

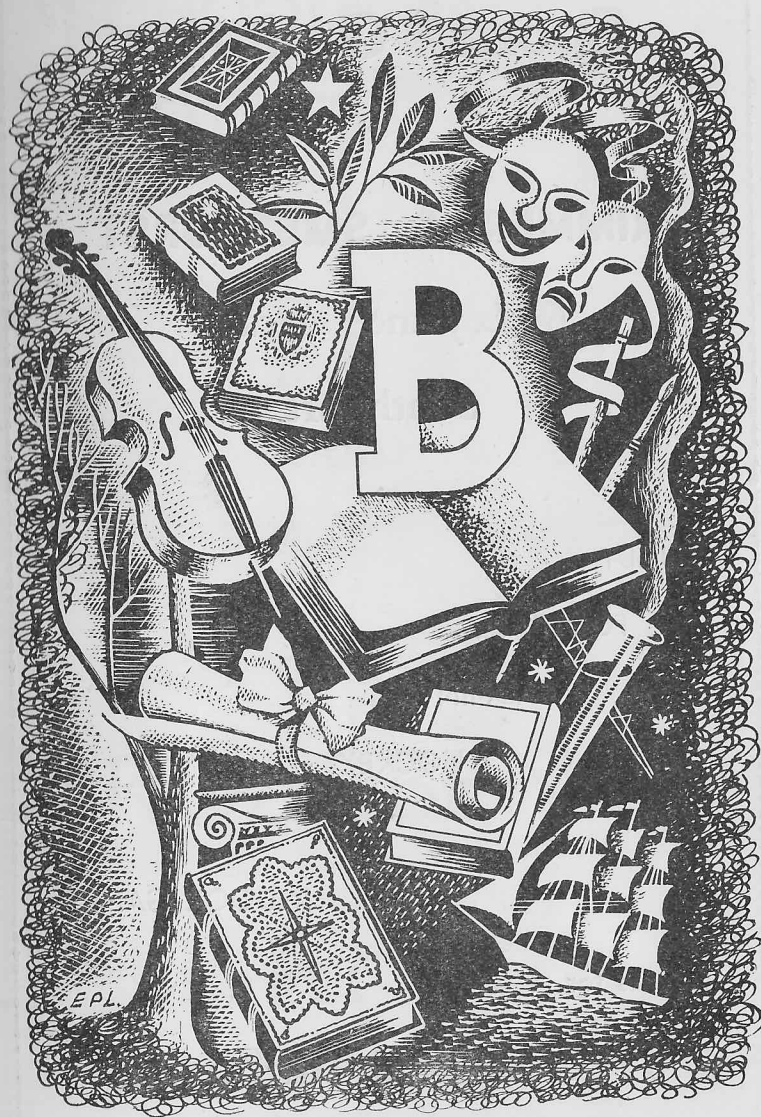
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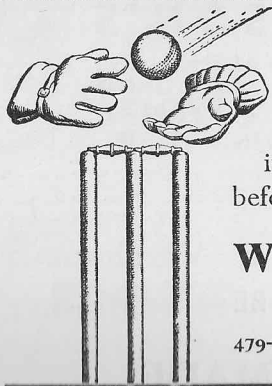
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School Notes

At the beginning of the term there were 572 boys on the School roll.

We are glad to welcome two new masters this term—Mr. G. Berry, B.A., who joins the Modern Languages staff, and Mr. J. L. Smithson, B.Sc., who is teaching Mathematics.

The Annual Athletic Sports had been arranged for Tuesday, July 18th, but had to be postponed owing to bad weather; however a large number of visitors were able to go round the School and see the Arts, Crafts and Photographic exhibitions. The Sports were held on the 20th when the weather was kind and there was a good attendance of parents and friends.

On July 18th, Mr. P. Slater, Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, gave a talk on the aims and objects of the Association to those who were leaving. Afterwards, the boys elected one of their number, A. C. Wynne, to serve on the Committee.

The Swimming Gala was held on Friday, July 21st, in the Victoria Baths.

The parents of new boys in Forms Trans X, IIa, IIb were invited to a meeting at the School on October 11th. They were able to see round the building, and after a short address by the Headmaster had an opportunity of talking to members of the staff.

On October 25th the Junior half of the School were shown excerpts from the film "King Henry V," the gaps in the story being made up by commentary by Mr. Wakefield. The whole film was seen on October 26th by the Senior Forms and 220 girls from the High School.

Mr. J. A. Davison, from the Department of Greek and Latin at Manchester University, gave a lecture on "Greek Politics in Theory and Practice" to members of the Sixth Form on November 27th.

This term's collection was taken for the Mayor of Derby's Cresswell Colliery Disaster Fund, and realised £16 8s. 11d. This was a very generous response and a most appreciative letter was received from the Mayor of Derby.

The amount collected for the sale of Poppies was £9 19s. 0d.

We were very grateful to receive in October an oil painting of the Battle of Agincourt from Mr. J. Tinkler, whose son J. D. Tinkler was in the School from 1926-31.

VALETE.

Royds, E. T., 1940-50.—Leech's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1949, 50, Prefect.

Fuge, W. G., 1941-50.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1947, Prefect, Secretary Swimming 1947-48, Chairman Debating Society 1949, 50, House Almoner 1949.

Kennedy, R., 1941-50.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950, Prefect, Chairman Scientific Society 1950, Chairman Photographic Society 1949-50.

Higgins, J. C., 1942-50.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1949, School Captain, Holder of Enright Medal, Open Exhibition Caius College, Cambridge, 1st XV Colours 1949-50, 2nd XI Colours (Captain) 1950, Chairman Music Society, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit and Instructor's Certificate 1950.

Knowles, K., 1942-50.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950, Secretary Games Committee 1949-50.

Levin, J. H., 1942-50.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1949, 50, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1947.

Macleod, D. H., 1942-50.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950, Prefect, Southport Major Exhibition, 1st XI Colours 1949, 2nd XV Colours 1950, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1950.

Morgan, H. M., 1942-50.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1950.

Pinnell, J. A., 1942-50.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1949, 50, Prefect.

Sargent, F. B., 1942-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1950.

Schofield, J. R., 1942-50.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1950, Athletic Colours (Captain) 1950.

Wynne, A. C., 1942-50.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1950, Prefect.

Andrews, B., 1943-50.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1949.

Brown, B. R., 1943-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Science A, School Certificate 1948.

Crystal, H., 1943-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1950.

Davidson, R. N., 1943-50.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1949, 50, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1948-49-50, 1st XI Colours 1950, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1950, Librarian.

Davies, T. E. S., 1943-50.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science A, School Certificate 1947.

Earnshaw, J. M., 1943-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1948.

Gordon, H., 1943-50.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950, Prefect.

Langlois, D. E., 1943-50.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1950, Prefect.

Lawrence, R. H., 1943-50.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950.

Marsden, W. E., 1943-50.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1949, 50, Edgar Allen Open Scholarship Sheffield University, Southport Major Exhibition.

Newton, B., 1943-50.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1949, 50, Morris Ranger Open Scholarship Liverpool University, Southport Major Scholarship.

Peet, B., 1943-50.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1950, Librarian, 2nd XV Colours 1950.

Porter, D., 1943-50.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1948.
 Raynor, E. J., 1943-50.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Turton, P. J., 1943-50.—Edwards', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950,
 2nd XI Colours 1950, 2nd XV Colours 1950, R.L.S.S. Bronze
 Medallion 1948.
 Weir, G. D., 1943-50.—Evans', Upper VI Science B, School Certificate
 1948.
 Winter, H. B., 1943-50.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate
 1947.
 Barton, J. R., 1944-50.—Evans', Lower VI Science A, School Certificate
 1949.
 Batty, E. A., 1944-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Bracewell, B. F., 1944-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, Higher
 School Certificate 1950, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1950, and
 Instructor's Certificate.
 Evans, P. F., 1944-50.—Rogers', Upper Va, School Certificate 1950.
 Greenwood, A. C., 1944-50.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science A, School
 Certificate 1949.
 Gregson, R., 1944-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Science A, School Certifi-
 cate 1948, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1950.
 Lees, G. C., 1944-50.—Gear's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate
 1949, Colts' XI Colours 1948.
 Mansbridge, C. P., 1944-50.—Spencer's, Upper Vb.
 Miley, A., 1944-50.—Edwards', Lower VI Science B, School Certificate
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 Pendleton, D., 1944-50.—Edwards', Lower VI Science B, School
 Certificate 1949.
 Siddeley, J. B., 1944-50.—Woodham's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Thomson, I. R., 1944-50.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Wareing, D. C., 1944-50.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, School Certificate
 1950, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1950.
 Williams, W. J., 1944-50.—Spencer's, Lower VI Modern, School Certifi-
 cate 1949, 1st XI Colours 1950.
 Andrews, N. J., 1945-50.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School
 Certificate 1949, 1st XI Colours 1950.
 Ascroft, A., 1945-50.—Mason's, Upper Vc.
 Askew, C. R., 1945-50.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Ball, J. F., 1945-50.—Rogers', Upper Va, School Certificate 1950, Bantam
 XV Colours 1947-48.
 Berrington, R., 1945-50.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950,
 R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1950.
 Chazen, A., 1945-50.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate
 1947.
 Cowley, G. A., 1945-50.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Davies, J. H., 1945-50.—Woodham's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1950,
 Bantam XV Colours 1947-48.
 Davies, R. E., 1945-50.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950,
 Bantam XV Colours 1947-48.
 Eccles, F. A., 1945-50.—Gear's, Upper Va, School Certificate, 1950.

