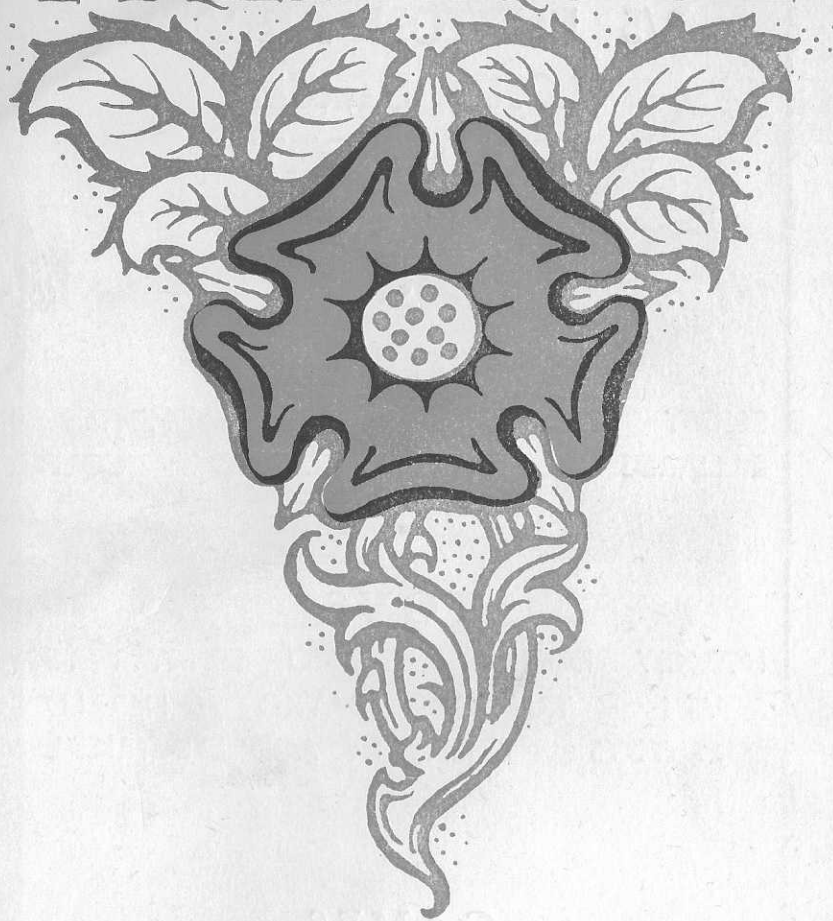


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PANDEMONIUM

(With apologies to J. Milton)

The legions dense, with warlike din and noise,
Thick swarm'd both on the ground and in the air
As bees about their capital of straw,
Or as they ply their task 'neath summer's sun
When to the height its arched course has run:
Scarcely had sat when an inferior fiend
Was moving toward the door; his ponderous badge,
Aethereal temper, massy, large and round,
Before him blazed with fire. He call'd so loud
That all the hollow deep of Hell resounded.
They heard and were abasht, and up they sprung
Upon the wing, as when men wont to watch
On duty, sleeping found by whom they dread,
Rouse and bestir themselves. In silence came
The undisputed leader of the throng—
Satan himself. In lordly power he stood.
Next in order sat on Satan's right
The architect of music, Orpheus called
By those who lived in ancient Greece, in Wales
Called Bach: he led the rebel crew in praise,
While dreadful Satan, through the singing crowds
Darts his experienc'd eye. He signals soon:
These rebel throngs now straightway turn about;
In stately order do they make their way
To divers rooms and habitations placed
Inside this prison stood amidst the flames.

J. K. Wintersgill (L6M).

IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins 8th January
Half-Term 18th, 19th February
Term ends 5th April

SCHOOL NOTES

There were 630 boys on the School roll at the beginning of this term. The number of boys in the Sixth Form (152) is the largest so far recorded and tops the 150 for the first time.

At the end of this term Mr. D. Tristram is leaving us to become Senior Mathematics master at Abergele Grammar School. Mr. Tristram has been an invaluable member of the Mathematics staff for the past four years and has also given us much assistance with School Swimming, with the business side of the School Plays and in many other respects.

Mr. H. Fletcher is also leaving the staff at the end of this term to become Head of the Geography Department at the Technical College. During the two years he has been with us, Mr. Fletcher has made his mark in the School, not only in the classroom, but also on the games field, where his enthusiastic coaching of both Cricket and Rugby football has been much appreciated.

We wish them both every success in their new posts.

Four new masters joined the staff this term, two as replacements and two as additional members of the staff to cope with the additional numbers in the School.

Mr. J. W. Lord is an old boy of the School, having been in Edwards' House from 1924-31. After going to Liverpool University he has held posts in the Research Department of Messrs. Bibby's of Liverpool. He is a welcome recruit to the Chemistry Department.

Mr. F. D. Coulson joins the English Department direct from Worcester College, Oxford. He is an old boy of Wolstanton Grammar School, Newcastle, Staffs.

Mr. J. Clough, who replaces Mr. Ellison in the Classics Department, comes to us straight from Manchester University and is an old boy of Manchester Grammar School.

Mr. D. G. Jones joins us to teach General subjects from the Holt School, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire. Mr. Jones is a graduate in History from Jesus College, Oxford, and is an old boy of Swansea Grammar School.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Mr. Drake on the way to School to the Parents' meeting on 24th October, when he was knocked down on Scarisbrick New Road by a passing motor car during a heavy hail storm. Fortunately his injuries were not very serious and he is not expected to be away from School for very long.

Since the last issue of the magazine the following are some of the events which have occurred:

6th July—Annual School Swimming Gala.

10th-12th July—About a dozen expeditions were organised to places of educational interest. Accounts of some of them appear in this issue.

17th July—Annual Schools' Six-sided Athletics match, in which we were placed third.

18th July—The annual Open Day for parents was held and also the annual Cricket match against the Old Boys' team. As the Exhibition had been such a success last year, especially since it was enlarged by the addition of demonstrations in the Laboratories, the School was open to parents not only during the afternoon but also during the evening. As a result, many more parents were able to attend.

19th July—A series of talks to Senior boys by representatives of the Atomic Energy Authority was held.

22nd September—A Conference organised by our C.E.W.C. Society was held at School for the whole of this Saturday. Delegates from about a dozen other West Lancashire Grammar Schools attended, and there was an excellent series of talks by experts on various aspects of the Mediterranean world. The talks were followed by a Brains Trust.

3rd October—The Third and Fourth Forms heard a talk by Monsieur Vivier of the French Embassy on "A Day in the life of a French schoolboy."

24th October—The Parents of boys in the Second Forms were invited to School for a meeting.

26th October—The British Government's official film on the building of the Calder Hall Power Station was shown to the School. It was most fortunate that this film was available this day as it was the day before the Queen opened the Calder Hall Power Station.

13th November—A talk on Malaya was given to members of the Sixth Form by Mr. Goodwin of the Imperial Institute.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held on 29th September, at which Mr. S. C. Wilford was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. After the meeting there was an informal meeting at which Mr. A. V. Cunliffe, on behalf of the Old Boys, made a presentation to Mr. J. Edwards on his retirement from the staff. The presents consisted of an inscribed silver salver and a slide projector.

A collection was taken this term for the U.N. Refugee Fund and realised £14. 2s. 6d.; there was also the usual Poppy Day collection at the beginning of November, and the Captain of School was able to hand to the Mayoress a cheque for £12 12s. 6d.

School Prefects

J. J. Thompson, C. A. Whitehead, C. F. Wilson, J. T. H. Allen, E. H. Bennett, W. E. Brookfield, B. D. Cookson, P. G. Davies, M. K. Davies, D. R. Dixson, J. M. Ellis, M. D. Heeley, A. K. Jones, J. O. Kissenisky, B. M. Large, J. D. Lewin, J. C. Pond, A. D. Redman, A. Roberts, A. Rodwell, R. W. Rothwell, G. A. Wade, K. Wright.

The following boys have gone on to Universities or are accepted after National Service: J. E. Belmont, H. A. Brookfield, D. Ditchfield (Birmingham); J. A. Forshaw, L. J. Rigby (Bristol); J. W. Gatiss, J. M. Pendlebury, J. B. Whittaker, A. T. Williams, N. Ziment (Cambridge); P. L. Harris, P. F. Hopwood, J. S. Nottingham (Leeds); L. A. E. Ashworth, R. Johnson, E. W. Llewellyn, A. Lancaster, H. B. Nyman (Liverpool); R. B. Charter, L. R. Harris, C. E. Morris (London); M. A. Adler, J. Ashurst, M. R. Baxter, N. G. Bradford, R. A. Hargreaves, I. R. Knowles, T. Pickard, S. B. Rimmer, M. F. Russell, K. Williams (Manchester); P. L. Gladney (Nottingham); J. M. M. Dalby, J. A. Hoyle, P. A. McLean (Oxford); P. D. Forshaw (Sheffield).

Training Colleges: W. Birch, A. D. Hughes, S. Little, R. A. Sutton.

University Open Scholarships have been awarded to: H. A. Brookfield and J. S. Nottingham.

State Scholarships have been awarded to: R. A. Hargreaves, J. A. Hoyle, J. D. Lewin, A. Roberts, M. F. L. Russell.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to: L. A. E. Ashworth, H. A. Brookfield, J. M. M. Dalby, S. H. Green, L. R. Harris, J. A. Hoyle, R. Johnson, G. F. Jones, J. D. Lewin, J. S. Nottingham, J. C. Pond, L. J. Rigby, A. Roberts, M. F. L. Russell.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to: N. G. Bradford, W. E. Brookfield, B. D. Cookson, P. D. Forshaw, B. F. Gill, I. R. Knowles, A. Lancaster, A. Rodwell.

VALETE

- Ackers, B., 1948-56.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (O5) 1953-56.
- Belmont, J. E., 1948-56.—Mason's, Upper VI Mod. Sch., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955, House Almoner, 1st XV Rugby full Colours 1956, Cricket Half-Colours 1956, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1956.
- Forshaw, J. A., 1948-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,O5) 1953-56, School Prefect 1954-56, House Captain 1955-56.
- Holt, D. R., 1948-56.—Rogers' Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, School Prefect 1956, Librarian 1955-56, Chairman & Secretary Art Society 1955-56, Chairman Photographic Society 1955-56.
- Llewellyn, E. W., 1948-56.—Edwards', Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Rugby Half-Colours 1955-56, Cricket Full Colours 1956.
- Morris, C. E., 1948-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,O6) 1953-56, Bar to Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1956.
- Nyman, H. B., 1948-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Chairman Athletic Club 1955-56, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit & Bar and Instructor's Certificate 1953, Troop Leader and Queen's Scout, School Troop 1953-56.
- Rimmer, S. B., 1948-56.—Evans', Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, School Prefect 1954-56, Rugby Full Colours 1954-56 and Vice-Captain 1955-56, Cricket Full Colours 1954-56 and Vice-Captain 1956; Athletics Colours 1956, Librarian 1953-56, Games Committee 1955-56, House Captain 1955-56.
- Savage, M. F., 1948-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,O6) 1953-56, Senior Librarian 1955-56, School Prefect 1955-56, House Captain 1955-56.
- Thompson, M. C., 1948-56.—Edwards', Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,O4) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Cricket Half Colours 1956.
- Adler, M. A., 1949-56.—Rogers', Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A2,O5) 1954-56, Librarian 1955-56.
- Ashurst, J., 1949-56.—Rogers', Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, Swimming Half Colours 1954, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit with Bar 1956.
- Ashworth, L. A. E., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-56, House Almoner 1955-56.
- Birch, W., 1949-56.—Rogers', Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2,O5) 1954-56.
- Bowman, R. C., 1949-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,O4) 1953-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1955.
- Bradford, N. G., 1949-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Rugby Full Colours 1956, Cricket Full Colours 1956.
- Brookfield, H. A., 1949-56.—Edwards', Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A3,O6) 1954-56, Open Scholarship Geography and Economics at Birmingham University 1956.
- Colledge, F. H., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2,O3) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Cricket Full Colours 1954-56.
- Ditchfield, D., 1949-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1954-56.
- Forshaw, P. D., 1949-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1954-56, Junior XV Colours 1952.
- Gill, B. F., 1949-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1954-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Half Colours Athletics 1956, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.

- Gladney, P. L., 1949-56.—Woodham's, Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1954-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Cross 1955.
- Halsall, K. G., 1949-56.—Rogers', Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, House Secretary 1956.
- Hargreaves, R. A., 1949-56.—Rogers', Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-56, State Scholarship 1956, School Prefect 1955-56, House Captain 1956, Secretary Photographic Society 1955-56, Chairman Music Society 1955-56, Leader School Orchestra 1955-56.
- Harris, L. R., 1949-56.—Woodham's, Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1954-56, Librarian 1955-56.
- Harris, P. L., 1949-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-56, House Almoner 1955-56, Librarian 1955-56, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1956, Patrol Leader School Scouts 1953.
- Hoyle, J. A., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56, State Scholarship 1956, School Prefect 1955-56, Librarian 1953-56, House Secretary 1955-56.
- Hughes, A. D., 1949-56.—Rogers', Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1954-55, School Prefect 1956, Full Colours Athletics 1955 & 1956, Games Committee 1955-56.
- Johnson, R., 1949-56.—Woodham's, Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56.
- Knowles, I. R., 1949-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-56.
- Little, S., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A1,O4) 1954-56.
- Livesley, G., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A1,O2) 1954-56, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1953.
- McLean, P. A., 1949-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,O6) 1953-56, School Prefect 1955-56, School Play 1953-54, Librarian 1955-56, Cricket Half Colours 1956, Secretary Debating Society 1955-56, Chairman of C.E.W.C. 1955-56.
- Miley, D., 1949-56.—Edwards', Up. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1954-56, School Prefect 1955-56, Cricket Full Colours 1954-55-56, Captain 1956, Rugby Half Colours 1953-56.
- Nottingham, J. S., 1949-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1954-56, Open Scholarship Leeds University 1956, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit with Bar 1956.
- Pickard, T., 1949-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1954-56, Rugby Half Colours 1955-56.
- Russell, M. F., 1949-56.—Woodham's, Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1953-56, State Scholarship 1956.
- Sutton, R. A., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A1,O5) 1954-56, Cross-Country Captain 1954-56.
- Usher, E. J., 1949-56.—Woodham's Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A1,O3) 1954-56, Prefect 1955-56, House Almoner 1955-56, Rugby Full Colours 1955-56, Athletics Half Colours 1956.
- Whittaker, J. B., 1949-56.—Gear's, Up. VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1953-56, School Prefect 1954-56, House Captain 1955-56, Open Exhibition Magdalene College, Cambridge 1955, Rugby Colours 1954-55-56, Athletics Colours 1954-55-56, Captain 1955-56.
- Williams, A. T., 1949-56.—Evans', Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, School Captain 1955-56, Librarian 1953-56, Chairman Debating Society 1955-56, Open Exhibition Queens' College, Cambridge 1955, Chairman Christian Union 1955-56, Secretary C.E.W.C. 1955-56.
- Williams, K., 1949-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1954-56.
- Batty, G., 1950-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2,O4) 1954-56, School Prefect 1956, Rugby Junior Colours 1954, Cricket Full Colours 1956.
- Charter, R. B., 1950-56.—Edwards', Up. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1954-56, School Prefect 1956, Rugby Full Colours 1955-56.
- Chadderton, H., 1950-56.—Woodham's, Up. V A, G.C.E. (O4) 1955-56.

