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Hutchins! Hutchins! grand and fair!
The oniy School we serve;
For rhee till death we'll do and dare,
And nought can make us swerve.

Refrain:

Let your voices ring, lads!
'Tis the old School's due;
Sing her praises, sing, lads—
Hutchins! Hutchins! tried and true.

Thy name adown the ages past
Thy sons salute and cheer;
And so shall we while life doth last,
With lips and lives revere.

We learn thine ivied tower beneati,
To play the game of life,
And know they only win the wreath
Who strive sn honour's strife.

May all thy sons prove ever true,
Whate'er their gifts and powers,
That man may yield to thee thy due,
Beloved School of ours.

Words by J.W. Bethune
Music by 3. Scott-Power

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URING the term the Board of Man-
agement purchased from the Church
Extension Association a fine property of
nearly seven acres between the Rifle Range
and Mt. Nelson Road in Sandy Bay. It is
hoped to begin the work of levelling the
ground during the vacation, and if pos-

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ETNA AND VESUVIUS

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N recent months the armies of Britain

and America have been waging war in
the immediate vicinity of two of the most
famous volcanoes in the world - Etna in
Sicily and Vesuvius in Italy.

So absorbed are our people in the pro-
gress of our fighting forces and in the
momentous issues involved in the struggle
that little attention is given to the topo-
graphical features of the terrain over
which our soldiers are operating. But the
origin and history of volcanoes have a
fascination for both the scientist and the

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PREFECTS, 1943

Back row: P. J. Lethlean, N. J. Ruddock, R. H. 1km, B. A. Creese.
Front row: G. W. Colman (senior prefect), The Headmaster, R. S. Hay.

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regret to record the death of Annie,
wife of Mr. Leonard H. Lindon, a
former Headmaster of the School. Mrs.
Lindon arrived in Tasmania with her
husband about thirty-two years ago and
ever since that date they have resided in
Hobart.

During the years from 1912 to 1917,
when Mr. Lindon was Warden of Christ's
College and Headmaster of the Hutchins
School, the headmaster's residence was
in Park Street, a considerable distance
away. Nevertheless, in spite of this han-
dicap, Mrs. Lindon took an active part in
the social activities of the School and
interested herself in everything that per-
tained to its success and welfare.

Mrs. Lindon, like her husband, was a
native of England and was a woman of
education, culture and refinement. She
had varied interests. For many years, for
instance, she was an enthusiastic gardener
and was specially successful in the cultiva-
tion of roses In her younger days she won
distinction as an athlete, and was the first
woman to climb Mount Cook in New

Zealand. Accompanied by her husband
she accomplished that feat in 1912.
Mount Cook is the highest mountain peak
in Australasia, its altitude being well over
twelve thousand feet. It is covered with
perpetual snow, and, rising in the shape
of a pyramid with precipitous sides, it

offers peculiar obstacles to the moun-
taineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon were a most
devoted couple. Throughout their whole
married life, both in work and play, they
were almost inseparable. To Mr. Lindon,
therefore, the loss of his wife must be a
serious blow, and the School sympathises
with him in the grievous loss he has sus-
tained.
H. D. E.
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School House: Sprent, 3.

Stephens House: Coates, M.
Buckiand House: Dalwood, P. G.

Kindergarten: Gurney, M. K.; Harris,
L. K.; Jackson, D. M.; Piggott, J.; Sheil,
G. G.

School House: Agnew, M. A. (1935);
Geeves, W. D. (1939).

Buckland House: Stephens, R. F.
(1943).

Kindergarten: Geeves, P. C. (1943).

'1'HE activities of the Association since
our last report have been varied and,
we hope, useful to the School. Several
matters, however, have had to be post-
poned owing to war conditions, but we
shall have them done in due course.

The Party and Dance were successful,
and we are sure everyone present had a
thoroughly enjoyable time.
Financially, with expenses £121915 and
a balance for our funds of £55/16/I, the
result was highly satisfactory. We are very
grateful to all who donated cakes and
other eatables, to the ladies who organised
the suppers, and to the teaching staff for
their valuable assistance and the domestic

staff for their help.

To Mr. Collings, the Bursar, a special
word of thanks is due. The writer is quite
convinced that Mr. Collings holds the key
which means success or otherwise of the
Annual Party and Dance, and gladly
places on record the sincere appreciation
of the Association of his able and willing
assistance.

