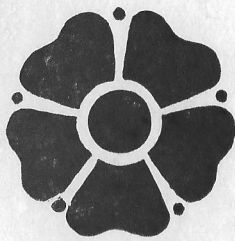


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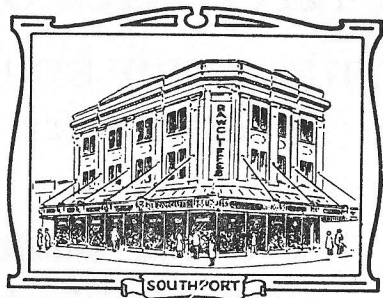


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Editorial

THE TELLY COMES TO K.G.V.

The "telly" has come to King George the Fifth.

Before the old die-hards cry "decadence", or prospective new entrants rub their hands in anticipation of education without tears, we must point out that our TV can be used only within narrow limits. The handsome light-oak cabinet, with its thirty inch screen, is placed in the hall to the right of the stage, and is shortly to be raised on a platform to be visible to a larger group. At present, one sixth form group is watching a B.B.C. series on "The Italian Renaissance, and two I.T.V. lunch-hour repeats are being shown; "Discovery", on scientific subjects, and "Inquiry" on current affairs. As the hall is also used for music lessons, choir practices and dramatic rehearsals, viewing is sometimes carried on under difficulties.

Again, the transmissions cut across the periods of the time-table, and we cannot overcome this difficulty, as we can in the case of sound transmissions, by using a tape-recorder. Perhaps the visual tape-recorder is on its way. Moreover, a school geared to a full examination syllabus cannot always find time for material which is not of proved relevance and value.

So far, some of the I.T.V. programmes seen by the writer have been rather disappointing. They have been just talks, with a limited and unimaginative use of pictures and animated diagrams. Both ends, the receiving and the transmitting, are experimenting. We offer this advice to the transmitting end: "Don't try to do what a teacher with chalk and blackboard, one who knows his audience and is in close touch with them, can do much better than you can. Rather, bring into the classroom what the teacher cannot bring; the riches and significance of the outside world; nature, geography, industry, the work of the world and the people who do it. Leave talk and chalk to those whose life's work it is."

Both ends will learn the possibilities and limitations of the medium. Television has a great future in education, and we welcome its modest arrival in our midst.

Notice to Contributors

We welcome your contributions.

Please write clearly on one side of the paper only.

Try not to be long-winded. Sometimes contributions have to be rejected because of their length, when they would have been more interesting written more concisely.

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Important Dates

Lent Term begins 10th January
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VALETE

- Billing, M. R., 1952-60.—Gear's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (04), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, Captain House Cricket XI 1960. Half Colours Cricket 1958, 59, 60.
- Blundell, M. D., 1952-60.—Rogers', U6ScX, G.C.E. (A3,04), Junior School Prefect 1959-60. House Almoner 1959-60.
- Brown, D., 1952-60.—Mason's, U6ScSchA., G.C.E. (A4, 03), Senior School Prefect 1959-60. House Captain 1959-60, House Almoner 1958-59, Secretary Scientific Society 1958-59, Secretary School Athletics 1960, Southport Major Award 1960.
- Buckels, A. N., 1952-60.—Rogers', U6ScB, G.C.E. (A2,03), Senior School Prefect 1958-60, Captain 1st XV 1959-60, Rugby Colours 1959, 60, R.L.S.S. Bar Award of Merit 1959, Chairman Thornley Society 1958-60.
- Gordon, S. J., 1952-60.—Gear's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (A3, 04), Senior School Prefect 1958-60, Secretary School Swimming 1957, 8, 9, 60, House Captain 1959-60, Half Colours Athletics 1960, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit and Instructor's Certificate 1959.
- Jerram, C. W., 1952-60.—Edwards', U6M, G.C.E. (A2,04), Half Colours Rugby 1959-60.
- Szymanski, G., 1952-60.—Leech's, U6ScX, G.C.E. (A3, 04), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, House Captain 1959-60, Rugby Full Colours 1958-59.
- Adler, S., 1953-60.—Rogers', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3,04), R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1958.
- Bate, H. P., 1953-60.—Gear's, U6M, G.C.E. (A3, 05), Junior Librarian 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.
- Bradshaw, G. D., 1953-60.—Gear's, U6ScSchA, G.C.E. (A3, 03), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Secretary 1958, House Almoner 1958, State Scholarship 1960.

Brown, D. J., 1953-60.—Woodham's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2, 03), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Almoner 1959-60, Half Colours Rugby 1958-9-60.

Cameron, D. J., 1953-60.—Spencer's, U6ScSchA, G.C.E. (A4,03), House Secretary 1959-60, Junior School Prefect 1959-60, State Scholarship 1960.

Day, A. T., 1953-60.—Rogers', U6ScX, G.C.E. (A3,06), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Chairman Photographic Society 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Dickinson, P., 1953-60.—Evans', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3, 03), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Swimming Half Colours 1960, R.L.S.S. Distinction 1960, House Boxing Captain 1960, House Badminton Captain 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Elliott, R. J., 1953-60.—Leech's, U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3, 03), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Athletics Half Colours 1959, Lancashire County Major Exhibition 1960.

Frost, C. E. R. B., 1953-60.—Evans', U6ScX, G.C.E. (A3, 05), R.L.S.S. Bronze Cross 1959, Chairman Christian Union 1959-60, Secretary Photographic Society 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Gorse, J., 1953-60.—Grear's, U6M G.C.E. (A2, 04).

Greenhalgh, R. M., 1953-60.—Mason's, U6MSch., G.C.E. (A4, 05), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Vice-Captain 1959-60, House Secretary 1959-60, Chairman Economics Society 1959-60, Chairman Debating Society 1959-60, Chairman C.E.W.C. and Literary Society 1959-60, Senior Librarian 1960, School Chess Captain 1959-60, Red Rose Committee 1959-60, Southport Major Award 1960.

Hesketh, T. R., 1953-60.—Edwards', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A4, 03), Half Colours Cricket 1960, House Almoner 1959-60, Senior School Prefect 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960, Red Rose Committee 1959-60.

Hind, R. C. F., 1953-60.—Mason's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (06), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, Full Colours Rugby 1959-60, Half Colours Cricket 1959-60.

Hopper, D. L., 1953-60.—Mason's, U6ScA, G.C.E. (A3, 05), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Chairman Christian Union 1960.

Hulm, J., 1953-60.—Rogers', U6M, G.C.E. (06), Senior School Prefect 1958-60, Half Colours Rugby 1957-58, Half Athletics Colours 1960. Full Cricket Colours 1959, 60, Vice-Captain 1960, Librarian 1959-60.

Jones, W. E., 1953-60.—Leech's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (01).

Knapman, R. M., 1953-60.—Grear's, U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3, 04), Junior School Prefect 1960, Cricket Colours 1959, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Longton, J., 1953-60.—Leech's, U6ScX, G.C.E. (A3, 05), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Almoner 1959-60, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1956, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

McLachlan, J. H., 1953-60.—Evans', L6ScY, G.C.E. (03), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, House Athletics Captain 1960.

Marshall, D. H., 1953-60.—Spencer's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (02), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, House Prefect 1959-60, House Captain of Swimming and Life Saving 1959-60.

Milton, M. J. D., 1953-60.—Edwards', U6ScB, G.C.E. (07).

Palmer, D., 1953-60.—Spencer's, U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3, 02), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Captain 1959-60, 1st XV Colours 1960, Secretary Scientific Society 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Partington, B., 1953-60.—Rogers', U6ScA, G.C.E. (A3,02), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Leader of School Orchestra 1956-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Rawlinson, J. M., 1953-60.—Evans', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3,05), Senior School Prefect 1958, School Vice-Captain 1959-60, Full Colours Rugby 1958-59, R.L.S.S. Distinction 1960, Captain School Life-Saving 1959, Lancashire County Major Exhibition 1960.

Reid, D. B., 1953-60.—Spencer's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (A1,06), Junior School Prefect 1960, House Prefect 1959-60, Vice-Captain House Rugby team 1959-60.

Schober, J., 1953-60.—Spencer's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (06), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Almoner 1959-60.

Sephton, J. E., 1953-60.—Leech's, U6ScSchA, G.C.E. (A3,03), House Secretary 1959-60, Chairman Railway Society 1959-60, State Scholarship 1960.

Stephens, E., 1953-60.—Edwards', U6M, G.C.E. (A3,02), Red Rose Committee 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960. Vice-Chairman, Debating Society 1959-60.

Stott, M., 1953-60.—Edwards', U6ScSchA, G.C.E. (A3,04), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, Open Exhibition in Natural Science, Lincoln College Oxford 1960.

Thomson, D. C., 1953-60.—Grear's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,05), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, Junior Librarian 1959-60, Half Colours Cricket 1959-60.

Walker, P. N., 1953-60.—Spencer's, U6M, G.C.E. (06), House Prefect 1960, 1st XI Colours 1960.

Wattleworth, C.W., 1953-60.—Evans', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3,03), Junior School Prefect 1958-60, House Captain 1959-60, House Cross-Country Captain 1959-60, Junior Rugby Colours 1955-56, Southport Major Award 1960.

Wood, R. J., 1953-60.—Edwards', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3,02), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Blank, H. S., 1954-60.—Woodham's, L6ScX, G.C.E. (A2,04), House Chess Captain 1959-60, School Chess team 1959-60.

Buck, J., 1954-60.—Evans', U6ScA, G.C.E. (A2,04).

Halsall, M. P., 1954-60.—Evans', U5b, G.C.E. (05).

Kendrew, J. S., 1954-60.—Leech's, U5TrM, G.C.E. (04).

Morris, D. W., 1954-60.—Rogers', U6M, G.C.E. (A3,05), Southport Major Exhibition 1960.

Pedder, D., 1954-60.—Spencer's, U5aS, G.C.E. (05), U15 XV Colours 1957-58, Captain House Badminton Team 1959-60.

Perry, M. J., 1954-60.—Woodham's, L6ScY, G.C.E. (06).
 Pogson, J. B., 1954-60.—Rogers', U6ScX, G.C.E. (05).
 Rimmer, J. R., 1954-60.—Rogers', U5b, G.C.E. (03).
 Simm, A. P., 1954-60.—Spencer's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,05), House Prefect 1960, School Librarian 1959-60, Secretary Economics Society 1959-60, Vice-Captain House Athletics 1960.
 Wakefield, S. B., 1954-60.—Evans', U6ScA, G.C.E. (A4,03), Rugby Half Colours 1959-60, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.
 Warburton, J. D., 1954-60.—Edwards', L6M, G.C.E. (06), R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1959.
 Wright, M. R. M., 1954-60.—Mason's, U6M, G.C.E. (A2,03), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, House Almoner 1959-60, Vice-Chairman Economics Society 1959-60, Librarian 1960, Southport Major Exhibition 1960.
 Adler, B. I., 1955-60.—Rogers', U5b, G.C.E. (01).
 Barfield, B. H., 1955-60.—Spencer's, U5TrM, G.C.E. (04), Captain U15 Cricket XI and Colours 1959.
 Bland, E. G., 1955-60.—Leech's, U5B, G.C.E. (01).
 Blundell, L. R., 1955-60.—Edwards', U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 Cavey, J. A., 1955-60.—Rogers', U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 Cohen, J. D., 1955-60.—Leech's, U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 Copeland, P., 1955-60.—Woodham's, U5b, G.C.E. (03), Colts XI Colours 1958.
 Davis, H. D., 1955-60.—Mason's, U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 Delahunty, P. A. S., 1955-60.—Rogers', U5b, G.C.E. (01).
 Dickinson, R. H., 1955-60.—Evans', U5TrM, G.C.E. (03).
 Edmondson, D., 1955-60.—Spencer's, U5b.
 Green, A. J., 1955-60.—Edwards', U5aS, G.C.E. (06).
 Green, R. P., 1955-60.—Evans', U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 Grimley, L. J., 1955-60.—Leech's, U5aS, G.C.E. (04).
 Fisher, M. D., 1955-60.—Woodham's, U5aS, G.C.E. (06).
 Hall, J. K., 1955-60.—Mason's, U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 LeRoy, R. M., 1955-60.—Evans', U6ScB, G.C.E. (05).
 Liptrot, M. J., 1955-60.—Spencer's, U5Tr Mod. G.C.E. (01).
 Looker, A. H., 1955-60.—Mason's, U5b, G.C.E. (01).
 Orford, D. S., 1955-60.—Gear's, U5TrM, G.C.E. (04).
 Pleasant, A., 1955-60.—Edwards', U5TrM, G.C.E. (04).
 Roberts, J. H., 1955-60.—Rogers', U5b, G.C.E. (05).
 Trevitt, R. P., 1955-60.—Woodham's, U5aS, G.C.E. (06), R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1958.
 Walton, C. R., 1955-60.—Mason's, U5TrM, G.C.E. (06).
 White, M. H., 1955-60.—Edwards', U5b, G.C.E. (03).
 Williams, A. N., 1955-60.—Rogers', U5aS, G.C.E. (04).
 Williams, D. M., 1955-60.—Evans', L6M, G.C.E. (06), U16 Colours Rugby and Athletics 1959-60.
 Wood, D., 1955-60.—Spencer's, U5b, G.C.E. (02).
 Churchman, T. S., 1956-60.—Evans', L5b.
 Gritten, B. S., 1956-60.—Mason's, U5aS, G.C.E. (05).

