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The Elizabethan

EDITORIAL

In common with other Michaelmas terms, this was for a long while almost devoid of activity. It is the one in which another ninety new boys must be settled into the way of life which will be theirs for years to come, while those of us who remain at school at the beginning of a new year move up one more place in the immensely complicated society which is known as school. There is almost a lull in the otherwise continuous succession of meetings and matches while we work our way into another year.

The term started with the sad news that Mr. Latimer, who was headmaster of the school between 1906 and 1929, had passed away. A memoir of him will be found in the O.E. pages. It continued with appalling weather which has heavily curbed outdoor sporting activities. Use of the swimming pool ceased almost as soon as term began, fives has been almost impossible, and even rugger, which normally defies all weathers, has more than once had to be cancelled with the pitches sodden and water-logged. "Season of rain and appalling dampness" would perhaps be more apt for this Autumn.

Indoor activities, being unaffected by bad weather, have however been more successful, especially the many varied school societies, as the reader will no doubt observe in his perusal of the rest of this edition. Notable in this sphere was the foundation of two new clubs, the Geographical Society and the Zoological Society. The latter is rather unusual in that it is run and attended solely by the Junior School.

Congratulations are due to D. J. Farrer, E. M. Forgan, J. G. Smith, and R. E. Thomas on gaining State Scholarships.

Once more Christmas approaches as the term slips rapidly by. It seems that no sooner are we back at school than half-term is upon us, and before long the end of term arrives bringing Christmas and the New Year with it.

SPEECH DAY

Speech Day was held on Friday 30th September, rather earlier in the year than is usual. The Chairman of the Governors (County Alderman H. E. Fern, C.B.E., J.P.) presided, and the proceedings opened with two piano duets played by M. S. Iler and K. E. J. Wiseman. The first was an arrangement of Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and the second arrangement of a Ballet by Debussy. The English declamation was a passage from Milton's *Samson Agonistes*, which was well spoken by D. J. Farrer. The Latin declamation was the prophecy of Anchises from Book VI of Vergil's *Aeneid*. This was delivered with considerable force and fluency by G. A. Hunt. Although some false quantities could be detected, Hunt ably showed the power of Vergil's majestic verse.

The Headmaster's Report, his thirty-first, began with its customary review of the past scholastic year. He said that it had been on the whole a satisfactory one, that it had been especially notable for the successes of Old Elizabethans at their universities, and that it had ended with thirty-three boys going up as freshmen. Advanced Level results had been good, and in general our scholastic standards had been satisfactorily maintained. There had recently been a number of important reports on educational matters. The recommendations made by the authors of these reports had been in some respects a little confused and even contradictory. One had suggested that a university place should be provided for every pupil who had passed in two subjects at Advanced Level. This he thought to be absurd; for it would merely clutter up the universities with inadequate pupils, many of whom would never graduate. He also declared himself to be against the proposed abolition of State Scholarships: He was, too, suspicious of narrowly restricting the number of examination subjects that a sixth-form boy might take. This proposal apparently had as its aim to spare the poor

dear pupil from being overworked. This sort of movement, starting with an attack on the idiosyncrasy of examinations, would end in a system for the examination of idiots. In a wider field much had recently been said about the growing dishonesty of the modern youth and about his exhibitionism in dress. He personally thought that the increasing lack of any positive standards of considerate behaviour and good principles was very serious. So much nowadays was being provided for nothing (or apparently for nothing) that to some people being scrupulous seemed hardly to be worth the trouble. In all ages there was a tendency for young people to revolt against accepted ideas. This was healthy enough; but it was stupid to abandon good standards unless they were replaced by others equally good.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Justice Pearson (Sir Colin Pearson, C.B.E.), who also made a speech. He recalled that, when he had been a boy at Colet Court in 1909, he had received the *Life of Dean Colet* as a prize. Its pages had regrettably remained uncut for fifty years, when he had discovered it and had read it with interest. He expressed the hope that this long period would not elapse before the reading of any prizes that he had just given. He spoke of the business of acquiring knowledge and of storing the mind. Some people's minds resemble big barns in which little heaps of facts were scattered without much relationship to each other. The best minds, he thought, more resembled well-oiled machines that could be put to good use to solve problems or to increase learning. He hoped that all his listeners would so benefit from their education as to acquire mental equipment of that sort.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. W. D. Hogarth and seconded by Mr. F. W. Jefferies (O.E.); and the proceedings ended with the customary cheers and with the singing of the National Anthem.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Sir,

It is, perhaps, fitting that this letter should be written in the early hours of the morning, so that we can give that daring impression of devil-may-care gaiety that *The Tatler* still seems to think is conjured up here by champagne and fast sports cars. Some of us, Sir, can be thus wildly gay on Wood-bines and weak Maxwell House coffee—and all the more credit to us. While the ex-National Service man and his dirty K.D. trousers is becoming rarer, some would have us think that he is being replaced by nothing but the "snobb'd schoolboy". (It is much to be regretted that the previous sentence did not contrive to use this term's vogue word: tedious.) Fresh from the horror of Emmanuel's new building (from plans of an East-coast lodging house c. 1920) we are now faced with the most recent machinations of the University authorities, this time in Sidgwick Avenue. Here is being constructed something that is vaguely reminiscent of a gigantic refrigerator. Americans have identified it as a grain elevator.

Be that as it may, rumours of a fine specimen of Huxley's Delta-minus mutation were dispelled by the explanation that this was J. A. Pratt (Selwyn) in his new guise as Little Noddy. Peppy Day, as always, was remarkable for the public display of Freudian psychoses, but R. G. Pettit (Peterhouse) steered clear of these when he went to Wanstead with a sharpened bicycle chain and a fixed determination to sell poppies. W. J. Filer (Caius), who is dividing his time between New Hall and the study of Italian, was said to have combined both Wanstead and Freud. L. J. M. McKenzie (St. John's), on being questioned about this, smiled quietly (from behind steel shutters) and said he had nothing to say. Bulling everyone in cyclical metamorphoses is N. C. Roethenbaugh (Selwyn). Caught on his return from his monthly bath at Selwyn, he stated that he was a happy young man. This makes a welcome change in a population of approximately seven thousand angry ones. ("Why can't I be a non-conformist like all the others?"). D. Herring (Jesus), now married, can occasionally be seen tottering along the lonelier galleries of the University Library. He looks slightly more worried than before and is studying Zen-Buddhism. From this pinnacle of

academic accomplishment we may turn to M. A. Sabin (Trinity Hall), one of those mythical figures known by name but seldom seen. He claims to be content to write papers on mediaeval drain-pipes; and from this useful task who shall disturb him? A. M. Berrett (St. John's) had to go to the south of France to recuperate after an unfortunate experience. B. S. Smedley (Jesus) spent an exhausting vac. in guiding three lunatics round some English hills, but he is now relaxing. F. R. Jackaman (Clare) and R. D. Sinclair (St. John's) are still reading medicine. The former has become something of a recluse, but the latter spends much time in practising a scowl for those who call him by the wrong name. R. L. Cairns (St. John's) seems to be in doubt as to whether he is Mark Antony's reincarnation (Should this be reincarnation? Eio.) or Yul Brynner's cousin. P. C. Bibby (Queens) maintains the air of one who at breakfast can simultaneously read *The Times* and slap you on the back. B. A. Spatz (St. John's) is reported to have given up Rugger and to be living at Garton, although it is difficult to estimate which is cause and which is effect. The journey to his residence requires three days' rations and a tent and is therefore a trifle beyond your Correspondent. Gently languid as befits a Magdalene man, J. M. Kolbert has put behind him all thoughts of such vulgarities as metal boxes. A question about the health of his brother, C. F., was neatly parried with a thrust about Ghandi. The quiet and macabrely sinister figure of J. Burgess (Sidney Sussex) is still with us. When asked about his research work, he slipped away with some remark about having used up his quota of expansive gestures for the year. A. M. Lambell (Caius), quietly confident, is doing a Dip.Ed. and says that all educational problems can be solved by the use of the sjambok.

We are indeed, Sir, not a closely defined group, and the O.E. who knows the names and faces of more than two of his former schoolmates is apparently a social outcast. Strenuous efforts have been made to obtain for us a Cambridge O.E. tie, and in England any body of men sufficiently organized to possess a tie must be going from strength to strength. On this irritating note of almost maudlin self-satisfaction let me close and beg to remain, Sir,

YOUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

THE PICASSO EXHIBITION

During the last summer, the London art lover was presented with the unique opportunity of visiting, at the Tate Gallery, an exhibition of nearly three hundred of Picasso's works, illustrating the development of his art over a period of sixty-three years, from 1895 to 1958. One was able to absorb, in a few hours, more than half a century of the results of the soul-searching imagination of a sensitive artist who suffered many years of poverty in his youth to satisfy his search for a new form of impression. It is obvious that he has succeeded, but one is left in some doubt as to whether his self-inflicted privations were worthwhile.

The exhibition was arranged in chronological order in a series of small rooms and one was made immediately aware of the artist's youthful maturity. His first canvas, "Girl with bare feet", painted when he was only fourteen, and those of the next ten years, demonstrate an overwhelming desire to express himself by painting and drawing. They have an essential charm, warmth and beauty, simplicity without naivety and an attractive youthfulness and spontaneity. How different are the fruits of his next years' work! For three years, the artist became intrigued, the catalogue informs us, with the "great emotive power and spontaneity" of primitive Negro art, and in his resulting paintings "distortions were used freely to emphasize volume and convey emotional sensation". What he has in fact produced is a series of revolting ugly canvases in the monotonously drab colours of grey, green and brown. Where he has tried to convey a barbaric majesty, he creates an impression of lifelessness and despair—almost nausea. His enormous distortions and enlargements of the human form fill one with revulsion. The move from the conventional form

the artist's point of view may have been for the better and satisfied a desire for a new medium, but from the layman's it was definitely for the worse. In the next stage of his work one feels that but for the reputation and vogue his paintings acquired in his early days, he would have been most severely criticized and his name would have gently slipped from the limelight. But instead he has "got away" with a technique called *collage* which involves sticking newspaper cuttings over an unfinished daubing. This seems mere rubbish and simply not illustrative of the powers of a great artist—like a fraud perpetrated on the public by culture snobs.

On the credit side, however, one must admit that when his anti-conventional ardour has cooled somewhat and he begins to make use of a greater variety of colours, his work takes on a kindlier aspect and presents a calm, clever, and certainly original view of man and nature. His cubist years are also dotted with a number of good, more conventional portraits and landscapes. Latterly his work has involved much experimentation, part successful, part not so, and, as this was abandoned, it explains the poor finish on several of his paintings. One is not left, however, with the impression that his work will endear itself to posterity despite the brilliant draughtsmanship, pathos and insight into character of his early work. After his death, even though it may take fifty or a hundred years, it is quite probable that the name and works of Pablo Ruiz Picasso will be regarded as those of a quite minor artist who had enjoyed a passing vogue during his lifetime.

N. D. PUNLEY, L VI Languages.

ON SAILING

It is to be hoped that in his perusal of the *Elizabethan* the reader should form a fairly accurate picture of the main trends of School life, but despite the painstaking efforts of successive Editors, this has not recently been the case: the reader's picture, I would suggest, has been sadly incomplete for some years now, and it is this defect that I shall attempt to remedy. For, had I not taken up pen and paper, eight boys and sixteen parents and countless brothers, sisters, friends, and relations would have sought in vain for commendation or criticism of those who go down to the reservoir by car, bus, or bicycle and who then sit on the middle of it in a boat. Such boys are naturally too modest to desire mention by name, but they possess a deep yearning that what I shall call the philosophy of sailing should be allowed to rank alongside the arguments put forward in favour of the pursuit of the 'manly sports'.

What greater evidence can there be of our decayed standards than that sailing has fallen into contempt? To chase a ball around a field is said to produce a strong physique, to encourage ingenuity, and to foster the team spirit; to run through Hadley Wood is said to need moral stamina and perseverance and a certain attitude of self-denial at lunch; and to bounce a ball off the walls of a rectangular court with three other gentlemen standing in the way clearly requires resourcefulness: but to wage a battle against wind, rain, cold, and darkness goes unappreciated. Sailing is considered to be physically, intellectually, and morally inferior.

The reader might expect me to emphasize the physical exertion of the sailor as he throws himself about, splicing the mainsail, or wrestling with the tiller, or heaving on various pieces of rope in order to tame the mighty power of the wind: such a description would be romantic but unrealistic, for the sailor's most exhausting task while actually in the boat is that of paddling it back to the landing stage during the frequent periods of absolute calm. But, before the reader jumps to conclusions, let him picture the sailor as he struggles to reclaim his boat from the water or endeavours, single-handed, to remove her from the trolley to the checks; let him also imagine the sailor as he clambers over fences and squeezes himself through windows or trips with practised agility

across the quagmire which besets his way between the boat-house and the 'Fishery Inn'; and, finally let him remember the bicycle ride which leads the intrepid Ulysses through the Charybdis of Stirling Currier and brings him home an exhausted but triumphant hero.

On similar grounds, there is no need to consider the sailor's intellectual exertions, such as driving, in the boat itself: for his resourcefulness is tested to the uttermost in his search for spare parts before sailing, his ingenuity is at full stretch to see how to protect his craft against wind and rain with a few torn pieces of sack and canvas, and he needs considerable power of memory to be able to dress in total darkness and then to pilot his way between the more treacherous puddles of a very muddy path. Sailing is also superior to those sports in which 'team spirit' may be an excuse for moral mediocrity: for each week one sailor must enter the icy water to launch and to bring in the boat—as an act requiring undoubted moral fortitude—and while one sailor sits shivering on the water, another must be constantly prepared to row to his rescue should he, whether by attempting to do physical jerks of by putting the sails up, accidentally turn the boat over—and such watchfulness is definitely an act of brotherly love; finally, a sailor may be called upon at any moment to assist the strong arm of the law in the rounding-up of local vagabonds escaping with priceless jewelry.

This sailing is at heart the equal of the other sports, but for those who pursue it there is no temporal reward: any mention of them will pass unnoticed beside the pages of notes on football matches and players, no House Captain will remember them and the Editor (with all due respect) will not even trouble to joke about them. But their reward is spiritual: common people will see in them a certain submissiveness to the freaks of the weather and to the misfortunes of mankind—not, indeed, as a result of experience in their boat, but rather of experiences on bicycles exposed to wind and rain and in cars that need either petrol or pushing between Barnet and Aldenham—and those with insight will remark upon their deep, contemplative natures produced by long, solitary hours sitting in a boat on a reservoir.

C. R. BRAND, VII Languages.

LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME

On Friday November 4th the film of 'Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme' was shown at Q.E. Girls' School. It was not a Hollywood classic with the plot vaguely resembling Molière's play, but surprisingly enough an actual theatre performance which was filmed from the circle. This technique was used to make the viewer feel he was a member of the audience and the film pursues this aim by showing a 'camera eye' view of the journey to the theatre by car, the entrance to the foyer and the actual seat which was reserved (all this was done by using the camera lens as the viewer's eye). The attempt at realism was helped by the colour and a view of the whole stage but rather lost by the use of 'close-ups'. It was, in fact, no great loss, for the 'close-ups' were used well in capturing facial expressions, which are so often missed in a theatre.

The production was by the Comédie Française in Paris. The method of acting professed to be in the tradition set by Molière himself, and *Monsieur Jourdain* undoubtedly played his part as his predecessor would have done. As a caricature of the 'bourgeois' he possessed every gift and showed the ridiculous, the childish, the ignorant, the egotistic and the eccentric nature of the 'bourgeois' without arousing undue feeling of dislike. *Monsieur Jourdain* unfortunately did not do justice to the fine performance by her husband. In an attempt to be the 'down to earth' sensible wife she made herself characterless and rather dull. The amount of effort she put into her part was so small that her speeches were gabbled monotonously and made her seem ineffective in the unfolding of the plot. *Nicole* was the ideal maid for the part:

she was insubordinate to one and all and possessed an attractively saucy laugh. The other parts which were played well were those of *Cleante* and *Corneille*, although the latter was the more prominent of the two.

