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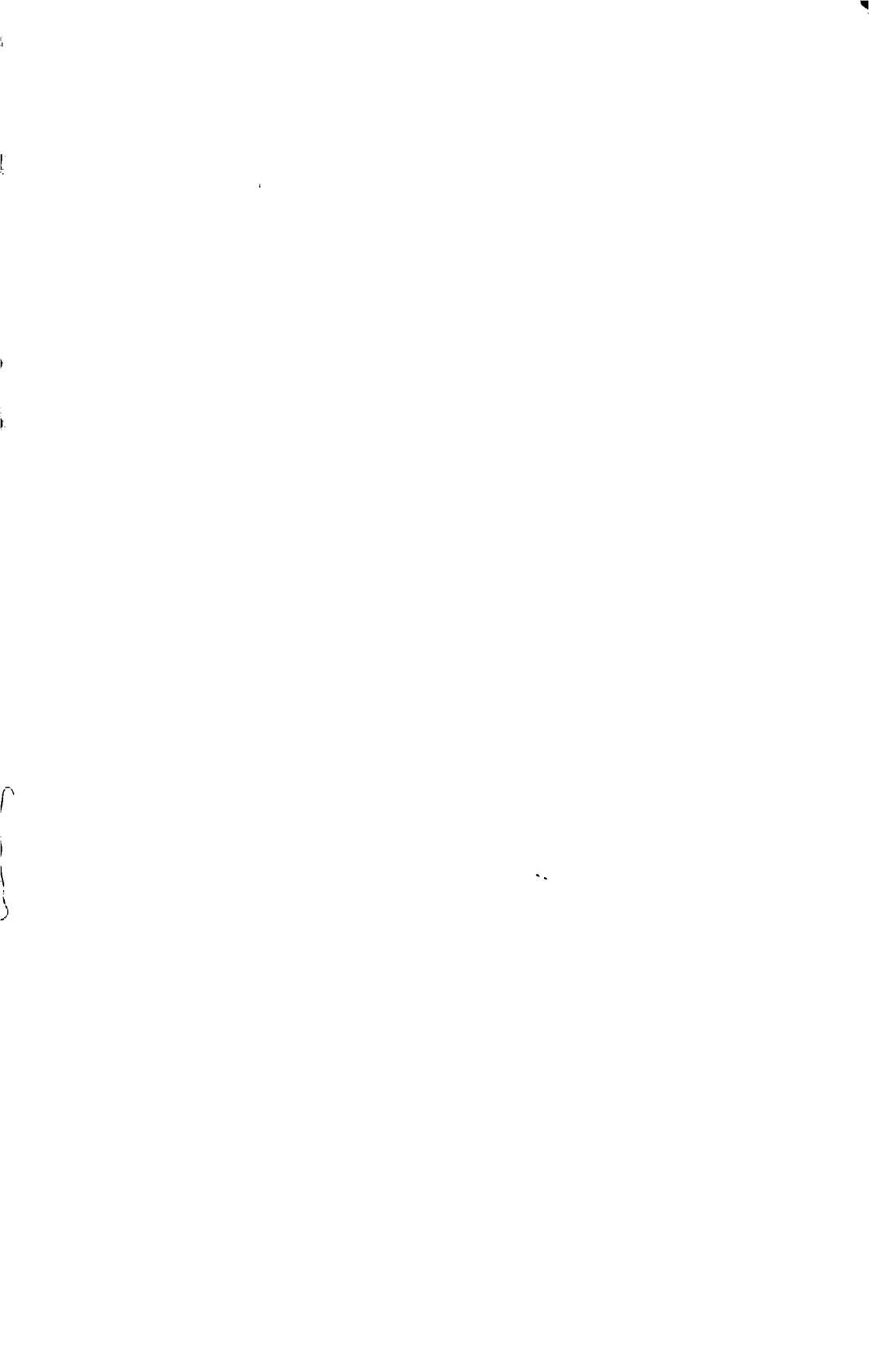
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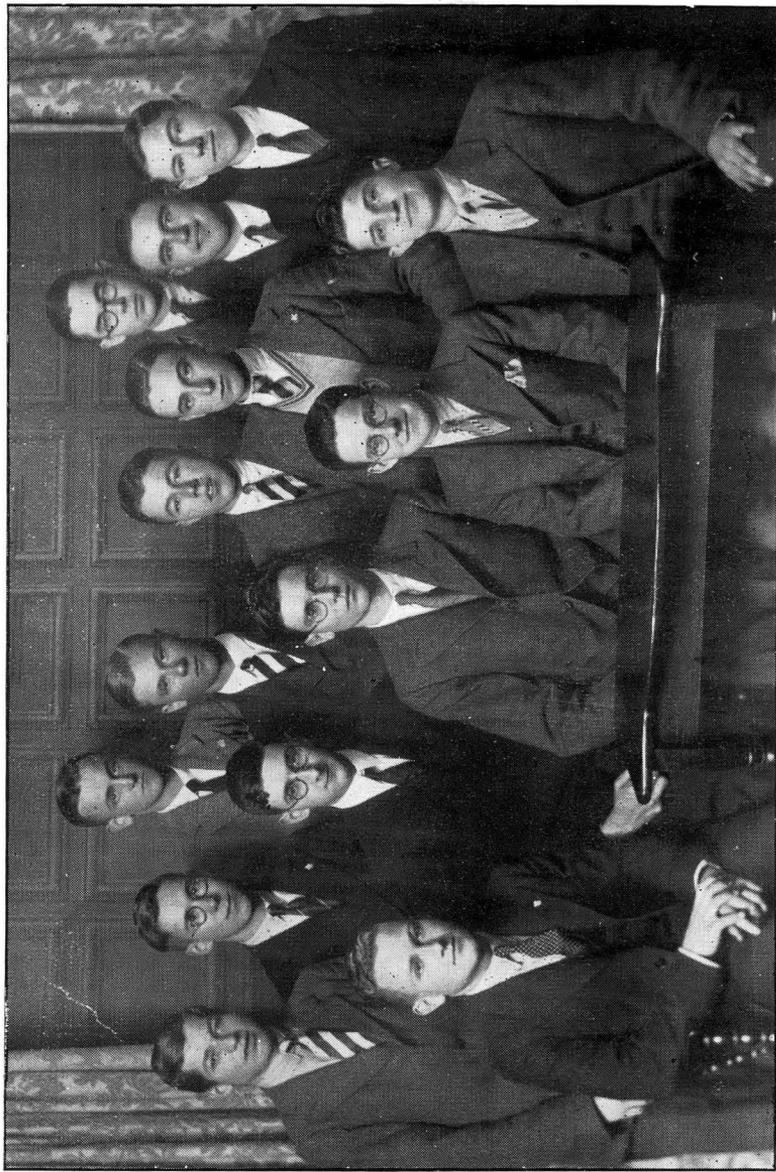
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DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1934.



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Sitting: CLYNICK, BUTLER (*House Capt. Drake*), SMITH (*House Capt. Grenville*), LAKE (*Head Prefect & House Capt. Gilbert*), LEGG (*Assistant Head Prefect & House Capt. Raleigh*)

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Editorial

It is not for want of a more suitable topic that we devote this space to a consideration of the school magazine: but we should this term, like to place before our readers a few relevant points which may be of interest.

The true function of a school magazine is that of a mirror—a mirror of school life. To that end, we find a place for the literary contribution of the members of the school; for the reports of their work and games: and—if they are *very* good—for photographs which may assist in the final 'reflection.' The result is your school magazine.

Perhaps tradition nowhere dies harder than in the schools of our land: certainly the school mag. is fixed for ever on its destined course. But this term we had endeavoured to introduce a new feature in the inclusion of a page of caricatures, drawn by members of the School, hoping to make this a permanent feature. A competition in this respect worked wonders: and a similar contest—in essay writing, etc.—for members of the third forms had equally (quantitatively) gratifying results.

The reader may wonder why we spend so much time in a matter of so little moment. But, gentle reader, we wish to remind you that this is but the thin end of the (proverbial) wedge . . . other developments are destined to follow. And it is to this end that we have solicited your attention : that you may bear with us in our failings ; encourage us in our trials ; and give us your backing in a new venture, whose reception is still doubtful in a world of convention and tradition.



En Passant

We heartily congratulate :

All those Old Boys who gained successes during the year 1933-4.

All those who were successful in the recent examinations :—

Oxford Higher School Certificate, London Higher School Certificate
and Cambridge School Certificate.

Grenville House on winning the Lampard Cup for swimming and
the House Shield for the Season 1933-4.

All those who gained the Medallion for Swimming presented by the
Plymouth Education Authority.



