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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

In 1949 Mr. Millward, in his farewell message in the Red Rose, wrote of KGV as a school which "nourished a love of truth and intellectual honesty, eagerness to serve the community, and a desire to lead the upright and manly life." We might, perhaps, phrase it differently today. But essentially that is a pretty good programme, and the school went on the same way for the next quarter of a century. Now, as Mr. Dixon pointed out in his farewell message, King George V School is to be transformed "from an institution devoted to the care of its pupils throughout most of their teenage life to a finishing school." To many this must seem a sad prospect.

It is, of course, part of a nation-wide movement towards comprehensive secondary education. And as I write this the House of Commons is debating a Bill to make the establishment of comprehensive education compulsory. An explanation of this was recently given to a friend of mine in a wine cellar in Budapest by a local Communist Party member. It was, he said, a plot by the English ruling class to rob the workers of their free academic schools and drag them all down to a miserably low standard of education while the ruling élite keep their Etons.

I quote this to illustrate the way in which the argument over comprehensive education cuts across party lines. You get Communists who are against it and Conservatives who are for it. My own view of the movement towards comprehensive education is that it exemplifies the English political practice of dealing with problems as they arise, trying to put right things that have gone wrong and improve those that are going well. The Butler Education Act of 1944 meant a vast extension of educational opportunities for many children. But twenty years later the "eleven-plus" examination was widely disliked and people turned for a solution to comprehension.

There are some bad comprehensive schools and some good ones. There are some bad independent schools and some good ones. The same is true of grammar schools. We are all in the business of educating the young for life and for livelihood. That is, our job is to introduce the young to those skills and ideas which we judge to be of value, and help them grasp something of their own potentialities. The primary schools, the secondary schools, and the independent schools of Southport will go on doing that. So will the new King George V College.

John Stuart Mill once wrote that his love for an institution was in proportion to his desire to reform it. I write as someone who believes both that King George V School is a particularly good grammar school and also that the proposed reorganisation is sensible and desirable. And I hope that in another ten years those who have loved King George V School will love King George V College, and will love it enough to want to go on re-forming it.

D.J.A.

SCHOOL NOTES

Staff Changes

We were sorry to lose Mr. T. B. L. Davies from the staff last July. Mr. Davies, who had been a member of the Classics Department since September, 1963, and was Housemaster of Gear's, has taken a post as Senior House Tutor at the Bishop Rawstorne Church of England High School, Preston. His wife, Mrs. P. Davies, who was a full time member of the staff from 1966 to 1968, and part time from September, 1973, returned to a full time post this term.

We welcome Mr. M. B. Cochrane, an honours graduate of Sheffield University, as a member of the Physics Department. We also welcome Mr. L. W. Gates, an honours graduate of Oxford University, who has joined us for a year in place of Mr. A. R. Bickerstaffe, who is away ill.

Numbers in School

The school roll stood at 854 on 1st October this year. This is the highest number of boys that has ever been in the school and it represents an increase of 74 over the last two years. A large part of this increase is the direct result of our this year taking four forms instead of three into the first year.

School Buildings

The buildings for the new King George V College are already being built. The first phase, a classroom and administrative block, should be ready for us to take it over in September 1977. The second phase comprises a Sports Hall and also an Arts, Science and Dining block. The intention is that we should be able to take that over in September, 1979.

IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins 8.45 a.m. Thursday, 6th January
G.C.E. Trial Examinations ... Mon., 7th Feb. — Fri., 18th Feb.
Half Term Mon., 21st Feb. — Fri., 25th Feb.
Lent Term ends Wed., 6th April

MR. T. B. L. DAVIES

A brief review of Mr. Davies' career at K.G.V. would reveal that he came here in 1963 straight from University as second member of the Classics Department, became Housemaster of Gear's in 1968 and played a considerable part in school rugby.

Such a bare outline does not do justice either to the full flavour of T.B.L.D's personality or to his contribution to the life of the school during his 13 years' stay. First and foremost he is very obviously Welsh and put to work for the benefit of the school all the enthusiasm and drive of that mercurial race, backed where necessary by a flash of Celtic choler.

In the classroom whether teaching the second or the sixth form he gave much and demanded much, keeping himself in mental trim in recent years by taking a second degree with the Open University. In Gear's House he restored the competitive edge to its efforts, culminating in the winning of the Jubilee Cup in 1974 after a gap of 15 years, without ever neglecting the less conspicuous but all important pastoral field, where he built up good working relationships with boys and parents alike. On the rugby field he devoted much time to coaching the First Fifteen and more recently the Under Fifteens: he was also involved in activities as diverse as coaching Junior Cricket Teams, taking groups to Long Rigg, playing for the Staff Cricket Eleven and singing with the school choir.

In short he was always ready to lend a hand in any enterprise, big or small, which would be of value to the school and its members.

While we are glad for him at his advancement, we are sorry to have lost such a valuable member of staff and such a congenial colleague. J.C.

SALVETE

We are pleased to welcome 172 new boys from 32 different schools.

Ainsdale C. E. Primary

Arcari, P. S., Badger, J. M., Black, D. W. A., Danter, G. P., Fitter, D. A., Johnson, B., Ratcliffe, G. R., Salt, M. J.

Ainsdale Secondary School

Blanchard, L. J., Clenahan, G., Cropper, I., Cullen G. G., Morgan, G. J., Thornhill, I. P.

Ainsdale Shoreside Junior

Anderson, G. I., Hurley, K. T., Kinkaid, K. S., Maguire, D. G., Malley, A. C., Turnbull, R. B.

All Saints

Howard, M. J.

Birkdale County Primary

Fletcher, M., Mills, J. B., Tomlinson, S. L.

Birkdale Secondary School

Hughes, G. J. M., Jones, M., Kirkman, J. T.

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Pennington, G.

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Gale, P. W. J., Hobley, K. M., Hoyle, N. R., Jackson, G. C.,
Kingsley, S. J., Macklam, P., Melaney, P. K., Paisley,
D. M. E., Pearson, S. R., Reeves, A. D., Rimmer, G. L. S.,
Robbins, P. M., Rose, S. A., Rowlands, R. I., Shallcross, G.,
Sherwell, P. J., Sumner, N. J., Wilkinson, A. G., Wilkinson,
S. J.

Croesyceliog School

Wanklyn, P. D. K.

Daventry School

Wilkinson, P. R.

