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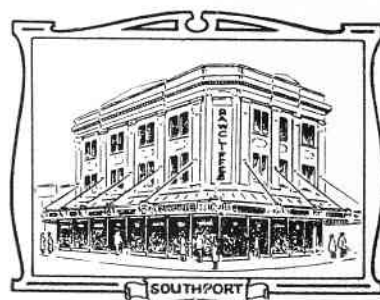
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## EDITORIAL

### (or East Tongan Nightmare)

As I sit here, in my hotel bedroom in East Tonga (it would have been Bognor if only Selfridges had been able to afford an advert, ah me!) I wonder what I should write for all you loyal readers of this er . . . of this . . . um . . . ah . . . of this "magazine". Fortunately I have a captive audience so it doesn't have to be too good; not that there's any risk of that.

I could discuss the relevance of the discovery of "Nessie" (it was actually Cyril Smith having a bath) to the investigations concerning our somewhat belated school bonfire, but on second thoughts, that might take too long.

Alternatively, there is always the new school progressing at a certain unspecified rate under the thaumaturgic auspices of four hundred Daedalian workmen in yashmaks. I hope schools don't go out of fashion for a while. I can just imagine the exams. I come to tackle the question, "Which toothpaste did Julius Caesar-Smythe, O.B.E., B.A., N.U.T., use; why, and what effect did it have on his ability as an arsonist?" and my head caves in with the brain-extracting stutter of a pneumatic drill.

As propaganda officer, er no, scrap that . . .

As writer of this editorial, I must draw the attention of the custodians of school law (the tough prefects) to the rising discontent among the masses (the History Society) attributable to the fall of a little-known Spanish dictator. There is I believe a threat of mob rule—come back Mr. Whittaker!

Still, as I come back to reality I realise all this has been a complete waste of your time and mine. It was only the screaming of the second year hanging from the dartboard that reminded me of Tonga. This agnorisis causes me to remove my bullet-proof sunglasses, only to replace them immediately, for fear of sudden blindness from the somewhat extravagant prefects' room decorations.

And I have to exclaim in a state of total despair and confusion:

"COLESLAW?!"

M.S. and B.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Staff Changes

Mr. H. Smith's retirement from the staff at the end of last term was fully reported in last term's issue of the Red Rose. We also lost from the staff, after a short time with us, Mr. K. S. Whittaker (English) and Mr. J. F. D. Ashworth (Physics). Mr. Whittaker is spending the current school year on a world tour.

We welcome the following new members of staff this term:

Mrs. P. M. Rimmer, who joins the English Department;

Mrs. M. Sanderson, who joins the Mathematics Department; and

Mr. G. J. Skinner joins the Biology Department in place of Mr. M. E. Greenhalgh who resigned at Easter.

Mr. W. Lloyd, the school caretaker, also retired during the Summer Term and his place was taken by Mr. K. Miller.

### Oxford and Cambridge Scholarships

An article published in the Times Educational Supplement in November 1975, gives the comparative performances of English Boys' Schools gaining Oxford and Cambridge Open Awards. This table shows that only six maintained schools in England and Wales attained more than the five awards gained by this school. Each of these schools gained six awards.

In October Colin Mason won an Open Choral Exhibition at Exeter College, Oxford.

### Gift

We are most grateful to Mr. Hackett of Crossens for a very kind gift of books for the school library.

### Numbers in School

The school roll stood at 810 on 1st October this year showing a quite substantial increase in numbers. Only seven boys in last term's upper fifth forms left at the end of the Summer Term.

### Important Dates

Lent Term begins	7th January
Half Term	23rd and 24th February
G.C.E. Trial Examinations begin	16th February
G.C.E. Trial Examinations end	2nd March
Lent Term ends	9th April

## SALVETE

Allott, S. N. T., Anderson, N. J., Andrews, M. B., Armstrong, M. C., Baker, C., Ball, K., Battle, M. D., Bentham, M. H., Birrell, J. H., Bond, J. D., Brookfield, D. J., Brookfield, M. J., Burcher, J., Cailler, M. J., Campbell, F., Caplan, R. A., Carter, R. A., Cartlidge, D. M., Charters, P. M., Christie, I., Clark, M. A., Clark, R., Claxton, S. A., Clinton, J. R. L., Cook, J. M., Cotterell, R. G., Cottrill, C. D. R., Cowen, N., Crockatt, M. P., Dalton, M. D., Davies-Coleman, C. H., Devlin, P. A., Dewhurst, C. A. R. W., Doyle, D. E., Empson, P. M., Evans, P. J., Evenson, C. M., Farr, T. G., Farrow, A. D., Farrow, M. H., Fawley, D. E., Fullwood, D. T., Galkoff, L. P., Garlick, J. E., Goldberg, L. M., Goulden, M. P., Gower, P. J., Grant, A. K., Greenhalgh, J. L., Halewood, C. M., Hampson, I. M., Hanson, N., Harris, G. J., Harris, P. P., Hayward, L. G. E., Heath, P. M., Hewetson, C. M., Hillsdon, J. R., Hobley, D. R., Holmes, M. S., Howard, R. A., Howard, S. W., Hudson, A. N., Hughes, N. R., Jackson, M., Jackson, M. V., Johnson, P. J., Johnson, R. I. H., Jones, M. I., Keeley, P., Kershaw, J. J., Kirkham, P. L., Klaassen, C., Lee, T. F. R., Liley, A., Lockyer, M. R., MacDonnell, K. E., MacGowan, J. S., McClean, I. P., McGrath, J. S., McKenzie, A. E., Mills, D. J., Moore, J. P., Moore, R. J., Morgan, A. W., Morris, I. R., Morton, H. M., Muldoon, P. D., Neilson, R. K., Newton, A. C., Nichols, J. R., O'Brien, A. J., Ogden, D. A., Olive, R., Owens, G. S., Parker, R. A., Pickard, H. M., Pickard, J. D., Poirrette, A. R., Poll, M. J., Price, P. D., Proffitt, I. C., Pye, D. R., Reed, J. A., Regan, M., Roberts, A. D., Robinson, J. R., Robson, I. P., Rothwell, H. W. R., Rowlands, N. A., Sanders, J. A., Schofield, P. J., Seaton, A. J., Shearer, G. F., Skinner, A. D., Smith, C., Stewart, D. W., Stewart, N., Stitson, C. J., Sturgeon, R., Sumner, A. P., Sumner, I., Sutton, S., Sykes-Little, G. E., Szabo, G. K., Taylor, C. D., Taylor, M. N., Taylor, R., Taylor, S., Thompson, C. D., Thornton-Jones, R., Tomlinson, R. S., Topping, C. P., Walker, F., Warren, M. D., West, R. P., White, D. P. A., White, R. M., Whitehill, D. E., Wright, M. J., Wright, P. W., Youlton, W. W., Younis, P.

