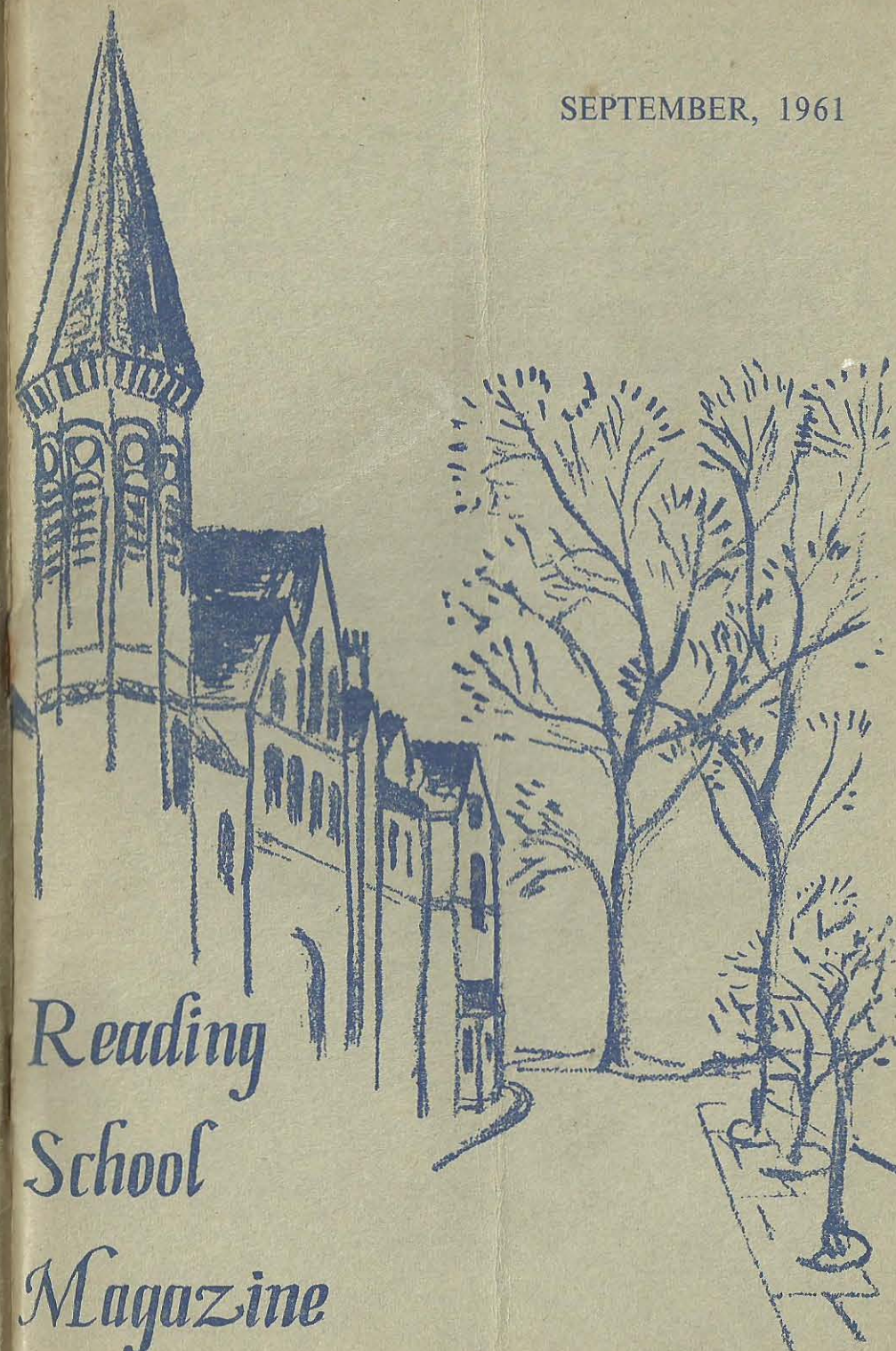


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EDITORIAL.

THE definitive history of Reading School is still in the making; but it is common knowledge that at the beginning of the present century the School was passing through a difficult time: it was burdened with debt and the problems seemed insoluble. The Corporation was aware of these problems and was ready with a solution; but the attitude of the traditionalists towards a 'take over' bid was *timeo Danaos*. The name Kendrick was a battle-word and the proposed amalgamation aroused bitter opposition. In the long run common-sense prevailed and the Corporation took over in 1905. Speech Day in that year coincided with the Triennial Visitation of Archbishop Laud's Charity. In the morning Joseph Wells, then Fellow of Wadham College, unveiled the memorial window to Dr. Stokoe in the School Chapel. Afterwards in the Large Town Hall at a 'bountiful luncheon' given by the Mayor, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, replying to the toast of "The Visitors" said that with regard to the future of Reading School the action of the Corporation and the Board of Education and the relation of Reading School to the Kendrick School, he felt that as an outsider he would do well to 'leave it alone'. However, the Mayor, proposing the toast "Reading School" made the whole position crystal clear.

"I may, perhaps," he said, "be allowed to explain how it comes to pass that for the first time in the history of the School this luncheon is today held in the Town Hall and under the auspices of the Mayor of Reading. It has needed some temerity on my part to ask the Trustees to break with such a long-established custom. My excuse must be the remarkable development which the last few months have witnessed in the direction of the municipalization of Reading School, and the reasonable probability that in a very short time the fortune of the School will be for good and all absolutely bound up with the fortunes of the town. Coming last year afresh as an outsider to the consideration of the problem facing the School Trustees, I was soon forced to the conclusion that there was only one way to place the School on a safe and sound footing. This time last year it was groaning under a debt which it could not possibly meet and the Headmaster, despite his heroic efforts, was handicapped by

circumstances and difficulties beyond his power to overcome. It appeared to me that the great need was to bring about a more intimate relationship between the town and the School, so that Reading School should in fact, as well as in name, be the School of Reading. The School has for centuries been the Royal Grammar School of the Borough but fuller confidence and interest on the part of the burgesses are greatly needed for its success, as also that rate-aid which alone can restore its financial equilibrium. To obtain these desiderata it was necessary that the School should actually become the property of the Burgesses and thus be assured of their personal interest in its success. As a result of the resolution of the Council, this happy state of things will soon be consummated. . . It is therefore, with high hopes for its future as well as with pride in its past history that I give you the toast of 'Success to Reading School,' coupling with the toast the name of Dr. Eppstein the Head Master."

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In writing of a colleague who after forty years' service has just retired, but is far too vigorous to go into retirement; whose name and fame are not circumscribed within the School; who will moreover still remain within earshot, we must steer our inadequate craft between those two monstrous forms the testimonial Scylla and the obituary Charybdis, with an apologetic wave to the shade of the much-enduring Odysseus. This Homeric aside reminds us that the Greeks "saw life clearly and saw it whole." It is not clear how far the Greek temperament was conditioned by the brilliant clarity of the atmosphere in that land of mountain and sea; nor what this has to do with Mr. Francis. But we can assert that despite the mists and mountains of his native Wales Mr. Francis is no dreamy Celt. He looks life straight in the eye—not with the steely eye that scorns humanity nor the starry eye that is unaware of it.

Decisiveness is a quality essential in Rugby Football—the domain in which Mr. Francis is most widely known. He was famously equipped to take over School Rugger. An Oxford Blue and a Welsh International he had played all positions in the forwards—first, second and third rank. He knew what he was talking about and obviously loved what he knew. Boys responded, as they always will, to inspired and skilful coaching. Still more in refereeing is a clear eye and the power of instant decision required. Mr. Francis refereed in the English County Competition matches, for almost all the leading clubs in London and the provinces, and in public schools within fifty miles of Reading. That he is scrupulously fair may be illustrated by the fact that when Reading School played away he was often invited to referee. We regard this as a great compliment, but he himself says that perhaps he was known to be rather hard on his own side!

Nor does Mr. Francis refuse the less spectacular work of organising the game. He is a Founder Member of the Berkshire County Rugby Union of which he was President for twenty-three years. He is still Chairman of the Berkshire Referees Society after thirteen years in that office. In 1953 he was President of the English Schools Rugby Union, and is President Designate for 1962. In alternate years he takes the English School Team to play France in the South of France. This dominant

interest in all aspects of the game has influenced School Rugger to an extent which is quite incalculable. For although enthusiasm is not always infectious, without it nothing worth while can be achieved.

Mr. Francis at one time played a lot of cricket; but as his Saturdays were occupied with London Rugger in winter he felt that he ought to devote his summer Saturdays to supervising School games. Yet for twenty years he found time to organise and take a cricket team to Broadmoor annually to play against the patients (Ronald True was usually in the Broadmoor XI.) Nor must it be forgotten that from 1921 to 1937, and again during the war years, Mr. Francis was Gamesmaster. His organisation of Sports Day was carried out with characteristic efficiency. In those days we used to get through the whole programme in the afternoon. Incidentally there were some lighter sides, such as the Obstacle Race with boys dangling on pig-nets and squirming under tarpaulins; and the High Jump Open was held in the open!

Talking of lighter sides reminds us that Mr. Francis, like a true Welshman lent valuable support to the School Choir; and with his admirable tenor voice he took leading parts in the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas during the period 1935 to 1939 when the Operatic Society used to enlist the services of the staff in front of the foot-lights.

One more item 'for the record'. In June 1940 after Dunkirk Mr. Francis founded the School Savings Group. Under his dynamic drive more than £60,000 was collected in four years. After the war the Group entered its second phase, when the need to control inflation was urgent; but now its main objective is to inculcate the habit of thrift: it is a very powerful antidote to the prevalent squandermania.

In his relations with boys, Mr. Francis has always been genial, firm and fair: boys realised that he would stand no slackness and no nonsense but at the same time they realised that he had their real interests at heart. Herein he has had this advantage—that whereas others may hide a heart of gold under a forbidding exterior Mr. Francis' invincible benignity has a sort of luminous quality: it is self-evident. To say of such a man that he was a successful housemaster would be *injuria virtutum*. We wrote last term on the subject of the Lenk bequest. At a celebration party in East Wing, to which Mr. and Mrs. Terry invited many friends of Mr. Francis, the Headmaster quoted Ian Hay's remark about the 'most richly rewarded' profession and said that few schoolmasters could have been paid a more striking tribute by a former pupil; and later, on the last morning of term at a Common Room Meeting Mr. Kemp ably expressed the warmth of our feelings towards a colleague whom we can ill afford to lose. We are indeed glad to know that he will not entirely depart from our midst.

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We lose one of our younger colleagues this term—Mr. M. O. Shorter. Mr. Liddington sends us the following tribute:—

"In the last decade, during which the general trend has perhaps been towards uniformity, we have successfully maintained our own tendency to welcome to the staff a succession of individualists who have freely given their energies and understanding to the development of school life

as we know it. Mr. M. O. Shorter is one of them, and we feel great regret that his debonair figure will no longer be with us in the new school year.

His love of the theatre and real understanding of its art brought to the Dramatic Society a refinement in acting technique which has perhaps not been so widely recognised as it deserved.

Not content with this exacting activity he volunteered to form the R.A.F. section of the C.C.F. and built it up from a few cadets, rather uneasy at first in their new blue uniforms, to a state of efficiency and enthusiasm which has resulted in three senior boys holding Pilot's Licences.

With the R.A.F. section successfully established, he then took upon himself the additional duties of Master in charge of Tennis and brought the same enthusiasm to this task.

Many senior boys will remember with respect his patient consideration of their difficulties and the kindly good sense with which he gave his advice. The Common Room will remember his gracious wit and gift of repartee, and will remember too, the self-effacing way in which his influences were exerted.

We wish him good fortune in his new task."

We were all sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Graeme-Brown, who was appointed Headmaster's Secretary early in the war and has therefore been at her post for nearly twenty years. We shall not attempt—indeed it would be an impertinence—to appreciate Mrs. G-Bs' efficiency in her official capacity: on that score we will content ourselves by saying that over the years the administrative side of the School has increased enormously in scope and variety, but Mrs. G-B seemed to take it all in her stride. Her daily work continually brought her into contact with parents, staff and boys: to all alike she was courteous, efficient and helpful. The staff will particularly miss her in so many ways. How often has she given the tactful reminder or staved off a disaster when something has gone amiss with an examination paper! No matter how deeply she was immersed in her work she never resented an interruption: her response to any request for help or information was immediate and given with care and sincerity. The School loses in her a loyal and devoted servant: and we shall miss a wise and kindly friend. We hope she will long enjoy her retirement and that she will continue her interest in the School.

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During exam week we acquired a current copy of the *Corriere Della Sera* of Milan, one of the most important of the Italian dailies. It was interesting to note that, under the headlines LAST DAY OF WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS, no fewer than three columns were devoted to the State Examinations. "Certain aspects of the written tests," it states "will interest the public as a whole (the italics are ours!)" "but other aspects will interest only restricted categories." For example, "only one boy passed in Commercial Spanish: this candidate finished his paper by 11 o'clock." The Greek Unseen, an extract from Plutarch, contained no syntactical difficulties, but certain words were peculiar to Plutarch." A

fair-copy version by a well known professor is subjoined. The newspaper then stresses the importance of Plutarch, in that "we owe to him a great deal for his preservation of Hellenism."

The article devotes a paragraph to the paper in Geometry, and congratulates the examiners on their choice of questions which gave candidates an opportunity of displaying their culture, inventiveness and "human sensibility"—the last word as Jane Austen would have understood it.

We think it wholly endearing that a newspaper should discuss the examinations in so *natural* a manner. We might even be envious, and regret that our newspapers provide no post-mortems or fair copies. A moment's reflection and the reason is obvious: our G.C.E. is not a single State Examination.

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A special souvenir reproduction to mark the 80th birthday of "*The Evening News*" was printed on July 26th. We were interested to note a paragraph headed "Mr. Shaw-Lefevre at Reading".

Here it is in full:—

"Yesterday the Right Hon. G. J. Shaw-Lefevre, M.P., Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works, presided at the annual speech-day at the Reading School. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, in the course of his speech, made a touching allusion to the late Dean Stanley, and then adverted to the past history and decadence of old Reading School, to its resuscitation 10 years ago by the laying of the foundation stone by the Prince of Wales, and the success which has attended the efforts of the present headmaster, the Rev. W. Walker, notably in the fact that he has doubled the number of boarders during the past three years. The success of the school was all the more gratifying when they took into consideration the period of commercial and agricultural depression through which they had just passed, and which had reacted upon the great schools of the country. He next addressed a few words of practical advice to the scholars, pointing out beyond the prizes which had been awarded that there were greater prizes in the world, and he gave illustrations to show to what high positions of learning and dignity men subsequently attained though comparatively dull boys at school".

In 1881, then, Reading School seemed to be embarking on a period of great success. Twenty years later it was quite a different story.

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Mr. A. E. Milward's deep interest in the School has been shown in many ways. Once again we are indebted to him—this time for the splendid gift of a Bechstein Concert Grand Pianoforte. When we reflect on the progress made in the School Music we realise that, as always, Mr. Milward's beneficence has been wisely directed. We should mention here with pleasure that J. C. Robson and P. W. James have been invited to join the National Youth Orchestra on their visit to Russia.

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In the Birthday Honours Air Vice-Marshal T. U. C. Shirley was awarded the C.B., and L. F. Cheyney, Secretary of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants, the O.B.E.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison on the birth of a son (Mark).

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We congratulate Mr. Bowley on his recently-published *Teaching Without Tears*, a review of which will be found on page 352.

Mr. Bowley should feel a justifiable pride in the wide interest which this book has aroused. There is something in it for every schoolmaster; and the new teacher will find a fund of very valuable advice. Here are no nebulous theorizings, no pretentious psychology: it is immensely practical. There is wit, but never malicious or cynical; and the whole book is infused with sincerity and a genuine enthusiasm for the profession.

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"BAMFORD HOME BY 3 STROKES."

In case the headline failed to strike home we must expand. B. J. Bamford, O.R., who is a professional golfer at Wentworth, with a final round of 65 and a total of 266 won the P.G.A. National Close Championship, played over the composite course at Royal Mid-Surrey. We are all proud of his splendid achievement.

OBITUARY.

It was with great sorrow that we learnt of the death of H. D. Bush on Monday, 14th August, after a long illness. His principle interests were in maths and physics, but he kept in close touch with languages through his delight in complex puns and deliberate misquotations. Through the months of his illness he courageously kept up with his friends and with his work, and although he was in school for only three years, the school and all who knew him here have suffered a sad loss.

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CHAPEL NOTES.

It is pleasing to record again the support given by parents and friends to our Sunday morning services. We do hope this will continue with the beginning of a new school year in September, and a special invitation is here intended for those who will then be among our "new parents". Visitors are welcome at all Sunday services and especially at the Corporate Services, which are held at least twice a term, at 11 o'clock. Day-boys and their parents are urged to attend one of these services during the school year—their presence helps to strengthen the ties which bind us together in the School Family.

In the past term we were very glad to welcome the Reverend Dr. Joe Brice, who preached at the Scouts' Service, and our own O.R. the Reverend Antony Gelston, who spoke on the subject of 'Vocation' at our Corporate Service, on July 16th.

The anthems sung by our special choir have given great pleasure and we are glad to learn that more are being rehearsed for next term.

J.N.

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

ENGLISH.

- Bengtsson, F. *The Long Ships*.
 Cary, J. *The Horse's Mouth*.
 Compton-Burnet, I. *A House and its Head*.
 Cooper, W. *Young People*.
 Forster, E. M. *Howard's End*.
 Golding, W. *Lord of the Flies*.
 Graves, R. *I Claudius*.
 Green, P. *The Sword of Pleasure*.
 Hemingway, E. *The Old Man and the Sea*.
 Hoyle, F. *The Black Cloud*.
 Lewis, C. S. *That Hideous Strength*.
 Linklater, E. *Poet's Pub*.
 Ransome, A. *Racundra's First Cruise*.
 Renault, M. *The King Must Die*.
 Shute, N. *On the Beach*.
 Snow, C. P. *The New Men*.
 Tolkien, J. A. R. *The Lord of the Rings*.
 Upfield, A. *The Bone is Pointed*.
 Warner, R. *Imperial Caesar*.
 White, T. H. *The Once and Future King*.
 Wilson, A. *Anglo-Saxon Attitudes*.
 Woolf, V. *Mrs. Dalloway*.
 Wyndham, J. *The Kraken Wakes*.
 Broadbent, J. B. *Milton: Comus and Samson Agonistes*.
 Davie, D. *The Forests of Lithuania: a poem*.
 Evelyn, J. *Diary*.
 Halliday, F. E. *Shakespeare: a pictorial biography*.
 Milton, J. *Prose Writings*.
 Orwell, G. *Collected Essays*.
 Partridge, E. *Smaller Slang Dictionary*.
 Pepys, S. *Diary*.
 Richards, I. A. *How to read a Page*.
 Rutherford, A. *Byron*.
 Smart, C. *Collected Poems*.
 Starkie, E. *From Gautier to Eliot*.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

- Burn, A. R. *The Lyric Age of Greece*.
 Clark, G. *World Prehistory*.
 Cowell, F. R. *Everyday Life in Ancient Rome*.
 Carsten, F. L. (ed.). *The Ascendancy of France, 1648-88*.
The Readers' Digest Great World Atlas.

MUSIC.

- Hutchings, A. J. B. *The Baroque Concerto*.
 Sumner, W. L. *The Organ*.
 Valentin, E. *Mozart: a pictorial biography*.
 Wishart, P. *Harmony*.

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

- Bell, A. E. *Newtonian Science*.
 Bronowski, J. *Science and Human Values*.
 Dinsdale, T. *Loch Ness Monster*.
 Moon, T. J. and others. *Modern Biology*.
 Toulmin, S. and Goodfield, J. *The Fabric of the Heavens*.
 Alexandroff, P. S. *An Introduction to the Theory of Groups*.
 Halmos, P. R. *Naive Set Theory*.
 Kemeny, J. G. and others. *Introduction to Finite Mathematics*.
 Vajda, S. *An Introduction to Linear Programming and the Theory of Games*.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Betjeman, J. (ed.). Collins Guide to English Parish Churches.
 Cunnington, C. W. and others. A Dictionary of English Costume, 900-1900.
 Utechin, S. V. Everyman's Concise Encyclopaedia of Russia.
 Praver, S. S. Heine: Buch der Lieder.

QUAD LIBRARY.

DESPITE the pressure of examinations which has caused a marked drop in the amount of reading done by members and forced three of our senior Librarians to resign their positions, efforts have continued to be made to improve facilities for members.

At the beginning of the term the three senior Librarians, S. R. Lowe, D. E. Stone and D. A. Watson, handed over their responsibilities to the younger Librarians led by D. B. Potts. While wishing him luck in his new post, the work which the above Librarians have done is gratefully acknowledged. In the three years in which they have been Librarians the Library has improved beyond all recognition and it is to these three that the thanks must go.

This term two people have shown their particular organising abilities amidst the inevitable difficulties involved in a change of senior Librarians. C. R. Witcher has almost completed the enormous task of re-cataloguing non-fiction, with Mr. Moor never failing in his patient assistance. M. C. Young, the head orderly, has played a remarkably mature part in the running of the Library and, with F. R. Whitehead, should make a good Librarian.

These signs of progress among the staff of the Quad Library seem to no avail, as those eligible to use the amenities which are provided by the industry of the Librarians either scorn them or misuse them. As the new school year starts and fresh faces appear in Reading School, it would indeed be refreshing for these Librarians to find that the reading habits returned to the pre-television days of the early fifties. All boys could find time to read at least one book a week which would both interest them and at the same time improve their English. Make this your New School Year's Resolution!

AN ONLOOKER

"TEACHING WITHOUT TEARS."

R. L. BOWLEY.

Nowadays we are so used to the disappointments which follow the heightened expectations aroused by the exaggerations of front-cover 'blurbs', that it is refreshingly pleasing to find Mr. Bowley claiming no more for his book than it is 'A Compendium of Teaching Techniques and Practical advice to help in the day to day work of the new School-teacher...'. From discipline to teaching aids, by way of classroom management, preparation, teaching practice, marking and testing with some valuable digressions into the generalities of a teacher's ancillary activities in the course of a day's work, the author guides the newcomer

through the maze of experiences which await him. Calm judgement and shrewd counsel accompany the presentation of information throughout the journey, and whilst all teachers may not agree with some of Mr. Bowley's views and assessments, he never fails to make a case for them.

Mr. Bowley requires of the teacher something of the originality and imagination of the artist, the method and detachment of the scientist, and the persevering skill of the craftsman, and although this book will not endow him with all or possibly any of these qualities, it may very well prove to be of considerable assistance in putting them to their best possible use in the challenging conditions of the classroom, provided always, as the author often stresses, that they be exercised with constant regard for the spirit of trust and sympathy between the teacher and the pupil.

Those who do not teach, but are interested in those who do and in those who are taught, will find much to appreciate in this book for its clarity and understanding in dealing with so many of the essential details of processes of education at the classroom level.

J.N.

NESCIO

THE political commentators were amazed, even angered, by the number of those who answered "Don't know" when asked for whom they would vote. As the election approached, an increasing percentage declared their inability to decide.

It may have been that the strenuous efforts of the politicians only produced a denser fog in the minds of the unconvinced, until in the end the voter was trying to decide which of the rival candidates' photographs he could bear to have the longest on the mantelpiece: and that could have been no easy task.

Perhaps the undecided were carefully analysing the various policies and finding it more and more difficult to choose between them. How was joining the Common Market to be weighed in the balance against the nationalisation of steel? Or what would be the cash value of the pensions offered by either side in 2000 A.D.?

But the electorate was neither so fogged nor so conscientious as that. The experts who were puzzled had forgotten their schooldays. They were the bright boys whose hands always went up while the rest of the form preferred to pursue their own thoughts . . . undisturbed. In school, to answer "I don't know" is to invite awkward questions. Was the question heard, and understood? How long had been spent on the homework?

The public opinion poll is beginning to look like the school examination paper in which every ounce of ingenuity must be used to pretend to knowledge that does not exist, or to answer questions that are not asked. This exhausting experience leaves its mark. How refreshing, then, to be able to answer the earnest questioner with "I don't know". At school it would have brought scorn, failure, perhaps punishment. But now, who cares? Let Dr. Gallup sort it out.

