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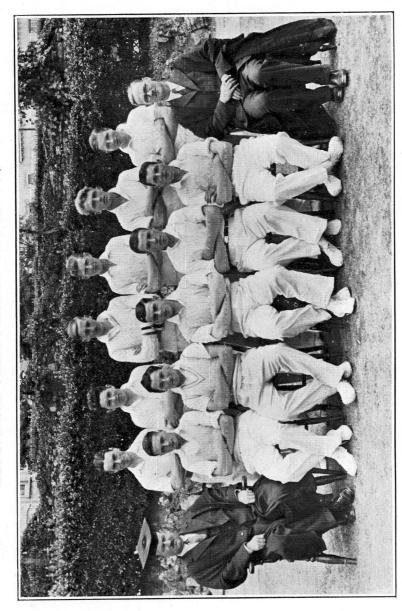
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The Headmaster, G. Cox, F. Dingle, L. Tovell, L. S. Adams, T. Bittles, Mr. Truman. W. Semmens, D. Hocken, F. Wilce, I. Webb, D. Barkell, A. Grindrod. (Standing) (Sitting)

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Editorial.

During recent years certain new educational theories have been propounded, and reformers such as A. S. Neill and W. B. Curry have led the way towards what many people consider a more suitable system of education than is generally practised. It has been asserted that the secondary and public schools of this country have completely failed to produce properly educated and well balanced individuals and certainly there are few who would deny that the typical product of our present schools is an inhibited and unambitious person with a very narrow outlook upon life. It is quite clear that the whole system must ultimately be revised, but it is very doubtful whether any good result can follow the campaign of the popular press to secure the abolition of the "group system" in the School Certificate Examination. It is frequently maintained that it is wrong to hold up the academic progress of a student because he is unable to attain the required level of proficiency in one or two subjects which he will not need in the future. But those who make this complaint ignore the fact that already in the sixth forms of schools there are to be found people who, although very proficient in their special subjects, are scarcely able to express their thoughts in speech, and for whom the correct writing of a continuous piece of English prose is an utter impossibility. Any measure to permit specialisation at an earlier age would be little short of disastrous, for it would certainly aggravate this already unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The principle of the examination system has already received many attacks, so we do not presume to add our criticism to the denunciations of its assailants. No one would attempt to defend examinations against all of the charges levelled against them, but we must point out that a satisfactory alternative system has yet to be suggested. We would also protest against the application of "intelligence tests" in the form of wire puzzles and questions which would immediately be labelled ridiculous by the disinterested observer. The magic word "pyschology" has been used as an

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excuse for a great deal of nonsense, and we must be careful not to accept too readily the schemes of over enthusiastic pseudo-psychologists, lest we find too late that Einstein is baffled by the wire puzzle that a child in the first form solved in two minutes. Examinations in their present form are the fairest tests of intelligence and attainment which have yet been devised, but we do not doubt that those who defend the system would be the first to welcome any idea which would prove to be a more effective substitute.

PRAEFECTI VALETE.

- S. P. ASH.—Entered School 1929, Cambridge School Certificate 1934, London H.S.C. 1936, Appointed prefect 1936, Secretary Literary and Debating Society, Sub-Editor D.H.S. Magazine; Entered U.C.S.W.
- G. BRYANT.—Entered School 1928, Cambridge School Certificate 1933, London H.S.C. 1935, Appointed prefect 1936, House Captain Gilbert, A.S.M.; Appointed to Executive Civil Service.
- R. HODGES.—Entered school 1928, Cambridge School Certificate 1933, London H.S.C. 1935, Appointed prefect 1935, Senior Prefect 1936, House Captain Drake; Appointed to Executive Civil Service.
- S. HURDEN.—Entered School 1929, Cambridge School Certificate 1934, London H.S.C. 1936, Appointed prefect 1936, House Captain Raleigh, Captain Rugger, Four times Victor Ludorum, Athletics Colours 1936, Secretary Dramatic Society; Entered U.C.S.W.
- J. KIRK.—Entered School 1929, Cambridge School Certificate 1934, London H.S.C. 1936, Appointed prefect 1936, House Captain Grenville, Secretary Rugger Club, Awarded Rugger Colours 1936; Entered U.C.S.W.
- R. MILLER.—Entered School 1928, Cambridge School Certificate 1933, London H.S.C. 1935, Appointed prefect 1936, Third Prefect 1936, Captain 2nd XI Soccer; Entered Commerce.
- R. NEWCOMBE.—Entered school 1929, Cambridge School Certicate 1934, London H.S.C. 1936, Appointed prefect 1936, awarded Half Colours Rugger 1936; Entered Pharmacy.
- R. OSBORNE.—Entered School 1929, Cambridge School Certificate 1934, London H.S.C. 1936, Appointed prefect 1936, Second Prefect 1936, Vice-House Captain Drake, Editor D.H.S. Magazine, Awarded Half Colours Rugger 1934, Half Colours renewed 1935, Awarded Colours 1936; Entered King's College Cambridge.
- W. SEMMENS.—Entered School 1929, Cambridge School Certificate 1934, London H.S.C. 1936, Appointed prefect 1936, Captain 2nd. XI Cricket; Appointed to Executive Civil Service.

School Notes.

From our earliest days we have been familiar with the quotation which mentions "One crowded hour of glorious life," but we cannot remember that this or any other writer has spoken rapturously of a crowded term. We are rapidly approaching the end of a long term which has been so crowded that the humble writer of these notes realises at the outset that he will be unable to do justice to the numerous incidents.

Before the record commences, we should like to express our regret that Mr. Macmillan is leaving us for an administrative post in Kent. Though he has been with us for only three terms he has earned our respect and esteem. We wish him well, but we admit that the School can ill afford to lose so popular and efficient a master.

The School had barely reassembled when about half the scholars went on well organised and very pleasant educational excursions. One party went to Exeter and the other into Cornwall. It is probable that accounts of these journeys will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The great event of the term was the Coronation of their Majesties, and to many of us the most impressive incident was the sight of St. Andrew's Church crowded to the doors with the boys and girls of our secondary schools. The service was eminently suitable to the occasion, and was a judicious mixture of impressive solemnity and cheerful exultation.

On leaving the Church, some scholars went to the Hoe, while others returned to School to hear the Coronation broadcast.

On Empire Day we assembled in the Exmouth Hall, and after a short service we were given an admirable address by Alderman Mason. We have heard this speaker on several occasions and always with much pleasure, but never we think, has he spoken to us more appropriately or convincingly. We offer him our sincere thanks.

The School Sports were again held at Beacon Park and for the fourth year in succession Hurden was the Victor Ludorum this is a School record and we venture to think has rarely been equalled elsewhere. We were delighted to see Mr. Treseder with us again; he very kindly presented the cups and shields.