School Notes

On behalf of the school we should like to extend a cordial welcome to Messrs. Geaton, Chamberlain, Mallinson, Sparrow and Whitfeld. It is noteworthy that each of these gentlemen has taken up a sphere of school activity, apart from pure class-work, and we are grateful to them for their efforts to foster so many new interests.

While we speak of the newcomers to our School life, it is with the deepest regret that we recall the death of Mr. Thomas J. O'Gorman. His passing leaves us immeasurably the poorer : and it will be long ere we forget his keenness and zeal, which bore fruit in so long a list of examination successes and academic honours. A short tribute by Mr. J. A. O'Connor will be found in this issue.

We take this opportunity of informing our readers that the School hopes to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. O'Gorman by purchasing a picture to hang in the school.

Another member of the school on whom Death laid his hand was Mackey of the second form and the school wishes to remember him in the same manner.

It is with pleasure that we view the increased activities of the School, of which we have already made mention. It is not long since there were no interests, outside the class-room, and excepting the Games, save that of one obscure society, whose membership was limited to the Sixth Form. To-day it is safe to assume that every other boy is a member of some society and, in many cases, of more than one society. All this is undoubtedly for the good. It is not now uncommon, after the day's school work to find numberless clubs and associations at work . . . The scions of the Chess Club manoeuvre to the strains of those who emulate a certain character (who shall be nameless) who persisted in ' trying over his voice and listening to see if he *liked it*.'

We trust that we shall not be forced to adopt the language of one who, in a not dissimilar predicament, cried, ' Confusion now hath made his masterpiece. . . '

Our thanks are due to the School as a whole, and the third forms in particular, for the splendid way in which they have contributed to the Magazine. Our Art Editor puts it down to his posters but we prefer to maintain our faith in the loyalty of our readers, and the verisimilitude of the gentleman who wrote, ' Fame—that last infirmity of noble minds.' Sorry !

We hear with satisfaction of a proposed School Library. The days of the 18— what was it ?—Britannica seem very remote in these the days of our prosperity (and 1934 edition). Might we suggest that contributions for the Library be invited, in the shape of both

money—and books. It is a custom in one school, not many leagues distant, for each pupil, on leaving, to present the Library with some suitable volume: perhaps the plan would meet with approval in this part of the world.

We should like to draw our readers' attention to the article by Mr. Austin appearing in this issue, headed 'School Excursions.' The scheme, as proposed, is hoped to be an intensive one, and we would urge our readers to remember that their backing is essential to the success of the project.

There is another matter which we feel deserves the closest attention of our readers, and particulars will be found elsewhere under the heading 'Toc H.'

We would draw the attention of our readers, and especially the attention of parents, to the assumption by Mr. Hutchings of the duties of Membership Secretary, to the School, of the Parents' Association.

There is a story, which is not generally known, of the parent of a prefect of this school, who was quite unaware of the existence of a Parents' Union. We trust that other parents are not in the same sad case but we take this opportunity of asking their support and co-operation in the work of the Association. Mr. Hutchings will be pleased to receive applications for membership.

The thanks of the School are due to Mr. Treseder for his great kindness and unselfish labour, in performing a duty which, though not largely in the public eye, is greatly appreciated. We refer to the invigilation of the R.S.A. examinations held in this school last July. Thanks to the kindness of Mr. Treseder, the School Staff were able to carry on their usual duties without interruption.

On Saturday, Nov. 10th, a short service of remembrance was held in the St. Michael's Hall. Prebendary Walters, Rector of Stoke Damerel, kindly gave the address, in which he pointed out that the responsibility for peace would soon be that of his hearers.

The singing of hymns was led by the School Choir, which also rendered the 'Benedictus.'

The sale of Poppies amounted to £4 9 10.

One last word, and that a very current one—milk! One contributor points out that the aggressiveness of the Junior School is positively terrifying, since the inhabitants of that unenlightened land have learned the secret of the expanding bicep; while the Senior School, faithful to ancient lore, still avers that 'B— is best.' We might suggest an exchange of bottles.

Acknowledgements :—

On behalf of the School, we offer our thanks to :—

Mesdames Babbage, Lyon and Simmonds, for their help in preparing teas after 1st XI. fixtures.

Ald. Macdonald, for his promise of a Sports Trophy.

Mr. Davis, for his gift of a Shield to be competed for annually.

Mr. Pillidge, for his services as first Secretary to the Parents' Association.

Mr. Lane for his gift of 10/6 to the Encyclopedia Fund.

Mr. Hornbrook for his gift of a book, " Modern Chess Openings," to the Chess Club.

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of the following publications, and apologizes for any accidental omission :—

" The Gaytonian," " The Totnesian," " The Saltash County School Magazine," " The Hoe Grammer School Magazine," " The Stoke Damerel High School for Girls Magazine," " The Suttonian," " The Juntex," " The Oak Tree," " The Lamp," " The Plymouth High School for Girls Magazine," " The Seale Hayne Agricultural College Magazine."

**School Prefects**

A photograph of the School prefects is to be found in this issue. The full list of prefects, sub-prefects and house captains is as follows :—

PREFECTS. K. S. Lake, (Head Prefect), A. J. Legg, (Assistant Head-Prefect), M. E. Brown, S. P. Butler, F. E. Clynick, G. W. Drake, K. Duke, M. V. Halloran, R. F. Lyon, R. Morgan, S. G. Morrell, C. S. Rogers, W. A. Simmonds, H. Smith.

SUB-PREFECTS. J. W. Luxton, R. J. G. Hodges, J. J. Lawlor, R. Oliver.

HOUSE CAPTAINS. " Drake " S. P. Butler ; " Gilbert " K. S. Lake ; " Grenville " H. Smith ; " Raleigh " A. J. Legg.

Praefecti Valetē

- H. M. BLEWETT (*Raleigh*)—Entered School 14. 9. 25.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1931. Colours 1st XI Hockey 1932-33. Entered Executive Branch of Civil Service, 1934.
- W. P. BOWDEN (*Drake*)—Entered School 15. 9. 27.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1933. Colours 1st XV 1931-2. Captain 1st XV 1933-34. Entered U.C.S.W.E., 1934.
- L. A. FRAYN (*Drake*)—Entered School 13. 9. 26.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1931. Entered Executive Branch of Civil Service 1934.
- H. GARLAND (*Raleigh*)—Entered School 14. 9. 25.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1931. Half-colours 1st XV 1933-34. Entered Customs and Excise, 1934.
- C. P. GRANT (*Raleigh*)—Entered School 15. 9. 27.; appointed Prefect July 1934. Entered Executive Branch of Civil Service 1934.
- H. H. JAGO (*Drake*)—Entered School 15. 9. 27.; appointed Prefect July, 1934. Entered Executive Branch of Civil Service, 1934.
- J. L. MACLAREN (*Drake*)—Entered School 14. 9. 25.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1931. House Capt. Drake. Half-colours 1st XI Hockey 1931-2. Entered Customs and Excise, 1934.
- E. A. PEARN (*Raleigh*)—Entered School 14. 9. 20.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1931. House Capt. Raleigh 1932-34. Colours 1st XI 1931-2. Captain 1st XI 1931-34. Assistant Head Prefect 1933-4. Editor of the Magazine 1932-3, Secretary Literary and Debating Society, 1930-1.
- W. J. PEPPERELL (*Drake*)—Entered School 14. 9. 25.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1932. Colours 1st XI 1932-3. Victor Ludorum 1932.
- W. J. WAKELY (*Gilbert*)—Entered School 4. 5. 22.; appointed Prefect Sept. 1930. Head Prefect 1932-4. House Capt. Gilbert 1930-4. Colours 1st XV 1932-3. Entered Customs and Excise 1934.

Short Story

First he passed a traffic block,
 Then he passed a dray,
 Then he passed through Derry's Clock,
 And then he passed away.

E. B. IV a

Broadcasting

(with apologies to Montaigne)

I hate washing-day. To watch the billowing shirts doing the rumba on the clothes line gives me a pain beneath my pinafore and I resolve never to eat macaroni any more.

I hear that in future all copper boilers will have asbestos bottoms and stream-lined lids—for the sake of the old school I expect. Talking about boilers reminds me of jam. Have you made your annual supply of jam yet?—if not take a tip from me and make some prune jam—as I believe it is going to be a hard winter. Here is the recipe :—Cook half a gallon of the water with three plum stones and add every two minutes a tub full of grass seed. The result is amazing.

At this point I could very well talk about the wearing of school caps but as the subject is rather a dangerous one, it would perhaps be wiser to retire gracefully from the controversy. All the same I reckon it's a blooming rot . . . —no perhaps I had better not say anything—I will endure it. I will grin and bear it. Very touching.

