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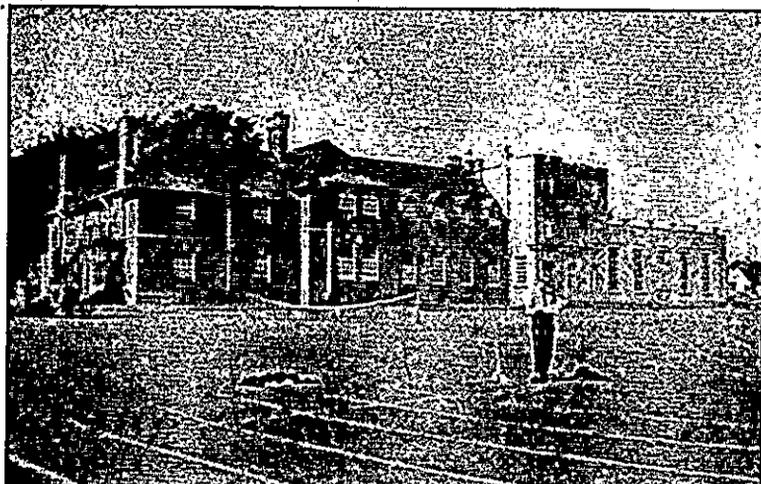


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SCHOOL NEWS

In spite of the difficulties said to beset those schools faced with the prospect of becoming part of a Comprehensive system of secondary education, for this school at least the year has been one of expansion and development. Not only have numbers increased steadily, requiring the appointment of an additional member of staff last September, with yet another to be appointed in September 1970, but also much needed extra accommodation and improvements to our amenities have been provided.

As the only Voluntary Aided Church of England Grammar School in the Diocese of Salisbury we have long felt the lack of a school chapel. It was therefore with deep gratitude that the Governors accepted the offer of the Parochial Church Council and the Diocesan authorities to make over to them for school purposes the chapel of ease of St. Rumbold (Cann). As parents and Old Boys will know this is situated between the main school buildings and the Headmaster's House. It will be used both for religious services and for the teaching of music; and will play a vital part in the spiritual and aesthetic development of our boys. By accepting the financial responsibility for its maintenance, which the Parish was finding increasingly burdensome, the Governors have ensured the preservation both of the building, for which many Shastonians have a strong affection, and of the purpose for which it was originally established. The Governors have agreed that for the time being some public services will be held on Sundays to enable those few people who have been accustomed to worship there to continue to do so.

The increase in numbers and the greater availability of Sixth Form options consequent upon the integration of our Sixth Form with that of the Girls' High School have combined to strain our teaching accommodation to the limit. The Governors' plan for extra buildings had to be abandoned as no major building for secondary schools is allowed unless it fits into the eventual building plan for a comprehensive school. This is obviously sensible, as otherwise much money and accommodation would be wasted, but it creates grave problems for the schools concerned. Recognising that the difficulties were not of our making, the Local Education Authority has kindly lent the Governors one temporary classroom and will lend them another in September. The accommodation provided is excellent and will ease our difficulties to a considerable extent.

We took advantage of the Governors' decision to renew the roof of the Fives Courts to convert this building into two Squash Courts, the cost of the work being met from the Voluntary Works Fund. We are most grateful to the Parents' Association for their undertaking to meet the cost of the excellent lighting system. The courts have now been in use for some time and are proving a truly valuable acquisition.

There was an unusually large change-over of Staff last year. Mr. P. E. Nicolson and Mr. T. N. Hancock resigned their appointments in July. Mr. Nicolson was succeeded as Head of Chemistry by Mrs. S. Strawbridge of St. Hugh's College, Oxford. We are grateful to Mrs. Strawbridge for her courage in consenting to be the only lady member of the teaching staff, for the Governors considered such an appointment necessary since so many girls from the High School now come to us for lessons. Mr. Hancock was succeeded as Master in charge of music by Mr. B. A. Cooper of The Guildhall School of Music. Mr. T. P. Jones of St. Luke's College, Exeter, was appointed as an additional member of staff to teach English, History and Geography. Mr. Arthur Moors, Boarding House Chef for over forty years, retired and was succeeded by Miss M. E. Snowden. To those who have left us we offer our grateful thanks for their varied and valued contributions to the life of the school: to those who have joined we extend a hearty welcome and the hope that they will have a long and happy association with us.

Old Boys and their parents will be sorry to learn that Mr. Scalbert has decided to retire at the end of the Easter Term. An appreciation of his life-long service to the school from the date of his appointment as a junior resident master in 1928 to his retirement as Deputy Headmaster, will appear in the next magazine. With his retirement we come to the end of an era, for he is the last of the "Great Triumvirate" of Cole, Veale and Scalbert, all of whom were appointed

by Dr. Toyey, and who between them gave 122 years of loyal and devoted service.

We offer congratulations to the following: T. G. Howson on his appointment as Head of School and M. Thorne on his appointment as Senior Day Boy Prefect; A. K. Rodgers on again being selected for Cambridge for the University Rugby match; M. Thorne on being awarded a Commoner's place at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford; T. C. Imber, on being awarded a £50 bursary as a result of his first year's work at Balliol College, Oxford; A. E. Whitley on being awarded an Army Scholarship; G. L. Kerr, a former holder of an Army Scholarship, on being appointed a Junior Under Officer and being awarded the Prize for Administration and the Royal United Services Institution Prize for English at Sandhurst; The Old Shastonian Club on their Golden Jubilee; R. Weldon, M. H. Wolsey and P. A. Nation on being selected to represent Dorset County Schoolboy teams at Rugby Football, Association Football and Lawn Tennis respectively; J. Magnay on being chosen for Voluntary Service Overseas.

THE HEADMASTER

Mr. Arthur Moors would like to thank Old Boys and parents for their generous gift.

TERM I, 1969

Prefects: C. J. Hudson (Head Boy), R. Weldon (Senior Day Boy), S. T. Dobbs, I. Wright.
Sub-Prefects: C. Coats, P. W. Eaton, D. Hayter, T. G. Howson, T. Howell, G. Jackson, D. E. Miles, I. A. W. Savage, M. E. Woodward.
New Boys: N. Aves, J. Fawknor-Corbett, T. Finding, A. Hollingshead, A. Rackham, S. G. Rackham, R. Thacker.

VALETE

C. Boothroyd	III A	Entered Term I 1968.
P. Glover	L.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1963. "O" Level 1968. Rugby 1968. Football 1969.
K. Offord	IA	Entered Term II 1967.
M. Offord	IVA	Entered Term III 1968.
N. D. Piercey	III A	Entered Term I 1968.

TERM II, 1969

New Boys: A. Drake, A. Fudge, S. Lilley.

VALETE

D. G. Alliot	L.VI Arts	Entered Term II, 1967. "O" Level 1967-68. Dormitory prefect.
M. T. C. Causon	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1966. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1967, 1968.
C. Coats	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1968. Football 1966, 1967, 1968. Librarian. Sub-prefect.
P. G. Curry	II A	Entered Term III 1967.

N. Curtis	V B	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969.
S. T. Denning	L.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1963. "O" Level 1968.
S. T. Dobbs	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1967, 1968. Football 1969. House captain. Prefect.
S. Duckworth	III A	Entered Term III 1966.
N. J. Dunckley	V A	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969.
P. W. Eaton	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Cricket 1967, 1968, 1969, Captain 1969, Cap 1968. D. of E. Bronze award. Sub-prefect.
A. B. Edwards	V A	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969. Football 1968, 1969. Rugby 1968. Cricket 1968, 1969, Cap 1969, Blazer 1969. Johnson Batting Cup. Genge Fielding Cup. Sportsman's Cup 1969.
D. G. Evans	L.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1965. "O" Level 1968. Dormitory prefect.
I. Fenton	L.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1967. "O" Level 1968. Football 1969.
N. L. Grugeon	V A	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969.
T. R. W. Howell	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term II 1963. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1968. Football 1969. Cricket 1968, 1969, Cap 1969, Vice-captain 1969. Sub-prefect.
C. J. Hudson	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1966, 1967, 1968, Vice-captain 1968, Colours 1968. House Captain. Senior Librarian: D. of E. Bronze and Silver awards. Senior Boarder. Prefect. Head of School 1968-1969.
G. Jackson	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1967. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Sub-prefect.
K. P. Lane	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969.
J. P. Laycock	V A	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969.
S. McGrath	V B	Entered Term III 1963. "O" Level 1968 1969.
D. Miles	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Sub-prefect.
T. Nuttall	V A	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969.
I. Panton	V A	Entered Term III 1968. "O" Level 1969. Rugby 1968.
R. J. Peel	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Dormitory Prefect.
S. R. Pepper	II A	Entered Term III 1967.
N. S. Readman	V A	Entered Term III 1967. "O" Level 1969.
C. Robins	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969.
G. Trevis	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1966. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1968.

R. Weldon	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Rugby 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, Colours 1968, Captain 1968. Football 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, Colours 1969, Vice-captain 1969. Cricket 1967, 1968, 1969, Cap 1968. Senior Athlete 1968. Ramshore Rugby Cup 1969. House Captain. Senior Day Boy. Prefect.
M. H. Wolsey.	L.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1965. "O" Level 1968. Football 1967, 1968, 1969, Colours 1969, Captain 1969. Rugby 1967, 1968, Colours 1968. Cricket 1969, Cap 1969. Russell Football Cup. Dormitory Prefect.
M. Woodward	U.VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. Sub-prefect.
I. H. Wright	U.VI Arts	Entered Term III 1962. "O" Level 1967, "A" Level 1969. D. of E. Bronze award. Librarian. Prefect.

TERM III, 1969

NEW BOYS

<i>Corinthians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
Upham G.	Gloyens P. G.	Cooper T.	Marchant H. J.
Toogood T. J.	James W.	Hall A. T.	Rae A. N.
Evans A. C.	Forrest A. J.	Escott A. M. B.	Pyrke M. R.
Flewin J. S.	Rees T. R.	Escott L. C. B.	Bungay S. R.
Jones B.	Biddle T. J.	Henstridge D. W.	Dyer M. P.
McGrail H. F.	Craig-McFeely M.	Houghton P. D.	Hewison P. S.
Phillips D. B.	Craig-McFeely P.	Jolliffe A. W.	Hillier N. I.
Rideout T. D.	Gaunt P. J.	Palmer S. J.	Hiscock D. R.
Sandall C. B.	Howlett C. G.	Steel D. J.	Pike M.
Strawbridge P. D.	James J. E.	Wallom P. T.	Reinecke A. D.
Jarvis G.	Manthorpe D. D.	Trevis S.	Schulz C. D.
	Ransome P. G.		
	Russell D. J. R.		
	Williams M. A.		
	Williams S. T.		
<i>Prefects:</i>	T. G. Howson (Head Boy), M. Thorne (Senior Day Boy), I. A. W. Savage, P. J. Dalzell, G. P. Wenham, D. I. Hayter.		
<i>Sub-Prefects:</i>	T. A. Laycock, R. J. Hall, N. R. C. Blades, C. L. Dyke, P. A. Nation, M. R. Pepper, M. V. Summers, A. E. Whitley.		

VALETE

B. D. J. Hansford	VB	Entered Term III 1064. "O" Level 1969. Football 1968, 1969. Cricket 1969. Windesbank Bowling Cup 1969.
G. P. Hillier	VB	Entered Term III 1964. "O" Level 1969. Rugby 1968, 1969. Football 1969.
J. J. Mott	VA	Entered Term III 1965. D. of E. Bronze and Silver awards.
M. P. Steevens	VB	Entered Term 'II '1966. D. of E. Bronze Award.

LECTURES, VISITS, EVENTS OF NOTE

- Jan. 10 County Education Officer's visit: Secondary Curriculum Organisation.
24 North Dorset Sixth Form Conference: Sherborne.
- Feb. 5 Lower School Concert: Dolmetsch and Saxby.
6 Medical Inspection. Parents' Association Meeting.
8 *H.M.S. Pinafore*: Stratford-upon-Avon.
25 Youth Employment Officer's interviews.
28 Concert: Bryanston School.
- Mar. 1 Old Boys' London Dinner.
5 Careers talk: The Police.
12 England v. France: Wembley.
18 *Richard III*: School.
21 Confirmation service: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Salisbury.
23-25 School Play: *H.M.S. Pinafore*.
- April 24 *Merry Wives of Windsor*: Stratford-upon-Avon.
25 Christian Aid: Film.
28 Parents' Association Meeting.
29 *Henry V*: School.
- May 5 The Save the Children Fund sponsored walk to Salisbury.
7 England v. Wales: Wembley.
12 Christian Aid Week begins. Meeting of Heads of Dorset Grammar and Comprehensive Schools at school.
20 Lecture: Major Sweeny, "Tibetan Refugees".
22 Sandhurst Scholarship Examinations.
- June 4 Parents' Association Jumble Sale.
- July 8 Sports Day: Parents' Association Fête and Barbecue.
10 Swimming Sports.
11 Governors' Meeting: Old Boys' Weekend begins.
12 Parents' Association: Coffee morning for parents of new boys.
13 Old Boys' Service with the school: Holy Trinity Church.
14 Sixth Form Science: Visit to A.E.R. Winfrith.
15 Parents' Association Annual General Meeting. Summer Concert: Holy Trinity Church.
- July 18-Aug. 3 School Camp: Valencia, Spain.
- Sept. 1-8 Duke of Edinburgh's Expedition, Dartmoor.
- Oct. 2 *Twelfth Night*: Stratford-upon-Avon.
10 Governors' Meeting.
16 Oxford and Cambridge candidates' Aptitude Tests. *The Crucible*: Salisbury.
21 Lecture: Col. Swift, "British Heart Foundation".
22 Parents' Association: "Sex Instruction", Dr. Tapper.
27 Careers talk: R.A.F., Sqn.-Ldr. Gallyer.
29 *Edward II*: Southampton.
- Nov. 8 Old Shastonian Club: Rugby v. School: Annual General Meeting, Jubilee Dinner, Shaftesbury.
22 Old Shastonian Club: Jubilee Dinner, Fairford, Glos.
26 North Dorset Sixth Form Conference: Gillingham.
- Dec. 2 County Education Officer's meeting with Staff.
5 Advent Carol Service: Holy Trinity Church.
9 Oxford v. Cambridge: Twickenham.
13-17 School Play: *The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew*.

CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. JUNE AND JULY, 1969

ADVANCED LEVEL

M. T. C. Causon: * *E; h; gp.* C. Coats: * *E; H; F; gp.* S. T. Dobbs: *H; G; M; gp.* P. W. Eaton: *H; M; gp.* A. G. F. Godfrey: *ES; H; gp.* R. J. Hall: *PM; AM; P; gp.* T. R. W. Howell: *B. C. J. Hudson: * ES; H; G; gp.* G. H. Jackson: * *P; CS; BS; gp.* K. P. Lane: * *M; P.* D. E. Miles: * *PM; AM; PS; gp.* R. J. Peel: * *PM; AM; P; gp.* C. R. A. Robins: *M; p.* N. F. Strawbridge: * *PM; AM; PS; CS; gp.* G. J. Trevis: *E; l; f; gp.* R. Weldon: * *H. M. E. Woodward: * PM; AM; p; gp.* I. H. Wright: * *E; H; G; gp.*

KEY: *E* English; *H* History; *L* Latin; *G* Geography; *F* French; *M* Maths; *PM* Pure Maths; *AM* Applied Maths; *P* Physics; *C* Chemistry; *B* Biology; *gp* General Paper. *S* indicates Special Paper. Small letters denote Ordinary Level passes. * indicates County Award.

ORDINARY LEVEL

D. R. Brown: *el; elit; h; g; f; p.* C. R. Burge: *el; elit; h; l; f; gm; p; c.* I. H. Burt: *el; elit; h; f.* G. M. Butler: *el; elit; h; g; p.* M. J. W. Carpenter: *el; f.* T. A. Cordery: *h; g; m.* N. R. Curtis: *elit; m.* M. S. Davies: *elit; p.* N. C. Dean: *elit; h; g.* N. J. Dunckley: *el; h; g; f; c; a.* M. J. Dyer: *el; elit.* A. B. Edwards: *el; elit; h; g.* A. J. Gatehouse: *el; elit; h; g; m.* T. O. Godeseth: *el; elit; bk; h; g; l; f; p; c.* N. L. Grugeon: *el; elit; h; g.* R. G. Hall: *elit; h; g; m; p.* G. P. Hillier: *el; h; f; ps.* F. E. G. Holder: *f.* N. C. Jopson: *el; elit; m.* J. P. Laycock: *el; elit; h; g; f; p.* T. C. Nuttall: *el; h.* M. J. P. Obermaier: *el; f; gm; a.* R. A. Palmer: *el; elit; h; g; f.* I. Panton: *el; elit; h; m; a.* M. R. Pepper: *el; elit; bk; h; g; p; c.* N. S. Readman: *g.* G. M. Robson: *el; g.* P. J. Russell: *mus.* J. E. Shove: *h.* B. M. Smith: *el; h.* M. P. Steevens: *el; f; ps.* M. V. Summers: *el; elit; h; g; f; p; c.* L. N. Summerson: *el; elit; h.* J. W. Waddell: *el; elit; h; g; f; p.* A. E. Whitley: *el; elit; bk; h; g; p.* P. M. Wilson: *el; elit; h; g; m.*

The following boys added subjects to certificates already gained:

JULY 1969: S. R. T. Denning: *am.* J. C. Greenwood: *am.* D. I. Hayter: *am.* S. McGrath: *h.* C. R. A. Robins: *el.* I. A. W. Savage: *am; fe.* M. J. Thorne: *am; fe.* A. C. Walworth: *g; f.* R. Weldon: *am.* G. P. Wenham: *am; fe.* M. H. Wolsey: *el.* D. G. Evans: *g.*

AUTUMN 1969: D. R. Brown: *l.* M. J. Carpenter: *elit, f.* T. A. Cordery: *el; elit; f.* N. C. Dean: *el.* B. D. Hansford: *elit.* G. P. Hillier: *elit; m.* F. E. Holder: *el.* C. N. P. Kerley: *el; m.* M. J. Obermaier: *m.* G. M. Robson: *elit.* M. P. Steevens: *el; p.* L. N. Summerson: *elit; l; f.* D. J. Trim: *el; g; biol.* R. S. Robinson: *f.*

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

G. C. Apps, B. A. Chalk, D. E. Custard, G. A. Foot, D. G. Griffiths, R. J. Hall, S. D. Mawdsley, P. D. Nightingale, R. J. Powrie, P. J. Russell, R. D. Sanger, M. R. Searle, R. J. Young.

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

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

parents joined the school for a programme of cathedral music in the autumn, Dr. K. Wilson of Blandford gave a talk on Witchcraft, to a large gathering of parents. This was followed by a very sociable cheese and wine party.

During the Spring term an "Any Questions" session proved very enjoyable, the panel consisting of two boys, two parents and a member of the staff. The jumble sale was quite profitable, although perhaps not as popular as in other years. The annual Barbecue held in the evening after Sports Day was very well attended in spite of the cold weather and the proceeds are to be put towards the conversion of the fives courts to squash courts. A donation of £25 was given to the School towards the provision of camping equipment and a further £25 towards the printing of this magazine. The Parents' Association provided an electric copying machine, which the school has found of immense value.

After the Annual General Meeting, which was held in July, many parents joined the school for a programme of cathedral music in Holy Trinity Church.

MRS. J. WILLIAMSON

COMMUNITY ACTION

The school social service society, known as Community Action, was founded in January 1970. Under the guidance of Mr. T. P. Jones, the society will approach local welfare organisations in order to determine where help is most needed. When this survey has been completed, members of the society will do their best to meet the most pressing needs of the area.

In addition to working in the community, the society hopes to hold meetings, to which speakers involved in different areas of social work will be invited.

N. DEAN

R. HALL

THE SCHOOLS' SERVICE COMMITTEE

Under the chairmanship of Caroline Caird, and with the help of Mr. T. P. Jones, the Schools' Service Committee has broken new ground this year. The object has been to provide a theme for each term in order to establish a connection between the services.

The services for the autumn term were "What Should A Christian Do About . . . the Elderly . . . and the Homeless?" The preachers were Sister Paskins from the Church Army, Douglas Smith from "Shelter", and the Revd. T. G. Grigg, Chaplain of St. Luke's college,

Exeter, who concluded the series by asking, "Is Christianity Merely Good Works?"

It is intended that for the Spring and Summer terms the idea of a theme should be continued. The themes for the Spring Term are "Our Approach to God . . . Science . . . and World Need".

The committee express their thanks to all who have helped with Schools' Services, especially Mr. B. Cooper and the choir.

A. WHITLEY

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

The newly formed Charities Committee, under the guidance of Mr. T. P. Jones, is very much in its experimental stages. Forms are represented by one member each, and there are assistants to help them. A. Whitley (VI Science) is Treasurer and M. Summers (VI Arts) Secretary. The Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy are ex-officio members.

The aim of the committee is to deal with literature requesting help from various charities. It is hoped that money can be raised by means other than collections.

Activities to date include a High School v. Grammar School Hockey Match, and Carol Singing, and from these a good sum of money was donated to Shelter.

The committee will be glad to hear of any ideas, and all members of the school are invited to make suggestions through their form representative.

M. V. SUMMERS

MUSIC NOTES

Mr. T. N. Hancock gave a suitably imposing farewell concert at the end of the summer term before passing on to greener pastures. An outstanding contribution to the concert was made by Jane Manning, who sang two contrasting items. The school was extremely fortunate to have such a celebrated soprano sing at one of their concerts. Also D. Bye and M. Sharratt performed an extract from Monteverdi's "Poppea" for two trumpets and P. Russill and T.N.H. supplied organ pieces. The choir also contributed a collection of divers items to this splendid concert.

Not least among the musical events of the year were the results of the music examinations. Most notable of all was P. Russill, who managed to gain a distinction in Grade VIII Piano and Grade VII Organ, a really exceptional achievement. M. Sharratt and D. Bye both took Grade V Trumpet, both gaining a distinction; also they passed Grade V Theory. D. Bye also passed Grade V Guitar with distinction.

Other successes were:-

Piano: London College of Music: J. Hall (Grade VI, Pass).

Associated Board: S. G. Rackham (Grade I, Pass); R. Spencer (Grade I, Distinction).

Singing: J. Jopson (Grade VI, Pass); T. Hodge (Grade V, Pass); J. Pope (Grade V, Merit).

Organ: J. Cox (Grade IV, Distinction), (Grade V, Merit).

Violin: R. J. Hopkins (Grade V, Pass).

Like the last Advent Carol Service, this year's was based on that of St. John's College, Cambridge. Most of the service was very competently accompanied by P. Russill, who also played the introductory voluntaries. Some of the upper school introduced the service with an aptly monkish rendering of some plainsong. The choir as a whole sang modern carol settings by Williamson, Joubert and Fricher. Once again Messrs. Bye and Sharratt trumpeted from the gallery, enthusiastically playing a descant to 'O-come Emmanuel' in the wrong key at the wrong time - let it be said deliberately.

Even Stravinsky has reared his ugly head at a school service: so onward, let us continue to sing wrong notes enthusiastically.

B.A.C.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE"

The School Dramatic Society gave four performances of "*H.M.S. Pinafore*" at the end of the Easter Term, 1969. One performance was for members of Shaftesbury Silver Thread Club.

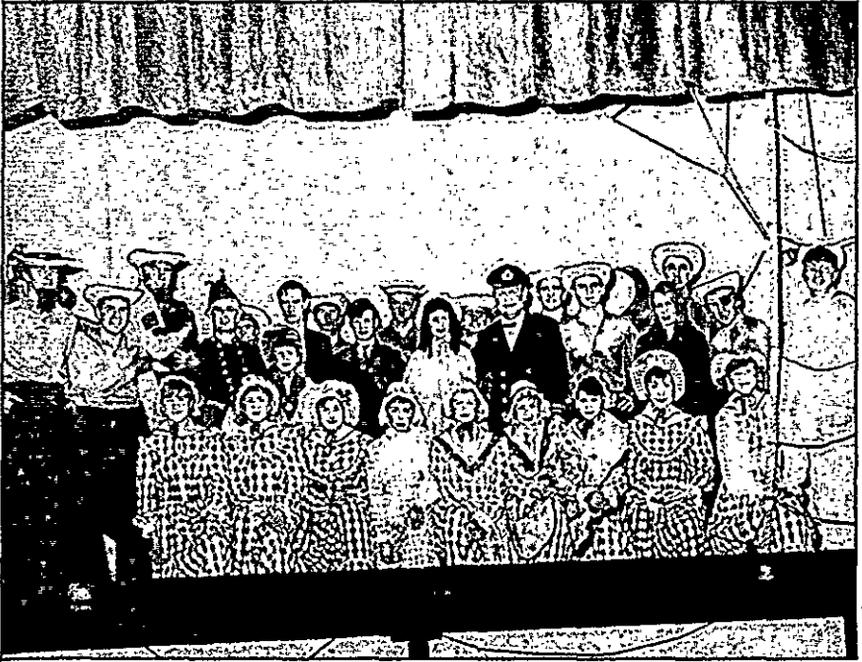
The producer was Mr. B. G. Brooks and the Musical Director Mr. Nicholas Hancock. In addition Mr. Brooks gave an uninhibited and infectious hilarious performance as the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter.

In direct contrast to this monumental eccentricity, Andrew Walworth's Captain was a very model of conformity - the fatal word excepted - and his handling of the famous scene with the crew was masterly.

His daughter, Josephine, played by Miss Patricia Scalbert, was enchanting; deliciously pretty and sweet-voiced as a leading lady should be, she played her part with wit and charm.

Mr. Graham Hough adorned the part of her lover, Ralph Rackstraw. His romantic tenor voice and mock-heroic style were entirely fitting. The colourful character of little Buttercup was exploited by Miss Jane Kerley with superb artistry. Her rich contralto voice struck confidently to the heart of every note.

One other principal deserves special mention, although he never appeared on stage, namely Patrick Russill. As the accompanist this



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J. Cox; R. M. Smart; A. Whitley and Gus; M. Sharratt; Mr. B. G. Brooks; D. Evans; P. Churchill; M. Offord; Mr. T. N. Hancock; G. Wenham; S. Laycock; P. Russell; J. Cordery; M. Thorne; Miss P. Scalbert; S. McKie; N. Strawbridge; Mr. G. J. Hough; P. Shrubsole; I. Savage; N. Hopton; A. Walworth; N. Murray; Miss J. Kerley; R. J. Hall; J. Jopson; G. Adcock; B. Smith.

fourth form pupil displayed impressive powers of concentration and musicianship, and sustained a fine brilliance and panache from overture to finale.

Jeremy Jopson wholeheartedly 'hammed' the malevolent Dick Deadeye and Albert Whitley and Jeremy Cox as the boatswain and his mate were two admirably stalwart British tars, with the Midshipmite, Barry Smith, a true bulwark of England's greatness.

