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School Notes

There were 280 boys on the school roll at the beginning of the term. We are glad to report that Mr. Huddell has returned to duty on the staff this term and that he has made a complete recovery from his school illness. Mr. E. Barker took the post as Senior Master. I have transferred from Liverpool Institute. Mr. F. R. Lewis joins the staff from Godsham County High School. Mr. P. J. Longley has also joined as the new and is teaching History and Economics. This is Mr. Lashford's first appointment. We welcome these new members to the staff. Already they have been very helpful in organising the school and in their own work. There has been much to be done in the past few days. At the end of the term Mr. J. R. Waddington leaves after 24 years as Assistant to the post of Adviser in Art and Art Craft in the Christian County Council. An appointment of Mr. Waddington's work in the school appears elsewhere. The new members in his important new post.

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School Notes

There were 586 boys on the School roll at the beginning of the term.

We are glad to record that Mr. Hardaker has returned to full duty on the staff this term, and that he has made such an excellent recovery from his serious illness.

Mr. E. Bowker joins the staff as Senior Modern Language master from Liverpool Institute. Mr. F. R. Lewis joins the History staff from Godalming County High School. Mr. P. J. Longhurst has also joined us this term and is teaching History and Economics. This is Mr. Longhurst's first appointment. We welcome these three new members to the staff. Already they have thrown themselves energetically into the School's activities, and it is plain they will have much to contribute to our common life.

At the end of this term Mr. J. R. Waddington leaves us after 5½ years as Art master, to take up a post as Adviser in Art and Art Crafts to the Cheshire County Education Authority. An appreciation of Mr. Waddington's work in the School appears elsewhere. We wish him every success in his important new post.

Mr. C. J. Dyer also leaves us for a post at St. Austell's in Cornwall. We are sorry to lose Mr. Dyer after such a short period on the staff and wish him every success in his new post.

The following events of interest have taken place since the publication of the summer term's issue of the "Red Rose."

6th and 7th July—School Expeditions to places of educational interest were organised. The accounts of some of these appear in this issue.

6th July—We had the pleasure of inviting five schools for a six-sided Athletic match here. The afternoon provided extremely high standards of performance in nearly every event and a most exciting finish in which we came third being defeated very narrowly by Barrow Grammar School and Birkenhead School.

9th July—The Annual Swimming Gala was held at the Victoria Baths.

Other end of term events included the Annual Exhibition of Art, Handicraft, Photography and Model Making on the 12th and 13th July, and Cricket and Athletic matches against the Old Boys on the 13th and 15th July respectively.

Another item of interest at the end of the Summer term was the visit of Professor Owen, who is Professor of Civil Engineering at Liverpool University, together with a number of Lecturers from the Engineering Faculty. Several interesting talks were given to the boys by this team of lecturers on various aspects of Engineering.

The occasion was a very valuable one to boys with scientific leanings as it allowed them to consider new fields of enterprise, and showed them the wide possibilities of careers in Engineering.

On 24th September the Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held and Mr. Walter Lord was elected Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year.

On 19th October the parents of new boys were entertained at School. After looking round the School they were addressed by the Headmaster, and later had an opportunity of meeting members of the staff.

On 15th October 30 boys from the Sixth Form saw the plays "Le Malade Imaginaire" and "Le Barbier de Seville in Liverpool."

On 12th November the Southport Branch of Gideons presented New Testaments to each boy in the School except those of the Jewish faith. The Testaments were handed over at a ceremony in the School Assembly on that day. The School is very grateful to the Gideons for this generous act.

The charity collection this term was taken for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and realised £12 13s. 9d. As a result of the Poppy Day collection in early November, the Captain of the School was able to hand to the Mayoress a cheque of £8 15s.

School Prefects

Topping, G., Blair, I. M., Crompton, N. R., Elliott, R. J., Farrant, D. J., Forshaw, J. B., Hershin, C., Livesley, B., Lyons, L., Max, D. N., Norman, P. F., Pearce, G. A., Restall, E. E., Rimmer, D. H., Salkie, M. L., Webster, J. W., Whittaker, J. B., Williams, A. T., Ziment, I., Ziment, N.

VALETE

Bass, I. H., 1945-54.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2, O5) 1951-54, School Prefect 1953-54, Librarian 1953-54, Chairman Photographic Society 1952-3-4.
Hodge, G. J. H., 1945-54.—Woodham's, Upper VI Sc. B., G.C.E. (A2, O5) 1952-54, School Prefect 1953-54, House Secretary 1952-3-4.
Jenkin, R. N., 1945-54.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O4) 1952-54, Southport Major Scholarship 1954, School Prefect 1953, House Secretary 1953.
Slater, C. H., 1945-54.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1951-53, Southport Major Scholarship 1954, School Prefect 1953-54, House Secretary 1953-54.
Drake, C. M., 1946-54.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, Librarian 1953-54, House Almoner 1952-3-4.
Hyde, J. B. A., 1946-54.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-53, School Captain 1953-54, School Rugby Captain 1953-54, Captain School Cricket 1954, Chairman Debating Society 1953-54, Southport Major Scholarship 1953, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
Murgatroyd, B. G., 1946-54.—Grear's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1946-54, School Prefect 1954, Senior Librarian, House Captain 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.

- Ashcroft, J., 1947-54.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1953-54, House Almoner 1953-54.
- Ball, F. W., 1947-54.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, Southport Major Exhibition 1954, School Prefect 1953, 2nd XV Colours 1954, 2nd Athletic Colours 1954, Mathematics Librarian.
- Booth, S. N., 1947-54.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O4) 1952-54, Southport Major Exhibition 1954, School Prefect 1952-3-4, House Captain 1953-54, 1st XV Colours 1952-3-4, Athletics Captain 1952-3-4, Leader of School Orchestra 1953-4.
- Boothman, J. V., 1947-54.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-53, Southport Major Scholarship 1953, School Prefect 1953-54, School Almoner 1953-4, Librarian.
- Bond, A.—1947-54.—Edwards', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, Southport Major Exhibition 1954, School Prefect 1952-54, House Captain 1953-54, 1st XV Colours 1954, 2nd XI Colours 1954, Games Committee.
- Brown, A. W. A., 1947-54.—Grear's Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, O4) 1952-54, Lancashire County Major Scholarship 1954, 1st XV Colours 1954.
- Clayton, M., 1947-54.—Grear's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (O5) 1952-53.
- Dandy, D., 1947-54.—Evans' Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, State Scholarship 1954, Southport Major Scholarship 1954, School Prefect 1953-54, House Captain 1953-54, 2nd XV Colours 1953-54, 2nd XI Colours and Captain 1953-54, School Chess Captain 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1953.
- Dearnley, F. H., 1947-54.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A2, O3) 1952-53, University Open Scholarship Sheffield University 1954, Southport Major Scholarship 1954, R.L.S.S. Elementary Certificate 1953.
- Giddens, J. D., 1947-54.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, School Prefect 1952-54, House Captain 1953, 1st XI Colours 1954, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1950.
- Griffith, P., 1947-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, O3) 1952-54, House Almoner 1953-54.
- Hughes, J., 1947-54.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2, O6) 1952-54, School Prefect 1953-54, 1st XI Colours 1954, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954, Games Secretary 1953-54, Chairman Art Society 1953-54.
- Ineson, C., 1947-54.—Rogers', Upper VI Sc. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O4) 1952-54, State Scholarship 1954, Lancashire County Major Scholarship 1954, School Prefect 1952-3-4, Half-colours Athletics 1953, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.
- Isenberg, D. R., 1947-54.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, Librarian 1953-54.
- James, A. H., 1947-54.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, O4) 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954.
- McCandlish, N., 1947-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A2, O4) 1953-54, Patrol Leader 1951.
- Pactor, R., 1947-54.—Spencer's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, O6) 1951-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit and Instructor's Certificate 1953, Chairman Model Club 1953.
- Ramm, B., 1947-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (O10) 1951-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1953, 2nd XV Colours 1953-54.
- Rubins, R.S., 1947-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Sch. Schol., G.C.E. (A3, O5) 1952-54, Open Exhibition St. Catherine's Society, Oxford 1954; State Scholarship 1953, School Prefect 1953-54, Chairman Scientific Society 1953-54, Secretary Music Society 1953-54.
- Steele, D. D., 1947-54.—Grear's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, O3) 1953-54, School Prefect 1953-54, 1st XV Colours 1954, Athletic Colours 1954, 2nd XI Colours 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1952.
- Taylor, B. G., 1947-54.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A1, O5) 1953-54, 1st XV Colours 1954.
- Thompson, A. E., 1947-54.—Mason's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A1, O10) 1952-54.
- Wareing, J., 1947-54.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (A3, O6) 1952-54, School Prefect 1953-54, House Captain 1953-54, 1st XV Colours 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1952.
- Blume, D. L., 1948-54.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, G.C.E. (O3) 1953-54.
- Cragg, J. B., 1948-54.—Mason's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1953-54.
- Cranshaw, A. J., 1948-54.—Evans' Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A3, O3) 1953-54.
- Halley, G. M., 1948-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A2, O5) 1953-54, Colts XI Colours 1951-52, 2nd XV Colours 1953-54.
- Henderson, A., 1948-54.—Grear's, Lower VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (O5) 1953.
- Hodson, T., 1948-54.—Grear's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1953, Bantam XV Colours 1951.
- Howgate, D. A., 1948-54.—Rogers', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O3) 1953-54.
- Key, B. E., 1948-54.—Leech's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1954, Colts XV Colours 1952-53, 2nd XI Colours 1953-54.
- Knowles, J. B., 1948-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, O3) 1953-54, Southport Major Exhibition 1954, School Prefect 1953-54, Chairman Bee Club 1953-54, School Swimming Captain 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Bar to Award of Merit 1954, Senior Swimming Colours 1953-54.
- Mann, D. G., 1948-54.—Evans', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1953-54.
- Noar, M., 1948-54.—Edwards', Lower VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (O2) 1953.
- Pollick, M., 1948-54.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (O5) 1953-54.
- Rimmer, B. J., 1948-54.—Woodham's, Lower VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (O4) 1953-54.
- Shaw, B., 1948-54.—Woodham's, Upper VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (A2, O4) 1953-54, School Prefect 1953-54, 1st XV Colours 1952-3-4.
- Sheard, P. A. B., 1948-54.—Rogers', Lower VI Modern, G.C.E. (O3) 1953.
- Walker, D. S. M., 1948-54.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, G.C.E. (O4) 1953-54, Librarian 1953-54.
- Andrews, C., 1949-54.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, 1st XI Colours 1954, Colts XV Colours 1953-54.
- Ball, M. R. J., 1949-54.—Grear's, Lower VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (O6) 1953-54, Under 16 XV Colours 1954.
- Beckett, R., 1949-54.—Grear's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1954.
- Bolton, R. G., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1954, R.L.S.S. Bar to Bronze Medallion 1954.
- Burgess, A. G., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O2) 1954.
- Cheffins, C. R., 1949-54.—Woodham's, Upper VTr Modern, G.C.E. (O3) 1954.
- Davies, A., 1949-54.—Spencer's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1954.
- Dixon, A., 1949-54.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O3) 1954, School Orchestra.
- Ellis, T. G., 1949-54.—Evans', Upper Vb.
- Hilson, A. F., 1949-54.—Woodham's Upper Va, G.C.E. (O2) 1954.
- Hughes, L. W., 1949-54.—Leech's Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O5) 1954.
- Hunt, D., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O5) 1954, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1952.
- Johnson, B., 1949-54.—Mason's Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1954, Colts XV Colours 1954.
- Kushner, S., 1949-54.—Rogers', Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1953-54.
- Lindley, A., 1949-54.—Grear's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1954, Under 16 XV Colours 1954.
- Lloyd, G. H., 1949-54.—Spencer's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1954.
- Marshall, G. H., 1949-54.—Woodham's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O6) 1954.
- Mayson, K. E., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1954, Under 16 XV Colours 1953-54.
- Morris, F. B., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1954, R.L.S.S. Bar to Bronze Medallion 1954, Under 16 XV Colours 1953-54.
- Owen, R., 1949-54.—Edwards', Upper Va, G.C.E. (O4) 1954.
- Porter, W. J., 1949-54.—Rogers', Upper Va, G.C.E. (O1) 1954.

Reuben, T., 1949-54.—Evans', Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1954.
 Rimmer, B., 1949-54.—Evans', Lower VI Modern, G.C.E. (O5) 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1953.
 Scott, P.G., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper VTr Modern, G.C.E. (O1) 1954.
 Twist, T., 1949-54.—Leech's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O3) 1954, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1952.
 Wild, K. W., 1949-54.—Rogers', Upper Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1954.
 Wright, A., 1949-54.—Gear's, Upper Va, G.C.E. (O5) 1954, Bantam XV Colours 1952.
 Wright, E., 1949-54.—Spencer's, Lower VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (O3) 1953-54.
 Brunt, P. W., 1950-54.—Evans', Upper VI Sc. A, G.C.E. (A3, O4) 1952-54, Southport Major Exhibition 1954, School Prefect 1953-54, House Secretary 1953-54, Chairman Christian Union and C.E.W.C. 1953-54, Secretary Scientific Society 1953-54.
 Graham, J. R., 1950-54.—Gear's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O4) 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1953.
 Kershaw, J. J. C., 1950-54.—Gear's, Lower VY, Bantam XV Colours 1954, Boxing Final 1952-3-4.
 Redhill, M. L., 1950-54.—Mason's, Lower VI Sc. B, G.C.E. (O3) 1953-54, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1954 and Instructor's Certificate 1954.
 Whalley, A., 1950-54.—Edwards', Upper Vtr Sc., G.C.E. (O3) 1954, Bantam XV Colours 1953.
 Howarth, D. A. S., 1951-54.—Rogers', Lower Vb.
 Smith, C. T., 1951-54.—Mason's, Lower VI Special, G.C.E. (O1) 1953, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1953.
 Gregory, C., 1952-54.—Gear's, Upper Vb, G.C.E. (O2) 1954.
 Le Cornec, I., 1954.—Woodham's, Tr X.

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English Literature.—Up. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, D. J. Farrant, C. Hershon, J. Hughes, D. R. Isenberg, D. N. Max, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, J. Wareing, R. K. Wright.
History.—Distinction, Up. VI Mod.: D. H. Rimmer. Passes, Up VI

Mod.: C. M. Drake, D. J. Farrant, J. D. Giddens, B. E. Howard, D. R. Isenberg, D. N. Max, N. McCandlish, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, R. K. Wright.

Geography.—Up. VI Mod.: I. H. Bass, C. M. Drake, J. D. Giddens, N. McCandlish, K. C. Slater.

Economics.—Up. VI Mod.: J. D. Giddens, B. E. Howard, R. W. Smith, J. W. Webster.

Greek.—Up. VI Mod.: B. G. Murgatroyd.

