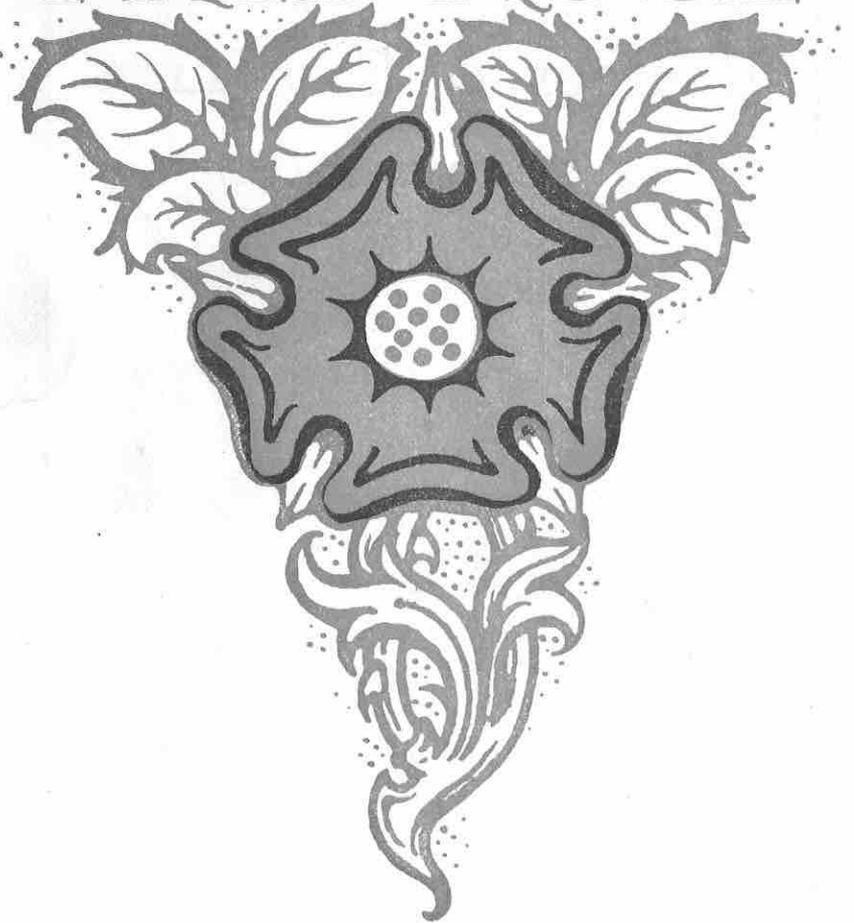


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SCHOOL NOTES

There were 610 boys on the School roll at the beginning of the term. This is the largest number since 1948 and reflects partly an increase in numbers in the Sixth Forms and partly an increase in numbers entering the school owing to the bulge in the post-war birth rate.

Mr. J. Edwards retires from the staff at the end of this term. He is the last to retire of the original members of staff who were present when the school opened in 1920 and so brings to a close an era in the school's history. He was a Housemaster from 1921-45 and has been Second Master since 1945. The school owes much to Mr. Edwards' enthusiasm and leadership and his name will long be remembered as one of those who contributed very much to the building up of its tradition. A full appreciation of Mr. Edwards' life and work appears elsewhere in this issue.

We welcome this term two new members of the staff: Mr. G. M. Hankinson as Senior Chemistry master, who comes to us from Sir John Deane's Grammar School, Northwich, and Mr. F. Beckwith who has joined the English staff. This is Mr. Beckwith's first appointment.

The following are some of the events which have occurred since the last issue of the magazine.

5th-7th July—School Expeditions to places of educational interest were organised. The accounts of some of these appear in this issue.

5th July—the annual Schools' six sided Athletics Meeting was held. It was an interesting occasion and made the more so because for the first time we won the event.

8th July—the Annual Swimming Gala was held at the Victoria Baths.

12th July—the Annual Exhibition and Open Day. Apart from the usual Art, Handicraft, Photography and Model Making exhibitions a large number of demonstrations were arranged in the various laboratories. This new feature proved extremely interesting to both parents and boys, and it is hoped to repeat the experiment next year on an even wider scale.

13th July—a party of senior boys saw the "Rudens" by Plantus in the original at Alsop High School.

4th October—a lecture in French to Sixth Form boys on Eighteenth Century France was given by Madame P. Langhorne.

24th October—a lecture to Sixth Form boys by Mr. S. Gore on Northern Australia.

26th October—a meeting for the parents of new boys.

1th November—an old boy, Mr. D. B. Read, gave a talk to the Modern Sixth Forms on Economics.

15th November—30 senior boys saw the play "L'Avare" by Molière at Liverpool.

23rd November—a party of senior boys saw the play "Julius Caesar" presented by the Fylde Theatre Group at Blackpool.

From 7th October to 21st October we had the pleasure of entertaining at school two German Grammar School masters—Dr. P. Rudolf who is the Headmaster of a Grammar School in Bremen and Herr A. Michell, who is Senior master at a Grammar School in Friedberg. Our two visitors spent much time in various classes and also had an opportunity of observing the games and out of school activities. They also led a very interesting discussion on Germany which was held by the C.E.W.C. Society. We hope that our visitors were pleased with what they saw; we certainly had something to learn from them.

The charity collection this term was taken for the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies and realised £14 4s. 3d. As a result of the Poppy Day collection in early November, the Captain of the School was able to hand to the Mayoress a cheque for £9 2s. 2d.

On 23rd September the Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held and Mr. J. Edwards was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. This is the first time the Old Boys have elected a Chairman who is not actually an old boy of the school. This action justly reflects their esteem of Mr. Edwards and the work he has done for the Association for many years.

School Prefects

A. T. Williams, J. A. Forshaw, S. B. Rimmer, J. B. Whittaker, N. Ziment, J. E. Belmont, F. H. Colledge, J. M. Dalby, J. W. Gatiss, B. F. Gill, R. A. Hargreaves, J. A. Hoyle, E. W. Llewellyn, P. A. McLean, D. Miley, H. B. Nyman, J. M. Pendlebury, J. J. Thompson, M. C. Thompson, C. F. Wilson.

The following boys have gone on to Universities or are accepted after National Service: C. Hershon (Birmingham); G. R. Blundell, B. E. Howard (Bristol); R. J. Elliott, L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment (Cambridge); F. R. Entwistle (Durham); C. M. Griffiths, B. Livesley (Leeds); D. L. Booth, L. Illingworth, J. H. Martindale, D. N. Max, I. J. Milne, G. A. Pearce (Liverpool); R. W. Smith (London School of Economics); J. B. Forshaw, P. F. Norman, G. Topping (Manchester); I. M. Blair, D. J. Farrant, M. J. Forbes, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, R. K. Wright (Oxford).

Training Colleges: F. Bibby, T. B. Bray, R. J. Hewett, K. C. Slater, A. K. Waiters.

State Scholarships have been awarded to: M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, J. W. Gatiss, J. M. Pendlebury, J. B. Whittaker, A. T. Williams, N. Ziment.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to: M. J. Forbes, J. W. Gatiss, C. M. Griffiths, R. A. Hargreaves, P. F. Norman, J. M. Pendlebury, J. B. Whittaker, A. T. Williams, N. Ziment.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to: L. Illingworth, I. R. Knowles, B. Livesley, I. J. Milne, M. F. L. Russell, G. Topping.

VALETE

Blair, I. M., 1947-55.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O6), 1952-55, State Scholarship 1954, Open Scholarship Oriel College, Oxford, 1955, School Prefect 1953-55, 2nd XI Colours 1954-55, Chairman Music Society 1954-55, Captain of Boxing Club 1954-55, Games Committee 1954-55.

Livesley, B., 1947-55.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, House Captain 1954-55.

Martindale, J.H., 1947-55.—Gear's, Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1954, 2nd XV Colours 1955.

Pearce, G.A., 1947-55.—Gear's, Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2,O4) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, House Captain 1954-55, 1st XV Colours 1955, 2nd XI Colours 1955.

Salkie, M., 1947-55.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-54, State Scholarship 1954, School Prefect 1954-55, House Almoner 1954-55, Chairman Bee Club 1954-55.

Slater, K. C., 1947-55.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2,O8) 1953-55, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1951.

Blundell, G. R., 1948-55.—Gear's, Upper VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A2,O4) 1953-55, Athletics full colours 1955.

Bray, T. B., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (O6) 1953-55, School Prefect 1955, 1st XI Colours 1954, Captain of Cricket 1955, 1st XV Colours 1954-55.

Crompton, N. R., 1948-55.—Rogers', Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A1, O7) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, Librarian 1954-55, 2nd XV Colours 1954-55, Athletics full colours 1955.

Elliott, R. J., 1948-55.—Woodham's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-55, School Prefect 1953-4-5, House Captain 1954-55, Secretary School Swimming 1953-4-5, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1955, School Play 1951-2-3.

Farrant, D. G., 1948-55.—Edwards', Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, House Captain 1954-55, House Almoner 1953-54, Librarian 1953-55, Secretary Debating Society 1954-55, 2nd XV Colours 1955, Games Committee 1954-55.

Forbes, M. J., 1948-55.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, State Scholarship 1955, School Prefect 1954-55, Treasurer Music Society 1953-55, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1953.

Forshaw, J. B., 1948-55.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, State Scholarship 1955, School Prefect 1954-55, House Captain 1954-55, Games Committee 1954-55.

Griffiths, C. M., 1948-55.—Gear's, Upper VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, Southport Major Scholarship, 1955, House Secretary 1953-54, House Almoner 1954-55, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1953.

Hershon, C., 1948-55.—Spencer's, Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E., (A3,O5) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, Chairman C.E.W.C. Society 1954-55, Chairman Debating Society 1954-55, Committee Music Society 1954-55, Senior Librarian 1954-55, School Play 1952-3-4.

Hewett, R. J., 1948-55.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A1,O5) 1953-55, Chairman Art Society 1954-55, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1954.

Hodge, C., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (O6) 1953-55, 2nd XV Colours 1954-55, Athletics half colours 1955.

Illingworth, L., 1948-55.—Woodham's Upper VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55.

Jackson, A. C., 1948-55.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, Treasurer Photographic Society 1954-55.

Latchford, D., 1948-55.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A1,O4) 1953-55, 1st XV Colours 1955, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.

Lyons, L., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, State Scholarship 1954, Major Open Scholarship to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge 1954, School Prefect 1954-55, House Almoner 1954-55, Mathematics Librarian 1954-55.

Max, D. N., 1948-55.—Evans', Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1950-55, School Prefect 1954-55, House Secretary 1954-55, Librarian 1953-55, Secretary C.E.W.C. 1954-55.

Norman, P. F., 1948-55.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-55, Southport Major Scholarship 1955, School Prefect 1954-55, House Captain 1954-55, 2nd XV Colours 1954-55.

Ormesher, B. D., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A3,O2) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, 2nd XV Colours 1953-4-5, Athletics half colours 1953-4-5.

Rimmer, D. H., 1948-55.—Evans', Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, School Almoner 1954-55, Librarian 1953-55.

Roberts, E. S., 1948-55.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A1,O3) 1953-55.

Seddon, D. R. K., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-55.

Sharp, J. G., 1948-55.—Gear's, Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A1,O4) 1953-55, 2nd XV Colours 1955, 2nd XI Colours 1955, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1952.

Smith, R. W., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O5) 1953-55.

Topping, G., 1948-55.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, Southport Major Exhibition 1955, School Captain 1954-55, House Captain 1954-55, 1st XV Captain 1954-55, Captain of Athletics 1954-55, 1st XV Colours re-awarded 1955, Athletics full colours re-awarded 1955.

Waiters, A. K., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2,O3) 1953-55, School Prefect 1955, 2nd XV Colours 1953-4-5, 2nd XI Colours 1954-55, Athletics full colours 1955.

Wright, R. K., 1948-55.—Mason's, Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, Senior Librarian 1954-55.

Bagshaw, P. D., 1949-55.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A1,O4) 1953-55, Chairman Model Club 1954-55, Vice-Chairman Art Society 1954-55, School Play 1954.

Booth, D. L., 1949-55.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. A., G.C.E. (A3,O4) 1953-55, Athletics half colours.

Croston, P., 1949-55.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3,O3) 1953-55.

Galkoff, I. S., 1949-55.—Spencer's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1954-55.

Hill, I., 1949-55.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (O2) 1953, School Swimming Captain 1954-55, Bar to Bronze Cross and bar to Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1955, Swimming Colour re-awarded 1955, Under 16 XV 1953-54, Colt Colours XV 1952-53.

Howard, B. E., 1949-55.—Leech's, Upper VI Mod. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1954-55, Junior Librarian 1954-55.

Nicholas, J. A., 1949-55.—Leech's, Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1954-55.

Walsh, P. T., 1949-55.—Rogers', Lr. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (O3) 1954-55.

Ziment, I., 1949-55.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3,05) 1953-54, State Scholarship, 1954, Minor Open Scholarship to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, 1954, School Prefect 1954-55, House Secretary 1954-55, Chairman Scientific Society 1954-55, Secretary Bee Club 1954-55.

Boden, G. R. E., 1950-55.—Rogers', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O4) 1955.

Bowen, D., 1950-55.—Woodham's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O6) 1955.

Burdell, R. B., 1950-55.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O1) 1955, 2nd XV Colours 1954-55, Colts XI Colours re-awarded 1953.

Burstall, T. M., 1950-55.—Spencer's, Lr. VI Modern, G.C.E. (O5) 1954-55, School Play 1952, 53.

Collier, V. E., 1950-55.—Mason's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1955, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1954.

Craft, C. G., 1950-55.—Edwards', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Dixon, R. L., 1950-55.—Edwards', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O4) 1955.

Entwistle, F. R., 1950-55.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2,05) 1953-55, School Prefect 1954-55, House Almoner 1954-55, Junior Librarian 1954-55.

