramping down the horrid passage
Till at last, in desperation—
Utter, hopeless desperation—
Coming to a creaking doorway,
Grasped the handle with his fingers—
Eager, grasping, clutching fingers—
Pushed the door, and something happened,
Something happened in the darkness;
First a suitcase fell upon him—
Mighty heavy was the suitcase,
Mighty hard the suitcase hit him.
Then arose a ghostly army,
Clad in nothing but pyjamas—
White and pink and blue pyjamas;
Hurriedly they clustered round him,
Quietly they slipped his boots off—
Took his mighty number tens off;
Tenderly they took his trousers,
Gleefully they ripped his shirt off
And relieved him of his singlet.
Then they raised him from the carpet—
Raised his body from the carpet;
Cold and bleak the air was round him,
Chilling to his very vitals;
Out they took him to the bathroom—
Took his body to the bathroom—
Filled his mouth with soapy water,
Filled his ears and eyes and nostrils,
Plunged him in the icy waters—
Bitter, freezing, icy waters.
There they left his glistening body,
Struggling madly, gasping wildly;
Hurriedly they left the bathroom,
Smoothly slid they up the passage,
Gladly left him in the bathtub—
Spluttering, squirming in the bathtub,
Thus they left my Hiawatha.

T. S. Brammall.

More Early History

MR. W. H. HUDSPETH has sent us a copy of an old letter which was found amongst the papers of the late Mrs. Hudspeth's grandfather, John Leake, of "Rosedale," Campbell Town. This letter should be of such interest to all connected with the School that we are publishing it in full, together with a list of subscribers to the memorial to Archdeacon Hutchins.

"Hobart Town,

"11 June, 1841.

"Sir,

"At a meeting held at the School-room in Harrington street on Tuesday the 8th inst., immediately after the funeral of the late Archdeacon Hutchins, and attended by several of the Clergy and other gentlemen who had been present at that ceremony, it was resolved to found a School to be called 'Archdeacon Hutchins School' as a most appropriate tribute to the Memory of that excellent Man, the School to be placed under the sole management of the chief Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being of the Church of England in Van Diemen's Land. At the same meeting a Committee was appointed to give effect to its resolution with power to add to their numbers, and already the names of several other Gentlemen resident in this Town and its neighbourhood have been added accordingly. But the Committee desire also to avail themselves of the co-operation of such Gentlemen of weight and influence in the Country as they doubt not are favorably disposed towards the design of the Subscribers, and with this view I am directed to give you the foregoing information and to add that it will give the Committee great satisfaction to receive your authority for adding your name to the list of their body.

"In that event a Copy of the list of the Subscribers will be forwarded to you, and I am to beg that you will be so good as to give every publicity to the design of the Subscribers amongst your Friends and in your neighbourhood, and to receive the Subscriptions of those who are willing to contribute towards it. And I am to request that you will address your communications on this subject to me, or to John D. Loch, Esq., the Honorary Secretary, under cover to Francis Hartwell Henslow, Esq., the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your most obedient, humble Servant,

"J. L. PEDDER,

"Chairman of the Committee of the Subscribers to Archdeacon Hutchins School."

MEMORIAL

to the late Venerable Archdeacon Hutchins.

PATRON

His Excellency Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.K.R.,
Lieutenant Governor.

COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN—Sir John Lewes Pedder, Chief Justice.

The Clergy of the Church of England and Ireland in this Colony.

John Phillip Gell, Esq., Principal, Queen's School.
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John Montague, Esq., Colonial Secretary.
Matthew Forster, Esq., Chief Police Magistrate.
Joseph Hone, Esq., Master, Supreme Court.
Captain Moriarty, R.N., Port Officer.
John Boyes, Esq., Auditor of Accounts.
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Thomas Reibey, Esq.
John Dunn, Esq.
W. Kermod, Esq.
Capt. M. Fenton, M.L.C., and eleven others.

List of Subscribers, including—

His Excellency Sir John Franklin.
Lady Franklin.
Sir John Lewes Pedder.
John Montague.
Edward Macdowell.
Matthew Forster.
Captain Ross, R.N., H.M.S. "Erebus."
Captain Crozier, R.N., H.M.S. "Terror."
Rev. William Bedford, Senior Chaplain.
C. O'Hara Booth, Commandant, Port Arthur.
W. Nairne, Clerk of Council.
and many others.

The Treasurer of the Fund was Captain Swanston, of the Derwent Bank.

The Voice of the Stream

The cold, grey hush of dawn:
 A shaded pool,
 The splashing of a cascade, falling cool,
 And gliding coldly over rocks and stones, along
 Through ferns and moss,
 With softly murmuring song . . .
 The sparkling light of summer day:
 The stream
 No longer sadly slips along, but gleam
 And ripple dance, and tinkling merrily
 With silver splashes,
 Wander to the sea . . .

The calm of peaceful eventide:
 And now
 The waters whisper soft where lights aglow
 Summon the fall of night's repose,
 And sleep
 Enwraps the streamlet as it flows . . .

J. L. May.

"Cargoes"

A PARODY

(Masfield's apologies accepted with thanks)

Caravan of Babylon, from far-off Burma,
 Winding through the desert to Tigris' smiling vale,
 With packages of tamarinds,
 And teak and spices,
 Sapphires, onyx-stone, and gold brocade.

Merchant-train of Genoa, with high-piled wagons,
 Toiling through the valley of the mystic, fabled Rhine,
 With a treasure of manuscripts,
 Pearls and camphor,
 Ivory, silks, and Venetian glass.

Grimy British goods-train with smoking engine,
 Clanking into London in the yellow fog,
 With consignments of coal-bricks,
 Glass and lead pipes,
 Cutlery, flower pots, and bright, brass screws.

J. L. May.



THE Head of the River Race was held in Launceston on Saturday, 23rd April last, and races for Junior crews and Old Boys were included in the programme. We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following descriptions of the races:—

HEAD OF THE RIVER

The water was slack, but there was a following wind.

The race resulted:—

FRIENDS' SCHOOL—B. Allenby, 9.10 (bow); K. Gabriel, 10.4 (2); K. Gourlay, 12.4 (3); S. D. Wells, 10.1 (stroke); Sampson (cox.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
CLEMES COLLEGE—F. Headlam, 10.0 (bow); K. Kean, 11.6 (2); R. Hardy, 11.12 (3); A. Palfreyman, 9.10 (stroke); J. Risby (cox.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE—W. Gurr, 10.1 (bow); J. Donnelly, 10.5 (2); R. Gilbert, 10.7 (3); R. Cosgrove, 10.2 (stroke); D. Heritage (cox.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

The other crews were:—

Hutchins School—J. Chambers, 9.0 (bow); J. Lord, 9.0 (2); I. C. Butler, 10.10 (3); R. E. Rodway, 10.4 (stroke); R. Cane (cox.).

Church Grammar School—W. Curtis, 9.2 (bow); E. Parker, 11.0 (2); C. J. Sankey, 10.1 (3); D. Dugan, 10.0 (stroke); E. Brooks (cox.).

Friends had the No. 1 position on the eastern shore, then coming St. Virgil's, Clemes, Grammar, and Hutchins on the western bank. The crews got away fairly well together, Friends' being last to move off, losing a quarter of a length. Soon after the start Friends', with a faster stroke than the others, took the lead, and at the Texaco jetty had half a length on Clemes, who were half a length ahead of Grammar. Grammar and Clemes were striking 36 and Friends' 40 at this stage. St. Virgil's, who were striking 36, were holding on gamely, about a quarter of a length behind Grammar, with Hutchins half a length back. Approaching the Rapson wharf, Friends' were a length ahead of Grammar, who led Clemes by a quarter of a length, St. Virgil's still being closely in attendance. At the Nairana's berth Friends' had maintained their advantage over Grammar, and the positions of the other crews were unchanged. At the half-way mark, which was rowed in the good time of three minutes, Friends' had increased their lead to one-and-a-half lengths from Grammar and Clemes, who were level, St. Virgil's being half a length back, with Hutchins last, a length farther back.