Hillier, J. S., 1956-60.—Woodham's, U5TrM, G.C.E. (03), Half Colours Cricket 1960, Junior Colours Athletics 1959-60, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1959.
 Hyde, A. J., 1956-60.—Woodham's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (07), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, House Captain 1959-60, R.L.S.S. Instructor's Certificate 1959, Full Colours Swimming 1960 (Captain).
 Jones, B. B., 1956-60.—Edwards', U5TrM, U16 Rugby Colours 1959-60.
 Marks, C., 1956-60.—Evans', U5TrM, G.C.E. (03).
 O'Neill, A. D., 1956-60.—Mason's, U5TrS, G.C.E. (03), Captain U15 XV 1959-60, Junior Rugby Colours 1958-59, Junior Cricket Colours 1959.
 Smith, J. M., 1956-60.—Gear's, U6ScA, G.C.E. (A3,03), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, House Almoner 1959-60.
 Taylor, K. H., 1956-60.—Spencer's, U5b, G.C.E. (03).
 Wolstenholme, D. J., 1956-60.—Gear's, U6ScA, G.C.E. (A1,05), Junior School Prefect 1959-60, Half Colours Rugby 1959-60.
 Burge, S. J., 1957-60.—Leech's, U6ScB, G.C.E. (A2,03), Senior School Prefect 1959-60, Half Colours Rugby 1959-60.
 Hill, J., 1957-60.—Leech's, 4b.
 Russell-Clark, R. A., 1957-60.—Spencer's, L5X, Captain Junior House Chess 1959-60.
 Court, A. R. A., 1958-60.—Spencer's, U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A3,05), Captain of School 1959-60, Captain 2nd XI and Half Colours 1960, House Captain Cross-Country running 1959-60, Secretary Colloquim Society 1959-60, Southport Major Award 1960.
 Lee, M. A., 1958-60.—Edwards', U6M, G.C.E. (A2,03).
 McEwan, R. L., 1958-60.—Spencer's, 3b.
 Pearson, J. L., 1958-60.—Rogers', 3b, R.L.S.S. Elementary Certificate 1958.
 Tew, P., 1958-60.—Rogers', 3b.
 Whitehead, A. J., 1958-60.—Spencer's, 3Y.
 Winters, A. P., 1958-60.—Spencer's, L6M, G.C.E. (03).
 Curry, C., 1959-60.—Spencer's, 2b.
 Deryshire, F., re-admitted 1959 left 1960.—Edwards', U6ScSchB, G.C.E. (A1,05).
 Edwards, D. H., 1959-60.—Mason's, 2b.
 Fouracre, D., 1959-60.—Woodham's, 2a.
 Heaps, H. W. J. W., 1959-60.—Rogers', TrX.
 Perrott, J. G., 1959-60.—Gear's, U5aS, G.C.E. (06).
 Prue, D. M., 1959-60.—Rogers', U5TrM, G.C.E. (05).

SALVETE

D. Abram, M. R. Abram, M. R. Alexander, D. Allardice, A. J. Atkinson, J. B. Bannister, D. R. Barnes, S. J. Birchall, E. M. Bland, I. R. Blore, N. E. Blunt, I. Booth, T. T. Booth, D. J. Broude, R. H. Broughton, D. Brown, R. T. Brown, M. Buckley, M. D. Casey, C. J. Caulfield, A. F. Clark, M. G. Clarke, R. A. Clarke, G. G. Clegg, M. A. Collins, C. Davies, G. Davies, N. I. Dickinson, C. R. W. Dix, M. Dodworth, P. W. Downes, K. Dutton, W. G. Eaton, A. Elam, F. J. Elliot, M. Farrell, G. A. Fish, F. B. Forber, P. S. Gander, J. L. C. Geddes, I. D. Gunn, G. R.

Hanson, R. Harris, J. A. Heaton, P. Hepworth, S. J. Hepworth, J. D. Hirst, A. Houghton, A. Howard, K. M. Howley, D. A. Huyton, H. P. Jackson, R. B. Jackson, D. Johnson, M. E. Jones, R. J. Jones, R. F. Kenyon, N. W. Kissick, P. Kitchen, J. S. Lee, D. B. Lewis, D. Mantle, J. A. Marshall, M. Massam, D. S. Mayor, R. A. Metcalfe, B. Z. Michalak, P. O. Miley, R. J. Mitchell, R. Moxon, J. L. Nelson, A. C. Nettleton, J. C. Newman, D. W. Newton, J. C. A. Noble, P. Norbury, D. R. Ogden, D. W. Oldroyd, N. H. T. Parkinson, I. R. Pond, J. E. Powell, P. Prendergast, E. A. Ramsden, A. R. Rigby, J. A. Rigby, J. S. Roddy, R. A. Sankey, L. J. Sawyer, D. W. Scott, C. J. Senior, D. A. Sherman, J. L. Silverton, R. Sowerbutts, C. Smith, M. P. A. Smith, T. R. Speed, J. F. Stocker, D. T. Tabron, J. L. Taylor, B. J. Thomas, P. Thomas, P. K. Thomas, N. P. Thompson, G. W. Tolley, J. D. Turner, A. T. Wall, A. J. Weston, D. J. Whitehead, T. A. Wilkinson, G. A. Williams, J. S. Williams, J. M. Wingfield, G. A. Wood, G. W. Yuill.

School Notes

This term the number in the school stands at 712, almost exactly the same as last year. The Sixth Form stands at 175.

At the end of last term Mr. H. Morley left the staff to become Senior English master at Bootle Grammar School. During the 8 years he was here Mr. Morley made a most valuable contribution to the teaching of English at this school, and for the last 4 years was Housemaster of Evans' House. He was also in charge of School Swimming throughout his time here. For all these activities, as well as his skill on the clarinet in the School Orchestra, we are most grateful to him.

Mr. A. C. W. McIntyre left the staff to become Headmaster of Christ Church School, Southport. We wish him every success in this post.

The following members of staff also left Mr. J. R. S. Honey to Littlemore Grammar School, Littlemore, Oxfordshire, and Mr. J. M. Grindle to Clitheroe Royal Grammar School.

We welcome to the staff Mr. D. Miley, who is an old boy of this school (Ed. 49-56), to teach Mathematics and Science. After leaving school Mr. Miley spent some time with Bob Martins Ltd., before going to the Liverpool College of Technology to read for the A.R.I.C. degree. As a former Captain of Cricket, and member of the 1st XV, Mr. Miley is sure to be a most useful help on the games field.

We also welcome Mr. B. G. F. Holt who joins the French staff having taught for a year at Birkenhead Institute. His University course comprised three years at Liverpool, two years at Paris and a year at London. Mr. B. A. J. Norman comes to the English Staff from Nottingham University where he took his degree and was President of the University Literary Society and Editor of the University Newspaper. He is an old boy of Northampton Grammar School and took a Diploma of Education at Manchester University.

This year, the experiment was tried of interchanging the Swimming Gala and the Athletics Sports. As a result, the Swimming Gala was held on 27th May and the Athletics Sports on 19th July.

Founder's Day was held on 3rd June. The Cricket match between Staff and Boys resulted in a win for the School by six runs.

A second collection for the World Refugee Year was held during the Summer term resulting in a total of £22 16s. 10d., so that the total contributed to the Fund came to over £50 altogether.

We are grateful to F. Derbyshire (Ed.) for a gift of apparatus to the Chemistry Department.

Two expeditions were made abroad during the summer holidays. Dr. Hadley took a party of boys to the Belgium town of Spa and Mr. Lord took a party to Austria at the end of August.

Several Sixth Formers have taken advantage this year of the scheme for a term's study in a foreign school for those specialising in a Modern Language. Davies (U6M) spent last summer term at the Collège Cévenol in Central France and Travis (U6M) at the Lycée de St-Brieuc in Brittany; James (U6MSch.) is this term studying at the Lycée de Dijon. Opportunities for a term's study abroad at relatively small cost have recently been increased by the linking of King George V School with the Lycée Alain-Fournier at Bourges, Central France, and the contacts recently made at the Athénée Royale in Spa, Belgium. The term's study at Bourges is on an exchange basis; boys going to Spa are accommodated in the Boarding House (the former well-known Hôtel Britannique) at a cost of roughly £35 for the whole term. There is also a government sponsored scheme for a term's study in a German school with the boys living in German families; the total cost for this (including travel) is around £50. Several boys from Lower Sixth Modern will be taking advantage of these opportunities next summer term.

Owing to the growth of the school the Inter-House Rugby Competitions are now run on 3 levels, senior, intermediate and junior. The school is most indebted to Mrs. S. Lord for the gift of a shield for Intermediate Rugby in memory of her son R. E. Lord (Ed) (29-34).

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Senior—R. T. Jump, D. M. Raynor, C. P. Martin, P. M. Ashton, D. G. Elias, W. F. N. Farquhar, J. P. Marsh, A. J. H. Mercer, I. S. Milne, W. A. Price, A. Bradley, D. G. Ostick, D. N. Sharpling, J. R. A. Smith, C. P. Baird, C. R. Cureton, J. D. Grime, K. D. Hope, W. K. Jewell, A. F. Kelsall, F. J. Light, D. J. Morris, D. M. Parker, P. K. M. Rostron.

Junior—J. G. Turner, J. R. Basford, K. Brown, J. H. Entwistle, J. Fletcher, E. B. Hunt, D. G. Keeley, J. D. R. Lloyd, D. W. Moore, J. R. Park, E. E. Pinch, D. G. Smith, S. R. Smith, G. A. Stocker, S. J. Tasker, R. L. Taylor, A. B. Travis.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Captain : R. T. Jump
Vice-Captain : D. M. Raynor
Captain of Rugby : C. P. Martin

Captain of Swimming: P. M. Ashton
 Captain of Chess: J. D. Grime
 Games Secretary: A. Bradley
 School Almoner: J. R. A. Smith

LEAVERS, 1959-60

The analysis below shows all those boys who left between September, 1959, and July, 1960, excluding those who were transferred to other schools owing to their parents leaving the district.

University	25
Training College	3
Further education	10
The Services	7
Student Apprentices	8*
Commercial Trainees	3
Accountancy	4
Actuary	1
Agriculture	2
Apprentice Surveyors	3
Apprentice Engineers	6
Architecture	1
Banking	4
Civil Service	1
Insurance	6
Laboratory Assistants	4
Local Government	5
Other clerical posts	5
Pharmacy	1
Wholesale and retail trades	7
Not yet fixed up	3

UNIVERSITIES

Bristol 1, Cambridge 1, Leeds 2,
Liverpool 4, London 5, Manchester
7, Nottingham 2, Oxford 1, Sheffield
1, St. Andrews 1.

COURSES

Bio-chemistry 1, Chemistry 8,
Chemical Engineering 2, Dentistry 1,
Electrical Engineering 3, General 2,
Law 2, Metallurgy 1, Medicine 3,
Natural Sciences 1, Physics 1.

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* At least two of these will proceed to Universities as part of their course.

UNIVERSITY LEAVERS

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—A. R. A. Court (Bristol); I. H. Maxwell (Cambridge); A. T. Day, J. E. Sephton (Leeds); S. Adler, A. N. Buckels, R. J. Elliott, C. E. R. B. Frost (Liverpool); R. M. Greenhalgh, T. R. Hesketh, B. Partington, J. M. Rawlinson, R. J. Wood (London); G. D. Bradshaw, D. Brown, D. J. Cameron, R. M. Knapman, J. Longton, D. Palmer, C. W. Wattleworth (Manchester); P. Dickinson, D. L. Hopper (Nottingham); M. A. Stott (Oxford). N. P. Bate (Sheffield); S. J. Gordon (St. Andrews).

Training Colleges: F. Derbyshire, R. C. F. Hind, J. Schober.

State Scholarships were awarded to: C. P. Baird, G. D. Bradshaw, D. J. Cameron, J. E. Sephton

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to: G. Bradshaw, D. Brown, D. J. Cameron, A. R. A. Court, R. M. Greenhalgh, J. E. Sephton, M. A. Stott, C. W. Wattleworth.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to: H. P. Bate, A. T. Day, P. Dickinson, C. E. Frost, T. R. Hesketh, D. L. Hopper, R. M. Knapman, J. Longton, D. W. Morris, D. Palmer, B. Partington, E. Stephens, S. B. Wakefield, R. J. Wood.

Lancashire County University Scholarships were awarded to: R. J. Elliott and J. M. Rawlinson

G.C.E. Results

ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS

General Studies. Distinctions—U6MSch. R. M. Greenhalgh. **U6M.** C. P. Baird. **Passes—U6M.** T. James, A. F. Kelsall, M. A. Lee, J. D. R. Lloyd, J. P. Marsh, E. Stephens. **U6ScSchA.** D. Brown, D. J. Cameron. **U6ScSchB.** T. R. Hesketh. **U6ScA.** A. M. Perry, J. R. A. Smith, S. B. Wakefield. **U6ScX.** J. Fletcher, I. S. Milne.

English Literature. Distinction—U6M. C. P. Baird.