## VALETE

SEDDON, J. S. M., U6S R. 1967-75 G.C.E. (A2, O9). Senior Prefect.  
 AINSWORTH, D. J., U6S Ed. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A1, O5), Rugby Full Colours, Cricket Half Colours.  
 ALLEN, J. C., U6W Ed. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O3), R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion  
 ALEXANDER, I. C., U6S M. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A1, O4), Rugby Half Colours, Cross-Country Half Colours.  
 AXON, M., U6S M. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O5).  
 BARTON, R. W., U6ModSch. M. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O6), Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain, Rugby Half Colours, Cricket Full Colours.  
 CHADWICK, A. E. P., U6M G. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O6), Senior Prefect, House Captain, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.  
 CHARTERS, G., U6S R. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A5, O5), Vice-Captain of School, Captain of Rugby, House Captain, Cricket Half Colours.  
 CHESTER, P. A., U6S W. 1968-75 G.C.E. A2, O5), Junior Prefect, Rugby Half Colours, House Secretary.  
 CLUMPAS, M., U6B Ed. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O6).  
 COLLINSON, P. J., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A1, O6), Junior Prefect, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.  
 DONOVAN, S., U6M G. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A5, O4).  
 EDWARDS, P. F., U6M Le. 1968-75 G.C.E. (O8), Hockey Full Colours, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion  
 FAIRCLOUGH, N. M., U6B M. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O3), Senior Prefect, House Captain, Rugby Full Colours, Cricket Half Colours, Chairman of the 6th Form Common Room Committee.  
 FAIRCLOUGH, W. E., U6M Le. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O6), Senior Prefect, Cricket Full Colours, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.  
 GOGGIN, J. E. N., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O6), Hockey Half Colours.  
 HORWICH, L., U6W S. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A1, O5), Junior Prefect, Hockey Full Colours.  
 JOHN, P. G., U6M G. 1968-75 G.C.E. (O8), Junior Prefect, Joint House Captain.  
 JONES, C. M., U6M Le. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O5).  
 KRAMER, D. R., U6ScSch G. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5), Senior Prefect.  
 LANGRIDGE, K., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O3), Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain, Hockey Full Colours.  
 LAWSON, W. B. B., U6M R. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5).  
 MAWDESLEY, A., U6M Le. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A1, O4), Junior Prefect, Rugby Full Colours.

MAWDSLEY, I., U6B Ed. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O6), Junior Prefect, Hockey Full Colours, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.  
 MARSHALL, R. W., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O3), School Captain, House Captain, Rugby and Badminton Full Colours.  
 MOORS, G. W., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O3), R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.  
 MORLEY, A. D., U6B M. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O4).  
 NELSON, C. J., U6W W. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O4), Junior Prefect.  
 PARRY, D., U6W W. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A1, O6), Junior Prefect, Co-Captain House Swimming.  
 PRATT, M., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O6).  
 RIMMER, F. A., U6B M. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O3), Senior Prefect, Cricket Full Colours, Hockey Half Colours.  
 ROBERTS, C. M., U6M S. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A5, O5), Senior Prefect, House Captain, Hockey Full Colours.  
 SAWYER, P., U6M Le. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O3).  
 SHAMBROOK, S. M., U6M G. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A5, O3), Junior Prefect.  
 SPAFFORD, D. F., U6S R. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O4).  
 THACKER, S. F., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O7), Junior Prefect.  
 THOMASON, S. K., U6B Ed. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O5).  
 THORNE, J. H., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5), Senior Prefect, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.  
 WARING, W. G. R., U6M Le. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O5).  
 WARLOW, P. R. F., U6S W. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O5).  
 WILKS, A. J., U6W W. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O4), Senior Prefect, Captain House Rugby, Rugby Full Colours.  
 WILLIAMS, I. C., U6B Ev. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A3, O4).  
 WOODWARD, R. S., U6S R. 1968-75 G.C.E. (A2, O5).  
 ANDREWS, S. J., U6B Ev. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A4, O6), Senior Prefect, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.  
 BUCK, P., L6B Ed. 1969-75 G.C.E. (O5), R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.  
 BUTCHER, P., L6B Le. 1969-75 G.C.E. (O5), House Vice-Captain.  
 CAUNCE, A., U6B Ed. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A1, O4), Junior Prefect, Rugby Half Colours.  
 CATTRALL, M. J., U6M Le. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A3, O4), Senior Prefect, House Captain, School Hockey Captain, School Cricket Captain, Badminton Half Colours.  
 CONWAY, P. A., U6B M. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A4, O4), Senior Prefect, House Secretary.  
 EDWARDS, H. R., U6M G. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A5, O5), Senior Prefect, House Secretary.  
 GOLIGHTLY, G. H., U6M G. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A2, O6).  
 GOODMAN, A. H., U6S R. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A3, O6), Junior Prefect.