Gautrey, R., 1950-55.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1955, Under 15 XV Colours 1953, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1954.

Goadsby, M., 1950-55.—Edwards' Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Halton, M., 1950-55.—Leech's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1955.

Henderson, D., 1950-55.—Gear's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1955, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1954.

Kershaw, E. L., 1950-55.—Edwards', Upper Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1955.

Lloyd, J., 1950-55.—Woodham's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Miles, D. G., 1950-55.—Edwards', Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (O4) 1955.

Morrell, D. B., 1950-55.—Woodham's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Morton, W. E., 1950-55.—Mason's, Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (O6) 1955, Bantam XV Colours 1953-54.

Nickson, J., 1950-55.—Gear's, Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (O4) 1955, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1955.

Pattison, D. T., 1950-55.—Evans', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1955.

Probyn, G. W., 1950-55.—Rogers', Lr. VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (O5) 1954-55, Colts XV Colours 1953-54.

Savage, P. J. D., 1950-55.—Gear's, Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (O3) 1955, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.

Sawle, P., 1950-55.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Spencer, D. M., 1950-55.—Edwards', Upper Va, G.C.E. (O2) 1955.

Taylor, D. J., 1950-55.—Spencer's, Lr. VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1954-55, Bantam XV Colours 1954-55.

Twist, R., 1950-55.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O1), 1955, Swimming Junior Colours 1954-55.

Barnett, N., 1951-55.—Rogers', Lower Va.

Bedford, M., 1951-55.—Woodham's, Lower Vb, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1954.

Davis, R. A., 1952-55.—Edwards', IVa.

Shorthose, J. A., 1952-55.—Mason's, Up VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2,06) 1953-55.

Milne, I. J., 1953-55.—Edwards', Up VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 06) 1953-55.

Roberts, K. G., 1953-55.—Gear's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1955, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.

Bibby, F., 1954-55.—Woodham's, Up VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2,05) 1955, House Almoner 1954-55, School Play 1954, Librarian 1954-55.

Sharman, A. G., 1954-55.—Rogers', IIIb.

Wright, J. N., 1954-55.—Mason's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1955.

Barfield, R. C., 1955.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1955.

SALVETE

B. J. Adler, N. A. Ashton, B. H. Barfield, M. R. Baxter, A. Berg, G. S. Black, E. G. Bland, L. R. Blundell, D. K. Bottomley, J. R. Brindle, P. H. Bruford, J. A. Bullock, R. G. Capes, B. F. Carter, J. Caunce, J. A. Cavey, J. D. Cohen, A. L. Cole, R. M. Collings, P. Copeland, D. R. M. Coplewe, M. Corcoran, P. L. Coupe, I. T. Cropper, A. G. Crowther, F. G. Curtis, D. A. Cutbill, A. S. Dargan, F. T. Davies, L. B. Davies, P. R. Davies, G. V. Davis, H. D. Davis, P. A. Delahunty, R. H. Dickinson, A. R. Duncan, D. Edmondson, J. H. Entwistle, P. R. Fisher, M. D. Fisher, P. G. Foster, R. P. Gambia, G. A. Golding, A. J. Green, R. P. Green, L. J. Grimley, D. Hall, J. K. Hall, J. N. Hancock, H. B. Harris, C. J. Haskey, R. S. Henderson, C. E. J. Hill, D. R. Holden, M. R. A. Hollis, T. J. Hooligan, P. W. Horton, D. J. Howard, P. M. Hulme, R. B. Hunt, K. W. Johns, R. M. Jones, B. Karakusevic, D. R. Karsa, D. H. Kirkham, M. J. Liptrot, A. H. Looker, J. O. Lowe, W. M. McKenzie, A. D. Miller, W. A. Milne, A. B. Milner, C. J. Molodynski, J. P. Muggleston, B. B. Newton, P. C. Norriss, D. S. Orford, J. R. Park, T. R. Pearce, A. Pleasant, B. J. Pook, A. Porter, P. N. Redford, W. Rigby, J. H. Roberts, J. P. Rushton, R. P. Samuels, G. R. Sanders, R. Shaw, R. J. Smedley, J. V. Smith, K. W. Standing, G. A. Stocker, D. A. Stuart, D. R. Sutcliffe, N. H. Swimer, M. A. Terry, D. Thomas, D. A. Thomas, R. P. Trevitt, W. Vickers, A. D. Walker, C. R. Walton, P. A. Westwood, M. H. White, P. J. White, G. M. Whittaker, A. N. Williams, D. M. Williams, J. C. Winnard, D. Wood, B. G. Woodcock, D. R. Worsley, P. M. Young.

LEAVERS 1954-55

The analysis below shows all those boys who left between September, 1954 and July, 1955, excluding those who were transferred to other schools owing to their parents leaving the district.

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UNIVERSITIES

Birmingham 1, Bristol 2, Cambridge 4, Durham 1, Leeds 2, Liverpool 6, London School of Economics 1, Manchester 3, Oxford 6.

COURSES

Chemistry 1, Economics 3, English 2, Engineering 2, German 1, History 1, Law 3, Medicine 8, Physics 5.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS

Passes at Advanced Level

English Literature.—Distinction, A. T. Williams. Passes, D. J. Farrant, C. Hershon, D. N. Max, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, R. K. Wright, F. Bibby, R. C. Bowman, F. R. Entwistle, J. A. Hoyle, S. B. Rimmer.

History.—D. J. Farrant, B. E. Howard, D. N. Max, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, R. K. Wright, J. E. Belmont, R. C. Bowman, P. Croston, J. M. M. Dalby, F. R. Entwistle, P. L. Harris, J. A. Hoyle, P. A. McLean, A. T. Williams.

Geography.—P. L. Harris, D. R. Holt, A. K. Waiters, J. A. Forshaw.
Economics.—B. E. Howard, R. W. Smith, F. Bibby, K. C. Slater, A. K. Waiters.

Art.—P. D. Bagshaw, R. J. Hewett, D. R. Holt, E. S. Roberts.

Latin.—C. Hershon, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, P. Croston, J. M. M. Dalby, P. F. Hopwood, J. A. Hoyle, M. F. Savage.

French.—N. R. Crompton, D. J. Farrant, C. Hershon, B. E. Howard, D. N. Max, D. H. Rimmer, R. K. Wright, J. E. Belmont, P. Croston, P. L. Harris, P. A. McLean, S. B. Rimmer, A. T. Williams.

German.—J. E. Belmont, S. B. Rimmer, D. N. Passant.

Mathematics.—Distinctions, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, J. W. Gatiss, J. M. Pendlebury, J. B. Whittaker, N. Ziment, Passes, C. M. Griffiths, J. Ashurst, G. R. Blundell, R. A. Hargreaves, L. Illingworth, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, I. J. Milne, M. F. L. Russell, G. Topping, N. G. Bradford, F. H. Colledge, B. D. Ormesher, L. T. Rigby, J. A. Shorthose.

Maths. & Theor. Mechanichs.—A. C. Jackson

Physics.—Distinctions, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, C. M. Griffiths, J. W. Gatiss, B. Livesley, J. M. Pendlebury, J. B. Whittaker, N. Ziment, Passes, R. J. Elliott, P. F. Norman, J. Ashurst, L. A. E. Ashworth, G. R. Blundell, D. L. Booth, K. G. Halsall, R. A. Hargreaves, L. Illingworth, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, I. J. Milne, C. E. Morris, M. F. L. Russell, G. Topping, N. G. Bradford, P. R. Hetherington, A. C. Jackson, J. H. Martindale, H. B. Nyman, B. D. Ormesher, L. J. Rigby, J. G. Sharp, J. A. Shorthose.

Chemistry.—Distinctions, N. Ziment, L. J. Rigby, Passes, R. J. Elliott, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, C. M. Griffiths, P. F. Norman, J. Ashurst, D. L. Booth, J. W. Gatiss, K. G. Halsall, R. A. Hargreaves, L. Illingworth, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, B. Livesley, E. W. Llewellyn, I. J. Milne, J. M. Pendlebury, M. F. L. Russell, G. Topping, J. B. Whittaker, N. G. Bradford, D. Latchford, J. H. Martindale, H. B. Nyman, B. D. Ormesher, G. A. Pearce.

Biology.—R. J. Elliott, P. F. Norman, L. A. E. Ashworth, D. L. Booth, B. Livesley, C. E. Morris, J. H. Martindale.

Geology.—J. A. Forshaw.

Passes at Ordinary Level

General Paper.—P. D. Bagshaw, J. E. Belmont, F. Bibby, R. C. Bowman, T. B. Bray, J. M. M. Dalby, F. R. Entwistle, P. L. Harris, D. R. Holt, J. A. Hoyle, P. A. McLean, A. T. Williams, J. Ashurst, J. R. Blundell, R. A. Hargreaves, L. Illingworth, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, I. J. Milne, C. E. Morris, N. Ziment, N. G. Bradford, J. A. Shorthose.

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Music.—P. G. Davies, P. N. Heyes.

Greek.—P. F. Hopwood.

Latin.—F. R. Entwistle, P. A. McLean, M. C. Thompson, W. E. Brookfield, T. M. Jones, P. G. Davies, W. E. Morton, J. Nickson, D. N. Passant, J. K. Stuart, G. A. Wade, P. S. L. Booth, P. N. Heyes, P. C. P. Vickers.

French.—M. F. Savage, M. C. Thompson, J. Ashurst, C. Hodge, A. C. Jackson, T. Pickard, P. T. Walsh, D. J. Taylor, F. Barton, F. G. Bowyer, S. T. Coley, P. G. Davies, A. A. Kent, W. E. Morton, J. Nickson, D. N. Passant, A. D. Redman, D. J. G. Salmon, P. J. D. Savage, J. K. Stuart, G. A. Wade, K. F. Wilson, D. Bailey, P. S. L. Booth, G. M. Hand, M. R. Little, M. S. Lyons, P. C. P. Vickers, R. P. Osborne.

German.—J. E. R. Smith, F. Barton, W. E. Morton, J. Nickson, D. J. G. Salmon, P. J. D. Savage, G. A. Wade.

Mathematics.—C. Hodge, J. G. Sharp, B. E. Knowles, F. Barton, S. T. Coley, M. K. Davies, P. G. Davies, L. M. Mansfield, J. K. Stuart, G. A. Wade, K. F. Wilson, R. B. Austin, R. Bennett, D. Bowen, H. Chadderton, V. E. Collier, M. Gibbons, M. Halton, D. Henderson, A. Hornby, E. L. Kershaw, J. Lloyd, R. P. Osborne, J. G. Plumtree, E. Shipley, D. H. Sinnott, B. Taylor, J. H. Wright, R. C. Barfield, G. R. E. Boden, R. L. Dixon, R. Gautrey, M. Goadsby, C. G. Knowles, B. E. Milne, D. B. Morrell, K. G. Roberts, P. Sawle, R. Twist, R. B. Whittingham, J. N. Wright, W. E. Brookfield, R. B. Charter, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, J. K. Grundy, G. Batty, G. W. Probyn, P. T. Walsh.

Physics.—F. H. Colledge, C. Hodge, D. Latchford, G. Batty, G. W. Probyn, P. T. Walsh, V. E. Collier, D. Henderson, A. Hornby, D. H. Sinnott, J. H. Wright, R. B. Whittingham.

Chemistry.—L. A. E. Ashworth, G. R. Blundell, C. E. Morris, F. H. Colledge, C. Hodge, G. Batty, A. D. Hughes, G. W. Probyn, D. Bowen, D. Henderson, A. Hornby, R. P. Osborne, C. P. Raynor, D. H. Sinnott, J. H. Wright, G. R. E. Boden, R. L. Dixon, R. Gautrey, B. E. Milne, R. B. Whittingham.

Biology.—P. R. Hetherington, H. B. Nyman, G. A. Pearce.

Geology.—K. C. Slater.

Handicraft (Woodwork).—A. D. Hughes, J. A. Nicholas, H. Chadderton, M. Gibbons, D. Henderson, A. Hornby, D. H. Sinnott, J. H. Wright, G. R. E. Boden, M. Goadsby.

Mr. J. EDWARDS

This term we have to say goodbye to one who has been associated with the School since those early days of 1920.

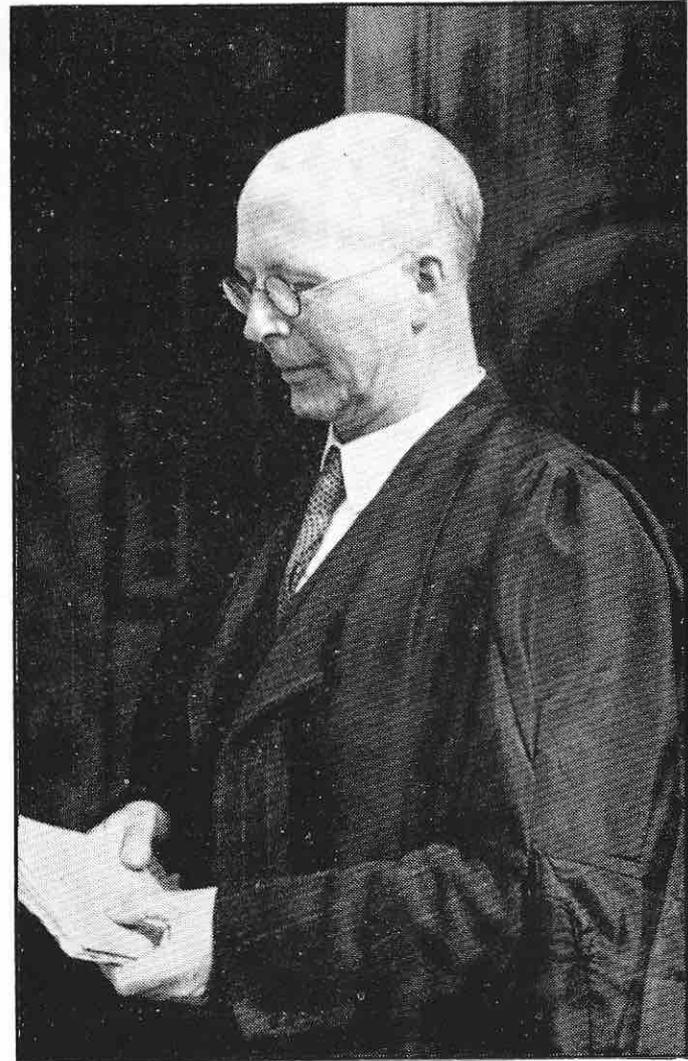
In that year, Mr. G. A. Millward, Headmaster of Monoux Grammar School, London, accompanied by two members of his staff, Mr. G. C. D. Mason and Mr. J. Edwards, came to Southport, and with a few other enthusiasts moved into the derelict collection of old army huts known as "The Woodlands", and without flourish or fanfare, began the arduous task of laying the foundations of a school which, before long, made a name for itself by the noteworthy success of its pupils.

