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MAIN DATES FOR THIS HALF-YEAR
August-
3-109± Anniversary Day.
16—Combined Schools Cross-Country, at
Elwick.
18—Cadet Camp (till August 26)
26—School Fair. End of Term.

September-
13—Third Term commences.
October-

15—Southern Combined Athletic Sports.
22—Island Combined Athletic Sports.
28—Test Examinations, Schools Board and
Matriculation.

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November-

5-7—Boarders' Week-end,
30—Schools Board and Matriculation Ex-
aminations.

December-

12—Cricket (State Premiership).

Tennis (State Premiership).

14—School Speech Day.

VISITOR:

The Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick, B.A., Th.D.)

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NEWS

Various alterations and renovations have been made in and around the School

buildings during the first half of this year.

The principal change to have been made (during the Christmas holidays, and one which was of great interest to the boys, both senior and junior) was the reno-vating of the Old Gym. and the erection of a new and modernised Tuckshop there. In place of the old and very small Tuckshop in the marble shed, the new building has a larger compartment for serving, and an adjoining room in which the stove and sink are situated, giving Mrs. Bonnily a place in which to make her preparations without interfering with the serving area.
The area once affectionately known as the "marble shed," and in which, as has already been mentioned, the Tuckshop was formerly situated, has had walls built around its perimeter, heaters and a blackboard, and so on, installed, and is now used as a classroom for the accommodation of some of the School's rapidly increasing numbers of pupils.
The small serving area of the old Tuckshop was at the same time converted
by Mr. Vilums into an efficient dark-room for the use of the members of the Photo-graphic Club.
Soon after the boys had moved into their new locker-room, described in detail
in the previous issue of this Magazine, it was found that dust tended to blow in from the playground at the back, and so a small wooden partition has been erected across the opening of the recess in the walls of the School which houses the bicycle shed and on which the new locker-room opens. The partition is provided with a spring door.

On the other side of the partition a high picket fence, topped by barbed wire, has been erected around the School wood-heap in order to prevent the possible entry of unauthorised intruders. The compound thus formed has been given an appropriate name already by the boys, the wits concerned presumably having read some of the new war saga additions to the shelves of the Library.

A small room at one end of the stone passage which had not had any use for some considerable time, has been cleared out and the newly re-formed Scout Troop find it very useful as a headquarters for their meetings.
Another important alteration to the School grounds is the car park for the

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—of ASSEMBLY

During the first half of this year we have been fortunate to hear the following speeches at morning assembly:
Mr. Beamish, Traffic Officer of the Police Department, paid his annual visit to the School and addressed us on road safety, in his usual efficient manner.
Mr. S. C. Burbury, Q.C., addressed us on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival at the Hutchins School of Mr. C. J. Brammall as a master. The speaker traced the active association of the Brammall family with the School over the past one hundred years (see page 7).
Major Sharp, an Old Boy of the School, gave us a really inspiring and deeply moving talk at the School's Service of Remembrance on Anzac Day. It is certain that the scholars and visiting parents who attended the service could not but help being struck by the sincerity of his message.
Sir John Sheppard treated us to a most brilliant and entertaining talk on one

of our distinguished Old Boys, Prof. L. F. Giblin. We considered it a great privilege t reihvey p bod viTTzyb populrepaatu o pesas tes.ssage. to be addressed by a person of Sir John's standing.

