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OBITUARY

Ivor Evans

On assembling at School as usual on the morning of Monday, November 16th, after a week-end filled with the customary activities, staff and boys alike heard with profound shock of the sudden collapse and death on the Sunday morning of Mr. Ivor Evans. On the Friday he had apparently been in good health; in fact, many of his colleagues will now recall, with particular gratitude, that their last vivid memory of him will be of a happy, smiling Ivor, sitting in the Common Room Circle after lunch that day, completely at ease and contributing his own characteristic remarks in the course of general conversation.

As a young man he went up to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, and read for the History Tripos, Part I, and the Law Tripos, Part II. He then served as an officer in World War I, taking up an appointment on his return to civil life at Queen's College, Taunton, where he remained for nearly four years. It was in May, 1923, that he joined the staff of King George V School in the old days at the Woodlands, and so the major part of his teaching career coincided with the growth of the School from its infancy. He had completed a round thirty years on the staff as History and English Master and for a large part of that time as House Master of the House which proudly bears his name. He loved his House, and when the time came to give it up, his intimate colleagues knew it was a hard wrench.

But interesting as the details of a career may be, it is the personality of a man, and especially of a teacher, that is of vital importance. And here it was Ivor's geniality that stood out and pervaded Common Room and classroom alike. Many generations of his pupils, as they look back over their own progress up the School from the Second to the Sixth Form must recall the pleasurable anticipation with which they approached Mr. Evans' lesson. He did not conduct a lesson as much as guide it along the right lines. He made his contribution to it, but was chiefly concerned with encouraging and helping boys to make theirs. He always listened patiently to a boy's point of view, and under that stimulating experience many must have grown not only in self-confidence but in a sense of responsibility. If a boy made a good joke Mr. Evans laughed with the Form. His pupils always felt very close to him.

Outside School, Mr. Evans had exceptionally wide and varied interests. He thoroughly enjoyed the big books on history by big minds and had an eye on the latest publications and reviews. He liked golf and gardening, watching Rugged and playing a game of billiards, and such pursuits brought him into contact with a large circle of business and professional men. No wonder then that

his approach to problems in School was practical and level-headed, distinguished by common-sense and balanced judgment, and that he conspicuously avoided pedantry, the besetting snare of the teacher. In the role of teacher he never ceased to be the man.

To Mrs. Evans, and to her daughter in S. Africa, we offer our sympathy in their bereavement.

As once more we begin to see things in their right perspective after the sudden shock, many will quietly rejoice that on the road of life they were vouchsafed such a genial companion. Some may feel that to lose a friend is to die a little.

School Notes

At the beginning of the term there were 570 boys on the School roll.

The school was very sorry to learn that Mr. Hardaker had been taken suddenly ill in August, but it is encouraging to hear that he is now making excellent progress and that there is a chance of his being back at school in January. His place on the staff is being filled temporarily by Mr. R. G. Bloomer.

We welcome Mr. T. Duncan as Senior Physics master, Mr. H. C. Davies in charge of Biology, Mr. J. R. Williams Music master, Mr. D. A. Garnett who joins the French staff, and Mr. H. Morley and Mr. K. J. Bevan who join the English staff.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Association took place on 25th September at which Mr. L. Duckworth was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. At the earlier meeting in July the boys leaving school elected D. H. Hamilton to be their representative on the Old Boys' Committee. Already the proportion of boys who left in July and have become Life Members of the Association is larger than ever before.

On the 9th July we again had the pleasure of taking part in a six-sided school's athletic match, this time at Barrow Grammar School. Again we were placed second, the honours being carried off by our hosts. It is hoped that this six-sided contest will become a regular annual event.

The annual Swimming Gala took place on 10th July. This was a rather special occasion as it was the last Swimming Gala at which Mr. H. Evans presided as master in charge of swimming. The school is very grateful to Mr. Evans for all he has done to raise the standard of the swimming of the school to such a high level during the last twenty-four years. This term school swimming has been taken over by Mr. H. Morley.

The Old Boys' Cricket Match, the annual Exhibition of Photography, Handicraft and Art, and for the first time an Exhibition of Model construction, were held on 14th July.

Parents of new boys were entertained at the school on the evening of 21st October. After looking round the school they had an opportunity to meet members of the staff.

On 21st October 18 boys from the Sixth Forms attended a Classical lecture, "Greek Tragedy," given by Professor J. A. Davison at Manchester University.

15 boys from the Sixth Forms saw the play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" at the Royal Court Theatre on 17th November, on the 18th November 19 boys from the Modern Sixth Forms saw "Cymbeline" at Liverpool Playhouse, and on 19th November a small party of boys from Lower VI Modern saw "Othello" performed by the Preston Rep. Co. at Preston Hippodrome.

The collection this term was taken for the Guinea Pig Club and realised £10 15s. 11d., and the sale of Poppies in November realised £8 6s. 9d.

School Prefects

Hyde, J. B. A., Bond, A., Booth, N. S., Giddens, J. D., Ineson, C., Smith, R. H. D., Bass, I. H., Ball, F. W., Blair, I. M., Brunt, P. W., Dandy, D., Jenkins, R. N., Knowles, J. B., Rubins, R. S., Shaw, B., Slater, C. H., Steele, D. D., Stopforth, R., Topping, G., Wareing, J.

VALETE

Durham, E. W., 1944-53.—Gear's, Upper VI, Sc. Schol., S.C. 1949, G.C.E. (A3,01), 1951-52, State Scholarship 1952, Southport Major Scholarship 1952, School Prefect 1952-53, Games Committee 1952-53, 2nd XV Colours 1952-53, Athletic Colours 1951.

Grundy, B. R., 1944-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. A, S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1952-53.

Marsh, D. M., 1944-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. Schol., S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A3,01) 1951-53, School Prefect 1951-2-3, 1st XV Colours 1951-53, Captain 1952-53.

Rushton, P., 1944-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., S.C. 1949, G.C.E. (A3,02) 1951-53, Southport Major Scholarship 1953, Secretary Music Society 1952-53, House Almoner 1950-51.

Seal, P., 1944-53.—Gear's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., S.C. 1949, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1951-53, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1950.

Ball, K. R., 1945-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. B, S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A2, 02) 1951-53, 2nd XV Colours 1952-53.

Buckels, D., 1945-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. A, G. C. E. (A3, 09) 1951-53, School Prefect 1952-53, Athletic Colours (Vice-Captain) 1952-53, 2nd XV Colours 1953, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1952.

Burgess, W. A., 1945-53.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, 05) 1952-53, School Prefect 1952-53, 1st XV Colours 1952-53, Swimming ½ Colours 1953, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1951.

Davidson, M. S., 1945-53.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, S.C. 1949, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1951-53, Prefect 1951-2-3, 1st XI Colours 1951-53, Captain 1952-53, 2nd XV Colours 1951-2-3, Senior Librarian 1952-53, Chairman Music Society 1952-53.

Eccles, J. R. S., 1945-53.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 03) 1952-53.

Edwardson, K. F., 1945-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, School Prefect 1952-53, Instructor's Certificate, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1952-53.

Hamilton, D. H., 1945-53.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A2, 02) 1951-53, School Prefect 1951-2-3.

Irving, M. H., 1945-53.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A2, 04) 1951-53, School Prefect 1951-2-3, Chairman Bee Club 1952-53, House Almoner 1952-53.

Kay, R. A. S., 1945-53.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, School Prefect 1951-2-3, Swimming Secretary 1951-2-3, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1951.

Lewis, J. D., 1945-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1951-53, School Prefect 1952-53, House Almoner 1952-53.

Nutter, N. R., 1945-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 05) 1952-53, State Scholarship 1953, Southport Major Scholarship 1953.

Rimmer, D. E., 1945-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., S.C. 1949, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1951-52, State Scholarship 1952, Southport Major Scholarship 1952, Open Exhibition St. Catherine's College, Cambridge 1953, School Prefect 1952-53, Secretary Scientific Society 1952-53.

Stock, M. J., 1945-53.—Gear's, Lower VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (03) 1952-53, Instructor's Certificate and Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1952.

Walker, M., 1945-53.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1951-53.

Baddeley, F. A., 1946-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (02) 1952, School Prefect 1952-53, 1st XV Colours 1953, Swimming Colours 1951-2-3, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1951.

Baker, T. N., 1946-53.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. B, S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1952-53, School Prefect 1952-53, 1st XI Colours (Vice-Captain) 1952-53.

Berry, B.C., 1946-53.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A2, 03) 1952-53.

Brocklehurst, J. E., 1946-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1951-53, Southport Major Exhibition 1953, School Prefect 1951-53, 2nd XV Colours 1951-52.

Brown, A., 1946-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, 05) 1951-53.

Cornett, J. R., 1946-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A1, 04) 1951-53.

Fenna, D., 1946-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53.

Goldberg, D., 1946-53.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2, 04) 1952-53, Librarian 1953-53.

Harris, M. J., 1946-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A1, 04) 1951-53, Prefect 1952-53, Swimming Colours (Captain) 1952-53, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1950, 1st XV Colours 1952-53.

Morrell, G. S., 1946-53.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A1, 02) 1952-53, Prefect 1951-53, Librarian 1952-53.

Pearson, D., 1946-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A1, 04) 1951-53, Librarian 1952-53, House Almoner 1952-53.

Platt, R., 1946-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (06) 1951-53, Librarian 1952-53.

Robinson, P., 1946-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, School Prefect 1952-53, 2nd XI Colours (Captain) 1953.

Sourbut, B., 1946-53.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, 05) 1951-53, State Scholarship 1952, Southport Major Scholarship 1952, School Prefect 1952, Senior Librarian 1952.

Townes, B. M., 1946-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, Southport Major Scholarship 1953, Open Scholarship to Liverpool University 1953.

Wolstenholme, N., 1946-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 05) 1951-53, School Prefect 1952-53, 2nd XI Colours 1952-53, Bantam XV Colours 1948, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1952.

Boothroyd, M. R., 1947-53.—Grears', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, 05) 1952-53, School Prefect 1952-53, Secretary School Almoners 1952-53, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1952, Athletic $\frac{1}{2}$ Colours 1953.

Bryce, D. D., 1947-53.—Edwards', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (05) 1952-53, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1951.

Burstall, R. M., 1947-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1952, State Scholarship 1952, Southport Major Scholarship 1952, Open Scholarship King's College, Cambridge, 1952, School Prefect 1951-53, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1953, Vice-Chairman Scientific Society 1952-53.

Davidson, J. J. S., 1947-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, Southport Major Exhibition 1953.

Davies, B. A., 1947-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A2, 04) 1952-53, House Almoner 1952-53, Instructor's Certificate and Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1952-53.

Elliott, K. H., 1947-53.—Grears', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (08) 1953, Instructor's Certificate and Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1952, Athletic $\frac{1}{2}$ Colours 1952-53.

Evans, G. T., 1947-53.—Grears', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (05) 1952-53.

Ford, G. I., 1947-53.—Spencer's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (03) 1952-53, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1953.

Hoyle, S., 1947-53.—Woodham's, Lower VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (07) 1952.

Huglin, S., 1947-53.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, Librarian 1952-53.

Johnson, S., 1947-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A1, 03) 1952-53, 2nd XV Colours 1952-53.

Meunier, J. C. C., 1947-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, Secretary Debating Society 1952-53, Junior Librarian 1952-53, Chairman Art Society 1952-53.

Ogden, B. C., 1947-53.—Spencer's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (04) 1953.

Rimmer, P. H., 1947-53.—Mason's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (02) 1952-53, 1st XI Colours 1953, Bantam XV Colours 1950, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1950.

Saggers, T. R., 1947-53.—Woodham's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (05) 1952-53, School Orchestra 1951-53.

Sinclair, R. J., 1947-53.—Evans', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (03) 1952-53.

Sutton, D. E., 1947-53.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2, 06) 1952-53, House Secretary 1952-53, Chairman Art Society 1952-53.

Wilson, C. B., 1947-53.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, 09) 1951-53, Secretary Music Society 1952-53.

Anderton, D., 1948-53.—Evans', Upper V Tr. Mod., G.C.E. (06) 1953.

Atkinson, M. M., 1948-53.—Woodham's Upper Vb, G.C.E. (01) 1953.

Ball, A. J., 1948-53.—Spencer's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (03) 1953, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1953, $\frac{1}{2}$ Colours Swimming 1953.

Bond, P., 1948-53.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, G.C.E. (06) 1953.

Counce, A., 1948-53.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (01) 1953.

Elder, P. K. B., 1948-53.—Grears', Upper Va, G.C.E. (05) 1953, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1953.

Ellis, E. S., 1948-53.—Evans', Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (04) 1953.

Hansford, F. A., 1948-53.—Evans', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (06) 1953.

Hester, P. A. A., 1948-53.—Leech's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (03) 1953, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1953.

Howard, G., 1948-53.—Spencer's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (05) 1953.

Lynwode, W. S., 1948-53.—Edwards', Upper Va, G.C.E. (01) 1953, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1952.

McCarthy, M. A., 1948-53.—Grears', Upper Va, G.C.E. (04) 1953.

Platt, B., 1948-53.—Woodham's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (05) 1953, Colts XV Colours 1952-53, Colts XI Colours 1950.

Smith, L., 1948-53.—Edwards', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (01) 1953.

Southern, F. A., 1948-53.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (03) 1953, Bronze Medallion 1953.

Stelfox, J. L., 1948-53.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (06) 1953.

Strong, W. G., 1948-53.—Rogers', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (01) 1953.

Swimer, S., 1948-53.—Mason's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (06) 1953.

Taylor, S., 1948-53.—Edwards', Upper V Tr. Sc., G.C.E. (02) 1953.

Teal, J. R., 1948-53.—Spencer's, Upper Vb.

Tilsley, T., 1948-53.—Evans', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (03) 1953, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1953.

Webster, S. A., 1948-53.—Rogers', Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (04) 1953.

Bracken, C. E., 1949-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1952-53, State Scholarship 1953, Southport Major Scholarship 1953, School Captain 1952-53, 1st XV Colours 1951-52.

Coward, P. R., 1949-53.—Grears', Upper V Tr. Sc., G.C.E. (02) 1953, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1953.

Dover, D. R., 1949-53.—Rogers', Upper V Tr. Sc., G.C.E. (04) 1953, 2nd XI Colours 1953, Bantam XV Colours 1951-52.