HANMER, T. M., U6B Ev. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A5, O5).  
 HASLAM, P. M., L6B A. 1969-75 G.C.E. (O4).  
 HUGHES, M. H., U6B Ev. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A2, O3).  
 ILLINGWORTH, S. J., U63 R. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A1, O6), Senior Prefect, House Vice-Captain.  
 LLOYD, G. S., U6S W. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A2, O6).  
 MAWDSLEY, T. R., U6S Hon. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A3, O8), Senior Prefect, House Captain, Rugby Half Colours.  
 PICKERING, N., U6S W. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5), Senior Prefect, House Captain, Rugby Half Colours.  
 PRICE, P. M., U6S R. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A3, O5), Senior Prefect, Editor "Red Rose", Captain of Fencing.  
 RYMER, A. R., U6W W. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5), Junior Prefect, Co-Captain House Swimming.  
 TOZER, D. M. J., U6W S. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A3, O6), Librarian.  
 WOOD, A. N., L6sp. W. 1969-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 WOOTTON, M. I., U6S W. 1969-75 G.C.E. (A4, O4), Badminton Colours.  
 BOWDEN, C., U6S Hol. 1970-75 G.C.E. A3, O7), Junior Prefect, House Captain.  
 COOPER, K. M., U5S Le. 1970-75 G.C.E. (O1).  
 DEAKIN, G. J., U6B A. 1970-75 Junior Badminton Colours, House Badminton Captain.  
 GIDNEY, C. R., U6B Ed. 1970-75 G.C.E. (A5, O5).  
 HEPPLER, K. W., U6M Hon. 1970-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 HURLEY, S. P., L6sp. Ev. 1970-75 G.C.E. (O3).  
 KILLIP, D. R., U6M Le. 1970-75 G.C.E. (A4, O6).  
 LEIGHTON, L. B., U6M Hon. 1970-75 G.C.E. (O1).  
 MARCUS, S. H., U6M Le. 1970-75 G.C.E. (A3, O3).  
 MALPAS, P., U5B A. 1970-75.  
 SWETTENHAM, R. E., U6W Ev. 1970-75 G.C.E. (A4, O4), Junior Prefect.  
 ADAMSON, S. D., L5B A. 1971-75.  
 ARMSTRONG, B., U6W W. 1971-75 G.C.E. (A4, O6), Senior Prefect, Rugby Half Colours, Secretary Senior Christian Union, Cross-Country Colours, Librarian.  
 GREENWOOD, R. J., L6M M. 1971-75 G.C.E. (O7).  
 HENDERSON, R., U5W R. 1971-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 HILL, S. R., U5M Hon. 1971-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 HOLLIDAY, I. H., U6W W. 1971-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5).  
 McLEOD, D. J., U6B M. 1971-75 G.C.E. (A3, O8), Senior Prefect, Rugby Full Colours.

ROBERTS, B. G., U5B W. 1971-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 SMITH, T. J., U6M G. 1971-75 G.C.E. (A4, O5), Senior Prefect, Librarian.  
 FRY, S. F., U6S W. 1972-75 G.C.E. (A2, O5).  
 WOOD, A. J., U5M G. 1972-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 ALLISON, S., 4M Ed. 1973-75.  
 BRAKEWELL, J. D., U6B M., 1973-75 G.C.E. (A3, O8), Rugby Half Colours.  
 COX, P. M., 3S A. 1973-75.  
 FOX, T. E., U6B G. 1973-75 G.C.E. (O4), House Swimming Captain.  
 FLETCHER, V. J. D., U6W M. 1973-75 G.C.E. (A3, O8), Senior Prefect, Rugby Half Colours.  
 GRANT, C. G. L., U6S S. 1973-75 G.C.E. (A2, O5).  
 GOLDIE, B. B., U6W S. 1973-75 G.C.E. (A4, O7), Senior Prefect, Librarian.  
 HALE, J. T., 3S S. 1973-75.  
 MOORE, G. T., U6W M. 1973-75 G.C.E. (A2, O6).  
 MOORE, M., L6sp. Le. 1973-75 G.C.E. (O2).  
 PASKINS, A. P., U6M S. 1973-75 G.C.E. (A3, O4).  
 RIVANS, A. S., 3S G., 1973-75.  
 ROBERTS, S. W., U6W S. 1973-75 G.C.E. (A2, O4).  
 SIMS, D. S., 4B M. 1973-75.  
 BAKER, M. H., 2B Hol. 1974-75.  
 BROWN, M. C., U6M Le. 1974-75 G.C.E. (A2 O6).  
 CUPPLES, G., 2M A. 1974-75.  
 FOSTER, C., 2S G. 1974-75.  
 FOSTER, G. S., L6sp. S. 1974-75 Cricket Half Colours.  
 HARMAN, J. P., 2S W. 1974-75.

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### OLD BOYS' NEWS

- D. S. ADAMS (S. 1951-56) has a post as Management Accountant in the Barclays Banks Trust Co. Ltd. in London.
- P. N. APLIN (R. 1964-72) has gained his B.Sc. (Hons.) in engineering at Manchester University and has been appointed Assistant Chief Engineer, Jonas Webster Ltd., Bolton.
- P. R. BEVERLEY (Ed. 1966-72) has been awarded a Senior Scholarship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.
- M. J. BIRCH (W. 1964-71) who took his degree at Durham University has taken a post as Merchant Navy Officer, Blue Star Line. He is the first University graduate to take a commission in the Merchant Navy under their direct entry scheme.
- L. P. BROUDE (R. 1964-72), who completed his Economics degree at Leeds University last June, has now taken articles with Price Waterhouse Ltd., Chartered Accountants.
- W. N. CAMPION-SMITH (S. 1965-69) has completed his degree in Law at Cambridge University and is now studying for the Law Part 11 examinations.
- A. COTTERILL (R. 1926-30) is Mayor of the City of Winchester, 1975-76.
- E. CRIMMINS (R. 1961-68) has passed his final examinations for the Institute of Chartered Accounts and is working with an Accountancy firm in Warwick.
- A. O. DICKINSON (M. 1964-71), who gained his Bachelor of Education degree at Lancaster University in June, now has a teaching post at Cowley Boys' School, St. Helens.
- K. F. EDWARDSON (Le. 1945-53), who is a Consultant Surgeon at Clatterbridge Hospital, has been appointed part-time Clinical Lecturer in the Department of Surgery at Liverpool University.
- S. B. FLETCHER (M. 1956-64) has been co-opted on to the Governing Body of King George V School from October, 1975.
- A. P. FRANCE (G. 1968-70) has been appointed Lecturer in Economics at the Gateshead College of Further Education.
- A. J. HYDE (W. 1955-60) is now a Data Processing Manager with Canadian Pacific Airlines.
- P. D. HYDE (W. 1957-62) has been appointed Deputy Manager at Lloyds Bank Ltd., Morecambe.
- R. B. JACKSON (R. 1960-67) has been granted his Ph.D. degree at Birmingham University and has been appointed Lecturer in Drama, University College of North Wales, Bangor.
- C. G. KNOWLES (Ev. 1950-57) is now Head of Public Affairs for Imperial Tobacco Ltd. He has been elected a Governor of Clayesmore School, Dorset.