The colour of the film was good; but unfortunately this meant that the lighting effects had to be kept to the minimum in order to show up scenery and costumes at their best. There was some necessity early on to show the ridiculous colour schemes of *Jourdain's* costumes, but more lighting effect in the later stages of the play would have improved the production. The projection and sound equipment were far too small for the screen size and as a consequence the image was faint and the sound track almost non-existent. The lack of sound was little helped by the sub-titles which were often erroneous and placed so high up the screen that they proved to be a distraction. A combination of these factors made any attempt to feel the atmosphere of a theatre absolutely impossible.

Some parts of the play were cut, this mostly affecting the first act, but fortunately many of the dancing and singing scenes were included. These were enjoyable in themselves as well as adding to the realism by showing the play as it would have been in Molière's time. With the cutting of parts of the play and the omission of intervals the film lasted one and a half hours, at the end of which one's eyes and ears were rather tired and strained; but nevertheless it had proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

R. P. HILL, U VI Languages.

"JEDERMANN"

On Tuesday 8th November a party of seventh-formers accompanied by Mr. Woodland made its way by road and rail to Hammersmith Town Hall to see Hugo von Hofmannsthal's modern version of an old English mystery play, entitled "Jedermann" ("Everyman"), produced and adapted by the Kammermusikensemble Lübeck. This group specialises in religious and morality plays, and we were informed that their adaption of Hofmannsthal's play retained several medieval features rejected by the author.

The Austrian naturalistic playwright Hofmannsthal employed his sensitive talent ("traumhafte, feinfühlig und Seelenbezirke umspannende Dichtung") in adapting the essentially simple Christian mystery play to the capabilities of the twentieth-century theatre in general, and of Max Reinhardt's company in particular, which for many years presented "Jedermann" as the centrepiece of the Salzburg Drama Festival. The Lübeck group, at any rate, gave a very impressive and moving, if at times slightly melodramatic, production of a play that must be, and was, very simply staged. Foot-lighting, though impressive in places, was somewhat over-used and such effects as off-stage entrances and exits and echoing voices and violin-playing from corridors, though dramatic

and original, were distracting to those who happened to be sitting particularly near them.

Unfortunately, as stated on the programme, the actors elected to remain anonymous behind the characters they were portraying, though it was possible to recognise Erwin Kersen as *Jedermann* from photographs. The acting though not outstanding, was competent, and enunciation was clear and comprehensible despite the Austrian dialect in which the play is written. *Jedermann*, around whom the other characters fall into comparative insignificance, well represented the callous and selfish rich man, but, in spite of high emotion portrayed as his friends one by one left him to his fate, did not seem radically changed after his conversion. The other characters supported him well in their purely personified and symbolic roles, particularly the horrifically represented *Mammon*, though *Works* seemed surprisingly young and healthy for one who, as a result of *Jedermann's* past life, is supposed to be withering away.

On the whole, this was an efficient and original production of an interesting and significant play, and we were glad to have been able to see it.

A. H. STONES, VII Languages.

THE NIGHT IN THE WOOD

Bill is dead. Bill was my dog. In appearance he was much like any other dog. His mother and father were both many generations removed from any pedigree, but with his death something has left my life which could never be replaced. Boon companion of my childhood, I shall always remember his dark, liquid brown eyes, that followed mine with deep compassion for my disappointments, and joy for my fleeting childish triumphs. The highlight of his day, and mine for that matter, was a ritual evening stroll through the wood. Never was his joy more evident than when he scampered through the long grass and undergrowth in great sweeping circles, to emerge covered in twigs and dried grass deeply matted in his wiry coat. The wood was then a friendly playground, but after his death, somehow I never continued my evening strolls. The other night, however, I decided that some of my lost sense of companionship might be regained if I undertook this pilgrimage.

The night was dark, still and a little misty when I left the comforting glare of the sodium lights of the road and penetrated the gloom of the wood. Immediately, I was shocked by the difference of this excursion taken without an ally. No longer was there a comforting friend charging and joyously

barking in the wood. The atmosphere was now menacing. The shock of this strange new world brought me in apprehension to an alert stop as soon as the street lighting had dimmed to frightening darkness. Visibility was now reduced to a few yards, but, above the ground mist, the sinister dead branches of the twisted ancient oaks towered like giant black witches' fingers. The cold, ground dampness had already penetrated my shoes and the moist dead leaves at my feet sent a sweet decaying odour to my sensitive nostrils. The sense of vision which was obscured by dark and mist was being compensated by an acuteness of hearing, sensation and smell such as I had never known before.

Across my face and at my neck small strands of floating spider's web set my skin crawling. The hoot of a distant owl made my nerves jangle. At the edge of my vision I was aware of a movement amongst the ghost-like shadows of the bracken. The wood seemed hostile and alert regarding me, the intruder, with evil intentions. A dried leaf fell to the ground, an acorn clattered through the bracken, and I, with unseemly haste, returned to the comfort and sanity of the asphalt road and the order of artificial street lightings.

P. WESTON, 3C.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE BEARERS

Prefects: J. C. Swann (Captain), D. J. Farrer (Lieutenant)
G. L. Horner*, R. W. H. Davies*

Sub-Prefects: M. N. Croft, M. F. Lock, M. T. Harrison, J. A. Hume, R. P. Hill, G. B. Simpson, T. O. R. J. Herbert, K. E. J. Wiseman, C. D. N. Dickman, R. D. Ransome*, G. W. Owens*, C. L. Martin*

Captain of Football: M. T. Harrison*; *Vice-Captain:* M. N. Croft*

Captain of Chess: A. P. de M. Logsdon*

Keeper of the Fives Court: L. J. H. Boyce*

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

"Elizabethan" Committee: P. Connor (Editor), Mr. Cocks, D. J. Farrer, D. M. Cowie, A. J. Honeybone, J. P. Caperon, A. O. Curry.

Library Committee: Mr. Pearce (Librarian), Mr. C. Carter, G. W. Owens (Assistant Librarian), M. F. Lock (Deputy Assistant Librarian & Assistant Honorary Treasurer), C. L. Martin, P. C. Aston, R. E. Thomas, R. M. Kent, J. P. Caperon*, C. D. Carter*, R. C. Costin*, J. G. Gurnett*, A. O. Reid*, S. P. Robbins*

Games Club Committee: The Headmaster (President), Mr. Woodland, Mr. Timson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shearly, Mr. K. W. Carter, M. N. Croft, J. C. Swann, R. P. Hill (Secretary), M. T. Harrison*, J. A. Hume*

Chess Club Committee: Mr. Woodland (President), Mr. Timson, Mr. Wingfield, A. P. de M. Logsdon (Captain),

R. M. Kent* (Secretary), C. D. N. Dickman, D. J. Farrer*, G. W. Owens*, G. Peacock*

*Appointed since last issue

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Next Term Begins: January 12th.

Hobbies Exhibition: February 15th.

Half Term: February 20th

School Play: March 9th, 10th, 11th.

Next Term Ends: March 29th.

Summer Term Begins: April 25th.

Summer Term Ends: July 26th.

VALETE

VII Languages: K. B. Ryan (1953 Bristol University, 1960)

VII Science: E. M. Forgan (1954 State Scholar, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, 1961).

Upper VI Classics: J. A. Borrow (1953. Sub-Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1959-60, Athletics Colours 1959-60); D. A. Hammond (1953. Exeter University, 1960); J. O. Hopkins (1953. Southampton University, 1960).

Upper VI Languages: J. J. F. Harrison (1953); A. D. Morris (1954. 1st XI Colours 1960); A. J. Tyler (1953); R. C. Vice (1954).

Upper VI Science: R. H. Blindell (1953); M. R. Booth (1955. Leeds University, 1960); P. A. Gregory (1953); K. Henderson (1953. Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1958-59-60. Athletics Colours 1958-59-60, Captain of Athletics).

Upper VI Biology: R. J. Davey (1957. *Athletics Colours* 1960, Southampton University, 1960); H. M. Gunston (1957).
 Lower VI Languages: A. J. Hoy (1955).
 TX Arts: B. J. Bromley (1954. *First XI Colours* 1958-59); I. F. Hendley (1955).
 5B: A. R. C. Fitzsimmons (1955); P. Tewson (1955).
 4: T. R. Edwards (1956); C. J. Paget (1956); M. J. Sheward (1956).
 3B: I. H. Jamieson (1958). 2B: R. Fennelly (1959).

POWELL-DAVIS PRIZE

The prize for last term was awarded to M. R. Prince.

O.E. WAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

The prize was awarded to R. J. Shore.

SCHOOL CHARITIES

The Charities' Committee, this term, again decided to give a large donation to the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief. The complete list of charities supported is given in the next column.

	£	s.	d.
The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief	16	16	0
Marie Curie Memorial Foundation	4	0	0
National Fund for Poliomyelitis Research	4	0	0
Homes for Algerian Orphans	3	3	0
National Spastics Society	3	0	0
Derwen Cripples' Training College	2	10	0
Royal National Institute for the Blind	2	10	0
Hostel of God	2	2	0
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	2	0	0
Barnet Society for Mentally Handicapped Children	1	10	0
National Institute for the Deaf	1	10	0
National Society for Epileptics	1	10	0
Postage	3	0	
	44	14	0

THE LIBRARY

Now the colder weather is here the number of boys using the Library during the lunch break has greatly increased, which is most gratifying. Unfortunately a few boys still appear to use the Library as merely a common room in which to keep warm and have a chat.

It is to be hoped that, next term, more boys will use the Library after school. It is usually open until 5.30 p.m. and this could be a very profitable time for browsing or more serious study.

This term two sections of the Library have been revised, the effects of which should be apparent by the time these notes are in print. First, in the magazine section it was felt that several of the magazines were not used sufficiently to justify their expense and that several of the more popular hobbies were not represented. These faults have been remedied as far as is possible with limited space and budget. Secondly, the physical science section was thought to be rather out of date and science masters of their respective subjects were asked to submit lists of recommended books,

many of which have already been ordered.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the shelvees who have given freely of their time, and energy to ensure the smooth running of the Library.

This term has seen the addition of 237 books to the Library, a very worthwhile total. We wish to thank for their presentations:— Mr. M. N. Balsillie, R. W. H. Davies, B. Dixon, Mr. N. O. Eckert, T. E. Edmonds, Mr. D. B. Fry (O.E.), Mr. H. G. Kingston (O.E.), the Librarian, R. E. Thomas, Mr. R. M. Wingfield, Dr. J. A. Woods (O.E.), and Mr. K. L. Woodland. We would also like to thank for their leaving gifts C. J. Akhurst, D. Amies, C. S. Aubury, M. Ball, R. H. Blindell, M. Challingsworth, P. H. Cooke, R. J. Davey, R. J. Dodd, H. G. Griffiths, W. E. Gross, D. E. Guy, K. Henderson, K. Hoffman, B. A. Hond, R. T. Hufford, R. J. Jopson, J. Lundie, R. E. McKay, W. F. Million, M. E. Noble, R. G. Pettitt, M. R. Prince, R. J. Shore, M. M. Small, G. S. Smith, J. G. Smith, B. A. Spatz, A. Trowbridge, J. E. Tumilty, A. L. G. Vincent, J. Wigglesworth.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

JULY-OCTOBER 1960

	JULY	OCT.
Highest maximum	70.1	67
Lowest maximum	60	51
Highest minimum	57	55
Lowest minimum	53	36
No. of days with Frost ..	—	—
No. of days with Fog ..	—	1
Rainfall in inches	4.57	4.576
Days with rainfall	15	30
Max. fall in 24 hours ..	2.03	0.83

Unfortunately no records are available for the holiday months of August and September. They would no doubt have made depressing reading but it is nevertheless disappointing that insufficient boys volunteered to make daily observations during the Holiday period. In the months

under review there were a few noteworthy features. An exceptionally heavy thunderstorm substantially increased the rainfall total for July. It is interesting that July with only half the numbers of rainy days as October received almost the same amount of rainfall. At Kew, October was the dullest month for seven years and our rainfall observations show only one dry day. Despite the excessive rainfall some gardens still have chrysanthemums, a sure sign of absence of severe frost. There was a ground frost on the night of the 13th but the lowest temperature recorded in the screen was 36°F.

A group of Sixth Form Biologists is engaged in a small research project investigating the growth of trees in the School grounds and it would be a great help to them to have access to reliable weather observations. It is hoped that volunteers will come forward to make this possible.

CRICKET

RETROSPECT 1960

The weather was not too kind to match play. In the First, rain caused the cancellation of the fixtures with the Gentlemen of Herts. and Barnet, and ruined that with St. Albans. The lower sides and ordinary games suffered proportionately. The match results, however, were good.

The First had a comfortable balance in hand;—Won 5, drew 3, lost 3. Pleasant among the wins were the away matches at Bedford and, a trifle luckily, at Jesus, Cambridge. The defeats were at the hands of the O.E.'s on Founder's Day, of Royal Masonic, and of Rutlish. The last two were after we had declared! The reason for them was that the bowling was our weak point. It was by no means bad, and had fair variety; but it did lack a bowler with the sting to run through a side, or one so persistently steady as to pin down a good batsman. The fielding, on which it therefore relied, was

not impeccable, but was mainly good. The batting was better than in the last few seasons, as the averages show. The first five in the order could all make really useful scores; and though our experienced opening pair were not consistent, the next three in the order were reasonably so, and the slightly long tail could produce a vigorous waggle on occasion. In only four matches did the whole side go to the wicket, and stroke play and scoring rate were both better than for some while—though they can be better yet. The last two places gave a selection problem; but, once it was decided, the team settled down well. A pleasant and useful, though not remarkable, eleven; granted just one bowler of top schoolboy class, it could have been formidable.

The Second lost only one match, winning four, and drawing the remaining three—and one of those was clearly in the bag when a thunderstorm well and truly washed out play.

The batting, as often with second elevens, was a bit chancy, but the side was really on the look out for runs, and some of the players, on their day, could really make them. The bowling, mainly three quicksters and a leg spinner, was strong for a second team, the fielding was keen and good, and the captaincy admirable. Congratulations are certainly due.

So they are, emphatically, to the Third, who had an unbeaten season—4 matches won, 2 drawn. Well led by Sinclair, they combined taking their cricket seriously with getting fun out of it. There was no one outstanding player, but a number of average batsmen and bowlers, some of whom always came off; and the outcricket was good, a happily united team. Colours were given to: Sinclair, M. T. Harrison, D. White, Shirley, Million, Holloway, Hagger, Carss, Vincent, and Mosely—and Gross, who as twelfth man for the Second, played only one Third match.

The Colts also had an unbeaten season, winning 3, and drawing the other 4. They were led by Newton till he was promoted, and then Keeley proved a good deputy. The strength of the side lay in the bowling. Pratt and Hungate were accurate for long spells and took 20 wickets each. Jones put in a fine spell of spin bowling against Haberdashers, and suffered from dropped catches against Rutlish. This apart, the fielding was sound and the throwing good. The batting, after Newton's promotion, was shaky. But Hungate and Keeley have promise if they will use their feet more—the school's common failing—and Miles and Cairns played some dour knocks. As some of the team will have a second Colts year, we may have an equally successful time next season.