SHEPHERD, D. M.

"A SLEEP OF PRISONERS".

FOUR members of Form 75, having already gained their places at Oxford, felt they could spare the time to put on Christopher Fry's "A Sleep of Prisoners". The play was given three performances in Big School just after Whitsun.

This was an ambitious project, especially as it was undertaken by four completely inexperienced actors, with no producer, and with no direction or assistance from the Staff or any other adults. Moreover, this is a difficult play, written in verse, the meaning of which is not always immediately apparent. The action alternates between "real" and "dream" sequences, and each actor is, in effect, called on for five separate portrayals of character. The philosophy behind the play, whether profound or shallow (and opinions seem to differ on this), is undoubtedly obscure, and the problems of communicating it to an audience are formidable.

Bearing all this in mind, the venture was more successful than one could have hoped. The acting, if not always polished, was vigorous and sincere. The occasional moments of comedy were well handled, particularly by Caplin, and the difficult quarrel scenes were forcefully played by Oldland and Halling. The speaking was, for the most part, clear and audible, though Halling's words were not always easy to follow when he used the higher registers of his voice.

All four of the actors seemed well cast. House gave a homely warmth to the part of Meadows, and in the dream episodes delivered his serious lines with style and dignity. Caplin, as Corporal Adams, carried the easy authority of the born N.C.O. and was equally effective in the dreams. Oldland and Halling had perhaps the hardest tasks, to make believable the uneasy friction between David and Peter, and to carry this over into the love-hate relationships of the dreams. The sharp contrasts between them in appearance and voice were an advantage, and though they did not solve all the problems they are to be complimented on their performances, particularly in the Cain and Abel scene, which went very well.

The play was greatly helped by the most effective scenery provided by Allies, and it was a pity that, no doubt through the technical limitations of our switchboard, the lighting was not up to the same standard. Altogether, a courageous enterprise which deserved to succeed and did. Despite the lamentable lack of support from the members of the School, over £30 was raised for the Congo Relief Fund. F.H.T.

HEAD MASTER'S SIXTH FORM CONFERENCE.

July, 1961.

THE Head Master's Conference on the status of the Sixth Form in the School was held in the Lecture Theatre from Monday, July 17th, to Friday, July 21st, at 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the Head Master taking the chair on all but one occasion. The Conference, said the Chairman, had been called to take account of the following facts:—

- (a) That more boys were staying on for a sixth year at School;
- (b) That there had been a subsequent change in the ethos of the Upper Forms;

- (c) That new accommodation would be built within the next few years.

During the Conference the following suggestions were made by the speakers:—

ACCOMMODATION.

- (1) A Sixth Form Common Room should be provided, as should
- (2) A drinking fountain;
- (3) Better facilities in the bicycle sheds, and the locker and changing rooms.
- (4) A common refectory and kitchen should be provided for Boarders.

UNIFORM AND PRIVILEGES.

- (1) The wearing of caps should become voluntary for the Upper School.
- (2) Sixth Formers who were not Prefects or Monitors should be granted the privilege of being able to exercise disciplinary powers over the Juniors.

GAMES AND THE HOUSE SYSTEM.

- (1) Games should become voluntary for those who were not required for School or House teams, but those boys who opted out of games should be made to take exercise and relaxation by such means as cycling around local churches.
- (2) Everyone was sure that the general apathy in the School should be countered, but no one knew quite how.
- (3) The present distribution of boys in Houses on a geographical basis should be abolished.
- (4) The Cock House Cup Competition should be divided into two sections: (a) for games; (b) for activities other than games.

THE CURRICULUM.

- (1) The most pressing need was for better planning after the pupil had gained admission to a University; but
- (2) The curriculum could with advantage be broadened in certain directions before that time, especially so that there could be contact of artistic with scientific minds.

DISCIPLINE.

- (1) There were far too many pettifogging regulations that officially (but not, be it said, in practice) still applied to Sixth Formers.
- (2) Sixth Formers should not be subject to ordinary Prefects' detention, nor should they be answerable to the Prefects' Executive Committee. Nevertheless, if the Committee were still to have authority over Sixth Formers, a Master should be present.

The Head Master will consider all proposals put forward, but has, as yet, come to no definite decisions. The present writer hopes that all O.R.s will welcome some, at least, of the above suggestions, but knows that

most will be more firmly convinced than ever that the "School has gone to the dogs".

The Conference was attended by Forms 75, 74, 73, 72, 65 and 64; the Head Master was the Chairman, and M. O. Shorter, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
I.W.O.H., *Scribe*

NATIONAL SAVINGS.

Just when the School National Savings Group attains its 21st birthday, the time has come for me to hand over my office. In doing so I should like to thank all members who, during these twenty-one years, have given practical support to the Group by their weekly purchases, and I congratulate them on their achievement in helping to raise £81,988 in the cause of National Savings.

It is my earnest hope that boys will continue to save, and preferably through the School Group. The habit of thrift engendered by the regular buying of Savings Stamps and Certificates will be of immense value to you throughout life. It is not the amount you bring that matters. It is the regular putting aside of a sum of money, however small (for a future occasion).

My very special thanks to those Form Masters and Form Savings Secretaries who have collected moneys and distributed stamps on Saturday mornings! Without your valuable help, the Group with its 158 members would have found it very difficult to function without interfering with lessons.

Good luck! and Good saving!

D.G.F.

GAMES.

A SEASON of mixed fortunes with the 1st XI displaying some amazingly inconsistent form but redeeming themselves with a good performance against M.C.C. The 2nd XI shewed considerable determination in all their games and were involved in some of the most exciting finishes, winning a number of matches in the last over. The 3rd XI and "Under 16" XI have had a good season, and the "Under 15" XI are to be congratulated on completion of their second season without defeat.

The Tennis Club, though not very successful in competition, nevertheless continued to appear bright and cheerful and its Captain irrepressible.

The Swimming Club worked hard for its 50-50 record of results and no one harder than its Captain. We hope we will gather the fruits of his labours when the present Colts swimmers reach the 1st team. The "Under 15" relay team are to be congratulated in their successful bid for the Schoolboys County Championship.

Perhaps the season's greatest success has been the Rowing. How good it is to see such an upsurge of enthusiasm now that the Club is adequately housed and equipped.

The Lower School is fortunate indeed that the enthusiasm of Mr. B. L. R. Dowse for cricket never wanes.

We are indebted to Mr. Edgar Milward for his continued interest in all School activities and we enjoyed meeting him once again at the "Cricket Tea".

CRICKET.

DIVISION ONE.

1st XI.

The 1st XI have had a disappointing season this year. At the beginning of the season the team lacked opening batsmen, until Hill was persuaded to open with Cox from the 2nd XI. The rest of the batting was rather inconsistent, with Mills and Short proving themselves to be the most successful. The interesting point about the batting was that Bacon, who batted at No. 11 throughout the season, actually opened the innings in the last game.

The main fault with the team was a lack of a really penetrating bowler, although Burns, Foster and Bacon all bowled very well at times, whilst Scholfield showed much promise for the future. The fielding, which was poor at the beginning of the season, improved considerably as time passed, although Towner kept wicket well throughout the season. Although a disappointing season, it was enjoyed by everyone who played for the team. Mr. Muncer and Mr. Haines deserve our thanks for their umpiring and coaching.

1st XI Characters.

- MILLS, R. E. An experienced captain, he stuck to his task despite many disappointments. A good fielder and useful change bowler.
- P. S. BURNS. As an opening bowler he has bowled some very hostile overs. As a change bowler he has regained his ability to swing the ball considerably. His batting has been much improved, and he did well against the M.C.C. His fielding is good.
- R. W. BACON. He has bowled consistently well. He developed his bowling so much that he could be used as a stock bowler, or an attacking one. His fielding has improved, although it could be better. He has not had much chance to prove his batting ability.
- HILL, R. P. He has had a disappointing season, often getting out when he appeared to be set. His fielding has generally been safe, either close or deep. A very good Secretary.
- KARLISH, S. J. D. His batting has been inconsistent, although he has batted very well at times. His fielding in the gully has been very good.
- TONWER, R. L. His wicket-keeping has been very good throughout the season, to both the fast and slow bowlers. He has batted very well at times, always being willing to attack the bowling.
- FOSTER, D. J. As an opening bowler he has had only moderate success, although he has bowled very well at times. He could be a good batsman with more concentration. His fielding has improved.
- DALE, J. R. Potentially a very good away-swing bowler, but must learn to control his length. He must develop some attacking strokes in his batting.
- SHORT, J. H. He has proved himself a very useful batsman, who should do very well next year. His fielding is usually very good.

Cox, J. D. C. A steady opening batsman with a good defence, who has scored runs consistently. He needs to pay more attention in the field, and to improve his ground fielding.

SCHOLFIELD. A very young player whose batting and bowling promise well for the future. His fielding is good.

GODDARD. Coming into the side late in the season, he has fielded extremely well. He has had little chance to prove his ability with the bat.

1st XI Results.

- v. J. W. HAINES' XI. Home. May 13th. Match drawn.
J. W. Haines' XI—120 for 5 dec. (A. D. Ramsden, 34).
Reading School—84 for 8 (Hill, R. P., 22; W. M. Long, 5 for 40).
- v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWBURY. Away. May 27th. Match drawn.
St. Bartholomew's School—195 for 8 dec (Miller 55).
Reading School—141 for 7 (Short, 51 not out).
- v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL. Home. May 31st. Lost by 4 wickets.
Reading School—98 (Cox, 28; Wigram, 7 for 24).
Leighton Park School—99 for 6.
- v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Home. June 3rd. Lost by 7 wickets.
Reading School—158 for 7 dec. (R. E. Mills, 50 not out; Hill, R. P., 39; Karlish, S. J. D., 27).
Rutlish School—159 for 3 (Burnett, 67 not out).
- v. DOUAI SCHOOL. Home. June 10th. Match drawn.
Douai School—123 for 8 dec. (Aung, 43; Bacon, R. W., 4 for 41).
Reading School—106 for 2 (R. E. Mills, 56 not out).
- v. BERKSHIRE GENTLEMEN. Home. June 14th. Lost by 153 runs.
Berks Gentlemen—215 for 4 dec. (Salmon, 92; Rudd, 67).
Reading School—62 (Oats, 4 for 17).
- v. OLD REDINGENSANS. Home. June 24th. Lost by 59 runs.
O.R.C.C.—204 for 6 dec. (P. Merrett, 100).
Reading School—145 (R. E. Mills, 29; Burns, 26 not out; Shelmerdine, 5 for 64).
- v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL. Home. June 28th. Lost by 5 wickets.
Reading School—82 (R. E. Mills, 23; Martin, 7 for 22).
Magdalen College School—83 for 5 (Foster, D. J., 4 for 40).
- v. EMANUEL SCHOOL. Home. July 5th. Won by 7 wickets.
Emanuel School—115 for 6 dec.
Reading School—116 for 3 (Karlish, S. J. D., 47 not out; Short, J. H., 34 not out).
- v. LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE. Home. July 12th. Lost by 119 runs.
Lord Wandsworth College—152 for 8 dec. (Rebbeck, 47; Bacon, R. W., 5 for 47).
Reading School—33 (Anderson, 8 for 12).
- v. BEAUMONT COLLEGE. Away. July 15th. Won by 8 wickets.
Beaumont College—52 (Foster, D. J., 4 for 12; Burns, P. S., 3 for 17).
Reading School—53 for 2 (Karlish, S. J. D., 18).
- v. ORATORY SCHOOL. Away. July 19th. Lost by 54 runs.
Oratory School—131 for 3 dec.
Reading School—57 (Northey, 4 for 17; Nicol, 4 for 18).

v. F. H. TERRY'S XI. Home. July 22nd. Match drawn.

F. H. Terry's XI—174 for 3 dec. (D. I. Hill, 88 not out; Chadwick, 41).

Reading School—141 for 9 (R. E. Mills, 51, Short, J. H., 42; A. P. Sadler, 3 for 28).

Mr. Terry had, as usual, assembled a strong team of O.R.s to meet the School on the last Saturday of term and, on winning the toss, sent in D. I. Hill and Baker to face the opening attack of Burns and Foster. Hill turned the first ball of the match with ominous certainty to the fine-leg boundary, and it looked as though he intended to carry straight on from his century of last year; but Foster bowled accurately, and when Bacon relieved Burns, both bowlers kept the batsmen playing at them, and runs came slowly. Baker was lbw for 9, and then Chadwick, surviving an uncertain start, soon began to score with classic strokes to all parts of the field. He even played Hill's own pet shot—the drive wide of mid-on—with frequency and precision. After his departure, Jacobs and Evans each enjoyed a lively knock, while Hill continued to amass the runs, chiefly by powerful driving. His scoring rate, however, was lower than usual, and in order to give the School a fair share of batting time the declaration had to be made, at 174 for 3, without waiting for Hill to reach what seemed the inevitable century. The School's out-cricket looked much improved, and Bacon again showed his value to the side in a long and economical spell of bowling.

Hill, R. P., survived a fiery onslaught from Sadler before tea, but he and Karlish were both out, to shots they will prefer to forget, in Brindley's first over after the interval. Cox and Mills then got down to the job of salvaging the innings: Cox stood up well to the pace of Sadler, while Mills dealt skilfully with Cleere's spinners from the other end. Forty-one valuable runs were added before Cox flashed once too often at Sadler. His innings was worth more than the 13 runs recorded in the book.

Two more good stands followed, with Mills reaching an excellent 50, and Short and Burns both scoring well, though not sufficiently fast to hold out hopes of victory in the time available. With the score at 136 for 4, and less than fifteen minutes left, a tame draw seemed inevitable, when suddenly the whole complexion of the game altered. A smart piece of stumping sent Burns on his way, and Withers pulled out a good one to bowl Short; Goddard showed an unwise contempt for his Housemaster's ability to hit three stumps at about five yards range and was deservedly run out; Dale was lbw, and with one over to go the score had now slid to 141 for 8. Foster survived the first five balls and cut the sixth straight to Cleere in the gully, but there was no time for the last batsman to show his prowess, and the School had earned an honourable draw in what had turned out to be an exciting and enjoyable game.

F. H. TERRY'S XI.

D. I. Hill, not out	...	...	88
L. K. Baker, lbw, b Foster	...	...	9
B. G. Chadwick, c Towner, b Foster	...	...	41
I. Jacobs, c Burns, b Bacon	...	...	16
J. S. Evans, not out	...	...	16
J. F. Brindley	} did not bat		
M. A. Cleere			
B. J. Bartholomew			
A. P. Sadler			
W. G. E. Withers			
F. H. Terry			
Extras	...	...	4
Total (3 wickets dec.)	...	...	174

Bowling.

Burns	...	...	6-0-30-0
Foster	...	...	15-2-64-2
Bacon	...	...	16-5-50-1
Mills	...	...	2-0-14-0
Dale	...	...	2-0-12-0

READING SCHOOL.

Hill, R. P., c Jacobs, b Brindley	...	...	5
Cox, J. D. C., c Evans, b Sadler	...	...	13
Karlish, S. J. D., b Brindley	...	...	2
R. E. Mills, b Sadler	...	...	51
Short, J. H., b Withers	...	...	42
Burns, P. S., c Evans, b Bartholomew	...	...	11
Dale, J. R., lbw, b Withers	...	...	0
Goddard, run out	...	...	1
Foster, D. J., c Cleere, b Sadler	...	...	1
Towner, R. L., not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	15
Total (9 wickets)	...	...	141

Bowling.

Sadler	...	...	15-4-28-3
Brindley	...	...	5-0-28-2
Cleere	...	...	11-0-39-0
Withers	...	...	8-1-14-2
Terry	...	...	3-1-2-0
Bartholomew	...	...	2-0-15-1

v. M.C.C. Home. July 26th. Lost by 6 wickets.

Reading School—184 for 7 (P. S. Burns, 63; R. E. Mills, 43; Cox, J. D. C., 30).

M.C.C.—185 for 4 (Roberts, 67; Jackson, 42).

The School won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. Hill and Cox opened steadily against the bowling of Cambridge Blue Douglas-Pennant and Pilkington, and made 21 in half an hour before Hill was smartly taken at short leg. Karlish was yorked two balls later, but after an edgy start Mills settled down to share a partnership of 34 with the imperturbable Cox. Short joined Mills and with both batsmen making strokes, 40 were added before Short flashed once too often and was caught at the wicket. Lunch was taken with the game evenly poised at 95 for 4. Mills was surprisingly bowled soon after lunch, having played a fine innings for his side. He had combined a watchful defence with some delightful strokes, particularly off the back foot into the covers. At this critical stage Scholfield joined Burns in a partnership that added 71 in 52 minutes. Burns played his best innings for the School mixing sound defence with some fine strokes and robust hits. Scholfield was the perfect foil and it was unfortunate that a misunderstanding over a short single should end such a fine stand. The innings then stagnated and in a further 16 minutes only one run was added for the loss of Dale's wicket. Mills was then forced to declare with rather fewer runs on the board than he would have liked or than seemed possible shortly before.

M.C.C. opened confidently with Roberts, a professional on Lord's staff dealing firmly with anything loose. At 51 Sutton-Maddocks was run out after a misunderstanding and a calm piece of work by Scholfield. Jackson joined Roberts and runs continued to come steadily. Mills tried all his bowlers and at 103 Scholfield bowled Roberts for an attractive 67. Although it always looked likely that M.C.C. would get the runs in time, the School stuck to their task and with Burns operating off a shortened run, their progress was checked for a while. Jackson was beautifully stumped by Towner, and Stillman was caught off Bacon, but Vazifdar with some powerful hits soon put the issue beyond doubt.

This was a fine game of cricket with the School players rising to the occasion and giving a good all round account of themselves.

READING SCHOOL

Hill, R. P., c. Jones, b.	
Pilkington	7
Cox, J. D. C., run out ...	30
Karlsh, S. J. D., b. Pilkington	0
R. E. Mills, b. Goode ...	43
Short, J. H., c. Tomlinson, b.	
Goode	23
Burns, P. S., run out ...	63
Scholfield, not out ...	14
Dale, J. A., b. Vazifdar ...	1
Foster, D. J., not out ...	0
Towner, R. L. } did not bat	
Bacon, R. W. }	
Extras	3

Total (7 wickets dec.) 184

Bowling.

S. Douglas-Pennant ...	18-9-30-0
T. C. Pilkington ...	14-3-40-2
J. S. Vazifdar ...	16-8-26-1
P. F. Jackson ...	7-0-25-0
Goode ...	12-5-27-2
Jones ...	5-1-21-0

M.C.C.

Roberts, b. Scholfield ...	67
Sutton-Maddocks, run out ...	12
Jackson, st. Towner, b. Burns ...	42
Stillman, c. Mills, b. Bacon ...	28
Vazifdar, not out ...	28
Hobson, not out ...	7
Jones	
Pilkington	
Goode } did not bat	
Douglas-Pennant }	
Tomlinson	
Extras	1

Total (for 4 wickets) 185

Bowling.

Foster	4-1-20-0
Burns	12-4-1-53-1
Dale	3-0-18-0
Bacon	11-1-55-1
Scholfield	7-1-35-1

v. INCOGNITI C.C. Home. July 27th. Match drawn.

Incogniti C.C.—231 for 3 (Shirley, 132 not out).

Reading School—90 for 8.

v. B. L. R. DOWSE'S XI. Home. July 28th. Lost by 31 runs.

B. L. R. Dowse's XI—213 for 2 (J. R. Digby, 100 not out; W. Goodworth, 95).

Reading School—182 (Short, J. H., 56; Dale, J. R., 28; S. J. Wright, 5 for 23).

Mr. Dowse can, alas, no longer raise a full XI from the ranks of the Staff, and this year six O.R.s were called in to make a team with five of the Masters, led by Mr. Terry.

The School bowlers, hard though they tried, were unable to prevent another tall score being made against them, and they claimed only two wickets before the declaration at 213 for 2, J. R. Digby making a century and W. Goodworth 95.

In reply the School scored steadily and always seemed to have a good chance of getting the runs. Short was again in fine form, making a hard-hit 56, and there was a good partnership later in the innings between Dale and Scholfield. But a steady spell of bowling from Mr. Wright broke up the middle batting, and D. F. Shelmerdine finished off the last two wickets, so that the School eventually lost an entertaining game by 31 runs.

B. L. R. Dowse's XI—F. H. Terry, J. W. Haines, M. Holmes, S. J. Wright, J. M. Hardman, R. M. Owen, D. N. Dominy, D. F. Shelmerdine, C. M. Buchanan, J. R. Digby, W. Goodworth.

1st XI Averages.

BATTING.

	Matches	Innings	Times not out	Total	Highest score	Average	50s
Short, J. H. ...	14	13	2	267	56	24.27	2
R. E. Mills ...	16	16	3	313	56*	24.01	3
Cox, J. D. C. ...	10	10	1	144	30	16.00	
Karlsh, S. J. D. ...	13	13	2	154	47*	14.90	
P. S. Burns ...	15	12	1	163	63	14.80	1
Towner, R. L. ...	16	12	5	95	20*	13.05	
Scholfield ...	7	6	2	41	14*	10.25	
Dale, J. R. ...	7	7	0	70	28	10.00	
Hill, R. P. ...	16	16	0	156	39	9.07	
Foster, D. J. ...	14	12	3	57	16*	6.33	
Nealon ...	4	3	0	19	11	6.33	
Steer, D. J. ...	5	5	0	34	11	5.80	
Goddard ...	4	3	0	12	11	4.00	
R. W. Bacon ...	16	8	3	10	5	2.00	

Also batted—Spenceley, I. D., 8 and 0; Townson, 13 and 2; Calvert, R. W., 1 and 0; Patience, G., 3 and 7; Lovett, T. E. J., 5*; Baron, 0*; Ward, N. D., 0.

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. E. Mills ...	42	5	150	6	25.00
P. S. Burns ...	162	22	580	22	26.81
Foster, D. J. ...	155.3	31	501	18	27.71
R. W. Bacon ...	194.4	38	656	22	29.81
Scholfield ...	39	1	180	4	45.00

Also bowled—Steer, D. J., 12-0-78-3; Spenceley, I. D., 7-0-35-1; Dale, J. R., 24-1-116-1; Calvert, R. W., 2-0-8-0.

Catches.

11—Towner, R. L. 6—Karlsh, S. J. D. 4—Hill, R. P. 3—P. S. Burns; Dale, J. R.; Short, J. H. 2—R. E. Mills; Scholfield. 1—R. W. Bacon; Foster, D. J.; Cox, J. D. C.; Steer, D. J.; Goddard.

Stumpings.

3—Towner, R. L.

Colours.

Mills, R. E. (1959)	Foster, D. J. (1960)
Burns, P. S. (1959)	Towner, R. L. (1960)
Bacon, R. W. (1959)	Karlish, S. J. D. (1960)
Hill, R. P. (1959)	Dale, J. R. (1960)
Steer, D. J. (1960)	

New School Colours.

R. E. Mills (7.6.61)	P. S. Burns (27.7.61)
R. W. Bacon (27.7.61)	

New Representative Colours.

Lovett, T. E. J. (25.5.61)	Calvert, R. W. (20.7.61)
Short, J. H. (5.7.61)	Patience, G. (20.7.61)
Cox, J. D. C. (5.7.61)	Scott, G. B. B. (20.7.61)
Spenceley, I. D. (20.7.61)	Ward, N. D. (20.7.61)
Langford, J. F. (24.7.61)	

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI enjoyed a fairly successful season this summer. We managed to win more than half the fixtures which were played to a finish, three of them in the last over, and lost only two matches—against the O.R.s and Lord Wandsworth College. The bowling and batting were generally good, but at times the fielding could have been much better.

Lovett led the side well, and himself opened the bowling with his cutters, ably supported by Dale and later Calvert, as a rule. However, until the advent of Spenceley late in the season there were no really effective slow bowlers, so that some opponents who might have been vulnerable to spin were able to make quite a few runs, while our own batsmen lacked experience in playing this type of bowling, as was shown at Emanuel. However, Garfarth and Leigh, bowling slow medium-pace swingers, were sometimes very difficult to play.