Farnborough Road

Ashby, P., Ashort, D. N., Bailey, I. D. G., Bullen, M. C.,
Bullock, A. C., Cowell, P., Cowley, A. J., Dean, A. T., East-
wood, K. M., Fann, A. J., Gill, A. B., Graham, D. J., Jaffrey,
A., Leivesley, J. W., Lloyd, M. A., McAdie, A. I., Morris,
A. J., O'Connor, M. J., Oldham, M. T., Parker, K. A., Rand-
les, M. R., Richardson, A. E., Rowlands, I. J., Scott, P.,
Skinner, G. S., Stott, T., Tasker, S. C., Timperley, D. E.,
Vaughan, A. K. C., Whitehead, S. R.

Federal Government College, Nigeria

Grant, A. K.

Formby High School

Targett, R. J.

Holy Trinity

Higgins, M. S., Oldroyd, W. P., Shoesmith, M.

Kemnal Manor Lower School. Chislehurst

Thomas, I. P.

Kingswood

Pollick, D. M., Robertson, P., Sims, D. J.,

Larkfield

Livesley, S. G., Lloyd, R. D., Nuttall, H. A., McCarthy, N.,
McPherson, C., Ryding, N., Sawyer, A. I., Stobbs, P. A.

Linaker Street

Ashcroft, M., Campolucci-Bord, A., Elliot, R. G., Hardaker,
M. N., Harrop, M. D., Hurren, P. J., James, R. M., Roden
D. C., Savage, A. J.

Meols Cop Secondary School

Anderson, M., Carr, P. J., Dangerfield, A. C., Hall, A. A. H.,
Lowe, D. D., Makepeace, J. D., Mayers, J. T., Mazella,
M. C., Walmsley, A. S.

Merchant Taylors

Titherington, R. E.

Mountwood

Bennett, A. R., Fielding, D. A., Howard, M.

Norwood Road

Barker, D. H., Bartlett, N. M., Dorset, B. J., Fairclough, D. J.,
Green, E., Heaton, K. P., Hunt, R. J., Porter, A. J.,

Rimmer, G., Rosue, S. P., Walsh, M. A.

St. Phillips

Kendall, D. J.

St. Simons and St. Judes

Huyton, C. P., Walkerdine, T. A., Wright, P. H.

Scarisbrick Hall

Mazur, P.

Selwyn-Jones High School, Newton-le-Willows

Eaves, P. N. T.

Stanley Secondary School

Butterfield, J. S., Howard, K., Jackson, S. J., Jones, S. C., Laycock, S. J., McKinna, M. I., Sharples, A. D., Simister, M. D., Sutton, M. W., Webb, B. M., Webster, A. P., Wilson T. C.

Sunnymede

Barter, R. D. M., Cohen J. P., Fargher, P., Fryer, M. J., Hogg, I. W.

Tower Dene

Howard, R. W., Noble, D. B.

Upholland Grammar School

Bambre, P. J.,

Woodvale Junior

Bell, J. A., Birchall, C. H., Birtles, J. M., Campbell, J. P., Edwards, C., Hawkins, N., Hines, P. D., Hodgson, P. W., Jump, A. J., Lee, D. J., Mitcham, N. M., Threlfall, S. D.

VALETE

We bid farewell to the following boys who left at the end of the last academic year.

After each boy's name is indicated the number of 'O' level subjects he passed with grade C or above, any grades he was awarded at 'A' level, and any positions of distinction acquired while at school.

1968-76

HESLEGRAVE, A. (G) 5 DDE.

1969-76

ALDERSON, S. G. (Ed) 5 AB BBB. Senior Prefect.

BATE, S. D. (G) 6 BCDD. Senior Prefect.

BENNETT, A. (M) 6 E. Junior Prefect, Hockey Colours.

BLACK, E. K. (Le) 5 D. House Secretary.

BOND, P. A. (A) 5 ABBD. Senior Prefect, Hockey Colours.

BRADY, M. A. (M) 6 CDE. Senior Prefect, 1st XV.

BRITSTONE, I. A. (Hol) 7 BCDE.

BROWN, G. J. I. (R) 8 BBC. Junior Prefect.

CAMERON, C. W. (Hon) 7 BEE. Junior Prefect, Cross-Country Colours.

CARNEY, P. B. (Ed) 8 D. Senior Prefect, R.L.S.S. Teacher's Certificate and Distinction Award.

CARR, G. L. (M) 7. Senior Prefect, Hockey Colours, Badminton Colours.

CLARKE, M. R. (S) 7 DE. Senior Prefect.

CONNERTY, I. P. (S) 5 AAB1D. Senior Prefect, Cross-Country Colours, Librarian, Exhibitioner of Lincoln College, Oxford.

CROMPTON, A.L.E.A. (Hol) 7 EE. Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain, Cross-Country Colours.

CROOK, M. P. (A) 6 E.

ELLIS, M. W. (A) 7 ABBE. Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain, 1st XV Colours.

EVANS, P. (G) 5 ACEE. Junior Prefect.

FARROW, D. P. (Hon) 8 BE.

FLETCHER, W. M. (M) 6 BDD. Senior Prefect, House Capt. 1st XV Colours.

HALSALL, P. I. (Lu) 4 A2DE. Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain.

HANKS, M. C. (Hon) 5 CDE.

HICKSON, N. (Hol) 4 CD. Junior Prefect, 1st XV Colours.

HOGG, G. L. (Hol) 5 ABBD. Junior Prefect, Librarian.

JACKSON, S. D. (Ed) 7 BBD. Junior Prefect, Hockey Colours.

JOHNSON, S. G. (Ed) 7 ABBC. Swimming Team, R.L.S.S. Distinction Award.

KIRKMAN, N. A. (Hon) 6 DDE. Junior Prefect.

MATTHEWS, A. C. (S) 6 E.

MATTHEWS, J. R. (Ed) 6 E. R.L.S.S. Teacher's Certificate.

METCALFE, T. W. (S) 6 AAABC. Senior Prefect.

MELVILLE, S. A. (Ev) 6 BBBC. Junior Prefect, Librarian, R.L.S.S. Distinction Award.

MILLIGAN, J. C. (G) 6 AB BB. Junior Prefect.

MITCHELL, A. D. (A) 6 CE. Senior Prefect, Cricket Colours, Hockey Colours.

MURPHY, P. (Le) 6 DEEE. Senior Prefect.

PARKINSON, S. G. (G) 6 E. Junior Prefect, 1st XV.

SALTER, M. G. (Le) Hockey Colours.