Edwards, G. R., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc.
 Foulds, J. H., 1945-50.—Rogers', Upper Vb., School Certificate 1950.
 Garlick, J., 1945-50.—Mason's, Lower VI Science A, School Certificate
 1949.
 Girvin, J. A., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc.
 Hamilton, I. D., 1945-50.—Leech's, Upper VI Science B, School Certifi-
 cate 1948.
 Hatley, H. E., 1945-50.—Evans', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Holt, N. B., 1945-50.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Houghton, C. L., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vb.
 Howard, T., 1945-50.—Leech's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950,
 Bantam XV Colours 1946-47.
 Hoyles, A. J., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950,
 Swimming Colours 1948-49-50 (Captain) 1950, R.L.S.S. Award of
 Merit 1949.
 Hughes, S., 1945-50.—Leech's, Upper Va, 2nd XI Colours 1950.
 Kay, J., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Va.
 Kerr, H. A., 1945-50.—Leech's, Upper Vb.
 Linaker, G. E., 1945-50.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Lonsdale, J. B., 1945-50.—Gear's, Upper Vb.
 Marsden, R. P., 1945-50.—Mason's, Upper Vb.
 Massam, A. D. W., 1945-50.—Gear's, Upper V Trans, School Certifi-
 cate 1950.
 Morris, B. W., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Nyman, J. K., 1945-50.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Pearson, R. G., 1945-50.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School
 Certificate 1949, 50, Southport Major Scholarship, Secretary Scien-
 tific Society 1949.
 Price, M. L., 1945-50.—Spencer's, Upper Va, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion
 1950.
 Prichard, J., 1945-50.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Rimmer, A. P., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc, Bantam Colours 1950.
 Rimmer, B. R., 1945-50.—Spencer's, Lower VI Science A, School Certifi-
 cate 1949.
 Robinson, D. A., 1945-50.—Gear's, Lower VI Modern, School Certifi-
 cate 1949, Bantam XV Colours 1946-47-48-49 (Captain) 1948-49,
 Colts XI Colours 1948.
 Smith, G., 1945-50.—Edwards', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Sutton, D., 1945-50.—Evans', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Sutton, W., 1945-50.—Rogers', Upper Va, School Certificate 1950.
 Teale, C. N., 1945-50.—Gear's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1950,
 Bantam XV Colours 1947-48.
 Weller, J. A., 1945-50.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School
 Certificate 1950.
 Wright, E. J., 1945-50.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Wright, J. B., 1945-50.—Evans', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Allen, D. N., 1946-50.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.

Duckworth, D. J., 1946-50.—Grears, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Frankal, D., 1946-50.—Mason's, Upper Vc.
 Higgs, G. A., 1946-50.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Kenyon, P. J., 1946-50.—Edwards', Upper V Trans, School Certificate 1950, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1948.
 McIntyre, R. W., 1946-50.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1950, Southport Major Scholarship.
 Shields, H. W., 1946-50.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Southern, D., 1946-50.—Leech's, Lower Vc.
 Whittle, I., 1946-50.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1950.
 Wignall, J. R., 1946-50.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, 49, 50, Southport Major Exhibition, Prefect, Secretary Debating Society 1949-50, Librarian.
 MacDougall, D., 1947-50.—Grears, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Tomany, G. F., 1947-50.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1950, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1950.
 Wareham, J. E., 1947-50.—Mason's, IVb.
 Wilkinson, L., 1947-50.—Woodham's, Lower V Trans.
 Wilkinson, M., 1947-50.—Woodham's, Lower V Trans.
 Anderton, D., 1948-50.—Evans', IIIa.
 Blackledge, R., 1948-50.—Evans', Trans Y.
 Edwards, P. C., 1948-50.—Rogers', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1950.
 Fillingham, F., 1948-50.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Swimming Colours 1949, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1950.
 Woodfine, G., 1948-50.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, 1st XI Colours 1950.
 Andrews, K. D., 1949-50.—Leech's, Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1950.
 Barfoot, R., 1949-50.—Edwards', Trans Y.
 Graham, J., 1949-50.—Mason's, Upper Vb.
 Coleman, P., 1950.—Woodham's, Lower Vb.

SALVETE.

J. T. H. Allen, R. B. Austin, D. Bailey, R. T. Baker, D. R. Bancroft, D. Barton, G. Batty, E. M. Bennett, R. Bennett, G. R. Boden, D. Bowen, W. E. Brookfield, P. W. Brunt, R. B. Burdell, T. M. Burstall, G. Cain, H. Chadderton, R. F. Chapman, J. D. Clark, S. T. Coley, V. E. Collier, B. D. Cookson, C. G. Craft, T. R. Crossley, J. M. Dalby, M. K. Davies, R. L. Dixon, D. R. Dixon, M. J. Douglas, P. A. Doveaston, D. Downs, J. M. Ellis, C. Felvus, G. Garner, R. Gautrey, M. Gibbons, G. J. Gillett, M. Goadsby, J. R. Graham, T. H. Green, J. K. Grundy, M. Halton, D. Henderson, T. Hensey, P. R. Hetherington, A. Hornby, M. J. Jefferson, G. F. Jones, J. W. Jones, A. A. Kent, E. Kershaw, J. J. C. Kershaw, J. O. Kissensky, B. E. Knowles, C. G. Knowles, A. Lancaster, B. M. Large, J. D. Lewin, D. H. Lister, J. Lloyd, B. H. Lowe, L. M. Mansfield, D. G. Miles, D. B. Morrell, W. E. Morton, J. Nickson, R. P. Osborne, D. T. A. Pattison, J. G. Plumtree, D. A. Platt, G. W. Probyn, C. P. Raynor, M. L. Redhill, P. E. Rigby, J. B. Rimmer, A. Roberts, P. S. Rostron, R. Rothwell, P. J. D. Savage, P. Sawle, E.

Shiple, J. E. R. Smith, D. Spencer, B. H. Sutton, D. J. Taylor, R. Twist, A. Whalley, C. A. Whitehead, D. D. Whittaker, R. B. Whittingham, S. J. Wilkinson, G. S. R. Wilson, C. R. Wright, J. H. Wright, K. Wright, P. C. P. Vickers, N. Ziment.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Higher School Certificate.

Barton, L.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics. Scholarship papers: Pure Mathematics very good, Physics excellent.
 Bracewell, B. F.—Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.
 Chazen, I.—Greek, Latin, French.
 Clark, J. O.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 Crystal, H.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Davidson, J. M. C.—English, Latin, Subsidiary History, French.
 Davidson, R. N.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Dennett, M.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics, Chemistry.
 Eccles, R. A.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Handicraft.
 Findley, G.—English, Latin distinction, French distinction. Scholarship papers: English excellent, Latin excellent.
 Gordon, H.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Biology and English Language.
 Heaton, N. M. F.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 Kennedy, R.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics.
 Knowles, K.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Geography.
 Langlois, D. E.—English, History, Economics, Subsidiary Geography.
 Lawrence, R. H.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary French-with-German.
 Levin, J. H.—English, History, Economics, Subsidiary French.
 Macleod, D. H.—Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.
 Marsden, W. E.—History, Geography, Economics, Subsidiary French.
 McIntyre, R. W.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Scholarship paper: Pure Mathematics very good.
 Morgan, H. M.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Newton, B.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics distinction, Physics. Scholarship papers: Applied Mathematics excellent, Physics very good.
 Pearson, R. G.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction. Scholarship paper: Applied Mathematics very good.
 Peet, B.—English, French, German, Subsidiary Geography.
 Pinnell, J. A.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

Rimmer, R.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 Royds, E. T.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Sargent, F. B.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 Schofield, J. R.—English, Geography, Subsidiary History.
 Sharp, A. W.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry. Scholarship paper: Physics very good.
 Shorrocks, B. H.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 Slack, N.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Biology.
 Smith, R.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Geography.
 Tomany, G. F.—English, Art, Economics.
 Weller, J. A.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Wignall, J. R.—History, Economics, Latin.
 Williams, D. J.—Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Geography.
 Wood, J. W.—English, History, Latin, Subsidiary French. Scholarship papers: English very good, Latin excellent.
 Wynne, A. C.—History, Latin, French.
 Brown, B. R.—Biology, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics.
 Chazen, A.—French.
 Colledge, G. B.—Pure Mathematics, Subsidiary Physics.
 Davies, T. E. S.—Pure Mathematics, Subsidiary Physics.
 Fairhurst, J. H.—Latin, French, Subsidiary History.
 Gregson, R.—Chemistry, Subsidiary Geography.
 Norman, R. A.—English, Economics.
 Porter, D.—French.
 Ridyard, M. C.—Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Physics.
 Silverton, H. D.—French, Subsidiary Economics, Latin, English Language, History.
 Weir, G. D.—Physics, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics, Handicraft.
 Winter, H. B.—English, French, Subsidiary Economics.
 Woodfine, G.—Physics, Chemistry.
 Bladon, K. V.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics.
 Collins, F. W.—Subsidiary Geography, Art.
 Earnshaw, J. M.—Subsidiary Chemistry.
 Hamilton, I. D.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Geography.
 Hilton, M. B.—Subsidiary Physics.
 Kaitiff, D. I.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Biology.
 Meredith, N.—Subsidiary Geography.
 Preston, D. S.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics.
 Shorrocks, W. E.—Subsidiary French.
 Wynne, C.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

School Certificates.

Upper V Trans.—C. E. Bracken, R. M. Burstall, J. Chapman, P. M. P. Griffiths, P. J. Kenyon, D. J. Lever, D. M. Marsh, A. D. W. Massam, G. S. Morrell, G. A. Noar, P. T. L. Owen.
 Upper Va.—J. F. Ball, J. H. Davies, K. Dowling, A. F. Eccles, A. D. Ellis, P. F. Evans, B. R. Grundy, D. H. Hamilton, W. F. Howard, I. F. Johns, A. Murgatroyd, G. W. Norris, W. Sutton, C. N. Teale, C. D. Usher, J. R. Weber.
 Upper Vb.—K. D. Andrews, K. R. Ball, G. A. Cowley, I. Davidson, R. E. Davies, P. C. Edwards, J. H. Foulds, H. E. Hatley, N. B. Holt, T. Howard, D. R. Jones, G. E. Linaker, D. B. MacDougall, T. H. Moorcroft, D. H. Partington, C. A. Platt, G. T. Seed, G. Smith, D. Sutton, B. H. Taylor, I. R. Thomson, P. J. Turton, D. C. Wareing, M. J. Waring, J. B. Wright.
 Upper Vc.—D. N. Allen, C. R. Askew, T. N. Baker, E. A. Batty, R. Berrington, A. T. Boyle, P. Caplan, J. K. Drake, D. J. Duckworth, C. A. Higgs, J. Howard, J. A. Hoyles, R. G. Meddings, B. W. Morris, J. K. Nyman, J. D. Prichard, N. Ralph, J. E. Raynor, H. W. Shields, J. B. Siddeley, J. R. Wareing, I. Whittle, E. J. Wright.

The following boys have gone to Universities:—

Higgins, J. C. (Cambridge); Bracewell, B. F., Knowles, K., Levin, J. H., Macleod, D. H., McIntyre, R. W., Newton, B., Pearson, R. G., Wynne, A. C. (Liverpool); Weller, J. A. (London); Kennedy, R., Langlois, D. E., Wignall, J. R. (Manchester); Crystal, H. (Manchester College of Technology); Fuge, W. G. (Oxford); Marsden, W. E. (Sheffield).