I went to Ilkley Moor last night but strange as it may seem and contrary to the ditty 'On Ilkley Moor B'a tat' (which being translated means 'On Ilkley Moor without hat') I wore my cap, yes, a school cap—*Mirabile dictu!* I went there because I heard that the fish were biting well, and because my lady hostess makes beautiful rice and sago puddings. I wandered about the moor in a state of panic—it was raining—I called down threats on the B.B.C. for broadcasting Symphony music (by the way what do you think of Symphony?—don't tell me, I know!) and hoped for the dawn. At length the ruddy orb rose out of the west and day burst upon us. Hurriedly I picked up a bent penny and made for the Green Dragon where I quaffed buckets of water for roughly one hour and one minute.

Talking of bulbs reminds me of 'hot dog'—it's a perfectly scrumptious feed and warms one's innards on a wet day.

I noticed in the evening news that the price of baths and guitars was down by a $\frac{1}{4}$. Take my advice and buy now while the sun shines.

But—to return to broadcasting . . .

Wilhelmina.

Diary of Samuel Pepys Junr.

Rose 7-0 a.m. Mightilie colde. Did muche lament same.

To schoole this mornynge being Monday, where was assembled grate companie of youthes.

9 a.m. Studied the plaies of one Will Shakespere, which I did find verie pleasant.

10. a.m. Haled before one M. Browne for not doeing of gymme. Forced to proceed to parishe halle of Church of St. Michael wherein were numbers of striplings which did distort themselves in, methought, manie perilous waies. Forced to do likewise whereat was grateilie vext. Heard bell for brake and was muchel astonied to see grate streme of boys. On yours truly inquiring into same, learned that lads were to receive milke. Did proceed to roome of one M. Hutchings where were manie boys who did absorbe milke through straws. Was nott thus in my youthe.

Did next lesson see a class of littel devils mocking of a master, at whom they cocked derisive snooks and other moquing mattres. Two of same little limbs of Satan being apprehended, were brought before ye Hedde; who being sterne fellow did punish same with strokes of ye birche.

With grate joy heard clanging of bell which did straightway cause such charging and turmoil as was only equalled by rushe for milke.

Returned at two of the afternoon. Being late was punisshed by prefeckt with imposition of lines; which methought was somewhat harsshe tretement.

Hadde first lesson to toil along with makying of Latines wherein do hope to atteyne perfitnesse of lernynge. Then to Frenche, an outlandish tong.

Once more dismissed and so home. But alas! muchel yet remaineth to be done before bedde. And be not the homework fairlie done, there shall be greivous punishment on the morrow.

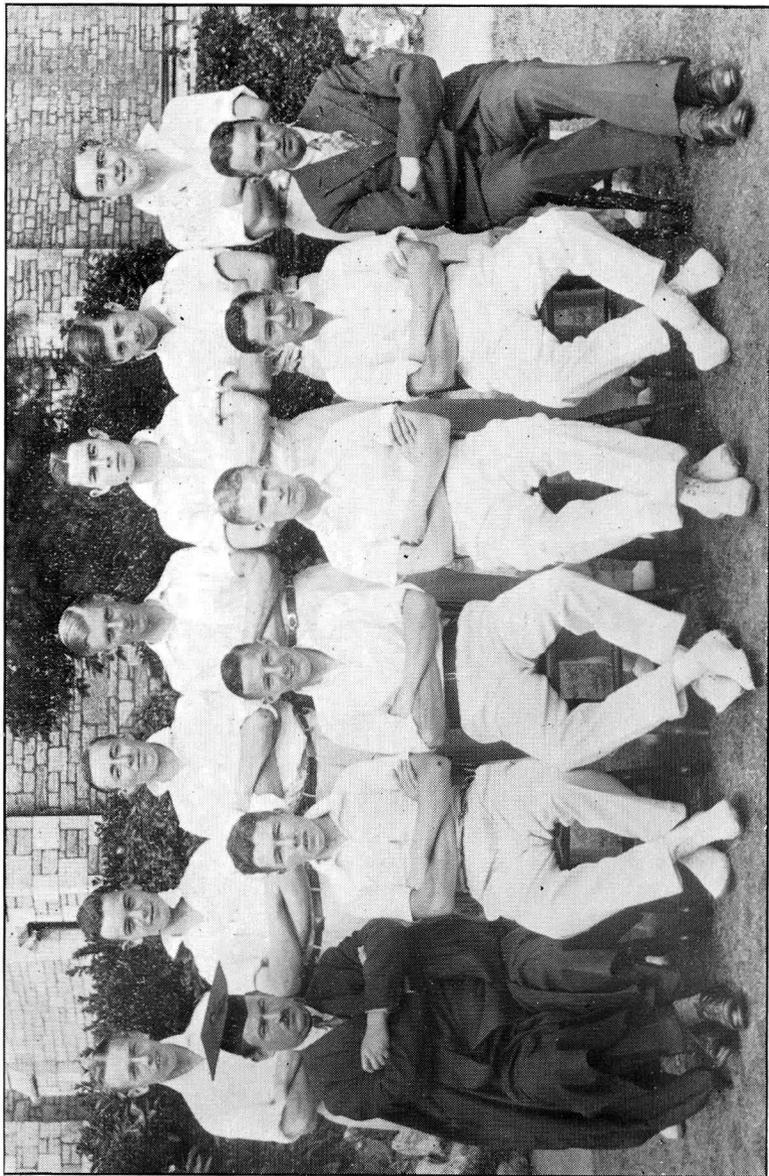
Att laste to bedde being late, and me something tired. •

Saml. Pepys, Junr.

School Excursions

On May 15th next, it is proposed to carry out an excursion to Bristol for Forms VI, V, IV. Visits will be paid to a factory, a coal mine, the Bristol Zoo, and the main places of historic interest in the City.

DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL 1st CRICKET XI., 1934.



B. R. D. LUCKRAFT, D. WORDEN, L. C. B. ROBINS, R. F. LYON, M. V. HALLORAN, R. S. STEED, R. L. MORGAN,
THE HEADMASTER, S. G. MORRELL, C. H. ROWE, A. H. BABBAGE, C. S. ROGERS, MR. BROWN.
(*Capt.*)
(*Sec.*)

The other forms will have a somewhat shorter trip to Cheddar, Glastonbury, and Wells, the aim being historical in this case and not industrial.

The cost in each case will be less than ten shillings.

These trips have been specially arranged. It was felt that the previous trips were on too large a scale and that a disproportionate amount of time was wasted on tea arrangements.

The bookings, however, have been smaller than was expected.

The list will be kept open till the first week after the holidays. If the numbers then are still unsatisfactory we may have to cancel one of the trips.

C. F. A.



Poets' Corner

A certain young fisher from Fowey,
Set out on a voyage with jowey.
But he fell in the water—
(As no fisher oughter)—
Now he's sadder, but wiser—poor bowey.

K. L. M. IIIb

Said a master, "Oh now! come along. . .
Henry Eight didn't follow King Kong!
Rather let it be said
He turned round and fled;
And, between you and me, was he wrong?"

Happy, VI.

A dashing young master called W. . . .
Was taking his car in the ferry.
When it fell overboard
He said, "Oh, it's insured—
So let us rejoice and be merry."

A clever professor called Sp . . .
Once showed to the boys a large marrow;
"An amoeba," said he,
"Could eat this for tea—
If its stomach were not just too narrow."

Perky, LVIa.

Riots in D.H.S.

On Thursday 29th of February 1934 a body of schoolboys comprising the second, third and fourth forms rebelled. Mr. Wood was bound and gagged and the middle corridor was commandeered.

The loyal fifth forms met the insurgents with various Latin book, Alford's and Allens being prominent. A body of prefects attacked the flank of the rebels who retreated to the Chemi-Lab. which was nobly defended by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Sparrow. They were forced to fly (very appropriate for Mr. Sparrow) and left through the window, Mr. Chamberlain, with a stroke of genius, having turned on the H₂S apparatus before retreating. While these operations continued, Mr. O'Connor, who had been appointed Field-Marshal, was preparing Latin mottoes designed to keep up the morale of the forces. He spent the rest of the time translating them for the benefit of the said forces.

Mr. (Tex) Austin led a brilliant campaign against the revolutionary forms. He had the misfortune to be captured, however, and was subjected to tortures of his own invention.

After trying to solve the critical situation by geometrical laws, Mr. Millet led the masters into battle, but had to retreat.

At last the insurgents were dispersed by Mr. R. Ferraro's stratagem of putting the clock on a few hours. The lateness of the hour caused the rebels to disperse, and peace reigned again.

STOP PRESS. Mr. (Tex) Austin has been discovered hairless and with his nose considerably elongated.

War Correspondent 4b.



An Evening Broadcast from D. H. S.

6.0 p.m. 'The First News' including weather forecast and bulletin for farmers.

6.25 Interlude

6.30 'Waves of Inspiration'. A talk for Scoutmasters by K. C. Sparrow.