Malcolm Offord sang and acted with appealing femininity as the First Lord's cousin, Hebe, leading the "gaily tripping, lightly skipping" and wholly delightful crowd of "sisters, cousins and aunts". The chorus of relatives and sailors with their attack and vitality were an important element in the gaiety and pace of the production.

A final word of praise for Gus, the Ship's Cat, whose unshakeable aplomb would have effectively upstaged a less talented cast.

The chorus of sailors consisted of: Iain Savage, Ronald Hall, David Evans, Nigel Strawbridge, Graham Wenham, Martin Thorne, Malcolm Causon and Michael Smart.

The chorus of relatives comprised: Timothy Hodge, Nigel Murray, Simon Laycock, Stewart McKie, Peter Curry, Peter Churchill, Jonathan Cordery, Peter Shrubsole, Nicholas Hopton, Jonathan Pope, Malcolm Sharratt and Godfrey Adcock.

The stage crew consisted of Barry Smith, L. McGrath, J. Waddell, G. Robson, P. Dalzell and I. Johnstone. Under their stage manager, Albert Whitley, and his assistant, M. Pepper, they constructed an admirable set full of inventive surprises.

Lighting was under the direction of Mr. G. Scalbert, ably assisted by C. Hudson, T. Howson and M. Summers. Make-up was by members of the Dramatic Society under the supervision of Mr. Scalbert. Special musical effects were by M. Boydon (triangle), Trevor Watkins (side drum) and Graham Wenham (guitar). The charming costumes for the relatives were made by Mrs. Daltry, who was the wardrobe mistress. The sailors' uniforms were kindly lent by Milton Abbey School C.C.F. The prompter was I. Wright and the Business Manager Mr. B. S. Bates.

All concerned are to be congratulated on an irresistibly attractive production.

"THE THWARTING OF BARON BOLLIGREW"

The School Dramatic Society gave a second production in 1969, at the end of the Christmas term. The play chosen was Robert Bolt's comedy, "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew". Five performances were given to appreciative audiences; and again one performance was reserved for members of the Silver Thread Club.

Mr. B. G. Brooks produced this light hearted comedy of medieval chivalry with enthusiasm and ingenuity. He obtained sound performances from all his large cast and from three in particular outstanding characterisations.

The Duke, played excellently by Mr. Graham Hough, and his Knights, played by Michael Smart, Andrew Walworth, Martin Pepper and Iain Savage, made a brave display in their medieval finery and provided great amusement in the musical bumps scene.

James Waddell gave a studied performance of Oblong fitz Oblong, the Knight chosen to go to Bolligrew Island and rescue the peasants from their wicked Baron and their ravaging Dragon. He was perfectly



" THE THWARTING OF BARON BOLLIGREW " - Photo by Mr. Bealing

S. Walworth; G. Bateman; G. Robson; J. W. Waddell; M. R. Pepper; N. Dean;
Mr. G. Hough; N. G. Jopson; A. E. Whitley; P. T. Russell; S. T. Burd; J. P. Jopson;
P. Nightingale; C. Dyke; K. N. Edwards; P. G. Gloyens; T. G. Watkins; P. Dalzell;
T. G. Howson.

innocent and noble. The Baron, clever, spiteful, mean, who loved "to grind the faces of the poor", was portrayed with great force by Albert Whitley. His companion in oppression, the obtusely comic Blackheart, was played by Jeremy Jopson.

The part of Dr. Moloch, Regius Professor of Wickedness, is a wonderful opportunity for an actor of talent. Patrick Gloyens did not miss the chance; he was a necromancer in voice, in look, in gesture, a satanist to his finger tips.

Moloch's familiar spirit was the Magpie Mazeppa, taken by Christopher Dyke. The other magpie, Michael, who saved fitzOblong from the dreaded Grimbleboots spell was quite touchingly played by Gerard Robson. Barry Smith was the bluff sea captain, Nicholas Dean a splendid man-at-arms, Timothy Howson the equivocal Lord

Mayor, Peter Dalzell the tyrannical Corporal, while Trevor Watkins was Obidiah Bobblenob, the egg painter, who with magpie Michael thwarted Baron Bolligrew.

Mr. Brooks acted as the Story Teller and the Dragon's richly comic voice belonged to Mr. Trevor Jones. The stooges to lead the audience participation were Edward Holder, Leonard Summerson and Garry Silk; the peasants were Guy Bateman, Simon Burd, Kelvin Edwards, Nigel Jopson, Peter Nightingale, Piers Russell and Simon Walworth.

The Stage Manager was P. Dalzell, capably assisted by A. Whitley; M. R. Pepper, J. W. Waddell and B. M. Smith; make-up was by Mr. G. Scalbert with the assistance of members of the Make-up Club; the prompter was S. Lilley; and the Business Manager Mr. B. S. Bates.

The electricians, T. G. Howson, M. Summers and S. Mawdsley, under the direction of Mr. Scalbert, are to be congratulated on their lighting effects, which together with the sound effects recorded by J. W. Waddell and G. C. Apps, created an eerie, supernatural atmosphere for the spell-weaving scenes. Dr. D. J. Strawbridge brilliantly devised the pyrotechnics.

Finally, a special word of praise for Mrs. D. Daltry, who designed and made the excellent costumes, especially those of the Duke and his Knights.

F.C.H.

Vth AND Vith FORM DANCE

Last summer's dance was held in Doctor Tapper's barn on Thursday, July 10th. Preparations were enthusiastically carried out by everyone, under the helpful supervision of Matron, to whom we are once again greatly indebted. The dance itself, lasting from 7.30 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., was appreciated by all, and we are indeed grateful to Doctor Tapper for both his permission and patience.

T. G. HOWSON

THE SUMMER CAMP IN SPAIN

Arriving at Barcelona an hour late, we found to our dismay that the next train did not leave for Valencia until five minutes after midnight. After five hours of doing nothing in the station we were glad to get aboard the train. Even this was difficult to do because the train was so crowded, and eventually we had to spend the night sitting on our luggage in the narrow corridor. We were exhausted by the time we reached Valencia and 'I'll never go on a Spanish train again', was the politest of remarks made. By mid-day we had all found our way to the camp site and were soon settling down to a much welcome meal.

At El Saler, the bathing was excellent and many pleasant days were spent bathing and lazing in the sun there. The only complaint was that there was very little to do at night, although some of the party were seen each evening on a half-completed motorway - playing soccer!

While we were near Valencia it was decided that we all ought to see a bull-fight, since we had missed doing so the previous year. Several of us were a little apprehensive about going, but with much persuasion from Mr. Brooks and Mr. Webber we went. The building itself was forbidding, a gaunt brick edifice resembling a Roman Arena. The idea is the same; the Romans used to torture Christians, while the Spaniards torture bulls! All my fears about the bull-fight were realized. It was the most sadistic torture of any living animal that I have ever known.

However, we had many more pleasant outings than the bull-fight. We visited the ruins of the castle at Sagunto. This was where Hannibal started his expedition to cross the Alps. Also we visited an island lake which stretched as far as the eye could see, and was picturesquely surrounded by tall reeds and olive trees dipping into the cool, blue waters.

Although the days were pleasant here, the nights were dull and so we all decided to move back to Sitges, where we had camped last year. We did this in two stages, staying for several days at Peñíscola, a small town midway between Valencia and Barcelona. Peñíscola has a 'fairytale' castle which is floodlit at night.

'At five o'clock each evening the fishing fleet comes in', we were told. 'You must see it'. We stood on the quayside waiting to catch a glimpse of the boats arriving. Sure enough, at five, the first of the twenty gaily-painted boats came around the headland. Soon they had all docked and were unloading their catch. Fish of every sort tumbled out of the hold into boxes filled with ice. They were then carried into the nearby auction room where the catch was sold off to the various traders. Inside the room there was a tremendous noise of people bidding for the fish, each one trying to shout louder than the others, and everyone trying to compete with the noise of a machine which was churning large blocks of ice into smaller chippings to cover the fish. That evening we had fish for supper!

Sitges is a paradise for tourists, from one end of its narrow streets to the other. It seems typically Spanish, but obviously it is a tourist centre and all the shops and bars cater for them. Here the beaches were not as good as at our previous camp-site but these were more than compensated for by the night-life. The shops remain open late into the evening and this coupled with the many flamenco shows and bars means that there are huge crowds on the streets very late in the evening.

Quite close to Sitges is the renowned monastery and museum of Monserrat where the sacred Black Madonna is on show. All the boys that had not been on the camp the previous year went to visit this. Excitement mounted when it was found that reaching the monastery involved a steep climb in a cable-car up a one thousand feet high cliff. Those who had been to Monserrat before went to a flamenco show instead, which proved very enjoyable.

All too quickly the holiday drew to a close and the boys began to amass their collections of souvenirs for their families and soon a deeply sun-tanned group of boys began their arduous journey back, by 'Spanish Rail', towards their homes in distant England.

N. BLADES, U.VI

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Well over forty boys have been working actively for Awards during the year. Seven boys left school during the year and four others have ceased to take any active part. Eighteen new entrants joined the scheme in the summer to start work on the Bronze and two more to enter directly at Silver.

The general pattern of activities continued as in previous years. Most boys managed to complete the Physical Activity section, in which swimming has again been popular, and expeditions during the summer term. All seem to cope well enough - with some persistence - with the fitness tests, but our standards in expedition work have not been maintained and more attention to training and more care during the "test" will have to be given in the coming year.

Most expeditions have been on foot in the Dorset/New Forest area, but S. Walworth did a practice expedition under sail in Poole Harbour, supervised by Mr. Brian Cole (O.S.), and Dean, R. G. Hall and Steevens attempted an expedition by cycle that met with mechanical trouble. Nightingale and Silk cycled to the Mendips and passed their expedition test under the Somerset Award authorities. In September, Dalzell, Mott, Howson and Whitley completed the Gold level training on Dartmoor. Searle, Foot, Goodchild and Apps also went to Dartmoor intending to take their Silver test but bouts of minor sickness during the expedition forced it to be abandoned.

The autumn term was again busy with work for the Service section. The Dorset Constabulary again sent a team of instructors for a 12-week course at Bronze and Silver levels on Friday evenings; Stn. Offr. E. Burton and his colleagues at Shaftesbury Fire Station ran another course at Silver Level in conjunction with the local scout group; and Mr. J. H. Cripps, M.R.C.V.S. and his colleague, Mr. R. Hiscock, M.R.C.V.S., conducted a most worthwhile course in "Care of Animals" for nine Bronze candidates, who enjoyed not only the formal instruc-

tion periods but also being able to help regularly at the evening surgery.

Two departures from normal practice may be worth mention. To qualify in First Aid at Silver level candidates must gain the full adult certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association. In the past we have always asked the St. John or Red Cross to run special courses for our boys at school, but this autumn we took advantage of a series of public lectures being held in the Town Hall leading to the Certificate. As the certificate is valid for three years we put in a combined Bronze and Silver group of ten boys, all of whom qualified for the award of the certificate in December. This venture was very successful in other ways, for it widened the scope of the Award Scheme and of first aid in the eyes of the boys, who were surprised to find themselves in a class of some twenty other enthusiastic adults. The second departure is a form of service new to S.G.S. In September, aided by Mr. T. P. Jones, who is himself preparing for lay readership in the Church of England, Franklyn and Griffiths have undertaken training as Sunday School teachers for their form of service at Silver level.

Work in pursuits continues to embrace a wide variety of activities: angling, church-bell ringing, stamp collecting, badger-watching, sailing, cycling, projects on outer space, archery, table tennis, scootering, among many others. Many individuals, clubs and organisations have helped us with instruction and assessment. Probably the most popular pursuit has been judo, and we are most grateful to Mr. J. Webster, headmaster of Gillingham School, and to his instructor, Mr. D. Wathen, for allowing six of our award candidates to join his excellent school club, and to the Area Youth Officer, Mr. G. Murrells, for arranging for two other candidates to join the Judo Class at the Gillingham Evening Institute.

The requirement at Gold level for an extended period of actual service to the community has in the past often taxed our ingenuity almost beyond measure. All the more reason, therefore, for us to welcome Mr. T. P. Jones, whose great enthusiasm for community service has already afforded us the prospect of new openings in 1970.

As a result of all this accumulated activity the following boys gained Awards:

Silver Awards: T. Howson, A. Whitley, J. Mott, J. Waddell.

Bronze Awards: T. Watkins, M. Goodchild, M. Searle, N. Hopton, I. Johnstone, P. Franklyn, G. Apps, P. Nightingale, G. Silk, D. Custard, R. Sanger, L. Summerson, R. G. Hall, S. Walworth, M. Lee.

M.J.W.

SPORT

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1969

FIRST XI

Soccer in 1969 followed very much the pattern of the previous term's Rugby. The team invariably tried hard, had brief moments of glory, but youth and inexperience and at times no luck at all ultimately showed up badly in the record of results.

The plain fact is that there were insufficient players of 1st XI calibre available from which to build a well-balanced side. Particularly were we liable in defence, where Hansford became increasingly "withdrawn" at centre-half—not really his position—and Fenton and Dobbs on the flanks, though triers, were technically just not up to reading attacking situations. Inevitably we were rather too easily beaten down the wings and lacked cover. But equally, several opposing masters commented on the "general lack of tightness all round" in the 1969 XI which allowed our opponents to make well-drilled attacks from deep in midfield. That Wimborne G.S. were able to score four goals against us while themselves conceding seven is indicative of our problems.

It seemed impossible to produce even a settled side. Glover, who had been shaping well in the forward line, left school early in the term. Weldon, Walworth, Edwards and Laycock were all capable of playing reasonably well in several positions without being able to lay specific claim to any one. Wolsey, the captain and leading goalscorer, saw little of the ball when playing in the forward line but switching him to a more midfield role merely deprived the attack of the one really sharp finisher. And Edwards and Goodchild were not really mature enough physically for their undoubted ability to have any dynamic effect.

