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SCHOOL NEWS

As already announced in the Press, the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council has recommended that a three tier system of comprehensive education shall be adopted for the Shaftesbury area, with primary schools for children aged five to nine, middle schools for children of nine to thirteen, and an upper school for boys and girls above this age. Final details have still to be worked out, in particular the provision of facilities in the Upper School for boys and girls from Wiltshire, and in consequence it is still impossible to give a firm date for the implementation of the scheme.

It is estimated that accommodation will have to be found for some 800 pupils: there will be provision for at least the same number of boarders as at present in this school and the High School for Girls.

We are most grateful to the officers of the Local Education Authority for the excellent series of consultations they held with the Governors, Managers and teachers of all schools of all types in the area before submitting an agreed scheme to the Education Committee for approval.

It is often argued that prolonged uncertainty about the future of established schools has a damaging effect upon the morale of staff and pupils working in them and that standards of attainment suffer as a result. It is, therefore, all the more gratifying to be able to report that this is far from true in this school, as improving academic standards and widening external activities noted elsewhere in the magazine clearly show. We are sure that this will continue for the years remaining to the school in its present form, and that when the change finally occurs, staff and boys will do their utmost to make a success of the new foundation.

We welcome Mr. A. J. W. Stancomb as the Wiltshire County Council's representative on the Board of Governors, and hope that his association with the school will be long, and as pleasant to him as it will be useful to us. Mr. Stancomb succeeds Cdr. O. Leveson Gower, R.N., whose resignation was reported last year. The school was saddened to hear of the Commander's death soon after his resignation.

Miss E. B. Stow, School Matron since 1952, retired at the end of the Easter Term. Former boarders, their parents, and parents of present boarders showed their gratitude to Miss Stow in a tangible form by subscribing to a retirement testimonial. In Miss Stow's place we welcome Miss Nancy Barnish, S.E.N., and hope that she will have a long and happy association with us.

Old Boys will be sorry to hear that Mr. Arthur Moors, Boarding House Chef for over forty years, has decided to retire at the end of

the Summer Term. He will be sadly missed, as much for his personality as for the excellence of his cooking, including many personal specialities remembered nostalgically by so many Old Boys whose appetite has decreased with increasing years.

We are pleased to note the growing concern for the elderly and unfortunate felt and actively shown by our boys through the expanding work and contributions to charity organised by the Social Service Committee. It is impossible not to believe that the operation of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in the school is not largely responsible for this increased social awareness.

Our thanks are again due to the Parents' Association for their continued interest in and financial support for the school during the past year. The readiness with which they help us is a great encouragement to the Staff, who regard it as an appreciation of what they are trying to do.

Our thanks are also due to all those Old Boys and Parents who have made personal gifts to the school during the past year.

We offer our congratulations to the following: C. J. Hudson on his appointment as Head of School and R. Weldon on his appointment as Senior Day Boy Prefect; A. K. Rodgers, on being awarded his 'Blue' for Rugby Football at Cambridge (this is the first Rugby Blue awarded to a boy from this school. A large party of boys went to Twickenham for the match, and the rest of the school were awarded a half-holiday to enable them to watch it on television); R. J. Head on being selected to play for the English Universities Association Football XI against both the Welsh and Scottish Universities; R. L. Hudson on being awarded an Open Exhibition at Christ Church, Oxford; N. F. Strawbridge on being awarded an Open Exhibition in Natural Sciences at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford; C. J. Hudson on being awarded a Commoner's place at Christ Church, Oxford; D. E. Miles on being awarded a Post Office University Studentship; R. J. Thorne on being appointed Captain of the Dorset Schools Cricket XI; M. Wolsey on his selection for the County Schools Association Football XI; R. Weldon on being selected to play for the Dorset and Wilts. Schools Rugby XV.

THE HEADMASTER

TERM I, 1968

- Prefects:* M. K. Drayton (Head Boy), R. J. Thorne (Senior Day Boy), J. Mumford, J. G. Brown, R. T. Welsford.
- Sub-Prefects:* P. Hurst, J. Letts, C. Coats, C. Hudson, M. Maxwell, R. Weldon, S. Dobbs.
- New Boys:* Piercey, Boothroyd.

TERM II, 1968

New Boys: Mawdsley S. D., Edwards K., Galbraith R.

VALETE

M. R. Barnett	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1961. "O" level 1966. Rugby 1967, 1968, Colours 1968, Captain 1968. Football 1967, 1968. Cricket 1967, 1968, Cap 1968. High-jump record. House Captain. Sub-prefect. "A" level 1968.
J. S. Breeds	V A	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1968.
J. G. Brown	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1961. "O" level 1966; Rugby 1967. Tennis 1968. Athletics 1964; 1965. D. of E. Bronze Award. Prefect. "A" level 1968.
I. W. Bruce	II A	Entered Term III 1966.
R. H. Clements	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1961. "O" level 1966. Rugby 1967. Football 1967, 1968. "A" level 1968.
S. Collis	IV A	Entered Term III 1963.
M. W. Cuff	V A	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1968.
M. K. Drayton	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1961. "O" level 1966. Rugby 1967. Cricket 1967, 1968. Tennis 1966. D. of E. Bronze and Silver Awards. John Miles Shooting Cup. Head Boy and Senior Boarder 1967-68. "A" level 1968. Entered Term III 1963. Librarian. "O" level 1968.
A. I. Fox	V A	Entered Term III 1963. Librarian. "O" level 1968.
R. Galbraith	III A	Entered Term I 1968.
C. K. Hanslip	V A	Entered Term III 1966. Rugby 1966, 1967. Football 1968. Davis Mile Cup. "O" level 1967.
K. J. Hard	V A	Entered Term III 1963. Librarian. "O" level 1968.
P. J. Hurst	U.VI Sc.	Entered term III 1962. Rugby, 1967. Football 1967, 1968. Cricket 1967, 1968. Senior Triple Jump Record. D. of E. Bronze Award. Sub-prefect. "O" level 1966. "A" level 1968.
T. C. Imber	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1961. "O" level 1966. Cricket 1968. Dennis Tennis Cup 1967, 1968. "A" level 1968.
C. Larson	V A	Entered Term I 1966. "O" level 1968.
J. Letts	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1963. Rugby 1967. "O" level 1966. "A" level 1968. Sub-prefect.
Marshall	I A	Entered Term II 1967.
M. J. Maxwell	V A	Entered Term III 1962. Football 1968. Cricket 1966, 1967, 1968, Vice-Captain 1968. D. of E. Bronze and Silver Awards. "O" level 1967. Sub-prefect.
J. Mumford	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" level 1966. "A" level 1968. Rugby 1967. D. of E. Bronze Award. Librarian. Prefect.

S. D. Orme	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1966. "A" level 1968. Rugby 1966, 1967. Cricket 1966, 1967, Cap 1967. House Captain. Dormitory Prefect.
M. E. Peel	V A	Entered Term III 1962. "O" level 1967. Dormitory Prefect. Librarian.
H. D. A. Prentice	V B	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1968. Football 1968.
R. L. B. Smith	V B	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1967.
M. J. Stuart	V B	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1968.
R. J. Thorne	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1961. "O" level 1966. "A" level 1968. Rugby 1967, Colours 1967. Football 1968, Vice-Captain 1968, Colours 1968. Cricket 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, Captain 1968, Blazer 1966. Daniel Under 14 Cricket Cup. Genge Fielding Cup 1967, 1968. Sportsman's Cup 1968. The Batting Cup 1968. The Bowling Cup 1968. House Captain. Prefect. Senior Day Boy.
R. T. Welsford	U.VI Arts	Entered Term I 1963. "O" level 1966. "A" level 1968. Rugby 1966, 1967, 1968. Football 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, Captain 1968, Colours 1968. Cricket 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, Cap 1968. Tennis Team 1967. Fives Captain 1968. Spry Fives Cup 1968. Athletics Captain 1968. D. of E. Bronze Award. Librarian. House Captain. School Prefect.
E. J. W. Wenham	U.VI Sc.	Re-entered Term III 1967. "A" level 1968. Rugby 1967. Cricket 1968.
D. Whitelock	I A	Entered Term III 1967.

TERM III, 1968

NEW BOYS

<i>Corinthians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
Johnson C.	Brookes R.	Blandford A.	Bateman L. J.
Jones C.	Bruce D.	Bohot G.	Dobbs R.
Parry J.	Clements J.	Brewin P.	Glaze A.
Perry D.	Edgley C.	Clements A.	Hopkins J.
Powrie T.	Gatehouse A.	Cordery J.	Laycock S.
Stephenson J.	Heckford S.	Gray R.	Lever D.
Williamson J.	McKie S.	Sharratt M.	Shrubsole P.
Rand C.	Offord K.	Short G.	Spencer M.
Fletcher N.	Scammell J.	ThurLOW D.	Spencer R.
Obermaier J.	Talbot P.	Lavers A.	Wilkinson C.
Kerley N.	Panton I.	Hewitt C.	Smart R.
Kerley C.	Pope J.		Wilkinson M.
			Bateman K.
			Bateman J.
<i>Prefects:</i>	C. J. Hudson (Head Boy), R. Weldon (Senior Day Boy), Dobbs S. T., Wright I.		
<i>Sub-Prefects:</i>	Coats C., Eaton P. W., Hayter D., Howson T. G., Howell T., Jackson G., Miles D. E., Savage I. A. W., Woodward M. E.		

		VALETE
J. R. Ferguson	V B	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1968. Librarian.
R. Snook	V B	Entered Term III 1963. "O" level 1968.

PRIZE AND CUP WINNERS, 1968

FORM PRIZES

Form	
I	N. M. D. House
II	J. N. Cox, S. P. Duckworth, R. J. Hopkins
III	R. D. Sanger, P. J. Russill, G. Foot
IV	C. D. Burge, T. O. Godeseth
V	I. A. W. Savage, M. Thorne, G. P. Wenham
VI Arts	J. G. Brown
VI Science	T. C. Imber

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Headmaster's Prize	...	...	M. K. Drayton
The Rector's Divinity Prize	...	...	C. J. Hudson
The Mathematics Prize	...	...	T. C. Imber
The Music Prize	...	...	N. J. Hopton, P. J. Russill
The Art Prize	...	...	Not awarded
The Reading Prize	...	...	N. J. Hopton
The History Prize	...	...	J. G. Brown
The University Prize	...	...	R. H. Clements
The Old Shastonians' Prize	...	...	P. J. Hurst
The Macklin Prize for English	...	...	J. Mumford

CUPS

Minchin Inter-House Cricket Cup	...	...	Spartans
Johnson Batting Cup	...	...	R. J. Thorne
Genge Fielding Cup	...	...	R. J. Thorne
Windebank Bowling Cup	...	...	R. J. Thorne
Daniel Under 14 Cup	...	...	L. N. Summerson
Dennis Tennis Cup	...	...	T. C. Imber
Ramshaw Rugby Cup	...	...	M. R. Barnett
Overington House 7-a-side Rugby	...	...	Corinthians
Roussell Football Cup	...	...	R. T. Welsford
Watmough Inter-House Soccer Cup	...	...	Corinthians and Trojans
Spry Fives Cup	...	...	R. T. Welsford
Hallett Swimming Cup	...	...	Spartans
Sportsman's Cup	...	...	R. J. Thorne
Drew Cross Country Cup	...	...	G. Trevis
Davies Mile Cup	...	...	C. R. Hanslip
Senior Champion Athlete	...	...	R. Weldon
Intermediate Champion Athlete	...	...	G. P. Hillier
Junior Champion Athlete	...	...	J. P. Hunt
Cole Athletics Cup	...	...	Romans
Veale Cup for Athletic Standards	...	...	Romans
Tovey House Shield	...	...	Corinthians
Rodgers House Tennis Cup	...	...	Corinthians, Trojans and Spartans

LECTURES, VISITS, EVENTS OF NOTE

- Feb. 2 Sixth Form Society: Royal Ballet, Gillingham School.
Hamlet, Bournemouth.
- 10 Old Boys' Soccer Match.
- 29 County Education Officer's visit: re-organisation discussion.
- Mar. 2 Old Boys' London Dinner.
- 8 Youth Employment Officer's visit.
- 13 Parents' Association Meeting: Debate and Supper.
Salisbury Musical Society: concert.
- 17 Confirmation Service: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Salisbury.
- 20 Sixth Form Panel: Ruri-Decanal Mothers' Union: "Bridging the Gap."
- 22-26 School Play: *Topaze*.
- April 25 *Julius Caesar*: Stratford-upon-Avon.
- May 6 *The Taming of the Shrew*: Savoy Cinema.
- 21 Sixth Form: Atomic Energy Establishment: Winfrith.
- 26 The Save the Children Fund sponsored walk to Salisbury.
- June 7 Holy Trinity and St. Rumbold's Parish Party in school grounds.
- 10 Lower School: Lecture by Mr. Harold Evetts: "Red Deer."
- 19 Parents' Association Jumble Sale.
Fourth Form to Royal Navy Sea Day: Portsmouth.
- 29 Parents' Association: Coffee Morning for parents of new boys.
- 30 School Service: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Salisbury.
- July 9 Sports Day. Parents' Association Fête and Barbecue.
- 10 Poetry Society's Examinations.
- 12-14 Old Boys' Weekend.
- 15 Sixth Form Dance.
- 16 Sixth Form to Royal Institute of Chemistry Lecture: Southampton University.
- 16 Parents' Association Annual General Meeting.
Summer Concert.
- Aug. 5-20 School Camp: Sitges, Spain.
- Sept. 28 Speech Day: Professor J. K. Page.
- Oct. 1 Sqn. Ldr. Curtis: R.A.F. Careers Talk.
- 3 *King Lear*: Stratford-upon-Avon.
- 10 *The School for Scandal*: Salisbury.
- 19 University Candidates' Aptitude Tests.
- 24 Parents' Association Meeting: Dr. Wilson "Witchcraft in Dorset":
Cheese and Wine party.
- 17 Visit of Youth Employment Officer.
- 29 Sixth Form Science: Royal Institute of Chemistry lecture: Southampton University.
- Nov. 9 Old Shastonian Club: Rugby v. School: Annual General Meeting:
Shaftesbury Dinner.
- 15-29 Oxford and Cambridge Entrance and Scholarship Examinations.
- Dec. 6 Advent Carol Service.
- 10 Oxford v. Cambridge Rugby Match: Twickenham.
- 17 Choir Carol Concert for "Save the Children" Fund: Holy Trinity Church.

CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. JUNE AND JULY 1968

ADVANCED LEVEL

M. R. Barnett: *H; am; gp.* R. H. Clements: * *E; H; f; gp.* P. J. Hurst: * *PM; AM; P; gp.* J. Letts: *am; p; gp.* S. D. Orme: *am; p; gp.* R. T. Welsford: *H; E; gp.* J. G. Brown: * *H; GS; M; gp.* M. K. Drayton: * *E; h; G; gp.* T. C. Imber: * *PMS; AM; PS; C; gp.* M. Mumford: * *H; ES; F; gp.* R. J. Thorne: * *G; PM; AM; gp.* E. Wenham: * *PM; AM; P; C.*

KEY: *E* English; *H* History; *L* Latin; *G* Geography; *F* French; *M* Maths; *PM* Pure Maths; *AM* Applied Maths; *P* Physics; *C* Chemistry; *GK* Greek; *gp* General paper; *am.* additional maths. *S* indicates special paper. Small letters denote Ordinary level passes. * indicates County Major Award.

ORDINARY LEVEL

N. R. C. Blades: *el; elit; h; g; pwc.* J. S. Breeds: *el; elit; m. M. W. Cuff: el; elit; g; l; f; p.* P. J. Dalzell: *el; elit; h; g; f.* S. R. T. Denning: *el; m; p.* C. L. Dyke: *el; elit; h; g; m.* D. G. Evans: *el; elit; h.* J. R. Ferguson: *el.* A. I. Fox: *elit; g; p.* P. W. Glover: *el, elit; h; g.* J. C. Greenwood: *el; elit; g; f; p.* K. J. Hard: *el; elit; h; l; f; gm; p.* D. I. Hayter: *el; elit; h; l; f; p; c; mus.* T. G. Howson: *el; elit; h; g; l; f; p.* J. P. Jopson: *el; elit; h; f; a; mus.* C. Larson: *el; elit; h; g; m.* T. A. Laycock: *el; elit; h; g; f; p; c.* S. McGrath: *g. P. A. Nation: el; h; g; m.* H. D. A. Prentice: *el; h.* R. S. Robinson: *el; elit; h; g; m.* I. A. W. Savage: *el; elit; h; g; l; f; p; c; a.* R. J. Snook: *el. M. J. Stuart: m. M. Thorne: el; elit; h; g; l; f; p; c; a.* A. C. Walworth: *el; elit.* G. P. Wenham: *elit; h; g; f; p; c; biol.* M. H. Wolsey: *elit; h; g.*

The following boys added subjects to certificates already gained:

JULY 1968: D. G. Allriott: *elit; biol.* J. G. Brown: *gp.* S. T. Dobbs: *am; fe.* P. W. Eaton: *am; p.* R. G. Godfrey: *am.* C. K. Hanslip: *g.* P. J. Hurst: *gp.* G. H. Jackson: *fe; c.* J. Letts: *am; gp.* D. E. Miles: *am, fe.*

AUTUMN 1968: N. R. C. Blades: *m. M. T. C. Causon: am.* S. Denning: *elit; h; c.* C. L. Dyke: *f; p.* D. G. Evans: *f. I. W. Fenton: elit.* J. R. Ferguson: *el; elit.* J. C. Greenwood: *h.* S. McGrath: *el; elit; m.* P. A. Nation: *elit.* R. J. Snook: *f; m; a.* M. H. Wolsey: *m.*

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

D. R. Brown, C. D. Burge, I. H. Burt, G. M. Butler, M. S. Davies, N. J. Dunckley, T. O. Godeseth, N. L. Grugeon, B. D. J. Hansford, J. P. Laycock, R. A. Palmer, M. R. Pepper, N. S. Readman, B. M. Smith, M. D. Stevens, M. V. Summers, L. N. Summerson, A. E. Whitley.

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

SPEECH DAY, 1968

Speech Day was held on Saturday, 28th September, in the School Hall. The Chairman of the Governors, Mr. H. F. W. Holmes, T.D., M.A., presided and introduced the Headmaster, who reminded his guests that because of the cancellation of the 1967 Speech Day, his

report must cover two years, enabling him to take a wider view than usual and to assess developing trends.

Academically the period under review had been one of considerable achievement: seven boys had gained places at Oxford and Cambridge, and in fact over half sixth form leavers went to university or comparable establishments, a fine record for one of the currently decried small selective schools. At Advanced and Ordinary Levels, examination results had been very satisfactory, and the successful policy of combining High School and Grammar School sixth forms in major subjects had continued.

The games record had been less outstanding than in recent years, but the School had its share of county representatives. The range of out-of-school activities had increased, and Mr. Crowther made special mention of the flourishing musical life of the school, both vocal and instrumental, and the two productions of the Dramatic Society. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme activities had continued to present candidates with challenging situations; and the last two years had seen a growth in socially valuable activities; boys had helped the sick and elderly and supported the Save the Children Fund walk to Salisbury.

It seemed that the Social Service Committee, the School Social Committee and the inclusion by the Rector of our boys on sub-committees of the Parochial Church Council went some way towards answering the claims of young people for participation in the organization of society.

The Headmaster announced the appointment of Miss Barnish as Matron, after the retirement of Miss Stow after sixteen years' service, and concluded his report by thanking the Governors and staff for their loyal efforts throughout the year.

After he had presented the prizes, the chief guest, Professor J. K. Page of the University of Sheffield, said that the problem of education was one of choice; as the width of opportunity increased it became more difficult to make the right decision. One extremely important and hopeful development was the high level of social idealism among young people. Perhaps in consequence, at the universities there had been an enormous switch from the applied sciences to sociology, but it was not always clear what role these people were going to find in society. Social ideas were important, but one's contribution to society should be something real and tangible; today, the opportunities for this existed to a marked degree in the sciences, pure and applied, and in engineering.

After a vote of thanks Governors and parents were entertained to tea.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the association this year was a cheese and wine party, providing a most pleasant evening for a large gathering of parents and staff. By this time we had welcomed to our committee a member of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. Michael Johnson, who has provided liaison between the two associations and been a tremendous help. A successful jumble sale was held in June with splendid results, followed later in the month by the now annual coffee mornings, greatly appreciated by new boys and their parents. We were lucky with the weather for our latest barbecue, making another successful evening. From funds the association has presented the school with two teak seats, suitably inscribed, for use on the playing field, and a donation has been made towards the publishing of this magazine. The strength of the P.A. grows and we hope as time goes on we can be of even more value to the school.

MRS. P. CORDERY

Miss Stow would like to thank Old Boys and Parents for their generous gift. They might be interested to hear that the money has been put to very good use, the installation of central heating in her flat, a boon even in Bournemouth.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The School production at the end of the Easter Term in 1968 was Pagnol's comedy, "Topaze". A lively production by Mr. B. G. Brooks discovered new dramatic talent as well as confirming established reputations.

Kelvin Hard played the part of Topaze, the honest schoolmaster caught up by accident into the world of political graft and municipal jobbery. He developed the character from innocent dupe in Acts I and II to cynical and successful tycoon in Act III with well judged conviction. This was a fine performance.

James Waddell shared the acting honours for his role as Suzy Courtois, Topaze's dubious benefactress. Waddell's voice and movements were based on notable observation and were extremely effective.

The producer, Mr. B. G. Brooks, taking over the part at short notice, gave a richly comic study of the greedy and hypocritical Headmaster. His experienced sense of timing contributed a great deal to the success of the play.

Riotously funny performances were given by Anthony Godfrey and Ian Wright as the aristocratically eccentric Baroness and as Tamise, the assistant master who was Topaze's colleague. Wright added considerably to his reputation for comic clowning, first established in "The Government Inspector".

Charles Coats made a very convincing bouncer of a dishonest councillor, ebulliently brash, while his partner in corruption, elegantly sophisticated, was Michael Drayton. Simon Walworth played the Headmaster's heartless daughter and Henry Clements the idiosyncratic senior master. The pupils of the academy, who so ragged Topaze in the days of his innocence, were enthusiastically portrayed by David Griffiths, Nicholas Hopton, Graham Apps, Nigel Murray and Piers Russell. Jeremy Jopson was a faultless butler and Nigel Grugeon and Michael Lee were authentic swinging typists. Richard Welsford, as the blackmailer, was a sinister study in decadence; Albert Whitley was a very satisfactory gendarme.

The effective lighting was the responsibility of C. Hudson, T. Howson and M. Summers under the general direction of Mr. G. Scalbert, who with J. Shove, J. Jopson, T. Howell, M. Stuart, A. Walworth, R. Welsford and J. Mumford was also responsible for the make-up. I. Wright was the Stage Manager, assisted by A. Whitley, M. Pepper, J. Waddell, I. Johnson, B. Smith and P. Nightingale as members of the Stage Gang. Mrs. D. Daltry was Wardrobe Mistress, M. Pepper prompted and the Business Manager was Mr. B. S. Bates.
F.H.

MUSIC NOTES

A Summer Concert involving nearly 40 performers was held at school on the last night of the Summer Term. The main work was the chorus "The Heavens are telling" from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation". To open the concert, Claire Brooks - the delightful 6-year old daughter of Mr. B. Brooks - gave a disturbingly polished and erudite account of the G major minuet from Bach's "Anna Magdalena Music Note Book". Claire comes from musical stock! - her father will be singing the part of Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. in our (i.e. *his*) production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" at Easter.

The Advent Carol Service this year was based on the service used at St. John's College, Cambridge. P. Russill accompanied the service with ferocious panache. He is at present preparing to accompany "H.M.S. Pinafore" in order that I can be free to sing Sir Joseph Porter's high notes from the wings!

Finally, the school choir (plus D. Bye and M. Sharratt, trumpets) gave a Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity Church on the last night of the Autumn Term in aid of the Save The Children Fund.

I think that the most memorable single musical item of the year was the singing of C. S. Lang's arrangement of Psalm 8 for school and choir in the presence of the Bishop of Salisbury. Amidst the splendid volume and pageantry of sound we all discovered the vocal potential of A. Whitley, who, as a direct result, was offered a leading role in "H.M.S. Pinafore".

T.N.H.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

The Magazine Committee was set up during the Christmas term to be responsible for the library periodicals. The committee consists of four volunteers from the upper forms who meet approximately four times a term. A survey was made to ascertain the magazines which prove to be the most popular, and subsequently, certain changes have been made. More criticism of the Magazine section would be appreciated in order that we can insure a constant flow of the most useful periodicals.

C. DYKE

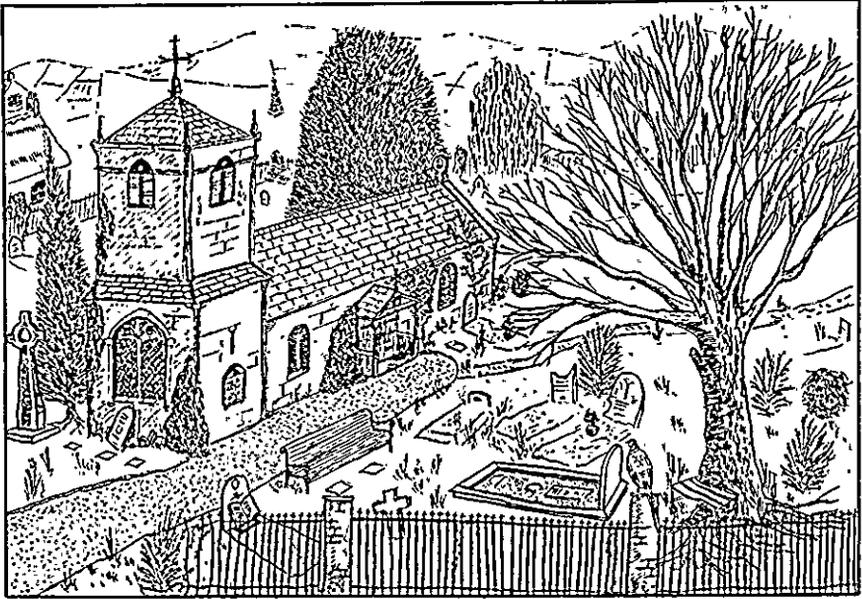
FIFTH AND SIXTH FORM DANCE

The fifth and sixth forms entertained the corresponding forms of Shaftesbury High School to a date on Saturday, June 22nd. It took place in the Range Common Room, which was cleared out and decorated in a suitably festive manner by those left unoccupied after the O. and A. level exams. Matron was the guiding spirit behind it all and we greatly relied on her artistic sense and made great use of the paper roses and decorations that she produced from coloured tissue. At length the floor had been polished, the nets draped, the lights made suitably lurid and the records gathered; and the dance took place. It started at 7.30 and continued until 11.15, with light refreshments - largely prepared and served by Matron - being available throughout the evening. Both Matron and the boys enjoyed it and it is very much hoped by us all that it might become an annual event to repay some of the kindness that the High School have shown to us.