SLOMAN, E. R. (Hol) 5 BB2CC. Junior Prefect, Cross-Country Colours.

SPALDING, S. J. (R) 5 BBE2. Senior Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Hockey, Secretary of the Geographical Society.

TOMKINSON, A. E. (Hon) 4 BBCCD. Senior Prefect, House Captain, 1st XV Colours, Cricket Colours.

THORNBOROUGH, T. R. (Ed) 5 BCDE. Senior Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Fencing, Athletics Team, County Junior Fencing Team.

TYSON, P. J. (R) 6 ABBC. Junior Prefect.

WEBBER, J. K. (G) 5 BCE. Junior Prefect.

WEST, P. J. C. (Le) 7 BE. Senior Prefect, Vice-Captain of Hockey, Senior Librarian, House Captain.

WOOD, M. (Le) 6 BDEE. Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain, Hockey Colours.

WRIGHT, I. (R) 8 ABC.

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BENTLEY, J. M. (A) 6 BD. Senior Prefect.
BIDDOLPH, J. M. (Ed) 7 CE.
BRACHER, P. M. (G) 4 CCEE. Senior Prefect.
BROOKFIELD, S. N. (Hon) 8 CCE. Senior Prefect, House
Captain, Cross-Country Colours.
CLAYDEN, M. C. (Lu) 7 DE.
COLLIDGE, D. B. (Le) 7 A2ABBB. Junior Prefect, Librarian,
R.L.S.S. Distinction Award.
CROSLEY, I. D. (Hol) 5 EE. Senior Prefect.
FYNE, P. J. (M) 5 A1BDDD.
HALSALL, I. J. (Hol) 6 EE. Junior Prefect.
HARTLEY, S. A. (Lu) 5 AAE.
HOLGATE, A. M. (Hon) 5 BCDE. Senior Prefect, House
Secretary.
KITCHEN, P. C. (Ev) 8 BDE.
McCANDLISH, D. J. (Ed) 5. Athletics Team.
McKENZIE, D. S. (Le) 5 ABDE. Junior Prefect, Librarian.
NELSON, T. J. (G) 4 ABDE.
NOBLE, P. M. (S) 5.
PINCH, K. (W) 3. 1st XV Colours.
PROCTOR, S. (S) 7 A2CDE. Senior Prefect, House Captain,
Librarian.
PULHAM, A. J. (Hol) 7 BCE. House Captain, Senior Prefect,
1st XV Colours.
PULHAM, C. T. (S) 5 CD. Senior Prefect.
SUMNER, M. R. (S) 8 D. Junior Prefect.
SYMONDS, J. C. (W) 5 BDEE. Junior Prefect, House Secret-
ary, Hockey Colours.
THORNTON, G. (Ed) 1. Cricket Colours.

1971-76

ALLEN, G. P. G. (Ev) 2.
BARTON, S. (R) 3.
BATEMAN, J. A. (Hon).
BUCKELS, P. G. (R) 5.
COULTER, A. S. (G) 4.
DAVIES, N. R. (S) 7. Captain of Chess.
FISHER, M. K. (Hon) 3.
FOWKES, R. A. (M) 5 ABCE. Junior Prefect.
HARRIS, P. R. (S) 5 CEE. Junior Prefect, Librarian.
JACKSON, S. L. (A) 2.
LISTER, W. R. (M) 6.
McCARTHY, A. D. (Hol).
NORRIS, S. C. (S) 6 BBE. Senior Prefect.
PARKINSON, N. R. (G) 3.
POTTER, S. R. (Lu) 6 CDD. Senior Prefect, House Captain,
1st XI Hockey.
PULHAM, M. S. (Hol) 7.
RICH, K. G. (R) 9 E. Senior Prefect, 1st XV Colours.
SUMNER, S. J. (Le) 3.
THOMSON, W. R. (Le) 1.
TOMLINSON, G. (Hon) 3.

1972-76

CLAYTON, P. G. (Le).
 COLLINSON, M. A. P. (A) 1.
 HANNABY, A. R. (Ev) 6 ABDE. Junior Prefect, Librarian.
 OLDCORNE, M. A. (S) 5 ABDE. Senior Prefect, Librarian.
 PINWILL, A. T. (Le) 8. Cross-Country Team.
 ROBOTTOM, I. M. (Hon) 7.
 WEST, P. S. E. (M) 6 ACEE. Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain.

1973-76

AUSTIN, C. D. (S) 6. Senior Prefect, Captain of Cricket, 1st XV Colours.
 ENGLAND, J. G. (M) 8 BBE.
 FULLWOOD, J. S. (Hol).
 FULLWOOD, M. L. (Hol).
 LEYSHON, R. S. (Ed) 5 BBDEE. Senior Prefect, R.L.S.S. Teacher's Certificate and Distinction Award.
 SUTTON, M. A. (Ed) 6 BD.

1974-76

BLACKMAN, J. B. (G) 6 CCD. Senior Prefect, House Captain
 DESBOROUGH, S. (M) 9 E. Junior Prefect.
 GARBUTT, A. (Ed) 8 E. Senior Prefect, 1st XV Colours, Athletics Colours.
 GILBERT, M. J. (Ev) 7 CDE.
 HAMPSON, M. D. (Ev) 7 ABCE. Junior Prefect.
 JOANNIDES, J. R. (W) 7 ABE. Junior Prefect.
 JONES, M. (Hol).
 JONES, S. (Lu).
 PERRIN, M. G. (W).
 POLAK, M. L. (Ev) 6 DE. Junior Prefect.

1975-76

COTTRILL, C. D. R. (W) 7.
 FULLWOOD, D. T. (Hol).

OLD BOYS' NEWS

A. R. BALL (S. 1969-74) has been appointed Head Boy of Welbeck College for the Autumn Term and starts at Sandhurst in January, 1977.
 G. BARNES (Ed. 1929-36) has been installed as governor of the Lions International community service organisation in the north-west. He was recently been abroad to Chicago and Hawaii on behalf of the Lions International.
 A. BRADLEY (W.1953-61) is now a partner in the firm of Lane, Clark and Peacock, Consulting Actuaries.
 A. L. CALLAND, (M. 1958-65) is a doctor in general practice in the Lower Wye Valley, and is also a member of the Gwent Local Medical Committee and a member of the Hewelsfield Parish Council.
 J. H. CARR (Ed. 1958-65) is the Manager of the branch of Boots at Beeston, Nottingham.
 R. A. CAUNCE (Ev. 1967-73) is trainee manager with the Woolwich Equitable Building Society in Birmingham.