The position was unchanged until Town Point was reached, where Grammar and Clemes were fighting a herculean struggle for second place. Friends' were showing splendid blade work, and their shoulder lift and leg drive also were good. St. Virgil's at this stage were a length behind Grammar and Clemes, who were level, and Hutchins was two lengths behind St. Virgil's. Grammar then began a desperate spurt but fouled a pile, a member of the crew being thrown into the water, and they stopped rowing. Friends' were now unbeatable, and, lifting their boat well through the water, finished a length ahead of Clemes, with St. Virgil's one-and-a-quarter lengths farther back a length ahead of Hutchins. The time, from an unofficial source, was stated to be 5min. 50secs.

The Friends' coach (Mr. P. Waters) was heartily congratulated on the success of the crew.

JUNIOR RACE

The Junior Race resulted:—

CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL—D. Gee, 9.7 (bow); S. Clark, 10.9 (2); L. Wilson, 11.8 (3); E. Sadler, 9.2 (stroke); B. Bailey (cox.). Coach, H. V. Jones	1
HUTCHINS SCHOOL—R. Hudson, 9.2 (bow); T. Brammall, 11.0 (2); J. Ireland, 10.2 (3); J. Davis, 9.12 (stroke); L. Chambers (cox.)	2
CLEMES COLLEGE—R. Stump, 9.0 (bow); H. Marsden, 12.1 (2); C. Snow, 10.10 (3); D. B. Palfreyman, 9.2 (stroke); J. Clemes (cox.)	3

Other crews were:—

Friends' School—Gourlay, 9.13 (bow); V. Creese, 10.3 (2); P. Unwin, 10.12 (3); R. Wells, 9.1 (stroke); E. Williams (cox.). Coach, P. Waters.
St. Virgil's College—K. O'Driscoll, 10.1 (bow); J. McDermott, 9.10 (2); — (3); A. Rapp, 10.8 (stroke); A. Fleming (cox.).
St. Patrick's College—J. O'Mara, 8.12 (bow); P. Capper, 10.0 (2); R. Grant, 10.0 (3); C. O'Byrne, 9.2 (stroke); T. O'Byrne (cox.). Coach, Bro. Doyle.

The race, which was over a three-quarter-mile course, was a splendid contest, the crews being very evenly matched. Until half-way had been reached the six crews were practically level, and the race provided a fine sight as each stroke forced his men to greater effort. Grammar were the first to lead out, followed closely by Hutchins and St. Virgil's, with Friends', Clemes and St. Patrick's following in that order. When the junction of the North Esk was reached, Grammar was leading by three-quarters of a length. At one stage Hutchins challenged strongly, but Grammar, revealing splendid form, again moved away and crossed the line one-and-a-quarter lengths ahead of Hutchins, who faded away at the finish, enabling Clemes, with a fine spurt, to get within a foot of them. Only about a length separated Friends', St. Virgil's and St. Patrick's, who finished in that order.

OLD BOYS' RACE

The result of the Old Boys' event was as follows:—

HUTCHINS SCHOOL—C. McDougall, 10.0 (bow); R. Scott, 10.10 (2); R. Cane, 10.2 (3); J. Hood, 12.12 (stroke); J. Stops (cox.)	1
CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL—J. Bain, 11.4 (bow); H. Thomson, 12.7 (2); G. Taylor, 12.0 (3); B. Bain, 11.6 (stroke); J. Doolan (cox.). Coach, G. Clifford	2
FRIENDS' SCHOOL—J. Annells, 11.0 (bow); B. Cox, 12.1 (2); G. Gibson, 12.6 (3); W. Rowe, 13.1 (stroke); W. Sampson (cox.)	3

The remaining crew was:—

Clemes College—G. Wallace, 10.4 (bow); M. Wiss, 11.6 (2); T. F. Fitzgerald, 12.0 (3); W. Young, 11.4 (stroke); J. Risby (cox.).

This race also provided a splendid contest, Grammar, Hutchins and Friends' taking the lead in turn up to the end of the wharf. At the river junction Grammar blundered, but came again and challenged Hutchins strongly. Friends' were rowing well, two lengths ahead of Clemes, and also attempted to lead out. It was then that Hood, the Hutchins stroke, staged a magnificent rallying effort when at the end of the close piling, and Hutchins swept across the line half a length ahead of Grammar, who were only a quarter of a length ahead of Friends'. Clemes finished more than a length back, last.

Although both crews were beaten they put up very creditable performances. Our No. 1 crew was light and inexperienced, but it showed a wonderful improvement on settling down to training on the Tamar a day or two before the race. The Junior crew rowed in a heavy boat with swivel rowlocks, and did well to finish second to a very good Grammar combination. The finish staged by the Old Boys' crew was very heartening to supporters of Hutchins, and we congratulate them on their fine performance.

The School is indebted, once again, to the coach of the crews, Mr. Walter Taylor, for the time and trouble he took in preparing them for the races. We are very fortunate in having a gentleman such as Mr. Taylor, with a very thorough knowledge of rowing, to prepare boys for these contests. It is not an easy task, and the amount of time it takes is very great; but Mr. Taylor, often at very great personal inconvenience, is continually at his post, and we hope the School will long have the benefit of his excellent services. To the Launceston Church Grammar School, through its Headmaster, the School also expresses its gratitude. Members of the crews were afforded the hospitality of the Northern School during the time they were in Launceston, and received every possible courtesy during that period.

We must also thank the Tamar Rowing Club for the loan of a boat to our second crew, and for making its sheds available for training prior to the racing.

Life-Saving

WATSON SHIELD COMPETITION

MUCH to the surprise and pleasure of the School, the Hutchins. No. 1 team won the Life-Saving Shield. As many of the bigger boys were engaged in rowing the team was small, but proved so efficient in both land and water work that they won by ten points from Friends' School. The second team was unlucky to be beaten for third place by half a point, and they deserve just as much credit as the first team, for they trained hard, knowing they had little chance of winning. Both teams showed great keenness throughout. Mr. Stephens is to be complimented on the teams he has turned out, and we hope he will have the same amount of success in coming years. The teams were:—

No. 1 team: A. Watchorn, C. Parsons, R. Ibbott, R. Hutchison.

No. 2 team: P. Rogers, R. Young, M. Berry, E. Richardson.

The points were—

Hutchins No. 1 team	.....	.....	85½ pts.
Friends' School team	75½ pts.
St. Virgil's College team	72 pts.
Hutchins No. 2 team	71½ pts.

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Swimming

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

THE School swimming sports were held at the Domain Baths in the middle of February. Buckland House beat Stephens by two points in the "A" and Stephens won easily from Buckland in the "B." The outstanding performance was that of R. Rodway, who won five races in both open and under age events. It is not decided whether the records are official at these baths, but if they are, Rodway had five starts, five wins, five records—a great performance. Davis won the Open Championship and Rodway the Junior Championship. Others who swam well were Little, Rogers, Stephens, Hutchison, Ibbott.

Detailed results were:—

Open Championship, 55yds.—1, Rodway; 2, Davis; 3, Stevens.

Under 14 Championship, 55yds.—1, Hill; 2, Little; 3, Richardson.

Under 16 Championship, 55yds.—1, Rodway; 2, Roberts; 3, Rogers.

Under 12 Championship, 30yds.—1, Thomas; 2, Gulline; 3, Gibson.

Breast-Stroke Championship, 55yds.—1, Davis; 2, Morgan; 3, Hutchison.

Dive Championship, under 16.—1, Little; 2, Rogers; 3, Fitzgerald.

Open Championship, 110yds.—1, Rodway; 2, Davis; 3, Stevens.

Under 16 Championship, 110yds.; 1, Rodway; 2, Roberts; 3, Rogers.

Back-Stroke Championship, 55yds.—1, Hutchison; 2, Davis; 3, Canning.

Junior School Championship.—1, Eassie; 2, Cane; 3, Oldrey.

Beginners' Race.—1, Glusche; 2, Shoobridge.

Teams' Race, Open.—1, Buckland; 2, School; 3, Stephens.

Dive Championship, under 14.—1, Little; 2, Richardson; 3, Grant.

Teams' Race, under 16.—1, Stephens; 2, Buckland; 3, School.

Open Dive.—1, Ibbott; 2, Fitzgerald; 3, Little.

Open Championship, 220yds.—1, Rodway; 2, Davis; 3, Rogers.

