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Sir George Crawford
Judge, Supreme Court of Tasmania

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Launceston

Attended University for one year only, 1933 "I and at least 2 others in this city were permitted to do the first 3 years of the course here . .".

Coached in Arts subjects by former school teachers and then in Law by Dr. Tyson, a solicitor. Sat for all exams in Launceston. Spent a year in residence at old Christ College. "I saw very little of the University" - lectures at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only. Articled to Hobart law firm.

"We had no professor that year - he had been I believe dismissed - this was the late Professor McDougall". "There was no fulltime member on the staff of the Law School".

Only 6 doing final year Law at the time. (named - Crisp, Fagan, Stokes, Mills, McPhee)

No compulsory religious observances in College.

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Were there political clubs at the time? "I can't recall any reference to any".

"Legal education has changed many times since then", - but no special directions seen".

Some details - more variety, working in office, then than now.

"I just took life as it came" "No, I never thought about" - this - or that. "I had no views ..." "I just accepted it ..."

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