Dyer, C., 1949-53.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A1, 05) 1952-53, School Prefect 1952-53, House Almoner 1952, Senior Librarian 1952, Chairman Debating Society 1952.

Halsall, D. P., 1949-53.—Evans', Upper Va, G.C.E. (03) 1953.

Hammond, R. W., 1949-53.—Mason's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (02) 1952, 2nd XI Colours 1952-53.

Linsley, D. N., 1949-53.—Spencer's, Upper Va., G.C.E. (02) 1953.

Miller, J., 1949-53.—Woodham's, Upper V Tr. Modern, G.C.E. (03) 1953.

Norris, R. H., 1949-53.—Edwards', Upper Va, G.C.E. (06) 1953, Colts Colours 1952-53.

Valins, C. J., 1949-53.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (04) 1953.

Fairhurst, D., 1950-53.—Woodham's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (01) 1953.

Mansell, D. J., 1950-53.—Grears', Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 04) 1952-53, State Scholarship 1953, Southport Major Scholarship 1953, House Almoner 1952-53.

Taylor, C. J. B., 1950-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, 01) 1953, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1953.

Abberley, M. J., 1951-53.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (01) 1953, 2nd XI Colours 1953, Athletic Colours 1953, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1952-53.

Borrows, R. A., 1951-53.—Edwards', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (02) 1953.

Waddington, D., 1951-53.—Grears', IIIb.

Whitnough, C. A., 1951-53.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, S.C. 1950, G.C.E. (04) 1951, Junior Librarian 1952-53.

Whiteley, D., 1951-53.—Rogers', IIIb.

Ginsberg, S. N., 1952-53.—Spencer's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (02) 1952.

Goult, J. E., 1952-53.—Edwards', IIb.

Massey, D., 1952-53.—Evans', Lower VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (04) 1953.

Ross, W. L., 1952-53.—Grears', IIa.

Varah, B., 1952-53.—Edwards', Upper Va, G.C.E. (01) 1953, Bronze Cross R.L.S.S. 1953.

Wright, D. A., 1952-53.—Evans', IIb.

Davy, R. J., 1953.—Edwards', IIIb.

SALVETE

S. Adler, J. R. M. Ainsworth, M. Ambrose, C. W. Anderson, P. M. Ashton, P. Austin, A. V. H. Barber, H. P. Bate, J. D. Berry, E. J. Blindell, R. H. Blundell, A. Bradley, G. D. Bradshaw, R. L. Bridge, D. J. Brown, P. Bullock, D. J. Cameron, N. W. Cousins, M. R. Davidson, A. T. Day, F. Derbyshire, G. R. Desser, P. Dickinson, M. G. Dolman, D. G. Elias, R. J. Elliott, J. C. French, C. E. R. Frost, D. B. Gartside, B. Geldard, D. Geldard, L. K. Gibson, J. Gorse, B. E. Greaves, R. M. Greenhalgh, M. R. Greer, A. D. Grundy, K. L. Halfpenny, D. A. Haslam, M. D. Heeley, D. L. Hellowell, T. R. Hesketh, R. C. F. Hind, P. Holland, D. L. Hopper, B. W. Howgate, C. E. Hughes, J. Hulm, B. G. Hurst, L. G. Husband, J. Isaacson, P. F. S. Jackson, R. E. Jackson, W. K. Jewell, A. B. Johnston, J. N. Johnston, P. M. Johnston, W. E. Jones, A. T. Keen, R. M. Knapman, J. W. Knight, B. S. Knowles, J. H. Knowles, R. L. Lever, J. L. J. Lince, D. W. Lloyd, J. Longton, A. T. Marshall, D. H. Marshall, J. A. Marshall, I. H. Maxwell, J. H. McLachlan, S. S. McMinn, M. J. Meadowcroft, M. J. D. Milton, D. Palmer, B. Partington, R. Pearson, J. M. Rawlinson, D. M. Raynor, D. B. Reid, L. J. Rigby, P. J. Rigby, M. R. Rimmer, T. Rimmer, K. G. Roberts, J. Schober, N. H. S. Scott, D. R. Searle, J. E. Sephton, D. A. Spencer, E. Stephens, M. A. Stott, B. J. Sutton, R. L. Taylor, D. C. Thomson, C. E. Turner, R. R. Turner, B. J. Turtle, P. N. Walker, C. W. Wattleworth, P. Webb, R. J. Wood, R. V. Wright.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS

Passes at Advanced Level

English Literature.—Up. VI Mod.: M. S. Davidson, D. H. Hamilton, J. C. C. Meunier, G. S. Morrell.

History.—Up. VI Mod.: J. V. Boothman, M. R. Boothroyd, W. A. Burgess, M. S. Davidson, J. D. Giddens, D. Goldberg, M. J. Harris, S. Huglin, R. Stopforth, D. E. Sutton.

Ancient History and Literature.—Up. VI Mod.: J. J. S. Davidson, B. G. Murgatroyd.

Geography.—Up. VI Mod.: M. R. Boothroyd, W. A. Burgess, J. D. Giddens, D. H. Hamilton, R. Stopforth.

Economics.—Up. VI Mod.: Distinction, J. V. Boothman. Passes: I. H. Bass, M. R. Boothroyd, W. A. Burgess, J. D. Giddens, R. Stopforth, Art.—Up. VI Mod.: J. C. C. Meunier, D. E. Sutton.

Greek.—Up. VI Mod.: J. J. S. Davidson, S. Huglin, B. G. Murgatroyd.

Latin.—Up. VI Mod.: J. J. S. Davidson, M. S. Davidson, C. Dyer, S. Huglin, B. G. Murgatroyd.

French.—Up. VI Mod.: J. V. Boothman, D. Goldberg, J. C. C. Meunier, D. Pearson.

Mathematics.—Distinctions, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: C. E. Bracken, P. Rushton. Up. VI Sc. A: J. B. A. Hyde, B. M. Townes. Passes, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: J. E. Brocklehurst, P. Seal. Up. VI Sc. A: A. Bond, D. Buckels, D. Dandy, J. R. S. Eccles, K. F. Edwardson, D. Fenna, B. R. Grundy, C. Ineson, R. A. S. Kay, D. J. Mansell, N. R. Nutter, R. S. Rubins, C. H. Slater, C. J. B. Taylor, N. Wolstenholme. Up. VI Sc. B: T. N. Baker, B. C. Berry, A. W. A. Brown, J. R. Cornett, B. A. Davies, P. Griffiths, S. Johnson, J. D. Lewis, P. Robinson, M. G. Walker.

Maths. and Theor. Mechanics.—Up. VI Sc. A: F. W. Ball, F. H. Dearnley. Up. VI Sc. B: A. Brown, C. B. Wilson.

Physics.—Distinction, Up. VI Sc. A: F. W. Ball, B. M. Townes.

Passes, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: C. E. Bracken, J. E. Brocklehurst, D. M. Marsh, P. Rushton, P. Seal. Up. VI Sc. A: A. Bond, D. Buckels, D. Dandy, J. R. S. Eccles, K. F. Edwardson, D. Fenna, B. R. Grundy, J. B. A. Hyde, C. Ineson, R. N. Jenkin, R. A. S. Kay, D. J. Mansell, N. R. Nutter, R. S. Rubins, C. H. Slater, C. J. B. Taylor, N. Wolstenholme. Up. VI Sc. B: T. N. Baker, S. N. Booth, A. W. A. Brown, A. Brown, P. W. Brunt, P. Griffiths, J. D. Lewis, P. Robinson, M. G. Walker, C. B. Wilson.

Chemistry.—Up. VI Sc. Schol.: C. E. Bracken, J. E. Brocklehurst, D. M. Marsh, P. Rushton, P. Seal. Up. VI Sc. A: A. Bond, D. Buckels, D. Dandy, J. R. S. Eccles, K. F. Edwardson, D. Fenna, B. R. Grundy, J. B. A. Hyde, C. Ineson, R. N. Jenkins, R. A. S. Kay, D. J. Mansell, N. R. Nutter, R. S. Rubins, C. H. Slater, C. J. B. Taylor, B. M. Townes, N. Wolstenholme. Up. VI Sc. B: T. N. Baker, K. R. Ball, B. C. Berry, S. N. Booth, A. W. A. Brown, P. W. Brunt, B. A. Davies, P. Griffiths, G. J. H. Hodge, J. D. Lewis, P. Robinson, M. G. Walker.

Biology.—Up. VI Sc. Schol.: D. M. Marsh. Up. VI Sc. A: R. W. Jenkin. Up. VI Sc. B: K. R. Ball, S. N. Booth, P. W. Brunt, R. Pactor.

Passes at Ordinary Level

General Paper.—Up. VI Mod.: M. J. Abberley, J. V. Boothman, M. R. Boothroyd, W. A. Burgess, J. D. Giddens, D. H. Hamilton, S. Huglin, B. G. Murgatroyd, R. Stopforth, D. E. Sutton. Up. VI Sc. A: D. Buckels, K. F. Edwardson, D. Fenna, J. B. A. Hyde, R. N. Jenkin, R. A. S. Kay, D. J. Mansell, N. R. Nutter, R. S. Rubins, C. H. Slater, B. M. Townes, N. Wolstenholme. Up. VI Sc. B: T. N. Baker, S. N. Booth, P. W. Brunt, G. J. H. Hodge, J. D. Lewis, P. Robinson, C. B. Wilson.

English Language.—Up. VI Mod.: B. Ramm. Up. VI Sc. A: F. H. Dearnley. Up. VI Sc. B: S. Johnson, R. Pactor. Lr. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, P. Bond, N. R. Crompton, D. J. Farrant, A. H. B. Farrington, C. Hershon, B. E. Howard, J. Hughes, D. R. Isenberg, D. N. Max, N. McCandlish, E. E. Restall, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, J. Wareing, J. W. Webster, R. K. Wright. Lr. VI Sc. A: I. M. Blair, R. J. Elliott, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, C. M. Griffith, J. B. Knowles, L. Lyons, D. Massey, P. F. Norman, M. L. Salkie, B. G. Taylor, G. Topping, I. Ziment. Lr. VI Sc. B: A. J. Cranshaw, G. M. Halley, A. H. James, B. Livesley, J. H. Martindale, G. A. Pearce, B. Shaw, D. D. Steele. Lr. VI Sp.: R. A. Borrows, D. D. Bryce, K. H. Elliott, G. T. Evans, G. J. Ford, B. C. Ogden, P. H. Rimmer, T. R. Sagers, L. Smith. Up. V Tr. Mod: D. Anderton, P. D. Bagshaw, J. E. Belmont, P. A. Bevan, R. C. Bowman, P. Croston, J. M. M. Dalby, E. S. Ellis, F. R. Entwistle, P. L. Harris, I. Hill, P. F. Hopwood, J. A. Hoyle, P. A. McLean, J. Miller, M. F. Savage, M. C. Thompson, A. K. Waiters, A. T. Williams. Up. V Tr. Sc.: B. Ackers, L. A. E. Ashworth, M. R. J. Ball, G. R. Blundell, D. L. Booth, D. R. Dover, J. W. Gatiss, K. G. Halsall, R. A. Hargreaves, J. B. Hodge, L. Illingworth, A. C. Jackson, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, C. E. Morris, B. D. Ormesher, J. M. Pendlebury, M. F. L. Russell, S. Taylor, J. B. Whittaker, E. Wright, N. Ziment. Up. Va: A. J. Ball, T. B. Bray, P. K. B. Elder, D. P. Halsall, P. A. A. Hester, G. Howard, D. N. Linsley, P. E. W. Marsh, M. A. McCarthy, R. H. Norris, B. Platt, E. S. Roberts, B. D. Varah. Up. Vb: A. Counce, F. A. Hansford, A. Henderson, P. R. Hetherington, D. R. Hoolt, H. B. Nyman, J. A. Shorthose, F. A. Southern, J. L. Stelfox, S. Swimer, T. W. Tilsley, C. J. Valins.

English Literature.—Up. VI Mod.: M. J. Abberley, D. Pearson. Lr. VI Mod.: P. Bond, M. Clayton, N. R. Crompton, B. E. Howard, D. H. Rimmer. Lr. VI Sp.: K. H. Elliott. Up. V Tr. Mod.: D. Anderton, J. M. M. Dalby, P. L. Harris, P. A. McLean, A. K. Waiters, S. A. Webster.

Up. Va: R. H. Norris. Up. Vb: F. A. Hansford, D. R. Holt, J. A. Shorthose, J. L. Stelfox, W. G. Strong, B. H. Sutton, S. Swimer.

History.—Lr. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, P. Bond, M. Clayton, A. H. B. Farrington, C. Hershon, J. Hughes, E. E. Restall, J. Wareing, J. W. Webster. Lr. VI Sp.: R. A. Borrows, T. R. Saggars. Up. V Tr. Mod.: D. Anderton, P. A. Bevan, T. Hodson, J. Miller, S. B. Rimmer, M. F. Savage. A. K. Waiters. Up. Vb: R. J. Howett, J. L. Stelfox, S. Swimer, C. J. Valins.

Geography.—Up. VI Mod.: I. H. Bass, R. Platt. Lr. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, P. Bond, A. H. B. Farrington, B. E. Howard, J. Hughes, J. Wareing, J. W. Webster. Lr. VI Sc. A: I. M. Blair, J. B. Knowles, L. Lyons, P. F. Norman, B. J. Taylor, G. Topping. Lr. VI Sc. B: A. J. Cranshaw, G. M. Halley, D. D. Steele. Lr. VI Sp.: D. D. Bryce, K. H. Elliott, G. T. Evans, T. R. Saggars, I. Woodfine. Up. V Tr. Mod.: P. D. Bagshaw, G. C. Bowman, P. Croston, T. Hodson, J. A. Hoyle, P. A. McLean, M. F. Savage, A. K. Waiters, A. T. Williams. Up. V Tr. Sc.: J. Ashurst, L. A. E. Ashworth, G. N. Blundell, N. G. Bradford, P. R. Coward, L. Illingworth, A. C. Jackson, R. Johnson, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, C. E. Morris, B. D. Ormesher, M. L. Redhill, M. F. L. Russell. Up. Va: A. J. Ball, T. B. Bray, G. Howard, D. A. Howgate, D. N. Linsley, B. Platt, P. A. B. Sheard, F. R. Winrow. Up. Vb: R. J. Hewett, D. R. Holt, J. L. Stelfox, S. Swimer, C. J. Valins.