It was with a good deal of satisfaction
we learned of the purchase of land by

'J1HE Library has been in constant use
during the last half-year. Though it
is a bad time for book buying we are
beginning to fill some of the serious gaps
on our shelves. We are indebted to the

Consul-General for Belgium, Professor
L. A. Triebel, Dr. T. H. Goddard, Mr. B.
Parkes, D. S. Gibson, B. G. A. B. Terry
and I. Farquhar-Smith for gifts of books.
Thanks to the generosity of the Parents'
Association we have recently bought the
following books: "The Stars in Their
Courses" (Jeans), "Poison Island" (Q.),
"Green Mountains" (O'Reilly), "Pilgrims
of the Wild" (Grey Owl), "The Riddle
of the Sands" (Childers), "The Drum"
(Mason), "Biggies Sweeps the Desert"
(Johns), "Black Beauty" (Sewell),
"Jeremy at Crole" (Walpole), "The
Sword in the Stone" (White), "Robbery
Under Arms" (Boldrewood), "Dread-

the Board, and shall await with in'terest
their intention as to its use,

The organisers of the clothing mart are
anxious that all Parents should take

advantage of this excellent arrangement
to dispose of outgrown clothing and to
acquire outfits for their boys at small cost.
We hope a search of wardrobes for the
next mart early in 1944 will yield good
results. Will Parents kindly note?

A Fair is programmed for 1944; advice
of this will be sent out in ample time to
ensure its success.

The last quarterly meeting, on Novem-
ber 11th, brought a fair attendance. At
the close of business those present were
entertained by Mr. Basil Rait to a very
interesting and informative illustrated
talk on early Hobart and the Hutchins
School. Supper, provided by the ladies,
was afterwards served.

These notes are closed with the thanks
of the Committee to all who have assisted
them, and a reminder to Parents of the
Clothing Mart and the Fair. It's not too
soon to get ready.
E.W. L.

nought of the Darling" and "On the
Wool Track" (Bean), "Australian Out-
line" (Barnard), "St. Ives" (Stevenson),
"A Century of Science" (Sherwood Tay.
br), "Trent's Last Case" (Bentley).

At midwinter the purchase of a number
of reference books for French and Geo-

graphy helped to increase the range of
those sections. The additions have since

had very good use.

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SOME HOWLERS

Flux is a brown stone that smells like
berries.
(Remove A)

Achemedes said that the upthrust of
water = so much. He also said that the

ball and cylinder method was correct.
(Fifth)

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HE Debating Society's programme
has been rather a full one for the last
half of the year. On June 29th the first
debate was held against Fahan School at
Fahan. The School team, consisting of
Colman, Lethlean and Crowther, narrowly
defeated their fair opponents, Miss Cane,
Miss Nairn and Miss Purves, in a very
humorous debate, "That Radio is Destroy-
ing Home Life."

The first Junior House debate was held
on Friday, 13th August, between Buck-
land and School. Buckland, with the aid
of M. Jennings, defeated School, whose
best speaker was J. R. Ward.

The next debate, between Buckland and
Stephens, was another victory for Buck-
land, which thus wins the "B" competi-
tion. M. W. Jennings was again the best
speaker of the night, thereby being the
Junior Orator of the Society for 1943.

The last debate of the House competi-
tion, between School and Stephens, re-
sulted in an equal number of marks being
gained by both teams, thus making both
those Houses equal in the "B" competi-
tion.

The Junior debates this year have been
of a high standard, and such Juniors as
M. Jennings and J. Ward, and other
debaters less experienced but just as keen,
should figure well in the Senior competi-
tion in years to come.

A second debate was held against Fahan
at the School on 18th August. The teams
were different from those in the first de-
bate. The School consisted of Lethlean,
Crowther and Watson, and Miss Lord,
Miss Seddon and Miss Campbell com-
posed the Fahan team. The debate was
well contested, but again the decision went
to the School team.

We wish to thank the Hon. H. S. Baker
for adjudicating the two debates with
Fahan, and also the Headmaster for ad-
judicating all three Junior House debates.

In the Hudspeth Essay Competition this
year there was a very poor representation
by two of the three Houses, School House
contributing six of the eight entries in the
Junior division, and the only two Senior
entries. The essays were not read as in
previous years. but the results were: J. L.
Seaton won the Senior division and M.
Jennings the Junior, with two excellent
essays.

The Society's activities this year have
been very successful, although, owing to
lack of time, the Mock Trial had to be
abandoned, together with the debates
against Collegiate and the Old Boys.

This year's prizes have gone to the fol-
lowing boys:—

Senior Impromptu Orator: J. Senior
and G. W. Colman (equal).

Junior Impromptu Orator: M. Jen-
nings.
Senior Orator: G. W. Colman.

Junior Orator: M. W. Jennings.

The Hudspeth Essay (Senior): J. L.
Seaton.

The Hudspeth Essay (Junior): M. W.
Jennings.

