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VISITOR:

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

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T. 0. Bayley
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Hood

HOW many people have ever stopped to consider the "hows, whys and wherefores" of an editorial? The dictionary defines it as this: tan article published as an expression of ideas of the editor."

J. G. Rogers
D. J.

Salter

Athletics: S. C. Bennett
Cricket: J.

G. Rogers
Football: T. 0. Bayley
Tennis: S. W. Knott

Captains of Games:

IN Morning Prayers this term we have tried to
follow a systematic teaching course. On Mon-
days there have been readings from "Pilgrim's
Progress", and we have learnt some of the
gospel truths in the great allegory of John
Bunyan. On Tuesdays the Creed has been the
subject of our thoughts, as we sought to under-
stand the words we commonly use and often fail
to appreciate. At the mid-week service the pre-
fects have read Bible passages relevant to the
week's topics. We have had a regular congre-
gational practice on Thursday, and on Friday
the Epistle set for the following Sunday has
formed the introduction to our prayer. We have
added to our repertoire of hymns and the
singing is becoming quite exciting.

The new Chapel-room has been a great
blessing to the boarding house, and we have
had regular services there. It is hoped to cele-
brate the Holy Communion on special occasions
in that Chapel. Our Sunday services have been
removed from the Hall, which was rather large,
to the old Big School, at present serving as a
Second-Form classroom. Next year it is hoped
to make this room more easily adaptable for
worship, and it will be regarded not only as a
form-room but also as a place of worship and
of meeting. For this purpose we shall need

quite an amount of curtaining to draw across
shelves and book-cases, so please do not throw
away any material that may be of help.

J.

Dixon and Salmon have done an excellent

job in looking after the Chapel, and I hope they
will continue this valuable piece of service.
Many others have helped in moving furniture
and giving out books and putting up hymn

typhoid fever at the age of 65 in 1898, and is
buried in Queenborough Cemetery.

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Since the last issue of the Magazine two im-
portant events have taken place. The first was

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The following day, Saturday, the plays were
presented at the Eisteddfod. The first Hutchins
School play to compete was entered in the
Junior section. The play was "Admiral Peters,"
with the following cast: George Burton, Roy
Woodhouse; Joe Stiles, Peter Connor; Mrs.
Dutton, John Davies. The play, although not
at its best, was awarded third place.

The other play, "Thread o' Scarlet," com-
peting in the Senior section, was successful in
gaining first place, five points ahead of the
second place-getter. The cast of this play was:

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SAL VETE
Form VI-G: Raja Ram.
Form IV-H: P. S. Casson-Medhurst.
Form III-T: A. B. Bisdee, G. R. Darke, E. B.

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SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

SINCE the last issue of the Magazine we have
had three particularly special assemblies, one
of which might perhaps be called a "double
bill."

The first was, of course, the annual Anni-
versary Assembly, which was attended by the
members of the Board and Old Boys, and was
addressed by Mr. Max Bull, the President of
the Old Boys. The following Sunday evening
Mr. Clarke preached at the Anniversary Service
at the Cathedral, which was well attended by
boys, Old Boys, parents and friends of the
School.

The next important assembly was that at
which Mr. J. F. Young presented the J. F.
Young Rugby Shield to Roger Davis, our cap-
tain of Rugby. Mr. Young congratulated our
team on its very fine effort in winning the Pre-
miership, particularly considering that it was
only its second time of competition for the
Premiership.
The third of these assemblies, the "double
bill" mentioned at the beginning of these notes,
was the one at which Wing-Commander Wailer,
the Resident Air Force Officer in Tasmania,
presented the trophy for the annual Inter-
Flight Rifle-Shooting Competition to Flight-
Sergeant Stevens, as leader of the No. 3 (Hut-
chins) Flight rifle team. Wing-Commander
Wailer had already visited the School a little

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earlier in the year, and had given a talk and
shown a film to the Fifth and Sixth forms on
the Air Force Training Depot at Point Cook,
for the benefit of anyone who was considering
a career in the Air Force. After this presenta-
tion the Rev. Mr. Hobkin, from Sydney, gave
us a very interesting address on United Nations
work, and what the United Nations is doing
for us and for the world.

Mr. Clarke has tried to arrange that the
School should see various films of books or
plays being studied or read by the boys. So
far we have seen only "A Tale of Two Cities,"
and that under rather unaccommodating con-
ditions in the hall, which was rather too light,
and in which not everyone could hear properly.
However, we hope that this will be remedied,
and that this practice will be greatly extended
next year.