Economics.—Lr. VI Mod.: M. McCandlish.

Art.—Lr. VI Sp.: G. I. Ford, R. J. Sinclair, I. Woodfine. Up. Va: P. K. B. Elder, C. Hodge, D. Latchford, P. E. W. Marsh, R. H. Norris, E. S. Roberts, J. G. Sharp. Up. Vb: R. J. Hewett, D. R. Holt, H. B. Nyman, J. A. Shorthose, F. A. Southern, J. L. Stelfox.

Music.—Up. V Tr. Mod.: M. F. Savage. Up. V Tr. Sc.: D. R. Dover, R. A. Hargreaves, J. B. Hodge. Up. Va: F. R. Winrow.

Greek.—Lr. VI Mod.: V. R. Crompton, D. J. Farrant, C. Hershon, D. I. Isenberg, D. N. Max, M. Pollick, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, D. S. M. Walker.

Latin.—Up. VI Mod.: G. S. Morrell, B. Ramm. Lr. VI Mod.: N. R. Crompton, D. J. Farrant, B. E. Howard, D. N. Max, R. K. Wright. Lr. VI Sc. A: R. J. Elliott, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, C. M. Griffiths, L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment. Up. V Tr. Mod.: R. C. Bowman, P. L. Harris, A. T. Williams. Up. V Tr. Sc.: D. L. Booth, D. R. Dover, J. W. Gatiss, R. A. Hargreaves, J. M. Pendlebury, J. B. Whittaker, N. Ziment.

French.—Up. VI Mod.: D. E. Sutton. Up. VI Sc. B: B. C. Berry, A. W. A. Brown. Lr. VI Mod.: P. Bond, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith. Lr. VI Sc. A: I. M. Blair, R. J. Elliott, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, C. M. Griffiths, J. B. Knowles, L. Lyons, D. Massey, P. F. Norman, M. L. Salkie, M. J. Stock, B. G. Taylor, I. Ziment. Lr. VI Sc. B: A. J. Cranshaw, A. H. James, B. Livesley. Lr. VI Sp.: D. D. Bryce. Up. V Tr. Mod.: D. Anderton, J. M. M. Dalby, E. S. Ellis, F. R. Entwistle, P. F. Hopwood, J. A. Hoyle, S. A. Webster. Up. V Tr. Sc.: B. Ackers, L. A. E. Ashworth, M. R. J. Ball, D. L. Booth, F. H. College, P. R. Coward, D. R. Dover, J. A. Forshaw, J. W. Gatiss, R. A. Hargreaves, I. R. Knowles, E. W. Llewellyn, J. M. Pendlebury, S. Taylor, J. B. Whittaker, N. Ziment. Up. Va: G. Howard, M. A. McCarthy. Up. Vb: F. A. Hansford, A. Henderson, M. Noar, H. B. Nyman, J. A. Shorthose, S. Swimer, C. J. Valins.

German.—Lr. VI Mod.: M. Clayton, R. W. Smith. Up. V Tr. Mod.: D. Anderton, E. S. Ellis, S. A. Webster.

Mathematics.—Up. VI Sc. B: G. J. H. Hodge, R. H. D. Smith. Lr. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, P. Bond, N. R. Crompton, D. J. Farrant, A. H. B. Farrington, C. Hershon, B. E. Howard, J. Hughes, D. R. Isenberg, D. N. Max, N. McCandlish, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, D. S. M. Walker, J. Wareing, J. W. Webster. Lr. VI Sc. A: R. J. Elliott,

D. Massey, P. F. Norman, M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment. Lr. VI Sc. B: A. H. James, B. Livesley, J. H. Martindale, G. A. Pearce, B. Shaw. Lr. VI Sp.: K. H. Elliott, B. C. Ogden, T. R. Saggars, R. J. Sinclair. Up. V Tr. Mod.: D. Anderton, J. E. Belmont, P. A. Bevan, R. C. Bowman, J. B. Cragg, P. Croston, J. M. M. Dalby, E. S. Ellis, F. R. Entwistle, P. L. Harris, I. Hill, J. A. Hoyle, P. A. McLean, J. Miller, B. Rimmer, S. B. Rimmer, M. F. Savage, A. K. Waiters, S. A. Webster, A. T. Williams. Up. Va: A. J. Ball, P. B. Bray, P. K. B. Elder, D. Fairhurst, J. G. Graham, C. Hodge, G. Howard, D. A. Howgate, D. Latchford, W. S. Lynwode, D. G. Mann, M. A. McCarthy, E. R. Newton, R. H. Norris, B. Platt, B. J. Rimmer, E. S. Roberts, J. G. Sharp, P. A. B. Sheard, F. R. Winrow. Up. Vb: M. M. Atkinson, F. A. Hansford, A. Henderson, P. R. Hetherington, H. B. Nyman, J. A. Shorthose, F. A. Southern, J. L. Stelfox, B. H. Sutton, S. Swimer, T. W. Tilsley.

Physics.—Up. VI Sc. A: F. H. Dearnley. Up. VI Sc. B: B. C. Berry, G. J. H. Hodge, M. H. Irving, S. Johnson, R. Pactor. Lr. VI Sc. A: D. Massey. Lr. VI Sp.: K. H. Elliott, B. C. Ogden. Up. V Tr. Sc.: J. A. Forshaw. Up. Va: P. K. Elder, P. A. A. Hester, C. Hodge, D. Latchford, P. E. W. Marsh, M. A. McCarthy, E. R. Newton, R. H. Norris, B. Platt, J. G. Sharp. Up. Vb: F. A. Hansford, A. Henderson, P. R. Hetherington, H. B. Nyman, J. A. Shorthose, D. H. Sutton.

Chemistry.—Up. VI Sc. B: R. Pactor. Lr. VI Sp.: K. H. Elliott, G. T. Evans. Up. V Tr. Sc.: J. A. Forshaw. Up. Va: P. K. B. Elder, D. P. Halsall, C. Hodge, D. Latchford, R. H. Norris, B. Platt. Up. Vb: P. R. Hetherington, H. B. Nyman, B. H. Sutton.

Biology.—Lr. VI Sp.: K. H. Elliott.

Handicraft.—Lr. VI Sp.: K. H. Elliott, B. C. Ogden. Up. Va: J. G. Graham, D. P. Halsall, G. Howard, E. R. Newton. Up. Vb: F. A. Hansford, A. Henderson, T. W. Tilsley.

The following boys have gone on to Universities, or are accepted after National Service: Ball, K. R. (Aberdeen); Burstall, R. M., Davidson, J. J. S., Durham, E. W., Marsh, D. M., Rimmer, D. E., Rushton, P. (Cambridge); Eccles, J. R. S., Edwardson, K. F., Fenna, D., Grundy, B. R., Huglin, S., Irving, M. H., Lewis, J. D., Meunier, J. C. C., Sutton, D. E., Townes, B. M., Wilson, C. B. (Liverpool); Boothroyd, M. R., Burgess, W. A. (London); Bracken, C. E., Brocklehurst, J. E., Buckels, D., Goldberg, D., Kay, R. A. S., Nutter, N. R., Walker, M. (Manchester); Dyer, C., Sourbut, B. (Oxford); Seal, P. (Reading). Saggars, T. R., Manchester College of Music.

State Scholarships have been awarded to: Bracken, C. E., Rubins, R. S., Nutter, N. R., Mansell, D. J.

An Open Scholarship to Liverpool University was awarded to: Townes, B. M.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to: Boothman, J. V., Bracken, C. E., Hyde, J. B. A., Mansell, D. J., Nutter, N. R., Rubins, R. S., Rushton, P., Townes, B. M.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to: Brocklehurst, J. E., Davidson, J. J. S.

LEAVERS, 1952-53

The analysis below shows all those boys who left between September, 1952, and July, 1953, excluding those who were transferred to other schools owing to their parents leaving the district.

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Universities

Aberdeen 1, Cambridge 6, Liverpool 13, London 2, Manchester 8, Oxford 2, Reading 1.

Courses

Architecture 2, Chemistry 2, Divinity 1, Economics 2, Engineering 1, English 1, History 1, Law 4, Mathematics 3, Medicine 4, Physics 12.

Further education 1
 Manchester College of Music... 1
 London S. of Dramatic Art ... 1
 Industry, Research Depts. 4
 Pharmacy 1
 The Services 7

Army, Regular Commission ... 1
 R.A.F. Permanent Commission 1
 R.N. Apprentices 2
 M.N. Apprentice Officers 3

Accountancy 1
 Banking 6
 Insurance 1
 Engineering Apprentices 11
 Hotel Management 1
 Civil Service and Local Govt. 4
 Horticulture 1
 Farming 1
 Other Clerical posts 4
 Retail trades 14
 Uncertain 6

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House Reports

EDWARDS'

Our Housemaster, Mr. Hardaker, was taken seriously ill during the summer holidays. The House wishes to express its deep regret, hoping for his speedy recovery and that he will be

back with us soon. We extend a cordial welcome to our temporary Housemaster, Mr. Norris, and we are sure that all the members will give him their full support.

At the end of last term we said good-bye to our captain, Brocklehurst, and the majority of our Prefects. We wish them all every success in their careers. The House congratulates J. V. Boothman, who gained a Major Scholarship on the result of last summer's examinations.

We extend a warm welcome to our new members and hope that they are settling down to our school life, and will take a keen interest in House and School activities.

Stopforth and Bond are School Prefects, and Boothman and Farrant, House Prefects.

We wish our Senior House Rugby XV success in its coming matches.

Our Badminton pair, Bond and Carr, have reached the final of the competition by winning all three matches.

Life-saving classes are being given and a trial has been held to assess the strength of our junior swimmers.

The Chess team of Bailey, Anderton and Williams has done reasonably well, winning two and losing three of its matches to date.

We hope to maintain our high standard in the Honours List and the Gymnastic competition, in which most of the members of the House can take part.

A.B.

EVANS'

Captain: D. Dandy. *Vice-Captains:* I. H. Bass, P. W. Brunt.
Almoner: D. H. Rimmer.

The House heard with deep regret of the death of its original Housemaster, Mr. I. Evans. In him, the School has lost a sincere friend and a great worker. We extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Evans in her sad bereavement.

The House would like to welcome all its new members. We hope that they have now settled down in their new environment and will take a lively interest in School and House activities.

Last year we lost a number of senior members and we wish them all success in the future. D. Dandy has been made a School Prefect and succeeds D. H. Hamilton as House Captain. I. H. Bass and P. W. Brunt have also been appointed Prefects. D. Rimmer, B. Livesley, D. N. Max and M. L. Salkie are the new House Prefects.

We are represented this term in School Rugby by D. Dandy, who captains the 2nd XV; D. Latchford and C. F. Wilson, 1st XV; S. Rimmer, 2nd XV; M. D. Heeley, Colts; and A. Perry, Bantams.

Only one House match has as yet been played, against Mason's. The match was lost but the House team put up a great fight against very strong opposition.

The Chess team has done exceedingly well this term and has won four matches and drawn one. D. Dandy, the captain, B. Livesley, Mann, and G. Livesley have played for the House.

The Badminton team, also, has had encouraging results, winning two matches and losing the third to Edwards'. Cranshaw, the captain, and D. Latchford were our representatives.

This is a very encouraging start to the year and it is up to all boys to help to maintain this high standard, particularly in the Honours List and in the Junior House competition next term. Each boy has the opportunity to be of service to the House.

P.W.B.

GREAR'S

Labore atque ludo

Captain: B. G. Murgatroyd. *Vice-Captain:* D. D. Steele.
Secretary: C. M. Griffiths.

We hope that the new boys in the House have now settled down in their new surroundings and that they will take part in School and House activities.

The House congratulates Mansell on winning a State Scholarship and Steele on being appointed a School Prefect.

The Senior XV, under the guidance of Brown during Steele's unfortunate absence, has played only one match, in which we beat Woodham's by a good margin. We all wish Steele a speedy recovery.

The Juniors, it is reported, show excellent promise.

The House is well represented in School teams, Brown, Whittaker and Sharp having played for the 1st XV. In the Colts we have Ball, Pickering, Lindley and Bennett, while Barton, King and Kershaw play in the Bantams, with Rostron as Captain.

The Swimming Captain, Pearce, reminds boys that only by serious and regular practice, which should be starting now, can we expect to maintain our good record in Swimming.

The Chess team, captained by Clayton, has met with reasonable success and we wish the members better luck in future games.

The Badminton team, Pearce and Gibbons, has won one match.

The House is represented in the School play by Whittaker.

Last term our Juniors won the Gymnastic trophy.

Finally we wish to congratulate all boys who passed their examinations last term.

C.M.G.

LEECH'S

Captain: G. Topping. *Secretary:* R. S. Rubins.

Almoner: P. Griffith.

Committee: I. Blair, G. Halley, J. B. Knowles, B. Ramm.

The House, at the end of last term, reluctantly said farewell to Mr. W. R. Caff. We wish him good fortune and thank him for the assistance he gave to the House during the period he acted as Housemaster.

We welcome Mr. C. Flemming, our new Housemaster, and are confident that under his guidance, the House will continue to take its full share in all School and House activities.

We must also welcome our new members. They have had little opportunity this term of revealing their talents, but their keenness and willingness to assist promises well for the future.

The House has acquitted itself well on the Rugby fields this term. Topping and Halley are in the School 1st XV, Ramm and McCandlish in the 2nd XV, Mayson and Morris, F. B., play for the Colts, and Whitehead, R., and Szymanski are in the Bantams. Gautrey, Whitehead, C. A., and Whittaker play for the Under Fifteens.

The Senior House XV has also made an excellent start by convincingly winning the first of its matches. Under Topping's leadership we are hoping to reach the Final.

We have not fared quite so well in the Chess and Badminton Competitions, but the experience of losing most of our matches has not been a wasted one.

Life-Saving Classes have been started by J. B. Knowles and C. E. Morris, who deserve much credit for their efforts in this respect.

I. Blair, the House Boxing Captain, reports a meagre support and appeals to those interested to attend the regular Monday meetings of the Club.

In this term's Charity Collection, thanks to the efforts of P. Griffith, the House Almoner, and all those who contributed, we were able to show that the spirit of giving is not lacking in the House.

Finally, we congratulate Blair, Knowles, Rubins and Topping on their appointment as School Prefects, and are pleased to note that three of our members have also been appointed Chairmen of the Scientific Society, the Bee Club and Music Society.