G. Little was under 14 champion.

The final points were:—

"A"			
Buckland	.....	.....	34
Stephens	.....	.....	32
School	.....	.....	10
"B"			
Stephens	.....	.....	26
Buckland	.....	.....	13
School	.....	.....	7

COMBINED SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual Inter-school Sports were held at the Sandy Bay Baths at the end of February. Hutchins won easily, with Friends' School, Clemes College and St. Virgil's College in that order. Rodway again excelled himself and gave an exhibition which was most meritorious. He won every race in which he started, broke a record in each race, and was open and under age champion, too. In addition to these five races, he was last man in the open and under age teams' races. Gourlay and Morgan broke the record for the breast-stroke, and Davis broke the record for the back-stroke championship.

The points were:—

Hutchins School	.....	.....	98 pts.
Friends' School	.....	.....	38 pts.
Clemes College	.....	.....	15 pts.
St. Virgil's College	.....	.....	11 pts.

The results:—

55yds. Open Championship (Record: H. Cane, H.S., 34 4-5 secs.)—1, R. Rodway (H.S.); 2, S. Wells (F.H.S.); 3, J. Davis (H.S.). Time, 32 4-5 secs. (a record).

55yds. under 16 Championship (Record: R. Rodway, H.S., 35 4-5 secs.).—1, R. Rodway (H.S.); 2, T. Roberts (H.S.); 3, A. Risby (C.C.). Time, 35 secs. (a record).

Teams' Race (Open).—1, Hutchins School; 2, Clemes College; 3, Friends' School; 4, St. Virgil's College. Hutchins' last man finished 10 yards in front of the Clemes representative, who in turn was inches in front of the third competitor.

55yds. Championship, under 16.—1, W. Sampson (F.S.); 2, C. Hill (H.S.); 3, R. Richardson (H.S.). Won by a touch. Time, 42 4-5 secs.

Open Championship Dive.—1, K. Gabriel (F.S.); 2, H. Fitzgerald (H.S.); 3, R. Ibbott (H.S.). After the completion of the dives the judges were unable to separate Gabriel, Fitzgerald and Ibbott, and a further dive was ordered. The points were: Gabriel, 27 out of a possible 30; Fitzgerald, 26; Ibbott, 23. Fitzgerald gained four extra points for diving off the top tower.

110yds. Championship, under 16 (Record: E. Groves, H.S., 1 min. 27 4-5 secs.).—1, Rodway (H.S.); 2, Roberts (H.S.); 3, O'Driscoll (S.V.C.). Time, 1 min. 18 secs. (a record). Rodway led by two yards at the turn and won by eight yards.

Under 16 Teams' Race.—1, Hutchins School; 2, Clemes College; 3, St. Virgil's College.

55yds. Back-Stroke (Record: J. Player, H.S., 54 4-5 secs.).—1, J. Davis (H.S.); 2, G. Chesterman (C.C.); 3, Hutchison (H.S.). Time, 55½ secs. Won by a touch.

Under 16 Championship Dive.—1, P. Rogers (H.S.), 24½ pts.; 2, K. Gabriel (F.S.), 23½ pts.; 3, G. Little (H.S.), 23 pts. Maximum points, 30.

110yds. Open Championship (Record: H. Cane, H.S., 1 min. 27 secs.).—1, R. Rodway (H.S.); 2, S. Wells (F.S.); 3, A. Stevens (H.S.). Rodway held an advantage of two yards at the turn and won easily. Time, 1.18 (a record).

55yds. Breast-Stroke Championship (Record: G. McKay, H.S., 44 1-5 secs.).—1, K. Gourlay (F.S.); 2, Morgan (H.S.); 3, Hutchison (H.S.). Time, 42 4-5 secs. Both first and second to finish broke the record.

Under 14 Championship Dive.—1, W. Sampson (F.S.), 17 pts.; 2, Grant (H.S.), 16 pts.; 3, Richardson (H.S.), 15 pts.

220yds. Open Championship (Record: H. Cane, H.S., 3 min. 20 4-5 secs.).—1, R. Rodway (H.S.); 2, J. Davis (H.S.); 3, K. O'Driscoll (S.V.C.). Time, 3 min. 4 3-5 secs. (a record). Rodway and Davis turned together at the 55yds. mark, with Wells close up. At the next turn (110yds.) Rodway had assumed a lead of 10yds. from Davis, with Wells eight yards further back. Rodway turned for home about 12yds. ahead of Davis and won by 20yds. with a strong finish from Davis, who defeated Wells comfortably for second place.

C. B.

Cricket

WE ARE sorry to say that our cricket is again weak this year, the other schools having had rather large victories at our expense. We are in the unfortunate position of having to commence building up a senior team every year, which appears to do very much better in the last term of the year than in the first. This has been borne out in the past few years, and we hope to repeat the performance again this year and to keep some of the boys for next year's team.

The juniors and thirds have had a far brighter time, finding St. Virgil's the only stumbling-block.

In House Cricket, School House has been supreme, having beaten both Stephens and Buckland in the "A." Stephens, by virtue of their win over Buckland, are second.

R.W.V.

Tennis

THIS year the School entered for the "C" grade roster, putting in two teams. The players registered for the School were Hobbs, Edwards, Green, Shoobridge, May, Hudson, White, Hood and Harbottle. Our No. 2 team succeeded in winning only one match, while the No. 1 team was placed sixth in the second division. With such players as Harrison, Hobbs, Edwards, Shoobridge, Green and May, all of whom have a good chance of being in the first four, the School should have a very good team to compete in the inter-school roster, which will probably be played towards the end of next term.

As regards the School ladder, this year the "A" graders seem to have been playing the most challenges. By brilliant and stylish play, Hobbs defeated both Green and Shoobridge, and is now second on the ladder; Shoobridge is third, and Green next. None of the "B" graders have ventured as yet to challenge any of the "A" graders, but considerable challenging has been going on at the bottom of the "C" grade. Several "D" graders, such as Brown and Amos, determined to be placed on the ladder, have pugnaciously attacked some "C" graders. That is the spirit that makes good tennis players. Mr. Gerlach has been paying considerable attention to the beginners, who all feel grateful for the help and advice he has given them.

At Easter, R. Harrison proved his worth by winning the Pardey Shield in three sets from R. G. Brooke (Hobart State High School). Both played very steadily throughout, but Harrison out-played his opponent as he was especially accurate in his lobbing. This is the first time the Pardey has been won by a boy of the School for a number of years, and it looks as if Harrison, who is still very young, has a good chance of winning it again next year.

Soccer

THE School soccer team this year has, up till the present, met with great success. We have lost only one match, and need only three points to lead the roster. We began the year with six of last year's team—Brammall i., who is still playing centre-forward; Green, last year's inside-right; Hammond, the outside man; last year's goalie, Driscoll; and Chambers i. and Isherwood. The new members—Hutchison, Young, Leitch and Murdoch—have improved beyond expectation, although Murdoch is still very weak and will probably be replaced by Forsythe. It seems likely, too, that Hurburgh, another of the junior team, will play in the next match against St. Virgil's. An innovation this year is the establishment of a junior team to compete with Clemes and St. Virgil's. We have no coach, but Col. Chisholm and Mr. Corrigan are taking a great interest in the work of the team, and have both been a great help to us. Clemes have not one match to their credit, and have now dropped out of the roster. Friends' are now well down on the list, so that Hutchins and St. Virgil's are struggling neck-and-neck for the premier-ship, and Hutchins' captain has every confidence that his team is capable of finishing on top.

Junior School Notes

ON THE morning of 2nd February, 1932, we found ourselves putting on School uniforms, and very slowly leaving home to take the tram to come to school after our long, delightful Christmas holidays. As we came nearer the School, so our interest grew when we remembered there would at least be some new boys to interview, and many of us would be moved up to a higher Form. So when we came near the gate some of us actually ran.

Then we gradually settled down to ordinary school work and tried very hard to forget all about the beaches and bathing, and instead put our minds to arithmetic and such horrid things, and so keep clear of detentions.

After the first week we had a day off for the Regatta, to which we went and wandered amidst the side-shows and then down by the water, where we became so interested in all that was going on there that we forgot about the tide rising until we found our feet getting wet. However, that did not spoil our enjoyment of the day.

Our next excitement was the Swimming sports, at which Bruce Eassie, Bryan Cane and Robert Oldrey succeeded in finishing in that order in the Junior School race. Well done, boys! Some day we may, perhaps, see you winning the Trans-Derwent race. One or two of us were glad the bigger boys were there, because they saved us from visiting "Davy Jones' locker."

