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EDITORIAL

In the competition for the United Nations Association Cap this year, the six competitors from each House were required to compile a scrapbook, or illustrated notebook, on world food problems. The three members of the Staff who undertook to assess a mark for each of these twenty-four books found their somewhat onerous task made pleasurable by the care, thoroughness and artistry displayed by the competitors, and, above all, by the depth of feeling and sense of commitment that had obviously been aroused as the work had progressed.

It was not, therefore, altogether a surprise when the aims and ambitions of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign were outlined to the whole School in four short addresses, that a widespread willingness was apparent to be associated with the efforts of the Campaign to raise money to finance its approved projects.

The Chairman of Woking U.D.C. had proposed for the town a target of £5,000. Since the number of boys in the School is just about one hundredth of the population of Woking, our target might have been expected to be £50. Instead, when, at a meeting of the School Consultative Council, £200 was suggested, it was at once criticised as being far too low; £500 was agreed to without dispute, and a host of suggestions was put forward for raising it, both by individual weekly contributions and by joint efforts.

The generosity and unselfishness which prompted this response give the lie to many of the charges so frequently levelled at the present generation of 'teenagers', and will be, we hope, an example to be gratefully followed by their elders. If such a sense of world citizenship prevailed in the councils of the nations, the world's problems would no longer appear intractable.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of *The Azurian*, *The Edwardian*, *The Farnhamian*, *The George Abbot*, *The Godhelmian*, *The Guildfordian*, *The Rambler*, *The Restriction*, *The Recorder*, *The Strodian*, *The Tiffinian*.

SCHOOL CHRONICLE

The School Year began with 618 boys on roll, of whom 96 were in Form VI.

Several new members of Staff were welcomed at the beginning of term: Mr. A. P. Hallan, B.A. (Chemistry); Mr. R. G. King, B.A. (English); Mrs. M. A. Lees (Slade Diploma); Mr. A. Peters (Woodwork); Mr. R. Shotton, B.Sc. (Biology); and Mr. F. J. Walter, N.D.D., Cert.R.A.S. (Art), commenced his duties in June. Shortly after term began, Mr. A. McGugan, B.A., commenced a course of higher study at London University, and during his absence for this year his place is being temporarily filled by Mr. R. Tucker, B.A. (French and German).

Our French and German Assistants for this year are Monsieur F. J. M. Vanot and Herr W. V. Reichel.

At the end of the Autumn Term two masters left: Mr. J. G. L. Richardson, B.Sc., to become Senior Chemistry Master at Kingston Grammar School, and Mr. E. J. Wells, B.Sc., to become Senior Mathematics Master at Theale Grammar School.

The School Captain is T. Hulse, and the Deputy School Captain B. R. Arnold.

Prefects for the School Year 1962-3 are: S. C. Ager, J. C. Alexander, B. Andrews, I. C. Brown, I. J. Coward, D. A. Cowley, M. J. R. Cowlyn, P. G. Ewen, P. Fairweather, M. J. Field, J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, B. H. W. Fox, G. Gray, R. L. V. Hale, A. H. W. Hall, A. M. Henderson, N. S. Hills, A. N. C. Hutchinson, M. D. J. Phillips, R. G. Rawbone, C. I. Ruoff, P. J. Stott, L. R. Thomas, M. J. Tollow and J. C. Watkins.

Cock House for the year 1961-2 was Hawkins.

We congratulate those boys whose academic successes are listed below: Four State Scholarships: J. W. Bragg, J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, P. S. Fry, A. H. Jupp.

Twenty-three boys who gained entrance to the University: A. Beaumont (Swansea), J. W. Bragg (University College, London), M. R. Caine (Swansea), J. H. Carpenter (Trinity College, Cambridge), J. H. Cook (Royal Free Hospital Medical School), D. R. Cooper (Liverpool), M. B. Cooper (Manchester), A. D. Crockett (Queens' College, Cambridge), P. Ellis (Swansea), M. W. Finch (Swansea), P. J. Fitch (Aberdeen), P. S. Fry (Leicester), A. H. Jupp (Liverpool), J. A. Knott (Exeter), A. P. G. Landon (Birmingham), J. C. Ogden (Birmingham), A. G. Palmer (Leeds), B. R. Payne (Swansea), H. J. Quarterman (Birmingham), G. K. Rogers (Bangor), N. H. Trewin (Bristol), A. J. J. Usher (Manchester), A. J. G. Van den Broek (Reading).

Other successes of past and present scholars include:

C. G. White (1959) B.Sc. (Lond.) Honours Mining Engineering, Class I. He has also been awarded a Fulbright Travel Grant to the U.S.A. and a N.A.T.O. Science Research Studentship in order to carry out research in mining at the Colorado School of Mines, U.S.A.

R. J. Hayter (1959) B.Sc. (Southampton) Honours Mathematics, Class II, Division I.

J. S. Robinson (1959) B.Sc. (Dunelm) Honours Chemistry, Class II, Division I. Readings (1959) B.Sc. (Lond.) Honours Physics, Class II, Division I.