FIRST XI AVERAGES

	BATTING				
	Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total Runs	Average
G. S. Smith (5)	10	4	70*	228	38.00
C. N. D. Dickman (3)	11	0	64	279	25.36
N. M. Croft (1)	11	0	119	268	24.36
M. F. Lock (7)	5	2	33	57	19.00
A. D. Morris (4)	11	2	35*	161	17.88
J. G. Smith (2)	11	0	38	166	15.09
S. J. Highley (9 or 10)	6	2	35	50	12.50
R. W. Newton (6)	5	1	36	46	11.50
R. J. G. Price (8)	9	2	28*	51	7.29
A. H. Tarry (9 or 10)	5	2	5*	13	4.33
A. A. May (11)	3	0	4	4	1.33

(The figures in the brackets are the normal places in batting order.) *Not Out.

	BOWLING				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Price	101.5	18	287	22	13.04
S. J. Highley	55.1	5	159	10	15.90
G. S. Smith	54	4	183	11	16.63
A. A. May	45	9	148	8	18.50
A. H. Tarry	89.2	4	363	17	21.35

FIRST XI CHARACTERS

N. M. CROFT (*Captain: Colours 1958-9-60*). Handled his side well on the field, and set them a brilliant example which brought him the Fielding Cup. As opening bat, he had all the strokes, and made a school record by getting a hundred before lunch; but a tendency to go back instead of forward in defence against quicksters prevented him from being consistent.

J. G. SMITH (*Vice-Captain: Colours 1958-9-60*). The other opening bat, worth more than his figures show, but still played his scoring shots too uppishly, through being on the back foot. Good field anywhere.

G. S. SMITH (*Colours 1959-60*). Valuable all-rounder. A first class judge of a run, and usually got runs, though never looking happy at the wicket and still relying too much on leg strokes. His left hand slows were hittable, but got men out; and he was a fine field close to the bat.

C. D. N. DICKMAN (*Colours 1960*). Awarded the Batting Cup. Pretty consistent No. 3 with good off-drives and leg shots. Could use his reach more to drive straight, and could acquire the cut.

S. J. HIGHLEY (*Colours 1960*). He has given the side three years service as slow left-hand bowler (somewhat of the J. C.

White type), as keen field in the gully, and as occasionally useful batsman near the end of the order.

A. D. MORRIS (*Colours 1960*). No. 4 batsman who fairly consistently got useful runs in his own private style. Forcing shots to extra-cover and mid-wicket off the back foot! His wicket-keeping also had its own irregular technique, but was competent.

R. J. G. PRICE (*Colours 1960*). Awarded the Bowling Cup. Medium fast with good action, and is beginning to learn to make the ball "do a bit". Good outfield; and has a free stroke or two, but in defence is like the Ancient Mariner—he stoppeth one of three.

A. H. TARRY (*Colours 1960*). Young off-breaker of promise, but needs a second spin and a concealed quicker ball. Clumsy field, but may be a useful bat next year.

A. A. MAY. A bit above medium, though of no subtlety; the steadiest of the bowlers. Was therefore missed in the several matches for which he was absent. No bat, and shaky field.

M. F. LOCK. Came into the side half-way through the season. Has the left-hander's usual cover drive and leg hit and will get the other shots. Sound field.

R. W. NEWTON. Also came in half-way through the season. Distinctly young for the first, he took a while to get used to the heightened tempo, but his batting has good promise.

In May's absence **J. A. HUME** was a useful twelfth man for half the matches; and **B. J. BROMLEY**, of last year's side, unable to play for health reasons, had to be as content as possible with being a meticulously detailed scorer.

SECOND XI CHARACTERS

H. G. GRIFFITHS (*Captain: Colours 1960*). Always in control of the game, with aggressive field placing. Apart from his use as a left-hand bat, occasional bowler and spare stumper, was worth his place for captaincy alone.

T. J. BELL (*Colours 1958-9-60*). His trial in the First gave him confidence as opener in the Second. Prime virtues: his judgement and clear calling of a run, and his willingness to hit a bad ball. Major fault is hitting across a straight one. Made the highest score for the Second for a long while.

J. A. HUME (*Colours 1959-60*). Often filling a gap in the First, he played only four Second matches. Hitter and quick bowler, more accurate and successful than last year.

M. A. WORMALD (*Colours 1960*). Left-hand bat, and keeper; tried in the First. He has kept well and his good understanding with Jenkins brought 7 stumpings. He played some good innings and his batting, at present more painstaking than fluent, has promise.

M. W. KIRSOP (*Colours 1960*). Opening bowler: a bit erratic, but fast, and more accurate than before. Took the second highest number of wickets.

D. J. FARRER (*Colours 1960*). Nervous starter, but batted aggressively and effectively several times. The effect of the attacking spirit of him and Bell on the morale of opposition and our own batting has been noticeable.

R. T. PLUMB (*Colours 1960*). Has a sound technique as both batsman and slow bowler, but lacks firmness and decisiveness till he has bowled several overs or scored a few runs.

D. E. JENKINS (*Colours 1960*). Bowled high tossed leg-breaks effectively and took most wickets. Accuracy in length (and sometimes in width) is still uncertain. More life in his run-up (but not necessarily in arm-movement) would give him more "devil"; and he should develop the top-spinner.

B. A. SHERLOCK (*Colours 1960*). His cumbersome run (which efforts have failed to improve) means that he loses pace by not using his body properly. But he has been a successful bowler, opening where Hume was away in the First, and could be a good bat if he could get more on to the front foot.

R. T. SIMPSON. Has not fulfilled his batting promise, but his stout heart has twice served as well when more accomplished men have failed. His major virtue is his keen fielding, with safe hands and quick, accurate throw.

R. M. KENT. Batsman who played well in nets, but oddly failed in matches. The regular reserve, and a useful one, who played several matches, was **W. E. GROSS**. **J. WIGGLESWORTH** was a devoted scorer.

FIRST XI MATCHES

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL. Away. July 9th. Drawn.
Croft and Smith found the rather inaccurate St. Albans attack much to their liking and had 50 on the board in only 38 minutes, but with their departure, both due to rather careless shots, the subsequent batsmen failed to keep on top of the bowling and the rate of scoring fell considerably, and we declared at the tea interval. Soon afterwards however, heavy rain began to fall and we were forced to abandon the match.

SCHOOL	
M. N. Croft, c. Ogle, b. Pimbley	24
J. G. Smith, c. Pimbley, b. Bolton	34
C. D. N. Dickman, c. Knight, b. Bolton	17
A. D. Morris, c. Chuck, b. Pimbley	31
G. S. Smith, c. Sullman, b. Pimbley	6
R. W. Newton, not out	2
R. J. G. Price, not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for 5 wickets declared) 122
A. H. Tarry, A. A. May, M. F. Lock, and S. J. Highley did not bat.

v. ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE. Home. July 14th. Drawn

An honourable and fair result, for we had the worst of the conditions. Days of rain had made the wicket dead easy and Croft failed to win the toss; then, just as the wicket at last got tricky, a thundershower eased it for our opponents, while we had to bat when it was somewhat cut up. Though we got two wickets quickly, Wycombe were an efficient batting side, and our attack looked a little thin. Nor was it as well handled as usual, Tarry and Price being bowled too much and Highley and Hume too little. In the field, too, the out-fields were not right back, and, despite fine catches by Price and G. S. Smith, our work was not as clean as usual. We had to go at a fair rate for the runs and with three down for 27, were behind the clock in a poor way. Then a fine partnership between Dickman and G. S. Smith put on over sixty, and was just looking like bringing us a win when it was broken. Dickman, who had batted really well, somehow began to lose touch, and with him stumped and Newton running himself out, we looked to be in trouble. But Lock played a positively sparkling innings, after a shaky start, rightly hitting everything hittable and when he was caught at deep square leg, there was only time for some three more overs—which Tarry and Highley negotiated perfectly sensibly.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE: 185		O.	M.	R.	W.
R. J. G. Price	16	2	36	4	
J. A. Hume	4	2	5	0	
A. H. Tarry	27.4	1	69	3	
S. J. Highley	6	0	20	0	
G. S. Smith	18	3	48	3	

SCHOOL	
J. G. Smith, c. Holdship, b. Stratford	0
M. N. Croft, c. Simpson, b. Waller	2
C. D. N. Dickman, st. and b. Waller	64
A. D. Morris, c. Niller, b. Waller	9
G. S. Smith, l.b.w. Holdship	30
R. W. Newton, run out	4
M. F. Lock, c. Fountain, b. Waller	33
R. J. G. Price, c. Riley, b. Simpson	2
J. A. Hume, c. Sub, b. Simpson	0
A. H. Tarry, not out	4
S. J. Highley, not out	2
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wickets) 158

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Away. July 16th. Lost by 6 wickets.

With both our opening batsmen back in the pavilion and no runs to our credit, it cannot be said that we got away to a good start in this match. However some resolute batting by Dickman and Newton together with a really good innings from Highley enabled us to make a fair recovery and declare when the ninth wicket fell at 137.

Rutlish also made a rather poor start and lost two quick wickets but their opening bat and captain, Daniels, held the

side together and gradually took command to such an extent that the last 50 runs came in twenty minutes, and Rutlish coasted to an early win against some rather demoralised bowling and fielding.

SCHOOL	
M. N. Croft, b. Young	0
J. G. Smith, c. Daniels, b. Homer	0
C. D. N. Dickman, c. Eyles, b. Daniels	33
A. D. Morris, c. Morgan, b. Young	6
G. S. Smith, b. Copleston	7
R. W. Newton, c. and b. Scott	36
M. F. Lock, b. Eyles	1
R. J. G. Price, b. Eyles	0
S. J. Highley, b. Scott	35
J. Hume, not out	13
Extras	6

Total (for 9 wickets declared) 137

A. H. Tarry did not bat

RUTLISH SCHOOL 141 (for 4 wickets)		O.	M.	R.	W.
R. J. G. Price	12	1	46	2	
J. Hume	6.5	2	25	0	
A. H. Tarry	10	1	34	1	
S. J. Highley	5	0	21	0	

v. THE MASTERS. On Staplyton. 25th July. Won by 24 runs.

Mr. Ambidge put the school in; but they hardly took advantage of this generosity. Croft and J. G. Smith produced a steady start, and the latter seemed set for a good score. But a bad running out of Morris unsettled him, and thereafter the School was struggling for every run. Really, the most interesting feature of the innings was a tremendous endurance feat by Mr. Shearly, who bowled unchanged for more than 30 overs. Accurate though he was, he should not have been allowed to do so for so few runs.

The school had perpetrated two bad run outs; the masters did one, which rather broke the back of their innings at a critical moment, and probably meant the match. After it Mr. Shearly made a stout attempt to get the runs which was in sight of success when he was out in a brave attempt to farm the bowling.

SCHOOL	
M. N. Croft, l.b.w. Mr. Shearly	16
J. G. Smith, c. Mr. Finnett, b. Mr. Ambidge	26
C. D. N. Dickman, b. Mr. Shearly	8
A. D. Morris, run out	5
G. S. Smith, l.b.w. Mr. Shearly	14
T. J. Bell, c. Mr. Hoskison, b. Mr. Shearly	8
M. F. Lock, l.b.w. Mr. Shearly	3
R. J. G. Price, b. Mr. Hoyte	7
S. J. Highley, run out	4
A. H. Tarry, not out	5
A. A. May, b. Mr. Shearly	4
Extras	6

Total		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Shearly	30.3	16	27	6	
Mr. Thomas	6	1	13	0	
Mr. Wingfield	6	0	17	0	
Mr. Ambidge	7	1	24	1	
Mr. Hoyte	11	2	19	1	

THE MASTERS	
Mr. Ambidge, b. G. S. Smith	10
Mr. Thomas, c. Bell, b. Price	4
Mr. Hoyte, run out	14
Mr. Pinnock, c. Morris, b. May	4
Mr. Reid, b. G. S. Smith	1
Mr. Shearly, run out	37
Mr. Clark, b. G. S. Smith	5
Mr. Wingfield b. May	0
Mr. Gould, b. Price	0
Mr. Finnett, not out	0
Mr. Hoskison, b. Price	0
Extras	7

Total 82

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. J. G. Price	8.5	4	9	3
G. S. Smith	16	1	46	3
A. A. May	10	0	10	2

SECOND XI MATCHES

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL. Home. July 9th. Drawn. St. Albans: 42 (Hume 4 for 13, Jenkins 4 for 13). School: 31 for 3. Rain stopped play.

On a soft wicket, Hume, Jenkins and some sharp fielding quickly subdued some not very vigorous batting. Before tea, our total reached 27, and the weather, though dull looked safe. We started after tea in a light drizzle, which, after three overs only, developed into a persistent downpour, and with victory, as we thought, only a few minutes away, we waited damply and vainly.

School: H. G. Griffiths, T. J. Bell, J. A. Hume, M. A. Wormald, M. W. Kirsop, D. J. Farrer, G. B. Simpson, R. T. Plumb, D. E. Jenkins, B. A. Sherlock, R. M. Kent.

v. ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE. Home. July 14th. Won by 31 runs.

School: 69 (M. T. Harrison 35). High Wycombe: 38.

A disastrous start to our innings was redeemed by a courageous innings by M. T. Harrison, recruited from the 3rd XI. Even so, a total of 69 looked rather meagre until steady bowling by Kirsop and Sherlock took 4 wickets for 9 runs. Accurate fielding again ran out two opponents and their innings collapsed.

School: H. G. Griffiths, T. J. Bell, M. A. Wormald, M. W. Kirsop, D. E. Jenkins, G. B. Simpson, B. A. Sherlock, M. T. Harrison, W. E. Gross, R. M. Kent, C. H. Shirley.

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Home. July 16th. Won by 108 runs. *School:* 158 (for 4 declared. Bell 86, Gross 33). Rutlish: 50 (Jenkins 5 for 4).

After a few uncertain overs, the opening partnership gave us quick scoring and strong hitting until the total was 95. Bell, supported by Wormald, continued vigorously, and we declared, to leave Rutlish 1½ hours, having ourselves batted for 2 hours. After the opening pair had been removed by Sherlock, Jenkins quite hypnotised the remainder, Wormald stumping four suicidal batsmen. Kirsop took the last wicket with 15 minutes to spare.

School: H. G. Griffiths, T. J. Bell, M. A. Wormald, M. W. Kirsop, D. E. Jenkins, G. B. Simpson, R. M. Kent, W. E. Gross, M. T. Harrison, B. A. Sherlock, J. D. Holloway.

v. BOREHAMWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. Away. July 20th. Won by 40 runs.

School: 106 (Wormald 44). Borehamwood G. S.: 66 (Sherlock 4 for 10).

The wicket was very soft and slow, and our batsmen, with the exception of Wormald who batted very soundly, were out to a succession of mistimed shots. After Hume and Kirsop had each taken a wicket in his first over, the major damage was done by Sherlock, bowling better than at any time in the season, and we won fairly easily with a little less than 15 minutes in hand.

RETROSPECT 1960

This season the school has possessed a strong athletics team; perhaps stronger than ever before, and the strength lay not in a few individuals but in its depth. This is not to say that some of its members would not have been outstanding in previous years, but simply that in every event we had very able second strings.

Winter training has undoubtedly been an important factor; for whereas in previous years the field events men and sprinters have lacked speed, strength and technique, by making an early start to remedy these weaknesses during the winter, under the guidance of Mr. Clark and Mr. Townsend, there has been a marked improvement in performance. If this practice of winter training is continued, there is no reason why field-event competitors and sprinters should not begin the athletics season as fit for their event as the men who have been running cross country are for theirs.

The first athletics team won all its matches, the second team

School: H. G. Griffiths, T. J. Bell, J. A. Hume, M. A. Wormald, M. W. Kirsop, D. E. Jenkins, B. A. Sherlock, G. B. Simpson, R. M. Kent, W. E. Gross, J. D. Holloway.

THIRD XI MATCHES

v. ST. ALBANS. Away. July 9th. Won by 36 runs.