Art.—Up. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, J. Hughes.

Latin.—Up. VI Mod.: C. Hershon, B. G. Murgatroyd, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon.

French.—Up. VI Mod.: J. Ashcroft, C. M. Drake, D. J. Farrant, C. Hershon, B. E. Howard, D. R. Isenberg, D. N. Max, D. H. Rimmer, J. Wareing, J. W. Webster.

German.—Up. VI Mod.: J. Wareing, J. W. Webster.

Mathematics.—Distinctions, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: C. Ineson. Up. VI Sc. A: L. Lyons. Passes, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: A. Bond, D. Dandy, C. H. Slater. Up. VI Sc. A: I. M. Blair, A. W. A. Brown, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, C. M. Griffiths, J. B. Knowles, G. Topping. Up. VI Sc. B: A. J. Cranshaw, G. M. Halley, D. D. Steele.

Maths. and Theor. Mechanics.—Up. VI Sc. Schol.: F. W. Ball.

Physics.—Distinctions, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: D. Dandy, C. Ineson, R. N. Jenkin. Up. VI Sc. A: J. B. Forshaw, L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment. Passes, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: F. W. Ball, A. Bond, C. H. Slater. Up. VI Sc. A: I. M. Blair, S. N. Booth, A. W. A. Brown, P. W. Brunt, R. J. Elliott, M. J. Forbes, P. Griffith, C. M. Griffiths, J. B. Knowles, P. F. Norman, G. Topping. Up. VI Sc. B: A. J. Cranshaw, G. M. Halley, G. J. H. Hodge, A. H. James, B. Livesley, J. H. Martindale, R. Pactor, G. A. Pearce, B. Shaw, D. D. Steele, A. E. Thompson.

Chemistry.—Distinctions, Up. VI Sc. A: L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment. Passes, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: A. Bond, D. Dandy, C. Ineson, R. N. Jenkin, C. H. Slater. Up. VI Sc. A: I. M. Blair, S. N. Booth, A. W. A. Brown, P. W. Brunt, R. J. Elliott, M. J. Forbes, J. B. Forshaw, P. Griffith, C. M. Griffiths, J. B. Knowles, P. F. Norman, B. G. Taylor. Up. VI Sc. B: A. J. Cranshaw, G. J. H. Hodge, A. H. James, B. Livesley, J. H. Martindale, R. Pactor, B. Shaw, D. D. Steele.

Biology.—Distinctions, Up. VI Sc. A: M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment. Passes, Up. VI Sc. Schol.: R. N. Jenkin. Up. VI Sc. A: S. N. Booth, P. W. Brunt, R. J. Elliott, P. F. Norman. Up. VI Sc. B: A. H. James, B. Livesley.

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English Language.—Up. VI Mod.: M. Pollick. Lr. VI Mod.: R. J. Hewett. Lr. VI Sc. B: N. G. Bradford. Up. V Tr. Mod.: M. A. Alder, J. T. H. Allen, H. A. Brookfield, T. M. Burstall, C. R. Cheffins, B. D. Cookson, D. R. Dixon, J. M. Ellis, J. B. Groves, L. R. Harris, B. E. Knowles, J. S. Nottingham, A. Rodwell, P. S. Rostron, P. G. Scott, J. E.

R. Smith, S. J. Wilkinson. Up. V Tr. Sc.: C. N. Ashworth, G. Batty, E. M. Bennett, W. E. Brookfield, D. Downs, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, J. K. Grundy, C. N. Haygarth, M. D. Heeley, G. F. Jones, T. M. Jones, B. M. Large, J. D. Lewin, T. Pickard, J. C. Pond, P. E. Rigby, A. Roberts, J. J. Thompson, A. Whalley, C. A. Whitehead, D. D. Whittaker, C. F. Wilson, K. Wright. Up. Va: W. Birch, A. T. Booth, B. Clarke, A. Davies, P. D. Forshaw, P. H. Gladney, A. D. Hughes, G. H. Lloyd, G. H. Marshall, K. E. Mayson, F. B. Morris, R. Owen, D. J. Rimmer, R. A. Sutton, K. W. Wild, A. Wright. Up. Vb: R. G. Bolton, A. Dixon, D. Hunt, A. Lancaster, T. Reuben, A. Spieler. Lr. VI Sp: L. W. Hughes, B. E. Key, D. G. Mann, B. J. Rimmer, Brian Rimmer.

English Literature.—Up. V Tr. Mod: J. T. H. Allen, H. A. Brookfield, T. M. Burstall, C. R. Cheffins, B. D. Cookson, D. R. Dixon, L. R. Harris, J. S. Nottingham. Up. Va: G. H. Marshall,

Ancient History and Literature.—Up. VI Mod.: B. G. Murgatroyd.

History.—Lr. VI Sp.: J. B. Cragg, Brian Rimmer, P. A. B. Sheard. Up. Tr. Mod.: J. T. H. Allen, T. M. Burstall, B. D. Cookson, L. R. Harris, B. E. Knowles, J. S. Nottingham. Up. Va: G. H. Marshall, K. E. Mayson, R. Owen, T. B. Procter. Up. Vb: R. Beckett, A. Dixon, A. Spieler.

Geography.—Lr. VI Mod.: M. C. Thompson. Lr. VI Sc. B.: B. Ackers. Lr. VI Sp.: B. L. Blume, J. B. Cragg, J. B. Hodge, S. Kushner, B. J. Rimmer, Brian Rimmer. Up. V Tr. M.: J. M. Ellis, J. B. Groves. Up. V Tr. Sc.: M. D. Heeley, B. M. Large, D. Miley, T. Pickard, G. W. Probyn, P. E. Rigby, A. Whalley, C. A. Whitehead, K. Williams, K. Wright. Up. Va: W. Birch, A. T. Booth, P. H. Gladney, G. H. Lloyd, G. H. Marshall, K. E. Mayson, F. B. Morris, J. A. Nicholas, R. Owen, T. B. Procter, K. W. Wild. Up. Vb: A. Lancaster, A. Spieler.

Economics.—Up. VI Mod.: I. H. Bass, B. Ramm, K. C. Slater.

Art.—Lr. VI Sp.: B. E. Key. Up. V Tr. M.: J. M. Ellis, G. Livesley, Up. Va: A. T. Booth, A. G. Burgess, D. R. Ditchfield, A. F. Hilson, K. E. Mayson, D. J. Rimmer, J. Seale. Up. Vb: R. G. Bolton, R. A. Hilton, T. Reuben.

Music.—Lr. VI Sp: D. A. Howgate, Up. V Tr. M.: A. Rodwell. Up. V Tr. Sc.: B. F. Gill.

Latin.—Up. VI M.: M. Pollick, D. S. M. Walker. Lr. VI M: M. C. Thompson. Up. V Tr. M.: H. A. Brookfield, L. R. Harris, A. Rodwell. Up. V Tr. Sc.: C. N. Ashworth, S. H. Green, J. D. Lewin, A. Roberts, J. J. Thompson, C. F. Wilson.

French.—Up. VI M.: N. R. Crompton, M. Pollick, K. C. Slater. Up. VI Sc. A: G. Topping. Up. VI Sc. B: R. Pactor, D. D. Steele. Lr. VI M.: A. K. Waiters. Lr. VI Sp.: J. B. Cragg, L. W. Hughes, B. E. Key, D. G. Mann, Brian Rimmer. Up. V Tr. M.: M. A. Alder, J. T. H. Allen, H. A. Brookfield, T. M. Burstall, J. B. Groves, L. R. Harris. Up. V Tr. Sc.: C. N. Ashworth, E. M. Bennett, W. E. Brookfield, B. F. Gill, S. H. Green, C. N. Haygarth, G. F. Jones, T. M. Jones, J. D. Lewin, J. C. Pond, A. Roberts, J. J. Thompson, E. J. Usher, A. Whalley, C. A. Whitehead, C. F. Wilson. Up. Va.: W. Birch, D. R. Ditchfield, P. D. Forshaw, P. H. Gladney, G. H. Lloyd, R. A. Sutton, A. Wright. Up. Vb: A. Lancaster.

Mathematics.—Up. VI M.: M. Pollick. Up. VI Sc. A: P. Griffith, B. G. Taylor. Lr. VI M: P. D. Bagshaw, D. R. Holt. Lr. VI Sc. A: L. A. E. Ashworth, M. R. J. Ball, D. L. Booth, K. G. Halsall, C. E. Morris. Lr. VI Sc. B: M. L. Redhill. Lr. VI Sp.: D. L. Blume, J. B. Hodge, L. W. Hughes, B. E. Key, E. Wright. Up. V Tr. M.: M. A. Adler, J. T. H. Allen, H. A. Brookfield, C. R. Cheffins, B. D. Cookson, D. R. Dixon, J. M. Ellis, J. B. Groves, L. R. Harris, G. Livesley, J. S. Nottingham, A.

Rodwell, J. E. R. Smith, D. J. Taylor, S. J. Wilkinson. Up. Va: W. Birch, A. Davies, D. R. Ditchfield, P. D. Forshaw, P. H. Gladney, A. F. Hilson, A. D. Hughes, S. Little, G. H. Lloyd, G. H. Marshall, K. E. Mayson, F. B. Morris, R. Owen, D. J. Rimmer, J. Seale, R. A. Sutton, T. Twist, K. W. Wild, A. Wright. Up. Vb: R. Beckett, R. G. Bolton, A. Dixon, I. S. Galkoff, C. Gregory, R. A. Hilton, D. Hunt, B. Johnson, A. Lancaster, A. Spieler, N. J. Yates.

Physics.—Up. VI Sc. A: B. G. Taylor. Lr. VI Sc. A: M. R. J. Ball. Lr. VI Sp: J. B. Hodge, L. W. Hughes, E. Wright. Up. Va: W. Burgess, B. Clarke, A. Davies, D. R. Ditchfield, P. D. Forshaw, S. Little, J. Seale, R. A. Sutton, T. Twist, K. W. Wild, A. Wright. Up. Vb: R. A. Hilton, D. Hunt, A. Lancaster, A. Lindley.

Chemistry.—Up. VI Sc. A: G. Topping. Up. VI Sc. B: G. M. Halley, G. A. Pearce, A. E. Thompson. Lr. VI Sc. A: M. R. J. Ball. Lr. VI Sc. B: A. C. Jackson, J. A. Shorthose. Lr. VI Sp: J. G. Graham, J. B. Hodge, L. W. Hughes, B. E. Key, B. J. Rimmer. Up. Va: A. G. Burgess, B. Clarke, A. Davies, D. R. Ditchfield, P. D. Forshaw, S. Little, G. H. Marshall, W. J. Porter, J. Seale, R. A. Sutton, T. Twist, K. W. Wild, A. Wright. Up. Vb: D. Hunt, B. Johnson.

Biology.—Up. VI Sc. B: B. Shaw, A. E. Thompson. Lr. VI Sc. A: M. R. J. Ball.

Geology.—Up. VI M: I. H. Bass.

Handicraft (Woodwork).—Lr. VI Sp: T. B. Bray. Up. Va: W. Birch, A. Davies, P. D. Forshaw, P. H. Gladney, S. Little, F. B. Morris, R. A. Sutton. Up. Vb: C. Gregory, D. Hunt, A. Lindley, G. B. Singleton.

The following boys have gone on to Universities or are accepted after National Service: C. Ineson (Bristol); R. N. Jenkin (Edinburgh); R. Pactor, S. N. Booth, P. W. Brunt, J. Hughes, D. R. Isenberg (Liverpool); J. Ashcroft (Liverpool School of Art); F. W. Ball, A. Bond, A. W. A. Brown, D. Dandy, J. B. Knowles, C. H. Slater (Manchester); P. Griffith (Manchester College of Technology); J. V. Boothman, J. B. A. Hyde, R. S. Rubins (Oxford); F. H. Dearnley (Sheffield).

Training College: N. McCandlish.

State Scholarships have been awarded to: I. M. Blair, D. Dandy, C. Ineson, L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie, I. Ziment.

An Open Exhibition in Natural Science at St. Catherine's Society, Oxford, was awarded to R. S. Rubins.

A University Open Scholarship in Mathematics and Physics at Sheffield University was awarded to F. H. Dearnley.

Southport Major Scholarship were awarded to: I. M. Blair, D. Dandy, F. H. Dearnley, J. B. Forshaw, R. N. Jenkin, L. Lyons, M. L. Salkie, C. H. Slater, I. Ziment.

Lancashire County Major Scholarships were awarded to: A. W. A. Brown and C. Ineson.

Southport Major Exhibitions were awarded to: F. W. Ball, A. Bond, S. N. Booth, P. W. Brunt, J. B. Knowles, P. F. Norman.

LEAVERS, 1953-54

The analysis below shows all those boys who left between September, 1953, and July, 1954, excluding those who were transferred to other schools owing to their parents leaving the district.

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| University | 20 | |
| Training College | 2 | |
| Further Education | 2 | |
| Student Apprentices | 4 | |
| The Services | 4 | |
| Law | 1 | |
| Accountancy | 1 | |
| Banking | 6 | |
| Engineering Apprentices | 14 | |
| Civil Service | 6 | |
| Local Government | 4 | |
| Other clerical posts | 7 | |
| Retail Trades | 9 | |
| Uncertain | 5 | |
| | — | |
| | 85 | |
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| | | Universities |
| | | Bristol 1, Edinburgh 1, Leeds 1, Liverpool 6, Manchester 7, Oxford 3, Sheffield 1. |
| | | Courses |
| | | Agriculture 1, Art and Architec- ture 2, Chemistry 1, Engineering 2, English 1, Forestry 1, Law 1, Maths 1, Medicine 3, Physics 7. |
| | | Army Regular Commission 3 |
| | | R.A.F. Permanent Commission 1 |

Mr. J. R. WADDINGTON

Everyone will wish to congratulate Mr. Waddington on his appointment as Organiser of Art and Art Crafts for the County of Cheshire. At the same time there will be general regret that we are to lose the services of a master who has made so valuable a contribution to the study and practice of art in the School.

Since his appointment in April, 1949, Mr. Waddington has been a tireless enthusiast. The annual exhibitions have demonstrated the skill and vigour of his teaching and his pupils, especially those whose study has continued into the sixth form, will be grateful for the inspiration and guidance they have received from him. His work has been notable for its variety. He has introduced several new media of artistic expression and the art classes have gained much in interest from the extensive use he has made of colour and, more recently, from the development of clay modelling. Every year one of the most attractive features of the School Play has been his original designs for settings, executed by Art Society members under his direction.

Mr. Waddington is a creative artist of originality and distinction, and for some years his striking paintings have drawn critical approval in the exhibitions of the Southport Palette Club. One of his recent works has been purchased by the Southport Corporation for the permanent collections.

We should like to offer Mr. Waddington and his wife our best wishes for their happiness and success in the future.

