

## Our 23rd Competition

### FOR SIDEBOARD

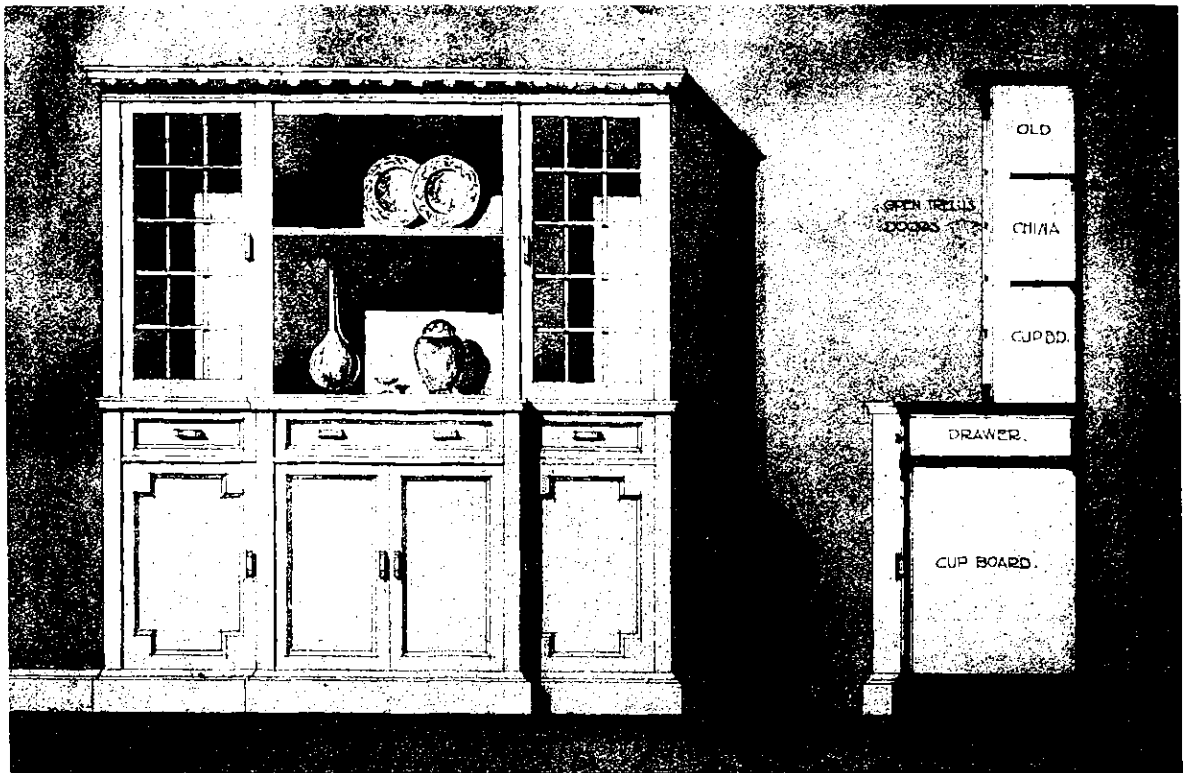
Won by Horace L. Massey, Auckland ("Quid")

By an unfortunate oversight the designs for this competition were overlooked, consequently no result has been announced. There were however only three designs sent in, viz:—"Pyramus," by Keith D. Murray, with Messrs. Wilson & Moodie, Auckland; "Quid," By Horace L. Massey, with Mr. A. Wiseman, Auckland; and "Hardup," by A. B. Miller, with Mr. Cecil Trevithick A.R.I.B.A., Auckland

ably for the display of old china, and if the protection of doors is required these should be glazed. Trellis doors may be used with good effect when a silk hanging is drawn inside. The square corners to door panels of side cupboards are rather large. The cupboard doors should shut into a rebate at the bottom and not merely against a fillet.

The other two designs by "Hardup" and "Pyramus" are indifferent versions of sideboards we have seen before and display no originality. The drawing, too, is not good. "Pyramus" surely would not make a sideboard of oak and then stain it dark walnut with one coat shellac and two coats "flat finish" on top?

W. M. PAGE."



Winning design in our 23rd Competition by Horace L. Massey ("Quid") with Mr. A. Wiseman, Auckland

The judge, Mr. W. M. Page, who kindly set this subject, reports as follows: -

"I have to apologise for the delay in judging this competition. The drawings were put aside and overlooked.

Only three students submitted designs for a sideboard which serves to show that comparatively little interest is yet taken in the designing of furniture.

I have no hesitation in awarding first place to "Quid." This sideboard would be quite a delightful piece of furniture, and the only criticisms I would offer are as follows:—

The trellis doors to the china cupboards seem to me rather unnecessary. The cupboards are presum-

### Personal

Mr. W. Wren, who left Invercargill two years ago to take up a position in an architect's office in Sydney, has been appointed draughtsman to the Housing Board, which is controlled by the New South Wales Parliament to erect residences at Daceyville, the Government garden suburb of Sydney. The Board has been authorised to spend £150,000 on the work and Mr. Wren has a free hand in the designing of the residences. Prior to accepting the Government position he assisted in the erection of the Union Steam Ship Co's. works at Bale's Head, and which cost £100,000.