Mr. J. Edwards, appointed Senior Geography Master, was educated at Wigan Grammar School, and proceeded to Manchester University, where he graduated in 1913, and took his M.A. in 1916. Prior to his service under Mr. Millward, he had taught at St. Asaph and at Boteler Grammar School, Warrington.

In 1911, at the University, he gained his "Maroon" (full soccer colours) and was chosen by the Selection Board to play for the Combined Universities against the pick of Dutch teams at Rotterdam, the Hague and Amsterdam. This English team fared better than the majority of those which have played abroad recently: they won all their matches!

Mr. Edwards has always been a great games enthusiast, and there is an apocryphal story that, even as a small boy, when forbidden to indulge in his favourite recreation, he would throw his football boots out of the window to waiting confederates, slide down the drain-pipe, and slip away to high jinks. . . . He was, as a young man, an incomparable exponent of Association football, and continued playing a very vigorous game until well past the normal age for retiring from such strenuous exertion. In the annual "Masters v. School" soccer match, he was the star turn. Whenever he got the ball there was little that even the huskiest school Rugby players could do about it: too close contact with him during the match invariably had painful consequences. In one memorable "Staff v. Boys" cricket match, he carried his bat from the start until the ninth wicket, when he had to retire owing to an accident.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Charnley were jointly first House Masters at "The Woodlands", but shortly afterwards, Mr. Edwards assumed sole charge of the House; a position he retained until he was appointed Second Master. Under his administration and



Mr. J. EDWARDS

guidance Edwards' House gained laurels on the games field and on the sports field, as School records show. As trainer and instructor he showed great acumen, shrewdness and "savoir faire". His teams displayed a finesse and subtle slickness which invariably brought victory. But in spite of this, he was never quite happy—the ball was the wrong shape! The members of his House affectionately called him "Teddie". To them he was just an elder brother: easy to approach at all time; ready with help and encouragement. He believed in "Joy through Games", and had a happy knack of persuading sensitive, awkward and physically handicapped boys to take up some sort of physical recreation. He started games of badminton at school which became very popular.

Edwards' Christmas Parties at "The Woodlands" with games, magicians and nigger minstrels, and festive board creaking under good cheer were hilarious, rollicking affairs; thoroughly enjoyed by all; although the G.W.C.,* as guest of honour, was often rather overwhelmed and stunned by their boisterous revelries. And what a day it was: that annual trip to Arley, near Wigan: rowing on the canal and finishing up with a sumptuous farmhouse tea—unforgettable!

Alas, Où sont les neiges d'antan?

Another enjoyable outing was the periodic field exercise carried out at Parbold. Here, roads were mapped, heights and contours measured and rivers dredged. The "pièce de résistance" was the Treasure Hunt, for which clues were given. But whatever the outcome, nobody was entirely disappointed. Everybody won a prize at the end!

Jimmy's energy was boundless! In 1926, he founded a Boys' Club on the local church premises. Here, members could play badminton, billiards, table tennis, draughts and chess. Still at heart a "soccer" enthusiast, he organised these lads into two football teams, which have gained many laurels and attracted attention in the press.

Those whom he taught will always remember his cheerfulness and optimism. His patience and forbearance with the less-gifted pupil was inexhaustible. By his sympathy and kindness he endeared himself to all, and encouraged many who might have fallen by the way.

He devised ingenious methods to show the working of the Solar System. One of these models is still in use in the Geography Room. Again, some years ago, with a band of enthusiastic helpers,

* The Great White Chief, as Mr. Millward was called.

he constructed large, relief models of the Lake District. These are admired by all who see them. It is said the L.M.S. Railway wanted to purchase some of them.

When a boy opened his desk in the Geography Room he often had a surprise. There lay some intriguing-looking geological specimen or other. He would take his "find" to Mr. Edwards, who, after "recovering from his amazement", would tell the story of the specimen.

But the boys knew he was a great authority on Wigan, and sometimes, during a lesson, a subtle question, discreetly asked, could entice him to linger a while by the wayside. And then, he cast a spell over them all, as he soliloquised over this peerless place, so near, so dear!

He has ever been able to persuade people, in all walks of life, to do his bidding—while letting them imagine they were free agents, pleasing themselves! The possession of such power over others is vouchsafed only to the few: but this flair of "finding work for gentle folk to do" is a "sine qua non" in a Second Master worthy of the name: and who amongst us, his colleagues, will forget those ineffable moments when he appeared suddenly in our midst, note-book open, pencil poised, and sent us about none of our business?

The boys will remember him and will miss his genial personality; the juniors particularly will be saddened. No more will they hear the End of Term instalment of the story about the Ipecacuana Indians. For thirty years, now, a handful of whites have been awaiting death or deliverance. . . .

We, his colleagues, will remember him for his kindness, his helpfulness, his patience and sympathy, his cheerfulness and fortitude in adversity and ill-health.

We wish him a speedy return to good health: Mrs. Edwards and he will carry from all, colleagues and boys past and present, the sincerest wishes for a long and very happy retirement enriched and mellowed by the many friendships formed over the span of years.

PAVILION APPEAL FUND

The following is the text of the Appeal leaflet which has been sent out in connection with the fund for a new School Pavilion.

"For many years now the School has had to make do with a very inadequate and dilapidated pavilion. The structure of this building is now so rotten that it will have to be dismantled before long. The replacement of the pavilion has been discussed by the School Governors who decided that, while the provision of a pavilion was a highly desirable amenity for the School they did not feel justified in recommending that public money should be spent on its replacement. On the other hand they gladly accepted the Headmaster's suggestion that he should organise an appeal to raise the necessary money privately. Accordingly an appeal committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of the Headmaster consisting of members of the Governing body and of the staff, parents of past and present boys, and old boys themselves. A list of the committee is given below.

We estimate that about £1,800 will be required and accordingly we are appealing for this sum. A school, whether maintained out of public funds or not, has a life and vitality of its own. Those of us who have worked in and for King George V School realise that this is specially true of this school, and that boys and old boys, staff, Governors and parents invariably feel a sense of pride in its achievements and reputation, both academic and sporting, and in the achievements of its old boys, as well as a sense of gratitude for what the school has been able to do for the boys who have passed through it.

Accordingly we feel that it is entirely appropriate that those connected with the school should help to provide an amenity of this sort, so urgently required and yet so difficult to provide in any other way. We consider, too, that self help of this sort will foster in a very practical way the very pride in the school on which we base our appeal and therefore contribute still further to the success of the school in the future.

We feel confident that widespread support will be forthcoming from the friends of the school both in Southport and elsewhere and that this project, so dear to the hearts of those most closely connected with the school, will be successful.

Contributions should be made, as soon as possible, either to the Hon. Treasurer, P. G. Longhurst, Esq. at the school or to Messrs. Martin's Bank, Lord Street. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V School Pavilion Fund." A list of subscriptions will be published in the school magazine, "The Red Rose," a copy of which will be sent to each subscriber. Any subscribers who wish to remain anonymous are asked to let us know when they subscribe. All contributions large or small will be welcome and an individual acknowledgment will be made to each subscriber".

Pavilion Appeal Committee

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The appeal was sent out during the week ending 25th November and at the time of writing, 1st December, the fund stands at £268/0/6d. The list of subscribers will be continued in the next issue of the Magazine.

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Mr. L. E. Davidson	2	2	0	Mr. C. Aveling	10	10	0
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HOUSE REPORTS

EDWARDS'

"Amici usque ad aras"

Captain: J. M. M. Dalby *Almoner:* B. D. Cookson
Prefects: B. Ackers, H. A. Brookfield, R. B. Charter, D. R. Dixon,
D. Downs, E. W. Llewellyn, D. Miley, M. C. Thompson.

At the end of last term, we bade farewell to several members of the House, including our Captain, D. J. Farrant, whose constant enthusiasm was an example to us all. We wish them every success in their new surroundings. As usual, this term has brought us quite a number of new boys, to all of whom we extend a warm welcome.

Our quota of School Prefects now is larger than for many years, and we congratulate Dalby, Llewellyn, Miley and Thompson on their appointments.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to report that the senior Cricket Shield is now hanging in the House Room. The final against Mason's was a closely-fought contest, but eventually our XI, under the able captaincy of Miley, won by 16 runs.

The number of boys who qualified in the swimming was, however, disappointing. Much more keenness on the part of everybody is required if we are to fare better in this important activity. We are hoping to restart life-saving classes soon, and trust that there will be a good number of volunteers.

Our Senior Rugby XV, captained by Llewellyn, has so far played two matches, losing to Mason's 8-5, but beating Leech's 12-3. We are represented in the School teams by Charter and Miley (1st XV); P. G. Davies, D. R. Dixon, Llewellyn and Watkinson (2nd XV), and Hardman, Jerram, Town and Williams in various Junior XV's.

In both badminton and chess, our teams are the same as last year. The badminton pair, Carr and Llewellyn, have as yet only played one match, which they lost 2-1, but the Chess team, Anderson, D. Bailey and Williams, have been more fortunate, winning twice, drawing once and losing once.

Dalby has now been appointed School Almoner, and his place as House Almoner taken by Cookson, through whose commendable zeal the initial target of 35/- was easily passed. The final sum collected was £2/2/11.

In the Play, no less than nine of our members are taking part. Three of them, Armstrong, P. G. Davies and Freeman, have leading roles.

In short, therefore, this term has been almost successful one and, with every member of the House pulling his weight, there is nothing to prevent us making even greater progress in the future.

J.M.M.D.

EVANS'

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Captain: S. B. Rimmer *Vice-Captain:* F. H. Colledge
Secretary: J. A. Hoyle *Almoner:* L. A. E. Ashworth
Prefects: C. F. Wilson, M. D. Heeley, G. Livesley, B. Large,
D. Lewin.

After a period of disappointment, during the last School year the House showed great improvement signally marked by 3rd. place in the Jubilee Cup, 2nd. in the Honours' List and a share in the Ross Cup for swimming. Consequently we embarked upon this term with high hopes, and certainly a most auspicious start was made. Not only were three boys (Colledge, Wilson and Holye) appointed Prefects, but Williams was honoured with the Captaincy of the School.

Rugby was one of the activities in which we were hopeful of success, but after a well-earned and long-awaited victory over Grear's, the House failed to reproduce the same teamwork in the vital game with Woodham's. We have, however, been well represented in School teams. Wilson (capt.), Rimmer (vice-capt.), Large and Keeley have played for the 1st XV; Colledge, Sutton and Williams for the 2nd XV; W. Keeley and Perry for the Colts; Rawlinson for the Bantams; and Baird and Wakefield for the Under 13 XV.

In the Inter-House Chess competition our team is making excellent progress. To date we are unbeaten, and our congratulations are due to Livesley, Savage, Peet and Knowles, especially to the two former who have played for the School.

So far we have played only one match in the Badminton competition. In this our team (Rimmer and Colledge) made a good recovery to be victorious.

Life-Saving classes have been held this term under Livesley's organisation, but attendances have not been encouraging. We do urge more boys to come forward and learn this most useful art.

Our Charity collection realised £1/12/11½, a satisfactory total, for which we thank all concerned.

Our congratulations are extended to Williams and to a former member, Forbes, on their State Scholarship awards. We do urge all members to strive their hardest so that our position in the Honours' List may be maintained.

Finally, we welcome all the new boys among us, and most sincerely wish that their stay here will be a happy one. If they play a full part in the life of their House and School, it most certainly will be.

J.A.H.

GREAR'S

"Labore atque ludo"

Captain: J. B. Whittaker *Secretary:* G. A. Wade
House Prefects: J. M. Pendelbury, P. S. Rostron, J. E. R. Smith,
A. Lancaster.

We send best wishes to those senior boys who left last term, all of whom did so much to maintain the prestige of the House; at the same time we hope success will follow Bennett, Gibbons, Taylor, Jefferson, Evans and Gibson, who are leaving this term. To those who have just joined our ranks we extend a sincere and hearty welcome and hope they may enjoy their stay in the House.

The Senior Cricket XI, under the captaincy of Pearce, held its own last term, but unfortunately lost to Mason's in a replay. However the Junior team, captained by Wilson, won a well-deserved victory over Woodham's, thus completing a very successful year's cricket.

In the Swimming Championship we won the Lancaster Cup for life-saving and also the Bradburne Cup, through the efforts of Martindale, Sharp, Gibbons, Pearce, Roberts and Pickering, whom we congratulate on his appointment as Captain of the School Swimming team.

In addition we again secured the Pennell Trophy for Gymnastics and the Jubilee Cup.

This year as ever we contribute a strong contingent of players to the School Rugby teams, Whittaker, Gibbons, Pickering, Barton having played for 1st XV; Rostron, Smith, 2nd XV; Whiteley, King, Under 16 XV; Harrison, Under 15 XV, Wilson and Spencer, Under 14 XV and Bantams; Lloyd, Under 14 XV; Ripley and Milsom, Bantams; Jump and Basford, Under 13 XV.

The Senior Rugby team has played two matches up to date. In the first they lost to Evans', but in the second they rectified this by defeating Spencer's 47-0.