School: 107 (for 5 wickets declared. Shirley 32, Holloway 29 not out, Mosely 25); St. Albans 71 (M. T. Harrison 5 for 10).

v. RUTLISH. Away. July 16th. Won by 8 wickets.

Rutlish: 74 (Carss 3 for 8); *School* 76 for 2 (Vincent 38, D. P. Smith 23).

COLTS XI MATCHES

v. ST. ALBANS. Home. July 9th. Drawn.

School: 64 (Bradford 15); St. Albans 23 for 3 (Hungate 3 for 9).

v. RUTLISH. Home. July 16th. Drawn.

Rutlish: 98 (Pratt 4 for 20, Jones 4 for 52); *School:* 55 for 8 (Pullen 21).

SENIOR HOUSE MATCH FINAL

The final produced something of an anti-climax, for Harrisons broke down twice, mainly against the bowling of Price and Sherlock, and only Morris in the second innings (till he was run out) showed proper batting form. For Broughton J. G. Smith was the leading scorer in both innings, with useful scores from Highley and Sherlock in their second knock. The totals were

Broughton: 86 (J. G. Smith 29, Tarry 8 for 32)

169 (J. G. Smith 61)

Harrisons: 25 (Price 5 for 9, Sherlock 4 for 14)

47 (Morris 20).

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCH FINAL

The final was a game of fluctuating fortunes with a close finish. Stapylton, sent in to bat, scored little at first off the bowling of Pratt and Hungate and had eight wickets down for only 22. At this point, Merridale and M. D. Allen refused to be overawed, and by some audacious running between the wickets and by taking every advantage of the overthrows and byes which some chaotic fielding and bowling provided, gave Stapylton a rather more respectable total of 58.

Broughton, slowly in most cases but with some quick runs from Hungate, steadily overhauled this total and the innings was declared closed at 86 for 6. Pratt's hopes, however, of striking quickly with his fastish bowlers in a rather poor light were not reached. This second innings of Stapylton produced the best cricket of the match. Keen fielding and good bowling met some determined batting, particularly by R. D. Jones and Ridler, and the score reached 90. The match was continued on the following evening. Although only 63 runs were needed, wickets fell steadily, most of them due to some accurate and troublesome bowling by Saunders; and Stapylton won by nine runs.

Stapylton: 58 and 90 (Jones 26, Pratt 4 for 32, Hungate 4 for 38).

Broughton: 86 (for 6 declared, Hungate 28, Jones 3 for 29, Saunders 6 for 18) and 53.

ATHLETICS

won its match, and the junior team won four competitions, losing only to Mill Hill School.

At the Hertfordshire County Championships the school provided thirty finalists and the winners of ten events in winning the Hertfordshire County A.A.A. Hoddesdon Trophy for the Junior Team Championship. One week later, at the Hertfordshire Schools' Meeting, held at Alleyne's School, the school won six of the events and gained 29 standards.

Throughout the season R. G. Snazell consistently put the weight over 44 feet, W. S. Brown performed well over the hurdles and in the high jump and is to be congratulated in his new school record of 6 feet 0¼ inch. R. J. Davey frequently jumped over twenty feet and with W. F. Edmonds ran some good furlongs. J. R. Witney's walking improved throughout the season and R. D. Addy and J. A. W. Smith by hard work improved a great deal over the previous season in the furlong and mile respectively. K. Henderson was a tower of strength as captain, and he was well supported by P. H. Cooke, his vice-captain.

MATCH RESULTS

v. MILL HILL SCHOOL. Home. July 18th. Seniors: Won 40-36; Juniors: Lost 46-30.

This match turned out to be rather closer than we expected. The most notable performance of this match was W. S. Brown's new school record of 6 ft. 0½ in. in the high jump. The long jump was a competition of high standard in which all competitors jumped 19 ft. 4½ ins. or better. In this match Snazell showed himself a good class discus thrower by leading Borrow with 125 ft. 3 ins. The relay team consisting of Brown Addy, Davey, and Cooke won comfortably in the commendable time of 46.0 seconds. The under 16 competition showed that the school is lamentably poor on the track, there being not one man from the school filling first place.

SENIOR MATCH

100 Yards: 1, W. F. Edmonds (O.E.) 10.5 secs.; 2, Boon (M.H.) 10.5 secs.; 3, Stevens (M.H.) 10.6 secs.; 4, R. D. Addy (Q.E.) 10.8 secs.

220 Yards: 1, Hunt (M.H.) 23.6 secs.; 2, W. F. Edmonds (Q.E.) 23.6 secs.; 3, Boon (M.H.) 23.8 secs.; 4, R. J. Davey (Q.E.) 24.4 secs.

440 Yards: 1, Hunt (M.H.) 52.6 secs.; 2, P. H. Cooke (Q.E.) 53.2 secs.; 3, T. M. Davies (Q.E.) 54.0 secs.; 4, Beasley (M.H.) 56.8 secs.

880 Yards: 1, K. Henderson (Q.E.) 2 mins. 5.5 secs.; 2, Addison (M.H.) 2 mins. 7.6 secs.; 3, A. A. May (Q.E.) 2 mins. 10.0 secs.; 4, Toulson (M.H.) 2 mins. 10.2 secs.

Mile: 1, Davidson (M.H.) 4 mins. 39.2 secs.; 2, J. A. W. Smith (Q.E.) 4 mins. 39.2 secs.; 3, M. M. Small (Q.E.) 4 mins. 44.0 secs.; 4, Harbron (M.H.) 4 mins. 54.8 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, W. S. Brown (Q.E.) 16.6 secs.; 2, Phillips (M.H.) 16.9 secs.; 3, Hancock (M.H.) 17.6 secs.; 4, T. O. R. J. Herbert (Q.E.) 20.4 secs.

200 Yards Hurdles: 1, Hancock (M.H.) 26.0 secs.; 2, R. A. Walton (Q.E.) 26.4 secs.; 3, T. O. R. J. Herbert (Q.E.) 20.4 secs.; 4, Stevens (M.H.) 27.0 secs.

High Jump: 1, W. S. Brown (Q.E.) 6 ft. 0½ ins.; 2, Jacobs (M.H.) 5 ft. 8 ins.; 3, R. A. Walton (Q.E.) 5 ft. 3 ins.; 4, Phillips (M.H.) 5 ft. 3 ins.

Long Jump: 1, Phillips (M.H.) 20 ft. 6 ins.; 2, R. J. Davey (Q.E.) 20 ft. 1 ins.; 3, Whyte (M.H.) 19 ft. 6½ ins.; 4, A. J. Bell (Q.E.) 19 ft. 4½ ins.

Weight: 1, R. G. Snazell (Q.E.) 45 ft. 2½ ins.; 2, Stanhope (M.H.) 39 ft. 0 ins.; 3, Mortimer (M.H.) 38 ft. 2 ins.; 4, J. C. Swann (Q.E.) 36 ft. 5 ins.

Discus: 1, R. G. Snazell (Q.E.) 125 ft. 3 ins.; 2, J. A. Borrow (Q.E.) 125 ft. 2 ins.; 3, Boon (M.H.) 116 ft. 4 ins.; 4, Drake (M.H.) 104 ft. 8 ins.

Javelin: 1, Drake (M.H.) 148 ft. 1 ins.; 2, G. B. Simpson (Q.E.) 147 ft. 7 ins.; 3, Wade (M.H.) 124 ft. 2 ins.; 4, R. D. Ransome (Q.E.) 116 ft. 2 ins.

Relay: 1, Queen Elizabeth's School 46.0 secs.; 2, Mill Hill School 47.8 secs.

JUNIOR MATCH

100 Yards: 1, Davies (M.H.) 10.9 secs.; 2, Seifert (M.H.) 11.0 secs.; 3, Hardy (Q.E.) 11.2 secs.; 4, Lennard (Q.E.) 11.6 secs.

220 Yards: 1, Armistead (M.H.) 25.4 secs.; 2, Jacobs (M.H.) 25.7 secs.; 3, Newton (Q.E.) 26.0 secs.; 4, Hardy (Q.E.) 26.6 secs.

440 Yards: 1, Woodruff (M.H.) 58.5 secs.; 2, Paternoster (Q.E.) 59.4 secs.; 3, Seifert (M.H.) 61.6 secs.; 4, Sansom (Q.E.) 64.1 secs.

880 Yards: 1, Addison (M.H.) 2 mins 19.9 secs.; 2, Matthews (Q.E.) 2 mins. 22.2 secs.; 3, Jeavons (Q.E.) 2 mins. 24.2 secs.; 4, Hallpike (M.H.) ntt.

Mile: 1, Gendar (M.H.) 5 mins 12.0 secs.; 2, Amies (Q.E.) 5 mins 18.2 secs.; 3, West (M.H.) 5 mins. 23.2 secs.; 4, Fitzsimmons (Q.E.) 5 mins. 28.8 secs.

110 Yards Hurdles: 1, Armistead (M.H.) 16.5 secs.; 2, Nicholas (M.H.) 18.8 secs.; 3, Holloway (Q.E.) 19.4 secs.; 4, Lennard (Q.E.) 21.4 secs.

200 Yards Hurdles: 1, Davies (M.H.) 27.3 secs.; 2, Gillet (M.H.) 29.8 secs.; 3, Cairns (Q.E.) 30.0 secs.; 4, Emery (Q.E.) 34.4 secs.

High Jump: 1, Johnston (M.H.) 5 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Norman (Q.E.) 5 ft. 0 ins.; 3, Grey (M.H.) 5 ft. 0 ins.; 4, Holloway (Q.E.) 4 ft. 9 ins.

Long Jump: 1, Tinson (Q.E.) 17 ft. 7½ ins.; 2, Nicholas (M.H.) 16 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Jacobs (M.H.) 16 ft. 1 ins.; 4, Hardy (Q.E.) 14 ft. 8 ins.

Weight: 1, Tarry (Q.E.) 38 ft. 1½ ins.; 2, Norman (Q.E.) 37 ft. 6½ ins.; 3, Allison (M.H.) 34 ft. 5½ ins.; 4, Silk (M.H.) 33 ft. 6 ins.

Discus: 1, Norman (Q.E.) 148 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Addison (M.H.) 120 ft. 1 ins.; 3, Winter (M.H.) 102 ft. 11 ins.; 4, Honeybone (Q.E.) 97 ft. 6 ins.

Javelin: 1, Cairns (Q.E.) 145 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Nicholas (M.H.) 135 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Addison (M.H.) 106 ft. 0 ins.; 4, Keely (Q.E.) 68 ft. 11 ins.

Relay: 1, Queen Elizabeth's 50.5 secs.; 2, Mill Hill School 50.6 secs.

v. OLD ELIZABETHANS A.C. Home. July 23rd. Won 82-41

As always, the match against the O.E.'s proved to be a most enjoyable afternoon's athletics. The formation of the O.E.A.C. had meant that they are able to call upon rather fitter men than previously; A. G. Fear in particular looked very strong. J. H. Price, the treasurer to the O.E.A.C., ran a very fine race to win the half-mile from May of the school.

Once again Snazell putt well to defeat C. K. Swann (O.E.) who still holds the school record for the event. R. A. Walton (School) recorded his best high jump of the year, but it was a pity that he could not work as hard in training as his first string and so give the school two 6ft. plus men.

At tea J. C. Wright urged those of the school team that were leaving school to consider seriously joining the O.E.A.C. of which he is secretary.

100 Yards: 1, W. F. Edmonds (Q.E.) 10.6 secs.; 2, A. G. Fear (O.E.) 10.8 secs.; 3, M. D. Bourne (O.E.) 10.0 secs.; 4, P. R. Mitchell (Q.E.) 11.0 secs.

220 Yards: 1, A. G. Fear (O.E.) 23.6 secs.; 2, R. D. Addy (Q.E.) 24.0 secs.; 3, G. L. Horner (Q.E.) 24.4 secs.; 4, B. T. Hewitt (O.E.) 29.8 secs.

440 Yards: 1, P. H. Cooke (Q.E.) 53.7 secs.; 2, T. M. Davies (Q.E.) 54.7 secs.; 3, M. L. Truscott (O.E.) 55.0 secs.; 4, K. R. Fitzgerald (O.E.) 59.0 secs.

880 Yards: 1, J. H. Price (O.E.) 2 mins. 5.3 secs.; 2, A. A. May (Q.E.) 2 mins 5.9 secs.; 3, J. A. W. Smith (Q.E.) 2 mins. 6.0 secs.

Mile: 1, K. Henderson (Q.E.) 4 mins 39.3 secs.; 2, M. M. Small (Q.E.) 4 mins 43.2 secs.; 3, J. H. Price (O.E.) 4 mins. 53.0 secs.

Mile Walk: 1, J. R. Witney (Q.E.) 7 mins. 59.4 secs.; 2, K. J. Stafford (Q.E.) 8 mins. 5.0 secs.; 3, P. J. Rothenbaugh (O.E.) 8 mins. 9.0 secs.; 4, K. R. FitzGerald (O.E.) 8 mins 15.9 secs.

200 Yards Hurdles: 1, W. J. Upsdale (Q.E.) 25.9 secs.; 2, R. A. Walton (Q.E.) 26.1 secs.; 3, M. L. Truscott (O.E.) 29.2 secs.; 4, B. T. Hewitt (O.E.) 29.4 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, W. S. Brown (Q.E.) 16.1 secs.; 2, A. G. Fear (O.E.) 16.4 secs.; 3, T. O. R. J. Herbert (Q.E.) 20.9 secs.; 4, M. F. Deller (O.E.) 21.0 secs.

High Jump: 1, W. S. Brown (Q.E.) 5 ft. 9 ins.; 2, R. A. Walton (Q.E.) 5 ft. 6 ins.; 3, K. L. Lewis (O.E.) 5 ft. 1 in.

Long Jump: 1, P. R. Mitchell (Q.E.) 19 ft. 7½ ins.; 2, M. D. Bourne (O.E.) 19 ft. 6½ ins.; 3, A. J. Bell (Q.E.) 19 ft. 4½ ins.; 4, J. C. Wright (O.E.) 19 ft. 0 ins.

Weight: 1, R. G. Snazell (Q.E.) 45 ft. 0 ins.; 2, C. K. Swann (O.E.) 42 ft. 0 ins.; 3, J. C. Swann (Q.E.) 38 ft. 4 ins.; 4, M. F. Deller (O.E.) 33 ft. 2½ ins.

Discus: 1, J. A. Borrow (Q.E.) 125 ft. 10 ins.; 2, R. G. Snazell (Q.E.) 123 ft. 10 ins.; 3, R. K. Smith (O.E.) 117 ft. 2 ins.; 4, C. K. Swann (O.E.) 105 ft. 0 ins.

Javelin: 1, J. C. Wright (O.E.) 169 ft. 3 ins.; 2, K. L. Lewis (O.E.) 149 ft. 0 ins.; 3, G. B. Simpson (Q.E.) 130 ft. 0 ins.; 4, R. D. Ransome (Q.E.) 125 ft. 8 ins.

Relay: 1, School 46.6 secs.; 2, O.E.A.C. 47.4 secs.

JUNIOR HOUSE ATHLETICS FINALS.

There were fewer entries this year for the Junior Athletics finals but the overall standard proved to be a good deal

better than last year. This was especially noticeable in class II where the walk was the only event not improved upon. The promising material in class II gives rise to hopes of a strong school team in three or four years' time.

Of particular note were the performances of Jones and Brown in class II and although it is difficult to note anybody in particular of the class I athletics Hardy and Cairns produced good efforts. Having shown himself to be a promising javelin thrower, Cairns, as he gains in strength, should find himself capable of running a half-mile or mile in a creditable time.