Dalby, J. M. M., 1950-56.—Edwards', Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1953-56, Mitchell Exhibition in History, Exeter College, Oxford 1955, School Prefect 1955-56, House Captain 1955-56, School Almoner 1955-56, Secretary C.E.W.C. 1954-55, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1952, Patrol Leader School Scouts 1954-56, Queen's Scout 1955.

Garner, G., 1950-56.—Woodham's, Lr. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Grundy, J. K., 1950-56.—Rogers', Up. VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A2, 05) 1954-56, Secretary Swimming & Life Saving 1955-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Cross 1955, Secretary Thornley Society 1955-56.

Hetherington, P. R., 1950-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2, 06) 1953-56, Rugby Half Colours 1954.

Hopwood, P. F., 1950-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A2,04) 1953-56, Librarian 1955-56.

Lancaster, A., 1950-56.—Gear's, Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1954-56, House Prefect 1955-56, Librarian 1955-56.

Plumtree, J. G., 1950-56.—Spencer's, Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1955-56.

Procter, T. B., 1950-56.—Leech's, Upper VI Mod., G.C.E. (A3,03) 1954-56, Cricket Full Colours 1955-56, Games Committee 1955-56.

Raynor, C. P., 1950-56.—Rogers', Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1955-56.

Rostron, P. S., 1950-56.—Gear's, Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (O3) 1954-56, House Prefect 1955-56, House Cricket Captain 1955-56, Almoner 1955-56, Cricket Half Colours 1956.

Shipley, E., 1950-56.—Woodham's, Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O3) 1955, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1956.

Whittaker, D. D., 1950-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A1,02) 1954-56, Rugby Junior Colours 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Bronze Cross 1956.

Adams, D. S., 1951-56.—Spencer's, Up. V Tr. Mod., G.C.E. (O6) 1956, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1955.

Ainsworth, R. D. H., 1951-56.—Mason's, Up. Vlb, G.C.E. (O2) 1956.

Barton, J. R., 1951-56.—Rogers', Up. Vb, G.C.E. O1) 1956, Rugby Under-15 Colours 1954-55.

Blundell, G., 1951-56.—Spencer's, Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1956, Rugby Half Colours 1954-55.

Carsley, G. M., 1951-56.—Gear's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1956.

Carver, J. D., 1951-56.—Woodham's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1956, Rugby Junior Colours 1955-56, Cricket Half Colours 1956.

Goddard, R. F., 1951-56.—Spencer's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1956, Junior Athletics Colours 1956, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit and Bar 1955.

Gould, D. S., 1951-56.—Leech's, Up. Vb, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1956.

Greenwood, G. H., 1951-56.—Mason's, Up. Vb.

Haigh, A., 1951-56.—Spencer's, Up. Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1956, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1956.

Haygarth, C. N., 1951-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,02) 1954-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1955.

Howard, D., 1951-56.—Leech's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1956.

Hunt, L. S., 1951-56.—Evans', Up. V Tr. Mod., G.C.E. (O4) 1956.

Jackson, D. T., 1951-56.—Edwards', Up. Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1956, Rugby Junior Colours 1953-54.

Lloyd, D. J., 1951-56.—Woodham's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O1) 1956, Rugby Junior Colours 1955-56.

O'Neill, M. S., 1951-56.—Rogers', Up. Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1956.

Perry, A., 1951-56.—Evans', Up. Va, G.C.E. (O1) 1956, Rugby Junior Colours 1955-56.

Pickering, B., 1951-56.—Gear's, Lr. VI Sc. B., Captain School Swimming and Colours 1955-56, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.

Ridyard, D. R., 1951-56.—Mason's, Up. Vb, G.C.E. (O1) 1956.

Rimmer, B. J., 1951-56.—Woodham's, Up. Vb.

Savage, J. R., 1951-56.—Evans', Up. Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1956.

Shatwell, D. P., 1951-56.—Evans', Up. Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1956.

Sinnott, D. H., 1951-56.—Woodham's, Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O7) 1956, Rugby Junior Colours 1955-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1956.

Taylor, J. A., 1951-56.—Edwards', Up. Va, G.C.E. (O6) 1956.

Williams, J. T., 1951-56.—Woodham's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O2) 1956.

Woodhall, P. I., 1951-56.—Leech's, Up. Va, Rugby Colours 1954-55.

Booth, A. T., 1952-56.—Mason's, Up. VI Mod., G.C.E. (A2,03) 1954-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1953.

Langton, W. P., 1952-56.—Edwards', Up. Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1956.

Knowles, B. S., 1953-56.—Spencer's, IVa.

Rigby, L. J., 1953-56.—Spencer's, Up. VI Sc., Schol., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1953-56.

Sherman, B. C., 1953-56.—Mason's, Up. Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1956.

Scholes, A., 1954-56.—Evans', Up. V Tr. Mod., G.C.E. (O3) 1956, Athletics Junior Colours 1956.

Williamson, C. T., 1954-56.—Edwards', Up. Vb, G.C.E. (O1) 1956.

Baxter, M. R., 1955-56.—Mason's, Up. VI M. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,01) 1955-56.

Duncan, A. R., 1955-56.—Rogers', Tr.X.

Fisher, P. R., 1955-56.—Leech's, Up. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2,04) 1954-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1956.

Wolstenholme, B., 1956.—Gear's, Up. Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1956.

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N. H. Ainsworth, B. M. Allen, M. S. Armitage, D. K. Ashton, A. Bambroffe, T. M. Banks, M. Barnes, S. A. Barton, P. K. P. Beaumont, P. D. Belcher, D. H. Bennison, D. R. Bibby, D. K. Black, W. Blackburn, J. C. Bladen, A. F. Blower, R. Blundell, P. L. C. Burnell, I. H. Champion-Smith, M. D. Carr, R. A. Carr, D. Carter, J. R. Chisnell, A. E. Chubbs, T. S. Churchman, N. Clarke, E. H. Cunliffe, W. G. Day, A. D. Edwards, M. B. Emanuel, M. J. Fairclough, S. B. Fletcher, D. E. Forgham, R. A. French, S. A. French, J. Gall, M. A. Gaskell, T. S. Goldsmith, J. A. Gorse, B. A. Grice, A. C. Grimley, B. S. Gritten, J. K. Halsall, L. Hanlon, B. W. Hargreaves, J. G. Higginbotham, J. S. Hillier, J. A. Hodges, M. J. Holmes, R. Horwich, J. E. Huckle, D. J. Hunter, J. Huxley, N. A. Jackson, B. James, B. A. Jessop, B. B. Jones, D. A. Jones, J. B. Kay, D. J. Kershaw, J. B. Kippax, R. B. Kissick, J. T. Kitchin, R. I. Langhorne, A. J. Lawson, C. Marks, L. G. McCallum, M. I. McKenzie-Folan, B. G. Menheneott, R. A. Miley, G. R. Millward, M. A. E. Millward, R. A. Moore, P. D. Moore, J. E. Morton, B. A. Myer, P. L. Nicholson, T. A. Nightingale, D. G. Nind, A. P. Nolan, A. O'Neill, P. Orchard, D. M. Parker, C. Peacock, C. F. C. Pearson, D. C. Pogson, D. J. Pomery, R. C. Rawlinson, C. R. Rees, J. C. Reid, P. H. Rimmer, K. W. Robinson, J. N. Rostron, A. E. Rothwell, T. M. Sadler, R. Sallin, S. Salt, P. G. Scales, R. M. Silvertown, W. M. Simpson, A. Sirotkin, J. M. Smith, P. G. Smith, W. P. A. Smith, J. B. Taylor, K. H. Taylor, P. K. Thompson, T. W. Wall, B. Whittle, R. M. Williamson, A. G. Wilson, J. Winfield, A. Wolfenden, P. J. Woodroffe, M. A. Woodward, A. S. Wright.

LEAVERS 1955-56

The analysis below shows all those boys who left between September, 1955 and July, 1956, excluding those who were transferred to other schools owing to their parents leaving the district.

University	38
Training College	4
Further Education	5
The Services	7
Student Apprentices	8
Accountancy	3
Surveying	1
Pharmacy	7
Banking	5
Engineering Apprentices	6
Civil Service	4
Local Government	1
Other Clerical Posts	5
Retail Trades	6
Horticulture	1

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UNIVERSITIES

Birmingham 3, Bristol 2, Cambridge 5, Leeds 3, Liverpool 5, London 3, Manchester 10, Nottingham 1, Oxford 3, Sheffield 1, plus 2 others after N.S.

COURSES

Chemistry 5, Classics 1, Dentistry 2, Economics 4, English 1, Engineering 6, Forestry 1, Geography 2, History 1, Law 3, Medicine 1, Modern Languages 4, Music 1, Physics 5, Theology 1

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ADVANCED LEVEL

English Literature.—Distinction: Up. VI M. Schol. M. R. Baxter, J. A. Hoyle. Passes: Up. VI M. Schol. R. C. Bowman; Up. VI M., B. E. Knowles, A. Lancaster, J. E. R. Smith. Passes at Ordinary level: Up. VI M. Schol., P. F. Hopwood, S. B. Rimmer.

History.—Distinction: Up. VI M. Schol., J. A. Hoyle; Up. VI M., H. A. Brookfield, L. R. Harris. Passes: Up. VI M. Schol., J. E. Belmont, R. C. Bowman, P. L. Harris, P. A. McLean; Up. VI M., T. B. Procter, A. Rodwell, S. J. Wilkinson.

Ancient History and Literature.—Pass: Up. VI M., B. D. Cookson.

Geography.—Passes: Up. VI M. Schol., P. L. Harris, D. R. Holt; Up. VI M., M. A. Adler, A. T. Booth, H. A. Brookfield, J. M. Ellis, P. L. Gladney, A. Lancaster, T. B. Procter. Passes at Ordinary level: Up. VI M., B. E. Knowles, S. J. Wilkinson.

Economics.—Passes: Up. VI M. Schol., D. R. Holt; Up. VI M., M. A. Adler, H. A. Brookfield, P. L. Gladney, L. R. Harris, A. Lancaster, J. E. R. Smith.

Art.—Passes: Up. VI M. Schol., D. R. Holt; Up. VI M., A. T. Booth, G. Livesley; Pass at Ordinary Level, Up. VI M., J. M. Ellis.

Music.—Pass: Up. VI M. Schol., M. R. Baxter.

Greek.—Passes: Up. VI M. Schol., J. M. M. Dalby, P. F. Hopwood; Up. VI M.: J. T. H. Allen, B. D. Cookson, J. S. Nottingham.

Latin.—Distinction: Up. VI M., J. S. Nottingham; Passes, Up. VI M. Schol.: P. F. Hopwood, J. A. Hoyle, M. F. Savage, M. C. Thompson; Up. VI M.: J. T. H. Allen, B. D. Cookson; Passes at Ordinary level, Up. VI M. Schol., P. A. McLean; Up. VI M., D. R. Dixon.

French.—Distinction: Up. VI M., J. S. Nottingham; Passes, Up. VI M. Schol.: J. E. Belmont, P. L. Harris, P. A. McLean, S. B. Rimmer, M. F. Savage, M. C. Thompson; Up. VI M.: D. R. Dixon, P. L. Gladney, L. R. Harris, D. N. Passant, A. Rodwell, J. E. R. Smith; Pass at Ordinary level, Up. VI M. Schol.: M. R. Baxter.

German.—Passes: Up. VI M. Schol., J. E. Belmont, S. B. Rimmer; Up. VI M., D. N. Passant, A. Rodwell.

Mathematics.—Distinctions: Up. VI Sc. Schol., L. J. Rigby, M. F. L. Russell; Up. VI Sc.A., A. Roberts. Passes: Up. VI Sc. Schol., J. Ashurst, R. A. Hargreaves, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn; Up. VI Sc.A., C. N. Ashworth, N. G. Bradford, D. Downs, G. F. Jones, T. M. Jones, J. D. Lewin, D. Miley, J. C. Pond, J. J. Thompson, C. A. Whitehead, K. Williams; Up. VI Sc.B., G. Batty, F. H. Colledge, D. R. Ditchfield, P. R. Fisher, P. D. Forshaw, C. N. Haygarth, T. Pickard. Passes at Ordinary level: Up. VI Sc.B., W. Birch, P. E. Rigby, E. J. Usher.

Maths. and Theor. Mechanics.—Pass: Up. VI Sc.A.: K. Wright.

Physics.—Distinctions: Up. VI Sc. Schol., R. A. Hargreaves, R. Johnson, M. F. L. Russell; Up. VI Sc.A., N. G. Bradford, G. F. Jones. Passes: Up. VI Sc. Schol., J. Ashurst, L. A. E. Ashworth, K. G. Halsall, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, C. Morris, L. J. Rigby; Up. VI Sc.A., C. N. Ashworth, W. E. Brookfield, R. B. Charter, D. Downs, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, J. K. Grundy, T. M. Jones, J. D. Lewin, D. Miley, J. C. Pond, A. Roberts, J. J. Thompson, C. A. Whitehead, K. Williams, K. Wright; Up. VI Sc.B., G. Batty, E. M. Bennett, W. Birch, F. H. Colledge, D. R. Ditchfield, P. R. Fisher, P. D. Forshaw, C. N. Haygarth, M. D. Heeley, B. M. Large, S. Little, T. Pickard, P. E. Rigby, E. J. Usher, D. D. Whittaker. Passes at Ordinary level: Up. VI Sc.B., R. A. Sutton.

Chemistry.—Passes: Up. VI Sc. Schol., J. Ashurst, L. A. E. Ashworth, R. A. Hargreaves, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, L. J. Rigby, M. F. L. Russell. Up. VI Sc.A., C. N. Ashworth, N. G. Bradford, W. E. Brookfield, R. B. Charter, D. Downs, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, G. F. Jones, T. M. Jones, J. D. Lewin, D. Miley, J. C. Pond, A. Roberts, J. J. Thompson, C. A. Whitehead, K. Williams, C. F. Wilson. Up. VI Sc.B., D. R. Ditchfield, P. D. Forshaw, C. N. Haygarth, H. B. Nyman, T. Pickard, P. E. Rigby. Passes at Ordinary Level: Up. VI Sc. Schol., K. G. Halsall, C. E. Morris. Up. VI Sc.A., J. K. Grundy. Up. VI Sc.B., B. Ackers, E. M. Bennett, F. H. Colledge, M. D. Heeley, P. R. Hetherington.