P. D. CHISNELL (Ed. 1963-69) is a Staff Pharmacist at Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury.
 J. C. D. CROSS (R. 1963-71) is teaching Economics at Sydney Smith High School, Hull.
 C. M. DRAKE (W. 1946-54) is Borough Secretary to the Borough of Erewash.
 G. R. HANSON (G. 1960-64) is development manager of Kew House Retail.
 J. B. HODDES (M. 1962-69) has qualified as a solicitor of the Supreme Court.
 D. HOLDEN (Ed. 1945-52) is a director of Holdens Photographics Ltd., in Preston and St. Helens.
 M. B. JOHNSON (Ed. 1959-66) is to study for the Methodist ministry at The Queen's College, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
 D. W. JONES (Ed. 1958-63) worked as an Administration Clerk with the BBC from 1963-1972 and he is now assistant manager of a Forces Welfare Club in West Berlin with the honorary rank of Captain.
 C. G. KNOWLES (Ev. 1950-57) has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society. He is serving as a member of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee of the Order of St. John, he has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts, and he is responsible for the organisation of the Royal Academy's winter exhibition "Pompeii 79 AD."
 R. C. LUNT (W. 1964-71) obtained his M.B. & Ch.B. at Liverpool University and at Fazakerley Hospital.
 D. N. MAX (Ev. 1948-55) has been elected Master of Billingsgate Ward Club in the City of London for 1976-77.
 A. J. H. MERCER (Ed. 1954-61) is Principal Lecturer in Organic and Biological Chemistry at Kingston Polytechnic.
 R. F. MOULD (W. 1951-58), who was Honorary Secretary of the Hospital Physicists' Association 1974-76, has written a book on "Introductory Medical Statistics" which was published by Pitman Medical Ltd.
 A. R. RYMER (W. 1969-75) has completed his training at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and will now take a three-year degree course in mechanical engineering at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Plymouth.
 J. SEDDON (R. 1967-76) has completed his training at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and has joined the Leander class frigate, H.M.S. Cleopatra, for sea training.
 D.M. SUFFOLK (S. 1959-66) is a systems analyst with Computer Power, Lowton, Warrington. He has been elected a Member of the British Computer Society (M.B.C.S.), and passed the final examinations of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants in November, 1973.
 P. A. SUFFOLK (S. 1967-73) is now a Police Constable in the Lancashire Constabulary at Ormskirk.

- D. R. SUTCLIFFE, (G. 1955-62) has retired from the Royal Navy after twelve years' service mainly in the Fleet Air Arm. He is now the Chief Pilot for B.E.A.S. Helicopters who are supporting the Portuguese Offshore Oil Exploration Programme.
- B. W. TRUEMAN (S. 1941-46) teaches at the London College of Music and at the Hertfordshire County Music School.
- J. C. WEST (Le. 1946-51) is chairman of the King George V School Parents' Association.
- D. B. WILLIAMS (G. 1938-44) has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor as a full-time Chairman of Tribunals in London.
- B. A. WOOTON (W. 1965-71), who gained his B.Sc. (Hons) in Physics at Nottingham University, and who is an Associate Member of the Institute of Physics, is now working as a trainee analyst programmer at Perkins (Diesel) Engines Ltd., Peterborough.
- M. I. WOOTON (W. 1969-75) is on a sandwich course in Production Engineering at Trent Polytechnic. He is sponsored by the British Aircraft Corporation.

We regret to record the death on 24th July, 1976, of Raymond Cunliffe (G. 1920-24).

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M. P. R. Benedyk (Le)	S. N. Mentha (Lu)
J. M. Beresford (G)	H. M. Morton (A)
K. Boardman (Lu)	J. D. Morton (G)
I. M. Burton (R)	I. I. Nissembaum (R)
N. E. A. Crompton (Hol)	R. Oakley (Lu)
R. M. S. Daniels (Hon)	D. Pike (S)
D. J. Edwards (Ed)	I. S. Pogson (A)
R. W. Gerrard (Ed)	D. Proctor (S)
N. Gidney (Ed)	M. Regan (Hon)
C. S. Gilmour (G)	M. E. Rothwell (R)
M. R. Haworth (G)	R. I. Stevenson (W)
K. M. Hesketh (Hol)	M. Stringfellow (W)
D. Hitchin (Le)	G. B. C. Taylor (W)
A. Hodge (Le)	M. I. Thomas (Ev)
M. R. Jelley (A)	R. M. B. Wilcox (Hon)
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B. Adler (Ev)	R. J. Martin (R)
B. W. Anderson (Ev)	K. A. Moore (W)
L. T. Aughton (M)	N. D. Morton (Ev)
J. M. Becker (Le)	C. B. Naylor (Lu)
A. Bennett (A)	A. C. Randles (Le)
S. J. Blundell (S)	J. J. Rawcliffe (S)
M. G. Connolly (Ed)	A. R. Reece (Ev)
P. P. Cornes (A)	A. D. Rose (W)
C. J. Edwards (Ev)	A. J. Smith (Lu)
D. N. Eyes (A)	K. K. Suddaby (Hol)
M. W. Fawley (Hon)	S. P. Sutcliffe (Hol)
P. L. Foster (S)	G. E. Sykes-Little (R)
S. M. Galey (Hol)	A. M. Twist (G)
R. J. Griffiths (Hon)	M. L. Widders (Le)
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CRICKET FIRST ELEVEN REPORT, 1976

After the glorious and successful summer of '75 confidence was running high at the beginning of the new season. In the opening game the captain, Colin "Wes" de Courcey Austin tore into Manor High with bat and ball and we recorded an easy five wickets victory. With the skipper's cavalier approach infecting the whole team, we went on to score further victories against Formby H. S., Cowley School, Kirkham G. S. and the Old Boys. In each of the drawn games against Queen Elizabeth's G. S., Merchant Taylors' G. S. and Blackpool Collegiate the opposition were staring defeat in the face when stumps were drawn. Two defeats were sustained at the hands of local sides in most enjoyable and sporting games, Trinity winning by one wicket and Southport and Birkdale gaining victory by two runs.

During the season three players, Austin, Taylor and Thornton, were invited to trials for the Lancashire Under 19 XI and Bruce Taylor went on to play for the county on several occasions. A disappointing feature of the season was the date confusion which led to the cancellation of our annual battle with Manchester G. S.