- M. H. MARTIN (M. 1963-70) now has a post with R.H.N. Ingredient Supplies at Leeds.
- D. MORGAN (S. 1957-64) has been appointed Area Open-cast Geologist for the West Midlands Area of the National Coal Board.
- A. MOTTERSHEAD (Ev. 1966-68) has been awarded his Batchelor of Education Degree at Keele University and has been appointed Head of the Economics Department at Tetterhall College, Wolverhampton.
- K. S. MILNE (R. 1952-59) has been appointed Headmaster of Burscough Lordsgate C. of E. Primary School and is Chairman of the Southport Round Table, 1975-76.
- P. MURLEY (Hon. 1969-74) has been promoted to Under Butler in the Royal Household.
- D. G. NEWMAN (S. 1955-62) has been appointed Product Group Manager with Food Industries Ltd.
- J. C. NEWMAN (R. 1960-67) has gained his Ph.D. in Bio-Chemistry at Birmingham University and is now a Research Fellow in the Department of Psychology at Birmingham.
- M. RIMMER (Ev. 1958-65) has been appointed Lecturer in English Language at the University of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.
- I. W. ROGERS (Ed. 1965-71) has been awarded a Senior Scholarship at Queen's College, Cambridge and has been awarded a College Prize.
- R. SALKIE (G. 1964-70) has been awarded a Senior Scholarship in Modern Languages at Queen's College, Cambridge, and has been given a College Prize.
- B. SEARLE (G. 1964-71) was called to the Bar in July 1975, and has been awarded a benefactors' law scholarship by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.
- B. SHARPLES (M. 1940-45) has been appointed Director of Leisure and Amenities to the Hartlepool Borough Council.
- P. J. TRAVIS (Ev. 1951-58) has been appointed Works Electrical Engineer Manager for British Aluminium Co., Falkirk.
- J. D. Warburton (Ed. 1954-60) has been appointed Assistant Manager, Administration at National Westminster Bank's Bloomsbury Parr's branch in London.
- D. M. WEST (S. 1962-69) has graduated in medicine from Liverpool University and now has an appointment at Broadgreen Hospital.

ERIC WILLIAM MARSDEN (Le. 1936-40), Lecturer in Ancient History at Liverpool University, died in hospital on October 1st, 1975. He was the son of the late Mr. W. T. Marsden who was Senior History master at this school from 1930-57.



## THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Chairman: S. Proctor  
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We have had only one formal meeting this term when Mr. Freem produced a very interesting talk, with slides, about his pet subject caving. Unfortunately a rather dubious advertising poster caused consternation in high places and the meeting was almost cancelled. Everyone was kept in suspense throughout the day, but eventually the event was passed by the board with an 'X' rating, enabling 40 enthusiasts to have a rare insight into a dangerous underground movement.

The committee would like to apologise for the misunderstanding over the proposed trip to Wales at half term; on a prior visit the cost worked out at approximately 60p per person, so we advertised the trip at this price. However, after diligent research we realised that in the present inflationary period the cost would have been nearer £2 per person, so unfortunately the idea had to be abandoned.

Any ideas for meetings next term will be most welcome. There is the possibility of a trip to Liverpool Docks and to an unnamed brewery (Sixth Form only), if all goes well.

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The first team entered by the School includes A. Hannaby (Chairman), S. Proctor (Secretary), S. Melville (Deputy Chairman), I. Nissenbaum, J. Mason, G. Carr, S. Bailey, S. Spalding, and M. Hampson. Our thanks go out to Mr. Collier and Mr. Robertson for introducing us to the game and providing advice.

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A. R. Hannaby (U6B).

## WARGAMES SOCIETY

Where in K.G. V do U.S. infantrymen still fight the Battle of the Bulge? Where do Hannibal's elephants crush Roman legions or Greek hoplites repel Xerxes' hordes? Where does Ball V.C. meet Baron von Rictofen in aerial combat?

The answer is Room 15 each Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. This small, but enthusiastic Society, aims to provide a meeting place for regular 'gaming', the swapping of information and equipment or merely for spectators to watch yesteryear's armies fighting again.

Field marshals (Messrs.) Collier and Allen with their Chiefs of Staff—Gidney (L6), Martin (L6) and Saunders (3x)—preside over the proceedings. The Society is open to all in the school.

R. Martin (L6W).

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## THE JUNIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY SOCIETY

Was a Manganol an ancient vegetable, a mediaeval washing machine or a siege weapon against castles? What is the connection between the H-Bomb and a female bathing suit? Who designed the Gates of Paradise? Which is the odd date out and why—1215, 1588, 1805?

These were some of the questions put to teams from 2S, 2B and 2M in the 1974/75 Tiny Tots' History Quiz. The prize of  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of dolly mixtures was won, after a titanic intellectual battle, by 2M (Cox, Sinclair, Treble). The Quiz was a great success, regularly attracting large and vociferous audiences who shook the Lecture Theatre to its crumbling foundations.