At the voting for Captains the following boys were elected: Bradley for Stephens, Mather for Buckland, and Rogers for School, and we would like to take this opportunity of congratulating them on their appointment. Also, we offer Bradley our hearty congratulations on his election as Captain of the Junior School. At present he seems to be the right boy in the right place, and is doing very good work. Keep it up, Bert!

In the first term cricket occupied our attention, and we managed to get all the House matches played, in spite of the weather clerk being very unkind to us in making it rain nearly every Friday. At some of the games we made quite good scores, whilst at other times many of us took an "egg" home to tea, much to our disgust. Our "House" totalled the large score of 10, and another time 17 was reached, but we did get near the half-century once, when we reached 44—one by making 21. We are pleased to see that nearly all the boys attempt to play cricket, although the bat is almost as big as some of us, and when "Curly" gets behind the bat he can hardly be seen.

After Easter we had a football to kick, and have had some rattling good games, though we occasionally find the ground is hard when we fall on it—but that's all in the game.

One afternoon Mr. Stephens took us to the Returned Soldiers' War Souvenirs Exhibition, where we saw many very interesting things, and we thank the Boys' and Girls' Week Committee for the visit to Gibson's Flour Mill, from which we came back more or less covered in flour, so don't ask what mother said when she saw our flour-covered clothes.

House Notes

BUCKLAND HOUSE

House Master: Mr. J. C. Parish

House Captain: J. R. Low

Vice-Captain: J. K. Chambers

Swimming: J. Davis

Football: G. Morgan

Athletics: J. R. Low

Cricket and Rowing: J. K. Chambers

Tennis: D. M. Green

SCHOOL HOUSE

House Master: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

House Captain: R. C. Clemons

Swimming: O. C. Jones

Football and Cross-Country: R. C. Clemons

Athletics and Debating: J. L. May

Rowing: P. B. Edwards

Tennis: F. G. B. Edwards

STEPHENS HOUSE

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood

House Captain: I. C. C. Butler

Swimming and Rowing: R. E. Rodway

Football: I. C. C. Butler

Athletics and Cross-Country: T. S. Brammall

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—**Scouts and Cubs****3rd HOBART (THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL) GROUP****SCOUTS**

SINCE Mr. Stephens resigned about twelve months ago the Scouts have had many ups and downs. Mr. Hughes became Scoutmaster, and the troop was decidedly on the up-grade when he was, unfortunately for us, transferred to Launceston. We wish to thank him here for the work that he did during the time he was with us.

For some months we were leaderless, until Mr. P. D'Emden very kindly consented to act until we could find a permanent Scoutmaster, and he is carrying on at present.

There are two patrols—the Eagles, under Leader Thompson and second Robinson, and the Kangeroos, under Leader Hill and Second Little, the latter acting for "Scotchie" Kennedy, who met with a serious accident at the beginning of the term.

In May, H. Warlow-Davies was invested, and W. Reeve came up from the Cubs.

CUBS

The pack is flourishing, as is shown by the reports appearing in the "Mail" from time to time. We had a most successful camp at Glenora from December 26th to January 4th, which was enjoyed by everyone. This success was chiefly due to the unceasing kindness of Mrs. D. M. Shoobridge, to whom we owe our grateful thanks, and to the efficiency of the Staff (Messrs. E. Boss-Walker, C. F. Giblin, A. N. Hickman and J. R. Low).

When School reassembled after the Christmas holidays, we had several new recruits, and the organisation was as follows:—

Blacks: W. Reeve (Senior Sixer), T. Davy (Second).

Browns: G. Aitken (Sixer), G. Thomas (Second).

Reds: G. Ashton-Jones (Sixer), P. Perkins (Second).

Bill Reeve went up into the Scouts in May, so the position of Senior Sixer is vacant at present.

The competition for the first term was won by the Blacks, with the Reds second and the Browns third.

The following Cubs have gained stars this year:—G. Aitken, G. Ashton-Jones, P. Perkins, T. Davy, J. Rogers, D. Walch and L. Knight.

We now have two pack flags, and we have to thank Mr. Johnson for making the poles and Mr. Collings for presenting the two brass cubs' heads for the top. They look very fine, and we are proud of them.

GENERAL

Two group church parades have been held this year. The first was at the Memorial Church on May 1st, to mark the commencement of Boy and Girl Week. The second was in connection with the Guide and Scout Festival Service on May 8th at St. David's Cathedral. On this latter occasion the group had the great honour of carrying the State colours. The group also took part in the parade on Anzac Day.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Professor Giblin for his gift of two cases of apples. The apples were appreciated as much as the kindness which prompts this gift every year.

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—**Exchanges**

N.S.W.—King's School, Sydney Grammar School, North Sydney Grammar School, Cranbrook, Armidale, Barker College.

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

S.A.—St. Peter's College.

W.A.—Guildford Grammar School, Scotch College (Claremont).

N.Z.—Wesley College (Paerata).

TASMANIA.—Friends' School.

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—**Parents' Association**

THE Parents' Association continues as an active organisation, and a general meeting of parents is held at quarterly intervals, usually on the second Thursday in every term. The Executive Committee meets every month.

The Annual General Meeting was held on February 11th, at which the following officers were elected:—President: Mr. Geoff. Walch; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. V. I. Chambers and E. A. Eltham; Committee: Mesdames Low, Cane, Gibson, Lord, Harris, Messrs. Chandler, Bastick, Harris, Capt. R. H. Robinson, and Dr. E. A. Rogers; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. C. W. Baldwin; Hon. Auditors: Messrs. J. Low and Oscar Jones.

At the conclusion of the Quarterly General Meeting held in May last, Mr. James Counsel delivered a lecture on "The Advantages of Literature as a Means of Education." The lecturer handled the subject in a most pleasing and interesting manner, and the appreciation of those present was shown by hearty acclamation at the conclusion of the lecture.

With a view to improving the sporting facilities of the School, a bridge evening was held in the School Gymnasium on June 10th. Mrs. R. H. Robinson kindly consented to act as organiser, and every credit is due to her and the committee of ladies associated with her for arranging such a sociable function, which everyone agreed was an unqualified success. Mrs. Hurburgh was entrusted with the supper arrangements, and she and the committee of ladies assisting her are to be congratulated on the completeness of the repast.

While dealing with the question of supper, it should be pointed out that the ladies on the Executive Committee have kindly provided supper at the conclusion of the General Meetings of the Parents' Association. Perhaps it would not be out of place to extend to them, through the School Magazine, a very hearty vote of thanks for their thoughtfulness.

The Executive Committee is desirous of inducing all parents to take a personal interest in the welfare of the School. Where this object is achieved a similar interest and enthusiasm is likely to be shown by their sons, and in after years when the boys leave School they will look back at Hutchins with deep feelings of pride and respect.

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Science Jottings

COSMIC RADIATION

FROM time to time one sees references in the daily newspapers to the existence of a new penetrating ray called "cosmic radiation." The references, however, are so vague that they generally leave the reader speculating as to what it all means.

The investigations of several observers—notably, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of California—have recently given strong evidence of the existence of a radiation, similar in nature to the gamma rays of radium, which are themselves akin to X-rays. This cosmic radiation is much stronger at great heights above sea-level, and appears to come from outside the earth. It is much more penetrating than even the gamma rays, which shows that it has a very short wave-length. Its intensity is almost the same by day as by night, proving that it cannot come from the sun. It seems to originate in some atomic transition in which an exceptional amount of energy is liberated, and it probably comes from the stars—possibly from the hotter stars, or perhaps from the nebulae of one or another sort. When further investigated, this penetrating radiation may yield information of great value in proving that somewhere in the universe

mass is being transformed into energy. The latest news is to the effect that Dr. Millikan is preparing to send balloons into the stratosphere to study these rays. He believes they have their origin in the construction of the material universe, and that "the Maker is still on the job."

WHAT IS A VACUUM?