When we batted Scott could usually be relied on to give us a good start, although until Steer joined the team it was difficult to find a partner for him. Once the innings was started the middle order batsmen usually made some runs quickly (for example, Patience's 75 at Leighton Park). As the batting went down to number 11, scores of about 150, to be made in an hour and a half to two hours, were within the reach of the team, and when a disaster seemed imminent, Calvert could usually see us through the difficult period.

Throughout the season Patience kept wicket very well, and on one occasion, in the hope of getting a stumping, he stood up to our fast bowlers, including Lovett.

Finally, our thanks must go to Mr. Terry for giving up his time to coach us, and for umpiring in as many of our matches as he could.

2nd XI Results.

- v. LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE. Home. May 6th. Abandoned.
Reading School—42 for 6.
- v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWBURY. Home. May 27th.
Won by 1 wicket.
St. Bartholomew's School—163 for 6 dec. (Cox, 3 for 10).
Reading School—164 for 9 (Cox, 45; Lovett, 38).
- v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL. Away. May 31st. Won by 2 wickets.
Leighton Park—159 for 7 dec. (Lovett, 4 for 26).
Reading School—162 for 8 (Patience, 75; Lovett, 25; Scott, 24).
- v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Away. June 3rd. Won by 9 wickets.
Rutlish School—62 (Leigh, 3 for 17).
Reading School—63 for 1 (Scott, 34 not out; Dale, 23).
- v. DOUAI SCHOOL. Away. June 10th. Won by 8 wickets.
Douai School—54 (Leigh, 4 for 16; Calvert, 3 for 11).
Reading School—56 for 2 (Patience, 25 not out; Steer, 18 not out).
- v. O.R.C.C. 2ND XI. Home. June 24th. Lost by 98 runs.
O.R.s—148 for 9 dec. (Calvert, 3 for 35; H. R. Japes, 38; I. Jacobs, 29).
Reading School—50 (Lovett, 17; R. Waters, 5 for 20; W. G. E. Withers, 3 for 1).
- v. EMANUEL SCHOOL. Away. July 5th. Drawn.
Emanuel School—132 for 5 dec. (Garfarth, 2 for 19).
Reading School—93 for 5 (Scott, 23; Calvert, 22 not out).
- v. LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE. Home. July 12th. Lost by 56 runs.
Lord Wandsworth College—110 for 9 dec. (Calvert, 4 for 30).
Reading School—54 (Spenceley, 20).
- v. HENLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. Home. July 19th. Won by 2 wickets.
Henley Grammar School—116 for 7 dec. (Lovett, 3 for 27; Spenceley, 3 for 32).
Reading School—117 for 8 (Steer, 19; Scott, 19; Hill, 18 not out; Ward, 18).
- v. KING ALFRED'S SCHOOL 1ST XI. Home. July 22nd. Match drawn.
Reading School—97 for 9 dec. (Langford, 22).
King Alfred's School—77 for 7 (Patience, 2 for 7).

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Abandoned
10	5	2	2	1

2nd XI Averages.

BATTING

	Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Average
Patience, G. ...	8	1	75	138	19.7
Scott, G. B. B. ...	10	2	34*	130	16.3
Steer, D. J. ...	4	1	19*	48	16.0
Lovett, T. E. J. ...	8	0	38	108	13.5
Calvert, R. W. ...	6	2	22*	53	13.2
Hill (E. J. D.) ...	5	1	18*	53	13.2

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Calvert, R. W. ...	42	4	124	12	10.3
Garfarth ...	11	1	43	4	10.7
Leigh ...	23	4	94	8	11.75
Spenceley, I. D. ...	25	8	62	5	12.4
Lovett, T. E. J. ...	88	28	252	18	14.0

Catches.

7—Patience, G. 2—Goddard; Ward, N. D.; Wallace. 1—Calvert, R. W.; Scott, G. B. B.; Spenceley, I. D.; Leigh; Lehmann.

Stumpings.

2—Patience, G.

The following boys played for the team—Lovett, T. E. J. (Capt.); Langford, J. F.; Calvert, R. W.; Dale, J. R.; Cox, J. D.; Patience, G.; Scott, G. B. B.; Spenceley, I. D.; Steer, D. J.; Ward, N. D.; Garfarth; Goddard; Hill (E. J. D.); Leigh; Lehmann; Wallace.

DIVISION TWO.

3rd XI.

At the beginning of the season everyone in the Division was very keen, and the support at net practices was good. Unfortunately some of the enthusiasm disappeared after the team had been selected, but those who were chosen to play for the team showed extreme keenness throughout the whole season.

There were in fact only four inter-school matches, a fifth being unfortunately cancelled, but each of these matches was very exciting. Owing to the slight over-population of Division One we were able at times to include an odd person of 2nd XI standard who naturally helped to strengthen our team.

In the first match of the season, against St. Bartholomew's Grammar School, our early batting proved disastrous and it was only due to a good stand late in the innings that we were able to attain a fairly respectable total. However, our bowling proved to be better and we lost only by a narrow margin. In the next match, against Leighton Park, we dismissed their first nine batsmen for less than 50, but were then forced to watch their last pair double the score. A good first wicket partnership then helped us on the road to a comfortable victory. We experienced a very similar match against the Y.M.C.A. Colts, whose last pair again wreaked havoc on our bowlers. This time it was a good partnership later in the innings which gave us victory. The final match was played against Beaumont College, who made the only century score against us, and on this occasion our batting being very weak, we were easily defeated.

Finally I would like to thank Mr. Francis for the help and attention he has given the Division and the 3rd XI throughout the season.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
4	2	2	0

3rd XI Results.

v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWBURY. Home. Lost by 2 wickets.

Reading School—56 (Jenkins, 21).

St. Bartholomew's School—58 for 8 (Staunton, 4 for 13).

v. LEIGHTON PARK. Home. Won by 2 wickets.

Leighton Park—92.

Reading School—94 for 4 (Baron, 30; Leigh, 17; Garfarth, 16; Lynam, 17 not out).

v. Y.M.C.A. COLTS. Away. Won by 4 wickets.

Y.M.C.A. Colts—63 (Leigh, 7 for 9).

Reading School—66 for 6 (Lynam, 31; Bosworth, 19 not out).

v. BEAUMONT COLLEGE. Away. Lost by 52 runs.

Beaumont College—101 for 7 dec. (Aburrow, 3 for 15).

Reading School—49 (Baron, 15; Bosworth, 19).

3rd XI Averages.

BATTING.

	Innings	Times not out	Total runs	Average
Jenkins ...	3	2	29	29.00
Bosworth ...	3	1	43	21.50
Lynam ...	4	1	50	16.67
Baron ...	4	0	52	13.00
Garfarth ...	2	0	18	9.00
Leigh ...	2	0	17	8.50

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Leigh ...	19	4	41	10	4.10
Pocock ...	4	0	12	2	6.00
Staunton ...	15	2	48	6	8.00
Garfarth ...	7	1	17	2	8.50
Aburrow ...	23	3	60	6	10.00

Catches.

2—Bosworth, Chippington. 1—Bungey, Jenkins, Leigh.

Team (from)—Pocock, Bosworth, Staunton, Stimpson, Baron, Lynam, Aburrow, Chippington, Bungey, Jenkins, Raven, Leigh, Garfarth, Metcalfe.

"Under 16" XI.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
6	1	3	2

Although the results do not seem very encouraging, some good cricket was played in these games. In both the drawn games the School side had the better of the game and in only one game, that against Abingdon, did they play really badly.

Potentially the side was a very strong one. Townson, Ramsden, and Nealon were each capable of making 50 but rarely did they play their best game. Bendall, Debenham, Higgs and Goddard all added useful support at various times. Generally the fielding was good, particularly in the later matches and under the captaincy of Goddard there was an all-round improvement in all aspects of the game. The quicker bowlers generally lack penetration but Jefferies showed real promise as a slow left-hand spinner. Potts kept wicket quietly and efficiently although he has still a lot to learn.

On the whole this has been a very enjoyable season and several members of the side should be able to add body and strength to the School's Senior teams next year.

"Under 16" XI Results.

v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL. Lost by 86 runs.

Magdalen College School—123 for 5 dec. (Townson, 4 for 23).

Reading School—37.

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Drawn.

Reading School—157 for 4 dec. (Townson, 47; Bendall, 33 not out).

Rutlish School—73 for 9 (Nealon, 5 for 19).

- v. ABINGDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Lost by 98 runs.
Abingdon School—185 for 5 dec. (Jefferies, 3 for 45).
Reading School—87 (Townson, 22).
- v. ORATORY SCHOOL. Won by 5 wickets.
Oratory School—65 (Nealon, 4 for 35; Jefferies, 3 for 9).
Reading School—66 for 5.
- v. BEAUMONT COLLEGE. Drawn.
Reading School—119 for 7 dec.
Beaumont College—87 for 5.
- v. CARMEL COLLEGE 1ST XI. Lost by 8 wickets.
Reading School—62 for 9 dec. (Scholfield, 39 not out).
Carmel College—63 for 2.

"Under 15" XI.

This has been a season of almost unbroken success for the "Under 15" XI, which leaves them undefeated for two years in succession.

The matches against Lord Wandsworth College and Beaumont College were rained off and Emanuel School had to cancel their fixture with us. The results of the remaining games were as follows:—

- v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWBURY. Away. Won by 13 runs.
- v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Away. Won by 7 wickets.
- v. ORATORY SCHOOL. Home. Won by 8 wickets.
- v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE. Away. Match drawn.
- v. DOUAI SCHOOL. Away. Won by 56 runs.

In his first game with Reading School Scholfield gave us some idea of his talents by scoring 62 against St. Bartholomew's in polished style and enabled the side to declare at 123 for 5. This proved to be an adequate score although there were some anxious moments before our opponents were dismissed for 110, largely by Orton (5 for 33) and Meads (3 for 39).

The side was now on its mettle and Rutlish, batting first, lost their first six wickets for only 40 runs, a score subsequently increased to 107 by a vigorously "wagging" tail (Orton, 5 for 24 and Scholfield, 4 for 19). Scholfield, Brown, Orton, Cox and Long between them achieved the necessary scoring rate and shared the batting honours.

Wellington College was an altogether tougher proposition and scored 159 on a good wicket in very pleasant surroundings. Reading School made 119 for 7 by the close (Scholfield, 46).

Our last game, against Douai School, was a fitting climax to the season. We were able to declare at 142 for 1 wicket (Scholfield, 25 retired; Townson, 66 not out; Orton, 38 not out). Meads, bowling well again, took 5 for 23 and Douai were only able to muster 86 runs.

Congratulations are due to Cox for his able captaincy, to Scholfield for outstanding performances with both bat and ball, to Meads for several fine bowling spells, and to the whole side for its keenness and enthusiasm. The fielding was never less than good and with Brown keeping safely

and accurate throwing by Laner, Pearman and Scholfield, unnecessary runs were kept to a minimum.

Team—Cox (Capt.), Brown (Vice-Capt. and wicket-keeper), Orton, Scholfield, Long, Laner, Glenn, Meads, Simpson, Pearman, Jackson.

Reserves—Dean, York.

On loan from "Under 16" XI—Townson, Bendall.

J.M.H.
S.J.W.

LOWER SCHOOL CRICKET.

A not unsuccessful season, both for the team and ordinary Divisions, with plenty of cricket opportunity available for those who wished to learn and improve their game, thanks to those members of Staff who have given their time to the Divisions at various levels. In particular to those who have had to supervise more than one game of the less rewarding kind.

There have been two mainstays of the team—Calvert (who scored the first century for some time) and Woolford (the most successful bowler), ably backed up in the field and, on some occasions, with the bat, by Dingwall, Young and Smith, K. The last improved considerably as a wicket-keeper. Calvert carried out his duties as Captain with reasonable success and thanks are due to the scorer, Penney, who spent much time "off stage" preparing the data for the records below. Voluntary nets were well attended, and those who came regularly showed signs for the most part of an improving standard. Fielding kept boys whose averages are low, in the team.

Junior XI Results.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
8	5	1	2

- v. CROSFIELDS. Won.
Crosfields—93 (Calvert, 6 for 17; Woolford, 2 for 12).
Reading School—98 for 9 (Dingwall, 39 not out; Calvert, 15; Smith, K., 10 not out).
- v. ABINGDON SCHOOL. Lost.
Abingdon School—114 (Long, 5 for 42; Cox, 4 for 8).
Reading School—94 (Cox, 27; Young, 12; Woolford, 10).
- v. R.M.N.S., BEARWOOD. Won.
Reading School—62 for 7.
R.M.N.S.—43 (Calvert, 5 for 19; Terry, 3 for 9).
- v. CARMEL COLLEGE. Won.
Reading School—74 (Dingwall, 23; Young, 11; Woolford, 10).
Carmel College—69 (Woolford, 4 for 29; Calvert, 3 for 34).
- v. ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL. Won.
Reading School—107 for 7 dec. (Young, 25; Calvert, 16; Anderton, 10).
St. Edward's School—63 (Woolford, 8 for 34; Calvert, 2 for 28).
- v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE. Lost.
Reading School—121 (Calvert, 16; Woolford, 39; Anderton, 16).
Wellington College—123 for 5 (Jackson, 2 for 31; Terry, 3 for 14).

v. NO. IX SCHOOL. Match drawn.

Reading School—155 for 5 dec. (Calvert, 102 not out; Dingwall, 15 not out).
No. IX School—62 for 5 (Calvert, 2 for 11; McHugh, 2 for 3; Dingwall, 1 for 5).

v. ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL. Won.

St. Edward's School—57 (Woolford, 7 for 27; Calvert, 2 for 17; McHugh, 1 for 4).
Reading School—59 for 4 (Calvert, 39 not out).

Cup for Best All-rounder:

Equal—Calvert (M. N.) and Woolford (P. L.).

Additions in some "Under 14" XI matches—Long, Cox, Glenn, Beaumont, Parsons, O'Halloran (1), Beaven, Dean, Jackson (2).

Junior XI Averages.

BATTING.					
	Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Average
Calvert ...	8	3	102*	233	46.6
Dingwall ...	8	1	39*	99	14.1
Woolford ...	8	0	39	92	11.5
Young ...	1	1	25	72	10.3
Anderton ...	5	1	16	30	7.5

BOWLING.					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Terry ...	12.2	0	29	6	4.57
Woolford ...	64.1	15	160	22	7.3
Calvert ...	72.1	16	182	21	8.7

Catches.

3—Smith (wicket-keeper). 3 Woolford. 2—Dingwall. 1—Barnes, Calvert, Young, Budden, Anderton.

Appearances.

8—Calvert, Woolford, Young, Dingwall, Barnes, Smith, K. 5—Terry, Bull, Anderton. 4—Lemond. 3—McHugh, Carey. 1—Bowen-Jones, Hopper, Butler, Savage, Budden.

CRICKET.

HOUSE COMPETITION, 1961.

Points.				
	Boarders	County	East	West
Seniors ...	9	3	6	0
Colts ...	0	5	5	2
Juniors ...	2	1	0	3
Total ...	11	9	11	5

Positions.

1st. {	Boarders ... 15 points	3rd, County ... 4 points
	East ... 15 "	4th, West ... 0 "

Results.

SENIORS.

Boarders beat West by 88 runs.

Boarders—152 for 8 dec. (Short, J. H., 51).

West—64 (Dale, J. R., 37; Foster, D. J., 6 for 19).

East beat County by 37 runs.

East—102 (Karlsh, S. J. D., 49; Burns, P. S., 6 for 38).

County—65 (Bacon, R. W., 6 for 27; R. E. Mills, 3 for 14).

East beat West by 9 wickets.

West—52 (Bacon, R. W., 5 for 23; Lovett, T. E. J., 5 for 17).

East—54 for 1 (R. E. Mills, 35 not out).

Boarders drew with County.

County—143 (Burns, P. S., 58; Foster, D. J., 5 for 26).

Boarders—125 for 6 (Baron (M. R.), 31).

Boarders beat East by 82 runs.

Boarders—183 for 5 dec. (Goddard (G. M.), 59 not out).

East—101 (Foster, D. J., 5 for 29; Spenceley (I. D.), 3 for 23).

County beat West by 5 wickets.

West—63 (Burns, P. S., 7 for 37).

County—64 for 5 (Burns, P. S., 26).

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

West beat Boarders by 7 runs.

West—65 (Jeffries, 25; Scholfield, 6 for 26; Dowling, 4 for 13).

Boarders—58 (Penwill, 20; Nealon, 5 for 13; Jeffries, 3 for 21).

East drew with County.

County—152 for 6 dec. (Orton, 65).

East—147 for 8 (Ramsden, 49; Townson, 38).

East beat West by 11 runs.

East—58 (Nealon, 8 for 34).

West—47 (Ramsden, 8 for 20).

County beat Boarders by 17 runs.

County—74 (Scholfield, 7 for 29).

Boarders—57 (Scholfield, 22; Langley, 5 for 12).

East beat Boarders by 101 runs.

East—146 for 9 dec. (Ramsden, 95; Dowling, 8 for 40).

Boarders—45 (Ramsden, 5 for 14; York, 5 for 21).

County beat West by 6 wickets.

West—45 (Smith, 4 for 11; Higgs, 4 for 18).

County—46 for 4 (Orton, 23; Nealon, 2 for 16).

LOWER SCHOOL.

Boarders beat County by 28 runs.

Boarders—91 (Carey, 26; Calvert, 21; Parsons, 6 for 29; Windeatt, 3 for 20).

County—63 (Parsons, 14; Woolford, 4 for 21; Calvert, 4 for 10).

West beat East by 8 wickets.

East—37 (Terry, 12; Dingwall, 4 for 9; Young, 3 for 16; Bridgeman, 2 for 9).

West—38 for 2 (Cosham, 15 not out; Young, 15; Anderton, 2 for 20).

West beat Boarders by 8 wickets.

Boarders—62 (Calvert, 11; Carey, 11; Dingwall, 6 for 22; Young, 4 for 9).

West—63 for 2 (Young, 37 not out; Woolford, 2 for 22).

County beat East by 1 wicket.

East—42 (Parsons, 4 for 15; Hurley, 5 for 4).

County—43 for 9 (Terry, 4 for 17; McHugh, 3 for 18; Anderton, 2 for 5).

Boarders beat East by 2 runs.

Boarders—72 (Carey, 17; McHugh, 8 for 21).

East—70 (Savage, 20; Woolford, 4 for 15; Calvert, 4 for 15).

West beat County by 7 wickets.

County—53 (Parsons, 15; Dingwall, 4 for 21; Young, 4 for 19).

West—54 for 3 (Dingwall, 18; Cosham, 16; Young, 12 not out).

SWIMMING CLUB.

THE overall standard of swimming has improved considerably, especially in the Senior and Middle School teams. The division of these two sections, and the 50-yard interval training, may account for some of this, but I believe that personal keenness accounted for a greater percentage of this improvement.

Two years ago the Captain recorded that the Club was hampered by a lack of freestyle swimmers. The pendulum has swung and now I must report that we have a large number of freestyle swimmers but very few backstroke swimmers. We solved this problem by using a Colt, Bristow, J. J., which left a corresponding hole in the Colts team! The Colts team found itself with about as many swimmers as events, and the "average Colt" swam in two races and a relay.

People are finally beginning to realise that butterfly is not just a gimmick. One or two of our Colts matches contained butterfly races, and the Seniors have the School's strongest-ever butterfly team. In the House Swimming Sports the butterfly event has spread from the Senior 1st team to the Junior 2nd team. The standard is reasonable, and is improving rapidly.

The 1st team has broken quite a few School records, and the Colts team has broken at least one Colts record on every possible occasion. The teams for the Bath Cup and the Public Schools' Invitation Medley Relay, both at the Marylebone Baths, London, acquitted themselves respectably, both returning times which were an improvement on last year.

The "Under 14" team has not done too well, most of its members were First Formers, due to an astonishing lack of swimming ability (with certain exceptions) in the Second Forms.

I would like to record the thanks of the whole Club to Mr. Lethem and Mr. Stuckey for the constant help and support which they have given us throughout the season.

R. C. W. Piercey is to be congratulated for his consistent performance, and for breaking both a freestyle and a butterfly record.

During the season School Colours were awarded to P. J. Mossman (Hon. Sec. of the Club), R. C. W. Piercey and J. R. Dale. Representative Colours were awarded to Bristow, J. J., Ridsdale, G. P., and Norton, H. G. P. B.P.R.

Results of Matches.

V. CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL.

Seniors—City of London School, 54½; Reading School, 25½.

V. DOUAI SCHOOL.

Seniors—Reading School, 35; Douai School, 32.

Colts—Reading School, 48; Douai School, 19.

V. HAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seniors—Reading School, 47; Hampton Grammar School, 22.

Colts—Reading School, 45; Hampton Grammar School, 26.

"Under 14"—Hampton Grammar School, 53; Reading School, 25.

V. BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.

Seniors—Berkhamsted School, 46; Reading School, 34.

Colts—Berkhamsted School, 41; Reading School, 28.

"Under 15"—Berkhamsted School, 31½; Reading School, 26½.

V. OTTER SWIMMING CLUB.

Seniors—Otter Swimming Club, 55; Reading School, 47.

V. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

Seniors—Reading School, 49; Leighton Park School, 28.

Colts—Reading School, 38; Leighton Park School, 29.

V. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL.

Seniors—Bedford Modern School, 49; Reading School, 33.

Colts—Bedford Modern School, 51½; Reading School, 30½.

"Under 14"—Bedford Modern School, 42; Reading School, 29.

Inter-House Championship.

Individual Medley Relay—1, B. P. Ridsdale (B); 2, J. R. Dale (W); 3, Bagshaw (E). Time: 57.4 secs.

Inter-House Water Polo—1, Boarders; 2, East; 3, West.

Senior Swimming Sports.

1st STRING.

100 yards Free Style—1, R. C. W. Piercey (B); 2, Pigg (C); 3, Bagshaw (E); 4, Judd (W). Time: 61.2 secs.

50 yards Free Style—1, P. J. Mossman (B); 2, Pratt (W); 3, Martin (C); 4, Munday (E). Time: 29.0 secs.

100 yards Back Stroke—1, B. P. Ridsdale (B); 2, Reynolds (E); 3, Bulmer (W); 4, Utley (C). Time: 77.4 secs.

200 yards Breast Stroke—1, Norton, H. G. P. (B); 2, White (W), County and East disqualified. Time: 3 mins. 4.0 secs.

50 yards Butterfly—1, J. R. Dale (W); 2, Bartle, D. (C); 3, Wallace (B); 4, Holt, R. M. S. (E). Time: 32.7 secs.

Dive—1, Lewis (C); 2, Davis (W); 3, Lock (B); 4, Brown (E). 28 points.

4 × 50 yards Medley Relay—1, Boarders; 2, County; 3, West; 4, East. Time: 2 mins. 14.4 secs.

4 × 50 yards Freestyle Relay—1, Boarders; 2, West; 3, East; 4, County. Time: 1 min. 58.0 secs.

PETERS CHALLENGE CUP: R. C. W. Piercey (B).

MILWARD TROPHY FOR STANDARDS: B. P. Ridsdale (B).

2nd STRING.

100 yards Free Style—1, Francis (B); 2, Wright (C); 3, Bacon (E); 4, Branch (W). Time: 81.2 secs.

50 yards Free Style—1, Ward (B); 2, Budd (E); 3, Prudhoe (C); 4, Townsend (W). Time: 31.8 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke—1, Hicks (B); 2, Bungay (W); 3, Webber (C); 4, Lovett (E). Time: 37.6 secs.

100 yards Breast Stroke—1, Voake (E); 2, Free (B); 3, Scott (C); 4, Robson (W). Time: 86.4 secs.

50 yards Butterfly—1, Terry (E); 2, Tyler (C); 3, Mackereth (B). Time: 43.0 secs.

Dive—1, F. A. Bosworth; 2, Watson (E); 3, Head (C); 4, Yeomans (W). 35½ points.

4 × 50 yards Medley Relay—1, Boarders; 2, East; 3, County. Time: 2 mins. 34.8 secs.

4 × 50 yards Freestyle Relay—1, Boarders; 2, County; 3, East; 4, West. Time: 2 mins. 10.4 secs.

FINAL HOUSE RESULT.