6.45 Student's Songs.

The Devonport High School Choral Society.
Conductor, Dr. A. Hutchings.

It isn't done Austin arr. Hutchings.

Down in the dungeon Traditional.

Look me in the eyes Armor.

Ten green (milk) bottles arr. Hutchings.

Down among the fossils Sparrow.

It hurts me more than it

hurts you recited by The Head.

Little drops of acid Chamberlain.

Up the cads ! Millett.

7.15 'Gentlemen and others'. A talk by R. E. Lockwood.

7.30 THE NEW GYM

A dramatised version of the well know fairy story,
"Plaster and Paris and the Wooden Horse."

Written and Composed by Michael Hall.

Directed and Produced by H. Whitfield.

8.30 MUSIC HALL

The Ferraro Brothers—Tricks with Triangles.

Norman Lamb—Tumbling Tibby.

Roy Werry—The Crazy Crooner.

Tex Austin and His Rythm Maniacs.

9.30 "The Second News", during which C. F. Armor will speak
on "Through the St. Budeaux Backwoods"10.0 "Milk for Schools". A discussion between W. J. Andrews,
Feargus O'Connor, T. Wood, and C. H. I. P. Williams

10.25 "Now we are six". Readings by J. Gore.

10.30 Joe Chamberlain and His Boys, relayed from the Cafe Lab.
Vocalists—Bonzo Brown and E. Heather.

Cad. LV Ia



TOC H

Our interest in Toc H has unfortunately declined somewhat of recent years. At one time a number of the Sixth were members of the Local Branch, helped in its 'jobs' and, on leaving Plymouth were linked up in their new towns with useful friends and interests.

The visit of Major Paul Slessar who is in charge of the Schools Work of Toc H has, we hope, revived the connection.

Four of us attended afterwards a meeting of the Plymouth Branch at Virginia House, saw the Geremony of Light and heard something of the ' jobs ' that Toc H does.

It is hoped to attend at least one of these meetings each term and to help in some ' job ' during the holidays.

No boy leaving School for a post in an away town should fail to take advantage of the opportunity of being placed in touch with friends who will help to overcome the strangeness and difficulties of transplanting.

C.F.A.



Fragment

“ Take off your shoes and socks and shirt, and stand
 Upon the line ! ” I did as I was bidden.
 “ Do you get up alert and spruce ? ” Unmanned,
 I, mother naked, shook, my sins unhidden.
 Relentlessly, the stethoscope my chest
 Now weak, and lungs, examined, while I nine—
 Ty-nined, with tremulous voice. I dreaded lest,
 Convicted hard of hearing, curved of spine,
 An outcast, I be shunned by all I meet ;
 Then came what I, ten stone, had long been fearing,
 “ You have a brobdingnagian pair of feet ! ”
 And badly is your hair in want of shearing !
 But otherwise you'll do . . . ! ”



The Sleeper Awakes

It was the German lesson in Form 3b. The day was hot and sultry and Q. . . , the champion dreamer of the form, who sleeps in the back row, was feeling exceptionally tired. Soon a gentle snore was heard coming from the back row, but no notice was taken (this often happens in 3b). . .

Bang!!! Q . . . woke with a start to hear a voice droning " . . . Gentlemen we have accomplished almost a miracle." Q . . . looked around and saw white clad figures by him (He was sitting in a kind of dentist's chair). The voice droned on " . . . this boy fell asleep in class in 1934, exactly one hundred years ago ; by this new force he has been brought back to life after being preserved in a glass case in the Science Lab."

" Where am I ? " asked Q . . . (his mental faculties are not strong). " You are in the Science Lab. of D. H. S. in the year 2034," said the voice. " Would you like to see the school ? " Q . . . nodded and a boy took him by the arm and led him through bright airy corridors ; a large gym. complete with swimming bath ; and through classrooms, where to Q . . . 's surprise, no master was in charge. He inquired why this was. " Oh ! " was the answer, " Each room is connected by television to the Head's Office and a wire goes from the boy to a numbered button on a dial in the office. If he gets frisky, vibrations are recorded on the televisor, the Head presses a button, and the boy receives an electric shock which keeps him quiet for the rest of the lesson. Of course, if the crime is very serious the offender is placed beneath a caning machine and is given six of the best." Q . . . was interested, and was just about to ask a question when he received a violent bang on the ear. He woke with a start to see the German master bending over him. " You lazy fellow, go to the Head for neglecting your work ! " Q . . . got up and made his way to the door.

Five minutes later he came back, rubbing his hands, and looking vacantly into space. . . He might have been thinking of 2034 ; I don't know.

U. 3b.



The Story of 100 Lines

A poem by " Johnny of 3a."

Down along the corridor a boy is seen to creep,
 He's just come from 3a room and soon we'll see him weep.
 But if we climb a flight of stairs we'd find we are mistaken—
 A scrap is on, the reason is that " Ginger's " cap's been taken.
 Suddenly a sound is heard of footsteps coming near. . .
 But it's just our scout returning to say the coast is clear.
 The fight goes on in earnest and flying go the hats.
 At that triumphal moment the boys fly back like gnats,

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A dramatic society was started this term, and has met so far with mixed success; the response from the senior school being somewhat disappointing whilst the support of the juniors has been gratifying. A most instructive and interesting lecture on Dramatic Art, by Mr. W. Lennox, was greatly appreciated. A Mock Trial is to be produced at the end of the term; whilst three plays of widely varied nature are in hand with a view to production at Easter.

Considering the length of its existence, the Society has made good progress, and with the support of the school, should flourish in the future.

H. A. P.

DEBATING SOCIETY

This term has been signalled by a welcome revival of interest in an activity which had fallen into a regrettable degree of neglect. I am glad to be able to say that this is not through any lack of talent—on the contrary, the school possesses many speakers of pronounced aptitude and considerable promise. I refrain from mentioning any names, since names convey little or nothing to those apathetic members for whom these remarks are intended. Suffice it to say that we have found it within our scope to discuss anything from "Fascism" to "Belisha Beacons." We have one outstanding regret—we feel that we should be supported by at least twice as many as usually condescend to honour us with their presence, and that it is the duty of members of the school to prevent stagnation from stifling so encouraging a revival.

F. K. D.

THE JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The Junior Debating Society which has just been formed in the school has met with great success. The average attendance has been about forty, and the members have debated with much spirit over such intriguing motions as:—"This house considers that we should have six weeks less holidays a year and no homework" and, "This house is of the opinion that the English text books in the school should be replaced by penny dreadfuls."

A. R.

D. H. S. ORCHESTRA

This term the orchestra has been reconstituted so as to include as many old boys and parents as possible. We already have a very fair number of instrumentalists, and rehearsals are proceeding with a view to the Speech Day performance. We hope then to play a movement from a Beethoven Symphony and to accompany the School Choir in one of its songs.

H. T. C.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The four lectures given this term have been very well-attended and the epidiascope has proved invaluable. The lecturers are to be congratulated on the handling of their subjects and on their explanations of points raised by the audience.

October 18th The Aeroplane—F. A. Woods, Vb.
 November 8th The Motor Car Engine—A. Nicholls, Vb.
 November 22nd. Railway Signalling—F. A. Anstey, VI.
 December 6th The Production of a Newspaper—R. J. Hodges, VI

R. J. W.

DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL SCOUT TROOP

President	The Head Master.
Scoutmaster	Mr. K. C. Sparrow.
Asst. Scoutmaster	Mr. Chamberlain.

This term a Scout Troop was established in the School and it has met with great success. The School is its Headquarters and a Troop Meeting is held every Saturday evening, 6.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. So many boys wished to join that a limit has been fixed of 48 members for the Troop, thus making 6 patrols with 8 members each. The 6 patrols are the Hawks, Otters, Owls, Peewits, Woodpigeons and Woodpeckers.

Great headway has been made during the term, and the Troop has been visited by the District Commissioner, and the Assistant Commissioner. A visit has also been paid to Mt. Edgcumbe Park.

On Sat., Dec. 8th, a Parents' Evening was held in the St. Michael's Hall, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

SOCCER CLUB

1934 (Autumn Term)

<i>Captain</i> :	R. P. Lyon
<i>Secretary</i> :	K. S. Lake.

The soccer club, fielding four teams, has so far had a very successful season. Thirty one matches have been played in all and only five of these have been lost.

The 1st XI started the season with only a few members of last year's eleven. Despite this they have played well and kept up the standard of Soccer in the School. Luckraft has shown ability as a half back, while Lake and Morgan a pair of safe backs. The forwards have plenty of ability, but need to adopt more thrustful and energetic methods in front of goal.

The 2nd XI has put up an excellent performance despite the frequent calls of the senior side owing to injuries and illness. It is noteworthy that the determination not to be downhearted because of a weakened side, is strong, for in several successful matches the scores at half time have not been in the team's favour. Duke, Steed, Cory and Worden have played well, while the rest of the team have backed up in spirited fashion.