Sixteen boys made appearances in the first team, as follows:- Austin 9, Ball 11, Hodge 11, Jones 10, Mitchell 11, Mottershead 2, Oakley 11, Pike 2, S. Procter 2, Shallcross 3, Spalding 8, Sutcliffe 5, Taylor 7, Thornton 10, Tomkinson 8, Wilcox 11.

Thornton scored 177 runs and averaged 22.12, Hodge 159 (22.71), Austin 126 (21.00), Mitchell 121 (21.1), Ball 115 (11.5), Taylor 94 (23.5) and Tomkinson 44 (11.00).

Austin took 23 wickets for 93 runs (4.04), Wilcox 12 for 162 (13.5), Oakley 11 for 173 (15.72), Hodge 8 for 65 (8.125) and Jones 8 for 119 (14.87). Thornton had 13 victims behind the stumps, eight catches and five stumpings. D. Procter was our regular and reliable scorer throughout the season.

From last year's squad Colin Austin, David Mitchell, Stephen Procter, Simon Spalding, Geoffrey Thornton and Alan Tomkinson have left, but a nucleus of good cricketers remains and, given favourable weather, another good season is in prospect in '77.

C. de C. AUSTIN
S. B. RIMMER

1. (h) Manor High 74 (Taylor 3 for 19, Austin 2 for 6, Wilcox 2 for 18)
K.G.V. 75 for 5 (Austin 31 n.o.)
K.G.V. won by 5 wickets
2. (a) K.G.V. 79 for 4 dec. (Thornton 40, Austin 23 n.o.)
Queen Elizabeth's G. S. 55 for 7 (Austin 2 for 7, Wilcox 2 for 4) Match Drawn

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3. (h) Formby H.S. 69 for 5 (20 overs) (Hodge 2 for 17)
K.G.V. 70 for 3 (18 overs) (Mitchell 32 n.o.)
• K.G.V. won by 7 wickets
4. (a) K.G.V. 105 (Hodge Minor 40)
Trinity C.C. 107 for 9 (Hodge Major 39) (Wilcox
3 for 13)
Trinity won by 1 wicket
5. (a) Merchant Taylors' School 114 for 5 dec.
K.G.V. 102 for 6 (Hodge 58 n.o., Taylor 22)
Match Drawn
6. (a) Cowley School 101 (Austin 4 for 20, Hodge 4 for 26)
K.G.V. 102 for 2 (Austin 42 n.o., Thornton 27,
Taylor 23 n.o.)
K.G.V. won by 8 wickets
7. (a) Southport and Birkdale C.C. 115 for 5 dec.
(Austin 3 for 31)
K.G.V. 113 (Taylor 35, Austin 22, Tomkinson
21 n.o.)
Southport and Birkdale won by 2 runs
8. (a) K.G.V. 136 for 8 dec. (Ball 40, Thornton 26)
Blackpool Collegiate 81 for 7
Match Drawn
9. (h) K.G.V. 51 for 3 (Thornton 27 n.o., Ball 1, Austin 0)
v Staff XI
Match washed out. School saved by rain
10. (a) K.G.V. 116 (Mitchell 34, Ball 23)
Kirkham G. S. 88 (Austin 4 for 9, Oakley 3 for 27)
K.G.V. won by 28 runs
11. (h) K.G.V. 82 (Hodge 32, Thornton 27) (O.B.R. Barton
7 for 23)
Old Boys 68 (O. B. I. Smith-Crallan 34)
(Austin 5 for 6)
K.G.V. won by 14 runs S. B. R.

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HOCKEY REPORT

It has been a disappointing start to the season for the 1st XI with only one draw from four matches, which were all away. This was probably due to the side being much younger than the opponents', and changes in the forward line. The top scorer was Morton with two goals. Other scorers were Morgan and Anderson.

The 2nd XI had a more impressive start with three victories from three appearances. Ross was the top scorer with four goals. Other scorers were Arrowsmith (3), Stevenson (2), Edwards and Halsall.

Both teams would like to thanks Messrs. Amer and Comfort for their time and support. K. Milton (Sec.)

1st XV RUGBY REPORT

The fixture list has again been cruel to us with five of our most difficult opponents in the first six. However, some of these matches could have, and should have, been won, had the backs been given more possession and had they made better use of what they received.

We have found it difficult playing against much older opposition but the team spirit, the scrummaging and the tackling, particularly at centre and full-back, are all good, and the team is beginning to show promise after good wins against Ormskirk and West Derby.

The injuries to key players have not been as disastrous to the team as they might have been with young players fitting in very well in their absence. If the improvement continues the results next term should be much more satisfactory.

Best wishes and thanks go to our resident hypo, Sam Daniels, who is leaving this term to become a sailor, and especially to 2nd Team Captain, Hurren, who is at the moment recovering in the Promenade Spinal Unit after a serious neck injury sustained against Ormskirk.

Our thanks to Messrs. Stichbury, Wohlers and Bruce. We can't all be stars but we will all practise the yodelling.

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1. K.G.V. 18, Lancaster R.G.S. 4
2. Blackpool Collegiate 6, K.G.V. 8
3. Arnold School 12, K.G.V. 4
4. K.G.V. 14, Hutton G.S. 8
5. K.G.V. 28, West Derby C.S. 0
6. Ormskirk G.S. 4, K.G.V. 14
7. Kirkham G.S. 4, K.G.V. 18
8. Christ the King 0, K.G.V. 74

Appearances: Allott 8, Baker 4, Cartlidge (Capt) 8, Cook 1, Cropper 4, Cullen 7, Farr 8, Fawley 1, Greenhalgh 8, Kershaw 7, McLean 1, Olive 6, Owens 8, Pickard, H. 8, Pickard, J. 8, Robinson 5, Skinner 8, Stewart, 3, Sturgeon 8, Taylor 2, White 8. S.B.R.

INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Despite a world shortage of whistles and basketball referees, the competition has begun.

At first it was no more than ten lads chasing a bag of wind round a room and knocking spots off each other, but soon some skill and method appeared and a keen "fighting" contest has emerged.

As yet only two people have been sent off for the aforementioned, but rumour has it that there have been more points 'scored' for personal fouls than baskets (with JB awarded a personal best and Barry 'I want a personal foul' Anderson looking for a new record in this competition.)

The big four at this stage appear to be Amers, Masons, Edwards and Grears although anything could happen.