I. H. Wilson (1959) B.Sc. (Reading) Honours Physics, Class I.

N. J. Dimmock (1958) B.Sc. (Liverpool) Honours Zoology, Class II, Division I.

D. W. Norris (1958) B.Sc. (Lond.), Honours Electrical Engineering, Class II, Division I.

T. D. Hands (1959) has been awarded a Scholarship to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

General Certificate of Education: At Advanced Level the 45 L.V.I candidates together obtained 99 passes, 14 of which were distinctions, and 18 O.L. passes on A.L. papers. Five L.V.I boys each passed in one A.L. subject for which they were entered.

The 152 candidates taking Ordinary Level obtained a total of 511 passes, and of these, 47 were Grade I (distinction).

J. C. Watkins has been awarded the Queen's Scout Badge.

At Leibniz-Gymnasium, Düsseldorf, a School with which we have had a close association for a number of years, a new hall and gymnasium were

PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

(A shortened version of T. Hulse's winning entry in the competition for the *Declamation Trophy*.)

Medical research has made more progress during the last half-century than during the previous five hundred years. Yet there still remains one stronghold of nature on which medical science—or, indeed, any other branch of science—has made little impression. And this is the phenomenon of life itself.

Biology and chemistry, physics and medicine have done their utmost to explain and duplicate life. So far, their attempts have proved abortive. Only in one aspect of research do we find that any degree of progress has been made towards an understanding of life. This is our research into the nature and behaviour of the tiny invisible organisms that we call viruses. The progress and problems of virus research are typical of the progress and problems of all the other branches of medical research.

A virus is a minute organism whose main function in life is to cause disease. In spite of all the wonder-drugs that are used in medicine today, we still do not possess any chemical weapons that can be used effectively against viruses, which cause such diseases as smallpox and polio, influenza and yellow fever, measles and the common cold.

One of the major problems in virus research is that viruses do not "live" in the sense that ordinary bacteria do. Ordinary germs, such as those that cause cholera or tuberculosis, can be cultivated, like a miniature garden, on an appropriate medium in a test-tube. But unless the virus can be provided with living cells it will not multiply under laboratory conditions. The trouble is that, away from its "host," or the living cell that it has invaded, the virus is a chemical. Many viruses are crystalline outside the host, and show no more life than a grain of salt. Yet, once it has entered the living cells of its host, the virus comes alive and multiplies. Virus research thus makes an invaluable contribution in establishing a link between the living and the non-living, the animate and the inanimate, the organic and the inorganic.

I mentioned earlier that virus research, in its progress and problems, is typical of medical research as a whole. Everything discovered about the virus creates new problems of its own: the more we find out, the more there is to know. And this is true of medical research as a whole.

In its way, medical research is much more important to us than all the nuclear energy projects that occupy so much of the scientists' time today. Virus research is leading us towards an understanding of life: medical research could banish the last of man's diseases from the earth. Yet it is characteristic of our illogical modern world that we should spend thousands of millions of pounds on nuclear weapons, and yet leave medical research a handful of dedicated scientists.

It is a tribute to their work that medical research has taken us so far.

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

The University,
Southampton,
December, 1962.

Dear Sir,

There are about 1,900 students at Southampton University. Most of them live in lodgings in the town, but about one-third are in Halls of Residence. It is hoped that eventually all students will be able to spend

inaugurated on November 29th. Mr. A. A. Pearson represented our School at the ceremony.

During the summer holidays the Ninth School Trek Party spent over three weeks camping and walking in the East Tyrol.

The principal guest on Speech Day, November 23rd, was Lt-General Sir Arthur Smith, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was held in the School Hall on December 19th, and from this the collection of £17 7s. 6d. was sent to the National Institute for the Blind.

The sale of Christmas Seals, on behalf of the Woking, Camberley and Bagshot T.B. Care Committee, realised £200 8s. 7d.

DATES TO NOTE:

Half-term Holiday: 22nd and 25th February, 1963.

Play Week: 11th-16th March. "Six Men of Dorset" by Miles Mollison and H. Brooks.

Guid of Help Whist Drive: Saturday, 30th March, 1963.

Spring Term ends: 5th April, 1963.

Summer Term begins: 30th April, 1963.

SPEECH DAY

Speech Day this year was presided over by Mr. A. G. Evershed, the new Chairman of Governors. In his opening remarks he said that young people today were often given too much freedom and too little parental guidance: many parents had abdicated from their responsibilities and this had led to much juvenile crime. He hoped that our parents would help to form and mould public opinion towards a better conception of the duties of parenthood.

The Headmaster, who had also planned to say something on this theme, quoted a criticism of young people that had been written in 1274. It was obvious that seven hundred years ago the older generation was already criticising the younger. Mr. Goode thought there was a good deal of careless criticism of young people, who he said, were today exposed to the dangers of too great affluence, to the wiles of commercial advertisement, and to a world which was constantly striving after the god of money. The older generation should set an example by basing their lives on high principles.