Passes—U6MSch. R. M. Greenhalgh, D. M. Raynor. **U6M.** H. P. Bate, P. Holland, C. W. Jerram, D. W. Morris, J. R. Pickard, A. P. Simm, E. Stephens, D. C. Thomson, M. R. Wright. Pass at 'O' level **U6M.** M. A. Lee.

History. Distinction—U6M. C. P. Baird.

Passes—U6MSch. R. M. Greenhalgh. **U6M.** H. P. Bate, D. G. Elias, D. R. Hatfield, T. James, A. F. Kelsall, J. P. Marsh, J. R. Pickard, W. A. Price, A. P. Simm, E. Stephens, M. R. Wright. Pass at 'O' level **U6M.** J. Hulm.

Geography. Passes—U6M. D. J. Brown, D. G. Elias, J. D. R. Lloyd.

Economics. Passes—U6MSch. R. M. Greenhalgh. **U6M.** H. P. Bate, J. P. Marsh, J. R. Pickard. Pass at 'O' level **U6M.** D. J. Brown, D. R. Hatfield, A. P. Simm.

Art. Distinction—U6M. D. J. Brown. **Pass—U6M.** D. W. Morris.

Music. Pass—U6M. J. Gorse.

Latin. Passes—U6MSch. D. M. Raynor. **U6M.** C. P. Baird, A. F. Kelsall. Pass at 'O' level **U6M.** J. D. R. Lloyd.

French. Passes—U6MSch. D. M. Raynor. **U6M.** J. Gorse, P. Holland, T. James, C. W. Jerram, A. F. Kelsall, M. A. Lee, J. D. R. Lloyd, J. P. Marsh, D. W. Morris, W. A. Price, J. F. Rennie-Kermode, D. C. Thomson. Pass at 'O' level **U6M.** E. Stephens.

German. Passes—U6M. T. James, J. F. Rennie-Kermode. Pass at 'O' level **U6M.** J. Gorse, C. W. Jerram, D. C. Thomson, P. N. Walker.

Mathematics. Distinctions—U6ScSchA. J. E. Sephton. **U6ScSchB.** C. W. Wattleworth. **Passes—U6ScSchA.** G. D. Bradshaw, D. Brown, D. J. Cameron. **U6ScSchB.** P. Dickinson, R. J. Elliott, T. R. Hesketh, R. M. Knapman, D. Palmer, R. J. Wood. **U6ScA.** J. R. Basford, J. Buck, D. L. Hopper, E. B. Hunt, R. T. Jump, C. P. Martin, A. J. H. Mercer, B. Partington, A. M. Perry, J. M. Smith, J. R. A. Smith, S. B. Wake-

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field, M. Wintersgill. **U6ScB.** S. J. Gordon. Pass at 'O' level **U6ScA.** D. N. Sharpling. **U6ScB.** P. M. Ashton, M. R. Billing, A. J. Hyde, M. J. D. Milton, D. J. Wolstenholme.

Physics. Passes—U6ScSchA. G. D. Bradshaw, D. Brown, D. J. Cameron, J. E. Sephton. **U6ScSchB.** S. Adler, A. R. A. Court, P. Dickinson, R. J. Elliott, R. M. Knapman, D. Palmer, J. M. Rawlinson, C. W. Wattleworth, R. J. Wood. **U6ScA.** J. R. Basford, J. Buck, D. L. Hopper, E. B. Hunt, R. T. Jump, A. J. H. Mercer, B. Partington, A. M. Perry, D. N. Sharpling, J. M. Smith, J. R. A. Smith, S. B. Wakefield, M. Wintersgill. **U6ScB.** P. M. Ashton, A. N. Buckels, S. J. Burge, S. J. Gordon, D. B. Reid, R. L. Taylor, D. J. Wolstenholme. **U6ScX.** H. S. Blank, A. T. Day, J. Fletcher, C. E. Frost, J. Longton, I. S. Milne, D. G. Ostick, A. R. Rapaport, G. Z. Szymanski. Pass at 'O' level—**U6ScSchB.** T. R. Hesketh. **U6ScA.** C. P. Martin, D. G. Smith. **U6ScB.** W. F. N. Farquhar, A. J. Hyde, M. J. D. Milton. **U6ScX.** I. H. Bond, W. K. Jewell, J. B. Pogson, J. G. Turner.

Chemistry. Distinctions—U6ScSchA. G. D. Bradshaw, D. Brown. **U6ScSchB.** C. W. Wattleworth. **U6ScA.** A. M. Perry.

Passes—U6ScSchA. D. J. Cameron, J. E. Sephton. **U6ScSchB.** S. Adler, A. R. A. Court, P. Dickinson, R. J. Elliott, T. R. Hesketh, R. M. Knapman, D. Palmer, J. M. Rawlinson, R. J. Wood. **U6ScA.** J. R. Basford, D. L. Hopper, E. B. Hunt, R. T. Jump, C. P. Martin, A. J. H. Mercer, B. Partington, D. N. Sharpling, D. G. Smith, J. M. Smith, J. R. A. Smith, S. B. Wakefield, M. Wintersgill. **U6ScB.** A. N. Buckels, S. J. Burge, S. J. Gordon. **U6ScX.** H. S. Blank, M. D. Blundell, I. H. Bond, A. T. Day, J. Fletcher, C. E. Frost, J. Longton, I. S. Milne, D. G. Ostick, A. R. Rapaport, G. Z. Szymanski. Pass at 'O' level **U6ScA.** J. Buck. **U6ScB.** A. J. Hyde, R. L. Taylor, D. J. Wolstenholme. **U6ScX.** W. K. Jewell, J. B. Pogson, J. G. Turner.

Biology. Passes—U6ScSchB. S. Adler, A. R. A. Court. **U6ScX.** M. D. Blundell, A. T. Day, J. Fletcher, C. E. Frost, J. Longton, I. S. Milne, D. G. Ostick, J. G. Turner. Pass at 'O' level **U6ScSchB.** J. M. Rawlinson. **U6ScX.** I. H. Bond, W. K. Jewell, G. Z. Szymanski.

ORDINARY LEVEL RESULTS

PASSES

General Paper—U6MSch. D. M. Raynor. **U6M.** H. P. Bate, D. G. Elias, D. R. Hatfield, P. Holland, J. R. Pickard, A. P. Simm, D. C. Thomson, M. R. M. Wright. **U6ScSchA.** A. R. A. Court, J. M. Rawlinson, M. A. Stott. **U6ScSchB.** S. Adler, R. M. Knapman. **U6ScA.** D. L. Hopper, R. T. Jump, A. J. H. Mercer, B. Partington, D. N. Sharpling. **U6ScB.** A. J. Hyde. **U6ScX.** H. S. Blank, M. D. Blundell, A. T. Day, C. E. R. Frost, J. Longton, D. G. Ostick, G. Z. Szymanski, J. G. Turner.

English Language—U6M. D. J. Brown. **U6ScA.** J. Buck. **L6M.** M. R. A. Hollis, D. M. Williams. **L6ScB.** P. M. S. Astaridjan, D. G. Newman, D. R. Sutcliffe. **L6ScX.** R. P. Gambie. **L6ScY.** S. J. Tasker, D. B. Townes. **U5TrM.** B. H. Barfield, D. H. Bennison, E. J. Bond, A. G.

Crowther, R. H. Dickinson, J. Hill, J. S. Kendrew, C. Marks, A. Pleasant, B. J. Pook, D. M. Prue, R. Shaw, R. M. Silverton, W. M. Simpson, A. Sirotkin, N. H. Swimer, P. K. Thompson, C. R. Walton, G. M. S. Whittaker, J. C. M. Winnard, P. M. Young. **U5TrSc.** T. M. Banks, A. F. Blower, I. H. Campion-Smith, A. K. Canter, M. D. Carr, R. M. Collings, D. R. M. Coplowe, F. T. Davies, J. Dickinson, M. B. Emanuel, M. J. Foster, P. G. Foster, I. K. Halsall, I. G. Higginbotham, P. W. Horton, K. W. Johns, W. M. McKenzie, R. A. Miley, M. A. E. Millward, A. D. O'Neill, K. W. Robinson, W. P. A. Smith, D. A. Stuart, W. Vickers, R. M. Williamson. **U5aSc.** D. K. Black, J. R. Brindle, D. A. Cutbill, L. B. Davies, M. D. Fisher, C. J. Fitch, M. A. Gaskell, A. J. Green, L. J. Grimley, R. S. Henderson, C. E. J. Hill, D. R. Holden, M. J. Holmes, A. B. Milner, J. G. Perrott, D. C. Pogson, W. Rigby, R. Sallin, R. P. Samuels, P. D. Smith, J. B. Taylor, D. A. Thomas, R. P. Trevitt, A. N. Williams. **U5b.** J. A. Bullock, P. L. Coupe, D. Hall, M. P. Halsall, J. N. Hancock, D. A. Jones, J. R. Rimmer, J. H. Roberts, M. H. White.

English Literature—U5TrM. D. H. Bennison, J. Hill, R. Shaw, N. H. Swimer, C. R. Walton, G. M. S. Whittaker, J. C. M. Winnard. **U5TrSc.** W. M. McKenzie, K. W. Robinson. **U5aSc.** M. D. Fisher, C. J. Fitch, R. S. Henderson, M. J. Holmes, K. W. Standing. **U5b.** H. D. Davis, P. A. Delahunty, D. Hall.

History—L6M. J. D. Warburton, D. M. Williams. **U5TrM.** D. H. Bennison, E. J. Bond, J. Hill, D. S. Orford, A. Pleasant, R. M. Silverton, W. M. Simpson, A. Sirotkin, N. H. Swimer, P. K. Thompson, C. R. Walton, G. M. S. Whittaker, J. C. M. Winnard, P. M. Young. **U5TrSc.** T. M. Banks, R. M. Collings, D. R. M. Coplowe, F. T. Davies, M. B. Emanuel, M. J. Foster, P. G. Foster, I. K. Halsall, P. W. Horton, K. W. Johns, W. P. A. Smith, W. Vickers. **U5aSc.** J. R. Brindle, N. Clarke, D. A. Cutbill, A. J. Green, B. S. Gritten, C. E. J. Hill, J. G. Perrott, W. Rigby, R. Sallin, P. D. Smith, A. N. Williams, M. A. Woodward. **U5b.** J. D. Cohen, H. D. Davis, R. P. Green, J. R. Rimmer.

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Art—L6M. C. E. Massam. **U5TrM.** R. H. Dickinson, J. S. Kendrew, W. A. M. Milne, B. J. Pook, D. M. Prue, C. R. Walton, G. M. S. Whittaker, P. M. Young. **U5aSc.** D. K. Black. **U5b.** E. G. Bland, J. A. Cavey, P. Copeland, P. L. Coupe, M. P. Halsall, T. J. Hooligan, D. H. Kirkham,

A. H. Looker, J. R. Rimmer, G. R. Sanders, K. H. Taylor.

Music—U5TrSc. F. T. Davies, W. M. McKenzie.

French—L6M. R. L. S. Stewart-Forshaw. **U5TrM.** B. H. Barfield, D. H. Bennison, E. J. Bond, A. G. Crowther, J. Hill, J. S. Hillier, C. Marks, D. S. Orford, B. J. Pook, D. M. Prue, R. Shaw, R. M. Silverton, W. M. Simpson, A. Sirotkin, N. H. Swimer, G. M. S. Whittaker, P. M. Young. **U5TrSc.** T. M. Banks, I. H. Campion-Smith, A. K. Canter, M. D. Carr, D. R. M. Coplowe, F. T. Davies, J. Dickinson, M. B. Emanuel, I. K. Halsall, I. G. Higginbotham, L. G. McCallum, W. M. McKenzie, R. A. Miley, M. A. E. Millward, A. D. O'Neill, D. A. Stuart, R. M. Williamson, A. S. Wright. **U5aSc.** M. D. Fisher, C. J. Fitch, M. A. Gaskell, D. R. Holden, M. J. Holmes, D. Pedder, J. G. Perrott, D. A. Thomas, R. P. Trevitt, M. A. Woodward. **U5b.** P. L. Coupe, J. N. Hancock, G. R. Sanders.

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Russian—U6ScA. D. L. Hopper, A. J. H. Mercer, A. M. Perry. **U6ScX.** A. T. Day, I. S. Milne.

Ord. Alt. Maths.—L6ScX. A. J. M. Gosselin, C. J. Molodynski, P. K. M. Rostrom.

Mathematics—L6M. S. R. Smith. **L6ScY.** M. J. Perry. **U5TrM.** B. H. Barfield, D. H. Bennison, E. J. Bond, A. G. Crowther, J. Hill, J. S. Hillier, D. J. Howard, J. S. Kendrew, M. J. Liptrot, C. Marks, W. A. M. Milne, D. S. Orford, A. Pleasant, B. J. Pook, D. M. Prue, R. Shaw, R. M. Silverton, W. M. Simpson, A. Sirotkin, P. K. Thompson, C. R. Walton, P. J. White, G. M. S. Whittaker, P. M. Young. **U5aSc.** D. K. Black, R. Blundell, J. R. Brindle, L. B. Davies, M. D. Fisher, C. J. Fitch, M. A. Gaskell, A. J. Green, L. J. Grimley, B. S. Gritten, R. S. Henderson, D. R. Holden, M. J. Holmes, A. B. Milner, D. Pedder, J. G. Perrott, D. C. Pogson, W. Rigby, R. Sallin, R. P. Samuels, P. D. Smith, K. W. Standring, J. B. Taylor, D. A. Thomas, R. P. Trevitt, A. N. Williams, M. A. Woodward. **U5b.** B. I. Adler, L. R. Blundell, J. A. Cavey, J. D. Cohen, P. Copeland, P. L. Coupe, I. T. Cropper, F. G. Curtis, R. P. Green, J. K. Hall, M. P. Halsall, J. N. Hancock, D. H. Kirkham, J. H. Roberts, G. R. Sanders, K. H. Taylor, M. H. White, D. Wood.