In general conversation we often speak of a vacuum, as if it were a comparatively easy thing to obtain artificially a space from which all molecules of gas have been withdrawn. Such, however, is not the case. As a matter of fact, scientists have not been able to reach the point where they know that a cubic inch of the evacuated space contains fewer than many millions of molecules of gas. Some of these molecules are speeding freely through the space and some are clinging tenaciously to the sides of the container. And yet, such a vacuum is far more perfect than the one found in a thermos bottle or in the X-ray and cathode ray tubes. It has been calculated that in a five-inch glass globe, within which the pressure has been reduced to about one hundred-millionth of atmospheric pressure, there are no less than 288 million million molecules of nitrogen, 77 million million molecules of oxygen, three million million molecules of argon, 644 thousand million molecules of carbon dioxide, and five million molecules of xenon. So that in a sense we do not know what a real vacuum is. And the density of a gas in the best vacuum that man has attained is possibly higher than are the densities of many of the glowing stars in the skies. Astronomers tell us that some of the stars are fiery masses of almost nothing.

SCIENCE AND LITERATURE

At the last meeting of the Parents' Association, Mr. J. M. Counsel delivered a most eloquent and stimulating address on the advantages of the study of literature in any scheme of liberal education. It was a delight to hear a man of wide reading and culture discuss this subject in a broad-minded manner and without showing the slightest antagonism to the teaching of science. The relation between science and literature is still often a subject of discussion at educational conferences. At a recent conference in London, the Rev. Dr. C. A. Alington, Headmaster of Eton College, dealt with this question in all its bearings. He said that during the 35 years that he had been a schoolmaster, he had seen many bitter struggles between subjects, fought, as it seemed to him, with very little regard to principle. An outstanding example was the struggle some 30 years ago between classics and science, than which it was hard to mention two subjects which were less naturally at variance. Boys, Dr. Alington said, should be taught accuracy by mathematics and Latin prose. The great object of education was to train the powers of curiosity and observation, and in this respect science excelled. But the modern teaching of science was often conducted in a too formal and scholarly way. This subject, he considered, should not necessarily be of the formal nature, suitable for those who were going to become scientists.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ON "EXAMINATIONS"

In a book, entitled "My Early Life," Mr. Winston S. Churchill relates his experience of examinations. As it is an experience with which some youths, even in Tasmania, may have a certain amount of sympathy, we give the following extract from the book, which, incidentally, has had a very wide circulation.

Mr. Churchill says: "Moreover, the questions which they asked me on both these subjects (Latin and Mathematics) were almost invariably those to which I was unable to suggest a satisfactory answer. I should have liked to be asked to say what I knew. They always tried to ask what I did not know. When I would have willingly displayed my knowledge, they sought to expose my ignorance. This sort of treatment had only one result. I did not do well in examinations. In the entrance examination to Harrow, I wrote my name at the top of the page. I wrote down the number of the question, '1.' After much reflection, I put a bracket round it. But thereafter I could not think of anything connected with it that was either relevant or true. Incidentally, there arrived from nowhere in particular a blot and several smudges. I gazed for two whole hours at this sad spectacle, and then merciful ushers collected my piece of foolscap with all the others and carried it to the Headmaster's table."

THE LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

Our mathematical and science results at the last Leaving Examination were well up to our standard of former years, although to a casual reader who did not know all the circumstances we seemed to have fallen off. Our best boys were second year boys only, and yet F. G. B. Edwards won third place on the Science Scholarship list and gained a place in the list of the Sir Richard Dry Exhibitions for Mathematics. He was only beaten by two boys from other schools, both of whom had done three years at Leaving Examination work. R. J. Hudson, another second year boy, got places on both the Science Scholarship list and the Mathematics Exhibitions list. We had hard luck in the case of two boys. J. J. Graham, a young boy who seems to be something of a mathematical genius, got high credits in five out of six mathematical and science subjects. He had the misfortune, however, to fail unaccountably in English. He did not, therefore, matriculate, and consequently his name did not appear on any scholarship list. E. M. Giblin also did extremely well in mathematics and physics, but was just too old to qualify for scholarships. In this connection, it is our opinion that the present age limit for scholarships is too low. The age in the mainland universities is nineteen; here it is eighteen years and a half. Almost every year we lose scholarships owing to this age regulation.

THE LATEST RHODES SCHOLAR

We have pleasure in again recording the success of an Old Boy of the School in winning a Rhodes Scholarship. Of the last sixteen awards, no fewer than twelve have been won by boys who received their education here. This must surely be

a record for the British Empire. The successful candidate on this occasion was Mr. E. J. Warlow-Davies. It is not our desire to make invidious distinctions, but Warlow-Davies was undoubtedly one of the best students who ever studied mathematics and science in our class-rooms. Here are a few facts. At the end of his second year's preparation for the Leaving Examination he won high credits in all six of his mathematical and science subjects. He was placed first on the Science Scholarship list and second for the Sir Richard Dry Exhibitions in Mathematics. He won University prizes in algebra, applied mathematics, physics and chemistry, and the Stephens Memorial Prize for physics and chemistry. At the end of the following year he again entered for the Leaving Examination. Again he won six credits, first place for Science Scholarships, and first place for the Dry Exhibitions in Mathematics. This time he won the University prizes in all his subjects except chemistry and the Stephens Memorial Prize, a second time. We wonder if this is not a record for any student in any school in Tasmania.

MR. ARTHUR SMITHIES

Some time ago, news reached Tasmania that Mr. Arthur Smithies, a Rhodes Scholar and Old Boy of the School, had been awarded a scholarship in London of £200 per year for three years to enable him to read in Chambers and practise at the Bar. We have not heard if Mr. Smithies accepted the scholarship, but we offer him our congratulations on this further proof of his outstanding intellectual ability, of which he gave such abundant evidence at school.

FURTHER HONOURS FOR MR. SMITHIES

Just as we go to press news has been received from Oxford that Mr. Arthur Smithies has been the recipient of further academic distinction. He has been awarded a New York Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Economics at Harvard University. This scholarship will enable him to obtain the Harvard Ph.D. degree, which is one of the best degrees given by the Universities of the United States and is of decidedly high standard. Once more it is our pleasure and privilege to offer our congratulations to Mr. Smithies as an old Science student of the School.

THE VALUE OF PI

The value of pi, the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, correct to thirteen decimal places, is

3.1415926535895

This long row of figures can be easily remembered by counting the letters in the following (Archimedes being spelt with "x" for "ch") :—

"How I wish I could recollect of circles round,
The exact relation Archimedes found."

—Professor G. Forbes, F.R.S.

H. D. E.



A brave little bather called Beryl
 Ignored every possible peril;
 When she swam after dark
 And was chased by a shark,
 She sang with a "y" after "merril."

'Tis with a light head—I mean heart—that the Noble Sixth
 again sets pen to paper in its endeavour to render this dis-
 reputable periodical of some slight interest.

We have a new maid called Chrysanthemum,
 Who said, "My last place was at Grantham, mum!"
 But my mistress took fright
 When I snored in the night,
 To the tune of the National Anthem, mum!"

For the half-year ending June 30th the doings of the Sixth
 are few. Phill says his chain is growing rapidly. I wonder what
 happens to the clips of all those pads? Small things amuse
 small minds. We had a street musician to visit us a couple of
 weeks ago, but he only played "Good-night, Sweetheart" once,
 and some evil spirit possessed Col. to have the fellow removed.
 Oh, what a waste of money! They say that musician's drowned
 —you know!!

Speaking of rowing, it was pretty hard on Bobby going up
 in the train. Lots of people want to know who (or what) is
 Jerry?

"Weed" had never been to Launceston before, and kept his
 innocent head gazing out the window at the pretty bah-lambs,
 while we . . .

Now, then, to get down to business. The Sixth has at last
 summed up marriage in four words—

Diamonds — Hearts — Clubs — Spades!

According to the "Mercury," the manufacturers of flea-
 powder say that the end of the flea is in sight. The Sixth wants
 to know—which end?

Talking of insects, the "Inter" complain that they are made
 to use both sides of the paper. Gustavus! What have you to
 say? Oh, why may they not leave a space just here and there?
 Why, oh why, must even the Sixth—the Mighty Sixth—now use
 both sides?

The disease is catching. Why is it that they make Scullin
 write his history and geography notes so closely packed to-
 gether? As Shakespeare says: "There's husbandry in heaven!"
 Ah, well!

As the Chinese cook said: "Last-a week-a plenty puppy;
 this-a week-a puppy done!"