HOUSE REPORTS

EDWARDS'

" Amici usque ad aras "

Captain: D. J. Farrant *Almoner:* J. M. M. Dalby
Prefects: E. W. Llewellyn, P. Croston, I. Milne, M. C. Thompson,
B. Ackers

The House was very pleased to see Mr. Hardaker back at School at the beginning of the term. Mr. Norris, however, continues most successfully as House Master.

We welcome eight new boys to the House, and hope that they will soon settle down in their new surroundings and take an active part in School societies.

At the end of the summer term the Junior Cricket team, captained by P. G. Davies, gained a most exciting victory in the final against Spencer's by two wickets. The team had few individual stars but was ultimately successful because of its great keenness and enthusiasm, particularly in the field where hardly a single catch went down.

The almost overpowering exuberance of some of our Juniors was at least put to good use, and C. R. Timperley was able to collect the Junior Gymnastic shield on the last day of the term.

But to current events. The House is well represented in the divers School Rugby teams; in the Second XV we have D. J. Farrant, E. W. Llewellyn and D. Miley; in the under 16's, D. Dixon and E. S. Kershaw; in the under 15's, P. G. Davies and G. Watkinson; in the under 14's, R. Williams; in the Bantams we have C. Jerram, and a new boy, S. Tasker, is a reserve for the Chicks. Despite this formidable list, the Senior Rugby team, under the able captaincy of E. W. Llewellyn, met with little success in its first match with Leech's. Although we lost heavily, the performance of the team in the second half, in which we scored three tries, was most encouraging.

In the indoor sports, the Badminton team of H. Carr and E. W. Llewellyn has played hard but gained only one victory, whereas the very young Chess team of A. Williams, D. Bailey and J. Anderton has gained three creditable successes.

The House is very keen on Life-saving and D. Dixon and R. B. Charter have a succession of boys artificially resuscitated twice a week. We wish them success in the forthcoming examinations.

The House Almoner, J. M. M. Dalby, made a vigorous appeal on behalf of this term's most worthy charity, and was rewarded with contributions totalling over thirty shillings—one of the best collections for several terms.

Finally, we wish good fortune to all those who are taking the Trials at the end of next month, but respectfully remind them that Christmas festivities should not detract them from their studies.

D.J.F.

EVANS'

Disce Prodesse

Captain: B. Livesley
Secretary: D. N. Max

Vice-Captain: D. H. Rimmer
Almoner: M. L. Salkie.

Last term we said "Valete" to several senior boys, notably D. Dandy (Captain), J. H. Bass and P. W. Brunt (Vice-Captain), and D. R. Isenberg, all of whom did so much to promote the welfare of the House; our best wishes for their future go with them. At the same time, we extend a hearty welcome to the new members of the House, and hope that they will prove to be loyal and enthusiastic in both School and House activities.

Our congratulations go to B. Livesley (who succeeds D. Dandy as House Captain), D. N. Max, D. H. Rimmer, M. L. Salkie and A. T. Williams on their appointment as School Prefects, and in addition to D. H. Rimmer for being chosen as School Almoner and to M. L. Salkie on his award of a State Scholarship. The new House Prefects are A. T. Williams, F. H. Collidge, M. J. Forbes, D. Latchford and S. B. Rimmer.

Several of our members have played in School Rugby teams this term: D. Latchford, S. B. Rimmer and C. F. Wilson in the 1st XV; B. M. Large in the Colts XV; M. D. Heeley and B. Livesley in the 2nd XV; W. J. Keeley, A. Perry and M. J. Whiteley in the Under Fifteen XV; J. H. McLachlan in the Bantams XV; D. Green and W. T. Rimmer in the Under Fourteen XV; and P. M. Ashton and R. Taylor in the Chicks XV. The Senior House Rugby team, under the captaincy of B. Latchford, was narrowly defeated by Grear's in its first game, and we wish it better luck in its forthcoming encounters with Leech's and Edwards'.

Our Chess team of B. Livesley, G. Livesley and J. R. Savage has met with reasonable success, since it has won four out of six matches played so far. B. Livesley and G. Livesley have also represented the School at Chess, while J. R. Savage was reserve.

S. B. Rimmer (Captain) and D. Latchford, our Badminton representatives, won their first two matches convincingly, but unfortunately forfeited their hopes of being finalists by losing to Spencer's in the third game.

The Life-saving classes, under the able guidance of B. Livesley and G. Livesley, have been progressing satisfactorily, but we would like to see more interest paid to these classes by senior boys.

We are well represented in School Societies, but there seems to be some apathy towards joining them among our members in the Lower Fifth Forms. We appeal to each boy to become a member of at least one Society.

The School charity was well supported by members of the House, and we thank them for their help.

Lastly, we hope that every non Sixth Form House member will make a determined effort to obtain a satisfactory Form position and that as many as possible will be placed in the Honours List at the end of the term.

D.N.M.

GREAR'S

Captain: G. A. Pearce

Secretary: J. M. Pendlebury

We extend a warm welcome to all our new members and hope that they will be happy in their stay with the House.

The Senior Cricket XI, under the captaincy of D. D. Steele, won a great victory in the House Final at the end of last term. The team put up a good all-round batting performance and there was some excellent bowling by M. R. J. Ball and D. D. Steele.

In the Swimming Championships, also held last term, we won the Ross Cup for the first time, in addition to the Bradburne Cup.

To crown one of our most successful years, we were awarded the Pennell Trophy for Gymnastics and the Jubilee Cup. For their part in these achievements we wish to thank the former House Captain B. G. Murgatroyd and all the boys who left at the end of the last School year.

This year the House is well represented in the School Rugby teams, G. A. Pearce, J. H. Martindale, J. B. Whittaker and B. Pickering having played for the 1st XV; J. G. Sharp 2nd XV; R. Bennett, P. S. Rostron, M. Gibbons, J. E. R. Smith Under 16 XV; F. Barton, B. King and R. M. Whiteley, Under 15 XV; D. Harrison, J. G. Wilson, Bantams and Under 14 XV; A. D. Grundy, R. M. Knapman and D. C. Thompson for the Chicks XV.

The Senior House Rugby team has played one match in which they defeated Evans'. The standard of play, however, will have to be improved if we are to win the shield.

The House has been represented in the School Swimming team by Pickering, Gibbons, Pearce and Rowntree. Life-saving classes have been started and the Captain, Martindale, would like a little more response from senior boys.

In Badminton the team has so far played three matches losing the first two and winning the third.

The Knock-out Chess Competition within the House has been progressing steadily throughout the term and has now reached the semi-final. In the Inter-House competition the team has played four matches, losing the first two and winning the second two. We hope this encouraging improvement will continue. J.M.P.

LEECH'S

Captain: I. M. Blair

Vice-Captain: G. Topping

Secretary: M. F. Savage

The House has really made a flying start, showing great prospects of success in the future. To the seventeen new-comers

we have already given a hearty welcome, and we hope that their stay with us will be happy and memorable.

Up to going to press, we have played only one Senior House match in which, during an exhausting game, one of our stalwarts, E. Whitehead broke his arm, but despite this, we eventually beat Edwards', with the score 38-11 in our favour.

B. E. Howard has captained our Chess team with considerable success. We beat Rogers', Spencer's and Woodham's in our first three matches, but the fourth encounter proved our downfall; Howard and Topping lost to Lyons and Smith of the Invincible Mason's, but A. Roberts managed to lessen our disaster by beating Wright. We hope that when we meet Mason's again next year, they will not be quite as successful.

One of the most surprising happenings in the House has been the way F. R. Entwistle has managed to squeeze from us all our savings. In the Charity Appeal, he called for a target of 40/-, and we were constantly reminded of this by propoganda and mechanical devices in the Houseroom. From the five collections, we managed to reach a House record of 50/-. In the play, we have another record to report. Five of our members have speaking parts, for which we have to thank Harris, Entwistle, Hopwood, Savage and Brookes. In Swimming, Captain C. E. Morris has aroused great interest amongst our new arrivals; he reports that his Life-saving practices have been extremely well attended. We hope to see the fruits of his labours in the coming year. We had had a bad start, however, in Badminton, when in our first match we lost 2-1 to Mason's.

Topping must be congratulated on his being appointed School Captain, a position for which he is well fitted. The other School Prefect with us is Blair whom we must also congratulate for the Scholarship he obtained in the summer. We also have with us many members of School teams: Topping has captained the first XV; Twist, Gautrey and Blair with the Second XV; Halton, Whittaker and Davies, M. K. have played for the Colts and Szymanski has been with the Bantams.

After such an interesting and successful term, we hope that the Christmas break will herald even greater events.

M.F.S.

MASON'S

We congratulate all boys who were successful in G.C.E. examinations last term.

Ashurst, Bray, Belmont, Lyons, Ormesher, Seddon and Waiters have been appointed House Prefects. Lyons is also the House's only School Prefect.

Our congratulations are due to the House Chess Team, Lyons,

Smith and Wright, who now have a winning lead in the Inter-House Competition although there is one round yet to be played.

As usual we are well represented in all the School Rugby teams: nine members of the House have played for the First or Seconds, and Morton is captain of the Bantams. Our Senior team, under the captaincy of Waiters, is potentially very strong. So far only one match has been played resulting in a convincing win.

The Badminton Team, Waiters (Captain) and Ormesher, have had one victory and one defeat.

The swimming classes held by Seddon are progressing well. It is hoped that every member of the House will learn to swim before the summer.

Lastly we welcome all new members of the House and hope that they have now settled down to School life. D.R.K.S.

ROGERS'

House Captain: P. F. Norman *Co-Captain:* N. R. Crompton
Secretary: I. Ziment *Almoner:* J. W. Webster

This term we welcome an exceptionally large number of new boys. We hope they will prove to be as great a value to the House as were those boys who left last term. Naturally, we advise them to make the most of their time in class and to play hard on the field. Further, we emphasize the importance of House events and School Societies. Loyalty to the House is a first lesson in citizenship, and an active interest in any society will have a value which no school lesson can provide. We advise every boy—and this applies not only to the new boys—to give themselves a chance to develop an interest in at least one society.

So far this term we have won our first match in the House Rugby Competition by 8-0. It will mean hard work if we are to retain our shield. In the first Badminton match our team of K. C. Slater and P. T. Walsh gained a decisive win, and we can hope for a repetition of last year's victory. Our Chess team of I. Ziment, P. F. Norman and N. R. Crompton has been rather unlucky in winning only two out of their five matches.

We are well represented in School teams, having four captains: P. F. Norman, 2nd XV; J. S. Mellor, under 15s; W. E. Swindlehurst under 14s; J. Hulm, Chicks. We have in the 1st XV, N. R. Crompton and D. J. Rimmer, and in the 2nd XV, J. W. Webster and A. D. Hughes. J. R. Barton and P. J. Chester play for the Under 15s. W. E. Brookfield and A. D. Redman swim for the School.

The House boasts one of the largest single contingents of School

Prefects: N. R. Crompton, P. F. Norman, J. W. Webster, I. Ziment and N. Ziment.

Norman is anxious to start a Life-saving class, and would like a large junior attendance.

The response to the School Charity could have been much better. Almoner Webster appeals for greater generosity.

Finally, we wish all our teams the best of luck, and express the hope that this year we will be well represented in the Honours' List.
I.Z.

SPENCER'S

Captain: J. B. Forshaw

Vice-Captain: C. Hershon

Secretaries: J. A. Forshaw and P. A. McLean

House Prefects: A. H. B. Farrington, I. Hill, H. B. Nyman

We regret the departure of many of last year's officials, and tender congratulations to all boys successful in the July examination. At the same time we should like to extend a welcome to all the new boys in the House.

At present the sole adornment of the houseroom cupboard is the Lancashire Cup for Life-saving, which we are striving to retain under the leadership of H. B. Nyman. We hope, however, that the whole House, from the first year upwards, will pull its weight to gain other trophies.

The Senior Rugby XV, under the captaincy of A. H. B. Farrington, unfortunately lost its first game against Mason's. We are, nevertheless, well represented in School teams. R. B. Burdell is in the 1st XV; A. H. B. Farrington, R. A. Hilton and T. Pickard in the 2nd XV; B. E. Knowles in the Colts; and D. J. Taylor, G. Smith, F. Halsall, K. A. Perkins and J. H. Knowles in the Bantams.

The Badminton team, under the captaincy of L. J. Rigby, has succeeded in reaching the Final.

Although we are not by any means enjoying a vintage year in Chess, the opportunity is being taken to experiment with younger players. In fact, the door is wide open to any member of the House as far as Chess is concerned.

We congratulated J. B. Forshaw and C. Hershon on their appointment as School Prefects; and also I. Hill, who now follows in the footsteps of many outstanding swimmers in the House, on his appointment as School Swimming Captain.

We are quite well represented in the School Play: P. A. McLean for the second time has the leading role, and is supported by H. B. Nyman, C. Hershon, P. D. Bagshaw and R. L. Bowen. McLean therefore continues a distinguished line of Spencerians who have taken the leading role in the Play. In the distant past, there was Raymond Westwell; more recently T. K. Stratford, R. M. Burstall and C. Whatmough.

The House Charity realised over £2. We thank you all for your contributions.
J.A.F. and P.A.M.

WOODHAM'S

Captain: R. J. Elliott

Secretary: E. E. Restall

Almoner: F. Bibby

We should like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members of the House and hope that they will take an interest in the various School and House activities.

The Chess team, under the captaincy of J. W. Gatiss has met with little success this term. But the team is practising hard and we wish them better luck next year.

The Senior Rugby team played their first match of the Competition against Rogers'. Although we were beaten 8-0, we must congratulate the team on their excellent performance.

We heartily congratulate the following boys who represent the House in the School teams; J. J. Thompson, 2nd XV; J. M. Ellis, E. M. Bennett and P. Sawle, under 16 XV; and A. N. Beattie and R. Gatiss in the Bantams XV.

The Badminton Competition is due to start soon, and J. Thompson and E. J. Usher our team, should acquit themselves well.

Life-saving classes have been started by E. M. Bennett and J. M. Ellis who deserve much credit for their efforts in this field. Next term there will be swimming practices at the Baths on Saturday mornings, and we hope that as many boys as possible will take advantage of these practices. Only by keen and regular practice can we hope to do well in the Swimming Sports.

The response to this term's Charity Appeal was not quite up to our usual standard. We hope that this will be remedied in the future.

Our congratulations go to R. J. Elliott and E. E. Restall on their appointment as School Prefects.
E.E.R.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

NEWS OF OLD GEORGIANS

G. Aughton (M) (1942-49) P.E. master at Coalville Grammar School.

J. M. Beard (R) (1943-48) has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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

J. Cotterall (G) (1939-41) Manager of the Ainsdale Branch of the Wigan Trustee Savings Bank has obtained the B.Com. degree of London University.