So admirably contested were the events that our friend Lieut. Revington very kindly offered a cup for the Relay Race; this, suitably inscribed was duly presented to the House Captain of the winning team by Lieut. Revington himself. To him we offer our best thanks for his interest and enthusiasm. The cup will be held by the School for annual competition.

At the present moment we are rather full of our own importance for we have been flattered with the utmost subtlety. We have had quite a crowd of visitors from distant lands, and as we are convinced that no one in his senses would walk the width of a threepenny-bit to inspect our buildings, we are driven to the pleasant conclusion that they came to see us. Four students from Columbia and one from Latavia, and a whole group of boys from Canadian Secondary Schools were our guests. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit although on one occasion we narrowly escaped heart-failure. In order to make conversation we foolishly asked a boy what his school was like, and we were staggered by his drawled reply, "Wall you see, our entrance-hall and corridors have marble floors"—we hurriedly changed the subject.

On June 26th for the third year the Parents Association held a Garden Party. Flags and bunting gave a festive appearance to the school lawn and buildings, and fortunately the weather was fine. We were filled with admiration for the zeal and enthusiasm with which the Parents made their preparations; many were hard at work throughout the morning.

The proceedings were graciously opened by Mrs. Winnicott, and the boys gave a fine gymnastic display, which we understand, was judged as a House Competition—Grenville being the winners. After an interval for an excellent tea there was a realistic dramatic representation by the Scouts. The Cycling Club had a display, and there were many side shows. This successful enterprise was to raise funds for a Projector for the School.*

It is not our duty to speak of the cricket results here, but we are pleased to say that practice at the nets has improved our play; we noticed also that the upper field is now in good condition.

What a term for examinations—and examination results! We heartily congratulate V. Brooks upon being awarded a Joan Bennett Scholarship, J. Ruberry on his success at the recent Customs and Excise examination, and also the fourteen boys who were successful at the Junior Clerical Civil Service examination. We firmly believe that the Civil Service Executive Branch is dependent upon D.H.S. Year after year our boys are successful in this difficult and highly competitive examination. A short time ago we had as many as six successful candidates in one year, and we believe that when the various Government Departments have claimed their quota, we shall have equalled that record. Heartiest congratulations to all. We offer our best wishes to all who have taken the Higher School, R.S.A., and those who are about to take the School Certificate examination, and these good wishes we sincerely present to all who are about to leave us.

Recently we received a pleasant little letter from Dennis Goldring late of II.B. and now in Kent. We were pleased that he still thinks of us, and that he found time to tell us so—such letters are always welcome.

On the eve of going to press we have received another letter. This time from Peter Shepherd whom the I.C. boys will remember.

He left us to go to the Newton Abbot Secondary School. He seems to be settling down to his new school, but on the grounds that the classes are mixed and some of the teachers are ladies, he is inclined to put D.H.S. on a somewhat higher plane. We are not at all surprised at his preference, but we are inclined to think that some D.H.S-ians would not regard the points he raises as serious objections

We hope many others will follow the example of these two, and keep in touch with us.

By the sale of roses on Alexandra Day we raised $f_1:1:9\frac{1}{2}$.

EN PASSANT.

We heartily congratulate:—

The 1st XI Cricket upon their excellent record this season.

S. J. Hurden upon his splendid achievement in being Victor Ludorum for the fourth time, an event which, we need hardly point out, is unprecedented in the school history.

Grenville House upon winning the Athletic Sports.

All those who have received appointments in the Executive, Customs and Excise, and Clerical branches of the Civil Service.

- G. Bryant upon winning an Open Scholarship at the University College of the South West.
- T. A. V. Brooks upon being awarded a Joan Bennett Scholarship tenable at a university.

All Old Boys who have gained successes during the year 1936-7.

The Editor acknowledges receipt of the following publications

and apologises for any accidental omission:-

There was a young fellow of Nijni Novgorod,

"The Plymothian," "The Totnesian," "The Limit," "The Gaytonian," "The Juntex," "The Plymouth High School for Girls Magazine," "The Oak Tree," "The Kingsbridgian," "The Corporation Grammar School Magazine," "The Faraday House Journal."

LIMERICK.

who, reflecting upon the Immensity of the Universe, and the Awfulness of Fate, (Drowned cats and rusty tins), and musing, inwardly debating about the Absolute, and trying to define his Conception of Art, and examining the question of the Supernatural in the light of Einstein's theory of Relativity, was greatly hindered by the fact that his next door neighbour was practising on the trombone.

Cricket Club.

Captain—L. Tovell.

Vice-Captain and Secretary—L. S. Adams.

Cricket Master—Mr. Truman.

For the first time for many seasons the 1st XI can present an unbeaten record. The team commenced the season with but four of last year's team and the apparent dearth of players made the season's prospects very poor. The team selected, however, proved so successful that few alterations in its complement have been made during the whole season. No matches have been lost, and on two occasions the team was beaten by the clock with victory within reach whilst two matches had to be abandoned owing to the weather after a good start had been made.

It is difficult to individualise since team work has been the keynote of success, but Wilce, a third former, and Hocken, deserve mention since their consistent performances with both bat and ball have been mainly responsible for the team's success. Barkell has proved a competent wicket-keeper, and Dingle's sound hitting has often been useful. The wicket and outfield have greatly improved and the good effects of this are extremely obvious. The club is greatly indebted to Mr. Truman for his advice and guidance both on and off the field.

The 2nd XI started badly but during the latter half of the term fresh talent was discovered which enabled the team to win many matches. Semmens deserves mention for his bowling and enthusiasm as a captain, whilst Reed, Bray, Williams and Mowan have proved promising batsmen. The chief fault lies in the fielding which is regarded too often as an unimportant part of the game.

The Junior XI, thanks to the coaching of Mr. Mallinson, have been very successful, and should provide useful material for school cricket in the future. Crabb, Thomas and Challis deserve mention for consistently good play, whilst the example set by the team as a whole could be imitated with advantage anywhere.

Thanks are due to Messrs Truman, Mallinson, R Ferraro, Heather, Webb, Austin, Armor, and Simmonds for giving up their time to umpire, to Mr and Mrs. Enon for preparing the teas under still difficult conditions; to Rich, Newton and Dowrick for acting as scorers.

TEAMS:-

First XI; Tovell, Adams, Cox, Barkell, Wilce, Hocken, Bittles, Webb, Dingle, Grindrod, Simmonds. Mason has also played.

Second XI; Semmens (Capt.), Bray, Williams, Mowan, Reed, Rowe, Mason, Cole, Collins, Trout, Cosway, Coyne, Cooper.

Junior XI; Crabb (Capt.), Edwards, Simmonds, Thomas (W), Porteus, Lane, Challis, Martin, Greenway, Higman, Reed, Richardson. Gendle has also played.

RECORD—	Played.	Won.	Runs.			
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1st XI	10	8	2		745	Š 29
2nd XI	11	5	0	6	748	587
Juniors XI	7	5	0	2		

The Tennis Club.