The Society's Prize (donated by Mr.
Erwin): P. J. Lethlean.

The House competition shield for both
Senior and Junior divisions combined was

this year won by School House, with
Buckland second and Stephens third.

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have to acknowledge receipt of
magazines from the following schools
since June, 1943, and apologise if any
have been inadvertently omitted.

Tatmania: Church Grammar School,
Launceston.

Victoria: Ballarat College; Carey Bap-
tist Grammar School, Kew; Caulfield
Grammar School; Melbourne Church of
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both a death-trap and a coffin, for the
bodies of seven men were discovered
there, each in different postures of death.
On the stairway, crouched in a position
that told grimly of a last desperate
struggle for life, was the body of a one-
legged sailor!

Well, that's the story. Neither Sam nor
I can give any satisfactory explanation of
it. We just remember the sailor as we last
saw him . . . thud-thud-thud . . . away in
the mist the clanking had gone - the
back of a man was all we had seen, then
the mist swirling round him, and so he
vanished, and that was the last we saw
of the one-legged sailor.

M. W. Jennings, Intermediate

[This story received first prize in the W. H.
Hudspeth Essay Competition, Junior Division].

THE COMING OF SPRING

"Chaste dewdrop, venturous harbinger of
Spring."
—Wordsworth.

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NE cloudless morning I was startled
to see a pair of swallows dipping and
curvetting around our poplars. I imme-
diately wished, as they were the first to
be seen that season. Upon the hillside
running up from the creek, the wheat was
already assuming a deep emerald green,
while high in the sky one could hear the
beautiful song of the skylark.

In the bush the snowdrops and orchids
were pushing their dainty heads through
the munificent undergrowth, and on our
hawthorns buds were beginning to appear.
The bright yellow acacias and daffodils
lent a colourful aspect to the velvety
sheen of the bush gum leaves.

After a bitter winter, Nature seemed
to be spreading herself lavishly across the
face of the earth, as if to compensate for
the bareness of the previous season, whilst
even the old superannuated platypus in
the creek seemed to be given a new lease
of life.

Soon the hawthorn was in full bloom.
White and pink patches of blossom, re-
lieved with a background of olive green,
lined the roadsides for miles around,while
under the stable roof hungry young spar-
rows clamoured for food, but, when it
arrived, argued so violently that the juicy
grubs which had been obtained from
under the garden hose were forgotten and
subsequently not devoured.

Down on the flat, three young rabbits
were playing among the clumps of last
year's lucerne, while the herd of Jersey
cows wended their weary way to their
distant home. A party of starlings and a
stray mountain thrush were preening
themselves under the hose, while Jacky,
the half-tamed one-legged plover which
patronised our garden, hopped here and
there idly pecking for grubs which were
very plentiful at the time.

It was, indeed, "Avete Vernalia."

P. C. Brothers, Fifth Form

THE LURE OF THE

UNKNOWN

"I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the lees: all times I have enjoy'd
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on the snow storm grew in intensity
the flakes came down more thickly than
ever and one could not see more than ten

yards ahead. All the time the depth of the
snow on the ground kept steadily increas-
ing; the original depth had been three
feet - it was now well over four feet.
Everything became dark and still, and one
was nearly driven out of one's mind by
the eerie silence. Then, when the storm
had been raging for one-and-a-half hours
the flakes ceased to fall almost as suddenly
as they had commenced. For some time
the darkness remained, but very gradually
it became light again.

A little while later the sky cleared and
the sun began to cast its rays over the
mountain side once more. But the ghostly
silence still remained, as is the case after
every snow storm. As far as the eye could
see the ground was covered with snow -
riot very deep in the foothills, but about
six feet deep on and around the peaks.
Soon the birds began to emerge from their
hiding-places and started to sing again.
All the clouds disappeared from the sky,
and one hour after the finish of the snow
storm the whole mountain was back to

normal once again.

I. G. Inglis, Intermediate

COCONUT AND THE COCO-

NUT PALM

HE coconut is the large nut of the
coco-paim, which grows in almost all
parts of the tropics near the sea. Al-
though the tree grows wild, millions of
acres are planted with the coco-palm in
Ceylon and other warm, moist regions for
commercial purposes.

The coconut palm is one of the most
useful trees in the world, for practically
every part of it is of service to the natives,
or for export. The kernel of the young
nut is an important native food, and the
"milk" is nourishing. The fibrous husk of
some varieties of nut is made into coir,
which is spun into matting and ropes
and used for stuffing upholstery, etc. The
dried kernel is exported as copra, the oil
of which is now used chiefly in margarine,
also for the manufacture of soap and
candles. The kernel is also used as desic-

cated coconut in confectionery. An intox-
icating drink called toddy is extracted by
the natives from the sap of the flower-
head, and from toddy a potent spirit
called arrack is distilled. The leaves and
wood of the tree are of great use to the

natives for house-building. British sup-
pIts of coir are mainly imported from
Ceylon and India.
F. G. Ashworth, Remove A

GOOD OR BAD?

