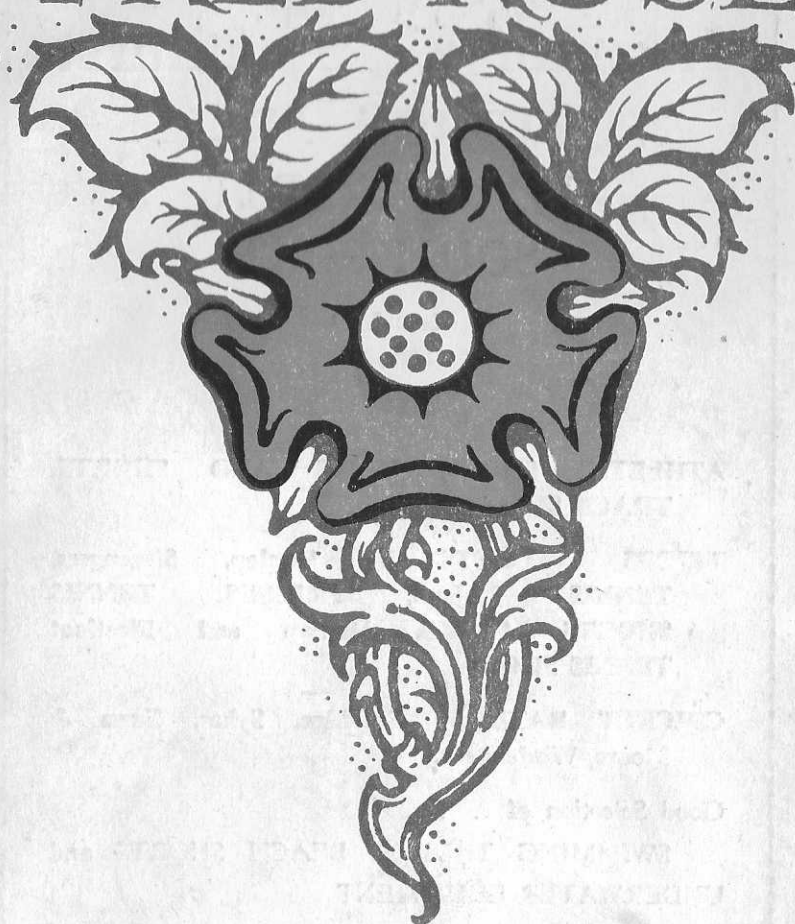


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## School Notes

Mr. D. A. Garnett leaves the staff at the end of this term to take up a post at Barrow Grammar School, which is his own old school. Mr. Garnett has given us much help in many directions, not only with his skilful teaching of French, but also particularly as Assistant Scout master of the School Scout Troop, as an important member of the Choir and also as being in charge of the Canteen. We wish him every success at Barrow.

Mr. Beckwith also leaves us at the end of this term after two years here for a post in his home town of Leeds. To him also we wish every success.

We congratulate G. F. Jones on gaining the James Gaskill scholarship in Natural Science at Manchester University in March.

A collection was made this term for the Hatherlow Homes for the Elderly, Southport, and realised £11-10s.-5d, and this was sent off at the end of May.

The School is very indebted to an anonymous donor for the gift of a silver mounted bâton for use with the Choir and Orchestra.

### RECENT EVENTS

20th March—Careers Advisory talks were given to members of the Lower V forms by the regional Advisory Officer of the Ministry of Labour.

29th March—The Annual Choral and Orchestral Concert was given. The occasion was doubly noteworthy, first, for the excellent performance of the first movement of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C by M. Goodridge, and second, for the ambitious performance of King Estmere by Gustav Holst which was given by the Choir and Orchestra. The standard reached at this concert was probably higher than ever before.

2nd April—The Old Boys' Rugger match was played, and resulted in a convincing win for Old Boys' team by 48-0.

5th April—Old Boys' Dinner.

9th May—Parents' Annual General Meeting. The Rev. T. T. Williams was re-elected as parents' representative on the Governing Body.

16th May—A meeting was held for parents of boys in the Lower Fifth forms at which careers and the organisation of the upper part of the School was discussed.

28th May—Athletic Sports. For the first time for several years we had the good fortune to have excellent weather for this event. 8 School records were broken in a most enjoyable afternoon's athletics.

3rd June—Founder's Day. The Annual Founder's Day service was held in the School Hall and this was followed by a cricket match against the staff. Junior House matches were held in the afternoon. The staff won the match by 5 wickets. We were very fortunate in the weather and had a day of almost unbroken sunshine.

17th July—It is hoped that the official opening of the new School Pavilion will be made on the Parents' Open Day. Mrs. W. Tattersall, wife of the former Chairman of the Governors, has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony. The final accounts of the Pavilion Fund are given in this issue.

Among the successful candidates for the Bronze Cross examination of the R.L.S.S. last term was K. S. Milne (R). It is interesting to note that his father, Mr. Walter Milne, an Old Boy, obtained the Bronze Medallion at School in Dec. 1929.

### VALETE

Passant, D. N., 1952-57—Leech's, Upper VI M. Sch., G.C.E. (A2, 05) 1955-56.

Knowles, J. H., 1953-57.—Spencer's, Upper VTr Mod., Rugby Under 14 and Bantam colours 1955-56, Cricket Under 14 colours 1955-56, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1954.

Redford, P. N., 1955-57.—Evans', IV b.

Arman, D. G., 1955-57.—Rogers', IV b.

### SALVETE

S. J. Burge, K. Horsfall, B. S. Knowles

### IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term begins ... 10th September

Autumn Term ends ... 20th December

## House Reports

### EDWARDS'

*"Amici usque ad aras"*

Captain : B. D. Cookson

Almoner : J. K. Stuart

Senior Prefects : P. G. Davies, D. R. Dixon

Prefects : D. Bailey, S. Coley, P. R. Davies, A. Hornby, B. E. Milne, D.

Renshaw, C. Timperly

The Athletic Sports have just been held, and Edwards have won half a cup : to be more explicit, we managed, thanks to a fine display of heaving, digging-in, and other assorted contortions on



the part of our two tug teams, and the gentle persuasive tones of their coaches, to win the Pariser Cup along with Evans'. This is a compensation for the fact that the Hepburn Cup will soon cease to spread its sheen round the House-room, at least for a year.

The keenness for cricket among the Juniors is most encouraging, but, of course, makes team selection all the more difficult. In fact, for the team to play Rogers' in the first game it was suggested to draw the names from a hat. But the team is enthusiastic and confident, and the captain, Tasker, was last seen laying 20 iced-buns to a match-stick, with a zealous Rogers' partisan, that we should win.

The Seniors do not indulge in profligacy of this type, but we hold the shield at the moment and see no point in any change being made in the status quo. The first match, against Rogers', has just been convincingly won by 6 wickets.

The Swimming qualifications have not been going very well up to now: only 2 of the 20 Juniors able to swim have yet bothered to qualify. D. R. Dixon, in a recent House-meeting, "went off the deep-end" about this, and it is hoped that the non-qualified swimmers will follow his example at the baths.

As usual, the Summer-term Collection fell well below the amount given in the two previous terms, and despite a brief but poignantly eloquent appeal by Stuart only £1-7-4½ was raised, which amount strongly displeased the School Almoner: Stuart deserved better support than this.

Edwards' House has again been well-represented in the various School teams this term: in the Cricket teams we have S. Bailey, A. Hornby, P. G. Davies, and R. Aldred (1st XI); D. Bailey, D. A. Town and C. Timperly (2nd XI); S. Tasker and C. M. Bennett (Under 15's); J. Caunce and A. J. Green (Under 13's); P. G. Davies is vice-captain of the School Athletics team, and P. R. Davies and S. Tasker also perform regularly; while A. Hardman swims for the School.

At the end of this enjoyable year several boys will be leaving, and we wish them every success as they go to University or out into what is usually called "The World." To those whom we leave behind—It's all yours!  
B.D.C.

### EVANS'

*"Disce Prodesse"*

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <i>Captain</i> : C. F. Wilson   | <i>Vice-Captain</i> : M. D. Heeley |
| <i>Almoner</i> : B. M. Large  | <i>Secretary</i> : J. D. Lewin     |
| <i>House Prefects</i> : P. N. Heyes, D. M. Barton, C. J. Gillett, W. T. Keeley, G. F. Jones |                                    |

So far this term our most outstanding successes have been on the Athletics field where the House team, under the able captaincy

of C. J. Gillett, won two and a half of the four trophies awarded: these are the Hepburn Cup for individual track events; the Mawdsley Shield for the highest aggregate in all events; and a half share (with Edwards') in the Pariser Cup for relays and tugs (although we were only represented in two of the five events which count towards this trophy—both of which we won!). Members of the House established five School records in the process of winning these trophies: 55 secs. for the Group I 440 yards, and 37' 10½" in the Hop, Step and Jump (a new event) were the achievements of Gillett; Johnston won the Group II half-mile in 2min. 17secs.; Williams won the Group III long jump with a jump of 15' 0", and afterwards succeeded in jumping 15' 7" to set up a new record; and finally, the Group III relay team won that event in record time. The most notable individual performances were those of Gillett, who won four events and reached the final in another, thus scoring 25 points to the Mawdsley Shield; of Johnston, who won one event and was second in two, altogether scoring 19 points; of Williams, who won two events, and scored a total of 16 points; and Hunt, who won one event, and was placed second in another, scoring 11 points. Also worthy of mention are the performances of Wilson and Dickinson, who each scored 7 points, and Whiteley, who was a close second in the mile. We extend our congratulations and thanks to all those mentioned, and also to every member who participated, if only by attending the practices.

Heeley has had several practices with both Senior and Junior Cricket teams, and both matches played so far have had satisfactory results. The Seniors beat Mason's by four wickets, and the Juniors also beat Mason's by 64 runs.

The following members of the House have played in School Cricket teams this term: First XI: Heeley (Vice-Capt.), Baker; U. 15 XI: D. G. Keeley; U. 14 XI: Carter; U. 13 XI: Williams.

At the end of last term Rugby colours were awarded to B. M. Large (Full); M. D. Heeley (Half re-award); D. Green (Half); P. M. Ashton, J. M. Rawlinson (U. 15); D. G. Keeley (Junior).

This term's Charity Collections realised the sum of £1-5-8d.

Finally, we wish every future success to those who are leaving us at the end of this term.  
J.D.L.

### GREAR'S

*"Labore atque ludo"*

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Captain</i> : J. E. R. Smith  | <i>Secretary</i> : N. J. Murgatroyd |
| <i>Almoner</i> : N. Rimmer   |                                     |
| <i>Prefects</i> : J. A. Perkins, N. Rimmer, P. C. P. Vickers, G. A. Wade |                                     |

At the end of last term the Junior Rugby XV lost a hard-fought final with Leech's. They also reached the final of the Junior



Sevens Competition, but, after two hard games in the preliminaries, were decisively beaten in the final by Woodham's. We congratulate the members of the House who gained School Rugby Colours last term: Whiteley Half, Harrison U. 16 XV, Wilson, Spencer and Lloyd U. 15 XV and Jump U. 14 XV.