Team: C. Coats, I. W. Fenton, B. D. J. Hansford, *R. Weldon (vice-captain), M. V. Summers, S. T. Dobbs, *T. A. Laycock, A. C. Walworth, *M. H. Wolsey (captain), A. B. Edwards, M. R. Goodchild.

Other boys who played for the 1st XI were: P. W. Glover, R. M. Smart, G. P. Hillier, A. E. Whitley, M. R. Pepper, P. M. Wilson.

* Colours awarded, 1969.

RESULTS

v. Gillingham School	Home	Lost	2-3
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Lost	2-7
v. Wimborne G.S.	Away	Won	7-4
v. Foster's School	Home	Lost	0-3
v. Old Boys	Home	Cancelled	because of frost
v. Gillingham School	Away	Lost	1-4
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	1-10
v. Blandford School	Home	Lost	1-6
v. Poole G.S.	Home	Lost	0-4
v. Foster's School	Away	Cancelled	
v. Weymouth G.S.	Away	Cancelled	
v. Sexey's School, Bruton	Home	Lost	0-8

Wolsey was again first-choice outside-left for the County XI in the Inter-County Festival at Bognor Regis. M. Goodchild was selected by the F.A. to attend the national coaching course at Loughborough College in August.

Second XI

Two of the XI's fixtures could not be played (*v.* Old Boys and *v.* Foster's School, away) because of adverse weather, but Coats, Fenton, Panton, Robson, G. Trevis, Wilson, Nuttall, Eaton (captain), Russill, T. Howell, and McGrath all played well enough to defeat Foster's School at home by 1-0.

Under 15 XI

The side generally played good football, and enjoyed three exciting close encounters before a re-arranged team hit by illness and injury sagged before Sexey's School. Strength in midfield, where Johnstone proved the powerhouse of the side and where everything seemed to go "just right" for Walworth, aided by the sharpness of Russill in front of goal and intelligent covering by Goodchild, gave the XI a solid basis for success. Nightingale in goal also played courageously and showed some ability. Russill captained the XI, and other boys who played were Nightingale, Lucas, Summerson, Foot, I. Johnstone, M. Goodchild, Watkins, Hunt, S. Walworth, Searle, P. Russell, N. Fletcher, R. Sanger and Armitage.

RESULTS

<i>v.</i> Wimborne G.S.	Away	Won	2-1
<i>v.</i> Shaftesbury Modern School	Away	Won	2-1
<i>v.</i> Blandford School	Home	Lost	1-2
<i>v.</i> Sexey's School, Bruton	Home	Lost	2-6

Goodchild and Russill were regular choices for the North Dorset Under 15 XI in 1968/69 and with Summerson were selected for the N. Dorset Senior XI in 1969/70.

Under 14 XI

This was a very good little side that needed only a dominating personality to transform it into one of the best Colts sides the school has had. It was a young team, for six of them will be available for the 1970 XI, but what it lacked in experience and real flair was made up for in all-round ability and determination.

The XI got off to a sound start, even in losing the opening match 1-3 to Gillingham, and the worth of Talbot in goal and Fletcher as a 'sweeper', and the great potential of Hunt, the captain, quickly became apparent. It is always a great fillip to a Shaftesbury side to defeat Bournemouth and this was achieved by 3-2 in the second match. It was a close thing and Talbot was kept busy again, but fast raids by the Shaftesbury wingers Armitage and G. M. Wilkinson created half-a-dozen openings that Pike, Russell and Armitage snapped up to give us a notable victory. Equally, this match exposed a weakness in the Shaftesbury side at full-back that was to prove insoluble and indeed crucial in the later games against the strongest opposition.

Two further victories followed, 4-1 against Foster's School and 4-0 against the Modern School, in which the aggressive 'finishing' of Pike and the directness of Wilkinson on the left-wing were potent factors.

Did complacency then set in? Admittedly our defensive problems were heightened by the absence of Thew in the return match at Gillingham, who though 2-1 down at half-time outfought us and exploited our uncertain defence in the second half to win 4-2. On their own ground Bournemouth took ample revenge by 9-3, and after holding Poole G.S. comfortably for the first half we fell away badly, not helped by a full-back who persistently put all the opposition 'on-side' by dreaming in the penalty area!

Poise and precision were regained in the final game and the Modern School were defeated by 6-1, a match that produced some really excellent football from both sides.

Boys who played in the Under 14 XI were: J. Hunt (captain), N. H. Fletcher (vice-captain), P. Talbot, S. Thew, P. Venton, R. Edgley, M. Armitage, P. T. Russell, J. Alford, N. H. Pike, G. M. Wilkinson, P. Sanger, D. Sigournay.

RESULTS

v. Gillingham School	Home	Lost	1-3
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Won	3-2
v. Foster's School	Home	Won	4-1
v. Shaftesbury Mod. School	Home	Won	4-0
v. Gillingham School	Away	Lost	2-4
v. Foster's School	Away	Cancelled	
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Lost	3-9
v. Weymouth G.S.	Away	Cancelled	
v. Poole G.S.	Home	Lost	0-7
v. Shaftesbury Mod. School	Home	Won	6-1

Inter-House Competition

The matches were again keenly contested. Trojans, who had shared the Trophy with Corinthians in 1968, were able to call on nine members of 1st Club for their senior XI and ran out easy winners in the competition.

RESULTS

			Seniors		Juniors		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Against	Points
Corinthians v. Romans				2-0		2-2	
Spartans v. Trojans				1-1		1-3	
Corinthians v. Spartans				1-3		0-1	
Romans v. Trojans				0-2		2-0	
Corinthians v. Trojans				0-1		0-3	
Romans v. Spartans				0-0		2-0	
Trojans	6	4	1	1	10	4	9
Romans	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Spartans	6	2	2	2	6	7	6
Corinthians	6	1	1	4	5	10	3

M.J.W.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY, 1969

The race was held in May last year. This was by request of Farmer Clarke, over whose land the course is run.

RESULTS

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	
1st Summers (C) 13m. 41.4s.	1st Spartans	401 pts.
2nd T. Laycock (T)	2nd Trojans	436 pts.
3rd Howson (T)	3rd Corinthians	447 pts.
4th Trim (R)	4th Romans	554 pts.
<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>Intermediates</i>	
1st M. Goodchild (S) 12m. 10.2s.	1st Corinthians	292 pts.
2nd Heaton (C)	2nd Trojans	316 pts.
3rd P. Russell (C)	3rd Spartans	342 pts.
4th Maidment (T)	4th Romans	479 pts.
<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	
1st N. Pike (T) 8m. 30s.	1st Spartans	359 pts.
2nd Alford (R)	2nd Romans	391 pts.
3rd Armitage (C)	3rd Trojans	419 pts.
4th C. Williams (R)	4th Corinthians	480 pts.

. B.G.B.

CRICKET, 1969

FIRST XI

RESULTS: Drawn 5, Lost 4.

The scorebook presents a rather gloomy picture of the past season—memories of what might have been. With a more positive approach, a little more attack and determination, three of the matches could have been won. The poor weather in the early part of the season gave Eaton and Howell little chance to prepare their side correctly.

The best memories of the season are of the batting of Edwards, who showed authority and attack against most bowling. He had two good scores of 62 and another of 42. It was disappointing that no one else could find consistent form to support him. Where strokes are lacking one looks for concentration and application and these were not always evident.

The attack was quite good but the two spearheads, Hansford and Walworth, were erratic and lacked that extra hostility that good fast bowling requires. Edwards gave good support and later in the season Summerson showed promise for the future. Howell was not given enough work to enable him to find a good length and direction in match play.

The fielding, usually a strong point, was not as good this year. If all the chances had been held—again a matter of concentration and co-ordination—the scorebook would be less gloomy reading. Wolsey did well behind the stumps and Edwards set everyone a fine example in any position.

The following played for the 1st XI:

P. W. Eaton (capt.), T. R. W. Howell (vice-capt.), C. D. Burge, A. B. Edwards, N. I. Grugeon, B. Hansford, P. A. Nation, R. A. Palmer, J. A. Savage, B. M. Smith, M. V. Summers, L. N. Summerson, A. C. Walworth, M. Wolsey, R. Weldon.

Awards: 1st XI Cap: Edwards, Walworth, Wolsey, Hansford, Howell.
1st XI Blazer: Edwards.

RESULTS

v. Shaftesbury C.C. (H)		Match lost by 52 runs.
Shaftesbury C.C.	106-3 dec.	(G.J.H. 51 not out.)
School	54	
v. Agrarians (H)		Match abandoned owing to rain.
Agrarians	12-0	
v. Foster's School (A)		Match lost by 14 runs.
Foster's	72	(Walworth 4-22, Hansford 4-26.)
School	58	(Smith 11, Walworth 10.)
v. Milton Abbey (A)		Match drawn.
Milton Abbey	190-6 dec.	(Walworth 3-51.)
School	100-7	(Edwards 62.)
v. Yeovil G.S. (H)		Match drawn.
School	65-5 dec.	(Hansford 35.)
Yeovil	50-9	(Walworth 6-18, Edwards 2-9.)
v. Poole G.S. (H)		Match lost by 5 wickets.
School	73	(Smith 20, Palmer 19.)
Poole	74-5	(Edwards 4-20.)
v. Canford School II (A)		Match drawn.
Canford	105-6 dec.	(Summerson 4-14.)
School	78-4	(Edwards 42.)
v. Langley G.S. (H)		Match drawn.
School	141-6 dec.	(Edwards 62, Savage 29.)
Langley	84-7	(Summerson 3-15.)

v. Wimborne G.S. (A)		Match lost by 4 wickets.
School	93	(Palmer 29, Weldon 25.)
Wimborne	94-6	(Hansford 4-23.)
v. Old Boys (H)		Match drawn.
Old Boys	128-8 dec.	(Drew 36, Simpson 28, Edwards 6-38.)
School	91-8	(Hansford 27, Edwards 21.)

G.J.H.

Second XI

Only one match was played, owing to the weather:

RESULT

v. Canford School III		Match lost by 6 wickets.
School	44	(Coats 12.)
Canford	45-4	

G.J.H.

Under 15 XI

The captain of the side was Summerson, and he was well supported by P. Russill as vice-captain and I. Johnstone, who on occasions bowled extremely well. Only three school matches were played, as the games with Blandford, Gillingham and Claysmore were all cancelled because of rain. Furthermore the annual fixture with Bishop Wordworth's had not been arranged.

The early part of the season was very wet and many practice games were lost, but after half-term, when the weather had improved, there was plenty of enthusiasm, and much good cricket was enjoyed. Summerson won the respect of all by his dignified and efficient captaincy while Russill as vice-captain and baggage-man buzzed around with zest and good humour. These two boys proved an ideal combination to bring out the best of all members of the "under 15" club. Others to do well were Johnstone as a bowler, Goodchild as a steady stock bowler and reliable opening bat, Fawcner-Corbett, who distinguished himself against Yeovil and is a real hope for the future, and Lucas, who surprised us all by his ready adaptability as a wicket-keeper. A word of congratulation to Summerson, who played three times for the Dorset Schools Under 15 team and four times for the School 1st XI.

RESULTS

v. Milton Abbey School (A)		Match drawn.
Milton Abbey	124-5 dec.	(I. Johnstone 3-12.)
School	88-6	(Summerson 25 not out.)
v. Yeovil School (H)		Match tied.
Yeovil School	82	(Johnstone 6-27.)
School	82	(Fawcner-Corbett 25.)
v. Poole Grammar School (H)		Match lost.
Poole G.S.	135-6 dec.	
School	56	(Summerson 16.)

B.S.B.

Under 14 XI

This season's results were disappointing. Although Fawcner-Corbett, Finding, Hunt, and particularly Talbot showed glimpses of ability, the batting was very fragile; there were in fact only three double-figure innings in the two matches. Of the bowlers, Finding and Wilkinson looked the most promising, but the fielding did not always give them adequate support.

RESULTS

v. Foster's School		Match lost by 14 runs.
Foster's	82	(Wilkinson 4-23.)
School	68	(Fawkner-Corbett 35, Finding 11 n.o.)
v. Wimborne G.S.		Match lost by 10 wickets.
School	27	(Finding 13.)
Wimborne	29-0	

The following played: Hunt (captain), Fawkner-Corbett, Fletcher, Talbot, Finding, Thew, Greenwood, Hanslip, Armitage, Lavers, Wilkinson, Boyden, Kerley, Hopkins, Brough.

P.J.R.

HOUSE MATCHES

<i>Senior</i>		
Romans v. Trojans		Trojans won by 10 wickets.
Romans	41	(Smart 7-9.)
Trojans	42-0	
Spartans v. Trojans		Spartans won by 5 runs.
Spartans	60	
Trojans	55	
Corinthians v. Trojans		Corinthians won by 16 runs.
Corinthians	58	
Trojans	42	
Corinthians v. Spartans		Corinthians won by 32 runs.
Corinthians	50	
Spartans	18	(Walworth 6-13, Hansford 4-3.)
Corinthians v. Romans		Corinthians won by 5 wickets.
Romans	52	
Corinthians	53-5	
Spartans v. Romans		Spartans won by 6 wickets.
Romans	102	(Wolsey 41.)
Spartans	105-4	(Edwards 39, Johnstone 25.)
<i>Junior</i>		
		Corinthians beat Romans
		Spartans beat Trojans
		Corinthians beat Trojans
		Romans beat Spartans
		Corinthians beat Spartans
		Romans beat Trojans

SWIMMING, 1969

Despite the late start because of the delay in opening the Town Baths, a most successful swimming season was enjoyed by a large number of boys.