Physics—L6ScY. M. J. Perry. **U5aSc.** D. K. Black, R. Blundell, J. R. Brindle, L. B. Davies, M. D. Fisher, C. J. Fitch, M. A. Gaskell, A. J. Green, L. J. Grimley, B. S. Gritten, R. S. Henderson, D. R. Holden, M. J. Holmes, D. Pedder, J. G. Perrott, R. Sallin, P. D. Smith, K. W. Standring, J. B. Taylor, D. A. Thomas, R. P. Trevitt, M. A. Woodward. **U5b.** P. Copeland, P. L. Coupe, M. P. Halsall, J. N. Hancock, J. H. Roberts, K. H. Taylor.

Chemistry—U6ScB. R. C. F. Hind. **L6ScY.** M. J. Perry. **U5aSc.** D. K. Black, R. Blundell, J. R. Brindle, D. A. Cutbill, L. B. Davies, M. D. Fisher, C. J. Fitch, M. A. Gaskell, A. J. Green, L. J. Grimley, B. S. Gritten, R. S. Henderson, C. E. J. Hill, D. R. Holden, M. J. Holmes, A. B. Milner, D. Pedder, J. G. Perrott, D. C. Pogson, W. Rigby, R. Sallin, R. P. Samuels, P. D. Smith, J. B. Taylor, D. A. Thomas, R. P. Trevitt, M. A. Woodward. **U5b.** M. P. Halsall.

Woodwork—U5aSc. D. R. Holden, A. B. Milner. **U5b.** J. H. Roberts.

House Reports

EDWARDS'

"Amici Usque ad Aras"

Captain: A. J. H. Mercer

Secretary: N. A. Ashton

Almoner: W. K. Jewell

House Prefects: N. A. Ashton, B. Cheetham, M. Corcoran, A. R. Rapaport, S. J. Tasker, P. J. Watkinson

We welcome the fourteen new boys; we hope that they will enjoy their school life and will do their best to help the house.

We congratulate W. K. Jewell on his appointment as a senior school prefect and S. J. Tasker as a junior school prefect.

For the last two years we have been very short of senior boys and at the moment there are only eight upper sixth formers. Thus we have had rather a difficult time, but our juniors are potentially strong. They have not been quite good enough to win anything but with a little more determination and team spirit they should succeed this year.

This term the main activities are the senior rugby matches and, under the captaincy of S. J. Tasker, there have been some practices in preparation. There will also be basket-ball matches this term and we are optimistic.

A very pleasing improvement has been seen in the life-saving which until recently has been disappointing—this is being ably run by P. J. Watkinson. The individual athletic points have also been pleasing and in the final placings we were third (if the hurdles results had not been discounted we should have been first). The junior cricket team started very promisingly under the captaincy of R. S. Kirkman but for some reason it later failed to justify expectations.

The only distasteful note is the lack of honours gained in academic work. A number of people are not pulling their weight and the sooner they realise the responsibilities to the house, the better it will be for all.

A.J.H.M.

EVANS'

"Disce Prodesse"

Captain: P. M. Ashton

Almoner: J. R. A. Smith

Secretary: C. P. Baird

This term we welcome Mr. Lord as our new housemaster. He takes over from Mr. Morley who left the school at the end of last term and whose departure we were all extremely sorry to witness.

Without being really dominant in any sphere of house activity we managed to gain some worthwhile successes. In the cold and frosty days of December the Senior House Rugby Team came first in the competition and won the rugby shield. However, during the same period, in the more pleasant environment of the gymnasium, the House Badminton team contrived to lose every game. But in the Senior Chess Competition the House was placed 4th, and in the Life-saving Competition we were 2nd. Christmas came at the end of a comparatively rewarding term, particularly encouraging in respect of the charity collection which showed an upward trend that was to be maintained throughout the year.

In Spring the Junior and Intermediate Rugby Teams played quite well but gained few successes; and in the Cross-Country Competition we were again disappointed by the juniors. After the stirring performance of the Senior Team, who finished with the overall position of 2nd, our junior runners seemed to get lost half-way round the course. Better results, however, were gained by the Junior Chess Team who came 2nd in the tournament.

Summer seemed to bring a general aversion to physical effort in the field of athletics; what few successes we had were gained for the most part by individuals—outstanding among whom was S. B. Wakefield who gave a magnificent exhibition of controlled strength in order to win the senior tug-of-war. Our senior cricketers narrowly failed to reach the final of the competition, being beaten only once in the qualifying matches; while the juniors eventually came 2nd in their division. But luck deserted us completely in the swimming baths for, in the final placings for all the four trophies we were 2nd in each.

After the long rest of the summer holidays practices are already being held regularly for the various house teams. Under the encouraging leadership of Mr. Lord we are hopeful of repeating the good performances of last year, and of doubling our efforts where room for improvement is apparent.

GREAR'S

"Labore atque ludo"

Captain: W. F. N. Farquhar

Secretary: J. V. Smith

We extend a cordial welcome to the new members of the House and hope that they will enter enthusiastically into School and House activities. It is to be hoped that they will not hesitate to avail themselves of the many facilities provided by the various school societies.

To R. T. Jump we offer our congratulations on being appointed School Captain. Congratulations are also due to G. D. Bradshaw who gained a State Scholarship, and G. Ostick, who has been made a senior prefect.

The House met with great success in swimming last term, winning all four cups. This was undoubtedly due in large measure to the leadership of S. J. Gordon, who by his own indefatigable enthusiasm and practical example must have inspired the team with an unquenchable

thirst for victory. We are also indebted to P. G. Foster for his brilliant performances in the Swimming Gala.

The Senior cricket team, under the able captaincy of M. R. Billing, captured the senior inter-house shield, but unfortunately the junior team did not fare nearly so well.

Another event in which the House met with success was the basketball competition in which the House team, under the joint leadership of Ostick and Wolstenholme, won the inter-house competition.

The House Rugby team are expecting considerable success in the competitions. This is especially true of the junior team which shows great potential.

Representatives of the House in School rugby teams are Farquhar, Ostick and Basford in the 1st XV, whilst Jump (capt.), Holmes and Fitch are in the 2nd XV.

LEECH'S

"Ad Unum Omnes"

Captain: J. G. Turner

Almoner: P. Dewhurst

Secretary: J. Fletcher

House Prefects: Rennie-Kermode, Parker, Cureton

All to one end. This theme has undoubtedly been dominant in Leech's throughout the previous school year. The few disappointments we have had in inter-house activities have not been for the want of trying. Unfortunately, our splendid success of 1957-58 (when we won the Jubilee Cup two years in succession) has not been repeated but we were third in the Jubilee Cup competition last year and second in the honours list last term and with plenty of hard work by all members of the house, the future holds much promise. Last term's cricket was mediocre but we look forward with high hopes to next April when cricket will be resumed. In other fields we have had more success. Our intermediates, under the captaincy of Moore and the guidance of Curtis, won for us the intermediate rugby shield and Parker is to be congratulated on guiding our junior chess team to victory. Our swimming team, under the leadership of Henry, although not very successful last year, is promising, and life-saving has improved considerably this year through the work of Henry and Harris. We finished second in the cross-country last year and did reasonably well in the school sports, winning the Pariser Cup for the tugs and relays.

We were sorry, at the end of last term, to lose many of the boys who had contributed to the success of the house in the past. We congratulate them on their achievements and wish them success and happiness in the future. We would like to assure them and all other old boys of the welcome that awaits them whenever they care to visit us.

We may, at least, console ourselves with the thought that this year nine keen new boys have entered our house and to these we extend a warm welcome.

During the next two terms the main emphasis in the house will be on rugby and with our House Captain in the First Fifteen, four boys in

the Second Fifteen, one in the Under 16 Fifteen, three in the Under 15 and four in the Under 14, it is to be expected that we will have at least some measure of success. It is hoped that our junior chess team will be successful again this year. So far our Seniors have done moderately well, having lost one match and won another.

We must not forget the academic achievements of our house and we offer our congratulations to J. Sephton who has gained a State Scholarship as a result of his success in last year's G.C.E. examinations.

Leech's is well represented this year in the school play (Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night") in which four main parts (those of Orsino, Malvolio, Sir Toby and Feste) are being taken by members of Leech's. Several of our senior boys are, this year, committee members of various school societies.

J.F.

MASON'S

"Optimum Faciemus"

Captain: C. P. Martin

Joint Vice-Captains: J. P. Marsh

D. G. Elias (Secretary)

Almoner: J. D. Grime

House Prefects: I. M. Hartwell, D. Morris, A. J. Westwell

For the second successive year the House has distinguished itself in a number of School activities and our thanks must go to the participants and the respective Captains.

We won the Junior Rugby Championship, and for the second year running the Seniors finished as runners-up in their competition, whilst the Intermediates met with little success. Both the Junior and Senior teams won their respective inter-House 7-a-side Rugby competitions, and this gave us the Seven's Cup as well. The Chess team, under Greenhalgh, the Badminton and Cricket (both captained by Marsh) met with moderate success, despite strong opposition. The House again won the Boxing Cup—with a record number of entrants and an all-time record of 16 individual school champions. The Cross Country teams finished in fourth position although Martin was second in the Senior race. We also finished runners-up in the newly instituted Basketball competition; our team was narrowly beaten in the final largely owing to Continental opposition! Although we relinquished our hold on the Swimming trophies we won last year, the team did not disgrace itself and finished in fourth place (thanks to some excellent swimming by Gall and Marshall, D. J.). In the Athletic Sports the House team crowned the year with glory taking four of the five awards—the Taylor, Hepburn, and Qualifications Cups, and the Mawdsley Shield—and only missed the clean sweep because of a disqualification of the senior relay team in the last race. In the all important battle for the Jubilee Cup we were finally placed second, which was our best position for many years, and only a few points separated us from the winning House.

During the past twelve months Masonians have supplied the School with the Captains of almost every sport. C. P. Martin was Captain of School Athletics (and is now also Captain of School Rugby Football),

J. P. Marsh was Captain of School Cricket, D. G. Elias was Captain of School Boxing, and R. M. Greenhalgh was Captain of School Chess (a position now filled by J. D. Grime). Congratulations to all these members of the House. Congratulations, also, to J. D. Grime and D. Morris on their appointments as Senior School Prefects. We regret the loss of such stalwarts as D. Brown (our excellent House Captain last year), R. M. Greenhalgh, R. C. Hind, D. L. Hopper and R. Wright, and wish them all success in their future careers. We also extend a warm welcome to all new boys and trust that they will do their utmost to uphold the Masonian tradition.

In School Rugby this year we have (besides Martin the Captain), Marsh and Grime in the 1st XV, D. Elias in the 2nd XV, Fletcher, Rees, and Kitchen in the Under 16 XV, R. Elias and C. Marshall in Under 15 XV, and Kelly (Captain) Mann, Ollerton, Kay, Calland, Marshall, D., Cuzner, Dix in the Under 14 XV. We should, therefore, have a reasonable season on the Rugby field.

Finally, our thanks again to Mr. Longhurst for his enthusiasm and leadership during the past year, and it is hoped that all will pull together and put Mason's top of the inter-house competitions. D.G.E.

ROGERS'

Semper vinces perseverando

Captain—I. S. Milne

Vice-Captain—W. A. Price

Secretaries—J. D. R. Lloyd, D. G. Smith

Almoner—D. M. Raynor

House Prefects—F. J. Light, D.W. Moore

A hearty welcome is extended to all our new boys, who, we hope, will benefit by their life at this school.

Our congratulations are due to Light, Moore, Smith and Lloyd on their appointment as school prefects.

Last year our greatest distinction was, of course, the winning of the Jubilee Cup, which was undoubtedly due to the all-round effort displayed by members of the house. It would naturally be a great distinction if we could retain the cup next year.

In the field of cricket, we won the Junior House Trophy; Burgess, the captain is to be particularly commended for his batting, with scores of 50 and 111. We also gained second place in the Senior Competition. In athletics, we drew for second place in the aggregate, and won the Junior Tug-of-war, the coach playing an important part. Eighteen boys gained individual points, with Moore, Salter, Brankin and Poole in double figures. M. J. Thomas cleared nearly his own height to win the Group IV High Jump.

In academic work, our standard has steadily improved over the three terms, and this is indubitably one of the chief factors in our winning the Jubilee Cup.

In School Rugby Teams, we have Raynor, Light and Shaw (1st XV), Price and Moore (2nd XV), Langhorne (under 16's), and Robinson-Todd, D. W. (under 15's).