The senior part of the School also attended
two Shakespearean plays given by the Eliza-
bethan Theatre Trust at the Theatre Royal on
November 9. The plays, "Julius Caesar" and
"A Midsummer Night's Dream," were done by
casts of only six people, and were most enter-
taining.

THE FAIR

The annual School Fair, held as usual at the
end of second term, was enjoyed by parents,
friends and pupils.
All the stalls were well stocked, and the
Flower stall made the record amount of £90.

Mrs.Vincent rallied the Old Boys so efficiently
that the Butcher Shop was a great success, too.

The younger boys of the School were well
catered for this year. For the first time for
several years there were pony rides. These
proved a source of great interest. Hetty the Hen
was very popular, and the Fairy Floss and
Sweet stalls did a roaring trade.

The varied attractions of Fun Alley drew a
large crowd, the Coconut and Hoop-la stalls
especially being kept very busy, judging from
the number of boys who were seen going about
carrying pineapples and coconuts.

The Hot Luncheon was well patronised, a
very good wholesome lunch being served.

Mr. Wood showed films and Mr. Osborn
had a novelty photographing attraction, both
of which were enjoyed.

Through all these efforts the School funds
benefited by almost £1,000.

GIFTS

WE acknowledge with thanks the following gifts
and apologise if any have been inadvertently
omitted:

Mr. W. P. Crisp, Brig. B. M. Dollery, Mrs.
A.- Stranger and Mr. R. W. Vincent, for books
to the Library; Mrs. M. Payne, for a number of
books and a small lectern.

The Parents' Association, for a rowing four,
playground equipment for the Junior boarders,
and money for new School flags.

The Old Boys'Association for a rowing eight.

LIBRARY NOTES

1959. has marked some outstanding improve-
ments in the appearance and operation of the
Memorial Library.
When, at the beginning of the year, it was
announced that the Library would no longer
be used as a classroom, the first step towards
the building being used as a proper Library had
been made. Then, when (about the middle of
the year) the Sixth Form was given their Com-
mon Room in which to spend spare time, the
remaining problem of the Library being used
as a common meeting-place was solved.

Now the Library is really a place set aside for
private reading and study where quietude for-
ever reigns! The Library is still open during
recess and lunch time, but any boys in private
study periods have free access to it, while the
Sixth Form Common Room has taken away
those who desire to do things other than read-
ing during break periods.
The atmosphere of peace and quiet has been
further prompted by the laying down of strips
of carpet in the entrance and round the walls
of the building. Five large new tables have
been purchased and the old leather-covered
chairs have been re-upholstered. The floor has
been stained and is polished regularly. Need-
less to say, the boys have played their part after
these wonderful improvements, and there has
been no further trouble over lack of quiet in
the Library.
After a questionnaire was conducted in the
top classes of the School as to the most popular
magazines read, some new magazines have ap-
peared while old kinds have been abandoned.
The most popular newcom45 10b115 Tz snes have ap-

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championships have been held (luckily won by
Essendon) and records set (dominated by John
and Basil). This is most distracting, isn't it,
Brod.?

Meetings between the Headmaster, Deputy-
Headmaster, prefects and sub-prefects have
been continued. School matters are discussed,
and they are undoubtedly a necessary connec-
tion between masters and prefects.

As in other years, the School Dance was
prepared by prefects and sub-prefects. The hall
was colourfully decorated and an enjoyable

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The old Biology lab. is to be converted to a
Preparation Room and is ideally situated be-
tween the Chemistry and General Science labs.
It will be used to prepare apparatus for experi-
ments, repairs to apparatus, further storage,
and a host of other purposes for which the
formal Science labs. would be unsuitable. A
small kit of wood- and metal-working tools will
be provided for this room.

It is anticipated that the Physics and Che-
mistry labs. will be almost entirely for the use
of the VI and V Forms, and the General
Science lab. for the lower Forms, as well as an
occasional classroom for split Forms in other
subjects.

An important addition to our equipment for
upkeep has been the purchase of a powerful
industrial vacuum cleaner for the exclusive use
of the Science Department. It has already
proved invaluable, and the dust nuisance,
hitherto one of our most serious problems, has
been conquered!
Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. B. H.
Boyd, Supervisor of Science in the Education
Department, and an old Boy of the School, for
his suggestions and advice in this project. We
also express our gratitude to the School car-
penters, Messrs. S. and C. Riseley, as well as to
outside contractors, for their co-operation and
skill. We look forward to increased efficiency
and comfort in our new Science Department.