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Mile, Open: N. J.

Ruddock (H.S.), 1; and Shelton (132). The following are the
M. McRae (F.S.), 2; N. Taylor (S.V.C.), detailed results:

3. Time, 4.48 3-5. House Competition

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

By winning twelve of the twenty-two
events and gaining a place in each of the
others the School athletic team gained a
comfortable win in the inter-school com-
petition held on the North Hobart oval
on November 6th. Scores:

Hutchins 94 points
Friends' School . 62 points
St.Virgil's College 61 points
Clemes College 15 points

There were some fine individual per-
formances by members of the School
team. In the open 88Oyds. N. J.

Ruddock

clipped I sec. off the record, setting the
new figure 2 mins. 5 secs. J.

Shelton also

broke a record, his time for the lOOyds.
under 13 being 11 4-5 secs. as against the
previous best time of 12 1-5 secs. D. K.
Dargaville equalled the 2ZOyds. under 15
record of 24 4-5 secs. The School's open
relay team also broke the previous record
of 1 mm. 39 1-5 secs. for the 8SOyds.
when running the distance in 1 mm.
38 3-5 secs.

Considering the track was slightly on
the slow side the above performances were
all the more meritorious. For the School
J. Bennetto won three events, Ruddock
and Shelton each two, whilst four others
won one event. Details:

lOOyds.-Open: J.

Bennetto (H.S.), 1;
A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 2; L. Rooney
(S.V.C.), 3. Time, 11 secs. Under 16:
P. Bryan (S.V.C.), 1; D. K. Dargaville
(H.S.), 2; C. Gunn (F.S.), 3. Time, 11
3-5 secs. Under 15; J.

Miller (F.S.), I;
D. K. Dargaville (H.S.), 2; C. Fitzgerald
(F.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs. Under 14:
J.

T. Shelton (H.S.), 1; J.

Senior (F.S.),
2; B. Pybus (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 12 secs.
ecs. 77n: J

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T. Shelton (H.S.), 1;R. As.

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F.S.),

M. Fosther CV.C.), 1; C. Gunn (F.S.),2I;

A.DK. Dargaville (H.S.), 3. Time, 24 3-y.

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F.S.), 3. Time, 85 secs. Unde:

Hutchins

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'J'HE results of the matches played in
the second quarter were reported in
the June Magazine. The School team had
then won all its matches and was looking
forward to the next encounter against St.
Virgil's.

When August 7th, the date for the fix-
ture, arrived, Hodgson was on the injured
list, but Creese, who had been injured
early in the season, had rejoined the team.

The first quarter saw the School team
playing in its best form - the forwards
combined well and made the most of their
opportunities, whilst the backs bustled
their opponents to minimise the scoring
chances.

Hutchins, 5.1 (31 points)
St. Virgil's, 0.5 (5 points)

The second quarter was even, with
Hutchins having the better of the first
part as the score at one stage stood 8.1 to
1.8, but towards the end St. Virgil's were
attacking strongly.

Hutchins, 9.3 (57 points)
St. Virgil's, 4.9 (33 points)

Rain fell during the third quarter and
St. Virgil's, handling the greasy ball the

copletre rversalr of the firsd quarte,l the

attaces, whilstBennbetoe athalf- bac f rx-

Hutchins,11375(793 points) St. Virgil's,84.15(633 points)

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Lethlean, R. H. 1kmy(Capt.)n,-

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NLY one competition match remained
to be played this term. Practices
indicated that the batting would be
sounder than at the beginning of the
year, but the final match against Friends'
School, apart from the very fine century
by Colman and a solid innings by Leth-
lean, did not confirm this expectation.
Steady methodical practice is needed to
ensure success against Launceston in the
match for the State premiership. Creese
again bowled finely and was given able
support by the others. The fielding was
keen throughout, though there was a ten-
dency to laxness by a few when things
were going our way. T0 Creese go the
bowling honours and the award for the

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November, and Saturday, 20th Novem-
ber. Hutchins, 1st innings, 216 (Colman,
118 not out; Lethlean, 30). Friends'
School, 1st innings, 29 (Creese, 3 for 12;
Benjamin, 3 for 9; Walch, 2 for 6;
Smith, I for 2); 2nd innings, 168
(Creese, 6 for 34; Benjamin, 2 for 22;
Walch, 1 for 50; Hawker, 1 for 20; Col-
man, 1 for 6). Hutchins won outright.