Up to the time of writing both the Senior and Junior Cricket teams have only played one game each. The Senior XI drew with Spencer's, and would undoubtedly have won if time had not run out, scoring 110-9 declared (Jump 37, Halsall 20), against 47-6. On the other hand the Juniors easily beat Spencer's on Founder's Day, scoring 88 (Jump 23), against 36. Several members of the House have represented the School at Cricket: Wilson 1st XI, Billing and Bradbury 2nd XI, and Thomson (Captain), Jump and Basford U. 15 XI.

Although we did not carry off any trophies in the Athletic Sports all our competitors acquitted themselves well and we finished fourth in the over-all placings.

Rowntree and Foster have represented the House in School Swimming teams.

This term's charity for the Hatherlow Homes, Southport, only realised £1-1-0d. We hope for a better response to next term's appeal. We should like to thank our Almoner, Rimmer, for his services to the House during the past year and we trust that his successor will be as efficient as he has been during his term of office.

Finally, to all who will be leaving our ranks at the end of term, we wish happiness and prosperity in their chosen careers, and trust that they will carry away many happy memories of the School and the House.

N.J.M.

### LEECH'S

*"Ad unum omnes"*

*Captain:* C. A. Whitehead

*Vice-Captain:* M. K. Davies

*Secretary:* P. E. Rigby

*Almoner:* J. Dewhurst

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

We finished at the top of the Honour's List last term, and so lead in the total points for the two terms. We would remind the House that, although no trophy is awarded for this competition, the points gained all help towards the Jubilee Cup, in which we hope to finish higher this year than we have for a long time.

Two sporting events which took place last term after the writing of the report were the Junior Rugby Competition and the finals of the Boxing Competition. We came narrowly second to Mason's in the latter; this improved performance being mainly due R. W. Rothwell's efforts in persuading boys to box for the House.

The Junior Rugby team is to be congratulated on its performance in winning the Shield. M. K. Davies, R. W. Rothwell and C. A. Whitehead all helped in training the team, and J. G. Turner was an able captain. The "sevens" team did not fare so well, however, losing 3-0 in the second round.

The Charity Collection this term was up to our usual standard; we were top of the list with nearly 39/-. The Almoner, J. Dewhurst, wishes to thank all boys for this generous response.

No House Cricket matches have been played at the time of writing, but practices conducted by R. W. Rothwell have been promising, and we hope to do well in the Junior and Senior Competitions. H. Brooks and R. Whitehead have played for the School 1st XI; R. W. Rothwell for the 2nd XI; J. F. Kermode for the U. 15 XI; J. G. Turner (capt.), F. G. Curtis, and J. S. Kendrew for the U. 14 XI; and M. D. Carr and K. W. Standring for the U. 13 XI.

We were not very successful in the Athletic Sports this year, but we thank our Athletics captain, A. Roberts, and the other prefects who helped to train our team. The following boys have represented the School at Athletics this term: H. Brooks, D. M. Parker, A. Roberts, J. G. Turner and C. A. Whitehead.

K. F. Wilson and J. Ashcroft have been training the Juniors for the competition for the Swimming Qualifications Cup. Under the new system of awarding points, we hope to do well in the competition this term.

Finally, we wish all boys who are leaving this term prosperity in their future careers, and trust that they will carry away with them many pleasant memories of the School and Leech's House.

P.E.R.

### MASON'S

*Captain:* J. O. Kissenisky

*Almoner:* A. A. Kent

*House Prefects:* F. J. Rimmer, R. B. W. Furness, P. Jackson, F. G. Bowyer

We congratulate F. J. Rimmer on gaining his First XV colours last term. The Junior House Rugby team finished the season with two good victories.

Participation by the House in other School activities has met with mixed fortunes.

It was a pleasant surprise last term to find we had won the Boxing Competition and much credit is due to all concerned.

Despite the fact that most of the House were asleep on Sports Day, certain members were, in fact, quite active, and at the end of the meeting we found that Mason's had won the Taylor Cup for Field events.

Cricket this term has not been successful to date, both Senior and Junior teams having lost their first matches. Baines and Menth play for the 2nd XI; Marsh and Hartwell for the U. 15 XI; and Rigby represents us in the U. 14 XI.

The House Charity Collection of £1-7-1 was the highest for some time and the Almoner wishes to thank all who donated.

Finally, the House wishes success to all its members who are taking any examinations this term. A.A.K.

### ROGERS'

*Co-Captains:* W. E. Brookfield, J. C. Pond      *Secretary:* A. D. Redman  
*Almoner:* L. M. Mansfield      *Prefect:* G. M. Hand

In Athletics, the main sporting event of the term so far completed, points were gained for the House by the following boys:

Group I—100 yards, Shaw, D. 2nd; 220 yards, Shaw, D. 4th; Mile, Howgate 5th.

Group II—100yards, Day 1st; Sutton 2nd; Rowlinson 3rd; 220 yards, Day 1st; Moore 4th; Rowlinson 5th; 440 yards, Hulm 3rd; Moore 4th; Javelin, Sutton 1st; Long Jump, Hulm 1st; Sutton 3rd; Discus, Moore 1st; Sutton 3rd; Hulm 6th; Relay, 1st.

Group III—High Jump, Thomas 2nd; Long Jump, Thomas 6th; Relay, 2nd.

We were placed second in the Hepburn Cup, the Taylor Cup and the Mawdsley Shield, and were placed third in the Pariser Cup.

Our congratulations must be extended to the team for their fine efforts and to Shaw for his splendid captaincy.

The Senior and Junior Cricket teams, captained by Fleetwood and Shaw R. respectively, have held several practices in preparation for the difficult matches ahead.

The Swimming qualifications have again begun. Some members of the Junior forms have qualified, but if we are to win the Qualifications Cup more swimmers will have to do so soon. The few non-swimmers in the House have been down to the baths and have shown some promise for the future.

Members of the House who will be competing in the Swimming Gala at the end of term are now putting in some practice to improve our already strong position.

The Almoner, Mansfield, is disappointed with the collection this term and has asked me to urge the House to give more generously in the future. A.D.R.

### SPENCER'S

*"Virtute ac Diligentia"*

*Captain:* A. Rodwell

*Vice-Captain:* A. Jones

*Secretary:* R. F. Chapman

*House Prefects:* F. Halsall, T. Fox, F. Schober

We must congratulate Fox and Schober on gaining a place in the 1st XI. This is a very fine effort and we hope they will both do well in all the matches. Schober is the House Cricket Captain this year, and under his stimulating tuition there have been valuable practices for both Junior and Senior teams. We have only had one match, with Grear's.

In the Athletic Sports this term the House as a whole did not distinguish itself. However, there were very good individual performances. In Group I, Jones, the House Athletic Captain, acquitted himself well in the 440 yards, the 880 yards, and the Hop, Step and Jump. Riding came a very good second in the Javelin and Chapman came third in the Mile. In Group II it was unfortunate that Palmer, who was in the final of several events, was unable to run because of a head injury. Marshall did well in the middle-distance races and Hallawell was in the final of the Javelin. In Group III, Entwistle ran very well. Both Group III and Group II Relay teams deserve congratulation on reaching the final.

So far this term Rodwell has taught several boys to swim, some after only two or three lessons, and it is to be hoped that more boys will take advantage of this tuition so that by the end of term we will have reduced the rather long list of non-swimmers.

We would point out to all members of the House that their present attitude to House activities is lethargic, and it is to be hoped that next year the House will wake up, and put its back into both work and sport and show everybody what Spencer's is capable of.

Finally, we hope that all boys who have had examinations this term will be successful, and to all boys leaving we wish every success. R.F.C.

### WOODHAM'S

*Captain:* J. J. Thompson

*Secretary:* J. T. H. Allen

*Captain of Athletics:* K. Wright      *Captain of Swimming:* E. M. Bennett

*Prefect:* J. M. Ellis

On the last day of last term we were delighted to see the Junior Seven-a-side team reach the final of the competition, after an exhausting struggle earlier, and win it convincingly. Congratulations to the seven. It seems a pity that no trophy is awarded to the victors of this competition.



Athletics, Swimming and Cricket are the main features, together with examinations, of the summer term. At the Athletic Sports, held in May 28th, several creditable performances were put up and Sharpling broke the School Group II 110 yards hurdles record. Hillier won the Group III High jump, while Hurst ran well in the 880 yards. We must not forget the old combination of Beattie and Husband, who, experiencing their first season in Group I, showed that they were strong opposition for the older and more experienced, and provided hope for the future. Nor did the Senior relay team, in gaining second place, seem to have retreated into complete retirement, for we were shown that the older of its members still could run.

The new Swimming qualifications rule came into effect at the beginning of this term and many Juniors, whose competition this is, have qualified. It now remains for the non-swimmers to make an effort to learn to swim, and for the swimmers to be successful in the Swimming Gala at the end of this term.

We have high hopes of success in the House Cricket competitions. The Senior House team is more or less the same as last year, many of its members also representing School teams. Several Junior Cricket practices have been held and the prospects are promising.

It is hoped that those taking G.C.E. examinations have been sensible enough to work harder than usual during the last few months. If so, the results deserve to be good. Whatever happens, let us make use of all fine, sunny weather and enjoy summer holidays in the open air.

J.T.H.A.

## Society Reports

### THE LIBRARY

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

At the beginning of this term more than a hundred bound editions of Penguin books, which have been recently purchased by the School, were introduced into the library. They include a varied selection of both fiction and non-fiction books, ranging from Classics to Science, Art to Industry, History to "1984", Adventure to the Novel.

Among the more well-known are "The Greeks" (Kitto), "The Queen's Government" (Jennings), "Everest is Climbed" (Noyce), "Literature of the U.S.A. (Cunliffe), "The Meaning of Art" (Read), "Selected Essays" (Orwell).

The Librarians

### DEBATING SOCIETY

*Chairman* : G. A. Wade

*Secretary* : J. K. Stuart

*Vice-Chairman* : A. Roberts

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

This year's Senior Elocution contest, held on March 1st, was marked by two distinguishing features : the relatively low number of entries, in which it contrasted sharply with the Junior contest ; and the very high quality of performance. Congratulations, therefore, are due to R. Armstrong and N. M. Freeman, who gained first and second places respectively.

The motion of this year's Chairman's Debate was that "The United Nations has succeeded in its purpose". Speaking before a disastrously small group of die-hards, G. A. Wade proposed the motion, seconded by M. Mansfield ; the opposition was led by J. K. Stuart, who was seconded by R. F. Chapman. But despite the present Middle East activities of the United Nations emergency force, (or perhaps because of them) the motion was finally rejected by a comparatively overwhelming majority.