SIXTH FORM SPASMS

Multo tutius est stare in subiectione quam in
praeclatura."
UNFORTUNATELY, this is the motto forced
upon the eloquent members of the Sixth dur-
ing the last hard, hectic term.

Nevertheless, the varied activities of the Form
have continued undaunted, with the result that
not only can we promise Australia first-class
electro-radiologists, bibliographers and garbage
collectors, but champion Olympic representa-
tives through the forthcoming decades.

It was most disturbing at one stage to see
members of the Form disappearing indoors
equipped with hockey sticks, beer cans (empty,
unfortunately!) and cricket balls. A sect of our
genii successfully exploited a new method of

whiling away their spare time. Binge, so it was
reported from the authorities of the ttclub,
became champion. He completed the three-
hole course in three. Unfortunately, this
mighty personage has had to retire to the
humble Fifth, but he still holds our laurels.
Handicaps ranged from Chaffy's, Scott's and
Gary's 23, to Pringle's 51.

Athletes have also been practising hard. The
feat of the season was Gary's 621-32841 yards
walk in the magnificent time of 3 minutes—a
performance which will certainly earn him selec-
tion for the Tasmanian team if repeated out-
doors. S. C. B. and C. J.

S. B. proved worthy
competitors in the same competition.

The Sixth were the honoured guests of the
Elizabethan Theatre Trust with their produc-
tion of two Shakespearean plays. Three noted
members adorned one of the Royal boxes. It
was disappointing, however, to see that these
plays compared only fairly with those of Mr.
Rodney Reynolds. His obtained unprecedented
following, and their magnificent performances
should guide our "wonder writer" (of the
Science class, mark you!—a most extraordinary
occurrence) to higher fields.

The screening of a certain film at a Hobart
theatre was responsible for the foundation of
the

t'Bunyip Club"—Crazy man! Crazy! (No
relation to the Beatnicks, though!). Citizens
of Tasmania as far afield as Launceston have
had their blood chilled by this war-cry:

Leader: (ff) Fizzywig!

Bunyips: (fff) Fizz!

(f) Woolloomooloo and wash-
boards,

Coal soap and tar,

(ff) Bunyips! Bunyips!
'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!

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BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Maroon and White

Housemaster: Mr. J. K. Kerr

House Captain: R. Maxwell49 Tm 81 Tz /OseFo1Teo3c / Tm1Teo6Vice-BaseFont0 9 Tf (House Captain:80 Tj 1 0 0 1 6

The House Cricket has not yet been com-
pleted at the time of writing. We were beaten
on the first innings by Stephens. Too often we
start our innings well and then collapse com-
pletely.

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Vice-Captain:
N. J.

Edwards

STANDARDS got off to a good start at the

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Finally, our thanks go to all those parents,
Old Boys and friends who gave their support
both in Hobart and Launceston, and spurred us
on to our two great victories.

Results of the 1959 Southern Combined Sports

Friends' School (F), Hutchins School (H), St.
Virgil's College (V).

High Jump
Open—P. Angus (F) 1, R. Martin (F) 2, A. R.
Thiessen (H) 3. 5 ft. 6 ins.
Under 16—I. Flockhart (F) 1, J. S. Kelly (H) 2, J.
Adkins (V) 3. 5 ft. 4 ins.
Under 15-3. S. Kelly (H) 1, B. A. Palfreyman
(H) 2, S. Fitzgerald (F) 3. 5 ft. 3+ ins. (rec.)
Under 14—B. Donoghue (V) 1, R. G. Clerinett
(H) 2, W. Soundy (F) 3. 4 ft. 9 ins.

Long Jump
Open—N. J. Edwards (H) 1, E. Fagan (V) 2, R.
Hall (F) 3. 19 ft. 31 ins.
Under 16-3. S. Kelly (H) 1, I. Mills (V) 2, J.
Lowe (F) 3. 18 ft. 7+ ins.
Hurdles
Open—S. C. Bennett (H) 1, N. J. Edwards (H) 2,
R. Martin (F) 3. 15.9 sacs.
Under 16—E. C. Davis (H) 1, M, H. Harrison
(H) 2, R. Gilling (F) 3. 14 sacs.
Under 15—M. H. Harrison (H) 1, J. Bennett (V)
2, S. Fitzgerald (F) 3. 11 sacs. (equals record).
Under 14—J. V. Burbury (H) 1, W. Soundy (F) 2,
A. Fahey (V) 3. 11.6 sacs. (record).
Shot Put
Open—N. J. Edwards (H) 1, R. Kirby (F) 2, S.W.
Knott (H) 3. 43 ft. 4+ ins. (record).
Mile
Open—J. Denholsu (F) 1, J. Donnelly (V) 2, R.
Hill (F) 3. 4 mm. 25.3 secs. (record).