The Choir sang "O lovely peace" from "Judas Maccabaeus" and "How lovely are Thy dwellings" from Brahms' Requiem.

T. Hulse then delivered a shortened version of the speech on medical research with which he had won the Declamation Trophy.

The Prizes and Certificates were distributed by Lt-General Sir Arthur Smith, who then, in a vigorous address, stressed the importance of courage, honesty and loyalty in the formation of character.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R. G. Beldan, the Chairman of the Woking Education Committee, and seconded by the School Captain, T. Hulse.

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two years in Hall if they wish; there is talk of converting ex-ocean liners into Halls for two to three hundred students.

Non-academic life at the University is run by a democratically elected body called Students' Council. Oxford and Cambridge would do well to note that here women are regarded as reasonably intelligent, and are allowed to play an active part in all Societies! The Societies are so numerous and so varied that, together with the Athletic Union Club, they constitute the greatest threat to academic work that one could imagine. However, as most people here are living on public money, they do work occasionally just to ease their consciences!

The mention of "Rag" to most citizens immediately brings a look of horror to their faces. So, at Southampton, there is no "Rag-Week"; it is called Charities Appeal Week, and this change of name keeps everyone, including the Chief Constable, quite happy.

Whilst on the subject of Charities Appeal Week, W. J. Webb, former School Deputy Captain, took part in the procession of floats with his harem! He is also this year's President of Glen Eyre Hall of Residence, and an active member of the Dramatic Society. What is more, he now plays football with the "other-shaped ball".

P. H. Yeomans still plays with the round football, and is one of the most active members of the Soccer Club. This year's Secretary of Russell Hall, the Hall for male students in lodgings, is R. H. Plumb, who is also to be seen serving in the Union Shop at lunch times. M. B. Perrin is an extremely active member of the Jazz Club, and has achieved fame (or notoriety, according to taste) by introducing the Locomotion to Connaught Hall.

D. O. N. James is looked upon as a permanent fixture by the Cross Country Club. He is now in his sixth year at the University, and is carrying out research on noise and vibration. He has been an official of the Cross Country Club for the last five years. This particular Club is almost a family business, as I am this year's Secretary.

This leaves R. A. Cox, the only freshman from School. No doubt he will soon join the ranks of Old Wokingians who play active parts in the life of this University, and I hope that those of you who join us in the future will carry on where we leave off.

Yours sincerely,
K. G. James.

MWEA

If you were asked to suggest an interpretation of the four letters you have just read, you might suppose that they were just another set of initials used to abbreviate the title of some Association or Amalgamation. Pursuing this assumption you might hazard a guess at "The Municipality of Woking's Encouragement to Africans," and that is about as near as you would be likely to get.

Mwea is, in fact, the name of the district in Kenya, about 60 miles north-east of Nairobi, and only just south of the Equator, to which you have recently pledged £500 to assist in the development of an irrigation and re-settlement project under the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

Seven years ago the area was virtually uninhabited and produced nothing. In 1961 there were 1,246 tenants producing 10,714 tons of paddy, worth £239,997. This was the result of a pilot scheme based on a system of irrigation which made use of the waters of the rivers Thiba and Nyamindi, whose sources are on the slopes of Mount Kenya. The irrigation canals make it possible to cultivate the heavy (black cotton) clay of the Mwea area.

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The pilot scheme now provides a livelihood for some 7,000 people, all of whom were previously landless and none of whom had any previous experience of rice cultivation. Each tenant has a permanent nursery of one-sixth of an acre to provide seedlings, and these are transplanted after five weeks. The fields into which they are moved were at first ploughed, when dry, by ox-drawn mouldboard ploughs, and then flooded and laboriously puddled; but now the fields are first flooded to a depth of four inches, and then cultivated under water by a 52 inch rotavator hydraulically mounted on a Massey-Ferguson tractor. Eleven tractors deal with the entire acreage in 85 days.

Before planting, triple superphosphate is applied as a basic dressing. The crop is weeded, reaped and threshed by the tenants, after which it is collected by the Settlement and taken to Nguka or Tebere, where it is weighed, dried and cleaned before being shipped to a depot at Sagana.

All tenants are supplied with equipment, spraying services and fertilizer. For these and other services they pay an economic, but not profit-making, charge.

In 1961 the average income per tenant of a four-acre holding, after payment for all services and charges, was £142 14s. The basic annual wage for other inhabitants of the area is £36, so the tenants are clearly enjoying a greatly improved standard of living. In addition, they are provided with a free house, water-borne sanitation and medical services.

The pilot scheme has obviously proved a success. The project to which we in the School are contributing is to extend the scheme over a wider area, and thus provide homes, a livelihood, health and happiness to more of the world's under-privileged.