Before an appreciable and appreciative audience, members of the Senior school gave a performance of A. A. Milne's comedy "The Man in the Bowler Hat", on the 15th March. Those taking part were : D. Brown, R. B. W. Furness, R. Armstrong, H. Brooks, T. Hesketh, Bradley and D. Renshaw. Valuable assistance was also received from Messrs. Shaw and Jackson. The play was produced by G. A. Wade and J. K. Stuart.

As this is the last word from the Society for 1956-57 we should like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who have supported us during the year.

J.K.S.

### CHRISTIAN UNION

*Chairman* : G. A. Wade

*Secretary* : J. K. Stuart

*Committee* : R. Williams, P. Rigby, P. Middleton, D. Lowe, J. Peet

In the hope of attracting a few more boys to supplement our distressingly regular paucity of attendance, at the end of last term we gave a showing of a film on the later life of St. Paul. Unfortunately, despite the heroic efforts of the publicity staff, no increase in numbers was forthcoming ; but the glorious few who did make the effort saw a film which, if it suffered from some minor shortcomings and inconsistencies, yet provided a valuable, and, indeed, at times highly amusing insight into life in the early Roman Empire, and the lot of the small but nascent Christian community.

We are hoping to hold the last meeting of the year on June 6th, at which the election of officers will also probably take place.

J.K.S.



## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

*Chairman* : A. Rodwell

*Secretary* : J. Belcher

*Treasurer* : P. T. Knight

*Committee* : C. J. Gillett, A. K. Jones, M. R. Little, D. J. G. Salmon,  
I. W. Rimmer

In spite of the fact that indoor societies usually assume least importance during the summer term, the darkroom has been in great demand this term, particularly for enlarging.

On Sports Day three members of the society were appointed as official photographers and some of the photographs taken are to be seen elsewhere in this issue.

This term we have had two meetings, both lectures; one by Mr. Davies on "Photography in Sport" and the other, by J. Belcher, on "Making Exhibition Pictures".

In order to encourage Junior members of the society to enter prints in the Open Day Exhibition there will be a Junior section in addition to the Senior and "Events of the Year" sections. Finally, we should like to thank all committee members who have helped in the running of the society, and to wish the best of luck to all those who enter prints in the exhibition. J.B.

## THE BEE CLUB

*Chairman* : J. French

*Secretary* : W. K. Jewell

*Vice-Chairman* : S. J. Gordon

*Treasurer* : Mr. G. F. Drake

*Committee* : Henderson, Towns, Taylor, Woodcock

This term shows an increase in the membership of the Club; the number is now something like twenty.

Two members have passed a Preliminary Beekeeping Test which has been introduced this term.

The inspections of the hive seem to go all right until E. Taylor gets near. Twice the bees have risen up in a cloud over the hive and sent all the members without veils running for cover, and those with veils discreetly edging away.

Although the Spring honey flow has been disappointing, as there has been hardly any sycamore blossom, we hope to have a heavy Summer flow. If we are able we are going to put a stock in the W.B.C. hive. W.K.J.

## THE THORNLEY SOCIETY

*President* : The Headmaster

*Chairman* : C. A. Whitehead

*Secretary* : J. T. H. Allen

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

The fine weather during the Easter holidays enabled the society to have a successful rock-climbing expedition in the Lake District. We stayed at the Robertson Lamb Hut in the Langdale

valley for five days and accomplished many of the classic climbs in the area.

Most of the party arrived on Sunday, April 7th, and the fine weather soon saw us on Scout Crag and Pavey Ark. On Monday, we journeyed by car, by motor cycle, or on foot to Dow Crag. Among much excellent climbing, an ascent was made of "C" Buttress by Murray's Route—a very difficult route. The next day we toiled up Rossett Ghyll with a hot sun blazing behind us and made our way to Great Gable. We passed by Kern Knotts Crack and picked our way over boulders to the Needle which was ascended by several members, while another party climbed a "severe", the Eagle's Nest Arête.

On Wednesday, the weather seemed doubtful, but three parties accomplished two "severe" climbs on Gimmer Crag while the remainder paid another visit to Scout Crag. On Thursday, we all climbed Bowfell Buttress and then, while the slower of us made a pleasant detour back to the hut over the Crinkle Crag, the quicker members ended the expedition with a climb on Scawfell. We returned to the hut where a large pie was made in a tub-shaped dish, and thus ended the holiday.

Because of examinations, our activities this term are somewhat limited. However, another expedition to ascend the fourteen peaks has been planned, together with pot-holing week-ends and a short rock-climbing holiday in Wales at the beginning of the Summer holidays. J.T.H.A.

## COLLOQUIUM

One day last term, five members of the Upper 6th form received an invitation to tea with the Headmaster. During this informal meeting, "Colloquium" had its inception.

It was decided that there was definitely a need for a society which would provide members of the Upper 6th with opportunities to meet in order to discuss topics of general interest in a serious, yet informal manner. In order that the society should achieve its purpose, it was thought that the number of members should be restricted to thirty.

Colloquium was modelled on the well-known 51 Society: that is to say, an outside speaker should be invited to come and address the meeting on a subject dear to his heart; after this, the subject should be discussed by the society.

The first topic to be chosen was "Emigration" and an old-boy of the School, who was also a prospective emigrant, was agreed upon as a suitable speaker. As the chosen day of the first meeting drew near, there was an anticipatory hum of excitement among the

members of the society. Imagine the consternation when, two days beforehand, we were informed that the prospective speaker would be unable to attend as he had unavoidably arranged his last appointment with his National Health Service dentist on that date! The services of Mr. Fred Wilkinson, the proprietor of Baxter's Travel Agency, were greatly appreciated, especially at such extremely short notice.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wakefield, the ensuing discussion was keen and, at times, heated. Owing to a slight technical hitch, the tape-recording of our inaugural meeting was not very satisfactory; this, however, did not mar its unanimously acclaimed success.

At our second meeting, Mr. Harold Ford, a lay preacher, fought nobly for the cause of "Pacifism", supported mainly by Messrs. Berry and Drake. The rest of the society seemed to be champions of directly opposite ideals and neither side seemed prepared to compromise. P. G. Davies, the chairman, brought the meeting to a close in uproar, although, happily, some discreet hand-shaking soon prevented any fear of bloodshed.

We have now secured the services of Colonel Fleetwood Hesketh, the town's M.P., to come and address us on a subject of World importance; this promises to be extremely interesting. The popularity of Colloquium is vouched for by the willingness of all our members to partake of dinner before this meeting at their own expense! What better indication could there be that Colloquium is indeed here to stay.

J.E.R.S.

## SCOUT TROOP

### Report for the Summer Term, 1957

This term we have taken great advantage of the fine weather and the lighter nights to extend our outdoor activities. We have had many lively evenings taken up by tracking, which on one occasion in particular, had a rather awkward ending when the two people being tracked could not be found anywhere.

As reported last term, it was intended that we should hold an "Open Night" at the end of last term. However, owing to the illness of our A.S.M., Mr. Garnett, it was decided that it would be totally unfair to him to continue with plans as it was mainly due to his hard work that an open night would be held at all. It will now take place on the 14th June, out of doors, and in a rather different form from what was previously intended.

It was also decided that this year there would be no organised camp at Whitsun but that Patrols would be responsible for week-

end camps on their own. We are pleased to say that one has already been held at Inglewhite and proved to be a success, each member of the party enjoying himself tremendously.

Because of the late Easter this year no trip was made to "Hammarbank", our Lake District "Easter Home". To make up for this, the Senior members of the troop cycled into Wales for a week-end, and, although little is known of the trip, it is understood that it was a great success. Meanwhile, the younger members took a trip to the "Witches' Home" of Pendle and Clitheroe. After climbing Pendle Hill we returned to Clitheroe, our starting point, and made a visit to the remains of the castle. Here we found that there was a museum which we also visited. In this historic stronghold there was a jar of strange-looking pickled fish. This is brought to the mind by the fact that they had been caught by a person with the familiar name of Mr. Garnett, but I have been assured that there is no immediate connection. This trip was also very good except that only two small scouts and one A.S.M. took part in it.

This term there has, we are pleased to report, been some improvement in test work. In a short space of time we should have several more "Second Class" Scouts considering that we have so many who are near to their first objective.

The troop also attended the St. George's Day Parade. The numbers representing the troop were good but it is felt more could have attended if they had but made the effort. However, it has been a very eventful term enjoyed by all who have taken a full and active part in it.

H.C.

## Original Compositions

### THE DEPARTURE OF "MAYFLOWER II"

The cold dreary September day in the year 1620, when Mayflower I set sail from Plymouth to the New World, was sharply contrasted by the brilliant Spring sunshine of April 20th, 1957 when, to the thunderous cheers of the thousands of people on the Hoe, and in numerous pleasure steamers and small boats circling round her, Mayflower II cast off from her moorings in the shelter of Drake Island and was towed beyond the Breakwater and Rame Head by the tug "Tactful".

When Mayflower I sailed on that Autumn day three hundred years ago, there were no cheers to speed her on her way. In fact, she had only been able to pay her debts and harbour dues by selling her precious stores of butter needed for the voyage. Much misfortune had dogged her departure, the biggest blow being the unseaworthiness of an accompanying ship, the "Speedwell", which



had compelled them to return after being some days at sea, and then to set sail alone with the passengers from both ships.

The Pilgrim Fathers were sailing to America to start a new life and avoid religious persecution in their country. Four months later their voyage ended, and they were in sorry plight, being short of food and water, and suffering from scurvy and other diseases. A treacherous Captain added to their misery by setting them down on the bleak shores of Cape Cod instead of on the banks of the Hudson where friends were waiting to welcome them. The London Plymouth Company had bribed him to take them North instead of to the area operated by their rivals, the Virginia Company.

Mayflower II was built as a commercial venture for American business men to foster Anglo-American relationship. She was designed by William A. Baker, and American Naval Architect and built by Uphams, of Brixham, Devon. The intention was to reproduce the construction of the original Mayflower as faithfully as possible. To quote "Yachting World"—"We are putting back the clock, and have something to learn both about sailing and building a ship of another age. The curiosity of this enterprise is not so much that we have managed to build Mayflower II but that we have forgotten how we built the first Mayflower." Uphams, in their quest, unearthed a number of tools that have not been in use for many years, some of which were real museum pieces—pump augers, top and bottom saws, clamps and such like being just as effective as when they were made. The hempen standing rigging was laid and wormed in one operation by a machine disused for the last hundred and fifty years. In the old days, little was known about the science of stresses and strains, and heavier materials were used than would be considered necessary to-day. Visiting shipwrights from yards up and down the coast who examined the boat under construction, expressed amazement at the size of her beams.

One's first impression of Mayflower II is her small size. Being of only 280 tons displacement she could probably float in the swimming pool of a modern Atlantic liner. There seemed to be little between her and the pleasure launches circling round her when she sailed. As she moved slowly down the Sound with the accompanying flotilla of small craft, another impression was that of a funny old brown hen with her brood of chicks, her high poop looking for all the world like the old hen's tail. What a vivid contrast she made with the sleek lines of Sir Bernard Docker's "Shemara" also in the fleet paying her dues.