1, Boarders; 2, East; 3, West; 4, County.

LAWRENCE BOWL FOR SENIOR HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP: Boarders.

Middle School Swimming Sports.

- 100 yards Free Style—1, Wildman (P.) (B); 2, Lindsay (E); 3, Greenhalgh (W); 4, Bennet (C). Time: 67.6 secs.
- 50 yards Free Style—1, Veitch (B); 2, Nealon (W); 3, Ramsden (E); 4, Berkeley (C). Time: 29.5 secs.
- 50 yards Back Stroke—1, Ridsdale, G. P. (B); 2, Bristow, J. J. (E); 3, Crutchfield (W); 4, Langley (C). Time: 33.8 secs.
- 100 yards Breast Stroke—1, Carr (B); 2, Slade (W); 3, Morrison (E). County disqualified. Time: 88.4 secs.
- 50 yards Butterfly—1, Bevitt (B); 2, Liebmann (W); 3, Potts (C); 4, York (E). Time: 42.4 secs.
- Dive—1, Greenwood (E); 2, Andrews (B); 3, King (W); 3, Stuckey (C). 41 points.
- 4 × 50 yards Medley Relay—1, Boarders; 2, East; 3, West; 4, County. Time: 2 mins. 19.0 secs.
- 4 × 50 yards Freestyle Relay—1, Boarders; 2, East; 3, County, West disqualified. Time: 2 mins. 1.9 secs.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE STANDARDS: Ridsdale, G. P.

FINAL HOUSE RESULT.

- 1, Boarders; 2, East; 3, West; 4, County.

Junior Swimming Sports.

- 100 yards Free Style—1, Slade (E); 2, Holden (B); 3, Dingwall (W); 4, Hurley (C). Time: 88.0 secs.
- 50 yards Free Style—1, Langley (C); 2, Calvert (B); 3, Burbridge (E); 4, Alderson (W). Time: 35.9 secs.
- 50 yards Back Stroke—1, Helme (C); 2, Barnes (B); 3, Moody (E); 4, Cook (W). Time: 41.2 secs.
- 100 yards Breast Stroke—1, Windeatt (E); 2, Smith (E); 3, Evans (B); 4, Anderson (W). Time: 99.4 secs.
- 25 yards Butterfly—1, McDonagh (B); 2, Franklin (W); 3, Pigg (C); 4, Massam (E). Time: 22.0 secs.
- Dive—1, Giles (W); 2, Terry (E); 3, Nickalls (B); 4, Crick (C). 37 points.
- 3 × 50 yards Medley Relay—1, County; 2, East; 3, Boarders; 4, West. Time: 2 mins. 2.1 secs.
- 3 × 50 yards Freestyle Relay—1, East; 2, Boarders; 3, County; 4, West. Time: 2 mins. 38.2 secs.

MORRIS CUP: Slade (E).

MILWARD TROPHY FOR STANDARDS: Smith (E).

FINAL HOUSE RESULT.

- 1, East; 2, Boarders; 3, County; 4, West.

MORRIS CUP FOR JUNIOR HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP: East.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

LAST year, with a scratch team, we had a fairly favourable season, with our disasters being offset by our successes; but this year, with a team not inferior to that of last year, we were unable to maintain such a good record. The first pair remained as it was last year, but all the other members of the team were newcomers. The team remained basically the same throughout the season, and our only trouble was to find a partner for Shepherd. However, Glover, although slightly timid in his play, eventually proved to be a good partner for him.

J.R.O.

1st VI Characters.

- J. R. OLDLAND. (Captain.) A very able player who has undoubtedly improved during the season. Although sometimes erratic, his service is generally good and is apt to kick violently. He has overcome his tendency to hang back on the baseline and now volleys competently, although he is somewhat suspect overhead. For the second successive season he has performed the thankless task of Captain admirably, and has done well to develop a fairly good team.
- T. L. CARTWRIGHT. He has improved steadily through the season, and, although still temperamental, is more consistent. His game has become less erratic and he is learning to bring variety of pace into it. He might perhaps concentrate on perfecting a spin second service. He has been a reliable and enthusiastic Secretary.
- SHEPHERD, D. M. He has improved a great deal since last season but needs to play more against people better than he is. His shots at the net are weak and he tends to lose his concentration when he is driving. If he can become a more attacking player, his tennis will be much better.
- GLOVER, A. G. He is a fairly steady player but he would do better if he had more confidence in himself. His main weakness is his serving and he must learn not to jump during the service and continually foot fault. Through carefulness he loses his freedom of driving.
- CONSTABLE, I. Perhaps the most improved player of the team; he is an attacking but inconsistent player. His net and back court shots are sliced, and if he could learn to face the side rather than the net when making his shots, many of his faults would disappear.
- WEBBER, H. P. An unorthodox player with a strong forehand drive. However he tends to be too hurried in his shots, which results in faulty timing.

Colours.

Old School Colours	-	J. R. Oldland (15.6.60)
New School Colours	-	T. L. Cartwright (8.7.61)
Representative Colours	-	Shepherd, D. M. (8.7.61)
		Glover, A. G. (24.7.61)
		Constable, I. (24.7.61)
		Webber, H. P. (26.7.61)

Results.

May 17th	...	Reading University...	...	Home	...	Lost	3-6
" 31st	...	Douai School	...	Away	...	Lost	1-6
June 7th	...	St. George's College, Weybridge	...	Home	...	Lost	2-5
" 10th	...	Abingdon School	...	Away	...	Lost	4-5
" 14th	...	Wallingford Grammar School	...	Away	...	Won	6-0
" 17th	...	Forest Grammar School	...	Home	...	Lost	4-5
July 8th	...	Pangbourne Nautical College	...	Away	...	Won	5-4
" 12th	...	Leighton Park School	...	Away	...	Lost	1-8
" 19th	...	Staff VI	...	Home	...	Won	7½-1½
" 22nd	...	Old Boys VI	...	Home	...	Unfinished	4-4

(Matches against Culham College and Magdalen College School had to be cancelled.)

Played	Lost	Won	Unfinished
10	6	3	1

Glanville Cup, 1st Round, at Seaford College.

May 27th ... Northern Grammar School, Portsmouth. Lost, 0-3.
Seaford College. Lost 1-2.

Mixed Match with Kendrick School. Home.

July 4th ... Winners: Glover and Miss E. Austin.

Clark Cup, at Wimbledon.

July 24th ... 1st Round. v. Chatham Technical. Won 2-0.
„ 25th ... 2nd Round. v. St. Mark's, Fulham. Won 2-0.
Quarter-final. v. George Heriot's. Lost 1-2.

Inter-House Tennis Competition.

Positions: 1, Boarders; 2, County; 3, East; 4, West.

Results: Boarders beat East 3-0 Boarders beat West 3-0
County beat West 3-0 East beat West 2-1
County beat East 2-1 Boarders beat County 3-0

Staff VI—M. O. Shorter, Esq. and Miss Findlay; M. Holmes, Esq. and S. Taylor, Esq.;
J. W. A. Hoskisson, Esq. and R. L. Bowley, Esq.

Old Boys VI—E. H. Maule, Esq. and M. H. W. Maule, Esq.; V. R. C. Payne, Esq.
and P. J. Szell, Esq.; J. S. G. Waldie, Esq. and P. P. Mortimer, Esq.

Clark Cup Team—J. R. Oldland and T. L. Cartwright.

T.L.C.

BOAT CLUB.

THE Club has had a most successful season, due not only to the hard work and enthusiasm of the 1st VIII, 1st IV and Junior IV, but also to the support of the rest of the Club. We have enough Junior oarsmen of good calibre to make up a Junior VIII in addition to a good Senior crew for next season. We have learned our lesson this season—that a high standard of rowing technique and boat control must be combined with stamina and physical fitness to win regatta races and that unrelenting determination is also needed.

1st VIII.

- v. BLUE COAT SCHOOL. May 9th. At home over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
1st, Reading by a canvas. Time: 3 mins. 38 secs.
- v. SIR WILLIAM BORLASE SCHOOL. May 31st. At home over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
1st, Reading, easily. Time: 3 mins. 58 secs.
- v. PANGBOURNE NAUTICAL COLLEGE. July 12th. Away over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
1st, Pangbourne Nautical College, by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Regattas.

Reading Clinker Regatta. June 3rd. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile downstream.

- 1st Round v. HORSEFERRY R.C. and ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE.
1st, Reading School. Time: 3 mins. 48 secs. Reading School won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.
2nd, St. George's College. Reading School won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.
3rd, Horseferry R.C.
- 2nd Round v. BEAUMONT COLLEGE and PANGBOURNE NAUTICAL COLLEGE.
1st, Reading School. Time: 3 mins. 42 secs. Reading School won by 1 length.
2nd, Pangbourne Nautical College. Reading School won by 4 lengths.
3rd, Beaumont College.

Final v. KINGSTON R.C. and RADLEY COLLEGE.

1st, Radley College. Time: 3 mins. 38 secs. Reading School lost by $\frac{3}{4}$ length.
2nd, Kingston R.C. Reading School lost by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.
3rd, Reading School.
Reading School were in the lead at the start, but then a broken seat hampered the crew.

Junior VIIIs at Wallingford Regatta. June 10th. 7 furlongs upstream.

1st Round v. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Reading School lost to Westminster School by 1 canvas. Time: 5 mins. 30 secs. (Westminster School reached the final.)

Junior VIIIs at Reading Amateur Regatta. June 17th. 1 mile downstream.

1st Round v. BEDFORD SCHOOL and PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

Reading School lost to Bedford School by 3 lengths (time: 4 mins. 57 secs.) and lost to Pembroke College, Cambridge, by 1 length. (Bedford went on to win the final.)

1st IV.

- v. HENLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st IV. May 10th. At home over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
Reading School won by a canvas. Time: 4 mins. 3 secs.
- v. WALLINGFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st IV. June 7th. At home over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
Reading School won easily. Time: 4 mins. 1 sec.
- v. ASHMEAD SCHOOL 1st IV. June 13th. At home over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
Reading School won easily. Time: 3 mins. 50 secs.

Regattas.

School IVs at Pangbourne Regatta. July 1st. Course, 6 furlongs.

1st Round v. PANGBOURNE NAUTICAL COLLEGE "B".
Reading School won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

2nd Round v. BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.
Berkhamsted School won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Maiden IVs at Reading Working Men's Regatta. July 15th. 5 furlongs upstream.

1st Round v. R.M.A. SANDHURST "B" and CRESCENT R.C.
1st, Reading School by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. 2nd, Sandhurst; 3rd, Crescent R.C.

2nd Round v. HENLEY R.C.
1st, Reading School by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Final v. GLADSTONE WARWICK B.C.
1st, Reading School by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

IVs at Reading Blue Coat School Invitation Regatta. July 17th. 3 furlongs.
1st Round a bye.

2nd Round v. CARMEL COLLEGE and SIR WILLIAM BORLASE SCHOOL.
1st, Reading School by $\frac{3}{4}$ length in 1 min. 26.7 secs.

Final v. SUTTON SCHOOL and STRODE SCHOOL "B".
1st, Reading School by 2 feet over Sutton School. Time: 1 min. 31.4 secs. (Sutton crew have won Maidens and Juniors.)

2nd IV.

v. HENLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND IV. May 10th. Home over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
Reading School won by 3 lengths. Time: 4 mins. 7 secs.

v. ASHMEAD SCHOOL 1ST IV. June 13th. Home over $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
Reading School won by 2 lengths. Time: 4 mins. 3 secs.

Regattas.

Reading Working Men's Regatta. July 15th. 5 furlongs.

1st Round v. WALLINGFORD R.C. and OXFORD HOUSE R.C.
1st, Reading School by a canvas.

2nd Round v. CITY ORIENT R.C. and GLADSTONE WARWICK B.C.
1st, Gladstone Warwick by a canvas.

"Under 16" IV.

v. ASHMEAD SCHOOL "UNDER 16" IV. May 18th. Home over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
Reading School won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. Time: 3 mins. 20 secs.

v. BORLASE SCHOOL "UNDER 16" IV. May 31st. Home over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
Reading School won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length. Time: 3 mins. 25 secs.

v. ASHMEAD SCHOOL "UNDER 16" IV. June 13th. Home over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
1st, Reading School, easily. Time: 3 mins. 10 secs.

Regattas.

Junior School IVs at Reading Clinker Regatta. June 3rd. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

1st Round v. MT. GRACE SCHOOL and HIGH WYCOMBE SCHOOL.
1st, Reading School by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. Time: 2 mins. 52 secs.

2nd Round v. PANGBOURNE NAUTICAL COLLEGE "A" and ST. JAMES' SCHOOL.

1st, Nautical College "A" by $\frac{3}{4}$ length. 3rd, Reading School.

"Under 17" Schoolboys at Wallingford Regatta. June 10th. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

1st Round v. SUTTON SCHOOL "A".

1st, Sutton School by 3 lengths. Time: 3 mins. 30 secs.

Reading Working Men's Regatta. July 15th.

1st Round v. SUTTON SCHOOL and ASHMEAD SCHOOL.
1st, Reading School won easily.

Final v. ST. MARK'S SCHOOL and SIR WILLIAM BORLASE'S SCHOOL.
1st, St. Mark's School won by 2 lengths; 2nd, Reading School, 3rd, Borlase School.

Reading Blue Coat School Invitation Regatta. July 17th. 3 furlongs downstream.

1st Round v. SUTTON SCHOOL and CARMEL COLLEGE "B".
1st, Reading School.

Semi-final v. CARMEL COLLEGE "A".

1st, Carmel College "A" by 3 feet. Time: 1 min. 37.1 secs. (Carmel College "A" won easily in final.)

1st VIII Characters.

C. A. PIGG. (Bow.) Has improved considerably since the eight split up into two fours; his work is better applied and he will make a good oarsman.

BROWN, K. C. Greatly improved, but he must hold the finishes of his stroke with greater power.

McMULLIN, J. M. His technique is good, but he must develop more power and stamina.

MARTIN, D. C. Improved in technique, but he lacks determination when under pressure.

JENNINGS, N. S. Powerful, but he must improve in blade technique and control his body to be able to apply his strength to good purpose.

D. BELL. A powerful oarsman with great determination, he must polish up his blade work.

C. L. REYNOLDS. A very sound oarsman whose technique is good and who possesses considerable power and determination.

G. J. WANLESS. A most determined oarsman whose technique has steadily improved and is now of a very high standard. The success of the VIII and 1st IV is very largely due to his work as our outstanding stroke. He has also been an outstanding Captain, enthusiastic, efficient and reliable.

ORMROD, D. (Cox.) He has a good grasp of the duty of a cox and with increased experience has shown he can master the techniques of his job under the stress of regatta racing.

Of the rest of the Club, the determined rowing of the "Under 16" crew has been a most encouraging feature. The determination shown by Bennett has been matched by powerful work by Griffiths, who will make a first-class oarsman when he becomes more controlled. They have been very ably supported by Gwyther and Chamberlain and coxed by Ballard. We now need more recruits from the Fourth and Fifth Forms of boys at least 9 stones in weight willing to train hard, or boys under 7 stones who would make intelligent coxes.

Colours.

School Colours—D. Bell, C. L. Reynolds and G. J. Wanless.

Representative Colours—Ormrod, D., Brown, K. C., Pigg, C. A., Jennings, N. S., Martin, D. C., and McMullin, J. M.

We should again like to record our thanks to J. M. Couper, Esq. and R. Jessop, Esq. for their coaching.

ATHLETICS.

THIS term the Club has continued its activities under the auspices of Reading Athletic Club. Nine boys have joined this club but unfortunately most of them found that their summer sport at School allowed them little time for training and serious competition.

However, R. L. Towner and D. M. Shepherd have managed to compete at least once a week except during the period of examinations. In a meeting at Basingstoke Towner improved his personal best time for the 100 yards to 10·7 seconds, and for the 220 yards to 23·9 seconds. Then at Aldershot he turned his attention to the long jump and covered a distance of 20 feet 10 inches. Shepherd has equalled his personal best for the 880 yards on several occasions, but he has now developed an interest in the steeplechase and has become the best Junior steeplechaser in the county. Jennings, N. S., competed for the javelin event earlier in the season, but was throwing some 10 feet less than his best. Constable, I., has run for his home club, Ruislip and Northwood.

R. L. Towner represented Berkshire in an inter-county match against Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. His time for the 440 yards was 53·1 seconds—quite creditable on grass.

At the end of the Lent term D. M. Shepherd and B. J. Bartholomew were awarded School Colours, and Representative Colours went to Constable, I., Dale, J. R., Glover, A. G., Jennings, N. S., Langford, J. F., Mills, R. E., Piercey, R. C. W., Spenceley, I. D., and Ward, N. D.

R.L.T.

JUNIOR GYMNASTICS CLUB.

THERE has been a noticeable decrease in the number of boys attending practices this term. A good start slowly degenerated as the weather became warmer and exams took their toll. However, this was not unexpected, and those boys who remained faithful have kept up a very high standard. It is expected that numbers will increase again next term.

This term has seen the introduction of a new award scheme within the School for gymnastics, swimming and diving. The award consists of a badge, with a separate scroll underneath bearing one of the following inscriptions: Primary, Intermediate, or Distinction. On average, a boy should be expected to get the Primary award by the end of the second year and the Intermediate award by the fifth year. The Distinction award is for the good performer in the Seniors. It seems, however, that the majority of boys in the lower forms are above average. In particular, the following boys in the First Form are to be congratulated on obtaining their Intermediate award: Broadbent, Bull, Moody and Vincent.

At the time of writing, no boy has yet obtained the Distinction award. Will a Second Former be the first to hold this award?

It is hoped that competitions with other schools will be arranged in the near future.

D.A.W.

COCK HOUSE CUP.

COUNTY gave Boarders a good run for their money, and for most of the Summer term were actually in the lead; but Boarders' somewhat unexpected success in the Cricket, combined with County's poor showing in the Swimming, eventually gave Boarders the cup for the sixth successive year. East's Cricket and Music were strong enough to take them above West into third place.

	B.	C.	E.	W.
Rugby	10	20	4	0
Boxing	10	1	1	5
Play	10	2	5	0
Cross Country	2	10	0	5
Gymnastics	20	10	4	0
Elocution	0	7½	2	7½
Athletics	15	15	0	4
Hockey	5	10	2	0
Chess	0	2	5	10
Cricket	15	5	15	0
Tennis	10	5	2	0
Music	0	2	10	5
Swimming	20	0	10	4
C.C.F.	20	10	0	4
Totals	137	99½	60	44½
Positions... ..	1st	2nd	3rd	4th

THE QUOCER MATCH.

TUESDAY, July 25th, saw yet another defeat of the forces of capitalism. The glorious Comrades of the Prefects' Praesidium, determined to show their opposition to the proposed abolition of cloth caps, marched on to the pitch with a firm tread, and there met their opponents, who possessed a car and a motor-cycle. This apparently affluent facade soon crumbled and in the end the fascist hyenas of the Monitors' Common Room were defeated by 11 goals to 2. The port wine and pheasant diet of the bloated Monitors was undoubtedly a main factor in their defeat. All the Comrade Prefects pulled their weight, but most of their goals were scored by Comrades Langford and Shepherd, with one or two others by various members of this fine team. Undoubtedly the greatest moment of the match occurred when Comrade Utley (now a Hero 1st Class of the Prefects' Union) brilliantly dribbled his way down the pitch, accurately centred and gave Comrade Foster the opportunity to score. This feat brought thunderous applause from the assembled crowd of workers. Now the Monitors' policy of free enterprise had resulted in complete chaos and disunity, and they collapsed before the skilful planning and tactical play of the Prefects.

The bizarre dress of both sides gave colour to the game, especially the yellow prominent among the Monitors, whose foul play gave the excellent referee, Comrade Gill Findlay, much whistling to perform.

Finally, the excellent cup was awarded by Gill to Comrade D. L. Thomas and the Prefects, who all entertained her to tea afterwards. After the distribution of School Quoccer Colours to all the Prefects, the bodies of the dead Monitors were carried off the field, accompanied by the low chant of "You've never had it so good"

U., Hero 1st Class

C.C.F. NOTES.

THE Annual Inspection was carried out early this term by O.R.s. The Inspecting Officer, Lt.-Colonel A. T. Burrows, M.B.E., E.R.D., B.A., A.M.I.E.E., was accompanied by Captain P. B. Mayes and Flt Lieutenant D. W. B. Chippington, whose brother was among the inspected. Many military O.R.s came as spectators, and this occasion was the most pleasant inspection within memory.

After inspecting the Corps on the School Field, Lt.-Colonel Burrows was led on a conducted tour of the School, where he saw all the specialist units of the C.C.F. demonstrating their work. His visit ended, after addressing the Corps on the School Field, with tea in the Tuck Shop which was attended by the Officers and Senior N.C.O.s.

Field Day, which took place in the Norris Hill area this term, was entirely taken up by the Platoon Shield Competition. Each House sent out a camping section the night before Field Day, consisting of eight people, each section having identical equipment. Six of these eight people were destined to remain in camp during Field Day either cooking or tidying the camp site, the other two people being the Platoon Commander and an assistant, whose job it was to reconnoitre the training area.

After the bulk of the four Platoons had arrived on the morning of Field Day the main part of the competition began. Each Platoon had to travel around a set course, during which time they encountered several groups of enemy, consisting mainly of members of the R.A.F. Section, posted at strategic points. As a result of these encounters each House had to make six or seven Platoon attacks during the course of the day to neutralize the enemy, one of the officers acting as an umpire and awarding marks each time. Each camping site was also carefully inspected and marks awarded accordingly. As a result of these marks Boarders were proclaimed winners of the Platoon Shield, with West a close second; County were third, leaving East in last place.

During the rest of the term not very much work was done, as considerable time was taken in preparing for the Annual Inspection and Field Day. Also no training was necessary for the Recruit Cup Competition as there were no recruits last Christmas, and there was no Signals Classification Examination.

Originally it was the intention of the Corps to travel on the last day of term to Bulford for Summer Camp, but unfortunately, owing to circumstances, the destination has had to be changed to Lydd in Kent, but I hope the camp will be just as enjoyable and valuable as usual.

C.S.M. S. POCK

R.A.F. SECTION.

With the advent of the examinations the term really finished on Field Day as far as the C.C.F. was concerned. In the time after exams., however, the Section was particularly active.

The standard of the Section's drill on General Inspection Day is worthy of mention. Obviously the fact that the Section consists of older members of the Corps accounts for a good deal, but I am sure the credit is due to a certain effort by everyone in the Section. On General Inspection Day, as on Parents' Day, the Section went through a waterborne dinghy demonstration in spite of the carbon dioxide bottles. We must thank S/Leader Ward, a parent, for helping us out of difficulty by supplying enough carbon dioxide bottles to inflate the dinghy on both Parents' Day and General Inspection Day. Also on display were maps and descriptions of the highly successful and enjoyable Arduous Training Camp held at R.A.F. Tangmere at the end of the Easter holidays.

Field Day was spent with the Army Section, the "Blue" providing the Resistance in the Platoon Shield Competition.

Ward and Glover completed their Flying Scholarships at Easter, and Scott, I. M., Kaye and Jenkins will take theirs in the Summer.

Cpl. Chippington enjoyed his overseas flight to Singapore in spite of the effect of this yellow fever vaccination.

We are sorry that Flying Officer Shorter is leaving and we would like to thank him, firstly for starting the Section and secondly for making the last three years so successful. As a mark of our success we can claim six Flying Scholarships in one year as something of a record.

It is owing to his unceasing efforts that thirteen Cadets are going to R.A.F. Laarbruck in Germany for their Summer Camp. P.J.M.

SHOOTING CLUB.

THE Club has had its ups and downs this term, but has on the whole done better than usual. Left with only five people from last year, exhaustive tests were carried out through the Michaelmas term on the .22 range to find new people. The result was that scores at the beginning of the season were generally encouraging.

The first competition, the Sussex Rifle Association Meeting, was a disappointment. A very good 241 at 200 yards (in view of the very poor conditions) was wrecked by a score of 230 at 500 yards, giving a total score of 471 (I. D. Spenceley, 64; Sollory, P. J., 62).