First XI Averages
(excluding State Premiership Match)

Batting

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Colman - -- 8 5 118* 328 109.3

Terry - - 4 2 45* 98 49.0
Creese 8 1 85" 241 34.4
Lethlean 8 1 67 171 24.4
*Not Out

Bowling

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Creese 51 243 4.77
Benjamin 23 232 10.10
Colman - 6 74 12.33
Waich 13 202 15.54

SOME MORE HOWLERS

Anseres tamen - Tame geese. (Fifth)

Per interpretem —Then he interrupted.
(Fifth)

When a solid is immersed in a liquid
the apparent loss of weight is equal to an
equal volume of an equal of the liquid.
(Fifth)

Solder is a dangerous liquid in a bottle
(Remove A)

lunoni sacros edere nolebant - Geese
sacred to Juno were unwilling to be eaten.
(Fifth)

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Swimming-
1—Ruddock, J.

Bennetto, R. H. 1km,
B. Bennetto.

TI—Brown, J.

Seaton, J. Walch, G.
Sheil, Foster, Murphy, Courtney.

Rowing-
I—Agnew, 3. Bennetto, Shugg, P.
Thompson, Cottier.
TI—Hay, Jack, R. H. 1km, Senior,
Teniswood.

Cross-Country-
1—Ruddock, R. J.

Baker, P. Thomp-
son.

lI—Kile, Ransom, Ellis.

Tennis-

1—Colinan, G. Sheil, Brooks, R. H.
1km.

Football-

I—R. H. 1km, J.

Bennetto, Ruddock,
Colman, Lethlean, Creese, D. Haw-
ker, Shea, Agnew, Shugg, Brown,
B. Bennetto, R. S. Hodgson, A. B.
Smith, 3. L. Seaton, Jack, Dono-
van.

IT—Ellis, P.Thompson, G. Sheil, D. K.
Dargaville, Muller, Hay, C. Butler,
Duncan, McIntyre, Ward, Kile,
Crowther, J.

Waich, T. Terry,
Abbott, Garlick, Round, Evans.

Athletics-

1-3. Bennetto, R. H. 1km, Lethlean,
Creese, Ruddock, Shea, Ward.

TI—P. Thompson, R. J.

Baker, D. K.
Dargaville, Shelton, Hallam, Wil-
son - Haffenden, R. Sheil, A. D.
Dargaville, Hornsby, Donovan,
Jennings.

Cricket-

1—Creese, Colman, Ruddock, Leth-
lean, T. Terry, Benjamin, D. Haw-
ker, Muller, 3. Walch, Shea.

II—J.

Seaton, Round, Brooks, A. B.
Smith, Abbott, Brettingham-
Moore, Stopp, D. Rowland, D. K.
Dargaville, Chapman, Jennings,
D. G. Calvert, H. G. Swan.

HONOUR BADGES

Colnian, Ruddock, R. H. 1km, Leth-
lean, Creese, J. Bennetto, Shea.

THE SIXTH FORM TRUTH

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NUDTTORIAL

(Nothing in it)

After a strenuous half-year of work
and play our star reporters and super-
sleuths have collected enough blankness
for another issue of the "Spasms" (believe
it or not!). Owing to the hard work put
in by our beloved masters, some of us feel
that we might even get somewhere in the
Leaving. [Yes, but where? - Ed.]. We
regret not having been able to publish
any photos taken by our press photo-
grapher, but not even a master will wait
long enough for him to get one.

Sixth Form a Hot-House of Conspiracy

Our roving reporter brings to you a
remarkable revelation which we are pri-
vileged to present to the general public
for the first time: There are secret societies
at Hutchins School! There are the
A.W.A., the P.W.A., the I.W.A., and
one or two other "brotherhoods" about

which we couldn't obtain any informa-
tion. In an interview, the president of the
A.W.A. said that why the A.W.A. is so
popular is that most boys have enough
sense to steer clear of "man's enemies."
A certain photo which he would not show
our reporter is thought to have something
to do with it. The president deplored the
fac that most boys in the other societies
(and in his, also, we are afraid) spend all
their time at a certain well-known milk

bar. "In fact, they are regular gluttons,"
he said.

Sensational New Song Hit

School Cadets Score Success

Our accredited war correspondent at
the cadet camp reports that several of our
lads made a sensational hit out of their

rendering of a certain well-known song
at one of the camp concerts. He also

adds that our worthy C.S.M., the Byron
Appreciator, was mixed up in the inci-
dent, but he forgot to mention which
popular song it was.