Seeing her go was a wonderful sight. What a thrill it would have been to join her crew! But all we could do was wish her God Speed and add our cheers to those of the thousands on Plymouth Hoe.

P. W. Horton (3x)

## THE MERSEY TUNNEL

On a recent coach trip to Llandudno, we were about to pass through the Mersey Tunnel. My seven-year-old sister was rather apprehensive about going under the River Mersey, and she started to ask me a lot of awkward questions, the answers to which were rather hard to make her understand.

The first question was, "Why doesn't the water come into the tunnel?" I mumbled something to her, and started to dig feverishly into my pocket for the book I had brought with me, containing all the facts about the Mersey Tunnel. The answer I found was that the Tunnel was driven through rock—33 feet below the Mersey's bed—and then the Tunnel itself was lined with 82,000 tons of cast iron with approximately 1,000,000 bolts in it. Then 270,000 tons of concrete were embedded around the cast iron, and a coat of gunnite (consisting of cement and pit sand), plus a waterproofing compound, was sprayed on to the concrete under pressure. Next, a coat of bituminous emulsion was sprayed on, and finally a coat of white gypsum plaster. It can be seen that the water just could not seep in.

Her next question was, "How can we breathe in the tunnel?" I started to thumb through the pages quickly again, and found that the maximum delivery of fresh air into the tunnel is 2,500,000 cubic feet per minute, whilst the total capacity of all the ventilating fans is 10,000,000 cubic feet per minute. There are also indicators which measure up to six parts of carbon monoxide fumes to every 10,000 parts of air, which are accurate to within 0.0015 per cent.

My sister then asked, "How long is the Tunnel, and how long does it take to go through it?" Well, going at 20 m.p.h., it takes six and a half minutes to go through. The main tunnel alone is 2.13 miles long, but with the branch tunnels, the length is 2.87 miles. The total roadway surface area is 11 acres; the width of the main tunnel between the kerbs is 36', the width of the branch tunnels being 19'. The internal diameter of the main tunnel is 44', the external diameter is 46' 3", and the cross sectional area is 1,680 sq. ft.

She then asked, "How many men did it take to build the Tunnel, and how long did it take them?" I looked through the book quickly, and found that it took 1,700 men nine years to build.

At this point, my sister started bouncing up and down in her seat, for we could see the Tunnel entrance looming nearer. She now asked me why each side of the road was divided into two, and why there was a narrow path at each side of the road. Here at last was a question I could answer without help from my book! The reason why each side of the road is divided into two, is because



there is a fast lane (nearest the centre of the road) and a slow lane (nearest the footwalk). Traffic with heavy loads travels in the slow lane, while cars and motor cycles go in the fast lane. The footwalk at each side of the road is provided for Tunnel traffic patrols, and maintenance staff.

Here, my sister's flow of questions ceased to flow as she gazed out of the coach window with awe at the brightly coloured tunnel lights flashing past. I gave a sigh of relief and sat back.

G. R. Sanders (3x)

### LEAF PRINTS

Collecting leaf prints is not a very well-known hobby, but it is a really good way of collecting leaves. A leaf print is, as might be expected, an outline of a leaf in black with all its veins in white.

The materials required for taking leaf prints are a sheet of carbon paper and a blank exercise book—as well as some good strong leaves, though not holly! It is best to start with a strong leaf as it will not blur so easily.

First, nip the stalk off close to the leaf and place it rough side down on the carbon side of the carbon paper. Then place the other sheet of paper over it carefully. Now, steadying the leaf with finger and thumb, begin to rub all over the paper which covers the leaf until plenty of the carbon is transferred to the leaf.

Now take the leaf and put it, black side down, on a page of the exercise book, and, taking care not to move it, rub gently all over it with your first finger. Carefully remove the leaf and a faithful print will be left.

F. Addis, (4 A)

### THE CAT

“Man's best friend is the dog”—so says the world. This we have all believed. And through the ages, from time immemorial, the dog has been placed at man's right hand, whether at home or in the hunt. Poets have entranced us with their epics, artists have immortalized the dog in many an old master, even the cold hearted sculptors have perpetuated the legend of the dog's fidelity. Even in this cynical, credulous and realistic century, novelists have proclaimed that the dog is man's best friend. Which animal has always adapted himself to our every changing mood, played with us when we are jovial or laid down at our feet when we are feeling quiescent? Why, the dog! That understanding, sympathetic, patient ally of man!

Poor old pussy has been left behind. No sculptor, no artist, no author, no poet has ever permanently enshrined her. And yet, in

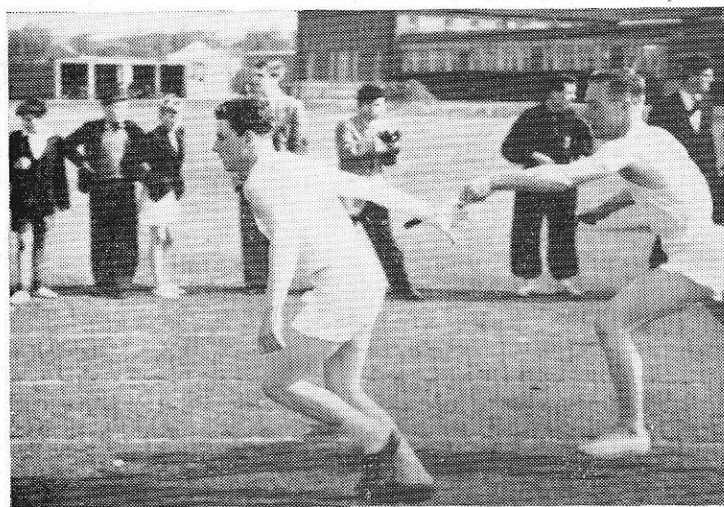
spite of this neglect, the cat holds as honourable a position and has as rich an ancestry as the dog.

Probably the first animal, from which the domestic cat evolved, appeared during the ‘Miocene Age’ before man. In ancient Egypt the cat was treated as a sacred animal, for the Egyptians worshipped goddesses in the form of cats, named Bast and later Bubastis. Then in that old proverb, ‘only a cat can stare at a king’, the cat only was given this supreme honour of the court's animals.

The cat is a deceiver, scrounger, loafer, thief and an egoist. Even the best psychiatrist cannot judge human character as well as the cat. The cat knows whom to trust, whom to fear, without any university training. She knows how to fawn, how to flatter. It is impossible to keep a cat from doing what she wants; the home must be run on her schedule, according to her wants. All meals must be provided regularly without exception, even if she is not there to sample them. The door must always be ready to be opened at her command, and when she does deign to enter, a bowl of cream, warmed if it is winter, must be waiting to be tasted delicately. But if she happens to be absent on a short visit for a few days, it's no one's business where she has been. A really well-bred cat resents all strangers, and makes sure everyone knows it too. So if an unknown person is brought to the house, she greets the intruder with chilly disdain or actual hostility, and leaves the house in a stately huff. To provide for these occasions, the cat has developed an exceptionally fool-proof plan. The main idea of it is to have at least two so-called ‘owners’, and she leads a double life. If one meal is not up to standard at home she visits the other. The essential factor of this ‘home from home’ life is to keep both owners blissfully ignorant. Some cats have worked this plan out so finely that they have seven such homes, roughly placed on a ring, so they are able to stay at a different hotel each night of the week. This, incidentally, helps to ease the shortage of well-bred felines.

Cats are by no means easy to cater for as they detest smells, bad food, dirt, loud noises and, above all, dogs. They are extremely jealous of other cats.

The Domesticæ Felicæ are more like human beings, both in thought and deed, than other creature. They are much more intelligent than dogs, even though this is not obvious. A dog can be taught tricks—begging, playing dead, fetching and carrying, and being a burglar alarm. But if one tries to teach a cat, she will just go to sleep or stare indignantly at the person trying to initiate her into these monstrosities; the cat will not demean herself playing the fool, or begging, or doing anything which she considers foolish and undignified.



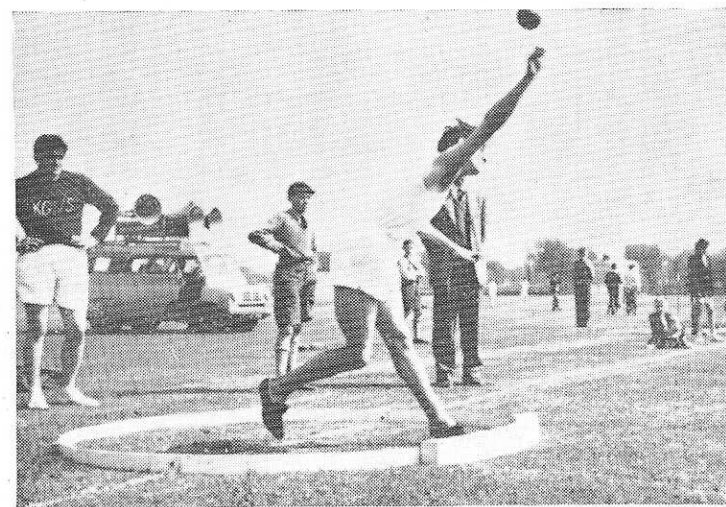
WOODHAM'S: GROUP 1 RELAY

C. J. GILLETT IN THE HOP STEP AND JUMP



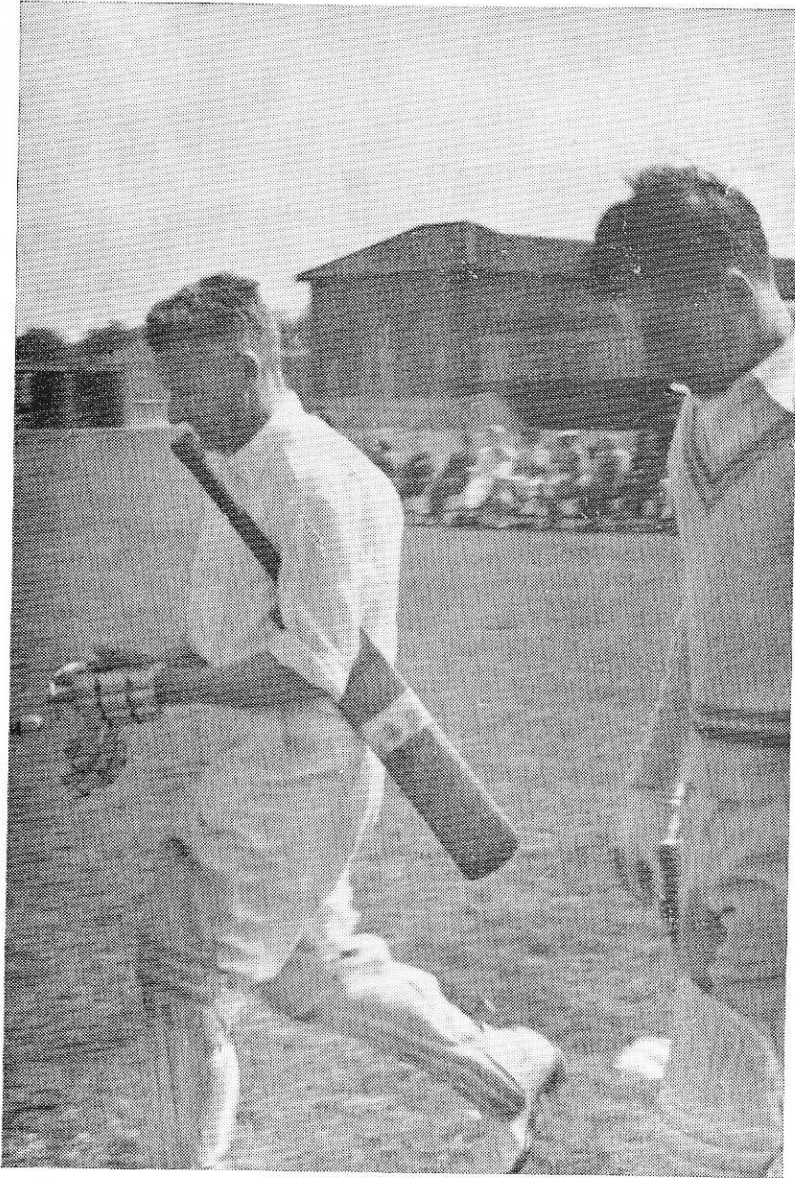
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SHOT PUTTING



SCENES FROM THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.