The Oxfordshire Rifle Association Meeting, held at Otmoor, was fired on the hottest day for many years. In spite of this the team managed to win the Challenge Cup, with a score of 484 (D. Bell, 63; D. T. Patterson, 63).

The Gale & Polden Rifle Meeting was notable for a very fine 67 by S. P. Smith, the highest score ever achieved by a member of the School. Smith had a "possible" at 500 yards and a "possible" in his tie shoot, which meant getting twelve bulls consecutively. I. D. Spenceley also achieved a fine 65. Both Spenceley and Smith won N.R.A. centenary mugs.

The Ashburton Shield scores were generally very disappointing. The VIII scored 478, which is one of the lowest scores of the season. This was generally attributable to lack of experience in the tricky conditions which prevailed. However, Jones, R. G., is to be congratulated on his score of 63.

School Shooting Colours were awarded to D. T. Patterson, and Representative Colours to Jones, R. G., Sollory, P. J., and Ridsdale, B. P. D.B.

SCOUT NOTES.

SCHOOL TROOP.

A RELAXING training camp took place at Easter under the elegant boughs of Youldbury camp site's beeches, near Oxford. Rovers P. W. Whippley and Scott are to be congratulated on producing a very enjoyable and enterprising programme, despite some mishaps.

A new drive was attempted by Patrol Leaders at the beginning of the Summer term to liven up test work, while the Troop was honoured by a visit of the H.Q. Commissioner for Schools at a meeting.

Various negotiations with the St. John's, Caversham, Guide Company brought about a rounders match with them, and a return one on July 22nd.

Our Lilliputian but vigorous Scouts turned out in full force again for the Annual Parade and Service at which Dr. J. I. Brice of Reigate School preached. This was a magnificent success apart from an unfortunate collision of the flag with the Chapel organ loft.

Following on with thorough camp training, Whitsun Camp was held at Pond Farm, Mortimer West End, in which the Tenderfeet had their first taste of camp life and night wide games.

This year's Summer Camp is to be held on the Isle of Arran, off the coast of Scotland, and the Troop is looking forward to good weather and good Scouting. "OBSCURUS"

SENIOR SCOUT TROOP.

This has not been a year of spectacular success for the Senior Troop but its members have derived a good deal of enjoyment from our various activities. One canoe has been built and successfully launched and a second almost completed, the den has been completely redecorated and spring-cleaned, and to pay for all this we have held two dances. In addition we spent a very enjoyable week sailing on the Norfolk Broads.

In September our meetings will be organised a little differently and we look forward to next term with confidence. S.J.W.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

As usual the Society did not meet this term except to elect new officers for the next school year. There were in fact two elections, because the first was not conducted by secret ballot. However, the final result was:—

P. B. L. Badham to be Hon. Sec.

I. C. N. Toole to be S.O.M.

T. J. Moran to be J.O.M.

D.L.T., S.O.M. (retiring)

SEEKERS.

THE term opened and closed with business meetings to elect a new Secretary. At the first I. W. O. House was elected *nem. con.* to succeed R. G. Thomas, and at the second A. B. Pinniger to succeed I. W. O. House.

In the interval four ordinary meetings of the Society were held, despite the constant pressure of examinations and dances. P. J. Mossman addressed a small but (of course) select audience on the Mau Mau riots in Kenya. Bloodthirsty sacrificial rites were well blended with a careful analysis of the causes and long-term effects of the rising.

At the second meeting T. J. T. Hora blinded the gathering with Greek mythology, weaving a web of mellifluous English prose round his wide-ranging knowledge of Greek religion and philosophy.

P. A. Rado, like Hora, dwells in the past, but in the land of the Pharaohs. Hieroglyphs, pyramids and the curse of the Pharaohs held the assembly spellbound.

At the last meeting of the term the Society returned, appropriately enough, to its early interest: literature. R. W. Bacon explained the course on to which T. S. Eliot had tried to steer poetry; his metrical inventions, allied with his profound philosophical and religious knowledge, had formed a new poetry which, although intellectual and complex, could be sensuous and (sometimes) comprehensible. I.W.O.H.

PHOENIX SOCIETY.

THIS term the Society has had meagre attendances, due to the summer and all that goes with it. However, the standard of the papers has been higher than usual.

To start the term J. Wicks gave his paper (long postponed) on *Easter Island*, which he illustrated with a map. This was followed by A. D. Druce's paper on *The First Atlantic Flights*.

Allison stepped in once again this term to give a paper at short notice. His chosen subject was *A French Farm*. This was preceded by R. F. G. Burnish's paper on *Paris*, in which he took us on a conducted tour of that city.

Some time later J. D. Abrahamson told us about *Israel* and provided a detailed background to the film "Exodus". He made much use of a map.

Much further on in the term M. W. Hayward treated us to a brief but informative talk on *Paper*. And to round off the term A. S. R. Mair gave his long-postponed paper on *Poltergeists*, in which he persuaded us all to accept the idea of poltergeists existing. During the last meeting J. Wicks was appointed Hon. Sec. for the next term, and Mr. Periton told us about the Middle School Debating Society to be established next term.

We hope that the new Third Formers will come to next term's meetings, and that the Fourth Forms and members of 51, 52 and 53 will continue to support this deserving Society.

C.B.B., Hon. Sec. (retiring)

C.E.W.C.

THIS term C.E.W.C. has risen to heights untraversed since its foundation in 1939. We have held two meetings and a dance which have made the Reading and District Council one of the foremost in the country. The Social Club has occasionally flourished, and the Schools' C.E.W.C. Discussion Group now has a young and lively core, for which we must thank the retiring Secretary, I. W. O. House.

The first inter-school meeting of C.E.W.C. this term was held at Leighton Park. Lord David Cecil, Professor of English Literature at Oxford, gave us some of his "Thoughts on Poetry". Feeling C.E.W.C. had suffered a surfeit of politicians this meeting was organised as a revolt from practical politics and a step towards culture. Lord David declared that poetry is the fusion of form with suitable thoughts. The verse form makes vivid what would be less striking in prose. He very amusingly outlined topics which were suitable to poetry. The subject should be evocative: consequently moustaches, for instance, were not suitable. The words should be apt. Lord David gave many examples to illustrate his points. The meeting was a great success and, apart from last term's all-day Conference, more people than ever before attended from the School.

The second meeting, held in Big School, was the Annual General Meeting. J. R. Oldland was in the chair. The Secretary gave the Annual Report, the Chairman (deputising for Mr. Taylor, the Treasurer) read the Financial Statement. In the following election of next year's officers, P. B. L. Badham was elected District Chairman, with A. B. Pinniger as Secretary and Mr. Taylor as Treasurer.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Attlee, K.G., P.C., O.M., C.H., then spoke to a packed hall on "World Government or World Chaos". There was such a great demand to hear Lord Attlee that admission had to be by ticket, but in no sense was this a "secret" meeting, as the "Evening Standard" reported it to be. Lord Attlee spoke of the need for an international "Law Court" and an independent body to back up its decrees, reinforced by a truly International Police Force. In an age when nobody can be neutral because of the dreadful and indiscriminating weapons being manufactured, a World Law Court is essential to stop the international feudalism which still prevails. "It is impossible", said Lord Attlee, "to have a heaven in Britain and a hell outside". Moreover he declared that a great infringement of liberty would not result, and the countries of the world, freed from fear and from the spending of vast percentages of their national incomes on useless armaments, could then give aid to the peoples of this planet who were starving. Nevertheless, although believing Britain, by reason of her Commonwealth, to have the right ideas to begin this movement, Lord Attlee did not believe Britain should "go it alone", or unilaterally disarm. At this there was loud clapping and an equally loud cry of "Shame!" Lord Attlee concluded by answering questions, interpreted by the Chairman, and by declaring he believed the Common Market to be a bane to his ideal of World Government.

The day before this meeting the C.E.W.C. Summer Dance had been held in Big School. Mr. Holmes kindly agreed once again to be M.C. The dance was a great success.

We regret that our hard-worked and unpaid Chairman, J. R. Oldland, is moving on to Oxford. We would like to record our thanks to him and to D. L. Thomas, School Representative. We congratulate P. B. L. Badham on his election as Chairman. He resigns the hard work to A. B. Pinniger, who succeeds him as Hon. Secretary. M. R. Baron and F. R. Terry are to be the new School Representatives.

Next term our speakers will be D. K. Freeth, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Science, Douglas Houghton, M.P., and the Rt. Hon. and Most Revd. Lord Fisher of Lambeth.

D.L.T.
A.B.P.

C.E.W.C. DISCUSSION GROUP.

THIS term could have been less successful. A few people have attended a few meetings, but if more people attended, our discussions would become more valuable owing to the increase in the number of ideas.

At the first meeting I. D. Spenceley told us what were the (avowed) purposes of C.E.W.C., and its history. P. L. Leigh spoke gallantly about conditions in Russia and about the nature of its inhabitants. The third meeting brought us once more face to face with the urgent problem of world population. Although every mouth sent by God had a pair of hands, each extra pair had, for obvious economic reasons, a diminishing utility.

J. R. Oldland introduced a general discussion on political theory and political history by drawing illustrations of various tendencies from ancient civilisations of South America. The last meeting of the term, the Secretary's sad farewell to the Society, covered much the same ground as the previous one. The Secretary dealt, not quite thoroughly, with political philosophers between Plato and John Stuart Mill.

All who are interested in the problems of today, and who would welcome intelligent discussion, are invited to contact the new Secretary, P. L. Leigh (elected after the last meeting). All Fifth Formers and above are eligible to attend these meetings. A full and interesting programme has been arranged for the coming term.

I.W.O.H.

THE CHRISTIAN UNIONS.

THE Senior Christian Union held a few discussions at the beginning of this term and then closed down for the examination period. After this H. W. Price resigned as Hon. Sec. and P. B. L. Badham resumed office. For the last meeting of the term Mr. A. O. Batrick told the Union about the beliefs of the Baha'is, a religious sect founded in Persia in the nineteenth century which seeks to unite all religions of the world. The select few who heard his talk decided to invite Mr. Batrick to address an Open Meeting next term.

The Middle School Christian Union has enjoyed a very active programme of meetings, including talks by three visiting speakers. At the first meeting the Rev. D. E. Rowland told us about the beliefs of the Spiritualists. He explained how mediums go into trances and claim to receive messages from the dead; Mr. Rowland said that the ideas of Spiritualism were very ancient but reminded the Union that no message

of any real value had ever been given, and that most messages were quite unintelligible. The other two talks were devoted to different methods of spreading the Gospel. Mr. A. E. Milward told us something of the work of the Gideons and gave examples of many people who had been brought to Christ by their work. Mr. G. Vinden of Gospel Recordings, however, reminded us that less than half the world is literate, and told us how his society strove to overcome this hindrance to spreading the Gospel by distributing simple gramophones and religious records in two thousand languages.

Many vigorous discussions have been held. We have been pleased to welcome several new members. Two very helpful Prayer Meetings have supplemented the Union's activities. The Union is sorry to lose A. A. W. Dominy, who moves into the Senior C.U. next term. D. R. Fisher was elected to succeed him as Hon. Sec., and P. B. L. Badham will continue to act as Chairman.

In the Junior Section, meetings have been held once a fortnight. Apart from the usual discussions, three members from the Senior School have given talks. H. W. Price gave an account of the history and beliefs of the Quakers, describing in detail the nature of their services and organisation. P. A. Rado gave a brief history of Anti-Semitism through the ages, culminating with the atrocities committed by Adolf Eichmann. P. B. L. Badham spoke on the Anglican Church, describing the duties of church officials from Church Warden to Archbishop.

As W. G. East, after a year of devoted service, is moving up into the Middle School, his place as Hon. Sec. will be taken by R. A. S. S. McKittrick. D. R. Gillman has kindly agreed to continue as Chairman.

Next year the three Unions will endeavour to make their meetings as varied and general as possible so that all people who are at all interested in discussing religious and ethical topics will feel able to join them. To cater for the more zealous Christian, however, an independent Bible Study and Prayer Group will be set up under the secretariate of A. A. W. Dominy, who has already served the Union so well as first Secretary of the Junior Branch and then of the Middle School.

The Christian Unions look forward with confidence to the future.
P.B.L.B.

MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTS.

ON Friday, May 12th, and on Saturday, May 13th (Parents' Day), the Music Society gave identical concerts in Big School, in which all sides of School Music were represented.

The Orchestra opened the proceedings with a lively performance of Handel's First "Water Music" Suite, after which the Madrigal Choir sang two old songs, "Down by the Sally Gardens" and "Just as the Tide was Flowing". These were both well sung; one admired particularly the certainty of the entries and the quality of the tone in all the voice parts. James then gave us a movement from Elgar's Cello Concerto, arranged for viola, and sensitively accompanied by Mrs. Watson. We have come almost to take for granted James' assured technique and artistic phrasing. Both were well in evidence in this expert performance.

The School Choir was not quite at its best in the excerpts from "In Windsor Forest". The Drinking Song suffered from uncertainty of rhythm and unclear words; the Epilogue went better, the trebles especially surmounting with credit the angularities of Vaughan-Williams' melodic line. In this item, and in two others, it was pleasant to see Mr. Moor performing so skilfully at the piano after an interval of some years. James conducted the Orchestra competently through Vaughan-Williams' "Prelude on Rhosynedre", and the Gavotte from Bach's Suite No. 3 concluded the first half.

After the interval the strings gave us some smooth playing in a concerto by Avison, and then the Captain of the School, accompanied by Mr. Griffin, sang "Che Faro" from Gluck's "Orpheus". Thomas sang with charm and confidence, without quite catching the mood of bereavement and lamentation which should pervade this famous aria.

Two First Formers, Davis and James Junior, played a duet which showed how well they are mastering the elementary techniques of the violin, and an attractive selection of recorder music followed. Robson, in a Sonata by Murrill revealed the full potentialities of the instrument and played quite beautifully. After Mr. Terry had sung "Il Mio Tesoro" from "Don Giovanni", the Orchestra had a final romp in the Second "Water Music" Suite, in which the brass greatly enjoyed itself.

The standard of musicianship throughout the evening was high, reflecting great credit on Mr. Burrow and the Music Staff, and the whole concert was extremely enjoyable. May one conclude, however, with two critical observations: Firstly, must the nineteenth century Romantics be forever banished from Big School? We have existed too long on an arid diet of classical and modern music in our concerts. Could we hear one day the lush strains of Chopin, of Schubert, of Brahms or even (!) of Tchaikowsky?

Secondly, is there no way of persuading about 400 members of the School, who never come to anything, to try the varied entertainments which the Music Society offers? The loss, of course, is their own, but it seems tragic that they cannot be made to realise it. F.H.T.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY.

APART from the periodical anthem in Chapel, the middle of this term saw very little in the way of music. This was because boys were far too busy with examinations to have time for music, but the end of term certainly made up for this lack of activity. On Monday, July 24th, the Music Society held its annual Music Competition, which was as usual very exciting and musically very beneficial to those taking part. The first concert was given by County and included a good performance of the slow movement of Beethoven's Pathétique Sonata by Thomas, a song by Gounod which was sung by D. Utley, and part of an unaccompanied violin sonata by Bach which R. S. Colyer played. The West House concert incorporated a small orchestra which helped to add interest to their programme. Besides the orchestral items, P. W. James showed his virtuosity in playing part of a suite by Bach on the viola. J. G. Robson gave a fine performance

of a movement from a horn concerto by Strauss, and he also played a movement of a recorder sonata by Loeillet. The third concert was given by East House and this too was improved by a House orchestra which was used in two items, one by Bach and the other by Bergmann. Other contributions to East's concert were made by D. L. Thomas and A. L. Knott, who played a duet for flute and oboe by Mozart, D. L. Thomas who played "Papillon" by Grieg, and T. J. Hora who played a piano Prelude by Bach. The main performer in the concert which Boarders produced was A. R. Bex, who played a piano solo by Chopin and also sang. The other two performers in this concert were P. B. L. Badham who sang "Silent Worship", and Barron, who played a viola solo.

After each House choir had sung the set piece, "Summer is a-coming in", the adjudicator, Herman Engelbach, made his adjudication of the competition, taking into account the result of the written class which he had already assessed, and this put the Houses in the following order: 1st, East; 2nd, West; 3rd, County; 4th, Boarders.

On the last Thursday of term a Chamber Music Concert, or Musica da Camera as it was called on the programme cover, was held in the Music Department. The success of this venture was reflected in the applause which was vigorous and enthusiastic. After a programme of entirely tuneful works by Handel, Quantz, Corelli, Telemann and Vivaldi, J. G. Robson, who conducted and introduced the works, publicly thanked the many people who had made the concert possible, and it would not be inappropriate to thank the "credits" here: we should like to thank the Head Master for allowing us to hold the concert, the Art Department for assisting with the programmes, a multitude of music copiers, and the mothers who provided the edibles for a party after the concert. Finally we thank the individual members of the Orchestra for giving their time to make this concert what it was, and Mr. Burrow for finding the Orchestra and playing the harpsichord. Robson reminds me that there were also some soloists whose playing was obviously appreciated by the audience—whom we also thank for coming to hear us.

A.L.K.

ORPHEUS SOCIETY.

THE inevitable pressure of Summer term exams. and end-of-term activities made it impossible to hold more than two meetings.

At the May meeting members listened to Tchaikovsky's "1812" "Overture" (an old favourite), Bartok's sonata for two pianos and percussion (which appealed only to a minority) and Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony" (which met with more general approval). The Society departed from convention at the July meeting at Kendrick School, where a selection of jazz records were successfully combined with readings of poetry, both spoken and on record.

The retiring Hon. Sec. would like to extend his best wishes to his successor, R. S. Colyer, and to the new Treasurer, Miss Ruth Berridge; and hopes that the Orpheus Society will flourish with renewed vigour in the Michaelmas term.

P.W.J.

ART CLUB.

THE re-formed Art Club is at the moment engaged on a full-scale shadow puppet production, and if all runs smoothly it will be presented some time before Christmas. Work has been somewhat delayed because of the slow delivery of materials. This term, however, work will be accelerated.

On Parents' Day the Fourth Form Art Group gave a short demonstration of this traditional form of entertainment. It was a great success and a promising experiment.

The Art Club's activities are by no means limited to this field; for, indeed, anyone who wishes to take part in any branch of the subject may come to the Art Club meetings on Wednesdays after school.

R.H.S.

JAZZ CLUB.

MEETINGS this term have been interrupted by the ominous presence of examinations. Nevertheless, before this cloud loomed on the horizon, regular meetings were held, with a steadily increasing audience. We have attacked or defended the names of many jazzmen, from the Temperance Seven to Miles Davis. Some spoke up in defence of one Acker Bilk, but were drowned by the voice of the majority. On the whole we have tried to vary our programme; however, the current "Trad Fad" has resulted in a tendency to enjoy a loud noise rather than good jazz.

Some of us are going to the Beaulieu Jazz Festival on July 30th and 31st: we hope that appreciative listening will take the place of last year's debacle. Meanwhile, in Reading, good jazz can be heard on Tuesday evenings at the Jazz Club, even occasionally at the Orpheus Society. We would like to thank all those who have lent records this term; next term C. M. Allies and T. J. Moran will join R. S. Tyler in his weekly hunt for records which have not been played before.

R.S.T.

I.D.S.

POETRY SOCIETY.

THE Poetry Society seems to have been slumbering during the summer months. There are two possible explanations for this: either interest in poetry is low in the Upper School and we need some new young blood, or the Hon. Sec. has surrendered to exam. fever and neglected his duties. The first possibility seems more likely. Apart from Shakespeare, Chaucer and Milton there are very few poets studied and, as few people will bother to read difficult poetry without the stimulus of the classroom, poets such as T. S. Eliot and Dylan Thomas are disregarded or remembered simply as names. It is, of course, the function of the Poetry Society to bring such poets to life, but to do this effectively the members must have read some of the poetry of these men in their leisure time. Discussion on a poet or a poem is bound to be barren unless the audience has had some acquaintance with the poet's idiom, and this acquaintance has to be gained through private reading.

Thus the Poetry Society has failed to fulfil its commitments. However it would be libellous to suggest that poetry or, at least, versification in the School was stone dead. South House, the abode of eccentricity and literature, is rearing yet another person who "lisps in numbers". West Wing, on the other hand, is attempting, with the help of some day boys,

to form a "dead" society to read Jean Genet's works. Genet, of course, interests many people because of his unconventional life.

But this attitude is rather interest in personality than in literary achievement. Too many people are inclined to read Shelley and Byron because of the scandals of their private life rather than because of the positive virtues of their poetry. This surely is the wrong attitude. It may be useful to consider a poet's work in relation to his life, but to admire verse because of the poet's idiosyncrasies is to prostitute art to the "long-haired weirdies". It is this twisted sense of values that has given the Beatnik movement such an uncalled-for impetus. Beards and sandals cannot necessarily breed good literature. Beatniks may lead different lives, and these different lives may produce different art forms, but it is just as likely that these people are so out of sympathy with the norm that their art has no relation to the mass of humanity. Of course new forms help to jolt people away from the apathy of the old forms that have become rigid or sterile, but novelty for novelty's sake is not always a good quality.

No one, or at least very few people, would deny that Ginsberg had positive gifts, but because his poetry lacks discipline—and it is a lack of discipline rather than a rejection of the older forms—it is not, and probably never will be, great poetry in any sense of the word.

If we regard "Howl" as the bible of the Beat era, we can trace the thread of poetry and poetic thought through Ginsberg's later poetry to the more ordered verse of Corso and Kerouac. Any definition of "Beat" for the layman is likely to be too complex. So many prejudices cloud the eyes of people nowadays that they refuse to take the movement seriously. However the sales of Ginsberg's books show that he must be treated with respect, even if he is to be dismissed as muddled or incomprehensible.

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This poem of Robert Hanlon is typical of Beat poetry. I have chosen it here to show that this poet has some powers of punning and of genuine literary ingenuity, but that he has not written poetry or even verse. I have also chosen it so that people who are continually talking about Beat poetry will now at least have seen a Beat poem.

This article has wandered somewhat from the Poetry Society notes, but quite deliberately. If boys wish to write poetry, it is a fine ambition; but I suggest that they should start on some rigid verse form before experimenting with *vers libre*. All the modern painters can draw accurately; surely modern poets should be able to master basic poetic form?

A.R.B.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY.

"A" LEVELS once again interfered with the smooth running of the Society, particularly after half-term. It was not until the beginning of July that the Society really returned to life. Not only did meetings restart, but, as thoughts of leaving school beset certain Seventh Formers, the membership began a meteoric rise, and before Valette forms were handed in we had an estimated ten members.

As far as music is concerned we ended in a blaze of glory, with Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture and Franck's Symphonic Variations together with Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto No. 2.

Next term J. W. Treacher (73) will take over the Society. He has my best wishes!

S.R.C.J.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

As is usual in the Summer term the Hon. Sec. and the Committee were engaged in "A" levels and so no meetings were held until the exams. were over. However, the last few weeks of term were well spent. The Committee (consisting of Seventh Form biologists) spent some considerable time on the first island in the Thames upstream from Scours Lane. A survey is being made of life on this island and several interesting features have already emerged.

According to the Seventh Form geographers, whose assistance is gratefully acknowledged, it is a "raft" island, the upstream end being eroded and the downstream end being built up with sediment. The vegetation bears this out fully, in that the established trees are at the upstream end, but the downstream end has "bare earth colonizing" vegetation. Another interesting feature is the appearance of a rare dodder (*Cuscuta europaea*) parasitic on several species at the downstream end.

Other activities included an end-of-term quiz which was won by A. W. Helme (1C) with 68 per cent.

Next term I. P. Reiter will be the Hon. Sec. of the Society. I wish him luck.

S.R.C.J.

RAILWAY SOCIETY.

OVER the past two terms a wide programme has been carried out. Lectures have been given by L. T. N. Hardy, Esq., on "The Railways of East Anglia" and by A. Luckett, Esq. (O.R.) on the arrangement of

passenger timetables on the Western Region. A great deal of interest was shown in both lectures, as was clearly demonstrated by the wide range of questions asked.

From among our own members, Morgan (55) gave a lecture on "The Railways of Swansea", showing that the trend towards dieselization was taking place even in South and West Wales.