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Foster, H. F.(M)HHCH
Goodfellow, A. CL
Henry, R. A. N. (M)HHHC
Kemp, A. G- ---- (M)HHCH
McArthur, R. D. A. (M) HHHH
McDougall, E. MLLHH
Martin, D. JL
Parker, I. R. S---------LHH
Purden, R. H.(M)HLHC
Rattenbury, R. HHHH
Waich, D.A. ---- (M)LHHL
R. D. A. McArthur was awarded a Tasmanian Government Medical Bursary.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:
As in 1953, the School again obtained a remarkably high ratio of passes in
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SCHOOLS BOARD EXAMINATION, 1954-55
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War Savings Certificates
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There's no doubt about it, the Headmaster certainly started something when he gave us that talk on early specialisation of subjects! He told the members of the High and Mighty Sixth that those who specialise too soon in the scientific subjects leave school uncultured—and here's Jack heading for the You Know What! Of the Library brethren, only Pill made a pre-election speech, and even then didn't obtain a vote. But, of course, there was a technical flaw—he had prepared it!! Now this is not the right approach (and here's a red-hot tip for future campaigners from the Fifths): the low-down is periodically and seemingly inadvertently to let go a state-ment of such overwhelmingly qualitative artistry that the mob cannot help being swayed. Jack—may his tribe increase—does just that—and look at him now! Prof., in spite of ruthless campaigning ("Hang you, Jack—I'm all right!"), returned dis-appointing figures.
Although the Underdog Club has been dissolved owing to lack of support, we're thinking seriously of introducing a creche for the hordes of childish members of the Higher Literary Existence—a good idea, Michael? There is, however, some doubt as to whether Syd is eligible; we did see him sucking a dummy the other day, so we are wondering.
Meanwhile, the Scientific fraternity has come to the staggering conclusion that
all scientists are ignorant—isn't that so, Jack?
Of course, we have the usual half-baked fellows of the Form who have returned
to be properly Browned Off, and Neville, having passed Matric., has joined the ranks of the loafers, of which Prof. is a very keen member.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."
Neville, indeed, has so much spare time that he periodically passes a 20,000-volt charge through himself merely for amusement ("I like it, Eth."); and Ted, not to be outdone, dives through the window from time to time, only to return (!) with errant armfuls of solyooshuns ("solutions," to you).
In conclusion, one question: Can't something be done with Prof. on lab. days?

THE STAMP CLUB

This year the Stamp Club has been re-instituted at the School. It was proposed
by Mr. Bini, who is chairman. Six committee members were elected: G. Parsons (secretary), C. Burbury, K. Roberts, G. Salmon, R. McCarthy and P. Chapman. The Club met for the first time on March 11. Chapman made a short speech on Tasmanian stamps, and Mr. Biggs exhibited his unique collection of Tasmanian stamps. Since then, each time the Club has met a committee member has given a talk, either on stamps of one of the Australian States, or on Australian stamps, their misprints, etc.

Mr. Bini proposed to the committee the idea of organising a stamp bank, in which members could give in stamps and take out stamps of corresponding value. The proposal was accepted, and it

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Friday, April 22, marked the second time the Stamp Club was fortunate enough
to get Mr. Biggs to exhibit his stamps. This time he showed his collection of Aus-tralian stamps, which were appreciated by all members present.

Committee members Parsons and Salmon suggested that the Stamp Club should inspect the Post Office. The idea was adopted, and on June 3 the members of the Club stormed the G.P.O., where harassed officials showed them what happened to letters, and then ushered them out with relieved smiles!

Committee members Parsons and Chapman attended the Tasmanian Philatelic meeting, where interesting contacts were made which should prove of value to our future meetings.

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The Hutchins School Scout Troop (3rd Hobart) has for the past three years suffered, along with many other troops, from the lack of a Scoutmaster. The Troop was dissolved in 1952, and it was not until last year that boys anxious to become Scouts were called for. Early in the first term the Troop was re-established when Mr. Binks came forward to take charge.

The present strength is three patrols - 14 members altogether. This number may seem slight in comparison with previous enrolments, but many boys have not been able to join Cubs and thus gain very necessary experience. The Troop owns a hut at Chauncy Vale, near Pontville, and it is being repaired ready for use later in the term.

Wolf Cubs were started at the beginning of first term under Mr. Stephens, with the capable assistance of Miss Trenham. With 24 boys enrolled and 14 on the waiting list, the Cub Pack seems to be in an excellent position to regain its place as one of the best packs in Hobart. At the moment, most Cubs are busy preparing Tenderpad tests as only eight have had previous experience.

Altogether, the boys who are taking part in the great Scout Movement at Hutchins should feel very pleased with their efforts this year.

THE CAMER A CLUB

The Camera Club began under the able leadership of Mr. Vilums. He, after much hard work, converted the old Tuckshop into a darkroom, which has proved a great success. Together with some of his own equipment, Mr. Vilurns has provided the Club with the necessary film-developing instruments.