J. M. R. Evans (R) (1942-49) has passed the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

P. F. Evans (R) (1944-50) has gained the National Diploma of Agriculture.

B. J. Hartwell (M) (1921-24) was a representative at the conference of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, U.S.A., in August.

J. Hughes (S) (1938-43) has passed the final of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants examination.

Dr. J. K. Hulme (R) (1933-41) has accepted a position with the Research Department of the Westinghouse Corporation, Pittsburgh.

B. Kay (Ed) 1938-43) has been awarded a 250,000 franc scholarship by the French Government and will study at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

P. Lapes (L) (1941-49) has gained his degree in Civil Engineering at Sheffield University and has been appointed Assistant Engineer with Nottinghamshire County Council.

The Rev. J. S. Leatherbarrow (G) (1920-26) has written a book "Victorian Period Piece," the history of a Lancashire Church. A copy of this book has kindly been presented to the School by P. Slater (R) (1922-28).

Rev. S. G. Ogden (S) (1924-32) has been appointed Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, St. Helens.

Major J. A. Oldfield (1928-31) has been appointed Staff Officer (Wks) with the Chief Engineer in Cyprus.

R. S. Sephton (M) 1938-43) has been appointed Organist and Choirmaster at St. Martin's Church, Wolverhampton. He is a Chartered Librarian at Coseley.

A. H. Smith (Ev) (1934-39) has passed the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

J. C. West (L) (1946-51) has passed Part II of the Intermediate examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

A. P. Williamson (S) (1945-49) Music master at Litherland Boys' Secondary School, has gained the licentiate teacher's diploma of the Trinity College of Music.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AT UNIVERSITIES

Cambridge

J. M. C. Davidson (W) (1943-51) (Caius) Part 1 Russian Class 1.

G. Findley (L) (1942-51) (Queens') Classical Tripos Part II, Class II, Div. 1.

D. E. Rimmer (L) (1945-53) (St. Catharine's) Prelim. exam. Part 1, Natural Sciences Tripos Class 1.

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

Liverpool

K. V. Bladon (G) (1943-51) B.Com.

B. F. Bracewell (Ed) (1944-50) final exam. Part I for M.B., Ch.B.

J. O. Clark (G) (1942-51) ordinary degree B.Eng. Class I.

R. A. Eccles (M) (1942-51) B.Sc. Class II.

A. J. Leadbetter (Ed) (1945-51) B.Sc.Hons Chemistry Class II, Div. I.

K. Matson (M) (1943-47) L.D.S.

R. W. McIntyre (M) (1946-50) B.Sc.Hons. Class II, Mathematics.

R. Meadow (W) (1944-51) B.Sc. Class II.

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

N. Slack (G) (1943-51) B.Sc. Class II.

J. K. Williams (W) (1942-49) L.D.S.

London

F. B. Sargent (Ed) (1942-50) B.Sc.(Eng.).

Manchester

N. W. E. Glautier (S) (1947-51) B.Com.

C. Moss (W) (1942-48) M.B., Ch.B.

R. Rimmer (W) (1944-51) B.Sc.Hons. Mathematics Class II, Div. II.

J. Rosenbloom (S) (1944-47) final examination for diploma in Architecture.

A. W. Sharp (G) (1947-51) B.Sc.Hons. Class II, Div. I.

B. H. Shorrocks (R) (1943-51) B.Sc. (Tech.).

W. E. Shorrocks (R) (1944-51) LL.B. Hons. Class II, Div. I.

H. Silverton (Ev) (1943-51) LL.B. Hons. Class II, Div. I.

MARRIAGES

Dr. A. C. Clark to Dorothy Manson at Formby Congregational Church, on 19th June.

K. Bridge to Joan Booth at Church Street Methodist Church, on 26th June.

R. Cunliffe to Dawn Lloyd at Leyland Road Methodist Church on 26th June.

R. Bond to Gillian Murrell at St. James' Church on 3rd July.

J. M. Beard to Dorothy Calvert at St. Cuthbert's Church, on 10th July.

A. Billington to Joan Fox at St. Philip's Church on 10th July.

W. W. B. Jones to June Norris at the Church of Christ, Mornington Road, on 17th July.

P. Bolton to Valerie Jones at Emmanuel Church on 24th July.

B. O. Brett to Alice Menzies at Duke Street Church on 24th July.

C. W. Knowles to Barbara O'Malley at All Saints' Church, Wigan, on 24th July.

I. Livesley to Patricia Hickson at St. Philip's Church, on 24th July.

A. W. Rogers to Norma Bateman at St. Matthew's Church, Stretford, on 31st July.

L. T. Leonard to Margaret Walker at St. Philip's Church, on 7th August.

C. Wright to Linda Garratt at Hoghton Street Baptist Church, on 7th August.

C. A. Ormerod to Brenda Mellor at St. Luke's Church, on 21st August.

EXTRACTS FROM UNIVERSITY LETTERS

Bristol

It is impossible for your correspondent, C. Ineson, to comment on the habits of other members of B.U.O.G.S. because he happens to be chairman, secretary, treasurer, and sole member of the Society.

One of his problems since coming to Bristol has been that of voice, for though naturally very quiet and reserved (!) he has been prevailed upon to develop one, having been installed as a cox in one of the University "eights" crews.

His home life is somewhat disturbed as one of his two room-mates has the misfortune to be a Yorkshireman, a state of affairs leading to systematic searches for apple-pie beds.

Cambridge

There was a time in Cambridge (not so very long ago), when to see an Old Georgian was a pleasure, all the keener for its rarity, but now, if one takes a walk along King's Parade any Saturday morning, Old Georgians spring up like mushrooms. Not that we decry this state of affairs, for we are never anything but pleased to meet each other, and to recall the days gone by (so many in some cases). We have now a greater sense of continuity with our past, and are more often reminded that it was only the other day that we were transformed from schoolboys into that most august being—the Cambridge Undergraduate.

We are now nine in number, discounting Senior Members, *quos honoris causa nominamus*, and, what is even more encouraging for future applicants, we are distributed among six Colleges. Perhaps one day soon Caius will cease to be the Promised Land of every aspiring Georgian Scientist? Yet it is to Caius that we must look for our distinguished Sportsmen. D. M. Marsh, an Old Blue, is now Secretary of University Golf, and J. M. C. Davidson, who has been playing Rugger fairly regularly for the University, may be our first Blue for years. We wish him success. R. M. Burstall, at King's, is that rare thing, a Trombonist, in the University Jazz Band. He is also, as the present writer can testify, most lavish in his hospitality. Of J. J. S. Davidson at Trinity, strange stories are told, but we only know for certain that he reads Classics assiduously, and has political views inclining to the left. D. E. Rimmer is a distinguished Second Year Scientist at St. Catharine's, who works in the week, but has a more pleasurable occupation at week-ends, as the Gossip Columns say. C. G. Booth, our only Freshman, is reading Economics, and leading the leisurely life which inevitably accompanies that subject. P. L. T. Owen at Trinity Hall (that Gentlemanly College) reads Engineering, but has not been seen this year. N. M. F. Heaton and E. T. Royds both lead exemplary lives, but to say more would be libellous. Of G. Findley, the G.O.M. of the Cambridge Old Georgians, we can say no more than that after three years at Queen's, he is still there.

We wish success to all those who will be attempting the Scholarship Examinations in December.

Liverpool

Once again this great seat of learning welcomes some more Old Georgians.

K. R. Ball has descended from above the border wielding his scalpel like a claymore. We are trying hard to tame him. S. N. Booth is already distinguishing himself in the 1st Rugby team. Together with R. Pactor and P. W. Brunt he is learning the 'delights' of the dissecting room. D. R. Isenberg has marched manfully into the Arts Faculty, while J. Hughes has joined J. Meunier and D. E. Sutton in designing bathrooms for old ladies.

As for some of the older members—G. A. Noar is supposed to be in charge of entertainments, and C. B. Wilson spends his time issuing piano permits, while M. H. Irving is said to be impressing his views on Guild Council with an ear trumpet turned the wrong way round. Three optimists have provided themselves with a "vision" in the shape of a 1937 taxi, painted yellow. They offer transport at less than British Railway rates. We shudder at the thought.

All around one are Old Georgian faces—either haggard with hard work, or shining with "success" in the men's lounge.

London School of Economics

The departure of R. A. Norman into the ranks of the National Service, after having gained his B.Sc. (Econ.) last summer, has reduced the number of O.G.'s to two this year, although Mr. C. M. Drake is in part-time attendance taking an external LL.B.

Messrs. Boothroyd and Burgess are both trying hard to catch up on last year's work for their first examinations next spring, and their recreational activities in this city of pleasure are restricted to Judo and Rugby respectively, where they are meeting with fair success, but grumbling at the cost both in time and money.

Manchester

Two inmates of St. Anselm's Hall provide the only news of note this term. Charlie Bracken is a regular member of the 1st Hockey XI, and Adrian Brown has played Rugby with the 1st and 2nd XV's. Unless there are feats of members at Tech., fame of which has not yet percolated to the quiet backwaters of Oxford Road, the only other person deserving a mention is Conrad Slater who regularly paddles the Irwell's waters, clean and pure, with the Boat Club.

Manchester University Old Georgians' Society is defunct after a brief period of flourishing existence. The intinerant "muogs" (who form the vast majority of our number, 20 out of 26) seem to prefer going home on the 2 p.m. train to attending meetings of

M.U.O.G.S. or indeed to participating in any Union activity. They are conspicuous by their absence at lunchtime debates and meetings. To them University is but a glorified sixth form to which they go only to work.

Perhaps the fact that only our two lawyers are not on "the science side" is some explanation for the narrow outlook of so many Old Georgians at Manchester.

Oxford

To the already distinguished coterie of Old Georgians up at the University, this term welcomed the arrival of six hopeful freshmen in search of truth and trouble and the unique opportunities which we like to think only Oxford can offer. J. V. Boothman, J. Hinds, J. B. A. Hyde and R. S. Rubins, together with D. Matten and M. Ridyard who are up at Wycliffe Hall, have trebled the ranks of the O.U.O.G.S. whose membership now has reached what must be an all-time high of ten, and whose multifarious activities defy description.

M. R., recently emerged from the wilds of Wales, has been playing "social" hockey, and captains the Hall netball team which, up to the present, has found no opponents to play. R. S. R. appears to be immersed in the St. Catherine's 2nd XI soccer broils and the delicate art of ballet, whilst J. B. A. H. has distinguished himself as a Woodpecker, playing badminton for the University, and has proved himself to be the heart and soul of certain riotous parties in the House. J. V. B. following in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor J. A. Bonney at Hertford, plays Rugby for the college 2nd XV, holds the college record for the number of missed breakfasts, and frequents the dubious hunting ground of the ex-Scout and Guide club. At the Queen's, J. H. who has just returned from a world tour at the services' expense, plays Hockey and Rugby fives for the college, while O. M. engages in the more aesthetic pastime of cruising down the Cherwell in a homemade canoe, treating the attendant ducks to selections from the Messiah en route. Of the seniors up at present, J. W. Wood has played "a little squash" this term, and passes time by climbing into Magdalen after hours, whereas D. L. Wigley appears to devote equal time to his college Rugger XV and colloquia on nuclear resonance spectra. L. Barton, who seems to have recovered from his unfortunate illness in the summer which prevented him taking schools, has been turning out as flank forward for the varsity Rugby team. When allowed time by his rugby, he has been weekendening in London, and cultivating the social set at Christ Church.

The thanks of all of us are owing to Mr. Millward, now residing in North Oxford, who on numerous occasions has been the

host at pleasant tea parties where we have resurrected old memories of the School. We were all delighted to see Mr. Millward looking so well.

In closing we should say that once again the figure (or is it the ghost?) of H. B. Solomon has been seen in the High.

SPORT

ATHLETICS

Inter-Schools Athletic Meeting

Barrow G.S., Birkenhead S., K.G.V.S., Manchester G. S. Preston G. S., Salford G.S.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1954

Final order:—

Under 16: 1, Barrow G.S., 50 pts.; 2, K.G.V.S., 41 pts; 3, Birkenhead S., 40 pts.

Over 16: 1, Birkenhead S., 57 pts.; 2, K.G.V.S., 54 pts.; 3, Barrow G. S. 48 pts.

Aggregate: 1, Barrow G.S. 98 pts.; 2, Birkenhead S., 97 pts.; 3, K.G.V.S., 95 pts.

Due to an epidemic at Lytham, this meeting was not held there as planned, but was held on our home ground, in Southport. The Lytham team did not take part for the same reason.

The standard of performance of our athletes in the individual events was not as high as it was in the last match, but our senior relay team is to be congratulated on an outstanding victory. Whatever the reason for this slight retrogression, it is natural that one should feel, in view of the narrowness of the margin between ourselves and the winners, that had we but been at our peak we could have won the competition.

Results:—

100 yards J: 1, Burgess (B.A.); 2, Chow (B.H.); 3, Booth, D. L. (K.G.V.S.). 10.8 secs.

144 yards S.: 1, Topping (K.G.V.S.); 2, Partington (M.G.S.); 3, Yeomans (B.H.) 10.8 secs.

22 yards J.: 1, Burgess (B.A.); 2, Holt (M.G.S.); 3, Moyses (B.H.). 24.0 secs.

220 yards S.: 1, Topping (K.G.V.S.); 2, Rollinson (B.A.); 3, Nuttall (M.G.S.). 23.5 secs.

440 yards J.: 1, Booth, D. L. (K.G.V.S.); 2, Pearce (M.G.S.); 3, Hewson (B.A.) 57.3 secs.

440 yards S.: 1, Harper (B.A.); 2, Blyth (B.H.); 3, Carden (M.G.S.). 54.1 secs.

880 yards J.: 1, Rhodes (S.A.); 2, Cowlshaw (M.G.S.); 3, Gillett (K.G.V.S.). 2 mins. 14.8 secs.

880 yards S.: 1, McKeown (B.A.); 2, Whittle (M.G.S.); 3, Williams (B.H.). 2 mins. 7 secs.

1 Mile S.: 1, Lawson (B.A.); 2, Davies (M.A.); 3, Ball (K.G.V.S.). 4 mins. 46.8 secs.

120 yards Hurdles J.: 1, Chow (B.H.); 2, Rollinson (B.A.); 3, Rawcliffe (K.G.V.S.). 15.9 secs.

120 yards Hurdles S.: 1, Brown (B.H.); 2, Knight (P.R.); 3, Parker (B.A.). 16.6 secs.

220 yards Hurdles J.: 1, Quinn (B.H.); 2, Rawcliffe (K.G.V.S.); 3, Peace (M.G.S.). 30.4 secs.

220 yards Hurdles S.: 1, Birrell (B.A.); 2, Britton (B.H.); 3, Steele (K.G.V.S.). 28.3 secs.

High Jump J.: 1, Hatton (B.H.); 2, Smith (K.G.V.S.); 3, Moor (M.G.S.) 5 ft. 4 ins.