C. HUDSON

SCHOOL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Throughout the last year the Committee, comprising a number of High School girls and Grammar School boys, has once again continued to arrange the format of these services. Finding a theme and relevant readings has proved somewhat laborious but most rewarding. The climax of the year was undoubtedly the visit of the Bishop of



A COUNTRY CHURCHYARD

N. Murray III

Salisbury, who proved a lively preacher. Other preachers have been: the Chaplain of Canford School; the Rev. Taylor of Childe Okeford; the Rev. Shute from Bourton; the Rev. Snelgrove from Buckhorn Weston; Brother Luke from Cerne Abbas Friary; the Rev. Godfrey from Donhead St. Andrew and the Rev. Lenn, the retired Congregationalist Minister from Shaftesbury.

C. COATS

SPORT . . .

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1968

FIRST XI

With thoughts more on the immediate problems of the coming season—which will be in full swing when you read these notes—the exploits of the 1968 1st XI seem an age away.

What did happen in 1968?

The forwards were sharper, the midfield play less flexible than in 1967, and the defence seemed anxious always to give the opposition a head start. In the early games it was a strange collection that took the field: as many as five reserves in some matches as injury or illness deprived us of Walworth, Coats, Weldon, Barnett, Clements and Wolsey, and it was sad that we saw little of Laycock until late into the season. But without doubt the saddest sight was poor Prentice at Gillingham, his leg broken. It says much for the enthusiasm of Welsford, the captain, that the XI did not at any time lose heart.

The passage of time dims the memory but certain incidents stand out sharply even now. No one could fail to be thrilled by Hansford's 25-yard drive in the best Charlton manner that gave us victory over Foster's . . . or Clements's two fine headed goals against Blandford . . . or even Gillingham putting nine past us here on the school field . . . or Coats's "miracle" save in the closing minutes of the Weymouth match . . . or Hansford's two splendid tackles in the Blandford game that terminated abruptly dangerous attacks.

When it had confidence in itself, when it concentrated on doing well the simple arts of Soccer, the 1968 XI produced some fine football. Nowhere was this better illustrated than at Bournemouth. After half an hour of inferiority complex on Bournemouth's lush turf—which always exposes the deficiencies in our ball control—Weldon made ground down the right wing and put across an orthodox hard drive. Walworth, cutting in from the opposite wing, volleyed it into the net from the edge of the penalty area. The Bournemouth players could only applaud. Towards the close of the game Welsford chipped a free kick over the defensive "wall" for Wolsey to score quite the neatest "set piece" goal seen from a school side. Two fine goals. What matter that we lost? It was not a bad season at all.

Colours were awarded to Welsford and Thorne.

M. K. Drayton qualified as a referee in March. Since leaving school he has refereed a number of matches for the Cambridgeshire F.A., with whom he is now registered.

Team: R. T. Welsford (Captain), R. J. Thorne (Vice-Captain), M. Barnett, C. Coats, R. Clements, B. Hansford, P. Hurst, T. Laycock, H. Prentice, A. C. Walworth, R. Weldon, M. Wolsey.

S. Dobbs, I. Fenton, C. Hanslip, G. Robson and E. Wenham also played.

RESULTS

v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Lost	2-3
v. Gillingham School	Home	Lost	3-9
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	0-5
v. Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	Lost	2-6
v. Foster's School	Home	Won	3-2
v. Old Boys	Home	Won	6-3
v. Wimborne G.S.	Home	Won	5-1
v. Gillingham School	Away	Lost	1-3 (Aband.)

v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	2-5
v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Won	3-2
v. Weymouth G.S.	Home	Lost	1-3
v. Poole G.S.	Away	Lost	1-3
v. Foster's School	Away	Won	4-2

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 8, Goals for: 33, goals against: 47.

In the 1967/68 season Wolsey played at outside left for the Dorset Grammar Schools XI v. Somerset and v. Bournemouth Apprentice Professionals, and was selected for three further matches in the inter-county Festival at Bognor Regis during the Easter holidays. In the current season he and Glover reached the final County trial. Wolsey was again selected for all the Christmas matches, and both boys are under consideration for a place in the Festival party for 1969.

We were delighted to learn in December, 1968, that Richard Head, captain of the School 1st XI and of the County XI in 1966 and currently vice-captain of Southampton University A.F.C., had been selected to play at centre-half for the English Universities v. Wales at Swansea. Although England lost this match and made four changes he retained his place for the match v. Scotland in Glasgow. Head is as far as we know the first Shaftesbury Old Boy to gain U.A.U. honours at Soccer.

Second XI

The Second XI had three enjoyable matches, but owing to calls to provide players for the First XI never really became an efficient combination. Glover and Howson showed flashes of real ability, and Dobbs and Hanslip were lively also. Other boys who played were: T. Imber (Captain), Causon, A. Edwards, Fenton, G. P. Hillier, T. Howell, C. Hudson, Maxwell, M. Pepper, Robson, G. Trevis, and E. Wenham.

RESULTS

v. Foster's School	Home	Lost	2-3
v. Old Boys	Home	Lost	1-3
v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Cancelled	
v. Foster's School	Away	Won	6-1

Colts XI's

The Under 15 XI did not quite live up to the promise of the previous season. Without Hansford, and with Edwards having lost much of his flair, it was the twinkling skills of Grugeon that usually caught the eye. The opening matches v. Sexey's and v. Wimborne G.S. were lost 2-3 and 3-5 respectively, but Shaftesbury Modern School were defeated convincingly 3-1 and 4-1. There was plenty of ability in this Under 15 side but they suffered inevitably from a lack of regular match practice.

Team from: G. P. Hillier (Captain), C. Burge, T. Cordery, A. Edwards, N. Grugeon, M. Goodchild, M. Pepper, G. Robson, P. Russell, M. Summers, A. Whitley, P. Wilson, M. Lucas, B. Hansford.

After a sound start to the season, the Under 14 XI's record is one of unrelenting gloom. The principal weakness was at wing half and at fullback. Opposing wingers found little to hinder their progress and we seldom had much cover in defence. We realised far too late in the term the immense potential of Goodchild as a fullback, although even he was unable sufficiently to bolster up an inadequate defence. Because of lack of stability in defence and any real grip in midfield, all was lost if ever the opposition gained the initiative.

But equally, the whole side lacked inner drive; they responded only to prompting and urging from staff on the touch-line. Reporting on the Under 14 match at Gillingham Mr. Bates commented, "I cannot understand why we lost. Our boys played some excellent football: Johnstone in defence and Russill were outstanding, and Russill's and Summerson's goals were superb. I left them winning at half-time to go and watch the 1st XI. When I returned, they were losing 3-3. Inexplicable!" It was the same story at Foster's School, where under the lash of Mr. Webber the side pulled the score back from 1-4 down to 5-4 down, but even as he left them Foster's ran through to score twice more!

Ultimately, perhaps, there was a dearth of real ability in the side. Russill is an excellent distributor of the ball and is a tidy finisher—he and Summerson scored eighteen of the goals—but he is not a midfield grafter and without the support of boys of equal ability he wasn't seen at his best in school matches. But the arrival of Watkins showed the value of a willingness to work hard and give chase after even the slightest chance. He played in only the last three games but scored a couple of splendid goals v. Poole and v. Foster's, and one is left with the inescapable feeling that much could have been achieved by this Under 14 side with a greater determination and urgency.

The following boys played regularly: P. Nightingale, G. Foot, I. Johnstone, M. Lucas, P. Venton, M. Goodchild, J. Hunt, R. Sanger, P. Russill (Captain), L. Summerson, M. Searle. Other boys who played were: M. Armitage, J. Alford, P. Franklyn, D. Sigournay, A. Trevis, S. Walworth, A. Watson, T. Watkins.

RESULTS

v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Drawn	3-3
v. Gillingham School	Home	Won	3-2
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	1-5
v. Foster's School	Home	Lost	1-5
v. Shaftesbury Modern School	Home	Won	8-3
v. Gillingham School	Away	Lost	3-8
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	2-9
v. Blandford G.S.	Home	Lost	1-5
v. Weymouth G.S.	Home	Lost	1-4
v. Poole G.S.	Home	Lost	1-12
v. Foster's School	Away	Lost	4-7

Several boys were selected for the North Dorset Schools XI's: Summers and Robson regularly for the Under 15 XI, Edwards and Hansford occasionally; Russill and Goodchild for the Under 14 XI.

Inter-House Competition

The matches were keenly contested and a number of upsets to the expected "form" prevented a clear-cut decision in the championship, and Trojans and Corinthians thus shared the Watmough Cup.

RESULTS

	Seniors			Juniors		
Trojans v. Spartans	2-0			4-1		
Romans v. Corinthians	0-1			0-4		
Trojans v. Romans	1-0			0-0		
Spartans v. Corinthians	1-0			1-1		
Trojans v. Corinthians	0-2			1-1		
Spartans v. Romans	0-0			3-0		
	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Trojans	3	2	1	8	4	8
Corinthians	3	2	1	9	3	8
Spartans	2	2	2	6	7	6
Romans	0	2	4	0	9	2

M.J.W.

CROSS COUNTRY, 1968

Eighty-six per cent of the school took part in this annual event. The senior course had to be re-routed this year.

RESULTS

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
1st Trevis (S) 12m. 59s.	Trim (R) 11m. 36.75s.	Trevis (S) 7m. 40.5s.
2nd Laycock (T)	Pepper (S)	Armitage (C)
3rd Hanslip (C)	Whitley (C)	Russill (T)
4th Weldon (S)	Grugeon (C)	Alford (R)

HOUSE POSITIONS

1st	Trojans 522 pts.
2nd	Spartans 590 pts.
3rd	Corinthians 604 pts.
4th	Romans 637 pts.

B.G.B.

CRICKET, 1968

FIRST XI

RESULTS: Won 3, Drawn 3, Lost 2.

The weather had a marked effect on this side. The early part of the season was spoiled by rain; several games were cancelled and little practice was possible. When the sun did shine, however, R. J. Thorne, this year's captain, aided by M. J. Maxwell, produced some good, exciting cricket.

The batting was dominated by Thorne, his best innings being 86 against Canford. In this game the school side were struggling after 4 quick wickets fell for only 8 runs. At this stage A. B. Edwards joined his captain and they put on 110 runs for the fifth wicket—a splendid start for Edwards (25 not out) in his first game for the senior side. S. D. Orme was inconsistent and Maxwell disappointed except for a good knock of 34 against Foster's. P. W. Eaton and A. C. Walworth showed promise for the future.

In attack the side relied mainly upon seam provided by Thorne, Maxwell and Orme. Thorne proved most effective and accurate, taking 22 wickets in 37 overs at a modest cost of 148 runs. Maxwell improved through the season, his spirited performance against the Old Boys being largely responsible for their defeat. Eaton provided some variety with his spin; he could be effective with more practice and use.

The fielding was good, following the splendid example set by Thorne. M. R. Barnett earned his place behind the stumps and many fine catches were taken by all members of the side.

The following played for the 1st XI:

R. J. Thorne (Capt.), M. J. Maxwell (Vice-Capt.), M. R. Barnett, P. W. Eaton, A. B. Edwards, T. R. W. Howell, P. J. Hurst, T. C. Imber, S. D. Orme, A. C. Walworth, R. Weldon, R. T. Welsford, E. J. Wenham.

Awards: 1st XI Cap: P. W. Eaton, R. Weldon, R. T. Welsford.

Thorne went on to captain the Dorset Schools side on their summer tour and also the Dorset Colts. He and Edwards were regular players in senior cricket for Shaftesbury C.C., Edwards being selected as most promising junior member of the year.

RESULTS

v. Shaftesbury C.C. (home)	Match abandoned as draw owing to rain.
Shaftesbury C.C.	97-4
School	16-0
(Thorne 3-36.)	
v. Clayesmore School (away)	Match lost by 8 wickets.
School	79
Clayesmore	80-2
(Eaton 18.)	

v. Foster's School (home)		Match won by 5 wickets.
Foster's School	90-7 dec.	(Orme 2-23, Eaton 2-20.)
School	91-5	(Maxwell 34, Thorne 22.)
v. Yeovil G.S. (away)		Match drawn.
Yeovil	74	(Thorne 3-20, Orme 2-11, Maxwell 2-14, Eaton 2-24.)
School	63-6	(Orme 27 n.o., Walworth 19.)
v. Poole G.S. (home)		Match won by 57 runs.
School	87	(Thorne 33, Orme 28.)
Poole	30	(Thorne 6-11, Orme 2-6, Maxwell 2-4.)
v. Canford School 2nd XI (home)		Match drawn.
School	141-6 dec.	(Thorne 86, Edwards 25 n.o.)
Canford	65-9	(Thorne 3-67, Maxwell 3-20, Orme 2-12.)
v. Wimborne G.S. (home)		Match lost by 5 wickets.
School	42	(Thorne 16.)
Wimborne	43-5	
v. Old Boys' XI		Match won by 7 wickets.
Old Boys	43	(Jackson 18 n.o., Maxwell 5-24, Thorne 4-18.)
School	46-3	(Orme 14 n.o., Barniett 14.)

G.H.

Second XI

The most notable event of this season was the exciting match against the Old Boys' 2nd XI in which Hansford scored a fine half-century. The game against Canford was closely fought, with useful knocks by Drayton and Wolsey.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore School 2nd XI		Lost by 5 wickets.
School	30	(Hillier 3-15, Glover 2-12.)
Clayesmore	33-5	
v. Canford School 3rd XI		Lost by 19 runs.
Canford	108	(Howell 3-7, Wenham 3-24, Hansford 3-35.)
School	89	(Drayton 21, Wolsey 29.)
v. Old Boys 2nd XI		Lost by 25 runs.
Old Boys	146	(Breach 32, Kerr 28, Wyatt 20, Déan 21.)
School	121	(Hansford 50, Kerr 6-31.)

