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SCHOOL NEWS

Once again we are unable to report any progress in the negotiations between the Governors and the Local Education Authority concerning the establishment of a system of Comprehensive Secondary Education in Shaftesbury. While we can genuinely sympathise with the Authority over their problems of finance and organisation – this latter increased by the widening choice of Comprehensive systems which can be adopted, and by the complications of accommodating day-boys from the areas of neighbouring Authorities – nevertheless this continuing indecision has prevented the Governors from carrying out their scheme of much needed major improvements to teaching and boarding accommodation since 1963. Until the eventual form and size of the school is known only small adaptations to existing buildings seem likely.

We have to report the resignation of two Governors during the year, Cdr. O. Leveson-Gower R.N., and Mr. F. L. Bridle. Both served the school loyally and well. Cdr. Leveson-Gower was always interested in the welfare of our Wiltshire boys, and was a regular attender at all School functions: Mr. Bridle, an Old Boy of the school, was a valued member of the Finance and Building Sub-Committee, a most important body in the administration of our Aided School. We are most grateful to them and hope their long association with the school will not be completely broken. Mr. Bridle has been succeeded by Mr. Gordon Hine, another Old Boy, and currently Mayor of Shaftesbury.

Miss E. B. Stow, School Matron since 1952, is retiring at the end of the Easter Term. Parents of boarders who have been in her care know how much she will be missed. The post of Matron is a testing and important one, and the happiness and physical well-being of 80 boys depend in large part on her personality. Parents will know how much their sons owe to Miss Stow, and will wish to join with the writer in wishing her a long and happy retirement in Bournemouth.

Extensive repairs to the roof of the Hall denied us the use of the building for the whole of the Autumn Term and caused the postponement of Speech Day and the Play. Some good came from it, however, as the Boarders' Sunday Evensong, usually held in the Hall, now takes place in St. Rumbold's Church, Cann. We are most grateful to the Rector and the Parochial Church Council for their kindness. It is much appreciated by the Boarders, who have asked that the arrangement be made permanent.

The school is indeed fortunate in its Parents' Association and Old Boys' Club. Both have given generous financial support during the past year. We are grateful to them both for their gifts of Sixth Form Prizes and to the Old Boys' Club in particular for their ready response to our appeal for specified books for the Library.

We offer our congratulations to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hancock on the birth of their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hough on the birth of their second daughter: M. K. Drayton on his appointment of Head of School and R. J. Thorne on his appointment as Senior Day Boy Prefect: T. C. Imber on his Common place at Balliol College, Oxford: A. C. Middlemas on reaching the Gold standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme: A. C. Middlemas on his selection for the County Schools' XI for both Association Football and Cricket: S. J. Hurst on his selection for the County Schools' Association Football XI: R. J. Thorne, who also played for the Dorset Colts, and M. Maxwell on their selection for the County Schools' Cricket XI.

THE HEADMASTER.

TERM I, 1967

Prefects: G. L. Kerr (Head Boy), E. Kite (Senior Day Boy), D. P. Oborn, A. C. Middlemas, R. E. Jackson, S. J. Hurst, F. W. Wood.
Sub-Prefects: B. M. Evans, P. G. Fry, N. R. Heasman, A. H. Middlemas, J. R. Monk, R. P. Peel, G. F. Spencer, G. M. Strawbridge.

VALETTE

N. P. Robinson	L. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1966. Rugby 1966.
R. P. Peel	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966.
D. Hebden	II A	Entered Term II 1966.
<i>New Boys:</i> R. Gardner, N. Readman.		

TERM II, 1967

New Boys: R. J. Marshall, G. Apps, M. Scott, F. G. Holder, D. Alliot, M. Offord.

VALETTE

J. Deere-Jones	II A	Entered Term III 1965.
T. Deere-Jones	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1966.
P. Drayton	Vb	Entered Term II 1961. 'O' Level 1966. D. of E. Silver Award.
K. Elsworth	VA	Entered Term III 1963. 'O' Level 1967.
B. Evans	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. Rugby 1966. Sub-prefect. D of E. Silver Award.
K. Evans	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Levels 1964. 'A' Level 1967. C.C.F. Proficiency Test.

P. Fry	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. Rugby 1966. Sub-prefect.
R. Gardner	VA	Entered Term I 1967. 'O' Level 1967.
P. Gibson	VA	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967.
D. Grant	III A	Entered Term II 1965.
N. Heasman	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1964, 1965, 1966. Colours 1966, Football 1965, 1966, Colours 1966. Cricket 1967. House Colours 1965. Sub-prefect. House captain.
A. Hillier	VA	Entered Term III 1964. 'O' Level 1967.
G. Hillier	VB	Entered Term III 1963. 'O' Level 1967.
S. Hurst	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1965, 1966, Colours 1966. Football 1964, 1965, 1966, Colours 1966. Cricket 1964, 1965, 1966, Cap 1965, Blazer 1966. Windebank Bowling Cup, 1965, 1966, 1967. House Colours 1965. House Captain. Prefect.
R. Jackson	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. Rugby 1964, 1965, 1966, Colours 1965. Football 1964, 1965, 1966, Colours 1966. Cricket 1965, 1966, Cap 1966. Prefect. Intermediate Javelin Record, Intermediate Shot Record.
B. James	VB	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966. John Miles Shooting Cup 1965.
T. Jenkyn	IA	Entered Term III 1966.
J. Jones	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967.
G. Kerr	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1965. Cricket 1966. Head Boy and Head Boarder Prefect.
T. Kingston	VB	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967.
E. Kite	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1966.
Ö. Marsden	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1966. 'A' Level 1967.
A. C. Middlemas	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1964, 1965, 1966. Colours 1965, Captain 1966. Football 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, Colours 1966, Captain 1967. Cricket 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, Blazer 1966, Captain 1967. Senior Champion Athlete 1967. High Jump Record. Drew Cross Country Cup 1965, 1967. Davies Mile Cup 1965, 1967. Rousell Football Cup 1967. Johnson Batting Cup 1966, 1967. Spry Fives Cup 1966, 1967. Ramshaw Rugby Cup 1967. Prefect. D. of E. Gold Award.
A. H. Middlemas	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Sub-prefect.
A. Mitchell	VA	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967.
J. Monk	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1966. 'A' Level 1967. Sub-prefect.
J. North	III A	Entered Term III 1966.
D. Oborn	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Prefect.

G. Orme	IA	Entered Term III 1966.
D. Porter	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term II 1966. 'A' Level 1967.
M. Scott	L. VI Arts	Entered Term II 1967.
G. Spencer	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Sub-prefect.
G. Strawbridge	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Sub-Prefect.
D. Stuart	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1966.
J. Taylor	VB	Entered Term III 1963. 'O' Level 1966.
J. Weall	VA	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967.
F. Wood	U. VI Sc	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. 'A' Level 1967. Rugby 1964, 1965, 1966. Colours 1966. Prefect.

TERM III, 1967

NEW BOYS

<i>Corinthians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
E. Wenham	C. D. Williams	C. I. Goodchild	N. H. Pike
G. Wenham	R. P. Williams	M. S. Johnstone	I. Fenton
J. Strawbridge	J. H. Alford	S. K. Pepper	L. N. Summerson
P. N. Churchill	P. G. Curry	R. J. Hall	D. B. Sigournay
R. Manley	R. J. Marshall	R. G. Hall	N. C. Dean
S. P. Cullingford	D. G. Griffiths	P. A. Cole	S. T. Burd
M. A. J. Armitage	J. M. Barnès	D. S. Bye	I. J. Fletcher
D. M. Whitelock	G. G. Morse	J. P. B. Brewin	J. P. Hartshorne
P. J. Sanger	N. M. D. House	T. N. J. Hodge	A. J. Williams

Prefects: M. K. Drayton (Head Boy), R. Thorne (Senior Day Boy), J. Mumford, R. Welsford, J. Brown.

Sub-Prefects: P. Hurst, J. Letts, C. Coats, C. Hudson, M. Maxwell, R. Weldon, S. Dobbs.

VALETE

G. Bryant	IV	Entered Term III 1965.
C. Guyll	II A	Entered Term III 1965.
D. Homewood	II A	Entered Term III 1966.
J. Merefield	VA	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967. Rugby 1967.
K. Merefield	VB	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967.
J. Perry	VB	Entered Term III 1962.
P. Smart	VA	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967. Junior Champion Athlete 1964. Rugby 1967.
W. Walworth	VB	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1967. Junior Hurdles Record. Rugby 1966, 1967.
I. Whittaker	VA	Entered Term II 1964. 'O' Level 1967.

PRIZE AND CUP WINNERS, 1967

FORM PRIZES

FORM	
I	J. N. Cox, R. J. Hopkins, S. P. Duckworth
II	P. J. Russell, R. D. Sanger
III	C. D. Burge, D. R. Brown
IV	M. Thorne, K. J. Hard, M. W. Cuff
V	D. E. Miles, G. H. Jackson, N. F. Strawbridge
VI Arts	G. M. Strawbridge
VI Sc.	S. J. Hurst

SPECIAL PRIZES

THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE	—	G. Kerr
THE RECTOR'S DIVINITY PRIZE	—	C. J. Hudson
THE MATHEMATICS PRIZE	—	D. Porter
THE MUSIC PRIZE	—	J. Long
THE ART PRIZE	—	I. Whittaker
JUNIOR READING PRIZE	—	J. Waddell
THE HISTORY PRIZE	—	E. Kite
UNIVERSITY PRIZE	—	G. N. Strawbridge
OLD SHASTONIANS' PRIZE	—	G. F. Spencer

CUPS

Minchin Inter-House Cricket Cup	—	—	—	—	—	Corinthians and Romans
Johnson Batting Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Gengo Fielding Cup	—	—	—	—	—	R. J. Thorne
Windebank Bowling Cup	—	—	—	—	—	S. J. Hurst
Daniel Under 14 Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. B. Edwards
Dennis Tennis Cup	—	—	—	—	—	T. C. Imber
Ramshaw Rugby Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Overington House 7-a-side Rugby	—	—	—	—	—	Corinthians
Roussell Football Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Watmough Inter-House Soccer Cup	—	—	—	—	—	Spartans
Spry Fives Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
John Miles Shooting Cup	—	—	—	—	—	T. G. Watkins
Tovey Shooting Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Hallett Swimming Cup	—	—	—	—	—	Corinthians
Sportsman's Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Drew Cross Country Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Davies Mile Cup	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Senior Champion Athlete	—	—	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Intermediate Champion Athlete	—	—	—	—	—	M. Summers
Junior Champion Athlete	—	—	—	—	—	I. Johnstone
Colo Athletics Cup	—	—	—	—	—	Corinthians
Veale Cup for Athletic Standards	—	—	—	—	—	Corinthians
Tovey House Shield	—	—	—	—	—	Corinthians

LECTURES, VISITS AND EVENTS OF NOTE

February	3	Governors' Meeting.
	16	Presentation of New Testaments on behalf of the Gideans.
	17	Sixth Form to Valentine Ball: Blandford G.S.
	18	Old Boys' Soccer Match.
	20	School Medical Examination.
	21	Visit of R.A.F. Schools Liaison Officer.

March	9	Visit of R.N. School Liaison Officer. Salisbury Playhouse: "St. Joan".
	16	Parents' Association Meeting: P. T. Display.
	17	Commonwealth Institute: VI Form Conference: Sherborne. Gillingham School: "Merchant of Venice".
	19	Confirmation: Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Salisbury: St. James' Church, Shaftesbury. Junior Choir: "St. Nicolas", Benjamin Britton: Holy Trinity Church, Shaftesbury.
April	4-12	Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Training Camp: Dartmoor.
	20	Visit of Police Schools Liaison Officer.
	27	Stratford: "The Taming of The Shrew".
May	2	Bournemouth: Film, "Othello".
	12	Governors' Meeting.
	24	Wembley: Association Football: England v. Spain.
June	6-30	G.C.E., 'A' and 'O' Level Examinations.
July	4	Sixth Form Lecture and Films: "Banking": Mr. Dawson, N.P. Bank.
	5	Governors' Meeting.
	8	Coffee Morning: New Boys and Parents.
	12	Sports Day: Parents' Association Fete and Barbecue.
	13	Sixth Form to Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Winfrith.
	15	Old Boys' Day.
July	16	Old Boys' Service with School: Holy Trinity Church, Shaftesbury.
	18	Leavers' Service, St Rumbold's Church, Cann. Summer Choral and Instrumental Concert.
September	19	Sixth Form to Royal Institute of Chemistry Lecture, Southampton University.
October	2	Lectures and Films: British India Steam Navigation Co.
	5	Governors' Meeting.
	12	Salisbury Playhouse: "As You Lke It".
	26	Stratford: "Macbeth".
November	8	Salisbury Cathedral: Monteverdi Vespers.
	11	Old Boys' Rugby Match, A.G.M. and Dinner, Shaftesbury;
December	8	Advent Carol Service with Shaftesbury High School; Holy Trinity Church, Shaftesbury.
	12	Twickenham: Rugby Football: Oxford v. Cambridge.
	18	Choral Recital: School Choir and Shaftesbury High School Choir: Holy Trinity Church, Shaftesbury.

CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. JUNE AND JULY 1967

ADVANCED LEVEL

T. D. Deero-Jones: *E; H; gp.* B. M. Evans: *h; g; gp.* K. D. Evans: *M; C.* P. G. Fry: *gp; e.* N. R. Heasman: *M.* S. J. Hurst: *M; C; P.* R. E. Jackson: *gp; f.* J. C. Jones: *F; gp; e; h.* G. L. Kerr: *h; g.* E. Kite: *HS; G; M; gp.* C. E. Marsden: *H.* A. C. Middlemas: *H; G; gp.* A. H. Middlemas: *M; gp; h.* J. R. Monk: *P; M; A; M; P; gp.* D. P. Oborn: *E; gp.* D. M. Porter: *P; M; A; M; P.* G. E. Spencer: *H; G; gp.* D. C. Stuart: *M; gp; p.* G. M. Strawbridge: *H; LS; GKS; gp.* F. W. G. Wood: *P; M; p.*

KEY: *E.* English; *H.* History; *L.* Latin; *G.* Geography; *F.* French; *M.* Maths; *P; M.* Pure Maths; *A; M.* Applied Maths; *P.* Physics; *C.* Chemistry; *G; K.* Greek; *gp.* General Paper. "S" indicates Special Paper. * indicates County Award. The small letters denote Ordinary Level passes.