High Jump S.: 1, Goad (B.H.); 2, Whittaker (K.G.V.S.); 3, Williams (B.A.). 5 ft. 5 ins.

Long Jump J.: 1, Rawlinson (B.A.); 2, Quinn (B.H.); 3, Holt (M.G.S.) 17 ft. 7 ins.

Long Jump S.: 1, Partington (M.G.S.); 2, Yeomans (B.H.); 3, Whittaker (K.G.V.S.). 20 ft. 6½ ins.

Shot J.: 1, Thompson (B.A.); 2, Pickering (K.G.V.S.); 3, Gracey (B.H.). 37 ft. 4 ins.

Shot S.: 1, McRae (B.H.); 2, Probert (B.A.); 3, Booth, S. N. (K.G.V.S.) 41 ft. 6 ins.

Discus J.: 1, Mander (B.H.); 2, Keeley (K.G.V.S.); 3, Norbury (S.A.). 118 ft. 5 ins.

Discus S.: 1, Carden (M.G.S.); 2, Booth, S. N. (K.G.V.S.); 3, Bell (B.H.). 106 ft. 11 ins.

Javelin S.: 1, Rimmer (B.H.); 2, Waiters (K.G.V.S.); 3, Caddick (B.A.). 164 ft. 9 ins.

Relay J.: 4 x 110 yards: 1, Barrow G.S.; 2, K.G.V.S.; 3, Manchester G.S. 49.9 secs.

Relay S.: 4 x 110 yards: 1, K.G.V.S.; 2, Birkenhead; 3, Barrow G.S. 46.8 secs.

Old Georgians v. K.G.V.S.

Thursday, 15th July, 1954.

Result: Old Georgian's 50 points; K.G.V.S. 59 points.

In spite of the loss of all our athletes in their last year at school, we gave a creditable performance, winning by nine points. Two records were broken. In the half-mile, Ormesher set up a new record time of 2 mins 11.2 secs.; and Smith, competing in the High Jump, succeeded in breaking the Group II record with a jump of 5 ft. 0½ ins.

Interest in the competition never waned, and at the end, with the Tug of War an almost certain win for the "Old Boys," the result of the whole competition rested on the relay. Our relay team upheld its reputation by winning by a clear margin.

The senior relay team deserves our heartiest congratulations; it has only failed to gain first place on one occasion, namely the first match of the season. The team showed the precision and smooth running with utmost effort which only constant practice can bring.

Again we came to the end of a successful season. We offer our thanks to all those "involved" in both the arrangements and the events. Finally may we say "Good Luck" to all those leaving our Athletics team and starting work or going to university or doing National Service and "Good Luck" again to the rest who will again be striving to enhance our reputation next year.

Results:

100 yards: 1, Topping (K.G.V.S.); 2, Burras (O.Gs.); 3, Hughes (K.G.V.S.); 4, Barton (O.Gs.) 10.5 secs.

220 yards: 1, Topping (K.G.V.S.); 2, Hughes (K.G.V.S.); 3, Burras (O.Gs.); 4, Aughton (O.Gs.) 23.5 secs.

440 yards: 1, Booth, S. N. (O.Gs.); 2, Crompton (K.G.V.S.); 3, Booth, D. L. (K.G.V.S.); 4, Aughton (O.Gs.) 56.8 secs.

880 yards: 1, Ormesher (K.G.V.S.); 2, Ball (O.Gs.); 3, Gillett (K.G.V.S.); 4, Clayton (O.Gs.) 2 mins. 11.2 secs. (School record).

Mile: 1, Ormesher (K.G.V.S.); 2, Oldham (O.Gs.); 3, Wilson (K.G.V.S.); 4, McIntyre (O.Gs.) 5 mins. 5.4 secs.

120 yards Hurdles: 1, Whittaker (K.G.V.S.); 2, Steels (O.Gs.); 3, Rawcliffe (K.G.V.S.); 4, Taylor (O.Gs.) 17 secs.

High Jump: 1, Whittaker (K.G.V.S.); 2, Aughton (O.Gs.); 3, Smith (K.G.V.S.) 5ft. 0½ins. Group II record; 4, Burras (O.Gs.) 5ft. 2½ins.

Long Jump: 1, Burras (O.Gs.); 2, Whittaker (K.G.V.S.); 3, Preston (O.Gs.); 4, Topping (K.G.V.S.) 21ft. 1in.

Discus: 1, Preston (O.Gs.); 2, Booth, S. N. (O.Gs.); 3, Keeley (K.G.V.S.); 4, Gill (G.G.V.S.) 105ft.

Weight: 1, Preston (O.Gs.); 2, Hyde (K.G.V.S.); 3, Booth, S. N. (O.Gs.); 4, Waiters (K.G.V.S.) 35ft. 8ins.

Javelin: 1, Waiters (K.G.V.S.); 2, Barton (O.Gs.); 3, Hodge (O.Gs.); 4, Bray (K.G.V.S.) 129 ft. 5 ins.

Relay (4 x 220 yards): 1, K.G.V.S.; 2, Old Georgians. 1 min. 40 secs.

Tug of War; 1, Old Georgians; 2, K.G.V.S.

J.B.W.

SWIMMING

Captain: I. Hill

Secretary: R. J. Elliott

The School Swimming team had the following matches at the end of last term: —



MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL PARTY AT FONTAINEBLEAU STADIUM.



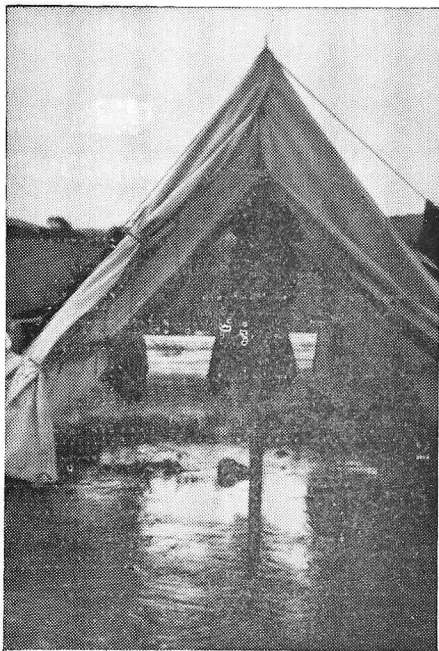
Mr. H. BOOTH.

A member of the staff from 1928 to 1954.



Mr. R. J. THOMPSON.

A member of the staff from 1924 to 1954.



SCOUT CAMP AT LOVESGROVE, SUMMER 1954.

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| June 2—(A) | Rossall School (Seniors) | | Lost | 57½-42½ |
| June 23—(A) | Wallasey G.S. | | Won | 62-52 |
| June 26—(H) | Manchester G.S. | | Lost | 28½-43½ |
| July 3—(H) | Merchant Taylors' | | Won | 49½-22½ |

Of these, the match against Wallasey proved the most exciting, the last squadron race being the decisive factor. It also gave us a valuable chance to introduce a number of younger boys to competitive swimming.

In the Fylde and District Gala the team did not show its usual good form and as a result was placed fourth.

As a welcome start to this year's programme the School won the Merseyside Grammar Schools' Gala, being placed 1st and 2nd in the Junior and Senior Championships respectively. Gibbons, Hill and Pickering for the Seniors and Burgess, Rowntree, Parkinson and Rimmer for the Juniors all succeeded in gaining points for the School in individual events. In addition, the whole team are to be congratulated on their determined efforts in the four squadron events.

It is too early as yet to say what the team is capable of, but we have high hopes since the Junior section remains virtually unchanged, and the Seniors have all had considerable experience.

Finally we wish I. Hill every success in his new position as Swimming Captain for the coming year.

R.J.E.

Results of School Swimming Gala

1. 100 yards Free Style Senior: 1, Gibbons (G); 2, Ineson (R); 3, Ashurst (M). Time 65.9 secs.
2. 50 yards Backstroke, Junior: 1, Rimmer (S); 2, Rowntree (G); 3, Parkinson (M). Time 35 secs.
3. Long Plunge: 1, Livesley (Ev.); 2, Martindale (G); 3, Hill (S). Distance 45ft. 6ins.
4. 50 yards Breaststroke, Senior: 1, Knowles (L); 2, Sharp (G); 3, Hill (S). Time 37.2 secs.
5. 50 yards Freestyle, Junior: 1, Rimmer (S); 2, Parkinson (M); 3, Rowntree (G). Time 30.7 secs.
6. Neat Dive, Junior: 1, Burgess (M); 2, Johnston (Ev.); 3, Rowntree (G).
7. 50 yards Backstroke, Senior: 1, Gibbons (G); 2, Ashurst (M); 3, Hill (S). Time 34.8 secs.
8. 25 yards Freestyle (1st year): 1, Rawlinson (Ev.); 2, Rimmer (W); 3, Derbyshire (Ed.). Time 15.6 secs.
9. Style Competition: 1, Knowles (L); 2, Ineson (R) and Parkinson (M).
10. 50 yards Freestyle, Senior: 1, Knowles (L); 2, Pearce (G); 3, Hyde (R). Time 29.5 secs.

11. 50 yards Breaststroke, Junior: 1, Rowntree (G); 3, Rimmer (Ev.); 3, Adams (S). Time 42-4 secs.

12. Neat Dive, Senior: 1, Pearce (G); 2, Livesley (Ev.); 3, Gautrey (L).

13. Junior Squadron Relay (6 x 25 yards): 1, Evans; 2, Spencer's; 3, Mason's. Time 74.4 secs.

14. Senior Squadron Relay (6 x 50 yards): 1, Rogers'; 2, Grear's; 3, Spencer's. Time 3 mins.

The Ross Cup, for the highest number of points in the Gala: 1, Grear's 45 points; 2, Evans', 29 points; 3, Spencer's, 22 points.

The Bradburne Cup, for the highest aggregate in all competitions: 1, Grear's, 51 points; 2, Spencer's, 34 points; 3, Mason's, 32 points.

RUGBY

First XV Match Reports

September 29th—Birkenhead S. 6 K.G.V. 23.

After a shaky start the team combined well to dominate the attack. The handling among the School backs was far neater than among their opponents.

October 2nd—Kirkham G.S. 14 K.G.V. 13.

Though our forwards were outweighed they made up for this by speed in the loose. Indeed the team was unlucky to lose since Kirkham went ahead in the very last minute of the game.

October 6th—K.G.V. 23 Wigan G.S. 3.

A good clean game in which the School forwards combined better than in previous matches. The three-quarters moved well but were too often slowed down by the half-backs' inability to part with the ball quick enough.

October 9th—Blackpool G.S. 14 K.G.V. 8.

Although playing against a heavier team generally, the School team played with a keenness that made up for this, especially in the second half. The handling among the backs, however, was poorer than usual.

October 13th—Wallasey G.S. 3 K.G.V. 16.

This was a good win against a strong team, but the general standard of play fell, the forwards failing to heel the ball and the tackling generally too high and inefficient. The loose play in general was, however, good.

October 16th—K.G.V. 26 Upholland G.S. 3.

Although hampered by wet, muddy conditions, the team had many inspired moments, and aided by good loose play in the forwards, thoroughly deserved their win.

October 23rd—K.G.V. 33 Balshaw's G.S. 0.

In a surprisingly fast game our team more successfully mastered the atrocious conditions and were thus able to win comfortably.

October 27th—Calday G.S. 26 K.G.V. 9.

Handicapped by the loss of Wilson for nearly all of the first half, and without Topping, the team allowed themselves to be beaten by a very strong Calday fifteen. The School tackling was in general very poor.

November 6th—Ormskirk G.S. 6 K.G.V. 12.

The score belied the superiority of the School fifteen, particularly in the forwards where our pack showed far more initiative in the loose.

November 13th—Balshaw's G.S. 0 K.G.V. 9.

In weather which gave no opportunity for good play, the School team rallied well to hold the eager home team.

November 17th—Arnold G.S. 12 K.G.V. 14.

The weakness of the School pack was revealed by the strong Arnold side, but latterly there was a fine rally which resulted in the School taking the lead in the last seconds of the game.

C.P.H.

Rugby Results

Second XV

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| Sept. 29—v. Birkenhead S. (A) | Lost | | 5—14 |
| Oct. 6 v. Wigan G.S. (A) | Won | | 11—3 |
| „ 9—v. Blackpool G.S. (H) | Won | | 37—3 |
| „ 13—v. Wallasey G.S. (H) | Won | | 42—13 |
| „ 16—v. Upholland G.S. (H) | Won | | 9—6 |
| „ 23—v. Balshaw's G.S. (A) | Draw | | 3—3 |
| „ 27—v. Calday Grange G.S. (A) ... | Lost | | 0—5 |
| Nov. 6—v. Ormskirk G.S. (H) | Won | | 40—0 |
| „ 13—v. Balshaw's G.S. (H) | Won | | 20—3 |
| „ 20—v. Manchester G.S. (A) | Lost | | 0—12 |
| „ 24—v. King Edward VII S. Lytham (A) | Won | | 17—11 |

Colts XV

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|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Sept. 29—v. Birkenhead S (A) | Lost | | 3—11 |
| Oct. 2—v. Kirkham G.S. (A) | Draw | | 14—14 |
| „ 6—v. Wigan G.S. (A) | Won | | 19—6 |
| „ 9—v. Blackpool G.S. (A) | Lost | | 5—18 |
| „ 13—v. Wallasey G.S. (A) | Lost | | 3—18 |
| „ 17—v. Arnold S. (A) | Won | | 21—7 |

Under "15" XV

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| Oct. 2—v. Liverpool College (A) | Lost | | 0—18 |
| „ 23—v. Balshaw's G.S. (H) | Won | | 9—8 |
| Nov. 6—v. Ormskirk G.S. (H) | Lost | | 15—19 |
| „ 24—v. King Edward VII S. Lytham (A) | Won | | 27—0 |

Bantam XV

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| Sept 25—v. Caldy Grange G.S. (H) | Won | | 21—3 |
| „ 29—v. Birkenhead S. (H) | Won | | 21—0 |
| Oct. 6—v. Wigan G.S. (H) | Won | | 34—0 |
| „ 9—v. Blackpool G.S. (H) | Lost | | 6—8 |
| „ 13—v. Wallasey G.S. (H) | Won | | 18—8 |
| „ 16—v. Merchant Taylors' (A) | Lost | | 3—8 |
| Nov. 24—v. King Edward VII S. Lytham (H) | Won | | 20—0 |

Under "14" XV

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| Oct. 2—v. Liverpool College (A) | Lost | | 3—14 |
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Chicks XV

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| Oct. 27—v. Bishop's Court (H) | Draw | | 3—3 |
| Nov. 13—v. Bishop's Court (A) | Lost | | 3—8 |

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

A SCHOOL PARTY VISITS FRANCE

It was a very weary and travel-stained group of boys who climbed down out of the antiquated 6-wheel coaches at Fontainebleau station, on Thursday, July 29th. After 21 hours' travelling, including a none too pleasant channel crossing, the general opinion seemed to be: can a fortnight's holiday in France really be worth the effort involved in getting there? Fortunately the events of the next fifteen days were to prove the journey well worth while, for into those fifteen days were crowded experiences more numerous and more varied than anyone believed possible. The party, which was led by Mr. Garnett, comprised the following boys: D. Bailey, S. T. Coley, J. Dewhurst, D. R. Dixon, C. Hershon, D. R. Isenberg, M. R. Little, D. N. Max, P. A. McLean, C. Rawcliffe, B. W. Rimmer, I. W. Rimmer, S. B. Rimmer, M. F. Savage, M. C. Thomson.