G.H.

Under 15 XI

The captain of the side was Grugeon and he was well supported by Hansford, the vice-captain, and a number of keen and promising boys. Unfortunately only three school matches were played, for the games arranged with Milton Abbey and Bishop Wordsworth's had to be cancelled. Early in the season many club practices were lost because of bad weather, and so, what was potentially an excellent side just "did not come off." The chief reasons undoubtedly were lack of practice, cohesion and, in particular, aggression. The fielding was good, with Edwards and Hansford outstanding, and it may be truthfully said that there were on view some enthusiastic and good cricketers with many promising players "coming on." Congratulations to Hansford on being chosen to play against Langley Grammar School and to Edwards on playing for the 1st XI against Canford and on being chosen to play for Dorset Schools Under 15 team.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore School		Match lost.
School	92-9 dec.	(Edwards 26, Summerson 24.)
Clayesmore	96-6	(Hansford 4-13.)
v. Yeovil School		Match drawn.
School	106-3 dec.	(Edwards 45 n.o., Palmer 20.)
Yeovil	69-5	(Hansford 3-16.)
v. Poole Grammar School		Match lost.
School	57	(Edwards 28.)
Poole	58-3	

B.S.B.

Under 14 XI

This was a side that failed to do itself justice largely because of a reluctance to attack. The batsmen, apart from the captain, Summerson, let far too much loose bowling go unpunished. In consequence the side never scored enough runs to give the bowlers a chance to win the game. Of the bowlers Summerson, Johnstone, Hunt and Russill showed promise.

RESULTS

v. Foster's G.S.		Lost by 56 runs.
Foster's	93	(Russill 4-25, Johnstone 3-21.)
School	37	
v. Wimborne G.S.		Lost by 6 wickets.
School	39	(Summerson 12.)
Wimborne G.S.	40 for 4	

P.J.R.

HOUSE MATCHES

RESULTS

<i>Senior</i>		
Romans v. Trojans		Romans won by 1 run.
Romans	112	(Thorne 35, Wolsey 30.)
Trojans	111	(Maxwell 45, Eaton 25, Thorne 2-9.)
Romans v. Corinthians		Romans won by 4 runs.
Romans	109	(Thorne 75, Hanslip 4-32, Hansford 3-9.)
Corinthians	105	(Barnett 74, Thorne 3-24, Hudson 2-13.)
Romans v. Spartans		Spartans won by 45 runs.
Spartans	100-4	(Edwards 60 n.o., Thorne 1-9.)
Romans	55	(Edwards 6-19.)
Spartans v. Trojans		Trojans won by 8 wickets.
Spartans	35	(Maxwell 5-12.)
Trojans	37-2	(Maxwell 30 n.o.)
Spartans v. Corinthians		Corinthians won by 64 runs.
Corinthians	100-9	(Hansford 32.)
Spartans	36	(Hansford 7-12.)
Corinthians v. Trojans		Corinthians won by 43 runs.
Corinthians	75	(Hansford 23, Howell 16, Maxwell 5-35.)
Trojans	32	(Hansford 4-10.)

Junior

Corinthians v. Spartans		Spartans won by 10 wickets. (Johnstone 4-4, Searle 5-3.)
Corinthians	18	
Spartans	22-0	
Spartans v. Romans		Spartans won by 69 runs. (Searle 66, Hunt 5-36.)
Spartans	90	
Romans	21	(Johnstone 4-9, Searle 2-9, Chalk 2-0.)
Spartans v. Trojans		Spartans won by 6 runs. (Summerson 3-10, Sigournay 2-4.)
Spartans	29	
Trojans	23	(Johnstone 5-9, Searle 5-11.)
Corinthians v. Romans		Corinthians won by 4 wickets. (Hanslip 3-5.)
Romans	27	
Corinthians	28-6	(Russill 12.)
Trojans v. Romans		Trojans won by 39 runs. (Watkins 17.)
Trojans	71	
Romans	32	
Trojans v. Corinthians		Trojans won by 20 runs.
Trojans	59	
Corinthians	39	

SWIMMING

The Swimming Sports were held on Friday, July 12th. No records were broken. Spartans (52 points) won the Hallett Swimming Cup, with Corinthians runners-up (48 points).

Four boys did well to obtain the Personal Survival Award of the Amateur Swimming Association at Gold level; M. K. Drayton, N. Jopson, J. Shove and A. Whitley are to be congratulated on their success.

Congratulations also to G. Apps, G. Silk, M. Goodchild and M. Pepper, who all obtained the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Mr. Brookes and Mr. Webber continued their invaluable work with the non-swimmers and beginners.

F.H.

ATHLETICS, 1968

Good weather, once again, greeted the two days for the inter-house sports. Three records were broken during the competition and one was broken during the term. They were:

Senior High Jump by M. Barnett (C)—5' 4½".

Senior Triple Jump by P. Hurst (R)—41' 7½".

Inter. Shot by A. Whitley (C)—36' 3".

Junior Triple Jump by J. Hunt (R)—33' 2".

This year we were pleased to be hosts to Foster's School and Gillingham School for a triangular athletics meeting. The meeting was held on Thursday, 11th July, and was enjoyed by everyone.

1st Shaftesbury G.S.	99 pts.
2nd Gillingham S.	95 pts.
3rd Foster's S.	68 pts.

The Veale Cup for Athletics Standards was won by Romans with 245 pts. Trojans had 237 pts., Corinthians had 211 pts. and Spartans had 171 pts.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

RESULTS

100 yds.

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
1st Weldon (S) 10.9	Holder (R) 11.5	Hunt (R) 12.7
2nd Howell (C)	Hillier (T)	Edgley (R)
3rd Hurst (R)	Summerson (T)	Alford (R)
4th Welsford (T)	Goodchild (S)	Greenwood (S)

200 yds.

1st Weldon (S) 24.5	Goodchild (S) 26.3	Hunt (R) 28.3
2nd Hurst (R)	Holder (R)	Edgley (R)
3rd Welsford (T)	Hillier (T)	Armitage (C)
4th Hanslip (C)	Summerson (T)	Pike (T)

440 yds.

1st Weldon (S) 57.3	Hillier (T) 60.8	Alford (R) 69.0
2nd Welsford (T)	Whitley (C)	Pike (T)
3rd Pepper (S)	Russill (C)	Williams (R)
4th Hurst (R)	Sanger (C)	Sanger (C)

880 yds.

1st Hanslip (C) 2m. 17s.	Whitley (C) 2m. 28.2s.	Armitage (C) 2m. 41.5s.
2nd Trevis (S)	Butler (T)	Pike (T)
3rd Wolsey (R)	Godeseth (R)	Alford (R)
4th Thorne (R)	Mott (R)	Russell (T)

Mile

1st Hanslip (C)	Godeseth (R) 5m. 43.2s.
2nd Trim (R)	Whitley (C)
3rd Trevis (S)	Butler (T)
4th Barnett (C)	Mott (R)

Hurdles

1st Barnett (C) 16.4	Watkins (T) 11.9	Hunt (R) 13.0s.
2nd Thorne (R)	Goodchild (S)	Alford (R)
3rd Hudson (R)	Johnstone (S)	Russell (T)
4th	Robson (R)	Goodchild (S)

Shot

1st Hanslip (C) 31' 3"	Whitley (C) 36' 3"	Sanger (C) 22' 9½"
2nd Weldon (S)	Curtis (R)	Armitage (C)
3rd Coats (R)	Robson (R)	Brewin (S)
4th Pepper (S)	Laycock (T)	Pike (T)

Discus

1st Dobbs (T) 87' 0½"	Holder (R) 88' 10"	Edgley (R) 70' 10"
2nd Coats (R)	Whitley (C)	Russell (T)
3rd Orme (S)	Sanger (C)	Brewin (S)
4th Pepper (S)	Searle (S)	Boydon (T)

Javelin

1st Weldon (S) 137' 4½"	Robson (R) 117' 8"	Hunt (R) 94' 3"
2nd Thorne (R)	Whitley (C)	Boydon (T)
3rd Barnett (C)	Lucas (T)	Hartshorne (T)
4th	Watkins (T)	Whitlock (C)

Long Jump

1st Hurst (R) 18' 11"	Hillier (T) 16' 6"	Hurst (R) 14' 10"
2nd Welsford (T)	Goodchild (S)	Armitage (C)
3rd Wolsey (R)	Summerson (T)	P. Sanger (C)
4th Coats (R)	Holder (R)	Alford (R)

High Jump

1st Barnett (C) 5' 4½"	Hillier (T) 4' 7"	Russell (T) 4' 2"
2nd Thorne (R)	Burge (C)	Boydon (T)
3rd Brown (S)	Grugeon (C)	Denning (T)
4th Howson (T)	Foot (R)	Williams (R)

Triple Jump

1st Hurst (R) 41' 7½"	Hillier (T) 35' 5"	Hunt (R) 32' 7½"
2nd Welsford (T)	Watkins (T)	Alford (R)
3rd Wolsey (R)	Sanger (C)	Russell (T)
4th Walworth (C)	Foot (R)	Armitage (C)

4 x 110 yds. Relays

1st Corinthians 49.6	Trojans 53.8	Romans 59.5
2nd Romans	Corinthians	Trojans
3rd Trojans	Romans	Corinthians
4th Spartans	Spartans	Spartans

The Senior Champion Athlete was R. Weldon (S) (runner-up P. Hurst (R)).

The Intermediate Champion Athlete was G. Hillier (T) (Runner-up, A. Whitley (C)).

The Junior Champion Athlete was J. Hunt (R) (Runner-up J. Alford (R)).

The final house positions were:

1st	Romans 316 pts.
2nd	Trojans 249 pts.
3rd	Corinthians 239 pts.
4th	Spartans 164 pts.

B.G.B.

TENNIS, 1968

Tennis coaching was again given mainly to boys in the junior and middle school.

We were hosts to Foster's School for our only school tennis fixture. Shaftesbury won by eleven sets to one. The following pairs represented the school: Barnett and Weldon; Imber and Nation; Wolsey and Brown.

B.G.B.

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1968

In years to come, as readers of the old magazines scan cursorily through the results of the 1968 season, they will surely say, "That must have been a poor lot, that year!" Far from it! "Results-wise," to use the "with-it" term, it was a disappointing season, but the courage and the enthusiasm of the XV have been admirable. Many of the team were playing last season in Under-15 football. What chance have they when playing against such powerful teams as Bishop Wordsworth's and Poole? They are hopelessly outweighed and can rely only on their determination, skill, and in some cases superior knowledge of the game. This they certainly did and this will be remembered as a XV which gave of their very best when nearly always "up against it."

Weldon led the team extremely courageously and he received admirable support from Hudson at No. 8 and Wolsey at full-back. Whitley, the bright light of the Under 15 section of the 1st XV, shows great promise for future years.

The XV did well to draw at Wimborne Grammar School and lost narrowly to the Old Boys and to Bournemouth. The "A" XV had an excellent match against Foster's 1st XV, and the Under 17 XV beat Portchester 1st XV decisively in both matches.

The following played for the 1st XV:

R. Weldon (captain), C. Hudson (vice-captain), G. M. Butler, M. T. C. Causon, C. Coats, S. T. Dobbs, A. B. Edwards, P. W. Glover, G. P. Hillier, T. R. W. Howell, T. G. Howson, P. A. Nation, I. Panton, M. R. Pepper, G. M. Robson, M. V. Summers, G. Trevis, A. C. Walworth, A. E. Whitley, P. M. Wilson, M. H. Wolsey.

It will be of interest to record the names of Old Boys who represented their Club: M. R. Barnett, P. Brown, C. S. Byford, P. Fry, C. Hanslip, N. Heasman, T. Hudson, R. Jackson, J. Magnay, J. Merefield, A. C. Middlemas, A. C. Noyes, A. Sansom, P. Walder, L. J. Wyatt.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore School	Away	Lost	5-26
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School	Home	Lost	0-44
v. Yeovil School	Away	Lost	0-23
v. Wimborne Grammar School	Away	Drawn	8-8
v. Milton Abbey School	Home	Lost	6-21
v. Crewkerne School	Away	Lost	0-29
v. Old Boys	Home	Lost	3-12
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	0-24
v. Poole Grammar School	Home	Lost	5-32
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	3-8
v. Sherborne School 3rd XV	Home	Lost	5-23

Points for: 35.

Points against: 250

"A" XV RESULT

v. Foster's School 1st XV	Home	Drawn	6-6
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UNDER 17 RESULTS

v. Portchester School 1st XV	Away	Won	8-3
v. Portchester School 1st XV	Home	Won	47-0

The House Competition (seven-a-side games) produced some keen and entertaining football. Spartans won the competition.

RESULTS

<i>Senior</i>	Corinthians	8	Spartans	6
	Trojans	8	Romans	6
	Spartans	19	Romans	0
	Corinthians	18	Trojans	0
	Corinthians	11	Romans	0
<i>Junior</i>	Spartans	11	Trojans	3
	Trojans	9	Romans	0
	Spartans	9	Corinthians	8
	Trojans	18	Corinthians	0
	Spartans	17	Romans	0
	Spartans	15	Trojans	0
	Corinthians	8	Romans	6

The annual seven-a-side tournament had been arranged for the last Saturday of term but it was decided that a home game against the North Dorset Club might be more profitable. This was arranged, but unfortunately a severe overnight frost put the match out of the question and there was very real disappointment at the cancellation of what would undoubtedly have been a very lively game.

The Dorset and Wilts Society continued their successful policy of providing referees for home 1st XV matches and we are most grateful for their assistance.

A Schools' Convention was held at Canford School in October when the "Laws" film, a talk and question time produced much valuable information with a panel of experts present. Mr. Brooks took a party of boys to this meeting and much was learned about the game.