Mr. Brooks and Mr. Webber held regular beginners' classes and sixteen boys took the A.S.A. Personal Survival Awards. *Silver*: G. Silk, A. Heaton, J. Fawkner-Corbett, G. Apps, C. D. Williams, I. Johnstone, R. Hopkins. *Bronze*: P. Venton, N. Fletcher, S. Thew, P. Russell, C. Goodchild, M. Armitage, J. Hunt, G. Wilkinson, J. Cox.

The Swimming Sports were held on Thursday, July 10th. No records were broken. Trojans won the Hallett Swimming Cup, with Corinthians second, Spartans third, and Romans fourth.

F.C.H.

ATHLETICS, 1969

The inter-house sports were held on Monday and Tuesday, July 7th and 8th. Both days were fine.

Six school records were broken either on the Sports Days or during the eliminations. These were:

Junior 220 yds. by N. Pike (T): 28.1sec.

Junior 440 yds. by N. Pike (T): 63.65sec.

Junior 880 yds. by N. Pike (T): 2min. 33.1sec.

Intermediate Triple Jump by I. Johnstone (C): 37' 5½".

Senior Triple Jump by M. Summers (C): 41' 7".

Senior High Jump by I. Panton (R): 5' 5".

The Senior Champion Athlete award was shared by I. Panton and M. Summers. The runner-up was R. Weldon. The Intermediate Champion Athlete was I. Johnstone. The runner-up was Lavers. The Junior Champion Athlete was C. Wilkinson. The runner-up was N. Pike.

SCHOOL RECORDS (January 1st, 1970)

Seniors	Intermediates	Juniors
100 yds. R. Barnes 10.2sec., 1963	D. Parsley 11sec., 1956	P. Bompas 12.1sec., 1963
220 yds. D. Parsley 22.6sec., 1959	T. Stanley 24.7sec., 1962	N. Pike 28.1sec., 1969
440 yds. F. Imber 52.8sec., 1929	T. Stanley 55.6sec., 1962	N. Pike 63.65sec., 1969
880 yds. R. Strange 2min. 5.2sec., 1962	R. Strange 2min. 16.7sec., 1960	N. Pike 2min. 33.1sec., 1969
<i>Mile</i> R. Taylerson 4min. 44.4sec., 1957	R. Strange 5min. 10.2sec., 1960	
<i>Hurdles 110 yds.</i> L. Wyatt 14.6sec., 1960	N. Langley 11.4sec., 1956	80 yds. W. Walworth 12.8sec., 1964
<i>High Jump</i> I. Panton 5ft. 5in., 1969	M. Summers 5ft., 1968	J. Brown 4ft. 7½in., 1963
<i>Long Jump</i> R. Robinson 20ft. 2in., 1962	C. Byford 17ft. 11in., 1962	R. Strange 15ft. 9½in., 1958
<i>Triple Jump</i> M. Summers 41ft. 7in., 1969	I. Johnstone 37ft. 5½in., 1969	J. Hunt 33ft. 2in., 1969
<i>Shot</i> T. Noyes 38ft. 8½in., 1960	N. Curtis 34ft. 9in., 1968	A. Whitley 27ft. 11in., 1966
<i>Discus</i> R. Stacpoole 112ft. 8in., 1959	T. Stanley 110ft. 10in., 1962	R. Strange 74ft. 2in., 1958
<i>Javelin</i> L. Aviss 174ft. 11in., 1963	R. Jackson 126ft. 7in., 1963	I. Johnstone 99ft. 7½in., 1967
4 x 110 yds. Relay Spartans 48.1sec., 1962	Romans 52.3sec., 1962	Corinthians 58.9sec., 1964

RESULTS

Seniors	Intermediates	Juniors
100 yds.		
1st Weldon (S) 10.7s.	Johnstone (S) 11.5s.	Sharratt (S) 12.7s.
2nd Panton (R)	Sanger (C)	Wilkinson (T)
3rd Smart (T)	Judd (S)	Bird (T)
4th Wolsey (R)	Lavers (T)	Gatehouse (R)
220 yds.		
1st Weldon (S) 24.2s.	Johnstone (S) 26.8s.	Pike (T) 28.3s.
2nd Panton (R)	Lucas (T)	Wilkinson (T)
3rd Wolsey (R)	Edwards (T)	Gray (S)
4th Smart (T)	Armitage (C)	Gatehouse (R)
440 yds.		
1st Weldon (S) 55.7s.	Lavers (T) 61.9s.	Pike (T) 63.65s.
2nd Wolsey (R)	Sanger (C)	Wilkinson (T)
3rd Russill (C)	Alford (R)	Cole (S)
4th Thorne (S)	Venton (C)	J. Brewin (S)
880 yds.		
1st Summers (C) 2:20.8	Lavers (T) 2:32.6	Pike (T) 2:33.1
2nd Whitley (C)	Edwards (T)	Wilkinson (T)
3rd Trim (R)	Venton (C)	Curry (R)
4th Grugeon (C)	Sanger (C)	Cole (S)
Mile		
1st Summers (C) 5:25.2	Maidment (T) 5:56.4	
2nd Trim (R)	Lavers (T)	
3rd Trevis (S)	Fawknor-Corbett (C)	
4th Whitley (C)	Russell (C)	
Hurdles		
1st Watkins (T) 16.6s.	Johnstone (S) 12.3s.	Sharratt (S) 14.7s.
2nd Panton (R)	Armitage (C)	Dobbs (T)
3rd Smart (T)	Alford (R)	Curry (R)
4th —	Hunt (R)	Cullingford (C)
Shot		
1st Whitley (C) 34' 8"	Lucas (T) 29' 2½"	Pike (T) 23' 11½"
2nd Curtis (R)	Sanger (C)	Gatehouse (R)
3rd Weldon (S)	Searle (S)	J. Brewin (S)
4th Pepper (S)	Yeatman (R)	Bye (S)
Discus		
1st Dobbs (T) 85' 9"	Thew (R) 75' 4½"	Wilkinson (T) 55' 9"
2nd Coats (R)	Searle (S)	J. Brewin (S)
3rd Pepper (S)	Yeatman (R)	Dobbs (T)
4th Curtis (R)	Apps (T)	Cole (S)
Javelin		
1st Weldon (S) 130' 0½"	Johnstone (S) 122' 7"	Dobbs (T) 64' 2½"
2nd Smart (T)	Hunt (R)	Bye (S)
3rd Curtis (R)	Searle (S)	Hollingshead
4th Mott (R)	Boydson (T)	—
Long Jump		
1st Summers (C) 19' 6"	Lavers (S) 17' 1½"	Wilkinson (T) 12' 6½"
2nd Panton (R)	Hunt (R)	McKie (R)
3rd Pepper (S)	Alford (R)	Sharratt (S)
4th —	Apps (T)	Bird (T)
High Jump		
1st Panton (R) 5' 5"	Johnstone (S) 4' 7"	Gray (S) 4'
2nd Summers (C)	Russell (T)	Sharratt (S)
3rd Burge (C)	Cox (C)	Dobbs (T)
4th Hillier (T)	Brough (S)	Cullingford

Triple Jump

1st Summers (C) 41' 4"	Lavers (S) 36' 2½"	Sharratt (S) 28' 9"
2nd Panton (R)	Johnstone (S)	McKie (R)
3rd Wolsey (R)	Lucas (T)	Bird (T)
4th Hillier (T)	Hunt (R)	Pike (T)
4 x 110 yds. Relays		
1st Spartans 50.2s.	Spartans 54.25s.	Trojans 61.3s.
2nd Corinthians	Trojans	Spartans
3rd Romans	Corinthians	Romans
4th Trojans	Romans	Corinthians

HOUSE RESULTS

1st Spartans 197 pts. (Awarded the Cole Cup)
2nd Trojans 169 pts.
3rd Romans 148 pts.
4th Corinthians 102 pts.

B.G.B.

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1969

Whitley (captain) and Howson (vice-captain), admirably supported by Nation, Summers and Walworth, formed the backbone of what must have been the youngest XV ever to represent the school. The average age of the team was 16.8 and it is not therefore surprising that it lost to Clayesmore, Bishop Wordsworth's, Poole and Sherborne. What is perhaps surprising and encouraging is that the XV beat Bournemouth twice, so nearly beat Yeovil and Wimborne, and really did well in all its matches.

Summers was a big loss in the centre for most of the term and Wilson and Hillier played on very few occasions. All these boys have a real flair for the game and a small school such as ours cannot afford to be without them. We threw away the Poole game, slipped up against Foster's, who to our surprise were able to field their 1968 XV, had a most enjoyable game with the Old Boys, but were outplayed by the speedy and weighty Sherborne side:

The following played for the 1st XV:

A. E. Whitley (captain), T. G. Howson (vice-captain), G. M. Butler, G. Foot, P. R. Franklyn, M. R. Goodchild, G. P. Hillier, F. E. Holder, I. T. Johnstone, S. D. Mawdsley, P. A. Nation, M. R. Pepper, P. J. Russill, I. A. Savage, R. M. Smart, M. V. Summers, M. Thorne, A. C. Walworth, T. G. Watkins, G. P. Wenham, P. M. Wilson.

It will be of interest to record the names of Old Boys who represented their club: L. M. Aviss, C. N. Brickell, C. S. Byford, A. R. Corbett, S. T. Dobbs, J. B. Evans, R. J. Farrand, N. R. Heasman, A. C. Jones, J. Letts, J. Mumford, T. R. Noyes, D. C. Stuart, R. Weldon, R. T. Welsford.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore School	Home	Lost	12-19
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School	Away	Lost	3-22
v. Yeovil School	Home	Lost	15-16
v. Wimborne Grammar School	Home	Lost	11-19
v. Crewkerne School	Home	Lost	3-17
v. Milton Abbey School	Away	Lost	3-26
v. Old Boys	Home	Lost	8-21
v. Bournemouth School	Away	Won	10-8
v. Poole Grammar School	Away	Lost	10-21
v. Foster's School	Away	Lost	3-16
v. Bournemouth School	Home	Won	9-3
v. Sherborne School 3rd XV	Away	Lost	0-24

Points for: 87.

Points against: 212.

UNDER 17 RESULT

v. Portchester School 1st XV Away Won 65-0

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

		RESULTS		
<i>Senior</i>	Corinthians	5	Trojans	0
	Romans	0	Spartans	16
	Trojans	3	Spartans	10
	Corinthians	16	Romans	3
	Trojans	21	Romans	0
<i>Junior</i>	Corinthians	3	Spartans	11
	Romans	5	Spartans	3
	Corinthians	8	Trojans	6
	Romans	8	Corinthians	3
	Spartans	0	Trojans	14
	Corinthians	13	Spartans	0
	Trojans	0	Romans	23

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.

Mr. Saunders, a county referee, very kindly came to the school early in the term to talk to the 1st XV and the junior XV's about the new laws. There were many questions from the players and we are most grateful to Mr. Saunders.

A. C. Walworth was selected to play in the Dorset and Wilts "Under 19" trial at Salisbury. Howson (on holiday in Kenya), Whitley (in Northumberland); Nation (in Hertfordshire), would probably have played if they had been available.

The 1969 season will be noteworthy because A. K. Rodgers, who captained the School XV in 1964 and 1965, played once more for Cambridge University against Oxford University. Mr. Bates took a party of 46 boys to see the match at Twickenham. The football was exciting and instructive, and the trip entirely successful.

It would be ungrateful not to record our sorrow at the departure of Mr. Nicolson. He must be admired for the great work he did for the North Dorset Club but we shall miss him for his outstanding services to School Rugby. He was particularly sympathetic and successful with the beginners but he was wise in his counsel to senior boys and masters. We are grateful to Mr. Hough, who so willingly took over a club in place of Mr. Nicolson.

B.S.B.

Under 15 XV

This was a frustrating team to watch. Here was a team packed with talent, who never once during the season's fixtures played up to expectations. Individually most of them were good, but collectively they disappointed.

John Hunt, the captain, certainly fulfilled most of what was expected of him. He scored 74 points in the 10 fixtures; 59 of these were from kicks.

We must hope that these talented players have learned from their mistakes this season and will, when promoted to Club 1, play the skilful Rugby of which they are capable.

The following played for the Under 15's:

J. Hunt (captain), N. Murray (vice-captain), D. Sigournay, M. Armitage, P. Russell, S. Thew, N. Fletcher, N. Pike, I. Yeatman, A. Lavers, J. Alford, R. Edgley, P. Sanger, G. Upham, D. Griffiths, R. Hopkins.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore	Home	Won	27-3
v. Bishop Wordsworth's	Away	Won	14-9
v. Portchester 2nd XV	Away	Lost	3-14
v. Yeovil	Home	Lost	8-32
v. Wimborne	Home	Lost	8-17
v. Crewkerne	Home	Won	17-16
v. Milton Abbey	Away	Lost	6-17
v. Bournemouth 2nd XV	Away	Lost	0-14
v. Poole	Away	Cancelled	
v. Bournemouth 2nd XV	Home	Lost	8-17
v. Portchester 2nd XV	Home	Won	19-3

B.G.B.

Under 14 XV

This age group had only one fixture in the season; when they played Foster's School Under 14 XV at Sherborne. The school won the encounter 13 pts. to 9 and gladdened the heart of the master i/c the Under 15 XV (who will of course inherit them next season) by displaying some excellent Rugby at times. The team was: P. Talbot, A. Gatehouse, P. Sanger, M. Armitage, C. Edgley, J. Alford, T. Finding, C. Goodchild, P. Russell, R. Gray, G. Jarvis, S. Cullingford, M. Johnstone, G. Morse, N. Pike.

B.G.B.