The 3rd XI have themselves proved that it is worth while running a team to fill the rather wide gap between the Junior and 2nd XI and the formation is such a success that more matches will be arranged in the future for them.

The Junior 1st XI have also a good record, having played five games and only lost one. Bray is a good goalkeeper, while Bargery, Barkell and Joint have shown ability.

The Club is indebted to the following for giving up their time to referee :—Messrs Armor, Austin, Brown, Chamberlain, Geaton and Heather. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Simmonds for preparing the teas.

<i>Record</i>	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Agst.</i>
					<i>Goals</i>	
1st XI	13	8	3	2	67	23
2nd XI	10	7	2	1	60	29
3rd XI	3	2	0	1	7	6
Junr. 1st XI	5	3	1	1	32	10

R. Lyon.

TEAMS :—

			Wyatt			
		Lake	Morgan			
	Luckraft		Lyon (<i>Capt.</i>)	Harris		
Rogers	Brown		Halloran	Morrell		Tovell
Rickard has also played.						
2nd XI			Worden			
		Steed	Ward			
	Cox		Wingate	Duke (<i>Capt.</i>)		
Cory	Miller		Richard	Ladner		Martin (P.)
Luxton, Roberts and Halloran (ii) have also played.						
3rd XI			Adams (<i>Capt.</i>)			
		Mc Leod	Martin (K.)			
	Balkwill		Webb	Luxton		
Lampen	Cain		Jackson	Halloran (ii)		Coaker

Junior 1st XI		Bray		
	McCaffery		Wilce	
	Gunn	Bargery	Wigmore	
Trace	Barkell	Luff	Thompson	Joint

R. Lyon.

RUGBY CLUB

Officials :—

<i>Captain.</i>	A. J. Legg.
<i>Vice-captain</i>	H. Smith.
<i>Secretary</i>	L. C. B. Robins.

With eight of last season's regular team the present 1st XV has fully come up to expectations. The average age of the team is again about seventeen and the performances against much older and heavier teams have been highly creditable. Legg has been in the wars again—this time it was a dislocated shoulder, but after a long rest he is again fit. Robins, the full-back, provided the other casualty with an injured leg but he is now back in the team playing with renewed confidence.

Regarding the attainments of the team, it has done extraordinarily well, as its record suggests. Healy is playing well at centre three-quarter, and is scoring freely. Miskelly who has come in at stand-off half, has acquitted himself well and has the makings of a fine outside half. He is ably served by Holmes, the scrum-half, whose whole hearted play is a feature of every game. The same can be said for the forwards whose enthusiasm in great measure compensated for their lack of weight. They are ably led by Smith, and, with a little more practice in heeling the ball from the loose, they will indeed prove a formidable pack. Smith, Butler, and Evea, are the only remaining members of last season's pack and have formed a useful nucleus. Yet another position has been found for Simmonds. For the greater part of this term he has been doing valiant work as winging forward.

Mr. Mallinson has proved himself extremely useful as a coach and has played on two occasions.

The 2nd XV has played with varying success. They have suffered some heavy defeats, but in recent games they have shown definite improvement. Peter, the captain of the team, has played consistently well and incidentally has played several times for the 1st XV in the absence of Robins. Other stalwarts are Mason, Billing, Nicholls, Wingett and Kirk, and it may be said that Mason has played some good games at full-back. Morey, the scrum-half was unfortunate enough to fracture his collar-bone, but it is hoped that he will be available next term.

SWIMMING, 1934.

It is pleasing to be able to report that the School Swimming Club has fully maintained the promise of last season. This is only the second year of the Club's existence, but already it bids fair to challenge in popularity the much older football and cricket clubs. For this, the Club is greatly indebted to the energy and interest of Mr. Lockwood.

The most important event, of course, was the Gala held on July 23rd, at Mount Wise Baths. Unfortunately, the weather was dull and showery—conditions that are unpleasant for spectators and competitors alike. There was a much closer fight this year for the Lampard Cup, which eventually went to Grenville House. At the end of the 18th event, Gilbert and Grenville were level, but the latter house then won two of the relay races and came second in the third.

To encourage the less proficient swimmers, it was decided to award one point for each boy who swam two widths of the bath. The final positions for the Cups were (1) Grenville $170\frac{1}{2}$, (2) Gilbert 157 (3) Drake 121. (4) Raleigh $112\frac{1}{2}$

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Simmonds for kindly consenting to present the Cup, to the Hoe and Parks Committee for the loan of the bath, and to Mr. Serridge for judging the diving events and also for giving a display of plain and trick diving.

This year 10 members of the Swimming Club were awarded Medallions. They were—Edwards, Evea, Godfree, Gordon, Holmes, Mason, Oliver, Richings, Robins, Serridge.

K. S. L.

TENNIS

Much more interest in tennis has been shown by the school during the past season than ever before. Tennis was played soon after Easter and, though the weather made frequent play possible, the conditions of the court remained fairly good. An American Tournament arranged for the first part of the summer proved a success. The doubles knock-out tournament had to be abandoned owing to the difficulty of bringing together at one time four players who were often all members of different cricket teams. The singles tournament showed the need of seeding before the draw, though the final won by Bowden against Wakely was a hard fought match. Two away matches were played by the school four: the Annual Match with the Old Boys resulted in a clear victory for them. As the guest of the College we won both games:— 4-6, 6-4, 6-2: 6-2, 6-0.

H. Smith (Capt.)

House Reports

DRAKE HOUSE

Our efforts have not been quite so fruitful this term as in previous years. The only points that we have gained so far, are from Soccer, the Seniors defeating, and the Juniors drawing with, Grenville. The Soccer matches with Raleigh have not been decided at the time of this report, but we hope to gather some badly needed points from these games.

All our Rigger games have been lost, but this is no discouragement, as the team spirit is very much in evidence. The Juniors have displayed a great improvement in form and we were very unlucky to lose to Raleigh. The Seniors have been defeated twice by rather heavy margins, but this is really no indication of their play. It would be unfair to mention by name any outstanding player, as all are sharing in the hard work.

Arrangements are well under way for the House concert at the end of this term: there is every hope of making our part a complete success.

We must thank the housemasters sincerely for their hard work, and we feel confident that with their continued co-operation our efforts next term will be more justly rewarded.

S. P. Butler, (House Capt.)

GILBERT HOUSE

The season 1933-4 has opened very happily for Gilbert. Out of a possible 20 points, the House has gained 18, and we still have to play Grenville at Rigger. The Seniors lost their first match of the season v Raleigh at Soccer by 0 goals to 3.—but have since won every match, defeating Raleigh and Drake at Rigger, and Grenville and Drake at Soccer. The Juniors have been even more successful, having won each of the five matches played—usually by decisive scores.

Both Seniors and Juniors have been fortunate in being able to field practically the same teams as last year, and this accounts partly for their success. The main reason for this sudden revival in Gilbert's fortunes is, I think, the enthusiasm being shown by the House as a whole. Every member is eager to help the House to come out on top, and if we can only maintain this enthusiasm, there seems to be no reason why Gilbert should not win the Shield this year. We have the talent—all that is needed is for everyone to do his best.

On behalf of the House, I should like to thank our masters, Messrs. H. Ferraro, Chamberlain and Heather for their keen interest in the House affairs. It is very encouraging to know that we have them behind us to back us up.

Well done, Gilbert! Keep it up! *K. S. Lake, (House Capt.)*

TELEPHONE: PLYMOUTH 1840

W. H. WINGATE

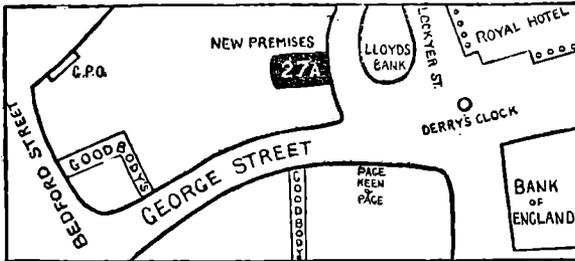
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GRENVILLE HOUSE

Congratulations are due to the House on winning the Lampard Cup and the Championship Shield for 1934. These successes were not gained as a result of striking superiority in any one direction but by the keenness of the house in all its activities.

The performances of teams this year are very promising. Both Seniors and Juniors are at present unbeaten at Rugger. At Soccer the Seniors have lost two matches and drawn one; the Juniors have only been defeated by Gilbert, which now seems to be our most serious rival. The Soccer results do not therefore seem very hopeful, but all matches have been very closely contested and we have been handicapped by the injury of Rogers.

The organisation of the House has been changed by the attachment of Messrs Hutchings and Sparrow to Grenville, and the appointment of Robins as vice-captain.