THE STAFF OPENING BATSMEN

The cat, surely, is no ordinary animal but she should be spoken to respectfully. You may buy, beg, borrow or steal a dog and take it home. But the cat decides herself whether she will stay there or not. And if she approves of you and your domicile, she condescends to stay. But the cat's best friend is the cat.

C. E. R. B. Frost (LVY)

### LATIN

Ink pellets flying all around,  
Darts through the air do glide,  
The old walls shake with a trembling sound  
Until there's a noise outside.

There's a deathly silence comes over the class  
As the master slams the door,  
There's a very loud sound of the breaking of glass  
As the pane falls on the floor.

Then there is a sullen thud  
As the chalk hits a poor lad's ear ;  
The master gets up from his desk in rage  
And the poor boy shrinks back in fear.

Then he storms down the aisle with a gruesome smile  
And starts pulling hairs on the neck ;  
There's a thump on the head, like two tons of lead,  
And the boy nearly sinks through the deck.

Latin . . . Latin . . . Latin,  
No sense in it I see,  
It killed the ancient Romans,  
And now it's killing me !

A. Travis (4 A)

### SEVENTH PARIS CULTURAL HOLIDAY

#### EASTER, 1957

Five members of the Upper Sixth were involved in this delightful jaunt. After having assembled at the wrong platform at Victoria Station on the morning of the 17th April, the K.G.V. contingent eventually found the main party already settled down in the train. It should be noted, however, that a certain member from Southport, who shall be nameless, had already spent several days exploring the arbours of Epping Forest.

After a very smooth and uneventful crossing 1,000 "étudiants anglais" invaded Dieppe, only to find that the staff of the French



Railways were also on holiday. Fortunately, coaches were on hand to transport us to our respective collèges or lycées.

The following morning was spent in familiarising ourselves with the Sorbonne, after which a 2½ hour conducted coach tour of the sights of Paris rounded off the official engagements for the day. Most of us passed an instructive evening by the Seine admiring the beauties of Paris. Little was seen of George, meantime, until at length he was caught surreptitiously sipping coffee, and philosophising with a new-found friend.

Friday involved an unofficial excursion through the back streets of Paris culminating in a climb to the Butte de Montmartre. Oenophilists will be pleased to note that every opportunity was seized to pursue our studies in this most interesting subject.

A reception on Easter Saturday was held at the Hôtel de Ville, where students from other nations joined us. After supper we set out with the intention of going to watch a torch-light procession. Unfortunately, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the majority of our group did not arrive there!

On Easter Day a service was held at the British Embassy Church for our party, and we spent a quiet afternoon sitting in the Jardin du Luxembourg.

Monday brought more official engagements. A trip to the Louvre accounted for the greater part of the morning, but the afternoon was spent in a less official way in the Bois de Boulogne. The less said about the evening, the better.

The next day brought the long awaited half-price trip up the Tour Eiffel. Despite bad flying conditions Paris was bombarded by squadrons of paper darts, launched by persons unknown. Although we were all very tired, the special performance of Beaumarchais' "Marriage de Figaro" at the Comédie Française was one of the high-lights of the trip.

Wednesday evening saw one of our first attempts at conversing with the natives—an old fellow who came round trying to persuade us that we wanted to buy a carpet.

"'appy 'arry", our cockney-speaking French student guide, escorted us round Versailles on Thursday afternoon. He also found it rather boring. Later, there was to have been a trip by night on the Seine by Bateau Mouche. As is their custom, the French celebrated with a strike in our honour. As a somewhat poor consolation we were taken round the sights in specially hired buses. The drivers learnt some good songs too! For the first time the police co-operated with us in illuminating the monuments of this beautiful city.

At the prizegiving the following day we learnt there had apparently been some competition and it seemed that all who had entered were presented with a prize. On this last night in Paris, people came in at all hours after having celebrated in the usual French manner.

The next morning all members of our dormitory, and, in fact, the whole college appeared somewhat dozy and the sale of aspirins rose amazingly! This was the morning of our departure and we were all very sorry to leave Paris after such an invigorating holiday. The return crossing was over, and often under, very rough water indeed, in contrast to the calm outward journey the previous week. We arrived in Southport just after 2 a.m. on the Sunday, wide awake to watch the Arend-Roland comet doing its stuff.

An extremely enjoyable holiday—we would recommend it to anyone studying French. Which reminds us, the lectures were quite interesting too!

D. R. Dixon, J. M. Ellis, A. D. Redman,  
D. J. G. Salmon, G. A. Wade

#### TEN DAY CONTINENTAL COACH TOUR

There were seventeen boys, with Mr. Longhurst in charge of the party, who left Southport at 7 a.m. on 15th April. We had reserved accommodation on the trains down to London, and apart from the walk across Liverpool to change stations we had a most enjoyable journey. We crossed London by the under-ground and reached Victoria in very good time. It was here that we joined the party from the Royal Masonic School, Hertfordshire, and Mr. Blake, who was to be leader of the party. Eventually, after passing through the Customs at Dover, and crossing the Channel on the 'Konig Albert', we arrived at Ostend and were taken by coach to Blankenberge, a few miles away, for the night.

Now that we were in Belgium our trip was to start in earnest. The weather was beautiful and we started out for Ehrenbreitstein, which is on the opposite side of the Rhine to Coblenz. On the way there we stopped at Brussels, and were shown round some of the more interesting places including the Law Courts, the Royal Palace, the Art Gallery, the main public buildings, the Cathedral and the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, which has an ever-burning flame by it. The most impressive and memorable scene was the Medieval Guild Square with the gold fronted buildings. We also passed through what is called 'the Garden of Belgium' and entered Liege, an industrial town noted for its coal mining and steel works. From here we went on to the German border and we noticed at once a change in the scenery. The country-side now became hilly, and we

could see the results of war-time allied bombing. We went through Aachen and Duren and then arrived at the West German capital of Bonn. We had a sightseeing tour of the city and had pointed out to us the University, Beethoven's house, Cathedral, the Chancellor's official residence, and Parliament buildings. Soon after leaving Bonn we had our first view of the Rhine, together with its ever present grape vines, and then arrived at our destination—tired and hungry!

The next day we were up very early and left our hotels by 7-30, to start the long drive down to Kissleg in Southern Germany. We travelled mainly on the superb German Autobahns at a speed of 70 kilometres an hour. We stopped at Heidelberg for an hour or so and many of us took advantage of the opportunity to climb up the hill which over-looks the city to the old castle in order to get a panoramic view of the area.

We next stopped at Ulm and went over its magnificent cathedral. With a spire over 580 feet high it is reputed to be the tallest cathedral in the world. Soon after this we reached our centre—Kissleg—where we were to stay for the next four days. The following morning we were free and most of us used it to make a thorough search of our temporary home. The Church was extremely beautiful—decorated in the Baroque style, with paintings all round the walls and ceiling. A rather strange feature of the Church was the use of the glass cases containing skeletons dressed in bejewelled garments; we were told that they represented particular saints. In the afternoon we went to Weingarten and Ravensburg.

The following morning we set off to Lindau, at the side of Lake Constance (which is between Germany and Switzerland), and went on to the little place of Frierdichshaffen, at which the miniature submarines were made during the last war. Unfortunately, it was raining all the time, but we looked over the town for an hour or two. That night the hotel proprietor showed us allround the very large wine cellars of the hotel (he was also a big wine merchant). We eventually got to bed about 10 p.m., the majority none the worse for the experience.

The next day we were to experience the highlight of the whole trip. We went up the Santis, which is over 7,000 ft. above sea level in Switzerland. We reached the top by cable car after going up an extremely narrow mountain road with a sheer drop of several hundred feet on either side. At the top, because of the falling snow, we were not able to see as much as we had expected, but it was very exciting. From here we went to St. Galen and had an hour to look round the town. We noticed the difference in prices of certain things

and also how clean it was—particularly the railway station. Our last stop of the day was at the capital of Liechtenstein, Vaduz. Some of us were a little disappointed with Vaduz. Apart from the Royal Palace (a castle high up on a hill overlooking the town) there was not much else of interest there. We arrived back at Kissleg that night quite tired.

Easter Sunday followed and we were surprised to find at the breakfast table a coloured egg for each of us, together with a sponge hare. Apparently it is an old Southern German custom, similar to our own gifts of chocolate eggs at Easter, to make presents of eggs and hares. We went for a boat trip on Lake Constance and a tour of the countryside, taking us to the famous winter sports centre of Obersdorf which is entirely surrounded by mountains. We spent a very pleasant hour or so looking round the quaint place and watching cable cars going up and down. In the evening we had a formal dinner, at which a number of toasts were made and a few short speeches delivered.

The tour was now at the point when we had to start to return. We made our way to Ehrenbreitstein again, but this time took a different route. After a short stop at Karlsruhe (which seemed a very unpleasant sort of place) we went on to the famous Rhine road which runs for eight miles right by the river's edge. This drive was a most impressive one with castles almost every mile—some in ruins and some looking just looking like fairy tale buildings. We stopped at Lorelei and heard about the famous legend of the 'lady'. Then, after another stop, we arrived at our resting place. After an early meal many of us went across to Coblenz by the ferry and looked round the marvellous shops there.

From here we went to Cologne. We had a look round the fabulous cathedral which has to been seen to be believed. Then we went over the Dutch border to have our lunch in Maestricht. This was our only chance to spend our Dutch money and to buy our last minute presents, and most of us took advantage of this and forget to make an exploration of the lovely town. To get to Blankenberge we went through Bruges and spent a most interesting hour looking at some of its world famous buildings.