The members started the season by making a new court for themselves, but owing to the poor state of the ground allotted to the club the new court is not much better than the old one. In spite of this the membership (i.e. paying and non-paying members included) is over 20.

The annual Club Tournament is not vet finished owing to the interruption caused by the Higher Schools Examination. Similarly we have been compelled to postpone all school matches until the end of the term. The Club is especially looking forward to the match with the staff.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Enon, the groundsman, for the attention he has ungrudgingly given to the court, especially since the original enthusiasm of the sixth, which took the form of pulling (or riding on) the roller, seems to have died away.

Nevertheless tennis still provides a very pleasant alternative to homework, and as such, if for no other reason, it is hoped that the Tennis Club will ever prosper.

R. Cory (Capt.)

TO SOUTHGATE.

Splendid Southgate, noble know-all, what esteem your works command!

May they bear the lamp of knowledge far and wide throughout our land.

Little did I know of history, after long and fruitless swot,

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Till I read your words of wisdom, when I quickly learned a lot. Some may read through old Macaulay, and the Cambridge Modern

Let the scoffers call you hopeless, still I'll put my trust in you. When they're reading guff and nonsense, their minds are in quite a mess;

Their books lead them up the garden — Southgate leads me to

When I march up on the platform, and they give me my M.A. I'll declare "Tis none but Southgate puts me where I am to-day."

House Reports.

DRAKE.

Although at the time of going to press Drake do not occupy a very enviable position in the House Competition, it is hoped that with the Junior Cricket Matches and the Swimming Sports still undecided, the House will not finish in this position. The result of the Athletic Sports was disappointing, but this was partly due to the fact that one of our very few good athletes was unable to take part owing to injury. The number of standards gained was just as high as last year but the dearth of outstanding athletes was painfully obvious on Sports Day. The results of the Football Competition, in which we were placed second, show that with a little extra effort Drake should be able to do much better than it has done this year. As regards the cricket matches that have been played, the need for better fielding is most urgent. The Juniors have done very well this year and if they keep up the standard they have set, Drake should show a considerable improvement in the future. Any success depends on the way in which the House backs up the House Captain, and I should like to thank all those who have worked so hard for the House this year.

R. J. G. Hodges, House Captain.

GILBERT.

The annual School Sports were held at Beacon Park in the beginning of the term, and in these Gilbert was able to put up an extremely fine performance,—a performance which provided a fine corollary to Gilbert's Senior Cross Country achievement in which the House secured two out of the first three places (Bryant 1st, and Cory 3rd).

In the sports themselves Gilbert was second after a very hard and exciting fight with Grenville who succeeded in beating us by a comparatively small margin, and this was largely due to the standard points towards which Gilberts Juniors contributed little. Even so, however, the House was proud to have two of the cup-winners Salter (under 15), and Weeks (under 13).

The swimming sports are to be held at the end of the term. With regard to these, Gilbert was unlucky to sustain the loss of Rogers and Cory II of LVIM, whilst of last year's veterans only Crouch remains to uphold Gilbert's past prestige in the swimming sports. Here again, however, this set-back can be counteracted if the whole House really makes an effort in swimming 'lengths,' for which points are awarded.

No junior House cricket matches, and only two senior matches have been played to date. Of these Gilbert has won one (v. Drake,) and lost the other (v. Grenville).

R. J. S. Cory, Vice House Captain.

GRENVILLE.

Although Grenville met with indifferent success in the football season, the members have not allowed this initial handicap to deter them: indeed, to such effect have they laboured and toiled, seniors and juniors alike, that they carried off the trophy for the Athletic Sports, and are now regarded as 'hot favourites' for the House Trophy Competition. The most pleasing feature of this success in the Sports was the large number of standard points won by the efforts of those who were not able to gain points in direct competition with the representatives of other houses.

The juniors have not yet played any cricket matches, but the seniors have easily defeated Raleigh and Gilbert. A feature of the match with Raleigh was a bright innings of 69 not out by Hocken; and the century mark was passed for the loss of only two wickets. Since the senior team is composed solely of first and second eleven players, it is probably the strongest house side the school has seen for some years.

The swimming sports will be over—and, we trust, won by Grenville—when the magazine is distributed. Should our hopes be unfounded, we offer congratulations to the winners; if not, a word of thanks to those responsible for our success.

In conclusion, I should like to express my personal appreciation of the unfailing and cheerful encouragement given by Mr. Lamb, and of the loyalty and support given by the whole House in every social or athletic undertaking throughout the year.

J. J. KIRK, HOUSE CAPTAIN.

RALEIGH.

The chief event of the past term was the School Sports in which Raleigh was placed third. This was a disappointing result in view of the success gained by the Juniors in the Cross Country, and revealed most obviously that the strength of the House lies only in the Juniors. Hurden won the Victor Ludorum for the fourth time, but this result was negatived by the fact that Raleigh secured less standard points than any other House. This situation could have been remedied with a little effort and must be if the prestige of the House is to be maintained.

Little headway has been made with cricket up to the time of writing since only two senior games have been played. The House was defeated by a strong Grenville side but secured a fine victory over Drake by over fifty runs. In view of the fact that few members of the school cricket team belong to Raleigh, this result is a most satisfactory one. The swimming Sports are to be held at the end of the term and it is to be hoped that Raleigh will not disgrace itself. The House is fairly strong in the middle school and success in these Sports will still leave Raleigh in a satisfactory position since a strong lead was gained at soccer and rugger. An inspiring feature is that Raleigh will not suffer quite so much because of those leaving at the end of the term and this seems to augur well for the House next year.

L. Tovell, (Vice House Captain).

Out of School Activities.

SCOUT LOG.

Junior Troop. Regular meetings have been held during the term. Nearly all members have gained the 2nd Class Badge and have therefore become members of the Senior Troop.

First Class Badge. Scout E. Tredget has gained the First Class Badge. A number of Scouts carried out the "Journey" test during the Coronation holiday. Journeys were made into Cornwall and to the South Hams. A large number of other First Class Badge Tests have been completed.

Athletic Sports. The Troop secured the Championship at the Plymouth Association Sports at Millbay Park, scoring 104 points.

Coronation "Good Turn." The Group did its share in the World Scout "Good Turn." of selling the Souvenir Programme of the Coronation for King George's Jubilee Trust. Three hundred programmes were sold in Torpoint, Millbrook, Cawsand and in the outlying district of East Cornwall. A large party of cyclists visited the Millbrook-Cawsand area. The task was complete by 1 p.m.

Outdoor Scouting. On May 8th, the District Commissioner, Mr. V. R. Winnicott spent the evening with the Troop at Shaugh Bridge. On June 5th a combined expedition was made with the 3rd Stonehouse Troop to Mount Edgcumbe Park.