R.S.R.

MASON'S

The House extends a warm welcome to all new members, hoping that they in turn will take an interest in the many School and House activities open to them.

We congratulate F. W. Ball and R. N. Jenkin on their appointment as School Prefects, and B. G. Taylor, L. Lyons and A. Thompson on being made House Prefects. Up to the time of writing we have been without J. D. Giddens, who met with a bad accident during the summer vacation, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Last year was possibly one of the most successful years in the history of the House, and at the end of last term we were able to welcome to the House room the Junior and Senior Cricket Shields, the Ingham Cup for qualifications, the Pennell Challenge Cup for Gymnastics, and the Jubilee Cup. It is hoped that our position at the head of the Honours List will be maintained this year.

The Senior Rugby team, under the captaincy of B. G. Taylor, made a good start to the season by defeating Evans' in the opening match. We are very well represented in School teams, Taylor, Bray, Ormesher, Hardisty and Thompson having played for the 1st XV, Smith, C. T., Hetherington, Waiters, Hodge, Ball, F. W., and Belmont for the 2nd XV, Lyons, Johnson and Seale for the Colts XV, Rawcliffe, Batty and Kissenisky for the Under Fifteen XV, and Burgess, Morton, Ridyard and Rimmer for the Bantams.

The Chess team under the captaincy of Lyons has secured three wins out of five matches so far played.

In the absence of the Swimming Captain, J. D. Giddens, C. Smith, the Vice-captain, has arranged swimming classes on Saturday mornings, which seem to have met with quite considerable success. Life-saving classes held by Hardisty and Redhill also appear to be proceeding satisfactorily.

F. W. Ball is on the committee of the Scientific Society, whilst Jenkin is Vice-chairman of the Scientific Society and is also on the Debating Society Committee. Several boys from the House have joined the Boxing Club, but it is noticeable that there is a lack of support for several of the School activities as a whole.

R.N.J.

ROGERS'

Captain: S. N. Booth. *Secretary:* C. H. Slater.
Almoner: J. Ashcroft.

The House wishes to express a sincere welcome to its new members, and we earnestly hope that now they have overcome the strangeness of the first few weeks, and that they will give their

attention to the various absorbing societies which the School has to offer.

We heartily congratulate J. B. A. Hyde on his recent appointment to the office of School Captain, and also S. N. Booth on his appointment as House Captain.

Although at the end of last term we lost possession of the Senior Cricket Shield to Mason's, we completed a very successful year by retaining the Swimming Championships. The Life-Saving Classes under C. Ineson and P. F. Norman are reported to be making excellent progress, and it is hoped that their pupils will be successful in the forthcoming examinations.

On the Rugby field this year we are represented in the 1st XV by Hyde, as captain, and S. N. Booth; and in the 2nd XV by P. F. Norman, with J. W. Webster and K. C. Slater as reserves. In spite of the loss of many of last year's team, the House Senior Rugby XV opened with a good win, and the performance of all the newcomers indicated that the team will make a spirited effort in its attempt to retain the Senior Championship which the House has held for the past three years.

The Chess team has met with little success this term, but with the same Badminton team as last year, we are more optimistic about our chances in the Badminton competition.

The response to our appeal for more generosity in House contributions to the School Charities Fund appears to have been ignored in this term's collection. It has been said that the maximum satisfaction of giving is realised only when the gift demands some self-sacrifice. May we all put this statement to the test when the next appeal is made.

C.H.S.

SPENCER'S

We extend a welcome to all new boys and hope that everybody has settled down to his new surroundings. Although the House has lost most of last year's officials, the new ones have got down to their job and are filling the vacancies admirably.

In the first Senior House match against Rogers', we were beaten by 19-6, but Smith, R. H. D., Wareing, J., Hill, I., and Farrington, A. H. B., all played very well. We are well represented in this year's School Rugby teams, with Smith, R.H.D., Wareing, J., and Farrington, A. H. B., in the 1st XV; Hughes, J., in the 2nd XV; Hill, I., and Burstall, T. M., in the Colts; and Schober, F., Goddard, R. F., Halsall, F., and Taylor, D. J., in the Bantams.

In the Chess competition, Hughes, J., James, A. H., and Farrington, A. H. B., have continued where they left off last year, and with five matches won already we expect to regain the cup.

We are very pleased that McLean, P. A., has the lead in this year's School Play. He is ably supported by Wareing, J., Burstall, T. M., Hershon, C., Chapman, R. F., and Knowles, J. H.

Special mention must be made of Wareing, J., and Nyman, H. B., who are the only two Queen's Scouts in the School Troop, and we are proud that they are both in Spencer's.

Life-saving classes and chess classes are now going well.

For the School charities this term we collected just over £2. We thank you all.
J.B.F.

WOODHAM'S

We would like to extend a welcome to all the new members of the House and hope that they have now settled down to the routine of School life. Mr. Fleming has left us to take over the leadership of Leech's House, and we should like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all that he has done for the House. Mr. Booth is not expected to be back with the House until next term and till that time Mr. R. Abram is managing the House.

The Swimming Sports were held at the end of last term, and although the House did not do particularly well, one significant fact was made evident and that was that we have quite a few good swimmers in the Junior section of the House, and providing these boys practice enough then we should have both a strong Senior and Junior team in the future. With this aim in view, swimming practices are being held every Thursday night after school, and all boys interested (especially new boys) are asked to attend.

The House Competitions are now in full swing, and in the Senior House Rugby Competition, at the time of going to press, one match has been played, which was lost to Grear's. The team did not play as well as it should have done and it is hoped that the team will try harder in the remaining matches. The Badminton Competition is due to start soon, and the boys from whom the team will be picked have been practising hard and should acquit themselves well in the matches to come. The Chess team this year has been M. Drake (captain), C. Cheffins and J. W. Gatiss. To date they have won three matches and lost two. The Junior House Rugby Competition starts next term, and junior boys will be informed when the practices will begin.
G.J.H.H.

Old Boys' Section

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

J. A. Cheetham (S) (1942-49) has been successful in the Civil Service Examination for H.M. Inspector of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department. He has also passed examinations for the Foreign and Diplomatic Service.

H. Clumpus (Ed) (1946-52) and J. K. Drake (S) (1945-51) have passed the Intermediate examination of the Pharmaceutical Society.

J. M. R. Evans (R) (1942-49) and A. H. Smith (Ev) (1934-39) have passed Part 1 of the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

P. F. Evans (R) (1944-50) has gained the National Diploma in Dairying.

S. Gerrard (M) (1939-44) and F. H. Meakin (W) (1939-42) have passed the Intermediate examination of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants.

G. G. Horrocks (S) (1940-46) has passed the final examination of the Law Society.

D. W. Lees (M) (1944-49) has passed the final Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute Examination.

G. E. Long (G) (1920-28) has been appointed to the Rank Chair of Pastoral Theology and Church History at Handsworth Methodist Theological College.

D. W. Massam (G) (1945-50) has been awarded the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association's Scholarship and is now at Manchester University.

A. I. Preston (W) (1932-37) has passed the final examination of the Institute of Borough Treasurers and Accounts. He is at present employed by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

R. K. Walker (W) (1940-46) has been appointed Senior Assistant Architect with the Isle of Ely County Council.

M. English (Ev) (1945-48) has been elected as a Town Councillor at Rochdale.

F. R. McManus (W) (1939-45) is now Lecturer in Chemistry at Sunderland Technical College.

S. D. C. Munday (M) (1926-34) is Principal Lecturer in Ballistics at the Military College of Science, Shrivenham.

It is interesting to note that of the eight registrars at Liverpool Royal Infirmary five are old boys of this school, another old boy being a lecturer in Surgery.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AT UNIVERSITIES

Bangor

R. N. Pulman (S) (1938-45), Hons. Maths. (also Rowing colours).

Cambridge

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

J. C. Higgins (S) (1942-50) (Caius), Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II, Class III.

P. Stephens (M) (1947-49) (Selwyn), Historical Tripos, Part I, Class II, Div. II.

Liverpool

J. Haslam (R) (1941-49), B.A. Hons. Eng., Class II, Div. II.

J. H. Fairhurst (W) (1947-51), 2nd year exam. for B.A. (Lat. and Mod. Hist.).

A. C. Wynne (S) (1942-50), 2nd year exam. for B.A. (Lat. and Econ.).

B. Newton (Ev) (1943-50), B.Sc. Hons. Maths., Class II, Div. I.

M. Dennett (S) (1944-51), Part I exam. for degree of B.Sc.

R. A. Eccles (M) (1942-51), Part I exam. for degree of B.Sc.

N. Slack (G) (1943-51), Part I exam. for degree of B.Sc.

J. B. Cardwell (W) (1942-49), final exam., Part I, M.B., Ch.B.

D. H. Macleod (G) (1942-50), final exam., Part I, M.B., Ch.B.

J. H. Levin (W) (1942-50), final exam., Class I, ordinary degree of LL.B.

H. J. M. Royden (W) (1945-49), final exam., Class II, ordinary degree of LL.B.

D. B. Williams (G) (1938-44), final exam., Class II ordinary degree of LL.B.

I. Chazen (G) (1945-51), Intermed. exam., Class II, degree of LL.B.

J. Smith (M) (1944-52), Intermed. exam., Class II, degree of LL.B.

R. G. Pearson (M) (1945-50), B.Eng. with Hons., Marine Engineering, Class I.

D. L. Rowell (S) (1941-48), ordinary degree B.Eng., Class II (Civil Eng.).

J. O. Clark (G) (1942-51), final exam., Part 1, degree of B.Eng.

London

R. L. Austin (G) (1931-36), B.Sc.Econ.

Manchester

M. C. Bonney (G) (1943-47), Class II, Div. I, Maths.

D. E. Langlois (L) (1943-50), B.A.Hons., Class II, Div. II (Econ. and Politics).

R. Rimmer (W) (1944-51), Hons., Part I, Maths.

J. R. Wignall (Ed) (1946-50), B.A.Hons., Class II, Div. II (Hist.).

Oxford

H. M. Solomon (R) (1942-48) (Balliol), Hons. B.A., Philosophy and Classics.

Sheffield

D. S. Howard (G) (1944-52), 1st year's Hons. exam. in Chemistry.

MARRIAGES

B. Palmer to Jean Lawrence at St. John's, Newfoundland, on June 27th.

W. E. Woodall to Mary Seddon at St. Joseph's Church, on July 18th.

A. Fyles to Joan Dyson at Brighton Road Methodist Church, on July 25th.

G. G. Hughes to Barbara Tyrer at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on July 25th.

N. W. Pendleton to Shirley Savage at Christ Church, on July 25th.

N. Green to Joyce Watson at St. Luke's Church, on August 1st.

F. D. Waddington to Yvonne Smith at St. Paul's Church, on August 1st.

J. G. B. Clarkson to June Hale at St. Andrew's Church, on August 8th.

C. S. Hilton to Edna Rimmer at All Souls' Church, on August 15th.

W. E. Forgham to Verna Lloyd at Leyland Road Methodist Church, on August 15th.

D. Shortland to Marion Simans at St. Cuthbert's Church, on August 22nd.

I. R. Thomson to Elizabeth Semple at Newollerton, on September 5th.

W. F. Hodson to Nancy Partington at St. Michael's Church, Chenies, on September 13th.

J. Haslam to Jean Capstick at St. Cuthbert's Church, Halsall, on September 24th.

D. M. Craik to Pamela Bell at St. Philip's Church, on September 26th.

D. J. Sanders to Kathleen Cawthorne at St. Mary's Church, Ambleside, on October 8th.

R. Nyman to Alma Kushner at Arnside Road Synagogue, on October 21st.

R. Duckworth to Marjorie Bowness at St. Nicholas' Church, Flimby, on November 4th.

EXTRACTS FROM UNIVERSITY LETTERS

Cambridge

In Cambridge the Michaelmas Term is one of falling leaves, mists, coffee parties, roaring log fires, coffee parties, incomprehensible books in deep leather armchairs and, of course, coffee parties. In short this is the weather the cuckoo likes; but we don't. It is the Cambridge with which the aspiring scholarship candidate falls in love, just after our term has ended and the gowns and Nescafe have been locked up in the cupboard. We unhesitatingly welcome those who are hoping to join us and fervently hope that they will not be lodged in our rooms.

As for the old brigade, George Findley is still a model of what good undergraduate behaviour should be, and has actually spoken with the Queen Mother. It is difficult to know who was the more impressed. Peter Stephens has a busy time acting, producing and administering in his triple capacities as President of his college J.C.R., Vice-President of the University Mummings and Treasurer of the University Footlights. History, hockey and squash also find a place in his time-table. This term he has been once again arrested for riding an unroadworthy and lightless bicycle after dark. Tickets were sold for his appearance in court and a large crowd of "mourners," with the remains of the offending machine, later dispersed after a protest meeting outside the police station.

Ted Royds is one of the most Natural of Cambridge's Natural Scientists. His shady exploits at the Jazz Club, however, will never go undetected; Michael Heaton and the latest devotee, Rodney Burstall, will always be there, just in case. David Marsh has come quickly to distinction by playing golf for the Varsity.

There are two unrelated Davidsons who have come to join us. J. S. Davidson is soaking himself in the Classics at Trinity whilst J. M. C. Davidson is filling the gaps left in his Russian by the R.A.F. Pilot Officer Peter Owen, up from the R.A.F. Technical School at Henlow, flies with the University Air Squadron.

His noisy passage makes no impression on Dennis Rimmer, busily engaged in practicals, or on Dr. Runcorn (who will be supervising some timid freshmen). Should our other distinguished O.G.

Don, Dr. S. V. Perry, care less about any of the above facts at least he doesn't say so.

Leeds

We had heard rumours of a vast influx of Old Georgians this session, but, alack, the rumours came to nought, and we remain three in number, consoling ourselves with the thought that the invasion has merely been postponed.

S. P. Wilford and G. A. Burras continue in their policy of enjoying University life to the full, and can be seen at any "hop." R. Smith still prefers the Barn Dance, or so gossip has it! We never see him because, poor chap, he takes "finals" this year.

S.P.W. plays hockey, he tells us. He proudly adds that *his* team has not lost a match since he joined it. We refrain from any comment!