Stapylton deservedly gained most points and Underne and Leicester vied with each other for second place but both eventually finished equal. The final results were:

1. Stapylton	130 points
2. Underne	100 points
Leicester	100 points
4. Broughton	82 points
5. Harrison	76 points

CLASS I

100 Yards: 1, Hardy (S) 11.7 secs.; 2, Newton (H) 11.8 secs.; 3, Lennard (B) 11.8 secs.; 4, Bentley (U) 12.2 secs.; 5, Bragg (S) 12.4 secs.; 6, Wright (L) 26.7 secs.

200 Yards: 1, Hardy (S) 23.0 secs.; 2, Newton (H) 23.6 secs.; 3, Jeavons (U) 23.9 secs.; 4, Lennard (B) 23.9 secs.; 5, Bentley (U) 24.8 secs.; 6, Wright (L) 26.7 secs.

400 Yards: 1, Jeavons (U) 54.8 secs.; 2, Bragg (S) 55.4 secs.; 3, Summers (L) 55.8 secs.; 4, Horsley (S) 56.2 secs.; 5, Mossman (L) 58.0 secs.; 6, Cowen (H) 62.2 secs.

800 Yards: 1, Cairns (L) 2 mins 6.4 secs.; 2, Edwards (L) 2 mins 12.8 secs.; 3, Pettit (B) 2 mins 13.6 secs.; 4, Craggs (H) 2 mins 15.0 secs.; 5, Keeley (H) 2 mins 18.1 secs.; 6, Calverd (H) 2 mins 18.8 secs.

800 Yards Walk: 1, Worboys (L) 3 mins 43.8 secs.; 2, Cowen (H) 3 mins 47.6 secs.; 3, Bullett (L) n.t. Merridale (S), Sansom (U), Macdonald (L) disqualified.

High Jump: 1, Lennard (B) 4 ft. 9 ins.; 2, Newton (H) 4 ft. 8 ins.; 3, Jeavons (U) 4 ft. 8 ins.; 4, Pratt (B) 4 ft. 8 ins.; 5, Corfield (H) 4 ft. 6 ins.; 6, Bragg (S) 4 ft. 2 ins.

Long Jump: 1, Cairns (L) 16 ft. 5 ins.; 2, Hardy (S) 16 ft. 4 ins.; 3, Bentley (U) 15 ft. 9½ ins.; 4, Summers (L) 14 ft. 8 ins.

A team representing the School entered a 2½ mile Road Walking Race organised by Enfield A.C. on 28th October 1960. The School won the Junior Team Prize with 31 points, and were also the third team home.

	Overall Positions	Junior Positions	Time
J. R. Witney	7th	2nd	21 mins. 22 secs
K. J. Stafford (O.E.)	12th	3rd	22 mins. 05 secs
L. T. Daniels	15th	5th	22 mins. 19 secs

FOOTBALL

FIRST XV MATCHES

v. OLD ELIZABETHANS. Away. October 5th. Won 24-3.

Although the O.E. team had a "mid-week" look about it, it was strong enough for this clear-cut win to be of considerable encouragement to the School. Conditions were almost ideal, and both teams made good use of this by keeping the game open. The strength and experience of the O.E. forwards, especially in the line-out, won them a greater share of the ball, but this was balanced by the greater thrust and speed of the School backs. That the School total included only 3 points from a penalty, and that each winger scored twice, are both causes for satisfaction. But falling and tackling could both have been more effective.

School: R. D. Ransome; W. F. Edmonds, M. A. Wormald, G. B. Simpson, G. L. Horner; M. N. Croft, N. C. Woodford; J. A. Hume, R. P. Hill, H. A. Sinclair, A. H. Tarry, H. E. Johnstone, T. O. R. J. Herbert, A. M. Norman, M. T. Harrison.

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL. Home. October 12th. Won 19-0.

It was an ideal day for backs, so, of course, the forwards did all the scoring! Herbert and Farrer were lively in the loose, Hume was ubiquitous, Norman mastered the line-out, and Hill's hooking gave us a lion's share (almost an elephant's share) of the ball. Tarry converted two tries and kicked two penalties. The outsiders, while doing nothing wrong, were a bit mechanical with their running and passing: they usually gained ground but rarely looked like getting an actual score. Two of the tries came from rushes, the third when Herbert made a good interception and run and Hume was up for the final pass. By half-time, with a lead of eleven points, we clearly had the game in hand; but there were several times later when our inability to kick with either foot might have cost us dear in a closer match. Croft led the side as Harrison was crocked.

School: R. D. Ransome; G. L. Horner, M. A. Wormald, G. B. Simpson, W. F. Edmonds; M. N. Croft, N. C. Woodford; J. A. Hume, R. P. Hill, H. A. Sinclair, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, A. M. Norman, D. J. Farrer, T. O. R. J. Herbert.

v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Away. October 19th.

Won 11-0.
Heavy rain followed by drizzle had left the surface of the ground treacherous and made the ball difficult to handle, so it was hardly surprising that the game produced little rugby worthy of note. Towards the end of the second half, however, the school at last realised that normal passing movements were of little use in the conditions and began kicking to establish themselves in an attacking position. Our scores came from a penalty goal by Tarry after the scrum had held the ball, wheeled and caught the opposition offside; a kick ahead by Wormald resulting in a loose scrum from which Croft made a

good break and sent Simpson over and shortly afterwards an excellent "grubber" kick by Croft left Simpson with the simple task of touching down by the posts. The pack, as usual, put in a lot of hard but not always intelligent work, and towards the end of the game the backs began to show some of their early season promise.

School: R. D. Ransome; P. R. Mitchell, G. B. Simpson, M. A. Wormald, G. L. Horner; M. N. Croft, N. C. Woodford; M. T. Harrison, R. P. Hill, J. A. Hume, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, D. J. Farrer, A. M. Norman, T. O. R. J. Herbert.

v. ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE. Home. October 22nd.

Drawn 3-3.

Conditions were very greasy, and we can count ourselves most unlucky not to have won the match. For, on a forward's day, the pack all played well and mastered the opposition, whilst the backs kicked well in support; so that territorially we had all the game. But somehow the scores wouldn't come though we were all but in several times. No one did anything wrong, save that the centres went across too much with such few chances as they had: just a touch more skill and experience would have done the trick. Tarry had not got his kicking boots on for penalties, but Woodford eventually gave us a lead with one. So it was sheer bad luck when in the last minutes St. Dunstan's grabbed a try when Woodford unwisely did a soccer kick and it bounced freakishly off an opponent. It was only just that the goal kick should do no more than hit a post.

School: R. D. Ransome; G. L. Horner, G. B. Simpson, M. A. Wormald, P. R. Mitchell; M. N. Croft, N. C. Woodford; M. T. Harrison, R. P. Hill, J. A. Hume, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, T. O. R. J. Herbert, A. M. Norman, D. J. Farrer.

v. ELTHAM COLLEGE. Away. October 29th. Lost 0-11.

This game was played in a steady downpour on a pitch that had already had more than its fair share of rain, and once again conditions were entirely against orthodox rugby. We were indeed unlucky to lose this game by 11 points for there certainly was no doubt that we were the better all round side. The pack played magnificently and dominated the Eltham scrum. Why then did we lose? Undoubtedly the game was won for Eltham by their fly half who gave a display of first class kicking both in defence and attack. In the latter he used the "grubber" kick with telling effect, whilst on our side Croft seemed to have lost his kicking boots and Ransome at full back had a most unhappy day. Our pack gave the oaks at least two-thirds of the ball and it must have been most disheartening to see it wasted time and time again with inaccurate kicking and dropped passes.

School: R. D. Ransome; P. R. Mitchell, M. A. Wormald,

G. B. Simpson, W. F. Edmonds; M. N. Croft, M. F. Lock; J. A. Hume, R. P. Hill, M. T. Harrison, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, T. O. R. J. Herbert, A. M. Norman, D. J. Farrer.
v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. November 2nd. Lost 3-8.

The rain at last stopped, only to be replaced by an almost gale-force wind which blew straight up and down the pitch. Once again we failed to adapt ourselves to the elements, but even so we had plenty of chances to win a game which produced very little good rugby. In the first half, playing into the wind, Watford scored an early goal after a kick ahead and from then on played almost entirely defensive rugby, and our only score was a penalty goal from Tarry. In the second half, playing into the wind, the side showed much more fire and with any luck would have scored at least once, but the Watford defence, lying very flat, held fast. This game once again showed up our weakness in kicking, especially in attack and we must learn this essential part of rugby.

School: R. D. Ransome; P. R. Mitchell, M. A. Wormald, G. B. Simpson, W. F. Edmonds; M. N. Croft, M. F. Lock; J. A. Hume, R. P. Hill, M. T. Harrison, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, T. O. R. J. Herbert, A. M. Norman, D. J. Farrer.
v. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL. Home. November 9th. Drawn 3-3.

Conditions soft and greasy, but the best for some time. A tremendous game, and a fair result—for, if Bedford had the better of it territorially, they could manage no score other than a penalty goal, whereas ours was a truly gorgeous try. Half way through an even first half Croft and Simpson made a first class opening for Price to send Horner over. Bedford promptly equalised with a penalty. Their kicking superiority, indeed, was notable throughout, and the second half was nearly all in our part of the field, but our defence was first-class, and how good it was to see our threes at last playing better than a good opposition. Where all played up to their limit it would be unfair to mention names; but the game had some lessons for us, first that forwards need intelligence as well as stout hearts, several times our heel from the loose scrum was either slow or wasted by some ass getting his clumsy leg in its way; second, that the kicking game in attack, always of doubtful merit unless really skilfully done, is a positive fault against a good full-back—Bedford's excellent player anticipated all our attacking punts and returned them with interest.

School: R. D. Ransome; G. L. Horner, R. J. G. Price, G. B. Simpson, P. R. Mitchell; M. N. Croft, M. F. Lock; M. T. Harrison, R. P. Hill, J. A. Hume, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, T. O. R. J. Herbert, A. M. Norman, D. J. Farrer.

v. ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL (Harpenden). Home. November 12th. Lost 8-9.

The changes in the team were due to its having its first "sick list". Conditions were heavy, the visitors were a useful fifteen, and some of our players were less sound than they had been against Bedford. Nevertheless we were the better side, had most of the game, led throughout (Tarry having scored a try and converted one by Harrison), and went down by a penalty goal kicked in the last minute. This was cruel irony, for such luck as there was in the decisions given ran against us. It is neither bad sportsmanship, on this occasion, nor a reproach to our opponents, to think that victory went the wrong way.

School: R. D. Ransome; P. R. Mitchell, M. N. Croft, G. B. Simpson, W. F. Edmonds; J. D. Holloway, M. F. Lock; J. C. Swann, R. P. Hill, J. A. Hume, H. E. Johnstone, A. H. Tarry, T. O. R. J. Herbert, A. M. Norman, M. T. Harrison.

SECOND XV MATCHES

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL. Away. October 12th. Won 19-3.

We took every advantage opening the game, a strategy which brought three tries, one converted by Young. Both wings, and Price scored in the first half. All the forwards were at this time playing well and their superiority in the tight scrums was made doubly obvious when Lock scored our fourth try just before half-time. Young converted.

The less said of the second half the better. The game became a forward scramble with bad kicking and slow

falling by both sides. Mitchell added to our score by dint of running around two opponents and through two more, and played a good but exhausting game covering the whole width of the field. St. Albans' score came just before the end as the result of fighting forward play.

School: A. O. Curry; P. R. Mitchell, R. J. G. Price, C. Young, R. T. Plumb; J. D. Holloway, M. F. Lock; J. C. Swann, M. A. Cheeseman, A. H. Jeavons, A. J. Honeybone, D. M. Cowie, E. J. Pratt, H. M. Small, R. H. Matthews.
v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Home. October 19th. Won 48-0.

Very greasy conditions, all against scoring; our high total therefore was creditable, even granted that the opposition was rather weak. Much of the running and passing of the backs would have been good on a dry day, and the forwards gave them plenty of chances by getting the ball from nearly every scrum, as well as being useful in the loose.

School: A. O. Curry; W. F. Edmonds, R. J. G. Price, C. Young, R. T. Plumb; J. D. Holloway, M. F. Lock; J. C. Swann, H. A. Sinclair, M. A. Cheeseman, D. M. Cowie, A. J. Honeybone, H. M. Small, A. H. Jeavons, R. H. Matthews.
v. ELTHAM COLLEGE. Home. October 29th. Won 17-0.

Cold driving rain and a ball like soap: to score five times in the conditions was almost a triumph, and showed the value of playing correct (though more careful) football in the wet, instead of soccering the ball. The forwards were the superior in the loose and equalled our opponents in other ways, while, behind them Woodford, Holloway, Horner, and especially Price, were too good for their opposite numbers. A strong run, nearly the length of the field, by Horner led to a try by Young, Price made an opening for Horner to go over, the forwards put in two good long dribbles that brought scores, and just on time Price completed a passing movement with a grand run.

School: J. H. C. Edwards; G. L. Horner, R. J. G. Price, C. Young, R. T. Plumb; J. D. Holloway, N. C. Woodford; J. C. Swann, M. A. Cheeseman, H. A. Sinclair, D. M. Cowie, A. J. Honeybone, H. M. Small, A. H. Jeavons, A. O. Curry.
v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. November 2nd. Won 19-3.

Playing with the wind in the first half, the school scored twice in five minutes and virtually decided the game before a strong Watford had time to settle to anything. The first score, converted by Holloway, came direct from a line out, the second unconverted, came from an orthodox movement where Price scored far out. After this play was more even and only good covering, tackling, and some excellent falling prevented Watford from scoring. Horner added a try towards half time by strong running; Woodford converted. The second half, brought a further try from Horner; a forwards' try from Watford and finally a try which Honeybone scored after an excellent play between Woodford, Jeavons and himself. The game was in several ways uninspiring and disappointing, although individually most did well enough. Special mention should be made of Curry's storming return to the scrum; Holloway's defensive kicking; Cheeseman's speed and technical skill, and Swann's silent but excellent game as captain and scrum leader.

School: J. H. C. Edwards; G. L. Horner, R. J. G. Price, C. Young, R. T. Plumb; J. D. Holloway, N. C. Woodford; J. C. Swann, M. A. Cheeseman, H. A. Sinclair, D. M. Cowie, A. O. Curry, A. H. Jeavons, H. M. Small.
v. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL. Home. November 9th. Won 17-11.

Without any doubt the opponents in this game provided us with the strongest opposition we had had up to this point in the season. Cheeseman was often outhooked even against the head and it was not until the last quarter of the game that the forwards at last gained control and dictated the play. The first score came from Edmonds following a short kick ahead from Wormald. Bedford levelled the score by a completely unopposed run by their fast and powerful fly-half and right centre, who were always dangerous. Just after half-time with a Bedford forward off the field, our opponents scored again from centre three-quarter. It was rather against the run of the play when our forwards, just beginning to play their normal forceful game, scored a push over try through Jeavons; converted by Holloway. Edmonds scored again by a

judicious kick-ahead of a loose ball and the game seemed already decided. However Bedford scored a goal with a long strong run by their three-quarters. The try scored by the forwards to put the school ahead again was the best this season, a combined dribble and passing movement in which all the forwards took part put Jeavons over. Just before time Young made the last score from a quick heel and passing movement.

School: J. H. C. Edwards; W. F. Edmonds, M. A. Wormald, C. Young, R. T. Plumb; J. D. Holloway, N. C. Woodford; J. C. Swann, M. A. Cheeseman, H. A. Sinclair, A. J. Honeybone, D. M. Cowie, A. O. Curry, A. H. Jeavons, H. M. Small.

v. ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE. Scratched: grounds unplayable.

THIRD XV MATCHES

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL. Home. October 12th. Lost 0-3.
v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Home. October 19th. Won 75-0.

v. ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE. Home. October 22nd. Won 5-0.

v. ELTHAM COLLEGE. Away. October 29th. Won 9-0

v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. November 2nd. Draw 3-3.