The party stayed in a French boarding-school at Fontainebleau 40 miles south of Paris. They formed part of a large and very mixed family of 18 English and about 30 French boys and girls, aged between 13 and 18. Although the main feature of the holiday

was entertainment and enjoyment, one must not underestimate the educational value of a holiday such as this, not only in developing the linguistic abilities of those concerned, but also in helping them, through what they see and experience of French life and culture, to realise that France, the French language and the French people are not merely text-book subjects to be studied for examinations, but living realities. One hopes, too, that through the interchange of knowledge and ideas, some small contribution has been made towards international understanding.

Space does not permit us to give a full account of all our varied activities; the morning walks through the beautiful forest, and our amateurish attempts at rock-climbing; the swimming and sports at the "Stade," including two "International" football matches (both of which "England" won, 2-1 and 3-1) and our less successful efforts at "volley-ball"; the excursions to Paris (at 95° in the shade!), and the visits to the magnificent châteaux of Versailles, Vaux-le-Vicomte and Fontainebleau; our reception by the mayor's secretary at the Hôtel de Ville in Paris, and the evening river trip on the Seine; the many games of table-tennis in "la salle de ping-pong," the evening visits to the nearby café, and the international sing-songs, with "She'll be coming round the mountain" (sung in both languages simultaneously) as our star turn; and so one could go on. However, to give some impression of some of the things we saw and experienced during our fifteen days in France, we are here reprinting a few extracts from the magazine "Trait d' Union" published by the school staff at Fontainebleau with contributions from both English and French boys and girls who were there.

Impressions of an Englishman in Paris

What must strike an Englishman on his first visit to Paris is the rush and bustle of life in the city. Typical of this is the traffic: we noticed the speed at which the traffic moved, making road crossing on foot a hazardous adventure. The cars, travelling on the right instead of on the left as in England, seem to keep moving much more smoothly than in London, and we were surprised by the absence of the sound of motor-horns, such a contrast to conditions in the rest of France.

We made two journeys by "Métro," and observed with some amusement the notice "34 assis, 86 debout"—not that the wooden seats provided were particularly comfortable anyway!

We were surprised that one could walk about Paris in shorts without anyone taking the slightest notice, for in England such dress would be the subject of many a disapproving stare. Similarly, people in England do not show their emotions so openly in the

street: it seemed strange to see people—even children—shaking hands every time they met, and amorous displays were not uncommon.

Outstanding in our memory are the “Champs Elysées,” and also the church of Sacré-Coeur standing out white against the sky; the panorama of Paris seen from the steps was marvellous.

A general comparison of London and Paris would lead us to say that both are equally beautiful, but in a very different way: London is vast, Paris is spacious. S.B.R.

Paris by Night

Paris by night conjours up in most minds the swirl of can-can skirts, the clink of champagne glasses, the cacophony of French music, emanating from some smoky subterranean cellar. But for the party from the Lycée Carnot, “Paris by night” meant nothing so exciting—we merely saw the illuminations.

And yet, with the exception of the half-hour on a cold bench in front of the church of Saint Germain l’Auxerrois waiting for the coach to take us home, our trip was most enjoyable. The flood-lighting rendered the buildings of the Palais de Justice, Saint-Sulpice and Notre-Dame most impressive, especially the latter.

But the “pièce de résistance” was, of course, the Champs Elysées. The stretch of the avenue from the Etoile to the Tuileries was one long trail of brilliantly-lit shop windows, winking car-lights, and multicoloured neon signs which turned night into day. The illuminated fountains, their spray soaking the passers-by, and the spotlights trained on the Arc de Triomphe and the Obélisque de Luxor, added greatly to the spectacle. In fact, when one looks up the Champs Elysées from the centre of the Place de la Concorde, it is not hard to understand why it is accounted the most beautiful avenue in the world.

By the time we had finished our walking tour and had clambered wearily into the coach, we were too tired to want to see anything else, and we did not appreciate the special charm of the ordinary street, with the cafés, the old street-lamps kindled by lamp-lighters, and the beggars settling down to sleep on the pavement. As we sped through the night toward Fontainebleau we were left with our memories, our dreams and our imaginations to complete the picture of “Paris by Night.” D.N.M.

À La Découverte de Anglais

C’était la première fois cette année que je me trouvais en présence de jeunes Anglais et Anglaises. Eh bien, je vous assure que j’ai dû laisser de côté mon baluchon d’idées préconçues.

Nos jeunes gens d’Outre-Manche ne sont ni froids ni distants, mais gais et ouverts. Du matin au soir, ils chantent gaiement et rarement pianissimo, je vous jure! Au premier abord, ils savent vous mettre à l’aise. Dire que les Anglais sont avares—quelle bêtise! A peine sortis, ils achètent cartes postales, souvenirs, glaces, etc.—et sans avoir aucun remors, croyez-moi.

Il me semble que le plus frappant lors du premier contact est la différence d’intonation, et je vous assure que l’air de leurs nombreux “Je ne sais pas” restera ancré dans plus d’un cerveau français. Ah! autre chose, je me ferai peut-être mal voir par mes amis Français, mais passons outre: je trouve que les Anglais sont plus . . . galants que mes compatriotes. A table, jusqu’ici, pas un encore n’a osé se servir avant les deux filles, et à chaque plat revient infailliblement ces deux mots: “After you.” Les Français se résignent plus facilement!

Mouchoir noué aux quatre coins sur la tête, long short étroit tombant jusqu’ aux mollets, mains dans les poches, et voici nos Anglais prêts à partir en escalade.

Enfin, je garderai un bon souvenir de nos amis de Southport, qui nous auront fait passer quinze jours agréables . . . de découvertes. Josette Chabot.

Life with the French

We arrived here to be shocked by French clothes, transport, and above all, sanitation. Now, however, that we are used to the shorts, to drinking tea from bowls, to overcrowded buses, and have learned to use the unmentionables, we are quite impressed.

First of all we like the French system of organisation—the way the French leaders scream “Vite, vite”! followed by the rush down-stairs to wait two hours for the leaders themselves to appear. We are also overcome by the magnificent beds, and the friendliness of the mosquitoes: we have the scars to prove it. The English are also unhappy to learn that the French boys and girls do not have school societies (they do not know how fortunate they are!).

Seriously, we have enjoyed ourselves very much here and our holiday has been made more memorable by the kindness and consideration of our French friends, who have put up with a great deal of trouble from the English party—even with harmonica sessions from Hershon and Dixson, with “le grand David” (Max) on the “drums.” They even managed to raise a smile each time we said: “Pas en Angleterre.” The language difficulty has been quite successfully solved, after having handed each other bread for wine and toothpaste for soap for the first week. We can now understand each other perfectly—we all use mime.

Thanks to the efforts of the "moniteurs" and, above all, of the headmaster and his wife, Monsieur and Madame Besson (who have pretended to understand our French in order to please us), we have had a holiday we shall never want to forget. We have the happiest memories of "Life with the French" and we hope that, in spite of one English breakfast, they have the same of us.
D.R.I.

GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Unfortunately Mr. Hardaker was not able to accompany us this year and our excursion was therefore organised by Mr. T. H. Evans, who not surprisingly took us to North Wales—Llangollen and district to be exact.

We left Gore's about 8 a.m. on a fine sunny morning (one of the few) towards the end of last term, and crossed into Cheshire via the Mersey Tunnel. Having stopped at Queensferry Bridge over the Dee for refreshments we were soon over the border and traversed some beautiful countryside in the next few miles, passing first through plantations of forest and then across higher and more open ground, with much evidence of sheep-farming. Beyond were bleak and rugged moors, where, soon after passing a large and apparently disused quarry, we came to the summit of the famous Horseshoe Pass. The coach pulled off the road and we all got out to stretch our legs, admire the view, and in some cases feed the sheep. From our high vantage point we could see for several miles right across the Dee valley near Llangollen to where the hills receded rank upon rank, climbing higher and higher to the distant peaks of the Montgomery Hills in the south and Snowdon in the west. After negotiating the tortuous Horseshoe Pass we again left the coach and set off along narrow country lanes towards our final destination—World's End.

Coming over the brow of a low hill, soon after leaving the coach, we saw in front of us and stretching away to right and left the prominent limestone escarpment of the Eglwyseg Mountain. After remarking on this strange phenomenon of nature, we continued on our way up a very pretty valley along the road to World's End, stopping at a small farm on the way for lunch.

From World's End a path left the road and led up into a waterless gully, typical of limestone country, where we rested while some boys explored caverns in the limestone. Shortly afterwards the gully widened out somewhat and the path gained the high moorland above the escarpment, where a breeze tempered the heat of the valley.

We trudged across moorland deep in heather and beds of bilberry, surprisingly dry after heavy rain, well behind the edge of

the escarpment for about one and a half miles, back in the direction in which we had come. Eventually we reached the top of a steep and narrow gully, strewn with boulders of every conceivable size and shape. We managed to scramble down this gully and soon reached the road once again. Retracing our steps along the road we went on to Valle Crucis Abbey by the river Dee, where it was possible to see an abandoned part of the river's course and the rapids which the river had formed in taking a short cut. Here we rested and ate a well-earned tea.

We found Llangollen gay with colourful and picturesque costumes of Eisteddfod competitors mingling with the crowds in the beflagged streets. About half-past six we boarded our coach for the last time and set off for home via Llangollen and the Flint and Denbigh coalfield, after a most enjoyable day.

We should like to express our gratitude to Messrs. Evans and Crabtree for arranging such a successful and enjoyable outing.
J.A.F.

VISIT TO LEYLAND MOTORS AND COURTAULDS

On Tuesday, 6th July, a party of senior boys set out from School for Leyland, under the guidance of Messrs. Fleming and Hargreaves. We were blessed with a warm sunny day and arrived at Leyland on schedule. The boys were divided into four groups, each being escorted through the works by an apprentice who showed us the various stages in the production of motor vehicles.

Leaving Leyland about noon, we found an ideal place on the banks of the Ribble for lunch.

After lunch, we soon arrived at Courtaulds and were conducted round the rayon works. The various processes by which wood pulp is converted into rayon were explained to us. Briefly, the wood pulp was soaked in sodium hydroxide solution and after the excess solution had been pressed out the pulp was ground, dried and treated with carbon disulphide. The "yellow crumbs" so formed were converted to viscose, which was forced through very fine nozzles into sulphuric acid baths, where it coagulated into fine threads. These were spun and dried. Two methods of spinning were demonstrated.

Messrs. Courtaulds kindly provided us with refreshments, which were very welcome. We returned home after a tiring but very enjoyable day.
C.M.G. and J.B.F.

THE STRATFORD EXPEDITION

Writing in the depths of a foggy November, one feels it preferable to look forward to the warmth and cheeriness of

Christmas, or to dream of lazing in next summer's warmth, than to turn back one's thoughts to a Stratford expedition whose memory is clouded both by time and by the desire to forget the summer which followed it. But it would be ungenerous to leave without record, an expedition which is one of the highlights of the Summer term.

A mixture of Stratford "veterans" and of new-comers to the visit met in the cold morning light of July 6th to wait for Messrs. Wakefield, Waddington and Williams to lead the rush to the coach. The journey itself was far from being uneventful, conforming to the pattern set by previous visits, and we arrived at Stratford in time to accustom ourselves to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the town, before embarking once more to traverse the distance (which seems so very much longer when one has to walk it) between the car-park and the Youth Hostel—described in a former report as "a pleasant country house in its own grounds." Having fortified ourselves we broke all records on our way back to the theatre for the evening performance.

"Othello" has provided drama critics for a long time with the opportunity to make their reputations by producing some startling new theory as to its construction and characters. And among the K.G.V. party there were many who appeared to be striving to make their reputations. The production itself had, like most of the Season's plays, been severely criticised by "professional" critics, who were far from being satisfied by the experimentally young cast and one entered the theatre with feelings of apprehension which did not completely disappear as the evening wore on. One of the main faults of the production was the attempt to improve on Shakespeare by unduly hurrying through the scenes at Venice, with the intention of coming more quickly to Othello's fall, and thus decreasing the tedium of the play as a whole. But, by the failure to realise that the very long introduction, unique in Shakespearean tragedy, is a deliberate device caused by the necessity of a thorough revelation of the characters before Othello is approached by the scheming Iago, the speed of the catastrophe lost its force and the balance of the play was destroyed. In the circumstances Anthony Quayle, who was also co-producer, did his best as the tragic hero, but Barbara Jefford was unimpressive in the role of Desdemona. Raymond Westwell as Iago did well to avoid the all-too-common interpretation of the villain as a smooth and melodramatic character who would do better as the Demon King in pantomime. His performance was marred only by perhaps a little too much bluffness and an occasional misuse of his rather light voice. He also suffered from the prevalent and overriding desire for speed. The parts of Cassio and Bianca were played by Tony Britton and Muriel Pavlow, and Joan MacArthur as Emilia made the most of her opportunities.

On the following afternoon there was a complete contrast as we watched "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Here, again, however, one must with regret express some disappointment at the production, although the overall effect was an improvement on that of "Othello." The two most obvious features of this delightful fantasy are the clowning of the "rude mechanicals" and the airiness of the fairies. In the first case, Anthony Quayle and his crew of rustic tradesmen were supremely successful in producing laughter by their dignified simplicity and artless enthusiasm. But the "immortals" were not so successful in their allotted task. One automatically expects that Stratford "props" and scenery will be of the finest quality. But the costumes of the fairies and their manner of doing physical jerks produced a jarring effect which spoiled their part of the performance: the sight of them was calculated rather to produce nightmares than to transport one to the realms of Oberon and Titania. The notable exception from this comment was David O'Brien as Puck, who gave an engaging performance as the mischievous and yet lovable spirit. Of the mortal quartet the males were sufficiently handsome and eager, while Barbara Jefford as Helena was more at home than in the part of Desdemona; and Zena Walker as Hermia had a childish playfulness and "come-hither" manner which was to one person at least somewhat nauseating.