G. A. B. regularly announces that he intends to start playing Rugger. He hasn't started as yet, which leads us to doubt that his intentions are, in fact, honourable. To do him justice, though, he has spent some time in sick-bay. He says that he had such a pleasant time there that he is seriously considering being ill again very shortly!

R. S. and G. A. B. are once more to be seen swelling the ranks of the chorus. Their bland smiles, however, conceal a diabolical conspiracy. With subtle discords and cunningly disguised tone changes, they seek to undermine the mental stability of the chorus-master, and estimate the fruition of their plot sometime next year. R. S. is bitterly disappointed that he may not be here and is contemplating a further year of research in order to witness the climax of his crusade.

We were all terribly sorry to hear of Mr. Hardaker's illness, and we all join in wishing him a speedy return to good health.

May we also wish the School a New Year full of prosperity in all things good.

Liverpool

The influx of Freshers into the University has done much to strengthen the ranks of L.U.O.G.S.

A. C. Wynne champions the cause of Modern Language by acting as President of the French Society, and R. McIntyre furthers his knowledge of mathematical mysteries by acting as Secretary of the Pi. Society.

In sport, R. McIntyre and M. Dennet continue to play for the University Soccer teams, whilst Freshman J. R. S. Eccles has found his way into the University golf team.

As for the Freshmen, M. H. Irving and K. F. Edwardson have

been seen wandering between the Medical Faculty and the Rifle Range; as both are keen dissectors, there is doubtless some connection between their occupations. J. C. Meunier and D. E. Sutton, of the School of Architecture, appear each morning, bleary eyed, with the boast that they work till three o'clock in the morning.

R. A. Eccles, in between singing in the choir and keeping the T.A. on its feet, studies for his Finals, whilst G. A. Noar delighted all and sundry by singing romantic songs at the Freshers' Conference. J. Smith is busy revising his part as Capt. Vale for the University performance of "The Magistrate."

London School of Economics

The number of O.G.'s at L.S.E. has increased this term to three with the advent of W. A. Burgess and M. R. Boothroyd.

R. A. Norman, who is now in his third year and is preparing for Part II Finals, dashes down to his burrow in the basement immediately after breakfast every day and only emerges from the depths for meals, occasional lectures and to breathe deeply of the fresh London air. He has been picked for the College polo teams, which is a source of extreme annoyance to him as it interferes with his studies.

The first year students are leading a life of luxury and leisure, however, interspersed with periods of conscience-stricken activity. Burgess has taken up the blistering pastime of rowing, and has even managed to get into a "four." Boothroyd has joined the ranks of the faithful members of the hockey club and is now playing for the second of the two college teams.

Manchester

Our congratulations are extended to two of our members who obtained degrees last session. D. E. Langlois, whilst still aspiring after Intelligence, is at present in the Ordnance Corps, and J. R. Wignall was last heard of en route for New Zealand, whether emigrating or being deported we have failed to discover.

We have the usual mixed bunch of Freshers, although more than usual are still labouring under the misapprehension that a University is a place wherein to work. The scientists spend all their time in laboratory or lecture room and can be seen by appointment only. C. E. Bracken has, however, found time to wield the curved blade in the Third XI, whilst D. Buckles plays soccer for Tech. These two recommend the pleasure of St. Anselm's Hall to anyone intending to join us in the future.

A. T. Jones celebrated the motor show by purchasing one of the latest models issued by Lord Nuffield—or so the salesman told him. Unfortunately it was not till some time later that he discovered that the peculiar bracket in front was where the red flag used to be kept.

M. W. E. Glautier's pipe is soon to burn for the nation as he is soon to be "nationalised." W. E. Shorrocks has returned from Canada a wiser but poorer man, whilst B.H. of the same clan still risks life and limb in the Tech. three-quarter line. R. Rimmer and C. W. Norris still play badminton, whilst H. D. Silvertown and E. G. Cowen (our new Chairman and Secretary) are content to study the law. R. Lawrence has abandoned "the lead" and now merely "swings it" in the jazz club, and M. Walker is reputed to favour similar anti-social activities. J. Lawson is rapidly qualifying for the title of oldest inhabitant, although we occasionally imagine seeing faces familiar to us when we were in the cradle. One member with a particularly good memory claims to have seen C. Moss and J. Rosenbloom, but we fancy it may have been an hallucination caused by approaching senility.

In all, we estimate that there are now 28 Old Georgians at Owens and Tech., including a few like M. G. Bonney, A. Massam, H. L. Peet and D. Moreton who finished their schooling elsewhere. We urge any who think of joining us to make sure they have a thorough grasp of at least the essentials of the game of contract bridge.

Oxford

The late autumn has been kind to us in Oxford. A mellow sunlight still plays on our venerable, and crumbling, architectural beauties: even the constant roar of traffic and undergraduates is slightly softened by the falling year. We would strongly commend this city's delights to the notice of your more depressed readers.

To this haven (after National Service) we welcome J. W. Wood. He has settled in among the lofty towers of Magdalen, and is now rather bemusedly exploring the intricacies of Anglo-Saxon and "squash." L. Barton and J. D. Bonney have both begun their final year, and they are already being haunted by the spectre of "Schools." Between periods of highly concentrated study, Bonney has, nevertheless, found time to row in a University Trial Eight, while Barton has played in a University Rucker Trial. And, of course, social engagements have not been neglected.

Sheffield

There are five Old Georgians in attendance at the University this session. D. Williams, D. Preston, and D. Howard are all prominent in various University activities. The first named is in his final year, but is still indulging in the boxing ring, and has begun attending rehearsals of the excellent University Madrigal Group. Dave Preston, engaged in a second year General course, is proving a popular and successful captain of the 'Varsity Rugby XV, which has won all its matches to date, and has been chosen for the Midland U.A.U. team. Dave Howard has entered the second year Chemistry Honours course, and finds much-needed relaxation in playing for the 'Varsity 2nd Badminton team, and attending Saturday night "hops" at the Union. Your correspondent has only seen him in the latter phase, and prophesies D.H.'s quick promotion to the first team, if he is as skilful in the badminton game as he clearly is in the other. P. Lapes is another entering his final year, and is Chairman of the Engineering Society. W. E. Marsden is having his first taste of "Pedagogue Pie," and is learning that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." His current teaching philosophy is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Old Georgians here combine in sending to the staff and pupils of K.G.V. their best wishes for Christmas.

Sport

ATHLETICS

The season as a whole has been successful, but it has been outstanding in certain events. This is largely due to the contribution of Topping and Whittaker in the sprints, both of whom have had a good season. Abberley has also been outstanding in his contribution in the quarter mile, and throughout the season has steadily improved his times. Buckels also has performed well in the javelin event, regularly outdistancing other competitors. The relay team has passed the season without defeat, which reflects the good co-operation of the team throughout.

The final match of the 1953 athletics season took place on Thursday, June 16th, and took the form of a match against an Old Georgians' team. During the meeting three school records were broken. These were in the half-mile, where Ormesher finished in 2 mins. 14 secs.; in the quarter-mile, where Abberley finished in 55.4 secs., beating his previous record by .2 secs.; and in the javelin, where Buckels' winning throw was 161 ft. 5 ins. Included in the meeting were inter-form relays, first, second and third year forms competing.

The meeting took place before the rest of the School and a number of parents.

School won by 71 points, the Old Georgians' team gaining 69 points. This close result meant that the closing stages of the meeting were very exciting. The result depended upon the last two events, the tug-of-war and the relay. The Old Georgians won the tug-of-war after being only two points behind. The result, therefore, rested upon the relay. Until the last leg both sides were very even, when Topping and Bromilow ran the race to an excellent finish, Topping winning for the School, and thus enabling the School to win.

The results were as follows:—

Long Jump: 1, Burras (O.G.); 2, Abberley; 3, Crompton (O.G.). Distance: 20 ft. 9½ ins.
120 Yards Hurdles: 1, Eccles (O.G.); 2, Bromilow (O.G.); 3, Steele. Time: 17 secs.
Weight: 1, Foster (O.G.); 2, Preston (O.G.); 3, Booth. Distance 38 ft. 5 ins.
200 Yards Hurdles: 1, Aughton (O.G.); 2, Davidson (O.G.); 3, Abberley. Time: 27.2 secs.
220 Yards: 1, Topping; 2, Whittaker; 3, Burras (O.G.). Time: 24.4 secs.
Javelin: 1, Buckels; 2, Steele; 3, Foster (O.G.). Distance: 161 ft. 5 ins.
880 Yards: 1, Ormesher; 2, Aughton (O.G.); 3, Bracken. Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.
Discus: 1, Preston (O.G.); 2, Smethurst (O.G.); 3, Booth. Distance 113 ft. 3 ins.
100 Yards: 1, Topping; 2, Whittaker; 3, Ball (O.G.). Time: 10.8 secs.
440 Yards: 1, Abberley; 2, Eccles (O.G.); 3, Booth. Time: 55.4 secs.
High Jump: 1, Aughton (O.G.); 2, Buckels; 3, Whittaker.
Mile: 1, Ineson; 2, Hardisty; 3, Oldham (O.G.): Time: 5 mins. 6.4 secs.
Tug-of-War: 1, Old Georgians.
Relay (4 x 220 yards): 1, K.G.V.S. S. N. B.

CRICKET

1st XI Matches

June 6th, v. Balshaw's G.S. K.G.V.S. won by 56 runs. K.G.V.S. 109 for 9 declared; Balshaw's 53.
June 13th, v. Calday Grange G.S. K.G.V.S. won by 30 runs. K.G.V.S. 88; C.G.G.S. 58.
June 20th, v. Upholland G.S. K.G.V.S. lost by 1 wicket. K.G.V.S. 69; Upholland 70 for 9.
June 27th, v. Calday Grange G.S. K.G.V.S. won by 6 wickets. C.G.G.S. 62; K.G.V.S. 72 for 4.
June 30th, v. Blackpool G.S. K.G.V.S. lost by 3 wickets. K.G.V.S. 102; Blackpool G.S. 103 for 7.
July 2nd, v. Wigan G.S. K.G.V.S. won by 41 runs. K.G.V.S. 200; Wigan G.S. 159.
July 14th, v. Old Georgians. School lost by 8 wickets. School 117; Old Boys 118 for 2.

SWIMMING

Captain: J. B. Knowles. *Secretary:* R. J. Elliott.

At the end of last term the School Swimming Team played three matches after the examinations had finished. The results were as follows:—

Date	Opponents	Result	Score
July 1—(A)	Liverpool College	Won	47-19
July 8—(A)	Fylde & District Gala	2nd place	
July 15—(A)	Calday Grange G.S.	Won	47-31

In addition the School sent a team to the Liverpool and District Gala, in which the Juniors took first place and the Seniors third.

The standard of swimming was, on the whole, high. One record was broken in the Fylde and District Gala by Baddeley with a time of 33 seconds for the 50 metres backstroke event.

The School Swimming Gala was held at the Victoria Baths on July 10th. Although no records were broken there was keen competition in all events, especially in the squadrons. Qualifications received greater support than the previous year and resulted in a very close finish. Life-saving examinations were held as usual at the end of the term, and Mr. Johnson, the Life-saving Examiner, has given an illustrated lecture to candidates preparing for this term's examinations.

Results of Swimming Gala

- 100 yards Free Style, Senior: 1, Harris (S); 2, Gibbons (G); 3, Norman (R). Time: 62.8 secs.
- Long Plunge: 1, Martindale (G); 2, Smith (M); 3, Davies (L). Distance: 47 ft. 10 ins.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke, Senior: 1, Knowles (L); 2, Baddeley (R); 3, Sharp (G). Time: 33 secs.
- 25 yards Free Style, Junior: 1, Brookfield (R); 2, Burgess (M); 3, Rowntree (G). Time: 14 secs.
- 50 yards Free Style, Senior: 1, Harris (S); 2, Pearce (G); 3, Knowles (L). Time: 28 secs.
- 50 yards Back Stroke, Junior: 1, Rimmer (S); 2, Dixon (Ed); 3, Sawle (W). Time: 40 secs.
- Neat Dive, Junior: 1, Burgess (M); 2, Gautrey (L); 3, Rowntree (G).
- 25 yards, Under 13: 1, Whitehead (L); 2, Hardman (Ed); 3, Perkins (S). Time: 18.2 secs.
- Style Competition: 1, Baddeley (R); 2, Stopforth (Ed); 3, Pearce (G).
- 50 yards Free Style, Junior: 1, Brookfield (R); 2, Sawle (W); 3, Rimmer (S). Time: 32.8 secs.
- 50 yards Back Stroke, Senior: 1, Baddeley (R); 2, Harris (S); 3, Stopforth (Ed). Time: 31.4 secs.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke, Junior: 1, Twist (L); 2, Brookfield (R); 3, Rawcliffe (M). Time: 43 secs.

- Neat Dive, Senior: 1, Baddeley (R); 2, Stopforth (Ed); 3, Pearce (G).
- Junior Squadron (4 x 25 yards), Free Style: 1, Woodham's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Spencer's. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.
- Senior Squadron (4 x 50), Free Style: 1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Spencer's. Time: 2 min. 3.6 secs.

The Swimming Cups were awarded as follows:—

- The Ross Cup* (for the highest number of points in the Gala): 1, Rogers', 44 points; 2, Gear's, 26 points; 3, Spencer's 24 points.
The Ingham Cup (for the highest number of points in the Swimming Qualifications): 1, Spencer's, 118 points; 2, Mason's, 111 points; 3, Evans', 105 points.
The Lancashire Cup (for the highest number of points in Life-Saving): 1, Gear's; 2, Leech's; 3, Evans'.
The Bradburne Cup (for the highest aggregate in all competitions): 1, Rogers', 44 points; 2, Gear's, 36 points; 3, Spencer's, 34 points.

R. J. E.

RUGBY

1st XV Matches

September 26th, v. Upholland G.S. (home).....Lost 16-24

The team started well, and were in the lead at half-time. In the second half, however, we failed to score any more points, and our defence was shattered by our opponents who ran nimbly through it, scoring almost at will. The forwards played well throughout the game.

September 30th, v. Birkenhead S. (home).....Won 6-0

This was a hard but enjoyable forwards' game against a very powerful team, played with a heavy ball in a most persistent drizzle. The handling of the ball by the backs was excellent.

October 3rd, v. Liverpool Collegiate (away).....Won 25-14

A very scrappy game against a team which scored all but three of their points with kicks at goal.