Open Scholarships have been awarded to:—

Higgins, J. C.—Open Exhibition in Natural Sciences to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.
 Marsden, W. E.—Edgar Allen Open Scholarship to Sheffield University.
 Newton, B.—Morris Ranger Open Scholarship to Liverpool University.
 Each of these scholarships carries with it a State Supplementary Award.
 Findley, G.—Awarded a State Scholarship on the results of the Higher Certificate examination.

The following boys qualified for the award of Southport Major Scholarships:—

Barton, L., McIntyre, R. W., Newton, B., Pearson, R. G.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to:—

Macleod, D. H., Wignall, J. R., Wood, J. W.

Southport Minor Awards were made in the cases of:—

Aspin, W. R., Barton, C. A., Pearson, J. E., Radam, E., Taylor, A.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Davidson, J. M. C., Barton, L., Collins, F. W., Dennett, M., Eccles, R. A., Findley, G., Sharp, A. W., Shorrocks, B. H., Slack, N., Williams, D. J., Wood, J. W., Bladon, K. V., Booth, C. G., Chazen, I., Clark, J. O., Colledge, G. B., Cowley, W. P., Eddleston, P. T., Fairhurst, J. H., Heaton, M. N. F., Holmes, D. M., Hyde, M. R. E., Kaitiff, D. I., Leadbetter, A. J., Norman, R. A., Preston, D. S., Ridyard, M. C., Rimmer, R., Silverton, H. D., Smith, D. H. R. L., Smith, R., Waddington, P.

House Notes

EDWARDS'

House Captain: J. W. WOOD. *House Almoner:* P. LUND.
House Prefects: G. A. BURRAS, A. J. LEADBETTER, M. C. RIDYARD.

Our various achievements last year, notably in swimming and gymnastics, brought us to the second place in the competition for the Jubilee Cup. It will be difficult to maintain this standard, particularly since we have lost most of our senior members, but we have no doubt that everyone in the House will do his best.

The Senior House XV, under the captaincy of M. C. Ridyard, won its first match after a hard game against Evans. The Chess team lost their first match, but we hope that they will be more successful when they have had more experience.

Finally, we urge all boys to keep up that high standard of keenness and enthusiasm in gymnastics which has been a distinctive feature of the House in recent years.
J.W.W.

EVANS'

House Captain: H. D. SILVERTON.
House Almoner: G. B. COLLEDGE.
House Prefects: P. T. EDDLESTON, A. BURTON, G. B. COLLEDGE.

The House extends a hearty welcome to all its new members and hopes that they have settled down to their school career.

With the end of the school year came the departure of many old faces; our best wishes go with them. G. B. Colledge, P. T. Eddleston and H. D. Silverton were made School Prefects.

At the end of last term the School Swimming Sports were held. Thanks to the success of our team—mainly due to the outstanding performances of M. A. Haigh and F. Fillingham—we are now sharing the Ross Cup with Edwards'.

M. A. Haigh and J. Kelsall have swum for the School on numerous occasions, and R. A. S. Kay is maintaining the House Life-Saving.

In the Inter-House Chess Competition, our team of H. D. Silverton, R. A. S. Kay and D. Dandy has won its first two matches. May it continue to be successful.

The Rugby practices have been keenly attended, and in our first match with Edwards' victory fell from our grasp in the last few seconds. Although we lost, the standard of Rugby in the House has certainly improved.

The spirit within the House itself has been fired by a determination to see the House back in its old position of triumph.

H.D.S.

GREAR'S

House Captain: N. SLACK. *House Almoner:* D. S. ROBERTS.

House Prefects:

K. V. BLADON, I. CHAZEN, J. O. CLARK, D. S. PRESTON.

The House congratulates those boys who were successful in last term's examinations. Special congratulations are due to D. H. Macleod who obtained a Borough Major Exhibition.

N. Slack has been appointed House Captain and also Captain of the School Rugby XV.

It was with great pride that the House won the Jubilee Cup last term.

Last term we were well represented in the School Athletics team by D. S. Preston, N. Slack, I. Chazen and E. W. Durham, with Preston and Slack gaining their Athletics Colours. Slack must be further congratulated on breaking the School shot putt record. J. B. Whittaker also must be congratulated on breaking the Group III 220 yds. record. In the Inter-House Athletics competition we had many finalists, but although we put up a fine effort we were narrowly beaten.

Both our Cricket XIs reached the final of their respective competitions. The Junior XI, ably captained by D. D. Steele (who must be congratulated on his fine century innings in the final) won the Junior Shield; the Senior XI, captained by Macleod, were beaten by Spencer's in a very close finish.

Under J. O. Clark, we concluded a fairly good swimming year. We won the Lancashire Cup for Life-Saving, were runners-up for the Ingham Cup for qualifications, and joint runners-up for the Bradburne Cup for all swimming activities.

Life-Saving classes have been started, and it is hoped that last year's high standard will be maintained.

It is regretted that bad weather interfered with Rugby practices at the beginning of the term, but in spite of this, the senior members, under the captaincy of Slack, had several useful outings.

Four new School Prefects have been appointed from the House: Bladon, Chazen, Clark and Preston, to whom the House offers congratulations.
A.T.B.

LEECH'S

House Captain: G. FINDLEY. *Vice-Captain:* F. W. COLLINS.

House Prefects: P. RUSHTON, R. SMITH.

House Almoner: P. RUSHTON.

Last term the House was extremely successful in athletics, and won all four trophies. All who took part are to be congratulated, especially F. W. Collins, G. Topping and G. Hornby, who scored the greater part of the points awarded to the House.

In the Gymnastic Competition, great enthusiasm has been shown by the Juniors, but, apart from certain individuals, the Seniors seem somewhat apathetic in this field.

The House has met with little success in swimming, but Life-Saving practices have been held regularly this term by I. Davidson.

The Senior Rugby team was heavily defeated in the one match so far played, against Rogers'. We can only hope that they will meet with more success in subsequent matches.

Finally, it is hoped that the House will contribute more generously to the Charities' collection next term, so that it may occupy a somewhat higher position among the other Houses than it does at present.

G.F.

MASON'S

House Captain: R. A. ECCLES. *Almoner:* D. WILLIAMS.

House Prefects:

A. S. GREENWOOD, D. I. KAITIFF, J. SMITH, J. S. MOORMAN,
P. WADDINGTON.

This term we congratulate our House Prefects on their appointment.

Our Senior House Rugby team has, up to the time of writing, only played one match. Although we did not win, it was heartening to see the keenness shown, and this team should meet with greater success in future games.

At Chess we have won one match and lost one, while the newly-formed Badminton team has yet had no opportunity of showing its skill.

Holmes, assisted by Dowling, has again aroused interest in swimming and Life-Saving. We wish the boys in their classes the same measure of success achieved by members of the House last term.

R.A.E.

ROGERS'

House Captain: B. H. SHORROCK. *Rugby Captain:* C. G. BOOTH.

House Secretary: R. A. NORMAN.

Our Swimming teams, last term, did as well as could be expected. What success we did have was largely due to F. Baddeley.

The Senior Rugby team has played well as a team and beat Leech's. It is to be hoped that this success will continue.

The House is fairly well represented in School Rugby teams by C. G. Booth and B. H. Shorrock in the 1st XV, J. Glassberg and J. Howard in the 2nd XV, and N. Crompton, P. Norman and D. Rimmer in the Bantam XV.

We hope that M. Solomon and J. B. A. Hyde, the respective captains of Chess and Badminton, will uphold the name of the House in these activities.

We welcome back this term Mr. Higham, who has taken over control of the House once again. The House is indebted to Mr. Hargreaves, who showed such keenness in all inter-House activities during Mr. Higham's absence.

One of our prominent Seniors, M. R. E. Hyde, left at half-term. We wish him every success in his future career. R.A.N.

SPENCER'S

Captain: L. BARTON. *Vice-Captain:* M. DENNETT.

Almoner: L. M. HARRIS. *Secretary:* M. DENNETT.

At the end of last term we said goodbye to our House Captain, J. C. Higgins, who was also School Captain. He has served the House well and his leadership will be missed, yet we feel that our loss is Cambridge's gain.

Last term we gained the Senior Cricket Shield, the Junior Gymnastic Shield, and came third in Athletics.

We tender congratulations to all boys successful in the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations, and also to L. Barton on his Southport Major award.

The House Senior Rugby XV has won its first match against Mason's, and with maximum endeavour hopes to reach the final.

In Swimming, M. W. Glautier reports good attendance at the Life-Saving classes.

In the Chess competition, the team has had no success so far. No Badminton matches have been played to date.

We are represented in the School Play by Burstall, Dennett and Lever.

We urge all new boys to take part in at least one House or School activity, to secure the fullest basis of a strong school career.

M.D.

WOODHAM'S

House Captain: J. M. C. DAVIDSON.

House Almoner: R. MEADOW. *House Secretary:* N. MEREDITH.

House Prefects:

M.S. DAVIDSON, J. H. FAIRHURST, R. RIMMER, N. M. F. HEATON.

We give a very warm welcome to all new boys to the House this term, and we hope that they will join one of the many School societies.

We congratulate those members of the House who were successful in the School and Higher School Certificate examinations.

Our special pleasure this term comes from the fact that our House Captain, J. M. C. Davidson, has been appointed School Captain. We are very proud of the fact that yet again the School Captain has been chosen from amongst the boys of Woodham's House.

On the games field, we are represented in the School Rugby teams, having J. M. C. Davidson in the First XV, and M. S. Davidson captaining the Colts XV. Although we suffered a rather heavy defeat in the first Senior House match, we hope that this defeat will spur the team on to greater things. We have great hopes of the Juniors when their series of matches commences next term. At Chess, the House team, captained by Weber, have played two matches, of which they have won one and lost one. We wish them every success.

We send our very best wishes to Mr. Booth and hope to see him amongst us again soon, with his helpful words and cheerful manner. We also give our most grateful appreciation to Mr. H. Evans, who has been acting House Master in Mr. Booth's absence.
N.M.

Old Boys' Section

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Chairman: A. R. LEWIS.

Hon. Secretary: J. PEET.

Hon. Treasurer: F. W. LEVER.