News-Flashes

It has been reported that two "dishonest
babies" were recently caught playing "a
game like naughts and crosses."

We have it on reliable authority that
O.H.B. recently unearthed a dangerous
plot to blow up the School. The explosive
used was traced to a noted Sixth Form

scientist. (Wouldn't it!).

We have had a similar report to the
effect that a waste-paper tin with which
he was playing "he-man basket-ball"
blew up in his hands.

It appears that the 6B babies have de-
veloped an alarming habit of "throwing
up their hands in despair." This appears
to be due to those "very beautiful" proofs
which are "so devastatingly general," and
almost led us to write an ode to Ceva and

Menelaus. However, we have thought the
better of it.

The Editor's Mail Bag

"Interested" wants to know why there
is always an odour of ozone near the
Wimshurst machine in the Physics lab.

G.R.E. tells us that Smith has occa-

sional need of a dictionary, and wants to
know why Smith has trouble in reading
certain pieces from Shakespeare.

"Pro Bono Publico" writes an impas-
sioned letter, which we dare not print,
suggesting that Robty be forcibly
restrained from singing. The only remedy
we can suggest is to lock him up in a
room with McIntyre and rely upon the
laws of the Interference of Sound!

On Fridays—. Hey! Don't you
Some of us are very industrious. One know the Magazine is smaller this time? boy was recently discovered making an Oh, alright. Just coming. Excuse me.

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W/E have with us this year three bud-

ding poets, "De," "Dah" and "Dit."
Although their masterpieces are not for
publication, we have below one of their
infamous schemes:

De-dah, de-dah, de-dah, de-dah,-
De-dah, de-dah, de-dah,-
De-dah, dit-dit, djt-dah, de-dah-
De-dah, dit-dah, de-dah.

For centuries the question has been
asked all over the universe: What is the
Hutchins Intermediate really like? Well,
at last we have an answer:

Just 33 eggs in one big incubator. All
types—good eggs, rotten eggs, boiled
eggs, poached eggs, and even "devilled"
eggs. [Yes, and addled eggs—Ed.].

DURING the past half-year the Form
has been cudgelling its brains over a
query which has been echoed from boy to
boy, and in some cases from boy to master
(much to the boy's regret). Anyhow, who
did burn the cakes?

Our CDL. chaps have had a hot time,
also. LW., who, unfortunately sits near
the fire, has a passion for flame and
smoke Oft is the time we see smoke rising
peacefully to the ceiling.

We are of an enquiring turn of mind
and would like to know the origin of the
following famous sayings:

"A circle is a line drawn between the

degrees."

"Live within your means."

"If your liabilities exceed your assets,
then you're bankrupt."

"Every credit has a corresponding
debit."

Under the eagle eye of the Intermediate
examiners we found it rather hard to keep
up our good results! - which, by the way,
come Out on Christmas Eve, the night
before the chook is roasted.

We have many "big men" visit us these
days!!! That's what Banty, our prized
double-yolker, says, anyway.

One hundred per cent, of the class go
to the water every day to see whether they
still float (i.e., to see if they are still
"bad eggs") or whether they still sink
(i.e., to see if they are still "good eggs").

But we expect we shall all end up like
the other eggs - on toast!

"Get out your little black - I mean
blue - note-books."

"I will drop on you any minute."

"Forty out of forty for verbs."

"Bring your Pendlebury at 4 o'clock."

Random Notes

Prof. E. T. Samuel has invented a new
diving-helmet, made of a kero. tin and a
hand-pump. It is said to withstand a
depth of five feet, telephones and all.

We are unreliably informed that a
spelling-bee is mooted for the Fifth, B.C.
and K.K. having been named as pro-
moters. Wouldn't it?

It is learned with dismay that puns are
to be abolished. This is especially trying
in view of the fact that we are becoming
quite expert under an able coach.

We have come to learn that straps and
blackboard rulers have a dual role. This,
we fear, is austerity!

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HIS year we have had one of the big-
gest classes in the School, numbering
thirty-four altogether. We have topped
the whole School in the amount sub-

scribed by classes for War Savings, and

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'WTE would like to write to you just be-
Lore the end of our year. At present
we are very busy preparing for our Break-
up concert. We hope you all enjoy it.

During the term Peter Geeves and
Scott McCreary left us, but very soon
afterwards two new boys, David Jackson
and Bill Shearman, came to school.

the season for carol singing again
draws near, Gladwyn School finds
itself at the close of another happy and
successful year.

This term opened sadly with the death
of the Rev. Gidley, of St. Peter's, who was
always a good friend to the School, and
we offer our condolences to Mrs. Gidley.

Also, we mourn the passing of our
schoolmate Robin Dixon, who had a
cheery smile for all. His was a loving and
forgiving nature.