Under 13 XV

There have been better Under 13 teams technically, but in terms of aggressive enthusiasm this year's must be rated one of the best Under 13 sides ever. They overwhelmed Wimborne G.S. and Portchester School and it is a pity that the remaining match with Poole G.S., always the yardstick by which our Under 13 teams are judged, was rained off.

The pack was very light but, led by Wilkinson and Gray, was hard-working and quite mobile, and ensured a plentiful supply of the ball to the three-quarters where, for once, *we* had the benefit of three big strong runners in C. Edgley, Gatehouse and Sharratt. Dobbs's excellent place-kicking could usually be relied upon to complete the scoring. Five of the team came from Form 1, so next year's side could be better than ever.

Boys who played: C. Wilkinson (captain), C. Edgley (vice-captain), D. Perry, R. Gray, A. Hollingshead, R. Dobbs, P. Brewin, P. Hewison, B. Jones, S. Palmer, T. Rideout, A. Gatehouse, M. Sharratt, M. Pike, L. Glaze, and S. McKie.

RESULTS

v. Wimborne G.S.	Won	36-6
v. Portchester School	Won	37-6

M.J.W.

SOCIETIES . . .

DEBATING SOCIETY

The society has continued to flourish and during the year the following motions have been debated:

1. "*This House considers that space travel is a waste of money*". This was proposed by Miss Susan Cox and Miss Caroline Caird and opposed by R. Robinson and T. Laycock. The motion was defeated by 22 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions.

2. "*This House considers that squatters have no case and are an unjustifiable nuisance*". T. Laycock and A. Walworth proposed the motion; R. Robinson and Whitley opposed. The motion was defeated by 18 votes to 1, with 6 abstentions.

3. There was an extremely bright Hat Night when eleven most ingenious motions were debated with a good deal of wit and humour.

4. "*This House considers that compulsory Church-going is hypocritical*". This was proposed by M. Pepper and Julia Berry and opposed by M. Summers and C. Carter. The motion was defeated by 18 votes to 17.

The officers elected for 1969-70 were:-

Chairman: T. G. Howson.

Secretary: J. W. Waddell.

Committeeman: M. R. Pepper.

F.C.H.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It has been suggested that this society should in future be known as "The Friday Club". There is very little of the literary or dramatic in our members but they are certainly junior and they do meet on Fridays in Mr. Bates's study. Unfortunately it is possible that a club member who is also a member of the choir and the Scout troop could have no time at all for his "prep" but the club has always met on Fridays and we hope it will continue to do so.

The year 1969 included an exciting visit to the Shaftesbury Telephone Exchange and talks on "old Shaftesbury" by the late Mr. Westcott and on Jamaica by Mr. Dean, who hopes to give a further talk on Ceylon. It is refreshing to have outside speakers but the Club has successfully provided its own entertainment on many occasions with games, readings, discussions and - most popular of all - charades in costume.

Brewin, P. is an efficient secretary, helped by a committee of three boys, Perry, Escott, A., and Palmer.

B.S.B.

THE GARDENING CLUB

Bad weather at the beginning of the summer term once more held up our activities, but when at last the ground dried out there was the usual enthusiasm to dig, plant and reap. Of course, many boys expect to see results long before it is reasonable to expect them, and many do not realize that "a tidy garden is a good garden". Fortunately our members include experienced gardeners such as Matron and Murray and no doubt they will in 1970 encourage a greater use of the hoe.

We must consider ourselves lucky in not yet having been "completely evicted" by our landlords, for the new classroom has encroached only slightly on the horticultural area. Thus the Club goes happily on into the "seventies", singing its anthem, "We will not be moved".

The judges of the competition reported, as often, that many of the plots were too crowded, but they were pleased with the many vegetables and flowers on display and commented on the popularity of sweet corn, which Matron and Jenner had introduced. They awarded gardening book prizes to the following: 1st Murray and Venton; 2nd Jenner.

B.S.B.

THE BRIDGE CLUB

This year the club has flourished and its numbers are gradually increasing. The standard of play has improved and some members have found it a great help in connection with the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme. This year we are determined to organise a bridge drive and we are looking forward to recruiting many new members for this purpose. The fifth form especially have been most enthusiastic and we hope that this eagerness will spread to the rest of the school.

D. CUSTARD.

THE CAMERA CLUB

This year membership has declined mainly because of the very great increases in the cost of materials. However, those members who continue to support the club have produced some very interesting work, but we hope that they will now put more emphasis on quality rather than on quantity.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Strawbridge, who now mixes many of our chemicals, enabling us to keep the costs considerably lower than would normally be possible. A number of boys have taken up photography as their Duke of Edingburgh's Award Scheme pursuit.

M. PEPPER.

THE FILM CLUB

The Film Club enjoyed another well-attended year, proving very popular throughout the school. Subscriptions were maintained at 7/6 per term, a very reasonable sum for the number and quality of the films. The following films were shown during the year:-

"The Bedford Incident", "The Liquidators", "You must be Joking", "The War Lord", "Sammy goes South", "Follow that Camel", "Texas across the River", "Malta Story", "Maroc 7", and at the Christmas Feast "The Alphabet Murders".

M. V. SUMMERS.

THE SNOOKER CLUB

It is disappointing after last year's record membership of fifty-five to have had only twenty this year, but the drop in membership is easily explained. The small table was necessarily out of action for the whole of the Christmas term, for the gallery had to be used as a classroom. Now that two tables are available once more, it is hoped that the tournament will be arranged and that members will again enjoy their snooker.

B.S.B.

ANGLING CLUB

During the past year several successful trips to the River Stour have been held, and all concerned had a good time, and in May, several of our members will be trying their skill on the River Shannon in Ireland. Attendances at our weekly meetings have been well above those for the years preceding and prospects for future trips are very promising.

N. S. DAVIES

CHESS CLUB

Attendances at the meetings held so far have been quite good, and a league or knock-out competition is contemplated. We are again grateful to Mr. Rolfe for his interest and for teaching a few young members how to play.

M. LUCAS

BADGER-WATCHING

The idea of badger-watching was first put forward by Mr. Rolfe at the end of the Spring term, 1969. The response was so enthusiastic that a badger-watching club was formed at the beginning of the Summer term. In all, over twenty boys were interested. R. Jenner and I were put in charge of organising the groups to go, and kept a log book. M. Boydon was appointed photographer, although in this field we were not very successful.

Groups of three boys accompanied by Mr. Rolfe were thought to be the best number at one time. The first site was opposite and below



A. J. Trevis

the lay-by at the top of Zig-Zag Hill, Shaftesbury. Here there was a copse 100 yards long and about 15 yards wide, separating two fields. In here was a well established sett with a complex system of entrances and exits. The copse was on a slope and we watched from the lower part. Other setts visited were "Khyber Pass", Shaftesbury, and "The Wilderness" on the Lower Triangle, but these two were not given as much attention.

Everyone saw badgers. If they did not the first time they went again, and again in some cases. One unfortunate boy had to go four times before he was successful. Some were luckier than others in seeing badgers, for at times the badgers stayed out for a long time and at others only for a fleeting glimpse.

We should like to thank the following people, who so willingly allowed us on their land: Mr. Rolf Gardiner, Mr. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Hoare, and Colonel Porteous.

N. MURRAY.

THE VIGIL

As we ambled down the slope from the road past the nonchalant cows we could see that the once light sky was steadily darkening. The only sounds were the munching of grass from the cows and the occasional burst of song from birds. But even this noise did not penetrate far into the stillness. As we passed through a barrier of trees into an expanse of cornfield the noise was suddenly lessened.

Soon the places were chosen and we settled down to a long wait. One or two birds were still chirping away in the trees above us. Then came an alarm cry from a pheasant behind us. But that was all. In a short time the birds ceased and the silence closed in around us. But then came the gnats. We could feel them crawling about in our hair, on our faces, investigating down our necks, and no matter how many we disposed of more came to take their place. At last we managed to ignore them as only a few remained.

As we peered through the network of leaves we could feel the silence penetrating our minds. Everything was concentrated on a dark, gaping hole before us, minds, eyes and ears. It was darker now. Everything was silent. We could almost feel the cloak of apprehension hanging over us. We could sense small animals peering at us from under leaves; we imagined we saw glowing pinpoints of light from behind trees, but we knew there was not anything there.

Then the silence was shattered like a pane of glass as two thrushes suddenly squawked across the clearing in front of us. But once the interruption had passed off through the trees, silence returned. As we sat there, aches started to creep in. Although we had been comfortable to begin with, our retaining of a constant position had started aches all over our bodies. No matter how we tried, we just had to move. Then there came a grunt followed by a snuffle, and along a well-worn path came a grey, wraith-like object with a distinct black and white striped snout. A badger! It ambled down a short slope and unconcernedly sniffed down the sett that we had been watching, then trotted off. Shortly behind him came the sow, also going at a steady pace.

After these had passed we settled down again to watch for any more, but no more came past. And so rather remorsefully we packed up and trudged back up the hill to the road, feeling somewhat tired - but very satisfied.

R. JENNER

OLD SHASTONIANS

It is with regret we report the passing of the following members, during the past year:-

R. W. Baker	1911-22
E. Dare	1911-14
J. D. Hawkins	1931-35

Congratulations on their engagement to:-

- D. J. Beck (1960-66) to Miss Diane Dunster.
- E. J. Mackenzie (1960-66) to Miss Jennifer Bohot.

Congratulations to those members who married during the year:-

- C. N. Brickell (1957-64) to Miss Shireen Miller.
- S. G. Chapman (1959-66) to Miss Anna Godeseth.
- P. J. Crocker (1955-60) to Miss Glynnis Dibben.
- J. C. Floyd (1954-60) to Miss Alma Bailey.
- R. Fulford (1958-64) to Miss Ruth Rossiter.
- R. C. Hindley (1959-64) to Miss Anne Anne Ware.
- T. B. Hudson (1958-65) to Miss Janette Whittaker.
- I. R. Ingrey-Counter (1961-63) to Miss Mary Long.
- D. I. Lewis (1958-65) to Miss Mary Miles.
- M. W. Mitchell (1955-62) to Miss Susan Marshall.
- A. J. Palmer (1933-36) to Miss Irene Marshall.
- P. J. Squires (1951-57) to Miss Jacqueline Duroiselle.
- D. F. Wareham (1950-54) to Miss Shoemaker.
- A. R. Webster (1958-64) to Miss Eunice Page.

To Flt/Lt. G. P. Young, R.A.F. (1950-57) and Mrs. Young - sincere congratulations on the birth of a son.

To A. M. Milverton (1951-57) and Mrs. Milverton - sincere congratulations on the birth of a second son.

THE ANNUAL ROUND—1969

Soccer. Saturday, 8th February, 1969.

With a very severe frost from dawn onwards, we were able to stop many members making the journey to School. We had sufficient numbers for two teams and it was a great disappointment to both sides to have the two games cancelled through iron-hard pitches. A quick whip round found eleven members willing to come again on 22nd February. Came the day and Mr. Webber tried four pitches in the town, only to find them all waterlogged. So once again - cancellation. Better luck in 1970.

London Dinner. Saturday, 1st March, 1970.

Once again, for the fourth year, the London Dinner was held at Ye Olde Cock Tavern, Fleet Street, with numbers down on last year. Once again we are indebted to J. W. Simpson for the hard work he

puts in to organise this event. He deserves a better response from members, especially those who live in Town and the home counties. The Chair was taken by D. W. Drew, the Immediate Past President, in the absence of the President and Vice President, supported by the Headmaster.

A good meal and thoroughly enjoyable company made the evening a success, the gathering being addressed by the Chairman and the Headmaster, the latter giving his usual resumé of school life in the past year. Those present included:-

D. W. Drew (1950), The Headmaster, L. F. Spinney (1910), C. G. F. Hazell (1928), G. E. G. Norton (1922), T. A. Cordery (1932), C. H. Burrows (1933), K. Milverton (1938), P. F. J. Buckland (1936), J. R. Domoney (1937), J. W. Simpson (1939), D. W. Tait (1941), M. J. Clark (1942), A. J. Sharman (1942), T. M. Corson (1943), F. Cliff (1945), R. P. West (1946), D. I. Ross (1947), Sdn/Ldr. E. H. Macey (1953), T. B. Noyes (1960), A. R. Corbett (1963).

Saturday, 17th May, 1969.

The second Committee Meeting of the year was held in the Headmaster's Study with the President, H. E. Hallett (1932), in the Chair, supported by the Vice President, W. Farley Rutter (1900), F. G. B. Young (1930), A. J. Sharman (1942), J. W. Simpson (1939), D. R. Perry (1943), M. J. Stead (1946), D. I. Ross (1947), M. E. Johnson (1958), C. S. H. Byford (1966), and the Hon. Secretary. Apologies were received from M. C. W. Johnson (1925), T. B. Noyes (1960), F. E. Bridle (1936), D. W. Drew (1950).

Reports were submitted by the Sub-Committee concerning Club Investments in 3½% War Loan and 3½% Conversion Stock. It was recommended to the Committee they sell these holdings and re-invest in 6½% Treasury Stock (1995/1998) at about 77 to give an income yield of £8.16.0%. The Committee adopted the suggestion.

The sub-committee investigating the publication of a history of the School, written by the Vice-President, recommended the Committee to proceed. This was agreed. Thanks were expressed to C. N. Brickell (1964) for his technical help to the sub-committee.

The outline of the Summer Weekend was agreed and preliminary discussion was held on the two Jubilee Dinners at Shaftesbury and Fairford.

The Travel Scholarship was discussed and the procedure to be adopted was laid down. The three trustees will deal with applicants wishing to make use of the Scholarship.

Friday, 30th May, 1969.