We were up at 6-15 next morning and travelled over to Dover on the 'Prince Baudouin'. Once again, we were fortunate in having no sea-sickness. After going through the customs at Dover we boarded the train back to Victoria. We thanked Mr. and Mrs. Blake and said goodbye to them, and also to the girls and boys of their party with whom some of us had become quiet friendly. But our tour was not yet over. Mr. Longhurst took the majority of us on a short sight-seeing trip of London. In an hour and a half we saw a number of the famous London landmarks and finally



travelled up from Euston to Southport on the "Merseyside Express". We got back at 10-30, very tired, but happy, with pleasant memories of a long tour and of the Royal Masonic School party from Hertfordshire.

D. G. Elias (LVY)

## Sporting Activities

### THE STAFF v. SCHOOL FIRST XI CRICKET MATCH

The match between the Staff and the First XI this year was played in weather which was well above the usual standard except for some cloud in the early stages.

The School XI, as usual, batted first, but a true and slow wicket made scoring very difficult. The batsmen had to wait for the ball to come to the bat, and this means that, except for really first class batsmen, runs can only be obtained from over-pitched or very short bowling. The Staff bowlers all kept a reasonable length and so scoring was very slow; even when the ball was pitched short too much caution was shown, except by Brooks, who did try to pull the short balls, and Whitehead and Hornby, who used their feet to move out and make aggressive shots. Whitehead, who looked like getting a good score, was out to a very good catch by Mr. Abram, who held the ball even though he collided with another fielder as the ball came to his hands. The Staff fielding was reasonably good and Mr. Hill held a very good hard return off his own bowling. The Staff bowlers did try to make the boys make false shots by bowling full length balls, and this paid dividends. The XI's total of 85 was too small to give their bowlers any real chance of forcing a win, as they could not afford to risk bowling too many balls that invited hitting.

The opening pair of the Staff XI put on nearly 50 runs against reasonably good length bowling; but against such a small total the batsmen could afford to wait for the off length ball to get the runs without risk. Unfortunately, too, for the School team, their fielding was well below the standard set by former XI's, and a number of hits, that should have obtained only one run only, were allowed to go to the boundary. Lack of concentration and anticipation was shown by a number of fielders, and other basic principles were broken, making it easier for the batsmen to score. Thompson and Heeley were both very good in their handling of the ball and in anticipating what the batsmen were trying to do. Whitehead, with his shortened run and improved body action, was the only bowler in the match to get the ball to move off the pitch with any speed,

but even that was not enough to make the batsmen hurry their shots.

The School XI is below the average age of former teams, but has many promising players, and, if they take heed of their mistakes, they should make a really good team next year.

## CRICKET

### Ist XI RESULTS

Wednesday, May 8th, SCHOOL v. HUTTON G. S. (at home)

Result: Match Drawn

| HUTTON                        |    | SCHOOL                           |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Smith ct Lawson b Whitehead . | 10 | Brooks ct Greenwood b Richardson | 4  |
| Warburton lbw b Lawson .....  | 25 | Baker lbw b Richardson .....     | 0  |
| Oates b Lawson .....          | 0  | Thompson lbw b Richardson ..     | 0  |
| Howarth b Whitehead .....     | 0  | Heeley ct Clark b Warburton ..   | 8  |
| Leathe b Whitehead .....      | 5  | Davies b Oates .....             | 6  |
| Clark lbw b Bailey, S. ....   | 6  | Wilson not out .....             | 1  |
| Watkins lbw b Lawson .....    | 0  | Fox not out .....                | 0  |
| Richardson run out .....      | 13 |                                  |    |
| Greenwood b Bailey, S. ....   | 2  |                                  |    |
| Ashworth b Lawson .....       | 0  |                                  |    |
| Cowburn not out .....         | 2  |                                  |    |
| Extras .....                  | 2  | Extras .....                     | 1  |
| Total .....                   | 65 | Total (for 5 wks) .....          | 20 |

Bowling—Whitehead 3 for 26, Lawson 4 for 29

Saturday, May 11th, SCHOOL v. COWLEY G. S. (away)

Result: Match Drawn

| COWLEY G. S.              |     | SCHOOL                           |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----|
| Earpes not out .....      | 63  | Brooks ct Nielson b Tunstall ... | 2  |
| Knight lbw b Lawson ..... | 1   | Davies ct Beddow b Charnock      | 2  |
| Allcock run out .....     | 1   | Heeley ct Charnock b Litherland  | 7  |
| Beddow b Lawson .....     | 51  | Thompson ct Nielson b Beddow     | 9  |
| Ashcroft not out .....    | 5   | Whitehead b Beddow .....         | 39 |
|                           |     | Baker ct Charnock b Tunstall ..  | 10 |
|                           |     | Hornby ct Heath b Charnock ..    | 3  |
|                           |     | Lawson ct Nielson b Charnock     | 4  |
|                           |     | Wilson not out .....             | 0  |
|                           |     | Fox not out .....                | 4  |
| Extras .....              | 12  | Extras .....                     | 14 |
| Total (for 3 dec.) .....  | 130 | Total (for 8 wks) .....          | 94 |



Wednesday, May 15th, SCHOOL v. BOLTON SCHOOL (at home)  
Result: Match Drawn

| SCHOOL                         |    | BOLTON                     |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|
| Brooks lbw b Sanders .....     | 4  | Worsley not out .....      | 15 |
| Davies b Guthrie .....         | 0  | Nuttall lbw b Lawson ..... | 7  |
| Heeley b Guthrie .....         | 5  | Bate not out .....         | 1  |
| Thompson b Sanders .....       | 0  |                            |    |
| Whitehead run out .....        | 6  |                            |    |
| Baker b Guthrie .....          | 2  |                            |    |
| Wilson ct Rigby b Bate .....   | 5  |                            |    |
| Fox run out .....              | 1  |                            |    |
| Hornby b Guthrie .....         | 19 |                            |    |
| Bailey ct Thomasson b Bates .. | 1  |                            |    |
| Lawson not out .....           | 0  |                            |    |
| Extras .....                   | 8  | Extras .....               | 1  |
| Total .....                    | 51 | Total (for 1 wkt.) .....   | 24 |

Friday, May 24th, SCHOOL v. MANCHESTER G. S. (at home)  
Result: School lost by 9 runs

| MANCHESTER G. S.              |    | SCHOOL                        |    |
|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|
| Glassey b Lawson .....        | 17 | Brooks lbw b Hambleton .....  | 15 |
| Bassett ct Fox b Lawson ..... | 4  | Schober run out .....         | 2  |
| Williamson lbw b Lawson ..... | 0  | Heeley c and b Hambleton ..   | 7  |
| Green ct Wilson b Lawson ..   | 2  | Thompson lbw b Hambleton ..   | 0  |
| Marris b Lawson .....         | 23 | Whitehead ct Crossley b Green | 23 |
| Hambleton c Wilson b Lawson   | 7  | Baker ct Green b Hambleton .. | 14 |
| Appleyard b Lawson .....      | 0  | Hornby ct Morris b Green ..   | 1  |
| Humphries b Bailey S. ....    | 15 | Wilson ct Bassett b Green ..  | 4  |
| Whetton ct Fox b Lawson ..... | 0  | Fox lbw b Hambleton .....     | 0  |
| Hasmer b Thompson .....       | 4  | Bailey b Hambleton .....      | 0  |
| Crossley not out .....        | 0  | Lawson not out .....          | 0  |
| Extras .....                  | 12 | Extras .....                  | 9  |
| Total .....                   | 84 | Total .....                   | 75 |

Bowling—Lawson 8 for 34

Saturday, May 25th, SCHOOL v. UP HOLLAND G. S. (at home)  
Result: School won by 2 wickets

| UP HOLLAND                     |     | SCHOOL                        |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Cheetham b Lawson .....        | 0   | Brooks lbw b Macauley .....   | 7   |
| Macauley lbw b Bailey, S. .... | 4   | Schober ct Guest b Gee .....  | 8   |
| Bath ct Thompson b Bailey, S.  | 26  | Heeley ct Guest b Macauley .. | 7   |
| Leng not out .....             | 44  | Thompson ct Macauley b        |     |
| Lyon run out .....             | 4   | Cheetham .....                | 17  |
| Gee b Hornby .....             | 1   | Whitehead b Cheetham .....    | 32  |
| Guest b Hornby .....           | 2   | Baker ct Higgins b Cheetham   | 3   |
| Higgins ct Thompson b Bailey,  |     | Wilson ct Macauley b Bath ..  | 1   |
| S. ....                        | 8   | Hornby b Macauley .....       | 18  |
| Ashall b Hornby .....          | 8   | Fox not out .....             | 3   |
|                                |     | Lawson not out .....          | 3   |
| Extras .....                   | 4   | Extras .....                  | 4   |
| Total (for 9 dec.) .....       | 102 | Total (for 8 wkts) .....      | 103 |

Bowling—Hornby 3 for 18

Wednesday, May 29th, SCHOOL v. CALDAY GRANGE G. S. (away)  
Result: School lost by 61 runs

| CALDAY GRANGE G. S.            |     | SCHOOL                           |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----|
| Amery ct Baker b Bailey, S ... | 9   | Brooks ct Margerison b Preece    | 17 |
| Davies lbw b Bailey, S. ....   | 11  | Schober lbw b Critchley .....    | 3  |
| Whorral lbw b Bailey, S. ....  |     | Whitehead ct Birchall b Crit-    |    |
| Birchall b Whitehead .....     | 27  | chley .....                      | 0  |
| Crutchley hit wkt b Hornby ... | 7   | Hornby b Nelson .....            | 9  |
| Hill b Whitehead .....         | 3   | Thompson st Whorral b Nelson     | 16 |
| Preece ct Thompson b White-    |     | Baker ct Birchall b Critchley .. | 1  |
| head .....                     | 0   | Wilson ct Davies b McCulloch     | 3  |
| Nelson ct and b Whitehead ...  | 39  | Fox not out .....                | 3  |
| Margerison not out .....       | 10  | Aldred lbw b Amery .....         | 1  |
|                                |     | Lawson b Crutchley .....         | 0  |
|                                |     | Bailey ct Birchall b Crutchley   | 2  |
|                                |     | Extras .....                     | 3  |
| Extras .....                   | 16  | Total .....                      | 68 |
| Total (for 8 dec.) .....       | 129 |                                  |    |