ORDINARY LEVEL

D. G. Allott: *m; p*. M. T. C. Causon: *elit; h; g; f; p*. C. Coats: *el; elit; h; g; f; m*. S. T. Dobbs: *el; elit; h; g; f; p; a*. P. W. Eaton: *elit; h; f*. K. R. Elsworth: *el; elit; h; g; f; m; puc*. R. H. Gardner: *el; P. H. Gibson: el; elit; h; f*. A. G. F. Godfrey: *el; elit; bk; h; g; f*. P. C. K. Hanslip: *elit*. A. B. Hillier: *el; elit; h; m; puc*. G. Hillier: *el; m*. T. R. W. Howell: *elit; m*. C. J. Hudson: *el; elit; bk; h; g; f; p*. G. H. Jackson: *el; elit; bk; h; g; f; p; c*. T. D. G. Kingston: *el*. K. P. Lane: *el; elit; h; g; p*. M. J. Maxwell: *h*. J. Merefield: *h; g; m*. K. R. Merefield: *elit; h; g; m*. D. E. Miles: *el; elit; bk; h; g; f; p; c*. A. N. Mitchell: *elit; h; m; p*. M. E. Peel: *elit; m; c*. R. J. Peel: *el; elit; h; g; f; p; c*. C. R. A. Robins: *elit; h; g; p; c*. P. Smart: *elit; g; m*. N. F. Strawbridge: *el; elit; h; g; f; p; c*. G. J. Trevis: *el; elit; f; m; p; c*. W. Walworth: *el; elit; m*. H. J. Weall: *el; elit; g; f; puc; a*. R. Weldon: *el; elit; h; m*. I. R. Whittaker: *elit; m; a*. M. E. Woodward: *el; elit; p*. I. H. Wright: *el; elit; h; g; f; m*.

The following boys added subjects to certificates already gained:-

JULY 1967 M. R. Barnett: *am; fe*. J. G. Brown: *am*. M. K. Drayton: *l*. P. J. Hurst: *am; fe*; *c(AO)*. T. C. Imber: *am; fe; c(AO)*. J. Letts: *am; fe*. J. Mumford: *p*; S. D. Orme: *am*; R. J. Thorne: *am; fe*.

AUTUMN 1967 D. G. Allott: *el; g*. M. Causon: *el; l*. C. Coats: *l*. P. W. Eaton: *el*. C. Hanslip: *el*. T. Howell: *c*. C. Hudson: *c*. K. Lane: *c*. M. Maxwell: *el*. J. Merefield: *el; p*. K. Merefield: *el*. D. Miles: *l*; M. E. Peel: *el; m*. C. Robins: *f*. P. Smart: *el; h; p*. R. Smith: *el*. N. Strawbridge: *gm*. W. Walworth: *h*. R. Weldon: *g*. I. Whittaker: *el*. M. Woodward: *h; f*. I. Wright: *p; c*.

The following passed in Mathematics at their first attempt in the Autumn examination:

M. Cuff, P. Dalzell, D. Evans, J. Ferguson, A. Fox, J. Greenwood, K. Hard, D. Hayter, T. Howson, J. Jopson, T. Laycock, I. Savage, M. Thorne.

KEY: *el*. English Language; *elit*. English Literature; *h*. History; *g*. Geography; *l*. Latin; *f*. French; *m*. Maths; *p*. Physics; *c*. Chemistry; *puc*. Physics with Chemistry; *am*. Additional Maths; *a*. Art; *gm*. German; *fe*. Further English Studies; *bk*. Bible Knowledge.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association continued the good work during the first part of the year. In March we were entertained by 2nd Form Boys with a very good P.E. display in the hall, followed by a film show in the Geography room. This proved to be a huge success and the largest meeting of the association. Coffee mornings were continued during June and July, giving parents an opportunity to meet others, the best attended of these being for the parents of new boys. Another Barbecue was held this year after Sports Day, and this was again a great success both socially and financially. Enormous quantities of hot dogs were devoured by all present. Unfortunately, owing to repairs to the roof of the School Hall, further activities of the association were curtailed and arrangements were unavoidably cancelled. Now that the repairs are completed it is hoped we shall continue to meet and thrive and help the school in every way we can.

MRS. P. CORDERY.

MUSIC NOTES

I suppose that I ought to keep a diary of "events of musical importance over the past year", if I am to write systematic notes on what this school has achieved musically since the last publication of the Shastonian. Since I do not keep such notes - the prospect appalls - I shall endeavour to spotlight a few memorable musical happenings.

The Advent Carol Service replaced the Christmas Carol Service this year (the latter having been used since 1944). The musical content and challenge of this recently performed service, were much more rewarding and stimulating to those who were concerned with the production of it (by Christmas, I usually feel that if I have to accompany 'O come, all ye faithful' again then I shall join "The Who" in desperation; this year, I felt fine). The school choir is indebted to the services of Messrs. Hough, Rolfe and Long for their inspired leadership.

Providing the "gallery choir" for the performance of Britten's "St. Nicolas" at Holy Trinity on Palm Sunday was great fun. Hopton, Russill and Cox were Pickled Boys and sang their sumptuous Alleluias with panache. Jeremy Cox obtained a Distinction in Grade 3 Piano Performance in the summer and is now wrestling with Holy Trinity organ. Patriek Russill obtained a Distinction in Grade 5 Piano in December, and Nicholas Hopton passed Grade 5 in Singing - both commendable achievements.

At the end of the Summer Term, a concert was staged to celebrate the end of the academic year and far from mourning its passing we sent it packing with Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens" (excellently accompanied by Mr. H. Ingram). It was with mixed feelings that we discovered after the concert that a university music don of no mean reputation had been in the audience. I have taken coach loads of enthusiasts (and High School girls) to the Cathedral to hear Mozart's Requiem, Poulenc's Gloria and more recently Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610. We shall miss the impeccable beat and magical glances of Christopher Dearnley, who has been a source of inspiration to more than one flagging school music master.

G.C.E. music is flourishing again with three candidates for the June sittings and a new group beginning in September. Even the High School send their offspring to us to discover that Purcell was not only an early 20th century composer.

This term has been relatively restful for us musicians. We have slogged at something for seven terms, and it is time we had a rest. In music, as in other walks of life, "there is a time to sow, and a time to reap" - and one sows in spring. T.N.H.

SPORT . . .

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1967

FIRST XI

The general standard of football in the 1st XI club was measurably higher than in previous years. Early practices went well and we looked forward to the season's fixtures with quiet optimism.

The XI deserved to do very well, for their combined play was of a high order and they scored an abundance of goals. The side played some splendid football, particularly in midfield and in attack where the running 'off' the ball, the backing up and the passing earned the praise of many who saw the School's matches. The three midfield players, Middlemas, Heasman and Laycock, switched positions well and play here was particularly fluid. Middlemas was a tireless worker, and Laycock's strength and tenacity in the tackle and accuracy of pass belied his inexperience and gives much promise for the future. In attack, Hurst S., who seemed able to beat a defence at will, and Wolsey gave us a greater penetration on the wings than we have known for many a season. The side, then, should have earned an excellent record.

In fact the XI contrived to lose or draw a number of games it had 'in the bag', and ought to have won comfortably, through defensive misdemeanours, and it wasn't until the last three or four weeks of the term that the problems were resolved. We got off to a bad start in the opening match by losing at Blandford after leading 3-1 for most of the game, and we were all stunned by the incredible result v. Sexey's School. With less than a quarter of an hour to go we led 5-2. How then did we lose 6-5? Wimborne, too, caught us in an indecisive mood and Jackson's infamous "pirouette" lost us the game. But these were really black spots in a defence that usually appeared competent enough.

Any defence caught "square" and without adequate cover deserves to be in trouble and perhaps this was the main fault. Certainly the emergence of Thorne as a defender of some quality gave much-needed stability to the backs in the last few matches. With Heasman he took over the centre-back position, and Jackson was thus able to move up to the link position more in tune with his temperament. The XI regained its poise and ended the season on a high note. The spirit and enthusiasm had been there all the season and now by drawing the final matches with Weymouth and Poole it redeemed itself and enhanced the School's reputation. The whole side played with great confidence, and Weymouth acknowledged how lucky they were to get away with a draw and Poole only just managed to stave off defeat with a goal in the closing minutes.

When these notes go to press the 1968 season will already be under way. With the departure of Middlemas and Heasman, Jackson and Hurst, all of whom have been in the 1st XI since their Under 14 days, there are serious gaps to fill. However, there is much talent remaining, the best Under 14 XI for some years graduating to more senior ranks and great enthusiasm for football throughout the school.

Team from: *A. C. Middlemas (Captain), *S. J. Hurst (Vice-captain), M. R. Barnett, R. H. Clements, *N. R. Heasman, P. J. Hurst, *R. E. Jackson, T. A. Laycock, R. Thorne, R. Weldon, R. T. Welsford, M. H. Wolsey, F. W. G. Wood.

C. Coats and P. G. Fry also played.

*Old colours. No new colours were awarded in 1967.

RESULTS

v. Blandford G.S.	Away	Lost	3-4
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	0-3
v. Gillingham School	Home	Won	6-2
v. Sexey's School	Home	Lost	5-6
v. Foster's School	Home	Lost	0-2
v. Old Shastonians	Home	Won	3-2
v. Foster's School	Away	Won	3-2
v. Wimborne G.S.	Away	Lost	2-3
v. Gillingham School	Home	Drawn	4-4
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	0-8
v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Drawn	2-2
v. Weymouth G.S.	Away	Drawn	2-2
v. Poole G.S.	Home	Drawn	2-2

Played 13, Won 3, Drawn 4, Lost 6. Goals for : 32, Goals against : 42.

A. C. Middlemas represented Dorset Grammar Schools in the Christmas matches v. Somerset and v. Hampshire. He and S. J. Hurst were in the very successful Dorset party that competed in the Schools' Festival of Football at Bognor Regis during the Easter holidays, at which matches were played v. Worcestershire, Northumberland, London, Kent and Northants. During the Christmas holidays, 1967, Wolsey played at outside left for the County v. Somerset. He and Laycock had already played for the North Dorset Senior XI.

The Form I XI played its annual matches v. the Modern School (both won, 4-1 and 4-0). Against Weymouth G.S. it was all at sea and lost 10-0.

Mr. Webber and Mr. Nicolson led a party of ninety boys, parents and Old Boys to see the England v. Spain international match at Wembley Stadium on 24th May.

Wolsey and T. Laycock were fortunate in being selected for the F.A. "Young Players" Residential Coaching Week at the National Recreation Centre at Lilleshall during the Summer holidays.

Second XI

The Second XI played home and away to Foster's School, winning both matches, 5-2 and 7-3. Having no playing fields this season owing to the rebuilding of their school, Blandford G.S. were unable to raise a 2nd XI this year.

Team: R. J. Thorne (Captain), C. Coates, B. Evans, P. Fry, P. Hurst, G. Hillier, T. Imber, M. Maxwell, J. Merefield, D. Stuart, A. C. Walworth, W. M. Walworth, F. Wood.

Under 15 XI

The Under 15 XI did well in their three matches, defeating Wimborne G.S. 2-1 and the Modern School 8-2, but losing 3-1 to Sexey's School helped by two 'own goals' by Shaftesbury.

A. C. Walworth led the side very capably. It is a pity that his performance even in a single match can be so erratic, alternating between being worthy of a place in the 1st XI and the quite dreadful. Dalzell proved a dependable fullback, but it was Glover, his keenness beyond doubt and playing with ever-increasing confidence and ability, who was the side's success.

The team was drawn from the following: A. C. Walworth (Captain), M. V. Summers, P. A. Nation, G. Robson, M. R. Pepper, P. Dalzell, G. P. Hillier, B. Hansford, A. Edwards, H. D. Prentice, A. Whitley, P. W. Glover, T. Laycock, M. H. Wolsey.

Under 14 XI

One can turn up old copies of the magazine as far back as 1950 (and beyond?) and not find an Under 14 XI that anywhere near matches the 1967 side. Such was its strength and success that only thirteen players were called upon to play for the XI. Competition for a place was keen. Wilson, who had played several times in 1966, did not win a place until the end; Whitley, having proved himself by scoring five goals in the first six matches, could justifiably feel unlucky at being dropped for the last half of the season; and Johnstone and Russill, who would normally have secured undisputed places in the side in other years, were persistent reserves.

The presence of a number of big boys like Summers, Hansford, Pepper and Whitley to back up the skill of Grugeon, Edwards and Robson proved decisive in most games. Edwards was much more of a worker this year and scored nearly half the goals, but Burge needs to be more aggressive to make the best use of his intelligent play; and although Grugeon often caught the eye as a promising winger he will not progress until he overcomes the habit of trying to beat the same opponent over and over gain. Hillier came on splendidly as a midfielder player but tends to over-elaborate, and Lucas and Cordery gave us sound defence at fullback to complete a very competent footballing side.

The only real disappointment was to lose to Weymouth G.S. (whom we have yet to beat) by 3—2 after leading 2—0 for most of the game. Bournemouth have an outstanding XI this year and hammered us like most of their other opponents in both games, but perhaps not as badly as the scores suggest.

We are grateful to Flt. Lt. Pepper, a Class I referee, for so willingly and ably refereeing after coming all the way from Padstow on "exeat" Saturdays.

Edwards and Hansford were in the North Dorset Schools' XI that won the inter-district County Cup (Under 14) in April. Neither could gain a place in the Under 15 side in September 1967, but Summers and Robson both secured places.

Team from: B. D. J. Hansford (Captain), A. B. Edwards (Vice-captain), C. Burge, T. Cordery, N. L. Grugeon, G. P. Hillier, M. Lucas, M. R. Pepper, G. M. Robson, P. Russill, M. V. Summers, A. E. Whitley, P. M. Wilson.

RESULTS

v. Blandford G.S.	Away	Won	10—0
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	0—9
v. Gillingham School	Home	Won	6—3
v. Foster's School	Home	Won	7—1
v. Foster's School	Away	Won	3—1
v. Shaftesbury Modern	Home	Won	9—1
v. Gillingham School	Home	Won	4—2
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	2—9
v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Won	9—1
v. Weymouth G.S.	Away	Lost	2—3
v. Poole G.S.	Home	Won	4—0

Inter-House Soccer Competition

'Bumpy pitches and high winds largely precluded any startling football this year. Corinthians' juniors were very strong but their seniors faded and the all-round strength of Spartans enabled them to win the championship and the Watmough Cup.