On Parents' Day we showed a Railway Exhibition consisting of two large model layouts, a selection of professional photographs and working timetables.

Films have also been shown. These were provided by the British Transport Commission. One, entitled "The Elizabethan", showed the journey of this famous express.

A new feature has been introduced this term, designed to keep members up to date. Each month we are either announcing or posting current stock changes.

We have made two excursions. The first was a visit to the Motive Power Depots of the London area (ten were visited). The second was the Society's most ambitious venture to date, covering 306 miles and visiting the Nottingham area. I should like to thank two parents, A. W. Alderson, Esq., and E. Faulkner, who accompanied the excursion.

Finally I should like to thank Mr. S. G. Timms for his support and guidance throughout the past year. The measure of success we have achieved this year would not, I feel, have been achieved without his help. I also wish my successor the best of luck in his position next year.

H.W.B.

BASKETBALL CLUB.

AFTER an apathetic start, games were organised twice a week after exams had finished. A series of games between the Sixth and Seventh Forms was played. After losing the first game the Sixth Form put in some hard practice and by winning the next two games ran out worthy winners. Following their success, the Sixth Form were challenged by a rival Sixth Form team, who unfortunately suffered from lack of experience. On the last Monday before the end of term a series of games was played between the two Sixth Form teams and a Masters' team. Despite Mr. Stuckey's brilliant solo efforts, his team were finally defeated by 2 points by the Sixth Form "A" team.

Our grateful appreciation must go to Mr. Stuckey for the time he has spent helping and refereeing, and also to Mr. Lethem for controlling the last series of games played.

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Sixth "A"	... 20	v.	Seventh	... 6	
Sixth "A"	... 24	v.	Sixth "B"	... 7	
Sixth "A"	... 21	v.	Sixth "B"	... 4	
Sixth "A"	... 14	v.	Masters	... 12	
Sixth "B"	... 7	v.	Masters	... 23	

D.M.S.

HOUSE NOTES.

BOARDERS.

At the beginning of the school year the Cock House Championship looked like being a struggle between Boarders and County. Time proved our fears to be justified. Every activity was hotly contested and not definitely decided until all three sections of each competition had been completed. The Boarders team not only romped home to win the Swimming but clinched our victory in the Cock House Cup.

The turning point was our unexpected success in the Cricket with a surprising win over East in the Senior section. We have had our disappointments with low placings in the Elocution, Chess and certain sections of the C.C.F. Competition, namely the Shooting and the Section Cup.

Throughout the competition the Middle School's lack of numbers and ability have let us down except in the Swimming, where they won nearly every event.

We can look back over the past year and say we have done well. As for next year, we can look forward with confidence and hope that we can complete a full seven-year cycle of Cock House Cup victories.

P.J.M.

COUNTY.

THIS term enthusiasm in the House has waned and once more the Cock House Cup returned to its too familiar place on the East Wing mantelpiece. It has been again a tale of 95 per cent of the activities being done by 5 per cent of the House.

The Cricket was the first big disappointment and a blow to the House morale. The 1st XI finished a mediocre third, managing only to beat West and to draw with Boarders. The batting lacked any real substance and the bowling depended solely upon Burns, P. S., who unfortunately under the rules of the game could not bowl at both ends. The Colts finished first equal with East. Under the able captaincy of Orton, and with backing from Higgs and Langley, two useful bowlers, they easily beat West and Boarders but were held to a draw by a strong East side. The Juniors were fortunate to beat East but lost heavily to the other two Houses. School Representative Colours were awarded to Scott, G. B. B., Patience, G., and Langford, J. F. House Colours to Scott (G. B. B.), Hill (E. J. D.) and Patience (G.).

The Tennis provided us with a second place to Boarders. This was only to be expected since they had three members of the 1st VI. Congratulations to T. L. Cartwright on the award of his School Tennis Colours and also on his appointment as Hon. Sec. of the Tennis Club. Congratulations also to Webber, H. P., on the award of his Representative Colours.

The Swimming as usual was a dismal failure. After a recount County were placed fourth in the Senior Swimming, but would have been third if the Captain had remembered the date of the individual medley relay in which he was competing. The Colts' Swimming was appalling, and the Juniors were the only team which looked as if it knew

what to do in a swimming bath. Congratulations to Lewis, Salter, Langley (D. A.), Windeatt and Vine for winning their individual events. No Colours were awarded.

The Music Competition left us in third place despite the hard work of Colyer (R. S.). We came third in the concert, last in the choir and second in the composition class, to give us the overall position of third. Thomas (H. R.) was awarded House Music Initials.

We finished second to Boarders in the Corps, and might easily have won but for a poor result in the Platoon Shield. Unfortunately we were a little slow attacking and the officers had moved off for lunch. Congratulations to D. Bell on winning the Giles Ayres' Cup, and to D. T. Patterson on the award of his School Shooting Colours. Sollory, P. J., and Jones, R. G., were awarded Representative School Shooting Colours.

The Boat Club has suddenly leapt to the fore in School activities and County has provided a majority of the 1st VIII. Although there was no House Competition this year, everything augurs well for next year. Congratulations to D. Bell and C. A. Pigg on the award of their School Rowing Colours, and to Martin, D. C., McMullin, J. M., and Ormrod, D., on their Representative Colours.

J. F. Langford and N. P. Staunton were appointed School Prefects this term.

Finally, congratulations to N. P. Staunton on his appointment as Captain of County House for the coming year. I am sure you will give him your ready support as you have done this year to me.

Cups awarded this term:—

<i>R. A. Alexander Cup</i>	...	D. Bell
<i>J. G. Fry Cup</i>	...	P. S. Burns
<i>O.R. Cup</i>	...	M. A. W. Salter
<i>Captain's Cup</i>	...	W. S. Windeatt

R.L.T.

EAST.

By making the best possible use of the material available the House has enjoyed a fairly successful Summer term. Our position of first equal in the Cricket did not do justice to our talents in this field, for with the Captains of three School teams in the House we deserved an outright victory. The root of the trouble was our defeat by Boarders on the School field after we had shown our prowess on the Morgan Road pitches, where our bowlers, especially R. W. Bacon and T. E. J. Lovett, excelled themselves against West and County.

We came third in the Tennis because we had no real ability in the Senior section of the House, but it is encouraging to see some keen and promising young players in the Middle School who, I am sure, will do well in the future.

The Music Competition, which we have now won for two consecutive years, was a triumph for the House Music Captain, A. L. Knott, whose written work and management of the choir were outstanding.

In the Swimming Competition we gained second place largely due to all-round swimming strength in the House. In their own competition the Junior team came first and the Middle School team second.

Lack of numbers in the Corps proved itself on Field Day in the Platoon Shield Competition, and our Shooting too seems to be going through a lean period. However, with the drafting and approval of a new House constitution, the House seems well set to make the most of the talent coming up the School.

This year has been one of success in some fields and failure in others, but the overall result has been good and I give T. E. J. Lovett, my successor, my very best wishes for the coming year, certain that he will maintain the high standards of the House.

House Colours and Initials were awarded as follows:—Swimming: R. H. C. Voake, F. R. Terry. Tennis: D. L. Thomas. Music: Rado, P. A., Hora, T. J. T., Reiter, I. P. (re-awarded), D. L. Thomas, R. W. Bacon, D. R. Gillman and T. E. J. Lovett.

The House Cups were awarded as follows:—

<i>Lloyd Cup</i>	...	(jointly)	D. L. Thomas
			R. W. Bacon
<i>Stevens Cup</i>	...	...	H. J. Townson
<i>Rivers Cup</i>	...	...	K. Smith

D.L.T.

WEST.

HOUSE successes this term have been largely in the non-sporting activities, with one notable exception in Junior Cricket. Unfortunately the sporting activities carry most weight in the Cock House Cup and we were unable to keep the tenuous hold over East which we enjoyed at the end of the Lent term.

Bungey and Dale worked hard to find a suitable team to represent the House in the Swimming Competition. Both Captain and Secretary did well individually. Colts fared a little better and came third. The Juniors did no better than the Seniors, though Giles, M. B., was very promising.

Dale had the double task of organising both House Swimming and House Cricket. Again the Seniors lost on every occasion and Colts beat only Boarders. However the Junior XV impressed everyone by winning all their matches. Their Captain, Young, was consistently outstanding, Dingwall and Bridgeman gave him able support, and all are to be heartily congratulated on their success. I hope that this foretells well for the future.

In the Tennis, with so little talent in this direction the House did well to win just one match, against East 1st pair.

Excellent teamwork in the Platoon Shield under the able command of S. Pocock gained the House second place, although the overall result in C.C.F. was third.

The Music Competition was full of surprises. J. G. Robson held choir practices throughout the term and found the Juniors exceptionally keen. The enthusiasm certainly paid off in the competition, when West came first equal with East in the set School piece, "Summer is a-coming in". It is traditional for West to give a performance of Handel's "Water Music" in the House concert. It is also traditional that West House concert does not exist until twenty-four hours before the competition.

Rehearsals this year started the day before and were still in progress when the competition had begun! Nevertheless West won the concert section. Another surprise came when West won the essay class.

Congratulations to D. P. Judd on becoming a Queen's Scout.

Congratulations to D. M. Shepherd and I. W. O. House on their appointment as School Prefects; to B. R. Aburrow, P. C. Bulmer, T. J. Civil and J. Yeomans on their election to the House Committee.

Finally, I should like to wish D. M. Shepherd every success as Captain of the House for the coming year.

Cups for the Summer term were awarded as follows:—

<i>Wooldridge I</i>	...	...	J. R. Dale
<i>Noyes Cup</i>	...	...	R. W. Calvert
<i>Walters-Ballard</i>	...	...	C. J. Nealon
<i>Dollery-Noyes I</i>	R. J. Young
<i>Dollery-Noyes II</i>	M. B. Giles
<i>Dollery-Noyes III</i>	A. Bridgeman

P.W.J.

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VALETE.

ADAMS, A. M.; 72; WW; Sept. '54-July '61; Hse. Monitor '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '60, '61; Hockey, Hse. 'A' XI '61; Music, Hse. Comp. '60, '61; Orpheus '59-'61; Seekers '59-'61; Deb. Soc. '59; Elec. Soc. '59-'61; Gram. Soc. '58-'61.

BACON, R. W.; 72; E; Jan. '57-July '61; Prefect '61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; Hon. Sec. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '60, Adv. '61; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '59-'60, Hse. 1st XV '57-'60, Hse. Cols. '60; Hockey, Sch. 1st XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '60-'61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '61; Cricket, Sch. 1st XI '59-'61, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XI '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '59; Chess, Sch. 1st VI '59-'61, Rep. Cols. '61, Capt. Hse. Team '60, Hse. 1st V '59-'60, Hse. Inits. '59; Elocution, Hse. 1st Team '61; Music, Sch. Orch. '57-'61, Sch. Choir '57-'61, Madr. Choir '59-'61, Hse. Comp. '57-'61, Inits. '60; Orpheus '58-'60; Sch. Play '58; Variety Soc. '59-'61; Seekers '61, Inits. '61; Deb. Soc. '60-'61, Char. '61; Lewis Memorial Exhibition '61; Entrance to Bristol University (Provisional).

BARRETT, K. W.; 72; C; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '60, '61, Adv. '61; Music, Sch. Orch. '55-'56, Hse. Comp. '55; Nat. Hist. Soc. '56-'58; Entrance to College of St. Mark and St. John, Chelsea (Provisional).

BELL, D.; 74; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Monitor '61; Hse. Comm. '59; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '60, Adv. '60, '61; C.C.F., C.S.M., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '58, Marksman, Hse. Platoon '58-'61, Commander '61, Hse. Section '58-'60, Commander '60; Rugger, Sch. 2nd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Boxing, Hse. Team '59; X-Country Hse. 1st VIII '61; Rowing, Sch. 1st VIII '61, 1st IV '61, Crews Sec. '61, Sch. Cols. '61, Hse. Capt. '61; Shooting, Sch. Capt. '60-'61, Sch. 1st VIII '59-'61 Sch. Cols. '60, Hse. Capt. '59, Hse. Team, Giles Ayres Cup '61; Dram. Soc. '61; Deb. Soc. '59-'61; Christian Union '56-'59; C.E.W.C. '60-'61; Art Club '56-'57; Cadetship at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

BERRY, H. W.; 74; E; Sept. '54-July '61; Monitor '61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '58, '59, Adv. '60, '61; C.C.F., S/Sgt., Prof. '58, 1st Class Shot, Engng. Class, Sec. Cup '59-'59, Hse. Platoon '57-'61; Rugger, 3rd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '59-'61; Hse. Cols. '61; Cricket, Hse. 2nd XI '59; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '54-'55; Chess, Hse. Team '55; Music, Sch. Choir '54-'55, Madr. Choir '54-'55, Hse. Comp. '55, '61; Table Tennis '58-'60; Library, A.L. '61; Dram. Soc. '58-'59; Deb. Soc. '58-'61; C.E.W.C. '59-'61; Nat. Hist. Soc. '54-'57, '60-'61; Franco-German Soc. '57-'59; Rly. Soc., Hon. Sec. '60-'61; Entrance to Wadham College, Oxford.

BOSWORTH, F. A.; 74; WW; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Monitor '60-'61; Hse. Monitor '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '58-'61, Adv. '60-'61, Local Major Award; C.C.F., R.A.F. Section, Sgt., Adv. Prof. '59, 1st Class Shot, Hse. Sect. '58, Hse. Plt. '58-'60; Scouts '54-'55; Rugger, Sch. 2nd XV '60-'61, Hse. 1st XV '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Boxing, Hse. Team '54-'56; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '59-'61; Hse. Cols. '59; Cricket, Sch. 3rd XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61; Swimming, Sch. Team '59-'60, Sch. Cols. '60, Hse. Team '58-'61, Hse. Cols. '60, Water Polo '60; Gym. Club '59-'61, Sch. Display Team '59-'60, Hse. Team '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '60; Chess, Hse. Team '60; Seekers '59-'60; Deb. Soc. '59-'60; C.E.W.C. '59-'61; Dram. Soc. '58-'60; Music Soc., Sch. Choir '61; Table Tennis Club '57-'58; Basketball Club '60-'61; R.L.S.S. Bronze Medal '58; Entrance to Southampton or Exeter University (Provisional).

BRADBURY, M. R.; 73; W; Sept. '54-July '61; C.C.F., Sgt., Prof. '58, 2nd Class Shot, Hse. Sect. '58, Hse. Plt. '59-'61; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Elocution, Hse. Team '56; Jazz Club '60-'61; Christ. Union '59-'60; C.E.W.C. '59-'60; Chess Club '59.

BRANCH, G. N.; 51; W; Sept. '56-July '61; Swimming, Hse. Jun. Team '57; Chess Club '58-'61; Sch. Choir '56-'57.

BROSGALL, R. W.; 62; W; Sept. '55-June '61; C.C.F., L/Cpl., Prof. '60, Marksman; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; X-Country, Hse. Team '60; Athletics, Hse. Cols. '60.

BUDD, J. B.; 53; E; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Prof. '60; Rugger, Sch. Sen. Colts XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '58; X-Country, Hse. 2nd Team '61; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Cricket, Hse. Jnr. Team '57; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '57.

BURNS, P. S.; 73; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '60, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Cricket, Sch. 1st XI '59-'61, Rep. Cols. '59, Hse. 1st XI '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '59; Hockey, Sch. 1st XI '60-'61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Soccer, Sch. U/15 XI '57; Chess, Hse. Jnr. Team '54; Chess Club '54-'55; Jazz Club '60-'61; Music, Sch. Choir '54-'61, Male Voice Choir '59-'60, Hse. Choir '60-'61, Opera. Soc. '61.

CAPLIN, F. J.; 75; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Monitor '60-'61; Hse. Comm. '59-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '60-'61, Local Major Award; C.C.F., Sgt., Prof. '59, Marksman, Hse. Sect. '59-'61, Hse. Plt. '59-'61; Rugger, Sch. 2nd XV '59-'60, Capt. '60, Rep. Cols. '59, Hse. 1st XV '59-'60, Hse. Cols. '59; Boxing, Hse. Team '54-'60, Hse. Cols. '58, Capt. '60; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Gym., Capt. Sch. Gym. '59-'61, Hse. Team '55-'61, Hse. Cols. '58, Individ. Winner '61; Music Soc. '54-'55, Sch. Concert '55, Hse. Team '55, '61, Sch. Choir '54-'55; Variety Soc. '60; Deb. Soc. '58-'59; Franco-German Soc. '59-'61; Jazz Club '60-'61; Entrance to Exeter College, Oxford.

CARTER, G. L.; 72; C; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Cdt. '57-'58; Swimming, Hse. Teams '55-'60; R.L.S.S. Bronze Med. '61; Nat. Hist. Soc. '54-'61, Comm. '60-'61; Hdrfts. '59-'61; Art Club '54-'55; Jazz Club '56-'57; Entrance to Bristol University.

COLES, R.; 74; W; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59-'60, Adv. '60-'61, Schol. '60-'61, Major Local Award; Scouts, Sen. Plt. Ldr. '60, Sen. Troop Trsr. '60, 1st Class; Rugger, Hse. Jnr. XV '55, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Hockey, Hse. 2nd XI '61; Electronics Soc. '58-'61; Orpheus Soc. '60-'61; Opera. Soc. '61; Variety Soc. '57-'60; Entrance to Loughborough College of Technology (Provisional).

FIELD, R. F.; 72; WW; Sept. '54-July '61; Prefect '61; Capt. West Wing '60-'61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '58-'60, Adv. '61; C.C.F., R.A.F. Sect., Flt./Sgt. '60, Q/M '60, Adv. Prof. '60, Adv. Swimming Prof. '59, 1st Class Shot '60, Sect. Cup '58, Plt. Shield '59, Adv. Gliding '60; Scouts, Patrol Second '55, 2nd Class '55; Rugger, 1st XV '60, Sch. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '60, '61, Hse. Cols. '60, Sch. 1st VII '60, '61; Boxing, Hse. Team '54-'58, '60, Hse. Cols. '57, Hse. Capt. '60-'61; Hockey, 2nd XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Triang. Team '61, Hse. Team '56-'61, Hse. Cols. '58; X-Country, Hse. Team '58-'61; Cricket, Hse. 2nd XI '59-'60; Tennis, Hse. Team '61; Gym., Hse. Team '55-'61, Hse. Cols. '59, Hse. Capt. '60-'61, Snr. Champion '60; R.L.S.S. Bronze Med. '57; Chess, Hse. Jnr. Team '54, '55; Dram. Soc. '57-'60, Inits. '60; Variety Soc. '61; C.E.W.C. '61.

GARDENER, R. J.; 51; C; Sept. '55-July '61; C.C.F., L/Cpl., Prof. '60, 1st Class Shot; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Cricket, Hse. Jnr. XI '57; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team, '56, '57; Nat. Hist. Soc. '55-'56.

GODDEN, D. H.; 72; W; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '61, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Sgt. '61, Prof. '59, Marksman '59, Hse. Plt. '59-'61, R.E. Class '60; Rugger, Hse. Team '54-'55, '58-'60; Athletics, Hse. Team '60; Swimming, Sch. Colts '58, Hse. Team '58, '59; Nat. Hist. Soc., Comm. '60-'61; Entrance to University (Provisional)

HALL, A. G.; 51; C; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Prof. '60, 2nd Class Shot, Hse. Plt. '61; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '61; X-Country, Sch. 1st Team '61, Hse. Team '61; Music, Hse. Jnr. Team '57-'58; Chess, Hse. Jnr. Team '56.

HALLING, W. L.; 75; C; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '58, '59, Adv. '60-'61, Local Major Award; Special Engng. Prize '60; C.C.F., Cdt., Cert. 'A' Pt. I '58, 2nd Class Shot; Athletics, Hse. Team '54-'56, '58-'61; X-Country, Hse. Team '61; Chess Club '54-'61, Sch. 1st VI '60-'61, Rep. Inits. '61, Hse. Team '54-'56, '58-'61, Hse. Inits. '60; Seekers '59-'61, Inits. '60; Deb. Soc. '58-'61, C.E.W.C. '60-'61; Discsn. Group '60-'61, Inits. '60; Pot. Soc. '59-'61; Phil. Soc. '54-'56; Sch. Asst. Lib. '60-'61; 7th Form Drama Group '61; Entrance to Lincoln College, Oxford.

HATHAWAY, S.; 53; E; Sept. '56-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '61; Rugger, Hse. Jnr. XV '57; Hockey, Hse. 2nd XI '61; Cricket, Hse. 2nd XI '60.

HAYNES, R. W.; 72; W; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Cpl. '60, Prof. '59, 1st Class Shot '60; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Hockey, Hse. XI '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '56; Gym., Hse. Team '56.

HEAD, P. J.; 51; C; Sept. '58-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Prof. '61, Class Sqnd. '60; Shooting, Sch. 2nd VIII '61; R.L.S.S. Bronze Med. '61.

HILL, R. P.; 74; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '60-'61; Exec. Comm. '61; Vice-Capt. Hse. '61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '60; County Major Schol.; C.C.F., Cdt., Cert. 'A' Pt. I '58; Scouts, Sen. Plt. Ldr., 1st Class; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '60, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '59-'60, Hse. Cols. '60; Hockey, Sch. 1st XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '59, Hse. Cols. '59; Cricket, Sch. 1st XI '59-'61, Rep. Cols. '59, Hon. Sec. Sch. Cricket '61, Hse. 1st XI '58-'61, Hse. Cols. '59, Capt. Hse. Cricket '61; Swimming, Hse. Team '58-'60, Hse. Cols. '60; Chess, Sch. 1st VI '58-'60, Sch. Inits. '59, Hse. Team '58-'60, Hse. Inits. '59; Gym., Hse. Team '60; Seekers '59-'61; Deb. Soc. '59-'61; Mus. Soc., Sch. Concert '55, Hse. Team '61; Entrance to St. John's College, Oxford.

HOILE, C. J.; 75; W; Sept. '54-Mar. '61; Prefect '60; Capt. West Hse. '60-'61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '58, '59, Adv. '60; C.C.F., Cpl., Prof. '58, 1st Class Shot, Sect. Cup '60, Hse. Plt. '57-'59; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '60, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '58-'60, Hse. Cols. '59, Hse. Capt. '60; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '60, '61; Cricket, Hse. 2nd XI '60; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '55, '56; Elocution, Hse. 1st Team '60, '61, Inits. '60, Capt. '61; Music, Sch. Choir '54-'56, '58, Hse. Choir '58, '60; Dram. Soc. '56, '59, '60, Hse. Inits. '60; Variety Soc. '61; Deb. Soc., Hon. Sec. '60-'61, Char. '60, '61; Seekers, '58-'61, Inits. '59; Orpheus Soc. '60, '61; Christ. Union '55-'56; Nat. Hist. Soc. '54-'55; Franco-German Soc. '56; Pot. Soc. '59-'60; Entrance to Keble College, Oxford.

HOPES, A. W.; 53; E; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Basic '59; Hockey, Hse. Team '61; Cricket, Hse. Team '58.

HOUGHTON, C. J.; 72; W; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Cpl. '60, Prof. '59, 1st Class Shot '60, Hse. Plt. '58-'60; Rugger, Hse. 1st XV '60; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '58, '59; Swimming, Hse. Team '57-'59, '61; Phot. Soc. '59-'61; Gram. Soc. '60-'61; Nat. Hist. Soc. '57-'58; Swimming Club '57-'58; Chess Club '54-'55; Entrance to London University (Provisional).

HOUSE, I. W. O.; 75; W; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '61; Hse. Comm. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. and Schol. '60, State Schol. '60, Old Kendrick History Prize '60; Chess Club '54-'61, Hse. Team '54-'55, '59-'60; Elocution, Hse. Team '61; Seekers '59-'61, Inits. '60, '61, Hon. Sec. '61; Deb. Soc. '58-'61, Char. '60-'61, J.O.M. '61; C.E.W.C. Discsn. Group '59-'61, Inits. '60-'61, Hon. Sec. '60-'61; C.E.W.C. '61; Pot. Soc. '60; 7th Form Drama Group '61; Sch. Asst. Lib. '60-'61; Laud Endowed Book Prize '61; Sir Thomas White Scholarship to St. John's College, Oxford.