To become a member of the Camera Club one must pay an entrance fee of four shillings. Those who are at present members of the Club have gained useful experience from it, and an increased interest is evident in all cases.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The main effort of the Dramatic Society this year was the production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, although in addition there was a one-act play, by Clifford Bax, "The Poetasters of Ispahan," produced by -the. School Chaplain.

The opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," was produced by Mr. J.

M. Boyes, ably sup-
ported by the. Rev. Anthony MacDonald, who gave the players- valuable coaching in dramatic art. This help was much appreciated.

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Mrs. Blakney as pianiste, and Mr. Brewster as assistant producer and prompter, greatly assisted the producer. Thanks are also due to Mr. R. McKay and the mem-bers of his orchestra.
Producer and cast alike are to be congratulated on a very fine performance, which was enjoyed on three consecutive evenings by packed houses. Behind the scenes a small army of boys rendered yeoman service, many of them working for weeks beforehand with the making of scenery. Mr. Robert Dick, an Old Boy, returned as usual to supervise lighting.
The main male characters were portrayed by: D. Brammall as Sir Joseph Porter; P. Overrell as Capt. Corcoran, T. Bowden as Ralph Rackstraw, G. Dean as Dick Deadeye. The main female characters were: J.

Brainmall; T. Burbury or P.
Kyle as Hebe; S. Knott as Buttercup.
Many of the actors, including five of the main characters, were making their first appearance in a Gilbert and Sullivan production.
The most noticeable weakness in the performance was an insufficient knowledge and understanding of lines on the part of one or two of the players.
There can be no doubt that the introduction of musical comedies of this nature has had a most beneficial effect, particularly on the boys taking part, and has given them groundwork for the knowledge and appreciation of music.
Although it is hoped that more such musical productions will be produced in the School, the claims on dramatic works must not be overlooked.
A word of thanks must be added here to an Old Boy of the School, Mr. T. G. Bowden, for his assistance in taking one of the leading parts.
The one-act play afforded an excellent outlet for the activities of some of the senior boys who were unable to take part in the opera. This diversion in the pro. gramme was obviously enjoyed by the very appreciative audiences. The boys appear-ing in the play were: M. Hodgman, I. Parker, D. Lane, B. Hull, M. Page, B. McDougall and J.

Solomon. Players and producer are to be congratulated on a
very excellent and sincere performance. It was hoped to enter this play in the Hobart Repertory Society's Drama Festival, but an alteration to the date of the festival made this impossible owing to the mid-year examinations.
Special mention is made of the invaluable service rendered by Mrs. Legg, who was responsible for many of the costumes for both productionsear examinations.

One of the most important documents in our archives is the original letter from the first Bishop of Tasmania (Rt. Rev. Francis Russell Nixon, D.D.) appoint-ing the Rev. J.

V. Buckland to be the first Headmaster of the School. We repro-
duce excerpts from it below for the first time, as far as is known. This charge to our first Headmaster forms the broad charter upon which Hutchins has been conducted for the 108 years of its existence.
"Hobart Town
"June 29, 1846.

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ARMY CADETS

During the Christmas holidays nine cadets attended the annual N.C.O.'s train-ing camp at Brighton. This was an increase on last year's number, and all of them passed the exam, at the end of the camp.
There is a large group of N.C.O.'s this year, and the following were promoted from last year: Corporal Lane to Under-Officer; Sergeant Henry to W.O. ii; Cpls. Martin and Parker to Sergeant; L/Cpls. Bryden and Brammall to Sergeant; and Cadet D. McDougall to Sergeant; Cadets H. Burbury, S. Burbury, Palfreyman and Ratten to Corporal; and Cadets Skeels, C. Phillips, P. Phillips, Clennett, Jones and Gorringe to L/Cpls.
This year a special guard was trained for the ceremony of the opening of the School Memorial Oval. This, owing to wet weather, was postponed from April 2 to April 5. School Mem294ristmas holis, owi 586Go Tfnoo

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It was announced on May 20 that Mr. J.

K. Kerr, our Divisional Officer, had
been commissioned a sub-lieutenant.

On May 29 Commander Dechaineux, R.A.N.R., and Lieut. Munden, from H.M.A.S. "Huon," paid us a visit, and Cdr. Dechaineux gave an interesting lecture on "The Development of the Warship and Warfare at Sea through the Ages."