Biology.—Distinction: Up. VI Sc. Schol., L. A. E. Ashworth. Passes: Up. VI Sc. Schol., K. G. Halsall, C. E. Morris. Up. VI Sc.A., W. E. Brookfield, R. B. Charter, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, J. K. Grundy. Up. VI Sc.B., P. R. Hetherington, H. B. Nyman. Passes at Ordinary Level: Up. VI Sc.A., C. F. Wilson.

Woodwork.—Passes: Up. VI Sc.B., W. Birch, R. A. Sutton. Pass at Ordinary Level: Lr. VI Sp., A. D. Hughes.

ORDINARY LEVEL

General Paper.—Up. VI M. Schol.: P. F. Hopwood, M. F. Savage. Up. VI Sc. Schol.: L. A. E. Ashworth, K. G. Halsall, R. Johnson. Up. VI M.: M. A. Adler, J. T. H. Allen, H. A. Brookfield, B. D. Cookson, J. M. Ellis, P. L. Gladney, L. R. Harris, A. Lancaster, J. S. Nottingham, D. N. Passant, T. B. Procter, P. S. Rostron, J. E. R. Smith. Up. VI Sc. A.: C. N. Ashworth, W. E. Brookfield, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, J. K. Grundy, G. F. Jones, T. M. Jones, J. D. Lewin, A. Roberts. Up. VI Sc. B.: G. Batty, E. M. Bennett, W. Birch, T. Pickard, P. E. Rigby, E. J. Usher.

English Language.—Lr. VI Sc. A.: J. O. Kissenisky. Lr. VI Sp.: G. Blundell, C. P. Raynor. Up. V Tr. M.: D. S. Adams, H. Brooks, H. C. Corrin, N. H. M. Freeman, J. S. Gadd, P. H. S. Hadfield, L. S. Hunt, N. J. Murgatroyd, J. R. Peet, P. D. Pond, A. Scholes, G. Smith,

G. S. Sunderland, R. T. K. Symington, R. Whitehead, R. Williams, J. C. Wilson, J. T. Winpenny. Up. V Tr. Sc.: J. D. Adams, P. J. Aughton, I. R. Ball, J. A. Belcher, D. Daw, J. W. Eaton, S. J. Gordon, P. Kennedy, B. King, P. T. Knight, G. C. Lawson, J. G. Matthews, P. H. Middleton, D. G. Moore, P. V. Rogers, J. E. Rowntree, M. Rubins, F. Schober, B. V. Smith. Up. Va: D. J. Ball, P. H. Bruford, G. M. Carsley, J. D. Carver, H. Chadderton, J. Isaacson, D. T. Jackson, H. R. Jackson, W. P. Langton, D. McManus, S. D. Partington, A. Perry, F. J. Rimmer, J. A. Taylor, J. R. Ward, R. M. Whiteley, J. T. Williams, B. H. Wolstenholme. Up. Vb: R. D. H. Ainsworth, J. D. Berry, J. T. Fox, A. Haigh, J. S. Mellor, M. S. O'Neill, A. Platt, J. C. Riding, D. P. Shatwell, B. C. Sherman, D. R. Warburton, C. T. Williamson, J. K. Wintersgill.

English Literature.—Up. V Tr. M.: D. S. Adams, H. Brooks, J. A. Fleetwood, N. H. M. Freeman, J. S. Gadd, P. H. S. Hadfield, J. R. Peet, R. Williams, J. T. Winpenny. Up. Va: P. H. Bruford, G. M. Carsley, J. D. Carver, J. Isaacson, W. P. Langton, F. J. Rimmer, J. A. Taylor. Up. Vb: M. S. O'Neill, D. R. Warburton, J. K. Wintersgill.

Economics.—Up. VI M.: A. T. Booth, T. B. Procter.

History.—Lr. VI M.: F. Barton, A. A. Kent. Up. V Tr. M.: D. S. Adams, R. Armstrong, D. W. Baines, H. Brooks, J. A. Fleetwood, N. H. M. Freeman, J. S. Gadd, P. H. S. Hadfield, R. S. Holt, N. J. Murgatroyd, J. R. Peet, P. D. Pond, A. Scholes, G. S. Sunderland, R. T. K. Symington, R. Whitehead, R. Williams, J. C. Wilson, J. T. Winpenny. Up. Va: G. M. Carsley, J. D. Carver. Up. Vb: J. T. Fox.

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Art.—Up. V Tr. M.: H. C. Corrin. Up. V Tr. Sc.: J. M. Anderton, B. King. Up. Va: P. H. Bruford, R. F. Goddard, D. Howard, W. P. Langton, S. D. Partington, F. J. Rimmer, J. A. Taylor. Up. Vb: J. R. Barton, J. T. Fox, A. Platt, J. C. Riding, D. R. Ridyard, J. K. Wintersgill.

Music.—Lr. VI Sp.: C. P. Raynor. Up. V Tr. M.: D. S. Adams. Up. V Tr. Sc.: P. V. Rogers

Greek.—Up. V Tr. M.: P. D. Pond, R. Williams.

Latin.—Lr. VI Sc. B.: M. S. Lyons. Up. V Tr. M.: J. Ashcroft, D. W. Baines, N. H. M. Freeman, P. H. S. Hadfield, P. D. Pond, R. Whitehead, R. Williams, J. C. Wilson, J. T. Winpenny. Up. V Tr. Sc.: P. V. Rogers.

French.—Lr. VI Sc. A.: P. J. Travis. Lr. VI Sc. B.: C. J. Gillett. Lr. VI Sp.: J. G. Plumtree. Up. V Tr. M.: J. Ashcroft, D. W. Baines, H. Brooks, H. C. Corrin, N. H. M. Freeman, P. H. S. Hadfield, L. S. Hunt, K. S. Milne, N. J. Murgatroyd, J. R. Peet, P. D. Pond, A. Scholes, G. Smith, G. S. Sunderland, R. T. K. Symington, R. Whitehead, R. Williams, J. C. Wilson, J. T. Winpenny. Up. V Tr. Sc.: R. P. Aldred, J. M. Anderton, A. N. Beattie, P. Dodworth, J. W. Eaton, P. F. S. Jackson, P. M. Johnston, B. King, P. T. Knight, J. Langan, J. G. Matthews, P. H. Middleton, P. V. Rogers, J. E. Rowntree, B. V. Smith. Up. Va: G. M. Carsley, J. A. Taylor, J. R. Ward, R. M. Whiteley, B. H. Wolstenholme. Up. Vb: A. Haigh, D. R. Warburton.

German.—Up. V Tr. M.: J. Ashcroft, D. W. Baines, K. S. Milne, R. T. K. Symington, R. Whitehead, J. C. Wilson.

Russian.—Up. Va: B. Karakusevic.

Mathematics.—Lr. VI M.: A. D. Redman. Lr. VI Sc. B.: M. S. Lyons. Lr. VI Sp.: G. Blundell. Up. V Tr. M.: D. S. Adams, D. W. Baines, J. A. Fleetwood, N. H. M. Freeman, J. S. Gadd, R. S. Holt, L. S. Hunt, K. S. Milne, N. J. Murgatroyd, J. R. Peet, P. D. Pond, G. Smith, R. T. K. Symington, R. Whitehead, R. Williams, J. C. Wilson, J. T. Winpenny. Up. Va: P. H. Bruford, J. D. Carver, D. A. Crabtree, R. F. Goddard, D. Howard, J. Isaacson, D. T. Jackson, H. R. Jackson, W. T. Keeley, D. J. Lloyd, D. McManus, S. D. Partington, J. R. Savage, J. A. Taylor, J. T. Williams, B. H. Wolstenholme. Up. Vb: R. D. H. Ainsworth, M. S. O'Neill, A. Platt, D. P. Shatwell, D. R. Warburton.

Physics.—Up. VI Sc. B.: B. Ackers. Lr. VI Sp.: G. Blundell. Up. Va: P. H. Bruford, H. R. Jackson, W. T. Keeley, D. McManus, J. R. Savage, B. H. Wolstenholme.

Chemistry.—Up. Va: G. M. Carsley, J. D. Carver, D. A. Crabtree, D. Howard, J. Isaacson, D. T. Jackson, H. R. Jackson, W. T. Keeley, D. McManus, J. R. Savage. Up. Vb: J. D. Berry, D. R. Warburton.

Woodwork.—Up. Va: H. R. Jackson, J. R. Savage, J. T. Williams. Up. Vb: J. D. Berry, A. Haigh, G. T. Watkinson.

Oral English.—Lr. VI M.: R. B. Austin, F. G. Bowyer, D. J. G. Salmon, K. F. Wilson. Lr. VI Sc. A.: P. N. Heyes, M. R. Little, R. F. Mould. Lr. VI Sc. B.: P. R. Davies, G. M. Hand, A. K. Jones, B. E. Milne, J. B. Rimmer.

HOUSE REPORTS

EDWARDS'

"Amici usque ad Aras"

Captain: B. D. Cookson.

Almoner: J. K. Stuart.

Rugby Captain: P. G. Davies.

Senior Prefect: D. R. Dixon.

Prefects: D. Bailey, S. Coley, P. R. Davies, T. Hornby, B. E. Milne, D. Renshaw, C. Timperley.

With the second half of the term under way the various competitions are more or less in full swing: the senior Rugby XV, with an enthusiastic captain in P. G. Davies, won convincingly their first game, against Grear's, and confidently await the remaining matches.

The perennial chess team of Williams, Downs and Anderton, with Bailey, D., have played four matches with varying success (winning two and losing two), while the Badminton combination of Carr and Jerram, with Bailey, D., almost succeeded in reaching the final.

Stuart justified his selection as Almoner by performing his "blood from a stone" act with great success. Both he and the members of the House are to be congratulated on the total of £2. 3s. 3d., which Edwards' contributed, and are urged to keep up the good work in future.

In recent terms the House's performances in the Honours List have been far from satisfactory, and everyone is asked to make some extra effort. The individuals will benefit from this as well as the House, and hard work is all we ask.

Davies, P. G., Dixon, D. R., and Cookson, B. D., were appointed School prefects for this year, and the following have played for the various School rugby teams: Hornby, Watkinson (1st XV); Davies, P. G., Hardman, Aldred, French, Dixon, D. R. (2nd XV); Jerram, Town (Under 16); Tasker (capt.), Mercer (Under 14); Ashton, Cutbill (Under 13).

In the School play we have Williams, Armstrong, Freeman, Davies, P. G., Stuart, Dixon, D. R., Coley and Hesketh—an impressive list.

B.D.C.

EVANS'

" Disce Prodesse "

Captain: C. F. Wilson.

Vice-Captain: M. D. Heeley.

Almoner: B. M. Large.

Secretary: J. D. Lewin.

The end of last term marked the retirement of Mr. L. C. Hargreaves as Housemaster. He had been with us only four years, but under his guidance Evans' has become a force to be reckoned with in any inter-House competition. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all the help he has given us.

We extend a hearty welcome to all new members, and to Mr. Morley, our new Housemaster. We hope his stay with us will be a happy one, and rather longer than that of Mr. Hargreaves.

So far this term the House has been very successful in its various activities. We have won four of the five chess matches played, and have also won our first Senior rugby match by a large margin.

B. M. Large has been coaching a large number of boys for the R.L.S.S. examinations this term.

Our charity collections totalled £1. 0s. 0d.

We are represented in School rugby by the following: 1st XV: M. D. Heeley, B. M. Large, C. F. Wilson; 2nd XV: D. M. Barton, D. Green, W. T. Keeley; U 16 XV: J. A. Wroe; U 15 XV: P. M. Ashton, A. B. Johnston, J. M. Rawlinson; U 14 XV: B. F. Carter, S. B. Wakefield.

J.W.L.

GREAR'S

" Labore atque ludo "

Captain: J. E. R. Smith.

Secretary: N. J. Murgatroyd.

Almoner: N. Rimmer.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of the House and hope that they will give full support to all School and House activities.

Our congratulations go to J. E. R. Smith, who succeeds Whittaker as Captain, and also to Wade on his appointment as School Prefect. The new House Prefects are J. E. R. Smith, G. A. Wade, N. Rimmer, J. A. Perkins and P. C. P. Vickers.

Several members of the House have played in the various School Rugby teams this term: J. E. R. Smith and R. M. Whiteley in the 1st XV; P. C. P. Vickers and B. King in the 2nd XV; J. C. Wilson and D. Harrison in the Under 16 XV; J. C. Wilson, D. W. Lloyd and D. A. Spencer in the Under 15 XV; and R. T. Jump and J. R. Basford in the Under 14 XV. The Senior Rugby team, captained by J. E. R. Smith, was defeated in its first game by Edwards'. We wish the team better luck in its forthcoming games with Rogers' and Spencer's.

The Chess team of Wilson, Adams and King has met with success this term, having won all the three matches played so far. Wilson has also played for the School Chess team.

The Almoner wishes to thank the House for its generous support to the term's charity, which realised £1. 18s. 0d.

Life-Saving classes have been progressing steadily under the guidance of Rowntree.

We are represented in the School Play this year by Wade.

Finally, we wish to congratulate all boys who were successful in their G.C.E. Examinations last term.

N.J.M.

LEECH'S

" Ad unum omnes "

Captain: C. A. Whitehead.

Vice-Captain: M. K. Davies.

Almoner: J. Dewhurst.

Secretary: P. E. Rigby.

House Prefects: A. Roberts, R. W. Rothwell, K. F. Wilson.

We welcome fourteen new boys this term, and hope that they will quickly settle down here and that they will work and play hard for the good of the House. We also said farewell to eleven of our members last summer—we wish them every success in their chosen careers.

Last year we succeeded in vacating the bottom position in the Jubilee Cup list, rising to sixth place. This was due mainly to three achievements: the winning of the Junior Gymnastic Trophy; the winning of the Chess Cup, and the fact that we took first place in the Honours' List for the full year.

The chess team, consisting of A. Roberts (capt.), C. A. Whitehead and J. D. Cohen, has won all its four matches played so far. We are very hopeful of retaining this trophy. Roberts and Whitehead have also played for the School chess team.

The Charity Collection this term realised 37/6. The House Almoner, J. Dewhurst, wishes to extend his thanks to all members of the House for their generous support.

We received this term most welcome news of Mr. Leech, who was our first Housemaster from 1923 to 1929. He sent his best wishes to all boys in the House, and also enclosed a recent photograph of himself; this is to be framed and hung on the wall at the back of the Houserom.