SCHOOL TREK

Imagine being shaken out of your sleeping-bag at about 5.30 a.m. every morning for a little over three weeks, doing the equivalent of three School cross-country runs each day, carrying what feels like a hundred-weight sack of coal on about one third of them, and you have an impression—somewhat crude, admittedly, but an impression, nevertheless—of School Trek.

Yet this slightly repulsive thought fades rapidly into the trek way of life, and you realise that at last you have arrived. Mountains loftily dare you to climb. Up at 5.30 a.m., with twelve hours to go to the top. "Impossible," you shrug, and twelve hours later you jut upwards into the clouds, feeling that you could almost grasp the chalets clustered below in the valley, or see back to Woking, if only the clouds would disintegrate.

Matrei, with its ornately intense church, radiating valleys through which you have trekked; and, two treks away, Lienz, destination, the jarring plunge back into an inferior "civilisation," from which you return, the music of Austrian voices still buzzing in your brain.

On the train back, nostalgic reflections: setting out from Kals with a preconceived image of trek, soon to be shattered by a unique experience; countless kilometres of Osttirol soil and snow scathed by your commando soles; trek fare, palatable and sustaining, if somewhat bizarre at times; photographic panoramas ineradicably engraved; the glow of well-being induced by three weeks' rough and ready existence—yes, it was all worth the suffering.

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CHECK UP

1st XI

The team played ten matches and won one.

This result appears to mean a poor season and a weak team, but it was, in fact, an interesting and exciting season with many close finishes after both sides had scored over a hundred runs and a full afternoon's cricket had been enjoyed by everyone. The team scored over a thousand runs, and was the first side in the School's history to do so.

The chief credit for the team's success must go to the Captain, Brian Arnold. His keenness and watchfulness of every point of the game were a delight to observe and an inspiration to the side. He scored 230 runs and took 14 wickets.

Hale, Ellis and Gray were awarded Half Colours.

F.H.P.

1st XI Characters

R. L. V. HALE. He improved considerably during the season, both as an opening batsman and a close fielder in front of theicket.

D. P. ROAKE. He opened the innings with Hale for most of the season and stuck to his job well, but with little success.

J. A. KNOTT. A solid and consistent batsman who hooks and drives well. A competent gully fielder.

P. ELLIS. A medium fast bowler and a batsman who, even though forced back on to his stumps, still managed to play strokes.

A. BEALMONT. An opening bowler who gained little help from the wickets this season, but he also contributed some forceful batting.

M. J. BENNISON. A powerful hitter of the ball who always got himself out. A keen and brilliant in-fielder.

B. R. KING. A left-handed batsman who did not have the best of luck, but the experience gained should stand him in good stead.

R. GRAY. Wicket-keeper. Until this season he had had little experience of taking slow bowling, but he did his job soundly and without show. He was also a reliable left-handed batsman.

M. F. HOPPER. As opening bowler he tended, early in the season, to forsake accuracy for speed, but he improved as the season progressed. A good fielder, with a strong throw.

J. W. BRAGG. A medium-pace bowler, a good slip fielder and a steady batsman.

N. H. TREWIN. A steady, reliable opening batsman.

B. ANDREWS. A free-scoring middle-order batsman with a powerful drive.

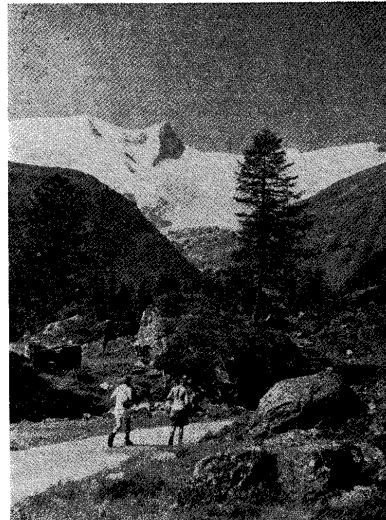
G. R. HAMMOND. A fast bowler and a good fielder.

B.R.A.

2nd XI

Of its twelve matches, the 2nd XI won 3, drew 4 and lost 5. Weakness in batting was the main reason for this only moderate success. However, all the games were played in a fine spirit, and the bearing of the team, ably captained by T. Hulise, was a credit to the School.

A.A.P.



Three Trekkers walking from Innerschlöss to begin the day's ascent.
Photograph by Mr. K. J. Fudge.

Under 15 XI

The fifteen boys from whom the sides were selected showed an excellent team spirit and a noticeable keenness to improve their play. Five games were won, one was drawn and three were lost—a very creditable performance for teams which contained no outstanding players. Welton, Derby, Banks, Ogden, Spencer, Jarrett and Munday all played some good innings; Neville (the most successful), Welton, Jarrett, Banks, Colyer and Bowler all improved the length and accuracy of their bowling. Derby kept wicket efficiently, and the fielding was reasonably safe, Cooper's throwing and Munday's alertness being especially commendable. The Captain, Bowler, made a very noticeable contribution to the team's effectiveness by his skilful handling of the bowling and intelligent placing of the field.