In badminton the team has won one match and lost the other two.

Though the standard of play in chess is generally superior to that of last year, our team has not done very well this term, losing three of its five games.

We are represented by Thomson and Wade in the play this year.

G.A.W.

LEECH'S

"Ad unum omnes"

Captain: M. F. Savage *Secretary:* P. F. Hopwood
Committee: C. E. Morris, P. L. Harris, A. Roberts, M. K. Davies,
C. A. Whitehead, T. B. Procter, R. Rothwell.

Last term we bade a reluctant farewell to many of last year's officials, notably I. M. Blair and G. Topping; we wish them all success for the future. At the same time we extend a very warm welcome to our thirteen new members, and trust they will have a happy stay with the House. We point out, however, the importance of taking an interest in both House and School activities.

The Senior House Rugby XV has played two matches to date, under the rigorous captaincy of M. K. Davies, a regular member of the School 1st XV. We narrowly won the first match against Rogers' by 14-11, but unfortunately were not so successful in the second against Edwards', losing 12-3. Junior Rugby practices have also been held this term.

We must congratulate the House Chess team, composed of Roberts, Fisher and Whitehead, on their splendid performance in the Inter-House competition, having won three of the four rounds they have played so far. Roberts and Fisher have also played for the School Chess team. A House Chess competition is also in progress, together with Junior practices. The Badminton team, however, captained by P. L. Harris, was unable to win any of its matches. Harris, undiscouraged by this, has been arranging Junior practices in order to train boys for future years.

C. E. Morris has been holding regular swimming classes, so that the House may be gain as many passes as possible in the forthcoming Life-saving examinations. Junior boys have been showing a keen interest in these classes, Milner deserving of special mention.

The House Almoner, P. L. Harris, appealing on behalf of this term's charity, collected contributions totalling more than thirty shillings. We thank all members of the House for their generous support. In both the School play and the School Orchestra we have two representatives this year, in the former P. L. Harris and Fisher, and in the latter M. F. Savage and H. B. Harris, a new member of the House.

Although lacking in school Prefects this year, we hope that this fact will not detract from the future success of the House.

P.F.H.

MASON'S

Captain: J. E. Belmont

This term we extend a warm welcome to all our new boys. Batty, Bradford, Hetherington and Kessenisky have been appointed House Prefects and we congratulate them on their appointments.

We are again well represented in School Rugby teams; Belmont, Bradford and Rawcliffe play for the 1st XV; Ditchfield, Hetherington and Kissenisky for the 2nd. XV; Rimmer for the Colts XV and Marsh and McMinn for the Bantam XV. In the Senior Competition the team won its first match by a narrow margin but went on to win the second in a convincing manner.

The Badminton team, comprising Bradford and Batty, won one match but lost the other two.

The Chess team, under Baxter, has won three matches and lost one; we are one game up in the two remaining games.

Life-saving classes have gone on under the supervision of Ashurst and we hope that our candidates in the end of term examinations will be successful.

Next term the Boxing Competition takes place and we hope that all boys, especially those in the Senior forms, who are capable will support Kissenisky by entering the competition.

J.E.B.

ROGERS'

House Captain: N. Ziment *Vice-Captain:* R. A. Hargreaves

House Almoner: K. G. Halsall *House Secretary:* D. R. Holt

Though ably captained by M. A. Adler, the Senior House Rugby team has not excelled itself as in previous years. This is probably due to lack of representation in Senior School teams; C. P. Raynor being our only member of the 1st XV and 2nd XV. In the first match the team was narrowly defeated by Leech's, as a result of our inexperienced pack and a general lack of cohesion.

So far this term the Chess team has easily won two of its five matches, being narrowly defeated in the other three. Hope exists, however, for victory in the two matches which remain. A promising class of beginners has also been formed in the House under the guidance of our present team of W. E. Brookfield, D. G. Moore, and J. K. Grundy.

A large life-saving class has made considerable progress under the excellent tuition of N. Ziment. The House Swimming team gave a creditable performance in the Annual Gala last term, tying with Evans' for first place.

The Badminton team has made reasonable progress this term.

The termly collection was better than it has been for some time, but still not good enough. The causes for which these collections are made are all worthy of our utmost support. It is hoped that there will be a further improvement in the collections next term.

Finally, we would urge new boys to take an active part in one or more of the School Societies, in order to derive the maximum benefit from their membership of the School.

D.R.H.

SPENCER'S

"Virtute ac Diligentia"

Captain: J. A. Forshaw

Vice-Captain: P. A. McLean

Secretary: A. Rodwell

Almoner: B. F. Gill

Prefects: H. B. Nyman, T. Pickard, L. J. Rigby

We extend a welcome to all new boys, and hope that they have now settled down in their new surroundings. The House looks forward to their devoted service, in years to come, in both work and games.

Although last year we said goodbye to a number of House officials, it is gratifying to find that their places have been admirably taken by the new ones.

We were unlucky last year in losing the Lancashire Cup for life-saving, coming a close second, but classes are once again in full swing under the leadership of Gill, and we have bright prospects for the future.

The House Rugby team under the captaincy of Pickard has unfortunately been unsuccessful in both the matches so far played, and the Chess team led by Fox has also been out of luck. However, Rigby and Gill brought victory to the House by winning their first Badminton match against Rogers' by 2 games to 1.

The record of the House has a number of other redeeming features. We are represented in School Rugby teams by Pickard, who has played for the 1st XV, and S. E. Knowles and Williams who play for the 2nd XV. Halsall and Perkins are in the Under 15's, and J. H. Knowles, Palmer and Turner are in the Under 14s. F. Schober and Smith play for the Colts, and Hellowell and J. H. Knowles for the Bantams. Rimmer and Procter are in the School Swimming team, and Nyman, Chapman and J. H. Knowles follow a distinguished line of Spencerians who have taken part in the School Play.

Out of the 20 School Prefects, Spencer's are represented by, Forshaw, McLean, Nyman and Gill.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift from an old boy, P. D. Bagshaw, of a House shield, bearing the motto at the head of this report.

Finally, we would remind boys of the many societies in the School, and urge all to take an active part in at least one of them.

A.R.

WOODHAM'S

Captain: J. W. Gatiss

Secretary: E. J. Usher

Captain of Games: J. J. Thompson

Prefects: E. M. Bennett, J. M. Ellis

This term the attitude of the House towards both School and House activities has shown considerable improvement. With re-

gard to rugby, the House has excelled itself, in that it has won comfortably the two matches that have been played up to date. In both these games the wins were due to the high standard of team spirit. It is hoped that the House will show its strength in winning its last match against Grear's and then in going on to win the final.

The interest in life-saving this term has been fairly high, but we hope that every boy who can swim, will join in this activity.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in the term's chess, but alas, this enthusiasm has not been rewarded by the appropriate wins.

In badminton, much more keenness has been shown than in previous years. The team has also won all its matches and we hope to see the cup in the House-room next term.

This term's charity collection has been exceptionally good. It was, by far, the best donation for some time.

Lastly, but not least, the subject of work. The new boys seem to have settled down and are showing good signs for the future. It must also be noted that older boys should set an example and by so doing give the House a good position in the Honours' List.

It only remains to say that if the House keeps up its present attitude towards both work and sporting activities we may look forward to a very successful year.

E.J.U.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

N. J. Andrews (W) (1945-50) is now at the Southport branch of the Burnley Building Society.

A. Blainey (Ev) (1931-34) sailed for Johannesburg in November and is taking up a post as Metallurgist with the Anglo American Company of S. Africa.

D. Chester (W) (1941-47) has passed final Part B (he has already passed Part A) of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants examination.

M. Clayton (G) (1947-54) who is now in Lusaka, Nyasaland, for 3 years, obtained his commission at Eaton Hall, Chester, last February.

G. R. Edwards (Ed) (1945-50) has been awarded the Lancs. County certificate in Agriculture.

D. J. Farrant (Ed) (1948-55) won the Freshman's hurdles race at Oxford, and ran in the Freshman's sports against Cambridge.

G. Findley (L) (1942-51) has taken up a post at Reading Blue Coat School to teach Latin and Greek.

H. J. Foster (G) (1942-49) is playing Rugger for Lancashire again this season and has been selected for the first English trial match.

F. H. Hentschel (L) (1933-35) holds an executive post on the European staff of one of the U.S.A. leadings firms of refrigerator makers.

Dr. W. D. Jennett (R) (1940-44) is now at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and is specialising in brain surgery.

Rev. J. S. Leatherbarrow (G) (1920-26) has been appointed an honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral.

E. H. Lee (M) 1927-34) is Professor of Applied Mathematics at Brown University, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

W. H. Lee (M) (1921-26) is Head of the Post Office Radio Station at Leafield.

D. Massey (Ev) (1952-53) and R. H. D. Smith (S) (1948-53) are now at Sandhurst.

S. D. C. Munday (M) (1926-34) is Head of the Mathematics Department at the Military College, Shrivenham.

A. Murgatroyd (Ev) (1946-51) has passed the Intermediate examination of the Institute of British Photographers.

H. E. Nettleton (Ed) (1920-26) is Chief Accountant at Bob Martins.

A. K. Norriss (S) (1920-23) has been appointed Sub-contract Manager to the Blackburn and General Aircraft Ltd., Brough, East Yorks.

F. Ratcliffe (Ev) (1943-48) has qualified as an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute.

R. Ratledge (R) (1926-34) is Headmaster of St. Dunstan's C.E. Secondary Modern School, Canterbury.

R. Rimmer (W) (1944-51) has gained his diploma in Statistics at Manchester University and has taken up a position in the new guided weapons section of the A. V. Roe Co., at Woodford.

I. M. Ross (G) (1939-45) who is doing research work with the Bell Telephone Co., in New Jersey, U.S.A. has had a learned article on his work published in a well-known American magazine.

D. Rowell (S) (1941-48) employed by the British Railways Civil Engineering Department is at present working in London.

Dr. S. K. Runcorn (G) (1933-41) has been appoined Professor of Experimental Physics and Director of the Department of Physics in the University of Durham at King's College, Newcastle, from January next.

J. R. A. Shaw (S) (1940-44) is Assistant Curate at Braunstone, Leicester.

W. Sutton (R) (1945-50) has passed the Intermediate examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

H. Townsend (M) (1936-43) has been appointed Lecturer at London School of Economics. Among his recent publications are the following:— "Science and the Small Firm" in the Three Banks Review; "Structure and Problems of the Sheffield Cutlery Trade" in the District Bank Review; "World Trade in Cutlery, 1920-51," "German Competition and World Markets in Cutlery" in the "International Cutler;" and "The Rise and Present Prospects of the Sheffield Cutlery Trades" in the Westminster Bank Review, in conjunction with G. P. Jones. His work on "Economic Theory and the Cutlery Trades" has also been reprinted from "Economica," 1954.

Rev. A. Whittaker (R) (1923-28) is Minister of the Methodist Church of South Africa at Beaufort West.

D. B. Williams (G) (1938-44) has passed the Law Society Final examination.

K. A. Youds (M) (1943-49) is playing Rugger for Cheshire.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AT UNIVERSITIES

Aberystwyth

I. R. J. Williams (Ev) (1942-49), B.A. Hons. Philosophy, Class II Div. I.

Cambridge

C. G. Booth (R) (1947-52) (St. John's), Economics Tripos Part I, Class II, Div. II.

R. M. Burstall (S) (1947-53) (King's), Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I, Div. II.

J. J. S. Davidson (S) (1947-53) (Trinity), Classics Part I, Class III.

J. M. C. Davidson (S) (1943-51) (Caius) Norwegian Class II, Div. II.

G. Findley (L) (1942-51) (Queens'), Theological Tripos, Class II, Div. II.

N. M. F. Heaton (W) (1946-52) (Caius), Mechanical Sciences Tripos, Part I, Class III.

D. E. Rimmer (L) (1945-53) (St. Catharine's), Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I, Class I, and awarded College Scholarship.

E. T. Royds (L) (1940-50) (Caius) Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I, Class II, Div. II.

Durham

N. Meredith (W) (1942-51), passed 2nd year exam. Social Studies for B.A.

Edinburgh

R. N. Jenkin (M) (1945-54), passed 1st year Forestry exam.

Leeds

G. A. Burras (Ed) (1944-52), passed 3rd year exam. for B.Sc. (Metallurgy).

S. P. Wilford (G) (1946-52) B.Sc. Hons. Chem., Class II, Div. II, and awarded research scholarship in Radio Chemistry.

Liverpool

B. F. Bracewell (Ed) (1944-50), Part II with Dist., of final M.B., Ch.B. J. B. Cardwell (W) (1942-49), M.B., Ch.B.

M. Dennett (S) (1944-51), B.Sc. with Hons Physics, Class II, Div. II.

J. R. S. Eccles (M) (1945-53), Part I exam. B.Sc.

R. A. Eccles (M) (1942-51), B.Sc. with Hons, Chemistry, Class III.

J. H. Fairhurst (W) (1947-51), Diploma in Education.

D. Fenna (R) (1946-53), Part I, B.Sc.

H. Gordon (Ev) (1943-50), Part II, Final M.B., Ch.B.

B. R. Grundy (Ed) (1944-53), Part II, B.Sc.

J. Hughes (S) (1947-53), 2nd exam. for B.Arch.

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

D. H. Macleod (G) (1942-50), M.B., Ch.B.

G. A. Noar (Ed) (1944-52), 2nd L.D.S.

E. Radam (M) (1940-48), 2nd L.D.S.

J. C. Meunier (S) (1947-53), 2nd exam. for B.Arch.

J. S. Moorman (M) (1943-51), B.Sc. Hons., Maths., Class II, Div. II.

N. Slack (G) (1943-51), B.Sc. Hons., Chem., Class III.

J. Smith (M) (1944-52), LL.B., Class II.

A. D. Stewart (G) (1949-52), Part II, B.Sc.

D. E. Sutton (Ev) (1947-53), 2nd exam for B.Arch.

B. M. Townes (S) (1946-53), Part II, B.Sc., and has been awarded the Wilberforce prize.

J. R. Weber (W) (1945-52), B.Sc. Hons., Chem., Class II, Div. I.

C. B. Wilson (Ed) (1947-53), Part II, B.Sc.

A. C. Wynne (S) (1942-50), Diploma in Education.

London School of Economics

M. R. Boothroyd (G) (1947-53), Part I, B.Sc. Econ.

W. A. Burgess (M) (1945-53), Part I, B.Sc. Econ.

Manchester

A. Bond (Ed) (1947-54), Inter. B.Sc.

J. E. Brocklehurst (Ed) (1946-53), Part I, Hons. Physics.

E. G. Cowen (S) (1945-52), LL.B., Hons., Class II.

A. T. Jones (L) (1945-52), B.Sc.

R. H. Lawrence (W) (1943-50), B.Sc. Tech. Hons. Higher Textile Industries, Class II, Div. II.

G. W. Norris (Ed) (1947-52), B.Sc., Div. II.

N. Ralph (W) (1946-52), B.Sc., Div. II.

Oxford

L. Barton (S) (1944-51) (Christ Church), 2nd C1 Hons, Natural Science (Physics).

R. S. Rubins (L) (1947-54) (St. Catharine's Society), 1st C1. Hons. Science moderations, and has been awarded the Gardner prize by his College.