Weldon was selected to play for the Schools' County XV against Hants and Berks.

The 1968 season will always be a memorable one in the history of the school for it was in this season that, as far as is known, the school can record the award of its first "Blue." Anthony Rodgers, who captained the school XV in 1964 and 1965, captained the University of Surrey XV and played for Wasps, Rosslyn Park and the English Universities combined team, played an outstanding game for Cambridge against Oxford in the annual University match at Twickenham. Mr. Bates and Mr. Brooks took a party of 42 boys, many of whom were fortunate enough to see the Cambridge XV arrive at the ground and to wish Rodgers personally all good fortune in the game.

It is pleasing to know that the match programme has been given a permanent place in the school records.

Under 15 XV

This was a peculiar season for the Colts XV if ever there was one! The team started the season well by beating Clayesmore by 32 pts. to nil and looked a polished and well-balanced side. Then something went wrong—team work and the general good harmony of the side vanished and six consecutive defeats followed—only for them to recover from their malaise and become once again a cohesive team, playing some excellent rugby for the last three games. Schools like Portchester, Wimborne and Yeovil produced teams with big boys, full of aggression, and it was probably this which knocked the Shaftesbury side off its natural game.

Hunt proved to be an excellent kicker for the side, scoring 60 pts. in all (12 penalties and 12 conversions)—24 pts. in one match against Poole. Russell (2 tries) captained the side well from the awkward position, for a captain, of wing threequarter.

The following also played: G. Foot (Vice-Captain), M. Goodchild (10 tries), T. Watkins (5 tries), G. Bateman (2 tries), R. Sanger (2 tries), S. Walworth (2 tries), I. Johnstone (2 tries), L. Summerson (1 try), M. Searle (1 try), P. Franklyn (1 try), R. Hall, S. Mawdesly, D. Griffiths, P. Russell, M. Lucas, M. Glaze, R. Edgley.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore	Away	Won	32-0
v. Portchester	Away	Lost	3-26
v. Yeovil	Away	Lost	11-41
v. Wimborne	Away	Lost	3-24
v. Milton Abbey	Home	Lost	9-11
v. Crewkerne	Away	Lost	0-19
v. Bournemouth	Away	Lost	10-14
v. Poole	Home	Won	39-15
v. Bournemouth	Home	Won	18-6
v. Portchester	Home	Won	19-3

B.G.B.

Under 13 XV

It did not appear at the start of the term that this year's XV would anywhere match the quality of the past XV's but in fact talent emerged as the weeks progressed. The forwards, led by Russell, Pike, Armitage and Goodchild, proved lively and aggressive, but the three-quarters did not always make the best use of good possession, and it was weak tackling that allowed Poole to win.

RESULTS

v. Poole G.S.	Home	Lost	15-11
v. Portchester School	Home	Won	19-6

The following boys played for the XV: P. Russell (Captain), J. Alford (Vice-Captain), M. Armitage, J. Brewin, S. Cullingford, C. Edgley, C. Goodchild, N. Greenwood, M. Johnstone, G. Morse, N. Pike, P. Sanger, M. Sharatt, M. Spencer, P. Talbot, and C. D. Williams (2a).

M.J.W.

THE VARSITY MATCH, 1968

"Lamentable and ludicrous" is how one Cambridge tutor is said to have described the rugby set-up at the University during the eight weeks prior to the Big Match. "Ludicrous" presumably referred to the situation in which reasonably well-educated young men, with one of the finest educations in the land at their feet, had simply become slaves to rugby football. If you were in the running for Twickenham, you could write your term off.

The 'Varsity' and LX Club trained together on Monday afternoons under the expert guidance of Jerwynn Williams, former Welsh International fullback and rugby mentor of Whitgift School, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons under the eagle eye of the skipper, the matches falling usually on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Training began, as I recall it, with a post-mortem of the last match, with pin-point detail of every mistake made by every player!

Old Blues certain of their places chattered casually of past tours, 'Varsity' matches won or lost, and generally exuded confidence. In contrast were the aspirants - tight-jawed, serious, earnestly absorbing criticism, pledging to do or die in the next game. To pile the agony on to the hopefuls, the C.U.R.U.F.C., like other clubs, announced their teams by notice board in a window of the King's Parade outfitters, Ryder and Amies. No one can recapture in words the torture of waiting for that team list to appear. From that first term, I always suspected the casual gazer at overcoats or shirts in those windows. He was really awaiting the agony or the ecstasy of being sacked or selected!

With the team fairly settled towards the end of term, and Oxford very definitely in view, I cannot remember any restrictions placed on individuals by the captain; in fact he encouraged visits to the team's local, "The Mill", for a pint or two on a Friday evening.



Photo by C. Elsey

A. K. RODGERS

By courtesy of "The Western Gazette"

I doubt whether a Rugby Blue is ever as fit again in his life. It is a unique opportunity to become so before being beset with the job of earning a living. Training methods seem to be more carefully designed now; weight training is generally adopted. I remember running two lengths of the field with a colleague over my shoulder, and being sick; sprinting in groups passing the ball, and being sick; doing a million exercises - and being sick again. There was endless unopposed rugby, tactics, skills and moves and to finish up with, hours on the dreaded scrummaging machine, which is guaranteed to remove areas of skin that one thought absolutely impossible!

A former Oxford captain described his University practice of tackling a punch-bag. The name of a Cambridge player would be called and, recognising him as your opposite number, you would rush in and hurl yourself at the bag's midriff. Now and again you could not resist a flying kick!

Tension builds rapidly after the game against Steele-Bodger's XV, when most of the team realise that they must be in with a very good chance. Then amidst much nervousness the official invitations are handed out by the captain at a cocktail party on Sunday morning, followed by the delirium of celebrating selection - pints of beer on top of assorted cocktails! Having recovered from this ordeal it seems that most of the team are struck down by hypochondria, which entails regular visits to the doctor, physiotherapist and chemist!

I think that the first-timers must feel on the second Tuesday in December that they might now possibly get a Blue. All that blue kit - blazer, scarf, sweater - one could at least wear in public instead of gaze at privately in the mirror in one's room. The disbelief turns to credibility - a police motor-cycle escort through thousands of people, the stroll onto the Twickenham turf an hour before the game. It is close now. The Oxford boys pass us as we go back to the dressing room; an unforgettable moment. No words - they just pass. Now the real tension builds up. We change and have a cold wash; even the old campaigners look pale and nervous. Then come the massage and application of cream, bandages etc. by Dr. Craighen; a rousing do or die speech by the skipper, with a real hate complex generated; fifteen minutes' strenuous warm up. 2.30 p.m. approaches - skippers toss-up - Oxford go out - roar of crowd - now it's our turn - last good wishes - the roar is deafening. International players must get used to this, but they will never forget the first time I'm sure. The whistle goes . . . that roar again . . . Cambridge kick off. I've made it!

A. RODGERS,
Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

ORIENTEERING

In October, ten of our boys took advantage of a beginners' course organised by the South-West Orienteering Association at Poole Technical College, to learn the fundamentals of this sport. Comparatively new to Britain, orienteering has for long been a national sport in Scandinavia, and involves cross-country running (or walking for the elderly) with map and compass. In the practice event in the afternoon on Canford Heath our boys, running in pairs, acquitted themselves very well in a field of 42 competitors:

Grugeon and M. Pepper—1st equal
Whitley and G. Butler—3rd
Apps and Watkins—4th equal
Dean and Dunckley—7th
Shove and Waddell—10th

Bryanston School have recently formed an Orienteering Club and have given our boys an open invitation to take part in practice and competition events in their grounds.

In January, Whitley came 3rd in the Junior men's event at the meeting organised by the Dorset Orienteering Association. Three other boys, N. Kerley, Thew and Boydon, entered a beginners' event and seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

M.J.W.

SOCIETIES : . . .

DEBATING SOCIETY

The new officers elected in September were as follows:-

Chairman: C. Hudson
Vice-Chairman: I. Wright
Secretary: T. Howson
Committeeman: P. Dalzell

During the year the following motions have been debated:

1. "This House considers that if there are to be cuts in government spending, they should come in defence and not in the social services". C. Hudson and G. Trevis spoke for the motion; C. Coats and I. Wright opposed. It was carried by 14 votes to 11, with 3 abstentions.
2. "This House considers that the proposed slackening of the Divorce Laws will have an adverse effect on Society". This was defeated by 19 votes to 6; with 2 abstentions. M. K. Drayton and Denise Allum proposed the motion; Jane Farrand and J. Mumford spoke against.
3. A very successful Hat Night was held and Old Boys will be glad to know that the wealth of ingenuity in framing witty motions has not been exhausted.
4. Suzanne Carr and C. Hudson proposed the motion that "This House deplures Euthanasia". This was a very serious debate, closely argued on both sides. The opposition speakers, C. Coats and Jane Farrand, obtained a narrow victory; the voting was 18 against, 15 for, with 5 abstentions.
5. Messrs. I. Wright and D. Miles proposed that "This House considers religion has no place in this modern age". The voting was 17 against, 7 for, with 5 abstentions.
6. A very successful debate was held as one of the Parents' Association's activities. The motion was that "This House considers compulsory social service by young people would be of great benefit to the community". Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Heaton proposed on behalf of the Parents' Association; A. Godfrey and R. H. Clements opposed on behalf of the School Debating Society. There were some good speeches from the floor of the House, supporting the four principal speakers, and the whole debate was chaired most capably by R. Welsford. The motion was in the end carried by 51 votes to 40.

F.H.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Friday nights have again brought fourteen enthusiastic members regularly to Mr. Bates's study. On one evening only was the study deserted, for on that occasion the Society was invited by the North Dorset Conservative Association to visit the Town Hall, where two excellent films, "Hod Hill" and "The Polders", were shown. These had been produced by Mrs. Hughes of Hamoon and were exhibited by her to a delighted audience. Brewin J. has been a very efficient secretary and he has been helped by a committee of three form representatives, Boothroyd, Pepper, S., and Offord, K.

There have been the usual activities such as debates, lecturettes and readings but, as always, charades have been most popular. Offord, K. introduced a new game called "In the Chosen Manner" which was much enjoyed.

In the Lent term it is hoped to visit the Shaftesbury Telephone Exchange and to welcome Mr. Wescott to talk about old Shaftesbury, and Mr. Austin to display his collection of Greek, Roman and British coins.

B.S.B.

ANGLING CLUB

There have been fewer classroom meetings of the Angling Club this year. One of our meetings was a discussion on how an angler would fish certain swims in our local river; this was very informative and everyone enjoyed it. On another occasion we had a film on fishing in Ireland. This showed the fish that would be caught and where they were caught, but did not provide much angling lore.

Our trips to the River Stour have been more numerous this year, with members catching good-sized roach, dace and a few chub. All in all this has been a very successful year for the S.G.S. Angling Club.

N. READMAN

FILM CLUB

The Film Club continues to have almost 100% support from the boarders and the prospect of a film on Saturday night still seems to appeal to both seniors and juniors alike. Now that we have a financial subsidy it is possible to maintain subscriptions at the very reasonable figure of 7/6 but with the increasing quality and therefore rising cost of the films we will have to budget very carefully in the future.

The following films were shown during the year:-

"Cockleshell Heroes", "A Prize of Gold", "Mysterious Island", "Great Sioux Massacre", "Good Neighbour Sam", "The Long Duel", "The Longest Day", "The Ipress File", "Carry on Cruising". "The French Mistress" was shown at the Christmas Feast.

C. HUDSON.

THE GARDENING CLUB

Before producing the following brief notes, the writer consulted one of the members of the Club and asked for his assistance. The short and sharp reply came: "Well, most of the time it was raining, Sir!" The weather was certainly bad but not as bad as in the previous year. There was great enthusiasm in spite of the conditions and the twenty or thirty boys who showed interest were encouraged by the purchase of new garden tools. A distinguished and welcome member was the new matron, Miss Barnish, who happily dug, sowed and produced interesting flowers and vegetables. We are under constant threat of eviction, but if our landlords do move us on, the spirit of the Club will continue and we will find some other territory for our happy and profitable activities.

The judges of the competition reported, as expected, that some of the plots were "too crowded" but they were pleased with what they saw and awarded gardening book prizes to the following:-

- 1st Armitage and Whitelock.
- 2nd Murray and Venton.
- 3rd Russell.

B.S.B.

THE SNOOKER CLUB

Fifty-five fully paid-up members must be a record for the Club. The tables were in constant use and only one small tear in the cloth, promptly repaired by Mrs. Jones, appeared. Eaton, who has been in charge, has carried out his duties conscientiously but it was disappointing that so few spectators watched the final of the tournament. R. Edgley and McGrath were knocked out in the semi-finals, and Hunt easily beat Grugeon in the final.

B.S.B.

CAMERA CLUB

Chairman: M. Pepper
Secretary: A. E. Whitley
Treasurer: J. W. Waddell

This is the end of another very successful year and although the large increase in the cost of materials has tended to reduce the quantity of work, the quality has improved considerably.

A large number of extremely keen younger members have recently joined us and they show great promise for the year ahead. Two experimental slide shows have been held, along with a small competition, which have proved that technical knowledge can be best assimilated while one is enjoying oneself.

M. PEPPER

THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

This year the club has been supported mainly by the fourth and fifth forms. The emphasis has been on the manufacture of the more complicated chemical compounds such as aspirin, D.D.T., selective weed killer, glass, Thiokol rubber, nylon and methyl orange, rather than inks, soaps and skin unguents; although these last were attempted by younger members of the Club. A small group of Vth formers investigated some simple explosive reactions under controlled conditions.

To summarise, the club has had a very successful year.