We extend our thanks to J. Longton and P. Bullock (among others) for the work they have put in in making a new notice-board for the Houserom. We hope that the shelves they have installed for trophies will be put to good use.

The House has been well represented in School rugby teams this term: M. K. Davies and R. W. Rothwell have played for the 1st XV; P. S. L. Booth, C. A. Whitehead, E. Whitehead and R. Whitehead have played for the 2nd XV; G. Z. Szymanski for the U16 XV; P. Bullock for the U15 XV; R. W. Bateman, D. Greenberg, J. F. Kermode and J. G. Turner for the U14 XV; and P. Biggins, F. G. Curtis and P. K. Thompson for the U13 XV.

Despite promising performances in the practice games, our Senior Rugby team (under M. K. Davies's captaincy) lost heavily in its first match against Woodham's. We hope to do better in the two remaining matches.

Life-saving practices, conducted by K. F. Wilson, have been held throughout this term. We hope that more boys will be taking part in this activity.

The House has again been favoured this term with visits from Old Boys of Leech's. In particular, we should like to thank our ex-Almoner, Mr. P. L. Harris, for his most encouraging letter from Leeds.

Finally we wish the best of luck to those boys taking G.C.E. exams. this November.

P.E.R.

MASON'S

House Captain: J. O. Kissenisky.

House Prefects: C. Rawcliffe (Rugby Captain), A. A. Kent, G. Bowyer, S. H. Green (Almoner), R. B. W. Furness.

First of all we should like to welcome all new boys and wish them the very best of success. We should like to congratulate Kissenisky on being appointed a School prefect, and also those boys who have been appointed House prefects.

It was a pleasant surprise to hear at the end of last term that Mason's had won the Jubilee Cup, and we should like to thank all those members of the House who, in any way, helped us to gain this very great honour. The result of the Jubilee Cup was, unknown to them, in the hands of the Junior Cricket XI when they played Rogers' in the final. They won, of course, mainly because of the fine play of Meadowcroft (captain), Marsh and Martin.

So far, only one Senior Rugby Match has been played. This was against Evans' who beat us rather heavily. We were unfortunate in that Rawcliffe, our Captain, was unable to play due to injury. Up to now we have been represented in the School First XV by Rawcliffe, Kissenisky, Rimmer, and Burgess; in the Second XV by Kent, Bowyer and Mentha; in the Under 16 XV by Baines; in the Under 15 XV by McMinn and Martin (also in Under 14 XV); in the Under 14 XV by Grime and Elias; and in the Under 13 XV by Davis.

The House has been represented in the Chess Competition by Jackson (Captain), Green, and Greenhalgh, who were beaten in all four matches.

The Life-Saving Class, this year being taught by Green, has a large number of entries for the various examinations at the end of this term, and it is hoped that all boys taking part will be successful.

This year the School Play is "The Dark is Light Enough," by Christopher Fry, and we are pleased to see that Furness and Brown both have good parts in it.

It is hoped that more boys will help in the House's activities. Because of the changes in the way the honours points are awarded, every boy has an even better chance of helping his House by improving his form position. It is hoped that every boy in Mason's will take that chance in the good old Mason's spirit.

We should like to send our best wishes to P. White, who is in the Promenade Hospital, and we hope he will soon recover.

R.B.W.F.

ROGERS'

House Co-Captains: W. E. Brookfield, J. C. Pond.

House Secretary: A. D. Redman.

House Almoner: L. M. Mansfield.

House Prefects: R. P. Osborne, G. M. Hand.

First we extend a warm welcome to fourteen new boys: we hope they will be happy in the House and help us to maintain or improve our successes in the various School activities.

We congratulate R. A. Hargreaves, last year's House Captain, on the award of a State Scholarship.

W. E. Brookfield, J. C. Pond, and A. D. Redman have been appointed School Prefects. Redman is this year's School Captain for Swimming.

Our successes in the Swimming Gala at the end of last term are particularly noteworthy as we won three of the four cups. Life-Saving classes have been started by Brookfield and Redman in readiness for the examinations in December.

The House Rugby XV, under the captaincy of J. S. Mellor has won its first match against Spencer's. The House is well represented in School Rugby teams: Pond (1st XV); Brookfield and Mellor (2nd XV); W. E. Swindlehurst (Captain), J. Hulm and A. N. Bekels (Under 16's); A. T. Day, B. A. Rawlinson, B. J. Sutton and B. J. Turtle (Under 15's); D. W. Moore and R. Shaw (Under 14's).

The Badminton team, Swindlehurst (Captain) and D. M. Raynor, has won its way into the final, by beating Woodham's, Mason's and Edwards'.

The Chess team has won six of the eleven games so far played. Brookfield and D. Shaw are members of the School Chess team.

A.D.R.

SPENCER'S

" Virtute ac Diligentia "

House Captain: A. Rodwell. *House Vice-Captain:* A. Jones.

House Secretary: R. F. Chapman.

House Prefects: F. Halsall, B. E. Knowles, B. W. Rimmer, F. Schober.

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of the House. We hope they will soon settle down and take a keen interest in both School and House activities.

It is regrettable that so many of last year's House officials have left, but we wish them every success. We congratulate A. Rodwell and A. K. Jones on their appointment as School Prefects.

F. Halsall is the new House Rugby Captain and under his leadership the team is showing greater promise than we anticipated. Unfortunately, we have not had much success in the Senior House Rugby competition. We have played only one game and lost it, but it was refreshing to note that the side played together far more as a team in the second half and this augurs well for future matches.

There are several Life-saving classes now in progress for the examinations at the end of term. There has been a keen response from new boys but senior volunteers are required if we are to retain the Life-saving Cup which we were thrilled to win.

J. T. Fox is House Chess Captain and R. L. Lever, D. C. Weldon and A. P. Simm have so far represented the House. The Chess team is a comparatively young one, but it aims to build up its strength this year to provide a worthwhile challenge next year. There was a distressingly poor response from new boys for an appeal for them to learn to play chess; we still hope that all new boys will resolve presently to take advantage of the offer.

The Badminton team, under the captaincy of B. E. Knowles, has not yet played any matches, but there have been numerous keen practices.

The House contributions to the School Charity, while fairly satisfactory, certainly did not fulfil our reasonable expectations.

R.F.C.

WOODHAM'S

Captain: J. J. Thompson. *Secretary & Almoner:* J. T. H. Allen.

House Prefects: E. M. Bennett, J. M. Ellis, K. Wright.

We returned to School after the Summer holidays to learn that J. J. Thompson had been elected School Captain. We offer congratulations to him and to E. M. Bennett, J. M. Ellis, K. Wright and J. T. H. Allen on becoming School Prefects.

We hope the new boys have settled down and that, by now, they will be taking full part in School and House activities.

The House-room wall has a very favourable aspect at the present, and for this we are indebted in part to Mr. C. Woodham, our first Housemaster, who kindly presented the House with a photograph of himself.

We have not been very successful in the Chess and Badminton competitions this term, but, after several successful practices, the House Rugby team is hoping to win the competition this year. At the time of going to press we had defeated Leech's. Several members of the House have played for School Rugby teams. They are: J. J. Thompson, E. M. Bennett, J. M. Ellis, K. Wright, A. N. Beattie, D. G. Husband, G. C. Lawson.

Life-saving practices have again been taking place at the baths on Saturday mornings, under the supervision of Bennett, and about twenty awards are hoped for at the end of term. However, the presence of new boys at these classes is negligible. We do urge boys who can swim to learn how to life-save, for as well as being most useful, a great deal of enjoyment is always had by all pupils.

J.T.H.A.

SPORT

RUGBY

First XV

v. Birkenhead (A). Lost 11-0.

Under atrocious conditions the team was defeated by a strong Birkenhead fifteen.

v. Wigan (H). Lost 11-5.

Because of a relapse during the second half, the School team let their first half advantage slip away.

v. Balshaw's (A). Drew 11-11.

An improvement in play was shown here, with the School forwards giving their best display to date.

v. Wallasey (A). Lost 11-5.

Against stiff opposition the team gave a good account of themselves and were unlucky to be defeated.

v. Kirkham (A). Won 16-6.

Good open rugby in the first half gave the School a half-time lead. However, they did not press home their advantage during the second half and so lost the chance of building up a big score.

v. Cowley (H). Lost 21-9.

During the first half the School forwards dictated most of the play and were unlucky to be losing 10-9 at half-time. However, during the second half this aggressiveness was not maintained, and the School was eventually defeated by the stronger side.

v. Manchester (A). Won 10-6.

The game started with some good open play by the School backs, which resulted in the team being ten points to the good in as many minutes. After this the game deteriorated into a dour forward struggle.

v. Blackpool (A). Lost 17-8.

Under bad conditions the School was not allowed to play open rugby, and lost an uninteresting game.

v. Ormskirk (H). Lost 21-11.

A mediocre Ormskirk side defeated the School fifteen, which showed very poor defensive play.

v. Arnold (A). Won 21-11.

Against a poor Arnold side the School registered an easy victory: the game was notable for the open play of the backs.

Second XV

v. Birkenhead (H)	Lost 32- 3
v. Wigan (A)	Won 0- 6
v. Balshaw's (H)	Lost 15- 0
v. Wallasey (H)	Won 0- 6
v. Cowley (H)	Lost 14- 0
v. Manchester (H)	Lost 12- 3
v. Blackpool (H)	Won 6-11
v. Liverpool College (A)	Lost 15- 3
v. Ormskirk (A)	Won 3-12
v. Balshaw's (A)	Lost 11- 0

Under 14 XV

The U.14 XV has had only a moderately successful season: of the seven games they have played they have lost four and won three.

In the earlier games certain weaknesses were apparent. Tackling was half-hearted; the forwards were slow to get to the ball; and the fundamental importance of falling on the ball in defence was not generally appreciated.

Recent games have shown a marked improvement, however. The forwards have become more aggressive, and marking and tackling—among both the forwards and the backs—have been more accurate. Above all, they have begun to play together, and the keenness which has been evident from the start has begun to develop into a strong team spirit. This augurs well for the future.

v. Calday Grange	Lost 22- 3
v. Birkenhead	Lost 19- 6
v. Wigan	Won 0- 3
v. Wallasey	Won 6- 8
v. Cowley	Lost 30- 8
v. Blackpool	Lost 14-12
v. Liverpool	Won 6-16

Under 13 XV

The Under 13 XV have played only four games. They have shown great keenness and their defeats have been due, in large measure, to lack of experience.

v. Balshaw's	Won 3-12
v. Bishop's Court	Lost 14- 5
v. Ormskirk	Lost 15- 9
v. Balshaw's	Drew 3- 3

Under 16 XV

v. Birkenhead (A)	Lost 24- 3
v. Wallasey (A)	Lost 42- 5
v. Kirkham (A)	Lost 9- 0
v. Blackpool (A)	Lost 20- 3
v. Liverpool College (H)	Won 0-52
v. Lytham (A)	Lost 8- 5
v. Calday Grange (A)	Lost 5- 3

Bantam's XV

v. Merchant Taylors' Lost 13- 5

CRICKET

Under 15 XI

The past season was a very good one for this team: of the 12 matches played, 6 were won, 4 drawn, and 2 lost (one of these in the last over).

Most of the players had been members of the rather unsuccessful Under 14 team the year before, but nearly all played more attractive cricket last season. The most encouraging feature of the team was that, as less reliance was placed on one or two players, each man was expected to score runs every time he went in to bat. A lot of the credit for this change of attitude must go to all the boys who were regularly at the practice nets twice a week, and also not a little to J. C. Wilson, who had an excellent year as Captain. The fielding, apart from an occasional lapse, was above that expected from Junior sides, and the attacking spirit of the team gained for it one or two victories which seemed impossible.

Whitehead, R., had an excellent season with both bat and ball, and had six innings of more than 20 runs. Symington improved with every game and made some very useful scores, particularly when runs were most needed. Turtle played some excellent forcing innings as an opening bat; Baines was once again fairly successful with his batting and bowling; and Thomson bowled extremely accurately and on more than one occasion proved a match winner. Billing kept wicket very well indeed, and assisted in the dismissal of eleven opponents.

There is little doubt that some of this team are ready to go straight in to School Senior Cricket in 1957.

SWIMMING

Captain: A. D. Redman.

Secretary: S. J. Gordon.

The Swimming team finished a very successful season last term by decisively beating Calday Grange, Rossall and Merchant Taylors'. Against Lancaster R.G.S. we lost by one point.

As School examinations clashed with the Fylde Gala we were only able to take a senior team to Blackpool. In spite of not having all swimmers available we were placed 3rd. B. W. Rimmer set up a new record of 1 min. 8.8 secs. in winning the 110 yards freestyle, and A. D. Redman was only beaten into second place in the 220 yards freestyle by a touch. B. W. Rimmer, J. E. Rowntree, W. E. Brookfield, and B. Pickering swam very well to win the freestyle relay.

Early this term we took part in the Merseyside Grammar Schools Gala. We were first in the Senior events, third in the Junior, and first on aggregate. Everyone taking part gave of his best, and in the Senior events the School relay team did better in the finals than in the heats. All four relay teams were placed; A. B. Johnston and P. M. Ashton gained places in the Junior events; B. W. Rimmer, G. F. Burgess and J. E. Rowntree were each placed in two events.

If the spirit of the team is maintained we should look forward to a very successful season.

Annual Swimming Gala

200 yards freestyle, Open: 1, B. W. Rimmer (S); 2, J. E. Rowntree (G); 3, A. D. Redman (R). Time: 2 min. 17.4 sec. (Record).

100 yards freestyle, Senior: 1, B. W. Rimmer (S); 2, B. Pickering (G); 3, A. D. Redman (R). Time: 61.0 sec.

50 yards backstroke, Junior: 1, P. M. Ashton (Ev); 2, D. W. Moore (R); 3, B. Dixon (Ed). Time: 39.9 sec.

25 yards freestyle (Tr. X, IIa, IIb): 1, R. Shaw (R); 2, P. G. Foster (G); 3, B. Carter (Ev). Time: 14 sec. (Record).

50 yards backstroke, Senior: 1, B. W. Rimmer (S); 2, J. E. Rowntree (G); 3, A. D. Redman (R). Time: 33.1 sec.

Neat Dive, Junior: 1, A. B. Johnston (Ev); 2, B. A. Rowlinson (R); 3, J. H. Knowles (S).

50 yards breaststroke, Senior: 1, G. F. Burgess (M); 2, B. Pickering (G); 3, J. K. Grundy (R). Time: 36.1 sec.

50 yards freestyle, Junior: 1, A. B. Johnston (Ev); 2, B. A. Rowlinson (R); 3, R. T. Jump (G). Time: 30.4 sec.

Long Plunge: 1, A. D. Redman (R); 2, P. L. Harris (L); B. Pickering (G). Distance: 58ft. 5in.