G.J.T.

Under 14 XI

Although the team recorded four defeats and only one win, they always played with purpose and enthusiasm, scoring 399 runs against their opponents' 367. The batting was not always good, and was the reason, once or twice, why the team lost, but the fielding went from strength to strength. Dyer and Swift led the team with intelligence, and gave considerable personal help with their batting and bowling. Since many of the team will still be under 14 next season, they must concentrate more on their batting.

M.J.W.

ATHLETICS

The increasing interest in Athletics throughout the School was maintained this year, and brought with it a fair measure of success.

At the Surrey Grammar School Sports at Motspur Park the standard was again extremely high. Six boys, however, recorded fine individual performance: N. J. Brook—3rd in UL19 880 Yards; R. C. Roach—4th in UL17 High Jump; M. N. Prescott—4th in UL19 440 Yards; A. Hamlyn—5th in UL17 220 Yards; B. R. Arnold—5th in UL19 220 Yards; J. D. Fitzpatrick Nash—6th in UL19 Triple Jump.

At the Surrey Schools Athletic Clubs meeting at Norbiton the School did very well, winning the Under 17 team cup, finishing 2nd in the Under 15 and 3rd in the Under 19 sections. The Under 17 team was again successful in the Woking and District Sports, easily winning its section, while the Under 15 team finished only one point behind West Byfleet.

Two inter-school triangular matches were also won by the School, the first against Otterhaw and Rydens at home, the second against Guildford and Godalming at Godalming.

The climax of a successful season was Sports Day, when Mr. H. F. Cooke, of Woking Athletic Club, presented the trophies. In perfect weather fourteen new School Records were set up. These were:—

Senior 100 Yards, 10.4 secs., B. R. Arnold.
Senior 220 Yards, 23.2 secs., B. R. Arnold.
Senior Triple Jump, 42 ft. 5½ ins., J. D. Fitzpatrick Nash.
Intermediate 100 Yards, 10.7 secs., A. Hamlyn.
Intermediate 220 Yards, 23.9 secs., A. Hamlyn.
Intermediate Shot, 39 ft. 6 ins., K. S. Nicholls.
Intermediate Discus, 151 ft. 9 ins., K. S. Nicholls.
Intermediate High Jump, 5 ft. 4½ ins., R. C. Roach.
Intermediate Triple Jump, 36 ft. 6½ ins., P. A. Hurle.

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Intermediate Hurdles: 16.8 secs. P. I. Chamberlain.
 Under 15 100 Yards: 11.3 secs. P. H. Hill.
 Junior Discus: 94 ft. 10 ins. N. Ledger.
 Junior Javelin: 92 ft. 8 ins. N. Ledger.
 Junior High Jump: 4 ft. 11 ins. T. J. Spinks.
 Nelson again retained the House Championship with 159 points. Hawkins being runners-up with 1104 points. Raleigh scored 97 and Drake 833 points. J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash was Senior Champion, K. S. Nicholls Intermediate Champion and D. Ewens and T. J. Spinks joint Junior Champions.
 B. R. Arnold won the Sprint Cup, N. J. Brook the Wessex Cup for the 880 Yards, and J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash won the Hulze Cup for Field Events—a new trophy presented by last year's School Captain, C. Hulze.
 Finally, on behalf of the School, I should like to thank all the Staff, and Mr. Billingsby in particular, for their support and encouragement.
 J.D.F.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