Display. As in previous years a Display was given at the Parents' Association Garden Party on June 26th. The Press report stated:—The "historical episode" was anything but historical, as became so merry an afternoon. Given by the School Scouts and Rovers—and called "The Tragic Death of Queen Boadicea." it departed from the school history books in every particular, and instead took a leaf out of the "1066 and All That" idea, satirising rather than interpreting history. It was amusing, it was spectacular and it was remarkable in that only one rehearsal had been held. The boys carried it out as if it were a camp-fire item which would have to be given without much rehearsing.

Wood Badge. A/SM. R. Hodges, A/SM. C. Evans, and A/CM. E. Andrews attended the Devon Training Course at Chudleigh.

We say Good-bye and Thanh you to Mr. A. R. Macmillan who has been the Rover Leader since the formation of the Rover Crew and an Assistant Scoutmaster in the Troop. We wish him every success in his new post and we are specially interested to note that he hopes to form a Scout Group at his new School.

A/SM. R. Hodges and A/SM. G. Bryant, will probably be leaving us as they have gained a high place on the recent Executive Civil Service List. P/L J. Barrow, who has set a fine example to the Troop as a loyal and efficient Patrol Leader, has now taken up an appointment. He hopes to continue as a Rover member of the Group.

THE CYCLING CLUB.

Once again the Cycling Club is able to report a successful term. The membership is good, though the attendance on the various runs has not been as high as in previous years. Possibly this is because we are beginning to visit many places for the second or even third time.

As the Committee anticipated, the run, on Empire Day, to the Mount Batten Air Force Station was easily the most popular. The visit to Buckfast Abbey also proved very interesting, the party being taken round the monastery buildings by a German monk. For shorter runs the Club went to the Pixie's Cave at Sheepstor and to Shaugh Bridge from whence they climbed the Dewerstone. Another Treasure Hunt was organised, and a couple of indefatigable "hares" led some dozen perspiring "hounds" over a hilly course before they were eventually run to earth near Cann Woods. Finally we made our annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the Dodgems at Paignton. We accomplished the outward journey at an average speed of 16 m.p.h., a performance of which everyone felt inordinately proud.

THE SWIMMING CLUB. .

The activities of the Swimming Club have been much extended this term, and several polo matches have been played. A match against a team from H.M.S. Impregnable, which included three relays, one sprint and a diving event, was very narrowly won by the School, while the polo results were:—

- v. Plymouth College, Lost 2-1.
- v. Devonport Royal S. C., Lost 3-1.
- v. Devonport Royal S.C., Draw 1-1.
- v. Plymouth Amateurs, Lost 4-3.

For our first attempts these results must be looked upon as very gratifying, and they are due in no small measure to the enthusiasm and ability of the Captain, A. Goodman, and the keenness shown by members of the teams. These are Edwards, Rogers, Gordon, Thompson, Joint, Goodman ii, Squibb, Wilson, Potter and Mills.

H.T.C.

THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

There have been the usual meetings on Mondays throughout the term, while in addition certain of the more proficient members have met at other times to play trios by Mozart and Haydn. Twenty six of our members were present at the Garden Party on June 26th and played light music during the tea interval.

Though our main object is to meet regularly for our own amusement and edification, our financial needs make it inevitable that we call upon the school for help, and we intend, therefore, to give a public concert next November, when a full programme will be given by an augmented orchestra.

PRACTICAL BIOLOGY.

Twenty-six members of the School Certificate forms attended a course in Practical Biology and Ecology at the end of the Easter term. Visits were paid to the City Museum, The Athenaeum, Cawsand and Mount Edgcumbe, Wembury, Dartington Hall and Primley Zoo. Plants and animals were studied in their environment, and many interesting observations were made.

BIOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

A valuable and interesting collection of beetles to be found in this district has been presented to the Biology Laboratory by Mr. J. H. Keys, the well-known expert on British Beetles. Smaller gifts have been made by parents and boys with the result that an interesting and instructive collection of biological material is being made. Will Old Boys please note that gifts of interesting specimens suitable for this collection are welcomed!

THE CHESS CLUB.

Again the Chess Club has maintained its position as the largest club in the School, in spite of the fact that the heat of summer usually deters people from the essentially indoor practice of playing chess. As was noticed last term, the number of members and comparative lack of games made it necessary for the club to divide into senior and junior sections meeting on different nights of the week. The Chairman, Mr. Lockwood, and Potter of 5a are largely responsible for the smooth running which is always associated with the Chess Club.

Next term the club hopes to have several matches with other school teams.

R. J. J. Cory, Sec.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library has continued during the past term to prove both useful and entertaining to the whole School. The Committee renders thanks to Mr. E. Rogers, formerly of L.VI.M. for his kind presentation of books, upon leaving us. It is to be hoped that other members, particularly those of the present VIth Form, will follow the precedent thus established. The following books have been added to the shelves:—

The Skipper of the Team (Hayden), Master Valentine Bucket (Walker), both presented by Mr. E. Rogers, other presentations were:—Cabinet Government (Jennings), and Great Britain, Empire and Commonwealth (Spender), 1866—1935.

Once more we would appeal to the consciences of those former D.H.S-ians who still retain School books.

On behalf of the Committee,

Exeter Trip.

We departed from North Road Station, and arrived at Exeter after a pleasant journey. From Exeter Station we went to Rougemont Castle, which Mr. Werry described to us. It is a Norman castle and is used now for the Devon County Assizes. Having seen this, we went out of a gate, passing by the Historic Museum and statue of the "Deer Stalker." We then went to Moll's Coffee House, or as it is painted "Ye olde House of Molle." small church beneath with an enormous key. Next door, above a shop, is an Elizabethan room where admirals such as Drake consulted each other. This room is dated 1565. We then went to Tuckers Hall, stopping to admire a statue in the Cathedral grounds. Tuckers Hall was a meeting place for the Incorporated Company of "Tuckers," Weavers, and Shearmen. Below is the schoolroom where the members' sons were taught, and above is the meeting place of the Company. In the windows of this room the arms of former chief officers are depicted in stained glass. Also there are weapons in this room which have been found in the roof. Lying against the wall there are a cloak and staff. The warden put these on with a three-cornered hat. He was supposed to be the beadle, and how I pity poor Oliver Twist. We then thanked the warden, and proceeded to St. Nicholas' Priory. Here we were met by the lady in charge. She led us through a cellar to a piece of ground at the back. Here we saw a Celtic cross, with no crosspiece, which has a lot of history attached to it. It was used as a stone for the pillars of the Exe bridge until it collapsed in 1539, and was then used as a kerbstone in High Street. It was then placed in the museum and finally restored to the Priory. In the Tudor room the decorative plaster was inserted by William Hurst. As we went out, our guide showed us the sign of the cross by the door. He then showed us the Guest Hall. At the far end there is a screen with the arms of John Grenville depicted upon the frieze. When the walls were scraped remains of the early wall frescoes were found. The kitchen has two huge fire places and a flight of stairs leading to the Guest Room. We then had dinner at Colson's Restaurant, and an excellent dinner it was. In the afternoon we went to the police station to see some Roman paving which looked to me just like crazy paving. From there we went to the Guildhall. This Guildhall was built in 1330, and it is the oldest criminal court in England. Dominion flags are hung in this room. Nine valuable pictures are hung there, also, while no two of the carvings around the walls are alike. The town has had mayors since 1200, and the Judge's Chair dates back to 1697. The Minstrels' Gallery dates from 1464, and the carvings from 1588. The windows are in stained glass with the names of the mayors. We then saw Exeter's Regalia. This Regalia has Drake's sword among it. Also there is a painting of the Duke of Wellington. Having thanked our guide, we proceeded