During this term the Parents' Associa-
tion held a very successful American Tea

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NCE again our choir has done its
little bit at Sports Night, and hopes
to help in the same way at Speech Night.

It is a good thing when the boys of the
School can help to provide their own
programme on such occasions, and we
were all glad to hear two boys of the
School perform so well on Sports Night.
What a splendid thing it would be, if by
the end of next year we were able to sup-
ply the whole programme from among
the boys of the School! I think that is the
goal for which we should be aiming, and,
after all, it should not be beyond the

On Sports Night two of our boys re-
ceived prizes. They were Geoffrey Minton
Taylor, the champion of Form I, and
Dennis Giblin, the champion of Form XI.
We have heard that Father Christmas
has started his journey, and we hope he
will not forget the Hutchins boys.

A Very Happy Christmas to all!

in St. Peter's Hall to raise funds for the
School's interests. The afternoon's efforts
raised about £22.

Work has proceeded as usual and we
are now having our yearly examinations.
We are all trying to do our best work,
and perhaps we may win a prize.

We are looking forward to the visit of
Father Christmas soon. We have a special
song to sing to him, as well as other items
ready for our concert.

We wish everyone a Very Happy Christ-
mas and ever so much fun in the holi-
days.

capacity of a school such as ours to pro-
vide two short programmes from among
its members.

If we can do creditable work in the
realms of examinations and sports, we
should not be content to be backward in
other respects, but should try to lead the
way in every branch of school activity.
Let us, then, be glad that a start has been
made in that direction, and try and see to
it that an "All-Hutchins" programme
delights our audiences at both Sports
Night and Speech Night next year. And
don't leave it all to the choir!
J.W.N.

'JHE unfinancial year draws to a"quiet"
close, and with this finis we will lose
many of our stalwarts, but we notice some
who are rapidly growing under the in-
Iluence of our "tucker"—"swelling
wisibly," in fact.

Among the budding geniuses of the
House we have found at least five Mar-
conis, and one combine 'has invented a
secret weapon which has been duly tried
and discovered most effective, to the dis-
comfort of many.

The House, and particularly the Blue
Dorm., suffered a great loss when amiable
old Buck decided to become one of the
landed gentry. Even so, this well-known
face seems to be seen very frequently -
maybe the "jug" has some attractions
after all.

The prefects lately seem to have taken
a great liking to the north side of the
School. Are they building something in
the skite shop, or is there some other
attraction?

Of late our racing auto or travelling
junk-heap - whichever you please - has
put in a regular appearance. It is a
"peculiarity" that she always runs out of
petrol at the back gate. In fact, the only
serviceable part seems to be the horn.

In the latter part of this term some
HUGE guys, headed by the "Water
Spaniel," have taken to tying themselves
in knots on the bathroom floor. We of the
bed-lovers are naturally awfully jealous.

One of the masters seems to have

noticed many alterations in the outline

of the School badge, to such an extent
that he even thought one of them "nice,"
much to Dumbo's embarrassment.

EXTRACTS FROM "WHO'S WHO?"

Admiral, The: A salty character from the
watery wastes.

Hobby: Sailing.
Club: "WAVES."

Theme Song: "Vulgar Boatman."

Agnew, M. A.: Prof. of Rowing, Uni. of
Longford. Noted for his length.
Late Hutchins.

Club: "Drewery Lane Club."

Theme Song: "Mary."

Brown, Bruin: Bathroom Baritone, B.A.
Club: "The Bass."

Theme Song: "Teddy Bear's Picnic."

Dogie: Famous for his epic, "Last of the
Mows."

Club: "Mower."

Theme Song: "Shave it off."

Dr. Leth.: Expert Pugilist and Wonder
Skier.

Club: "Wellington She Club."

Theme Song: "There's Snow Know-
ing.

Seaty: Game Hunter, specialises in wolves.

Club: "Big Hunters Inc."

Theme Song: "The Good Oil."

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OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the
deaths of the following:—

Alexander Beaumont Cruickshank, John
Mackenzie Oberlin Harris, Eric William
Hawson, Edward Hungerford Luttrell,
James Bayly Watchorn, David Panton
Young, Ernest William Turner (a former
master of Queen's College).

BIRTHS

AMOS—To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Amos:
a daughter.
BLACKWOOD.'—To Mr. and Mrs. Don.
Blackwood: a son.

CLENNETT.—To Lieut. and Mrs. B. G.

Clersnett: a daughter.

CRAWFORD—To Lieut. and Mrs. A. R.
Crawford: a son.

CUTTS 1 56 a son.