Following the Annual General Meeting a meeting of the Committee was held on the 10th November. It was decided to hold the Annual Dance at the School on Thursday, 21st December, and to fix the date of the Annual Dinner, provisionally, for Friday, 16th March. A scheme is to be inaugurated whereby certain Old Boys are being asked to give advice on their own profession or calling to the Careers Master and through him to members of the School. On the 29th November a meeting will be held at which P. Slater will talk on "Accountancy" and G. J. White on "Research in the Chemical Industry" to boys in the upper part of the School and their parents. It is hoped that this will be the first of many such meetings at which expert advice covering a wide range of professions can be made available to boys.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to bring up to date the Register of Members. The annual subscription continues, but the Committee hopes that Old Boys will become life-members and take

advantage of the resolution passed at the A.G.M. that boys leaving school before July 1950 should pay £1 1s. 0d. for life-membership instead of £2 2s. 0d., a concession lasting only until 30th September, 1951. Boys leaving School after July 1950 are, by rule of the Association, given free membership until September 1951, but by a new rule passed at the A.G.M. they will be entitled to subscribe for life membership at £1 1s. 0d. provided that payment is made not later than the end of September 1951. Subscriptions should be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Lever, 3a, Pilkington Road, Southport.

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

News of O.G.s outside the Universities is scanty this term. It would help to make this section of the *Red Rose* more truly representative if O.G.s in all walks of life would write and tell us about themselves and other O.G.s known to them.

J. S. Deane has recently passed his finals as Master Mariner, while K. Westerman has gained his Master's Ticket and is Third Senior Officer on the "Britannic." R. E. Bracewell qualified as Dental Surgeon at Liverpool University. W. H. Brade has been appointed Chief Accountant in the Reigate (London) Borough Treasurer's Department.

E. W. Marsden has been playing Rugby for Cambridge and was selected for Lancashire. G. H. Rimmer returned from the Australasian tour to captain Lancashire, and H. J. Foster has played regularly for the County. In August A. J. Hoyles swam for North-Western Schoolboys against the Rest of England.

J. Culshaw has just published a first novel entitled "The Sons of Brutus."

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITIES

Cambridge University

K. F. Hulme writes to tell us that C.U.O.G.S. now have a new member, last year's School Captain J. C. Higgins, who has already joined as many Music Societies as there are days in the week. E. W. Marsden ploughs his way through the University Rugby side's opponents like a projectile from the Roman artillery he knows so well. Dr. S. V. Perry, Fellow of Trinity and newly-appointed Lecturer in Bio-Chemistry to the University, is now a proud father, and S. K. Runcorn is even prouder of having given birth to a new theory of terrestrial magnetism.

Amongst the research students R. H. Garstang throws light on the neon atom, while R. Harrop, in the cause of Mathematical Logic, considers things that can be both true and untrue.

News of undergraduates is that D. B. Clement has discreetly put away his red flag and now waves an oar instead, to the jeopardy of the other O.G. oarsman, C. M. Woodham. The latter, by some strange trick of fate, has become official chucker-out at certain undergrad. dances and is thus able to keep an eye on the nefarious activities of K. F. Hulme. T. K. Stratford moved into some old rooms in Queens' at the beginning of term and has never been seen since. Of M. Seal we hear nothing except of his Trojan endeavours for a First. A. J. Hoyle spends his time explaining that he is not a cosmologist.

Manchester University

B. Miles who is doing research in Physics may be seen studying the laws of two-dimensional impact in the billiards room. J. K. Aldred is an outstanding figure in the Conservative Association and has been appointed Vice-Chairman. He is so often seen encumbered with cooking utensils and domestic appliances that it is feared he may be changing his course to one in Domestic Science, though this may have something to do with his and F. O'Brien's newly-acquired flat.

At the Faculty of Medicine are C. B. Moss and J. P. Lawson. The latter is now Secretary of the Badminton Club. In the Science Faculty A. W. Williamson divides his time between the Physical Laboratories and the J.C.R., with a bias towards the latter. He is interested in Swimming and Badminton. Of the Freshmen R. Kennedy has embarked upon a Science Course. It is hoped that he bears no ill-will towards the Staff of the School for he has recently been observed practising grimly on the Rifle Range. D. E. Langlois is reading Economics and, perhaps in consequence, has acquired a perpetual frown. J. Wignall is an able supporter of the Chess Club, but is equally at home with five aces in a poker hand. J. P. Griffiths and J. O. Jones are the other Freshmen.

Liverpool University

For the first three days of term an Introductory Conference for Freshers was held. This is a new and successful venture designed to make newcomers acquainted in the shortest possible time with the overwhelming number of guild activities in the University.

H. Gordon and K. McIntyre have taken part in University soccer, the former as referee, the latter as player. J. Levin and A. C. Wynne have crossed swords in politics and in guild debates. Levin upholds King and Country every Wednesday as a member of the

University T.A. Unit. J. B. Cardwell is Secretary of the Badminton Club; C. B. Holmes plays for the Water Polo team; T. Watts is captain of the University Chess team. J. Haslam continues a pillar of the Dramatic Society and had a leading rôle in Rattigan's "Harlequinade." M. English is the University's N.U.S. Secretary and sports a shiny silver badge of office.

Sheffield University

At Sheffield there is an O.G. don, Dr. K. Ackroyd, Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, a Research Student, H. Townsend, who has been awarded the Douglas Knoop post-graduate Fellowship for Economic Studies, and two undergraduates, J. A. Cheetham and W. E. Marsden. Cheetham and Marsden greatly enjoyed the Rag, which raised £5,000 for the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship. Marsden was Reggie Strar in a marriage tableau, Cheetham a very odd fisherman in another, and both took part in the Torchlight Procession.

London School of Economics

Here there are two O.G.s, G. L. Bantock and D. B. Read. The latter sends us a list of "Qualifications for entering L.S.E." which may prove useful to aspirants from the School. Qualifications include (apart from such formalities as having enough money and passing the entrance exam.):—

(1) The ability to appear badly dressed. Attire recommended: baggy corduroys, yellow socks, faded jacket (patched elbows essential). Beards are being worn long this year.

(2) The habit of referring to Oxford and Cambridge with a light laugh, indicating their complete inferiority except in the causing of breaches of the peace.

(3) The possession of a well-thumbed copy of *The Times*—date immaterial. This should be carried under the arm and dropped at intervals. No one will ever dare ask to look at it and thus confess his ignorance of the contents.

(4) Reasonable proficiency in boarding a full bus in the rush-hours, regardless of the conductor's attitude. Methods advised (a) pretend to be a foreigner, or deaf, or both; (b) grin like a lunatic and go upstairs on all fours (this is a guarantee of at least one seat).

Central School of Dramatic Art

B. R. Brown writes that after his initial bewilderment he is settling down and will soon even begin to look "weird," as befits a drama student. The School is housed in the Royal Albert Hall, with its background of music and its similarity to a huge tomb. Brown assures us that he works hard and does not go to a party

every night. He reports a brush with a temperamental Italian conductor who referred to him as a "mad elephant" when orchestra rehearsal clashed with voice-production. He is enjoying being able to listen to great artistes in the Hall and being *made* to go and see nearly every play running in town as part of his tuition.

Royal College of Music, Manchester

W. G. S. Henderson tells us that there are now only two O.G.s at the College, A. Appleton and himself. B. Morris has left to take a job with the Liverpool Phil. as 2nd "gruntpole" (bassoon to the uninitiated) and is said to be playing also the double bassoon, an instrument which has to be heard to be believed. The College Orchestra is ploughing its way through the Shostakovitch First Symphony. Appleton is having a gruelling time trying to perfect the technique necessary to operate a battery of "timps." Henderson has not dared to listen yet, but he is told that the resultant sound is something resembling a major railway accident.

MARRIAGES.

- J. S. Deane to Joan Travis at St. John's Church, Ainsdale, on August 10th.
W. B. Edwards to Betty Nelson at Church Street Methodist Church on August 12th.
B. Hughes to Sheila Warwick at St. Cuthbert's Church on August 12th.
I. Russell to Joan Richardson at Bangor Cathedral on August 12th.
A. P. Williamson to Marjorie Burke at All Hallows Church, Allerton, on August 18th.
S. A. Seddon to Constance Parker at Southbank Road Methodist Church on August 19th.
G. H. Watson to Valerie Hutchinson at Emmanuel Church on August 19th.
P. K. Barlow to Joan Clough at Christ Church on September 20th.
W. B. Jennett to Sheila Pope at Liverpool Cathedral on September 21st.
M. Evans to Freda Lusted at Aldershot Garrison Methodist Church on September 26th.
C. D. Abberley to Vilma Smithson at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on September 29th.
R. E. Bracewell to Yvonne Cane at Southport Town Hall on November 11th.
W. Gibbons to Constance Metcalfe at St. Andrew's Church on November 13th.
J. W. Leivesley to Alison M. Spencer at Birkdale Congregational Church on November 18th.

Miscellaneous Reports

SNOWDONIA, 1950

Night had fallen over the Welsh mountains when our small party reached the climbers' hut which was to be our home for the next few days.

The first morning was wet and so, leaving our ropes behind, we began the ascent of the steep slope leading to the start of the Snowdon Horseshoe.

We soon found ourselves walking through thick blankets of mist, and then the snow began to fall. Like phantoms in a world of ice and snow we scrambled over the conical peak of Crib Goch, a sheer drop to Cwm Glas on one side of us and the blue-green waters of Glaslyn below us on the other. We climbed thence to Y Wyddfa, the highest point of Snowdon. Then, to complete the famous Snowdon Horseshoe, we half ran, half fell down the steep Watkin's path, over the twin peaks of Lliwedd and down to the edge of Llyn Llydaw. From here we trudged back to the hut, and a good night's rest.

The next day marked our first attempt at rock-climbing. "The Parson's Nose" was surmounted without much difficulty, and the more energetic of our number elected to climb the spectacular Crib Goch Buttress.

The final day's climb proved to be a fitting climax to our stay. The sun was shining brilliantly from a cloudless sky when we set out. On reaching the top of one of the hills overlooking Llyn Llydaw we lay in the sun for a few minutes gazing on the dark, forbidding cliff of Lliwedd which was to be our goal.

A sharp scramble brought us to the foot of the climb and then we were indeed awed by the harsh grandeur of this mountain—fifteen hundred feet of almost vertical cliff. But three and a half hours of climbing and a final scramble brought us to the summit, to feel the warmth of the sun and see the blue sky reflected in the glassy waters of Llyn Gwynant.

On our return to the hut there was a hot meal, prepared with zest and imagination by two of our number who had stayed behind.

Our last night was spent in quiet contemplation of all the things we had seen and done. We had encountered Nature in sterner mood, but Nature at her spectacular best. D.S.P.

"LE BARBIER DE SEVILLE"

On Wednesday, the 17th November, a small party of Sixth Formers visited the David Lewis Theatre in Liverpool to witness a performance by "La Troupe Française" of "Le Barbier de Séville."