Bowling—Whitehead 4 for 18

Saturday, June 1st, SCHOOL v. BALSHAW G. S. (at home)  
Result: Match Drawn

| BALSHAW G. S.                  |     | SCHOOL                        |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----|
| Dawber b Wilson .....          | 22  | Brooks b Martland .....       | 15 |
| Oliver lbw b Whitehead .....   | 6   | Schober run out .....         | 0  |
| Hoole ct Fox b Whitehead ...   | 0   | Heeley c Ainscough b Macau-   |    |
| Bourn b Whitehead .....        | 2   | ley .....                     | 0  |
| Entwistle b Whitehead .....    | 2   | Thompson lbw b Bourn .....    | 19 |
| Taylor ct Schober b Wilson ... | 9   | Whitehead not out .....       | 32 |
| Ainscough not out .....        | 41  | Baker ct Bourn b Martland ... | 1  |
| Salisbury run out .....        | 13  | Aldred b Macauley .....       | 1  |
| Davies not out .....           | 12  | Hornby ct Taylor b Macauley   | 3  |
|                                |     | Wilson not out .....          | 4  |
| Extras .....                   | 12  | Extras .....                  | 10 |
| Total (for 7 dec.) .....       | 119 | Total (for 7 wkts) .....      | 85 |

Bowling—Whitehead 4 for 27

Founder's Day, June 3rd, SCHOOL v. STAFF XI  
Result: Staff XI won by 5 wickets

| SCHOOL                          |    | STAFF XI                       |     |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Brooks b Abram .....            | 22 | Norris ct Lawson b Hornby ...  | 29  |
| Schober ct and b Hill .....     | 8  | Davies ct Whitehead b Thomp-   |     |
| Heeley ct Norris b Hill .....   | 7  | son .....                      | 17  |
| Thompson lbw b Hill .....       | 0  | Hill run out .....             | 5   |
| Whitehead ct Abram b Hill ...   | 8  | Abram lbw b Wilson .....       | 18  |
| Baker b Hill .....              | 11 | Duncan b Thompson .....        | 5   |
| Aldred ct Norris b Davies ..... | 3  | Lewis b Thompson .....         | 8   |
| Hornby b Longhurst .....        | 10 | Dixon b Thompson .....         | 2   |
| Wilson ct Beckwith b Abram ..   | 6  | Bowker st Fox b Wilson .....   | 9   |
| Fox lbw b Abram .....           | 2  | Longhurst not out .....        | 9   |
| Lawson not out .....            | 4  | Beckwith ct and b Brooks ..... | 2   |
| Extras .....                    | 4  | Riseley not out .....          | 4   |
|                                 |    | Extras .....                   | 10  |
| Total .....                     | 85 | Total (for 9 wkts) .....       | 118 |

Bowling—Hill 5 for 16

## 2nd XI RESULTS

Wednesday, May 8th—v. Hutton G. S. School won by 2 wickets. Scores: Hutton 46 (Aldred 3 for 14, Bailey, D. 3 for 12), School 48 for 8.  
 Saturday, May 11th—v. Cowley G. S. Match drawn. Scores: School 75 (Symington 25), Cowley G. S. 48 for 5.  
 Friday, May 24th—v. Manchester G. S. Match Drawn. Scores: Manchester 149 for 5 dec., School 81 for 9 (Baines 21 n.o.)  
 Saturday, May 25th—v. Up Holland G. S. Match Drawn. Scores: School 93 for 3 dec. (Aldred 34 n.o., Allen 31), Up Holland G. S. 51 for 7 (Worsley 6 for 27).  
 Wednesday, May 29th—v. Calday Grange G. S. School won by 42 runs. Scores: School 104 for 3 dec. (Allen 46 n.o. Bradbury 36), Calday Grange G. S. 62 (Worsley 3 for 17, Rothwell 3 for 15).  
 Saturday, June 1st—v. Balshaws G. S. School won by 79 runs. Scores: School 122 for 6 dec. (Symington 20). Balshaws G. S. 43 (Worsley 5 for 26, Bailey 3 for 15).

## Under 15 XI RESULTS

11th May—v. Cowley G. S., (H), Won. Scores: K.G.V. 124 for 9 dec. C.G.S. 38 (Marsh 6 for 7).  
 25th May—v. Up Holland G. S. (A), 'Lost. Scores: K.G.V. 84 U. H. G. S. 85 for 5.  
 1st June—v. Balshaws G.S., (H), Won. Scores: K.G.V. 114 for 7 dec. B.G.S. 27 (Thomson 6 for 10).

## Under 14 XI RESULTS

Wednesday, May 8th—v. Hutton G. S. School won by 6 wickets. Scores: Hutton 54 (Turner 5 for 6), School 55 for 4 (Bennett 27 n.o.)  
 Saturday, May 11th—v. Cowley G. S. School lost by 6 wickets. Scores: School 25 (Bennett 12), Cowley 29 for 4.

## Under 13 XI RESULTS

Saturday, May 25th—v. Up Holland G. S. School lost by 6 wickets. Scores: School 19, Up Holland 20 for 4.

## SWIMMING

*Captain* : A. D. Redman

*Secretary* : S. J. Gordon

The Swimming team has had a successful season so far in winning 4 of its 6 matches. The results are as follows :

March 23rd—(a) v. Bolton S. Lost 26½—48½  
 May 4th—(h) v. Hutton G. S. Won 83—39  
 May 11th—(h) v. Bolton S. Won 46—42  
 May 18th—(h) v. Manchester G. S. Lost 38½—49½  
 May 25th—(h) v. Calday Grange G. S. Won 64½—17½  
 June 1st—(h) v. Merchant Taylors' Won 58—23  
 Redman has been a good captain, and has worked consistently

well throughout the season. Also, Rowntree, Parkinson, and Burgess of the Seniors, and Johnston, Shaw R. and Ashton of the Juniors have turned in many good performances. It should be noted that this team has trained hard for its success.

We hope that Juniors will try to get into the team. At present, the bulk of the burden is being carried by a small group of boys ; when these leave, they will be difficult to replace adequately. But any new recruits to the team must be prepared to train hard, as the standard of inter-school swimming is very high.

The remaining fixtures this term are as follows : Home, Wallasey G. S., Lancaster R. G. S., Away, Calday Grange G. S., Rossall and Manchester G. S. We also hope to have a match against the Old Boys' towards the end of term. S.J.G.

## ATHLETICS

This has, so far, been a very successful season for athletics. Eleven new records have been set up (making seventeen in the last two years), eight of which were made during the Annual Sports. There are several good track performers in the Senior School but we are still some way behind in the field events when compared with top class competition. The most improved athlete of the year has undoubtedly been Gillett. He has been potentially good for some time but it is only now that he has begun to get really good results. This is a tribute to his perseverance and hard practice. Kissenisky has also been running extremely well, and has been an excellent captain—an example to the team by his assiduous training.

A full account of the season's Athletic matches will be given in next term's issue.

The Annual Sports were held in perfect weather conditions on Tuesday 28th May, and spectators were able to watch some very good performances in comfort. For the first time a Hop, Step and Jump competition was instituted, the standard achieved being creditable.

## RESULTS

100 yards, Group I: 1, Davies, P. G. (Ed); 2, Shaw, (R); 3, Beattie, (W); 4, Bailey, (Ed). 10.9 secs.  
 100 yards, Group II: 1, Day, (R); 2, Sutton, (R); 3, Rowlinson, (R); 4, Stewart-Forshaw, (L); 5, Rapaport, (Ed). 12 secs.  
 100 yards, Group III: 1, Williams, (Ev); 2, Hillier, (W); 3, Dickinson, (Ev); 4, Kirkham, (G); 5, Wright, (G); 6, Allen, (EV). 13.4 secs.  
 220 yards, Group I: 1, Gillett, (EV); 2, Davies, P. G., (Ed); 3, Burgess, (M); 4, Shaw, (R); 5, Whitehead, (L); 6, Beattie, (W). 25.5 secs.  
 200 yards, Group II: 1, Day, (R); 2, Martin, (M); 3, Parker, (L); 4, Moore, (R); 5, Rowlinson, (R). 26.5 secs.



200 yards, Group III: 1, Wright, (G); 2, Hunt, (Ev); 3, Entwistle, (S); 4, Dickinson, (Ev); 5, Kirkham, (G); 6, A. Hillier, (W). 30.6 secs.

440 yards, Group I: 1, Gillett, (Ev); 2, Jones, A. K., (S); 3, Husband, (W); 4, Wilson, C. F., (Ev); 5, Whitehead, C. A., (L); 6, Milne, (Ed). 55 secs, (Record).

440 yards Group II: 1, Martin, (M); 2, Johnston, (Ev); 3, Hulm, (R); 4, Moore, (R); 5, Marshall, (S), and Wintersgill, (S). 59.3 secs (Record).

440 yards, Group III: 1, Hunt, (Ev); 2, Rennie-Kermode, (L); 3, Williams, (Ev); 4, Entwistle, (S); 5, Wall, (G); 6, Holme, (G).

880 yards, Group I: 1, Kissenisky, (M); 2, Jones, A. K., (S); 3, Whiteley, M., (Ev); 4, Husband, (W); 5, Roberts, (L). 2 min. 10 secs.

880 yards, Group II: 1, Johnston, (Ev); 2, Thomson, (G); 3, Horst, (W); 4, Marshall, (S); 5, Burge, (L); 6, Maloney, (L). 2 min. 17 secs., (Record).

One Mile, Group I: 1, Kissenisky, (M); 2, Whiteley, (Ev); 3, Chapman, (S); 4, McLachlan, (Ev); 5, Howgate, B. W., (R); 6, Salmon, D. J. G., (S); 7, Roberts, (L); 8, Dewhurst, (L). 4 mins. 54.9 secs.

110 yards, Hurdles, Group I: 1, Burgess, (M); 2, Wilson, J. C., (G); 3, Wilson, C. F., (Ev); 4, Adams, (G); 5, Milne, B., (Ed); 6, Mentha, (M). 17.4 secs.

110 yards, Hurdles, Group II: 1, Sharpling, (W); 2, Elliot, (L); 3, Tasker, (Ed); 4, Hind, (M); 5, Travis, (Ev); 6, Meadowcroft, (M). 17.5 secs., (Record).

Long Jump, Group I: 1, Gillett, (Ev); 2, Beatty, (W); 3, Kissenisky, (M); 4, Whitehead, (R); 5, Burgess, (M); 6, Husband, (W). 19' 8".

Long Jump, Group II: 1, Hulm, (R); 2, Stewart-Forsshaw, (L); 3, Sutton, (R); 4, Marsh, (M). 16' 8½".

Long Jump, Group III: 1, Williams, (Ev); 2, Wright, (G); 3, Hillier, (W); 4, Cropper, (W); 5, Biggins, (L); 6, Hulme, (G). 15' 0".

High Jump, Group I: 1, Kissenisky, (M); 2, Davies, P. G., (Ed); 3, Burgess, (M); 4, Wilson, J. C., (G); 5, Ashcroft, (L); 6, Gillett, (Ev). 5' 1".

High Jump, Group II: 1, Marsh, (M); 2, Spencer, (G); 3, Sharpling, (W); 4, Palmer, (S); 5, Thomson, (G); 6, Maloney, (L). 4' 8".

High Jump, Group III: 1, Hillier, (W); 2, Thomas, (R); 3, Biggins, (L); 4, Wright, (G); 5, Foster, (G); 6, Williamson, (M). 4' 2".