Reading

P. Waddington (M) (1944-52), Part II, final B.Sc.

Sheffield

D. S. Preston (G) (1944-52), B.Sc., Div. II.

MARRIAGES

A. Williams to Lilian Hall at St. Luke's Church, on 31st May

M. Elsen to Joyce Binks at the Town Hall, on 18th June.

D. N. W. Matten to Delphine Pattison at Immanuel Church, Streatham, on 18th June.

K. J. Walker to June Atherton at St. Peter's Church, on 25th June.

D. C. Burton to Mary Middleton at St. Cuthbert's Church, on 2nd July.

M. Glautier to Pauline Gaade at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on 28th July.

J. Andrews to Pamela Caven at Birkdale Congregational Church, on 6th August.

J. M. Bather to Jean Galloway at St. John's Church, Ainsdale, on 6th August.

S. C. Wright to Jose Gray at St. Mary's Church, Wimbledon, on 6th August.

J. M. R. Evans to Mary Cooper at St. Luke's Church, Crosby, on 27th August.

W. D. Bold to Barbara Jones at St. Philip's Church, on 3rd September.

C. K. Holmes to Gill Ashley at St. Philip's Church, on 3rd September.

H. W. Shields to Pamela West at Emmanuel Church, on 3rd September.

L. Sanders to Mary Balshaw at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby, on 6th September.

G. Tasker to Patricia Gouldbourne at Holy Trinity Church, Formby, on 23rd September.

R. B. McAllister to Jill Buckley at St. Andrew's Church, on 1st October.

I. E. Maxwell to Joyce Wright at St. Paul's Church, on 8th October.

E. Bennett to Jean Morgan at Abbey Road Baptist Church, Malvern, on 10th October.

D. Chester to Alison Badley at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, on 29th October.

UNIVERSITY LETTERS

CAMBRIDGE

The following article, recording their first impressions of Cambridge comes from R. J. Elliott, L. L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie and I. Ziment.

We arrived in Cambridge expecting elaborate initiation ceremonies (official and unofficial) to start us off on our University careers. However, we found ourselves immediately accepted as members of our college and we were expected to learn and conform to the many regulations. During our first few days we had to purchase our academic gowns; these must be worn on all official occasions, and when we go out after dusk—dusk decreed as falling at 8-15 p.m., whatever the opinions of the sun on the matter. It was also necessary for us to arrange our time tables as best we could. When we found time for relaxation there was much to choose from. We had been bombarded with invitations and information from most of the numerous clubs and societies which abound in the University.

Lectures we find rather a contrast to school work. Attendance is not generally compulsory, though we are required to "sign-in" as evidence of having been to some lectures. About 250 people attend each of our lectures, and such a crowd is quick to show appreciation of a lecturer's humour by noisy stamping, and disgust for his bad jokes or mistakes by vigorous hissing.

Life tends to be rather expensive at first. There are textbooks, instruments and note-books to buy, societies to join—and then every self-respecting undergraduate purchases a rickety second-hand bike. Cambridge before and after lectures swarms with cyclists, and cycling can be a hazardous adventure. A further cause for expense is the exasperating habit that colleges have of fining those who return late at night—2d. a time.

Our most interesting week here was the first in November. Firstly we were matriculated; this ceremony led to our becoming enrolled as members of the University with the appropriate speeches in Latin addressed to us by the Vice-Chancellor. That evening Lyons and Ziment at Caius attended the Freshmen's Feast, whose chief characteristic was an abundance of alcohol, while Salkie and Elliott at Trinity had to be content with a cold buffet provided by their less considerate college. The next eventful day was November 5th—which was poppy day cum rag day. All normal activity was suspended while colleges vied with each other in fantastic attempts to extort money from the public. The day was capped in the evening by an appropriate remembrance service for Guy Fawkes. The numerous policemen who had been put on duty had an impossible job trying to preserve the peace, and were eventually aided by the appearance of the Proctors. These gentlemen are the equivalent of school prefects; they walk the streets of Cambridge at night seeking out the sinful undergraduate—whom they fine.

One thing we now appreciate is why the University vacations are so long. There is so much to do here during the term that it is very difficult to get enough work done. Consequently we are going to be very busy during the vacations. This great contrast to school life is perhaps the one thing that makes us wonder whether we prefer school. Actually, the answer is quite obvious.

LIVERPOOL

To the serried ranks of Old Georgians, we welcome the usual influx of Freshmen from K.G.V., and already there are many signs of their early settling-down in this home-from-home for the habitués of the 8-5 a.m. from Chapel Street. D. L. Booth has made a speedy entry into the School of Dental Surgery, and has qualified as the only undergraduate ever to see eye to eye with M. H. Irving. L. Illingworth proudly sports an Engineer's tie, or did so until his Faculty's initiation ceremony. J. A. Martindale and G. A. Pearce have donned the Medics' blood-stained coat, their former Rugby careers no doubt endowing them with a professional interest in broken collar-bones. D. N. Max, our sole Modern Freshman, reads Law in his spare time, but is more often to be seen behind a haze

of tobacco smoke, wielding a pair of drum-sticks in the University Jazz Band.

As for the old hands, K. F. Edwardson, we learn, persists in believing University to be a place of work; not so R. Pactor, who, imbued more beneficially with the right spirit (mental or "medicinal," we cannot say), has taken up residence in the Men's Lounge at the nearest table to the bar. D. R. Isenberg only emerges from the Cohen Library to provide what he fondly imagines to be a moustache with a breath of air. G. A. Noar amazed all at the Freshers' Conference with his intimate knowledge of a popular song which is however, not featured in Top Twenty. C. B. Wilson is usually to be seen anxiously scanning the letter-rack for news of deceased great-aunts, grants, or his Treble Chance. The other L.U.O.G.'s seem to have kept the more sordid side of their lives out of sight, though no doubt a visit to the less frequented parts of the Union at Saturday night dances would be most revealing.

In conclusion, we would just like to say that, owing to some academic accident, I. Chazen is still to be seen playing darts in the Men's Lounge.

D.N.M.

MANCHESTER

At present the University is considering the question of having a Joint Union, instead of the present system of segregating the sexes. True to tradition Old Georgians' are all for the change.

We welcome three Freshers this year: P. F. Norman, who is now to be seen sporting a moustache; J. B. Forshaw, who has taken up nocturnal running; and G. Topping, who has been received at the "Slems" Freshers' reception after performing on the clarinet.

Of the old hands, Conrad Slater has been seen visiting Ash-burne Hall with a bunch of grapes believed to be a peace offering. J. B. Knowles has found the Bury air "beneficial" while his room-mate D. Dandy remembers the proverb, "While the cat's away . . ."

A. Bond has recently moved into lodgings in Manchester but still travels frequently to his haven in Southport. In his final year J. E. Brocklehurst spends his time in the basement dungeon of the Physics building, counting Cosmic Rays with C. E. Bracken.

In the sporting field O.G.'s have acquitted themselves quite well; Bracken, Buckels, Dandy, Norman and Topping having played for University and Hall teams. The only injury up to date is a broken collar bone sustained by Dandy on the rigger field.

Finally we are agreed that University life is something not to be missed, especially if one spends it in MANCHESTER.

OXFORD

There has been an unprecedented influx of Old Georgians to Oxford in this delightful season of mists and toasted crumpets. Perhaps people are at last showing a little discrimination. It has been suggested that one has to work at that place in the Fens and we think this last explanation probable.

Let it not be thought that our activities are confined to such innocuous pastimes as crumpet-toasting. Far from it! It is even rumoured that R. Rubins keeps a harem on the Iffley Road.

R. K. Wright has visions of driving a 'bus into Univ., but, unfortunately, we have no idea why.

M. Forbes, in a very short space of time, has managed to take up rowing very enthusiastically and to retire from it very discreetly.

Of the other freshmen D. J. Farrant, apart from running a tea-bar for scientists, has hurdled against the Cambridge Freshmen; while I. Blair has either walked into a lamp-post or been boxing for the Varsity. We are assured that the latter is the true explanation.

J. V. Boothman, after a visit to Cambridge with a hockey stick, was heard to remark he considered Cambridge undergraduates "rather immature". We do not feel qualified to edit this gem of criticism and will leave it as it stands.

J. W. Wood, now in his Schools' year, has a room overlooking the deer-park. B. Sourbut, who recently joined him at Magdalen, immediately began frequenting the Rifle Club. We suspect a none too subtle connection! These two gentlemen have been heard muttering strange incantations to each other over their cups of mead: does anyone know the Anglo-Saxon for "venison"?

At Christ Church J. B. A. Hyde leads a very high life and spent the evening of November 5th assuring the Proctors of his sobriety. He is also occasionally to be seen ferociously flailing a badminton racquet and spends the rest of his time staggering about the lower rungs of some remote squash ladder.

M. C. Ridyard, at Wycliffe Hall, plays an unparalleled game of hockey which tends to make it difficult for his team to find opposition willing to play. He is coached by his colleague D. Matten.

Others among us include T. Hinds at the Queen's and R. Hodgson at B.N.C., both of whom refused to make statements to us before taking legal advice.

Finally we would point out that concern is felt as to the whereabouts of Solomons, whose fleeting figure, as far as we know, has not been seen this term.

SPORT

CRICKET

1st XI Matches

- 18th June v. Wigan G.S. (away). Match Drawn. K.G.V.S. 116; Wigan G.S. 108-8 wkts.
- 25th June v. Calday Grange G.S. (home). K.G.V.S. won by 8 wkts. Calday Grange G.S. 55; K.G.V.S. 56-2 wkts.
- 6th July v. Balshaw's G.S. (home). Match Drawn. Balshaw's G.S. 111-7 wkts. dec.; K.G.V.S. 93-5 wkts.
- 9th July v. Upholland G.S. (home). K.G.V.S. won by 10 wkts. Upholland G.S. 16; K.G.V.S. 18-0 wkts.
- 12th July v. Old Boys XI. Match Drawn. K.G.V.S. 153-4 wkts. dec.; Old Boys XI 118-8 wkts.
- 13th July v. Blackpool G.S. (home). Match Drawn. K.G.V.S. 100; Blackpool G.S. 53-5 wkts.

Under 14 XI

On the whole this team did not play the high standard of cricket expected of it at the beginning of the season. Often a match was thrown away by indifferent batting in the middle of the order, and generally speaking the team as a whole placed too much reliance upon their Captain, Wilson, J. who led the team very well, and put up some good personal performances with both bat and ball. But apart from these faults, all the team played with determination, but seemed to be able to play better when they had a chance of winning, than when they had a lot of leeway to make up. The fielding of this team was perhaps its greatest asset, and always in this department the School team was above its opposition.

Whitehead, R. bowled very well; Mrsh, D., who came into the team late in the season, made a favourable impression with some useful scores, especially against Bolton School when he scored 9 out of the School's total of 20 runs; Baines always bowled accurately, though without much luck and usually batted well; Hulm only showed his form on one occasion and generally speaking was too keen to score before he had really had a look at the bowling; while Billing had a good season as wicket keeper.

Others who played for the team were: Symington, R. Raynor, Thomson, Meadowcroft, Knowles, Wattleworth, Pond and Brown D., who had the unusual distinction of being out only once during the season.

RUGBY

1st XV Matches

- Sept. 28th—K.G.V.S. 6 pts.; Birkenhead S. 16 pts. (home).
B.S. forwards won the game, our forwards being very poor. Hard tackling by K.G.V.S. backs saved the team from a heavier defeat.
- Oct. 1st—K.G.V.S. 24 pts.; Blackpool G.S. 20 pts. (home)
School backs were functioning well, and with good robust play from the forwards we were soon on top. The forwards tired in the second half and we just scraped home.
- Oct. 5th—Wigan G.S. 0 pts.; K.G.V.S. 6 pts. (away)
The greasy ball was handled well and our team played with great spirit. The forwards played well.
- Oct. 8th—K.G.V.S. 20 pts.; Kirkham G.S. 8 pts ... (home)
A good win. The forwards again played well, but lost interest in the second half. Our backs tackled hard and played a good open game.
- Oct. 12th—Wallasey G.S. 14 pts.; K.G.V.S. 11 pts. (away)
A keenly contested match which we were unfortunate to lose. The School XV gave a good account of themselves.
- Oct. 15th—Balshaw's G.S. 8 pts; K.G.V.S. 3 pts. ... (away)
A poor display against a mediocre side.
- Oct. 22nd—K.G.V.S. 3 pts.; Upholland G.S. 11 pts. (home)
A dull match conspicuous by its rough play. It was lost by the forwards' inability to cover in defence.
- Oct. 26th—K.G.V.S. 8pts.; Calday Grange G.S. 9 pts. (home)
An interesting game which swung in C.G.G.S's. favour in the closing stages.
- Nov. 5th—Ormskirk G.S. 12 pts.; K.G.V.S. 14 pts. (away)
In the first half, the School team was leading 14-nil.
- Nov. 9th—K.G.V.S. 16pts.; Cowley G.S. 13pts. ... (home)
Playing against a deficit of 13 pts. in the opening minutes and winning is no mean feat, particularly so against Cowley. A high standard of rugby was set on an inclement day.
- Nov. 16th—K.G.V.S. 24pts.; Arnold S. 13 pts. ... (home)
This game was decided in the early stages when an Arnold player had to leave the field after an injury.
- Nov. 23rd—King Edward VII S. 12 pts.; K.G.V.S. 6 pts.
(away)
The School team played badly and thoroughly deserved to lose.