Last year the Sixth was a veritable nest of singing birds;
 this year only one or two bright sparks have struck up. Here's
 a fine work which probably only the elect (Latin class) may
 fully appreciate:

Domum construxit olim quidam Jack;
 Domo constructa, intulit a sack
 (Soccum) of malt, sed vix, illato sacco,
 There came a rat, qui nesciente Jacko,
 The sack of malt furtim momorderat
 Quo mouso feles occidit the rat,
 But non diu gaudebat, for hoc occiso
 Fides fidelis: If you ask me, "Why so?"
 Its faithfulness to duty did not save it,
 Molossus (dog) felem dileceravit.

According to the "Voice": "A certain Mr. Gibson keeps
 racing pigeons." The Sixth wonder that he's not out of breath.
 At any rate, it seems meet and right that we should conclude
 our columns with this epitaph:

Here we now must leave her, leave her;
 Far from where her swarthy kindred roam;
 In the scarlet fever, fever,
 Scarlet fever, convalescent home. . . .

POST SCRIPT

We heard the other day that a certain budding politician of
 the Lower Sixth (who is also a Boarder), on the night before
 his English exam., put on his shoes and walked about the dor-
 mitory, muttering, "I can't, can't, can't! I can't do it!" This
 sounds very like one of Shakespeare's pentameters. We did
 not believe that a member of the LOWER Sixth could be so
 troubled about his work. (Or was he but prophesying the
 morrow?).

It has been proved that the Sphinx was a bird. (For proof,
 apply to Professor Ptolemy. B. Euclid). It is now required
 to prove that the Phœnix was an image of some Egyptian diety.

Fragment heard the other day (with apologies to Keats):

"Souls of prefects dead and gone,
 What Elysium have ye known,
 Cosy room with fire so ruddy,
 Better than your former study?
 Have ye looked on views so fine
 As were those of former time?
 Or are cups of fragrant tea
 More enjoyed than crumpets free-
 ly buttered? But on a day
 Your room's sign-board flew away
 To scenes more spacious—'Knock
 Ere ent'ring.'

But surely ye are glad?"

The Boarders' Budget

(**F**LOURISH of trumpets, beating of drums; heavy, prolonged cheerings without. Enter heralds, richly furnished. Flourish).

Chief Herald: "Silence! The Royal Bard and Chronicler of the Boarders approacheth!"

(Cheering without. Enter Royal Bard, gorgeously attired, attended by pages and two heralds. Grand salute. Vast cheering. Two page boys blow a fanfare on silver trumpets. Bard steps forward. Silence).

Royal Bard: "Hear, ye people, the story of the mighty deeds of the noble band of boarders! Hear how they compass marvellous deeds of valour and fair chivalry. Know ye that they are subjected to many grievous trials, and that they pass through all unscathed. For the Boarders are a just people, and a great race among the nations of the land. For among their ranks is the only Honour Badge in the land, and justly proud are they of their triumph. And with marvellous fortitude do they live their struggling life, for ever down-trodden and oppressed by a race of hypocrites, the stiff-necked tribe of masters. Behold how every morning, oft before the appointed time, a monstrous cowbell peals a tune in varying time throughout the sleeping apartments, making a hideous din and calling forth a discord of deep curses. This instrument is a favoured toy of the abominable tribe of masters, and they take great delight in playing simple tunes thereon, in the manner of tiny tots. Know, too, ye uninitiate, that pink is the favourite colour of one of the hated tribe. For it is said on authority that his sleeping-suit is of that hue, and also his warming-bag, his bed-companion of the wintry nights. Methinks he should be pink with shame at enjoying these luxuries, especially when they are denied to the other Boarders—and a sailor, at that. 'Tis said that some of the Boarders are bold in their attentions to the ladies of their hearts, and dangerous are the doughty deeds done in the cause. (Though they are rewarded particularly by the Powers)."

(Dropping his lofty tone and language): "And say, folks, about those new towels! Rotten things—don't dry you—never dry themselves—all fluffy. Ugh! Guess they ain't prime favourites in that li'l ole burg.

"And that story about the rabbits' ears? Ask Tchad about that (and the six-day collar, too)." (Bang! Bang!)

"And, I say, what about the hollow pumpkin? Ask Fungus; he'll tell you.

"Saw this advertisement t'other day: 'I am an authority on Foreign Affairs. For all particulars, especially of America, apply to me.—Charles Parkins.'

"A guy told me 'smorning that Bill Shakespeare was certain sure talking about the House Prefects pulling them Boarders out of a morning when he said, 'Once more into the breech, dear friends.' He meant, 'Spring to it!' I reckon.

"There is reason to believe that part of the tragedy of Macbeth with intpired by the ghohtly knockingth of one Raymond on the wallth of a thertain dormitory. But the fateth overtook him, and, whereath in Macbeth the knocking followed the tragedy, he the tragedy followed the knocking.

"Some of these Latin boys known some bright stuff, I reckon. They must, when they are talked at in hexameter (that's a meter some cove called Virgil used in his poem 'Enid') English—

'My boy | don't be | so : in | express | abile | feebul.'

"One of the official blokes told me that a chap called Tom Hoe was favoured for the Kid Stakes at the next Pie-Eating Competitions. He trains hard, too. A chap called Rake al Vert is a 'cert' for the Sprints. He's a champ."

(Remembering himself, and picking up his voice and manner again): "Enough! Let the glorious epic of the Boarders be related in full, anon!"

(Loud applause. Grand salute. National song, "Yes, we have no hot water; we have no hot water at night!").

(Curtain)

Old Boys' Column

OBITUARY

MR. ALAN C. WALKER

VERY great regret was felt at the news of the sudden death on December 12th of Mr. Alan Cameron Walker, the well-known Hobart architect, of the firm of Walker and Johnson, and Chairman of the Committee of the recent Art, Historical and Antique Exhibition, which was such an outstanding success. Mr. Walker was working in his garden at Fern Tree and had a heart seizure and expired.

Mr. Walker was the fourth son of the late Mr. Herbert Walker, of Hobart, and was born in 1865. He was educated at Hutchins School, and later was articled to Mr. Henry Hunter, architect, whose offices were next to the buildings now occupied by the Civic Club, in Macquarie Street. On completion of his articles he left for England, by way of Spain and the Continent, and studied under Professor Rodger Smith, of the London University College, gaining a scholarship and certificates of honour. He passed all his examinations with credit, and gained the coveted degree of Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Returning to Australia, he practised in Melbourne for some years, but for health reasons returned to Hobart. Mr.

Walker's skill as an architect is reflected in the number of buildings which he designed in Melbourne and in Hobart. Among the buildings in Hobart which he designed were the General Post Office, Customs House, Technical College, Public Library Buildings, and alterations to the A.M.P. Society and Tasmanian Museum. The National Mutual Assurance Company offices were designed while he was in partnership with Mr. Salier, and several of the largest buildings in Launceston were erected from designs conceived by him. Among his last works was the recently erected cloisters at St. David's Cathedral. At the opening ceremony he presented to the Cathedral a beautiful chalice of his own design, and made in memory of his mother, which was received and blessed by the Bishop (Dr. R. Snowdon Hay).

Mr. Walker was a great lover of art. For 25 years he was President of the Tasmanian Arts and Crafts Society, and took a great interest in the Society's annual display. He was a keen and clever craftsman in all metals, his work finding much favour among the critics on the mainland. Silver work was a special hobby with him, and his display at the recent Art, Historical and Antique Exhibition won very favourable comment. To a large degree the success of the exhibition was due to his zeal and work as Chairman of Committee. He was unsparing in his efforts, and for weeks ahead devoted hours of his time towards the success of the exhibition. He was a great lover of nature, and the pretty lay-out of his garden at Fern Tree Cottage was the admiration of all who saw it. He was responsible for the lay-out of the garden at the Springs, which was made possible by the funds raised at the Antique Exhibition. He was the first President of the Architect's Registration Board, and a member of the Tasmanian chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. To students of architecture he was ever ready to give advice. On several occasions he visited England, the Continent and America, having been associated with the Royal Institute of British Architects' Sketch Club, and with Sir Banister Fletcher and others he took part in making records of many of the oldest and best-known English country homes.