Discus, Group I: 1, Burgess, (M); 2, Kissenisky, (M); 3, Beattie, (W); 4, Hornby, (Ed); 5, Keeley, (Ev); 6, Johnston, (S). 106' 8".

Discus, Group II: 1, Moore, (R); 2, Johnston, (Ev); 3, Sutton, (R), and Grime, (M); 5, Rowlinson, (R); 6, Burge, (L).

Javelin, Group I: 1, Hornby, (Ed); 2, Riding, (S); 3, Brooks, (L); 4, Green, (Ev); 5, Burgess, (M); 6, Halsall, F., (S). 126' 6".

Javelin, Group II: 1, Sutton, (R); 2, Spencer, (G); 3, Hellawell, (S); 4, Martin, (M); 5, Woodroffe, (G); 6, Halsall, (Ev). 115' 6".

Weight, Group I: 1, Burgess, (M); 2, Hornby, (Ed); 3, Husband, (W); 4, Kissenisky, (M); 5, Watkinson, (Ed); 6, Booth, (L). 37' 3".

Weight, Group II: 1, Rowlinson, (R); 2, Spencer, (G); 3, Sutton, (R); 4, Johnston, (Ev); 5, Martin, (M); 6, Hulm, (R). 36' 4". (Record).

Hop, Step and Jump, Group I: 1, Gillett, (Ev); 2, Beattie, (W); 3, Kissenisky, (M); 4, Davies, P., (Ed); 5, Shaw, (R); 6, Jones, A., (S). 37' 10½", (Record).

Relays, Group I: 1, Evans'; 2, Woodham's; 3, Mason's; 4, Edwards' 5, Gear's; 6, Leech's. 1 min 44 secs.

Relays, Group II: 1, Rogers' 2, Leech's; 3, Edwards'; 4, Spencer's; 5, Mason's; 6, Gear's. 51.2 secs. (Record).

Relays, Group III: 1, Evans'; 2, Rogers'; 3, Gear's; 4, Leech's; 5, Spencer's. 58.8 secs. (Record).

Senior Tug: Edwards'.

Junior Tug: Edwards'.

## TROPHIES

Hepburn Cup, (Track Events)—Evans'

Taylor Cup, (Field Events)—Mason's

Pariser Cup, (Team Events)—Edwards' and Evans'

Mawdsley Shield, (Aggregate)—Evans'

## INTER-HOUSE BOXING COMPETITION

### Heavyweight—Seniors

A. Hornby, (Ed) v. G. Watkinson, (Ed)

Watkinson produced all the action of the fight. He kept a left hand continually moving and, although Hornby produced more effort in the last round, Watkinson won comfortably.

### 11 stones—Seniors

D. Green, (Ev) v. C. W. Jerram, (Ed)

Despite Jerram's apparent easy riding of hard punches, he failed to score on many occasions. Green's swinging right-handed punches gave him an early advantage which he never really lost.

### 10½ stones—Senior

J. O. Kissenisky, (M) v. D. Harrison, (G)

Kissenisky won. Harrison showed considerable power in withstanding a hard all-round attack.

### 10 stones—Senior

C. F. Wilson, (Ev) v. E. M. Bennett, (W)

Bennett soon found the answer to Wilson's long swinging punches with short and solid blows to the body and head. After a close second round, in which Wilson's punches grew straighter, Bennett was strong enough to gain the decision.

### 9½ stones—Senior

F. Halsall, (S) v. B. King, (G)

In the first round Halsall's hand punching attacks gave King an early shaking from which, despite a quiet second round, he never seemed to recover. Halsall, punching strongly in the third round, won.

### 9 stones—Senior

P. D. Pond, (R) v. B. E. Milne, (Ed)

After two quite even rounds with each boxer attacking on occasions, Milne, in a hard third round, did enough to gain the verdict.

### 8½ stones—Senior

R. Williams, (Ed) v. D. R. Worsley, (W)

In a tough contest where Williams showed the style and Worsley the speed, Worsley won on points.

### 8 stones—Senior

J. Marshall, (W) v. S. S. McMinn, (M)

Marshall opened wildly but McMinn counter-punched well. This near slogging match lasted for the next two rounds and McMinn, who stayed the pace the better of the two, won narrowly on points.

### 7½ stones—Senior

G. D. Bradshaw, (G) v. B. J. Turtle, (R)

In a contest where both boxers seemed to be either incapable or afraid of attacking for the first two rounds, Turtle won by taking the initiative in the final round.

### 7 stones—Senior

R. H. Blundell, (R) v. D. G. Elias, (M)

This contest gave some fast and furious boxing in the first round, with Blundell doing most of the attacking and Elias countering well. In the following two rounds Elias showed his marked superiority, enabling him to win the contest on points.

### 9½ stones—Junior

C. J. Woodroffe, (G) v. D. G. Keeley, (Ev)

Keeley's hard punches gave him the advantage over Woodroffe in a slow contest, and gained him a comfortable victory.

### 9 stones—Junior

J. R. Rennie-Kermode, (L) v. D. N. Sharpling, (W)

Sharpling's harder punching made a great impression on Kermode in the first round. When this continued in the second round the referee stopped the fight.

### 8½ stones—Junior

A. H. Looker, (M) v. R. Shaw, (R)

In a bout of considerable scientific boxing, which, however, in the early stages had little hard punching, Looker, by doing slightly more work later on, was the winner.

### 8 stones—Junior

B. W. Hargreaves, (W) v. D. Greenberg, (L)

Greenberg's continuous attack soon had his younger opponent in trouble in the first round. Although he did not continue in the same aggressive manner he was a clear winner.

### 7½ stones—Junior

F. G. Curtis, (L) v. M. W. Lewis, (L)

Although the fight started evenly Curtis, stronger and more persistent, finally tired his opponent with swinging punches and won the bout.

### 7 stones—Junior

A. B. Milner, (L) v. J. G. Turner, (L)

Turner did most of the punching in the first two rounds, although Milner, at times, countered strongly. Turner, however, established himself in the third round to win, after Milner had taken the fight to him early on.

### 6½ stones—Junior

B. F. Carter, (Ev) v. M. Wintersgill, (S)

Wintersgill gained an early supremacy in this contest and, by boxing well without hurrying his punches, he won on points quite convincingly, although Carter must be congratulated for his gameness.

### 6¼ stones—Junior

A. Woolfenden, (S) v. R. F. Keam, (G)

Keam opened with crisp straight lefts to Woolfenden's head, followed by right hooks to his body, and Woolfenden appeared to be taken aback by this strong attack in the first round. In the following rounds Woolfenden gained confidence and counter-attacked well, but Keam was given the verdict.

### 6 stones—Junior

J. H. Greenwood, (M) v. E. E. Pinch, (W)

Both contestants boxed well in the first round with Pinch looking the better. However, in the second round, Greenwood piled up the points with right-hooks mainly to the face. The third round was again very close but Greenwood boxed slightly better and so won.

### 5¾ stones—Junior

D. G. Ostick, (G) v. A. S. Wright, (G)

Although Wright, who appeared to be the more nervous and less experienced boxer, started on the defensive, he gained control in the second and third rounds by his great gameness, and won on points.



### 5½ stones—Junior

D. J. Hunter, (Ev) v. R. P. Samuels, (R)

Hunter attacked with straight lefts and rights to Samuels' head right from the first gong. The second round, which began with a rally by Samuels' ended by a knock-out, giving Hunter the victory.

### 5 stones—Junior

A. C. Chubbs, (M) v. D. R. Coplowe, (W)

Chubbs won this contest which took place before the day of the finals.

### 4½ stones—Junior

R. Sallin, (R) v. M. A. Gaskell, (Ev)

In a contest where both boxers started off nervously Sallin settled down more quickly and was on top for most of the fight. He well deserved his win.

The House placings at the end of the championship were :

|         |          |           |          |           |          |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Mason's | ..... 52 | Woodham's | ... 48   | Edwards'  | ..... 36 |
| Leech's | ..... 50 | Evans'    | ..... 40 | Spencer's | ..... 32 |
| Grear's | ..... 49 | Rogers'   | ..... 39 |           |          |

## Old Boys' Section

### NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

We regret to announce the death of P. Snape (M) (1923-30) on 3rd April, 1957. After leaving School he read English at Manchester University and held teaching appointments at Buxton College and Lamartiere College, Lucknow. During the war he served in the Army, was in the Burma campaign and reached the rank of Major. During 1946-51 he was an Officer in the International Refugee organisation. After retiring from this he was, unfortunately, in ill health for a number of years.

B. Pickering (G) (1951-56) unfortunately met his death through an accident on 19th March, 1957, at the early age of 18. He left School only last year and he will be remembered by many for his excellent captaincy of the School Swimming team.

A. Abrahams (M) (1924-31) surgeon to Wallasey, Birkenhead and Hoylake Hospitals has been on a two months surgical tour of America and attended the conference of the surgeons of America in Pittsburgh.

P. Chester (R) (1951-55) having completed his course at the Conway M. N. Cadet School, is now a Cadet with the Harrison Line.

R. Lever (Ev) (1926-30) who was the Manager of the Southport branch of Marks & Spencer, has taken up the management of the Woolwich branch.

D. Massey (Ev) (1952-53) at present at Sandhurst, has passed his examination to go to Cambridge University.

G. Noar (Ed) (1944-52) has been elected unopposed as President of Liverpool University Guild.

E. E. Sinnott (W) (1947-52) has gained his second mate's certificate in the M. N. and M. J. Steele (R) (1944-49) and D. C. Wareing (W) (1944-50) their first mate's certificates.

B. W. Trueman (S) (1941-46) has gained the Durham University degree of Bachelor of Music.

P. Turton (Ed) (1943-50) has taken up a post with Barclays Bank in Nigeria.

### Examination successes at Liverpool—

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

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

K. F. Edwardson (L) (1945-53) B.Sc. Hons. School of Anatomy.

J. H. Martindale (G) (1947-51) M.B., Ch.B., 2nd exam.

### Marriages

R. Berrington to Joan Pilkington at St. Matthew's Church, Burnley, on March 16th.

R. B. Hughes to Christine Wright at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on March 16th.

A. R. Skinner to Deirdre Fairhurst at West End Congregational Church, on March 16th.

G. Jones to Patricia McLoughlin at S. Simon and Jude's Church on March 23rd.

K. F. Hulme to Juliet Stanyon at St. Barnabas' Church, London, on March 30th.

B. Peet to Marilyn Powell at St. Peter's Church on April 13th.

B. H. Taylor to Sylvia Crossley at Kent Road Methodist Church on April 27th.

D. Fenna to Aileen Wignall at St. Stephen's Church, Banks, on May 18th.

W. J. Baddeley to Shirley Milne at St. Paul's Church on May 25th

**From November, 1955 to 3rd May, 1957**

We consider the above Receipts and Payments Account to be correctly drawn up in accordance with the Books and Vouchers and with information and explanations furnished to us.

LITHGOW NELSON & Co.  
Incorporated Accountants  
23rd May, 1957.

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