100 Yards, Senior: 1 B. R. Arnold, 2 P. Fairweather, 3 M. J. Bennison; 10.4 secs. Intermediate: 1 A. J. Hamlyn, 2 R. A. Elliott, 3 R. M. Bloom; 10.7 secs. U.15: 1 P. H. Hill, 2 G. E. Smith, 3 J. H. Purser; 11.3 secs. Junior: 1 K. W. Minton, 2 G. J. Otter, 3 P. R. Dyer; 12.0 secs. U.13: 1 J. P. Anderson, 2 D. Pope, 3 G. S. Martin; 15.7 secs.
 220 Yards, Senior: 1 B. R. Arnold, 2 J. W. Bragg, 3 P. G. Ewen; 23.2 secs. Intermediate: 1 A. J. Hamlyn, 2 R. M. Bloom, 3 R. A. Elliott; 23.9 secs. U.15: 1 P. H. Hill, 2 G. E. Smith, 3 J. H. Purser; 25.3 secs. Junior: 1 K. W. Minton, 2 G. J. Otter, 3 P. R. Dyer; 26.7 secs. U.13: 1 J. P. Anderson, 2 D. Pope, 3 R. O. Perry; 28.7 secs.
 440 Yards, Senior: 1 A. J. J. Usher, 2 G. Gray, 3 B. Andrews; 55.6 secs. Intermediate: 1 P. Adams, 2 R. E. Bussey, 3 M. Jeffery; 58.1 secs. Junior: 1 D. Ewens, 2 R. W. Lawrence, 3 P. J. Cowle; 63.1 secs.
 880 Yards, Senior: 1 N. J. Brook, 2 M. N. Prescott, 3 R. G. Taylor; 2 mins. 8.1 secs. Intermediate: 1 P. Adams, 2 K. S. Nicholls, 3 P. A. Hurlie; 2 mins. 17.3 secs.
 1 Mile, Senior: 1 A. P. G. Landon, 2 P. J. Stott, 3 N. Baigent; 4 mins. 47.2 secs.
 3 Miles, Open: 1 N. J. Brook, 2 A. P. G. Landon, 3 P. J. Stott; 16 mins. 21.0 secs.
 Hurdles: 120 Yards Senior: 1 J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, 2 P. S. Fry and R. P. Köhler; 20.1 secs. 110 Yards Intermediate: 1 P. I. Chamberlain, 2 R. C. Roach, 3 T. J. Branch; 16.8 secs. 80 Yards Junior: 1 T. J. Spinks, 2 M. L. Mackman, 3 P. Willmott; 13.3 secs.
 Shot, Senior: 1 P. Ellis, 2 M. D. J. Phillips, 3 G. M. Barlow; 39 ft. 11 ins. Intermediate: 1 K. S. Nicholls, 2 P. J. Noble, 3 P. J. Jennings; 39 ft. 6 ins. Junior: 1 J. Sharp, 2 J. Johnson, 3 N. R. V. Barker; 23 ft. 11 ins.
 Discus, Senior: 1 M. D. J. Phillips, 2 N. H. Trewin, 3 A. Woodhead; 104 ft. Intermediate: 1 K. S. Nicholls, 2 P. J. Noble, 3 J. M. Dunman; 146 ft. 7 ins. Junior: 1 R. W. Lawrence, 2 J. Sharp, 3 J. Young; 81 ft. 9 ins.
 Javelin, Senior: 1 N. Baigent, 2 B. R. Arnold, 3 D. J. Orme; 140 ft. 7 ins. Intermediate: 1 I. B. Neville, 2 J. M. Dunman, 3 R. J. Morris; 116 ft. 1 in. Junior: 1 N. Ledger, 2 D. Ewens, 3 A. I. Sproxtton; 92 ft. 8 ins.

30 Yards Breast Stroke: 1 D. R. Arnstein, 2 K. M. Gormley, 3 D. M. Campbell.
 Diving: 1 P. J. Jones, 2 N. C. Child, 3 R. Gray.
INTERMEDIATE:
 90 Yards Free Style: 1 R. J. Ruoff, 2 P. J. Jennings, 3 F. O. Blackman.
 60 Yards Back Stroke: P. J. Jennings, 2 A. M. James, 3 R. A. Morris.
 60 Yards Breast Stroke: 1 R. J. Ruoff, 2 L. C. Macgarratt, 3 B. Wheeler.
 Diving: 1 M. J. Cassini, 2 C. Aboe, 3 C. M. Davies.
SENIOR:
 90 Yards Free Style: 1 G. R. Hammond, 2 A. P. G. Landon, 3 R. G. Taylor.
 60 Yards Back Stroke: 1 J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, 2 A. C. Perry.
 60 Yards Breast Stroke: 1 C. I. Ruoff, 2 A. C. Perry, 3 R. G. Rawbone.
 Diving: 1 A. P. G. Landon, 2 C. I. Ruoff, 3 R. G. Taylor.
1st FORM:
 30 Yards Free Style: 1 D. R. Arnstein, 2 M. J. Elliott, 3 R. E. J. Pepe.
OPEN:
 440 Yards: 1 A. P. G. Landon, 2 G. R. Hammond, 3 R. G. Taylor.
CHAMPIONS:
 Senior: A. P. G. Landon. Intermediate: R. J. Ruoff. Junior: K. M. Gormley.
HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP:
 1 Raleigh 764 points, 2 Drake and Hawkins 45 points, 3 Nelson 304 points.

The Swimming Club formed in the Autumn Term hopes to raise the standard of swimming, and already there has been keen, good support. Boys travel each Thursday evening to Guildford Indoor Pool for one hour of continuous training. It is hoped that we shall enter and compete well in the Woking and District Schools Swimming Gala next July.

FOOTBALL

The 1st XI has not suffered greatly from the loss of so many good players from last year's side, although it took some time to settle down at the beginning of the season. As the record shows, the team is at present enjoying a good run. This is due mainly to the combination of a strong-tackling, workmanlike defence and a fast-moving forward line.
 The Under 14 XI is to be congratulated on having won all its seven matches in convincing style.

MATCH RESULTS

Sept. 15th v. Strod's School.
 1st XI: Lost 1-4 (Adams).
 2nd XI: Lost 0-3.
 U.15 XI: Won 2-1 (Ranger 2).
 U.13 XI: Won 2-1 (Sargess, Isham).
 Sept. 22nd v. Hampton G.S.
 1st XI: Won 2-0 (Arnold, Elliott).
 2nd XI: Lost 0-3.
 3rd XI: Lost 1-6 (Read).
 U.15 XI: Lost 0-2.
 U.14 XI: Won 3-0 (Booton, Child, Swift).
 U.13 XI: Lost 0-13.