50 yards freestyle, Senior: 1, W. E. Brookfield (R); 2, J. Parkinson (M); 3, B. Pickering (G). Time: 28.6 sec.

Neat Dive, Senior: 1, G. F. Burgess (M); 2, J. E. Rowntree (G); 3, J. M. Rawlinson (Ev).

50 yards backstroke, Junior: 1, P. M. Ashton (Ev); 2, J. G. Procter (S); 3, D. W. Moore (R). Time: 41.3 sec.

50 yards butterfly, Senior: 1, B. W. Rimmer (S); 2, B. Pickering (G); 3, J. Ashurst (M). Time: 33.7 sec.

Style Competition: 1, A. D. Redman (R); 2, J. E. Rowntree (G); B. W. Rimmer (S).

Junior Relay: 1, Evans'; 2, Rogers'; 3, Spencer's. Time: 1 min. 32.9 sec.

Senior Relay: 1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Spencer's. Time: 3 min. 19.1 sec.

Ross Cup

1. Rogers'	50 points
2. Evans'	32 points
3. Spencer's	30 points

Lancashire Cup

1. Spencer's	109 points
2. Mason's	108 points
3. Woodham's	93 points

Ingham Cup

1. =Grears'	43 points
Rogers'	43 points
3. Spencer's	33 points

Bradburne Cup

1. Rogers'
2. Spencer's
3. Grears'

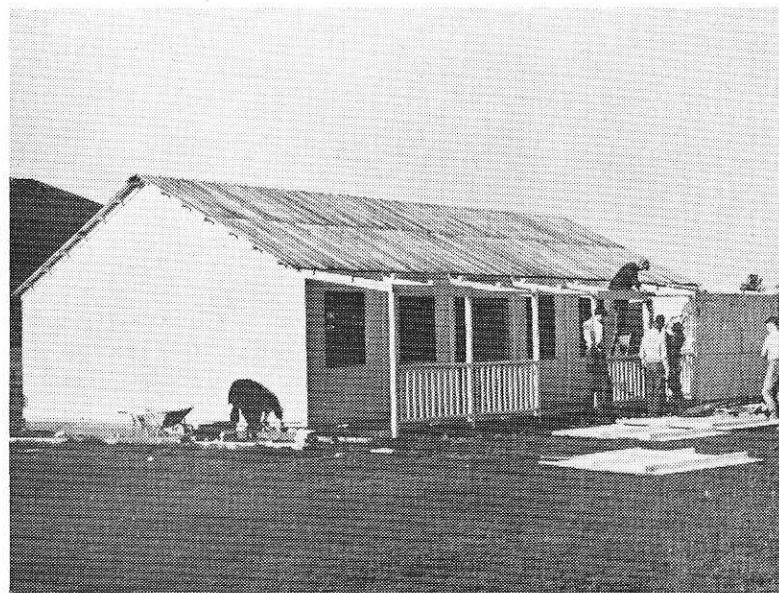
THE NEW PAVILION

During the first few days of the summer holidays the old pavilion was dismantled and carted away, leaving only a few pieces of broken wood and two blocks of concrete which had formed the foundations of the old baths. Mr. Souhworth's men moved shortly afterwards to begin work on the new foundations. Unfortunately they were frequently interrupted by the very wet weather of the first half of August and, as a result, the completion of the foundations was delayed until almost the end of the month. The pavilion arrived in sections from Messrs. Peel's on 27th and 29th August and was unloaded by volunteers in pouring rain and stowed in the bicycle sheds until work could begin.

At the end of that week the foundations were at last finished and on Monday, 3rd September, we were able to start work. It was a race against time as the boys and masters who were taking part would not be available after term started on the 11th. But under the expert supervision of Mr. George Barker, who was sent down by the firm to help us, the work proceeded with almost incredible speed. The shell of the building and the roof were assembled in less than 3 days and the ruberoid roofing tiles were nailed into place before another day had passed. During the whole of this week the party worked each day from about 8-30 a.m. until 8 p.m. when it became too dark to do any more, with only the minimum of breaks for meals and refreshment. George soon developed a genius for setting us all to work on different tasks and in showing us the quickest way to do them. He occasionally had to restrain one or two of the party who showed themselves over-enthusiastic with the sledge hammer, and his cheerful enquiry "no can do?" when anybody was in difficulties soon became a catch phrase.

By Thursday, 6th, the outside work was almost finished, and we were able to start on the slower and more skilled work of lining the partitions, fixing the doors and putting the glass into the windows. A good part of this was done before term began. However, much remained to be done at this stage and we shall always be grateful to the team of old boys who then so generously gave up their time to finish the job. Thanks to their help the linings were completed as well as the guttering and drain pipes before George Barker departed at the end of the second week. Another week sufficed to finish all the main work, including the seating, coat hangers and beading. In the later stages some additional invaluable help was given by the ground staff and by Mr. Long, who had been a great help with his expert knowledge throughout the erection.

During the winter the showers and plumbing and the surrounding fence will be completed and the whole structure is to be painted. It is hoped that all will be ready for an official opening early in the summer term.



The erection of the pavilion was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it and they have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they have performed a most valuable service to the school.

A SCHOOL PARTY VISITS FRANCE

A fortnight's holiday at Saint-Quay-Portrieux, on the north coast of Brittany, sounds extremely attractive; but twenty-nine hours' travelling, by trains, ferries, cross-Channel steamer and bus, is a very tiring business, and doubtless the fifteen boys in Mr. Garnett's charge wondered, when they reached the villa "Les Roches" on the morning of July 19th, whether in fact the experience of living for a fortnight in France could be worth the fatigue they were feeling at that moment. Fortunately, the fatigue soon passed, for one had to be fully awake to absorb all the novel experiences with which every day was packed, from the first handshake which greeted one on waking, to the last handshake accompanying the inevitable "Bonsoir, bonne nuit." (Oh, my poor wrist!)

The house where the party stayed was somewhat dilapidated and rather small—certainly much too small when everyone was confined indoors by the weather, but fortunately there were only two wet days in the fortnight. On the other hand, its situation, on a cliff overlooking an unbelievably blue sea, and only a few minutes' walk from a glorious sandy beach, was ideal. Swimming in the beautifully clear water was, in fact, a major feature of the holiday; and "les fous Anglais" even bathed at 10 o'clock one evening, and on another occasion in pouring rain in waters which proved to be shark-infested!

The French boys and girls at the house outnumbered the English group by four to one, and probably because of this they were extremely reluctant to use any English. As a result we were obliged to make full use of our limited knowledge of French. From the fact that we usually got what we wanted, one can judge that our efforts were not altogether unsuccessful. Naturally our attempts at French often occasioned riots of laughter, but sometimes the boot was on the other foot, as for example when Mr. Garnett was asked, "Que veut dire 'But the wheel fell off'?"

We had, of course, many things to learn apart from the language: new ways of eating, new ways of greeting and new ways of dancing. As this last appeared to be confined to a rhythmic sway on a given square yard of dance floor, no matter what type of music was played, it presented little difficulty! But the learning was not all one-sided: the French were introduced to the intricacies of the Dashing White Sergeant, the Virginia Reel, the Barn Dance and the Conga, and also to those classical English airs "There were ten in a bed," and "Rock Around the Clock".

Most important of all, we discovered how different are the characteristics of another nation, and how much tolerance is

required to live with people who do not think or behave as we do. We learned to tolerate the inability of the French to do anything on time, their endless discussions about the most trivial matters, their boisterous exuberance which became almost overwhelming when allowed to go unrestrained, as it sometimes unfortunately was. We should now appreciate that the problems of international relations are not always as simple as they appear: certainly Mr. Garnett will never apply for the post of arbitrator in an international dispute!

It would need a book to recount all the experiences of that memorable fortnight; one wonders how so much could be crowded into fourteen days. The indulgence of the Editor has been craved to allow some of the members of the party to describe briefly just a few of the things which made this School journey to France an experience long to be remembered.

Nous avons mangé

Once we had overcome the shock of drinking coffee from bowls, eating food with a fork held in the right hand, and seeing people resting both elbows on the table, we settled down to learn to eat and digest French foods.

A short account of French table etiquette is interesting, but may shock parents. It is considered normal behaviour to place both elbows on the table, and then to begin to tear apart a thick piece of bread, and at the same time to be talking volubly. The French, at least in the provinces, eat the whole meal off one plate, discouraging any left-overs; the plate is "mopped up" with a piece of bread between courses. Knife and fork can be used in either hand, according to the type of food being eaten; sometimes the fork is used alone in the right hand, with support from a piece of bread in the other.

The French daily consume vast quantities of bread and at both main meals (lunch and dinner) in Summer, enormous amounts of lettuce soaked in "vinaigrette"—an equal mixture of olive oil and vinegar. Naturally many new foods appeared which were received with varying degrees of alarm. Among these were artichokes, eaten in a very long and messy way, and tunny fish, which was grilled almost into a steak and was very enjoyable. Only two really distasteful dishes appeared: the first, whole baby eels, with head and tail to be eaten "in toto," and the second, fermented goat's milk—"yagourt".

But despite all this, everybody returned alive, due possibly to the French liking for that cosmopolitan dish—chips and, not fish, but luscious steak; and also because many shops in Brittany sell "crêpes" or pancakes cooked while you wait. But whatever the taste of the food you had consumed, it could always be washed away in the local "tabac-bar"!

R.W.

Sporting Achievements

The powers that be decided that, in order both to occupy our time and to stimulate good Anglo-French relations, we should compete in a number of sporting events. The first of these was an athletics match. Of the events, only the relay was an England v. France affair, the rest being individually contested with a small prize for the winner. However, each event naturally became a hotly contested struggle for national prestige. In the 1,000 m. we were beaten by the bigger French boys, despite a gallant effort in the last lap by our representatives. This was, however, the only sporting event we ever lost against the French. Burgess won the 80 m. convincingly. The relay was from the start a very hotly-fought race, decided only one stage from the finish when a bad French change-over helped us to wipe out their narrow lead. The trophy we won for this race now adorns the High Table in the School dining-hall. A 5-minute-each-way soccer match was won 2-0.

The French came to the conclusion that this soccer win was a fluke, and one eventful, torrid Sunday afternoon we set out on a long trek to the "battlefield" to disprove this allegation. After being 1-0 down in the first minute, and 2-1 down in the fifth, we took complete control of the game and, in spite of the fact that the French "substituted" almost their whole side when losing 7-2 at half-time, they could not prevent a final English victory by 9 goals to 2.

The last competition, a swimming-match, was held on a cool, windy morning in a bathing pool built in the sea itself. After Burgess had won the 100 m. free-style by one length of the bath, and after our two diminutive entrants in the 50 m. back-stroke, Williams and Dickinson, had come first and second, two of the French swimmers retiring half way through the race, the French authorities decided it was far too cold for swimming and terminated the proceedings!

Following this ignominious defeat, the French would not even compete against us at draughts, and we came away leaving them utterly convinced that the English are masters in all branches of sport.

H.B.

Excursion to Ploumanach and Trégastel

Ploumanach consists of an inlet on the North coast of Brittany with many irregularly shaped pink granite rocks, some of which seem totally unsafe. A few had been christened by some imaginative person, for example "Napoleon's hat" and "the elephant". On one of the islands in the inlet stands the château where Henry Sienkiewicz wrote "Quo Vadis?"

Not far from Ploumanach is Trégastel, where we stopped to inspect a granite statue of "Le Père Eternel". This involved some very unprofessional rock-climbing, and an even more unprofessional descent when it was discovered that we should have paid to see the statue.

J.C.W.

The Return Journey

We were up at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, August 2nd, and after breakfast we said good-bye to Mlle. Yvette, our hostess, and made for the coach. We joined a touring party who were going to Dinard, and kept to the coast road for most of the journey, stopping occasionally to view the sandy beaches or the towering cliffs. After lunch at Dinard we crossed by "Vedette" (ferry) to St. Malo, where we stayed for 4 hours, either exploring the walls around the town or looking round the shops. After tea we went to our ship, the "Falaise", and walked through the customs without question. We went on board about 7 o'clock, but did not sail until 9-30 p.m. The crossing was quite rough, but most of us were asleep during the worst part. We reached Southampton at 7 a.m.

Since no cafés were open at that hour, we split up for breakfast. Some, who were gluttons for punishment, went to the railway buffet; some went to the Royal Hotel where they saw the Middlesex cricket team, including Denis Crompton. We caught the train at 10-20 a.m., and reached Southport—in torrential rain—at 7-30 p.m., rather tired after the long journey, but certainly with many memories to reflect upon after a fine holiday.

R.W.

SCOUTS' VISIT TO JAMBOREE

Instead of the Annual Summer Camp, the School Scout Troop was privileged to take part in the 3rd Essex International Jamboree, held at Hockley, near Southend. A party of sixteen scouts, together with Mr. Long and Mr. Garnett, the scoutmasters, was joined by a team of senior scouts from the 55th Southport Troop. On arrival at Hockley, one could see that a great deal of preparation had been made for the two thousand scouts of all countries who were to attend the Jamboree for that week.

That evening, the company was officially welcomed by the Mayor of Southend. There followed a grand camp fire led by the Jamboree leader, in which scouts of different countries provided the entertainment. On the following day, church services were held for all denominations and creeds, and opportunity was taken to become acquainted with the surroundings, and with as many brother scouts as possible. This was effected chiefly by an exchange of County badges.

A visit to the Westcliffe swimming pool was made on the Monday, where a gala was to be held. The School Troop was represented in the junior events by Greaves and Hellawell, and in the senior events by Nyman and Heyes. The next day certain members of the troop visited Canterbury Cathedral, whilst others hiked the surrounding countryside. Visitors were welcomed on the Wednesday, when the whole camping ground was thrown open. Several Arena shows were held, and display items were given by National Groups. To round off a very enjoyable day, a public camp fire was arranged in the Arena, and it was a memorable experience for us to share the camp fire entertainment among the four thousand scouts and friends.

Friday was the outstanding day, for the "Royal Daffodil" was chartered to take the whole of the jamboree members on a trip to London. The boat left Southend Pier and sailed up the Thames Estuary to Tower Bridge—a most interesting trip. There was a march past for First Class and Queen's Scouts, and the salute was taken by Peter Baden-Powell, son of the founder, in the quadrangle of the Tower of London. On return, a patrol leaders' conference was held, and addressed by John Thurman, camp chief of Gilwell, who later that evening led the final camp fire.

Certain memories of this great Jamboree stand out:—the lusty singing round the camp fire; the versatile miming in the sketches; the feeling of fellowship which overcame all barriers of language; and the wonderful organisation in providing such an interesting and varied programme.

P.N.H.