We would point out that this term, with competitions in Rugby and Badminton, the Seniors especially will have a chance to gain points for the House. Next term the Juniors will have their opportunity in the Junior Rugby and Chess Competitions. The School Charity is an opportunity for every member of the House to give Rogers' a name of which to be proud.

D.G.S., J.D.R.L.

SPENCERS

'Virtute ac Diligentia'

Captain—J. H. Entwistle

Secretary—G. A. Stocker

Vice-Captain—M. Wintersgill

Almoner—D. B. Townes

House Prefects—F. E. Addis, A. M. Perry, B. G. Woodcock

The last year has been one of great activity, but has not provided us with any outstanding successes. The latter half of the Summer Term saw the Senior cricket team win one match, draw one and lose one, while the Junior team won one and lost two. Notable performances in these matches were Walker's innings of 92 not out and Shepherd's 6 wickets for 12 runs.

Our position in the Athletic Sports was reasonably good, but this was achieved rather through the efforts of able individuals than by combined team work. The Juniors were not quite as good as was expected and in welcoming our new members, we would like to emphasise their importance in strengthening the house record in every way.

To date, Entwistle has been chosen for the 2nd XV; Halsall (captain), Cooper, Sinclair and Shepherd play for the Under 15 XV, and Simpson and M. Halsall for the Under 14 XV.

The house swimming and life-saving activities are now well on the way, thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of Wintersgill D and Townes and so far our Chess team has won its only match quite comfortably, while the Badminton team has won one and lost one match. We should also like to congratulate Entwistle and Stocker on their appointment as Junior School prefects.

Our prospects in the Senior house rugby competition seem quite good, and with plenty of practice, our team will put up a good fight against the best of opposition.

—G.A.S.

WOODHAMS

Captain—D. N. Sharpling

Secretary—A. Bradley

Almoner—C. R. Craven

House Prefects—Hatfield, Park, Smith S. R., Pinch.

Not very long ago the House came to within half a point of winning the Jubilee Cup, and on that occasion it was decided that, whereas our performance on the Games Field had been superb, it was our low placing in the Honours List that had cost us the championship. It is, therefore, perhaps a little ironical that last year the

House should emerge at the top of the Honours List only to find that our record in sport was disappointing. We did, however, win one trophy. Whilst the Senior Rugby Team fruitlessly wallowed in the mire last Autumn, the Senior Chess Team quietly and unobtrusively carried off the Senior Chess Cup. Blank Sirotkin and Daw are to be congratuated on this success and it is regrettable that the Junior team failed to complete the double in the Lent Term.

Still, other things were happening in the Lent Term. The Junior Rugby Team were putting up a good fight in their early matches though they showed signs of the strain later on. The Intermediate Rugby Team succeeded in reaching their final, but were narrowly beaten, and the house was placed fourth in the cross-country competition.

The Summer Term brought the Swimming Gala in which the House, doubtless spurred on by the presence amongst us of the School Swimming Captain, finished third.

The two House Cricket Teams met with approximately equal success, each of them getting as far as a play-off with Rogers'. The Senior play-off was particularly exciting. We were set 141 to win and, after some spirited batting by Hillier and Brown had reached 137 for 9, when a lofted shot by Duncan, that could quite easily have obtained us the requisite number of runs for victory, was caught on the boundary and that, so far as Woodham's House Cricket was concerned, was that.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment of all came in the athletics, where the House has a long tradition of success. Hillier, Duncan, Sharpling, Perry and Hatfield all performed commendably in their respective events, but we were unable to win any of the Athletics Trophies. The result of the whole year's efforts therefore, was that our final position in the Jubilee Cup was fourth.

Let us end on a more pleasing note, namely the House's Record in the Charity Collections. The sum of £2 6s. 5d. raised for Earl Haigh's Poppy Day Appeal in the Autumn Term and that of £6 17s. 2½d. for World Refugee year in the Lent and Summer Terms reflect the prominence that the House has for a long time enjoyed in the field of philanthropy.

Society Reports

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Hon. President—Mr. J. M. Steane

Chairman—C. P. Baird

Secretary—J. D. Grime

Committee—E. Taylor, A. F. Kelsall, J. R. Prickard.

It is pleasing to report that the meetings held by the Society have been enthusiastically supported throughout the year and attendance has been consistently high.

The Michaelmas term was devoted to lectures on the various aspects of Local History. The first of these was delivered by the Chairman on the subject of "The Lancashire Landscape." This was followed by a most interesting lecture illustrated by coloured slides on "Mediaeval Monasteries in Lancashire," by Mr. Bagley a lecturer in the Extra-Mural department of Liverpool University. Mention must be made of a talk by Mr. Wynne on "Prehistoric Animals," which attracted a large audience and was most enjoyable.

The Society got off to a good start in the Spring Term with a lecture by Mr. Gavin, Secretary of the Southport Local History Society, on "Martin Mere." After this came a most informative talk on "The Sources of Local History" by Mr. Whitty, Headmaster of Stanley Secondary Modern School. "The Defeat of Lancashire in the American Civil War" was the subject of a most stimulating and interesting lecture delivered by Mr. Lowe.

The excavations carried out at a Mediaeval Moated site at Scarisbrick during the Easter Holidays marked the beginning of a new era in the activities of the Society. The finds which were made have been dated by the British Museum to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries. We are indebted to the principal of St. Katherine's Teachers' Training College for allowing us to carry out these excavations.

Thanks are also due to Mr. Roger Hesketh for allowing us to visit Meols Hall; our first expedition of the Summer Term.

During the Summer Term a large party from the Society went to Chester. Many places of historical interest were visited, including the Grosvenor Museum, where we saw a whole host of Roman remains.

We also went to Chester Cathedral—that majestic, awe-inspiring building. Later on in the term we visited Ribchester, Whalley and Great Mitton. The vaults of Great Mitton Church containing the remains of the Sherburne family aroused great interest, while a walk along the Roman road from Longridge Fell to Ribchester made a pleasant change.

The Society's exhibition which was held on 'open' day proved to be most successful and we are indebted to the Lancashire Records Office for lending us their records concerning the Jacobite rebellion in Lancashire.

During the Summer Holidays, work was begun on a Mediaeval Moated site at Lathom, situated on the Ormskirk Golf Course. This has proved to be a most fruitful site as we have unearthed a large amount of pottery. The finds are at the moment in the hands of experts at the Grosvenor Museum, Chester. The report, however, will be included in the next Society report. We hope to resume the excavations on this site during the forthcoming Easter Holidays.

Our thanks must be given to the members of Ormskirk Golf Course for allowing us to carry out the excavations.

One meeting has been held, at the time of writing, this term, which took the form of three lectures concerned with the recent work

of the Society in the field of Archaeology. Firstly, Mr. Steane gave a most instructive talk on general points about archaeology explaining the correct methods to be employed in the excavating of different kinds of sites. A. F. Kelsall followed this with a most interesting account of the excavations carried out during the Easter Holidays at Scarisbrick. Finally, the chairman discussed the recent excavations at Lathom.

One final word of thanks must be given to Mr. Harrison and the boys who provide us with such excellent posters. —J.D.G.

THORNLEY SOCIETY REPORT

President—The Headmaster

Secretary—R. T. Jump

Committee—Keeley D. G., Smith D. G., Wintersgill M., Wintersgill D.

Since the last report, the Thornley Society has held three climbing expeditions. The first of these was in Langdale at the Robertsen Lamb Hut. Although the month of November had, until then, been cold and wet, the members were lucky to enjoy four days of fine weather during which several climbs were attempted on White Ghyll, Pavey Ark, Bowfell and Scout and Gimmer Crag.

At Easter it had been hoped to visit the Isle of Skye. Poor transport facilities prevented this, however, and a joint meet with the Old Georgians' Climbing Club was held in Glencoe. This proved to be a most successful arrangement. Snow climbing was attempted at Bidean and rock climbing on Buchaille Etive Mor, a very impressive and interesting mountain rising above our camp site. The President also led a party of five along the Aonach Eagach Ridge. This was rather marred by swirling mist above a height of about three thousand feet. The Society and the Old Boys' Club may well be able to join again in the near future.

The Fourteen Peaks expedition in North Wales again proved to be a great success. This year, out of twenty-three starters six boys completed the forty-mile trek and another five completed thirteen peaks having missed one out—presumably by mistake. Again the weather was kind to us, indeed too warm for the last 2,500 ft. climb, which really tested participants to the full. The response to this test of endurance was most encouraging and it is hoped we will receive the same support in 1961, as it is most definitely a worthwhile undertaking.

The final meet of the School Year was held in Borrowdale in early September before the return to school. Climbs were attempted on Pillar Rock, Black Crag and Great Gable. Here the rock was very wet and greasy, the only really successful climb being the New West on Pillar. Heavy rainfall during these few days greatly restricted our movements.

During the coming School Year we will probably hold at least three meets and the Society will be glad to entertain beginners, especially from the Upper Vth forms, who will remain at school long enough to become leaders. R.T.J.

FENCING CLUB

Maitre d' Armes—Mr. A. C. Wynne

Members—D. G. Ostick (Captain), C. J. Flemming, R. P. Gambie,
J. D. Grime, N. J. Hancock, D. Karsa

After a successful season, winning four matches and losing only one last year, the club had excellent wins over Southport Fencing Club; Hillfoot Hey High School, Liverpool, and Queen Elizabeth's School, Blackburn.

This term we welcome three new members Grime, Hancock and Karsa, in place of our last founder member Hulm and those two stalwarts Blundell and Szymanski. We hope to see these three back again, as we saw R. Williams and R. Watkins, on Open Day, when the club gave an exhibition of fencing with the foil and sabre.

For this year, matches have been arranged with Southport Fencing Club and Hillfoot Hey H.S. in the near future and we hope next term to fence against Queen Elizabeth's School, Blackburn. —D.G.O.

Results:—

Lent Term, Southport Fencing Club ...	(H)	Lost	4—5
Hillfoot Hey H.S.	(H)	Won	6—3
Summer Term Queen Elizabeth School	(A)	Won	9—7
Hillfoot Hey H.S.	(A)	Won	5—4
Southport Fencing Club	(A)	Won	6—3

SCOUTS

Many people to-day consider that Scouting has lost much of its appeal. For more than half a century it has sought to offer to boys an opportunity for a life of adventure and service. It still offers these opportunities but urban life and changing social conditions and habits provide easier and less exacting ways of passing leisure hours. Scouting makes demands in time and effort, it is a game that must be played according to the rules. Too often promising recruits fail through being unable to accept the loyalty and discipline so necessary in the Scout Troop. The tragedy of this problem does not show itself in any shortage of new entrants to the movement but in the fact that there is so much wastage at the age when boys are expected to accept some of the responsibility within the organisation of the troop.

During the life of the School Troop a number of good scouts have been allowed to drift from the movement because parents have permitted boys to avoid the obligations of regular attendance at meetings which also leads to a reluctance to progress in test work.

The Troop now has four patrols each with seven members. We have two Senior Scouts who find it difficult to form a patrol on their own. There are more who will shortly qualify for the Senior section

but to move them will leave patrols with leaders who have made little effort with test work. At the end of last term some boys made a supreme effort to gain the second class before going to camp; this effort resulted in a number of badges being awarded. Steady progress is much to be preferred to this inundation of the scouters with the work of testing at a most inconvenient time.

The parents have done excellent work in raising money for the Troop. We had hoped that the project to provide a Scout Hut for the Troop would materialise before the next general meeting of parents. We have the hut but difficulties have been experienced in finding a satisfactory site.

During the last two years we have had the services of Mr. Johnson as A.S.M. He organised the last summer camp and devoted both time and energy in promoting the welfare of the Troop. We are sorry that he has been unable to carry on and thank him for his services. In place of Mr. Johnson we welcome Mr. Trayhern who has been attending our meetings this term.

If there are any new boys who are keen and interested enough to wish to join the School Troop, we will welcome them at our meetings.

In conclusion I would say that Scouting has a great deal to offer to any boy who is prepared to make an effort to resist the effortless canned entertainment and the coffee bar mentality that are the poor substitutes for a full, happy and active life.

BEE CLUB

Chairman—W. K. Jewell

Secretary—L. Hanlon

Vice-Chairman—B. Woodcock

Treasurer—Mr. G. F. Drake

The school Bee Club has had a reasonably successful summer, about fifty pounds of honey being obtained from the two hives we now have.

Our stand at the Open Day exhibition once more attracted many people, the main exhibit being the observation hive, well supported by a selection of bee-keeping equipment and our honey. A well strained jar of honey with not quite one pound in it was awarded 3rd Prize at the Ainsdale Flower Show.

We have held two meetings this term, the first for the customary election of officers and the second to feed the bees. There are two more meetings to be held before Christmas.

Finally, I think thanks ought to be given to the few who have helped to give the club such a successful summer and to echo the plea of too many Bee Club secretaries before me, for more members.

A.M.F.

Sport

ATHLETICS

In the two six-sided meetings attended by the School the team did fairly well. We came second at the Blackburn fixture, and third at the Southport one. Outstanding performances in these most enjoyable matches were those of Martin who won both the 440 yards events, Hunt, who won the 880 yards in the record time of 2 mins. 11.6 secs at Blackburn, and Hillier who won the High Jump at Southport at a height two inches above his previous best performance.

The standard of School Athletics is generally improving and there are several boys in the middle school who show considerable promise.