High Jump, Senior: 1 J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, 2 P. S. Fry and N. Baigent; 5 ft. 7 ins. Intermediate: 1 R. C. Roach, 2 P. I. Chamberlain, 3 P. J. Jennings; 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Junior: 1 T. J. Spinks, 2 P. R. Dyer, 3 R. W. Lawrence; 4 ft. 11 ins.
 Long Jump, Senior: 1 M. J. Bennison and J. W. Bragg, 3 M. R. Caine; 18 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Intermediate: 1 R. M. Bloom, 2 R. E. Bussey, 3 G. R. Pike; 17 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Junior: 1 N. A. Plummer, 2 D. Ewens, 3 T. J. Spinks; 15 ft. 2 1/2 ins.
 Triple Jump, Senior: 1 J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, 2 N. H. Trewin, 3 W. Parish; 42 ft. 5 1/2 ins. Intermediate: 1 P. A. Hurlie, 2 P. I. Chamberlain, 3 R. C. Roach; 36 ft. 6 1/2 ins.
 4 x 110 Yards Relay, Senior: 1 Nelson, 2 Hawkins, 3 Raleigh; 48.4 secs. Intermediate: 1 Nelson, 2 Raleigh, 3 Hawkins; 51.1 secs. Junior: 1 Raleigh, 2 Drake, 3 Hawkins; 55.5 secs.
 4 x 220 Yards Relay, Senior: 1 Raleigh, 2 Hawkins, 3 Nelson; 1 min. 40.4 secs. Intermediate: 1 Hawkins, 2 Nelson, 3 Drake; 1 min. 44.9 secs. Junior: 1 Nelson, 2 Drake, 3 Hawkins; 1 min. 59.1 secs.

CROSS COUNTRY

This year we have not such a strong team as in previous years, but there are several boys who could do well in the future. So far we have had only two fixtures, both annual events. The first was the Walton Road Relay on October 13th, in which we entered two teams. The 'A' Team (Gray, Painter, Adams and Stott) finished 23rd, and the 'B' Team (Kenish, Garner, B. P. Smith and Ladd) were 29th.
 In the second event, the Haskell Cup Relay at Guildford, a fortnight later, our team (Gray, Garner, Ladd and Stott) finished 33rd out of 50 teams competing. Taking into consideration that there were two reserves in the team, this is quite a creditable performance.
 I should like to thank Mr. Wells, on behalf of the teams, for his unfailing aid and encouragement, and to wish him all happiness and success in his new appointment.
 P. J. Stott, Captain.

SWIMMING

The Gala this year was attended by competitors only, as heavy rain persisted throughout the day. The rain, however, was not responsible for a generally low standard of swimming. Apart from a few outstanding race-winners, much of the swimming was very mediocre. This can only be attributed to the fact that there are no swimming lessons during school hours, and that therefore all would-be champions must train unaided and in their own time.

The Gala was again brought to a close by the Medley Relay Staff against School, and this was won for the first time by the Staff.

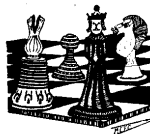
RESULTS

JUNIOR:
 60 Yards Free Style: 1 C. Barbrooke, 2 P. J. Beevor, 3 D. R. Arnstein.
 90 Yards Back Stroke: 1 K. M. Gormley, 2 P. J. Beevor, 3 P. J. Jones.