During the May holidays some of the cadets from Hutchins were in the parties which co-operated with the Army Cadets in the combined operations against the A.T.C., who were encamped at Fort Direction. (At present it is hoped that the Naval Cadets will be able to go into camp with the School Army wing towards the end of this term, at the Fort).
Cadets formed working parties on the G.P.V. and work boat, where active watch duty was posted and carried out, and others acting as marines were placed in various Army platoons for the assault. On the whole, the operation was successful and the actions of all concerned must be highly commended.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the strength of the Air Cadets has increased considerably, the Flight now consisting of about 30 members.
Half-way through the term it was announced the following cadets had been promoted to Leading Air Cadets: Cdts. R. B. Douglas, B. Hibbard, M. D. Cooper, R. F. Gray, and P. Simpson.
On April 2 the members of No. 3 Flight Hutchins lined the route for the official visitors at the opening of the Oval. Under the charge of Sgt. Pitt the cadets were very neatly turned out and did credit to themselves and to their unit.

The Flight had a few parades before the May holidays, when the Air Training Corps held their Annual Camp at Fort Direction. This was attended by Cadets from all over Tasmania—from Launceston, Devonport, Burnie and Hobart. A few of our cadets were able to attend the camp, which was held for two weeks. While there they received instruction in all aspects of Air Force life, ranging from elemen-tary foot-drill to the intricate details of the .303 rifle and the elements of navigation.

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BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. F. J.

Williams Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country:
House Captain: B. M. McDougall M. M. Bryclemi
Vice-Captain: M. M. Bryden Captain of Cricket and Tennis:

Captainof Football, Swimming, Life-Saving R. A. N. Henry
and Rifle-Shooting: B. M. McDougall Captain of Debating: W. M. Hodgman

This year, under our House Captain, Ewen McDougall, Buckland is putting up some strong opposition for the other Houses to match. At present we are leading with 38 points, Stephens second with 20, and School third with 13 points.
We scored a resounding victory in the Swimming, the final points being: Bucks. 158, Stephs. 95, School 66.
We won the "A" House Life-Saving with 91.5 points, Stephens were second with 62.2 points, and School third with 61.7 points. In the "B" House School was first, Bucks, second, and Stephens did not compete.
Cricket was the next sport to be played, in which we won one match and lost
one. In our first match, against School, we were beaten; but it was very heartening
to see the fine performances of B. C. Hibbard with the bat and J.

S. Hodgman with
the ball. In our match against Stephens we gained an outright win. As the "B"
House matches have not yet been played, he other H7n(d aulnt itunknowction. "B") Tj 1 0 0 1 584.645

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Results of Roster Matches

1st Round

Hutchins School v. Friends' Schoo4

Hutchins, 1st innings: Henry 8, Hibbard
Martin 4, Loney 4, Eddington 2, Palfrey-
man 0, Brammall 8, Burbury 7, Verrell 0,
Perry 2, Munro 0 no, sundries 6; total 43.
Bowling: Chapman, 0/7, Forster, 0/6, Rich-
man 6/14, Hall 0/0, Hill 1/7, Woolnough
3/3.

Friends, 1st nnings: Forster 3, Sheen 0,
Hill 1, Hall 8, Townley 0, Barnett 0, Rich-
man 5, Nolloth 13, Walch 1, Chapman 7,
Woolnough 12 n.o., sundries 7; total 57.
Bowling: Brammall 8/18, Munro 0/7, Pal.
freyman 1/17, Burbury 1/8.

Hutchins, 2nd innings: Henry 1, Hibbard
9, Martin 0, Loney 10, Brammall 7, Burbury
0, Palfreyman 0, Munro 15 n.o., Eddington
0 n.o., sundries 4; total (for 7 wickets), 46.
Bowling: Richman 6/10, Forster 0/7, Hall
0/14, Woolnough 0/10, Hill 0/1, Townley
0/1.