October 10th, v. Blackpool G.S. (away).....Won 8-5

Right from the start the School team attacked and practically all the game was played in the Blackpool half. The forwards outplayed the Blackpool pack, but the backs, owing to close marking, were unable to take advantage of the position.

October 14th, v. Wallasey G.S. (away).....Won 14-3

The School team started very badly and was fortunate to be on level terms at half-time. Then, after a short talk, the team played much better football in the second half, and well deserved their victory.

October 24th, v. Balshaw's G.S. (home).....Won 33-3.

A swift game in which most of the tries were scored following good forward play. A brilliant display of passing by the backs was responsible for our very last try of the match.

October 28th, v. Wigan G.S. (away).....Won 17-12

After a very poor start both in the pack and in the backs, the team settled down, and after having been in arrears for practically the whole of the match, scored two excellent tries to win a very keenly-contested game.

October 31st, v. Manchester G.S. (home)Won 19-0

Although our opponents had considerable advantage in height, we dominated the match, and produced enough good movements to win handsomely.

November 7th, v. Ormskirk G.S. (home)Won 31-0

In spite of wind and drizzle, most of our tries were scored through quick and accurate passing by the three-quarters following good forward play. With the wind behind us, we scored most of our points in the first half. In the second half, our opponents failed to use the wind to the best advantage.

Rugby Results

Second XV

Sept. 26—v. Upholland G.S. (h)	won	.....	17—13
" 30—v. Birkenhead (a)	lost	.....	11—13
Oct. 10—v. Blackpool G.S. (h)	won	.....	47— 0
" 14—v. Wallasey G.S. (h)	won	.....	67— 0
" 24—v. Balshaw's (a)	won	.....	6— 0
" 28—v. Wigan G.S. (h)	won	.....	31— 9
" 31—v. Manchester (h)	won	.....	8— 3
Nov. 14—v. Calday Grange (a)	won	.....	9— 8

Colts XV

Sept. 30—v. Birkenhead School (h)	draw	.....	9— 9
Oct. 10—v. Blackpool G.S. (a)	won	.....	18— 8
" 14—v. Wallasey G.S. (a)	draw	.....	3— 3
" 28—v. Wigan G.S. (h)	won	.....	41— 3
Nov. 18—v. Arnold School (h)	won	.....	14— 3

Under "15" XV

Oct. 3—v. Liverpool Collegiate (h)	lost	.....	3— 9
" 17—v. Liverpool College (a)	won	.....	27— 0
" 21—v. King Edward VII (a)	won	.....	16— 5
Nov. 7—v. Ormskirk G.S. (h)	lost	.....	3—17
" 14—v. Liverpool College (h)	won	6— 3

Under "14" XV

Nov. 14—v. Liverpool College (h)	lost	3— 9
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Bantam XV

Sept. 30—v. Birkenhead (a)	lost	6— 8
Oct. 10—v. Blackpool G.S. (h)	lost	0—18
" 14—v. Wallasey G.S. (h)	lost	0—18
" 21—v. King Edward VII (a)	lost	.....	3— 6
" 24—v. Balshaw's (h)	won	.....	34— 3
" 28—v. Wigan G.S. (a)	lost	.....	0—31
Nov. 21—v. Merchant Taylors (h)	draw	.....	3— 3

Miscellaneous Reports

FIRST AID DISPLAY

On Tuesday, July 7th, a first aid display was held in the senior quadrangle as part of the activities arranged for the School Exhibitions. It was organised by M. H. Irving, who was assisted by members of the Southport Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

A large and diverse number of demonstrations were held. A man, supposed to have a compound fracture of the tibia and fibula and crushed ribs, was lowered in a stretcher from the roof and was rendered treatment. A second man, hit by a falling electricity cable, was treated for shock and burns and artificial respiration was applied by means of the Eaves Rocking Stretcher Method. Yet another patient, trapped under a ladder, was treated for multiple injuries, which were exquisitely "faked" by means of a little grease paint.

The whole display was carried out remarkably quickly and efficiently and was watched by a large and enthusiastic audience.

P. W. B.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL EXPEDITION

The success of last year's expedition encouraged our indefatigable organiser, Mr. Hardaker, again to choose Malham as this year's objective.

On arriving at the picturesque village of Malham after a seventy-mile coach-ride, we immediately progressed to Gordale Scar. After a vigorous climb by the younger members of the party and a more leisurely effort by the elder, we eventually reached the top. We surveyed the magnificent scenery displayed by the rugged limestone gorge and the cascading waters of the nearby waterfall.

After a well-earned rest, we proceeded along the Gordale Valley towards Malham Tarn. It was not until we heard a faint rumbling like a distant avalanche, that we had our first fears. We looked up. Our fears were confirmed. Soon we felt the first few

drops of the thunderstorm on our faces. Our trusty guide led us to a "fox-hole," a one-man sized shelter in the steep limestone slope of a bordering hill. Here we endeavoured to find cover until the storm subsided. Then our guide emerged and we continued our journey in the direction of the tarn. On the way we consumed our picnic lunch to the accompaniment of flashes of lightning and thunder-claps.

Eventually we came in sight of the Tarn, but our intentions were frustrated. The ground was now soggy. We deemed it imprudent to venture across the wet scrub. Soon we came to a beck running from the tarn, and followed it. To our amazement, however, it disappeared after a few hundred yards, a phenomenon which, we learned, was due to fissures in the limestone river bed.

Afterwards we made our way to the famous Malham Cove, and we descended to the lower level by a wide circular detour. It was explained to us that the river emerging from the foot of this cove was probably the continuation of the disappearing beck. Here in this lovely valley we had planned to have tea, but the weather, unfortunately, could not be trusted, and so we mournfully hiked to Malham to munch our sandwiches.

In spite of the weather, however, we enjoyed our day's vacation, and we express our gratitude to Mr. C. Hardaker and Mr. T. H. Evans for an enjoyable excursion.

C. H. S.

EXPEDITION TO THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY'S FACTORY AT SPEKE

On July 8th a party comprising 33 boys, accompanied by Messrs. Dyer and Tristram, was conducted round the Dunlop factory at Speke.

Much interest was shown in the manufacture, stage by stage, of such articles as bicycle, car and lorry tyres and all kinds of rubber footwear, but perhaps the main centre of attraction was the sports department where we saw the complete processes used in making tennis and golf balls and badminton shuttlecocks. Unfortunately no free samples were forthcoming, although one or two boys showed marked interest in the fate of "rejects."

Very noticeable was the high standard required before any article was considered suitable for sale.

At the end of the tour we were entertained to a very enjoyable tea, after which a vote of thanks was passed to our hosts for a most enlightening and agreeable afternoon.

J. B. A. H.

THE STRATFORD EXPEDITION

On Tuesday, July 7th, the usual party of sixth and upper fifth formers set out for Stratford under the leadership of Messrs. Wakefield, Eglin and Long. The journey itself is by now a well-regulated routine, and as it was quite uneventful there is no need to say anything more about it. Our afternoon in Stratford was spent in the various inevitable ways. First-timers made their way round the "places of interest"; those who had seen them all last year disported themselves on the river; and the old hands lazed, as they best know how to, on the river bank. Having enjoyed the attractive comforts of the Youth Hostel, the whole party proceeded to the theatre to see "The Merchant of Venice."

The next day until dawn is nobody's business. Breakfast was got over, and after our obligations to the Hostels Association had been discharged, the morning was free. The usual activities continued, with one or two minor variations. One of the party, having contrived to stagger into the river, suitably attired, of course, spent most of the rest of the morning trying to get himself out. After dinner, those of us who had foreseen a wet afternoon returned to the theatre, where the play was "Richard III."

The well regulated routine was put into reverse, and the party reached Southport shortly before midnight on Wednesday, July 8th.

We all had a good time.

Now for a brief and quite personal account of the plays. "The Tragedy of King Richard III," as it is imposingly titled, turned out to be a tolerably good farce. The play is lacking in strength, not from the vocal or emotional point of view, but from the dramatic. It contains so much blood, bravado and bombast that it never reaches a satisfactory climax. It screams at you almost continuously from beginning to end; but even a scream can be interesting if it is varied a little in pitch and intensity.

Marius Goring thoroughly enjoyed himself. He played the part of the butcher who "waded to the throne through blood" as if he had stepped out of a Victorian melodrama: and since in addition to his crookback he had a lame leg and vast quantities of red hair, one felt it was a pity he could not also have been provided with a long moustache to twirl. He uttered his soliloquies and asides with hearty menace; he presented his breast to the sword with an abandon worthy of Douglas Fairbanks; he sent people to their doom as if the only good in life were to depopulate the earth; he gagged beautifully through the scene in which he pretends to be reluctant to accept the crown; he proclaimed "A horse, a horse! My Kingdom for a horse!" with veritable taproom gusto; and even fell to the ground with affected bravado, as though he were inspired instead of expiring. It was a brave attempt to infuse original life into a flat enough part; for Richard III has not the diabolical and

mirthless evil of Iago in him; he slaughters wholesale and clumsily; according to Mr. Goring also extremely good-humouredly.

The other characters were somewhat overshadowed. Harry Andrews reminded one so much of Mephistopheles in his sinister portrayal of Buckingham. He backed up Goring's interpretation (or the producer's) perfectly. Most of the rest of the male cast simply had to act as dupes to Richard's murderous schemes. They did all that was required of them: which consists mainly of marching with a firm step to execution after uttering their own funeral speeches.

Mention must be made of Anthony Adams and Robert Scrogins who played the young princes murdered in the Tower. With their mixture of dignity, innocence and boyish spirits, they brought to the tale of bloodshed a little pathos and relief, marred as it was by clumsy pointers in the way of Richard's menacing asides.

Finally, Basil Hoskins as Richmond, completed the melodrama. He springs up from nowhere in the final act, obviously because the villain must be vanquished by a hero, and up to the final act there is no hero. We are not given time to see anything of Richmond's real character. He is simply shown as the personification of Good as opposed to Evil in Richard—a perfect Golden Boy.

The four women characters are all rather confusing; it takes much concentration to decide who is the mother, sister or wife of whom. In any case, they have nothing whatever to do but curse, rail and moan. When only one of them is on the stage, the play is at its most oppressive. The women's roles in this play are not likely to make a reputation for any actress.

From what has been said, it will appear that, Shakespeare or not, "Richard III" is not outstanding as a tragedy. The Elizabethans probably relished the blood. It is inevitable that nowadays it should be laughable rather than horrific. Goring and company did as well as could be expected, and when all is said, provided on the whole an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment.

"The Merchant of Venice," however, was not only enjoyable entertainment but a very fine production of a great play. It is one of Shakespeare's most hackneyed efforts, being frequently "set" in schools, and contains one of his most notorious characters, Shylock. We were thankful to be able to forget these things in the freshness and vigour of the production we experienced. The extravagant beauty of Venice appeared at once in the stately but not unduly complicated scenery, and in the magnificent costumes. Harry Andrews as the merchant Antonio, though his part is a very passive one, succeeded in winning our admiration and support. He is an extremely versatile actor of second rank parts, as we have seen several times before.

Peggy Ashcroft is a charming and dignified Portia, with just enough masculinity in the trial scene to convince us that she might have convinced the court. Launcelot Gobbo, played by Donald Pleasance, gave us rather a surprise as one of Shakespeare's clowns; he made us laugh; genuinely instead of politely. And the young Venetian nobles were very youthful, vigorous and carefree.

A special mention must be made of the final scene, the first part of which is a poem in its own right. After the thunder and pathos of the trial, this scene is a complete break, a kind of idyllic coda. Without it the play would be too much like a tragedy. It was most beautifully and tastefully done, as perfect in its way as the trial scene, and made a wonderfully effective ending.

It is, I suppose, inevitable that the most striking part should be that of Shylock. Michael Redgrave's performance is not easy to describe, but it is easy enough to say that it was a success. He spoke through his thick disguises with a harsh, guttural voice; and it was Shylock we were watching, not Redgrave, which, when a famous actor is on stage, cannot always be said. He showed Shylock progressing from mere suspicion and greed to a crescendo of passion crystallising into merciless hatred, all due to the course of events. We thus saw not only the terrible malignity of the old man in the trial scene, but also the partial justification of it. Nowadays, we are doubtless more apt than Shakespeare's original audience to sympathise with Shylock in any case; so Redgrave concentrated more on the terrible aspects of his character; and the tragedy of its hardening to remorselessness, the change from a bond settled in half-jest to one demanded in grim earnest, could be fully appreciated. We agreed, of course, that Shylock could not have been allowed his pound of flesh, but we could not gloat over his downfall; it would have been easy for the duke to have pardoned Shylock; but it was far from easy for Shylock to forgive the Christians.

Let us say, then, if we may, that Redgrave gave and hazarded all he had, and in return gained what many men desire and he fully deserved—thunderous applause: and the same goes for all concerned.

B. S.

MECCANO WORKS, LIVERPOOL

On the 9th of July, a party of 12 boys from Lr. 5. Y, accompanied by Mr. D. W. Shaw, paid a visit to the Meccano Works, Liverpool.

On arrival, we were divided into two parties, each being taken separately round the factory by a guide, who explained everything in a most interesting and thorough manner.

We first went into a department where sheet metal is cut into strips and plates for Meccano parts, and is then stamped and pressed into the required shapes. Also in this department, rubber tyres are cut out of large sheets of moulded rubber, having been previously moulded at the Dunlop Factory, Speke.

Then we were taken into another department to see what is termed the "finishing" of Dinky toy moulds. It was explained that the Dinky toys are moulded at Speke, and sent to this, the Binns Road factory, to be "finished," a process which consists of trimming the edges of the moulds by placing them in revolving tubs containing pebbles and water. The toys are then placed into phosphate baths, in which they are specially treated in order to make the paint stick.

Next comes the process of spraying. Most of the model is sprayed automatically with spray guns, while parts such as radiators are sprayed by what is called "masked spraying." After spraying, the models are put into ovens to dry.

As we moved along, we came to the department known as the assembly room. Here, parts of Dinky toys are placed on conveyor belts, and assembled as they move along. After this, they are thoroughly tested and if any defect is found in the model, it is sent back to be re-made.

In the next department we saw the clockwork engines being tested. They are expected to travel one hundred and thirty feet and climb a slope. If they do not succeed in the test, they are dismantled and any imperfect part is re-made.