H. Smith (House Capt.)

RALEIGH HOUSE

The House has not made a very good start. The Seniors have done moderately well in both Rugger and Soccer and to date have a 60% record. The Juniors are not helping things along very much and the last game played was the only one which yielded any points. Their record is two points out of a possible ten. Nevertheless, the fact that they won their last game indicates that better times are in store.

Regarding Rugger, among the Seniors the 'Soccerites,' particularly Halloran and Brown, have adapted themselves well, whilst Andrews, Bond, Cox, Hurden and Miskelly have tended to stabilise things. Andrews has played well as goal-keeper, other Soccer stalwarts being Brown, Halloran, Morgan and Tovell.

Among the Juniors, Luff, Chesterfield and Pepper deserve special mention.

A. J. Legg (House Capt.)

The Sixth Form Dance

The Annual Sixth Form Dance is being held at the Mutley Assembly Rooms, on Friday, December 28th, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is by Ticket (3/- Double, 1/9 Single) and refreshments are obtainable at moderate prices. All past and present members of the Sixth are cordially invited to be present, and we hope to make this function as successful both Socially and Financially as it was formerly. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, or from the Secretary, A. J. Legg.

D.H.S. Old Boys' Association

<i>President :</i>	The Headmaster.
<i>Vice-President :</i>	Mr. A. Treseder.
<i>General Secretary :</i>	Mr. H. Ferraro.
<i>Committee Chairman :</i>	Mr. E. E. Cock.
<i>Vice-Chairman :</i>	Mr. C. E. Gill.
<i>Committee Secretary :</i>	Mr. C. E. Gill, 14, Haddington Road, Stoke, Devonport. (Phone 614)
<i>Committee :</i>	the above, together with Messrs. W. J. Andrews, W. J. Ching, B. H. Chowen, E. Hannam, E. Harris, F. Hawton, P. J. Mowan, G. Plucknett, B. Rickard, R. Small, L. H. T. Warren and R. J. Werry.

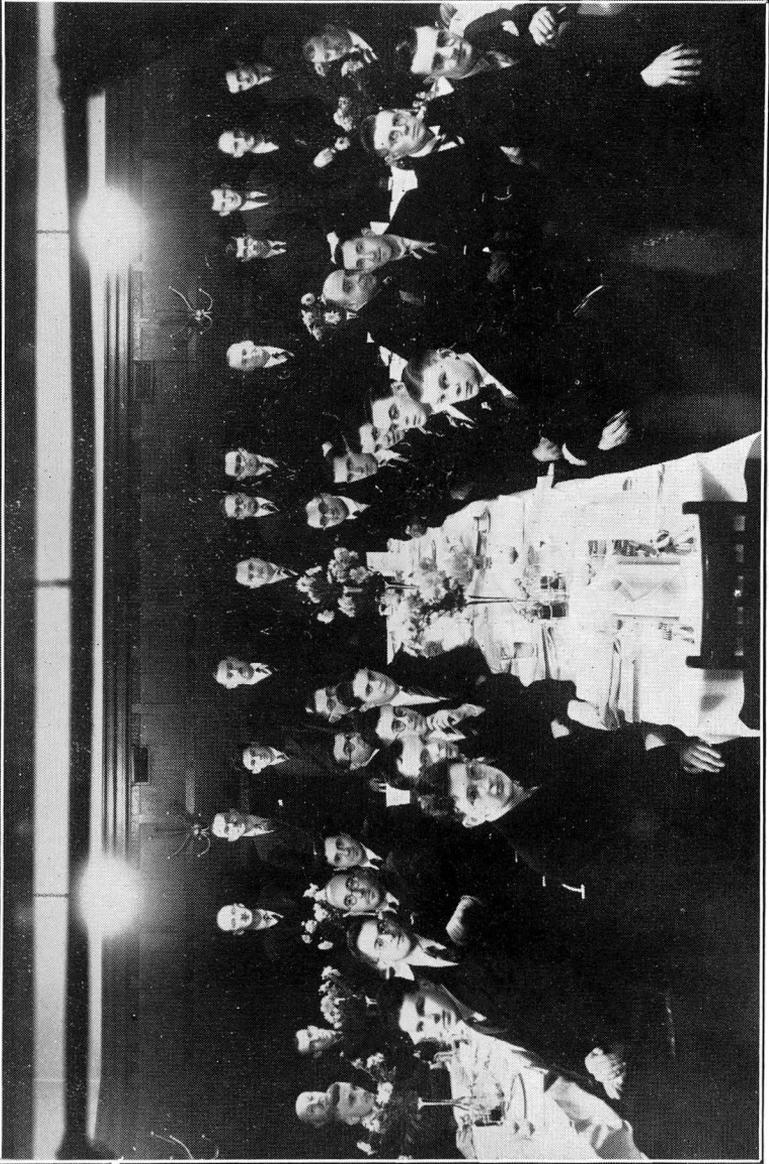
At the last Annual General Meeting it was pointed out that in order to give more Old Boys an opportunity of attending such meetings it would be desirable to hold the Annual General Meeting at Christmas instead of in July as had been the custom hitherto. A meeting has therefore been called for December 27th. This meeting will be held at the School and will begin at 11 a.m. A notice to this effect has been sent out in conjunction with the Dinner Circular and it is hoped that the alteration in the date will bring about an increased attendance.

The Association Dinner is being held at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel. Mr. Cock and his Committee have arrangements well in hand and with very pleasant memories of previous occasions we look forward to another reunion on December 27th.

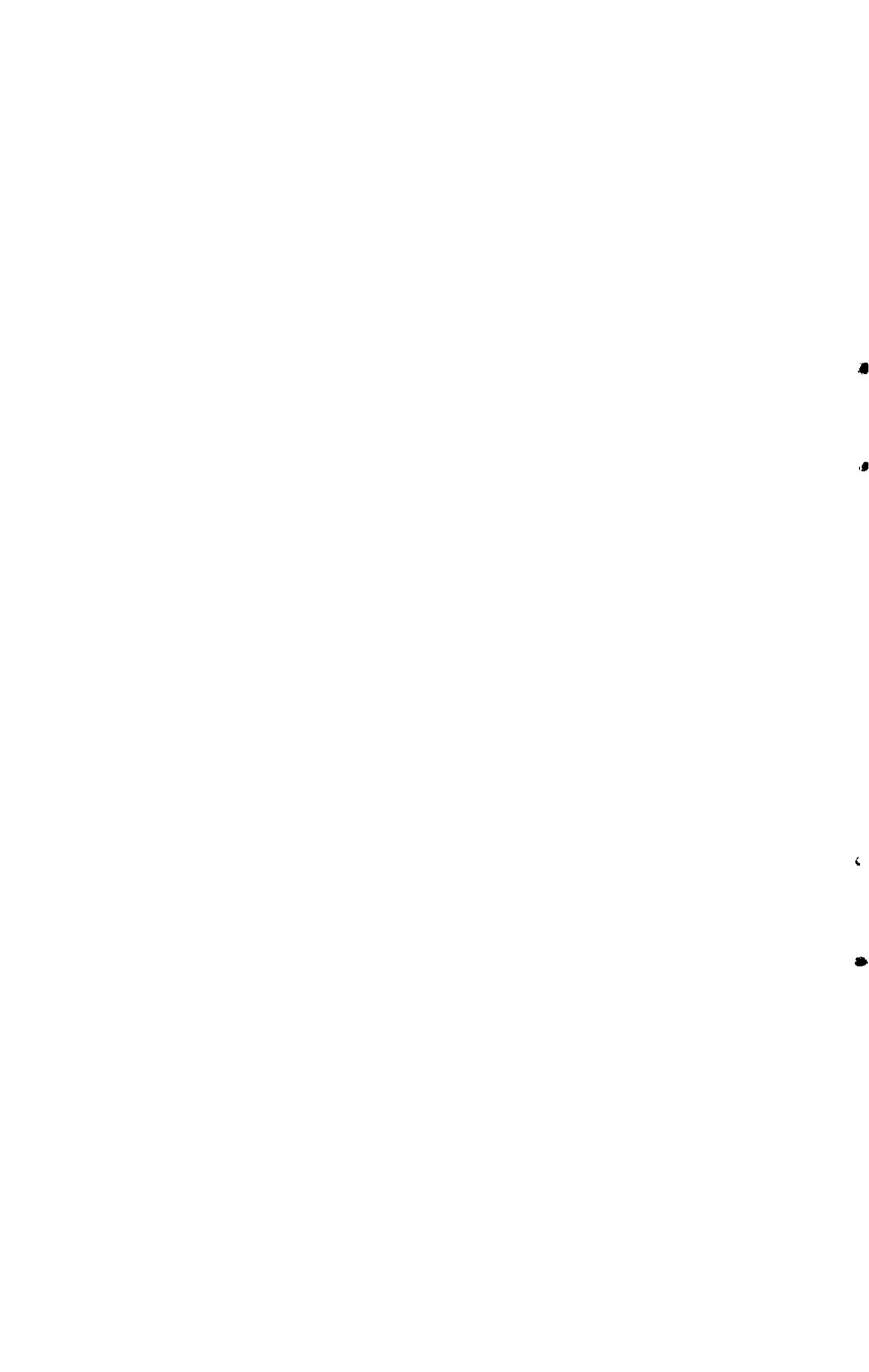
We are always pleased to receive news of Old Boys and we welcome any information which would enable these notes to help old D.H.S.-ians to keep in touch with one another.