M. PEPPER

BRIDGE CLUB

This is the first term that the Bridge Club has been in operation, and we are pleased to see that a regular attendance has been attained. The club has flourished, and the members have improved immensely, thanks to a great deal of help and encouragement from Mr. Nicolson. In the future we hope to organize some competitions. It is hoped that other people will become interested and join the club.

D. CUSTARD

A BRIDGE POEM

Declare supreme, who made the grand slam,
 This is the player who I really am,
 But now I am losing, already one down;
 I know I will lose my Best Bridge Player's crown.

O loud be their trump, Jack, Queen, King and Ace.
 This is a contract that I cannot face.
 It's not going down makes me lose my wool,
 But the fact that I'm doubled and vulnerable.

J. R. STRAWBRIDGE.

CHESS CLUB

At the start of the Spring term a school chess club was formed. We have only held a few meetings so far, but there seems to be enough interest in the game for the club to be successful.

A chess league was started, and we are thinking of having a knock-out contest. Mr. Rolfe has also suggested holding some matches against other schools.

We are very grateful to Mr. Rolfe for organising the club and teaching some new members the principles of the game.

N. DUNCKLEY

THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Club has continued to function this year with a handful of players turning up each Friday. In the annual tournament held last year M. J. Maxwell emerged victorious. A recent Dayboys versus Boarders challenge match produced some excellent play and a few surprise results. The Boarders won 4-2.

D. E. MILES

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

The Award Scheme has again been the stimulus for a great deal of useful spare time activity undertaken by some forty boys in the school, and several new activities have been started.

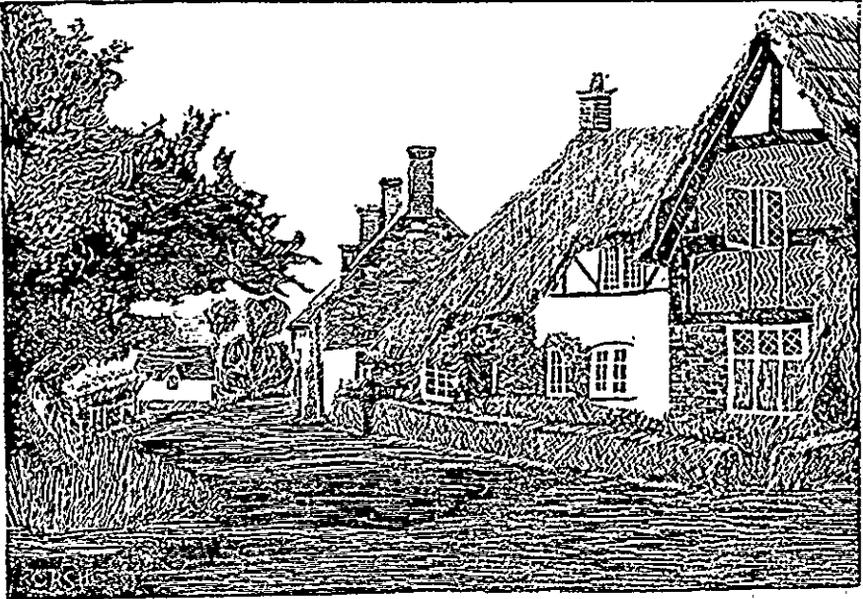
Four senior boys joined the North Dorset Award Committee's Gold Award expedition week in the Brecon Beacons during the Easter holidays, Michael and Paul Drayton to do the Test (50 miles over wild country with three nights under canvas) and Hudson and Wright to fulfil their training commitments. All four performed creditably.

Early in the Summer Term eighteen new participants burst upon the scene and made the term more busy than normal. Every weekend saw groups out on expedition either under training or taking the test, and this taxed the staff supervising and assessing resources to their limit. Fortunately help with instruction and camp-visiting came from our own senior boys, Hudson, Wright, Howson, Dalzell, and Wolsey, from the local Award Committee and from John Magnay (O.S), who kindly assessed small tribes of wanderers in the New Forest. So congested was the programme that some expeditions had to be carried over into the Autumn Term.

Mr. J. Cripps, one of our local veterinary surgeons, instructed three boys, Nightingale, Silk and Franklyn, in "Care of Animals" for their form of service, which included several "fabulous" farm visits to sick animals. Coached by Mr. Hopton, Apps and Goodchild gained the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

In June/July, we were selected by the Award Office as one of fifty schools to undertake field trials of a revised series of fitness tests. With the willing help of boys in the Scheme and many who were not, we were able to give them a full test. The swimming tests were obviously too easy and it appears that the standard will be considerably stiffened when they come into general use in April, 1969.

The Silver level expeditions presented us with great problems. It is difficult with Saturday morning school to find a period when the boys can get away for two and a half clear days for their two-night expedition, and it proved necessary to tackle these during the holi-



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days. Wolsey and Whitley and Pepper journeyed to the Brecon Beacons after the end of the Summer term but the venture was not a success. Wolsey and Pepper were joined by Howson for another attempt in the Purbecks just before the start of the Autumn term. Their route proved very rewarding and over the Speech Day weekend, Dalzell and Evans trekked on a similar route.

The Autumn Term, as always, was the time for Service courses. Nine boys attended an eight week course in Fire Training at Shaftesbury Fire Station for the Silver level of the Award, instructed by Stn. Offr. E. Burton, our groundsman. For the first time ever, the Dorset Constabulary ran a course in Police work for us, for twelve Bronze boys. They were given an insight into virtually every facet of the police service and the course included a visit to the County Headquarters in Dorchester, where the boys were shown over the Control room, visited the Traffic Department and saw a demonstration of Police dog handling. Miss V. M. Hutchings, Asst. Director of the Dorset Red Cross, came each Friday to take five boys in First Aid for

the Red Cross Junior Certificate. In the past the Shaftesbury division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been responsible for our first aid instruction but their instructors are available only for evening courses and it was felt better to help dayboys by arranging instruction immediately after school.

Running the Award Scheme in a rural area has its problems. The Shaftesbury Judo Club closed suddenly through lack of support from the town and its activities have been merged with the Sturminster Newton Club. This has meant that since November our five enthusiasts, Summers, Pepper, Mott, Johnstone and Watkins, must travel to Sturminster if they are to continue with their pursuit, not easy when there is no public transport available. It is not often easy, too, to find the suitable adult assessor available locally and several boys' pursuits are being held up:

Two activities are perhaps deserving of special mention. Waddell, with S. Walworth as crew, became the first S.G.S. boy to do an expedition under sail. In the last few days of the summer term they made a three day voyage in Poole Harbour during which they carried out a mapping survey of one of the islands and made passage to Wareham. Is it too much to hope that other boys will do this form of expedition for their Silver Award? The second is Dean's project for his Bronze pursuit. His study of the battle of El Alamein, illustrated by a sand model depicting all the major items of armoured and artillery equipment used by the two sides, had required a great deal of research and attention to detail as well as modelling skill over nearly ten months - all qualities appreciated by his assessor, Gen. Sir Charles Keightley.

As a result of all this accumulated activity several awards were gained during the year: Bronze Awards by A. C. Walworth, M. R. Pepper, J. Waddell, A. E. Whitley, J. Mott, N. Grugeon, M. Steevens, M. V. Summers and N. C. Dean; Silver Awards by C. J. Hudson, P. J. Dalzell and M. H. Wolsey.

We were especially pleased to hear that Alastair Bowles (O.S.) had achieved the Gold Award after leaving school and joining the Westminster Bank in Oxford. He received his Award from H.R.H. Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace in the summer.

As will be readily apparent, a vast number of adults, many not connected with the school, have been involved in helping our boys through the Award Scheme during the year. We are most grateful to them for their interest and efforts on our behalf; without them the Scheme could not function at all.

M.J.W.

OLD SHASTONIANS

It is with sorrow we have to tell members of the passing of the following Old Boys:-

Capt. H. K. Case, Ret.	1911-16
G. W. Clarke	1911-16
H. T. Hall	1908-13
W. J. Miles	1933-38
G. C. Mitchell	1923-29
D. W. Muspratt.	1949-54
H. R. Sims	1922-26
J. F. Tozer	1918-22
A. E. Williams	1913-16

Wiltshire Miles, President of the Club in 1962-63, was tragically killed in an accident when the car in which he was travelling was struck by a lorry. His wife, Jean, and the family were with him at the time, and fortunately only suffered injuries and shock. There were not many members who were so regular in their attendances at Club functions and meetings. Almost ever present at the London and Shaftesbury Dinners, he also took a keen interest in the School. He will be sorely missed, and all members will join in extending deepest sympathy to his wife and family, as well as to his parents, Joe Miles and Mrs. Miles.

Our congratulations to:-

I. R. Ingrey Counter (1961-63) on his engagement to Miss Mary Long.

Congratulations, also, to those members who have married in the past year:-

K. Baker (1959-64) to Miss Jean Hustler.

G. W. G. Buckland (1927-33) to Mrs. Rosemary Pope.

J. C. Collis (1956-63) to Miss Rosemary Carnigham.

G. Dyer (1957-64) to Miss Mary Hopping.

J. W. Farrand (1958-65) to Miss Susan Maidment.

R. J. Farrand (1957-64) to Miss Pat Walton.

Surg/Lt. N. B. Hitchings (1951-58) to Miss Caroline McCusker.

Lt. R. F. Strange (1956-63) to Miss Jenny Carey.

R. J. Sturgess (1958-64) to Miss Mandy Rowe.

Many Old Boys will be interested to hear that Mr. L. J. Cole re-married last year. We send him our sincere congratulations.

Congratulations to D. W. Drew (1941-50) and Mrs. Drew on the birth of a daughter.

We extend our deepest sympathy to B. J. Young (1939-45) on the death of his wife in March of last year.

THE ANNUAL ROUND—1968

Soccer. Saturday, 10th February, 1968.

More enthusiasm was displayed for the annual soccer matches this year than for some time past and we were able to field two elevens.

The first XI were represented by E. J. MacKenzie (1966); R. J. Carey; (1965); J. Floyd (1962); A. C. Middlemas (1967) (Captain); R. J. Head (1966); T. B. Hudson (1965); P. Walder (1966); N. R. Heasman (1967); C. N. Brickell (1964); W. R. Moody (1958); P. G. Fry (1967). We started away with our usual gusto and Heasman scored an early goal, although the School had more of the play and missed one or two glorious openings. Two minor defensive errors were eagerly seized upon by the Old Boys, who established a 3—0 lead with two goals from Brickell. Wolsey scored for the School just before half-time. It's the same old story; it was all School in the second half. They persevered with attacks down the left wing, drawing the Old Boys' defence out of position time and time again. From these efforts and the subsequent crosses, the School scored five goals from Wolsey, Welsford, A. C. Walworth, Hurst and Clements. A thoroughly good game, enjoyed by all, with us on the wrong end of a 6—3 defeat.

On the Wincombe ground the 2nd XI were represented by D. W. Drew (1950); J. W. Farrand (1965); J. A. Harris (1955); D. S. Harris (1955); C. S. H. Byford (1966); J. L. N. Corp (1964); J. E. Magnay (1966); and A. H. Middlemas (1967); with T. G. Howson, J. Mumford and S. Orme making up the team.

J. A. Harris and J. W. Farrand scored for us in the first half and we changed over with a 2—1 lead, which was increased to 3—1 by another Farrand goal, this being the final score.

D. W. Brown (1966); G. L. Kerr (1967); P. R. Drayton (1967); B. W. A. James (1967); D. C. Stuart (1967) and D. R. Stevenson (1965), were amongst those who watched the games. Both teams took tea with the Headmaster and members of the Committee. In the evening there was a session at the Grosvenor Hotel.

The first Committee Meeting of the Club year was held after the soccer tea, in the Headmaster's study. Present:- D. W. Drew (1950) (President); H. E. Hallett (1932) (Vice-President); M. E. Johnson (1958); A. J. Sharman (1942); C. H. Brickell (1964); C. S. Byford (1966); J. W. Simpson (1939); F. L. Bridle (1936); J. L. N. Corp (1964); M. J. Drewitt (1948); D. I. Ross (1947), the Headmaster and the Hon. Secretary. Apologies were received from W. Farley Rutter (1900); M. C. W. Johnson (1925); D. F. Simpson (1942); L. F. Spinney (1910) and F. G. B. Young (1930).

The London Committee reported early discussion on the possibility of the formation of a Travel Scholarship to mark the Jubilee Year (1969/70). Details of the London Dinner were finalised. M. E. Johnson was appointed as Club member to the Parents' Association Committee. A decision was made to organise a presentation to Mr. L. P. V. Veale, to be made at the Cricket Match in July.

Saturday, 2nd March, 1968.

For the third year in succession we visited Ye Olde Cock Tavern for the London Dinner, where the largest number for some years sat down under the Chairmanship of the President, D. W. Drew, supported by the Headmaster. As usual, informality was the keynote, and apart from the President, the only speaker was the Headmaster, who gave those present his usual skilful resume of the School's performances during the past year - both on and off the field. The dinner was followed by the usual social evening when several 'new' faces were the centres of conversations - discussing the inevitable days of yore. Needless to say, the Shaftesbury coachload made the pilgrimage. It is regretted the Hon. Sec. has filed away "in a safe place" the list of those who attended. Sincere apologies - but it can be placed on record C. H. Burrows (1933), R. C. Keen (1922) and D. G. Hiscock (1949) were there, some of the 'new' faces.

Friday, 31st May, 1968.

The Golf Society held their Annual Meeting over 18 holes at the South Wilts Golf Course, Salisbury, on a day described by the Hon. Secretary, R. K. Young (1961) as 'sunny'. The ensuing golf did not match up to the weather! R. S. Walby (1947) and R. K. Young tied, with the former winning the play-off, taking the Thomas Cup, plus a bottle of whisky presented by J. W. Miles. The consolation prize was won by I. Kirby (1955).