Hutchins School v. St. Virgil's College

St. Virgil's, 1st innings: Fish 25, Spratt
22, Kelly 4, Luttrell 22, O'Laughlin 26,
Grubb 1, Lynch 11, Cleary 16 no., Conroy
3, O'Rourke 1, Taylor 2, sundries 17, total
150. Bowling: Brammali 0/24, Munro 0/14,
Burbury 2/26, Palfreyman 0/33, Loney 5/28,
Verrell 1/8.

Hutchins, 1st innings: Henry 0, Hibbard
10, Martin 11, Loney 2, Eddington 5, Pal.
freyman 0, Brammall 5, Burbury 17 no.,
Verrell 2, Perry 0, Munro 0, sundries 7;

total 59. Bowling: Lynch 3/24, Conroy 5/22,
O'Laughlin 1/5.

Hutchins, 2nd innings: Henry 2, Hibbard
18, Martin 2, Loney 13, Burbury 20, Edding.
ton 1, Palfreyman 0, Brammall 8 n.o.,Verrell
0, Perry 13, Munro 8, sundries 3; total 87.
Bowling: Lynch 3/45, Conroy 0/3, Grubb
3/18, Taylor 0/6, O'Laughlin 4/13.

2nd Round

Hutchins School v. Friends' School

Friends, 1st innings: Forster 23, Richman
10, Townley 0, Hill 27, Hall 22, Barnett 10,
Nolloth 8, Gourlay 8 n.o., Sheen 0, Chap-
man 4, Woolnough 2, sundries 14; total, 128.
Bowling: Brammall 3/25, Hibbard 3/33,
Loney 2/35, Burbury 0/15, Munro 2/5.

Hutchins, 1st innings: Hibbard 28, Den-
holm 0, Martin 7, Loney 16, Burbury 3,
Brammall 7 n.o., Palfreyman 0, Henry 4,
Eddington 11, Munro 0, Perry 0, sundries 8;
total, 74. Bowling: Richman 3/22, Forster
0/19, Hill 1/19, Hall 5/4, Woolnough 0/2.

Friends, 2nd innings: Forster 16, Richman
0, Townley 10, Hill 53 n.o., Hall 2 no., Bar-
nett 15, sundries 11; total (for 4 wickets),
107. Bowling: Brammall 0/29, Hibbard
3/30, Loney 0/13, Munro 1/24.

Hutchins, 2nd innings: Hibbard 2, Den.
holm 3, Martin 23, Brammall 4, Burbury 27,
Loney 6, Palfreyman 0, Henry 0, Edding.
ton 4, Munro 0 no., Perry 0; sundries 5;
total, 73. Bowling: Richman 1/9, Forster
1/11, Hall 4/17, Chapman 0/19, Hill 4/12.

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SWIMMING

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Captain: E. M. McDougall

SWIMMING

This year saw a return to the good standard of swimming exhibited between the years 1944 and 1947. During that time many records were made, some of which are yet to be broken. If the enthusiasm which prevailed in those years of swimming is striven for, and the talent witnessed in the under-age groups both this year and

The First Crew, 1955

M. M. Bryden (bow), B. A. Hull (2). P. B. Douglas (3). I. R. S. Parker (stroke), M. C. Page (cox.).

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last year developed, Hutchins will not lose the Swimming in the next three or four years. Beyond that—time alone will tell.

The Inter-House competitions, which were held at Amateur House, were won quite easily by Buckland House (158 points), with Stephens House (95) second and School House (66) third. Many fine swims were registered during the morning. Three records were broken—one by B. M. McDougall in the 66 metres Breaststroke Open, his time being 62.4 secs, and two by S. W. Knott in the 66 metres Freestyle under 14 and the 33 metres Freestyle under 13, the times being 51.6 secs. and 23 secs. respectively. Also that day some very promising diving was displayed by J.

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Bryden. He should turn into a real champion.

The day after the House Sports, the inter-school team was selected. To those who gained selection in the side, whether they were competitors or emergencies, it meant hard training and early rising, because the only time when the baths were clear was between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. After the hard training given by Mr. Barrie Foster, who was assisted by Mr. Graeme Renney, our School team was in the best of condition for the inter-school competitions, which took place on March 29. This day will be remembered as one of the closest finishes in the history of the sports, because the result hinged on the last race of the day. Hutchins just scraped home by one point from St. Virgil's. M. B. Gray swam into third place in the final race, the 200 metres open event, giving us the required number of points to enable us to win.