220 yds.
Open—S. C. Bennett (H) 1, G. Armstrong (F) 2,
N. J. Edwards (H) 3. 23.4 secs.
Under 16—E. C. Davis (H) 1, G. Cutcliffe (V) 2,
W. Cooley (V) 3. 24.4 sacs.
Under 15-3. S. Kelly (H) 1, T. Properjohn (V)
2, M. A. Warner (H) 3. 24.7 sacs.
Under 14—G. Voss (V) 1, G. Gourlay (F) 2, W.
Moore (F) 3. 26.7 secs.

1(M) yds.
Open—S. C. Bennett (H) 1, E. Fagan (V) 2, G.
Armstrong (F) 3. 10.5 secs.

Under 16—G. Cutcliffe (V) 1, E. C. Davis (H) 2,
K. J. Woolston (H) 3. 10.8 sacs.
Under 15-3. S. Kelly (H) 1, M. A. Warner (H)
2, E. Properjohn (V) 3. 11 secs. (equals record).
Under 14—G. Voss (V) 1, W. Moore (F) 2, G.
Gourlay (F) 3. 11.9 secs.
Under 13—A. Fahey (V) 1, J. V. Burbury (H) 2,
M. Miller (V) 3. 12.4 secs.

880 yds.
Open—J. Denholm (F) 1, S. Brennan (V) 2, D.
Wiss (V) 3. 1 mm. 56.5 sacs. (record).
Under 16—R. B. Taylor (H) 1, L. Brown (F) 2, W.
Guy (V) 3. 2 mins. 13.2 sacs,

440 yds.
Open—S. Brennan (V) 1, S. C. Bennett (H) 2, N.
J. Edwards (H) 3. 53.2 secs.

Relays
Open—Friends 1, St.Virgil's 2, Hutchins 3. 47 sacs.
Under 16—Hutchins 1, Friends 2, St. Virgil's 3.
49.4 sacs.

Under 15—Hutchins 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends 3.
49 sacs.

Under 14—St. Virgil's 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3.
54.1 sacs.

Under 13—Hutchins 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends 3.
56 secs.

Results of the 1959 Island Combined Sports

Friends' School (F), Grammar School (G),
Hutchins School (H), St. Patrick's College (P),
Scotch College (S), St. Virgil's College (V).

High Jum',
Open—I. Angus (F) 1, B. Hollingsworth (P) 2,
A. R. Thiessen (H) 3. 5 ft. 6 ins.
Under 16-3. Flockhart (F) 1. H. Johnston (P) 2,
D. Stewart (G) 3. 5 ft. 4 ins.
Under 15-3. S. Kelly (H) 1, S. Fitzgerald (F) 2,
R. Kerrison (G) 3. 5 ft. 4+ ins. (record).
Under 14—B. Donaghue (V) 1, A. May (S) 2, P.
Salmon (G) 3. 4 ft. 7 ins.

Long jump
Open—N. J. Edwards (H) 1, A. Beecroft (G) 2,
R. Hall (F) 3. 19 ft. 7+ ins.
Under 16—P. McGee (P) 1, J. S. Kelly (H) 2, D.
Stewart (G) 3. 17 ft. 8 ins.
Hurdles

Open—A. Jarvis (G) 1, S. C. Bennett (H) 2, T.
Mitchell (V) 3. 15.8 sacs.
Under 16—B. Armstrong (G) 1, R. Prevost (S) 2,
R. Gilling (F) 3. 13.5 sacs.