The J.M.S.H.S. has had meteoric growth—from zero to 150 currently paid up members in one year! It has offered a varied and entertaining programme in its lunch-time meetings. The dynamic duo of Messrs. Collier and Platford have outlied the Sixth Form in successive "Call My Bluffs" and defended such villains as Nero, Slavers, and Hitler to sceptical audiences in "Balloon Debates". However, they have themselves been outwitted by the notable performances of Brookfield (U6), Street (U6), and Stringfellow (L6).

Other meetings have transported boys to mediaeval castles and towns, to the caves of Prehistoric Man and to Nazi Germany via Mr. Collier's slides, and to 18th century Lancashire through Mr. Platford's "Pop Songs of the Industrial Revolution".

Special thanks go to Brookfield and Street for their magnificent posters, to last year's Chairman, Price, and to Thornborough (U6) our resident "bouncer".

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## HOCKEY

Captain: D. G. Halsall

Vice-Captain: S. J. Spalding

Owing to the cancellation of the annual humiliation of Tuson College (formerly Preston Sixth Form College), the 1st XI have played only four matches so far this term. After being beaten 2-0, by a much improved Formby side, containing one England Schools' player and another Lancashire player, we took on the unknown force of Bolton S. This was a fast, hard-fought game which we won 3-1, thanks to goals from West (2) and Halsall (1). Against Widnes we started well, mainly owing to the absence of Halsall who didn't arrive until ten minutes after the start of the match. He claimed he was detained in History, but whether this was by Mr. Collier, or was of his own accord we do not know. Unfortunately, we lost the match owing to the bad luck of the forwards. In the game against Merchant Taylors' we conceded an early goal, which prompted them to concentrate on defence. We were forced to push more players forward and in the end were unlucky only to equalise with a penalty from Halsall.

The 1st XI contained three Lancashire Trialists: Halsall, Spalding and West, but only Spalding managed to reach the last twenty-two.

Two more games have been arranged for this term—the second of which is against the High School in the week before Christmas. This should at least boost our enthusiasm for the game.

The 2nd XI have fared better than the first team so far this season. Under the auspices of Mitchell they have a one hundred per cent record, having beaten Bolton G.S. 2-0 and, in a closely fought game against Merchant Taylors' they emerged the victors by three goals to two.

Old Boys' News: P. Thomas (K.G. V 1st XI 1968) has been selected for the Lancashire XI.

Finally, both teams would like to thank Mr. Amer and Mr. Comfort for their assistance and umpiring throughout the term.

P. J. C. West (U6S), Hon. Sec.

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### CRICKET FIRST ELEVEN REPORT, 1975

P.	W.	D.	L.
16	9	5	2

Last season was one of the most successful for the 1st XI for many years. As well as accounting for the usual school sides the team had notable victories over a strong S & B side by no less than 8 wickets and the Staff XI for the first time in 12 years. The side also showed its ability in limited overs cricket by easily defeating two strong District League sides in West End and St. Paul's. Also two other results must be mentioned. Firstly, a very good draw with a strong Manchester G.S. side and secondly, a moral victory over the Old Boys' XI.

The team included:-

M. J. CATTRALL (Captain). Matured last season into a captain who led by example. He batted consistently, making a top score of 66 n.o. against the staff. Was forced to bowl by a shortage of spinners, his best performance being a hat-trick against the Old Boys' XI.

C. D. AUSTIN (Vice-Captain). A very talented cricketer who unfortunately did not do as well as expected. Even so, he made a fine 47 against S & B, and he picked up useful wickets throughout the season. His temperament let him down occasionally.

R. W. BARTON. Without doubt the team's best bowler. His best performance being a brilliant 8-22 on a very good Trafalgar Road pitch. Also had some useful knocks with the bat. An extremely reliable cricketer who gave his best at all times.

F. RIMMER. Never really recaptured the form he is known to be capable of with the bat. However, he picked up a few useful wickets, and was always secure in the field.

R. W. MARSHALL. Another reliable cricketer who was in the team primarily as a bowler, which he did with mixed success. Made 20 n.o. against Blackpool. Always gave his best.

J. BALL. A young opening bat who struggled for runs on the School pitch, but made many away from home. His best performances were at Manchester (43) and S & B (37). Will be a great asset to the team next year.

G. THORNTON. An extremely competent wicket keeper who had no less than 25 victims. He is a promising batsman, although lapses in concentration occasionally let him down. Will do well next year.

A. HODGE. Despite his very relaxed style, Alec batted reliably, his best score being a fine undefeated half century at Formby H.S. A useful change bowler who will again come into his own next season.

P. JOHN. An underrated cricketer who was always likely to make quick runs, which he proved on numerous occasions, especially against the Old Boys. Also a useful change bowler who took a couple of wickets.

B. TAYLOR. A very promising young all-rounder who unfortunately missed out with the bat. However, he bowled consistently throughout and will be of great value to the team next year.

A. TOMKINSON. A very determined cricketer who never threw his wicket away, even though he had a rather lean time with the bat. A brilliant slip fielder, who again will establish himself next season.

Other players included: S. Spalding, G. Lloyd, S. Proctor, N. Fairclough, G. Charters, D. Mitchell, and D. Halsall.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of staff who gave up their time to umpire our games. My special thanks go to Mr. S. B. Rimmer for not only giving up a great deal of his time to umpire and take practices but also for the advice and encouragement he gave both to the team and myself, for which I am very grateful.

M. J. Cattrall.

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## 1st XV REPORT AUTUMN TERM

P	W	D	L	Pts.F	Pts.A
12	4	0	8	113	231

The above record, bad though it looks, belies the fact that this has been quite a good term. Of the eight games lost, several were lost through basic mistakes made by ourselves rather than through better play by the opposition. We have been hit extremely hard through injuries — at one stage having eight regular 1st team players out of the game.