Fortunes fluctuated throughout the morning. A good start was made owing
to a fine swim by our captain, with the good work being carried on by S. W. Knott. However, our lead was soon whittled down by St. Virgil's. After the penultimate race Hutchins were a few points in the lead. To gain a third placing in the final race meant victory. As that placing was gained, Hutchins once more possesses the Donovan Cup.

During the morning many fine performances by our boys were witnessed. Most notable were the breaking of two Teams Race records, the Open and Composite Relays. In the Open Relay the record was broken by 3.1 secs., the team being B. M. McDougall, D. A. C. McDougall, G. S. Perry and M. M. Bryden. The Composite Team, made up of the best swimmers in each age-group, lowered the previous record by .8 sec. The team for this race was B. M. DcDougall, M. B. Gray, J.

S. Clennett,

D. J.

Salter, S. W. Knott and R. J.

Henry. In the 33 metres Freestyle under 13,
S. W. Knott broke the record by 1 sec.

Teamwork in swimming is just as essential as in other sports, and it is the welded combination of individuals that gains victory. This teamwork is not so much in evidence in the sprints as it is in the long-distance and relay events. In sprints, "flat out all the way" is the order of the day; however, in long-distance the two entrants can plan to act as pacemaker alternately. Of note is the fact that in both 1954 and 1955 the Open and Composite Relay teams each broke the record in its respective event.
Final points for the sports were: Hutchins School 105, S.V.C. 104, and Friends' School 26.

Since 1916, in the 28 contests which have been held, Hutchins has won 25 - a record which should, without doubt, be maintained. In recent years another close finish was recorded: in 1953, when St. Virgil's first won the Cup, the margin was again only one point.

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In conclusion, our sincere thanks must be extended to Mr. Foster for giving
up so much of his precious time in preparing the team for the sports, for it is due to him and the support given him by the boys that we fought through to victory.

LIFE-SAVING

Life-Saving is an education which should be taught to all boys and girls while
at school. In recent years Hutchins has been well to the fore as far as gaining awards is concerned. However, this year there was an easing off in this respect. It is hoped that in future years there will be much more interest in the sport. Any person who has received instruction and gained an award is a decided acquisition to the community in which he lives.
This year House Life-Saving seemed to have lost some of its fire. But still, those who took part for their Houses realised that if they won, valuable points for the Cock-House Shield would be gained.
On the day of the competitions there was great rivalry; also, good sportsman-ship was shown by all three teams. The results showed that Buckland was the best team. They gained 91.5 points; Stephens House were second with 62.2 points, and School a close third with 61.7 points. In the "B" House, School gained first place and Buckland second. Stephens did not compete. Points for awards gained have not yet been decided, but the results will be in the end-of-year issue of the Magazine. Owing to the superiority shown by the Buckland team, it was decided that that team should represent the School, with G. S. Perry and Phillips (both of Stephens House) as reserves. At the last minute M. B. Gray developed a leg injury which forced him to withdraw, so his place was taken by P. Phillips. This injury tended to unbalance the life-savers, as they had insufficient time to combine as a team again. The team which was entered was: B. M. McDougall, R. A. N. Henry, H. C. Taylor, P. Phillips and D. A. C. McDougall (instructor).
The team trained nearly every night and morning for a fortnight preceding the competitions. When the time for them came our boys were quite confident of acquit-ting themselves well; but it was not so, the result being St. Virgil's 100.5, Friends 91.8, and Hutchins 88.85.
To Mr. Plaister and his staff our appreciation is shown for all the time he put aside to help the boys of our School in training them for their awards.

Captain: I. R. S. Parker
Coach: Mr.T. Darcey

Rowing commenced soon after school started this year, with a particularly large number of boys arriving at the rowing sheds for the first practice. For about a month scratch crews were arranged, with Mr. Darcey, who was again in charge of rowing, having a look at as many boys as he could on Saturday mornings. No crews could be finalised until the first crew had been chosen.