As usual this competition has attracted a fairly large crowd, with rival supporters separated by wall bars and the notorious 'Eastern End' just recently wired off.

With the unprintable vocal backing of its supporters and the promise of some nets for the final, the contest is well and truly under way and by Christmas only the punctured basketball will remain. G. B.

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BADMINTON REPORT

This term has seen a broadening of the sport within the school, with the commencement of an under 14 club every Tuesday dinner time. This has given younger players and beginners alike a chance to play, and has revealed a number of potentially good players. Their first match is soon and I would be very surprised if they were to lose.

The inter-house league and knock-out competition are also well under way. In the first division Spencers, Edwards and Evans seem to be chasing the top places, and competition is just as good, even if perhaps of a lower standard, in the second division.

In the handicapped knock-out Edwards and Evans have already bitten the dust, leaving it wide open to any house.

As well as within school, the teams do well in Merseyside. In the Merseyside Schools' Competition both the junior and senior teams are progressing well, the juniors having won with comparative ease, and the seniors earning a place in the semi-final after beating Newton G.S. and Cowley G.S.

Even if not one of the more popular sports played at school, the enthusiasm of the players themselves remains high and more people are now playing in the junior hall of the school than ever before. This can certainly be of advantage in the future. G. B.

COLOURS 1975/76

RUGBY

FULL:

Garbutt (Re)
Fletcher (Re)
Tomkinson
Daniels
Ellis
Austin
Ball
Wilcox
Pulham
Rich
Pinch
Hickson
Edwards J.
Porter
White
Beresford
Edwards D.

HALF:

Gidney
Bentley
Parkinson N.
Barton

Oakley
Pendleton
Hurren
Crossley
Hayden
Taylor
Pike
Wilkinson
Brade
McCarthy
Potter
Holgate
Webster
Edwards M.
Stott
Singleton
Hill
Fletcher

Speight
Lockyer
Cook
Lawrence

Wood
Mottershead
Dalton
Swettenham
Greenhalgh
Turnbull
Halsall
Jones
Merone
Rodwell
Salt
Rimmer M.
Dransfield
Marshall
Teale
Elliott
Parkinson
Birtles
Day
Mercer
Maddock
Hodgson
Everett

HOCKEY		
FULL:	West	Stevenson
Bennett	Jackson	Anderson (Re)
Martin	Salter	Potter
Bond	Morton	Symonds (Re)
Spalding (Re)	Carr (Re)	Foster P. L.
Milton	HALF:	Potts M.
Wood	Thornton	Rose
Mitchell	Rothwell	

CROSS COUNTRY		
FULL:	Kelly	Wright
Pogson	Mason	Evans
Brookfield	Dove	Ashby
Crompton A.	Farrow C. D.	Lisle
Crompton N.	Barton J. S.	JUNIOR:
Cameron	Rimmer S. B.	Lawrence
Sloman	North	Pogson H. A.
Bradley	HALF:	Jones M. D. H.

CRICKET 1976		
FULL:	HALF:	JUNIOR:
Austin (Re)	Proctor (Re)	Mottershead
Ball (Re)	Edwards D. (Re)	Hill
Hodge (Re)	Pike (Re)	Webster
Taylor (Re)	Carr (Re)	Heslegrave
Thornton (Re)	West (Re)	Cook
Tomkinson (Re)	Sutcliffe (Re)	Swettenham
Jones G.	Nissenbaum	Shalcross
Mitchell	Holgate	Williams
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THE SWIMMING GALA

This was the first gala to be held in the new swimming baths. There were 300 boys in the finals and all the swimming was of a very high standard. M. Halsall was outstanding in the fifth year Butterfly and Backstroke finals with the times of 19.9 sec. and 20.7 sec. respectively. The first year boys swam exceptionally well and the prospects for the future look good with so many able swimmers amongst the junior boys.

At the end of the evening Edwards' were the winners of both the trophies — the Bell Cup for squadron races and the Ross Cup for the overall competition — which were presented by Mrs. Arnold.

Thanks must go to Mr. Gale, who organised the gala, to all teachers who officiated, to all the competitors and to all the senior boys who organised the various house teams. It was also encouraging to see so many parents supporting the boys.

RESULTS

Individual Events	Bell Cup (Squadrons)	Ross Cup (Grand Total)
1. Ed. 67	1. Ed. 50	1. Ed. 117
2. Lu. 58½	2. S. 40	2. S. 91½
3. A. 55½	3. Hol.	3. G. 90½
4. G. 54½	4. G. 36	4. Hol. 83½
5. 51½	5. W. 26	5. Lu. 82½
6. Hol.	6. Lu. 24	6. A. 75

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BUSINESS GAME REPORT

or HOW TO LOSE (OR WIN?) A MILLION

For the second year running, K.G.V. fielded a team in the Business Game for Sixth Forms run by the Institute of Chartered Accountancy. The game involves imaginary companies, who compete with each other in selling a product on a market. The board of each company must make decisions over pricing policy, marketing levels, how much to produce, investment, borrowing etc. The game is played over a number of periods and the company with the largest profit wins the game and so proceeds to the next round. Our rival companies this year were Bradfield College, S.E. Essex Sixth Form College and Ledbury Grammar School.

Our board of directors consisted of I. I. Nissenbaum and J. P. Mason, who acted as joint "chairpeople," M. I. Thomas, M. E. Rothwell, M. K. Suddaby, R. Stevenson, P. J. Baker, A. Hodge, S. J. Blundell, A. Rose, K. Hesketh and C. Davis-Coleman.

We made a good start this year, making the largest profit after the first period. However, the second period was not so successful; amongst other problems our print-outs were sent to the wrong school. We later realised that we had made one great error — a fatal combination of too high prices and insufficient expenditure on research and development, which brought us a consistently low share of the market. We took heart, however, from the remarkable similarity of our position to that of the British economy; uncompetitive prices, inferior products, a serious lack of available cash, insufficient investment and low profit margins — the only thing we lacked was Jack Jones!

Thanks must be extended to Mr. Collier, who introduced the game to K.G.V. and explained its intricacies, and whose battle-cry, "We need more profit, man!" spurred us on in times of distress. Thanks also to Mr. Robertson whose calm approach was of assistance at every crisis (every time we received a print-out.)

At the end of the game we finished third of the four companies, but by no means disgraced with profit figures of over £1.5 million. However, the whole of the board greatly enjoyed taking part in the game; we felt that it was very realistic and gave us a better understanding of business and accountancy. One of the greatest benefits of the game is that it allows sixth-formers taking both Arts and Science subjects to get together.