SPORTS DAY, 1960

This year's Sports Day proved to be a triumph for one House team—Mason's House—but each of the competitions was fiercely contested. Mason's won four of the five inter-House Trophies and lost the fifth one through a disqualification of their Senior relay team. There were nine records achieved during the afternoon and many other fine performances.

Group One: The School Athletics Captain C. P. Martin (M) won both the 440 yards and One Mile events and was second in the 220 yards. D. N. Sharpling (W) won the High Jump and was second in the Hop, Step and Jump and Hurdles. D. Moore (R) won the Discus, the Shot, and the 220 yards. J. P. Marsh (M) won the Hop, Step and Jump, was second in the High Jump and third in the Long Jump.

Group Two: Williams D. (EV) won 100 yards and 220 yards and was second in the Hop, Step and Jump. Turner J. G. (L) won the 440 yards and Hop, Step and Jump and was third in the Discus. Ostick D. G. (G) won the Long Jump, and was third in the Hurdles and High Jump. Tasker S. (Ed.) was second in the 100 yards and 220 yards and won the Hurdles.

Group Three: Bambroffe A. (Ed.) won the 100 yards, the 220 yards and the Hurdles. Rees C. R. (M) won the Long Jump, was second in the 440 yards and fourth in the 220 yards. Whittle B (M) was first in the Shot, second in the Javelin and third in the Discus. Rimmer P. (S) was second in both the 100 and 220 yards. Pearce R. (W) was second in the Hurdles and third in the 220 yards. Fletcher S. (M) was second in the Discus and third in the Long Jump. Sallin R. (R) won the 440 yards, and was second in the High Jump. Whiteside I. (L) won the Discus and was second in the Shot.

Group Four: Duncan J. (W) won the Long Jump and was second in the Shot. Littlewood J. K. (G.) won the Hurdles, was second in the 220 yards and third in the 100 yards. Dix R. A. (M) was third in the Shot and 220 yards. Poole A. J. (R) was second in the 100 yards and Long Jump.

Inter-House Trophies were won as follows:—

The Hepburn Cup for Track Events—Mason's.

The Taylor Cup for Field Events—Mason's.

The Mawdsley Shield for highest aggregate in all events—Mason's.

The Qualification Cup—Mason's.

The Pariser Cup for Team events—Leech's.

The introduction of the Qualification Cup should do much to raise the general standard of school athletics by introducing every boy in each House to a variety of athletic events.

CRICKET

1st XI

P	W	D	L
13	5	4	4

AVERAGES

Batting

	No. of inns.	Times not out	Highest Score	Total AV.
Walker	12	4	52 n.o.	250 31.25
Raynor	12	4	31 n.o.	152 19
Knapman	13	1	47	207 17.25
Hulm	13	1	43	202 16.8

Bowling

	Runs	Wickets	AV.
Walker	360	39	9.23
Hillier	147	15	9.8
Thomson	153	11	13.91
Tasker	289	17	17

After a disastrous start to the season when the side met with heavy defeats at the hands of Stockport and Manchester G.S. The side recovered well and developed into quite a sound team. Marsh, after a difficult start, gradually took control of his side and developed into a good captain. His fielding was an inspiration to the rest of the side and for the most part they responded.

The outstanding member of the side was Walker. His batting except on odd occasions, was very sound. He met with even greater success with his leg breaks and googlies, but one would like to have seen him push the ball through the air a shade quicker. Tasker did not have quite so good a season as last year, although he made great efforts. Hulm kept wicket very competently and when he learns to curb his natural tendency to hit every ball out of sight he will become a very good batsman. Of the newcomers to the side Raynor was by far the most impressive. Hillier bowled quite well and took some good catches, although in the field he generally gave the impression of being long ago and far away.

The only distressing feature about the season was the outlook of one or two of the senior members of the side. They must realise that they set the standard for the rest of the side, if their standards are low then the rest of the team will react accordingly.

2nd XI

P W D L
11 6 4 1

AVERAGES

Batting

	No. of inns.	Times not out	Highest Score	Total	AV.
Basford	8	4	42	107	26.75
Farquhar	5	0	36	105	21
Hind	6	0	23	69	11.5
Bateman	11	2	25	97	10.7
Hesketh	5	0	20	51	10.5

Bowling

	Runs	Wickets	Average
McLachlan	84	16	5.25
Court	65	8	8.1
Rostron	140	17	8.23

The side, captained by Court, maintained its usual standard, meeting with only one defeat. The cricket they played was entertaining and pleasant to watch. The pleasing feature was the performance of some of the younger members of the team. Bateman in particular enjoyed quite a good season; he must, however, curb his tendency to step away to leg when playing most of his strokes. Wright A. S. started quite well but faded a little later in the season. We must hope that this is only a passing phase. One thing stood out above everything else as the season progressed and that was the high standard attained in the fielding. This was never more evident than in the game against Manchester G.S. when it took the opposition some five or six overs to obtain the one run necessary for victory.

UNDER 15

The final record of the team was satisfactory in view of the limitations in the bowling strength. The fielding generally speaking, was good, and the batting usually sound. Moore was an excellent Captain and in addition to two scores over the half-century mark, he set a fine example in the field by his own keenness. Sherrington played one very good innings and always shaped well at the wicket. Kay was an adequate wicketkeeper, while Thompson after two fine innings lost some of his form — he must concentrate more in the early stages of his innings. Chubbs should improve — he has the necessary aggressive attitude when batting, as has Grice who came late into the side and showed promise.

Among the bowlers, Nightingale was the most consistent, he kept a good length and most of his victims were bowled. Wilson had little luck, but tried hard—he would do better if he could improve his run up. Coulthard also bowled accurately and as he gains in strength he will do better still. Miley was not discovered as a bowler until late in the season, but in the few games he did bowl he achieved con-

siderable success. Whiteside was a useful spin bowler but must take more interest in the technique of bowling.

All in all it was a satisfactory season for the team.

v. STOCKPORT G.S. (A.)—*Lost by 8 wickets.*

King George V 25; Stockport Grammar School 26 for 2.

v. BALSHAW'S G.S. (H.)—*Match drawn.*

King George V 109 for 7; Balshaw's Grammar S. 53 for 6.

v. KIRKHAM G.S. (H.)—*Match drawn.*

King George V 81; Kirkham Grammar School 62 for 7.

v. HUTTON G.S. (H.)—*Lost by 8 wickets.*

King George V 55; Hutton Grammar School 56 for 2.

v. SOUTHPORT SCHOOLBOYS (H.)—*Lost by 8 wickets.*

King George V 85 for 3; Southport Schoolboys 87 for 2.

v. KING EDWARD VII S., LYTHAM (A.)—*Won.*

King Edward School 56; King George V 57 for 3.

v. ORMSKIRK G.S. (A.)—*Lost by 19 runs.*

Ormskirk Grammar School 63; King George V 45.

v. CALDAY G.S. (H.)—*Won by 3 runs.*

King George V 98; Calday Grammar School 95.

UNDER 14

P W D L
7 4 1 2

Under the captaincy of Carver the side enjoyed quite a successful season. Burgess and Kirkman were again the most successful bowlers. Kirkman had obviously put in a great deal of practice during winter as his bowling action showed. It was much smoother and controlled than in previous years. The chief run scorer was Duncan; he must realise, however that not every ball can be despatched to the boundary. Lindsay, Jackson and Westby also batted well on occasions.

The fielding generally was quite good. Smith-Crallan has a great deal to learn if he is to become a good wicket-keeper, but he has the right attitude towards his job.

STAFF MATCH

School			Staff		
Hulm	b	Bolton 29	Norris	b	Tasker 0
Kermode	c and b	Abram 15	Bolton	l.b.w.	Thomson 0
Knapman	lb.w.	Abram 3	Rimmer	ct. Hulme	Walker 31
Walker	ct	Narris Bolton 13	Abram	ct	Tasker Thomson 6
Marsh	lb.w.	Bolton 9	Longhurst	ct	Knapman Tasker 6
Raynor	not out	17	Grindle	b	Tasker 10
Fogarty	ct	Gale Abram 2	Lowe	b	Fogarty 5
Tasker	c and b	Longhurst 8	Johnson	b	Tasker 0
Hillier	b	Longhurst 0	Knowles	b	Walker 24
Thomson	not out	3	Dixon	ct	Hulm Walker 1
Turner	did not bat		Gale	not out	9
		Extras 5			Extras 6
		Total 104 for 8 dec.			Total 98

Bowling

School	Staff
Tasker 4 for 41	Abram 3 for 23
Thomson 2 for 6	Bolton 3 for 34
Walker 3 for 35	Longhurst 2 for 13

SCHOOL WON BY SIX RUNS

SWIMMING

Captain—R. Shaw

Secretary—R. Dickinson

The results of matches held during the 1959-60 season are as follows:

April 30	H v	Manchester G.S.	... ..	Lost	85½-101½
May 4	A v	Bolton S.	... ..	Lost	43 - 64
May 7	H v	Calday Grange G.S.	... ..	Won	126½-105½
May 14	A v	Manchester G.S.	... ..	Lost	24½- 63½
May 21	H v	Bolton S.	... ..	Lost	95 -106
May 25	A v	Wallasey G.S.	... ..	Lost	127 -158
June 1	A v	Rossall S.	... ..	Lost	40½- 76½
June 11	A v	Hutton G.S.	... ..	Lost	53½- 66½
June 25	H v	Merchant Taylor's S.	... ..	Draw	93 - 93
June 29	A v	Bury G.S.	... ..	Lost	97½- 99½
July 2	H v	Rossall S.	... ..	Lost	64 -106
July 9	H v	Wallasey G.S.	... ..	Lost	144 -152
July 16	H v	Bury G.S.	... ..	Lost	130 -133

On November 17, 1959, we sent a team to Liverpool to compete against 14 other schools in the Merseyside Grammar Schools Gala. We had won the championship for the previous five years, but this year we knew we had a weak junior team. We won the senior section, but with the juniors gaining only one point we were rather fortunate to obtain third place in the championship.

This was the most unsuccessful season we have ever had. Even the efforts of Peter Foster and John Gall, the year's most outstanding swimmers could not outweigh the effect of a poor junior team. Despite this, one swimmer at least shocked Manchester G.S. and Bolton S. This was when Rainier Opitz, a German boy on an exchange visit to Great Britain, who came to K.G.V. for a week. He swam in eight races, won all of them, and in doing so broke the school records for the 100 yards freestyle (57.8 secs.), 50 yards butterfly and 100 yards breaststroke.

Gall, the most improved swimmer in the team, broke the senior 50 yards breaststroke record on June 25, only for Foster to equal it on July 16.

The team went to Blackpool on July 6 for the Fylde district inter-grammar school swimming match. We were placed sixth out of eight schools, with Peter Dickinson swimming extremely well to gain a place in the butterfly event. Foster and Gall were the only other swimmers from K.G.V. to gain places.

The 1960 school swimming gala was moved from its usual position at the end of the summer term and was held on May 27. This was a somewhat unpopular move, most boys preferring the gala to be held after the G.C.E. exams.

Three boys monopolised the senior events, Foster swimming in seven races, Gall six and Farrer five. All credit to these boys for their all-round ability, but surely the standard of competition must become depressed and interest will decline if so few boys can reach the finals. Perhaps it would be better if the gala was held with three age groups, and a rule be made that boys may enter a maximum of two individual events.

Full colours were awarded to Alan Hyde (Captain) and Foster. Half colours went to Gall, Dickinson, Farrer and Henry.

Of the new boys, three in particular show promise. Blackburn should do well, being a strong swimmer and having a good style. Jones and Saunders will also make the grade if they persevere.

The results of the swimming competitions are given below. The Lancashire, Ingham, Ross and Bradburne Cups were all won by Grear's House. This is the first time that one house has won all four trophies.

Lancashire Cup for Lifesaving

1	Grear's	... ..	200 pts.
2	Evans'	... ..	130 "
3	Woodham's	... ..	59 "
4	Mason's	... ..	53 "
5	Edwards'	... ..	35 "
6	Spencer's	... ..	25 "
7	Leech's	... ..	22 "
8	Rogers'	... ..	20 "

Ingham Cup for qualifications

1	Grear's	... ..	34 "
2	Evans'	... ..	27 "
3	Woodham's	... ..	25 "
4	Mason's	... ..	24 "
5	Rogers'	... ..	23 "
6	Leech's	... ..	18 "
7	Edwards'	... ..	15 "
8	Spencer's	... ..	14 "

Ross Cup for the swimming gala

1	Grear's	... ..	56 pts
3	Evans'	... ..	39 "
3	Woodham's	... ..	30 "
3	Mason's	... ..	30 "
5	Leech's	... ..	22 "
6	Edwards'	... ..	16 "
7	Rogers'	... ..	9 "
8	Spencer's	... ..	5 "

Bradburne Cup for the highest aggregate in all competitions.

1	Grear's	... ..	40 pts
2	Evan's	... ..	35 "
3	Woodham's	... ..	29 "
4	Mason's	... ..	26 "
5	Edwards'	... ..	16 "
6	Leech's	... ..	15 "
7	Rogers'	... ..	10 "
8	Spencer's	... ..	9 "

Expeditions

SCOUTS' SUMMER CAMP

The annual camp was held this year at Troutbeck in the Lake District. The camp was valuable if not always enjoyable. The weather was poor as was to be expected in the Lakes in late July, but this was the very factor which made for the value of the camp. Any Tenderfoot

can camp under perfect conditions; it takes strength of character and determination to make a success of a wet camp.