Finally we saw most of the models and Meccano sets packed and sent to the storeroom. We then went into the show room, where some boys had the pleasure of controlling the electric Dublos," but found it bewildering on such a complicated track.

We were told that a new model was thought of practically every month, although it takes 13 months to put a model into actual production. When making Dinkies, Meccano Ltd. have interviews with the firm whose models they are making, and very often receive a full-scale plan to work from.

After a very enjoyable visit we expressed our thanks to the guides and then left for Southport.

We should all like to thank Mr. Shaw for arranging the visit.
E. J. U., A. R.

COALMINE EXPEDITIONS

Two parties, each consisting of 15 boys, visited Clockface Colliery, St. Helens, on July 7th and 9th. The first was led by

Mr. Berry, the second by Mr. Ellison. Both proved very popular. After some nervousness about the speed of the descending cage, we proceeded, arrayed in miner's outfit, towards the coal face. Here an interesting lecture was given on the work of the miners. On reaching the surface everyone had a good wash, and, after tea in the canteen, returned home by 'bus.
D. H. R.

SCOUT CAMP AT HIGH ARNSIDE

This was a wet camp. From first to last camp-life was a struggle and our opponent was always—the rain. It beat on our tents day and night; it oozed up through the ground and inundated our sleeping-bags; it filled our pits to overflowing; it menaced our hikes, frustrated our fire-lighting, damped our ardour; it even got into the stew. We were very nearly washed out altogether. One night, the night the Main Party arrived, we were driven from our sodden tents to a neighbouring barn, where we stewed on the silage until first light. Half our campers left that morning for sunny Southport by the earliest train, leaving their good wishes and their wet bedding with the survivors. Thereafter it rained, naturally, but never again so fiercely; and we discovered a guide-hut with a stove where we could dry out our things.

Victory, though, went to the weather, for it confined us to the camp area as never before. This was the more infuriating in that we were this year encamped in the midst of one of the loveliest regions of the world. From our camp-field we could see Helvellyn, the Langdales, the Scafell range and Coniston Old Man all spread in panorama before us. From a neighbouring hill-top we could see Coniston, Esthwaite, Tarn Hows and Bleadale Tarn and almost the whole gleaming length of Windermere. All these we could see, but few could we visit. We visited Tarn Hows frequently. It is a lovely spot close to the camp-site and it provided good swimming and shoals of guileless young perch for our anglers. We also found there a store of dryish fir-wood which made excellent kindling—for we soon discovered that the damp oak that littered our field was hard to light and gave out little heat when lit. We enjoyed a walk to Coniston village and lake and another to Esthwaite, through Hawkshead (where we visited the tiny old Grammar School which Wordsworth once attended, and saw the desk on which he had carved his name, thus thoughtfully providing a source of revenue for the indigent village-folk). Time after time, led by the intrepid Sherpa Porter (known to his intimates as "Billy") we defied death in scaling the windy heights of Black Crag (1,050 ft.) to gaze down on our tents lying remote and rain-soaked in the valley below. Nyman and Harris, brave souls, tramped the many wet miles to Windermere on their "Venturer" journey, and Nyman stayed in camp there to fell and trim trees for his Forestry Badge.

But, confined to camp as we so often were, we found our most enjoyable pastime in eating. Occasionally we had only one meal a day—but it lasted all day. And if our cuisine was irregular, so also was our dress. Ensembles to remember were the flour-bag chapeau worn with cycling cape, shorts and gym-shoes, and (even more dashing) gum-boots with rain-coat worn casually over bathing trunks.

We are grateful to our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Thexton, who were always cheerful and helpful. We saw, in this rain-sodden fortnight, some of the trials that beset the lives of Lakeland sheep-farmers, not to mention Lakeland sheep. (One particular Lakeland sheepdog forfeited his right to our sympathy by eating every scrap of our breakfast—six pounds of sausage).

Scout troops pride themselves on leaving farmers' fields as they find them. This year, regrettably, we had to leave Mr. Thexton's field looking like a battleground—Trafalgar rather than Waterloo. But we found it wet, and wet we left it.

WOODWORKERS ON TOUR

On July 9th a party of woodworkers, led by Mr. Long and Mr. Smith, visited Rufford Old Hall to see the half-timbered construction, and the chair factory at Chipping, to see logs transformed to chairs.

The first stop was Rufford, and here we were conducted round the half-timbered hall by the official guide, who explained the building, furniture and rural tools on show.

When we arrived at Chipping we started in the "old mill" where we saw the logs being converted into boards, and skilled workers hand-turning logs for chairs. There was a small group of men making rush seats. In the "new mill" the boards are stacked and dried in a kiln. This process prepares the wood for use in the factory. In the main building we saw individual parts of the chair made and gradually fitted together to form the finished structure. The chair is then levelled up, stained and polished. The only remaining process is the making of the upholstered seat. This is made by girls and fitted into the chair in the packing room. From here the completed chairs are offered for sale in the home and overseas markets.

D. H..

GREEK TRAGEDY LECTURE

On Wednesday, October 21st, a party of 18 Sixth-Formers, accompanied by Mr. G. H. Ellison, attended a lecture at Manchester University on Greek Tragedy by Professor J. A. Davison

of Leeds. His ability to present his material in a clear and interesting manner meant that the lecture was enjoyed even by those with little previous knowledge of the subject.

He began by emphasising the connection between Greek and modern drama and then proceeded to show how the two types differed in construction. In Greek drama the play had to tell a complete story and was not essentially a representation of true life.

The conventions of Greek drama were also different. The actors were few in number, each one doubling with other parts. This was facilitated by the fact that masks were worn representing each character. Some of us were a little surprised to hear that many of the audience would be so far away from the actors that the view which they would have of them is similar to that which spectators standing on the terrace of a football ground would have of the players clustered in the goalmouth.

From a simple religious beginning Professor Davison explained the development of actors and staging. Drama reached its zenith about the Fifth Century B.C. at the festivals of Dionysus in Athens for which every would-be playwright had to submit a tetralogy (three tragedies and one satyric drama), amounting to some 5,000 lines in all. Three playwrights were chosen to have their plays performed at the festival. Unfortunately only 32 tragedies have survived from this period, including seven by Aeschylus, seven by Sophocles, and 17 by Euripides.

Stressing that Greek tragedy was intended to appeal to the mind through the ear rather than through the eye, Professor Davison concluded that to-day sound radio was the best medium for its production.

In the main, the lecture was appreciated by all, and the party returned home full of high spirits and refectory tea.

C. P. H.

VISIT TO "LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME"

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th November, a party of boys in Upper VI Modern, accompanied by Mr. Berry, went to see a performance at the Royal Court Theatre, Liverpool, of "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," by Molière, performed by La Troupe Française.

The play itself was rather disappointing in several respects. With the large stage and excellent facilities of the Royal Court, we were deprived of all music and ballet, and there was very little scenery. The acting was on the whole good. Gaston Richer as "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" had a rich voice and a good stage manner, yet failed to instil into his part the supreme stupidity of

Monsieur Jourdain. The other large part, that of Madame Jourdain, was rather spoilt by the great speed of delivery of Hélène Rodiër. Among the lesser parts that of Le Maître de Philosophie was very well played by Jean Pierre Hébrard. However, despite these deficiencies, the play was very amusing, especially in the scene where Monsieur Jourdain is created a Mamamouchi. These laughs enlivened the entertainment, and the show was enjoyed by all.

D. J. F.

Prose and Verse

CARMINA IMMORTALIA SUNT

(Free translation of Ovid's *Amorum*, I. 15. ll. 15-32.)

The loss of noble, God-made tragedy.
Mankind will never know. Fair Nature's tale
Will evermore be sung. While tricky slave
And father stern of brow, while rascals live
And flatterers hold sway, in rhyme and verse
They will be written of, a work of love.
The Bard, careless of rules or full of glowing style
Has name which will not die. When will creation,
Making of this earth, cease to be sung, when
Will Jason's search for fleece in mem'ry die?
If this world fall, and crashing, break apart,
And all air breathe destruction, then will verse,
The child of sublime skill, take to itself
A grave. Fruits of the earth, and arms of Aeneas
From hymns of men will part when kings from thrones,
And men from paths of duty fall away.
While Cupid's bow, and arrows of desire
Still ply their trade, immortal rhymes of love
Will still be made, and pen to paper plied.
From East to West through this terrestrial ball
Will poets and their maids be known and sung.
Though very rock, foundation of this earth,
The tooth of the uncompromising plough
May crack, and perish utterly with age,
Yet poems will not die, for God's are they.

F. R. Entwistle (Lower VI. Mod.).

" THE ECCENTRIC "

With a stout finger the Supreme Governor of the human race pressed a button on his desk. A guard's face appeared in the little screen. "Send him in," ordered the Governor. He switched off the communicator and sat back in his deep chair, an impatient expression on his flabby face.

The door opened, then closed automatically behind the young, nervous man who entered. He stood before the desk and stared at the seated man, not saluting as others would have done.

"I know all about you," said the Governor. "State your case as quickly as you can; I haven't much time to waste on every eccentric who begs audience with me."

The other flushed, sighed, then began abruptly, "I can put it into a few words, and I can say them frankly. I'll go mad if I don't shift the strain from my mind, and I'm sure—"

"Come to the point," growled the Governor. "Say what you have to say and be quick about it." He smiled sneeringly as his visitor made an unsuccessful attempt at pulling himself together. It always pleased him to see how uncomfortable a man could be when standing before his desk.

"All right; I'll condense it. Listen:

"People are not human now; they've changed. Once, years before the Sixth World War, there was a time when people helped each other. They fought at times, I admit, but at heart each individual wanted peace and friendship. Now, however, people are different. Most of them are not fit to exist. Look at the political position, for instance. This elaborate World Order was established in 2016, and for three hundred years we've lived under the most rigid tyranny in human history. The military police are utterly ruthless; spies sell men and women whom they have known for perhaps twenty years—to earn promotion; and seven men I once knew have been executed because they said that each person should plan his or her own life.

"I want to be free! Do you know what freedom is? Every man, woman and child should be freed from your control, should not be forced to do anything by a band of armed overseers. Your hirelings even eliminate certain authors and artists because psychologists label their work "imaginative." Universal knowledge is banned, imagination is banned, free speech is banned. People are not human any more; they're all mean, greedy, hypocritical, for ever slaving to earn the favour of brutes like you!"

The Governor was not angry at all; he was very bored, for he had heard this such a lot of times—and it always ended in the same way . . .

The visitor continued: "Science, the pursuit of truth, is forbidden to all but a chosen few. Why, before the Final War men

were trying to reach other planets. All the stars were waiting for them, and the future held nothing but glory. But that's forgotten now by almost all the people; you see, even your empire could hardly control people who were fifty million miles away, so obviously the people must never reach into space—they might find freedom up there.

"But it's going to be different. You'll alter the present state of the world to suit my friends and myself, to let humans be humans. Or you'll die!"

He jerked a gun from his pocket and pointed it at the Governor's heart. He stood there, pulse surging, temples throbbing, holding the gun in a white, quivering hand; he stood there, his mind scorched with one burning flame of passion—to fight for truth, to end slavery, to turn purgatory into paradise.

"You poor fool," said the Governor.

A gun boomed and the young man lurched sideways, gaping dumbly at his shattered and torn wrist. His finger crushed the trigger but the gun was pointing upwards. Then, with a hideous expression of agony contorting his features, he swayed and toppled to the floor.

The Governor's personal bodyguard smiled as he emerged from the screened corner, replacing his hot weapon in the plastic holster. He walked across the room and kicked the sprawled man. "He's fainted!" he announced, contemptuously. "The weaking! And as for that idealistic rubbish he was preaching..." He prodded him again with a heavy boot, laughing as a groan crept from the pale lips. "He must have been a raving lunatic."

"Yes," agreed the Supreme Governor. "It makes you wonder what the world's coming to." J. Ashcroft (Upper VI. Modern).

APRES AVOIR LU "PECHEUR D'ISLANDE" DE PIERRE LOTI

On ne voit jamais plus les héros de l'Islande
Qui sont perdus aux mers, engloutis dans les flots.
Un triste souvenir d'une vieille légende
Me rend méditatif et j'ai besoin de mots.

Je songe à ce qu'ont fait les pêcheurs, leurs aïeux,
Sous ce noir horizon assombri des orages,
A tant de jours passés au travail ennuyeux,
Quand, livré à la mer on croit voir des mirages.

Ceux qui sont de retour, sont-ils tous très heureux?
Quant à moi, je les plains, car leur tâche est plus dure:
Ils doivent retourner aux travaux dangereux
Disputer à la mer leur peu de nourriture.

C. Hershon (U. VI. Modern)

"THE MIRACLE"

Monsieur Papin was fat; very fat. Most innkeepers in villages in the South of France are fat and red-faced, and Monsieur Papin was no exception. In addition, he had large flat feet, not much hair, a taste for drink and a generally good nature.

In the hot summer months Monsieur Papin was most uncomfortable. He was, unfortunately, particularly susceptible to heat. Madame Papin, on the other hand, although equally fat, was just the opposite, and always seemed to be cool. This was chiefly because she never did any work. Her days were spent in a large rocking chair by the front door as a bad-tempered, lazy and domineering landlady. Monsieur Papin took all the work; Madame Papin took all the money.

Madame Papin's sole joy in life was watching the flowers grow in the little garden by the side of the inn. All day long she would sit feasting her eyes on the blooms. Monsieur Papin, who, of course, did all the gardening, also liked the flowers and was secretly quite proud of his efforts although he dared not express his sentiments to his wife. Now this particular summer had been exceptionally hot, so hot, in fact, that the flowers had begun to wither. Madame Papin was furious, and she cursed and swore at the weather; still there was no rain. One day it finally occurred to the ill-tempered woman that her husband should fetch some fresh stream water in an empty barrel to water her flowers. And so the unhappy man was despatched in search of water. As he rolled his barrel along the country lane an agonising thought struck him. He realised that to do the same would not be possible on the way back. Now Monsieur Papin was not well suited to his environment, as has already been said, and it worried him.

Passing by the church he saw the priest leaning on his garden fence surveying the world with his usual benevolent smile. He was a small man with a thinnish face and a large broad-brimmed hat.

"Good morning, Monsieur Papin," he began.

"Good morning, Father Gustave," replied the other.

"And, pray, why the barrel?"

"For fresh stream water for the garden. The wife says our well water is not good enough," answered the innkeeper, mopping his brow.