FOURTH XV MATCHES

v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Away. October 19th. Lost 0-17.

COLTS XV MATCHES

v. ST ALBANS SCHOOL. Away. October 12th. Lost 3-14.

v. ELTHAM COLLEGE. Home. October 29th. Won 30-0.

v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. November 2nd. Won 15-8.

v. ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL. Home. November 12th. Lost 11-12.

v. ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE. Scratched: ground unplayable.

FIVES

There was some good play in the two competitions held at the end of last term. Broughton won the House Cup, thus ending Underne's run of success. Highley and Boyne proved themselves a reliable first pair. The ties in this competition were much more even than has usually been the case in the last few years. The final of the Senior-Junior Pairs was easily the best so far. Croft and Hungate beat Griffiths and Holloway 7-12, 12-2, 12-8, 12-8. The decisive factor was the remarkable improvement shown by Hungate during the course of the match, after the first game had suggested that the favourites would win. In the match at home against R.G.S., High

Wycombe, we were successful for the first time winning 5-4. Mosely and Boyne not unexpectedly won three matches, but lacked their usual assurance; Holloway and Bradford, Akhurst and Woodford, won one match each. The season 1959-60 was thus one in which we made some progress despite our disabilities, and tasted a certain amount of success.

This term L. J. H. Boyne has been elected Keeper of the Fives Court, and he is proving himself keen and efficient. Normal play has proceeded so far as the atrocious weather has allowed, and some new players have shown good promise.

SWIMMING

In the Swimming Matches against St. Albans and Hitchin Grammar School victory eluded us but the points margin was narrower than last year, an indication that our standards are rising. We were disappointed to discover that the Old Elizabethans were unable to swim against us on July 23rd. We hope that now a number of Full Time Swimmers have joined their ranks there will be no difficulty in selecting a team to swim against the school in future years.

A Junior School Swimming Gala was held on July 23rd in place of the Old Elizabethans' match. There was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of competitors or indeed the spectators. The performance and sportsmanship of these Juniors were most encouraging.

The weather during the term unfortunately caused difficulty with the teaching programme. The number of non-swimmers is, however, falling steadily. Next season we shall be within striking distance of our aim which is "every boy a swimmer". A great effort will be required to achieve this especially from

those Seniors who have not yet fully conquered their fear of the water.

The Life Saving Examination results—One Award of Merit (M. E. Asker); two Bronze Crosses (R. M. Marsden, D. Selway-Hoskins); eleven Bronze Medallions and two Intermediate Certificates, gained in appalling weather conditions, were frankly not as good as in previous years. Boys must bear in mind that a qualification in Life Saving is a valuable asset for them personally and the programme of School Swimming demands that there should be a steady stream of boys capable of assuming the responsibility of Life Savers.

A report on the School Swimming for the Summer Term 1960 would be incomplete without a word about Mr. Hoskison. His hard work and enthusiasm will be remembered with gratitude. He has left a firm foundation on which we can build. We can show our appreciation of his work by taking full advantage of the opportunities available next summer term.

CHESS

The first team's results to date are an improvement on last year's performances in the same matches, although the school's chess teams have been weakened considerably by the leaving of many good players. The first team is almost as strong as last year, but the second team is much weaker and a lot of practice will be needed to emulate the achievement of last year's (second) team.

The final of the E. C. Davies Chess Cup Competition resulted in a tie between C. D. N. Dickman and A. P. de M. Logsdon. This year's competition will again be run as a knock-out tournament, the first round of which will start at the beginning of next term.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES

CHRISTIAN UNION

President: MR. PEARCE

Chairman: MR. PINNOCK

Committee: E. M. Forgan, G. L. Horner, P. C. Sansom,

K. E. J. Wiseman, J. Caperton, C. R. Brand (*Secretary*).

The activities of the Union this term have been positively

successful. Each of the three groups has met regularly each week, and there are signs of increasing enthusiasm among members. The senior group have been studying *J. Peter* and have had some profitable discussions; the middle school group has managed its affairs capably and increasing numbers have attended studies and discussions of practical Christian

living; a number of first formers have shown interest in the junior group still under the capable supervision of Mr. Reid, although attendance at meetings has been on the whole disappointing. Thanks partly to the efforts of a hard working Prayer Secretary the three weekly prayer meetings have been well attended, and that is the most encouraging feature of the term. After school there have been meetings on various topics, all well supported. The Rev. G. A. Williamson gave a talk, illustrated with slides, on the work of the China Inland Mission, and considerable interest was aroused by his visit. Mr Walter Meyer led a very helpful discussion on intellectual problems which Christians have to face. The aim of the two main meetings this term was to investigate the character and the claims of Christ: at the first the Rev. D. Wheaton spoke on the validity of the Gospel narratives and the second was an open discussion, with Mr. Wakelin in the Chair. These meetings were helpful, even if they only served to clarify differences; and it is hoped that another "investigation" of this nature will be held next term.

ELIZABETHAN UNION

President: MR. COVINGTON
Secretary: D. J. Farrer

Up to the time of writing three internal debates and one debate in the Herts. Schools Debating Competition have been held. On September 29th a trial debate for the selection of the Union team took place. C. L. Martin and E. M. Forgan proposed and R. W. H. Davies and G. L. Horner opposed the motion, "that this House no longer has faith in the United Nations". On October 21st, J. H. C. Edwards and R. P. Hill proposed and R. D. Ransome and G. W. Owens opposed the motion, "that this House does not want to go to the moon". "That this House believes the power of the Unions should be curtailed," was proposed by J. P. Caperton and P. Connor, and opposed by D. M. Cowie and H. A. Sinclair, on November 15th.

In the Herts. Schools Debating competition the Union has so far reached the 2nd round, D. J. Farrer and R. W. H. Davies having successfully opposed the motion, "that this House believes the End justifies the Means" against Royal Masonic School.

Attendances have been encouraging this term and participation from the floor quite lively. It is hoped that these features will continue.

SCHOOL SOCIETY

President: MR. SHILLITO
Secretary: G. Peacock

This term some new societies have been formed including the Geographical Society and the Zoological Society; both of which seem to be well supported.

A talk given by a Police Officer on good driving was arranged for sixth-formers by the Headmaster.

Near the end of term a visit was made to the B.B.C. Television Centre at the White City. A party of twelve, including the president, enjoyed an interesting and educational tour of the studios. As we were watching rehearsals for a programme we were surprised at the efficiency and speed of production which emerged from an apparent chaos of activity. A back-stage view made us appreciate much more the time and labour that make a television programme successful.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

Photographic Society
President: MR. FAIRBAIRN
Secretaries: R. Cullip and R. J. Walton
Treasurer: R. C. Vice

Several well-attended meetings have been held this term dealing with most aspects of photography. A number of informative film strips have been projected.

A scheme to provide paper and chemicals at a greatly reduced price was introduced at the beginning of the term and has proved highly successful. We aim to continue and extend this plan next term, when we hope to have some outside lecturers visiting us and giving various practical demonstrations.

People using the dark room during the cold weather will be pleased to hear that an electric fire has now been installed!
R.C. and R.J.W.

Astronomical Society

President: MR. HAYES
Secretary: J. A. Forrest
Committee: R. C. Costin and G. Currell

The society has been inactive this term due to the lack of easily observable material in the evenings. Many of the planets have been close to the horizon making observation virtually impossible in our climate. However, one interesting observation, that of a transit of Mercury across the sun's disk, was recorded at the school on the afternoon of November 7th. This rare phenomenon was well observed and good results were obtained. Private observations of Jupiter have been made by G. Currell and J. A. Forrest, and one drawing of Mars has been submitted by G. Currell. Next term Mars is favourably placed and it is hoped to obtain a continuous series of observations.

J.A.F.

Zoological Society

President: MR. GOULD
Secretary: M. D. Higgins

This society which was founded at the end of last term has now become a fully authorized school body. Our first term has been a very successful one and attendances at meetings have been very high.

Subjects dealt with this term have ranged from lions to whales. The Society wish to thank Mr. Crofts for an interesting talk on reptiles. We also had a meeting after school which dealt with badgers. We had hoped to visit Cuffley Game Reserve but unfortunately it is closed for repairs. Next term we will have at least one outing and probably a speaker from the P.D.S.A.

M.D.H.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President: MR. FINNETT
Secretary: K. E. J. Wiseman

There have been three meetings this term so far and it was unexpected to find that the gramophone equipment was still in satisfactory order. Varied composers have been represented in programmes. The major works heard were Bach's Double Violin Concerto, Mozart's Symphony No. 40, Symphony No. 5 (from the New World) by Dvorak, Elgar's Enigma Variations and the Karelia Suite by Sibelius. On October 19th a party from school saw Verdi's "La Traviata" performed by the Sadler's Wells Opera Company.

K.E.J.W.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: MR. CARTER
Secretaries: G. A. Hunt and C. L. Martin

Meetings have been held regularly this term and attendances have been satisfactory, although more support would be welcome from the more senior members of the school. The duplicates given by boys in exchange for vouchers have been varied and many; but it should be realized that if boys are to obtain worthwhile additions to their collections from the society's meetings, it should not be looked upon as a means of getting rid of the ordinary, current, low value stamp of the Western European countries, especially Great Britain. These are of hardly any use or value to any collector, and just add to the rather noticeably large amount of "junk" in stock. The usual competition will take place at the Hobbies Exhibition, details of which have appeared and will appear on the Notice Board.

G.A.H. and C.L.M.

GYM. CLUB

President: MR. THOMAS
Secretary: T. O. R. J. Herbert

This term has witnessed a pleasant increase in attendance at the weekly meetings. Unfortunately, however, owing to large numbers, progress has been somewhat slower than in past terms, but this should not discourage any members or would-be-members. A first form section was commenced this term and it now has a following of some size.

Once again sincere thanks are due to the President for his invaluable assistance and advice, also to J. D. Holloway and W. F. Edmonds.

T.O.R.J.H.

ART SOCIETY

President: MR. PURCHAS
Secretary: M. H. A. Allen

There has been a growing number of regular members this term, mainly from the third forms, though we would like to have more boys from other years as well. The quality of the work especially of oil painting has improved, with less tendency to leave pictures unfinished. One or two boys have attempted action painting with some striking results.

M.H.A.A.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

President: MR. COCKS
Vice-President: MR. DILLEY

Committee: A. J. Honeybone, J. D. Hardy, A. D. Bolden (Secretary).

This term has witnessed the establishment of the Geographical Society. There have been two meetings during the term, the first on November 8th, when D. Selway-Hoskins described "How Weather Forecasts are made", and the second on November 29th, when the Society's first guest speaker, Professor M. J. Wise of London University, spoke on "The New Japan". His main thesis was that the old Japan was very close to the Social surface. He had much evidence to support this, and the lecture was well illustrated by lantern slides.

So far the society has been well-supported, and it is hoped that this will continue in the future.

A.D.B.

HOUSE NOTES

BROUGHTON

Housemaster: MR. TIMSON

Sub-Prefects: R. D. Ransome, C. L. Martin

Congratulations are due to C. L. Martin on his recent appointment as a sub-prefect. There was a pleasing climax to the last school year when we won the House Swimming and Fives Cups with teams led by M. E. Noble and S. J. Highley respectively. The latter victory was particularly pleasing as we unexpectedly ended Underne's recent monopoly of the trophy. W. S. Brown also deserves our heartiest congratulations for breaking the long-standing school high jump record.

This term L. J. H. Boyne has been appointed keeper of the fives court, and R. J. G. Price has distinguished himself by reaching the first XV after being lost to the game for four years. In addition to this we have also apparently supplied the school with full-backs, but in other respects it would seem that any success we have on the football field next term will be due more to team spirit than individual brilliance.

Otherwise, this term has been pleasant but uneventful. We welcomed T. A. Gibbs to the lunch table.

R.D.R.

HARRISONS

Housemaster: MR. PINNOCK

Prefect: G. L. Horner

Sub-Prefects: M. T. Harrison, R. P. Hill, G. B. Simpson
This year the House has at last reached full strength, and we can look back over the past six years with reasonable satisfaction, and, we trust, forward into future years with confidence. The spirit of the House is good, and it is most encouraging to see younger members following the example of more senior boys in their enthusiasm and loyalty to the school.

In the world of sport, the House once again has rather more than its "fair share" of boys in school teams. M. T. Harrison captains the first XV and G. B. Simpson, R. P. Hill, and A. H. Tarry also play regularly. To Hill go our congratulations on being awarded his colours. M. A. Wormald, N. C. Woodford, and W. F. Edmonds have also played for the first XV on several occasions. We also have many representatives in other teams, and R. W. Newton captains the third XV. We have high hopes of retaining the Rugby cup next term.

In other fields, R. C. Vice continues to garden, R. G. Snazell trains (one is beginning to wonder for what?), and A. P. de M. Logsdon is Captain of Chess. R. E. Thomas is to be congratulated on winning a State Scholarship, the first member of the House to do so.

We were pleased to welcome A. J. Lambell back to our House table this term, and other past members of the House paid us rather fleeting visits from time to time. We hope to see more during the rest of the year.

G.L.H.

LEICESTER

Housemaster: MR. SMITH

Sub-Prefects: M. F. Lock, C. D. N. Dickman

The outstanding occasion of an otherwise uneventful term was the visit of our former Housemaster, Mr. Winter, who, we are glad to say, is getting on very well in his new home.

The House has been well represented in all the fifteens, and it is hoped that our team this year will live up to the standard set by last years' side when we only missed the Cup

by the narrowest of margins. H. E. Johnstone, who has been a regular member of the first XV, is to be congratulated on having his first XV colours re-awarded. H. A. Sinclair and J. D. Holloway have both represented the first XV. Other boys have taken useful parts in school activities, especially P. Connor who has been appointed editor of the *Elizabethan*.

On the whole, there has been a tendency for boys not to watch matches because attendance has been made voluntary. There is no reason for this; increased support will always encourage the school teams, and boys should show more interest in this way.

Although we have had no visits from O.E.'s to the lunch table this term, they may rest assured that we shall always welcome them.

M.F.L.

STAPYLTON

Housemaster: MR. COVINGTON

Prefect: R. W. H. Davies

Sub-Prefect: J. A. Hume

Although House activities are practically non-existent in the Michaelmas Term, many Stapylton boys have played their parts in School life. E. M. Forgan must be heartily congratulated on his gaining a State Scholarship, and the House wishes him the best of luck at the University. J. A. Hume, P. R. Mitchell, and A. M. Norman have played regularly for the first XV, and we have been well represented in the other teams, R. D. Jones captaining the Colts.

Next term will be a good deal more active, and potentially, Stapylton stands a good chance of regaining its former glory. The enthusiasm of the Juniors last year will, I hope, be found this year in the Seniors.

The following House appointments have been made:—
Captain of Senior Rugby: J. A. Hume; Captain of Junior Rugby: R. D. Jones; Captain of Cross-country: J. A. Forrest; Captain of Athletics: P. R. Mitchell; Captain of Chess: D. E. Jenkins.

We have been pleased to welcome B. R. Salter, H. G. Griffiths, H. L. Addington, and G. S. Smith to the House Table for lunch this term.

R.W.H.D.

UNDERNE

Housemaster: MR. PEARCE

Assistant Housemaster: MR. DILLEY

Prefects: J. C. Swann, D. J. Farrer

Sub-Prefects: M. N. Croft, T. O. R. J. Herbert, K. E. J. Wiseman, G. W. Owens

Congratulations to D. J. Farrer on a State Scholarship and on his appointment as Lieutenant of Prefects, and also to G. W. Owens on his appointment as a sub-prefect and as assistant Librarian.