back to the Exeter Cathedral. The Very Rev. Dean Carpenter was our guide here. He showed us the Lady Chapel first, and told us that a Saxon Church had once stood there, afterwards a Norman church, and last, the Gothic church as you see it to-day. From the nave it is possible to see how beautiful the Cathedral is. The screen with the organ over it divides the Choir from the nave The Minstrels' gallery, where the choir sings on Christmas Eve, is in the Triforium. This gallery, of which there are only a few, dates from somewhere around 1465. The Chapel of the Devonshire Regiment has a tablet commemorating the men who fell in 1880-81. The Tablet shows a British soldier, with bayonet fixed, lying across a sand-bag. The famous clock of the Cathedral is in the north transept. This clock was placed in a chamber in 1376. The Bishop's throne is in the choir, which is 59 feet high. The stalls are modern, but the "Miserere" seats are of the 13th century. The Reredos was built in 1319. We then left for tea. While we were at Exeter a Coronation Bazaar was being held at the Civic Hall. We had tea at Colson's at 5 o'clock, after which we proceeded to the station. We arrived home just after 8 o'clock.

F. Willis, 1a.

Trip to Penzance.

Early in the term a party of about 180 pupils from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years left Devonport Station at 9.20 a.m. for Penzance, arriving at 11.40 a.m.

The party visited the Geological Museum in Penzance, and many stones and mineral ores of interest were shown.

Motor coaches conveyed the party from Penzance to visit places of interest in the neighbourhood. These included St. Buryan and the "Nine Maidens." The Guide, provided by the Cornish Society, told the story of the maidens, whilst the boys were gathered round, some perched on the stones which, at one time, were alleged to have been the maidens.

On the return journey to Penzance, a very fine view of the Bay was obtained from the top of the hill, with the quaint fishing village of Newlyn, lying below on its verge.

Leaving Penzance again, the party was taken on the road to Redruth. The first stop was made to visit the old British village of Chrysauster. With the boys grouped about these remains, the guide told the party all about the old village.

South Crofty Tin Mine at Camborne was next visited, and the surface workings were explained by the Manager of the Mine. This proved very interesting as well as instructive.

A visit was paid to Camborne Church where interesting crosses were pointed out by a guide. He also gave the party a brief history of the Church—mentioning particularly the very old Altar stone. Whilst in the Church, the Rector arrived and extended a warm welcome to the party.

From Camborne the party was conveyed to Redruth where tea was served and quickly disappeared.

The party left Redruth at 8.10 p.m. and arrived home at 10.30.

Sports Day.

The clerk of the weather certainly made up for his lapses in past years, when Sports Day was held at Beacon Park on Saturday May 1st. In brilliant sunshine, a large gathering of parents and friends saw seven new records established, which only proves what can be done in fine weather and what could have been done on a perfect track.

The House Championship resolved itself in an exciting struggle between Grenville and Gilbert, the former gaining the victory in the closing events with 148 points.

The Victor Ludorum was Hurden, who gained 26 points and set up new records in the 220 yards and the 440 yards. This was his fourth successive championship. The Proxime Accessit was Simmonds with 14 points. These two became joint holders of the Treseder Cup for Field Events with 9 points apiece.

The Junior Championship fell to Salter who gained 13 points, a laudable achievement. His nearest rivals were Allen and Hanlon with 7 points each.

Weeks II secured the under 13 Championship Cup, for the second year in succession with a total of 11 points. His nearest rivals were Pengelly and Moger with 7 points each.

The Cross Country, run previously, of course, resulted in Bryant winning the Senior, and Endacott the Junior.

A new event this year was the Pole Vault which, owing to the absence of a pit, was held at the school field. Crouch did well to reach a height of 7 feet.

At the close Mr. A. F.Treseder, our former headmaster, presented the trophies and awards. This time, boys who had achieved standards were awarded certificates.

We offer our thanks to Mr. Hodgson and his assistants for the excellent way in which the Sports were carried out, and also to Mr. Hayward for helping to mark out the track.

RESULT OF EVENTS.

Cross Country (Senior).

1. Gilbert.

Grenville.

3. Raleigh.

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Cross Country (Junior)
             1. Wilce (Gil).
                               2. Tunnell (R).
                                                 3. Salter (Gil).
Cricket Ball (under 15)
             1. Grenville.
                              . 2. Raleigh.
                                                  3. Gilbert.
Long Jump (Open).
        1. Simmonds i. (Gr).
                               2. Hurden (Ra).
                                                  3. Pepper (Gr). &
                                                    Williams (Gr).
Long Jump (Under 15).
            1. Lane (Gil).
                               2. Hanlon (Gr).
                                                 3. Tunnell (R).
Long Jump (Under 13).
             1. Weeks ii, (Gil). 2. Moger (D).
                                                  3. Pitts (Gr). &
                                                    Holgate (R).
Hop, Step and Jump (Open).
             1. Hurden (R). 2. Barkell (Gil).
                                                 3. Pepper (Gr).
Pole Vault (Open).
             1. Crouch (Gil). 2. Simmonds i. (Gr.) 3. Dodd (Gil).
Half Mile (Open)
                               2. Cory i. (Gil).

    Hurden (R).

                                                  Quickenden(R).
440 yards (Under 15).

    Salter (Gil).

                               2. Allen (D).
                                                  3. Bray (Gr).
120 Yards Hurdles (under 15)
             1. Salter (Gil)
                               2. Hanlon (Gr).
                                                  3. Bray (Gr).
120 yards Hurdles (Open).
             1. Hurden (R).
                               2. Pepper (Gr).
                                                  Cory i. (Gil).
100 yards (Open).

    Hurden (R).