MR. W. A. ROBERTS

The death occurred at a private hospital, Hobart, on April 4th, of Mr. William Arthur Roberts, LL.B., Managing Director of Messrs. Roberts and Co. Ltd., auctioneers and general merchants. He was 56 years of age. Mr. Roberts had been in ill-health for some time, and for the last two months had been in Melbourne consulting a specialist.

After being educated at the Hutchins School, the late Mr. Roberts studied law. He served his articles with the firm of Messrs. Perkins and Dear, and for a short time practised in Hobart as a solicitor. More than 30 years ago he entered the firm of Messrs. Roberts and Co., and for the last 20 years had been Managing Director. He was also a Trustee of the Hobart Savings Bank and a Director of Brownells Ltd. In his younger days Mr. Roberts was a keen angler, and later he became an authority on and collector of antiques. He was widely known in all parts of the State. He has left a widow, but no family.

Dr. RAYMOND MAXWELL

Dr. Raymond Maxwell, whose death at Rondebosch, Cape Town, occurred on April 16th, was educated at the Hutchins School, Hobart, whence, on completion of the curriculum, he went to the Edinburgh University. After obtaining the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University, Dr. Maxwell was attached for several years to the Bibby Line of steamers, trading to India. After severing his connection with the Bibby Line he was stationed at Eimelo, in the Transvaal, during the Boer War, until taken prisoner by the Boers into Ladysmith. At the conclusion of the war he settled down at Cape Town, and at the outbreak of the Great War was carrying on a practice there. In 1914 he was placed in charge of the main base hospital at Cape Town, a position which he occupied throughout the duration of the Great War.

At the termination of the War, Dr. Maxwell resumed his private practice, in which he continued until his death on April 16th.

Dr. Maxwell was a son of the late Mr. C. M. Maxwell, of Hobart.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCreary—a son.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waugh—a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch—a son.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler—a son.

MARRIAGES

Mr. C. Beckley to Miss A. Maxwell-Wright.
Mr. D. Brain to Miss E. Lucas.
Mr. F. Ireland to Miss E. Tinning.
Mr. D. J. J. Hood to Miss G. Tinning.
Mr. B. Jackson to Miss M. Eady.
Mr. J. J. Cowburn to Miss Dixon.
Mr. W. T. A. Crookall to Miss Barber.
Mr. C. Parsons to Miss E. Fenn-Smith.
Mr. J. Hudspeth to Miss E. Shoobridge.
Mr. N. B. Richard to Miss Sansom.
Mr. A. McDougall to Mrs. M. C. Collins.
Mr. W. H. Hudspeth to Miss M. Gaggin.

P. C. Walch has been elected Captain of the Royal Hobart Golf Club.

At the Federal Elections held last December, Lt.-Col. A. C. Blacklow secured a seat in the House of Representatives.

Dr. W. J. Freeman, who has been practising for some time in England, is returning shortly to Tasmania.

J. Kennedy has secured the Hawkesbury Diploma of Agriculture.

C. C. D. Brammall and A. F. Cummins have joined the staff of the Brisbane "Daily Telegraph."

Arthur Smithies, Rhodes Scholar for 1929, who has been studying at Magdalen College, has gained a scholarship at the Inner Temple.

S. H. Bastow has been awarded an 1851 Senior Studentship in Physical Chemistry. Mr. Bastow, who has been studying at King's College, Cambridge, gained the degree of B.Sc. at the University of Tasmania in 1929, and was awarded an Orient Travelling Scholarship.

D. L. Anderson has been appointed lecturer in the Department of Commerce at the University of Tasmania.

The Tasmanian crew in the recent Australian Universities' race included four Old Boys—E. R. Clive (stroke), R. Cane, H. Nicholls and J. Stops (cox.).

J. H. Player and C. Jillett were members of the University rifle team which competed in Melbourne recently.

The service celebrating the 86th anniversary of the foundation of the School will be held in St. David's Cathedral on Sunday evening, August 7th, when the preacher will be a former Headmaster, Rev. E. G. Muschamp, of Launceston. Representatives of the School, the Old Boys' Association, the Old Boys' Lodge, and the Parents' Association, will assist in the service, and all Old Boys are asked to make a special effort to attend.

A recent visitor to the School was E. M. Lilley, Rhodes Scholar for 1921, who has returned to Australia after spending some time as a lecturer at Leeds University.

Dr. F. P. Bowden, who was elected to a Fellowship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, for research in Physical Chemistry, has done some further valuable research in the artificial production of Vitamin A.

A. R. Downer, of Brasenose College, has received the Diploma of Economics at Oxford.

Pilot-Officer H. Boss-Walker, R.A.A.F., has been transferred to the Royal Air Force in England. After leaving School he continued his studies at the University, and in 1929 was one of four selected for the R.A.A.F. After two years at the Military College, Duntroon, where he won the Smith Shield for rifle shooting, he was transferred to Point Cook in January, 1931. He received his commission as Pilot-Officer in December, 1931, and was posted to the Seaplane Squadron, in which he has been for the last six months.

R. H. Radcliff and E. L. Roberts have gone to England to gain experience at Vickers' Engineering Works.

The three Old Boys' representatives on the Board of Management—Messrs. G. A. Roberts, H. C. Smith and E. C. Watchorn—are retiring through effluxion of time, and an election will take place in August.

Dr. R. Pope has gone to Canada with Mailey's cricket team.

OLD BOYS AT THE UNIVERSITY

The following degrees have been conferred on Old Boys this year:—

B.A.—C. C. D. Brammall.

B.Sc.—P. L. Clarke, C. A. Jillett, W. L. Rait, N. O. Westbrook.

M.Sc.—E. C. R. Spooner.

LL.B.—S. C. Burbury, R. K. Green.

B.E.—E. C. R. Spooner, C. A. Jillett.

M.E.—G. E. K. Pitt.

B.Com.—D. L. Anderson.

Prizes: R. K. Green (James Backhouse Walker Prize), L. G. Murdoch (Minor Walker Prize), D. L. Anderson (Chamber of Commerce Prize), R. H. Radcliff (Russell Allport Prize).

Of last year's Sixth Form, the following are at the University:—G. McKay (Arts), J. M. Dobson (Medicine), D. C. McPhee (Science), H. F. Cane, C. F. Giblin and E. M. Giblin (Engineering).

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Rhodes Scholar for 1932

MR. WARLOW-DAVIES entered Hutchins School in 1924, and was Dux of the School in 1926 and 1927. He held the McNaughtan Scholarship at the School in 1926-27, and won a University Scholarship at the Leaving Examinations in 1926, but as he was then only 17 years of age he did not enter the University until 1928. In addition to the University Scholarship, he was awarded the Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Scholarship. In 1928, at the University he gained high distinctions in Pure Mathematics I. (b), Chemistry I., and Mechanical Engineering I., and distinction in Physics I., Applied Mathematics I., and English Drawing and Design I., being awarded the Thomas Normoyle Prize for the best pass in the Examination. In the 1929 Examinations he gained high distinctions in Materials and Structures I. and Electrical Engineering I., distinctions in Applied Mathematics II. and Mathematics for Engineers, and passes in Mechanical Engineering II., English Drawing and Design II., Chemistry for Engineers, and Physics II. He was again awarded the Thomas Normoyle Prize for the best pass, and was the only student to pass in all subjects without a supplementary examination. In 1930, in his third year of Science, he gained distinctions in Physics III., and a pass in Applied Mathematics III., and this year received his degree of Bachelor of Science. He is now in his third year of Engineering.

While at Hutchins School he was a member of the second School crew, of the soccer team, and the cross-country running team. He was also a prefect. At the University in 1928, at the annual elections of the Union, he was appointed Secretary of the Literary Committee and a member of the Council. He was also appointed Joint Editor of the "Platypus," the University

Magazine. In 1929 he was elected Secretary of the University Union, and in the following year he was appointed President. He practised with the University eight which competed in the inter-State race at Melbourne in 1929, and in 1930 he was a member of the team that took part in the inter-Varsity rifle shooting competitions at Adelaide. In 1930 he won the club championship for rifle shooting, and was awarded a half blue.

Mr. Davies proposes to devote special attention to aeronautical design and to the internal combustion engine, under Professor R. V. Southwell, who specialises in the elastic theory as applied to engineering materials.