HOWARD, J. W.; 51; EW; Sept. '55-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Cert. 'A' Pt. I '59; Hockey, Hse. 'A' XI '61; Gymnastics, Hse. Jnr. Team '56, '57; Music Sch. Choir '55-'57, Hse. Choir '55-'57; Dram. Soc. '59, '60; Deb. Soc. '60; Art Club '55-'61; Nat. Hist. Soc. '60; Chem. Soc. '61.

HOWARD, P. J.; 72; EW; Sept. '54-July '61; Hse. Monitor '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '58-'61, Adv. '60-'61; C.C.F., Cpl. '60, Prof. '59, 2nd Class Shot '59, Sect. Cup '58, Hse. Plt. '60-'61; Scouts '55-'59, 1st Class '59, Ptl. Ldr. '59, Snr. Scouts '59-'60; Rugger, Sch. 2nd XV '60-'61, Hse. 1st XV '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Boxing, Hse. Team '54-'55; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI '61, 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Swimming, Sch. 1st Team '59-'61, Sch. Cols. '60, Sch. Wtr. Polo Team '61, Hse. Team '55-'61, Hse. Cols. '57, Hse. Wtr. Polo Team '61; Gymnastics, Hse. 1st Team '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '60; R.L.S.S. Award of Merit and Instructor '59; Music, Sch. Choir '55-'57; Dram. Soc. '58-'61; Seekers '59-'61.

JAMES, P. W.; 75; Sept. '53-July '61; Sch. Prefect '60-'61; Sch. Comm. '61; Hse. Capt. '61; Hse. Comm. '59-'61; Hon. Sec. '60; G.C.E., Ord. '58, Adv. '60-'61, Local Major Award; Snr. Music Prize '59; C.C.F., Cpl., Prof. '59, 2nd Class Shot, Band, Hse. Plt. '58-'59, Hse. Sect. '59; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '58-'60, Hse. Cols. '60; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61, Capt. '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '58-'61; X-Country, Hse. Team '61; Tennis, Hse. Team '59-'61; Gymnastics, Hse. 1st Team '59-'60, Hse. Cols. '59; Elocution, Hse. Team '60; Music Soc. '54-'61, Sch. Music Comm. '59-'61, Sch. Choir '54-'61, Madr. Choir '57-'61, Male Voice Choir '57-'61, Sch. Concert '54-'61, Sch. Orch. '54-'61, Hse. Team '54-'61, Capt. '59-'60, Hse. Choir '57-'61, Hse. Inits. '58; Orpheus Soc. '58-'61, Hon. Sec. '60-'61; Nat. Yth. Orch. '59-'61; Opera. Soc. '61; Variety Soc. '58-'61; Dram. Soc. '58-'59; Seekers '60; Deb. Soc. '60; C.E.W.C. '61; Franco-German Society '60-'61; Art Club '55-'56; Sch. Asst. Lib. '59-'61, Adv. Comm. '60-'61; Entrance to Nottingham University.

JOHNSON, S. R. C.; 72; W; Sept. '57-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '58, Adv. '61; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '59; Tennis, Hse. VI '60-'61; Elocution, Hse. Team '58; Music, Hse. Choir '59, '61; Orpheus Comm. '58-'60; Nat. Hist. Soc. '57-'61, Hon. Sec. '60-'61; Gram. Soc. '57-'61, Hon. Sec. '60-'61; Phot. Soc. '60-'61; Hdcfrts. '57-'61; Art Club '57-'59; Entrance to Exeter University (Provisional).

JUDD, D. P.; 73; W; May '58-July '61; Sch. Monitor '61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; Rugger, Hse. Team '59-'61; X-Country '60-'61, Hse. Cols. '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '59-'61; Hockey, Hse. Team '61; Tennis, Hse. Team '60-'61; Swimming, Hse. Team '59-'61; Christ. Union '59-'61; Jazz Club '60-'61; Entrance to Reading University (Provisional).

KNOTT, A. L.; 73; E; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '61; Vice-Capt. Hse. '61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Recrt.; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '60; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '61, Hse. Team '55-'61, Hse. Cols. '61; X-Country, Hse. Team '60; Cricket, Sch. 3rd XI '59, Hse. 1st XI '61; Tennis, Hse. Team '61; Swimming, Hse. Team '56-'61; Stevens' Cup '56; Elocution, Hse. Team '56-'61; Music Soc. '54-'61, Hon. Sec. Sch. Music '60-'61, Sch. Orch. '57-'61, Sch. Choir '54-'61, Madr. Choir '54-'61, Male Voice Choir '58-'61, Sch. Concert '54-'61, Hse. Team '54-'61, Hse. Inits. '58; Orpheus Soc. '60-'61; Opera. Soc. '61; Variety Soc. '59-'61; Dram. Soc. '57-'60; Deb. Soc. '59-'60; C.E.W.C. '59-'61; Entrance to Durham University (Provisional).

LANGFORD, J. F.; 74; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '61; Hse. Comm. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59-'61, Adv. '60-'61; C.C.F., Cpl., Prof. '58, Marksman, Hse. Sect. '59-'61, Hse. Plt. '58-'61; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '59-'60, Rep. Cols. '59, Hse. 1st XV '58-'60, Hse. Cols. '59; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '58-'61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. Team '54-'61, Hse. Cols. '61; X-Country, Hse. Team '60; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Cricket, Sch. 2nd XI '60-'61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. 1st XI '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '61; Swimming, Hse. Jun. Team '55, Water Polo '61; Soccer, Sch. U/15 XI '57; Gymnastics, Hse. Team '58-'61, Hse. Cols. '59; Shooting, Sch. 2nd VIII '61; Music, Hse. Choir '54-'60; O.R. Cup '55; Gym. Club '57-'61, Display Team '59-'61; Variety Soc. '58-'60; Mus. Soc. '54-'55, Sch. Choir '54-'55, Madr. Choir '55; Jazz Club '60-'61; Table Tennis Club '57-'59; C.E.W.C. '61; Art Club '55-'56; Basketball Club '61; Coronation Prize '61; Open Scholarship in Chemistry at Exeter University.

LODRICK, D. O.; 75; C; Sept. '53-July '61; Sch. Prefect '60-'61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '58, Adv. '60-'61; C.C.F., S/Sgt., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '57, 1st Class Shot, Hse. Plt. '57-'61; Scouts '53-'60, 1st Class '57, Snr. Plt. Ldr. '59, Troop Trsr. '59, Queen's Scout '59; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '59-'60; Boxing, Hse. Team '53-'54; Tennis, Hse. 1st VI '60-'61; Hockey, Sch. 1st XI '58-'61, Capt. '60-'61, Cols. '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61, Capt. '61; Music, Hse. Choir '59-'61; R. A. Alexander Cup '61; Orpheus Soc. '59-'61; Variety Soc. '61; Sch. Asst. Lib. '59-'61, Lib. Adv. Comm. '60-'61; Entrance to Queen's College, University of St. Andrew.

LONGHURST, D. C.; 64; W; Sept. '55-July '61.

LUCAS, P. J.; 75; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Monitor '61; Hse. Comm. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '58-'60, Adv. '60, Schol. '60, Butler Essay Prize '60; C.C.F., S/Sgt., Prof. '58, 2nd Class Shot, Hse. Plt. '58-'59; Chess, Sch. 1st VI '60-'61, Rep. Inits. '61, Hse. Team '55-'61, Hse. Inits. '59; Tennis, Hse. Team '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Music, Hse. Comp. '61, Hse. Choir '61; Seekers '59-'61, Inits. '60; Deb. Soc. '58-'61; Christ. Union '61; C.E.W.C. '61, Discsn. Group '60-'61, Inits. '60; Pt. Soc. '59-'61; Gram. Soc. '60-'61; Franco-German Soc. '61; Philat. Soc. '54-'56; Rly. Enth. Soc. '54-'56; 7th Form Drama Group '61; Sch. Asst. Lib. '60-'61, Adv. Comm. '61, S.A.L. July '61; Open Exhibition in English to Keble College, Oxford.

MACKINNON, D.; 51; E; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt.; Hockey, Hse. 2nd XI '61; Stamp Club '56-'57; Rly. Soc. '56-'57.

MOSSMAN, P. J.; 72; EW; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '60; Vice-Capt. Sch. '60; Exec. Comm.; Sch. Comm.; Prefects' Dance Comm.; Hse. Comm. '60; Capt. of Hse. '60; G.C.E., Ord. '59-'61, Adv. '61; C.C.F., W.O. II (R.A.F.), Prof. (R.A.F.) '59, Adv. Prof. (R.A.F.) '60, Marksman, Flying Schol. (Southampton) '60; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '59-'60, Hon. Sec. Sch. Rugger '60, Sch. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '59-'60, Capt. Hse. Rugger '60, Sch. 1st VII '60; Athletics, Triang. Team '58-'60, Rep. Cols. '58, Hse. Team '58-'60, Hse. Cols. '58; Hockey, Sch. 1st XI '61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Swimming, Sch. 1st Team '58-'61, Hon. Sec. Sch. Team '61, Cols. '60, Hse. 1st Team '58-'61, Hse. Cols. '58; Gymnastics, Hse. 1st Team '60; Cricket, Hse. 2nd XI '60; R.L.S.S. Bronze Med. '58; Music, Sch. Choir '54-'55, Hse. Choir '54-'55; Dram. Soc. '59-'60, Sch. Dram. Inits. '60; Opera. Soc. '61; Variety Soc. '60-'61, Var. Comm. '61; C.E.W.C. '60-'61; Franco-German Soc. '61; Seekers, Inits. '61; Phot. Soc. '58-'60; Scholarship to R.A.F. College, Cranwell.

OLDLAND, J. R.; 75; SH; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '60-'61; Exec. Comm. '61; Hse. Capt. '60-'61; Vice-Capt. Bdrs. '60-'61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '60; C.C.F., Cpl., R.A.F., Adv. Prof. '60, Marksman, Recrt. Cup Winner '57, Hse. Sect. '58, Hse. Plt. '58; Scouts, Ptl. Ldr. '56-'58, Scout Cords; B.S.E.S. Expedn. N. Norway '61; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '59-'61, Rep. Cols. '59, Hse. 1st XV '59-'61, Hse. Cols. '59; Boxing, Hse. Team '54-'60, Hse. Cols. '59; Hockey, Sch. 1st XI '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '59-'61, Hse. Team '55-'61, Hse. Cols. '60; X-Country, Hse. Team '60-'61; Cricket, Sch. U/13 XI '56, Hse. 2nd XI '60; Tennis, Sch. 1st XV '58-'61, Capt. '60-'61, Sch. Cols. '60, Hse. Team '58-'61, Hse. Cols. '59, Hse. Capt. '61; Swimming, Sch. Colts Team '58, Hse. Team '55-'61; Table Tennis, Sch. Team '55-'61; Christ. Union '57-'58; C.E.W.C. '58-'61, Sch. Rep. '59-'60, Chmn. Rdng. Dist. Cncl. '60-'61; Seekers, '58-'61, Inits. '60; Franco-German Society '59; Jazz Club '60-'61; Dram. Soc. '55-'58; Music Soc. '54-'61, Sch. Concert '55, Sch. Choir '54-'56, Hse. Team '54-'56; Orpheus Soc. '58-'61; 7th Form Drama Group '61; Appleton Endowed Book Prize '61; Robert Styring Exhibition to the Queen's College, Oxford.

PARSONS, G. W.; 2A; C; Sept. '59-July '61; Rugger, Hse. Jnr. XV '60; Athletics, Hse. Jnr. Team '61; Cricket, Sch. U/14 XI, Hse. Jnr. XI; Rly. Enth. Soc. '59-'61.

POCOCK, S.; 72; W; Sept. '53-July '61; Sch. Monitor '60, Head Monitor '61; Hse. Comm. '57; G.C.E., Ord. '58, Adv. '60-'61; C.C.F., C.S.M., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '57, Marksman; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV (Capt.) '60-'61; Athletics, Hse. Jnr. Team '54; X-Country, Hse. Team '60; Cricket, Sch. 3rd XI (Capt.) '61, Hse. 1st XI '61; Chess, Sch. VI, Capt. of Sch. Chess '59-'61, Sch. Inits. '59, Hse. Chess Team '54-'61, Capt. '57-'61, Hse. Inits. '57; Music, Hse. Choir '59; Phot. Soc. '55-'61; Chess Club '53-'61; Entrance to Sheffield University (Provisional).

PRATT, P. J.; 52; W; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Basic '60; Rugger, Sch. U/14 XV '58, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '58; Chess, Hse. Jnr. Team '57.

PRUDHOE, S.; 51; C; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Prof. '61, 1st Class Shot; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60, Sch. U/14 XV '57; X-Country, Hse. 2nd Team '61; Cricket, Hse. Jnr. Team '58; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '57; Shooting, Sch. 2nd VIII '61; Rly. Soc. '60-'61; Art Club '58.

RIDSDALE, B. P.; 74; WW; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Monitor '60-'61; Hse. Monitor '60-'61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; G.C.E., Ord. '59-'61, Adv. '60-'61, Schol. '60-'61; Local Major Award; Form Prize '56-'58, Maths. Prize '60; C.C.F., S/Sgt., Prof. '58, Marksman, Cert. 'T' '60, Hse. Plt., Cmdr. '61; Scouts '54-'57, 2nd Class, Ptl. Ldr.; Rugger, Sch. 2nd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '60; Boxing, Hse. Team '56-'58, '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '61; X-Country, Hse. 1st Team '61; Tennis, Hse. 1st VI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Swimming, Sch. Team '59-'61, Sch. Cols. '60, Capt. Sch. Swimming '61, Hse. Team '60-'61, Hse. Cols. '60, Capt. Hse. Swimming '60-'61, Water Polo '59-'61; Bath Cup Team '61; P.S.I.M.R. Team '60-'61; Gymnastics, Hse. Team '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Shooting, Sch. 1st VIII '60-'61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. Team '61; Chess, Sch. 1st VI '60-'61, Hse. 1st Team '59-'61, Hse. Inits. '60; R.L.S.S. Instructor '57-'61, Bar to Award of Merit '60; Deb. Soc. '58-'61; Seekers '58-'61; Christ. Union '60-'61; C.E.W.C. '60-'61; Pot. Soc. '61; Dram. Soc. '56-'61; Table Tennis Club '60; Nat. Hist. Soc. '56-'58; Philat. Soc. '54-'56; Art Club '55-'57; Entrance to Reading University.

ROBSON, J. G.; 75; W; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '61; Hse. Comm. '60-'61; Hon. Sec. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '60-'61, Schol. '60-'61; Major Local Award; Form Prize '55, Music Prize '58; C.C.F., S/Sgt., Prof. '58, Marksman, Band, Hse. Sect. '59, Hse. Plt. '59-'60; Rugger, Hse. 1st XV '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '59-'60; X-Country, Hse. Team '60; Cricket, Hse. 2nd XI '59-'60; Swimming, Hse. Team '60-'61; Elocution, Hse. Team '60-'61, Inits. '61; Music Soc. '54-'61, Sch. Choir '54-'61, Male Voice Choir '60-'61, Sch. Orch. '54-'61, Sch. Music Comm. '60-'61, Hse. Comp. '54-'61, Hse. Inits. '59, Capt. Hse. Music '61, Hse. Choir '54-'61; Nat. Yth. Orch. '60-'61; Opera. Soc. '61; Variety Soc. '58-'69, '61; Dram. Soc. '59; Entrance to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.

- ROBSON, R. B.; 53; W; Sept. '53-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '60, '61; C.C.F., L/Cpl., Prof. '59, 1st Class Shot, Hse. Plt. '59, '61, Hse. Sect. '60; Rugger, Hse. 1st XV '60; Athletics, Hse. Jnr. Team '56; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '56; Music, Hse. Choir '61; Christ. Union '59-61; Nat. Hist. Soc. '56-59.
- ROSS, P. J.; 52; C; Sept. '55-July '61; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '61, Hse. 2nd XV '61; Boxing, Hse. Team '60; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Elocution, Hse. Team '57-60; Dram. Soc. '58; Christ. Union '58-61; Nat. Hist. Soc. '58-61; Jazz Club '60-61.
- ROWE, R. G.; 73; E; Sept. '54-July '61; C.C.F., Sgt., Prof. '58, 2nd Class Shot, Recrt. Cup '57, Hse. Plt. '58-61, Hse. Sect. '58-61, Cmdr. '61; Soccer, Sch. U/15 XI; Chess, Hse. Jnr. Team '55; Rugger, Hse. 1st XV '61; X-Country, Hse. 2nd Team '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Music Soc. '54, '55, Sch. Choir '54-55; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Jazz Club '60-61; Chess Club '54-56; Deb. Soc. '59-61.
- SMITH, M. D.; 72; C; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59-61, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Cert. 'A' Pt. I '57; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '60, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '60, '61, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. Team '60, '61, Hse. Cols. '61; X-Country, Sch. 1st VIII '60, '61, Sch. Cols. '61, Hse. 1st VIII '60, '61, Hse. Cols. '61, Berks Champ. '61, All England Champ. '61; Cricket, Hse. 1st XI '60; Boxing, Hse. Team '60, '61, Winner of Wt. '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Music, Sch. Choir '54, '55, Sch. Orch. '55; Philat. Soc. '54, '56; C.E.W.C. '59-61; Entrance to University of Exeter (Provisional).
- SNOW, D. E. G.; 65; W; Sept. '55-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '60, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Prof. '59, Hse. Plt. '58, '59, Hse. Sect. '59; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Christ. Union '61; Sch. Bookbinding '61; Quad Lib. '58-60, A.L. '61; Philat. Soc. '56; Chess Club '56; Nat. Hist. Soc. '57; Poetry Soc. '60.
- SPENCELEY, I. D.; 74; SH; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Monitor '61; Hse. Monitor '60-61; Hse. Comm. '60-61; G.C.E., Ord. '59-61, Adv. '60-61, Schol. '60-61; Berks Major Award; C.C.F., Cpl., Prof. '59, Marksman, Hse. Plt. '58-61; Rugger, Sch. 2nd XV '59-60, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XV '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Boxing, Hse. Team '55, '56, '58-60, Hse. Cols. '59; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI '61; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. Team '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Cricket, Sch. 1st XI '61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. 1st XI '60-61, Hse. Cols. '61; Shooting, Sch. 1st VIII '59-61, Sch. Cols. '60, Hon. Sec. Sch. Shooting '60-61, Bisley Cup '61, Hse. Team '59-61, Hse. Cols. '60, Capt. Hse. Shooting '60-61; Chess, Sch. 1st VI '60-61, Rep. Inits. '61, Hse. 1st Team '59-61, Hse. Inits. '59, Capt. Hse. Chess '60-61; Elocution, Hse. Team '61; Seekers '58-61, Inits. '60; Deb. Soc. '58-61; Christian Union '60; C.E.W.C. '58-61, Comm. '60-61, U.N.A. Rep. '60-61, Discns. Group '60-61, Social Club '60-61; Orpheus Soc. '58-61; Table Tennis Club '58-60; Chess Club '54-61; Rly. Enth. Soc. '54-55; Jazz Club '60-61; Hon. Sec. '60-61; Art Club '55-56; Dram. Soc. '59-60; Sch. Asst. Lib. '59-61, Adv. Comm. '60-61.
- SPICE, T. E.; 53; C; Sept. '56-July '61; Cricket, Sch. U/15 XI '59; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '59.
- STAMP, F. J.; 72; E; Sept. '54-July '61; Hse. Comm. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '61, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Cpl., Prof. '59, 1st Class Shot, Hse. Plt. '59-61, Hse. Sect. '59; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '60, Hse. Cols. '60; Athletics, Hse. Team '61, Hse. Cols. '61; X-Country, Sch. 1st VIII '61, Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. 1st VIII '60, '61, Hse. Cols. '60; Cricket, Hse. 1st XI '61; Swimming, Hse. 2nd Team '58; Electronics Soc. '60-61; Jazz Club '60-61.
- STONE, D. E.; 64; W; Sept. '55-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '61; C.C.F., R.A.F., Cdt., Adv. Prof. '61; Chess, Hse. Team '55-60; Music, Hse. Comp. '60; Quad Lib., A.L. '58-61; Phot. Soc. '56-58; Philat. Soc. '55-56; Nat. Hist. Soc. '55-56; Rly. Soc. '55-56.
- SUMPSTER, M. C.; 73; W; Sept. '54-July '61; Scouts, '54-61, 1st Class '59, Snr. Plt. Ldr. '60-61; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Chess, Hse. Jnr. Team '55; Music Soc. '54-61, Sch. Choir '59-61, Male Voice Choir '59-61, Hse. Choir '55-56, '59-61; Orpheus Soc. '59-60; Opera. Soc. '61; Jazz Club '61; Chess Club '54-55, '60; Sch. Asst. Lib. '61; Christ. Union '60-61; Entrance to Exeter University (Provisional).

- THATCHER, J. P.; 32; E; Sept. '58-July '61; Scouts, Sch. Troop '58-61, 2nd Class '61; Philat. Soc. '60.
- THOMAS, D. L.; 75; E; May '57-July '61; Capt. of School '60-61; Prefect '60-61; Chmn. Exec. Comm. '60-61; Sch. Comm. '60-61; Hse. Capt. '60-61; Hse. Comm. '59-61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '60-61; Local Major Award '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Cert. 'A' Pt. I '58, Hse. Plt. '58; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '59, Rep. Cols. '59, Hse. 1st XV '57-61, Capt. '60-61, Hse. Cols. '59; Hockey, Sch. 2nd XI, Capt. '61, Hse. 1st XI '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Athletics, Hse. Team '60-61; X-Country, Hse. Team '58; Cricket, Hse. 1st XI '58-61; Tennis, Hse. Team '60-61, Capt. '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Swimming, Hse. Team '61; Lloyd Cup '60-61; Elocution, Hse. Team '60-61, Capt. '61, Inits. '61; Music Soc. '57-61, Sch. Orch. '57-61, Sch. Choir '60, Madr. Choir '60-61, Male Voice Choir '60, Sch. Concert '59-61, Hse. Team '58-61, Hse. Inits. '60; Orpheus Soc. '60-61; Opera. Soc. '61; Variety Soc. '59-61; Dram. Soc. '57-60; Seekers '59-61; Deb. Soc. '58-61, S.O.M. '60-61, Char. '60-61; C.E.W.C. '59-61, Sch. Rep. '60-61; Asst. Lib. '59-61, Adv. Comm. '60-61; Prefect Dance Comm. '61; Franco-German Soc. '59; Spokes' Endowed Book Prize '61; Entrance to St. John's College, Oxford.
- TOWNER, R. L.; 72; C; Sept. '54-July '61; Sch. Prefect '60-61; Sch. Comm. '60-61; Exec. Comm. '61; Hse. Capt. '60-61; Hse. Comm. '59-61; G.C.E., Ord. '59-61, Adv. '61; Rugger, Sch. 1st XV '58-61, Capt. Sch. Rugger '60-61, Sch. Cols. '59, Hse. 1st XV '57-61, Capt. Hse. Rugger '60-61, Hse. Cols. '58, Berks Schools' Team '60-61, Snr. Tackling Cup '59-60; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '57-61, Sch. Team '61, Sch. Cols. '60, Capt. '61, Hse. Team '55-61, Hse. Cols. '59, Capt. '60-61, Berks Schools' Team '61, Berks Champ. '60; X-Country, Sch. 1st VIII '61, Sch. Cols. '61, Hse. Team '60-61, Hse. Cols. '61, Berks Champ. '61, All England Champ. '61; Cricket, Sch. 1st XI '60-61, Rep. Cols. '60, Hse. 1st XI '57-61, Hse. Cols. '59, Berks Bantams '61; Tennis, Sch. 1st VI '61, Hse. Team '60; Swimming, Hse. Team '55-60, Water Polo '60; Gymnastics, Hse. 1st Team '59-61, Hse. Cols. '61, R. A. Alexander Cup '59, '60; Music Soc. '54-56, Sch. Concert '55, Sch. Choir '54, Hse. Choir '55-56; Orpheus Soc. '59-60; Deb. Soc. '58-61; Christ. Union '59-61, S.O.M. '60-61; C.E.W.C. '58-61; Variety Soc. '61, Comm. '61; Photo. Soc. '59-60; Prefects Dance Comm. '61; Entrance to Loughborough College (Provisional).
- TOWNSEND, C. H.; 51; W; Sept. '56-July '61; C.C.F., Cdt., Prof. '61, Class. Sgnlr.
- TRUSCOTT, N.; 64; E; Sept. '55-July '61.
- TURNER, S. P.; 51; W; Sept. '56-July '61; Scouts, Snr. Scout '60-61, 2nd Class Badge; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '59; Jazz Club.
- UTLEY, D.; 75; C; Sept. '53-July '61; Sch. Prefect '61; Hse. Comm. '61; Hon. Sec. '61; G.C.E., Ord. '58, Adv. '60-61; Local Major Award; C.C.F., Cdt., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '58, Marksman, Hse. Sect. '58, Hse. Plt. '58; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '58, Hse. 2nd XV '59-60; Boxing, Hse. Team '53-57; Athletics, Hse. Team '60-61; Tennis, Hse. Team '61; Swimming, Hse. 1st Team '60-61; Gymnastics, Hse. Team '56; Elocution, Hse. Team '61, Hse. Inits. '61; Music Soc. '58-61, Sch. Comm. '61, Sch. Choir '58-61, Madr. Choir '58-61, Male Voice Choir '58-61, Hse. Team '58-61, Hse. Inits. '58; Orpheus Soc. '59-61; Opera. Soc. '53, '61; Dram. Soc. '58-60, Sch. Inits. '60; Variety Soc. '58-61, Comm. '61; Deb. Soc. '59-60; Christ. Union '58-60; Pot. Soc. '58-60; Margaret Larkinson Memorial Prize '60; Nat. Hist. Soc. '53-55; Jnr. Sch. Soc. '53-54; Jazz Club '58-61; Laud Travel Schol. '61; Entrance to University College of N. Staffordshire.
- VINCENT, R. W.; 52; W; Sept. '55-July '61; C.C.F., L/Cpl. '60, Prof. '60, Marksman '59, Sect. Cup '60, Hse. Plt. '61, Giles-Ayres Trophy '61; Rugger, Sch. U/14 XV '56, Hse. 1st XV '60; Boxing, Hse. Snr. Team '58; Hockey, Hse. 1st XI '61; Athletics, Hse. 1st Team '61; Cricket, Sch. U/13 XI '56, Hse. 2nd XI '58; Tennis, Hse. 1st Pr. '61; Swimming, Hse. Jnr. Team '56; Shooting, Sch. 1st VIII '60, Cols. '60; Phot. Soc. '60-61; Jazz Club '60-61.