                               2. Cory i. (Gil). 3. Simmonds i. (Gr).
100 yards (Under 15).
                               2. Bray (Gr).
                                                 3. Allen (D).
             1. Salter (Gil).
100 yards (Under 13).
            1. Pengelly (Gr). 2. Showell (R).
                                                  3. Moger (D).
220 yards (Open).
             1. Hurden (R). 2. Simmonds i. (Gr) 3 Cory i. (Gil).
220 yards (Under 15).
             1. Salter (Gil).
                               2. Bray (Gr).
                                                 3. Allen (D).
220 yards (Under 13).
             1 Pengelly (Gr). 2. Weeks ii. (Gil). 3. Moger (D).
440 yards (Open).
             1. Hurden (R). 2 Simmonds ii. (Gr). 3. Cory i. (Gil).
440 yards (Under 13)
             1 Endacott (Gr) 2. Weeks ii: (Gil). 3. Moger (D).
Half Mile (Under 15).
             1. Hodge (R).
                               2. Allen (Dr).
                                                 3. Forbes (R).
High Jump (Open).
             1. Pepper (Gr). 2. Essery (Dr).
                                                 3. Barkell (G).
High Jump (Under 15).
                               2: Luce (Gr).
                                                 3. Allen (D).
             1. Hanlon (Gr.)
High Jump (Under 13).
             1. Weeks ii. (Gil). 2. Moger (D).
                                                 3. Jones (Gil).
Javelin (Open).
           1. Simmonds i. (Gr). 2. Hurden (R).
                                                 3. Finnemore (D).
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Putting the Weight.		
1. Andrews (R).	2. Essery (D).	3. Pepper (Gr).
Discus (Open).		
1. Andrews (R).	2. Hurden (R).	3. Duffin (D).
Mile (Open).		
1. Quickenden (R).	2. Bryant i. (Gil).	 З. Реррег (Gг).
Team Race (Open).		
1. Gilbert.	Grenville.	Raleigh.
Team Race (Under 15)		
1. Gilbert.	Grenville.	Raleigh.
Team Race (Under 13).		
1. Raleigh	2. Drake	Grenville.
Relay Race (Open).		
1. Gilbert	Grenville.	Drake.
Relay Race (Under 15).		
1. Grenville.	Gilbert.	3. Drake.
Relay Race (Under 13).	•	
1. Grenville.	2. Raleigh.	3. Drake.
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RECORDS.

The following records were set up this year.

Putting the Weight. Distance 35 feet 5 inches—Andrews.

220 yards (Open). Time 24.6 seconds—Hurden.

High Jump (Under 13). Height 4 feet 3 inches—Weeks ii.

220 yards (Under 13). Time 30 seconds—Pengelly.

440 yards (Open). Time 55.4 seconds—Hurden.

440 yards (Under 13). Time 67 seconds—Endacott.

Throwing the Javelin Distance 111 feet 3 inches—Simmonds i.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Under 15).

Distance 76 yards 8 inches—Wilce.

ATHLETICS.

On Saturday, March 24th, the school sent a team to Tiverton to compete in the Devon Public and Secondary School Sports. The School finished in the sixth position with a total of 25 points. This result was very creditable for a first attempt, especially as the team had little time in which to train.

The following we	re the individua	al performano	ces:—		
EVENT	_	Position	Points		
100 yards	Hurden	2nd.	5		
Discus	Andrews	3rd.	4		
Long Jump	Simmonds	3rd.	4		
High Jump	Essery equal	5th	$1\frac{1}{2}$		
Hop, Step and Jump	Ash equal	5th	$1\frac{\overline{1}}{2}$		
440 yards	Hurden	1st.	6		
Relay $(4 \times 880 \text{yds.})$		3rd.	3		
(Cory i, Cory ii, Crouch, Quickenden) —					
	TOTAL		25		

As a result of these sports the following Athletic Colours were awarded:—

Hurden and Simmonds—Full Colours.

Andrews-Half Colours.

Our thanks to Mr. Hodgson for acting as Team Manager.

S.H

ANCIENT CUSTOMS AND THEIR ORIGINS. No. 1.

A year or so ago in L.vi A,
The Head was teaching history one day.
We heard a gentle tap upon the door,
And then we saw advancing 'cross the floor
A boy, whom I'm afraid none of us knew,
But judged to be an envoy from form two.
In timorous tones we heard him asking soon,
"Sir, are there any fields this afternoon?"
(A question which you may not understand,
But which has meaning for the older hand.)
Such jargon did not puzzle our Headmaster;
With great surprise we heard him answer faster
Than anyone expected, I supposed,
"Why yes!" and then the interview was closed.

That was the origin, or so they say,
Of a custom which survives until this day,
Whenever the school field is closed at all,
A notice is displayed upon the wall,
Bearing the words "No Field," that all may see
A meaning quite obscure to you or me.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Rede eek in thilkë booke of the Man in the Moon, Of whom he telleth talës more than oon: And how that if a wight him shal have hentë, Whate'er he wish, it shal to him be sentë Withouten more ado.

The Man in the Moon I saw caught in a tree. I climbed to the top: he had floated free, Like a paper kite, or a yellow balloon, The Man in the Moon.

The Man in the Moon swam in the brook; I went to catch him with rod and hook, But he got away, for I pulled too soon, The Man in the Moon.

The Man in the Moon I caught in my dreams; My wish came true: it was right it seems. And she said that she loved me this afternoon, Mr. Man in the Moon.

The Garden Party.

The Annual Garden Party was held on June 26th, in the School Grounds, and it was a brilliant success from beginning to end. In weather which was almost too hot Mrs. V. Winnicott performed the opening ceremony, supported by other members of the Education Committee. Speeches were made by Mr. Bull and Councillor Pettit on behalf of the Education Committee, whilst Lieutenant-Commander Backhouse, seconded by Mrs. Mason, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Winnicott.

After the official opening the Gymnastic Displays followed—Senior and Junior—from which a good estimate could be made of the general high standard of physique of boys of the school. Captain Carter judged the Junior and Senior Contests, and congratulated all competitors on their splendid performance.

At 4-20 came the Tea Interval, for the success of which the Ladies' Committee deserve the highest praise. The Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Chamberlain played during Tea, whilst afterwards the Scout Troop, under the direction of Mr. Sparrow, gave a display illustrating the brighter side of Scout life. The Garden Party was concluded by a Concert given by boys of the first forms, the singing being conducted by Mr. Hutchings.

Throughout the afternoon side-shows were in full swing, whilst the sale of ice-cream reduced people's temperatures and made the Juniors feel that once a year, at any rate, something better than text-books could be obtained on the school premises. We are grateful to the Parents' Association for the success which accompanied the Garden Party, and can assure them that its object—that of bringing parents into closer touch with school activities—was well achieved.

HOUSE GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

Inter-House competition was introduced this year into the Gymnastic Display at the Garden Party, and proved so satisfactory that it is to be continued permanently. The result of the senior competition was:—

1. Grenville. 2. Gilbert. 3. Drake. 4. Raleigh.

while the junior result was:--

1. Raleigh. 2. Grenville. 3. Gilbert. 4. Drake.

The competition provided a convenient opportunity for determining the award of the gymnastic prizes for the Upper and Junior School, the best individual competitors being selected. Of the seniors, Simmonds was placed first, while Holgate was judged the best of the juniors. It is hoped that these innovations will do much to stimulate interest in gymnastics, and thereby raise the general level of proficiency throughout the School.

School Life as I Know It.