The 1969 meeting will be held on the course of Basingstoke Golf Club on Friday, 30th May, when it is hoped even more members will compete. If you are interested, please write to R. K. Young, 80, Nightingale Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks.

Golf Captain: W. E. Thomas (1923-29), The Red Lion, Salisbury, Wilts.

Wednesday, 12th June 1968.

The second Committee meeting was held, as so often, in the Headmaster's study with D. W. Drew in the chair, and the following present:- D. I. Ross, H. E. Hallett, C. N. Brickell, M. E. Johnson, M. C. W. Johnson, A. J. Sharman, F. L. Bridle, J. W. Simpson, the Headmaster and the Hon. Secretary. Apologies were received from L. F. Spinney, J. L. N. Corp, M. J. Drewitt, M. J. Stead and T. D. Noyes. The details of the Summer weekend were discussed and early thoughts were given to the Club Jubilee. Many other varied items were discussed.

SUMMER WEEKEND: 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH JULY, 1968.

A better numerical response this year made team worries virtually nil - and on the Friday evening we had a full match with the School at Fives, when some of our players, hitting the ball much harder than the School, ran out easy winners. We were represented by M. B. Sims (1954), M. E. Johnson (1958), L. J. Wyatt (1960), C. S. H. Byford (1966), J. E. Magnay (1966), and A. C. Middlemas (1967). It was good to have the moral support of some eight or nine Old Boys, who came to watch.

Our main worry with the cricket was the weather, and we were fortunate the rain held off until the middle evening. With the Old Boys batting first, and the composition of their side, one felt one could sit back and wait for the runs to come. However, we lost a wicket at 3 and another for 13 and before we knew where we were, the scoreboard read 23 for 9, of which total J. L. N. Corp 9 and J. I. Goodson 6 were the only ones to make respectable scores. At No. 10 we fortunately had R. Jackson (1967), and he with No. 11 put on 20 runs, the Jackson contribution being 18. All out and lunch only just finished. Despite our using 7 bowlers the School reached 48 for 3 wickets, which were shared by J. L. N. Corp, A. C. Middlemas and R. J. Farrand. With plenty of time to spare we engaged in a 20 over match, with the School reaching 76 all out and the Old Boys pipping them with 77 for 9 wickets in the nineteenth over. Even so, we lost at one period three wickets in four balls, and it was the latter batsmen who saw us safely home.

The first XI were represented by A. C. Middlemas (1967) (Captain), D. W. Drew (1950), J. L. N. Corp (1964), R. J. Farrand (1964), J. I. Goodson (1962), R. S. Humphrey (1953), F. J. Hitch (1921), R. E. Jackson (1967), A. J. Palmer (1936), M. A. Tory (1937) and T. Laycock (School).

The second elevens had a much closer battle than some previous years and their single innings game finished just after 6.30 p.m. Batting first, we made 146 by early afternoon, with B. A. T. Bleach making 32, L. J. Wyatt 20, G. L. Kerr 28 and P. A. Dean 21. The School proved difficult to remove, but once having taken the wicket of B. Hansford, who made 50, the end was in sight, and we had them all out for 119. G. L. Kerr took 6 for 31, R. C. Hindley 3 for 16 and J. E. Magnay 1 for 16.

The 2nd XI were represented by B. A. T. Bleach (1950) (Capt.), C. S. H. Byford (1966), C. Annetts (1962), P. A. Dean (1956), R. C. Hindley (1964), G. L. Kerr (1967), J. E. Magnay (1966), A. H. Neale (1954), Rev. E. J. Pulman (1934), P. Walder (1966) and L. J. Wyatt (1960).

The cricket was marked by the appearance of Jack Hitch, who first played for School 1st XI in 1919. Alas, he could not repeat his effort of a few years ago, when he made 65.

We were fortunate this year in having four volunteers for umpiring and I am sure the thanks of all of us (especially the Staff) go to them for their valiant work. They were F. C. B. Mitchell (1933), D. I. Ross (1947), P. A. R. Welford (1966) and M. J. Forward (1964).

The Church Service on the Sunday, in which we joined with the School, was noteworthy for some excellent singing. This service was the third of its kind and it seems, judging from the gradual increase in the size of the congregation over the three years, that it constitutes a particularly fitting conclusion to the Summer Weekend and also to the services of the academic year. Quite a considerable number of members sang in the choir - a most welcome addition.

The choir sang as an introit "Blessed are the pure in heart" by the late Sir Walford Davies (Master of the King's Musick). The Anthem was "Lead me, Lord, in Thy righteousness" by the 19th century cathedral musician Samuel Sebastian Wesley. The solo part was taken by Mr. G. Hough, the present maths master at the School. A special setting of Psalm 8 was sung which is arranged for choir, school and organ by C. S. Lang of Christ's Hospital and the accompanist was P. Russill of Form III. This year's sermon was preached by the Rev. E. J. Pulman (1928-34) and the service conducted by F. L. Bridle.

After the service the Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther were 'At home' but we were unable to use the lawns owing to the inclement weather. Again this was well attended, by members, staff and Upper Sixth leavers. We are all, indeed, grateful to Mrs. Crowther for allowing us to trample all over the place and how she must wish for a fine day to have us out on the lawns.

In the afternoon the School, represented by T. C. Imber and P. A. Nation, proved too strong for the O.S. pair, A. C. Middlemas (1967) and R. J. Head (1966), in the Tennis Match.

4th October, 1968.

The third Committee Meeting of the year was well attended. Final details of A.G.M. and Shaftesbury Dinner were made and the President gave a resume of the Jubilee Travel Scholarship. The Headmaster was sincerely thanked for his hospitality throughout the year.

45TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With the President in the Chair, the A.G.M., once more back in the Memorial Hall, was held with some 40-50 members present. With the President being able to give a personal account to members concerning the Travel Scholarship - an estimated income of nearly £1,000 over seven years having been promised - the Headmaster disposing of the minutes of the last A.G.M., and the report from the Hon. Sec./Hon. Treasurer dealt with, one felt that we should be finished in good time. However, we contrived to spin the meeting out by by the numerous suggestions and queries from members present. Concern was expressed, by several, at the club having £480 invested in 3½% War Stock, and a further £50 in 3½% Consolidated. They were bringing in some £19 per annum but their present price of 43½ was worrying. The Hon. Treasurer promised to deal with this and report to the Committee. For the first time there was a ballot for five positions on the Committee (A Group). L. F. Spinney (1910) said he wished to retire and was sincerely thanked for his past services. W. Farley Rutter (1900) on election as Vice-President also left a vacancy. Some 8-9 names were forthcoming and in the ensuing vote, the following were named as the five to stand for three years: M. E. Johnson (1958), J. W. Simpson (1939), A. J. Sharman (1942), D. R. Perry (1943) and L. C. Wyatt (1960). H. E. Hallett (1932) was elected President for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected:-

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

Vice-President: W. Farley Rutter (1898-1900), 16, Butts Mead, Shaftesbury.

Hon. Secretary/Hon. Treasurer: T. A. Cordery (1927-32), 51, High Street, Shaftesbury. (Telephone: Shaftesbury 2070).

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

Hon. Auditors: F. G. B. Young (1925-30), 10, Wincombe Lane, Shaftesbury.

F. L. Bridle (1931-36), 5, Hamilton Close, Langstone, Havant, Hants.

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

Committee Group A: to retire in 1971:

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

J. W. Simpson (1933-39), 22a, Rances Lane, Wokingham, Berks.

A. J. Sharman (1934-42), Farthing Cottages, Upham, Southampton, Hants.

D. R. Perry (1936-43), Elbury House, Compton Abbas, Shaftesbury.

L. C. Wyatt (1953-60), 101, West Hendford, Yeovil, Somerset.

Mr. L. P. V. Veale was presented with another cheque, being donations which had been received since the O.S. Cricket Week-end. The Hon. Secretary reported membership of 796. At the conclusion of the proceedings, wreaths were laid on the Memorials by Major N. J. Flower (1950) and Major R. Hall Smith (1949) and the Tribute was spoken by the President. The date of the 46th A.G.M. was fixed for 8th November, 1969, whilst the London Hon. Secretary gave the date of the London Dinner as 1st March, 1969.

40TH ANNUAL DINNER, GROSVENOR HOTEL

With one less than last year (74) attending, the Annual Dinner with the President, H. E. Hallett, in the Chair proved to be one of the best meals served in recent years. Again we had numerous members staying the night at the Hotel, which can prove of benefit for a long session, talking over old times, although many left early owing to the thick fog prevailing. The toast to the School was made by W. T. Chandler (1919), who praised the Headmaster and Staff for the results they produced, during a period when they were bedevilled by uncertainty. The Headmaster, in replying, confirmed the previous speaker's remarks about uncertainty but nevertheless gave a most encouraging report of the state of the School, from the academic side as well as from the sporting interests. Major N. J. Flower, in proposing the toast to the Club, said he had spent 13 of the past 18 years of his service outside the country and then proceeded to give his thoughts on what the Club meant to those who were overseas and unable to attend functions. The Chairman replied and in the course of his speech said he was "to the best of his knowledge, the only vegetarian to have been a boarder at the School - which caused the Chef some headaches." D. I. Ross (1947), gave the toast 'Absent Friends'.

Members attending were: J. W. W. K. Miles (1909), L. F. Spinney (1910), W. T. Chandler (1919), C. W. Dean (1920), R. N. Taylor (1917), A. T. Doggrell (1919), M. C. W. Johnson (1925), W. J. N. Bolitho (1922), G. E. G. Norton (1922), V. A. Parham (1929), S. H. Harding (1927), H. E. Hallett (1932), T. A. Cordery (1932), H. G. Friend (1934), G. H. Allard (1935), M. A. Holmes (1933), R. E. Hunt (1933), J. W. Simpson (1939), G. C. Langdon (1938), H. T. Imber (1936), A. J. Palmer (1936), R. Milverton (1938), J. R. Domoney (1937), L. H. Noyce (1937), F. L. Bridle (1936), R. N. Thresher (1936), G. W. Glaze (1939), M. A. Williams (1945), T. Hall (1942), P. D. Allum (1942), D. R. Perry ((1943), M. J. Cole ((1950), D. W. Drew (1950), D. I. Ross (1947), D. Williams (1948), Major N. J. Flower (1950), P. G. Ross (1949), M. J. Drewitt (1948), Major R. Hall Smith ((1949), J. A. Harris (1955), Sqdn/Ldr. E. H. Macey (1953), L. Williams (1954, B. D. Long (1954), M. B. Sims (1954),

T. Squire (1954), M. E. Döggrell (1952), A. H. Neale (1954), L. J. Wyatt (1960), E. R. Walmesley (1958), T. B. Noyes (1960), M. E. Johnson (1958), I. Kirby (1955), J. C. Martin (1961), J. L. N. Corp (1964), M. J. Forward (1964), C. N. Woods (1965), B. M. Evans (1967), B. W. A. James (1967), R. T. Welsford (1968), R. J. Thorne (1968), N. W. Follett (1966), J. M. Taylor (1968), P. Hoskins (1966), P. R. Drayton (1967), C. S. H. Byford (1966), J. Mumford (1968), N. P. Robinson (1967), M. R. Drayton (1968), C. Hudson (Head of School), the Headmaster, G. Scalbert, B. S. Bates, M. J. Webber, L. P. V. Veale, Dr. D. J. Strawbridge.

It is regretted that L. J. Cole, Hon. Life Member and former Hon. Secretary of the Club, was not present at any of the functions but he has been under Doctor's care, both before and after the 9th November. His presence was missed and we all wish him a speedy return to full health.

SOCCKER WITH THE ENGLISH "VARSITIËS" XI

I was very fortunate and pleasantly surprised to be selected to play for the English Universities' Soccer XI against both the Welsh and Scottish Universities' XI.

The match against the Welsh was played on the Vetch Field, Swansea - home of Swansea Town F.C. - under floodlights. It was a closely fought game and if anything we had the greater proportion of the play: however, as often happens this was not reflected on the score sheet. The Welsh came out victors by 3-2, due mainly, I think, to the fact of their team being built on a nucleus of the previous season's team, whereas ours was not; it was in fact our first outing together. For the game against the Scottish Universities I flew from Southampton to Glasgow, where the game was played on the University's ground. This match was also under floodlights, but these were poor compared with Swansea's. The game seemed very much a repeat of the Welsh game: however, at one stage, midway through the second half, when the opposition was flagging (score then 1-2), our forwards missed a couple of good half-chances. This was the turning point: the Scots regained their composure and we were affected by the fruitless efforts of that period of relentless pressure. The game finished 1-3.

It was a great experience representing one's country, even if only in a subsection of one sport. In retrospect, I think were the games better attended, the support whether for or against would have added to the atmosphere and spurred us to a greater effort. It was extremely difficult to remember one was representing one's country when, as against Wales - there were only 200 (Welsh) spectators in a ground

which can hold 20,000 plus. In fact our "teamtalk" consisted of reminding us of whom we were representing - an incentive to play one's utmost for the full 90 minutes.

R. J. HEAD (1959-66)

TALES OF A TROPICAL ISLAND

Some of you may have heard or read of the little Caribbean island of St. Lucia when the M.C.C. went out to the West Indies in the early part of 1968. St. Lucia has been selected for a match between the Visitors and a Windward Islands team, that is, players chosen from Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Dominica. Sad to say, the match was spoilt by rain. However, readers of the "Shastonian" may like to learn something about St. Lucia's rather remarkable past.