Other Results

Second XV

Sept. 28—v. Birkenhead S. (away)	5-42	L.
Oct. 1—v. Blackpool G.S. (away)	3-17	L.
" 5—v. Wigan G.S. (home)	17- 0	W.
" 12—v. Wallasey G.S. (home)	25- 3	W.
" 15—v. Balshaw's G.S. (home)	0-25	L.
" 22—v. Upholland G.S. (home)	11- 6	W.
" 26—v. Calday Grange G.S. (home)	16- 5	W.
Nov. 5—v. Ormskirk G.S. (home)	6-19	L.
" 9—v. Cowley G.S. (away)	0-27	L.
" 23—v. King Edward VII S. (away)	19- 8	W.
" 26—v. Calday Grange G.S. (away)	8-11	W.

Under "16" XV

Sept. 28—v. Birkenhead S. (home)	21- 3	W.
Oct. 1—v. Blackpool G.S. (home)	6- 3	W.
" 8—v. Kirkham G.S. (home)	14- 3	W.
" 12—v. Wallasey G.S. (away)	9- 3	L.
Nov. 16—v. Arnold S. (home)	56 -0	W.

Under "15" XV

Oct. 5—v. Wigan G.S. (home)	8-11	L.
" 15—v. Balshaw's G.S. (away)	5- 9	L.
Nov. 5—v. Ormskirk G.S. (away)	14-15	L.
" 9—v. Cowley G.S. (home)	6-12	L.
" 12—v. Liverpool College (home)	0- 3	L.
" 23—v. King Edward VII S. Lytham (home) ...	18- 6	W.
" 26—v. Calday Grange G.S. (home)	0-11	L.
Dec. 3—v. Balshaw's G.S. (home)	3- 3	D.

Under "14" XV

Oct. 1—v. Blackpool (away)	18-11	L.
" 5—v. Wigan (away)	21- 8	L.
" 12—v. Wallasey (home)	3-29	L.
Nov. 9—v. Cowley (away)	31- 0	L.
" 26—v. Calday Grange (home)	0-37	L.

Bantam XV

Sept. 24—v. Calday Grange (away)	0-12	W.
" 28—v. Birkenhead (away)	6- 6	D.
Nov. 12—v. Merchant Taylors' (home)	21- 3	W.
" 23—v. King Edward VII (home)	9- 8	W.

Under "13" XV

Oct. 15—v. Balshaw's (home)	8- 6	W.
Nov. 5—v. Ormskirk (home)	33- 3	W.

Chicks XV

Nov. 26—v. Bishop's Court (away)	12- 6	L.
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SWIMMING

The results of matches swum in the latter part of the Summer Term are as follows:—

Manchester G.S.	26	K.G.V.	58
Bolton School	43	K.G.V.	45
Wallasey G.S.	56	K.G.V.	61
Merchant Taylors	20	K.G.V.	56
Lancaster R.G.S.	31	K.G.V.	29

In the Fylde and District Swimming gala the School was placed in the following events:—

110 yards freestyle: 1, B. W. Rimmer; 50 yards freestyle: 3, B. Pickering; 50 yards breast stroke: 3, I. Hill; 220 yards freestyle: 3, A. D. Redman; Freestyle relay: 3, K.G.V.; Medley relay: 3, K.G.V.

On Saturday, July 9th, there was a fixture between the School and the Old Boys' Association. We hope that this fixture will become an annual one, on the Saturday after the School Swimming Gala. The School team swam very well indeed, and surprised the Old Boys' by winning both relays.

110 yards freestyle: 1, B. Holmes; 2, B. Pickering; 3, B. W. Rimmer. (60.0 secs).

50 yards breaststroke: 1, I. Hill; 2, F. A. S. Baddeley; 3, B. Knowles. (36.8 secs.).

Dive: 1, D. Baddeley; 2, G. F. Burgess; 3, A. B. Johnston.

50 yards backstroke: 1, F. A. S. Baddeley; 2, Stopforth; 3, B. W. Rimmer. (32 secs.).

50 yards freestyle: 1, B. Holmes; 2, W. E. Brookfield; 3, D. Baddeley. (27.0 secs.).

Plunge: 1, B. F. Bracewell; 2, R. Franks; 3, T. Jones.

Medley Relay: 1, K.G.V. (52-2 secs.).

Squadron Relay: 1, K.G.V. (52.1 secs.).

The match was won by the Old Boys, 44 points to 36.

This term the School has lost the services of I. Hill, who is in the R.A.F., and the captaincy has been taken over by B. Pickering. The school had swum two matches, and has taken part in the Mersyside Grammar Schools' Gala. The match with Bolton School was lost by two points; an unusual feature of the fixture was that three of the relays were drawn. Against Manchester Grammar School we again lost. Although we were level on points until the relays, Manchester won three of them, and won by 46 points to 36.

In the Merseyside Gala, the Seniors were third and the Juniors first: in the combined results K.G.V. was easily first. The Juniors won both the relays, and B. W. Rimmer equalled the record for the 50 yds. backstroke.

School Swimming Gala

220 yards Freestyle: 1, B. W. Rimmer (S); 2, A. D. Redman (R); 3, M. Gibbons (G). (2min. 23.4 secs.)

100 yards Freestyle (S): 1, B. Pickering (G); 2, J. M. Parkinson (M); 3, I. Hill (S). 61.5 secs.)

50 yards Backstroke (J): 1, A. B. Johnston (Ev); 2, D. Wintersgill (S); 3, B. A. Rowlinson (R). (42.6 secs.)

Long Plunge: 1, P. L. Harris (L); 2, B. Livesley (Ev); 3, T. M. Jones (W). (63 ft. 1 inch.)

50 yards Breaststroke (S): 1, I. Hill (S); 2, J. G. Sharp (G); 3, G. F. Burgess (M). (36 secs.)

50 yards Freestyle (J): 1, B. A. Rowlinson (R); 2, J. M. Rawlinson (Ev); 3, A. R. Moister (M). (35.1 secs.)

Neat Dive (J): 1, A. B. Johnston (Ev); 2, A. R. Moister (M); 3, B. A. Rowlinson (R).

50 yards Backstroke (S): 1, M. Gibbons (G); 2, A. D. Redman (R); 3, J. Ashurst (M). (33.6 secs.)

25 yards Freestyle (Tr. X, IIa, IIb): 1, D. W. Moore (R); 2, D. G. Keeley (Ev); 3, P. K. M. Rostron (Ev). (14.5 secs.)

Style competition: 1, A. D. Redman (R); 2, J. M. Parkinson (M); 3, I. Hill (S).

50 yards Freestyle (S): 1, W. E. Brookfield (R); 2, G. A. Pearce (G); J. M. Parkinson (M). (29.3 secs.)

50 yards Breaststroke (J): 1, J. G. Procter (S); 2, P. M. Ashton (Ev); 3, R. T. Jump (G). (45 secs.)

50 yards Butterfly (S): 1, B. Pickering (G); 2, I. Hill (S); 3, J. Ashurst (M). (31.8 secs.)

Neat Dive (S): 1, G. F. Burgess (M); 2, B. Livesley (Ev); 3, G. A. Pearce (G).

Junior Relay: 1, Evans'; 2, Rogers'; 3, Woodham's. (1 min. 43 secs.)

Senior Relay: 1, Gear's; 2, Mason's; 3, Rogers'. (3 min. 1 sec.)

The points gained by each House for the Ross Cup were as follows:—

1. Evans'	36 points	5. Spencer's	23 points
2. Roger's	36 „	6. Leech's	5 „
3. Gear's	33 „	7. Woodham's	3 „
4. Mason's	26 „	8. Edward's	0 „

Gear's House won the Lancashire Cup for Life Saving with Spencer's second and Woodham's third and the Bradburne trophy was won by Gear's.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE STRATFORD EXPEDITION

"After our heads ache with thinking, it is fair to play the fool."

"Why, this is very midsummer madness."

Glorious weather combined with the delights of town, river and theatre to add lustre to the reputation of this well-established expedition. But as the theatre dominates the town and river, so was it the focal point of our activities. It may be true that our determination to "criticise" the plays sometimes detracts from our enjoyment of them. As members of the party saunter or push their way onto the balconies for the first interval, one notices a general unwillingness to express personal opinions, and not until some bold person has declared that he actually likes the performance does the air clear. But even cynicism must retire before the ebullient, "Gee! it's terrific," of visitors lacking the Englishman's modesty and pusillanimity.

Invariably there are fine things in a Stratford production to merit the drawled but enthusiastic panegyric. This year's "Macbeth," however, failed to convince. A presage of what was to come was provided by the music, which would have suited better a Hollywood "thriller," and the first experience of the witches was certainly calculated to bring to birth doubts as to the identity of the script-writer. But the basic fault was the initial failure to portray a wife persuading her husband to take the first step in a series of dastardly actions—eventually leading to his downfall—by taking advantage of his "tragic flaw." As a result the play never achieved its inherent greatness. Vivien Leigh was, throughout, too much of the great actress, though some of her acting, in the banquet scene when Banquo's ghost appears, and, supremely, in the sleep-walking scene, was very fine indeed. Despite a tendency to rant in the early scenes, Laurence Olivier gave a very powerful performance, but had to battle with the fact that we were not convinced by the tale of which he was the chief figure. Once we had accepted, however, that we were going to "watch Shakespeare," there was much to appreciate. The scenery was appropriate in its stark simplicity. The porter, Patrick Wymark, squeezed the last ounce of humour out of his short scene. Keith Michell, as Macduff, was magnificent both in sorrow and revenge. Lady Macduff (Maxine Audley) and her sons gave an extremely moving portrayal, and mention must be made of Mervyn Blake's Shepherd for its effective simplicity and sincerity. Ralph Michael's Banquo was a trifle subdued, but otherwise good. "Macbeth," then, was rather disappointing because of its obvious possibilities.

All that one can say of "Twelfth Night" is that it was perfect in every way. The glaring improbability of the plot was completely forgotten in this very fine production by John Gielgud. Laurence Olivier as Malvolio, with lisp and tightly-curled hair, and Vivien Leigh as a frisky Viola, more than made up for any deficiencies of the previous night. Once more Keith Michell, as Orsino, gave a commanding performance, and Maxine Audley as Olivia was appealingly soulful. Sir Andrew and Sir Toby (Michael Denison and Alan Webb) combined their contrasting temperaments to such good effect that even the "fight" between Sir Andrew and Viola was amusing. And with Maria (Angela Baddeley) and Feste (Edward Atienza), the latter adding a pleasing singing voice to a very attractive performance, the bating of Malvolio was carried on with great gusto. Malcolm Pride's scenery, Leslie Bridgewater's music and some most effective lighting by Peter Streuli contributed much to the success of the presentation.

If only to see this production our journey would have been well worth while, but as there were so many other attractions not a moment was wasted. Once more our thanks are due to Mr. Wakefield for the organisation of this expedition.

A.T.W.

GEOGRAPHY EXPEDITION

This year we returned to our happy hunting ground of previous excursions around Malham, with Messrs T. H. Evans and G. H. Ellison as our guides.

We left Gore's as usual about 9 a.m., arriving in Malham Village, where we left the coach, at about 11-30 a.m. The weather was by now warm and sunny, and, unlike the occasion of our last visit in 1953, it remained thus throughout the day.

Leaving Malham by the road leading eastward out of the village, we walked for about a mile until we reached a small farm where we left the road to cut across the fields towards the cliffs of the limestone escarpment towering before us, apparently unbroken by any cleft or valley. As we approached however we could see that there was a narrow defile which receded into the escarpment. Making our way up this gorge over loose rocks and boulders we eventually found ourselves looking up at a series of waterfalls by which the stream plunged fifty or sixty feet down the face of a cliff. After a short pause we began to scale this cliff, one of our main objectives, during the process of which we had to cross the stream—rather a wet job even when the stream is low, as on the occasion of our visit. After half-an-hour of climbing, scrambling, slipping and grunting, we found ourselves perched on a narrow ridge about thirty feet above the upper level of the stream. Here we rested to regain our breath, cool off, admire the scenery and give the weaker members time to catch up. The cliff we had just climbed was of course the famous Gordale Scar and we now descended to the upper level of the stream, Gordale Beck, proceeding northwards along it for about half-an-hour before halting for lunch.

After lunch we continued north-westwards until we reached Malham Tarn, the outward limit of our journey, where most of the party rested and one hardy soul indulged in the doubtful pleasure of a dip in the tarn, while a few of the more energetic went round to the north end of the tarn.

The two sections of the party having joined up once more, we set off down the valley below the tarn, in the direction of Malham Cove, past the point where the stream from the tarn disappears into the ground and past the pot-hole. Eventually we reached the flat expanse of weathered limestone above Malham Cove. From here we made a detour in order to descend into the bottom of the cove where one of the underground streams reappears.

From the cove we made our way back to Malham Village where we boarded the coach for the journey home after a very pleasant if somewhat strenuous day.

J.A.F.

VISIT TO ST. HELENS

On Wednesday, July 6th, having lunched early at school, we—a dozen seniors—went off for the afternoon to St. Helens to visit Pilkington's Glass Works.