EXPEDITION REPORTS

STRATFORD REPORT

Early on a grey July morning a party of twenty-seven set out on the annual excursion to Stratford. As most of us had made this trip at least once before, the journey was of particular interest only to the cricket enthusiasts, who were afforded ample opportunity to discuss Washbrook's selection for the Test Match.

As soon as we left Lancashire, the weather noticeably improved, and we spent our two days in Warwickshire revelling in the glorious sunshine which we have now come to expect. Even those who had previously visited the "places of interest" and found them a trifle dull, enjoyed their stay at Stratford immensely. The River Avon was as lovely as ever, and this year many of us took to canoes in the manner of Red Indians born, refusing to be deterred by the boatman's query concerning our ability to swim.

As always, the Stratford excursion centred on a visit to the Memorial Theatre. This year we saw Margaret Webster's very gay production of "The Merchant of Venice". During the early scenes the dash and verve of the actors combined with the occasional use of background music in arousing our suspicions that we had come to a musical adaptation of Shakespeare's famous play. But our fears were quickly proved unfounded, and indeed, they may have been prompted more especially by an unusually slick method of scene-changing which rendered the action continuous. The dash and gaiety of this production were all to the good, for too frequently "The Merchant of Venice" is treated with undue gravity. Emlyn Williams so emphasised Shylock's meanness that our enjoyment of the play was not jeopardised by a modern sympathy for the Jew. To your critic at any rate this production will be memorable chiefly for its humour. Margaret Johnson blended nobility, intelligence and playful humour in an admirable portrayal of Portia, but Clive Revill, in the rôle of Arragon, was a figure of such fun that he made perhaps a greater impression than anyone.

As we had been unable to obtain theatre tickets for the second afternoon, we visited two famous castles. Warwick, which is commandingly situated and remarkably well preserved, is most impressive. Over the centuries its owners have acquired many fine paintings and works of art, and the stately gardens, where the peacocks strut, exude an air of dignity. Nevertheless, our party of sixth-formers, finding the conducted tour rather crowded and restricting, were glad to wander freely among the ruins of Kenilworth. There they climbed the walls and explored the towers with the delightful zest and abandon of ten-year-olds.

On behalf of all members of the 1956 Stratford excursion, I should like to thank the Youth Hostel Association, which provided such inexpensive accommodation for a party whose enthusiasm for jazz disturbed the peace of Hemingford House, and also Mr. Wakefield. Without his unobtrusive organisation this excursion could not have been such a success, and without his persistence it might never have taken place.

J. A. Hoyle.

SCHOOL EXPEDITION TO FOUNTAINS ABBEY

On Thursday, 12th July, a party of boys from Lr. VX, 4a, and 4b, went to Fountains Abbey, also intending to visit other places of historical interest on the way. The party was led by Messrs. Longhurst and Lewis.

The weather was not altogether pleasant when at about 9-0 a.m. the expedition set out. After a while Whalley Abbey was passed, but we did not stop there. Soon after entering Yorkshire

we stopped for refreshments at a very pleasant inn. Before long, however, we set off again, heading for our first stop, Bolton Abbey. We arrived at Bolton at 11-45 a.m. There we went round the ruins of the priory and also into the abbey church. The weather was now beginning to brighten and we spent a very pleasant quarter of an hour trying to cross the river by way of half-submerged stepping stones. We set off again at about 12-25 p.m. and soon were crossing Ilkley Moor. We stopped for dinner on the Moors at 12-45 p.m. and many members of the party gave a great deal of their meal to the ever-hungry sheep which were very persistent.

Having re-started at 1-15 p.m., we pressed on toward our main objective, Fountains Abbey. We arrived there with the sun shining brightly at 2-5 p.m., about five hours after leaving Southport.

We entered the grounds and set about looking round the ruins. Fountains Abbey is Cistercian, and there is still a lot of it remaining. We saw the infirmary, abbey church and other places of interest, not forgetting to visit the cloisters. After looking round, we went to Fountains Hall, the museum to the Abbey. After a very pleasant hour and a half, we left Fountains Abbey, and, after about 5 minutes' driving, arrived at Ripon Minster. We were conducted round this fine cathedral (which to a number of us was the most interesting and enjoyable part of the expedition) by the clergy, who showed us the old woodwork in the choir stalls and took us into the old Saxon crypt, the frescoes of which were whitewashed, probably under Northumberland, Regent of Edward VI.

We left Ripon at about 5-5 p.m. and stopped for tea on the Pennines.

A long while passed before anything else of historical interest was seen, but at length the ruins of Sawley Abbey, just a heap of stone, were seen at 7-40 p.m.

Soon after this we stopped for the last time, at Clitheroe Castle, of which only the keep is left. This castle was destroyed by Parliamentary forces during the Civil War, because Cromwell did not want any fortress behind his back.

We started again and at 9-30 p.m. we arrived back at Gore's garage.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Longhurst and Lewis for a very enjoyable expedition.

D. C. Thomson (Upp. V Tr. Mod.)

PROSE AND VERSE

UNCERTAIN

Even as his hands fastened round his victim's throat Tom thought of the chain of circumstances which had forced him to this action.

His victim was young and handsome, but Tom was stronger and scarcely noticed the increasing struggles.

As the struggles continued, he reflected bitterly, "What a fool I've been! I neither like nor dislike this man. My only reason for doing this is to obtain money. Why did I give up a good office job? Since then my future has been uncertain; I have always been on the move, never knowing if I should have anything to eat; and now I've come to this!"

The victim had ceased to move. Perspiring, he stood over the prostrate body.

"What do you think you're doing now?"

He spun round in the direction of a dreaded voice, his heart in his mouth.

"What a blunderer you are! I'll give you one more chance."

As his hands fastened once again round his victim's throat, the actor bitterly regretted the circumstances that had forced him from a good office job to a career on the stage.

W. Farquhar (LV Y)

DURHAM IN SPRING

Have you ever been to Durham? I have, and it is very beautiful indeed, especially in Spring, which is the season I am going to describe.

The flowers on the steep river bank are rustling, just as though they are talking. All the daffodils are coming out and waving their yellow heads over the placid river. A few leaves flutter on the trees and crocuses shoot up their small coloured flowers to thrive in the sun. If you go late in the afternoon probably the cathedral bells are ringing for evensong.

The best view of all is from Prebend's Bridge. You see the three towers of the cathedral rising above the tall wooded cliffs of the River Wear and beyond, the old castle, defended on three sides by the horse-shoe bend in the river.

If you haven't been to this beautiful city, you must go because of the grand Norman Cathedral, and the wood carpeted with flowers below.

W. P. A. Smith (Tr. X)

AUTUMN

The Autumn leaves are falling,

The trees are very bare,

The little birds are calling,

High in the cloudy air.

The gusty wind is blowing

The leaves around the yard,

Their lovely colours showing

Upon the ground so hard.

The farmer's fields are marshy,

Gulls hover round about,

The hungry birds screech harshly.

Defying Winter's shout.

A. P. Nolan (Tr. X)

CONVERSATION

It is said conversation is an art which one should strive to acquire. It is also true to say that some of the conversations which have taken place between talented persons throughout the centuries even up to the present day and which have been recorded, are in themselves keys to the personalities of those concerned. Alas! Many of us today are unable to converse with our friends and acquaintances outside our own realm of work. What is the cause of this? One would think with the higher education, and the ability to move more freely, that conversation would come more easily. Perhaps one of the reasons in these days of specialists is that we have become too engrossed in our particular subjects, and we have lost the natural ease of discussing other subjects with which we are not so conversant.

The qualities of a good conversationalist, are, in the first place, a friendly attitude, a good general background of knowledge, and last, but by far from least, the ability to listen as well as to speak. Naturally, one must also endeavour to study elementary elocution, and so modulate the voice, and give it a pleasant note and acquire distinct articulation and correct pronunciation: to speak at the right pitch, and to be versatile, and yet not to fly off at a tangent. Many famous conversationalists, among them our great statesman, Sir Winston Churchill, have acquired throughout the years a quality of speech which cannot be surpassed.

I believe that the age of good conversationalists was the period in our history when good living, good conversation, and good clothes were the essentials to notability. I refer, of course, to the seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, when men like "Beau Nash," and other dandies and gamesters made fashionable conversations at Bath, and later when "Beau Brummel" and his associates entertained the Prince Regent at London and Brighton.

In conclusion, if conversation be an art, let it also be a form of relaxation. Let us enjoy one another's company because of good conversation, and the exchange of ideas. How pleasing it is to hear one man say of another, "What an interesting fellow with whom to have a conversation."

D. Grime (IVA)

DAY DREAMING

I sat on my window-seat dreaming,

Dreaming of far-away lands ;

Of palm trees and coral and flowers ;

And sea breaking o'er golden sands.

As I sat lazing, leaning and dreaming.

It seemed so real and true,

That I thought I was swimming and playing

In those beautiful seas of blue.

I sat on my window-seat dreaming,

Thinking how pleasant it would be ;

When suddenly, I heard a voice calling,

"Alan! it's time for your tea."

A. Wilson (IIB)

BEHIND THE SCENES AT GRANADA STUDIOS

Recently I was fortunate enough to be invited to join the audience at a television quiz at the Granada studios in Manchester.

Arriving with an hour to spare before the programme began, I was allowed, as a special concession, to wait in the staff canteen. There, while drinking my Coca-Cola, I was able to watch various T.V. stars eating fish and chips to fortify themselves for their evening's exertions.

Eventually, my name was called over the loudspeaker system, and I was asked to report to the reception desk in the foyer. From there the seating manager escorted me to the studio. On my way I had tantalising glimpses into such places as the film projection room (where the "Commercials" come from), the make-up room, where Arthur Maddocks (last year's "Brain of Britain") was having his bald head powdered over in a shade of deep sun-tan. The nerve centre of the programme is the Control Room where the Programme Director has in front of him five screens, fed by five different cameras. From these he selects the picture for transmission by means of a panel of keys like organ stops. At the same time he instructs the Floor-manager and cameramen, in order to get the pictures he requires.

Thus we came to the studio, which is about the size of the school dining hall, but much higher. The brick walls were lined with a sound absorbing material to avoid echoes. Dozens of

lamps hung down from the ceiling, brilliantly lighting the set for the evening's programme. I was amazed to see how easily the cumbersome cameras could be moved about. Each camera was as tall as its operator, but the lens could be raised or lowered considerably according to the object in focus. The cameramen and Floor-Manager each wear head-phone and microphone sets by which they receive their instructions from the Director up in the Control-Room. Between the cameras was the monitor screen by which the performers could check their movements. To supplement the microphones which were let into the set, others on booms could be swung round to cover the movements of the artistes. Over to one side was the organ which played the introductory and interlude music for the quiz "Make up Your Mind" as well as the fanfares for fortunate contestants.

Before the show began, the Floor-Manager (the T.V. equivalent of the stage producer) asked for the co-operation of the fifty-strong audience with applause and laughter. After a few rehearsals we in the audience reacted to the waving of the Floor-Manager's finger as a well disciplined orchestra responds to the conductor's baton.

The show started and ran to split-second timing. It was fascinating to watch not only the performers, but also the well-synchronised movements of the camera operators and technical staff. We thoroughly enjoyed it up to the moment when the programme was faded out to our vigorous applause. As the programme finished a little early, the floor-manager kept the audience applauding until the dead-line, which was perhaps a little longer than some of us felt was justified.

As we went out into the dark of the night we looked up and raised our hats to the solitary X aerial (for B.B.C.) which stood aloof from the maze of I.T.V. aerials on the roof.

P. W. Horton (IIIX)

SOCIETY REPORTS

DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: G. A. Wade.

Secretary: J. K. Stuart.

Vice-Chairman: A. Roberts.

Committee: R. Armstrong, R. F. Chapman, P. G. Davies, J. C. Pond.

With the departure last term of almost all the experienced speakers of the society, we awaited this term's proceedings with considerable interest, and not a little misgiving. Unfortunately, there was very little interest in the first meeting, which only increased our misgiving. A comparatively small audience heard

Mr. A. Roberts, seconded by Mr. R. F. Chapman, proposing that "This House approves of Narrow-mindedness." The motion was opposed by Mr. J. C. Pond, seconded by Mr. R. Armstrong. The subject of the debate received only slight mention, and most of the speakers devoted themselves to a justification of their own inability to put forward their case, and a discussion on the Merits of the Artichoke. The motion was finally rejected by 14 votes to 10, and there were many abstentions.

In direct contrast the Balloon debate proved to be highly successful, as regards both attendance and quality. Various characters, including Florence Nightingale and Albert Schweitzer, endeavoured, using all the oratorical devices at their disposal, to persuade their enthusiastic audience that they should be allowed to retain their place in a fast-sinking balloon. But by an overwhelming majority Miss Gina Lollobrigida, through the agency of her publicity manager, Mr. B. D. Cookson, was adjudged to be most suitable for the honour of survival.

Our first meeting this year with the High School was held in the secluded precincts of the library, where Miss Condliffe, seconded by Mr. C. G. Knowles, proposed the motion that "Science has disproved the existence of God." The motion was opposed by Mr. P. G. Davies, seconded by Miss Morgan. The speeches, if lacking in humour, were set on a lofty plane, as befitted the subject, and there were many profound remarks from the floor. As was to be expected, despite the extremely good speeches of both sides, the motion was finally rejected by 40 votes to 5.

J.K.S.

THE LIBRARY

Senior Librarians: J. T. H. Allen, B. D. Cookson, D. R. Dixon, A. Rodwell.

Several gifts of books were gratefully received at the beginning of this term, notably a presentation by Mrs. F. G. E. Salmon of 140 volumes from the collection of her late father, Reginald Lewis, Esq. Others were received from R. A. Hargreaves, P. L. Gladney, L. Harris, H. A. Brookfield, M. R. Baxter, D. Bailey, J. M. M. Dalby.

Books have also been purchased, including the ten volumes of "The Teach Yourself History of Painting", several books on classical subjects, "The English Home", by Doreen Yarwood and "English Furniture", by J. C. Rogers. The illustrated magazines "Paris Match" and "Der Stern" are now purchased weekly.

The Librarians.

CHRISTIAN UNION

Chairman: G. A. Wade. *Secretary:* J. K. Stuart.
Committee: P. Pond, R. Williams, K. Milne, J. Peet, P. E. Rigby.

The Christian Union has never been a large body, and never was this fact more grimly appreciated than by the three lonely members who assembled in the wastes of Room 21 for the first meeting of the term. It was a disappointing start.

Then followed a week of feverish activity, at the end of which our second meeting was held, attended by a far more encouraging number of enthusiastic boys. After the election of officers, Mr. Drake gave a very interesting and pertinent talk about the duties and responsibilities of the Union.

Our third meeting took the form of a discussion, led by G. A. Wade, on the problems and possibilities of Church Union. Almost everyone had something to say on the matter, and eventually there evolved a direct conflict of opinion on the possibility of Union.