RESULTS

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
Corinthians v. Romans	3—4	3—0
Trojans v. Spartans	0—2	1—5
Corinthians v. Trojans	1—2	3—0
Spartans v. Romans	0—3	6—0
Corinthians v. Spartans	0—3	2—1
Romans v. Trojans	2—2	0—0

	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Spartans	4	0	2	17	6	8
Corinthians	3	0	3	12	10	6
Romans	2	2	2	9	14	6
Trojans	1	2	3	5	13	4

M.J.W.

GROSS COUNTRY, 1967

Not very much training was done before the race this year owing to the terribly wet conditions; but the inter-house race was actually run when the sun was shining and the air temperature was mild. It was still very, very muddy though. Only 23 boys did not take part in the race.

The individual results were:—

	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
1st	A. C. Middlemas (C)	M. Summers (C)	M. Boydon (P)
2nd	R. Welsford (T)	T. Laycock (T)	N. Goodchild (S)
3rd	P. Smart (T)	P. Glover (T)	T. Deere-Jones (R)

A.C. Middlemas won the Drew Cross-Country Cup for 1967.

The House positions were:—

1st	Spartans	640pts.
2nd	Trojans	653pts.
3rd.	Corinthians	696pts.
4th.	Romans	956pts.

B.G.B

CRICKET, 1967

FIRST XI

RESULTS: Won 2, Drawn 4, Lost 7.

The side was captained by A. C. Middlemas, with assistance from R. J. Thorne. The results were much as expected - there was a rather long "tail". The batting was left mainly to Middlemas, Thorne and S. D. Orme. Middlemas started the season with a splendid 58 not out in a very exciting game with Blandford but failed to live up to this for the rest of the season. Thorne continued to develop and by the end of the season was well in command of most attacks. In the last game, against Wimborne, he was so much in command that he scored 75 not out to help the side score 129-2 in 65 minutes. Orme had several reasonable innings but too often rash strokes enabled the opposition to claim his wicket when he should have taken command. R. E. Jackson had one very good hard-hitting display against the Agrarians but broke a leg playing soccer and the side was left without a big-hitter.

The attack was good but lacking in variety again. S. J. Hurst bowled well but lacked the real fire and determination needed for an opening bowler. Thorne bowled consistently and intelligently. Orme proved a useful change bowler while M. Maxwell showed much improvement during the season. The only spin bowling was provided by Middlemas himself - to good effect against Canford.

The fielding was very good. Middlemas and Thorne set a fine example which was upheld by the rest of the team. After Jackson's untimely accident M. R. Barnett took over the responsible job of wicket-keeper and did very well.

The following played for the 1st XI:-

A. C. Middlemas (Captain), R. J. Thorne (Vice-Captain), M. R. Barnett, N. R. Heasman, S. J. Hurst, R. E. Jackson, G. L. Kerr, M. Maxwell, S. D. Orme, R. Weldon, R. T. Welsford, M. K. Drayton, P. Eaton, K. Elsworth, P. J. Hurst, F. W. G. Wood.

The following awards were made during the season:-
1st XI Cap: Barnett, Orme, Maxwell.

Middlemas and Thorne were selected to play for Dorset Schools during the holidays. Thorne went on to play for Dorset Colts; in fact he was vice captain of the side. Hurst S. J. also played for the Colts. Maxwell played in one representative game for Dorset Schools.

Thorne played for Shaftesbury C.C. during the holiday and did so well that he was selected as one of the two most promising youngsters in the Club.

RESULTS

v. Blandford G.S.		Match drawn
Blandford School	100—5 dec.	(Hurst 3-23; Orme 2-18)
	99—1	(Middlemas 58 n.o.; Orme 26 n.o.)
v. Shaftesbury C.C.		Match lost by 37 runs
Shaftesbury C.C. School	106	(Hurst 4-27; Maxwell 3-20)
	69	(Orme 21)
v. Agrarians C.C.		Match lost by 4 runs.
Agrarians School	91	(G. J. H. 3-19; Thorne 3-20; Orme 2-6; Hurst 2-13)
	87	(Jackson 27; M. E. Doggerell 5-22)
v. Gillingham School		Match won by 9 wickets.
Gillingham School	32	(Hurst 6-26; Thorne 3-8)
	33—1	(Middlemas 17 n.o.)
v. Foster's School		Match drawn.
Foster's School	31—8 dec.	(Orme 4-18; Maxwell 2-31)
	56—8	
v. Clayesmore School		Match drawn.
Clayesmore School	98	(Hurst 5-26; Thorne 3-30; Maxwell 2-13)
	58—4	(Middlemas 36 n.o.)
v. Milton Abbey		Match lost by 5 wickets.
Milton Abbey School	80	(Weldon 22)
	83—5	(Maxwell 3-11)
v. Yeovil G.S.		Match lost by 7 wickets.
Yeovil School	79	
	82—3	(Thorne 2-38)
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School		Match abandoned
Bishop's School	35—2	Rain stopped play.
v. Poole G.S.		Match drawn
Poole School	88	(Orme 33)
	63—6	(Hurst 3-17; Maxwell 2-20).

v. G. J. Hough's XI		Match lost by 85 runs.
G. J. H. XI	161	(M. Sims 56; P. J. Rolfe 45; Hurst 6-39)
School	76	(Orme 21; G.J.H. 3-16; M. Sims 3-29; P.J.R. 2-0)
v. Canford 2nd XI		Match lost by 54 runs.
Canford	151-6	(Middlemas 4-30)
School	97	(Middlemas 23; Thorne 19)
v. Old Boys' XI		Match lost by 19 runs
Old Boys	131	(Orme 4-31; Thorne 3-35; Middlemas 2-24)
School	112	(Orme 30; Friend 4-31; Goodson 2-18)
v. Wimborne G.S.		Match won by 8 wickets.
Wimborne	124	(Thorne 3-16; Orme 3-19)
School	129-2	(Thorne 75 n.o.; Orme 29 n.o.)

2nd XI

The second XI this year, captained by M. K. Drayton and T. Howell, had a lean season. The matches against Clayesmore and Canford were both lost. In the game against the Old Boys, the team, strengthened by the inclusion of some under 15 players, recorded a convincing win over a rather weak Old Boys' side.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore 2nd XI		Match lost by 43 runs.
Clayesmore	85-6	(Middlemas A. H. 2-16, Stuart D. 2-22)
School	42	(Hurst P. 13)
v. Canford 3rd XI		Match lost by 135 runs.
Canford	165	(Howell 2-19, Stuart D. 2-21)
School	30	
v. Old Boys' 2nd XI		Match won.
Old Boys'	69	(Howell 4-17, Walworth A. 3-10, Middlemas A. H. 3-16)
School	220	(Nation 35, Wolsey 32 n.o. Hudson C. 27, Drayton 25, Howell 24, Coats 25)

Under 15 XI

Eaton in his second season as captain led a very good side admirably. He had the XI well disciplined, and the result was that it went through the season unbeaten, though it came very near to defeat in the last match. This was a complete and most welcome change from the 1966 season, and Eaton should be congratulated on the confidence and enthusiasm which he inspired. He had good bowlers to call upon, and the fielding was at all times good. With Hansford and Edwards available, 1968 should bring more good cricket.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore School		Match won.
Clayesmore	44	(Laycock 5-12)
School	45-9	
v. Yeovil School		Match won.
School	128-9 dec.	(Edwards 38; Nation 20)
Yeovil	48	(Walworth A. 6-19)
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School		Match abandoned
Bishop's	39-2	

v. Poole Grammar School		Match tied.
Poole	40	(Hansford 7-11)
School	40	
v. Milton Abbey School		Match drawn
Milton Abbey	142—5 dec.	
School	28—8	

The following played for the XI—
Eaton (captain), Walworth, A. (vice-captain), Savage, Edwards, Nation, Laycock
T., Wolsey, Glover, Smith, B., Prentice, Hansford, Palmer, Holder.

Under 14 XI

Grugeon efficiently captained an experienced and able side that proved much too strong for all its opponents. Edwards, Hansford and Burge continued to dominate the batting and bowling, and were well supported by the rest of the team. Cordery kept wicket cheerfully and competently; the fielding was always adequate and occasionally brilliant.

RESULTS

v. Sherborne G.S.		Match won by 72 runs.
School	112—7	(Edwards 50, Burge 18, Hall 15)
Sherborne	40	(Hansford 5-17, Burge 4-7)
v. Blandford G.S.		Match won by 7 wickets.
Blandford	30	(Edwards 6-4)
School	31—3	
v. Shaftesbury Secondary Modern School		Match won by 9 wickets.
Modern School	23	(Hansford 4-9, Holder 4-1)
School	24—1	
v. Wimborne G.S.		Match won by 5 wickets
Wimborne	59	(Burge 4-18, Edwards 5-7)
School	60—5	(Edwards 28, Burge 17)

The following played:— Grugeon (captain), Edwards, Hall, Cordery, Smith, Hansford, Burge, Summers, Laycock, Whitley, Mott, Holder, Palmer, Nuttall.

P.J.R.

HOUSE MATCHES

RESULTS

<i>Senior</i>		
Romans v. Spartans		Romans won by 7 wickets.
Spartans	25	(Hurst 4-9, Thorne, R. 5-14)
Romans	26—3	(Hurst, P. 15 n.o.)
Romans v. Trojans		Romans won by 7 wickets.
Trojans	51	(Hurst, S. 5-20, Thorne, R. 5-17)
Romans	55—3	(Thorne 31 n.o., Maxwell 2-11)
Romans v. Corinthians		Romans won by 5 wickets:
Corinthians	36	(Middlemas, A.C. 16, Hurst 7-26)
Romans	41—5	(Thorne 28 n.o., Howell 3-14, Middlemas, A.C. 2-10)
Corinthians v. Trojans		Corinthians won by 10 runs.
Corinthians	102—7	(Middlemas, A.C. 51)
Trojans	92	(Kerr 23, Eaton 21, Middlemas, A. C. 6-38)
Corinthians v. Spartans		Corinthians won by 29 runs.
Corinthians	89	(Walworth, W. 21, Orme 6-29)
Spartans	60	(Orme 18, Howell 3-21)

Spartans v. Trojans		Trojans won by 4 wickets.
Spartans	126.	(Orme 34, Elsworth 18, Heasman 18)
Trojans	128—6	(Laycock, T. 28 n.o., Maxwell 20, Welsford 28).
<i>Junior</i>		
Spartans v. Romans		Spartans won by 4 wickets.
Romans	26	
Spartans	35—6	
Corinthians v. Romans		Tie
Corinthians	59—6 dec.	
Romans	59	
Trojans v. Romans		Romans won by 6 runs.
Romans	60	
Trojans	54	
Trojans v. Spartans		Spartans won by 113 runs.
Spartans	139—4 dec.	(Edwards 89 n.o.).
Trojans	26	
Spartans v. Corinthians		Corinthians won by 4 runs.
Corinthians	43	
Spartans	39	
Trojans v. Corinthians		Corinthians won by 9 wickets.
Trojans	36	
Corinthians	38—1	

ROMANS AND CORINTHIANS WERE JOINT WINNERS OF THE MINCHIN INTER-HOUSE CRICKET CUP.

SWIMMING

Good use was made of the Town Bath during the past fine summer, although unfortunately we could not start the swimming season as early as we would have wished because the Borough Surveyor's department had certain repairs to complete.

A new feature this year was that twenty-six boys in junior forms took various County examinations—Beginners', Elementary, Intermediate and County awards—and earned certificates of proficiency.

Once again boys took the Bronze and Silver Awards of the Amateur Swimming Association. *Bronze*: Apps, Johnstone, Duncleley, Walworth S. and Wilson; *Silver*: Evans D., Jopson N., Pepper M., Shove and Whitley.

The Swimming Sports were held on Friday, July 14th. Two records were achieved: James Shove in the 2nd Strings Race and the Spartans Junior Relay Team. The Hallett Cup was won by Corinthians, 50 points, closely followed by Spartans with 48½ points.

F.H.

ATHLETICS, 1967

The two days taken to complete the inter-house athletics finals were in the middle of a short heat wave. Consequently we had two most enjoyable days of sport. Three records were broken during the sports and a further record was broken during our triangular fixture with Blandford G.S. and Foster's.

A. C. Middlemas broke the Senior High Jump record with a jump of 5' 4".

M. Summers broke the Inter. High Jump record with a jump of 5' 0" (in heats):

I. Johnstone broke the Junior Javelin record with a throw of 99' 7½".

The Senior Champion Athlete was A. C. Middlemas (Runner-up, R. Welsford).

The Inter. Champion Athlete was M. Summers (Runner-up, M. Pepper).

The Junior Champion Athlete was I. Johnstone (Runner-up, P. Russell).

The Veale Standards Cup was won by Corinthians with 329 pts.; 2nd were Trojans with 273; 3rd Spartans, 253 and 4th Romans, 238 pts.

The final house positions were:-

1st.	Corinthians	208 pts.
2nd.	Spartans	144 pts.
3rd.	Trojans	135 pts.
4th.	Romans	103 pts.

On July 7th we were pleased, once again, to entertain Blandford G.S. and Foster's to a triangular athletics fixture. This proved to be a very exciting evening for all, during which two meeting records and one school record were broken. The school record which was broken was Senior Triple Jump by P. Hurst with a jump of 41' 6".