Arriving at the Ribble Bus Station in Lord Street, we mysteriously divided into two groups, half catching the right bus, half catching the wrong one. Fortunately, however, what might have proved a disaster turned out all right in the end, for the wrong bus also happened to be going to St. Helens, and, although its departure was late, being as near an express as any Ribble bus, it reached St. Helens within a few minutes of the arrival of those of our party whose commonsense or good fortune had led them to catch the right bus.

After making a few enquiries, we soon found our way to the entrance of the works, where, having been warmly received, we were shown a film depicting the various departments of the Works. Then we saw for ourselves the different processes which we had witnessed on the screen.

Our guide took us first to the furnace where we were nearly overwhelmed by the tremendous heat. So bright were the flames here that we were given special lenses, through which to look when gazing into the blinding light. And so we proceeded, tracing the glass through every stage of its production, until we saw the finished panes being packed ready for dispatch far and wide.

Other features of the work, well worthy of mention, include the museum, where all kinds of glass are exhibited, and the canteen, to which we paid a welcome visit before our departure.

Throughout the afternoon, we were particularly struck by the extremely routine nature of some of the jobs. It would drive us mad, we thought, to spend every day of our working lives carrying a sheet of glass a couple of yards from one spot to another, which appeared to be the sole function of certain workmen. On the other hand, we decided later, Greek unseens or log tables would probably drive them mad. It takes all sorts to make a world!

Although we at K.G.V. are used to working in pleasant surroundings, the workers at St. Helens are not, and we returned home with one scene especially vivid in our minds—the view from the yard of the Works, where nothing was visible save factories and ugly chimneys. Now we know what Blake meant when he wrote about “these dark satanic mills”.

In conclusion, we extend our sincere thanks to our leader, Mr. Marsden, to whom we are indebted for an outing, as enjoyable as it was educational.

J.M. M.D.

SUMMER CAMP

Our summer camp this year was at Thirlby, in the Hambleton hills, about five miles east of Thirsk in Yorkshire. Overlooking Southwoods Farm, to which it belonged, the site we chose commanded a magnificent view of the countryside with its tree-covered slopes and pleasant dales. There was no shortage of timber; a small stream provided us with water for washing, while drinking-water could be obtained from a tap, situated somewhat inconveniently at the foot of the incline on which we were camped. Lake Gormire, nestling a mile away under White Stone Cliff, afforded us opportunities for swimming.

The main party of scouts arrived at their destination on Friday afternoon and were welcomed by Mr. Garnett and the advance party. The latter, having already acquired a quite enviable tan and a rather knowledgeable air, naturally cast pitying glances at the pallid town-dwellers fumbling their way among the tents. It was not long, however, before everybody looked as if he had been living "à la belle étoile" all his life.

The weather certainly favoured us this year. We hiked a good deal to places of historical interest such as Rievaulx Abbey and Byland Abbey, of which the former, although dating in its oldest part from the twelfth century, is excellently preserved. The junior scouts enjoyed exploring the spiral staircases and climbing into impossible positions from which they could hardly get down. Byland Abbey, not affording such opportunities for gymnastics, we contented ourselves with a curious glance from the outside (the "inside" did not seem to be worth 6d.), then hastily repaired into the inn opposite to quench our thirsts with—hot tea.

En route for Byland Abbey we stopped at Kilburn to have a look at Thompson's Woodwork Factory, for it was here that the School war memorial had been made, as well as the chair in the School library dedicated to the memory of the late Mr. I. Evans. We watched admiringly as the craftsmen fashioned articles of furniture or carved in some inconspicuous place Thompson's trade mark, the mouse. We came away with a heightened regard for the skill of craftsmanship.

We had already caught a glimpse of Kilburn three days previously, from the White Horse—a gigantic horse burned by lime out of the hill-side. The White Horse is a distinctive feature of the Hambleton hills.

The last and longest hike was to Helmsley. Because of the distance and the almost tropical heat it was made voluntary. Those who went, however, had an interesting time fording the river Rye and had several exciting encounters with bulls. Helmsley Castle itself did not come up to expectations.

Haymaking proved strangely popular. Whether the chicken sandwiches, home-baked scones and home-grown cherries had anything to do with it we should not like to say. We were able to return Mr. and Mrs. Hartley's generosity a little by inviting them to our camp-fire.

During the last Friday of our stay we went out on a "night expedition". The patrols moved off one at a time to find hidden messages at map references and report back by morse-signalling their discoveries. The expedition proved on the whole successful, although one patrol seems to have spent more hours than were absolutely necessary wandering across country in the dark looking for non-existent slips of paper. It also became difficult for the last two patrols to read the signalling from the camp, as the signalling-lamp tended to become confused with numerous fires flaming sporadically in the immediate vicinity which had been lit by well-intentioned scouts for the "brewing" of cocoa. As for the result of the competition—nobody knows yet who won.

P. Heyes, R. F. Chapman, R. B. Austin and R. White took the opportunity of going on their "venturer" hike as a step towards the Venturer Badge.

We were very pleased to have Mr. Lessiter with us for a few days; he very kindly helped us by carrying stores and equipment in his car.

Favoured by glorious weather, entertained hospitably by Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, enjoying a site excellently situated in beautiful country and providing every facility for first-class camping, we shall long remember this summer camp at Thirlby and the happy fortnight we spent in the Hambleton hills.

PROSE AND VERSE

SUNSET

I walk upon the slippery needles,
Needles from the larches tall
The red and glowing sun is setting
Just beyond the old stone wall.

A blackbird in the trees is singing,
Singing to the dying sun;
I hear the children in the village
Playing, for their day is done.

High overhead a squirrel chatters,
Chatters as I pass below.
I do not heed him; I am watching
The fast-fading crimson glow.

J. M. Gaskin, (Lr. VI Sc.B.)

A SNOW SCENE

The snow's still falling,
Everywhere's white;
Drifted in places,
It started last night.
The windows all sparkle,
Frosty and bright.

The children make snowballs,
And shout with delight.
Out come the sledges,
The snow is just right.
The branches are weighted
With silvery white.

D. R. Holden (2B)

SNOW

The sky went suddenly dark;
And then upon the window pane
Softly a snowflake left its mark:
The crisp white snow had come again.
Thickly it fell upon the ground,
And soon had covered all the lane.

How beautiful and clean it looked,
So crisp and deep and white.
It fell upon the trees and nooks
And made them look so bright.
It fell so gently all the day,
And then right through the night.

G. Golding (2B)

HALLEY'S COMET

Whilst assisting Newton in computing the orbits of twenty-four comets discovered between the years 1337 and 1698, Edmund Halley noticed that three of them bore such a striking resemblance to each other as to suggest that they were three appearances of the same comet and not three different comets as had been previously assumed. The first appearance was in 1531, the second in 1607, and the third in 1682, observed by Halley himself. He discovered that a similar comet appeared in 1456 and noticed that a period of about 75 years separated each appearance of the comet. From this he assumed that the comet took 75 years to complete its orbit. He then boldly predicted that the comet would re-appear in 1758.

Halley had been dead sixteen years when the comet was due to reappear, but his words had lived on. As the year 1758

approached, mathematicians investigated the perturbations of the comet's orbit caused by the attractions of Jupiter and Saturn. The involved calculations occupied three mathematicians for six months, but, by 1758, they announced that the movement of the comet would be retarded by 518 days because of the attraction of Jupiter and 100 days because of the attraction of Saturn—some twenty months in all. They predicted an appearance on the 13th April, 1759.

The comet was first observed near Dresden on Christmas night 1758, and reached perihelion on the 12th March, 1759, one month before the calculated date.

The comet's appearance can be traced back to 240 B.C. when it was observed by the Chinese. It has since appeared twenty-eight times. It was recorded in 11 B.C. when it appeared before the death of Agrippa. In 66 A.D. it was seen by Josephus and regarded as a sign foretelling the destruction of Jerusalem. In 415 A.D. it appeared at the battle of the Chalons when Attila the Hun was defeated by the Roman General Actius. The most interesting appearance was in 1066 when the comet was held responsible, by the superstitious, for the fall of Harold. Because of this it was recorded on that famous chronicle of the time, the Bayeux Tapestry.

G. Hand (Lr. 6 Sc. B.)

SOCIETY REPORTS

ART SOCIETY

Chairman-Secretary: D. R. Holt *Assistant Secretary:* G. Livesley

The Art Society meetings on Thursday evenings have become increasingly popular this term. So great has been the demand for places in the Art Room at these meetings that it was decided to divide the group into two halves, thus allowing each to occupy the Art Room on alternate Thursday evenings. This innovation has considerably eased the previously cramped conditions and a great deal of satisfactory work has ensued.

The latter part of the term has been spent in the painting of the scenery, under the direction of Mr. Harrison, for the School play.

D.R.H.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman: H. B. Nyman *Vice-Chairman:* A. D. Hughes
Secretary: A. Roberts *Treasurer:* B. F. Gill
Committee: C. J. Gillett, A. K. Jones, B. Large.

After a break of seven years this term saw the restarting of the School Athletic Club. This was due to the efforts of several

of the keen senior members of the School Athletic and Cross-country teams. Mr. Woodcock agreed to help the club and to preside over its activities.

On 13th September a general meeting was held and a full committee was elected.

Perhaps the most satisfying point arising out of the club's short existence is that we now have sixty club members. So far we have concentrated our energies mainly upon cross-country and road running with next term's inter-school matches in view. Although the turn-out among the seniors is not quite as large as might have been hoped, a great stream of juniors regularly race over two or three miles.

We also have, on Thursday evenings, another organised Cross-country run for any seniors who are enthusiastic enough to do a few extra miles in training. The club library is now open and we hope that our members will avail themselves of this facility.

Next term, we will be using the gymnasium each week, where members will be able to get themselves fit for the track season. We will be starting with a little track running in early February and gradually turning this into an intensive track programme by the beginning of April. Track schedules will be worked out and should be ready for members next term.

Finally, we would, remind all possible entrants for next term's School Cross-country championships that without some little training beforehand, one might finish the run, like a Mohammedan on a pilgrimage, on one's knees. So perhaps we can expect a few extra visitors to our Tuesday night meetings next term.

H.B.N.

BEE CLUB

The ill-luck that has dogged our bees for so long has not entirely left them, but we hope that the dawn is at hand.

One of the two stray swarms that we captured at the end of last term, one was found in the middle of August, queenless and doomed. Its few survivors were united to the others (the swarm that invaded 3A form during collection of stock), and we have packed down a healthy little colony with plenty of food for the winter. The true bee-keeper is an incorrigible optimist, and we have little doubt that the glorious summer of 1956 will not find us bee-less as its predecessor did.

G.F.D.

BOXING CLUB

The Boxing Club made an early start and has a membership of forty with a consistent, average attendance of about thirty at every meeting. We regret to say, as in previous years, the majority of its

members belong to the Junior part of the school. Coaching of the beginners is carried out under the supervision of Mr. Smith. Next term we hold the annual Boxing Competition which is open to all boys.

C.F.W.

CHESS CLUB

Although this term has largely been taken up by House matches we found time to play two inter-school matches: one against Ormskirk G.S., which we lost 5½-1½, and one against Meols Cop School, which we won without the loss of a point. Our score sheet stand at present thus:

Games—Won, 7; Lost, 4; Drawn, 3; Played, 14.

Matches against Hutton G.S. and Calday Grange G.S. have been arranged but at the time of writing neither has been played.

M.B.

CHRISTIAN UNION

Chairman: A. T. Williams *Vice-Chairman:* J. B. Whittaker
Secretary: J. M. M. Dalby

On Monday, December 13th, 1950, the Christian Union held its first meeting, under the chairmanship of M. C. Ridyard. We hope to celebrate its fifth anniversary by a short service of thanksgiving and rededication, at which the speaker will be Mr. Drake, and our wishes at this time are that, like Tennyson's Brook, our Union will "go on for ever."

Our first meeting this term took the form of four short talks by members on the topic "Why I am a Christian." It was interesting to notice the variety of approaches, all of which led to the same conclusion.

The Rev. William E. Peters was a guest speaker at our next meeting. Under the intriguing title of "Indians without Christ," he told of his experiences as an army padre in a land where many practices prevail which horrify the Christian conscience.

A discussion on the controversial question, "Is Britain Christian" was unfortunately postponed, and, when we next met, it was to deal with the problem of how to increase attendances.

At our last meeting before half-term, we had a visit from the Rev. A. T. Blower. In a thought-provoking address, he demonstrated that the Bible has the answer to the problems of a divided world, in that it points men to Christ, "in whom there is no east or west."

P. A. MacLean was the leader when we held a stimulating discussion entitled "One God, or many?" He reminded us of the polytheistic religion which dominated the ancient world, and asked whether, though paying lip-service to the idea of one God, we were in fact allowing many legitimate interests to gain such a hold over us that we were unconsciously worshipping them.

Our last meeting up to the time of writing was addressed by Dr. Smylie, a C.M.S. medical missionary from Northern Nigeria. He gave us a fascinating account of his work there, and of the difficulties which he encounters. Dr. Smylie was accompanied by the Rev. A. Stout, who led the prayers.

We are at present engaged in planning an ambitious and attractive programme for the future, and among the speakers already booked is the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Warrington. We trust that this, and all subsequent meetings, will attract better attendances than in the past, and that the Union, now handicapped by small numbers, will grow from strength to strength.

J.M.M.D.

C.E.W.C. SOCIETY

Chairman: P. A. McLean *Secretary:* A. T. Williams

Librarian: J. M. M. Dalby

Foreign Correspondence Secretary: H. A. Brookfield

Committee: Mr. F. R. Lewis, J. Hoyle, R. Williams, J. E. Belmont.

October 4th: A discussion was held as to whether the United Nations has justified its existence. Three members introduced the subject, speaking on the history of U.N.O., practical difficulties in its working, and the work of the specialised agencies, while others criticised the Organisation, saying that it was under the control of the great powers.