Few of you, no doubt, know a great deal about Canadian schools. I am going to attempt to give you a resume of school life at Oakwood Collegiate Institute, in Toronto. However, I would like to make it clear that the routine I am about to describe would hold good only for Ontario since each province has its own system of education.

Perhaps if I first indicate some of the general differences between your school and mine you will be able to visualise better, what I am talking about. Our day is divided into nine forty-minute periods, one of which is used for lunch. Lessons commence at nine o'clock and finish at ten-past-three. Saturday is a holiday, but we are not free on Wednesday afternoon. Once a week the students gather in the Assembly Hall for prayers and news of current events pertaining to them. Representatives of various school organizations are allowed to make announcements concerning the activities of their respective groups. Neither is uniform compulsory nor are students responsible in any way for the conduct of other students, as in your prefect system: the teachers alone maintain discipline. Schools all over Canada are co-educational, and have both men and women for teachers.

Now we are ready to start a morning's work at Oakwood. Geometry occupies the first period. The problems which we had for homework are assigned to various students, and while the unfortunate ones are putting their resolutions on the board, the rest of the class is allowed to make a start at its homework, if the teacher is in a genial mood. Otherwise an oral test is inflicted upon the class, which lasts until the students at the blackboard have completed their assignment; the problems are then corrected and the various points which arise discussed. Sometimes the whole period is spent taking up new theorems. French and Latin are the next to be hammered into us. The procedure for these two subjects corresponds with that for geometry, in that homework is often assigned to students to be put on the blackboard. It might be well to mention here that three sides of our classroom are used for blackboard space, lest doubt arises in your mind as to how ten or twelve students can be at the board at one time. history, which includes a study of the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians, follows the languages. By this time we are all ready for dinner. If our home is far from school, we may use the school cafeteria, which is always ready to serve our needs.

With stomachs full and minds empty, we start off the afternoon with two English periods, during which everyone has a strong desire to sleep, but cannot owing to the difficulty of the work. Shakespeare, Milton, Browning, Keats and Wordsworth are studied intensively. At last the gruelling day comes to an end with a

period in the physics laboratory. Sound, heat, light, magnetism and electricity are included in the first year course. We also have two periods in the gymnasium every week. In winter, the first is used for exercises and indoor games. Throughout the fall we have rugby and soccer, and, during the spring, baseball in this period. The second is used all the year round for swimming. If we are adverse to this activity, however, we are usually allowed to participate in outdoor sports, weather permitting.

Possibly you have wondered what Oakwood offers in the way of entertainment. A Shakespearian play is produced annually and run for several nights, with full stage appurtenances. The students are selected and trained by a professional producer for their role. During the winter, skating parties are organised. Every year a commencement dance is held for which evening dress is optional. Other dances are also held during the course of the year, on a smaller scale. The school orchestra provides us with classical music, and a Cadet Corps with the opportunity to take part in whichever of its activities may interest us. Gymnastic displays and inter-collegiate sports, competitions in rugby, swimming, ice-hockey, shooting and basket ball are added to our programme of entertainment to help round it out.

I hope I have been able to give you a fair representation of Canadian school life as I know it, but if I have failed, may I suggest that a visit to Oakwood Collegiate, in Toronto, will enlighten you, and although it will be an extremely difficult undertaking, we will try to make you as welcome there as you made us here. Good luck, Devonport! and here's hoping you keep up that scholarship record.

BARRETT WALKER.



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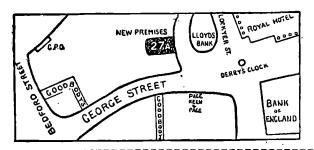
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The attention of Members is called to the fact that Messrs. Perkin Bros. now stock two qualities of the registered Association Tie at 2/6 and 4/6 respectively.

Blazers at £2 (including Badge) can be obtained from Messrs. Stidever Bros.

Will any member who has not paid his subscription (3/-) for the current year please forward it to the Treasurer as soon as possible?

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. F. Richards of Colchester.

Cadets Dyer-Smith, Healy and Waycott, having returned from a cruise to the West Indies, have now begun a course of study at the R.N.E. College, Keyham.

Mr. S. A. Evans of Bath was selected to play for the Civil Service Rugger XV against the Army.

Mr. W. A. Simmonds of London University was awarded Rugger colours at the end of last season. Since turning his attention to Cricket he has been elected Captain of his College 2nd XI.

Mr. E. R. Warn, late of the University College of the South-West and former Captain of the School Rugger XV. and Cricket XI., has been appointed to the Staff of Launceston College.

Mr. F. Paltridge who was home on leave last year writes from the Gold Coast. He is engaged in Post Office Engineering at Sekandi, and wishes to be remembered to D.H.S-ians of his time. D.H.S-ians of an earlier period will be pleased to hear of Mr. B. Mantle now of Saskatoon, Canada. He sends greeting to his old friends and gives an interesting account of a meeting with Mr. Leslie Crang on a Golf Course. Will Messrs. Rawlins and Martin, please note?

- Mr. C. Mill, as the result of Research work on X-rays at Reading University has been awarded the degree of M.Sc. and has been appointed as Assistant Physicist with the Printing and Allied Trades Research Association.
- Mr. A. J. Swan, formerly Secretary of the London Branch of the O.B.A. and who was recently appointed to the Taxes Inspectorate has been successful in the Preliminary Examination for Assistant Inspector of Taxes.

In addition to the Pharmaceutical success of Mr. Rees previously recorded, further successes of Old Boys have come to hand, Messrs L. F. Hamley, R. J. F. Bowden, T. L. Hutchings, H. B. Standford and G. A. Williams have passed the Final Examination for M.P.S.

- Mr. H. Warwick, Captain of the O.B.A. Rugger Club, has by examination become an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute, while Mr. H. Ward passed Part I of the same examination (Industrial Life Branch).
- Mr. N. Dark, who left School as the last D.H.S-ian to have passed through the Preparatory Department, has completed his studies at Bristol University. He was successful in obtaining the B.A. Degree last year and has now passed the Secondary Teachers' Diploma Examination. He has received a Teaching appointment under the London County Council. His old School friend Paymaster Lieut. C. E. Smith also, who did his training by frequent dashes to catch the Ferry, has been appointed to H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

Our versatile London Chairman has again produced a musical play of his own composition. Thanks to Mr. Brooks' arrangements a number of Old Boys were able to see and hear extracts from the play at a recent social gathering.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. R. E. Stacey, M.P.S., which took place at the end of last term as a result of a motoring accident.

H.F.

The following changes of address have been notified:—

R. W. Pagan, 9 Hillside Road, Saltash.

E. J. Barnes, Holroyd, Whitchurch Road, Tavistock.

W. R. Tretheway, Glen Devon, 115 Abbotsham Road, Bideford.

F. R. Curtis, 158 Wainbody Avenue, Coventry.

We welcome the following new members:-

D. J. Bryant, 7 Keppel Terrace, Stoke, Devonport.

E. J. Cox, 1 Waverley Villas, St. Budeaux.

LONDON BRANCH NOTES.