This extremely young side well led by V. Ball will I am sure, improve on this record next term, although we still have some very hard games ahead such as St. Edward's and Cowley. Highlight of the term was the 42-0 thrashing of Liverpool College, when the team played some of the best rugby I have seen since I arrived at this school.

A tour to London is being planned for Easter and competition for places should be great. Any lads hoping to make the touring party will have to prove their worth by attendance at practices and by their attitudes as well as by their ability.

R. A. S.

## UNDER 15 RUGBY — AUTUMN TERM

Ably led by N. Webster, the side has won six out of its first nine games. The lost games include one indifferent performance against Blackpool, one example of bad refereeing at Ormskirk and a close, hard game at Cardinal Allen. The wins have usually been substantial as all the boys tried hard to overcome deficiencies in height and weight by outwitting and out-handling their opponents. Indeed the speed of the back-row to the loose ball and the overall footballing ability of the side has produced some excellent rugby, fast and inventive. Defensive weaknesses still remain but the tackling is improving every game; the overall emphasis has been on attack with the main priority being to score tries. The whole squad is very keen and we hope to finish off the season with a tour to the Midlands next term. Top points scorers so far are Webster (fly-half) and Mottershead, but the rest of the points are evenly divided throughout the team, showing how mobile and quick-thinking the squad is.

T.B.L.D.

## WHY NOT JOIN THE CHESS CLUB?

The Chess Club now boasts a membership of over forty people. Recently we have formed a junior team which remains unbeaten this season. The Senior team has an excellent record in the Sunday Times League, being defeated only three times in the past three years.

A ten board match will soon be played against Southport Chess Club. The School Chess Competition, with generous prizes and free entry, will begin next spring. The competition is open to all, and will give opportunities to members of the lower forms.

Venue: Room 17, every lunchtime.

Subscription: 15p.

Prospective members are welcome after Christmas and should see N. R. Davies in the Chess Club.

## SENIOR CHRISTIAN UNION REPORT

### Living Without a Purpose?

Pub crawls, sleep, morning after, school, study and then pub crawls again. Has life got to be the same old purposeless routine? Well you could change the routine, for example, go to the odd party instead of the pub! Maybe but it's still the same basic routine centred around BOOZE! (and girls! If you're lucky).

Perhaps your routine is slightly different: if it is it will be almost definitely centred around YOU. After all, why bother about others? Leave them to newspaper pages and magazine articles. Nevertheless, everyone has a routine which, except for interruptions like getting married, will remain the same for our three score years that are left. Sounds boring! Some people try to liven things up and then strikes even wars result. Of course afterwards it's back to the old purposeless routine.

Many people would say a hobby is the answer but others would reply that these too become routine. The answer, it would seem, is that one needs something which is new, different every day and gives a purpose to all one does. The answer would also have to enable one to make real true friends with whom one could share one's purpose. By real friends one means a friend who would give his life for you to be able to share his purpose. Jesus Christ did this to give purpose not just for seventy years but forever. His purpose is free. It's worth thinking about and any Christian you know will be only too willing to discuss what their purpose means to them. All you have to do is think!

A.L.E.A.C.

## JUNIOR CHRISTIAN UNION REPORT

We began this Autumn Term as usual with a meeting especially for the new boys (who are now no longer so new!) to introduce them not only to the Christian Union, but also to the School and its activities in general.

Every other Tuesday in Room 18, at second sitting, about twenty or so of us meet together; basically to enjoy ourselves learning about God and what He has done for us.

This term we've been looking especially at the parables which Jesus told. We've had great fun acting them out, singing about them and discussing them. What we've really seen is that these parables weren't just for people in Jesus' day—they're for us today as well! We've updated the situation but the message has stayed the same and still has a lot to say to us. This is what we believe about the Bible and we enjoy looking into it—so why not come along and enjoy it with us?

## THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Following Mr. Whittaker's highly successful production of 'Volpone' in the Spring Term, it was decided to stage another experimental one-night production at the end of the Summer Term, as we did last year with 'The Real Inspector Hound'. The play we chose was 'The Birthday Party' by Harold Pinter, a considerably more challenging piece and not one normally attempted by school productions. Added to this was the fact that the cast and most of the stage staff belonged to the Lower Fifth year rather than the Sixth Form.

All this only adds to the credit of all the boys who took part and certainly made it for Mr. Whittaker and myself a most rewarding experience in which all the cast learned an enormous amount about how theatre works. All the actors, without exception, excelled themselves, most having had very little previous experience. Graham Haven, after a very small, static part in 'Volpone', developed a remarkable sense of timing his usually laconic lines absolutely right for the peculiar tone of Pinter's dialogue—this was certainly not produced by any directional wisdom. His opposite number, Jonathan Teal, developed in his turn some splendid pieces of grotesque comedy, essential in the early stages when his character had to largely sustain the momentum of the play to establish the prevailing tone of the piece for later development.

The two sinister intruders, McBarn and Goldberg, were played by Neil Dickinson and Tim Winter who together acquired a strong sense of rapport and tension which produced the kind of edges of tone and taut timing that productions of Pinter require. Neil laboured with a broken leg for most of the rehearsal period and overcame this superbly.

again showing a far greater range of acting ability than in his small part in 'Volpone' and the capacity to create an extremely coherent yet enigmatic character. Tim Winter was the most experienced actor in the company and the emotional and technical range which he achieved in his part were very impressive indeed. The maturity and sensitivity of his performance were outstanding, not to mention the way he coped with the problem of being instructed to act in a larger-than-life-style without simply seeming to over-act, he performed this technical tight-rope act, in the opinion of his directors, exceptionally well, frequently achieving what he thought he was totally incapable of doing.

Perhaps the most remarkable achievement was that of Austin Davies as Stan, hero and victim of the play. With virtually no previous experience at all, Ozzie, an inspired piece of casting which at least one director will feel extremely ~~sorry~~ about for years, made a very difficult part very convincing indeed, again having to cover varieties of mood, often within the course of a single speech, and time lines very precisely. How many other unsuspecting actors with real potential lie submerged within the School, one wonders?