It must not be thought, however, from these remarks, that play-going assumed an importance to the exclusion of all else, nor that the expedition as a whole was any less enjoyable than in previous years. To go to the Memorial Theatre is in itself an experience the worth of which is not to be minimised, and the pleasures of Stratford are ever-new. That the expedition left many wishing to return next year is commendation enough. Once more we thank Mr. Wakefield for his work in making everything run so smoothly, and for the results which we so fully appreciated.

A.T.W.

MUSIC SOCIETY VISIT TO LLANGOLLEN FOR THE MUSICAL EISTEDDFOD

We left Southport for Llangollen at about 9 o'clock on a rather doubtful morning on July 8th. During the journey, showery weather persisted, and the prospects of a fine day did not seem very good. The weather was fine, however, when we reached Llangollen at about 11-30. The streets were decorated with flags and banners, and the town was crowded with visitors, many of them from abroad. Mr. Williams led us across the picturesque Dee Bridge to the Eisteddfod ground, where the mezzo-soprano solo class was just bringing the morning session to an end. During the lunch interval, we strolled around admiring the numerous gaily coloured national

costumes. Those of us who had remembered our cameras had ample opportunity to use them, while some of the juniors set out in search of autographs.

In the afternoon, we went into the marquee, where the competition for female choirs was taking place. Each choir sang three pieces. The first was G. B. Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" No. 1, the second was Béla Bartók's "Senkim a Világom," and the third was an original composition of the choir's own choice, by a composer of the choir's own country. We were very impressed by the high standard of the choirs participating, and some rendering of the Bartók were particularly delightful. At the end of the session, many of us enjoyed exploring Llangollen and the beautiful countryside around. We started for home at about 6-30, and a pleasant journey completed a most enjoyable day's outing.

R.A.H.

EXPEDITION TO LANCASTER

On Wednesday, July 7th, a party of 30 boys set out by coach for Lancaster. The weather was ideal, being fine and warm throughout, though never too hot.

After a journey of two hours, our first stop was the Ashton Memorial. This is an imposing edifice, and, since it is situated on high ground, the view which we obtained from the top was really excellent. Inside were arranged several exhibitions, all of which proved to be of considerable interest.

When we had finished looking round, it was nearly 1 o'clock, and, the whole party being ravenously hungry, we decided to have our picnic lunch in the pleasant surroundings of the park of which the memorial forms a part.

After lunch we proceeded to the Castle, which, although it appeared from the park to be a fair distance away, was reached within five minutes. Here we were fortunate to have as our guide Major Bramwell Withers, thanks to whose influence we were allowed to see not only those parts normally open to the public, but also many private parts including the gallows and the prison chapel. We also visited the courts, which are still in use, and the dungeons and cells, in which one of the party was, by mistake (?), temporarily confined.

Most of us then went round the adjoining Priory, parts of which are several hundred years old, thirteen centuries having elapsed since the first Christian Church was built on the site.

Finally a little time was given us in which to explore the town, and when this was ended (it had been spent by most of the party in a nearby snack bar), we returned home, having enjoyed ourselves

very much and being exceedingly grateful to Messrs. Berry and Garnett, whose fine organisation contributed much to the success of the expedition.

J.M.M.D.

SCOUT CAMP AT LOVESGROVE, ABERYSTWYTH

The Troop usually camps by a river. This year we had a change; we camped in the river. At least, for a time our original camp-site was submerged in the flooding of the River Rheidol and we were driven to higher ground. A great deal of bedding and personal kit was soaked and once more we had to send many of the boys home.

This must sound very much like fiasco, and indeed at one point we came very near to abandoning the camp altogether. By a melancholy coincidence the floods came on the night the Main Party arrived, just as happened last year at High Arnside. All that night it rained hard and the river, already swollen with the heavy rains of past months, rose eighteen inches overnight and burst its banks.

At about six the following morning the Lion's Patrol leader announced, calmly but with a sense of drama, "It's come, it's 'ere." And there it was. Most of the tents were awash. Clothing and equipment lay in sodden heaps or floated undecidedly downstream. Scouts splashed and slithered about, the more practical bent on rescuing kit, the artistically-inclined and the merely slap-happy taking photographs or seeing who could get wettest. It was still raining hard, so our forces retreated, in indifferent order, to a Dutch barn, where they breakfasted (pause for sardonic laughter) and sorted out the wet clothes from the damp.

Several of the youngest, and a few who wished to go, were then escorted back to Southport, and those left behind shivered and wondered why they had not gone too. We broke one or two of the basic laws of camping by lighting a fire in the marquee. But there was no danger from fire—you couldn't have set fire to that marquee just then, by soaking it in paraffin and playing a blow-lamp on it—and drinking tea and eating hot sausage butties seemed the most sensible way of spending such an afternoon.

Eventually we managed to repitch the tents on the top field out of the river's reach. Our kit was brought from the barn (there is one of its features which disqualifies a Dutch barn as an ideal place of shelter—it has no sides), and we began the camp afresh.

From then on the camp gradually settled down and proved, at length, even enjoyable, though it wore to the last a rather raffish and makeshift look—an air of shanty-town rather than scout-camp.

Some of the young Scouts who had gone home after the flood gallantly returned, after staying at home only long enough to empty the water out of their boots. Our numbers were swelled also by a party from the 20th Wigan (Hindley and Abram Grammar School) Troop, who fitted in well and enjoyed themselves and also supplied some bizarre equipment—most notably a delightful canvas sentry-box to stand at the corner of the field.

The proportion of scoutmasters to scouts was unprecedentedly high this year. We had Messrs. Long, Berry and Garnett from our Troop; Messrs. Peters and Waring from the 46th Southport; and Messrs. Liptrot, Evans and Richards from the 20th Wigan. There was no shortage of tender hands to tuck the scouts in at night, of soothing voices to tell them bed-time stories, or of skill and advice to help put out the cook-fire or to burn the stew.

We again hiked to Devil's Bridge, and negotiated the new automatic turnstiles to see the triple bridge, the Devil's Punchbowl and the two great waterfalls. We came back on the miniature railway, whose hairpin bends and dizzy gradients make a ride on its tiny train a delightful novelty. Other visits were made to Clarach Bay, for a chilly bathe in the sea, and to the National Library of Wales on the hillside near Aberystwyth. The latter visit proved a very rewarding way of spending a wet afternoon, for we were expertly conducted round the library by one of its officials, Mr. Elwyn Evans, who showed us everything there was to see—the storehouses and catacombs, the sorting house for incunabula where the "junk" from great houses is arranged and catalogued, the manuscript department which was Mr. Evans's special interest and where he deciphered a few difficult bits of M.S. for us, and, lastly, the restoration department where Mr. Hansen, the Swedish expert, showed us how valuable but dilapidated M.S.S. and books are renovated, revealing some of the tricks of the trade and showing us, amongst other things, how to split thin paper and how to take beer and bread-and-cheese stains out of ancient manuscript. There were, in addition, hikes, official and unofficial, to places in the vicinity, but the weather forbade any more ambitious projects.

Our first-class hikers, though, were once again undaunted by the weather. Several pairs went out, and all camped successfully, usually in pouring rain. So stormy was the night when one younger pair camped out alone in the wilderness, that anxious scoutmasters went to find them and failed to do so, though they spent many hours blundering round in the dark and wet, and must almost have tripped over the guy-ropes of the hike-tent in which our two young scouts were lying, snug and dry and fast-asleep.

Once again we found ourselves among friends. The local District Commissioner, the Scoutmaster of the 1st Aberystwyth, Mr. Edwards, the retired bailiff of Lovesgrove (whose home field was our post-diluvian camping ground) and Mr. Davies the

Lovesgrove Shepherd helped by drying clothes and in many other ways. General Evans himself was as helpful and benevolent as ever—he must be one of the best hosts a Scout troop ever had. This year we were able to make a small return for his kindness when some of our lads helped him to get in his hay.

The manly charm of our Scouts, or possibly the report of their prowess in fighting the floods attracted many fair visitors to the camp. The two tiny cottages adjacent to our field boasted some three or four girls when we arrived, but by the time we left they were bulging with female cousins, friends and chance acquaintances who had come "to stay the weekend." A few parties of parents crossed Wales to see us and seemed relieved to find their sons undrowned, and delighted to find us in such good spirits.

A number of innovations, nearly all of them welcome, were introduced by the Rev. Mr. Peters. Memorable amongst these were the compulsory washing-parades—in which scouts who began to look suspiciously sunburnt were manhandled to the river and forcibly washed—the rousing camp-fires—over which Mr. Peters presided with tremendous verve in his cloche-cap and cloak of many colours; the community-singing in the marquee on many wet evenings; the suet puddings and the Chop Suey.

This camp then, threatened to be a washout and turned out to be enjoyable. We should like to thank all who helped to make it a success.

PROSE AND VERSE

MISERY

Rain and rain, rain and rain
Will the sun peep out again?
Rain at home and rain at school
Forming into stream and pool.

Rain and sleet, rain and sleet
Can we battle down the street?
In swirling torrent they both come
Making fingers cold and numb.

Sleet and snow, sleet and snow
Will the winter ever go?
Let us hope that come what may,
We will live to see that day!

P. J. Rigby (3B)

SPACE

How nice to own a rocket-ship
And soar up in the sky,
Or be the first to reach the moon,
Before the tanks got dry!

Venus is further than the moon,
But best by far is Mars;
We'll go there in good time, and see
The Earth among the stars.

'Tis said there are great towns on Mars,
And little Martians too;
Despite Jet Morgan we may find
They're much like me or you.

I. S. Milne (Tr. X)

THE RESCUE

The sun shone on the herd of deer that were peacefully grazing in a glade of the forest. The leader of the herd, a magnificent stag, whose antlers would be prized by many a hunter, was constantly on the watch for enemies. A young doe did not notice that the herd was moving on.

Not far away, a wolf was leaving his lair. He had not killed for three days and was feeling extremely hungry. Suddenly he caught the scent of a deer, and to his joy, he saw it was a young doe, which would be easy prey.

The young doe looked up with a start from her grazing. Something was moving in the bushes. A moment later she saw the grey, lean, form of a wolf preparing to spring, but before he could leap, the doe was away, as fast as her legs could carry her, back to the herd.

The wolf immediately gave chase, loth to lose the prize within his grasp. The doe, madly running, panting with fear at the thought of a wolf behind her, ran even faster.

As she neared the herd, she gave a terrorised cry, for she knew that the wolf was gaining on her. Then from the herd, out bounded the leader, to the doe's rescue. The doe lay exhausted on the grass, unable to move, and just as the wolf closed in for the kill, the stag thundered forward, antlers lowered to fight his enemy. The fierceness of the wolf was equalled by the courage of the stag, as again and again he charged, each time the wolf slowly retreating. The stag was now determined that this was a fight to the death, and he knew that if he made one false move, all would be lost.

At last the wolf, who was bleeding from a score of wounds, was tossed by the stag's antlers to fall stunned to the ground. The stag, quickly seeing his advantage, trampled on his victim, until he lay dead at his feet.

Turning slowly, but proudly, from his great victory, the stag moved towards the young doe, which by now had gained her feet. As they walked slowly back to the herd, the young doe, counting herself lucky to be with such a brave leader, was determined never to stray again.
E. Stephens (3B).

THE SKY

The morning sky with mist and fog
Is such a pleasing sight;
The gloom disperses rapidly
And leaves the morning bright.

The long and drifting mid-day clouds
Of brilliant whites and blues,
The gentle woolly fluffy shrouds
With bright transparent hues.

The evening sky with setting sun,
Is the greatest vision seen;
The glowing radiance in the West
Gives the land a reddened sheen.

When midnight comes and all is still,
The sky is not admired;
For night's dark cloak is laid on earth
And all light has expired.

D. Geldard (4A)

THE JET

A jet went streaking through the sky,
It tore the clouds asunder,
As it went streaking up on high
With a noise like high-pitched thunder.

It flashed away at topmost speed
And soon was gone from sight;
A wondrous thing to see indeed
In frantic headlong flight.

I sat and thought of it awhile,
My eyes the heavens did scan;
But it had sped o'er many a mile
That miracle of man.

R. L. Bowen (4A)

THE WANDERER

O, Graceful Schooner!

Bending before gale and breeze alike,
Ploughing through the crested billows,
Like a seagull, in its flight!

O, Sturdy Schooner!

Standing up to wind-whipped waves,
Your large white banners neatly furled,
Wind howling, rain lashing, noise like the Devil's Caves.

O, Peaceful Schooner!

Cruising on through the cold North Sea
Sails billowing, full of wind,
O, please beckon to me!

O, Joyful Schooner!

Ploughing onward, homeward bound,
Land ahead! and once more you're berthed
In England, with a joy new found.

J. G. Matthews (Lr. VX.)

NIGHTFALL

The sun goes down, the stars appear,
The wood is clothed in gloom;
Cautiously the mole peers out,
From his earthen tomb.

The owl flits by, while the dormouse sleeps,
Safe in his snug little hole;
The flowers droop their weary heads
Growing round the oak tree bole.

A hedgehog plods the moonlit trail,
Scanning the beaten path;
A wary worm ducks down its hole
Fearing the "pin-cushion's" wrath.

The sun peeps o'er the grim peaked hills,
Which border the forest near;
The underworld retires to rest,
To the crowing of Chanticleer.

J. T. Winpenny (Lr. VX.)

PREMIÈRE RENCONTRE AVEC DES ALLEMANDS

Tout le monde m'a dit de vous haïr toujours,
Et si je n'avais pas de confiance en vous
Sans doute j'aurais cru à tous leurs cruels tours,
Et agi sans soupçon d'après leurs ordes fous.

Je vous ai recontrés sans aucun préjugé;
Je vous ai donc reçus comme de chers amis,
Et tout auprès de vous je me suis fort rangé;
Ma leçon d'amitié j'ai volontiers appris.

Aussi mes frères preaux et mes très douces sœurs—
Puisque l'amitié nous rapproche pour le mieux—
Que nous bâtissons une paix dans nos cœurs
Qui nous délivrera de leurs préjugés creux.

C. P. Hershon (Up. VI M. Schol.)

DULL YEAST

"O that this too too *sullied* flesh would melt."

An orchid dark and hot as tar
Around Lord Hamlet burst in bloom;
But crust from petals turned a scar,
Stamens he wove upon his loom.

Denmark became a fleshy cyst
Where maggots tipped in the brain;
Bloat animals reared up and kissed,
And grunting was the world's refrain.

Now the chlorophyll age begins,
Sweet Lord sloths in the reechy years;
Winds scatter streets with tears and sins,
Hamlet crabs through suburban sears.

Cool through falling rain calls curlew,
High-stinging cry the misty geese,
Darkening brawl shreds the seagull's mew
And the princely flesh that enters peace.

R.K.W. (Up. VI M. Schol.)

"All is vanity," they cried,
 And I, wandering lone,
 Myself espied,
 In some bright glassy source,
 Where with each tread,
 The ripples spread.