Under 15—M. 131.85 Tm (HurdleslGs. Bennett (V)) Tj 1 0 0 1 5 (F5 (ft.) Tj 1 0 0 1 3Tm (HurdleslGs. Bennett 0 0 1 95.7

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members playing tennis, we just went down to
Technical High School. With this match over,
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The Under 15 XVIII:

Coach: Mr. J. Millington

Captain: R. Fullerton

The Under 14 XVIII:

Coach: Mr. D. Brammall

Captain: G. Wilson

The Under 13 XVIII:

Coach: Mr. R. Conway

Captain: R. Rogers

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Young, Verrell, Hensheiwood, Guy and Kim.
ber, and whilst Geelong proved too strong we
were not disgraced.
To wind up the season Mr. Nute gave a bar-
becue for the team and their friends. It was a
generous gesture by one who deserves, above
all, the thanks of players and parents. The best
way we can show this is to turn up in full next
season and field two teams -or three. Why
not?
Results:

Points Competition: 1, Hutchins; 2, Robert
Cosgrove; 3, St. Virgil's.
Final: Hutchins defeated Robert Cosgrove
Secondary School, 14 points to 3 points.

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HAVING been beaten in the final of the Inter-
mediate Grade Rugby Union roster in 1958, it
was a very determined magenta-and-black team
which took the field in this year's final. The
result was a convincing win, but let it be said
that our adversaries, the Robert Cosgrove
School, never let up, and during the whole
season had their eye on retaining the J. F.
Young Shield.

We started the season with some misgivings
—too many of the old guard had disappeared
from ken, and the new entry were an unknown
quantity - but we need not have worried.
Welded together by the keen and inspiring
tutelage of Mr. Nute, our Harlequins coach,
the team soon demonstrated that it could be
a winning combination. We suffered to an
extent from having such disparity in sizes,
which tends to upset the balance of the side,
but by judicious placing of key men we achieved
good combination.

It is invidious to single out persons in what
is so obviously a "team game" in the fullest
sense, but mention must be made of our cap-
tain, Roger Davis, who rallied all together and
got them to the right place at the right time;
Robert Young, whose excellent tactical hand-
ling of the field resulted in Hutchins dictating
most of the play; and that mighty lock for-
ward, Wayne Verrell, at the base of the scrum

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WITH over half the team returned this year,
we were optimistic of enjoying a successful sea-
son. A welcome innovation this year was the
inclusion of two additional teams to grade,
thus completing the full number of six teams.
In conjunction with the competition proper,
which was won by Technical High No. 1, the
Public Schools' title was decided. We convinc-

ingly won this, defeating St.Virgil's and Friends
on all occasions we met. In the actual roster
we finished third.

After a shaky beginning we settled down to
some good hockey which resulted in our reach-
ing the finals-our best year yet in grade.
Ably led by John Hay, and with excellent
coaching from Messrs. Proctor and Clarke, we
soon moulded into an efficient side. Our thanks
go to these two gentlemen for the work they
put into our efforts.
Highlights of the season were:

School (7
match).
Buckland
matches).
SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

J. Rogers, seeded No. 3 in the competition,
this year has succeeded in winning the open
tournament after being in the final for three
years. He defeated M. Henry, who was un-
seeded, in the final two sets. Congratulations
to Rogers, who was also our most successful
competitor in the inter-school competition.
Results:

Semifinals: J. Rogers defeated T. Burbury,
6-4, 6-4; M. Henry defeated J.

Mason, 6-3,
6-4.
Final: J.

Rogers defeated M. Henry, 6-2,
6-4.
The Junior tournament was won by second
seed, B. Paifreyman, who defeated the number
one seeded player, J.

Dixon, in the final.
Results:
Semi-finals: J. Dixon defeated T Bryant,
6-4, 3-6, 6-4; B. Palfreyman defeated P.
Newman, 6-0, 6-2.
Final: B. Paifreyman defeated J. Dixon,
6-4,6-1.

Sports Committee Awards, 1959
CAPS

Rowing:
R. K. Brodribb
D. G. Jones

Football:

T. 0. Bayley
N. 3. Edwards
J.

G. Rogers
P. A. Woods
R. J.

Neve
A. R. Thiessen
D. J.

Salter
D. G. Jones

SPORTS PLAQUES

Rowing: P. N. Anderson Cricket: J.

G. Rogers
Swimming: S. W. Knott Tennis: S. W. Knott
Athletics: S. C. Bennett

Rowing:
P. N. Anderson
R. K. Brodribb
D. G. Jones
N. J.

Edwards
R. K. Ford
A. R. Thiessen
D. J. Salter
R. H. Lane

D. J.

Hood
T. A. Frankcomb
B. H. Wilson
J. F. Guy

Cricket:

J.

G. Rogers
T. 0. Bayley
T. V. Burbury
S. C. Bennett

B. A. Palfreyman
R. A. Munro
J.

G. Docker
T. R. Morrisby
J.

G. Johnstone
S. W. Knott
L. J.

Richardson

Swimming:
D. J.