Mr. H. A. Martin who has spent a number of years as a Mining Engineer in the Mysore Gold Fields was home for a brief leave during August and September.

Mr. Woods, who left D.H.S. to join the "Worcester", recently paid a visit to the School. He was able to give news of three other D.H.S.-ians, Messrs Barnes, Kingdom and Tucker, who on leaving School also proceeded to the "Worcester" and are now serving as officers in the Mercantile Marine. The Mercantile Marine has claimed a number of our boys from time to time and it is evident that it can still offer a career of great possibilities. Many ex-Cadets from the "Worcester" hold commissions in the Royal Navy Reserve and Mr. Woods is at present at the R. N. Barracks taking a course in that branch of the Senior Service.



THE LONDON BRANCH DINNER
Saturday, 27th October, 1934.



We are pleased to record that Messrs. Hannam and Taylor, who left the University College of the South-West at the end of last season, have secured teaching appointments at Southampton and Birmingham respectively, while Mr. R. Ware of the same College has received an appointment under the Plymouth Education Authority.

Mr. W. Osborne, late of Jesus College, Oxford has been selected for the post of Mathematical Master at Doncaster Grammar School, Mr. T. B. Pearn has been appointed to Ilfracombe Grammar School, while at the beginning of the present Term, Mr. H. Whitfield joined the Staff of D. H. S.

Particulars appear elsewhere of the Reunion Dinner organized by the London Branch. Congratulations are due to the London Committee for the very efficient way in which arrangements were carried out.

A Football Match between Old Boys and the School XI will take place on December 24th at 2 p.m. Will those desirous of playing please communicate with Mr. R. J. Werry, Tanglewood, Crownhill?

The O. B. A. now has a registered Tie. Messrs. Perkins Bros., Bedford St., Plymouth, have the sole right of sale and a large number of Ties have already been purchased. The colour and pattern of the Tie is much the same as it always has been, but a small monogram is included in the design and it is the inclusion of this monogram which enables the Tie to be registered. The price of the Tie is 2/6.

The following is a list of New Members :—

- R. Shakespeare, 97, Albert Road, Stoke, Devonport.
- C. Howett, 11, St. James Terrace, The Hoe, Plymouth.
- R. C. Hutton, 42, Tamar Avenue, Ford, Devonport.
- H. G. Rogers, 11, Swilly Road, Devonport.
- H. A. Martin, Marikuppam P.O., Mysore State, India.
- H. M. Westlake, 105, Langley Road, Slough, Bucks.
- C. H. Westcott, 31, Cranbourne Avenue, Lipson, Plymouth.
- H. Garland, 19, Torrington Place, Plymouth.
- W. P. Bowden, 8, Loughborough Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth.
- R. Angus, 34, Torrington Place, Plymouth and Ackworth School, nr. Pontefract, Yorks.
- E. Kitt, 27, Hamoaze Avenue, Plymouth.
- R. A. Morris, C.P.O.'s Mess, H.M.S. Rodney, c/o G.P.O.
- E. W. Redman, 19, Durham Avenue, Plymouth.
- V. C. Hannaford, H.M. Custom House, Fishguard Harbour, Goodwick, Pem., S. Wales.
- H. J. H. Smith, 47, St. George's Terrace, Stoke, Devonport.
- W. J. Wakely, 2, Devonshire Road, Westbury Park, Bristol. 6
- A. Babbage, 46, Welsford Avenue, Stoke, Devonport.
- H. Moxon, Brimpt, Barton Road, Okehampton.
- W. R. Knapp, 10, Leigham St., Plymouth.

C. A. Masters, 2, Edgecumbe Road, Peverell, Plymouth.

Changes of address.

E. A. Masters, 18, Wilton St., Stoke, Devonport.

J. M. Widdecombe, 143, Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent.

Rev. Fr. Cedric (T.H.) Burton O.P. Dominikanerkloster, Walberberg, bez Koln, Germany.

W. Osborne, Doncaster Grammar School, Doncaster.

F. Remfry, 29, Vanguard Villas, Keyham, Devonport.

E. Shapter, Spencer Avenue, Keyham, Devonport.



Exeter Letter

Exeter,

22. 11. 34.

Dear Sir,

Before speaking of our present members I must express a regret that so many of our old D.H.S-ians have gone down since last year. Hannam, Pearn, Taylor, Warne, Burrows, Ware, Oliver, Phillips have all left us but we have still ten Old Boys with us. Loder, having returned from France, is now disporting himself in the 2nd XV. We have only two newcomers Babbage and Bowden. Babbage when not looking after his complexion finds time to play Soccer for the 1st XI. Bowden, that eminent authority on everything, especially Rugger! finds ample scope for his abilities in the first XV pack. We believe that Pritchard has returned to Coll. though he is seldom seen except at meal times. Howell and Orchard are both playing for the 1st XV of which Warn is Vice-captain. The latter has also been elected to the Athletic Union Council, yet despite this he has found time for a little affair of the heart, which has been watched with great interest by us all. Johnson is playing for the 2nd XV and has played for the 1st XV. Hutchings is still wielding a nifty chisel in the City and Guild's Department—he is now living in the City, for obvious reasons—hostel restrictions can be very inconvenient at times!

Charles, having successfully negotiated a B.A. degree, is now struggling with the intricacies of an education course. He is Captain of the Squash Rackets Club and on the Committee of the Fives Club. He is also Secretary of the Musical Society and has been elected to the Council of the Borough of Bradninch-in-Exon.

In our account so far we have made little or no mention of work. This, unfortunately, has to be done though it brings no immediate fame. In closing we should like to extend the best wishes of all at Exeter to the old school.

Exon.

LONDON BRANCH NOTES

<i>Chairman :</i>	Mr. A. T. Brooks.
<i>Secretary :</i>	Mr. A. J. Swan, Special Commissioners' Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C.2. (Phone Temple Bar 5432.)
<i>Treasurer :</i>	Mr. M. J. Collier, 59, Windermere Road, N.10.
<i>Committee</i>	The above with Messrs E. E. Cammack, and A. R. Pike.

Without a doubt the main item of interest in the D. H. S. "London Area" since the publication of the last issue of the London Branch Notes is the London Branch Dinner held on Saturday, 27th October, at the Bedford Head Hotel. An account of the evening together with a photograph taken will be found elsewhere in the Magazine, but we should like to express our appreciation here to those Officers and Members of the Association who travelled to London for the occasion from Plymouth, from Wales and from other distant parts.

The Secretary would also like to place on record his thanks to the Members of the London Committee for the assistance they rendered before and during the event. This applies in particular to Mr. A. R. Pike whose efforts on the publicity side gained us valuable mention in the West Country press.

A ramble was held in the Gerrards Cross area of Buckinghamshire on Sunday, 8th July. Despite the fact that the writer lost half a stone in weight on the occasion and moved in agony on the subsequent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, he is willing to agree that the event was a very happy and a most successful one.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. C. E. Glasson on his recent promotion within the Income Tax Inspectorate, and to Mr. J. Pencavel on his even more recent marriage to Miss Rene Laughton.

We are pleased to welcome several new members to the London Branch, among whom is to be found Mr. F. H. Pritchard, late Senior English Master at D. H. S. and now a member of the firm of Geo. C. Harrap and Co., Ltd., Publishers.

Subscriptions for the year 1935 (which become due on the 1st January) and the very few arrears outstanding for the year 1934, should be sent direct to the London Branch Treasurer. This seems an appropriate place to announce our pleasure in being able to persuade Mr. W. J. Goff to act as Honorary Auditor to the London Branch.

The Annual General Meeting of the London Branch will be held as soon after the Christmas holidays as can be arranged. Notice and further particulars will be issued in due course and we appeal to all members to make a special effort to attend this meeting. If time permits, the business of the evening will be followed by an informal concert.

To you all we extend, this Christmastide and for the coming year, the sincerest good wishes for your health and happiness.