In early July an under 13 team competed against Shaftesbury Modern School and won the match by 104 pts. to 81.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS RESULTS

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Junior</i>
100 yds.			
1st	W. Walworth (C) 11.3	M. Pepper (S) 11.7	I. Johnstone (S) 12.8
2nd	R. Welsford (T)	B. Hansford (C)	J. Hunt (R)
3rd	P. Hurst (R)	P. Wilson (C)	P. Russell (T)
4th	S. Hurst (R)	G. Hillier (T)	M. Offord (R)
220 yds.			
1st	R. Welsford (T) 24.2	M. Pepper (S) 26.2	I. Johnstone (S) 29.0
2nd	W. Walworth (C)	B. Hansford (C)	R. Sanger (C)
3rd	P. Hurst (R)	T. Howson (T)	J. Hunt (R)
4th	C. Hanslip (C)	P. Wilson (C)	P. Russell (T)
440 yds.			
1st	R. Welsford (T) 55.9	M. Pepper (S) 59.8	R. Sanger (C) 70.9
2nd	P. Smart (T)	B. Hansford (C)	M. Lucas (T)
3rd	P. Hurst (R)	G. Hillier (T)	N. Greenwood (S)
4th	W. Walworth (C)	P. Wilson (C)	A. Trevis (S)
880 yds.			
1st	P. Smart (T)	M. Summers (C)	P. Venton (C)
	2m. 11.1	2m. 23.2	2m. 43.6
2nd	A. C. Middlemas (C)	A. Walworth (C)	P. Russell (T)
3rd	C. Hanslip (C)	A. Whitley (C)	N. Maidment (T)
4th	E. Kito (S)	G. Butler (T)	I. Bruce (R)
1 Mile			
1st	A. C. Middlemas (C) 4m. 59.3	M. Summers (C) 5 m. 40	
2nd	P. Smart (T)	A. Walworth (C)	
3rd	C. Hanslip (C)	D. Trim (R)	
4th	G. Trevis (S)	A. Whitley (C)	
Hurdles			
1st	A. C. Middlemas (C) 15.6	M. Summers (C) 12.9	I. Johnstone (S) 13.5
2nd	R. Thorne (R)	T. Watkins (T)	P. Russell (T)
3rd	H. Prentice (C)	M. Goodchild (S)	G. Adcock (C)
4th	—	—	M. Carter (C)

Shot

1st J. Letts (C) 31' 1"	I. Savage (S) 31' 1"	M. Lucas (T) 24' 2"
2nd J. Taylor (S)	M. Pepper (S)	I. Yeatman (R)
3rd M. Scott (S)	N. Curtis (R)	R. Sanger (C)
4th W. Walworth (C)	A. Whitley (C)	M. Searle (S)

Discus

1st A. C. Middlemas (C) 94' 6½"	A. Walworth (C) 86' 9½"	M. Searle (S) 62' 10"
2nd M. Barnett (C)	M. Pepper (S)	G. Apps (T)
3rd D. Stuart (C)	D. Trim (R)	R. Sanger (C)
4th J. Brown (S)	P. Wilson (C)	P. Russell (T)

Javelin

1st M. Scott (S) 131' 0"	A. Walworth (C) 123' 6"	I. Johnstone (S) *99' 7½"
2nd S. Hurst (R)	G. Hillier (T)	M. Boydon (T)
3rd I. Whittaker (R)	P. Franklyn (S)	M. Searle (S)
4th M. Barnett (C)	G. Robson (R)	S. Thew (T)

Long Jump

1st S. Hurst (R) 18' 10½"	M. Summers (C) 17' 2½"	J. Hunt (R) 13' 7"
2nd P. Hurst (R)	M. Pepper (S)	P. Venton (C)
3rd R. Welsford (T)	B. Hansford (C)	R. Sanger (C)
4th W. Walworth (C)	M. Goodchild (S)	N. Hopton (S)

High Jump

1st A. C. Middlemas (C) *5' 4"	M. Summers (C) 4' 9"	I. Johnstone (S) 4' 2"
2nd M. Barnett (C)	T. Howson (T)	P. Russell (T)
3rd R. Thorne (R)	G. Hillier (T)	M. Lucas (T)
4th J. Brown (S)	T. Godeseth (R)	A. Trovis (S)

Triple Jump

1st P. Hurst (R) 39' 11½"	M. Summers (C) 37' 0½"	M. Lucas (T) 32' 0½"
2nd S. Hurst (R)	G. Hillier (T)	I. Johnstone (S)
3rd J. Brown (S)	K. Hard (S)	J. Hunt (R)
4th R. Welsford (T)	A. Walworth (C)	P. Russell (T)

4 × 110 Relay

1st Corinthians 49.5	Corinthians 52.5	Spartans 60.8
2nd Romans	Spartans	Trojans
3rd Trojans	Trojans	Corinthians
(Spartans disqualified)	Romans	Romans

* Indicates New Record.

Triangular Meeting

RESULTS

	SENIOR	JUNIOR
100yds.		
1st	Lynch (B) 11 secs.	Wood (F) 11.5
2nd	W. Walworth (S)	Wolsey (S)
3rd	Hall (B)	Waterman (B)
4th	Fry (S)	Hansford (S)
220 yds.		
1st	Welsford (S) 25.0	Neads (F) 26.4
2nd	Weldon (S)	Pepper (S)
3rd	Tribbeck (B)	Wolsey (S)
4th	Hoddinott (F)	Wood (F)

440 yds.

1st Hoddinott (F) 55.3
 2nd Welsford (S)
 3rd Smart (S)
 4th Tanner (B)

Pepper (S) 58.9
 Nettley (F)
 Hansford (S)
 Walton (B)

880 yds.

1st West (F) 2m 14.6
 2nd Smart (S)
 3rd Middlemas (S)
 4th Stenning (B)

Neads (F) 2m. 17.3
 Tuffin (B)
 Rose (B)
 Whitley (S)

Mile

1st Hanslip (S) 5m. 16.3
 2nd Trevis (S)
 3rd West (F)
 4th Wyatt (B)

Nettley (F) 5m. 33.1
 Shear (F)
 Tuffin (B)
 Whitley (S)

Hurdles

1st Middlemas (S) 15.3
 2nd Wyatt (B)
 3rd Hartley (F)
 4th Thorne (S)

Prentice (S) 12.5
 Waterman (B)
 Rose (B)
 Summers (S)

4 x 110 Relay

1st Blandford G.S. 47.8
 2nd Shaftesbury
 3rd Foster's

Foster's 51.1
 Blandford
 (Shaftesbury disqualified)

Shot

1st Hoddinott (F) 39' 11½"
 2nd Miller (F)
 3rd Letts (S)
 4th Walworth (S)

Thomas (F) 39' 2½"*
 Jackson (B)
 Curtis (S)
 Pepper (S)

Discus

1st Stuart (S) 106' 4"
 2nd Hoddinott (F)
 3rd Heasman (S)
 4th Berry (B)

Robson (S) 87' 8½"
 Thomas (F)
 Kingman (B)
 Walworth (S)

Javelin

1st Scott (S) 139' 3"
 2nd S. Hurst (S)
 3rd Stenning (B)
 4th Munro (F)

Wood (F) 120' 8"
 Walworth (S)
 Jackson (B)
 Laycock (S)

Triple Jump

1st P. Hurst (S) 41' 6" (N.S.R.)
 2nd Wyatt (B)
 3rd Quick (F)
 4th Welsford (S)

Pullin (F) 37' 0½"
 Wolsey (S)
 Shear (F)
 Hard (S)

High Jump

1st Middlemas (S) *5' 3½"
 2nd Barnett (S) *5' 3½"
 3rd Quick (F)
 4th Wyatt (B)

Summers (S) 4' 10½"
 Neads (F)
 Prentice (S)
 Lewis (F)

Long Jump

1st S. Hurst (S) 18' 9½"
 2nd P. Hurst (S)
 3rd West (F)
 4th Hoddinott (F)

Crood (B) 17' 0½"
 Nile (F)
 Summers (S)
 Laycock (S)

	POINTS			
	Seniors	Juniors	Total	Position
Shaftesbury G. S.	68	47	115	1
Foster's	31	55	86	2
Blandford G.S.	21	32	53	3

N.S.R. indicates New School Record. * indicates New Meeting Record.

B.G.B.

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1967

One of the outstanding Rugby players who took part in the annual Old Boys' match wrote a letter to the School in which, among other encouraging things, he said: "Rugby is a game to be enjoyed, not a pitched battle either physically or vocally. Whatever anyone says, my opinion of the present 1st XV is very favourable. They may not be particularly talented players, but they certainly know how to play hard and keep going, and their tackling is faultless. I may be wrong, but that is the impression that the Old Boys' Match gave me". The writer was absolutely right. There was a wonderful spirit in the side, and Barnett by his example proved to be an excellent captain. Thorne thoroughly deserved his colours, and Dobbs was, in his captain's words, "the most surprising and improved player". It is now too much to hope that a small school can beat the powerful Bishop Wordsworth and Poole Grammar Schools, but it is fair to say that with a little more luck this spirited and enthusiastic S.G.S. XV could have won all other matches.

The following played for the 1st XV: M. R. Barnett (Captain), R. Weldon (vice-captain), R. Thorne, S. T. Dobbs, P. J. Hurst, S. D. Orme, R. T. Welsford, M. H. Wolsey, J. Letts, M. K. Drayton, J. Merefieid, P. Smart, J. G. Brown, W. Walworth, C. J. Hudson, C. K. Hanslip, R. H. Clements, A. Walworth, J. Mumford, E. Wenham, T. G. Howson, M. T. C. Causon.

It will be of interest to record the names of Old Boys who represented their Club: R. Head, L. Wyatt, C. S. Byford, N. Heasman, P. R. Brown, A. C. Middlemas, R. Farrand, E. Cox, B. Bleach, P. Walder, J. Magnay, R. Jackson, C. Brickell, T. B. Noyes, D. Stuart.

RESULTS

v. H.M.B. Guy's Marsh	Away	Lost	0-3
v. Milton Abbey	Away	Lost	0-15
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School	Away	Lost	5-27
v. Yeovil School	Home	Lost	3-6
v. Wimborne Grammar School	Home	Won	6-3
v. Crewkerne School	Home	Lost	3-6
v. Old Boys	Home	Won	10-6
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Drawn	5-5
v. Poole Grammar School	Away	Lost	0-24
v. H.M.B. Guy's Marsh	Home	Drawn	3-3
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	6-14
v. Sherborne School 3rd XV	Away	Lost	8-12
v. Claycsmore School	Home	Lost	0-9

Points for: 49

Points against: 133

2nd XV RESULTS

v. Foster's School 1st XV	Away	Lost	3-23
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UNDER 17 RESULT

v. Portchester School 1st XV	Away	Lost	3-8
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The return Portchester match was cancelled because of snow.

The House Competition (seven-a-side games) produced some hard and entertaining games.

Corinthians won the competition.

RESULTS

<i>Senior</i>	Corinthians	6	Trojans	3
	Romans	5	Spartans	0
	Corinthians	9	Spartans	0
	Romans	10	Trojans	3
	Romans	5	Corinthians	0
	Spartans	3	Trojans	0
<i>Junior</i>	Spartans	3	Romans	3
	Corinthians	28	Trojans	0
	Romans	8	Trojans	0
	Corinthians	18	Spartans	3
	Spartans	5	Trojans	5
	Corinthians	10	Romans	0

The annual seven-a-side tournament was arranged as usual with great interest and enthusiasm, but as the day approached, injuries mounted and the weather and pitch conditions deteriorated. Cancellation was therefore inevitable.

After a lapse of some years it was decided to organize a trip to the University match at Twickenham, and Mr. Bates and Mr. Hopton took a party of forty-five enthusiasts. As a school journey it was a great success, and it was a thrill for young boys to be present in a crowd of some 60,000 spectators. Unfortunately the rugby football served up can only be described as appalling, for there was little to interest or instruct any knowledgeable spectator. Any one of our own school matches produced much better football: It is indeed disheartening to travel so far to see such poor stuff.

It had been intended to take the boys to see the New Zealanders at Bristol, but unfortunately the match took place at half-term, and thus a great opportunity was lost.

The Dorset and Wilts. Society continued their successful policy of providing referees for Home 1st XV matches and we must record our thanks to Major Stoop and Mr. Nicolson, who provided cars so that boys could attend an evening convention at Dorchester. This meeting was thoroughly enjoyed, and a lot was learned in discussion of laws which are often misunderstood.

Finally we must again congratulate Paul Jervis and Tony Rodgers, who have played for the Senior County XV.

We shall watch the progress of Tony in particular, for he has now joined Rosslyn Park, played for the Universities' Athletic Union against Middlesex, and was a member of the U.A.U. XV which toured South Wales over the Christmas period. He hopes to go to Cambridge for his 'education year'. Is it too much to hope that we shall find another excursion to Twickenham in December 1968 more worth while?

B.S.B.

Under 15 XV

Some statistician said that should the U.15 XV score against Portchester School in the last game, then they would have scored more points in a season than any other team ever in Shaftesbury Grammar School. As it transpired, snow fell and the return fixture with Portchester was cancelled. The statistics mentioned are that, in winning all of their matches, this XV scored 194 points and conceded only 29. A further breakdown shows that the total comprised 22 goals, 18 tries and 10 penalty goals. 56 of these points were scored by Alan Edwards, which is quite an achievement when one considers that he broke his leg in the middle of the season! His 56 points comprised 4 tries, 16 conversions and 4 penalty goals. Others who made healthy contributions to the points tally were Robson 39 points (3 tries, 6

conversions, 6 penalties), Whitley 27 points (9 tries), Summers 24 points (8 tries), and Pepper 18 points (6 tries).

The team can only be congratulated on this accumulation of points, but somehow the onlooker felt that the full potential of the side was never realised in any one match. It must be understood by all players that an over-enthusiastic individual approach to the game will never result in good team work, which is so essential to modern rugby. This was the main weakness in a team so full of talent.

Much was demanded of the hardened campaigners - Summers (captain), Whitley (vice-captain), Edwards, Robson, Pepper, Butler, Wilson, Hillier, Evans, Curtis and Trim - and much was received. Hansford became the most improved player in the team during the season. Goodchild, Russell and Foot, all "junior" members, acquitted themselves admirably and displayed an unexpectedly mature style of play. Holder, Johnstone, Hunt, Cordery and Summerson also played on occasions for the XV.

	RESULTS	For	Against
v. Milton Abbey	— — —	29	9
v. Portchester School	— — —	29	0
v. Yeovil G.S.	— — —	32	0
v. Wimborne G.S.	— — —	12	9
v. Crewkerne G.S.	— — —	19	3
v. Bournemouth School	— — —	16	0
v. Poole G.S.	— — —	29	0
v. Bournemouth School	— — —	19	5
v. Claycsmore	— — —	9	3

B.G.B.

Under 13 XV

The team had two excellent close games. Early in the term they drew 0—0 with new opponents, Wimborne G.S. The traditional fixture with Poole G.S. proved very exciting with Poole snatching victory by 13—12 in the last minute with a penalty-kick. Unfortunately the remaining fixture v. Portchester School was snowed off. Hunt, the captain, is obviously a player of great promise, and Russell, Sigournay and Goodchild were very lively also.