This year the House Social, held as usual at the end of the Summer Term, was a distinct success. Thanks are due to all those members of the House who gave such enthusiastic support. We were especially pleased to welcome at the Social several O.E.'s of Underne. It is hoped that in future support from O.E.'s will be even greater.

It has been pleasant to see members of the House supporting school teams—this is always appreciated.

Our visitors to lunch this term have been C. J. Akhurst and J. Wigglesworth, and several other Old Undernians were able to pay us short visits. They have all been most welcome.

J.C.S.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the following contemporaries: *The Aldenhamian*, *The Berkhamstedian*, *The Eagle*, *The Finchleian*, *The Georgian*, *The Latymerian*, *The Mill Hill Magazine*, *The Queen Elizabeth's Girls' Grammar School Magazine*, *The Reading School Magazine*, *The St. Dunstan's College Chronicle*, and *The Wycombiensian*.

The Old Elizabethans (Barnet)

Honorary Secretary:

K. M. CLIFFORD M.A., 19 Old Fold View, Barnet



Honorary Editorial Secretary
and Assistant Secretary:

P. G. BREALEY, M.A., 21 Hadley Road, New Barnet

OBITUARY

W. LATTIMER M.A., Headmaster 1906-29

William Lattimer, Headmaster of Queen Elizabeth's from 1906 to 1929, died at Haverstock Hill on August 2nd 1960 at the age of ninety. He lived so long after his retirement that probably he was unknown to the majority of Elizabethans who entered the School in increasingly large numbers after 1930.

W.L., as he was known by masters, or Bill as the boys called him, was the connecting link between the old style of grammar school and the one we know to-day. As a boy he went to the grammar school of his native town, Carlisle, and from there to Clare College, Cambridge, where he graduated as Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos. Thereafter, having taught in several grammar schools, he became mathematical master at Brighton College and came thence as our Headmaster in 1906. In those days grammar schools, Queen Elizabeth's included, were peopled largely by fee-paying pupils, and entry scholarships were few. The grammar schools were not then in the full stream of national life but, rather, in its backwaters. They prepared some pupils for the professions, but sent very few boys to the university, and their contact with commerce and industry was slight. Many of those which now have 500 to 800 pupils at that time had a bare 100 boys. This was so at Barnet in 1906, when the roll stood under 80 and the School's reputation had fallen really low.

By 1914 there were 130 boys in the school, but when the war ended in 1918 there were nearly double this number, since there were both more fee-payers and an increasing number of boys entering with scholarships from primary schools. The change in grammar schools had begun. The war period was a most difficult time for W.L.; more and more pupils, and fewer and fewer adequate teachers were available. Ill-health increased his difficulties but did nothing to daunt his spirit. The school buildings, too, were quite insufficient, and it is much to his credit that he carried the School through this difficult period, that he coped successfully with larger numbers and was able to hand over the School in a flourishing condition to his successor.

Not least among the many disappointments that fell to the lot of W.L. was the continued postponement of promises to extend the school buildings, but, when towards the end of the twenties it became clear that at last something was going to be done, W.L. threw all his influence in favour of a new building alongside Stapylton rather than extensions to the existing buildings. At the time there were many O.E.'s who disagreed, but, looking back now on the last thirty years, no-one can doubt the wisdom of his views.

What kind of man, it may be asked, was W.L.? He was ruggedly independent in mind and character, unwilling to accept the prevailing fashion of thought unless he had tested it and found it to be valid. Highly sensitive by nature, he was

pained by any rebuffs but reacted cheerfully to the many encouragements that came his way. He was a kindly and perceptive man, understanding both his pupils and his staff more fully than perhaps they realised. Very happily, he had what is a saving grace for any schoolmaster, a sense of humour. Some of his happiest times, it is suspected, were spent in the successful teaching of mathematics.

Apart from his many other interests two strong and abiding ones were rugby football and his native Cumberland. He introduced rugby into the School in 1914; it was going strong when he left, and he must have been gratified by its further progress after his day. On his retirement he went to live in Cumberland and passed twenty happy years in Keswick, where his interest in young people found expression in his chairmanship of the Governing Body of the Grammar School and also in junior tennis championships which he organised.

It was not until he was in his eighties that he and his wife returned South to live with their married daughter in Haverstock Hill. A final word must be about Mrs. Lattimer. Ever a staunch and devoted help-mate of her husband, this gallant survivor is living alertly at the age of 91. She and her husband well earned the gratitude of all who knew Queen Elizabeth's between 1906 and 1930.

J.A.S.

MISS D. E. SIMS

Many more senior O.E.'s, or those approaching seniority, will be sorry to hear of the death on September 24th of Miss D. E. Sims just a little before her 73rd birthday. A Cornish woman trained to teach general subjects, she came to the School in January 1916 in the middle of the first world war, when it became almost impossible to get masters, and she proved so useful with little boys, in what were then the prep. forms, that she remained until the last of these forms disappeared in July 1946 as a result of the 1944 Education Act.

The service that she gave the School was always most loyal and willing. Indeed, during the first war she donned riding breeches and gaiters to referee small boys' rugby. Thereafter, for many years until the new buildings were erected, she carried out the onerous and troublesome task of providing teas and other refreshments on the playing field from the old pavilion. She will be affectionally remembered as a great nature lover (witness the much abused tank in her classroom) and perhaps as something of a character, but to most people a lovable one.

A. H. LIVSEY

We also record with regret the recent death of A. H. Livsey (1919-23).

Sept. 20th—To Evelyn, wife of B. L. Faulkner (1941-43), a daughter—Diane Rosalind, a sister for Duncan.

1960

MARRIAGES

July 23rd—At Southampton, R. C. Smith (1946-54), to Rosalie Spencer of Southampton.

July 30th—At Rayleigh, Essex, R. Hollinghurst (1944-53), to Valerie Tutton of Rayleigh.

Aug. 27th—At Cockfosters, B. R. Currell (1944-53), to Audrey Hassell of Enfield.

BIRTHS

1960

Aug. 17th—To Pamela, wife of E. N. H. Shearly (1929-40, A.M. from 1949), a daughter—Rosalind Ann, a sister for Jimmy and Philip.

Aug. 27th—To Mary, wife of M. F. Deller (1942-52), a daughter—Elizabeth Anne, a sister for Jane.

Aug. 30th—To Sheila, wife of G. S. Surtees (1944-52), a son—Robert William.

Sept. 15th—To June, wife of J. Boddington (1937-46), a son—David, a brother for Nicholas.

- Aug. 27th—At Winnipeg, A. F. Eshmade (1944-47), to Gudbjorg Hiscop of Winnipeg.
 Aug. 27th—At Barnet, B. H. T. Gilbert (1953-57), to Kathleen High of Whetstone.
 Aug. 27th—At Cockfosters J. H. Price (1945-53), to Beryl Hipsey of East Barnet. R. K. Smith (1945-51) was Best Man.
 Sept. 10th—At East Barnet, T. D. Ryan (1945-52), to Pamela Liversidge of East Barnet.
 Oct. 1st—At Cockfosters, R. G. Bayman (1951-57), to Agnes Cullen of New Barnet.
 Oct. 1st—At Cockfosters, C. A. Gibbens (1947-53), to Lilian Wilkinson of Cockfosters. J. R. L. Sherrington (1947-54) was Best Man.
 Oct. 1st—At Edmonton, P. H. Treby (1939-44), to Betty Richardson of Edmonton. B. C. Treby (1942-44) was Best Man.
 Oct. 15th—At Little Heath, C. G. Sturgeon (1943-49), to Mary Bradshaw of Little Heath.
 Oct. 22nd—At Little Heath, A. F. King (1947-55), to Valerie Rusted of Potters Bar. G. D. Sturdy (1949-55) was Best Man.
 Oct. 29th—At Barnet, S. H. Outram (1951-57), to Wendy Palmer of Barnet. J. Sibley (1951-58) was Best Man.
 Nov. 18th—At New Barnet, M. J. Schofield (1943-52), to Stella Richards of New Barnet.

CORRESPONDENCE

9th October, 1960

Dear Sir,

I cannot let this issue of the *Elizabethan* go without first offering my very hearty congratulations and thanks to all those who organised or had any part in the running of the Cricket Club Anniversary match and barbecue supper. This was no mean achievement. It is so easy for those of us who so rarely visit the Club just to accept the invitation, change into our cricket clothes, play out the match, chat to our friends and return home without a thought for all the work involved. Speaking as an individual, I was highly delighted not only to have the joy of meeting my old friend, Brian Stow, from whom I took over the secretariat, but also of batting with him later. Many were the other friends I met, and I am quite sure others present, particularly in the anniversary team, had similar experiences of reunion of friendships. Very few players seemed to worry who won or lost so long as the atmosphere of good sportsmanship prevailed. The Cricket Club certainly won themselves a good name for their exceptional interest in the past, present and future of the Club on that day.

Once more may I thank the management committee—for me it was the happiest afternoon's cricket and evening's entertainment for a long while.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R. F. Haines.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Ordinary Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1961 become due on 1st January and are asked to remit them promptly to the Hon. Treasurer (F. J. Parsley,). The subscription is 10 shillings for those over 21 (including overseas members); for those under 21 it is 5 shillings.

YEAR BOOK

A new edition of the Year Book will be distributed in the summer. Several months elapse between the time that compilation starts and that printing is completed. So it is very helpful if members notify any changes at an early date. The address: P. G. Brealey, 21 Hadley Road, New Barnet.

ELIZABETHAN UNION

The Elizabethan Union will be holding its annual Dinner-Debate at the School on Friday, March 24th, 1961. The subject for this year will be: "*That this House believes that anger, at any age, is desirable*". Invitations will be sent at the beginning of February to those known to be interested. Any

O.E., however, who would like to come but has not received an invitation by 16th February, should write to the Hon. Secretary of the Union; any O.E., who thinks that he may not be on the invitation list but would like to be invited, should write to the Hon. Secretary now.

Other dates to note

Annual Dinner Dance Friday, 3rd March.
 Annual General Meeting Tuesday, 18th April.

CRICKET

Hon. Secretary: K. E. Harris

The Club has had a most successful season. In particular, the 21st Anniversary celebrations were a great success. A most encouraging feature was that the 2nd XI results were better than those of the 1st XI. The senior team, in fact, was doing very well until half way through the season when it rather went to pieces. However, it finished up with more wins than losses and a considerably better performance per wicket than its opponents. Some of the outstanding performances will be appreciated from the records which follow.

K.E.H.

Match Results

FIRST XI

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- July 2nd—O.E.'s 103 (W. T. Smith 21 n.o.).
 Wigmore 104-9 (J. H. Wickes 4-27, B. Smedley 4-34).
 July 3rd—O.E.'s 168-6 Dec. (D. W. Greig 65 n.o., C. A. Winchester 32 n.o., W. T. Smith 27 n.o.)
 I.C.I., Welwyn. 67-7 (A. L. Lane 4-7).
 July 9th—O.E.'s 142-8 (D. McCormack 49, B. S. Smedley 28).
 v. County Hall. Rain stopped play.
 July 16th—Standard Telephones 208-8 Dec.
 O.E.'s 139-7 (W. T. Smith 41, J. E. Winchester 25).
 July 24th—Old Gaytonians 144-7 Dec.
 O.E.'s 142 (C. A. Winchester 77).
 July 30th—B.B.C. 51 (J. H. Wickes 7-15).
 O.E.'s 52-2 (C. A. Winchester 30 n.o.)
 July 31st—O.E.'s 202-4 Dec. (D. McCormack 101 n.o., K. E. Harris 51, J. E. Winchester 28).
 Maurice 91 (N. G. S. Watling 3-26, M. J. Pratt 3-35).
 Aug. 1st—O.E.'s 66.
 Finchley 67-1.
 Aug. 2nd—O.E.'s 165-6 Dec. (D. McCormack 65, B. Pinnock 37, P. Ambidge 24).
 Harrow Town 83 (J. H. Wickes 9-27).
 Aug. 3rd—O.E.'s 252-6 Dec. (D. McCormack 107 n.o., C. A. Winchester 84).
 North Mymms 80 (J. H. Wickes 7-33).
 Aug. 4th—H. A. S. Howard's XI 164-7 Dec.
 O.E.'s 139 (R. J. Wooller 43, C. A. Winchester 29).
 Aug. 5th—O.E.'s 118 (D. McCormack 48).
 Old Minchendenians 122-6 (E. N. H. Shearly 3-31).
 Aug. 6th—O.E.'s 163-7 Dec. (J. E. Winchester 57, D. B. Palombo 55, B. S. Smedley 23).
 Hoddesdon Town 166-4.
 Aug. 7th—Letchworth 232-6 Dec.
 O.E.'s 132 (D. McCormack 59, C. D. N. Dickman 33).
 Aug. 13th—Old Finchleians 88 (R. J. Wooller 6-24, B. S. Smedley 3-23).
 O.E.'s 87 (B. S. Smedley 29).
 Aug. 14th—O.E.'s 54.
 Bengoe 55-9 (R. J. Wooller 6-24).
 Aug. 20th—Old Haberdashers 117 (J. H. Wickes 3-18).
 O.E.'s 119-8 (B. S. Smedley 32 n.o., P. Ambidge 31).

- Aug. 21st—Northmet House 103 (E. N. H. Shearly 7-33).
O.E.'s 104-7 (L. Calderwood 28 n.o.)
- Aug. 27th—Old Owens 98 (J. H. Wickes 6-43, E. N. H. Shearly 4-33).
O.E.'s 101-9 (N. G. S. Watling 32).
- Aug. 28th—O.E.'s 130 (K. E. Harris 56).
Harrow Weald 78-8 (E. N. H. Shearly 4-12, R. K. Smith 3-30)
- Sept. 10th—Stevenage 165-8 Dec.
O.E.'s 76 (D. McCormack 28).
- Sept. 11th—O.E.s 140 (R. J. Wooller 47).
Welwyn Garden City 141-5.
- Sept. 18th—O.E.'s 70.
Elstree 71-2.
- Sept. 25th—Hornsey 143-5 Dec. (N. G. S. Watling 4-43).
O.E.'s 129 (C. A. Winchester 61).
- JUBILEE MATCH
- Anniversary XII: 142 (G. W. Firth 25, N. G. S. Watling 21, B. F. G. Stow 18, M. J. Pratt 3-11).
- Club XII: 144-5 (D. B. Palombo 35 n.o., C. A. Winchester 27, R. J. Elderfield 29, R. A. Gardam 23, K. E. Harris 21).