The 'Golf Society' broke new ground by holding their Annual Tournament on the course of the Basingstoke Golf Club - and were rewarded by increased attendance from members.

SUMMER WEEKEND: 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH JULY, 1969

The greatest disappointment of the weekend was the fielding of only one cricket side, and even more annoying was the fact of there being the elements of a second XI present during the day, who said they would have liked to have played, or would have been prepared to play. It is hoped in future members will pluck up sufficient courage to put pen to paper and let the Hon. Secretary know early of the intention to play.

In the game played a draw was the net result. The Club made 128 for 8 dec. and the School were 91 for 8 wickets at the close. We were grateful for D. W. Drew's 36, D. I. M. Simpson's 28, A. J. Palmer's 21 and J. Goodson's 13, whilst R. J. Thorne with 4 for 10 and J. Goodson with 3 for 28 were the mainstay of our attack.

We were extremely appreciative of the Rev. G. R. Tucker's (1936) coming down from Walsall to preach at the Matins on the Sunday, when the service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. G. K. Horlock Jones. Again, some extremely good music and singing were heard, and we regret it was the farewell effort of T. N. Hancock, who left in July. He has done much to establish this service. The lessons were read by T. C. Imber (1968) and C. J. Hudson, Head of School.

After the service, we were again indebted to the Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther for their entertaining members, Staff and Upper Sixth 'leavers' on the lawns of their house. The clerk of the weather was on our side this year, with fine weather.

Once again we played fives and tennis against the School. On the Friday evening M. E. Johnson (1958) and S. S. H. Byford (1966) comprised our Fives team, playing doubles and singles - emerging successfully.

R. J. Head (1966) and T. C. Imber (1968) were our only tennis pair, succumbing to the School team. Through a misunderstanding, S. T. Rutter (1939) and T. W. Squire (1954) were unable to play their games.

Saturday, 11th October, 1969.

The last Committee Meeting of the year was held in October at the School with about a 50% attendance. A suggestion was made for the reunion in November to be a buffet meal instead of the customary dinner. There were certain limitations regarding numbers at the Grosvenor Hotel, and if over a hundred members were present it could present difficulties. It was agreed the experiment should be made. As a result of having a buffet meal it was decided the President and Headmaster, only, should speak.

The Hon. Treasurer confirmed he had negotiated the sale of old investments and made the purchase of the suggested new stock, as agreed at the last meeting.

Saturday, 8th November, 1969.

The Jubilee Year commenced with the Rugger match against the School on the Coppice Street ground. Our heavier XV handled the ball to better advantage than the School, although on the wet ground it must be admitted the boys were faster. Leading comfortably at half time, the Club went on to easy victory 21-8, despite losing their Captain, R. Weldon (1969), for part of the second half.

After the game the teams took tea with the Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther at the School. Some sixty or seventy members, together with Staff, were present. Tea was followed by the Annual General Meeting in the Memorial Hall.

46TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chair was taken by H. E. Hallett (1932), the Club President, and in his opening remarks he considered his year had been a quiet one of preparation for this Jubilee Year, but yet of consolidation of things which had been in progress for some while. Two years ago, his predecessor had instigated the Jubilee Travel Scholarship, which would enable members to travel abroad and further their education or training. Thanks to this early start, and the ensuing support given by members, the fund was now able to go ahead. He sincerely thanked his fellow officers and committee for their support.

The Hon. Treasurer/Hon. Secretary, T. A. Cordery (1932), gave his reports, showing in the one a profit on the year's working, and the Club financially sound, whilst his secretarial report this year touched on the past fifty years. He mentioned the debt they all owed to the Headmasters, Pryce T. Tayler, Dr. C. H. Tovey, R. B. Minchin, J. A. Brett, and the present Headmaster, B. Crowther, who covered the years since 1893 - and there were members present who had been at school under all of these men. These men had shown great interest in their former pupils, and two of them had been greatly instrumental in the formation of the Club. In fact, Dr. C. H. Tovey and R. B. Minchin had both been Hon. Secretaries of the Club, serving 28 years between them. They had all been well supported by their respective staffs and amongst these L. J. Cole stood out. He too, had served as a Hon. Secretary for 16 years. It was difficult to follow such devoted men, who had such intimate knowledge of their prospective members.

At the election of Officers, the President said it gave him great pleasure to install W. Farley Rutter (1900) as President for the Jubilee Year. No man had given greater service to the Club and to the School. He was a member of the Committee elected in 1919, and was President in 1929/30; he was our member on the Governing Body.

The following officers were elected:-

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

Vice-President: F. G. B. Young; (1925-30), 10, Wincombe Lane, Shaftesbury.

Hon. Secretary/Hon. Treasurer: T. A. Cordery (1927-32), 51, High Street, Shaftesbury. (Tel. Shaftesbury 2070: STD Code 0474).

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

Committee (Group B) - to retire in 1972:

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

D. W. Drew (1941-50), Birchcroft, Reading Road, Woodcote, Reading, Berks.

M. J. Forward (1957-64), Glebe Farm, Hindon, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

R. Hall-Smith (1941-49), Knumberton, 10, Munts Meadow, Weston, Hitchin, Herts.

P. G. Ross (1939-49), Chantries, 1, St. James Close, Yeovil, Somerset.

F. L. Bridle (1936), J. L. N. Corp (1964) and T. B. Noyes (1960) failed to obtain a position, although the latter two did request their names not to be put forward as they were now living too far to attend committee meetings. All three were sincerely thanked for all their past services.

The meeting unanimously directed that a message of greetings should be sent to Mrs. Tovey and Mrs. Minchin. With a remarkable absence of 'Any Other Business' the meeting drew to an early close.

Next year's Rugby, A.G.M. and Dinner would be held at Shaftesbury on Saturday, 31st October, 1970.

The meeting concluded with W. T. Chandler (1919) and J. O. Sharman (1939) laying wreaths on the two Memorials to members who gave their lives in the two wars, with the President giving the British Legion tribute.

41ST ANNUAL REUNION, GROSVENOR HOTEL

One hundred and ten members were present at the Grosvenor Hotel for the buffet meal. This gave much more freedom for all to move about and indulge in nostalgic reminiscences. In his address, the President, W. Farley Rutter, stressed how much a boarding element had an influence on the success of an Old Boys' Association;

how much the Cub had helped the School over the fifty years; how much the Club owed to dedicated officers. Schools may occasionally claim some old scholar of distinction who has hit the headlines; but it is the role of the average scholar, who is in the majority, which really creates the public image.

The Headmaster spoke of tradition, and what it meant to his generation, whilst to the younger members it was an emotive word. "Which group is right? Many practices which were regarded as heretical innovations at their inception are soon regarded as tradition, especially in a school, where a generation of schoolboys is only of about seven to eight years' duration. Dr. Tovey's innovation in forming the Club fifty years ago is now certainly traditional, because its purpose was good, and with my respect for tradition I find it a moving experience to speak to you on this fiftieth anniversary". Speaking of the present, the Headmaster said we now had eight boys at Oxford and two at Cambridge. In all we have forty boys at Universities at the moment. A. K. Rodgers (1965) had gained the first Rucker 'blue' at Cambridge, whilst R. J. Head (1966) had played for the English Universities at Soccer. The Fives Courts had been converted into Squash Courts. He, also, paid tribute to three members of the Staff, L. P. V. Veale, L. J. Cole and G. Scalbert who between them had given 121 years service, and with the retirement of the latter at Easter next, the final link with 1920s will be broken. He concluded by saying those who wanted further news of the School during the year, should be sure of reading the School Magazine, or if they wanted to learn about the past, they should read the recently published 'History of the School', which had been written by the President.

The Hon. Secretary reported that with the exception of the years 1901-1904, members present covered every year from 1898 until the present day. This gave the lie to those members who never came 'because I should never meet anyone I know'.

Those attending included:- W. Farley Rutter (1900), J. W. W. K. Miles (1909), L. F. Spinney (1910), D. T. Sutton (1915), W. T. Chandler (1919), J. N. Wescott (1918), D. F. J. White (1918), A. T. Doggrell (1919), K. S. Law (1921), W. J. N. Bolitho (1922), G. E. G. Norton (1922), S. M. Jones (1923), L. B. Law (1923), R. H. Scadden (1924), M. C. W. Johnson (1925), T. S. Law (1925), R. K. Brett (1926), W. G. Humphries (1927), W. B. Alner (1928), J. N. Fancott (1929), H. I. Gray (1929), D. A. Parham (1929), F. A. Chubb (1930), F. G. B. Young (1930), D. J. Riggs (1931), P. D. Law (1931), H. E. Hallett (1932), T. A. Cordery (1932), M. A. Holmes (1933), H. G. Friend (1934), G. H. Allard (1935), A. J. Palmer (1936), R. N. Thresher (1936), H. T. Imber (1936), J. R. Domoney (1937), G. E. Hine (1938), G. C. Langdon (1938), K. Milverton (1938), L. O. Barrett (1939), G. W. Glaze (1939), J. O.

Sharman (1939), G. H. Greenwood (1940), J. G. Pearson (1940), D. G. Pitt (1940), L. H. Noyce (1937), D. W. Tait (1941), P. D. Allum (1942), M. J. Clark (1942), T. Hall (1942), A. J. Sharman (1942), T. M. Carson (1943), D. R. Perry (1943), M. J. Stead (1946), J. M. Moore (1947), D. I. Ross (1947), M. J. Drewitt (1948), D. Williams (1948), R. N. Miller (1949), P. G. Ross (1949), R. Hall Smith (1949), M. J. Cole (1950), D. W. Drew (1950), N. L. Friend (1950), R. W. S. Law (1952), E. H. Macey (1953), M. D. Mayne (1953), R. M. Conibear (1954), A. C. Jones (1954), T. W. Squire (1954), L. Williams (1954), I. Kirby (1955), Dr. N. R. Dorning (1956), J. B. M. Evans (1957), E. R. Walmesley (1958), M. A. B. Young (1958), R. C. Merefield (1958), P. J. Crocker (1960), T. B. Noyes (1960), L. M. Aviss (1963), R. Barnes (1963), A. R. Corbett (1963), C. N. Brickell (1964), J. L. N. Corp (1964), M. J. Forward (1964), R. J. Farrand (1964), J. W. Farrand (1965), R. St. J. Hardyman-Jones (1965), C. S. H. Byford (1966), P. Hoskins (1966), P. G. Fry (1967), T. C. Imber (1968), M. J. Maxwell (1968), J. Mumford (1968), R. J. Thorne (1968), T. Howson (Head of School), B. Crowther, L. J. Cole, G. Scalbert, B. S. Bates, F. C. Hopton, M. J. Webber, P. J. Rolfe, L. P. V. Veale and A. H. Williams (ex Staff 1930-34).

Saturday, 22nd November, 1969.

JUBILEE DINNER AT THE BULL HOTEL, FAIRFORD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

This extra dinner was suggested as a way of serving those members resident in the North Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Oxford areas, whilst a small party came up from Shaftesbury in the faithful minibus.

It really was a most pleasant evening, the more so as it was possible for those of us from Shaftesbury and Reading to meet many we had not seen for many years, and for the Headmaster and some committee members to make new acquaintances. It was a most nostalgic evening for many and it was very late before we found ourselves homeward bound.

The Chair was taken by the Vice-President, F. G. B. Young (1930), in the absence of the President. His short opening address was followed by the Headmaster, who gave his usual resumé on School at the moment, but more especially, in view of the nature of his listeners, he gave a most detailed account of the post-war history of the School. He especially mentioned the pressures and frustrations that were suffered by R. B. Minchin, J. A. Brett and himself during the past twenty-five years. He also brought the School Register to the meeting, which evoked great interest amongst those present; bringing back memories of many names long forgotten.

Attending the dinner were:- F. G. B. Young (1930), the Headmaster, J. W. K. Miles (1909), F. C. Innocent (1917), R. N. Taylor (1917), S. J. Lawrence (1917), F. J. Hitch (1921), A. J. Baxter (1921), G. E. G. Norton (1922), N. J. Lawrence (1923), R. S. Cole (1925), D. N. Hoddinott (1926), W. F. Cole (1926), E. F. Cole (1927), P. A. Tucker (1927), J. A. Wakefield (1928), J. D. Lawrence (1929), J. W. Freeth (1930), R. G. Lawrence (1931), T. A. Cordery (1932), G. W. G. Buckland (1933), R. E. Hunt (1933), H. G. Friend (1934), J. R. Lawrence (1935), J. W. Simpson (1939), D. W. Drew (1950), A. H. Neale (1954), C. I. Wyndham (1958).

It was regretted several members intended to be present at the Shaftesbury and Fairford functions but were prevented at the last minute by sickness. They included - G. R. Rousell (1933), F. D. Marshall (1944), M. A. Williams (1954), M. E. Doggrell (1952), M. E. Johnson (1958), G. C. Tovey (1923), Rev. G. R. Tucker (1936) and T. B. Noyes (1960).

Shaftesbury Reunion.

One feels some comments are necessary concerning the evening at the Grosvenor Hotel. On the whole, most members found it a satisfactory evening, with excellent catering. But:-

1. I was most unhappy at the way the President and the Headmaster had to speak against a background of dropping cutlery and general noises.
2. I underestimated what 100 plus members would look like when all assembled. Had I known, then more tables would have been placed in the room to facilitate eating. With this, also, goes the need for more chairs.
3. The shattering criticism from post-1950 members who, although enjoying the evening, thought a dinner was a 'must', it being "tradition".

Perhaps those who were present who have any thoughts on the matter would, please, communicate them to the Committee or myself.