We are very grateful to Mr. Berry, who, on the 7th October, gave us a very studied and informative talk on one of the world's greatest Christians, Albert Schweitzer. Mr. Berry concentrated on the theological views of Schweitzer rather than on a detailed account of his brilliant life-story.

The latter half of the term has been somewhat overshadowed by the fact that Mr. Drake, who has been in hospital after a road accident, has been unable to be with us. We are glad to know that he sustained only minor injuries, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

J.K.S.

ART SOCIETY

Chairman: S. T. Coley. *Secretary:* R. B. W. Furness.
Treasurer: C. G. Herbert.

The Society has been so successful this term that we now hold our meetings twice a week. The Seniors meet on Tuesdays, the Juniors on Thursdays.

The Exhibition last term was better than ever, the standard being really high, due to the supreme guidance and hard work of Mr. N. Harrison.

The Society is in full swing and we hope it will stay so throughout the year.

R.B.W.F.

MODEL CLUB

Chairman: K. F. Wilson. *Vice-Chairman:* S. T. Coley.
Secretary: D. J. G. Salmon. *Treasurer:* J. Dewhurst.

At the end of last term we held the annual exhibition of models, although the entries were not shown off to their best advantage through lack of space. This year's exhibition was not up to standard, but it is hoped that this will improve on future occasions.

There is, unfortunately, a great lack of members, especially senior members, and modelling seems not to be very popular. We hope next term to arrange more meetings where films of general interest will be shown.

All boys are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

S.T.C., D.J.G.S.

C.E.W.C.

Chairman: G. A. Wade. *Secretary:* J. K. Stuart.
Librarian: R. Williams. *Foreign Correspondence Sec.:* K. Milne.
Committee: P. Pond, R. Armstrong.

In the light of the present state of international affairs, it was only to be expected that the society should devote at least one meeting to the Suez Canal dispute. On October 2nd, therefore, we held a discussion, led by Mr. G. A. Wade, and Mr. J. K. Stuart, on the Canal situation, and the possible methods by which the problem could be solved. The exchange of views, although restricted to a narrow circle of participants, was extremely interesting, and after certain somewhat cautious proposals had been agreed upon, we then turned our attentions to the general threat of Communism.

On October 15th we were to have heard Professor Chadwick speaking on France and North Africa, but it proved impossible for him to attend, so we were very fortunate to have, instead, Mr. Bowker, whose observations on the subject could hardly have been excelled by anyone. His talk was particularly valuable in that it taught many of us, who had hitherto been under the illusion that Britain was the only colonial power of note, that France has gained achievements, responsibilities and problems in N. Africa, in no way inferior to our own in the south of the continent, and elsewhere.

The highlight of this year's programme is, of course, the excursion to London to the Christmas Holiday Lectures, and a full report of these will be given in next term's issue of the *Red Rose*.

J.K.S.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Chairman: J. D. Lewin. *Vice-Chairman:* J. C. Pond.
Secretary: P. S. L. Booth. *Projectionist:* S. H. Green.
Committee: P. N. Heyes, G. F. Jones.

This term, the Society's meetings have been very well attended, with a large number of junior members present.

The first meeting of the term, on September 25th, was a lecture on "Glass Manufacture", given by Mr. A. C. Chapman, on behalf of Pilkington Brothers Ltd., St. Helens. He gave a very interesting talk on the history and manufacture of glass, followed by a film dealing with the manufacture of plate glass at the present time. The end of the meeting saw the members examining the numerous samples of glass used for widely varying purposes.

On October 9th, a representative from Shell-Mex and B.P. Ltd. was to have given a lecture on the oil industry. Unfortunately, at the last minute he was unable to come, but he very kindly loaned to us two films dealing with the oil industry.

On October 16th, Mr. W. T. Jones gave a well informed talk on the basic principles of atomic energy, with special reference to the Calder Hall power station in Cumberland.

The last meeting to date was on October 23rd, when Mr. A. Thompson, from the North Western Forensic Laboratory at Preston, gave a talk on "Science in Crime Detection". He showed a set of lantern slides which were mainly photographs of pieces of evidence used in certain convictions, and described the case history and method of detection for each.

Finally, we should be very grateful to receive any suggestions as to a suitable subject for any of next year's meetings.

P.S.L.B.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Chairman: A. Rodwell. *Secretary:* J. A. Belcher.
Treasurer: P. T. Knight. *Librarian:* S. H. Green.
Committee: A. K. Jones, C. J. Gillett, D. Salmon, M. R. Little.

The annual Photographic Exhibition was held last term and was well up to the standard of the previous year. The Exhibition was judged by Mr. R. Pegg and the Headmaster. We offer our thanks to Mr. Sheldon and the Headmaster for the prizes which

were awarded as follows:—

General Section—

1st Prize: H. B. Nyman.
2nd Prize: D. R. Holt.
3rd Prize: D. K. Salmon.

"Events of the Year" Section—

1st Prize: D. R. Holt.
2nd Prize: C. J. Gillett.

Junior Section—

1st Prize: J. D. R. Lloyd.

The two meetings held up to the time of writing took the form of lectures given by Mr. Davies and A. Rodwell. The subjects of the two lectures were film development, and contact printing and enlarging, respectively.

The membership this year is again very high, and there are many new boys in the society. We should like to stress again that the membership fee of 5/- covers the use of darkroom, chemicals, apparatus and library books, for the rest of the year.

J.A.B.

BEE CLUB

Chairman: J. French. *Vice-Chairman:* S. J. Gordon.
Secretary: W. K. Jewell. *Treasurer:* Mr. G. F. Drake.
Committee: Towns, Taylor, Henderson, Woodcock.

This term we have only about six senior and some twenty junior members, and the committee hope for more members from both sections of the School.

There have been two meetings this term. At the first, officials were elected; at the second, Taylor gave a talk on "Bee Diseases," W. J. Jewell on "Hives," and J. French on "Swarms."

The bees have had a poor summer but have managed to half fill the "super" which was put on last term. This was not taken off, but was left as half of their winter food. They are now in hibernation.

W.K.J.

SCOUT TROOP

Scoutmaster: Mr. H. H. Long.
Assistant Scoutmaster: Mr. D. A. Garnett.
Patrol Leaders: R. H. Chapman, P. N. Heyes, P. Bruford, R. B. W. Furness.

We are pleased to welcome four newcomers to the 31st: Fairclough, Morton, Hunter and Campion-Smith, of whom two have

already distinguished themselves by passing their Tenderfoot. We should be delighted to receive any more new recruits into the Troop, and any boys interested should see Mr. Long or Mr. Garnett.

Bruford has now completed his tests for the First Class Badge, and we wish to congratulate him. The Fireman's Badge has been gained by Reid and Smedley, and the Ambulance Badge by Heyes. Heyes is now well on the way to becoming a Queen's Scout. We wish him every success. Ten Second Class tests have been passed.

Games each week are now organised by the Patrol Leaders and have been very successful, several new and exciting games having been introduced.

Early in the term it was suggested that we should decorate the Scout Room in a colour different from that throughout the School. Everyone was enthusiastic and a good start has already been made, despite the inches deep grime which had to be removed from the walls. Heyes and a bunch of volunteers (?) are busy making a fire shelter out of an old tent.

The Court of Honour has had several meetings this term, much to our displeasure. Four boys were suspended until half-term, because of their consistent misbehaviour. Good discipline is an extremely important factor in a Scout Troop, and we feel that drastic measures must be taken against such boys.

It was with regret that we heard of the removal of the Morse test from the Second and First Classes. We hope, however, that the great interest in Morse in our Troop will not die out because of this.

Next term we hope to hold a Parents' Evening. It seems a long time since our last Open Night, which was very successful, and another one will, we are sure, be supported wholeheartedly by all our Scouts and their Parents.

Finally we should like to wish P. White (Curlews), who is at the moment in the Promenade Hospital, a very speedy recovery.

R.B.W.F.

THE THORNLEY SOCIETY

President: The Headmaster. *Chairman:* C. A. Whitehead.

Secretary: J. T. H. Allen.

Committee: W. E. Brookfield, G. F. Jones.

The achievements of the Thornley Society in the last twelve months have been increasing considerably and, because of experience gained in the arts of pot-holing, fell walking and rock climbing, it is hoped that the ambitions of members will reach unprecedented heights in future months.

Towards the end of the Summer term, a party of fourteen attempted to climb the fourteen Welsh peaks over 3000ft. in under 24 hours; a separate report of this appears elsewhere.

During three weeks of the Summer holidays the President took two members, J. W. Gatiss and J. T. H. Allen, on a mountaineering expedition to the Swiss Alps. With its camp base at Arolla the party first climbed the Petite Dent de Veisivi (about 10,000ft). Then after journeying to one of the mountain huts, we ascended the Aiguille de la Tsa and the Dent des Bouquetins, but the poor weather conditions prevented us from attempting the Dent Blanche (14,000ft.) at this time.

We then bought enough food for four days and carried it to another mountain hut, whence, after staying there the night, we climbed the Grand Cornier in perfect conditions, with the snow crisp and glistening, while the sun at dawn raised its head above the white mist of snowy Alpine summits.

After climbing two minor peaks on consecutive days, the Pigne de la Lé and the Trifhorn, we ascended the Zinal Rothorn (13,700ft.). On the 6th August, feeling very ambitious, we attempted one of the west ridges of the Alphubel (just under 13,700ft.) which up till then had been climbed only once before. We reached the summit of the eight hour rock climb, highly delighted with our efforts, though we could not see more than a few feet ahead because blinding snow lashed our faces.

On 8th August we had to abandon an attempt on the Ober Gabelhorn because of the weather, but the mountaineering expedition concluded with the successful ascent of the Dent Blanche (14,000ft.).

The first active meeting of this term was held from the 28-30th September, when a party assembled at Bull Pot Farm with the object of pot holing. The aim was to descend Lancaster Hole to journey by various passages to County Pot. The journey was completed, thanks to reconnaissance undertaken in previous years.

At half-term the society enjoyed a short rock climbing holiday, staying in North Wales at Ynys Ettws, a Climbers' Club hut on the Llanberis Pass. On Monday a climb on Clogwyn y Person, the Parson's Nose, was completed by all the expedition. On Tuesday the party divided into two groups, both to climb Lliwedd, one ascending by Route 11 and the other by the Avalanche Route. Thus much enjoyment was experienced by all before we returned on 31st October.

At a recent society meeting it was agreed to hold a rock climbing holiday during Easter, and to try to seek a well known mountaineer or pot holer to lecture to us during the Lent term. But further details of these will be announced later.

J.T.H.A.

THE LONG WALK

In the summer holidays of 1955, members of the Thornley Society made an unsuccessful attempt to climb all the fourteen 3,000ft. peaks in Wales in one day. They were defeated on that occa-

sion mainly by the fact that they were unfortunate enough to choose one of the hottest days of the year, and after 13 hours of walking were thankful to drown their sorrows in lemonade and ice cream at Ogwen Cottage. But this reverse made members keen to try again and the opportunity was taken during the expedition week last term.

The party consisted of the Headmaster, Mr. Beckwith and 12 boys and we left Southport in Gore's 14-seater bus at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 12th July. We arrived at Pen-y-Pass about 10-30 p.m. and a few minutes later in the gathering dusk set off for Crib Goch, the first 3,000ft. peak in the Snowdon group. Unfortunately, as we approached that summit the clouds descended and we had to proceed with the help of our torches in pitch darkness and extremely thick mist. From this time onwards the whole of our long route was shrouded in cloud except for the two descents into the main valleys. Fortunately the Snowdon group was well known to several members of the party, but even so the combination of darkness and cloud caused us to lose our way temporarily on two occasions. As we descended below cloud on our way down to the Llanberris road, dawn was breaking and we were able to put away our torches.

We allowed ourselves half an hour for breakfast before beginning the biggest ascent of the expedition up to Elidir Fawr, the first of the five 3,000ft. peaks of the Glyder group. We entered the inevitable cloud just before the summit, but now the conditions were more unpleasant than before as a cold wind had sprung up. The next two hours were our worst and the cold wind and wet driving cloud caused a noticeable lowering of the morale of the party. By the time the Devil's Kitchen was reached, several members had clearly had enough. After some consultation Mr. Beckwith agreed to lead these down to the valley. R. G. Charter, J. K. Grundy, M. D. Heeley and the Headmaster decided to carry on.

The remainder of the walk over the Glyders and Tryfan was uneventful though still in thick cloud and we reached the A5 road near Llyn Ogwen about 1-30 p.m. and enjoyed a good meal and half-an-hour's real rest. We took the climb up to the final group of 6 peaks (the Carnedd) very gently with rests every half hour, with the result that we still felt quite fit on the summit ridge. All went well until the summit of Carnedd Llewellyn as we were on behind as best we could. At last, after what seemed to be an interminable walk, we reached the cairn of Foel Fras at about quarter

to eight in the evening. From the first summit to the last had taken about 19 hours. There still remained the $6\frac{1}{2}$ mile walk into Aber where the bus was waiting, but in spite of difficulties in a pathless valley, we were elated by the thought that we had accomplished a feat that no school party had ever done before and which is considered to be a very strenuous undertaking even by experienced mountaineers.

Details of times, distances and heights climbed are given below:

Place	Time	Height climbed feet	Distance travelled miles
Pen-y-Pass 1,169ft.	10-37 p.m. 12th	—	—
Crib Goch 3,023ft.	arr. 11-50 p.m. dep. midnight.	2,060	2.1
Crib-y-Ddysgl 3,493ft.	1-05 a.m.	680	1.3
Snowdon 3,561ft.	arr. 1-35 a.m. dep. 1-45 a.m.	270	0.8
Elidir Fawr 3,030ft.	arr. 7-10 a.m. dep. 7-20 a.m.	2,680	6.6
Y Garn 3,104ft.	8-30 a.m.	910	3.1
Glyder Fawr 3,279ft.	arr. 9-58 a.m. dep. 10-02 a.m.	1,010	2.0
Glyder Fach 3,262ft.	arr. 10-32 a.m. dep. 10-40 a.m.	280	1.3
Tryfan 3,010ft.	arr. 12-05 p.m. dep. 12-15 p.m.	720	1.4
Penyrole Wen 3,211ft.	arr. 3-40 p.m. dep. 3-50 p.m.	2,220	2.7
Carnedd Daffydd 3,427ft.	4-24 p.m.	330	1.5
Carnedd Llewellyn 3,485ft.	arr. 5-12 p.m. dep. 5-20 p.m.	420	2.3
Yr Elen 3,152ft.	arr. 5-49 p.m. dep. 5-51 p.m.	190	1.0
Foel Grach 3,196ft.	6-50 p.m.	350	2.0
Foel Fras 3,092ft.	arr. 7-38 p.m. dep. 7-45 p.m.	200	2.1
Aber 0ft.	arr. 9-50 p.m.	0	6.2

Total distance travelled $36\frac{1}{2}$ miles; total height climbed 12,300ft.
Total time taken, $23\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

R. Bond (G) (1940-45) has gained his LL.B. (London) degree, and is employed with a firm of solicitors in London.

Captain E. Gruber (W) (1936-42), who is an eye surgeon in America, is at present stationed in Wiltshire with the U.S. Forces.