Finally, we actually had a real girl for the first time ever in a K.G. V play—Katy Dean who played Julie, a loose woman. As a lone girl amidst a very ramshackle collection of boys, she did very well indeed and we are very grateful to her for agreeing to take on the part, and carrying through with conviction a character which bears no similarity to her own.

Thanks must go to all the stage staff, especially to Mr. Allen who always volunteers to be lumbered on these occasions and spends an enormous amount of time and enthusiasm as well as boosting the morale of the directors. Perhaps mention should be made especially of Glyn Farrow who got his head bitten off for clangers dropped by person or persons unknown and Steven Hill who saved the day on at least one occasion with some nice Tangerine Dream, which those turned off Pinter probably found a welcome relief.

One thing is for sure, as with "Inspector Hound"—there will never be anything quite like it again, nor will any of us involved probably be quite the same again either. One of us even had to go round the world to recover!

K. J. Ward.

## The Leader of the Opposition—

### THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER, M.P.

1—Could you describe a typical day?

There's really no such thing as a "typical" day. To give you some idea, this is what I did on Thursday, June 19th:

- 9-15 a.m. Left home for House of Commons.
- 9-30 a.m. Office meeting.
- 10-00 a.m. Meeting with a Manchester Professor.
- 10-30 a.m. Meeting with an Oxford Professor.
- 11-30 a.m. Meeting with the secretary of my constituency.
- 12-00 noon Staff meeting over lunch, to discuss future meetings, speeches, and tours.
- 2-30 p.m. Briefing on questions to be put to the Prime Minister during "Question Time".
- 3-15 p.m. "Question Time" in Parliament.
- 4-15 p.m. Meeting with the Party Chairman, Mr. Edward Du Cann.
- 4-45 p.m. Meeting with Mr. Whitelaw.
- 5-00 p.m. Meeting with the Opposition Chief Whip.
- 5-15 p.m. Meeting with the Parliamentary Press.
- 8-00 p.m. A private meeting.

2—Do you find the pace of life in your new job much faster than before?

Yes, I do. As leader, I have much more work to do, and many more commitments have to be met.

3—Do you write your own speeches?

Yes, but I rely upon the help of my colleagues and staff for additional ideas and information.

4—Were you surprised at your victory in February?

Naturally, I had hoped to win, but the result exceeded all my expectations.

5—Is it difficult following in the footsteps of such a great statesman as Ted Heath?

Of course. Mr. Heath took Britain into Europe, and his speeches during the Referendum Campaign showed his great knowledge and deep understanding of foreign affairs.

6—What, very briefly, is your solution to rising prices and unemployment?

Rising prices and unemployment result from inflation. Inflation can only be curbed if the Government takes action now, by

- (1) REDUCING PUBLIC EXPENDITURE
- (2) STOPPING NATIONALISATION
- (3) ENCOURAGING PROFITABLE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, by relieving them of a measure of their massive tax burden. 97% of all British exports come from private industry.

7—By your election as the first female leader of a British political party, do you feel you are striking a blow for "Women's Lib"?

I have never really associated myself with "Women's Lib". Many people have paved the way for what I am doing now; e.g. the first lady M.P. WAS Lady Astor—and that was in 1918.

Women's Lib. is a comparatively modern idea, and most things had been achieved before it came into existence. I am just continuing this process of achievement; if anything, I am striking a blow for the right of an individual to be judged on merit, irrespective of whether he is a man or a woman.

8—Is there much male chauvinism in the Commons?

No. I have not found any male chauvinists in Parliament, but I would like to see more women candidates at General Elections.

9—What are your main recreations?

Reading, poetry, history, family pursuits, travel, cooking and sewing—although I get very little spare time nowadays!

10—What is your chief ambition?

It is to help those least able to help themselves, and to encourage each individual to use his or her talent to help the community.

11—What is your main aim as leader?

To become Prime Minister, and do my best for our country.

Martin Benedyk.

Finally, when the chilled night has weighed upon us  
For some hours, the ticking snap of the clock stops short.  
The sudden wrenching silence is terrible;  
Its blunt spearheads jab and thrust.

Suddenly, a biting dagger sharpens our senses;  
It is a scream.

The screeching wail, which, like birdsong, blossoms at the  
speed of light

Before descending to submit to the thick suffocations of  
silence.

It is the scream that thrusts us, blundering, into action,  
Frightening the mice—and others—back to their wooden  
caves.

Outside, we hack at the darkness, searching blindly  
With numbed minds and finger-stumps,

But, suddenly, there she is, before us, shattered on the  
concrete.

One hundred feet up, she had waved and laughed, her wings  
shredded;

Had zoom-lensed in on the grey carpet below  
And, making a parachute of the space around her,  
Had plummeted through the blackness of the night,  
Her tail-end on fire, screeching and thudding.

Now she is a mattress for the night to rest upon;  
Her sprawled cadaver regards us, wide-eyed,  
No more than a dribbling red slush.

We exchange glances with her—

Then among ourselves, silently, shaking our heads.

Now, after some time, each tousled, silent head  
Senses a steady soundless rainfall.

Each crystal drop thinks her body is waiting for baptism  
But gravity, that great deadener, has laid her out for burial.  
So unique and fragile that the sparrow is resurrected.

It is not raining. The sky is simply crying for her.  
Gradually, one by one, we resume our breathing,  
And return to the house.

Stewart Walton (L6M).