Hood
G. C. Gibson
D. J.

Salter
R. J. Stephenson
S. W. Knott
J.

G. Turner
R. I. Maxwell
H. F. Van-Dongen
N. W. Mills
R. K. Davis
D. G. Jones

Athletics:
S. C. Bennett
N. J. Edwards
A. R. Thiessen
S. W. Knott
I. G. Salter
R. B. Taylor
E. C. Davis
J.

S. Kelly

UNCLE CHARLIE'S NUGGET

EVERYONE agrees that, remarkable as Uncle
Charlie is himself, his boots are even more so.
They are enormous things—great high cavalry
boots, made of shining black leather, much too
big for Uncle Charlie, wizened old man that he
is, to wear. But still, they are his pride and joy.
And there is nothing that Uncle Charlie enjoys
more than to have a chance of recounting their
long and truly remarkable history.

They were made, it seems, on the NewYear's
Eve of the year 1800, by an old cobbler in a
little Prussian village (uncle Charlie is himself
German by birth), for the Count who lived in
the castle on the hill. The Count was very
pleased with them, and wore them whenever he
went riding, particularly when he went to war.

Now, the Count was the most formidable
soldier on horseback, but, as he never rode
without those boots, it was said that he could
not fight without them. So widespread was this
story that once, when he was fighting against
the French, it came to the ears of Napoleon,
who at once ordered a soldier to -well, 'sou-
venir" them. This he did, very resourcefully, by
serenading the Count and all his entourage
fell fast asleep; then he crept in and abducted

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the boots as they stood by his bed. And, sure
enough, the French won the ensuing battle.

The soldier was allowed to keep the boots,
and he gave them to his small nephew for his
twelfth birthday. This nephew grew up to be
the famous Alexandre Dumas (pere), and
Uncle Charlie believes that the boots were the
source of inspiration for so many of Dumas'
characters who are depicted as wearing such
boots.

Many years later Dumas, travelling in Ger-
many, came to a little inn, where he stopped
for a meal of the mushrooms for which the
district was so famous. Not being able to speak
German, he drew a picture of the mushrooms,
which he showed to mine host. Now, it was a
very wet and windy day, and one feels that the
innkeeper might have been pardoned for fetch-
ing an umbrella for the great man; but Dumas,
not in the best of moods, immediately flew into
a rage and threw his boots—yes, the very same
boots, now nearing seventy years of age, and
beginning to show it—at the head of the inno-
cent offender. Later his temper (and his feet)
cooled, but seeing that the boots were getting
old, and there was a cobbler nearby, he decided
to have new ones made and leave the old ones
where they were.

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So the boots became the heirloom of the

innkeeper's family, and every morning little
Karl, the innkeeper's son, would take them
down from their place of honour above the
bar, and polish them until they looked as bright
and shiny as new. Later, when little Karl be-
came big Karl and emigrated to Australia, the
boots went with him and became quite a land-

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THE TIBETAN REVOLT

There is an old saying in Tibet which may
be translated roughly as "To hold Tibet firmly,
the conqueror must win Potala's top floor"
(Potala being the immense "Palace of Gods"
and home of the Dalai Lama). The truth and
perception of these words has been illustrated
by recent events in Tibet. For, when the Chinese
Communists over-ran the defenceless country
in 1951 they never gained the wholehearted
support of the young Dalai Lama, Tibet's
spiritual and temporal leader. And, instead of
dethroning the young leader and placing his
puppet Panchen Lama on the throne, the
Chinese boss, round-faced Mao Tse Tung, al-
lowed him to remain. This was a great mistake.
To understand the events in Tibet one should
first realise just how much the Dalai Lama
means to his country. He is more than a Budd-
hist equivalent of the Pope in the Catholic
world, and he is more than a mere king. In
fact, to the Tibetan people, he is a god. They
believe him to be an incarnation of Chen-Re-Zi,
the patron god of Tibet. To Tibetans, only
Budda himself is more sacred than the young,
kindly-looking man, once of peasant stock now
a god-king.
In 1950 the Chinese Communisits marched
into Tibet. As they pushed eastward Lhasa was
thrown into confusion. Unsuccessful appeals
were made to the United Nations and, realising
active resistance to be futile, the Dalai Lama
retreated with his Cabinet to a monastery near
the Indian border. In May, 1951, at 17-point
agreement was entered upon. Tibet was to retain
autonomy, the young Dalai Lama was to keep
his status, while China was to control defence
and foreign relations. The Tibetan leaders
liked the idea of the Chinese building up their
industry and improving their roads and schools.
Life in Lhasa settled down to a more or less
peaceful routine and the Chinese were happy.