The plot of this play, as of so many French comedies, is one of jealousy and intrigue, of a struggle between youth and age. Bartholo, the jealous guardian, has made himself ridiculous by falling in love with his ward Rosine, who loves and is loved by a young count, Almaviva. With the help of Figaro, "le barbier de Séville," the count foils Bartholo's design to marry Rosine, and marries her himself.

The play has much in it of a farcical character and if our ears, untuned to the subtleties of the French tongue, could not always follow the racy dialogue, nevertheless we were highly entertained by the eloquent gestures of the actors and by the various squeaks, belches and roars which they produced from time to time. Rosine played her part delightfully; full of romantic ardour when she was alone with the count, she could change her moods endlessly when she was alone with Bartholo. Figaro played his part with life and vigour; he was continually bouncing about the stage, infecting all with his gaiety; for, as he says: "Je me presse de rire de tout, de peur d'être obligé d'en pleurer." Don Brazile, Rosine's singing-master, caused great amusement with his ghoulish appearance, and presented a striking contrast to the richly-dressed Count.

We should like to tender our gratitude to Miss Pamela Stirling who, as well as playing Rosine, organised the performance, and we hope that she will give future Sixth Formers the opportunity of enjoying French plays as much as we enjoyed "Le Barbier de Séville."
G.F.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" in HESKETH PARK

Although this was not in any way a School function, so many past and present members of the School were connected with it, and it was in itself such a novel venture, that we feel justified in bringing the production to our readers' notice.

The setting was admirably chosen and admirably used; the natural background preserved the sense of dream-like enchantment and at the same time gave the performance a continuity too often lost in the normal "picture-stage" theatre. Moreover, the audience had a greater feeling than usual of taking part themselves in the action. The acting was good and the production was elaborate and interesting.

Since it is not our place here to give a detailed criticism of the performance, we may say, finally, that the production was an artistic if not a financial success, and has, we hope, demonstrated to the town the great possibilities for performing suitable plays under these conditions.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

This year's Photographic Society Exhibition was of the high standard that we have come to expect. The Competitive Section displayed a greater variety of subjects than last year; there is always the "summer holiday" note, but this year the exhibitors seem to have spent their holidays in more interesting places. The general standard was higher than last year, and accordingly the first and second prize photographs did not stand out so much from the rest. Nevertheless, R. Kennedy's "On the Bridge" was a striking photograph with some fine shadow effect, while E. T. Royds produced an expressive study of low life. Throughout the Exhibition there was a great improvement in portrait work.

There were, particularly in the Non-Competitive Section, a number of photographs of School events. This is, I feel, a very sound idea and one which should be extended.

The morbid interest with which we look to see what new curiosities the Old Boys have produced was somewhat disappointed this year. Nevertheless, this important section contained some fine work.

The display of equipment was larger than ever, and I felt that this interesting, but very subsidiary, part of the exhibition was somewhat overloaded. This apart, however, the exhibition was, as usual, a carefully-planned and well-organised affair, and we must congratulate all those responsible for it.
J.W.W.

SUMMER ORCHESTRAL COURSE

At the end of the Summer term some members of the School Orchestral Society went down to Sherborne in Dorset to attend a Summer Orchestral School there. The course was held in the main building of Sherborne School for Girls, a pleasant building off the main Dorchester Road amidst extensive playing-fields and woodlands.

Ernest Read, the well-known conductor, directed the course. He was assisted by many other eminent musicians who, besides giving tuition to the various sections of the orchestras, also gave several recitals to the entire company.

The School was divided into Houses so that sporting activities could be organised. There were four orchestras, each of which gave a performance at the end of the week, and all attained a very high standard of playing, giving creditable performances of Sibelius' "Finlandia" and Dvorak's "New World Symphony." Two rehearsals took place each day: one in the morning, of three hours,

with a break of a quarter of an hour for canteen, the other between tea at 4.30 and dinner at 7. During the afternoon it was possible to hold quartet practices which, happily, took place in sound-proof rooms provided for this purpose.

Each evening a dance held in the gymnasium of the School attracted the greater part of those attending the course. Every Friday night a concert was organised in which both students and tutors took part. All showed their versatility, playing music well outside their usual repertoire.

Towards the end of the course, one of the more enterprising of the tutors produced a recording machine, which he used most effectively to demonstrate to the students their various faults when playing.

In this way a very pleasant and instructive fortnight was spent and the party returned to Southport having acquired orchestral experience which, it is hoped, will be of great benefit to them in the future performances of the School Orchestra.

C.W. & C.W.

THE SCOUT CAMP AT DE AMERE

We chose Cheshire for our camp this year—the first Summer Camp of our newly-reformed School Troop. We set out in some apprehension, for most of the campers were the tenderest of tenderfeet, and their Scoutmasters novices in the art of managing a camp. Moreover the camp-site, though delightful, was difficult to get at. On the banks of the Weaver it was, in a pleasantly wooded dale, one of the many off-shoots of the great Delamere Forest; but the river flowed between us and the nearest road—and the swing-bridge no longer swings.

We need not have worried. Luck was with us and the camp was a success. There were, of course, minor mishaps and we met with many snags. The lorry bringing the camp-kit, for instance, refused to climb a steep and muddy woodland track and it took dozens of broken branches, many bucketfuls of sand, all the energy and ingenuity of the advance party and two hours of straining and heaving to persuade it to do so. (The return trip was made easier by the use of a tractor and trailer hired from a helpful farmer).

The River proved to be the camp's greatest asset. True, all our provisions (and all our guests) had to be ferried across, usually in a small and particularly unstable dinghy, but this merely served to spice with adventure such humdrum jobs as fetching the morning milk. Each day the Weaver—that busy river—provided its own "passing show" at our doorstep. Barges and river-craft of all shapes and sizes passed in procession. "Barge-spotting" became a favourite

pastime, and bargees learned to give a blast on the hooter to bring lads scampering to the gap in the hedge to exchange back-chat or enquire about the "draught aft." For the rest, our relations with the Weaver went swimmingly. Each day there was a full-scale bathing parade. Our obliging River provided a shallow place for learners, and another deep enough for expert swimmers and those who could dive from the bridge. We were able to hold an exciting swimming and diving gala, and a few heroes swam the mile, accompanied by a boat, in the best Cross-Channel fashion. The water was always warm and, thanks to the I.C.I., delicately flavoured.

The district held other interests, too. Wild life was abundant. A hedgehog paid a visit to the camp; a baby rabbit was rescued from a stoat; a fox was heard barking nearby; a white owl was seen in the woods; a partridge and her chicks lived in a corner of our field; creeping and crawling things were there in great variety and profusion. Then the neighbouring viaduct attracted our train-spotter who, apparently, got a good many "namers" there. There was a hike to Hatchmere ('Atchmer as the locals call it) on the edge of the main forest, capped by a swim in the mere (refreshing, but cold and tasteless after the Weaver). Rugby and cricket were popular, of course, and wide games and all kinds of tomfooleries were invented.

The weather was good. We had the best of a wretched summer: only two wet days in a fortnight. With the advantage of dry weather and sunny afternoons the camp flourished and the Scouts quickly learned good camping. There was keen competition and the duty-patrols increased in efficiency day by day. Early efforts at patrol-cooking were sometimes disastrous, and there were raw chips and burnt fingers for breakfast; but before long patrols were enjoying eating their meals as well as cooking them. About the camp meals it can be said that they were all eaten, and no one has yet died of them.

We camped on the land of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glass, of Pickering Bridge Cottage, and no one could have had better hosts. Nothing was too much trouble for them. Their motor-launch "Ozzy" was at our disposal whenever there was anyone to drive it; much of the wood for our camp-fires came from a ruined building on their paddock; Mrs. Glass gave us fruit and cooked delicacies; Mr. Glass helped us to pitch the camp, supplied us with a magnificent flag-pole, a sawhorse and a dozen other things. He arranged a trip for the whole troop on his American friend's river-steamer, the "Delamere." They enjoyed our Camp Fire entertainment, and in return invited us all round to their cottage for a hot-pot supper. They helped us in countless ways and became friends of the whole camp.

Our many visitors seemed pleased with the place and with the camp. The Headmaster, Mrs. Dixon and their sons, Mr. Mayne and the parents of several Scouts came to see us. Mr. Fairclough and Mr. Taylor stayed and helped us for a while. The District Commissioner for Cheshire paid us an official visit and afterwards gave our camp a good report.

The best report, however, comes from the campers themselves, who are looking forward to the next Summer Camp, particularly if it's at Delamere again.

Sports Section

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

For the first time in the School's history the annual athletic sports were planned for the end of the summer term, but Tuesday, July 18th, was washed gloomily away by a steady downpour. Two days later the sun reappeared, however, and a large crowd of parents and friends spent an enjoyable afternoon watching Leech's House capture all four trophies. As will be seen from the results below, it was a bad day for previous holders of School records.

RESULTS.

- 100 Yards, Group I: 1, P. C. Edwards (R); 2, D. H. R. L. Smith (S); 3, H. M. Morgan (G). Time, 10.8 secs.
- 100 Yards, Group II: 1, R. Pactor (S); 2, D. Buckels (R); 3, J. E. Brocklehurst (Ed). Time, 11.1 secs.
- 100 Yards, Group III: 1, G. Topping (L); 2, J. B. Whittaker (G); 3, D. J. Farrant (Ed). Time, 12.2 secs.
- 220 Yards, Group I: 1, D. S. Preston (G); 2, H. M. Morgan (G); 3, D. H. R. L. Smith (S). Time, 23.9 secs.
- 220 Yards, Group II: 1, R. Pactor (S); 2, D. Rimmer (L); 3, J. E. Brocklehurst (Ed). Time, 25 secs.
- 220 Yards, Group III: 1, J. B. Whittaker (G); 2, B. D. Ormesher (M); 3, L. Smith (Ed). Time, 28.4 secs. (School record).
- 440 Yards, Group I: 1, C. R. Askew (S); 2, D. S. Preston (G); 3, F. W. Collins (L). Time, 56.8 secs.
- 440 Yards, Group II: 1, G. Hornby (L); 2, A. Brown (Ed); 3, G. R. Stelfox (L). Time, 62.2 secs.
- 440 Yards, Group III: 1, G. Topping (L); 2, B. D. Ormesher (M); 3, H. B. Nyman (S). Time, 64.6 secs. (School record).
- 120 Yards Hurdles, Group I: 1, R. A. Eccles (M); 2, B. R. Brown (Ed); 3, P. J. Turton (Ed). Time, 17.4 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles, Group II: 1, A. W. A. Brown (G); 2, D. Makepeace (Ev); 3, J. A. Jarvis (Ev). Time, 19 secs.