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Only one member of last year's combination returned to school, this being B. A. Hull. However, R. B. Douglas, who had been rowing with Buckingham in their maiden and junior crews during the summer, provided the crew with more expe-rience. The other two seats in the crew were filled by the two returning members of last year's second crew, namely, M. M. Bryden and I. R. S. Parker. M. M. Bryden who rowed on the stroke side last year, was switched to the bow side very successfully.

The second crew consisted of oarsmen from each of last year's third and fourth crews. This crew, which was a very heavy combination, was coached by Mr. Hutchins. Soon after this both a third and fourth crew were formed. The third crew was coached by Mr. R. Purden, a member of last year's crew, while the fourth crew was under the guidance of Mr. Osborne, the Master in charge of Rowing. It was hoped that a fifth crew could be formed. However, owing to the lack of boats, it was not possible to do so.

The first crew under Mr. Darcey began by rowing in a practice four, concen-trating on slow work to correct faults, while they gained their condition. One Satur-

Third Crew: D. E. Blain (bow), H. Fer-

The once proud side
Had to bury their pride,
And return home with crestfallen
heads.
But alas and alack,
They all got a smack,
And had to go up to their beds.
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ACTIVITIES AHEAD

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Northern Reunion: At Launceston, on
Friday, 29th.
North-Western Reunion: At Ulverstone '.4
on Saturday, 30th.

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109th Anniversary: Wednesday, 3rd, to
Sunday, 7th.

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- Friday, 9th, to Sunday, 11th.

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"At Home": At the School,Tuesday, 25th.

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H. R. Reynolds (1890) has been elected Chairman of the Animals and Birds Protection Board for his third term.

Sperry Marshall (1945) won the Champion of Champions title at the Australian National Clay Bird Shoot Championship, being the first Tasmanian to do so. He also holds the Hobart Gun Club Single-Barrel Championship.

M. C. Bonjwell (1895) was a member of the committee appointed to enquire into
the salaries of Members of Parliament.

H. H. Cummins (1920), Q. McDougall (1919), R. Woolley (Queen's) and H. A. Kerr (Queen's) are members of the Divisional Council of the Australian Society of Accountants (Tasmanian Division).

G. A. Brown (1923) and B. L. Saunders (1941) were members of the State golf team.

Dr. T. F. Brown (1887), of Sydney, called on the Secretary and visited the
School at the end of March.

R. V. ("Major") Bowden (1917) and J. M. (Jamie) Taylor (1922) won the Championship Awards at the Campbell Town Show for Corriedale and Merino rams respectively.

J. R. M. Driscoll has been appointed a Crown Prosecutor.

ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

Cricket.—Past v. Present. Won by the School team by 66 runs on the first innings. Old Boys regained control in the second innings. It was a perfect day and, as usual, the members of the Old Boys' team and their wives made the day

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First wicket: Treweek and Ruddock, 177 v.

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passed eleven with High Distinction and three with Distinction—a very remarkable achievement.

In this private life Mr. Salmon has enviable talents, being a water-colour artist
of ability and a painstaking and clever hobbyist in his workshop. The writer has seen an outstanding example of his skill in the form of a home-made metal-turning lathe, capable of precision work.

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Clennett—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clennett: a son.
Elliston—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Elliston: a son.
Glover—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glover: a son.
Haddon•Cave—Mr. and Mrs. D. Haddon-
Cave: a daughter.
Harvey—Mr. and Mrs. D. 3. Harvey: a
daughter.
Hawker—Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hawker: a

daughter.
Hawker—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hawker: a

daughter.
Hewer—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hewer: a daugh-
ter.
Hudson—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hudson—a son.
Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. E. Johnson:

a son.

McCreary—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McCreary:
a son.

McLaren—Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren: a
daughter.
Mason-Cox—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.
Cox: a daughter.

Nichols—Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. 0. Nichols: a
daughter.

Rait—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rait: a daughter.

Ramsay—Commander and Mrs. J. M. Ram-
say: a daughter.
Simmonds—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simmonds:
a daughter.

Terry—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry: a daugh-
ter.

Trethewey—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trethewey:
a daughter.

Viney—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Viney: a son.
Walch—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walch: twin son
and daughter.

Walker—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker: a,
daughter.
Walker—Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Walker: a

son.

Walter—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walter: a daugh-
ter.