Then things began to go wrong. Nothing
happened when the nomad Khamba tribes were
driven from their land, but when lamaseries
were looted and destroyed, men realised that
glib Chinese promises were given merely to gain
the support of the Dalai Lama and his minis-
ters. Monks began to spread rebellious propa-
ganda, men began to collect weapons, the

Khambas began a small-scale guerilla war, and
the nation waited.

In 1956, Mao Tse Tung made another mis-
take by allowing the Dalai Lama to visit India.
Seeing real "capitalist" life for the first time,
the young god-king was so impressed that he
applied for political asylum, but was refused.

In the next three years Peking Radio con-
tinued broadcasting the Dalai Lama's dutiful
denunciation of the capitalists, but the young
leader was no longer at one with the Chinese.
The monks' propaganda increased, the piles of
weapons increased, more and more Chinese
were being picked off by Khamba snipers, and
Tibet knew she had not much longer to wait.

The flare-up occurred in March, 1959.
Twenty-five thousand Khambas massed them-
selves outside Lhasa. General Chang Kuo-hua
saw his chance for political and military victory
as well as promotion. He called all his troops
into Lhasa, augmented them with 14,000 Red-
trained Tibetans, and then politely asked the
Dalai Lama for his personal bodyguard of
5,000. His request was refused. The irate
Chinese commander ordered the Dalai Lama to

report to him alone. News travels fast, and
even if the young god-king had wished to leave
his palace he would have been prevented by
the crowds outside the gates. Five thousand
women stormed the Indian Consulate begging
for help. Five hundred leading citizens were
invited to lunch by the General and were
promptly arrested on arrival (a popular Com-
munist trick). Two Chinese armouries were
broken into and the arms passed out while the
carefully hoarded piles of weapons were distri-
buted. The outside world began to hear faint
and contradictory messages about the revolt.

On March 18, the Dalai Lama, disguised as a
peasant, slipped out of the palace and began
his long journey to the Indian border. Two
days later the battle for Lhasa began—and by
March 25 the streets of what used to be a beau-
tiful city were strewn with rubble and bodies.
The gallant Tibetans had used rifles, spears,
and even bows and arrows against all the mili-
tary might of China. But their courage could
not make up for their lack of arms as they were
as cruelly crushed as were the Hungarians three
years ago.

Realising the god-king had escaped their
clutches, the Chinese placed Panchen Lama on
the throne, and who piously expressed sym-
pathy for the "poor Dalai Lama who has been
kidnapped by rebels."

Slowly, sometimes on horseback, sometimes
on foot, guarded by Khamba warriors and
Assam riflemen, the Dalai Lama, hiding by day
and moving by night, made his way over the
roof-top of the world, through the jungles of
Assam, and arrived two weeks later in India.
Miraculously, and for no evident reason, he was
hidden from the searching Chinese planes by
thick cloud and low mist. However, as soon as
he reached safety the cloud lifted and the sun
shone. The usually austere "Times" let its hair
down and suggested that these phenomena were
conjured up by the prayers of the Buddhist
holymen.

Several months have passed since the Tibetan
uprising; yet, it has not been forgotten. At last
the Chinese "tiger has shown its true face."
The whole world has been given the oppor-
tunity to see what life under a Communist
regime is like.
R. G. Hodgman, V-G.

ASIA: THE BATTLEFIELD

"A spectre is haunting Europe - the spectre
of Communism." This quotation from the
"Communist Manifesto," written by Karl Marx
in 1848, could also be applied to South-East
Asia, where Australia's future lies. The under-
developed countries to our north are the per-
fect prey for Marx's impractical theories and
Lenin's practical ones, for the half-starved mil-
lions in the disease-ridden, over-populated areas
of Asia are not only illiterate but are willing to
sell themselves to the highest bidder. In fact,
the whole of South-East Asia is just, to adapt
the words of Dostoevsky,"an organised chaos";
the economies of the countries concerned have
virtually collapsed and social conditions are
appalling (one has to push dozens of beggars
aside wherever one goes in S.F. Asia). Without
these conditions Communism certainly fails,
but the disturbing facts are that these conditions
do exist and that many of our northern neigh-
bours are pro-Communist already.