SECOND XI

- | | P. | W. | D. | L. | A. |
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| | 35 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
- July 3rd—Hanwell 153 (E. N. H. Shearly 5-27, A. G. Salisbury 4-22).
O.E.'s 76 (D. Every 31).
- July 9th—O.E.'s 116-6 (B. L. McKean 45 n.o., H. G. Thomas 30, A. G. Salisbury 21).
v. Standard Telephones II. Rain stopped play.
- July 16th—Northaw 52 (A. Digby 3-9, A. L. Lane 3-11, B. L. McKean 3-17).
O.E.'s 53-8 (F. J. Parsley 24).
- July 17th—Oakdale 56 (R. K. Smith 5-14, R. J. Elderfield 3-3).
O.E.'s 58-2 (R. J. Elderfield 21).
- July 24th—O.E.'s 49.
Old Gaytonians II 39 (R. K. Smith 4-11, J. R. L. Sherrington 4-22).
- July 30th—Rosedale 169-3 Dec.
O.E.'s 113-8 (W. C. Bonner 36, L. J. McKenzie 26, F. J. Parsley 21).
- July 31st—O.E.'s 135 (W. C. Bonner 67).
Maurice II 101-9 (F. J. Parsley 4-18).
- Aug. 1st—Knebworth 153-6 Dec.
O.E.'s 35.
- Aug. 6th—Standard Telephones II 61 (B. L. McKean 3-12, E. N. H. Shearly 3-17).
O.E.'s 62-8 (B. L. McKean 24 n.o.)
- Aug. 7th—O.E.'s 142-6 Dec. (R. J. Elderfield 46, M. W. Barker 35, A. L. Lane 29 n.o.)
Hendon M.E.C. 106-4.
- Aug. 13th—O.E.'s 108 (B. L. McKean 31).
Old Finchleians 81 (F. J. Parsley 3-18, B. L. McKean 3-21).
- Aug. 14th—Gothic II 75 (R. B. Hannant 6-41, A. L. Lane 3-23).
O.E.'s 76-7.
- Aug. 20th—O.E.'s 91 (F. J. Parsley 36 W. C. Bonner 25).
Old Haberdashers 90 (A. G. Salisbury 6-28).
- Aug. 21st—O.E.'s 151-6 Dec. (A. G. Salisbury 60 n.o., A. L. Lane 35).
Achilles 101 (J. R. L. Sherrington 6-55).
- Aug. 27th—Old Owens II 133-8 Dec. (R. J. Elderfield 5-38).
O.E.'s 79-8.
- Aug. 24th—O.E.'s 151 (W. C. Bonner 21, T. J. Bell 21).
Mill Hill Village II 147-4.
- Sept. 4th—Elliotts 91 (J. R. L. Sherrington 6-26).
O.E.'s 94-3 (A. L. Lane 24 n.o., W. T. Smith 20).
- Sept. 11th—Hendon M.E.C. 42 (E. N. H. Shearly 4-11, J. R. L. Snerrington 4-25).
O.E.'s 45-6.
- Sept. 18th—O.E.'s 102 (E. N. H. Shearly 30 n.o., W. C. Bonner 21).
Jackdaws 104-6.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Hon. Secretary: B. J. Fuller

Playing record to 26th November

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
1st XV	10	2	2	6	54	78
"A" XV	9	1	—	8	30	135
"Ex A" XV	10	8	—	2	107	26
"B" XV	4	—	—	4	23	80
Mid-week XV	1	—	—	1	3	24

It will be seen from the above table that the 1st XV results have not so far been very good. However, the team shows an almost complete change from that of two seasons ago and now boasts an average age of under twenty-five which is undoubtedly an encouraging sign for the future. After several very close and uncertain games at the beginning of the season there is every indication that members of the team are combining more and more with each match. Team spirit has never been better, and there is every confidence that the end of the season will see a favourable balance of wins over losses.

Although it is perhaps invidious to single out individuals at this stage of the season, we must welcome the return of R. J. Wooller, who is now available regularly again. His experience and deceptive speed have certainly restored confidence to the back division. The line-out work of M. J. Thomas has been a source of inspiration to a rather light but well-balanced pack, in which the vice-skipper, H. G. Thomas, has performed sterling work. Injuries through the Club have been light, no doubt owing to the soft (to say the least) grounds, but John Sherrington had the misfortune to break his collar bone in the second game. This unfortunately will deprive the Club of his valuable services probably for the rest of the season.

The "A" XV is showing some improvement over last season, and the former Club skipper, H. W. Bell, has led the side with his customary enthusiasm. He feels that if it were only possible for the forwards to gain a more liberal supply of the ball the team would have more success. Off the field this team has gained a reputation among our opponents for its sociability, led from this point of view by the hard-working Social Secretary, David Walsh.

The "Ex A" XV, led by M. W. Back, is once more having a most successful season. An extremely solid (!) nucleus of older players is bringing along a number of promising young members, the strength and experience of the former and the speed of the latter combining to make a formidable side. The "B" XV has played four matches and has been unlucky that games have been cancelled owing to the state of pitches. The Club membership has increased enough to make the running of this side a practicable proposition. The need for new players is ever with us, and the Club extends a welcome to all new members, especially to those straight from School.

The mid-week XV suffered a substantial defeat from the School XV at the beginning of the season. The side which the Club fielded was a reasonably strong one, and it was most pleasant to see a School side with ideas outside the scrum putting them into practice with such good effect. An enterprising School side augurs well for the future of the Club. The Club is planning to run a Colts XV during the Christmas vacation and will welcome players from the School.

An intriguing fixture in the near future is that with the Old Elizabethans (Bristol) on January 7th. This is a return match, and it is hoped to avenge our honourable defeat suffered at Bristol during the last Easter tour. Our West Country cousins are visiting London for the England v South Africa match, and our fixture will be played in the morning at Gipsy Corner. It is hoped that a good number of O.E.'s will support the Club. The Social Secretary is planning a social in the evening after the return from Twickenham. An Easter tour is again being arranged, and the venue is again the West Country with headquarters at Corsham. Matches are being arranged against the Old Elizabethans (Bristol), Clevedon and Old Sulians.

The Social Secretary organised a successful jumble sale at the beginning of the season and has arranged a full programme

of socials in the Club House throughout the season. The first was held on the 5th November and was a very enjoyable evening in spite of a disappointing attendance. Four more socials are arranged, one of them on the evening of the Past v Present match. The Social Secretary would like you to note the dates of the others:

7th January 11th March
28th January

The Annual Dinner will be held on the 26th April at the Salisbury Hotel, Barnet. The Club is staging the Herts. Seven-a-side Tournament at Gipsy Corner on 8th April, and the Secretary will be pleased to hear from any O.E. who can assist in the arrangements.

Finally we would like to say how grateful all members of the Club are to the good ladies who prepare our teas week after week, especially Mrs. Fuller who lets us have our cakes and eat them as well.

B.J.F.

ATHLETICS

Hon. Secretary: J. C. Wright

In the first season since it was re-formed the Athletics Club has enjoyed a very satisfactory come-back. When the last report was published it had just recorded consecutive wins over the Bank of England, Old Gaytonians and Kings College Hospital. On 28th June the Club visited Oak Hill Park to compete in a triangular match against Barnet and Welwyn. On a very cold evening S. A. Clark was our sole winner, his shot put of 44 ft. 3½ ins. being below his customary form. The scores were Welwyn 78 points, Barnet 54 points and O.E.'s 45 points, both Welwyn and Barnet being able to enhance their scores by their positions in the two mile team race for which the O.E.'s had no real answer.

Two days later at the School we were able to regain our confidence by beating Southgate Harriers and Potters Bar: the scores were O.E.'s 75 points, Southgate Harriers 71 points and Potters Bar 40 points. Individual O.E. placings were: 100 yards: 3rd, T. Davies 10.8 secs.; 5th, M. D. Bourne. 220 yards: 3rd, R. Addy 24.4 secs.; 4th, K. R. Fitzgerald. 440 yards: 2nd, P. Cooke 52.1 secs.; 3rd, T. Davies. 880 yards: 1st, K. Henderson 2 mins. 3.7 secs.; 3rd, J. H. Price. Mile: 3rd, M. Small 4 mins. 46.7 secs.; 6th, W. Boddington. Weight: 1st, S. A. Clark 47 ft. 5 ins.; 3rd, R. G. Snazell. Discus: 2nd, S. A. Clark 122 ft. 7 ins.; 5th, M. A. Renvoize. Javelin: 1st, J. C. Wright 172 ft.; 2nd, K. Lewis. Long Jump: 3rd, M. D. Bourne 17 ft. 9 ins.; 4th, J. C. Wright. 4 x 110 yards Relay: 2nd, O.E.'s 47 secs.

The following week, again at the School, the Club enjoyed a closely fought tussle with Hampstead Harriers, beating them by only two points. Nevertheless, it was heartening to have beaten both Southgate and Hampstead Harriers in our first year and compensation for defeat at their hands earlier in the season. O.E. placings were:

100 yards: 1st, H. Addington 10.5 secs.; 4th, B. T. Hewitt. 220 yards: 1st, H. Addington 23.8 secs.; 4th, B. T. Hewitt. 440 yards: 1st, A. A. May 56 secs.; 4th, M. L. Truscott. 880 yards: 1st, A. A. May 2 mins. 4.1 secs.; 2nd, D. J. Burr. Mile: 3rd, M. Small 4 mins. 41 secs.; 4th, W. Boddington. Long Jump: 1st, J. C. Wright 17 ft. 8 ins.; 4th, M. L. Truscott. Weight: 1st, S. A. Clark 47 ft. 8 ins.; 4th, J. C. Swann. Discus: 3rd, S. A. Clark 125 ft. 6 ins.; 4th, M. A. Renvoize. Javelin: 1st, J. C. Wright 151 ft. 11 ins.; 2nd, S. A. Clark. 4 x 110 yards Relay: 2nd, O.E.'s 47.7 secs.

The 12th Inter Old Boys Association meeting for the Harrison Shield took place at Merton Park on 19th July. Entering its strongest team for many years, the Club did well to finish fourth out of eleven teams competing. The Shield was won by Old Haberdashers with Bec Old Boys second and Old Rutlishians third. Torrential rain had soaked the track before the meeting started, but this did not prevent the standard from remaining as high as ever. For the O.E.'s W. Brown won the high jump with 5 ft. 7 ins. and S. A. Clark won the shot with 46 ft. thus beating his existing match record by over two feet. J. C. Wright was 4th in the javelin with 169 ft. 7 ins., P. M. Cooke 5th in the 440 yards in 53.2 secs., S. A. Clark 2nd in the discus with a throw of 125 ft. 8 ins. and T. Davies 5th in the furlong in a time of 24.9 secs. The mile medley

relay team also scored, taking 5th place in 3 mins 46.2 secs.

The season ended with the annual match against the School, when the Old Boys were well beaten by a far superior team. Let it be said, however, in our defence that we were without some of our key members, with whose assistance the score would not have been quite so damaging. The detailed results of this match are published under the School news.

It augurs well for the Club that a number of the School's athletic team, who have now left, have offered their services to us. With an increased membership and keener competition within the Club for team places we should be well equipped for next season. The success of any athletic club depends to a large extent on its ability to organise a meeting efficiently. Last season K. W. Carter and K. Townsend, leading an admirable team of schoolboys, set an example with their organising capacity which few other clubs in the district could hope to emulate. Our sincere thanks are due to them for their fine efforts and also to the Headmaster, by whose kind permission the Club is able to enjoy the excellent facilities at the School.

J. C. W.

SWIMMING

Hon. Secretary: P. V. Douglas

The past season of the Swimming Club has proved disappointing in membership for yet another year. However, the enthusiasm of those few regular members has shown that the Club can be a success in future years. Unfortunately there was no swimming match against the School last summer, but it is hoped that we shall see a few new faces next season.

P.V.D.

ANNUAL DINNER

It was particularly pleasant to see O.E.'s of so many age groups at the 64th Annual Dinner held at the Salisbury Hotel on Wednesday, 28th September, but it was nevertheless disappointing that only just over fifty members were able to be present. These enjoyed what was perhaps one of the most entertaining of such functions in recent years. For this we are in large measure indebted to our Guest of Honour, Dr. F. Brittain (1906-11), Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge.

The School Captain, J. C. Swann, proposed the toast of the Association and paid tribute to the manner in which it has grown far beyond its original purpose of keeping contact between Old Boys. In replying, R. E. Beacham (1950-57) was able to refer to a particularly pleasing feature of the Association's year—the revival of the Athletics Club. Mr. Beacham paid tribute to the contribution that the efforts of K. W. Carter and J. C. Wright have made to its success.

In reminiscent mood L. Fielding (1943-51) proposed the toast of the School. In reply the Headmaster gave his customary review of the School year, coupled with some trenchant comments on the part played by committees in educational administration and on the attacks that are often made on the supposed idiocy of examinations, attacks which he suggested could result in a system of examinations of idiots. Academically the most interesting point was that the School had been able to send a record number of thirty-three boys to universities, although the number of scholarships was rather lower than in some other years. In sport, too, the existence of a generally high standard was revealed by the striking successes of the second and third teams. Two feats which gave the Headmaster particular pleasure were the victory over Merchant Taylors in the final of the Herts. Schools' Debating Competition and the success of the play (Romanoff and Juliet), "which moved the *Barnet Press* reporter to positive lyricism".

M. J. Fairey (1942-51), who proposed the health of our Guest of Honour, was able amid much fantasy to dwell on at least some of the facets of Dr. Brittain's character which have made him such a good friend to O.E.'s at Cambridge and to the School. Dr. Brittain began his reply with some reminiscences of his days at the School, mentioning especially among the masters "Pic" and "Cod" and also recalling "Curly". He paid particular tribute to the memory of Mr. Lattimer. But before long Dr. Brittain had turned from memories of the School to memories of Cambridge, entertaining us with tales of Cambridge characters whom he has known.

At the end of the evening the health of our President, County Alderman H. E. Fern, C.B.E., J.P., who had taken the chair, was proposed by K. E. Harris (1928-34), who mentioned the pleasure the Association took in the recent honours bestowed upon him. In a brief reply Alderman Fern mentioned how glad he personally was to see the growth of O.E. representation among the Governors, who now include five O.E.'s, among them the Vice-chairman is W. D. Hart.

VARIA

I was interested to receive a copy of the Cambridge Old Elizabethans' card and to see that there are 22 O.E.'s in residence at no less than 13 colleges. Their Secretary, J. A. Pratt of Selwyn, has asked me to mention for the benefit of O.E.'s who have gone down that the Cambridge O.E. tie is now available from Messrs. Almond of Sidney Street at 21s. 9d. post free. It consists of the Association crest on a light blue silk background.

One new senior member of the University not included on the list is E. R. Dobbs (1939-41), who has by now returned from the U.S.A. to become A.E.I. Fellow in the Cavendish Laboratory. He is a member of Gonville and Caius College.

D. C. MORRIS (1925-35) writes from New Zealand, where he is the manager of an engineering factory, in the hope of hearing news of his School friends.

J. E. INGHAM (1944-53) was ordained in September and is now curate at Rodbourne Cheney, near Swindon. C. N. Moss (1942-50) is the Minister of Chiswick Baptist Church.

A surprise meeting at Niagra Falls last month was of A. F. MANN (1942-50), who is spending three months in New York with International Business Machines, and R. A. BREALEY (1946-54), who is spending a year at the Head Office of Sun Life of Canada in Montreal.

AMENDMENTS TO YEAR BOOK

We welcome the following new members:

C. J. Akhurst (1952-60)

C. S. Aubury (1952-60)

C. W. Austin (1953-60)

C. P. Barrett (1952-59)

A. J. Bell (1953-60)

T. J. Bell (1953-60)
J. G. N. Blaxall (1951-59)
P. H. Cooke (1953-60)

D. C. Coutts (1954-60)

R. J. Dodd (1953-60)
H. G. Griffiths (1953-60)

S. B. Hamill (1954-60)
K. Henderson (1953-60)

S. J. Highley (1954-60)

R. T. Hufford (1952-60)

R. A. Hyde (1953-60)
G. E. Jeffries
R. J. Jopson (1953-60)

A. A. May (1954-60)

M. J. Parrish (1954-60)

M. R. Prince (1953-60)

N. J. E. Reynolds (1953-60)

J. G. Smith (1952-60)

G. S. Smith (1952-60)

B. A. Spatz (1953-60)

J. C. Swann (School Captain)

A. L. G. Vincent (1952-60)
J. Wigglesworth (1957-60)

Changes of Address

M. W. Back

M. W. Barker

J. Boddington
C. A. Gibbens
R. Hollinghurst
The Rev. J. E. Ingham

J. K. Macleod
W. O. Martin-Smith

P. S. McGreal

R. D. Parker
H. H. Pocock
T. D. Ryan
K. J. Saunders
N. G. Scriven

G. L. Smith
F. W. Starbuck

M. J. Thomas

F. E. Wallwork

M. Williams (1939-46)
E. W. Yetton