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undergraduate of the University of Tas-
mania. The exploit that brought the
award of D.F.C. to Wing-Commander
Player was the shooting down of three
anemy planes in one night over Tunisia.

Sgt. Frank Warner, of "Valleyfield,"
New Norfolk, has been mentioned in des-
patches in recognition of gallant and dis-
tinguished services in the Middle East.

Capt. C. H. Ivey has been awarded the
Distinguished Service Order for gallant
conduct and initiative. The citation says
that during an advance against an enemy
frontier the Company Commander was
wounded during the first few minutes of
the attack. Ivey immediately took con-
rol and pushed forward with such vigour
and determination that he advanced

approximately four miles into enemy-
occupied territory, thus enabling the
remainder of the battalion to follow
through and consolidate the objective be-
fore nightfall. During the advance Ivey
cleared three definite areas of enemy resis-
tanc and gained his objective with a bril-
liant bayonet charge through most diffi-
cult country, comprising heavy jungle
and swamp, necessitating constant fight-
ing over the whole distance in twelve
inches of mud while the company was sub-
jected to sniping from the enemy in the
trees.

Sgt. [an M. Hay, an Old Boy of Frank-
lin House School, has been mentioned in
despatches in recognition of gallant and
distinguished services in the Middle East.
He was also awarded the Military Medal
for gallantry, leadership and devotion to
duty throughout the whole of the fighting
at El Alamein. His commanding officer
writes:

"Throughout this period he showed
great coolness, courage and determina-
tion. At one stage all his gun detachment
were wounded by bombing and by shell-
ing, and the ammunition in the gunpit
set on fire. He organised a detachment,
put out the burning ammunition and kept
his gun firing at a time when our infantry
were being heavily counter-attacked and
it was vital to keep every gun in action.

"He later took over his normal duties
as Troop Sergeant-Major, and again, by
his courage, disregard of danger, and his
strength of character, did much to main-
tain the morale of his troop despite re-
peated bombing attacks and hostile shell-
ing. His conduct throughout the opera-
tions was a splendid example and an
inspiration to all his troop."

97th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOUNDATION OF THE
SCHOOL

3rd August, 1943

The chief features of the Anniversary
programme this year were the usual Old
Boys' church service held at St. David's
Cathedral on Sunday, August 1st, the
preacher at Evensong on this occasion
being the Dean of Hobart (Very Rev.
H. P. Fewtrell), and also the Annual
Meeting of the Association at the School,
and Luncheon held at Highfield Hotel on
August 29th and September 2nd respec-
tively. The President of the Association
(Mr. A. J. Miller, Jun.), in the course
of an address given by him at the
luncheon, which was well attended, said
that during the year 100 more Old Boys
had enlisted and ten more had given their
lives. In all, 450 Old Boys were serving.
A guest of honour at the luncheon was
Mr. L. H. Lindon, M.A., a former Head-
master of the School.

Unfortunately, this year, as well as the
Old Boys' Annual Dinner and Annual
Ball having to be omitted from the pro-
gramme, the tennis and debating fixtures
had also to be deleted on account of the
lack of teams.

At the Annual Meeting Mr.V. I. Cham-
bers was re-elected unopposed as one of
the Old Boys' representatives on the
Board of Management of the School,
and Mr. A. J. Miller, Jun., was elected
President of the Association for the

second successive year.

HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

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

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

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Abbott, I. D. L.
Adams, G. R. L.
Alexander, A. E.
Anderson, D. L.
Anderson, G. H.
Anderson, L. T. R.
Andrews, A. F.
Armstrong, K. B.
Atkinson, T. A. S.
Bailey, P. R. B.
Baker, D. G. S.
Balfe, J. D.
Balfe, N. D.
Balfe, P. D.
Barwick, J.

L.

Bastick, J.

E.
Bastick, T. W.
Bayes, B. H.
Bayles, N. J.
Beck, G. 3. G.

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Dudgeon, D. G.
Eddington, N. E.
Edwards, B. A. B.
Edwards, E. R.
Edwards, P. B.
Elliott, R. A.
Elliott, R. K.
Ellis, H.
Eltham, R. K.
English, R. P.
Espie, D. B.
Evans, C. W.
Fergusson, W. F.
Fisher, J. R. L.
Fisher, W. B.
Fitzgerald, H. P. j
Foster, N. B.
Frankcomb, J.

C.
Freeman, F. H.
Fyle, V. A.
Fysh, W. L.
Gabriel, G. B.
Gabriel, K. R.
Gatehouse, C. R. M.
Geeves, G. D.
Giblin, C. F.
Giblin, D. V.
Giblin, T.
Gibson, A. C.
Gibson, D. S.
Gibson, G. W.

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