We hope to enter another team next year and feel that this year's experience should help us to do better.

M. Suddaby, L6th

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

President: Mr. M. Basford Publicity Manager:
Chairman: J. R. Jelley K. M. Hesketh
Secretary: M. B. Suddaby Odd-job Man: A. R. Reece
Treasurer: D. Morton

The Geographical Society has successfully continued its come-back this term, under the enthusiastic eye of our President. Our activities have generally been well supported and we are particularly pleased with the interest being shown by younger boys.

At the end of last term, we had a successful field trip to Castleton in Derbyshire for junior forms. This included a visit to the famous Blue John mines followed by a walk to the top of Mam Tor (except for the U6th members of the party, who decided that the effort involved was too much). The trip proved to be very interesting and was enjoyed by all (especially Wilcox who spent most of the time admiring his photo which had been printed, by some mischance, in that morning's Visitor).

At the beginning of the term, we were somewhat amazed to receive two correct solutions to the geographical crossword which appeared in last term's Red Rose. These were from T. Campbell(3X) and B. Taylor(U6). Each will (eventually) receive a £1 book token.

Our first meeting this term consisted of an illustrated talk given by Mr. Freeman on mountain landscapes and the effect of man's activities on them. This proved to be a very interesting, and very amusing, lecture. The attendance was encouraging, but did not break any records due mainly to the usual apathy of the upper sixth form.

At the time of writing, we have just started our junior 'Top of the House' competition. This is an inter-house quiz competition, run on much the same basis as the BBC's 'Top of the Form.' It is on a knock-out basis, with the grand final due to be held in the last week of this term. So far it has proved enjoyable for competitors and spectators, and has been very well supported.

Other meetings planned for this term and next include a film show, an evening meeting with the High School in which we hope to engage a Liverpool university lecturer; and a joint meeting with the History Society in which Mr. Collier will give a talk on industrial archaeology to be followed by a field trip.

For the Easter holidays, the geography department have arranged our most ambitious project so far—a week's holiday in the Netherlands for 30 boys from the 3rd, 4th and L5th forms. The party will be accompanied by Mr. Comfort, Mr. Basford and Mr. Dear, and will travel by coach to Hull, take the overnight ferry to Rotterdam and spend five days touring Holland, including a day in Amsterdam.

It only remains to thank the geography staff, particularly Mr. Basford, for their encouragement and help. We hope that the society will continue to flourish next term. M.K.S.

CHESSE CLUB REPORT

Committee: M. Walmsley
M. L. Widders

M. K. Suddaby
B. Adler

The warriors of the chequered board have continued to battle earnestly every lunch-time in Room 17 this term. In fact, there seems to have been an upsurge of interest in chess; this year we have acquired well over a hundred members. This number is largely composed of junior boys, thus confirming our suspicions that apathy and lack of interest seem to be the symptoms of people over the age of 14.

Last year the school chess team had a reasonable season, but was not as successful as in recent previous years. We progressed to the second round of the Sunday Times knock-out competition and we would have done very well in the Wright Shield had we managed to play all our matches. As it was, we finished respectably in the middle of the league table. We suffered a serious setback at the end of last term when Nigel Davies left us for higher things(?). However, we were pleased to find that this year there are several enthusiastic first year boys who are very good players. Particular mention must go to Savage, Bordi, Elliot and Pearson. Because of this we have been able for the first time to field an under-14 team in the Lancashire knock-out competition, in addition to the under-18 team. We have also entered a team for the Sunday Times knock-out competition and have hopes of doing well this year. At the end of this term, we are also playing a ten-board match against Southport Chess Club.

Later this term and into next term the Chess Club will be running its annual competition, with prizes of £10 for first place, £5 for second, and £2.50 for third. This is open to all members of the school and is organised on a knock-out basis.

Finally, we wish all our members a merry Christmas and hope that the new year will be filled with joyous cries of "Check-mate!" M.K.S.

THE EUROPA SOCIETY

Chairman: R. Caller Secretary: N. Klaassen
Committee: M. Clark, S. Sutcliffe, J. Wilson

In response to the truly phenomenal demand, generated by the unquenchable thirst for knowledge possessed by K.G.V. pupils, that phoenix-like organisation, the Europa Society has been re-born. Revitalised under the leadership of Mr. Caller, interesting talks were arranged, notices displayed in prominent positions and naturally, you all responded enthusiastically. Multitudinous hordes swept

down to the Lecture Theatre. Oh all right then, not exactly multitudinous hordes, but lots, well, . er . a handful actually!

The present session began on October 6th with a very interesting and often amusing account of his summer tour of Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia and Greece by our most welcome guest speaker, Mr. Peter Coates. The one black spot which marred the occasion was of course the somewhat thinly-populated benches of the room.

However, we persevered, and on the 2nd November Mr. Dear was due to give an illustrated talk on "Alsace", but unfortunately his voice failed him (shame!) and this forced him to pull out of giving a talk. Mr. Smith, though, kindly stepped in at very short notice and gave a fascinating talk, aided by some excellent slides, brilliantly operated with skill and dexterity by the nimble-fingered Mr. Caller.

Finally, I ask and hope, that this society may be better supported in subsequent meetings, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Coates and Mr. Smith for their talks, Mr. Dear for his (token) gesture and Mr. Caller for his tremendous speeches of introduction and conclusion.

RAILWAY SOCIETY REPORT

Committee:

Chairman: Mr. F. E. Large Special Effects: I. Pattison
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Membership Secretaries: N. R. Hunt and D. Halsall

The re-formed society met on Tuesday, 28th September. 38 potential members were present and they voted on several motions put forward.

Subscriptions were set, Dutch auction style, at £1.00 per term but as the term was then almost half over, the subscriptions were halved. It was decided that an 'oo' layout would be built in modular form. Track has been bought and more is expected to have arrived by the time you read this.

The society's construction projects are starting with members divided up into sections to deal with different aspects of the work, using what track we have and the old base-boards from the previous Railway Society.

New members are always welcome and anyone who is interested should contact any member of the committee as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to join should note that the subscriptions will be, in all probability, reduced after you have been a member for three terms. N.R.H.