The hikes were as usual both the central events of the camp and the favourite topics for complaints. (It has always remained a mystery to the writer why scouts complain most bitterly about those things they most wish to do). Nevertheless, few made their complaints sufficiently audible or continuous to be irritating.

The most unfortunate hike of the camp was not to Ambleside, nor up Helvellyn, nor to Hawkshead and Tarn Hows, but round the hill situated in the middle of the valley in which we camped. The hike was meant to be part of an evening game but unfortunately weather became very bad soon after the start. By 11-0 p.m. many scouts were still out in the pouring rain, treading unknown mud and having neither lights nor stars to guide them. All scouts were eventually found, but as this 'game' took place in the middle of the ten-day camp it was a little difficult to find dry clothes next morning.

The most daring and successful hike of the camp was attempted by only three people: M. Millward, P. Horton and Mark Dalby, an experienced Rover Scout who is still a member of the School troop though now at Oxford University. The object of the exercise was to reach the summit of Skiddaw. Everything looked set for a pleasant two days as the party left camp one sunny morning. The party was to be entirely independent of all food, cooking utensils, hike tents, bedding and changes of clothes being carried on their backs. Everything would have been fine had the weather at the time of setting out continued. It did not. The first night was spent at the foot of Skiddaw, the ascent being made on the second morning. The party arrived back at camp at 11-50 p.m. on the second night, carrying several times the weight they set off with. The addition was in the form of water gratuitously sent by the gods in one of their more unreasonable moments. We can laugh at it now but it must be added that the party were deserving of considerable praise at the completion of an exercise which would have deterred all but the hardiest.

The Seniors made full use of the camp; unfortunately one could not say the same of the younger members. By the reactions of several when asked to do their share of the work, it was quite obvious that some of them had gained completely the wrong impression of what the Movement in general and the camp in particular are for.

There were two distinct sides to the camp, then. Indeed there were, but unfortunately the less happy side were in a minority. The Seniors and many of the juniors worked hard. The writer would pick out Higham, Duncan, Gill, Kerse, Jones and Fairhurst as being amongst the most valuable younger members. As well as in general cheerfulness and determination to overcome difficulties, they worked well on the projects amongst which were the erection of a bridge, various ropeways and the building of a swimming pool together with a chute.

Excursions were made into Windermere and Bowness, and certain four-footed intruders who obviously considered hemp (the rope) a delicacy were also tempted to excuse. Assaults were made on more than one mountain top and up impassable gorges carved out of the rock by the waters of ages (although there was a perfectly easy path up the side).

Finally, a few thanks. Mr. Berry can only be described as the most important item not only of every camp fire but also of every camp. His imperturbability and his incredible energy (one scout complained that Mr. Berry woke him up every morning by chopping wood to light the fire for breakfast) make him a most appreciated member of H.Q. Mark Dalby managed to come to our camp this year and all the scouters would like to thank him very much. His experience was a wonderful example to the younger members of the troop. All members of the troop join together in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Dixon for their visit. It was very courageous of them to pitch a tent in a field where our scouts were camping.

STRATFORD, 1960

Towards the end of last term, Mr. Wakefield took yet another party of senior boys to Stratford-upon-Avon in order to attend performances at the Memorial Theatre.

Gusts of wind and rain were rolling down Nevill Street as the party left at 8-0 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th July, but the weather improved as the coach travelled south and the sun made its first appearance north of Wellington, even if the weather never fully settled down into its customary Stratford brilliance. On arrival, the Avon immediately exerted its magnetic pull. Boys new to Stratford rushed excitedly to their rowing boats and some, in a fit of devilry, hired punts (though they later regretted it). The older hands strolled down to the river and languidly paddled around with a blasé expression on their faces, whilst the three masters regally gondoliered up and down, casting a lordly and omniscient eye on the proceedings. The big surprise of the day came later—the Youth Hostel had been painted! And so to the plays . . .

"Twelfth Night," on the Wednesday evening, was a patchy affair. Patrick Wymark as Sir Toby, Ian Richardson as Sir Andrew and Eric Porter as Malvolio managed to put over most of the humour in their scenes to the audience's satisfaction and delight, but elsewhere the acting was dull and uninspired. Derek Godfrey, as Orsino, failed to portray convincingly a spurned, demented lover. Barbara Barnett, as Olivia, was adequate but no more, and even Dorothy Tutin, try as she might, just never did get into the swing of the thing. With the use of the stagehands in costume to obviate the need to lower the curtain between scenes, the production whirled along at top speed (the Memorial Theatre seems to have a phobia against the use of the curtain, even to the extent of leaving the entire stage and setting revealed before the performance and during the intervals; this may

be to give an air of perfect organisation in which no last-minute preparations on stage are needed, but all it succeeds in doing is depriving the audience of that tingle of excitement and expectancy which one always feels as the curtain rises and which is so much a part of the magic of the theatre) but when all the shouting was over one was left unimpressed, though in fairness to Peter Hall it should be pointed out that a better impression of the performance might have been gained had it received one's full attention. As it was, the first half was spent in trying to decide what a curious, black shape in the middle of the stage was, and, having discovered that it was a hole in a transparent net curtain, one spent the second half wondering what on earth the curtain was there for. On the whole then, this was a poor production.

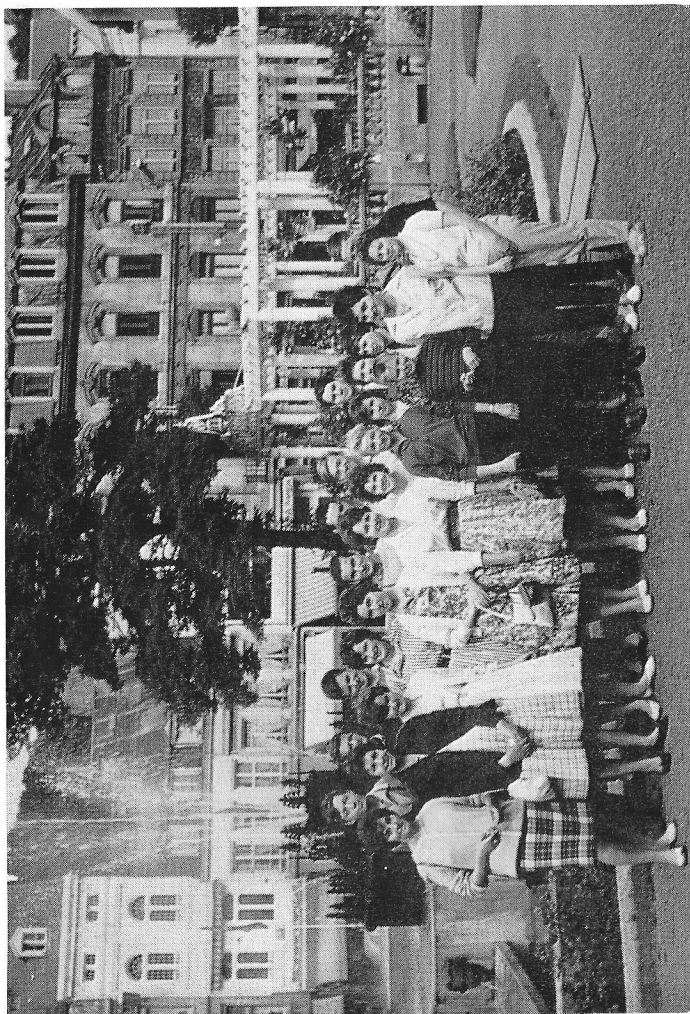
What a joy it was, therefore, to see on the Thursday afternoon a thoroughly delightful performance of "The Taming of the Shrew." The "star" here was the production which kept Sly in the picture throughout the whole play by using extracts from Marlowe's "Shrew," thus emphasising that the story is a play within a play. To this end, the setting depicted the exterior and interior of the Lord's house on either side of the revolving stage. When the strolling players required a change of scene they merely passed from one side to the other, and Sly and, by means of the revolve, we in the audience, followed them. A more intelligent use of the revolving stage could hardly be imagined.

Peggy Ashcroft, in the title role, played superbly the part of a tamed shrew, the trouble being that she played it right from the start. Where was her venom, where was her fire? Certainly not on stage at the Memorial Theatre. "Roll up your sleeves and get down to it, Dame Peggy!" one felt like shouting, particularly since in Peter O'Toole one found a shrew-tamer to end all shrew-tamers. Admittedly he had not brought his whip, but then he hardly needed it. A spiteful, vicious, sadistic shrew was all in a day's work to this Petruchio, and one was only sorry that he had not been provided with one. But in the later scenes, when a subdued Kate was what was required, the comedy was delightful, and Katherina's bewildered "Pardon, old father, my mistaking eyes. That hath been so bedazzled with the . . . er . . . sun?" with a quizzical inflection on the last word, brought the house down. Paul Hardwick was good as Baptista and Mandy Miller stepped courageously into the breach left by absent Elizabeth Sellars to carry off the role of Bianca sweetly. Shakespeare's tangle of smaller roles, with their impersonations and subterfuges, was well suggested and the whole result was immensely entertaining.

At the conclusion of this performance the party boarded the coach once more, and Southport was reached at about 11-0 p.m.

Finally, one feels obliged to offer a belated word of thanks to the Oxford Cafe, Kidderminster, who, for some reason best known to themselves, continue to provide the party, year after year, with meals en route.

—A.B.



SPA-SOUTHPORT EXCHANGE

The linking of Southport with the Belgian holiday resort of Spa was given an educational context this summer by the exchange of small parties of secondary schoolchildren. The Southport Group was composed of boys from King George V School and girls from the High School and the Technical College.

The Belgian Group came to us at the end of July and was able to enjoy a fortnight in Southport at the height of the season. They and their hosts spent a day at Chester and were also entertained by the Council at the Floral Hall and by the Youth Clubs at one of their dances.

We travelled to Spa at the end of August and were delighted by the beauty of the town and surrounding countryside and by the determination of everyone in Spa to make our stay as enjoyable and eventful as possible. There were excursions to Germany and Holland, to Brussels and to practically everything of interest in the neighbourhood. We seemed to have chosen the right moment to visit Spa, as our stay coincided with the Theatre Festival (which we all sampled, regardless of our knowledge of French), the Corso des Enfants and the Liège-Rome-Liège Rally (starting and finishing despite its name in the main square at Spa). The only complaint that anyone could make was that we probably tried to see and do too much.

Another exchange is being organised for next summer on the same lines as this year and, if anyone is still interested, he should get in touch with me as soon as possible.

C. G. H.

SOUTHPORT'S TWIN TOWN

After a tiring journey the Southport party of seven girls and four boys accompanied by Dr. Hadley and his wife arrived at Spa for a two weeks holiday. The Belgian party whom two weeks earlier, we had had the pleasure of entertaining in our homes were there to greet us.

Spa developed as a town because of the curative properties of its mineral waters, and enjoyed a large amount of wealthy British patronage. It is the original Spa from which all other Spas take their name. It is a town of quiet charm surrounded by lovely country. It nestles among thick rolling woodland and the mountains of the Belgian Ardennes. The inhabitants of the town are clean, friendly and industrious.

We enjoyed many interesting and varied excursions to places surrounding Spa. Our visit to Holland and Germany by bus accompanied by the Belgian boys and girls was most interesting. With Dr. Hadley we visited Brussels a city that kept us fully occupied for the day we were there. The family I was staying with took me to Luxembourg a really delightful country, with its rolling hills split up by fields of wheat. On our way back to Spa we visited Bootogues associated General Patton's army in the "Battle of the Bulge." At Francorchamps we toured the circuit and vigorous waving and pointing of hands showed me where Stirling Moss had crashed earlier in the year. We also visited other

parts of the Ardennes by bus and at Coe a chair-lift provided us with some excellent scenic views.

Our Belgian hosts decided that they would like to take us on a picnic and so early the next morning we all met at the bus stop. We were somewhat surprised to find our hosts attired with anoraks, wellington boots, and with a general air of being about to embark on an assault course. We, in contrast, looked ready for nothing more than a quiet stroll through the meadows.

Long will that picnic be remembered by all the English party. The rain swept down, we crossed bogs up to our knees in mud and pushed our way through dense undergrowth. In fact we were at the Hautes Fagnes an area of desolate forests and marsh. Through our lack of understanding French we had not realised where we were going. As we arrived back at Spa with squelching shoes and clothes soaked through, no wonder two passing labourers mistook me for one of themselves.

It was the wettest, dirtiest, most arduous picnic imaginable, but it was good fun we shall all remember.

Several members of the party including John, David Pogson and Paul Bate went native sartorially by purchasing a local version of the Tyrolean hat, in which they looked very natty.

In the evenings we had the alternatives of going either to one of the two cinemas or dancing. The dancing took place at a café called the Sanglier. The music was supplied by a juke-box. It was entirely different from what one would expect in England. The café remained open until three in the morning or even later, but most of the Belgian girls departed between ten and eleven taking the usually protesting English girls with them. It was here we made many new friends finding them very good companions. It is a credit to the Belgians that of the young people I met, a very high proportion have an excellent command of English.