- Half-Mile, Group II: 1, J. B. Knowles (L); 2, D. Howard (Ed); 3, A. Worthington (W). Time, 2 mins. 25 secs. (School record).
- One Mile, Group I: 1, J. R. Schofield (M); 2, J. A. Kay (Ed); 3, T. Howard (L). Time, 4 mins. 50 secs.
- Long Jump, Group I: 1, D. H. R. L. Smith (S); 2, R. A. Eccles (M); 3, D. S. Preston (G). Distance, 19 ft. 6 ins.
- Long Jump, Group II: 1, G. Hornby (L); 2, D. Buckels (R); 3, A. W. A. Brown (G). Distance, 15 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
- Long Jump, Group III: 1, G. Topping (L); 2, C. E. Andrews (W); 3, A. K. Waiters (M.). Distance, 15 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (School record).
- High Jump, Group I: 1, D. H. R. L. Smith (S); 2, J. A. Hoyles (Ed); 3, G. A. Burras (Ed). Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.
- High Jump, Group II: 1, C. Russell (L); 2, G. Hornby (L); 3, D. Buckels (R). Height, 4 ft. 10 ins.
- High Jump, Group III: 1, J. B. Whittaker (G); 2, A. K. Waiters (M); 3, J. R. Teale (S). Height, 4 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- Throwing the Discus: 1, F. W. Collins (L); 2, D. S. Preston (G); 3, P. Eddleston (Ev). Distance, 114 ft. (School record).
- Throwing the Javelin: 1, L. Barton (S); 2, W. P. Cowley (S); 3, F. W. Collins (L). Distance, 121 ft.
- Putting the Shot: 1, N. Slack (G); 2, F. W. Collins (L); 3, D. S. Preston (G). Distance, 37 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (School record).
- Relay, Group I: 1, Gear's; 2, Edwards'; 3, Rogers'. Time, 2 mins. 44.2 secs.
- Relay, Group II: 1, Spencer's; 2, Leech's; 3, Edwards'. Time, 1 min. 58.4 secs.
- Relay, Group III: 1, Leech's; 2, Mason's; 3, Edwards'. Time, 2 mins. 4.2 secs.
- Tug O' War, Senior: Gear's.
- Tug O' War, Junior: Gear's.

TROPHIES.

- The MAWDSLEY SHIELD (for the highest aggregate points in all events): LEECH'S.
- The HEPBURN CUP (for individual Track Events): LEECH'S.
- The TAYLOR CUP (for individual Field Events): LEECH'S.
- The PARISHER CUP (for Team Events): LEECH'S.

ATHLETICS MATCH v. MANCHESTER G.S.

On the 16th June, 1950, a thrilling match was held at Manchester. The teams were evenly-matched and points were level until the last event, the relay. This, Manchester G.S. won and thus won the match by 102 points to 98. But in 12 events the School had six first places, five seconds, six thirds and six fourths.

Noteworthy performances by the School team were Schofield's mile in 4 mins. 45.4 secs., and Slack's putting the shot 39 ft. 9 ins., both of which break existing School records.

ATHLETICS MATCH v. COWLEY G.S.

On the 24th July, 1950, a School team was narrowly beaten at home. Again the result hung on the final event, the relay. Cowley won this and the match 25—29.

Eccles won the 120 yards Hurdles in 16 secs., thus equalling the School Record.

SWIMMING 1949-50

Captain: J. A. HOYLES. *Vice-Captain:* J. O. CLARK.
Secretary: K. V. BLADON.

The last two matches of the term were both at home and both were won by the School.

On June 17th the team defeated Bolton School by 47 points to 31, and on the following Saturday our visitors were Calday Grange Grammar School, who lost the match by 36½ points to 29½.

The Fylde and District Schools' Championship for the "Charles Wilkinson" Trophy was held at Blackpool on July 12th. The School team was much weakened by illness and other adversity, and although J. A. Hoyles beat his own record to win the 50 metres breast stroke event in 36.6 secs., and F. Fillingham, J. O. Clark and D. Fann also won their events, the School lost the trophy which they had held for the previous two years. Baines Grammar School won the championship with 32 points, and the School were runners-up with 25.

J. A. Hoyles swam for Lancashire again this year, and has been re-awarded his Lancashire Swimming Colours.

Senior Swimming Colours were re-awarded to J. A. Hoyles, and awarded to J. O. Clark.

Junior Swimming Colours were awarded to D. Buckels, W. Burgess, D. Fann, J. D. Giddens and M. A. Haigh.

SWIMMING 1950-51

Captain: J. O. CLARK. *Vice-Captain:* M. J. HARRIS.
Secretary: K. V. BLADON.

In the first half of the term, the School participated in only one contest. This was the Liverpool and District Grammar Schools' Annual Championship, which was held on October 20th. Any boys who were in attendance at the School last term were allowed to compete, and we were very fortunate in having with us our former

captain, J. A. Hoyles, who beat his own record by winning the 100 yards breast stroke event in 74.6 secs. The Senior team also won both the 100 yards free-style squadron and the 100 yards medley squadron, setting up a record for the latter of 56.3 secs. The School finally won the Senior Championship and was placed second in the Junior Championship.

Three other fixtures have been arranged for the winter months, although most of the programme has been limited to the summer term. The success at Liverpool augurs well for the future.

K.V.B.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Many parents and friends of the School attended the Annual Swimming Gala, which was held this year at the Victoria Baths on Friday, July 21st.

Results

- 100 yds. Free Style (Senior): 1, M. J. Harris (S.); 2, J. O. Clark (G.); 3, F. Fillingham (Ev.). Time: 62.8 secs.
- Long Plunge: 1, B. F. Bracewell (Ed.); 2, K. V. Bladon (G.); 3, P. T. Owen (M.) Distance: 55 ft. 3½ ins.
- 50 yds. Breast Stroke (Senior): 1, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.); 2, F. Fillingham (Ev.); 3, D. M. Holmes (M.) Time: 31.4 secs. (School record).
- 25 yds. Free Style (Junior): 1, M. A. Haigh (Ev.); 2, J. D. Giddens (M.); 3, D. Dalzell (S.) Time: 14 secs.
- 50 yds. Free Style (Senior): 1, J. O. Clark (G.); 2, F. Fillingham (Ev.); 3, I. Davidson (L.) Time: 28 secs.
- 50 yds. Back Stroke (Junior): 1, M. A. Haigh (Ev.); 2, J. D. Giddens (M.); 3, C. P. Allister (S.) Time: 38.9 secs. (School record).
- Neat Dive (Junior): 1, J. K. Macmichael (Ed); 2, P. H. Rimmer (M.); 3, C. P. Allister (S.).
- 25 yds. Free Style (Under 13): 1, D. Hunt (L.); 2, T. G. Ellis (Ev.); 3, C. E. Andrews (W.) Time: 17.2 secs.
- Style Competition: 1, F. Baddeley (R.); 2, F. Fillingham (Ev.); 3, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.).
- 50 yds. Free Style (Junior): 1, M. A. Haigh (Ev.); 2, J. B. Knowles (L.); 3, D. Dalzell (S.) Time: 30.6 secs. (School record).
- 50 yds. Back Stroke (Senior): 1, F. Baddeley (R.); 2, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.); 3, M. J. Harris (S.) Time: 33.8 secs.

12. 50 yds. Breast Stroke (Junior): 1, J. B. Knowles (L.); 2, J. D. Giddens (M.); 3, P. Sumner (S.). Time: 40.6 secs.
13. Neat Dive (Senior): 1, J. O. Clark (G.); 2, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.); 3, F. Baddeley (R.).
14. House Squadron (Junior): 1, Spencer's; 2, Evans'; 3, Edwards'. Time: 68 secs.
15. House Squadron (Senior): 1, Edwards'; 2, Spencer's; 3, Grear's. Time: 2 mins. 3 secs.
- Total points: Edwards', 46; Evans', 34; Grear's, 34; Leech's, 14; Mason's, 22; Rogers', 11; Spencer's, 27; Woodham's, 1.
- Ingham Cup for Qualifications: 1, Edwards'; 2, Grear's; 3, Mason's.
- Lancashire Cup for Life-Saving: 1, Grear's; 2, Mason's; 3, Edwards'.
- Ross Cup for Sports Results: 1, Edwards' and Evans' (equal); 3, Spencer's.
- Bradburne Cup for Highest Aggregate: 1, Edwards'; 2, Evans' and Grear's (equal).

CRICKET, 1950 SEASON

Captain: J. M. C. Davidson. Vice-Captain: D. H. Macleod.

COLOURS.

- 1st XI: N. J. Andrews (W), R. N. Davidson (W), M. R. E. Hyde (R), W. J. Williams (S), G. Woodfine (R).
- 2nd XI: L. Barton (S), M. S. Davidson (W), M. Dennett (S), J. C. Higgins (S), S. Hughes (L), D. S. Roberts (G), P. J. Turton (Ed), D. J. Williams (M).
- Colts' XI: C. E. Andrews (W), R. D. Dover (R), G. M. Halley (L), B. Platt (W), J. G. Sharp (G), A. K. Waiters (M).

TEAM RECORDS.

- 1st XI: Played 12, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 5.
- 2nd XI: Played 10, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 3.
- Colts' XI: Played 10, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 1.

1st XI AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	In's	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Davidson, J. M. C.	10	3	201	34	28.71
Hyde, M. R. E.	9	1	175	62	21.88
Andrews, N. J.	12	—	261	47	21.75
Davidson, R. N.	10	3	132	32	18.86
Macleod, D. H.	11	3	131	30	16.38
Dennett, D.	10	3	76	21	10.86

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Williams, W. J.	41.1	8	91	16	5.68
Woodfine, G.	103.2	34	165	28	5.89
Andrews, N. J.	65	17	151	17	8.88
Roberts, D. S.	61	13	160	15	10.66
Macleod, D. S.	90	24	208	17	12.23
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2nd XI AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	In's	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Batty, D.	10	1	111	31	12.33
Eccles, R. A.	10	1	99	45	11

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Mansbridge, C. P.	57	17	121	20	6.05
Price, M. L.	60.1	18	116	18	6.44

RESULTS.

1st XI.