WAR GAMES SOCIETY

This term there was an increase in the attendance of the society, particularly by younger boys, which was

encouraging. This was due to the variety of games played. There were American Civil War battles, with the Confederates led by the notorious Mr. Allen, as well as World War One dogfights with the well known ace Baron von R. J. Games played covered Napoleonic battles such as "Waterloo", and almost every period since, including the destruction of the Third Reich. Some fantasy and futuristic games have been played including "Sorcerer" and "Fire-fight" (a game of Soviet-U.S. warfare in West Germany).

The outcome of some games was strictly historical such as the devastating losses of the British Navy at the battle of Jutland. But some people might be surprised to learn of the overwhelming German victory in World War One. Only the most obscure historian would know about the N.A.T.O. intervention into the Hungarian revolt of 1956, and even he might be amazed to know that the Soviet forces were driven deep into the heart of Russia.

Wargaming is not just playing around with toy soldiers, as many people believe. Most games are boardgames. There is much skill involved in developing the right tactics for each game, and it is quite difficult to make the rules work in your favour.

The Wargames Society meets every day at lunchtime in Room 19. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come along. Why not bring a friend?

M. Joss, UVS

JUNIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society has again attracted large support from the present Junior forms with a current paid-up membership of over 100 and regular lunch-time audiences in excess of 50. Our programme has been varied providing scope for witty oratory in 'Call My Bluff', solid intellectual fare in Lectures and entertaining, academic competition in the Junior History Quiz.

Term began with the Lecture Theatre resembling the 'Kop End' as some 60 shrill voices supported the Boys' Team against History Masters' in 'Call My Bluff'. Messrs. Collier (substituted for by Mr. Metford at the last minute) and Platford, took on the might of History Sixths' most accomplished advocates — Caller and Sutcliffe — for this year's Liars Laurels. Not surprisingly the honesty and righteousness of the Masters was of no avail against the experienced cunning of the Sixth Form.

Our main lecture this term was Mr. Collier's talk on 'The Roman World.' Illustrated by slides taken in many parts of that vast empire, the talk described some of the fascinating aspects of Roman life. Particular attention was paid, appropriately, to the scenes sharing volcanic activity on Vesuvius, and to the remains of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

The final part of the term was taken up by the various heats of that annual titanic struggle — the Tiny Tots History Quiz. Once again the questions were wide-ranging, from who said (on his death-bed!) "Bring me one of Betsy's Pork pies", to the (mind-boggling) connection between a female bathing costume and the Hydrogen Bomb. The prize of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Dolly Mixtures went, after a very close contest, to 2W (Macklam, Dean, Skinner).

SENIOR HISTORY SOCIETY REPORT

The S.H.S. has held two meetings so far this term and hopes to organise two more activities before the beginning of next term. The Society's first meeting was held in early October when the infamous Mr. C. J. Collier gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "1066 and all that", a personal anthology of the most fascinating, amusing, hideous and beautiful aspects of man's past. The audience was taken on a journey through history from Australopithecus Man to the development of nuclear weapons, from the pyramids of Ancient Egypt to the art and craftsmanship of the Renaissance. Those attending were tickled with teazles and threatened with Aztec sacrificial knives.

The second meeting took the form of a contest between teams chosen from the U6th and L6th history sets and was entitled "Historical Squares." The competition was loosely based upon that dreadful but compulsive T.V. programme "Celebrity Squares", and the teams were confronted with historical questions of all types, based on slides, music, unusual objects, quotations, and facsimiles of historical documents. Contestants were asked to date a cannonball, and to listen to the speeches of such contrasting characters as Winston Churchill and Idi Amin. This highly successful meeting was enjoyed by all those who attended and took part.

In addition the Society hoped to make the highlight of the term a weekend visit to London to see the Pompeii exhibition at the Royal Academy. Despite great support for the project we were too late to obtain a booking for this term, a source of great disappointment to all members of the Society as the exhibition promises to be a unique opportunity to capture the essence of life in the Roman world.

We look forward next term to 'Mastermind '77', a society book sale, and a major lecture. The present committee will be happy to welcome new L6th members after Christmas who will eventually take over the running of the Society at Easter. Mr. Collier would like to extend his thanks to all the members of the 1975-76 committee who worked with such effort and enthusiasm to develop the Society. In turn we would like to thank Mr. Collier for the time which he has devoted to the Society.

J. M. Wilson, U6M

GENERAL ACCOUNT, 1975-76

Subscriptions, Autumn Term, 1975	24.06
Subscriptions, Lent Term, 1976	23.73
Subscriptions, Summer Term, 1976	23.58
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	£ 71.37
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Insurance	8.00
Teas for Clubs, Societies, etc.	7.34
Purchase of cups and saucers for staff room	13.78
Balance	42.25
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	£ 71.37

MAGAZINE ACCOUNT, 1975-76

Subscriptions, Autumn Term, 1975	66.24
Subscriptions, Lent Term, 1976	65.16
Subscriptions, Summer Term, 1976	64.71
Revenue for Adverts:	
Autumn Term, 1975	86.00
Summer Term, 1976	118.50
Sale of Magazines	0.16
Required to balance	86.03
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Watkinson and Bond, Printers:	
Autumn Term, 1975	191.25
Summer Term, 1976	295.55
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	£486.80

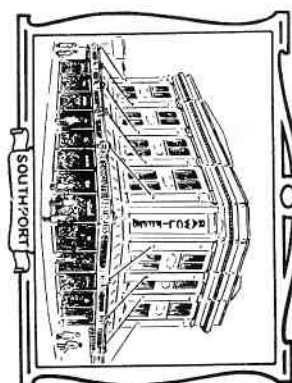
KING GEORGE V SPORTS FUND ACCOUNT — 1975-76

Subscriptions, Autumn Term, 1975	304.76
Subscriptions, Lent Term, 1976	290.58
Subscriptions, Summer Term, 1976	320.35
Sale of Ties, Badges, etc.	42.20
Contributions from members of teams	149.97
Contributions from swimming lessons	70.64
Sale of team photographs	26.05
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	£1204.55
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Travelling expenses for teams	688.48
Meals for visiting teams	218.68
Subscriptions and fees	15.50
Purchase of equipment and replacing accessories	174.52
Swimming baths fees	60.25
Referees' expenses	9.85
Balance	37.27
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	£1204.55

BISCUITS FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

1st September 1975 to 1st September 1976

Paid in by boys and staff	842.74
Stock in Hand 1.8.76	0.00
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	£ 842.74
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Paid to Suppliers	622.57
Stock in Hand 1.8.75	0.00
Balance	220.17
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	£ 842.74

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