We were also taken to drink the water at a fountain, first popularised by Peter the Great of Russia. The water both tasted and smelt of rotten eggs, and opinions varied from nauseous to bearable. Our hosts offered us free a bath used for the curing of rheumatism, only a very small minority availed themselves of this not unpleasant opportunity.

Enquiries were made by certain members of the party (whose names shall remain anonymous) on how to visit the local Casino, but no hope existed, much to their disappointment.

One evening my friend Albert, with whom I was staying, took me to watch a basket-ball match played under flood-lights, all the players being young local boys. They were really keen and had reached a high standard of play.

To anyone thinking of taking part in this exchange next year I can assure them it is an extremely worthwhile and enjoyable venture.

D. Morris, U.V.L.M.

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ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS, OLD BOYS AND BOYS ARE
INVITED TO BOOK EARLY

Prose and Verse

BRAZILIAN BARBECUE

Last year, my mother and I were fortunate enough to visit my uncle in Brazil, who is manager of the largest paper mill in South America.

On the fifth morning in Rio de Janeiro, I was sad as I looked out of my window eleven floors up above the magnificent crescent of sand and surf they call Copacabana Beach. Within an hour the mist screening the sea and the islands and the towering white hotels would be burnt away by the hot Brazilian sun, and the Cariocas of Rio would arrive in their thousands. Alas! by then we should be many miles away.

By a few minutes past eight o'clock we had left the beauties of Rio behind and were flying over an endless jungle, looking very much like a field of Brussels sprouts. Three hours later and 1,000 miles South West of Rio, we landed in Curitiba, capital of the state of Paraná, and from here we hired a taxi plane to cover the last 150 miles to the huge, isolated plantation of Monte Alegre, the name of the paper mill.

In the last letter from my uncle, he had mentioned that there was to be a churasco (barbecue) that very day, to celebrate the appointment of the mill-owner as Foreign Secretary of Brazil.

On arrival in Monte Alegre my uncle met us and, having loaded our luggage into the back of his jeep, we travelled a couple of miles along a red dirt track to the village of Harmonia, a settlement that had been built to house 5,000 people employed by the mill, and their families. It reminded me very much of a village in a wild west film.

Along the road hundreds of coffee-coloured men were carrying on their shoulders five-foot-long eucalyptus sticks used as spits. On each spit was an enormous piece of succulent beef as well as two or three huge buns.

Soon we turned into a large clearing in the forest. I learnt immediately that this was to be no ordinary churasco, but one in which food for 4,000 people was being prepared. Obviously, this colossal number of people could not all sit down to their meal and this was the reason why I had seen all the people walking down the road taking the huge chunks of beef back to their families.

I wandered off by myself among the milling masses of people, for lunch was not to be served for half-an-hour. The setting was ideal. Although it was winter, the temperature was over 80 degrees Fahrenheit and therefore most of the natives wore wide-brimmed hats to shade themselves from the hot Brazilian mid-day sun, shining out of that ever-rich blue sky. The tops of the Paraná pines moved gracefully in the light breeze. It could have been an exotic dream.

I clambered over a temporary fence enclosing the so-called kitchen, which consisted of innumerable long trenches where charcoal was being

burnt. Across the red-hot charcoal were hundreds of spits with large chunks of beef or whole chickens. The aroma was simply wonderful. All in all, 18 oxen and 2,000 chickens were being roasted and 1,600 pounds of onions had been peeled.

Before long, it was time for lunch, and as I left this strange kitchen, the meat was being taken off the charcoal fires by some friendly Brazilians. As I sat down on a wooden bench next to one of the many long tables in the open air, my uncle introduced me to some of his friends and colleagues, all of whom proudly showed me their churasco knives, as only plates were provided.

Even the meat was brought to the table in an unconventional manner, for it came complete with spit, which was placed in prepared holes in the centre of the tables. Everybody cut off a large piece of either chicken or beef or both, in fact, as much as he wanted, and ate it with a mixture of farina (a flour-like substance) and raw onion.

Oranges were served as dessert and were peeled with a cunning which made them sit up on their own base.

Speeches by the new Foreign Secretary and the officials of the firm followed and I wished I could have understood this soft-sounding melodic language. The festivities went on all afternoon and in the twilight and winter dusk at six o'clock, I heard the last groups of laughing Brazilians wandering home.

When night fell suddenly, I became conscious of the strange noises of the nearby jungle and saw for the first time the moon, suspended in the tropical sky at a crazy angle, and the Southern Cross.

T. S. GOLDSMITH, Upp. V.Tr.M.

BEFORE THE PLAY

There is a general air of restlessness in a theatre before the curtains open on the first scene. People are scurrying about, with a ticket in one hand and a bag of sweets (which is usually discharging its contents all over the floor) in the other. Two different people in two different places are both trying to attract the attention of a third, who is sitting looking up at the ceiling wishing she, (that third person is usually a woman) had a companion.

Another class of people is the one which contains those who are thumbing through their programmes as though they know everything about the play before it begins. These will be found in the first two rows of seats, as they have left their homes an hour before the general public to be sure they miss nothing once the play starts.

In the midst of this throng is the harassed ice-cream girl and the commissionaire who is being constantly pestered by a plump lady in a fur coat as to where row "P" is. When the poor man tells her that she is standing in row "P" he is given a five shilling tip which is duly spent on something rather stronger than coffee.

At last the lights begin to dim and a young child at the front wails because this is happening. People at last realize that they have

come to see a play and settle back in their seats. The orchestra begins to play, much to most of the audience's discomfort, and at last, at long last, the play begins. M. J. HALSALL 4b.

WHERE FISH ARE BORN

Among other things of biological importance to be seen in the Isle of Man, is the Marine Biological Station and Fish Hatchery at Port Erin.

The aquarium is extremely interesting. In the tanks are many species of local sea fishes and other marine animals, including beautiful lobsters, crabs and sea anemones. During each year, 5,000,000 plaice are hatched there and also 50,000 lobsters are turned into the sea annually.

Apart from the many species of marine animals, there were meteorological charts and fascinating models of the fishing craft to be seen in the island. In glass cases, lobsters of varying size and age were shown and there were also basins containing one-day, two-day, and three-day-old plaice.

In the water tanks, were flat fish slithering along the gravel bottom of their tank; slimy octopuses dragged their hideous arms (or legs) across the gravel bottoms of their tanks. A large conger eel dozed in his tank.

The Fish Hatchery had its own boat, a fair-sized steamer of about a thousand tons. In and out of the bay it chugged, carrying its precious cargoes of fish.

Liverpool University seem to run the Hatchery and in the holidays, the University students help with the maintenance of the place.

After our visit to the Hatchery, we made our way back to our boarding house for the afternoon meal. For tea? We had kippers.

P. J. COCKROFT 3x

CHRISTOPHER

I really don't dislike him,
But when something's in a blur,
It's I who always get the blame,
Instead of Christopher.

He's really quite nice looking,
And has such curly hair,
But It's I who always get the blame,
And never Christopher.

So you can see why I dislike him,
And all his charms so rare,
Because it's I who get the blame,
Yet never Christopher.

He has a lovely girlfriend,
To him she is so fair,
But I can never take her out,
Like lucky Christopher.

He seems to do no wrong at all,
And hasn't got a care,
Because when windows have been smashed,
It's never Christopher.

I tell him that I hate him,
And place pins upon his chair,
But really I do like him,
My brother Christopher.

J. WILFORD 3b.

Old Georgians' Section

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

- P. D. Bagshaw (S) (49-55) has gained his Art Teacher's Diploma and has been appointed Art Master at the Blessed John Rigby Grammar School for Boys, Orrell, Wigan.
- R. H. Blundell (R) (53-58) Petty Officer R.N. awarded the Marrack Memorial Prize for general craftsmanship.
- P. S. L. Booth (L) (54-57) B.Sc. with Hons. 1st Class (Physics) Liverpool. In his second year at Liverpool was awarded the Wilberforce prize and has now been awarded the Oliver Lodge Prize by the University Senate. Awarded postgraduate studentship for research work and will continue studies for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees
- K. Dowling (M) (45-52) LL.B. Hons. Class II, Div. 1.
- K. F. Edwardson (L) (45-53) M.B., Ch.B. Hons. distinction obstetrics and gynaecology Liverpool. He recently won the Henry Briggs medal for the same subject. He has joined the staff of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary.
- K. H. Elliott (G) (47-53) Student Gardeners Course at R.H.S. Gardens Wisley, has now been appointed to the staff at Wisley.
- S. H. Ellis (Ed) (35-40) Junior Project Engineer at the Florida Research Development Centre of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.
- K. G. Halsall (R) (49-56) has passed the pharmaceutical chemists qualifying examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. For the past 2 years he has been a student in the Department of Pharmacy at the Liverpool College of Technology
- R. A. Hargreaves (R) (49-56) has been appointed Physics master at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn.

- B. Hodge (R) (48-54) has gained his diploma as a graduate of the Royal School of Music with merit in performance. In September he was appointed to Saint Margaret School, Anfield, as Music master
- D. Massey (Ev) (52-53) has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Regular Army and is now in Germany for 12 months with the R.E.M.E.
- D. Miley (Ed) (49-56) has now joined the staff of this school, teaching Mathematics and Science.
- J. L. Paisley (G) (21-27) has been appointed Divisional Road Engineer, North Western Division, Ministry of Transport.
- L. J. E. Pinches (W) (52-59) has been promoted to Pilot Officer in the R.A.F.
- C. Rimmer (M) (35-45) at present Deputy Headmaster of Downsend County Secondary School, Nr. Bristol, has been appointed, as from January next, Headmaster of Somervale Secondary School, Mid-somer Norton, Nr. Bath
- R. S. Sephton (M) (38-43) Deputy Borough Librarian to Burton-on-Trent, has been appointed to a similar post with Bebbington Corporation.
- J. Smith (M) (44-52) has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is at present working with a London Advertising firm.
- T. Watts (S) (44-48) has passed examination for A.R.I.Chem.E.
- C. B. Wilson (Ed) (47-53 Ph.D. Liverpool, has been appointed to a lecturing post in the Department of Applied Mathematics at Liverpool University.
- S. C. Wright (Ev) (42-44) is in charge of the building and civil engineering constructions of a nuclear reactor in Japan.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AT UNIVERSITIES

ABERDEEN

- D. I. Kaitiff (M) (44-52) Forensic Medicine and Social Medicine

CAMBRIDGE

- J. Gatiss (W) (49-56) (Trinity) Mechanical Sciences Tripos Part II Class II, Div. I.
- S. H. Green (M) (1950-56) (Trinity) Nat. Sciences Tripos Part II, Class III.
- J. D. Lewin (Ev) (50-57) (Queens') Nat. Sciences Tripos Part II, Class III.
- D. Massey (Ev) (52-53) (Trinity Hill) Mech. Sciences Tripos Part II, Class III.

- J. K. Stuart (Ev) (51-58) (Caius) Classical Tripos Part I, Class II, Div. I.
- J. J. Thompson (W) (49-57) (St. John's) Nat. Sciences Tripos Part II, Class II, Div. I. Has gone on to Balliol, Oxford, to read for the Diploma in Education.
- A. T. Williams (Ev) (49-56) (Queens') English Tripos Part I, Class II, Div. II.
- J. T. Winpenny (Ed) (52-59) (Caius) Economics Tripos Part I, Class II, Div. I.

DURHAM

- D. Downs (Ed) (50-57) (King's College) B.Sc.

EDINBURGH

- B. F. Gill (S) (49-56) 2nd course Zoology and Botany.

HULL

- D. M. Barton (Ev) 50-57 B.Sc.
- J. O. Kissenisky (M) (50-57) B.Sc.

LEEDS

- A. N. Beattie (W) (52-59) B.Sc. 1st year Gas Engineering.
- P. F. Hopwood (L) (50-56) B.A. Hons. Classics Class II, Div. II.

LIVERPOOL

- C. N. Ashworth (Ev) (49-57) B.Sc. Cl. II.
- L. A. Ashworth (Ev) (49-56) B.Sc. Hons. Biochemistry Cl. II Div. I.
- I. R. Ball (G) (52-58) B.Sc. Part I.
- P. S. L. Booth (L) (54-57) B.Sc. Hons. Physics Cl. I.
- S. N. Booth (R) (47-54) M.B., Ch.B.
- W. E. Brookfield (R) (50-57) L.D.S. 3rd. exam. Part II.
- K. F. Edwardson (L) (45-53) M.B., Ch.B. Hons. Cl. II.
- J. Hughes (S) (47-54) B.Arch. 4th yr.
- D. R. Isenberg (Ev) (47-54) M.A.
- R. Johnson (W) (49-56) Cert. in Education.
- T. M. Jones (W) (49-57) B.Sc.
- J. H. Martindale (G) (47-55) M.B., Ch.B.
- H. S. Nyman (S) (48-56) 2nd L.D.S. Parts IIa and IIb.
- C. F. Wilson (Ev) (49-57) final M.B., Ch.B. Part I.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

- K. G. Halsall (R) (49-56) M.P.S.
- D. Miley (Ed) (49-56) A.R.I.C.

LONDON

School of Economics

- P. A. A. Court (S) (1958) B.Sc. Econ. Part I.
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