T. A. CORDERY, *Hon. Secretary.*

MORE TALES OF A TROPICAL ISLAND

ST. LUCIA'S REIGN OF TERROR

The War of American Independence was practically ended by a naval battle organised from St. Lucia. Early in 1782 Admiral Rodney brought his fleet out to St. Lucia, stationed it in Gros Islet Bay, and from Pigeon Island, nearby, kept watch over the French fleet in Martinique. When he spotted the French fleet leaving Fort Royal (Fort-de-France), he gave chase, and defeated Admiral de Grasse at the Battle of Saints. However, as on several other occasions, the

treaty that followed the war gave St. Lucia back to France. So, when the great French Revolution of 1789 broke out, St. Lucia was a French colony. As such, it was bound to suffer from the effects of that catastrophic upheaval. The "new ideas" gained ground there, as the population was subjected to revolutionary propaganda. In 1791 the "Tricolour" was hoisted on Morne Fortune, and the Royalist governor had to flee. Eventually, a Reign of Terror fell upon the island. Emancipated slaves, French "Republicans", hot-headed revolutionaries from other French territories, joined in an island-wide campaign of lawlessness, incendiarism, plunder and murder. The Guillotine was installed, and so were the odious Tribunals of the Revolution. Religion was dishonoured, anarchy prevailed. Twice during the Revolutionary Period the British invaded St. Lucia. It was only towards the end of 1797 that they succeeded in putting end to the Reign of Terror.

SIR JOHN MOORE AND THE INNISKILLINGS

The first of the British invasions just referred to took place in 1794. On that occasion, Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, hoisted the Union Flag on the Republican fortress at Morne Fortune. The following year, however, the Republican forces obliged the British to evacuate the island. But in May, 1796, the British came back with a considerable number of troops, determined to re-take St. Lucia. Landing their divisions at three different bays they converged on Morne Fortune. After herculean efforts to get their guns to the top of this "Hill of Good Luck" they eventually captured the fortress. Prominent amongst the British commanders on that occasion was the future hero of Corunna, Sir John Moore. One might say, perhaps, that the victory was largely due to his skill, bravery and enthusiasm. In fact, after the victory, Moore was appointed Governor of St. Lucia. As such he did his utmost to restore law and order on the island. Eventually, he fell very ill, and had to return to Europe. However, others who won distinction at Morne Fortune in May, 1796, were the *Inniskillings*. So important was their part in the capture of the fortress that they were delegated to receive the surrender of the garrison. What is more, they were allowed to fly their Regimental flag over the fortress for a while, before the Union Flag was raised there.

BRITISH AT LAST FOR GOOD

After capturing St. Lucia from the Republicans in 1796, the British held on to the island until 1802. They then gave it back to France! The French took over once more and, as Napoleon Bonaparte was then ruling France as First Consul, the island was given a taste of his despotic measures. He began to interfere even in the affairs of the Church there. However, by 1803 Britain and France

were at war again. In June that year the British invaded St. Lucia. They captured Castries, the capital, then advanced on the "Hill of Good Luck", where the French Governor had shut himself in, with the garrison of the fortress. As the Governor refused to surrender, the British stormed the fortress at the point of the bayonet. It was the last time that British and French blood flowed over St. Lucia. At the Treaty of Paris in 1814 St. Lucia was definitively ceded to Britain. The Treaty of Paris in 1815 did nothing to change its status, and from then onwards, until March 1st, 1967, the much disputed little island remained a British Colony. On March 1st, 1967, it attained Statehood in Association with Britain.

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

O.S. NEWS

A. J. PALMER (1936) was in Denmark from March 1st-8th and thus, regrettably, missed the London Dinner. From one of our most copious correspondents, E. C. MOZLEY (1910), we hear of Lt. Col. C. R. DICKENSON (1924) retiring from his position as Postmaster General of Rhodesia - and now growing orchids. E. C. MOZLEY, we are glad to report, is recovering from a 'stroke', suffered in the fall of 1968. R. J. CAREY (1965) is with Lloyds Bank Ltd., in Bristol. J. C. FLOYD (1960) is now with T. Walls & Co's. Farms, and we understand he has forsaken playing soccer for refereeing. A. T. DOGGRELL (1919) featured in an article contained in the Daily Telegraph Magazine of last February, in which the writer of the article rode one of his horses to victory at a Larkhill meeting. There were photos - also featuring M. E. DOGGRELL (1952) - which showed the colours as gold, black and blue! F/O BOREHAM (1960), who is with No. 213 Sqdn. R.A.F., contributed to their success in winning the Salmond Bombing Trophy. Contenders for the award were all the R.A.F. Squadrons assigned to N.A.T.O.'s ever-ready deterrent bomber force on the continent. He has since been taken off flying and has held an A.D.C. post for a year.

We regret the passing of J. D. HAWKINS (1935) in hospital at Taplow in late March, from leukaemia. He was a quantity surveyor - joining his father's business - only to leave and join Taylor Woodrows International. He spent the bulk of his time in Nigeria, to return three years ago, and was in the London office. To his wife, Sheila, and the entire family, we extend our deepest sympathy. C. G. F. HAZELL (1928) represented the Club at the funeral at Burnham.

We have renewed contact with J. M. DAY (1934), who after spells at Wimborne and Littlehampton is now the manager of National Westminster Bank Ltd. at Edenbridge, and has been recently sworn in as a J.P. He is the founder President of the recently formed Rotary Club of Edenbridge and at the inaugural lunch the District

Governor was present - in the person of M. A. HOLMES (1931), Lt. R. F. STRANGE, R.N. (1963) is now with the nuclear submarine, H.M.S. "Dreadnought". K. C. JONES (1942) has been appointed Chief Examiner in English for the S.E. Regional Examination Board (for C.S.E.).

It is not often we have four brothers revisiting Shaftesbury. J. BATHURST BROWN (1918) from Rhodesia, H. F. BATHURST BROWN (1922), R. BATHURST BROWN (1927) from Rhodesia and A. P. BATHURST BROWN (1933), finally finished with Zambia, now resident in the U.K., visited the town at Half Term in May, and met many old friends. They travelled on to Bristol to meet Mrs. Tovey. After that, one must mention the LAW family, present at the Shaftesbury reunion - L. B. (1923), K. S. (1921), P. D. (1931), T. S. (1925) and R. W. S. (1952). Whilst at the Fairfield Dinner two weeks later, we had five members of the LAWRENCE family, plus three of the COLE brothers of Quenington. Also in May, a reunion was held at the Three Choughs, Yeovil, where H. T. IMBER (1936), G. H. ALLARD (1935), J. R. DOMONEY (1937), G. W. GLAZE (1939), R. COAKER (1936), P. F. J. BUCKLAND (1936) and the organiser K. MILVERTON (1938) met, with their wives. The Hon Sec. sent a letter from R. E. G. DAVIES (1938) - now in California - to the members, who at their last reunion had DAVIES with them.

V. G. HUMPHRIES (1958) tells us he has passed his 'Finals' of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Congratulations! He has taken a post as Assistant Building Surveyor with the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames. Sdn/Ldr. K. C. B. FIELD (1939) has been seconded to the Royal Malaysian Air Force, and is at the Ministry of Defence at Kuala Lumpur. R. J. HEAD (1966) has left Southampton University and is engaged in work study with B.O.A.C. at London Airport. J. R. LILLIE (1955) is now with International Business Machines, and his work has taken him many times to the Continent. Dr. N. DORNING (1956) has returned from Canada and was able to be with us for the cricket as well as the reunion in November. He spent a few days with J. B. M. EVANS (1957) in Brussels, but the latter has now returned to the U.K., and it was good to see him in November. The Rev. H. R. MILES (1926), still in North Island, N.Z., Dr. R. A. JONES (1956) at Pietermaritzberg, R.S.A., A. B. CLUER (1938), now transferred to his bank's branch in Vancouver, B.C., Father C. JESSE (1915) from St. Lucia, W.I. and C. W. S. LONG (1944) in Salmon Arm, B.C., have all been in touch with the Hon Secretary during the past year. G. F. HAYTER is now qualified as a Chartered Accountant and has been practising in Bristol for the past two years. He would like to contact members in the Bristol area, especially his contemporaries. W. D. L. TUCKER

(1962) has been transferred to the Central Public Health Laboratory in North West London. D. I. LEWIS (1965) is now teaching at the Grammar School for Boys in Gillingham (Kent). D. G. PIKE (1959) was unable to be our host at the Fairford Dinner. A few weeks earlier he was transferred to the Wynnstery Hotel in Oswestry.

T. Y. WORMALD (1954) is now running a wholesale clothing business in Leeds, whilst his brother J. W. (1939) is a sales representative for textile machinery, based on Oldham. F. WRIGHT (1966) is now well established in the West Indies, flying for British West Indian Airlines between Trinidad, the various Caribbean Islands, Miami, New York and Toronto. May he be spared from the hi-jacker! R. J. BAKER (1955) is assistant trainer to the Duchess of Norfolk at the Arundel Stables. K. A. MITCHELL (1966) is in his final year at Liverpool, where he is engaged with Civil Engineering. He met R. JACKSON (1967), who is with Messrs. Littlewoods Ltd., but the latter has now moved on to Norwich, where he promptly met M. J. MAXWELL (1968). J. E. MAGNAY (1966) has written from Bihar where he is in the Science Section of St. Xavier's High School. L. COMBES (1923) sailed for Australia in November to take up permanent residence. We wish him good luck for the future and take this opportunity of sincerely thanking him for all the good work he put into the Golf Society before the war, and his enthusiasm in helping to re-start in the mid-sixties. T. C. TOZER (1936) sailed for New Zealand, Australia and South Africa - a Nuffield Scholarship of 4½ months to study Sheep and wool production. The Scholarship is provided by the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers and is organised by the Wool Boards of three countries.

R. BURKE (1962) has written to the Headmaster from Stuttgart, where he is working for a German firm engaged on an entirely new form of automatic telephone exchange. He is battling with the language problem but has some very pithy comments on the difference of 'work' in Germany as opposed to that in the U.K. Fl/Lt. G. P. YOUNG (1957) returned from his tour of duty in Singapore in December. Whilst there he was visited by his father H. G. YOUNG (1926), who with Mrs. Young spent a holiday in the island. Major A. R. ALLUM, R.C.T. (1953) is with N.A.T.O. H.Q. in Holland, only a few miles from Belgium and Holland. T. J. WAREHAM (1955) has left Nuneaton and is now with Salisbury City Council. G. S. T. ELLIOT (1950) is in insurance, at Perth, West Australia. Lt.Col. J. HUNTER WATTS (ex Staff) passed through Shaftesbury in late December, and from him we learn his son Peter (1954) has returned from West Australia. Congratulations to D. HALPIN (1959) on becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He made a welcome re-appearance at the Summer Weekend. M. J. STUART (1968) is with the Debenham Group at Watford. B. M. EVANS

(1967) after a very trying time, with hospitals and the like, has now started work with the Official Solicitors' Division at the Royal Courts of Justice. He will be most handy for the London Dinner. His brother K. D. (1967) is with Honeywells, the Electronics firm. We had a long letter from P. C. WOODLEY (1960), who has been cut off from the Club for some years. He is still with the Midland Bank Ltd., and in the passing years has been posted extensively around the southern part of the country, including Head Office. He has now received his first appointment as Assistant Accountant at Torquay.

F. D. MARSHALL (1944) returned from Saudi Arabia in July and expects to be out of the country again, by January. P. R. BROWN (1964) writes from Bombay, where his ship, *S.S. Nuddea*, was docked. He is a Third Officer with the British India Line. S. G. CHAPMAN (1966) is now in Southampton - insurance with the 'Royal'. He has joined the many of us who are married to former members of the County High School for Girls. Also with insurance is P. R. BRADLEY (1951), who writes from Norfolk, and would like to hear from members of his years. S. D. A. JOHNSON (1953) has returned to Australia after a brief sojourn in Yorkshire. D. WILLIAMS (1951) is still with the Prudential at Holborn Bars. He spends many weekends with his T.A. Unit 'tearing around the countryside in Armoured cars'. He often runs across G. W. G. BUCKLAND (1933), who is also at the 'Pru' H.Q. M. E. WOODWARD (1969) is now at Leeds Polytechnic - his object, Quantity Surveying. He is with Wimpeys. Capt. A. WOODWARD (1960) is a Gunner Parachutist with the Airborne Brigade at Aldershot. He has seen active service in Borneo and has been stationed in Singapore and Europe. Members visiting Shaftesbury or calling on the Hon. Secretary during the year included B. G. L. HEBDEN (1944), J. G. BUCKLAND (1903), C. H. BURROWS (1933), T. Y. WORMALD (1945), L. H. NOYCE (1937), F. A. CHUBB (1930), the ANNETTS brothers, J. G. (1957) and C. (1962). L. H. K. REED (1966) is now at Bath University reading Mechanical Engineering. From the Rev. I. H. S. STRATTON (1954) we hear the Rev. E. C. CHARLESWORTH (1947) has returned from Canada and now has a parish in Suffolk. Major R. A. BRENNAN (1932) has returned from Germany and taken up the post of Deputy Governor (Administration) at the Tower of London. Yet another on the doorstep for the London Dinner.

Congratulations to A. K. RODGERS (1965) on making the Cambridge XV for the second year. The Club were represented at Twickenham by M. E. JOHNSON (1958), L. M. AVISS (1963), C. N. BRICKELL (1964) and the Hon. Secretary.

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 M. E. Woodward (1962-69), Park Gate Farm, Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury.

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- Mrs. Tovey, St. Angela's Convent, Litfield Place, Clifton, Bristol.
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- Major A. R. Allum (1944-53), British Army Element, H.Q., Allied Forces Central Europe, B.F.P.O. 28.
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