To try to halt the Communist advance south-
ward, and in every other direction as well, the
United States of America is pouring billions of
dollars a year into Asia; this money is intended
by the U.S. Government to be used for the
improvement of out

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countries of South-East Asia. To do this, she
spends as much as she can afford on the
Colombo Plan, which is about the West's only
real hope in Asia, and is a signatory to SEATO
and the ANZUS Past, which are both con-
cerned with mutual defence in case of aggres-
sion. But Australia is, at the moment, a weak
country and our only chance of survival ap-
pears to be the life-jackets in the form of
financial aid to Asia, which, to prevent us from
drowning in the spreading tide, are being given
by the more industrialised Western countries.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1959

Captain of the Junior School: A. B. Gray

House Captains:
Hay: A.W. Pearce
Montgomery: J. M. Anderson
Nixon:

J. B. Blackwood

Games Captains:
Cricket: A. B. Gray
Tennis: R. A. Warner

Football: A. B. Gray, R. A. Warner
Athletics: R.

J. Ellis

Form Captains:
VI-M: A. B. Gray

VI-J: P. R. Blandford V.M: A. V. Hood
IV: A. M. Saunders
III: W. N. Lovibond

STAFF

THE staff for 1960 will be largely the same as
for this year. We shall be saying 'Good-bye" to
Mr. Brewster, who is to teach in the Interme-
diate School. We shall miss him, for he has
given unstinted service to the junior section of
the School for several years. He is to be mar-
ried in January, and we extend to him and his
fiance our best wishes. Thank you, Mr. Brew-

The last half of our school year has run
smoothly and happily, and we feel that, in spite
of changes taking place next year, everything
augurs well for another year of steady progress.
The anticipation of Sports Day always seems to
dominate the last term for our little ones, and
this year was no exception. The weather man
was indeed kind to us, for instead of the usual
drizzle on this auspicious day, the sun did his
very best, and both young and not so young
had a very happy day.
It gave us much pleasure to welcome the
Montrose School and have them take part in

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DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

K. McK. Urquhart, R.A.N. (1917) has been
promoted Rear-Admiral and become Third
Member and Chief of Construction on the
Australian Naval Board.

H. C. Smith (Queen's) has been appointed
to the Board of Trustees of the Botanical Gar-
dens.

The exhibits of the following sheep breeders
have been prominent at Agricultural Shows
since the last Magazine was published: R.V.
("Major") Bowden (1917) and son, Richard
(1946), Corriedales; J.

M. Taylor (1922),
Merinos; Eric Roberts-Thomson (1915), Dor-
sets; Louis T. R. Anderson (1919), Romney
Marsh.

Lieut.-Colonel C. M. (Mac) Newton (1929)
has just completed a course at the Joint Ser-
vices Staff College, Latimer, England, and has
been posted to Australia House as Deputy
Australian Army Representative.

Alan Gilchrist (1922), formerly of A.N.Z.
Bank, West Australia, has been transferred to
Sydney as Manager, Main Office, corner Martin
Place and George Street.

Paul Marshall (1945) won the Single-Barrel
Championship of Tasmania from brother
Sperry (1945) after a triple tie.

Winston Henry (1951) has just completed a
most successful course in radio television and
has accepted a technical position in Tasmanian
Television Ltd.

C. A. S. Page (1917) has been elected Pre-
sident of the Naval, Military and Air Force
Club.

Neville Henry (1943) and Mervyn Geard
(1923) represented Hutchins at the Public
Schools Old Scholars' Centenary Dinner held
in conjunction with the Queensland celebra-

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Northern.—This was a record in more ways
than one.The Headmaster met two of our
older Old Boys at the one function—Dr.W. K.
McIntyre (1892) and R. D. Brent (1892),
whose name appears on the Honour Rolls of
the Boer War, World War I and World War
11—a record which would be hard to surpass.
Election of officers resulted: President, Sefton

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January 9 and 16: v. Old Virgilians, at Par-
liament Street Oval.
January 23 and Feb. 6: v. Friends, at Friends.
Round 3
February 13 and 20: v. University, at Uni-

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M.L.C., and was for many years Chief
Draughtsman in the Lands and Surveys
Department. On his retirement he lived at St.

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Air Force Rifle-Shooting Team

Standing: Cpl. E. C. Davis, cdt. A. G. Shott, Cdt. J. C. Partington, L.A.C. B. R. Johnston. Sitting: F/Sgt. C. Stevens, Sgt. R. Davis.

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