The following boys played:- M. Armitage, M. Boydon, C. Brough, S. Cullingford, R. Edgley, C. Goodchild, D. Homewood, R. Hopkins, J. Hunt (Captain), R. Jenner, N. Murray, P. Russell, D. Sigournay, S. Thew, A. Trevis, P. Venton (Vice-captain).

SOCIETIES . . .

DEBATING SOCIETY

The following officers were elected at the Annual General Meeting in October:

Chairman: R. T. Welsford

Vice-Chairman: P. Hurst

Hon. Secretary: C. Hudson

Committee Member: I. Wright.

The motions debated this year have been highly topical and very worth while. The one regret is that there has been no Hat Night, an omission which will be rectified in this term, I have no doubt.

1. "This House considers that the Colour Bar should be discouraged in Britain".
For: R. E. Jackson and T. Deere-Jones.
Against: G. Kerr and G. Strawbridge.
Motion carried 22—5, with 3 abstentions.
2. "This House considers a swinging Britain is a decadent Britain".
For: D. Oborn and Miss Lucy Jordan.
Against: C. Hudson and M. K. Drayton.
Motion lost 6—20, with 6 abstentions.
3. "This House considers there is no case for soft drugs being illegal in this country".
For: J. Mumford and C. Hudson.
Against: J. Letts and W. Walworth.
Motion lost 13—21, with 2 abstentions.
4. "This House considers that Breathalyser tests could be the beginnings of a dictatorial society".
For: A. Godfrey and I. Wright.
Against: R. Clements and M. Peel.
Motion lost 10—23, with 5 abstentions.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Accommodation has, as in previous years, limited membership to eighteen, but these boys have thoroughly enjoyed their Friday evening meetings in Mr Bates's study.

Simon Walworth has been a most efficient secretary, recording and reading his minutes admirably, and ensuring that all time has been well spent. He received excellent support from a small committee of three boys, Apps, Hanslip and Whitelock.

There have been the usual activities such as charades, debates, readings and lecturesses, but two particularly enjoyable features were a visit to the Shaftesbury Telephone Exchange and a splendid talk by an Old Boy, Mr. Norman Wescott, who came to tell the Society about Shaftesbury in olden days. B.S.B.

THE FISHING CLUB

Although no fishing has taken place owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions, several meetings have been held. We have browsed through several hundreds of Mr. Rolfe's old fishing magazines and seen slides of an Irish fishing trip he made. There has been a fishing knowledge competition and a discussion of the techniques to be used on certain types of waters. Our future programme includes films and trips to the Stour. N. READMAN

TABLE TENNIS

A table tennis club for the dayboys was formed at the beginning of the winter term. The club met on Fridays after school. The enthusiasm of the members was promising and they set a fair standard of play. Later in the same term a boarders' club was formed and this at once got into full swing. A match between the dayboys and boarders was arranged, the boarders winning 6—4.

Two matches against Sturminster Youth Centre were played. The school teams won very easily, beating their opponents 10—0 and 8—2. The players would like to thank Mr. M. J. Webber and Mr. P. J. Rolfe for providing transport on those evenings.

In the future it is hoped to enter a school team into the Shaftesbury League and to play against other schools and youth centres. But this can only be successful if transport can be arranged, and if the enthusiasm for the game and the standard of play are maintained, if not improved.

The following boys represented the School: P. Nation, M. Searle, P. Eaton, M. Maxwell. M. J. MAXWELL

THE CHEMISTRY CLUB

For the first time in many years the club's membership was so high that a number of prospective members had to be turned down because of lack of space.

Several products have been made, including coloured inks, aspirin, nylon, D.D.T. and synthetic rubber. Other members preferred to undertake experiments such as the electrolysis of water and the determination of unknown chemicals by analysis. We are grateful to Mr. Nicholson for devoting so much of his time towards the success of the club.

M. PEPPER

THE GARDENING CLUB

The last edition of the School Magazine recorded the hope that "the weather will be kinder in 1967 and that the old glory of the Club will return". Ernie, the groundsman, had worked hard to set out regular plots for the large number of young boys who are keen on gardening, but limited time and sodden ground discouraged all but a gallant few. Nevertheless many flowers and vegetables were produced, and the judges awarded prizes to Judd, Nightingale, Grant and Stevens.

B.S.B.

THE SNOOKER CLUB

Because of the repairs to the School Hall it was necessary to put the small table out of action, and as a result dayboys have lost a whole term. The large table in the Boarders' Common Room was used whenever time allowed, and it is hoped that with both tables now available the annual tournament open to all boys will be as successful as it was last year.

B.S.B.

THE CAMERA CLUB

This year the club has flourished. The membership has been unusually high and the individual enthusiasm encouraging. Mr. Webber and Mr. Nicholson very kindly took members of the club on a number of trips to places of photographic interest about the Dorset countryside during the summer term.

Since membership has been so high the club has been able to purchase several items of much-needed new equipment, which in itself is very encouraging.

M. PEPPER

FILM CLUB

The quality of the films continues to improve and as a result membership was nearly 100%. Unfortunately the films chosen were rather expensive but now with a generous subsidy we are able to keep the cost of membership steady and to balance the books.

The films shown were: "You Must be Joking", "Ghengis Khan", "The Silencers", "Barabas", "Babette goes to War", "Major Dundee", "King Rat", "Hell Below Zero", "The Bedford Incident" and "Cockleshell Heroes".

C. J. HUDSON.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

We congratulate Andrew Middlemas, now at Loughborough College, on gaining his Gold Award in August. He will be going to Buckingham Palace in the spring to receive his Award from Prince Philip. Other award winners this year were a Silver for Maxwell, and Bronzes for Dalzell, D. Evans, Howson and Wolsey, all of whom received their awards from Maj.-Gen. J. M. K. Spurling, C.B., at a ceremony at Sturminster Newton in November at which thirty other young people from north Dorset received awards.

Our number of participants is lower this year. This is in part because several senior members left school, though it is good to know that they are still continuing with the Scheme under the guidance of their local Youth Officers or Award Committees, and it may be of interest to record their progress. Battershell has now nearly completed the Gold Award. He had already dealt with the Service and Residential sections before leaving school. Last August he spent a highly enjoyable week with the Devon L.E.A. doing his expedition test at their Dartmoor centre at Prince Hall, and now has only his pursuit of railway modelling to be assessed. Bowles, now working with the Westminster Bank in Oxford, has passed the Fitness section, done the expedition test with the N.A.B.C. in Wales during the summer, and is currently completing the Residential qualification at a series of weekends at Bilbury Hill, near Birmingham. He too is in sight of his Gold. Bompas continued with the Scheme when he joined the Police as a cadet, let it lapse on leaving the Police to join a business house in Bournemouth, but is now active again. He hopes to join the North Dorset Award Committee's expedition week in the Brecon Beacons at Easter and is now doing a Higher First Aid certificate course in Wareham

to qualify in the Service section. P. R. Drayton, too, is progressing towards the Gold and will be going to the Brecon Beacons also.

Several of our new Bronze entrants are breaking new ground in their activities. Waddell has been immersed in books and charts studying coastal navigation in preparation for his Silver expedition by sailing dinghy, a three-day voyage, which he hopes to undertake at the beginning of July, probably with Hudson as his crew, under the watchful eye of Mr. Brian Cole (O.S.) from the Marine Training Centre at Hengistbury Head. Mott and Summers have joined the Shaftesbury Judo Club to do their pursuit, and Whitley is our first rock-climber. By the time the magazine goes to press, we expect that Pepper, busily taking photographs "from odd angles" will have gained his Bronze.

As always it is the pursuits section that is robbing boys of their Awards, and it is a disturbing feature of S.G.S. boys in general that many of them have no real hobby or interest. In this way it seems that we have 'lost' P. J. Hurst, a fine athlete and efficient expeditioner, who a year ago was a "certain" Gold. Fox and Prentice, too, are struggling. None of our boys at any level has yet failed the Fitness section, which most new entrants view with apprehension; and very little, short of being caught taking short cuts across the Lulworth Gunnery Ranges, is likely to cause a "failure" in the expedition. So it is the pursuits section that is sorting our boys out. It is such a pity, for a boy who has a ready-made hobby or leisure interest can enter the Scheme with his way to a Gold Award and Buckingham Palace virtually clear of obstacles.

We have had help from many sources throughout the year, the Shaftesbury St. John Ambulance Brigade and Dr. G. W. Tapper with first aid courses, Mr. Marshal Johnson and his colleagues at the Fire Station with service courses at Silver level, and the local Award Committee with assessment of expeditions. John Magnay (O.S.) takes a lively interest and has given invaluable help with our New Forest and Dartmoor expeditions.

M.J.W.

LITERARY . . .

RELATIONSHIP

Each man is an island in the sea.
 And the sea is life.
 Sometimes, causeways of friendship are formed.
 But the tide of time swirls in and washes them away.
 At times, stronger ties are made - with parents,
 Or wife.
 A bridge goes out from each island,
 Reaching, stretching, striving -
 Reaching across.
 Yet they never quite meet in the middle.
 We stand at the end of our bridges,
 Confronting one another, so near.
 So near, but we never quite make it.
 We are alone.

K. HARD (Form V);

DAWN: P.E.41.

The sky is a motionless slate mask, stretching like a bowl, to the ends of the earth. What wind there is has hardly begun to ruffle the yawping seabirds, which hunch like discontented wine-waiters below the grey, cold, sea wall. The sea, flat as a dull metal sheet, stretches out into the morning mist which shrouds the squatting islands from the pale, timid sun.

The great quay cranes crouch ominous, evil black shapes against the lightening sky, waiting to spread their grasshopper wings and begin the morning work. All is chill, grey, and as silent as the peering sun.

Suddenly there is an outraged scream from the preening seabirds. They tumble into the air and fall about angrily, whistling and screeching with righteous indignation.

Then comes the cause of the irritation; a tiny fishing-boat with characteristic square-cut wheelhouse, and solid old planks, comes pug-pugging its way from the lowering gloom of the girder-walled docks. Twin ripples bounce from the snubby stem, and roll away to enrage the terns dozing among the matted, oily seaweed and straw of the low-tide beach.

A tiny bell juts from the forehead of the wheelhouse, whose earnest square windows stare over the piled nets and drifting gear. The black, scarred deck sprouts a stumpy mast, lined by the scraping gaff-jaws over the generations. Dirty canvas fend-

offs hang in a rank over the work-polished gunwhales, tired of their grinding duty. A coil of thick tarred tow-rope loops lovingly about the samson-post on the foredeck. Tanned sailbags lean in a neat row along the chipped varnish of the wheelhouse. A dented ventilator glares indignantly across the water at the misty dock huts.

The boat chugs across the placid harbour and away into the distance, a dignified fantail wake stretching behind her.

A tern squawks, then all is quiet.

P.E.41 has gone to fish.

J. WADDELL (Form IV)

“You Can’t Get That HERE, Sir”

The other day I went to one of those big stores in London, just to look. Most commissionaires look like Sergeant-Majors, but this one also made *me* feel like a private. They let me in, but only to show me how superior they were. Inside, lots of men in grey suits were walking around on important missions. They had a look of complete self-confidence which made me feel uneasy. They must KNOW.

Even at the cafeteria you are submissive. They label it “Refreshments”. You must sit at a high counter which reaches up to your chin, your elbows resting on it, like Chad. But I think that if I had cheekily remarked “Wot, no jellied eels?” that Sergeant-Major would have rushed in and put me on a charge. . . .

Of course, this store is like an iceberg; most of it lies deep underground, hidden from the public. If you approach one of those doors marked “Private” or “Staff Only” you are politely but firmly turned away. Occasionally some curious person strays through and learns the secret, and then terrible accidents with liftshafts have to be arranged. . . . You need more than just money to become a client of this organisation, but they can do *anything*, and satisfy your most outrageous whim. Deep down on the twelfth floor; the whole thing is run by a direct descendant of the founder, a German clockmaker called Hans Sunschein. He had always wanted to be rich, and found this the next best thing. They even have their own underground railways beneath London, like the Post Office, and the homes of selected clients can be connected to it. Perfect for clandestine travel. It is also used for delivering, and right now a bottle of 1760 brandy or a packet of frozen kangaroo tongues is winging its way across London. You cannot get them anywhere else.

The whole thing is run like the late British Empire a hundred years ago. The Governor is in command, with a District Commissioner in each department. Each morning a bugle is sounded, and the Union Jack is raised, while the Governor salutes a picture of Queen Victoria. Men in white ducks sit on the verandahs of mock bungalows (correct in every detail) while "The Road to Mandalay" booms over the tannoy and silent tea-wallahs pad about with trays of tiffin. Just now they are preparing a batch of elephant-trunk soup for Sir George Ponsonby, and another gross of tiger-claws for his wife.

At least I hope so.

K. J. HARD (Form V).

RUGGER BLUES

At last, at last the day has come,
Jump on the coach, it's nine;
We're off to swinging London,
And at least the weather's fine.

Run off the coach and into the "caff",
After a while run back . . .
Near us now is Twickenham;
Get luggage off the rack.

Onto the ground the schoolboys trudge,
Three hundred of them or more;
Onto the pitch the players trot,
The crowds begin to roar.

The play is fast and furious!
First Cambridge score - and again!
But one of their men miskicks it
And leaves us short of ten.

My favorite team has won here;
The light blues over dark;
In spite of Oxford's efforts,
Cambridge has made its mark.

Back on the coach the schoolboys climb,
All bound for home again.
We're leaving swinging London
To be back at School by ten.

D. CUSTARD (Form III)

THE SPRINT

It was sports day and the sun beat down on my neck. I was in a vest, shorts and plimsolls and my race was next.

"Will all competitors running in the eight-eighty yards please report to the track judge", boomed the tannoy. Not yet! A faint crackling as the steward moistened his lips, and then: "Will the sprinters for the hundred yards please report to the starting place". Now! I rose from the seat and walked down the track. Was I going to do credit to my house? Would I be last? All sorts of vague horrors were conjured up in my mind at that moment.

The starter was ready and only needed the order for the start. I loosened my limbs but tension was building up inside me. My heart throbbed and my stomach hurt. The order for "marks" rang through my head as bells. With fear in my heart I lined up. I saw the tape and the people seemed distorted, weird. "Get set"! This was it. I must do my best! "Bang"! I sprang forward together with five others. One was in front but I overtook. Jubilation overcame me and concentration fled. I was knocked into reality by a person on my side, going well. I saw him coming up and up. The tape approached but my power of determination was not enough. Flushed with pride he came in. I followed a disappointed second but not too sad. I had won my house two points.