WANLESS, G. J.; 74; E; Sept. '54-July '61; Prefect '61; Hse. Comm. '60; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '60, Adv. '60, '61; Rugger, Sch. 3rd XV '60, Hse. 1st XV '59, '60; Soccer, Sch. U/15 XI '57; Athletics, Sch. Triang. Team '58, Hse. Team '55-'61; X-Country, Hse. 1st VIII '61; Cricket, Hse. Jnr. Team '55; Tennis, Hse. Team '60; Swimming, Hse. Team '57-'59; Rowing, Sch. 1st IV '61, 1st VIII '61, Sch. Capt. '61, Sch. Cols. '61, Goss Cup '61, Hse. Capt. of Rowing '57; Gymnastics, Hse. Team '55; Chess, Hse. Team '54-'61; Music, Hse. Team '58; Orpheus Soc. '58-'61; Dram. Soc. '57-'61; Seekers '59-'61; Deb. Soc. '59-'61; C.E.W.C. '58-'61; Art Club '56-'57; Phot. Soc. '58-'59; Nat. Hist. Soc. '54-'57; Chess Club '55-'61; Philat. Soc. '54-'57; Rly. Enth. Soc. '54-'55; Royal Schol. to Imperial College of Science and Technology, Kensington.

WATSON, D. A.; 72; E; Sept. '54-July '61; Hse. Comm.; G.C.E., Ord. '59, Adv. '61; C.F., Sgt., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '59; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '56; Athletics, Hse. Team '57, '61; Rowing, Sch. 3rd IV; Gymnastics, Hse. 1st Team '58-'60, Capt. Hse. Gym. '60, Hse. Cols. '61; Boxing, Hse. Team '55-'60, Hse. Cols. '60; Electronics Soc., Hon. Sec. '60-'61; Quad Lib. '59-'60; Nat. Hist. Soc.; Gym. Club, Capt. '61.

WEBBER, H. P.; 72; C; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '60, Adv. '61; C.C.F., S/Sgt., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '59, 1st Class Shot, Hse. Platoos '59, '60; Rugger, Hse. 2nd XV '60; Hockey, Hse. Team '60, '61; Tennis, Sch. 1st VI '61, Hse. 1st VI '60, '61; Swimming, Hse. Team '59-'61; Shooting, Sch. 1st VIII '61; Music, Hse. Team '59; Phot. Soc., Hon. Sec. '60; Nat. Hist. Soc.; Christ. Union '57-'58; Chess Club '54, '55; C.E.W.C. '60, '61; Gram. Soc. '60; Sch. Orch. '59; Entrance to Loughborough College (Provisional).

WHITE, B. D.; 51; W; Sept. '56-July '61; Cricket, Hse. 1st XI, Sch. U/16 XI '60; Rugger, Hse. 1st XV '61, Sch. U/16 XV '60; Swimming, Hse. 2nd Team '59; Gymnastics, Hse. 2nd Team '59; Chess Club '56-'57; Stamp Club '56-'57; Rly. Enth. Soc. '56-'57; Sch. Choir '56-'57.

WILLIS, R. P.; 72; C; Sept. '54-July '61; G.C.E., Ord. '59, '61, Adv. '61; C.C.F., Sgt., Cert. 'A' Pt. II '59, Marksman, Hse. Plt. '61; Hockey, Hse. 2nd XI '60; Swimming, Hse. Team '57; Chess Club '54-'55; Nat. Hist. Soc. '55; Philat. Soc. '54.

WOODHOUSE, J. W.; 73; WW; Sept. '54-July '61; Hse. Monitor '60-'61; C.C.F., R.A.F., Cpl., Adv. Prof. '60, 1st Class Shot; Music, Hse. Choir '54-'61, Hse. Inits. '59, Sch. Choir '54-'61, Madr. Choir '56-'61; Phot. Soc. '55-'58.

WORTHINGTON, D.; 53; W; Sept. '56-July '61; Cricket, Hse. Team; Rugger, Hse. Team; Hockey, Hse. Team.

WRIGHT, D. M.; 51; C; Sept. '55-July '61; Cricket, Hse. Jnr. XI '57; Rugger, Hse. 1st XV '60, Sch. U/16 XV '60; Athletics, Hse. 1st Team '60-'61, Hse. Cols. '60, Sch. Team '61; X-Country, Sch. 1st VIII '61, Hse. 1st Team '61, Sch. Rep. Cols. '61, Hse. Cols. '61; Boxing, Hse. Team, Cols. '60; Swimming, Hse. 2nd Team '60; Tennis, Hse. Team '61; Basketball Club '60-'61; Art Club '57-'58; Dram. Soc. '58-'59; Chess Club '55-'56; Stamp Club '55.

CORRESPONDENCE.

O.R. READING LETTER.

To the Editor, READING SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

Sir,

It is with regret, and indeed some alarm, that we regard our dwindling numbers here. Whether this is due to the 51 per cent female majority in the University we cannot tell; be that as it may, we have at least news of the following: J. Turner, having graduated, has found an urge to revisit Greece—without the Morris team. D. C. Stuart is to stay on for

a year's "Special": careful editing will be needed on his ciné films and tape recordings. A. D. Bull is now seen behind a clarinet and with a jazz band: somehow, he is on the Union Executive for the next session. P. W. Whippey is Treasurer of St. David's Hall for the next session: he has given up cross-country running in preparation for this. C. Nutt (our only Fresher) is seen in the Long Room at frequent intervals and it is rumoured that in addition to numerous parties, he also attends lectures.

Wantage Hall has taken upon itself T. Bucknell, who plays rugby and rows, and D. N. Shorter, who is Chairman of Lighting Committee and is frequently seen immersed in valves, condensers, amplifiers, ohms, watts and wire.

"Count Jim" Stevens, our only Pat's-man, won undying fame at Rag time by waltzing with the Rag Queen without treading on her toes.

G. Freeman still occupies Room 1 in the Physics Building, pursuing some extremely lengthy research problems.

As the number of students in the University increases we would hope to see more O.R.s here: the benefits of having almost equal proportions of male and female students need not be stated now . . . Perhaps it is for this reason that we have such an invasion of Oxford men (ostensibly to work in the Library) at the end of each term—or is it to sample the unique Buttery coffee!

We make no further comments on this subject, but beg,

Sir, to remain,

Yours respectfully,

TWO READING O.R.s

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BIRTHS

On May 12th, 1961, to Margaret (*née* Levy) and J. W. Stacey—a daughter (Karen Jane).

On May 18th, 1961, to Rachel and M. J. Moriarty—a daughter (Joanna).

On May 19th, 1961, to Janet (*née* Howard) and A. W. Waters—a daughter (Nicola Jane).

On May 22nd, 1961, to Gillian (*née* Tween) and J. S. Burn—a son (Simon Mark Slater).

On May 28th, 1961, to Peggy (*née* Blundell) and W. A. Goodworth—a daughter (Sally Anne Felicity).

On June 1st, 1961, to Diane (*née* Crisp) and H. J. Roper—a daughter (Jacqueline).

On June 17th, 1961, to Mary (*née* Hatch) and M. J. Childs—a daughter (Karen Elizabeth).

On August 10th, 1961, to Eileen (*née* Lainson) and Lieutenant R. I. C. Halliday, R.N.—a daughter (Karen Jane).

On August 25th, 1961, to Sheala (*née* Warner) and M. R. Wagnell—a son (Craig).

On September 5th, 1961, to Minette (*née* Dunn) and Major W. J. Hedges, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles—a son (Richard William).

To Kathleen (*née* Rooney) and M. J. Oakley—a son (Damien Michael).

To Patricia (*née* Atkinson) and Flight-Lieutenant J. E. Allen, R.A.F.—a daughter (Wendy Jane).

To Janet (*née* Drury) and Captain B. Davey, Royal Engineers—a son (Peter Daniel).

MARRIAGES.

On July 30th, 1960, at the Pro Cathedral, Bristol, Anthony Cecil Brench to Angela Dorothy Allen. P. E. Long (O.R.) was best man.

On April 1st, 1961, at St. Mary's, Shinfield, Roger G. House to Joyce M. Cordery.

On April 3rd, 1961, at St. Michael's, Tilehurst, Alan Richard King to Ann Patricia Wanless. J. Sumpter (O.R.) was best man.

On April 3rd, 1961, at The Church of Our Lady and St. Anne, Caversham, Clifford Arthur Sarfas to Sheila Kathleen Bonney. B. T. Sarfas (O.R.) was best man.

On April 8th, 1961, at Little Comberton, Worcestershire, John Stanley Milward to Margaret Ruth Panter.

On April 8th, 1961, at St. Peter's, Caversham, Lieut.-Commr. Oliver Cecil Wright, R.N., to Dorothy Jean Espley.

On April 21st, 1961, at Marylebone, J. Michael Griffiths to Annette Crosbie.

On May 6th, 1961, at Christ Church, East Sheen, Sidney Keith Salmon to Anne Hutchcroft Williams.

On May 22nd, 1961, at St. Peter's, Old Woking, John Richard Layton to Margaret Hazel Gunner.

On June 10th, 1961, at St. Andrew's, Sonning, Alan Seymour Jones to Gillian Rose Goodey.

On June 24th, 1961, at St. Peter's, Earley, Michael Keith Smith to Angela Walpole.

On July 15th, 1961, at The Church of the English Martyrs, Reading, Dermot J. Rooney to Jacqueline S. Woodrow.

On July 21st, 1961, at St. Barnabas, Emmer Green, Roy Michael Pearson to Kay Margaret James. A. G. D. Pearson (O.R.) was best man.

On July 22nd, 1961, at All Saints, Reading, James Thomas Hawkins to Marion Doreen Sandford.

On July 29th, 1961, at Christ Church, Purley, Surrey, Barry James Gould to Geraldine Ann Enston. T. V. Gould (O.R.) was best man.

On July 29th, 1961, at St. Mary's, Mortimer, Bertram Edward Thomas Arnold to Susan Webb.

On August 12th, 1961, at St. Luke's, Redcliffe Square, S.W.10., Lewis Bain to Frances Letitia McQueen. C. A. Yeats (O.R.) was best man.

On August 12th, 1961, at The Presbyterian Church, Newbiggin-by-Sea, Northumberland, Keith Roy Watson to Laura Gray.

On August 19th, 1961, at Caversham Heights Methodist Church, Barry Hurst Quartermaine to Margaret Ann Bowles. D. R. Quartermaine (O.R.) was best man.

On August 19th, 1961, at St. Peter's, Earley, Peter James Aberly to Hilary Jane Pointon.

On August 19th, 1961, at St. John Baptist, Old Malden, Surrey, Rex Edwards to Sheila Patricia Roffey. A. J. Harris (O.R.) was best man.

On August 19th, 1961, at St. Michael's, Tilehurst, Michael Frederick Johnson to Maureen Ann Taylor.

On August 26th, 1961, at St. Saviour's, Reading, Leslie Thomas Sidney Harper to Diane Gillian Tombs.

On August 26th, 1961, at St. Peter's, Caversham, by Canon H. H. Nash (O.R.), Alan Vivian Yorke to Sheila Marion Goddard.

On September 2nd, 1961, at Greyfriars, Reading, William George Hill to Evelyn Mary Anne Albury.

On September 2nd, 1961, at Christ Church, Reading, David Victor Montague to Brenda Jackson.

OBITUARY.

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H. R. COLLIER.

Rowland Collier was at School from 1913 to 1919. On leaving he took up quantity surveying. In the late '20s he joined the firm of Collier and Catley Ltd., Contractors, becoming a Director and eventually the Chairman.

He was a particularly good singer and was a member of the Oriana Madrigal Society. On occasions he had broadcast with the B.B.C.

R. HUGGINS.

Rowland Huggins was at School, in West, from 1919 to 1929, becoming a House Prefect. He was also an all-round athlete and was in the XV for two years. He later played for the O.R.s at rugby and cricket.

He spent most of his life in business in Reading. Two years ago he became a Director of a new company in London with interests in the marketing of Lager. He was always a very fit man and it came as a great shock to hear of his illness.

During the war he served in the Royal Berkshire Regiment, attaining the rank of Major.

A. D. PYNE.

A. D. Pyne was in County from 1946 to 1954. He became articled to a Chartered Accountant and qualified two years ago. As a result of over-work he became the victim of a rare skin disease from which he died, at the outset of his career, last year.

O.R. NEWS.

The Churches.

The Reverend F. R. WRIGHT (1909-16) has been made an Honorary Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral.

The Reverend Prebendary C. W. FRANCIS (1902-04) has been appointed Chaplain of the Hospital of St. Cross, Winchester.

The Reverend H. A. SMITH-MASTERS (1904-09) who has been Vicar of Hagbourne, Berkshire, for the last 40 years, has retired. He is living at Dawlish, South Devon.

The Reverend E. C. E. BOURNE (1924-31) has been appointed Vicar of the Guild Church of All Hallows, London Wall and also Assistant Secretary of the Central Council for the Care of Churches.

The Reverend P. B. COOMBS (1938-47) has been awarded the degree of M.A. (Bristol) for a thesis entitled "A History of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, 1836-1861."

On Trinity Sunday, D. F. F. EVANS (1947-55) and D. R. HEMSLEY (1945-55) were ordained Deacon at Southwark and Bristol respectively.

We quote from Peterborough of "The Daily Telegraph": —

"Any Questions?" Abbot

Abbot BUTLER, of Downside, who has just been elected Abbot-President of the English Benedictine Congregation, would be an unusual figure in any Church.

One of the few Oxford graduates to get three Firsts, he has also been a popular member of the BBC's "Any Questions?" team, which does not usually probe the deepest recesses of scholarship, and his face is familiar on T.V.

In his new post his scope includes 15 to 20 Benedictine houses in this country and the United States. Still in his fifties he is now the senior abbot here."

The Services.

Captain A. G. B. GRIFFITH, R.N. (1924-29) has been appointed to the Admiralty with the Director of Aircraft Electronics and Armament.

Instructor-Commander H. C. MALKIN, R.N. (1933-40) has been appointed to Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as Senior Instructor Officer.

C. H. DOBSON, M.B.E., 9/12th Royal Lancers has been promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captains D. R. IVY (1943-50), R.T.R., G. A. GROOMBRIDGE (1939-48), R.A.S.C., and J. W. CHOWN (1941-48), R.A.E.C., have passed the entrance examination, and are eligible for selection, to the Staff College.

A. COOPER (1952-58) has passed out of Dartmouth and been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.

R. E. F. VAUGHAN (1955-59) has passed out of Sandhurst.

M. D. JELLISS (1950-55) has taken a short service commission in the A.C.C.

P. BESSANT (1952-58) has been commissioned into the R.A.F. Regiment.

Imperial and Foreign

J. S. SADLER (1938-48) is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Lagos.

B. D. KINGSTONE (1944-54) has been appointed a Lecturer in French at the University of Newfoundland.

A. C. BRENCH (1946-55) is shortly going out to West Africa to take an appointment at the Ghana University of Science and Technology.

R. HUDSON SMITH (1926-30) recently visited School. He lives in Gibraltar.

R. A. WARD (1928-33) is practising as a Solicitor at Nice and Cannes.

A. G. STUCK (1943-51) is an Accountant with the American Express Co. in Zurich.

Sport.

B. J. BAMFORD (1948-52) is having a very successful year at golf. He partnered Peter Allis to represent England in the Canada Cup and also finished 4th in the Swiss Open.

Wing-Commander R. F. B. GUY (1924-29) was captain of the British shooting team at Turin during the Italian centenary celebrations recently. He is also President of the British Pistol Club.

W. A. GOODWORTH played a game for Berkshire in the Minor Counties Championship.

A. C. BOYDELL (1951-58) is enjoying a successful season with Thames R.C. He and B. J. VIERI (1951-58), Birmingham University, both rowed at Henley.

H. F. NOYCE (1916-22) who has been a cricket enthusiast for many years, has been elected to M.C.C.

Examination Successes.

Oxford.

C. E. BRENT (New College), History, Class I.

P. R. WILDING (St. John's), History, Class II.

J. E. G. SUTTON (Keble), History, Class II.

Cambridge.

P. J. ELY (Magdalene), Archaeology and Anthropology, Pt. II, Class II, Division 2.

C. G. GRIFFIN (Selwyn), Geography, Pt. II, Class II, Division 2.

J. R. TYLER (Trinity), History, Pt. I, Class I—awarded Senior Scholarship.

G. J. DANIELL (Downing), Natural Science, Pt. I, Class I.

A. TOWNSEND (Corpus Christi), Moral Sciences, Pt. I, Class II, Division 1.

P. H. ADAMS (Trinity), Modern and Medieval Languages, Pt. I, Class II, Division 2.

D. W. EVANS (Fitzwilliam), English, Pt. I, Class III.

G. E. R. VAUGHAN (1952-55) St. Mary's Hospital, has qualified as M.B.

B. J. GOULD (1949-57) has obtained the degree M.Sc. in Biochemistry at London and has been appointed a Research Fellow at King's College Hospital.

B. J. VIERI (1951-58), Birmingham University—Class I, Electrical Engineering.

P. BROWN (1953-57), Southampton University—Class I, Chemistry.

J. TURNER (1951-57), Reading University—Class II, Classics.

R. F. J. PARSONS (1945-48) and C. A. YEATS (1943-54) have passed the Final Examination of the Law Society. East Wingers will be interested to hear that Parsons has grown a large moustache. It was only after three weeks together at Law Tutors that your correspondent realised who it was.

Miscellaneous.

N. GASH (1923-30) has written "Mr. Secretary Peel", the first volume of what will be the definitive life of the statesman.

J. F. HODGESS-ROPER (1948-54) who has been at Chicago University for the last two years, has been awarded a Research Fellowship at Manchester University.

D. M. KARSTEN (1943-54) is teaching Classics at Lord William's School, Thame.

We have news of two lawyers—J. D. FOY (1932-41) is practising in Bath and T. C. ROBEY (1935-44) in London.

Dr. D. H. BRUTON (1948-51) has come out of the R.A.F. and at the moment is practising in Reading.

D. G. HIGGS (1947-52) is practising as an architect in Reading.

G. W. BULLOCK, who left in 1923, is General Manager of "The Investors' Chronicle."

M. J. CULHAM (1942-52) has transferred from the War Office to the Air Ministry in the Administrative Grade.

D. BOWIE (1934-39) has been appointed Senior Executive Officer to the Treasury.

J. ILLMAN (1951-59) has taken an appointment at the Foreign Office.

D. J. L. COOK (1943-51) has been appointed Secretary of Ideal Case-ments Ltd. of Reading.

C. P. SMALLBONE (1944-54) and A. G. PARSONS are Area Managers for Milward and Sons Ltd. of Reading.

J. M. GRIFFITHS, who left in 1946, earlier this year visited Toronto with the Mermaid Company in "Treasure Island."

G. E. HOLLAND (1942-47) is flying with B.O.A.C.

M. D. HALL (1943-51) is studying with the Royal Horticultural Society at Wisley, Surrey.

O.R. FULL-BORE SHOOTING, 1961.

This year we were able to enter two teams in the Public Schools' Veterans Match at Bisley.

The Shoot, held on Thursday, 13th July, was fired in blustery conditions and provided a good test of shooting skill.

The best shoot from our teams was put up by R. P. Lunn with a score of 46 out of 50.

The 'A' team, ably captained by H. W. Leaver, included Wing-Comdr. R. F. B. Guy, R. L. Saunders, Capt. D. R. Ivy and W. E. Lunn.

The 'B' team, captained by V. T. Townsend, included K. B. C. West, R. J. Scott, R. P. Lunn and D. A. Scott.

The scores made by the two teams out of a possible 250 were:—

'A' team 215.

'B' team 213.

Competition Winners:—

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE 237

Runners Up:—

OLD ELIZABETHANS 233

We should like to thank all those engaged in the shoot, the School C.C.F. for the loan of rifles, and R.S.M. E. D. Rollings for his kind assistance.

Anybody leaving School and interested in full-bore shooting should contact either:—

K. B. C. West, 27, Silverdale Rd., Earley, Reading, or W. E. Lunn, Satis House, Peppard Common, Oxon.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Michaelmas Term, 1961.

November 7th, 11.30 a.m.—COMMEMORATION SERVICE, St. Laurence's Church.

„ „ 3.00 p.m.—PRIZE-GIVING.

FILMS—September 30th. November 11th.

October 14th. November 25th.

December 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th—SCHOOL PLAY.

December 7th—INFORMAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

December 9th—SCOUT FAIR AND SALE.

RUGGER: HOME FIXTURES—

September 25th ... 1st XV v. Reading Schoolmasters. (4.45 p.m.).

„ 27th ... House Matches.

„ 28th ... 1st XV v. Old Redingensians. (4.45 p.m.).

„ 30th ... House Matches.

October 7th ... 1st XV v. Pangbourne Nautical College.

„ 11th ... 1st XV v. Leighton Park.

„ 14th ... 1st XV v. Beaumont College.

„ 25th ... House Matches.

November 4th ... 1st XV v. Emanuel School.

„ 22nd ... 1st XV v. Magdalen College School.

„ 25th ... 1st XV v. Wellington College 2nd XV.

„ 29th ... 1st XV v. Watford Grammar School.

December 2nd ... 1st XV v. Old Boys.

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ADDENDA.

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A. L. KNOTT (E)	M. P. KAYE (SH)
J. F. LANGFORD (C)	D. M. SHEPHERD (W)
G. J. WANLESS (E)	N. P. STAUNTON (C)

N. D. WARD (EW)

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T. E. J. LOVETT (E)	I. C. N. TOOLE (EW)
R. E. MILLS (E)	H. W. BERRY (E)

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