- June 24—v. Calday Grange G.S., at home. Match drawn. School 118 for 3 declared, Calday 84 for 5. Andrews made 44 runs; Woodfine took 3 wickets for 4 runs.
- „ 28—v. Birkenhead School, away. School won by 6 wickets. Birkenhead 74, School 75 for 4. Andrews took 3 wickets for 10 runs, and Woodfine took 3 wickets for 14 runs.
- July 5—v. Cowley G.S., away. School won by 9 wickets. Cowley 39, School 41 for 1. Macleod made 29 not out; Williams took 7 wickets for 9 runs, and Macleod took 3 wickets for 11 runs.
- „ 8—v. Calday Grange G.S., away. Match drawn. School 139 for 6 declared, Calday 124 for 9. Andrews made 40 runs, J. M. C. Davidson 34 runs, and R. N. Davidson 32 runs; Andrews took 5 wickets for 21 runs.

2nd XI.

- June 24—v. Calday Grange G.S., away. School won by 4 wickets. Calday 56, School 75. Batty made 31 runs; Hughes took 8 wickets for 17 runs.
- „ 28—v. Birkenhead School, away. School won by 4 wickets. School 27, Birkenhead 28 for 6.
- July 5—v. Cowley G.S., at home. Match drawn. School 145 for 9 declared, Cowley 62 for 6. Earnshaw made 42 runs, and D. Williams 30 runs.
- „ 8—v. Calday Grange G.S., at home. Match drawn. Calday 100 for 8 declared, School 71 for 6.

RUGBY RESULTS.

1st XV:

- v. Manchester Grammar School (a). Lost 0—23.
- v. Liverpool Collegiate (h). Won 16—6.
- v. Wallasey Grammar School (a). Lost 6—8.
- v. Birkenhead School (a). Won 14—8.
- v. Cowley Grammar School (h). Won 14—13.
- v. Arnold School (a). Won 39—6.
- v. Upholland Grammar School (a). Draw 14—14.

2nd XV:

- v. Liverpool Collegiate (h). Won 44—0.
- v. Wallasey Grammar School (h). Lost 9—11.
- v. Birkenhead School (h). Lost 8—18.
- v. Cowley Grammar School (a). Lost 3—25.

COLTS' XV:

- v. Wallasey Grammar School (a). Lost 3—30.
- v. Birkenhead School (a). Lost 3—51.
- v. Cowley Grammar School (h). Lost 0—58.
- v. Arnold School (a). Lost 3—16.
- v. Upholland Grammar School (h). Lost 6—12.

BANTAM XV:

- v. Wallasey Grammar School (h). Won 9—6.
- v. Birkenhead School (h). Won 14—6.
- v. Cowley Grammar School (a). Lost 3—60.
- v. Upholland Grammar School (a). Lost 11—21.
- v. Merchant Taylor's School (a). Lost 8—39.

Prose and Verse

SOLITAIRE

The young designer stepped back from the model town to admire his handiwork. He had just completed the last building—another castle.

The layout of the town was simple. It was surrounded by a sea-water moat over which was slung a bridge. Three castles dominated the town. One, the tallest, stood opposite the bridge; the other two were placed symmetrically on the eastern and western sides of the town. Surrounding the three castles were other buildings—churches, private and public houses.

George and I walked over the bridge on to the island. We made for the tallest castle and climbed to the top to view the town. It shone like gold in the sunlight and a fresh sea-breeze blew gently.

The strong sun dried the yellow walls to dust, which blew away in the sea-breeze. The moat, which had long since dried up, began to fill with sand. There was no water, nothing to drink, and the public houses had long since closed down.

People crowded into the shadows of the buildings. George and I were already feeling the intense heat suck away our strength. Suddenly, without any warning, the East Castle collapsed, burying about a third of the town and half the population. The dust rose.

I noticed the tide was approaching. It came nearer, nearer.

Water began to trickle into the remains of the moat. It cut like a knife through the foundations of the bridge, which consequently collapsed. Everyone was trapped. Screaming, the other half of the population climbed the West Castle out of the way of the tide.

Nothing now could be seen except our castle, the West Castle with the people on top and the foundations of the old East Castle. Everything else was below the water.

The water rose again, covering the remains of the East Castle. The West Castle, owing to the added weight of all the survivors, slowly disintegrated, and the people fell to their fate.

Only one little island left, and we are on it. I see a tidal wave sweeping towards us. George will be all right; he can swim.

C. H. SLATER, Up.V.Tr.Sc.

FUTILE STRIFE

“To live at rest!” that is the cry
Of all who pause for thought;
Of those who realise the price
Of Peace which lives have brought;
Of those whose brothers, sons and friends
Who ventured out to fight
Have forfeited their share of life,
Whose darkness is our light.

What heavy price we have to pay
For all that futile strife,
For all this endless lust to gain,
Whate'er the loss of life!
Let man and man together live
And let us always see
What joy may come to those who try
Christ's Foreign Policy.

L.B.

MAN AND THE UNIVERSE

In recent times the universe has expanded. There is now a wide-spread comprehension of the vast incomprehensibility of the cosmos. The very word “universe” now conjures up a vision, not of a friendly group of pretty little stars moving gently around the earth—which in spite of Copernicus has been until now the general, though unconfessed, belief—but of an infinite number of immense astral

bodies moving at unthinkable speeds through an impervious and inexorable infinity of space around some centre quite beyond human ken.

And what is man's place in all this? He is an accident; a being evolved by chance from indescribable origins; a frail nonentity; an atomy, clinging to a twig in the ocean of space; a light flashing for a fraction of a second in the timeless eternity of the cosmic scheme. Where, in such a system, is his dignity, where his self-sufficiency, where his superiority? Where even is his humanity?

This, then, is the danger: that man will cease to believe in himself, and will accordingly be unable to make life worthwhile by the creation of Truth and Beauty, or by the appreciation of that which others have created. There may indeed come a time when man will comprehend this new universe and will perceive its harmony; but until then let him live on in the old universe and let him keep his dreams; for they at least are real.

J. W. WOOD.

SPACE

There's many a tale of the human race,
And rocket-ships that fly through space,
Of trips and tours to far-off spheres,
And happenings throughout the years.

Men of learning say that Mars,
More likely than the other stars,
Has life upon its distant face,
But then, who'd go to such a place?

But all these theories leave me cold,
For I prefer the story old
Of that fair land that gave me birth:
The dearest, grandest place—the Earth!

J. E. R. SMITH, Tr.X.

BLACK MAGIC

The night was dark. The wind it blew.
The trees they bent a-creaking.
The shrew he fell a-shrieking
As past the dread owl, hunting, flew.

The full moon rode so pale above,
Casting an eerie light,
Through caverns of the night:
A night of evil and little love.

In the grim hovel on the heath
A hag, pitch-black and foul,
With charm and antic prowl,
Casts a spell through fangy teeth.

In claw a waxen form she grips,
Pierced with shiny pins.
Malignantly she grins,
And curses fall from choppy lips.

In form of cat, pitch-black and wise
The witch sits quiet and still,
Content to wait until
Her black charm works, the victim dies.

K. DOWLING.

A MURDERER'S CONSCIENCE

The wind did roar and the wind did howl,
There came a monk in a ghostly cowl;
Wailing like a stormy sea,
Walking o'er the moor to me.

I hurried my pace
But he followed me on;
I glimpsed his grim face
And screamed—he was gone!

That night I lay trembling in my bed,
And I saw again a man lying dead;
"I killed him! I killed him!" I screamed in my fright,
And lay there sobbing the rest of the night.

B. E. HOWARD, L.V.Tr.

THE LAME OLD MAN

Hobbling along the roads
O'er the streams and stiles,
Dirty, dusty, tired, hungry,
Stumbling on for miles.

Wondering if he could
Put up for the night,
Asking all the passers-by
Till one said that he might.

He might find him some space,
In a small back-yard,
Where the old, lame man lay down
On stones which were so hard.

And in that cold, hard place
The man died in his sleep,
And next day he was found
All bunched up in a heap.

B. D. COOKSON, Tr.X.

A SCHOOLBOY'S GLOSSARY OF ANCIENT CHARACTERS

AENEAS: A Displaced Person.
ALEXANDER: Capitalistic Aggressor.
AUGUSTUS: Founder of the Welfare State.
CAESAR, JULIUS, alias IL DUCE: Liquidator of Portsmouth F.C.
(see Pompey).
CASSIUS: The original Thin Man.
DIDO: Now extinct.
DIOGENES: Inventor of the Pre-fab.
HANNIBAL: Proprietor of a Travelling Circus.
JASON: A Wool Merchant.
MIDAS: Principal Exporter to Fort Knox.
NERO: A Fiddler or Spiv.
POMPEY: (see Caesar).
ROMULUS AND REMUS: Founders of the Zoological Society.
SIRENS: Early Air-Raid Warnings.

SEDDON, L.V.Tr.

A WORKER BEE

A bee flits round from flower to flower,
In the dell and in the bower ;
Collecting pollen from each one,
Busy till the day is done.

Then when he's done his round of dells
Back he flies and fills his cells,
Then goes up to the queen to say :
"I've finished working for to-day."

P. E. RIGBY, Tr.X.

"HAPPY HARRY"

There was a ship put out to sea,
Her name was "Happy Harry,"
But soon she landed on our lee,
And there she'll have to tarry.

The wind did blow, the seas did roar,
Our schooner drifted near,
And caused a rare commotion
When she bumped into the pier.

There she lay, a total wreck,
A hulk upon the shore,
This ship which braved so many storms
Will sail the seas no more.

But she was strongly built,
To break her up they tried ;
Her end was swift, in fire and flame
The "Happy Harry" died.

B. WHITTINGHAM, 2B.

THE SEASONS

Spring is the time for gaiety,
When small birds sing and play ;
Little lambs are in the fields,
They run and jump all day.

Summer's the time for holiday,
And days down by the sea,
For swimming, cricket and the rest,
Then school for you and me!

Autumn makes the leaves turn brown,
And flowers die away,
But do not worry, have no fear,
They'll come another day.

Winter brings the frost and snow
And brand-new Christmas toys :
We're sorry when it has to go
With all its fun and joys.

P. VICKERS, 2B.

THE CHASE

The band of outlaws rode away,
Their horses hoofs made not a sound ;
They galloped through the greenwood glade,
And o'er the leaves did leap and bound.

The greenwood trees so quickly passed,
The arrow quivered to its mark ;
The Baron's men rode close at hand,
And still the band rode through the dark.

By now the Baron's men indeed
Were just about upon their foe,
But still the merry men rode on,
And faster did their horses go.

The Baron's horses now were tired,
The outlaws now drew far away,
But still they rode ahead and cried :
" Sir Baron, you have lost your prey ! "

D. SPENCER, 2B.

WORMS

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle,
Went little Willie Worm,
Squiggle, squiggle, squiggle,
With his brother Squirm.

T. R. CROSSLEY, Tr.X.

Worms are slimy, sloppy things,
They haven't got feet and they haven't got wings,
They can only slither and wiggle about,
They have tiny noses—not even a snout!