Chairman: -Mr. A. T. Brooks.

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Treasurer:—Mr. L. S. Mills, 13 Chatsworth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2.

Committee:—The above with Messrs. A. J. Legg, A. R. Pike and W. L. Holmes.

Since the publication of the last issue of the Magazine the second event of the London Branch Four-Point Programme for the year has been held. It took the form of a Coronation Party and was held at the Babington Hall, Streatham.

Mr. Brooks had made himself responsible for the main organisation of the event and it was highly gratifying to note the large number of Old Boys and their friends who came along to lend the function their support. Party games, dancing and music all contributed to the evening gaiety, whilst a Cabaret presenting numbers from Mr. Brook's highly successful "flapdoodle" (his own designation) fully deserve the unstinted applause it received. Paper hats and streamers were introduced later in the evening, and a complete four hours' entertainment was brought to a close shortly after midnight.

The running buffet proved a great attraction to the more bibulously inclined.

Another event which deserves chronicling is the Rugger Match organised by Mr. Legg and held between the London Branch and the School during the Easter vacation. A close game played under ideal conditions ended—as indeed was only meet and proper—in a win for the London Branch by 6 points to 3.

It is with very much regret that I have to announce Mr. Swan's removal to Leicester in his new capacity as Inspector of Taxes. His services to the London Branch have been of inestimable value and his presence on the Committee will be greatly missed. Nevertheless we take this opportunity of wishing him the best of luck in his new sphere of life.

A summer outing has been arranged for July. Members are being circularised and the event will probably be over by the time this Magazine reaches your hands.

Changes of Address:—

A. J. Swan, 40 St. Albans Road, Leicester.

W. R. Wingate.—(please notify new address).

New Members:-

A. W. Hornbrook, 78 Raynton Road, Enfield Wash, Middlesex.

E. G. A. Williams, C/o Mr. R. Woolby Brookes, F.C.S., 38 Gloucester Road, South Kensington, S. W. 11.

K. H. Kellaway, 8 Norton Avenue, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

D.H.S Old Boys' A.F.C.

The season 1936-37 has seen a successful revival of the Soccer Club. Although taking a long time to settle down, a splendid whole hearted effort by the players enabled us to have a very satisfactory initial season.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday June 16th, 1937. The following officers were elected:—

President:—The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents:—H. Ferraro, Esq., H. F. Vere, Esq., L.C.S., R.C.S., Eric E. Cock, Esq., Cyril Gill Esq. and Mr. A. Treseder, M.A.

Chairman: -C. F. Austin, Esq.,

Secretary: - Rodney G. Warren, Esq.,

Treasurer: -R. G. W. Pengelly, Esq., A.C.A.

Ass. Secretary: -R. J. Cheshire.

Committee: - C. T. Roach

The election of captain and vice-captain was left until the football season has commenced.

The secretary in his report, which was unanimously adopted, stated the club record was as follows:—

Played 24, Won 8, Drawn 8, Lost 8. Goals for 36, Goals against 51, and that the club's position on the League table at the end of the season was fifth. In addition we succeeded in reaching the semi-final of the cup.

It was resolved to apply for membership of the United Churches League for the season 1937-38.

Mr. Pengelly in giving his treasurers report, stated that although the cash in hand was very small, he considered the position to be satisfactory in that the expenses had been kept down to a mininum. In view of the lack of funds, and seeing that the rent has to be found before the commencement of next season, two whist drives are being held at the school on Wednesday, July 7th, and Wednesday, August 18th.

The notes concluding the Soccer Club's first season would not be complete without a word of thanks to all those who have helped us to have a successful season; and in particular Messrs. Roach Pengelly, Trays and Walters, for putting their cars at the club's disposal for away matches. The Headmaster, Mr. H. Ferraro, Mr. Austin, Mr. Pengelley for his sterling work as treasurer and goalscorer, and last but not least, all the officials and members of the Plymouth and District United Churches League. This body has succeeded in making our first season with them extremely happy; and by way of appreciation we can assure them that we hope to be

members of their League for many years to come. In this last expression of thanks we would make special mention of Mr. C. W. Mount, the league secretary who, although at all times overworked, has always been ready to help us.

17, Clarendon Place, The Hoe. RODNEY G. WARREN, Hon. Sec.

The Parents' Association.

At the outset of these notes we should like to thank Mrs. Winnicott for expressing her hope at the opening of the Garden Party that one day we should have premises for this school commensurate with its work and activities. We are proud of the many and important successes that have been obtained during the past year in the present buildings and sincerely hope that the City Fathers will in the near future discover a site on which to build the new school.

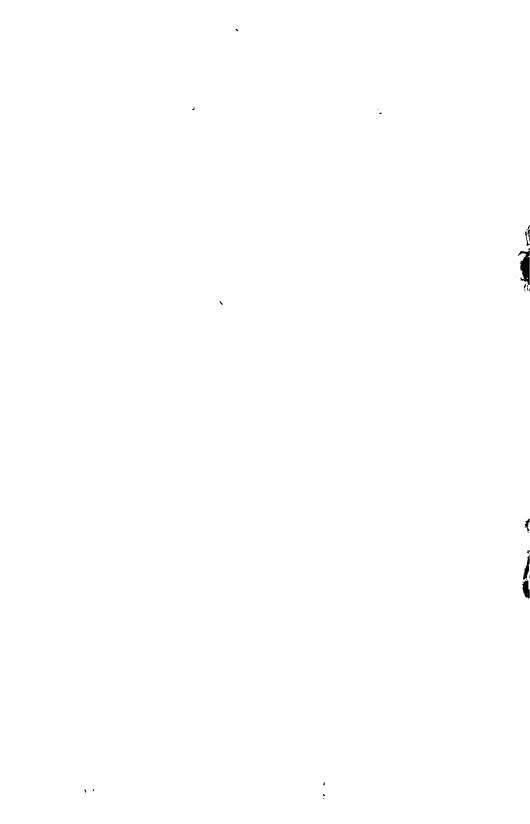
As an Association of Parents we are greatly indebted to the Headmaster and his Staff for all they have done and are doing for the Boys, and we appreciate the interest they have shown in so many ways, outside the school curriculum.

Our Annual meeting will be held after the summer holidays so that our year now coincides with the School year. This, we hope, will simplify the paying of the subscription.

During the year our membership has fallen slightly, but the attendance at our monthly meetings has been very satisfactory. The Dartmoor trip was a great success. There were many boys of the lower Forms present; where were the bigger lads?

In conclusion, we should like to thank all members of the staff and the boys who have helped us on many occasions in making the year so successful.

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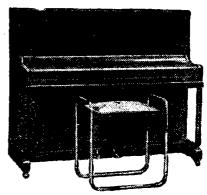


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