A figure fair.
 True life was there.
 "Beauty!" I sighed
 Then felt unsensed,
 And cried,
 As now the image died.

Features, immaculate, divine,
 Did through those clouded waters shine.
 I stared. The troubled waters stilled.
 I turned. My vanity was killed.
 But passion to my heart still clung
 And jealousy at Him I flung,
 Who stood there,
 Innocent, at peace.
 The sun-flashed silver sped. Blood flowed.
 He fell.

Then sedge-grown sills,
 Sun-glinted hills,
 With bloody hue were blended.
 I cried, "How this life mocks!"
 Crimson dripped from those locks
 Once gold. My heart within
 Found out that very sin.
 Life starts, for death is ended.

B. E. Howard (Up. VI M. Schol.)

SOCIETY REPORTS

ART SOCIETY

Chairman: R. J. Hewett *Vice-Chairman:* P. D. Bagshaw
Secretary: D. R. Holt

Once more there has been a record attendance at the Society. Often on a Thursday it has been extremely difficult to find places for members; however a greater showing of enthusiasm on the part of senior members of the School would be appreciated, as a very high percentage of present members are juniors.

As in other years, this term has been a very busy one for the Society, as a great deal of work has been necessary in the painting of the scenery for the School play. It was originally intended, this term, to organise some clay modelling and life drawing classes under the supervision of seniors. Unfortunately, however, owing to lack of room, these ideas had to be shelved till next term.

We were very sorry indeed to hear that Mr. Waddington is leaving us at the end of the term and we sincerely hope that he will be happy in his new post. It is impossible to estimate the value of his work, in and out of the Society, and we are sure that every boy who has passed through his hands has appreciated his services.

R.J.H.

BEE CLUB

Treasurer: Mr. Drake *Chairman:* M. L. Salkie
Secretary: I. Ziment *Vice-Chairman:* R. J. Elliott
Committee: J. B. Rimmer, R. P. Osborne and J. C. French

Last summer was an extremely bad one for all bee-keepers, but the tribulations of the Bee Club seemed to be exceptional. Firstly, the bees, contrary to all expectation, decided to swarm. The swarm, which had a queen, was united with the queenless main stock which, most uncivilly, welcomed the new queen by throwing her out. We had no alternative but to retaliate by purchasing a new queen, but once again the misguided insects rejected their only hope of survival. Fortunately Mr. Drake managed to obtain a young virgin queen which he introduced into the hive during the holidays. As far as we can tell, this queen has been passed by the selection committee, so that we can hope for a brood next year.

Further proof of the poorness of the season was afforded by the fact that not enough honey was produced for extraction. The absence of honey at the exhibition was offset by the use of the microprojector which proved to be an interesting innovation.

This term the Bee Club has an exceptionally large junior membership. The keenness of these future Club officers is very pleasing. They have been attending to the feeding of the bees very zealously, and, although they seem to be in School too much of the time with the excuse "Feeding the bees," they are to be commended for their interest in what is surely one of the most important aspects of School life.

I.Z.

BOXING CLUB

The Boxing Club has been holding its usual meetings on Monday evenings for coaching and training. This term the Club has had a record membership of forty, and the highest attendance so far has been thirty-six. Contrary to previous years, the attendance has been consistent, and there has not been the marked decline which often appears at this time of the year. This large membership is encouraging, and apparently it is at last being realised that the risk entailed in boxing is no greater than that in rugby. Most of the members are, however, juniors, and the absence of strong support from the Senior School is regrettable. The Boxing Club will continue its activities next term, finishing with the annual competition, which is open to all boys.

I.M.B.

CHESS CLUB

The main occupation of chess players this term has been the annual House Chess competition. The final positions are:—

1. Mason's.
2. Evans'.
3. Leech's.

There has been one School match this term. After a very close match, the School lost against Ormskirk Grammar School by 4 games to 3; 2 games being won by L. Lyons and R. W. Smith, and 2 drawn by B. Livesley and B. E. Howard.

It is hoped that there will be some more matches next term.

L.L.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION

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

Committee: Mr. G. F. Drake, D. H. Rimmer, J. B. Forshaw

The first of this term's meetings, a Public Enquiry into "How Christians can help towards the making of a better England," was held on September 23rd. The following main points emerged from the discussion: that every Christian should strive to make his deeds those of Christ; that he should be active in social reform, originating

and supporting it; and that he must be eager to spread the Gospel message, both by his life and by his words.

On the 12th October, the Chairman gave a talk on "The Church in the Old Testament." Tracing its development through the ages and its symbolic significance, he concluded with an exhortation to every Christian to fulfil his duties as a member of the Church on earth.

A stimulating address on "The relevance of Jesus" was given on October 21st, by the Rev. F. R. S. Davies. Examining firstly the common delusions as to the nature of Christ, he went on to analyse His relevance to modern life: He takes our problems and puts them in a new setting. He brings a new conception of man, a new dignity, a new sanctity. He gives meaning to life, and finally, He gives power to life.

A film and lecture from the British and Foreign Bible Society, planned for November 18th, unfortunately had to be cancelled, and instead a talk on the Bible was given by Mr. Arthur Wallis.

Remaining features of this term's programme are an illustrated description of the World Council of Churches held at Evanston this year, by Mr. B. J. Hartwell, and a Christmas service.

"The Pilgrim News Letter," published by the Inter-School Christian Fellowship, is now available in the Library each month, and it is hoped that it will be widely read.

It has been encouraging this term to see increasing numbers at the meetings of the Union. We hope that the growth of interest will continue.

A.T.W.

C.E.W.C. SOCIETY

(A National Organisation of the United Nations Association)

Chairman: C. P. Hershon *Secretary:* E. E. Restall

Treasurer and Publications Officer: D. N. Max.

Committee: Mr. F. R. Lewis, A. T. Williams, D. J. Farrant, P. A. McLean.

This term's meetings have been concerned with work in preparation for the C.E.W.C. Christmas Holiday Lectures which are held in Westminster Hall, London. We are sending a party of ten boys to these lectures.

The subject for discussion this year is "Latin America," truly "a continent on the march."

On Tuesday, October 5th, Mr. F. R. Lewis gave a very interesting talk on the "History of Latin America." He divided his talk into three sections; first, he dealt with the Discoveries, secondly, the development of the continent, and lastly, its decline.

On Tuesday, October 19th, we moved into the Geography Room to see three film strips, all of which were concerned with the development of Latin America. C. P. Hershon, D. N. Max, and E. E. Restall acted as narrators.

On November 19th, K. C. Slater pointed out the main difficulties of communications in Latin America. This was followed by an illuminating talk on the subject of "Unsettled Guatemala," by C. P. Hershon. He discussed the country's history, its economic drawbacks and the threat of Communism.

Next term the meetings will be of a more general nature. It is hoped that we shall be able to arrange a Brains Trust and a discussion on "Eire."

During the term, twenty-five German students visited the town and six senior boys acted as their guides.

The Secretary of the local branch of the United Nations Association wishes to thank R. W. Smith, C. P. Hershon, R. K. Wright and E. E. Restall for their help in the local collection in aid of U.N.I.C.E.F., on Saturday, October 16th.

We are pleased to announce that the Overseas Correspondence Department can now provide pen-friends in practically every country. Will all those boys who are interested, please see the notice-boards for details of the new system of providing pen-friends.

During the term we displayed an exhibition of photographs which were on loan from our London Headquarters. The photographs were very interesting, dealing with the United Nations' Specialised Agencies (W.H.O., U.N.I.C.E.F. & F.A.O.) helping the people of Patzcuaro, Mexico, after the devastating earthquake.

E.E.R.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: C. Hershon *Vice-Chairman:* D. J. Farrant
Secretary: A. T. Williams
Committee: P. A. McLean, D. N. Max, L. Lyons, I. Ziment

October 22nd: a Balloon Debate was held, it being overwhelmingly decided by a large audience that B. Livesley, as a liquidator of school-masters, should survive to the exclusion of L. Lyons, an odd-job man; M. F. Savage, a flea breeder; D. N. Max, a safety-pin manufacturer; P. D. Bagshaw, a doughnut manufacturer; P. A. McLean, a dirt and dust manufacturer; I. Ziment, a comic story writer; and G. A. Pearce, a manufacturer of platinised bull's wool.

November 5th: before a small audience the motion that "Debating Societies serve no useful purpose" was proposed by P. A. McLean, seconded by A. T. Williams. The opposition was led by D. J. Farrant, who was seconded by D. N. Max. The motion

was rejected by 13 votes to 11. For this debate there was an experimental relaxation of Rule 4 of the Standing Orders, all speakers other than the principals being allowed to speak more than once when the debate was thrown open to the floor.

November 12th: the Junior Play Reading consisted of two plays, "Allisons's Lad," by Beulah Marie Dix, produced by D. J. Farrant, and "The Travelling Companion," by Hans Anderson, produced by C. Hershon. Those taking part in the first play were: R. Williams, B. J. Turtle, M. J. Meadowcroft, R. M. Greenhalgh, D. C. Thompson and J. A. Sage; and in the second: P. N. Walker, D. Palmer, T. Rimmer, R. C. F. Hind, D. G. Elias, P. Bullock, B. W. Howgate, D. N. Raynor. Stage manager was J. A. Forshaw, and sound effects were by D. N. Max.

This year's School play is "Romeo and Juliet." A.T.W.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians: D. N. Max, C. Hershon, E. E. Restall, R. K. Wright.

Junior Librarians: N. R. Crompton, D. J. Farrant, B. E. Howard, D. H. Rimmer, D. R. K. Seddon, R. W. Smith, J. W. Webster, J. A. Hoyle, S. B. Rimmer, M. F. Savage, A. T. Williams, J. E. Belmont, F. Bibby, R. C. Bowman, P. Croston, J. M. M. Dalby, F. R. Entwistle, R. L. Hopwood, P. H. McLean.

The facilities afforded to the School by the Library have been extensively used, especially by the Sixth Form and the new boys, and the general conduct in the Library has been very good. There is, however, a dearth of borrowings among boys in the Fourth and Fifth Forms, which is, unfortunately, a complaint that has been raised too often in previous years; we do earnestly urge all boys to take advantage of the books and magazines placed at their disposal.

Approximately sixty-five books have been added to the shelves this term, with the balance slightly in favour of Non-Fiction. Among these books are several novels by Agatha Christie, E. M. Forster, Aldous Huxley, D. H. Lawrence and Charles Morgan; three books in the New Naturalist series ("British Amphibians and Reptiles," "British Mammals" and "Wild Flowers"); "The Cocktail Party" and "The Confidential Clerk" by T. S. Elliot; "The Dark is Light Enough" and "Venus Observed" by Christopher Fry (presented by D. R. Isenberg and M. Pollick); "A Layman's Love of Letters" by G. M. Trevelyan; "Lancashire County Cricket," by A. W. Ledbrook (present by Rogers' House, in memory of Brian Lowe); "Dickens," by Hesketh Pearson.

We are deeply grateful to J. L. Pendlebury, Esq., for his gift of the Cambridge Modern History, and also for books received from P. W. Brunt, D. J. Farrant, E. L. Kershaw, D. N. Max, B. G. Murgatroyd, R. Pactor, E. E. Restall and J. Wareing.

D.N.M.

MODEL CLUB

Chairman: P. D. Bagshaw
Secretary: D. Salmon

Vice-Chairman: K. F. Wilson
Treasurer: P. J. Travis

Having elected the club officers quite early in the term, we decided to make our programme as full as possible. The first item was a lecture, including practical demonstrations on "Model Engineering" by R. A. S. Kay, and this was well attended. Then, a week later, a trip was organised to the Southport Model Engineering Club's Exhibition, and fourteen boys visited the model racing track, OO gauge railway layout, and many other interesting items including films and model boats, aircraft and locomotives.

On the 13th of October, we had a film show comprising "Train Time," "Model Flight," Avro 707B and C, and "The De Havilland Comet," and again there was a large attendance. The second film show was on November 29th, and this meeting rounded off the term activities.

Next term we plan to have subscriptions to buy materials, in order that boys may do their modelling at school. A model library will also be started. All boys are invited to take part in the Club's activities.

P.D.B.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Chairman: I. M. Blair
Secretary: R. A. Hargreaves
Committee: C. P. Hershon, J. B. Hodge, B. E. Howard, D. H. Rimmer, M. Salkie.

The first meeting of the Society was held on October 6th, all boys who could play instruments being invited. There was a fairly encouraging attendance, and it was decided to meet and play chamber music each Wednesday, after school.

On Tuesday, 2nd November, a party of boys went to Liverpool for a concert given by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in the Philharmonic Hall. The programme began with two violin concertos both of which were brilliantly executed by Isaac Stern. The first was the Violin Concerto in A Minor, of Bach, and the second was Mozart's 3rd Violin Concerto, in G. Major. After the interval, the Orchestra, conducted by Efrem Kurtz, gave an inspiring rendering of Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C Minor. It is hoped to arrange another visit to Liverpool during the Christmas holidays

The School Orchestra has once more been called upon to supply music for the School play, and is busy with Mr. Williams' own compositions. The Choir and Madrigal Society have been meeting on Thursdays and Mondays respectively, and the Choir has been preparing the Polovtsian Dances from "Prince Igor" for the concert at the end of next term.

R.A.H.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Chairman-Secretary: D. R. Holt. *Treasurer:* A. C. Jackson.

Librarian: D. R. K. Seddon

Committee: A. Rodwell, R. A. Hargreaves, J. A. Forshaw, D. Latchford, C. A. Griffiths.

The high standard of photographs exhibited in the Annual Exhibition held at the end of last term, showed a marked improvement on previous years. The competitive section was judged by Mr. R. Pegg and the "Events of the Year" Section by the Headmaster. We are indebted to both for the helpful criticisms and the good advice received. We must thank Mr. Sheldon and the Headmaster for the prizes, which were awarded as follows:—

1st Prize: D. Latchford.

2nd Prize: D. R. K. Seddon.

3rd Prize: D. R. Holt.

"Events of the Year" Section: D. R. Holt.

The membership has been higher than that of last year and the distribution of junior and senior boys is fairly even.

There have been several meetings this term, the first two, on "How to develop a Film," and on "Printing and Enlarging," were designed to explain the fundamentals of photography to the newcomers of the Society. For the more advanced members there was a lantern lecture on "Colour Photography," when a number of transparencies from Ilfords were shown. We must also thank the Headmaster for the loan of a number of very excellent colour slides which were also shown at this meeting.

Dark room activity has continued steadily this term, and thanks must be given to all Committee Members who have taken turns in dark room duty.

A number of new books have been added to the library and will be in circulation next term.

We should also like to bring to the notice of boys who are interested in photography, that the membership fee is 5/- per annum, which covers use of the dark room, chemicals, apparatus et cetera.

D.R.H.