October 18th: A meeting was held at which the two German school-masters visiting the School answered questions asked by members of the society. There was a very good attendance for this meeting, and Dr. Rudolf and Herr Michell provided excellent fare by the very entertaining manner in which they answered questions ranging from the Saar referendum and the place of West Germany in Europe, to features of German education, and their impressions of England.

October 24th: After speaking and showing a film in the Hall, Mr. Stewart Gore, a former gold prospector in Australia, answered questions put by members. The subjects ranged from geographical features of the country to aboriginal practices.

November 22nd: A Brains' Trust was held on international affairs, the members of the team being Mr. Marsden, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Drake. They answered, amongst others, questions on the place of fear in international politics, the possibilities of control of atomic weapons, the position of the small, independent state, and the future of the British Commonwealth.

November 29th: Mr. C. Chadwick, of Liverpool University, gave a talk on Modern France and its problems.

The title of the Christmas Holiday Lectures this year is, "We determined: the united nations at mid-century."

A.T.W.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: A. T. Williams *Vice-Chairman:* N. Ziment

Secretary: P. A. McLean

Committee: J. M. M. Dalby, J. A. Hoyle, M. F. Savage, J. B. Whittaker.

Although it has been the resolve of the committee this year to raise the standard of debating by increasing the number of debates, the results so far have not been very encouraging. We began this term with four debates; they were only moderately attended and produced few speeches of reasonable quality.

October 14th: before a very small audience, J. B. Whittaker, seconded by J. M. Pendlebury, proposed that "Britain can never again be a great power." But the audience had faith in themselves and supported the opposers, J. A. Hoyle and J. M. M. Dalby, with the result that the motion was defeated by 22 votes to 2.

October 21st: M. R. Baxter, seconded by J. C. Pond, proposed to an audience almost double that of the previous week that "Pots do not make a good House." P. A. McLean and H. B. Nyman constituted the opposition. After a lively debate the motion was carried by 25 votes to 15, with several abstentions.

November 4th: the motion that "This house does not believe that human equality is possible" was proposed by N. Ziment; seconded by S. Green, and opposed by R. Armstrong, seconded by M. F. Savage. Idealism was the main weakness in the arguments of the opposition, and the motion was carried by 22 votes to 16.

November 11th: "Hypocrisy is necessary" said G. A. Wade, and J. A. Hoyle was in full agreement. H. B. Nyman and A. Roberts were against this idea. The audience, whose numbers had again descended into the twenties, were on the side of the hypocrites, and voted for the motion, which was carried by 18 votes to 9.

Our last meeting, at the time of writing, was the Junior Play-reading. The play chosen was one which calls for many characters and provided a good opportunity to exercise the full talent to be found in the junior school. It was "Thirty Minutes in a Street", a comedy by Beatrice Mayor. Those taking part were: M. J. Meadowcroft, R. M. Greenhalgh, B. W. Howgate, D. H. Marshall, T. Rimmer, D. M. Raynor, R. C. F. Hind, P. N. and A. R. Walker, B. J. Turtle, D. G. Elias, J. R. A. Smith, J. B. Pogson, D. Palmer, R. B. Sutton, E. Taylor, and P. Bullock; the performances of many of the above-named were very promising, and bode well for the future. The production was by J. A. Hoyle and P. A. McLean.

This year's School Play, rehearsals for which are now well under way is "The Prodigious Snob," an adaptation by Miles Malleson of Molière's comedy, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

P.A.M.

MODEL CLUB

Chairman: K. F. Wilson *Vice-Chairman:* D. G. Salmon
Treasurer: P. J. Travis *Secretary:* F. G. Bowyer
Librarians: M. K. Davies, J. A. Belcher

Membership of the club this year has been fairly good, and the first meeting, when the officers were elected, also brought in a surprising number of subscriptions.

The club obtained the services of R. A. S. Kay for a lecture on the Southport Model and Engineering Club Exhibition, to which we later sent a party.

A film-show was held in the Lecture Theatre on the 17th of October, when films on motor-racing, aircraft and model cars were shown.

A new venture is the proposed collection of Meccano sets and parts, which are to be used for some mass erection by the junior members of the club.

We would encourage all members of the club to make use of the Club Library. The Librarians have gone to great trouble to catalogue the books and magazines, but so far have had very little reward for their trouble.

F.G.B.

MUSIC SOCIETY

President: The Headmaster *Vice-President:* Mr. J. Williams
Chairman: R. A. Hargreaves *Secretary:* I. R. Knowles
Treasurer: D. R. Dixon
Committee: J. T. H. Allen, Mr. G. Berry, Mr. C. F. Flemming
Mr. H. Morley, A. Rodwell, M. F. Savage, J. J. Thompson,
J. H. Wright.

The activities of the Society began on September 22nd, with the Light Music Group's meeting in Room 3. The music, taken from contemporary sources, proved as entertaining for the crowd outside the window as for the performers.

Later in the term Mr. J. R. Williams addressed the Committee to suggest steps to "popularize" the Society. As a result a Chamber Music Group was formed and a programme made for the Lent Term.

Record Recitals were resumed at half-term and, thanks to Mr. Williams' copious notes, are at last attracting boys who are genuinely interested in classical music.

The Orchestra, with no immediate work on hand as a result of the absence of music for this year's play, are putting in some desultory practice of music left over from previous years' concerts.

The Choir is putting in the spade-work for this coming term's Concert; the nucleus of old-hands are already giving quite a satisfactory rendering of Dyson's "Three Songs of Courage".

The programme for next term includes a talk by Mr. W. T. Jones, recitals by members, a lecture-recital by a local musician, a Film-Show and visits to Liverpool

On 19th November, a party of 17 boys visited Liverpool for a concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, the soloist being Segovia (guitar). The party were very impressed by the versatility of the guitar, a comparative new-comer to the Concert Hall.

I.R.K.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Chairman: D. R. Holt *Secretary:* R. A. Hargreaves
Treasurer: J. A. Forshaw *Librarian:* H. B. Nyman
Committee: A. Rodwell, J. Belcher, P. T. Knight

The annual Photographic Exhibition last term was well up the standard of the previous year. The Exhibition was judged by Mr. R. Pegg and the Headmaster. We should like to thank Mr. Sheldon and the Headmaster for the prizes which were awarded as follows:—

1st Prize: D. R. Holt.
2nd Prize: D. Latchford.
3rd Prize: J. Belcher.

"Events of the Year" section—

1st Prize: D. Latchford.
2nd Prize: D. R. Holt.

The first two meetings this term took the form of lectures given by committee members. The subjects of the two lectures were film development, and contact printing and enlarging, respectively. The third meeting was a film show, when two films loaned by the British Transport Commission were shown. They were "Scottish Highlands" and "Journey to the Sea".

The membership this year is again very high, although there are few, if any, new boys in the society. We should like to stress again that the membership fee of 5/- covers the use of dark room, chemicals, apparatus etc., for the rest of the year.

R.A.H.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The first meeting held by the society was the always popular demonstration by representatives from the British Oxygen Co. Ltd. The Lecture Theatre was packed to capacity and the films and experiments were very well received.

On October 11th, Dr. V. Jolly, from a firm of leading British paint manufacturers, delivered to the society a lecture on "Science and Paint." This proved to be a very interesting subject and made one realise the immense amount of research work which goes into the making of even commonplace commodities.

On October 24th, a series of three lecturettes was given to the society by three of our sixth form members. These were: "Archery," by B. F. Gill, "Seaweed," by C. W. Ashworth and G. Jones delivered one on "T.V."

On November 14th a visit was paid to the "Visitor" Printing Works by a party of fifteen members. This was a very interesting trip indeed and we hope that this will be the forerunner of many more similar visits.

The last meeting held before this report was written was a lecture on "The Defects of Textile Fabrics;" although this was rather poorly attended the lecture itself proved surprisingly interesting.

Finally we can say that the opinion of most of our members is that this term we have had a series of extremely interesting lectures delivered in a very pleasant and untechnical fashion.

H.B.N.

THE SCOUT TROOP

Scoutmaster: Mr. H. H. Long

Assistant Scoutmaster: Mr. D. A. Garnett

Troop Leader: H. B. Nyman

Patrol Leaders: J. M. M. Dalby, R. N. Austin, L. A. Ashworth, R. F. Chapman.

After a most successful and enjoyable summer camp the troop came back full of keenness and energy to its usual headquarters in school.

This term we have not lost any of our troop members, all the senior scouts staying at school. We now have seven sixth formers and feel ourselves fortunate in this respect. The numbers in the troop have now topped thirty and we welcomed five new recruits this term. We hope that their stay with us will be a long and happy one.

It was decided sometime after the term started that the senior scouts might take some active part in the running of the troop. The result is that the weekly meetings are now planned and carried out by the seniors. So far this new system has worked admirably, due mainly to the hard work of the four patrol leaders.

October was indeed a good month for the troop. Early on J. M. M. Dalby went to Gilwell Park, headquarters of scouting, to receive his Queen's Scout Certificate at a reception held by Lord Rowallan the Chief Scout. He is to be congratulated on this very fine achievement. Towards the end it was announced that the troop had won the camp log book competition. The Headmaster kindly presented the trophy to R. N. Austin, by whose diligence and fine editorship the log book was completed.

At half-term a hike to Rivington Pike was held. An autumn sun shone down on us continuously from the time we left Southport in the morning to the time we returned in the evening. All who went on the hike came back tired but happy after a grand day.

We were very sorry indeed to have to say goodbye to Mr. G. Berry who has retired from his post as Assistant Scout Master. The wonderful help he gave us at this year's summer camp was indeed a fitting last gesture to the troop and we extend our hearty thanks to him for all he had done for us in the past.

On November 18th, Messrs. Longhurst and Lewis organised a large scale criminal hunt all around Southport; this was a wonderfully though out scheme and was enjoyed by all those who participated in the fun. We pass on our sincere thanks to these two friends of the troop who give so much of their time in helping with our activities.

We finish with the hope that the high standards set us this term will be carried right on into the distant future H.B.N.

THORNLEY SOCIETY

Since its formation the Society has held a number of successful climbing and potholing meets.

Potholing

During the summer term an elementary potholing course was held. A small party, camped near Sellside, visited four pot-holes: Alum Pot, Upper Long Churn, Sell Ghyll and Sulber Pot.

Later a more ambitious party explored Lancaster Hole, an extensive cave system, only discovered in 1947, near Kirkby Lonsdale. We also visited Easegill Caverns one mile away which are known to connect up with Lancaster Hole. We spent an interesting three hours trying to do this but failed.

Early this term we again visited this system to complete the task. A likely passage was eventually found but the whole journey could not be undertaken because of lack of time. The problem remains to be solved—possibly this term.

Climbing

In the summer term a climbing party stayed at Ynws Ettws, a Climbers' Club hut, in the Llanberis Pass. Most of the party arrived early on Sunday, 15th July and did Flake Chimney and Wall and Traverse on Dinas Bach. We started with easy climb on Monday doing Parson's Nose on Clogwyn Y Person and then the more difficult Gambit.

Tuesday found us at Lliwedd, a 1000ft. face on the Snowdon Horseshoe. The Avalanche Route, Route 11 and the Western Buttress was climbed. While two hardy fellows climbed Snowdon the remainder took refuge from the heat in the Pen Y Pass Hotel.

Wednesday was a day for relaxation in view of the great effort on the morrow, for we had decided to attempt the 14 Peaks, each

of which is over 3,000 ft. However two climbs were done: Nea and the Monolith Crack (the Gribin Ridge).

2 a.m. Thursday found us already on the hills. We reached our first summit, Grib Goch (3,023ft.), by 3-30. Having passed over Crib Y Ddisgl (3,493ft.) we arrived at Snowdon (3,560ft.) for the sun-rise and breakfast. The next peak, Y Garn (3,104ft.) cost us 5 hours and much hard labour. Then followed Elidyr Fawr (3,029ft.), Glyder Fawr (3,279ft.) and Glyder Fach (3,262ft.) but the tropical weather which had blessed us throughout the week had become our enemy and, utterly exhausted, we gave up the attempt at 3 p.m. This terminated an enjoyable but strenuous week.

This half-term another party visited Snowdonia, staying at Helyg another Climbers' Club Hut near Capel Curig.

On the first day the party assembled at the hut for the evening meal after doing several short climbs nearby.

The second day found us on Tryfan where some difficult climbs were completed. These included Gashed Crag, Pinnacle Rib, North Buttress, Grooved Arete, Milestone Buttress and the Canopy.

Having returned to the Hut the most difficult climb of the day, the Helyg Traverse, was done by four inspired members. This strenuous feat consists of a sideways movement along the roof beams of the Hut. A fifth member made a valiant attempt, but was overcome by cramp and dropped off into the arms of the onlookers. On the third day we did the magnificent Great Gully on Craig Yr Ysfa. This classic climb not only gave excellent scope for keen climbers but also satisfied the Pot-holers in the party with its final cave pitch.

So ended an enjoyable mid-term break.

In addition to further Pot holing expeditions in the near future an elementary climbing course will be held at Great Langdale next Easter. Any senior boys interested are invited to contact society members for further details.

J.K.G. and B.F.G.

IMPORTANT DATES

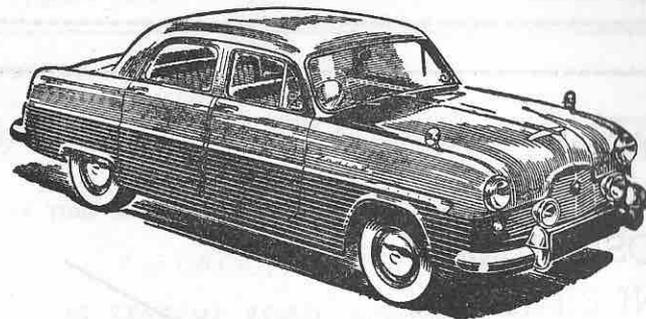
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