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Old Boys' Football

RECENTLY the four public schools formed the Southern Tasmanian Public Schools Old Boys' Association. As soon as the rowing was over, the Association drew up a football roster, which consists of four rounds with semi-finals and a final. At the present moment the School Old Boys' team is disputing the lead with Friends'. We have played six matches, having won four and lost one, while the other has been referred to the Investigation Committee owing to the goal umpires' scores not agreeing. Friends' have been beaten twice.

All Old Boys who are amateurs are eligible to play, the only cost being 1/- per match* to pay for grounds and umpires. There are forty players registered at present, and the team is picked by a selection committee which consists of A. Walch (captain), A. McAfee (vice) and R. Vincent. It is proposed to purchase a set of guernseys, for which a dance is to be held in July, and it is hoped that Old Boys will lend their support.

We are glad to report that Harold Ruddock, who was injured in our last match against St. Virgil's, sustained only a badly strained shoulder, and not a broken collar-bone as was feared at first. In all probability he will be in the team again within a month. We also have to report that A. Walch, C. Butler, A. Andrews, S. Harrison, R. Le Breton, R. N. Robertson and D. M. Brain played in the combined match in Launceston against the Northern amateurs recently.

R.V.V.

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Old Boys' Soccer

THE Old Boys' Soccer Club has been formed this year, and is competing in the Second Division Association roster. The team has not had a win yet, but has put up some very good performances against the more experienced teams. In the first match the team played eight men only, and though the score at half-time was 9—0 against, the final score was 10—3.

Panelling of Gymnasium

A SCHEME of panelling for the Gymnasium has been worked out by Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, and this issue contains an illustration of the types of panels to be used. The idea is to afford to Old Boys an opportunity of perpetuating in the School the names of their own Old Boy friends and relatives. At the same time the Gymnasium will be made more fitting for the Assembly Room of the School, and will then serve a dual purpose. Old Boys who are interested are invited to subscribe by taking a panel. The price of a carved panel is £6, and of a plain one £4. The name of the Old Boy to be commemorated, together with the date of his entry to the School, will be placed on the panel. Between 40 and 50 have already been promised, and those who wish to be associated with the scheme are requested to make early application either to Mr. Hudspeth or Mr. Collings. The price paid for panels will also cover the cost of remodelling the windows and of reconditioning the room generally. Old Boys and relatives of Old Boys are asked urgently to help with this scheme to render the Gymnasium more fitted for the other purpose of its erection—namely, as an Assembly Hall.

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The Waste Paper Basket

SINCE the Sixth Form have been forbidden to use the floor, the desks and the window-ledges as waste paper baskets, the members of that body have at last condescended to use the receptacle provided by the School authorities. One day, after one of its frequent capsize, an enterprising fossicker found amongst the contents, which had been scattered on the floor, various documents which seem to be the confessions and revelations of members of the Sixth Form after the long meditations and communings with their souls which take place during, say, a "Maths" period. The few samples that we print here will give some idea of the mental struggles the authors go through many times a day.

The School is losing one of its stays—surely a social catastrophe!—in the person, mind, soul, spirit and body of the learned Tamas, our beloved Editor of the Spasms. The Fates alone know what will become of us! Our last remembrance of him is that he was sitting downstairs, working in an agony of self-defence at the Spasms, and that memory will never fade.

REWARD

A substantial reward is offered to anyone who can give information which will lead to the arrest of any person or persons cultivating, propagating or encouraging in any way the growth of blackberries in or near Tasmania.

A more substantial reward is offered to any person or persons inventing a complete and ineffectual means of eradicating the above-mentioned pest (i.e., blackberries).

Apply—THE BOARDERS.

DREAM PEDLARY
THE POETRY OF BOOK-KEEPING

	£	s.	d.
Charge of the Light Brigade	5	0	0
To Daffodils, W. Wordsworth, Florist	0	5	6
„ Milk for the Cat, H. Munroe	0	7	6
„ Toys, C. Patmore	0	3	0
„ Cargoes, J. Masefield	11	11	0
„ The Merchant of Venice (3,000 ducats, per W. Shakespeare)	1,500	0	0
„ 1 Pot of Basil, J. Keats	0	1	0
Owed on a Grecian Urn	2	17	6

Four rules for the improvement of practical Chemistry.
Chemistry students please note—

1. Disregard the Chemistry Book—it is generally wrong.
2. Always heat hydrogen generators.
3. To see if the gas is coming off well, test with a flaming splinter.
4. If phosphorous lights on your hands, rub it off and dip your hand in concentrated sulphuric acid. Phosphorous pent-oxide is formed; this is quite harmless.
5. Be careful not to eat any of the School supply of glucose, as it contains nearly 50 per cent. of potassium cyanide and over 100 per cent. of arsenic.

ADVERTISEMENT

LOST.—Love's Labours.

Finder return to W. Shakespeare, per the Editor.
(No reward).

LIFE

A bugle song that charms the silent hills
And surges up the sleeping forest-glens,
That throbs and echoes back again,
And stills.

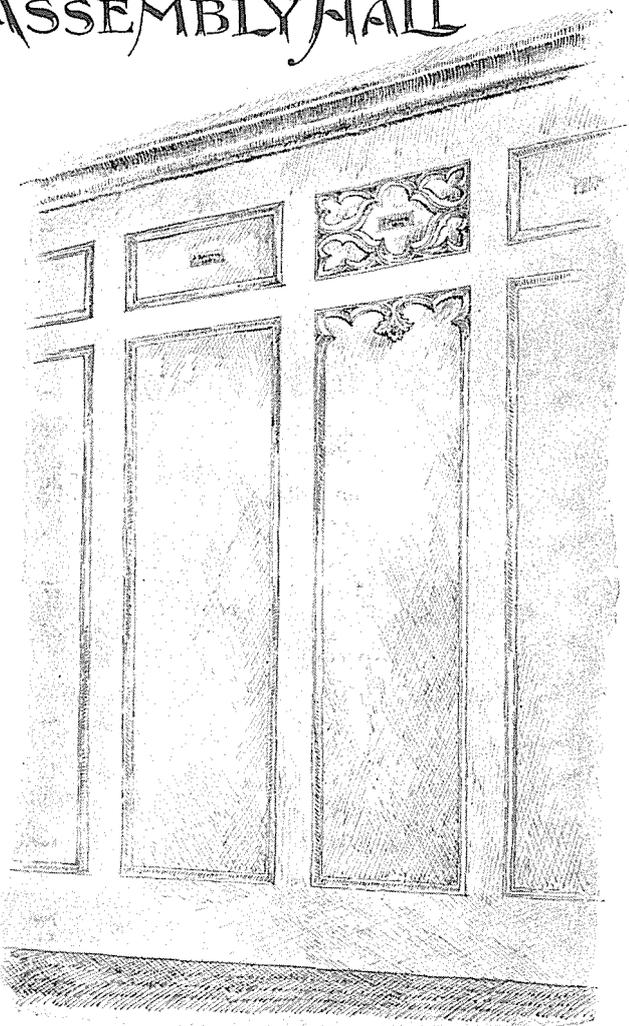
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Brammall, Young and Green, of the present School team, are playing with the Old Boys, and green is to be congratulated on gaining inclusion in one of the two combined teams which played the curtain-raiser to the South v. East game.

The team is just settling down now, and should record a win or two before the season is out. Lack of practise is the chief obstacle to progress, and there is no prospect of getting regular team practise. The real improvement should show out next season. A distinctive feature of the team are the four red-heads—Bob Kennedy, Jack Page, "Copper" Giblin and Norman Westbrook—three of them forming the half-line.

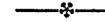
At present the premiership table is not very interesting from the Old Boys' point of view, and will be left until next issue.

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PROPOSED PANEILING

Hutchins School Scholarships



1. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship for boys under 11 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
2. Two Junior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 12 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
3. The Crace-Calvert Memorial Scholarship for boys under 13 years, value £15 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
4. One Franklin Scholarship for boys under 14 years, value £20 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of persons resident within a radius of ten miles of the P.O. of the town of Franklin.
5. Two Senior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 14 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
6. The McNaughtan Scholarship for boys under 16 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys who have been pupils of the Hutchins School for at least twelve months.
7. The Magistrates Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. To be awarded in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
8. The Medical Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
9. The Clerical Scholarships, total value £28 per annum, to be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Management to sons of the clergy of the Church of England in Tasmania.