"THIS TOO FAIR ISLAND"

It was Sir Frederick Treves, in his book "The Cradle of the Deep", who called St. Lucia "this too fair island". He was thinking, no doubt, of its lovely mountains and valleys, harbours and beaches; but also of its troubled history. From 1663 to 1803, the British and the French periodically quarrelled over this little tropical island. It has been claimed that it was seven times British and seven times French! To quote Sir Frederick Treves, there is "no dot of land that has been so desperately fought over, so savagely wrangled for, as this too fair island". Its position in the Caribbean Arc, some 24 miles to the South of Martinique, and some 20 miles to the North of St. Vincent, made it strategically important in the days of sailing vessels. The deep, land-locked harbour of Castries, the capital, was considered as one of the best in the West Indies. Somebody went so far as to call St. Lucia "The Helen of the West". Like another Helen, she fired another Troy!

The Spaniards must have discovered and named St. Lucia, and the British and French quarrelled and fought for it many a time. But long before all that, the island was occupied by Amerindian tribes, Arawaks and Caribs. Emigrating from the mainland of what is now South America, these "Indians", as the early Spaniards called them, had pushed their way, one after the other, up through the islands of the Lesser Antilles. They undoubtedly left their mark upon St. Lucia. Ancient middens, stone and shell tools, earthenware utensils, statuettes and the rest, all testify to a long Amerindian occupation that may have begun before the Christian Era. In historic times, King Ferdinand of Spain listed "Sancta Lucia" as one of his West Indian possessions inhabited by the Caribs. When some Englishmen landed in St. Lucia in 1605, they came to grief at the hands of the Caribs; only 19 out of 67 escaped massacre. In 1640, a number of British

colonists in St. Lucia met with the same fate; and so did several French settlers there in 1654 and the years that followed.

St. Lucia, together with Martinique and Grenada, was sold in the year 1650 by the French company that then laid claim to it. The buyer was the French governor of Martinique, Monsieur du Parquet. He purchased the three islands, one may say, "for a song"; the price he paid corresponded then roughly to sixteen hundred and sixty pounds sterling! His purchase was duly ratified by the King of France the following year. In spite of this, a group of Barbadians drew up a contract with a few Caribs of the Lesser Antilles in 1663, to the intent that the said Caribs sold St. Lucia (*Hewanorra*, as they called it) to them. Needless to say, the French hotly contested this new deal of sale. What is more, the French Crown made a present of St. Lucia in 1718-1719 to Marshal Count d'Estrées, and the Marshal sent out a grandiose colony to the island. Thereupon, the British Crown put on strong diplomatic pressure, and the d'Estrées colony was withdrawn. Yes, but in 1722 the British Crown itself made a present of St. Lucia to the Duke of Montague. His Grace also sent out a colony to the island. This time, French pressure (diplomatic-cum-military) forced the abandonment of the scheme.

It was in St. Lucia that the Northumberland Fusiliers won the Feather in their Caps. Britain and France were at war once more: the War of American Independence had broken out. At the end of the year 1778, British forces invaded S. Lucia. They effected a landing, captured the little French Fortress on Morne Fortune (above Castries, the capital,) and seized the batteries in the neighbourhood of Castries Harbour. Then a French relief force arrived from Martinique - a dozen or so men-of-war, and a respectable army. The men-of-war were repulsed in a fierce naval battle; the French regiments were defeated in a terrific fight at Vigie, to the North of Castries Harbour. When the land battle was over, the Northumberland Fusiliers plucked the white feathers from the headgear of the fallen French soldiers, and stuck them in their own. It has even been affirmed that they dipped the feathers in the Frenchmen's blood before doing so!

REV. C. JESSE, F.M.I., M.B.E. (1911-15)

O.S. NEWS

J. E. COMBE (1965) is with the Ministry of Labour. W. M. WALWORTH (1967) has gone to sea - with B.P. Tankers and his first trip took him to the Persian Gulf via Cape Town. Flt/Lt. P. M. BOREHAM (1960) writes from Germany, where he has to put in some eighteen months' flying. He hopes to obtain an instructor's post at the Central Flying School in Gloucestershire when he returns to the U.K. He sends his regards to the Headmaster and Messrs. Scalbert, Bates, Hopton, etc. A. H. NEALE (1954) left Newhaven for a spell at London Airport but is now at Southampton. He hasn't caught any Old Boy smuggling yet. R. BORLEY (1918) is now living in Morocco. F. C. B. MITCHELL (1932) has made contact with the Club once more, mainly through the tragic death of his brother in Majorca. Time passes very quickly and since his last associations with the Club he has seen six years' war service, a term with the Police, before settling down in Hazelbury Bryan - and we have just heard he has moved to Blandford. News of P. R. GATEHOUSE (1936) - commissioned in the R.N. during the war, on 'demob' went to Reading University, where he obtained his B.Sc. in Horticulture, thence joined I.C.I. with whom he is still employed. The Hon. Secretary has had several letters recently from his father, R. GATEHOUSE (1898), who is in retirement at Exmouth. He is our oldest member. W. R. STEVENS (1938), is with the Ministry of Labour at Swanage. J. W. SULLY (1938) who is with the Wiltshire Constabulary, is now stationed at Porton. G. P. Young (1957) flew in from Singapore on a Friday - spent two nights in Shaftesbury - flying out again on the Sunday - on a routine R.A.F. Transport flight. W. P. ALDWORTH (1961) is now with the Midland Bank Ltd., Bridport. P. G. H. BARTER (1923), now retired, is living in Switzerland. R. E. G. DAVIS (1938) and his family have emigrated to California - we shall see him on the moon or as President yet. He will not be far from P. G. NUTBEAM (1957), who wishes his contemporaries to know he has legally adopted the name of Peter Gordon. A letter from him tells us he has been in the States thirteen years, has acted in films with many well known stars and since 1960 has been with the Pasadena Playhouse College of Theatre Arts as Associate Professor of Drama. He asks after M. A. TORY, C. COATS and E. I. M. NEWTON. A. J. PALMER (1936) has returned from his tour of duty at Gan, Maldivé Islands, in May. We understand he put the hockey and cricket situation to rights, whilst he was there. Once more in the U.K. he will be stationed at Kings Lynn. E. R. WALMSLEY (1958) has returned to the B.B.C. Television Centre. A Hunter jet from the R.A.F. Boscombe Down exploded in mid-air, crashing near the farmhouse of R. G. HYDE (1953) at East Knoyle. Mrs. Hyde and her baby had near misses from the debris. S. S. D. BLACKMAN (1944)

is now with a firm of Chartered Accountants in the City. Capt. G. J. STAINER (1946) has been posted to Germany. R. J. THORNE (1968) is studying to be a Quantity Surveyor. P. G. HILLIER (1950) has returned from Malaysia, where he served with R.M.A.F. and is now stationed in Yorkshire - as is S. D. A. JOHNSON (1953) who on return from Canberra, is now at the Crown Hotel, Bawtry, near Doncaster. R. S. GIBBS (1952) is now a First Pilot with Qantas on the Sydney-Singapore-Heath Row run. We had a welcome visit from J. C. MARTIN (1961) who has been mining in Rhodesia, as well as moving around Zambia. Capt. R. M. KEMP (1952) is one of many members stationed in Germany - and has been running a five month ski camp in Bavaria. F. CLIFF (1945) writes from Bolivia - to which country he went after a long spell in Newfoundland. He hopes to take in the London Dinner, as he passes through, en route to India. J. C. COLLIS (1963) is now at Scotland Yard. Father C. JESSE (1915) spent some months in the U.K. last summer. He is now retired but will return to St. Lucia. B. A. T. BLEACH (1950) is now teaching at the Technical School in Kingston-on-Thames. As forecast last year, Dr. R. A. JONES (1959) has gone back to Africa, this time to the Republic, where he is serving in Edesdale Hospital, Pietermaritzberg. All those members who have had the experience of having their photographs taken by A. J. BEALING (1916) will regret to hear of his car accident in June, when he suffered a dislocated hip, whilst Mrs. Bealing sustained a fractured cheekbone and cuts. In his absence I. KIRBY (1955) has been taking team photographs. After many years without contacting either School or Club we have heard from C. R.O. BREEN (1930), who is now living in Monte Carlo - his business interests, shipping and real estate. Two years after selling his business in Shaftesbury, F. L. BRIDLE (1936) has purchased a similar shop in Drayton, Portsmouth. His son, M. L. BRIDLE, (1966) has entered Havant Grammar School. F. W. COATES (1929) and J. G. BUCKLAND (1903) both paid visits to Shaftesbury in the summer, whilst the Hon. Secretary received a letter from C. H. HOLLWAY (1891) - now resident in Warrington. R. LIGHT (1929) writes from Weymouth, where he is still in banking. N. P. LANGLEY (1961) flew out to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, on the 10th January, to take up a position with the Syntex Corporation. The Hon. Secretary will have his address as soon as he is settled. We wish him luck. D. MORRIS (1956) - who is on the Staff of the Public Relations, C. in C. Portsmouth, won the Peregrine Trophy as the Royal Navy's Photographer of the Year. Two of his twelve years' service in the R.N. have been with the Royal Yacht Britannia when H.M. the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh toured the Caribbean and when the Queen Mother visited New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. H. R. C. MANUEL (1964) is yet another member in Germany; having

passed out from Sandhurst, he is now in the R.C.T. We hear with regret the setback E. C. MOZLEY (1910) has received to his health and our sympathies to G. J. ADCOCK (1940), who broke his leg - in his office!! Congratulations to G. D. JOHNSON (1956), who has recently obtained a Headship at a school at Rownhams, Southampton. J. W. SIMPSON (1933) has obtained promotion with his organisation, but it entails working in London, instead of the provinces.

NEW MEMBERS.

- M. R. Barnett (1961-68), 28 Woodgate, Woodlands Park, Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- C. R. O. Breen (1927-30), 48d Château, Perigurd, Monte Carlo, Monaco.
- C. H. Burrows (1927-33), 18 Graham Avenue, Mitcham, Surrey.
- R. J. Carey (1958-65), 8 Princess Close, Keynsham, Somerset.
- J. E. Combe (1960-65), 12 Pixmead Gardens, Shaftesbury.
- M. K. Drayton (1961-68), Coppers Glow, Macley Road, Exmouth, Devon.
- P. R. Drayton (1961-67), Coppers Glow, Macley Road, Exmouth, Devon.
- G. Freeman (1951-54), 70 Pauls Croft, Cricklade, Wilts.
- P. G. Fry (1960-67), High Street, Hindon, Salisbury, Wilts.
- K. J. Hard (1963-68), 2 Latchmere House, Church Road, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.
- S. J. Hurst (1962-67), Manor Farm House, East Woodyates, Salisbury, Wilts.
- R. G. Hyde (1948-53), Milton Farm, East Knoyle, Salisbury, Wilts.
- T. Imber (1961-68), The Ship Inn, Tout Hill, Shaftesbury.
- B. W. A. James (1961-67), "Whitefield," Old Blandford Road, Salisbury, Wilts.
- J. C. Jones (1960-67), 9 Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.14.
- A. H. Middlemas (1960-67), St. Luke's College, Exeter, Devon.
- J. Mumford (1962-66), 44 Weatherby Way, Dorchester, Dorset.
- L. H. K. Reed (1961-66), 11 Windmill Close, Shaftesbury. Barnwell Hall, Patchway, Bristol.
- S. T. Rutter (1937-39), Layton House, Layton Lane, Shaftesbury.
- P. Smart (1962-67), "Overway," Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury.
- C. M. Stead (1941-46), 16 Harbour Towers, East Crescent Street, McMahon's Point, New South Wales, Australia.
- J. M. Taylor (1961-68), Shroton Rectory, Blandford Forum, Dorset.
- R. J. Thorne (1961-68), Brinscombe Farm, Shaftesbury.
- R. T. Welsford (1963-68), 1 Prescold Hill, Coed y Paen, Pontypool, Mon.
- E. J. W. Wenham (1962-64, 1967-68), "Fairview," Blandford Road, Melbury Abbas, Shaftesbury.
- R. H. Clements (1961-68), 31 Christy's Lane, Shaftesbury.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- Major A. J. Adams, R.E. (1939-46), Engineers' Branch, H.Q. B.A.O.R., B.F.P.O. 40.
- K. Baker (1959-64), 33 Montpelier Terrace, Swansea, Glamorgan.
- R. H. Baker (1908-15), "Marlings", Marlborough, Wilts.
- P. G. H. Barter (1916-23), "Les Plantées", 1267 Vich, Geneva, Switzerland.
- S. S. D. Blackman (1939-44), 57 Granville Road, Finchley, London, N.12.
- B. A. T. Bleach (1942-50), 64 Epsom Lane North, Epsom Down, Epsom, Surrey.
- Ft./Lt. P. M. Boreham, R.A.F. (1957-60), Officers' Mess, R.A.F. Brügggen, B.F.P.O. 42.
- Major R. A. Brennan (1929-32), H.Q. 15 A.B.O.D., R.A.O.C., B.F.P.O. 40.
- F. L. Bridle (1931-36), 5 Hamilton Close, Langstone, Havant, Hants.
- M. L. Bridle (1965-66), 5 Hamilton Close, Langstone, Havant, Hants.
- D. Brown (1959-66), 470 Devizes Road, Salisbury, Wilts.
- G. W. G. Buckland (1927-34), "Pond House", Cote, Oxfordshire, OX8 2EG.
- G. S. Burden (1929-30), 4 Weymouth House, 84 Hallam Street, London, W.1.
- W. P. Burrow (1903), 6 Waverley Road, Fordingbridge, Hants.
- Glen Butler (1965-66), 2115 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

- W. J. Chettleburgh (1949-55), 31 Northport Drive, Wareham, Dorset.
 F. Cliff (1939-45), c/o Montreal Eng. Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 250.
 F. W. Coates (1925-29), The Railway Inn, Brockenhurst, Hants.
 E. F. Cole (1924-27), The Bull Hotel, Fairford, Glos.
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