M. J. OFFORD (Form III)

THE SCHOOL FETE

Preparations for the fete begin weeks ahead of time. An ancient cart is dragged into the fray, and a score or two of boys roll it down the long hill to fetch the skittle-alley boards. Dozens of mouldered planks and dusty joists are hopefully nailed together into rickety frames for stalls. Cricket nets, like long grey serpents, are carried snakingly across the field by teams of bearers, to be erected later as cricket ball barriers. Piles of guy-ropes and tent pegs litter the turf; and the woodwork shed rattles in its foundations with the hammering within.

Meanwhile the cart has arrived back with the bowling boards. The puffing crew announce that they lost a wheel on a downhill stretch, and had to stop for necessary repairs and refreshment. A gang unloads the groaning cart, and the boards are set up in a wavering uneven strip. Bales of straw are banked at the end to absorb the rumbling cheeses.

A car arrives laden with khaki crates; the "hot-dog" outfit has arrived. Petrol burners, great frying-pans, and boxes of provisions are carted into the five courts.

The bustle and rush continue unceasing till dusk; tomorrow it will begin again at break-time, and begin again after school has finished. For days the feverish work hurries on; for the Day of the Fete must surpass all others!

J. WADDELL (Form IV)

NOSTALGIA FOR SPEECH DAY

The sun streams through the huge windows and onto your already baked lap. The parents are coming in steadily through the back door and slowly being sheperded to their seats by polished sixth-formers and resplendent masters in their hoods and gowns. The flow ceases for a while and the masters disappear from the scene. The prize-winners look round at the number of hats that are being worn by the various wives of the "usuals", "the old faithfuls", etc. Another car comes sweeping in the already full quadrangle. Seconds later a breathless couple are ushered to the front and all is quiet again.

The door onto the stage slowly opens and in come governors and masters and the headmaster. A word is given about the school year and commendable results to colleges or Sandhurst. The visitor calls a name out and the appropriate boy is nudged, and whispered at until he gets out of his seat and strides up the seemingly never-ending aisle to the steps onto the stage. A brief word of thanks is given and back he strides with his mock trophy. He sits down in the seat next to where he sat before and moves up one again and a shuttle service is worked until everybody is back where they started.

The speeches now start. The longest is by the distinguished visitor and as he drones on you study the cover of your book, or try to memorise the hats in the two rows in front of you. The crashing chord on the piano for "God save the Queen" wakes you up and you rise from your hard seat and think yourself lucky it is all over. It is not, however, because unknown personalities come up to you and say, "Hasn't he grown," "Well done, lad!" and you don't know whether to say, "Yes", or, "Thank you". It is only when you are having tea in your own home that it is all over.

N. HOPTON (Form III)

THE CROSS-COUNTRY

"Move off to the field in your various 'houses', and assemble opposite the gate, please"!

Everybody is tensed up and trying to crack jokes. Most boys say they do not care, but the competitive element usually overcomes their assumed nonchalance. This is the worst part - waiting for the start. I always feel excited. Perhaps it is the fear of being beaten.

Everybody's ready. First of all the seniors start, but they go in the opposite direction to us. Now the juniors are all lined up - they've gone! That means we go next. There is always a good deal of pushing and elbowing at the start - and size is an advantage.

"When I drop my handkerchief you go"!

The handkerchief drops and we all start running in a disorderly mass. Everybody goes hard for an early lead and I tuck myself in second. The field is terribly hard and rough. The sun is shining brightly. It is going to be pretty hot towards the end. As we begin to sort out a bit the first gate appears. I put on a spurt and take the lead through the open gate and down the next gently sloping field. As I settle down to a loping trot I begin to think of the end or sing gently to myself. Swinging under the next gate about three yards ahead of the next chap, I notice how slowly the juniors are going - or is it we're going fast? Should I slow the pace down a little? No, keep on.

The next bit is down a steep slope and over a small barbed-wire fence. I push a small junior out of the way and nip over first. A quick glance back shows Scottie ten yards behind. A small distance and then we clamber over another fence and down a steep bank. I wish I'd found out the way properly beforehand. The going's not bad now - sploosh! Ugh! straight into a swamp. At least it cools off the feet. I've now got my second wind and the real plod begins. The swamp is patchy and you never know whether you're going to step on a rock or sink half way to your knee.

Two more gates pass before we come onto reliable solid ground again. I head straight towards "Threeways" until a "marker" shows me the next gate. Up a short hill and through the gate into the famous "Long Field". It seems to stretch for a mile, probably because I'm beginning to tire. This part of the race is the most tiresome and boring of the lot. However, it proves fortunate, as I increase my lead. At the end of the field we have another gate to climb. Then there's the field full of cows

which hardly stir from their beds and continue to soak up the sun. They're lucky – they don't have to do cross-country. The field is rough and tiring, but fortunately only small.

Next come the dreaded ruts, and then the final stage. They are very muddy and slippery and I slide and stumble as much as run. I'm now so tired I could just stop, but that would be stupid. I pass the first junior straggler just after the half-way stage of the ruts. The bushes up the side have been newly cut, and scratch your legs through the thick layers of mud. Past the second, third, fourth stragglers and at last – the end of the ruts. Through the small paddock and past the farm-house, over the concrete. Over the road and into the school field. I can't fail now. There's no-one in sight behind me! Rounding the corner there's a feeble cheer from a few juniors. My final effort nearly breaks me – but I've won!

“Well done! Give your position to your house master, please.” My breath only comes in great gulps and it is an effort even to stand. But it's over for another year, at least.

M. V. SUMMERS (Form IV)

DESTRUCTION AND RE-CREATION

A purple shadow in the sky; don't cry.
Deafening thunder, a green flash.
Buildings crash.
Clouds envelop all, leaden;
Armageddon.
Fields of burning flax; Earth cracks.
The world and you don't fit:
Into the pit.
The Final Wave.
Who's Saved?
No more trouble:
Just rubble
And stubble.

Comes the rain again.
The trees and grass start to grow;
Flowers show.
The volcano submerges and life emerges.
At last – the sun.
Don't run.
All is wild
But Undeified.

T. A. LAYCOCK (Form V)

CLIFFTOP

I paced across the sodden turf, which sank damply beneath my feet. A stunted bush quivered and tufty grass bristled in the restless breeze. Above, in the sombre skies, thunder-black clouds towered and sea-gulls soared. Up the slope, from turf to stone, up to where the sky and sky-line meet. At last, to the top and over, and there – the majesty of the wild seas.

I stood, and seawards the wave giants voiced their displeasure and roared; grey mountains, heaving, writhing and lashing angrily like gods in pain. I saw ocean landscape forever stirring; lifting mountains that none might scale; living water battering the coast, waging its endless war of attrition. The waves, lines of bubbling cavalry, thundered across a tortured plain. Arched waves swept forward, white crests raised, countless others at their tail. Frothing, foaming forwards towards the fortress cliffs, racing madly into collision – and repulse.

Spray explodes back in a scatter of whiteness, cascading downwards in vain. Streams of water drain and dribble away, sucked back, to return again.

Up above, lonely on the black skyline, huddled, hair streaming, I felt – awe.

C. J. HUDSON (L.VI).

THE MOON

Zodiacal Light,
Corona bright,
Cold and grey,
Creating day.

Long night going,
Short day coming;
Craters silent
All the while.

Dazzling sun,
Melting snow,
Receding cliffs,
Deepened rifts.

Selenites watching
The mooncalves grazing,
Pointed goads,
In their hands.

T. WATKINS (Form III).

STATION

It is cold; a winter dawn greys the misty girders up above. Waking pigeons flap fuddled from their iron perches. The mist rolls to and fro in the dank iron hall, damping the whistles of a cheery porter and the jarring screeches of his rattling cart. Grim shafts of sooty light filter through the grimy panes of the roof. A cough trembles through the blanket of silence.

A tiny knot of passengers huddles round a station oracle, the all-knowing loudspeaker. The drab, cheerless group of pink-grey faces tilt upwards as the impassive, grilled box crackles and grumbles to itself before announcing offendedly: "ThesixfortytwofromLeedsisabouttoarriveatplatformtwo". The speaker mutters to itself again and lapses into an indignant silence. The group of drab grey breaks apart, strangely comforted by this unintelligible information. The nameless people saunter away to their respective piles of luggage, which crouch in scared heaps all over the dusty grey concrete. And all the while the pigeons wheel and flutter amongst the metal web of struts in the high gloom, where it is still night. The freezing air brings plumes of vapour from the people's mouths; a few idly toy with it, sending little eddies of the cold steam whirling round their blue fingers.

A porter strides from a little kiosk and walks briskly along the platform, his boots clacking. He sings a monotonous little dirge: "Langham, Little Snoring, Sculthorpe, West Ranyingham, Wendling, Markham, Methwold, Shapdham, and all on that line. Platform four in five minutes". His cries fade down the platform into the distance. The forlorn echoes of his footsteps rattle to and fro before dying in the cold gloom. The breath of cheerfulness fades.

The pall of silence hangs again. This is a station, seven a.m.

J. WADDELL (Form IV)

OLD SHASTONIANS

It is with deep regret we have to report the death of the following Old Boys.

W. R. Alford	1911-14
E. H. Chandler	1916-19
C. R. M. Dorning	1949-56
J. L. Jones	1945-51
H. A. Roles	1917-19
J. B. Senior	1913-16
W. A. D. Stimson	1913-21
and R. L. Stewart	ex Staff 1920's

J. L. Jones was tragically killed in an accident near Salisbury, Rhodesia, when a tyre burst on the car in which he was travelling. His wife was uninjured, but one of his children was hurt. To his widow and two children we offer deepest sympathy.

C. R. M. Dorning died in Australia quite suddenly after a short illness.

Engagements have been announced between:-
 G. Dyer (1957-64) and Miss Marilyn Hopping.
 D. I. Lewis (1958-65) and Miss Mary Miles.
 J. W. G. Young and Miss Mari-Anne Söderström.

Our heartiest congratulations to all concerned.

Congratulations, also, to the following Old Boys who have recently married:-

J. A. V. Collett (1955-60) to Miss Mary Anderson.
 A. J. S. Pratt (1950-57) to Miss Barbara E. Challis.
 B. H. Robinson (1958-62) to Miss Jennifer Forrester.
 C. A. Wright (1954-59) to Miss Coralie Templeman.

Additions to their families bring congratulations to:-
 M. E. Johnson (1952-58) and Mrs. Johnson on the birth of a son.
 B. Williamson (1953-61) and Mrs. Williamson on the birth of a son.

EVENTS 1967

Saturday, 18th February 1967: Old Shastonian XI v. School.

After a most pleasant morning the annual soccer game was played with a bitterly cold wind blowing down the pitch. We kicked with the wind in the first half and with our normal enthusiasm went into a two-goal lead, B. Evans and W. R. Moody scoring, the latter's a well taken, headed goal from the right wing. At the same time it was evident the School were settling down, and despite facing the wind were beginning to

have most of the play. The interval found us just ahead at 2-1. On resuming, the boys made most of the wind whilst we were beginning to show signs of lack of it. S. J. Hurst scored two more for the School, including a penalty, giving him a hat trick. We were indebted to B. Evans and R. J. Thorne, who helped us out when two of our players failed to turn up in time for the game.

We were represented by:- E. J. MacKenzie (1960-66); J. A. Harris (1950-55); D. S. Harris (1950-55); K. Baker (1959-64); R. J. Head (1959-66), Captain; T. B. Hudson (1958-65); B. Evans; W. R. Moody (1953-58); C. P. Lawton (1959-66); J. C. Floyd (1954-60) and R. J. Thorne.

After tea with the two teams, members of the Committee adjourned to the Headmaster's study for the first Committee Meeting of the 1966-67 year. With the President, D. R. Perry (1936-43), in the Chair, the following were present:- W. Farley Rutter (1898-1900), the Headmaster, J. W. Simpson (1935-39), M. C. W. Johnson (1918-25), A. J. Sharman (1934-42), M. J. Drewitt (1942-48), and D. W. Drew (1941-50), the Vice-President and the Hon. Secretary. Apologies were received from F. L. Bridle, C. W. Dean, H. E. Hallett, M. E. Johnson, L. F. Spinney, B. D. Cole, J. L. N. Corp and T. B. Noyes.

A fairly comprehensive discussion on the London Dinner was held and a decision made to donate two guineas annually to the School for a Prize on Speech Day; instructions were given to the Hon. Secretary to proceed with the arrangements for the "summer weekend"; and a preliminary discussion was held on the way to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Club, which falls in November 1969. The President thanked the Headmaster for his hospitality during the day.

W. J. Parsons (1922-28), R. F. Strange (1956-63) and D. R. Stephenson (1958-65) were amongst those who turned up to watch the soccer, and to brave the elements.

Saturday 4th March 1967: London Dinner

Once again the Annual London Dinner was held at Ye Olde Cock Tavern, Fleet Street, with 32 sitting down under the Chairmanship of the President, D. R. Perry. This year we had W. Walworth, Chairman of the Parents' Association, as our guest and he outlined the aims and objects of this body. The President welcomed members and described the club's activities over the past year. The Headmaster gave a short discourse on the School's scholastic and sporting efforts and gave the latest

situation regarding any possible change in the school. J. W. Simpson was given a sincere vote of thanks for all his efforts in arranging the dinner. The now normal minibus load from Shaftesbury had made the journey, leaving at 9 a.m., spending the afternoon either at Twickenham or Stamford Bridge.

Those attending were:- B. A. T. Bleach (1950), H. F. Bathurst Brown (1922), G. W. G. Buckland (1934), C. S. H. Byford (1966), M. J. Clark (1942), T. A. Cordery (1932), J. L. N. Corp (1964), L. J. Cole, B. C. Crowther, R. E. G. Davies (1938), D. W. Drew (1950), J. A. Franks (1945), H. G. Friend (1934), C. G. F. Hazell (1928), G. E. Hine (1938), M. C. W. Johnson (1925), J. W. W. K. Miles (1909), W. J. Miles (1938), R. B. Minchin (1911), G. E. G. Norton (1922), T. B. Noyes (1960), A. J. Palmer (1936), D. R. Perry (1943), A. J. Sharman (1942), D. F. Simpson (1942), J. W. Simpson (1939), W. K. Sankey (1918), Major R. H. Smith (1949), L. F. Spinney (1910), D. W. Taiŕ (1941), F. G. B. Young (1930) and W. Walworth.