A worm is a funny, slippery thing,
But a worm can't dance and a worm can't sing.
Yes, a worm is funny without any doubt,
But a worm can't sing—can't raise a shout.

Worms are wiggly and waggly, too,
They're pink, not red, and black, not blue.
I feel very sorry for the tiny worm,
'Cause the only thing it can do is squirm.

Yes, I feel sorry for the tiny worm,
'Cause the only thing it can do is squirm.
It's pink as well, not navy blue,
Which must be rather awkward too!
So I feel sorry for the tiny worm.

G. E. CAIN, 2A.

THE ELFIN MEETING

One night I went into a wood
When everything was sleeping,
I walked into a woody glen
And saw the elves a-peeping.

There were pixies shouting in the trees
And some of them were dancing,
The pipes were playing merrily
And elfin steeds were prancing.

And as I left them in that glen
I heard them shouting far away,
And as I climbed into my bed,
I thought I'd go another day.

G. PLUMTREE, 2B.

THE STOP OF WAR

Behold the pawns in noble order stand,
A glittering shield before a shining band ;
The baron from his castle straight doth speed ;
The knight doth curb his strong, erratic steed ;
The bishop with soft voice and visage sleek,
Persuading to pursue a course oblique :
The helpless King, majestic figurehead,
Commands the host, and by his Queen is led ;
O royal state! how tedious is thy life,
Outdone by every courtier, and thy wife!
With finery rigged, in paint and noble mien,
Leads forth the troops the fierce and valiant Queen.
Then Amaryllis strikes the board in spite ;
The fine array vanishes out of sight.

J. W. WOOD.

School Societies

ART SOCIETY

The Society has been well attended this term. Many boys from both the junior and senior parts of the School have found much enjoyment in the use of modelling clay, and interesting models ranging from prehistoric monsters to the Elgin Marbles have been completed.

At the Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition last term many most pleasing exhibits were seen by parents. The Society had gathered together in the Art Room many pieces of work, including scraper-board and water-colour paintings, pencil-sketches and pen-drawings.

The latter half of this winter term has been spent in designing programmes and painting scenery for the forthcoming School play, "St. Joan."

Any new members next term will be cordially welcomed.
F.P.E.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Chairman: J. W. Wood. *Secretary:* C. G. Booth.

Committee:

M. S. Davidson, J. M. C. Davidson, G. Findley, P. Rushton.

The first meeting of the term was held on October 2nd, and took the form of a "Music Magazine." It was composed of three short illustrated lectures: "Scheherazade" by C. G. Booth, "Chamber Music" by J. W. Wood, and "The Bassoon as a Solo Instrument" by J. M. C. Davidson.

On October 16th we had another recital by Mr. J. Walter Lord. He played, among others, works by Chopin, Brahms and Rachmaninoff, two Songs Without Words by Mendelssohn, and four Chopin Preludes. A rather small audience greatly appreciated the finer points of his technique and interpretation. Mr. Payne returned to the School on November 6th to give a piano recital of works by Beethoven, Bach, Chopin and Debussy. His excellent playing and interesting introductions were greatly enjoyed. We hope that he enjoyed his visit to the scene of so many past triumphs as much as we enjoyed the opportunity of hearing him once again.

These are the only meetings that have been held so far this term, but a visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic is being arranged, and both the Choir and Orchestra have been extremely busy preparing for the School Play and the Concert. The latter will be held this year on March 20th.

The Orchestra has progressed far since its revival in 1947-8, and has now a membership of about 35 players. We would advise many more boys to learn to play an instrument and join the Orchestra, and would ask any parents or friends of the School who have musical instruments lying idle either to give or to sell them to the School, where, we can assure them, they will be well used.

C.G.B.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Committee:

Chairman: N. Ralph. *Vice-Chairman:* A. Murgatroyd.

Secretaries: P. M. P. Griffiths, D. J. Holden.

Librarian: I. H. Bass.

D. H. Partington.

The Annual Exhibition held at the end of last term maintained the standard of previous ones, and all the entrants are to be congratulated on their efforts. A pleasing feature of the exhibition was the work shown by Old Boys. The Society is anxious to keep in touch with all past members and extends a welcome to them to all lectures and exhibitions.

Prizes this year, presented by Messrs. Kay and Foley, were awarded to R. Kennedy, E. T. Royds and H. Crystal. Mr. A. Slater, an Old Boy of the School, very kindly acted as judge, and the committee wishes to express appreciation to him for his valuable criticisms and suggestions.

The membership for this session is fairly representative of both juniors and seniors.

At the first meeting, held on October 2nd, film strips made by members, and a cine-film taken by C. J. Fox of the 1950 Sports, were shown to a large and vociferous section of the School. Such was the enthusiasm that two extra overflow meetings were held on ensuing days.

"The Exposure and Development of Films" was the subject of a lecture given by P. M. P. Griffiths on October 16th. The junior section of the audience showed an appreciative interest by asking many questions at the end of the meeting. It is intended this year to follow up this lecture with subjects designed to help the beginner as well as the more experienced member.

The Society is gradually acquiring a collection of photographic books, and thanks to Mr. F. Rollinson, to whom we are continually indebted, a cupboard has now been erected in the darkroom to hold them. The librarian, I. H. Bass, will be pleased to accept offers of books from members and others, as he is anxious to form as complete a library as possible.

We cannot miss this opportunity of thanking Messrs. Kay and Foley for the help they have given us during the past year. The books and prizes presented to the Society were most gratefully accepted. We appreciate, too, the way in which Mr. Slater has put himself so often at our disposal. P.M.P.G. D.T.H.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Committee:

Chairman: L. Barton. Vice-Chairman: R. A. Eccles.
Secretary: A. J. Leadbetter. Biologist: P. M. P. Griffiths.
Projectionist: B. H. Shorrock.
M. Dennett, D. H. Smith, D. S. Preston.

We have had five meetings so far this term and it is gratifying to see the amount of enthusiastic interest which has been shown.

At the General Meeting it was decided to restrict meetings to one a fortnight, and to elect a Biology representative to the Committee.

The second meeting was a film show, at which four very interesting films were shown: "Forces in Balance," "Stability" and "Controls" in the series "How an aeroplane flies"; also "Atomisation."

On October 3rd, an old boy, Dr. R. T. Ackroyd, gave a lecture which was especially interesting to Sixth Formers, on "Size, its measurement and meaning in Physics."

A fortnight later, Mr. W. B. Parkinson, from the Electrical Development Association, lectured on "New Lighting Developments." Assisted by Mr. Burton, he illustrated his points with some interesting demonstrations. Finally, he showed a series of slides contrasting old and new methods of lighting.

At the last meeting to date, a lecture on "Meteorology" was given by Mr. Smithson, who explained the international weather-code and some of the principles on which weather forecasts are based.

We are looking forward with great interest to the two remaining lectures this term—"Lighting" by Dr. J. D. Craggs from Liverpool University, and "The true facts of the Creation Story" by Dr. E. Cronin-Lowe. A.J.L.

BEE CLUB

Chairman: J. H. Fairhurst.

Vice-Chairman and Secretary: M. H. Irving.

Treasurer: Mr. G. F. Drake.

Committee: K. Elliot, J. Knowles, B. S. Jones.

Last term we were unfortunate enough to lose our founder, J. Kay, who presented us with our bees, taught us much concerning their care, and gave a fine example of imperturbability when surrounded by a mass of vicious, buzzing demons. We wish him the best of luck in his career and hope he will attend some of our future meetings.

At the end of last term the School hive was sent to the heather at Scorton, near Preston. But the weather was so poor that when some of the Club visited the site they found that one of the other colonies there had cast a hunger-swarm and several were dying from starvation. No honey was acquired and the hive returned home in a somewhat weakened state. Nevertheless we must consider ourselves fortunate. For one member of the Lancashire Bee-keepers' Association alone lost forty stocks, and several others lost smaller numbers.

Last term the Club held an exhibition of bees, bee-keeping equipment and honey, which proved of considerable interest to all visitors save, perhaps, one elderly lady who remarked to her companion: "Ugh! Wasps! Let's go!"

Few practical meetings have been held this term, but a showing of the G.B. Technicolor production, "The Golden Throng," is planned for a future date. Details of this and other meetings will be posted on the senior and junior notice-boards and announced in the Hall. Anyone who is at all interested in bee-keeping is warmly invited to attend.
M.H.I.

THE SCOUT TROOP

An influx of members from the new Third Forms has this term brought our number up to 32, and we have formed a fourth Patrol, the Eagles. Many more Scouts have passed the Tenderfoot test and some progress has been made with Second Class tests.

The 1950 Summer Camp was held at Pickering Bridge on the River Weaver, from the 19th July to the 2nd August. A report appears elsewhere in this issue.

A good deal of work and play continues to be packed into our Friday meetings. In addition to work for the Tests and games in the gymnasium there have been various competitions, whose results count towards the Patrol Trophy. The results to date in the Trophy Competition stand as follows:—

Lions 110. Otters 96. Curlews 90. Eagles 86.

A successful evening was spent at the Victoria Baths. The Scouts are nearly all keen swimmers and most of them have already swum their lengths. There will be more visits to the Baths in future.

Some Scouts are now wearing uniform. Our first ceremony of investiture was held this term, when patrol-leaders were formally enrolled.

The Southport District Commissioner, Mr. R. Hooton, and Mr. J. S. Burton, a former School Scoutmaster, have visited our meetings this term.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians: J. W. Wood, J. M. C. Davidson, J. H. Fairhurst.

Junior Librarians: R. A. Norman, C. G. Booth, D. Roberts, E. G. Cowen, P. Lund, W. E. Shorrocks, J. Smith, M. B. Solomon.

This term we are glad to be able to write in a less complaining tone than on previous occasions. The book issues are well attended, though we should like to see more fifth formers borrowing books.

The Library is now used, during school hours, almost entirely for private study periods. Behaviour in the Library at these times has so far been quite good, and we hope that this happy state of affairs will continue.

New books are constantly being added to the Library, and this has necessitated certain re-arrangements of the shelves. We wish to thank A. C. Wynne, W. E. Marsden and A. D. W. Massam for gifts of books.

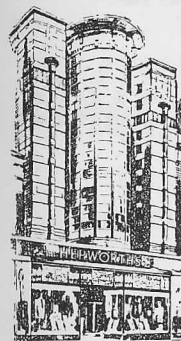
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Important Dates

Lent Term begins January 9th.

Half-Term February 19th.

Term ends March 22nd.



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