## NERO'S DEFENCE

against the frightful threats of the History Society  
to eject him from a balloon (which they duly did), 16.10.75

(The use of other poets' material was granted by kind  
ignorance)

Chairman, ladies (?), gentlemen  
to me your ear I beg you lend:  
As well you know my dearest sirs,  
I am Nero, king of verse.  
Without much pride I dare to say  
Lucretius, Horace I did slay.  
Homer, Virgil and the rest  
Are, like Juvenal, second best  
Of such people, I deign to say,  
Some little lines,—oh!—so gay!  
A frog he would a-wooing go;  
But not being an owl,  
He could only go "Croak, Croak."  
But, I suppose, to the matter in hand  
(Pronounced haynd: deafening groans from audience;  
numerous fatalities.)  
I must now turn my clever mind  
'Twas indeed I in fifty-four  
That welcomed the mob's adoring roar.  
For Claudius, my father by trust,  
Had, poor chap, bitten the dust.  
And so, in time of turmoil, it was, I took the throne  
To do great deeds for mighty Rome  
And yet it was for half my reign,  
That emperorship I had to feign  
For those two blockheads Seneca and Burnus  
Took seven years to remove their digitus.  
Not for me fool Claudius' spies  
I much preferred theatric' guise.  
I stopped the tax for quite a few years  
And soon had the treasury well in arrears  
And as always are the women keener  
To hold the crown, like Agrippina.  
So with my ever sparkling mind  
I fixed a plot, the following kind  
I sent her on a boat, with chairs, suite, carpet, table  
But alas, aha, a floor unstable.  
Yet she survived, she wasn't thick  
But nor am I—arsenic!

Mr.\*Hitler killed many and many are late  
But I only killed those I hate  
And a certain small conflagration  
Burned but half the Roman nation  
They say 'twas I who was to blame—  
All I wanted—a little fame.  
And so now the plotting began  
And for punishment I used this plan:  
The plotters in style so grand  
of Mediaeval England, would be  
Bluned on ye grunions  
and krelled his grotts  
Ye legges will be twergled  
and pulled through ye motts  
His nukes will be fongled  
split thrice on yon thools  
and hung—that's the rules.  
They hated me because they could nay admit  
That Greek verse doth fit better than Roman does fit  
For Greece I loved and not base Rome  
Even though that was my home  
They would not accept the culture of Greece  
They continually did disturb my peace  
Not being of patient temperament  
And well to rash action lent  
A large hole in my breast I rent  
From which blood forth gushing went  
And I was quick in Paradise sent  
And in those days of loss for Rome  
One heard from the Senate's polished dome  
Of me such lines as these  
So coarse and yet a weaze:  
There was an old loony of Lyme  
Whose candour was simply sublime  
When we asked 'are you there?'  
He said 'yes but take care;  
For I'm never all there at a time!'  
And now I am gone  
But my memory lives on.  
Wait, 'tis more left than that of me!  
For here today to speak to ye  
I am risen, he! he!

Nero (U6W).



## A FOGGY DAY IN THE GARDEN

The garden is a dream world of opaque whiteness where objects are felt rather than seen and the fence, black and solid, appears as if from nowhere.

The drooping flowers are covered in a glistening coat of dew. Finger-like branches stretch into eternity, with an overcoat of moisture that trembles and quivers in the stillness. The grass on the lawn is covered in a silver-like carpet of condensed droplets. The rustling leaves are quietened by the dampness from the cloudy whiteness. The sound of birds, hidden from sight in invisible trees, is muffled by the mysterious blanket of fog.

The ground, the paving stones and the bricks are all blackened by the wetness. The wall is given a damp, silvery, velvety surface and the bushes are hazy, half-felt shapes. A blurred mass of golden light appears overhead and slowly the misty haze begins to clear and the house suddenly looms out of the nothingness.

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## The Winning Entry in the Junior Section of the National Essay Competition. — June 1975

### WHY I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AMERICA

I would like to go to America to see whether it is really as bad as it is made out to be. The Americans excel at advertising and publicity but the picture I get of their country from their films and television is a very uninviting one and I would like to go to see for myself the "other side" of America that I haven't heard about.

New York's towering skyscrapers make the streets into dark ugly canyons, leaving the "sidewalks" in constant shadow and in gangster-films criminals chase round dismal Chicago warehouses. I want to explore the small hamlets built by the first settlers over two hundred years ago, comparing American "colonial" with our Georgian houses.

I hope I might find an American country lane. I know about the wonderful highroads but are there any footpath — preservation societies and shall I find a "rambler" who leaves his car in the garage sometimes?

After a few meals of hamburgers and fried chicken with Coca-Cola from the soda fountain at the corner drug-store I shall want to sample 'real' American food — never mind the corned beef and baked beans they send us in tins.

I do admire the famous American assembly lines but for a change I shall try to watch skilled craftsmen making traditional goods by hand and buy my souvenirs from them.

Making money is the only thing that matters in America or so they say. We hear about rich and successful Americans and we also hear about those who are desperately poor. I shouldn't be going to see either. I think America must have happy contented people but they just don't make films about them.

They do send us news of their hurricanes in Carolina, their dust storms in Kansas, choking smog in Los Angeles and suffocating mid-summer days in New York. Are they trying to put me off? I want to go despite all their bad publicity. I think America and the Americans are more likeable than they make themselves out to be and I hope I shan't be disappointed.

G. STOTT, LVX

## AUTUMN

What a different picture I see  
as I gaze through my window.  
Summer has gone with all its  
long bright days.  
'Tis Autumn.

Trees of skeleton form reach  
towards the sky.  
Leaves of golden brown crunch  
under my feet.  
'Tis Autumn.

As I look above the rooftops  
I see migrating birds  
form patterns like dark silhouettes  
in the clouds.  
'Tis Autumn.

by Nigel Hanson, 2S

## BIRTHDAY

As always I suppose,  
Someone must write of Christmas.  
Oh, killjoy, they all say.  
Why think of Christ at Christmas?  
Why complain at the tinsel, glitter, tree?  
Thinking in depth spoils it,  
Takes all the fun out,  
Doesn't it?  
Well, let's just think a moment.  
Without Christ would there be Christmas?  
Obviously not, we all know that. Don't we?  
And does Christ spoil Christmas?  
I would say not.  
We can still enjoy the presents, the festivities,  
But these are vastly overshadowed,  
By the greatest gift of all.  
"Unto us a child is born,  
Unto us a son is given!"  
Unto us? Unto us? Unto us!  
Would you refuse a Christmas present?

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