Thursday 16th March 1967: Sub-Committee Meeting.

A small committee appointed by the General Committee met at the School to study the re-writing and revision of the Club Rules. Present were the President, the Headmaster, the Immediate Past President, the London Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Secretary. The London Hon. Secretary promised to duplicate the draft and it was accordingly sent out to all committee members and officers.

Friday 5th May 1967: Committee Meeting.

This was held at the School and the main business was discussion of the revised Club Rules. Absent members had forwarded their comments and after discussion of each rule the final amended draft will be placed before the Club at the A.G.M. in November. Some further discussion took place on the Jubilee Year of the Club, November 1969. A decision was made to purchase a book, an autobiography, published and written by R. C. Keen (1925), for the Library. The donation of a badge of office for the Club President was discussed. The Hon. Secretary gave a rough outline of the Summer Weekend in July.

Present were:- D. R. Perry (President), the Headmaster, J. W. Simpson, M. J. Drewitt, J. L. Corp, C. W. Dean, M. E. Johnson, H. E. Hallett and the Hon. Secretary. Apologies were received from W. Farley Rutter, L. F. Spinney, D. W. Drew and A. J. Sharman.

Saturday 20th May 1967: "Natter and a Noggin", Red Lion Hotel, Salisbury.

Thanks to the efforts of the President and M. C. W. Johnson a reunion was again held at the Red Lion Hotel, Salisbury, when some 30-35 members and their ladies spent a pleasant evening. H. H. Rogers (1914-16) was a most welcome visitor, not having attended an O.S. function for many years.

SUMMER WEEKEND, JULY 1967.

Some excellent Fives was seen on the Friday evening, when against the school we were represented by J. E. Magnay and P. A. R. Welford (both 1959-66), with M. E. Johnson (1952-58) and R. F. Strange (1956-63) as the second pair. As happened last year, we had the better of the engagement.

In the afternoon, we had played the town club on their ground and despite better weather than last year, we were unable to gain a victory; but most of the team were able to be on the winning side when the school was played on the Saturday.

Batting first, we were in trouble in the early overs, losing the first two wickets for three runs, but J. L. N. Corp was joined by H. G. Friend. The former made 40, Hugh Friend 38. With the third wicket falling at 76, and another at 95, the tail began, only J. I. Goodson 12, and M. E. Johnson 10 reaching double figures. The innings closed at 131.

We had a useful attack in R. M. Kemp (2 for 20), J. I. Goodson (2 for 18), H. G. Friend (4 for 31), whilst J. L. N. Corp and M. B. Sims shared the remainder. Steady batting saw the school reach 82 for 5, but the last wickets fell quickly, the last three at 112.

The 2nd XI's did battle as usual, but we struggled to a meagre total of 69, which the school passed for the loss of 4 wickets. Batting on in carefree manner, they finally reached 250!

On the Sunday, the Mayor of Shaftesbury led an XI against us, at Gillingham. In a low-scoring game we made 65, with only G. L. Kerr, 34, reaching double figures; however, with J. I. Goodson returning figures of 7 for 8, and J. L. N. Corp 3 for 31, we had our opponents at 28 for 9. A hurricane last-wicket stand doubled the score and we scraped home by 9 runs.

The cricket teams were captained by E. J. Mackenzie (1966) and P. A. R. Welford (1966). Also playing were J. L. N.

Corp (1964), R. E. G. Davies (1938), K. Baker (1964), J. I. Goodson (1962), G. H. Taylor (1951), M. W. Tolman (1961), J. E. Magnay (1966), J. B. M. Evans (1957), M. J. Forward (1964), H. G. Friend (1934), D. W. Drew (1950), R. C. Hindley (1964), M. E. Johnson (1958), R. M. Kemp (1952), W. R. Moody (1958), D. J. Mullins (1959), M. B. Sims (1954), D. R. Stephenson (1965), P. Walder (1966), R. S. Humphrey (1953), T. A. Cordery (1932).

Once again the morning service was held at Holy Trinity Church, with the School. The Rev. I. H. S. Stratton (1945) preached and was assisted in the Service by R. C. Day (1926). The Club and School shared the reading of the Lessons, D. R. Perry (1943) and G. L. Kerr (Head of School). The Offertory taken was sent to Bishop Cotton School, Simla, India, where B. Williamson (1961) is on the staff.

At noon, the Headmaster was at home to Club Members, Staff and Upper Sixth 'leavers'. A most enjoyable time was spent on the lawns.

R. J. Head (1966) and A. K. Rodgers (1965) successfully played the school team at tennis on the Sunday afternoon.

Reunions were held in a local hostelry on Friday and Saturday and both were well attended.

GOLF SOCIETY

The Golf Society held their Tournament on the Friday of the Summer Weekend, at the High Post Golf Club. Despite several last minute cancellations and some non-arrivals, a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all who participated.

The competition was won by R. K. Young (1961), who, as organiser and Hon. Secretary, felt very guilty over his success. The thanks of all are due to the Society's Captain, L. Combes, J.P. (1923), who made everyone feel at ease on his home course. The 1968 Competition will be played in early May - this being the best date for all concerned - and will be played on the South Wilts. course at Salisbury.

If there are any members interested in the Society and would like to compete in the Annual Tournament, would they, please, contact the Hon. Secretary, R. K. Young, 80 Nightingale Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks.

Captain of the club for the period 1967-68 is J. W. Miles (1918), and his address is West Harnham Garage, West Harnham, Salisbury, Wilts.

14th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Geography Room (owing to repairs in the Memorial Hall), after tea with the Rugged teams. Just under 40 members attended, with the President, D. R. Perry (1943), in the chair, With the minutes ably read by the Headmaster, and the Hon. Secretary's/Hon. Treasurer's reports safely adopted, the meeting tackled the adoption of a new set of rules. A sub-committee and the main committee had spent considerable time in drafting these, and the meeting, at short notice, pulled them about tremendously. Eventually, after some forty-five minutes of animated discussion, they were adopted. One item was the enlargement of the committee from 13 to 15, to be subdivided into three groups of five. In future the A.G.M. will elect five members annually, to serve for a period of three years. This will help to achieve continuity in the running of the club.

The following officers were elected:-

President: D. W. Drew (1941-50), Bircheroff, Reading Road, Woodcote, Reading, Berks.

Vice-President: H. E. Hallett (1930-32), "Windswept", Coombe Street Lane, Yeovil, Somerset.

Hon. Secretary/Hon. Treasurer: T. A. Cordery (1927-32), 51 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset. (Tel. No. Shaftesbury 2070).

Assistant Hon. Secretaries: B. Crowther, F. C. Hopton.

Hon. Auditors: F. G. B. Young (1925-30), 27 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset. F. L. Bridle (1931-36), 30 Windrush Road, Keynsham, Somerset.

Immediate Past President: D. R. Perry (1936-43), Elbury House, Compton House, Shaftesbury.

COMMITTEE GROUP A: to serve one year; retire A.G.M. November 1968.

W. Farley Rutter (1898-1900), 16 Butts Mead, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

L. F. Spinney (1905-10), 83 Corelli Road, Kidbrooke, London, S.E.3.

M. E. Johnson (1952-58), 23 Victoria Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

A. J. Sharman (1934-39), Farthing Cottages, Upham, Southampton, Hants.

J. W. Simpson (1935-39), 22a, Rances Lane, Wokingham, Berks.

GROUP B: *to serve two years; retire A.G.M. November 1969.*

F. G. B. Young (1925-30), 27 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

T. B. Noles (1953-60), 41 Woodfield Rise, Bushey Heath, Herts.

J. L. N. Corp (1956-64), Greystones, Tisbury, Wilts, and 87 Fog Lane, Didsbury, Manchester 20.

M. J. Drewitt (1942-48), 8 Dorset Road, Bournemouth, Hants.

F. L. Bridle (1931-36), 30 Windrush Road, Keynsham, Somerset.

GROUP C: *to serve three years; retire A.G.M. November 1970.*

M. C. W. Johnson (1918-25), 2 Barton Hill, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

C. H. S. Byford (1959-66), Sandle Farm, Fordingbridge, Hants, and 8 Sherriff Road, London, N.W. 6.

C. N. Brickell (1957-64), Golden Cap, East Stour, Gillingham, Dorset.

M. J. Stead (1937-46), Linden Lee, 22 Oakley Hill, Wimborne, Dorset.

D. I. Ross (1939-47), 148 Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading, Berks.

M. J. Drewitt presented a badge of office for the President, the Borough Coat of Arms, and a surround containing the words, "Old Shastonian Club 1919, President", the whole suspended by a blue ribbon. M. J. Drewitt and several past Presidents had donated this to the club, and a sincere vote of thanks was made to them. It was proposed by the Committee to confer an Hon. Life Membership on L. P. V. Veale in honour of his long service to the school. He joined the staff in 1925 and retired in July 1964, but has continued to serve the school in a part time capacity. This was passed unanimously. The London Committee Hon. Secretary, J. W. Simpson (1939), announced the date of the London Dinner as 2nd March 1968 at the usual venue in Fleet Street. The meeting fixed the date of the 45th A.G.M. and the 40th Annual Dinner as Saturday, 9th November 1968.

The tribute to those members who gave their lives in the two wars was spoken by the President, but the wreaths were left to be placed on the memorials later.

Not elected at the A.G.M. but having a bearing on the club are the following:

Representatives on the Governing Body from September 1967 until August 1970:-

W. Farley Rutter (1898-1900), 16 Butts Mead, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

D. A. Parham (1923-29), 17 Greyweather Road, Swindon, Wilts.

London Committee:

- D. W. Drew (President and Chairman), J. W. Simpson (*Hon. Sec.*), L. F. Spinney, D. F. Simpson, R. J. Farrand, T. B. Noyes, C. H. S. Byford, D. I. Ross, R. K. Young.
 D. F. Simpson (1937-42) Mayford, Barrowden Road, Kettering, Stamford, Lincs.
 R. J. Farrand (1957-64), The Laurels, Layton Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 R. K. Young (1957-61), 80 Nightingale Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks.

Contact members for Rhodesia and South Africa:

- Lt. Col. C. R. Dickenson, O.M.G. (1918-24), P.O. Box 8061, Causeway, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
 J. Bathurst Brown, O.B.E. (1913-18), Saddleback, P.O. Box 32, Penhalonga, Rhodesia.

39th ANNUAL DINNER, GROSVENOR HOTEL

We were unable to emulate the numbers reached last year (93) but the 75 who sat down, under the Presidency of D. W. Drew (1950), enjoyed an excellent meal. One wonders how much can be blamed upon Government legislation connected with "drinking and driving", but one outcome was more than usual booking-in for the night at the hotel. His Worship the Mayor, Councillor G. E. Hine (1938), proposed the Toast to the School, whilst the Headmaster replied, giving an excellent resumé of the past year's work (and athletic prowess), which assures members the School is living up to its traditions. E. R. Walmsley (1958), proposing the toast of "The Club", gave a historical narrative of Shaftesbury, and to this response was made by the President. H. E. Hallett (1932), Vice-President, made the toast to "Absent Friends", which had a double meaning on November 11th.

Thanks to having so many residents in the hotel, and the presence of Russell Taylor, Music Master in the 1940's, a Musical Evening cum Natter and Noggin continued in the Ballroom, finally breaking up at 1.30 a.m.

Members attending included: D. W. Drew (President) 1950, H. E. Hallett (Vice-President) 1932, the Headmaster, G. Scalbert (deputy Headmaster), J. W. W. K. Miles (1910), L. F. Spinney (1910), J. N. Wescott (1918), A. T. Doggrell (1919), W. J. N. Bolitho (1922), M. C. W. Johnson (1925), S. H. Harding (1927), W. B. Alner (1928), D. A. Parham (1929), F. G. B. Young (1930),

T. A. Cordery (1932), G. R. Rousell (1933), F. J. Austin (1933), Dr. K. Fawcett (1936), R. N. Thresher (1936), G. E. Hine (1938), W. J. Miles (1938), J. W. Simpson (1939), L. O. Barrett (1939), J. O. Sharman (1939), D. G. Pitt (1940), A. J. Sharman (1942), P. D. Allum (1942), D. R. Perry (1943), Rev. I. E. S. Stratton (1945), M. A. Williams (1945), M. J. Stead (1946), D. I. Ross (1947), G. B. Toogood (1947), D. Williams (1948), G. Sanders (1948), K. E. Town (1948), M. J. Drewitt (1948), B. D. Johnson (1949), P. G. Ross (1949), B. A. T. Bleach (1950), M. J. Cole (1950), M. E. Doggrell (1952), A. H. Neale (1954), T. W. Squire (1954), M. B. Sims (1954), B. D. Cole (1955), G. D. Johnson (1956), Fl/Lt. E. R. Cox (1957), M. E. Johnson (1958), E. R. Walmsley (1958), T. B. Noyes (1960), L. J. Wyatt (1960), Lieut. M. J. Hitchings (1961), P. R. Jevons (1963), C. N. Brickell (1964), R. J. Farrand (1964), E. F. Goodson (1964), J. L. N. Corp (1964), C. H. Woods (1965), J. W. Farrand (1965), M. S. O'Connell (1964), M. J. Forward (1964), C. H. S. Byford (1966), J. E. Magnay (1966), R. J. Head (1966), P. Walder (1966), Messrs. Bates, Veale, Hopton, Webber and Dr. Strawbridge (Staff), L. J. Cole, Lt. Col. J. Hunter Watts, Russell W. Taylor and M. Drayton (Head of School).

Mr. Veale writes . . .

During the O.S. Dinner the President rose and said he was pleased to announce that it had been decided at the O.S. Meeting to make me an honorary life-member of the O.S. Club. It was indeed a most pleasant announcement for me and I wish to thank you all most heartily for this honour, which came as a complete surprise. Had I known a little beforehand I would have said more than I did, but as this will probably come to the notice of more of you than were at the dinner it may be all the better I did not say more. Most people as they get older suffer from forgetfulness - particularly with regard to names - and I am worse than most. On many occasions such as O.S. matches I have wanted to chat with some of you, but I just couldn't remember the name. May I ask you to add to your kindness and come up to me with something like, "Remember John Smith, I was here in 19 . . ." If you would be so good then I should not only be but, also feel an honorary life-member of the O.S.