A. J. S. 30-11-34

New Members

Biles, F. H., 211, Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup, Kent.
 Blewett, H. M., Firs Private Hotel, 325, Upper Richmond Road, S.W.15.
 Civil, R. D., 29, Olive Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.
 Frances, W. G., 36, Marksbury Avenue, Richmond, Surrey.
 Frayn, L. A., Firs Private Hotel, 325, Upper Richmond Road, S.W.15
 Grant, C. P., " "
 Jago, H.H., " "
 Pritchard, F. H. (transferred from Headquarters list) c/o Geo. G. Harrap & Co., Ltd., 39/41 Parker St., Kingsway, W.C.2.

Changes of Address

Cammack, E. E., 79, Bushey Mill Gardens, Watford, Herts.
 Kell, T., 85, Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent.
 Pencavel, J. G., 156, Cheviot Road, S.E.27.
 Wingate, W. R., 29, Lancaster Gardens, Ealing W.13.

THE LONDON BRANCH DINNER

The first annual Dinner of the London Branch of the Old Boys' Association was held at the Bedford Head Hotel, Maiden Lane on the 27th October and proved most successful. There were thirty-eight guests present. The invitations had indicated that the dinner would be followed by a visit to a West End Theatre, but the Show chosen was kept a secret until each guest had opened the envelope which reposed on his plate.

When everyone had had a reunion with almost everyone else, the real business of the evening began with the consumption of much solid and liquid food. As soon as hunger and thirst were appeased, the Chairman, Mr. Brooks, proposed "The King." This Toast having been honoured, Mr. Brooks read a telegram of good wishes from the Minister of Transport, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (M.P. for Devonport). He then went on to propose "The President and the Association." In a characteristic speech he reminded his listeners that the London Branch had actually been

the first to start the Association, some dozen years or more ago. He stressed the fact that one of the chief functions of the Association was to help and advise boys leaving School and he appealed to them to join the Association at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Simmonds, President of the Association, replying said that he had a hard task to say all that he wanted to say in the short time at his disposal. In thanking the Chairman for coupling his name with that of the Association he said how much he appreciated the way in which he had been received both by the Old Boys and by the School. He referred to the visits of members of the London Branch to functions and meetings in Plymouth and expressed his pleasure that so many from the West had been able to attend the London Branch Dinner. In conclusion, he urged all his listeners to cherish the predominant West Country characteristic—that of friendliness.

Mr. Collier proposed "The School." He spoke of the pleasant atmosphere that was always found at D. H. S. and congratulated the Staff on the continued success of the School. He deeply regretted that distance prevented him from sending his son to the School—described to him by an educationist as one of the finest in the country.

Mr. Andrews, in reply, took his audience for an imaginary tour of the School as it is to-day. He pointed out the many structural alterations that had taken place since their time. He also told of the School Scout Troop, Choir and Orchestra.

Mr. Pike, proposing "The Visitors," spoke of the keenness which had brought so many Old Boys together, some of them from long distances. He expressed the hope that this would be the first of a long series of similar gatherings at which members of the London Branch would have the opportunity of welcoming their many friends from outside the Metropolis.

Mr. Treseder in replying thanked the Branch for the splendid reception they had given the visitors. He paid a tribute to the evident progress that the Branch was making and wished it continued success in the future.

Mr. J. Phillips, a member of the 'pioneer' Committee, expressed the indebtedness of all present to those who had organized the evening.

Time was flying and it became necessary to proceed at the double to the Gaiety Theatre in order to witness the performance of "Sporting Love." Here the members of the party thoroughly enjoyed themselves and heartily responded to Stanley Lupino's request for assistance from the audience in the singing of one of his songs. At 11.30 the majority of the party proceeded to the Strand Palace Hotel and ere long wended their way homewards still helping Lupino to sing his songs!

Those present were :—

Messrs W. J. Andrews, H. M. Blewett, A. T. Brooks, G. F. Bullen, E. E. Cammack, B. H. Chowen, R. D. Civil, E. E. Cock, M. J. Collier, K. Drummond, B. Featherstone, H. Ferraro, R. Finner, J. H. Francis, W. G. Francis, L. A. Frayn, W. I. Goff, H. H. Jago, T. Kell, L. S. Mills, C. H. Morgan, P. J. Mowan, J. A. Oates, E. J. Pattle, J. Phillips, A. E. Pike, F. H. Pritchard, F. G. H. Richards, B. C. J. Rickard, A. H. P. Rowden, H. A. T. Simmonds, A. L. Stephens. A. J. Swan, A. Treseder, L. C. Williams, W. R. Wingate, L. G. Yarrell and J. R. Young.

D.H.S. OLD BOYS R.F.C.

The approach of Christmas brings with it the half way mark of the Rugger Club's sixth season and we are pleased once more to be able to report continued success. Most of last years stalwarts remain with us and we have been gratified to receive several new members. To date we have played 11 matches, won 4, lost 5, drawn 2. Unfortunately injury has deprived us on several occasions of some of our best players. We regret being unable to make a closer game of it with the School XV—but we congratulate them on a most decisive victory.

We are grateful to the Headmaster for the continued use of the gym. and also to Mr. E. J. Evens who still devotes his time most unsparingly to our interests.

A new venue for the last Old Boys Dance was found in the Mutley Assembly Rooms. On Nov. 19th a well balanced dance band provided music for quite a large gathering of Old Boys and friends. We were very pleased to have Mr. Treseder and Miss Treseder with us. By the time this is in print we hope to have eclipsed our previous success—the second dance being on Dec. 17th.

We appreciate the recognition accorded us by the O.B.A. in electing a further Rugby man to the General Committee. Mr. Plucknett aptly fills the vacancy—he is as hard a worker off the field as he is on.

In conclusion, the O.B. Rugger Club extends to the H.M., Staff, and Boys of D.H.S. sincere wishes for a 'Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.'

L. H. T. Warren, Hon. Sec.

Obituary

The late WILLIAM HENRY TRETHOWAN, F.R.C.S.

On Sept. 12th, Mr. W. H. Trethowan passed away whilst on holiday in Sweden. He was a pupil of the School over 30 years ago and entered Guy's Hospital, London, for training in 1901. In 1906 he was awarded the gold medal in the M.B., B.S.Lond. In 1912, he was appointed the first Orthopædic Surgeon to Guy's Hospital, after obtaining his F.R.C.S.

During the Great War, he joined the Staff of the Military Orthopædic Hospital as a Captain R.A.M.C.(T.) Afterwards he was elected surgeon to the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital and consulting orthopædic surgeon to Queen Mary's Hospital for Children.

He was a very clever and gifted man at this branch of surgery and it will be difficult to replace him.

His hobby was music and he possessed a grand 3-Manual Pipe Organ in his private residence in Hampstead, which the writer has had the privilege of playing on several occasions.

He was a native of Cawsand and was buried in Rame Churchyard.

A. H.

The late THOMAS J. O'GORMAN.

I first met Mr. Thomas J. O'Gorman when I was appointed to St. Malachy's College, Belfast, in Sept. 1910. He had just been placed in charge of the French department where his energy, enthusiasm and skill as a teacher were destined to be reflected years after in long lists of examination successes, especially in prizes for French prose composition. At that time, perhaps, he was at the height of his power, and his influence permeated the whole school. Hundreds of Old Boys in Belfast and throughout the Empire will remember with gratitude his unstinted work and devotion to their interests.

He left Belfast in 1921 to take up an important post as Head of the modern studies side in a continuation school at Sparkhill, Birmingham, though, as was stated at the time in the Educational Supplement of the *Times*, Ireland could ill afford to lose such a man. But the interest in continued education soon waned, continuation

schools ceased to exist, and after a few years in Leamington, where he further enhanced his reputation as a French master, he was appointed senior French master of the Devonport High School. By a strange turn in fortune's wheel we were once more in the same school.

His work in Devonport High School is still fresh in the memory. Suffice it to say that during his time here his teaching was of the same high standard as before. The examination successes in French, and particularly in oral French were ever reaching out towards new records.

To one who knew him better than anyone now living, his death was an irreparable loss. For nobility of character, steadfast resolution in the face of adversity, and for the whole blamelessness of his life, I can scarcely hope to meet his like again.

J. A. O'C

The late FRED MACKEY.

Mackey entered the School in September, 1933. He took a considerable share in the activities of his form, and was a member of the School Scout Troop. He passed away after a sudden illness, and his death came as a shock to all who were acquainted with him. We extend our deepest sympathies to his friends and relatives in their irreparable loss.

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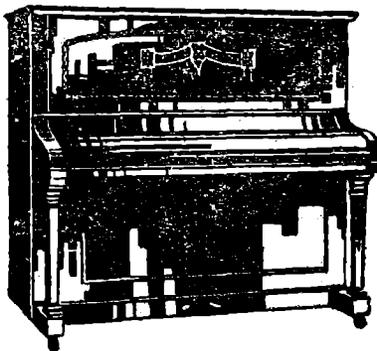
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