"Then your labours are in vain," said the ecclesiastic, "for the stream is now dried up."

Monsieur Papin sank exhausted on his barrel, a look of despair on his face.

"What *will* my wife say?"

"The One who bringeth the sun also bringeth the rain. I should go home and hope for the best."

Hope was not one of Monsieur's Papin's good points. If he had had any before his marriage it had been driven out of him. But the words of the curé spelt more sense than sitting on a barrel in the middle of the village delaying the explosion, so he bade farewell to Father Gustave and made his way slowly home.

As he passed by the fields he saw men reaping the hay and gathering the crops. "Just the weather for the farmer," thought Monsieur Papin.

"What! no water?" were the words screamed at him on arriving home. You, you good-for-nothing, why . . ."

The noise ceased suddenly as a large drop of water hit Madame Papin fair and square in the eye. Next moment it came. Never had Monsieur Papin seen such a deluge in all his life. He stood stupefied while his wife beat a hasty retreat into the inn. What was even more amazing was that the sun still shone brightly in the neighbouring fields. Monsieur Papin walked slowly to the roadway, amazement written over his face. For a moment he fancied he saw a face grinning at him, then a small body retreated quickly down the lane, water dripping from the broad-brimmed hat.

P. W. Brunt (U. VI. Sc. A).

L'ARDEUR D'ETE

And Spring a birth and dying of the snow,
And Winter's waters but a nervous thrusting
Into the earth of leaves and broken grass
So the soft mould of a cold sky fur shall show
No frozen dead in starkly-sculptured mass,
But only one smooth grave around the trees
And hedges, warming the birth and swelling
Of Summer's gods in their green glory. And
The snows will roll into the river lees
And drown because the sun has swept them down
In the ageing of the Spring. The drying land
Will slowly breathe in green through mouths of brown
And yawn in breezes as with the burning creep
Of sun it mutters in an opium sleep.

FROM HESPERUS TO HERCULES

Monday afternoon, and work was progressing uncommonly well, when the Headmaster entered the room. With a short apology for interrupting the lesson, he addressed the Form in a pleasant voice. Briefly, he explained that in connection with Road Safety Week there was to be a strict police inspection of all

bicycles on the school premises. Any boy possessing an unroad-worthy machine would be reported, and a black mark given against the School. Rather less pleasantly, the Headmaster added that for every fault discovered by the constables, the owner of the offending bicycle would be rewarded—with six of the best!

I thought of the wreck outside in the bike stands, the one my Dad refers to as the "Flying Bedstead," and I shivered violently. If the police came now I was doomed, and the Headmaster would be busy for a week—thrashing me! I tried to think. Where could I begin? That wobbly front wheel with all the loose spokes, or the front brake, useless, and tied up with string? The back brake might pass inspection, but I should need brake-blocks. And those pedals! A bare spindle on one side, and a pedal that falls off on the other—twelve more stingers!

The rest of the afternoon was spent in an agony of thought and suspense, and when I went to get my bicycle to go home I felt like a condemned man, reprieved for the day. Halfway home the rear lamp came untied and clattered on to the road; at the same time the chain came off. I was thoroughly fed up.

Mercifully, the rest of the journey was uneventful, and I was glad to be digging my boot in the concrete, scattering sparks like an electric train in winter, as I pulled up in front of our house. Straightening the mudguard, I wheeled my bicycle up the path to the garden shed. I opened the door, and my eyes nearly popped out. It was a miracle! I was seeing things! There it was, a sparkling new green bicycle right in front of my nose. I reached out and touched it, and a voice behind me made me leap in the air. It was Dad. "Just a present to make sure you live until Christmas, my lad. I don't like you riding that thing with the rocking-horse saddle; it's downright dangerous!

N. Barnett (IVA.).

MEMORIES OF A CITYMAN

Because I do not pause, where rats are ruminating
By a Babylon of gutters, in the spring
Of twilight nights, along the mews
And alleways, hearing the endless swing
Of shutters coquetting with a bestial wind,
Think not that I am scared. To brave off fear
I will put on a rolled umbrella and a hat,
Trot through the shadows of a grief before;
And when the balding grass of parks is yellow
From the sun, I will sag down with other fools
On chairs, feeling puzzled eyes behind me stare.

R. K. Wright, Up. VI. Mod.

Society Reports

ART SOCIETY

The Society has been splendidly supported this term, especially by boys in the Junior School. It has been very encouraging to see their enthusiasm and the high standard of work produced. Work has continued throughout the term painting scenery for the School play. Senior members have also been kept busy preparing the miniature scenery for the model stage. Chester was chosen for our annual expedition last term. This picturesque and historical city was a fine centre for our architectural explorations and resulted in a most enjoyable trip.

BEE CLUB

Chairman: J. B. Knowles.

Committee: J. Ashurst, G. Livesley, I. Ziment.

Secretary: M. L. Salkie. *Treasurer:* Mr. G. F. Drake

The Bee Club's summer activities terminated with the School Exhibition; our stand was, as usual, a great success and the observation-hive again attracted large crowds. An extremely successful innovation was the sale of the honey surplus; and although this steadily depleted the honey, the display had the reverse effect on the club's capital.

As the weather is getting colder the bees are preparing to hibernate and will shortly be given their winter supply of sugar; advantage has been taken of their inactivity to paint the hive.

The Bee Club, unlike its bees, does not hibernate during the winter and a series of lectures is being given by members of the committee and it is hoped to have a film show next term.

M. L. S.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION

The activities of the Union this term had a rather slow start, owing partly to lack of support from the Junior School. It was finally decided to introduce a series of discussions on topical subjects, linked as far as possible with Bible studies.

The first discussion, which extended to two meetings, was concerned with Divine Love—its definition, works, and reconciliation with suffering in the world. The question of the Kingdom of God was next examined, and although there was general agreement on the spiritual kingdom, the speaker failed to gain support

in his analysis of the visible, earthly kingdom. In discussing "The Christian's Timetable" we first decided permissible occupations for one's time, the meeting dividing on whether enjoyment should have a definite purpose or whether it was good in itself. We then considered the question of apportioning leisure hours. It was agreed that communion with God and necessary work should take first place but, as usual, time was too short for further discussion.

It is planned to continue the discussions on such subjects as "The Christian's Vocation," and other aspects of the practical nature of Christian living, the term ending with a special Christmas meeting. It is hoped that next term the meetings will be as helpful as they have been in this, and that they will be enlivened by the addition of new points of view.

A. T. W.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: J. B. A. Hyde. *Vice-Chairman:* P. W. Brunt

Secretary: D. J. Farrant.

Committee: S. N. Booth, R. N. Jenkin, D. R. Isenberg, P. A. McLean.

Only three meetings have been held at the time of writing, all of which have been extremely well supported, a fact which bodes well for the future.

On Friday, October 30th, a Balloon Debate was held in the Hall. A large audience decided that P. W. Brunt should remain in the balloon, taking precedence, as a Gentleman-farmer, over R. N. Jenkin as a Sanitary Inspector, S. N. Booth as a School Meals Organiser, P. A. McLean as the fellow who puts the wire round holes in wire netting, D. J. Farrant as an Ink-Maker, J. Ashcroft as an Architect, C. Hershon as a Master Gravedigger, and D. R. Isenberg as a Street Sweeper.

On Friday, November 6th, J. V. Boothman, seconded by M. F. Savage, proposed that "this house condemns the National Health Scheme as an organisation from which little or no benefit is derived." The opposers, D. R. Isenberg and F. R. Entwistle most forcibly persuaded a considerable audience that their cause was the right one, with the result that the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

On Friday, November 13th, to celebrate this awesome date, the Junior Play Reading, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock, was presented. The players were: N. Freeman, J. Austin, P. G. Davies, R. Williams, D. Bailey, J. Howard and P. Dodworth. The production was by P. W. Brunt and D. J. Farrant. A large audience greatly appreciated a well-written play.

Throughout the term rehearsals have been in progress for "Toad of Toad Hall," A. A. Milne's adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows."

D. J. F.

LIBRARY

Senior Librarians: Bass, Murgatroyd, Drake, Giddens, Stopforth.

Junior Librarians: Ashcroft, Isenberg, Max, Seddon, Boothman, Farrant, Hershon, Hughes, Restall, Rimmer, D. H., Smith, R. W., Wareing, Webster, Wright, Hoyle, Rimmer, S. B., Savage, Williams.

A new system of issuing books to boys below the sixth form has been introduced this term, and seems to be working much more efficiently than the old ticket system. The number of borrowings by new boys has been very heartening, but we should like to see this extended to other forms.

A number of books bought specially to commemorate the Coronation have been placed on the shelves along with other new books.

The bound volume of the "Illustrated London News" for January to June, 1953, has also been added.

We are grateful for gifts of books from J. D. Adams, I. H. Bass, C. Dyer, A. Haigh, M. S. O'Neill, B. Ramm, and Mr. A. Riley.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Chairman: I. M. Blair. *Secretary:* R. S. Rubins.
Treasurer: M. J. Forbes.

Committee: C. Hershon, B. E. Howard, D. H. Rimmer,
M. S. Salkie.

The first meeting of the Society was held on 30th September for the election of officers.

Friday dinner-hour recitals have been continued as usual, but meetings of the Society after school have had to be postponed owing to lack of free evenings. Later this term, however, and next, it is planned that members of the Society should give illustrated lectures on famous composers.

On Monday, November 16th, a party of about 30 boys went to the Garrick Theatre to see the Carl Rosa Opera Company give a performance of "Carmen." A trip to hear the Hallé Orchestra in Liverpool is also being arranged.

R. S. R.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Chairman and Secretary: I. H. Bass. *Librarian:* D. R. K. Seddon.
Committee: A. W. A. Brown, C. A. Griffiths, R. A. Hargreaves,
A. Henderson, D. R. Holt, A. C. Jackson.

We must first welcome new members to the Society. Though our members, compared with last year's, are not quite as large, nevertheless there is still quite a strong photographic section in the School.

Mr. R. Pegg, of Sheldon's (Lord St.), was the judge at our Exhibition this year. His expert criticism and advice were well received by the entrants, and the Society would like to express its appreciation of his services. We also thank Mr. Sheldon, who not only came to the Exhibition and personally presented three prizes, but also made a special award to I. H. Bass for meritorious service over a period of five years.

We have now almost come to expect the support the Headmaster gives us, but we must again thank him for judging and awarding a prize for the "Events of the Year" section.

Two meetings have been held this term, the first being a demonstration on "How to Develop a Film." This began the usual series designed to explain the fundamentals of photography to newer members.

On October 16th, the series was continued with another demonstration, this time on "Contact Printing," and later on, members will be given a lecture on "Enlarging."

The small attendance at these lectures may be taken as an indication that some of the more experienced members have reached a stage when they can now study the more advanced branches of photography. Nevertheless, the committee appeals to them to support the meetings oftener.

Finally, we must again thank Messrs. Kay and Foley for their continued help to the Society. Their display of apparatus at the Exhibition provided much interest, and at the same time served to keep members in touch with the latest photographic developments.

Mention must also be made of Mr. A. Murgatroyd, an Old Boy of the Society. His exhibition of colour prints was indeed a revelation to those of us who have not yet managed to study this fascinating branch of photography.

Prizewinners, 1953

Competitive Section: 1st Prize, B. Sutton; 2nd Prize, D. R. K. Seddon; 3rd Prize, D. Latchford.
Events of the Year: D. Holt.

I. H. B.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Chairman: R. S. Rubins. *Vice-Chairman:* R. N. Jenkin.
Secretary: P. W. Brunt.
Committee: F. W. Ball, D. Dandy, C. H. Slater, R. Smith.

It is perhaps a little disappointing that more boys do not take an interest in the Scientific Society. The audience so far this term, though not bad, should have been much higher. It is hoped that more people, especially new boys, will support the society next term when they will learn that "science" is not as dull a subject as it may sound. In this modern age a knowledge of science is becoming an increasingly more important asset to the individual and the Society endeavours to give boys a glimpse of science in action, beyond the page of the school text book.

There have been five meetings of the Society to date and the standard of the lectures has been extremely high. On September 15th the annual general meeting was held for the election of officers. The following week some films, kindly lent by the I.C.I., were shown.

On October 6th, Mr. David Price from Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, gave an illuminating lecture on the manufacture of paper.

A fortnight later, Dr. Lodge from the Botanical Dept. of Liverpool University, gave a lecture on "Research into Coastal Fisheries," in which she told the Society some of the many problems of keeping the nation's supply of fish up to standard.

On November 3rd, Dr. Stanley Burfield gave a most instructive and entertaining talk on the subject of "Spiders," which turned out to be less frightening and more interesting than one might have expected. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Two more lectures, one on "Cybernetics" and one on "Transformer Engineering," are due to be given this term. Next term we expect to have several lectures by members of the Society in addition to those by outside speakers. P.W.B.

SCOUT TROUP

The meetings this term have been well attended and there has been an improvement in smartness, which is probably due to the weekly inspection that now marks the opening of each meeting.

A great deal of work has been accomplished, and it has been found difficult to cope with the number of tests that Scouts have prepared and have been keen to take. It is a pleasure to report

that as forecast last term, we now have two Queen's Scouts, J. Wareing and H. Nyman, who will be receiving their awards from Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout. We record our appreciation of the hard work that they have done both in the passing of tests and in the re-establishment of the Troop.

A modest reference was made last term to the fact that Mr. Liptrot would be leaving the Troop. It would be difficult to assess all the work that he did during the difficult period of re-forming the Troop. We are pleased to know that he is not leaving Scouting, but has already taken over the Troop at his present school. They are indeed fortunate in having such an energetic, tireless and thoroughly good Scoutmaster.

For ourselves, where we have lost one of our leaders, we have been fortunate in being able to welcome two more masters into our ranks. Mr. Garnett and Mr. Berry have already proved their keenness and ability and we hope that they will enjoy Scouting and all the fellowship and pleasure that is the only reward of this voluntary service which makes such heavy demands on the time of people who already lead very full lives.

One of the outstanding events of this term was a night operation in Kew Woods. We are grateful to Mr. Perkins for the careful preparations that were made for this test. Dalby, Harris and Ashworth made gallant attempts to rescue a scientist injured in an atomic explosion, but they only succeeded in retrieving the corpse. The exercise proved the necessity of being able to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins January 7th
Half-Term February 19th
Term ends April 2nd