O.S. NEWS

Captain R. B. STACPOOLE (1960) writes from Southern Arabia, where he is stationed with the Oman Gendarmerie. B. WILLIAMSON (1961) has written to Mr. Bates and the Hon. Sec. from Simla, where he has been for the past three years, at the Bishop Cotton School. W. T. CHANDLER (1918), who has recently retired from service with Lloyds Bank Ltd., informs us of the death of his brother, E. H. (1919). We extend our sympathy to him. I. BADGER, D.F.C. (1929), having retired from the R.A.F., spent a weekend in Shaftesbury looking up many old friends - he now lives in Southsea. Congratulations to G. E. HINE (1938), who was elected Mayor of the Borough of Shaftesbury in May last. He has also been appointed the Borough Council's representative on the School's Governing Body, replacing F. L. BRIDLE (1938), who recently resigned from the Council. P. D. ALLUM (1942) has been appointed to the Governing Board, as a representative for Dorset County Council. A. J. PALMER (1936) has been posted to Gan, in the Maldive Islands, for twelve months. He is playing plenty of cricket and hockey. P. A. R. WELFORD (1966) writes from the remoteness of Skye, where he has completed his schooling at Portree High School. He went up to Aberdeen University in September. G. O. MITCHELL (1929) and his wife are reported as running the Casa Martin in Terrena, Palma, Majorca, described as a noted rendezvous for gourmets. It is good to see he has made such a splendid recovery from his serious motor accident.

J. W. G. YOUNG (1961) has returned from his year's visit to the United States. It has been good to see a former member of the staff, Lt. Col. J. HUNTER WATTS, in Shaftesbury several times during the year, including the Annual Dinner. His son, Peter (1945), is now in Western Australia. M. CHARMAN (1963) has obtained the Diploma of Hotel Management at Battersea College (Surrey University) and has also qualified for membership of the Hotel and Catering Institute. A. J. S. PRATT (1957), who was married in July, is now with Rolls Royce Ltd. at Derby, having qualified at Sheffield University. His brother, C. G. PRATT (1962), having worked for 2½ years in Bahrain and Muscat on the staff of Cable and Wireless Ltd., is now at Woolwich Polytechnic College, reading for an Honours Degree in Electrical Engineering. J. A. V. COLLETT (1960), who was married on the same day as the A.G.M. and Dinner, has obtained his M.A. degree from Queen's College, Dundee, and is now writing a thesis for his Ph.D. Major N. J. FLOWER (1950) hopes to be returning from Singapore in February/March 1968, possibly in

time for the London Dinner. D. G. PIKE (1959) is now with the Trust Houses and is at the Bull Hotel, Fairford, Glos. M. E. JOHNSON (1958) broke his collar bone whilst playing for North Dorset R.F.C. and thus missed the O.S. game with the School. G. R. IMBER (1925) has recently retired from the Midland Bank Ltd. After 40 years in the U.S.A., F. E. P. JOHNSON (1919) flew in a few days before Christmas, surprising his brother, M. C. W. JOHNSON (1925). During his ten day holiday he looked up many old friends in Shaftesbury and district.

J. W. FARRAND (1965) is now with Westlands Ltd., Yeovil. The Hon. Sec. had a visit from R. H. SCADDEN (1924) who after many years in the R.A.F. was invalided out, and now lives near Stoke on Trent. He had been out of touch with the club for several years, as had F. M. WOODCOCK (1924), who wrote to the Hon. Sec. from Leamington Spa, where he now resides. A. DUFUSEE (1933) received a handsome write up in the magazine 'The Dorset Farmer', giving an excellent resumé of his life since he left school. It was also most interesting to see L. A. T. DENNIS (1931), in colour, in the Daily Telegraph Magazine of 15th December last, together with a large number of well-known personalities. We were all sorry to hear of the accident which befell R. B. MINCHIN (1911), preventing him from attending the Annual Dinner. He is now much better, despite pain in elbow and shoulder.

Dr. R. A. JONES (1956) is back in this country for a while, after service in the Uganda Medical Service at Kaball on the Congo-Ruanda border. He is soon moving to the King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, South Africa, where he will be in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Experience gained here, plus study, will, he hopes, help him to become a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the Specialist ladder. He hopes he can make the Rhodesian reunions. He is now married with a family of two.

The Rev. E. J. PULMAN (1928-34) preached a sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral last year. The Rev. H. R. MILES (1926) has changed his parish, and is now living some 40 miles from Auckland, N.Z. A new field for an Old Boy is being taken by J. D. DEERE. JONES (1967), who left for the Arts Educational School, Piccadilly, and is now in the Festival Ballet for its production of Tchaikovsky's "Nutteracker Suite". Congratulations to A. K. RODGERS (1965), who played for English Universities v. the Scottish Universities at Rugby in 1967.

FOR YOUR DIARY, 1968

- May 13—2nd Committee Meeting – at School.
Natter and Noggin in the Yeovil area.
Golf Society Tournament at South Wilts. Golf Club,
Salisbury.
- July 12—Old Shastonians v. School: Fives.
- July 13—Old Shastonians v. School: Cricket, (2 matches).
- July 14—Old Shastonians v. School: Tennis 2.15 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church – matins, with School, at 10.30
a.m.
Headmaster “At Home” – 12 noon.
- In Oct. —3rd Committee meeting – at School.
- Nov. 9—Old Shastonians v. School: Rugby.
45th Annual General Meeting.
40th Annual Dinner, Grosvenor Hotel.

NEW MEMBERS

- R. W. Battershell (1961-66), Shipton Hill Farm, Shipton Gorge, Bridport, Dorset.
M. Bolton (1962-64), 25 Rooke Street, Parkhurst, I.O.W.
J. E. Combe (1960-65), 12 Pixmead, Shaftesbury.
B. M. Evans (1960-67), 1 Tregold's Lane, St. Merryn, Padstow, Cornwall.
N. R. Heasman (1960-67), Vale Mount, Salisbury Street, Shaftesbury.
R. L. Hudson (1959-66), 18 Brownsea View Avenue, Liliput, Poole, Dorset.
R. Jackson (1960-67), 9 Maple Close, Harrogate, Yorkshire.
R. C. Keen (1916-22), The Manor Farm, South Western, Tetworth, Oxon.
G. R. Kerr (1962-67), 63 Leigh Road, Wimborne, Dorset.
J. Long (1959-66), The Beacon, Bimport, Shaftesbury.
J. Merefield (1962-67), 15 St. Rumbold's Road, Shaftesbury.
Andrew Middlemas (1960-67), Charnwood Hall, Nanpantan, Loughborough,
Leicestershire.
M. W. Mitchell (1955-62), The Cottage, West Knoyle, Warminster, Wilts.
J. R. Monk (1966-67), Whiteknights' Hall, Upper Redlands Road, Reading, Berks.
J. M. Moore (1939-47), Nowbury House, Gillingham, Dorset.
M. S. O'Connell (1957-64), 35 Oaks Green, Wolverhampton, Staffs.
D. G. Pike (1952-59), The Bull Hotel, Fairford, Gloucestershire.
D. W. Tait (1934-41), 45 Cheriton Road, Winchester, Hants.
R. E. Town (1940-48), 3 Roman Close, Radipole, Weymouth, Dorset.
D. C. Stuart (1960-67), 62 Campden Road, Swakeleys, Ickenham, Uxbridge,
Middlesex.
P. Walder (1959-66), Easton, Burford Lane, Salisbury, Wilts.
W. M. Walworth (1962-67), June Cottage, Mere, Warminster, Wilts.
P. A. R. Welford (1959-66), Edinbane Lodge, Portree, Isle of Skye, Inverness-shire.
P. W. G. Wood (1960-67), 227 Devizes Road, Salisbury, Wilts.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- V. J. Adams (1924-28); 128 Windsor Road, Slough Bucks.
 Major R. A. Brennan (1929-32), 17 R.E.M.E. Vehicle Depot, R.A.O.C., B.F.P.O. 40.
 F. L. Bridle (1931-36), 30 Windrush Road, Keynsham, Somerset.
 M. L. Bridle (1965-66), 30 Windrush Road, Keynsham, Somerset.
 A. P. Bathurst Brown (1925-33), c/o Ministry of African Agriculture, P.O. Box RW197, Lusaka, Zambia.
 J. A. Brett (Ex-Headmaster), 2a Buckland Crescent, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.
 G. S. Burden (1929-30), 4 Weymouth House, 84 Hallam St., London W.1.
 S. T. J. Burr (1924-30), Linley Farm, Charlton Musgrove, Wincanton, Somerset.
 Glen G. Butler (1965-66), 405 Port Royal, 1919 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
 L. S. Burden (1930-35), 10 Woodcock Gardens, Warminster, Wilts.
 C. H. S. Byford (1959-66), 8 Sherriff Road, London, N.W.6.
 W. T. Chandler (1916-19), c/o Lloyd's Bank Ltd., 991 Alum Rock Road, Ward End, Birmingham 8.
 F. Cliff (1939-45), c/o Montreal Eng. Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 250, Place D'Armes, Montreal 8, Quebec, Canada.
 J. A. V. Collett (1955-60), 29 Union Street, Dundee, Angus.
 L. Combes, J.P. (1918-23), Haydown Farm, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants.
 R. M. Coninear (1945-54), 249a, Kingston Road, Mexton, London S.W.19.
 J. L. N. Corp (1956-64), 87 Fog Lane, Didsbury, Manchester 20.
 Fl/Lt. E. R. Cox (1950-57), 68 Avior Drive, R.A.F. Northwood, Middlesex.
 G. G. Davies (1951-56), 3 Newry Road, St. Margaret's, Twickenham, Middlesex.
 D. F. Daniel (1942-44), 19 Ensign St., Halswell, Christchurch, New Zealand.
 J. D. Daniell (1942-47), Finegard, Bottle Squire Lane, Radnage, High Wycombe, Bucks.
 C. H. Drake (1945-52), 56B Brangwyn Grove, Lockleaze, Bristol 7.
 B. Edwards (1951-57), Middle Farm Bungalow, Fontmell Magna, Shaftesbury.
 A. G. Egremont (1921-24), Eastover Farm, Abbots Ann, Andover, Hants.
 R. C. Emery (1931-36), 17 Salvington Road, Durrington, Worthing, Sussex.
 V. S. Gardner (1914-20), Lorenzen's Bay, Raglan, N.I. New Zealand.
 W. H. F. T. Gauntlett (1923-31), Three, Powtress Cottages, Lower Eashing, Godalming, Surrey.
 J. I. Goodson (1954-62), Abbey Close, High Street, Shaftesbury.
 E. F. Goodson (1960-64), Abbey Close, High Street, Shaftesbury.
 R. St. J. Hardyman-Jones (1959-65), C. C. C. Akrotiri Lake, R.A.F. Episkopi, Cyprus, B.F.P.O. 53.
 R. Heaton (1926-32), 35 Ashcroft Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
 P. G. Hillier (1944-50), No. 3 Sqdn. R.M.A.F. Base, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 D. C. Hindley (1919-21), Lower Wincombe Farm, Donhead St. Mary, Shaftesbury.
 S. A. E. Hinkins (1958-64), 15 Chilworth Old Village, Chilworth, Southampton.
 Lt. M. J. Hitchings (1954-61), 19 Greenhill Park, Johnston, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.
 Surg./Lt. N. B. Hitchings (1951-58), RN Hospital, Plymouth, Devon.
 F. D. Hollick (1925-30), 1 Fremont Road, North Treerytown, New York, 10593, U.S.A.
 Dr. R. A. Jones (1952-59), 11 Westbury Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol.
 H. R. Jowett (1941-44), 38 Delair Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.
 N. P. Langléy (1954-61), 106 Hermon Hill, South Woodford, London, E.18.
 L. B. Law, Goodlands, Barrington, Ilminster, Somerset.
 J. R. Lawrence (1923-35), 37 Merynton Avenue, Cannon Hill, Coventry, Warwicks.
 N. J. Lawrence (1916-23), Windrush, Honeycombe Leaze, Poulton, Cirencester, Glos.
 C. R. Lawton (1959-66), King George's House, Stockwell Road, London, S.W.9.
 Sqdn/Ldr. E. H. Macey, 34 Connaught Crescent, Brookwood, Surrey.

- J. Magnay (1959-66), 34 Pine Road, Chandler's Ford, Hants.
 A. N. Marshall (1940-44), 303 Tower House, Clarendon Road, Southsea, Hants.
 F. D. Marshall (1940-44), 611 Apartment C Brizzolara, San Luis OBISPO 93401, California, U.S.A.
 Rev. H. R. Miles (1921-26), The Vicarage, 1 Bambro Street, Warkworth, New Zealand.
 K. Milverton (1932-38), Lower Clavelhay Farm, North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset.
 R. B. Minchin (1907-11), The Coach House, West Lavington Hill, Midhurst, West Sussex.
 E. C. Mozley (1906-10), S. A. W. A. S. House, Cedar Avenue, Pinelands, Cape South Africa.
 M. W. Parsley (1955-61), Glimmervagen 9B, R1035, Eriksberg, Uppsala, Sweden.
 M. D. Perry, (1949-56) 16 Yeatman's Close, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
 Rev. E. J. Pulman (1928-34), Holy Trinity Vicarage, Church Lane, London, N.2.
 H. H. Rogers (1914-16), Broadlands, Quidhampton, Salisbury, Wilts.
 P. G. Ross (1939-49), Chancies, 1 St. James Close, Yeovil, Somerset.
 W. Farley Rutter (1898-1900), 16 Butts Mead, Shaftesbury.
 R. H. Scadden (1920-24), 62 Grosvenor Road, Meir, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.
 A. J. Sharp (1920-27), 'Cortineya' Simpson, Bletchley, Bucks.
 Wing Cdr. D. E. Spencer (1938-39), 14 Silver Street Lane, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.
 R. B. Stacpoole (1953-60), c/o Sultans Armed Forces, B.F.P.O. 63A.
 D. R. Stephenson (1958-65), 77 Phyllis Avenue, New Malden, Surrey.
 Sub. Lt. R. F. Strange (1956-63), H.M.S. Dolphin, Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, Hants.
 B. R. Streeter (1945-51), 2 Elm Close, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
 I. R. Stuckey (1943-51), 69 Solstice Rise, Amesbury, Salisbury, Wilts.
 G. B. Toogood (1940-47), 24 Louis Fields, Fairland Guildford, Surrey.
 F. M. Woodcock (1915-24), 110 The Parade, Leamington Spa, Warwick.
 Mrs. Tovey, 25 Victoria Square, Clifton, Bristol 8.
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