W. F. Hodson (R) (1931-39) holds an executive post in the foreign division of Messrs. Smith, Kilne & French, American pharmaceutical manufacturers in Philadelphia.

N. D. Holt (Ev) (1936-41) has been appointed Managing Director of the Metal Box Co., of Malaya Ltd.

Dr. J. K. Hulm (R) (1933-41) is Head of the Magnetic and Solid State Physics Dept., Westinghouse Research Laboratories, E. Pittsburgh.

W. Hutchinson (M) (1933-38) has been appointed Director of Welfare Services at Oldham.

L. G. Jaeger (Ed) (1936-43) is a demonstrator in the Faculty of Engineering at Cambridge University.

Professor S. H. F. Johnston (M) (1921-37) of Aberystwyth University has been awarded a Leverhulme Fellowship.

Rev. A. G. Livesley (Ed) (1929-38) has been appointed Vicar of St. Oswald's Church, Millhouses, Sheffield.

L. Reid (S) (1929-35) has been appointed United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, residing at Vancouver, British Columbia.

H. B. Winter (G) (1943-50) has been successful in pharmacy examinations and qualifies for his Ph.C.

J. R. Barton (Ev) (1944-50) has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and R. Platt (R) (1946-53) and H. Silverton (Ev) (1943-51) have passed the Intermediate examination.

J. Chapman (S) (1945-51) has passed the final examination Parts I & II of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and D. R. Binns (G) (1945-52), R. H. Norris (Ed) (1949-53), B. H. Sutton (S) (1950-54) have passed the Intermediate examination.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AT UNIVERSITIES

Aberdeen

D. I. Kaitiff (M) (1944-52) 2nd yr. M.B., Ch.B.

Birmingham

C. Hershon (S) (1948-55) 1st yr. (Hons.) B.A.

E. P. G. Warburton (Ed) (1942-48) 2nd yr. B. Soc. Sc. Div. 2.

Cambridge

R. M. Burstall (S) (1947-53) (King's) Nat. Sc. Tripos Pt. 2, Cl. 3, Div. 2.

J. M. C. Davidson (W) (1943-51) (Gonville & Caius) Mod. Languages Tripos (Hons.) Cl. 2, Div. 1.

D. M. Marsh (R) (1944-53) (Gonville & Caius) Nat. Sc. Tripos Pt. 1, Cl. 3.

P. L. T. Owen (M) (1944-52) (Trinity Hall) Mechanical Sc. Tripos Pt. 1, Cl. 3.

D. E. Rimmer (L) (1945-53) (St. Catharine's) Nat. Sc. Tripos Pt. 2, Cl. 2, Div. 2.

Durham

N. Meredith (W) (1942-51) (St. John's) B.A. Social Studies, Class II, Div. I, awarded Van Mildert Exhibition.

Edinburgh

R. N. Jenkin (M) (1945-54) 2nd yr. B.Sc. Forestry course, gained Stebbing Commemoration Medal in Silviculture.

Hutton Institute of Agriculture

G. R. Edwards (Ed) (1945-50) certificate in Poultry Husbandry pass level.

Leeds

G. A. Burras (Ed) (1944-52) B.Sc. Hons., Metallurgy, Cl. 3.

C. M. Griffiths (G) (1948-55) 1st yr. B.Sc. Chem.

A. H. James (S) (1947-54) 1st yr. B.Sc. Agriculture course.

B. Livesley (Ev) (1947-55) 2nd exam., M.B., Ch.B., Part 1.

Liverpool

K. R. Ball (Ed) (1945-53) 2nd exam., M.B., Ch.B., Cl. 2, Div. 1.

J. M. Bather (Ed) (1941-45) M.Sc.

B. F. Bracewell (Ed) (1944-50) M.B., Ch.B.

P. W. Davies (R) (1945-48) M.B., Ch.B.

D. Fenna (R) (1946-53) B.Sc.

B. R. Grundy (Ed) (1944-53) B.Sc.

S. Huglin (R) (1947-53) LL.B. (Hons.) Cl. 2, Div. 1.

D. R. Isenberg (Ev) (1947-54) Part 1 B.A. special studies.

J. D. Lewis (S) (1945-53) B.Sc.

J. H. Martindale (G) (1947-55) 2nd yr. M.B., Ch.B.

D. N. Max (Ev) (1948-55) 1st yr. LL.B.

J. C. C. Meunier (S) (1947-53) 3rd yr. B.Arch.

A. D. Stewart (G) (1949-52) B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology Cl. 1.

D. E. Sutton (Ev) (1947-53) 3rd yr. B.Arch.

B. M. Townes (S) (1946-53) B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics Cl. 1.

C. B. Wilson (Ed) (1947-53) B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematical Physics.

C. Wynne (S) (1943-51) final M.B., Ch.B., Part 1.

London

M. R. Boothroyd (G) (1947-53) B.Sc. (Hons.) Econ. Cl. 2, Up. Div.

W. A. Burgess (M) (1945-53) B.Sc. (Hons.) Econ. Cl. 2, Lr. Div.

Guy's Hospital Medical School

D. M. Holmes (M) (1944-52) 2nd M.B. (London).

Manchester

F. W. Ball (M) (1947-54) Part 1, Hons. Eng.

A. Bond (Ed) (1947-54) Part 1, Hons. Eng.

C. E. Bracken (G) (1949-53) B.Sc. Hons. Physics, Cl. 2, Div. 1.

J. E. Brocklehurst (Ed) (1946-53) B.Sc. Hons. Phys., Cl. 2, Div. 1.

D. Buckels (R) (1945-53) B.Sc. Tech. Hons., Cl. 2, Div. 2.

H. Crystal (Ed) (1943-50) Ph.D.

P. Griffith (L) (1947-54) B.Sc. Tech. Hons., Cl. 2, Div. 1.

I. F. Johns (R) (1945-52) 1st yr. Hons. Municipal Eng.

R. A. S. Kay (Ev) (1945-53) B.Sc., Ord. Div. 2.

J. B. Knowles (L) (1948-54) Part 1, Hons. Electrical Eng.

P. F. Norman (R) (1948-55) 1st M.B. Zoology and 2nd M.B. Part 1.

N. R. Nutter (L) (1945-53) B.Sc. Hons. Metallurgy, Cl. 2, Div. 1.

C. H. Slater (R) (1945-54) Part 1, Hons. Physics.

Royal Manchester College of Music

A. R. Saggars (W) (1947-53) A.R.M.C.M. and performer's diploma in timpani.

Oxford

D. J. Farrant (Ed) (1948-55) (St. John's) Law Moderations.

J. W. Wood (Ed) (1943-51) (Magdalen) final Hons. School of English, Cl. 2.

Reading

P. Waddington (M) (1944-52) B.Sc. Horticulture, Div. 2.

SPORT

G. J. Bromilow (Ed) (1942-47) has been selected for the Olympic Association Football team.

J. B. Whittaker (G) (1949-56) won the 100 yds., long jump and high jump in Cambridge University Freshmen's Sports.

MARRIAGES

G. K. Berwick to Patricia Williams, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, on 9th June.

R. Isherwood to Sheila Molyneux, at St. Philip's Church, on 9th June.

E. N. S. Spafford to Olga Fane, at St. Philip's Church, on 9th June.

C. L. Perry to Pamela Oliver, at St. James' Church, on 16th June.

M. A. Hodge to Janet Terry, at St. Cuthbert's Church, on 16th June.

H. D. MacArthur to Eileen English, at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on 16th June.

D. S. Preston to Eunice Marshall, at the Town Hall, Southport, on 22nd June.

T. H. Moorcroft to Peggy Turner, at Russell Road Methodist Church, on 23rd June.

N. S. A. Shaw to Susan Hayward, at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on 30th June.

F. B. Sargent to Gladys Openshaw at St. Paul's Church, Adlington, on 19th July.

P. Stephenson to Kathleen Howorth, at Christ Church, on 21st July.

L. Barton to Norma Blundell, at St Philip's Church, on 27th July.

B. Pickering to Eileen Start, at Christ Church, on 7th August.

D. Baddeley to Mary Gleave, at Christ Church, on 11th August.

D. B. Williams to Sonia Baker, at Arnside Road Synagogue, on 22nd August.

G. O. Jones to H. M. Best, at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on 27th August.

G. Garner to Ruth Little, at All Souls' Church, on 5th September.

D. F. Edwards to Sylvia Slinn, at Emmanuel Church, on 8th September.

J. R. Ball to Pamela Dutton, at Christ Church, on 10th September.

D. P. G. Ardern to Elizabeth Wheeldon, at Southbank Road Church, on 22nd September.

J. E. Cotterall to Rachel Lewis, at Christ Church, on 29th September.

J. E. Raynor to Sheila Fairhurst, at Portland Street Congregational Church, on 29th September.

D. Robinson to Maureen Higham, at St. Ambrose Church, Leyland, on 6th October.

J. Dobbin to Mary Mann, at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on 20th October.

C. Woodham to Doreen Jenkins, at St. Werburgh's Church, Derby, on 20th October.

R. G. Daintree to Joy Aldred, at St. Philip's Church, on 3rd November.

UNIVERSITY LETTERS

OXFORD

This year thirteen O.U.O.Gs have scattered themselves far and wide across this gracious city, and whereas R. Hodgson is

reputed to share "digs" with a man from Cambridge, J. V. Boothman continues his legal studies in a quiet canteen at the rear of the Cowley works.

M. J. Forbes was observed on Guy Fawkes Night retreating before a baton charge of irate police, and, on this same memorable occasion, D. J. Farrant was last seen protesting his innocence to the Proctors.

J. B. A. Hyde, as captain of the University Badminton Team, and D. J. Farrant, as a representative of the University Athletic Club, have been upholding our name in the world of sport, and rumour has it that a blood-stained D. Wigley once played in the scrum for New College Second XV.

J. W. Wood and B. Sourbut have been playing Saint-Saëns to the Magdalen Junior Room, but their neighbours in Queen's have shown more confidence in Old Georgians by electing J. Hinds as President.

R. K. Wright was seen at a recent meeting of the English Club, at which he asked Lord David Cecil an unintelligible question, and got an unintelligible reply.

J. M. Blair, in Oriel, however, is showing far more initiative, and it is whispered that he had four members of the fair sex to tea at once. This has been recorded as a best performance in the college archives.

C. B. Dyer, in St. Peter's Hall, is understood to be playing squash and attending lectures, but the truth of this statement is gravely in doubt.

Finally, it is our delight to record that the ghost of H. B. Solomon, for so long seen drifting down the High, has at last assumed material form. He has begun a suspicious series of experiments into the psychological composition of the male undergraduate, and has been advertising frantically for guinea-pigs. Fearing the worst, the O.U.O.G's have politely declined his offers.

We end our epistle with a plea for more Old Georgians to come up and join us, and we send our best wishes to the School for a happy New Year.

D.J.F.

MANCHESTER

Once again at the start of a new session we welcome the Freshers to Manchester. Unfortunately, only two this year have managed to get into any of the Halls, namely S. B. Rimmer and R. A. Hargreaves, who have become members of "Slems," after having passed successfully through the inauguration ceremony.

G. Topping and S. B. Rimmer play in the University 1st XV; D. Dandy continues as Swimming Captain of "Slems"; and G. Topping has been appointed Athletics Captain.

The older members, realising that finals are nearer than ever before, spend most of their time hidden in libraries or research departments, but F. Ball, D. Dandy and G. Bond can always be found in the bar at lunchtime playing darts. C. Bracken is believed to be contemplating marriage, while Forshaw has joined the astronomical society and spends most evenings looking at stars.

Finally, we should like to congratulate J. B. Knowles on winning his departmental prize last year.

D.D.

KING GEORGE V SCHOOL. SPORTS FUND ACCOUNT.

1955/56.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Sats. Autumn Term 1955	105	12	6	Teams 'bus and train fares			
Sats. Lent Term 1956	104	13	9	Sept., 1955 to July, 1956,			
Sats. Summer Term 1956	104	19	6	£192-13-0, Less £63-16-4			
				contributions from mem-			
				bers of teams	128	16	8
				Teas & lunches for teams			
				and visitors	90	19	8
				Subscriptions, R.U.F.C.,			
				Northern Schools Sports,			
				etc.	6	6	0
				Engraving cups & shields	5	5	10
				Insurance, cups & shields	2	0	2
				Repairs to sports equip-			
				ment	5	12	6
				Framing of sports groups	8	13	0
				Hire of public address			
				equipment	10	0	0
				Cloth strips for junior			
				colours, Rimmer & Sme-			
				thurst	36	0	0
				Colours ties, Ravenscroft			
				& Willis	26	5	0
Required to balance	4	13	1				
	£319	18	10		£319	18	10

KING GEORGE V SCHOOL GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subs. Autumn Term 1955	15	1	6	Prefects' badges £18-0-0,			
Subs. Lent Term 1956	15	1	9	Less contribut'ns £6-15-0			
Subs. Summer Term 1956	14	18	6	from Prefects	11	5	0
				Insurance—safe	0	12	9
				Prizes for various clubs			
				and societies	4	7	4
				Lecturers' expenses for			
				various clubs & societies	1	11	0
				Teas for various clubs and			
				societies	8	15	10
				Wreath	1	10	0
				Cartage—Art exhibition	4	0	0
				Balance	12	19	10
	£45	1	9		£45	1	9

KING GEORGE V SCHOOL MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subs. Autumn Term 1955	29	2	0	Sidebotham's, Printers:			
Subs. Lent Term 1956	29	2	0	Autumn Term	54	4	2
Subs. Summer Term 1956	29	4	0	Lent Term	63	10	10
Revenue from Adverts.:				Summer Term	48	11	3
Autumn Term 1955	19	15	0				
Lent Term 1956	21	5	0				
Summer Term 1956	19	15	0				
Required to balance	18	3	3				
	£166	6	3		£166	6	3

K.G.V. SCHOOL PAVILION FUND

Subscribers since last Red Rose :—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. R. W. Gubbins	1	0	0
Mr. D. Harris	1	1	0
Mr. K. C. Vidler	1	1	0
Mr. Wadeson	0	5	0
From sale of Old Pavilion	10	0	0
	£13	7	0

Total of Fund : £1,384 18s. 6d.