Sept. 29th v. George Abbot School.
 1st XI: Drew 2-2 (Hamlyn, Tollow).
 2nd XI: Won 5-1 (Hurle 2, Carter, Andrews, Peppin).
 U.15 XI: Lost 1-2 (Maslen).
 U.14 XI: Won 9-1 (Booton 3, Wilson 2, Cowle, Swift, Sharp, O.G.).
 Oct. 6th v. Dorking G.S.
 1st XI: Lost 2-6 (Hamlyn, Arnold).
 2nd XI: Lost 1-2 (Carter).
 U.15 XI: Won 12-1 (Lawrence 5, Neville 2, Maslen 2, Cassini 2, Jarrett).
 Oct. 10th v. Godalming G.S.
 1st XI: Won 6-0 (Arnold 4, Adams, Tollow).
 2nd XI: Won 7-1 (Reeves 2, Wort 2, Hurle, Peppin, Hill).
 Oct. 13th v. Strod's School.
 1st XI: Won 2-0 (Arnold, Hamlyn).
 2nd XI: Won 2-1 (Reeves 2).
 U.15 XI: Won 4-1 (Jarrett 3, Cassini).
 U.13 XI: Won 1-0 (Isham).
 Oct. 20th v. George Abbot School.
 1st XI: Won 8-1 (Arnold 5, Adams 2, Phillips).
 Oct. 20th v. Tillingbourne C.S.S.
 U.15 XI: Won 4-0 (Jarrett 2, Lawrence, Kirk).
 U.14 XI: Won 4-2 (Sharp 2, Swift, Booton).
 Nov. 10th v. Hinchley Wood C.S.
 1st XI: Won 7-0 (Adams 3, Arnold 2, Elliott, Tollow).
 Nov. 10th v. Elmsbridge School.
 U.15 XI: Won 4-1 (Jarrett 2, Cassini, Neville).
 U.14 XI: Won 6-1 (Booton 2, Cowle 2, Plummer, O. G.).
 U.13 XI: Lost 0-3.
 Nov. 17th v. Charterhouse 2nd XI.
 1st XI: Won 3-3 (Arnold 2, Hurle, Elliott, Adams).
 Nov. 17th v. Glyn G.S.
 2nd XI: Lost 1-4 (Hamlyn).
 3rd XI: Lost 1-12 (Sreeves).
 U.15 XI: Lost 0-3.
 U.14 XI: Won 2-1 (Sharp, O. G.).
 U.13 XI: Drew 2-2 (Isham 2).
 Nov. 24th v. Farnham G.S.
 1st XI: Won 5-0 (Pike 2, Adams, Arnold, O. G.).
 2nd XI: Won 4-2 (Hamlyn 2, Reeves, Hurle).
 Nov. 24th v. Gordon Boys.
 U.15 XI: Lost 0-4.
 Dec. 1st v. Farnborough G.S.
 1st XI: Lost 1-6 (Arnold).
 2nd XI: Won 6-0 (Reeves 2, Hill 2, Wort 2).
 U.15 XI: Lost 1-4 (Kirk).
 U.14 XI: Won 4-2 (Cowle, Wilson, Booton, Sharp).
 Dec. 12th v. Army Crusaders.
 1st XI: Drew 4-4 (Arnold 2, Hamlyn, Elliott).
 Dec. 15th v. Camberley G.S.
 1st XI: Drew 2-2 (Arnold 2).
 Dec. 15th v. Gordon Boys (1st XI).
 2nd XI: Lost 3-9 (Hill 2, Reeves).
 U.14 XI: Won 6-2 (Sharp 3, Cowle, Booton, Wilson).



CHESS



The Chess Club enjoyed only moderate success during the Autumn Term, winning six matches, losing three and drawing one. The 1st Team lost to Tilfins in the second round of the "Sunday Times" Competition. We have been glad to receive more support from the Junior School, and we are also grateful to a number of Masters for their interest.

The following Officers were elected for the season: President—Mr. Moore; 1st Team Captain—R. B. E. Bryant; Secretary—R. A. White; Treasurer—G. Gray; Under 16 Captain—C. M. Redman. We should like to congratulate Bryant, Redman and

White on their selection to play for the County Chess Team.

Mr. Moore unfortunately had to give up supervising the Clubs activities owing to travelling difficulties. We are very grateful to him for his services during the past eighteen months. Mr. Hallam has taken his place, and we should like to thank him for doing so at such short notice. We also record our thanks to Mr. Evans, Mr. Fudge, Mr. Seaman and Mr. Walter for supervising practices and matches.

The members of the teams are grateful to Mrs. Vezev and her staff for preparing and serving match teas.

R. A. White, *Hon. Secretary.*

LIBRARY NOTES

The suggestion that a Library Committee be instituted met with favourable comment at a meeting of the School Council in the Summer Term. The first elections for such a committee were held in October, and the committee has begun its work. The Chairman is the Librarian, and the Deputy Chairman the Assistant Librarian, Mr. J. G. Moore. The Form representatives are—Form II, R. A. Lynch (Hb); Form III, H. R. Jones (Hh); Form IV, J. N. Straker (Iva); Form V, P. R. Janson (Vg); Form VI Arts, A. H. W. Hall; Form VI Science, K. S. Robinson.

The constitution of the committee allows for a maximum of two co-opted members, and C. J. Brown (LVI Arts) and J. W. Odobour (LVI Science) have been appointed. A representative from Form I has still to be elected. At the first meeting of the committee, A. H. W. Hall was elected Secretary. The aims and duties of the committee are—

1. To promote and encourage the best use of the Library.
2. To act as a liaison between the Library and the School.
3. To discuss, and advise the Headmaster and Librarian on the general organisation and administration of the Library.
4. To assist the Librarian in the selection of books and periodicals.
5. To advise the Headmaster and Librarian on any special problems.

We hope to have more details of the Committee's work in the next issue of the Magazine.

At the end of the Summer Term K. J. Baker, assisted by R. Gray and A. G. Palmer, completed the Author Card Index. We are very grateful for their assistance.

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CHOIR NOTES

The Autumn Term was a very busy one for the School Choir. The influx of new boys was such that we were able to form a Junior Choir as well as having the Senior Choir, and we made full use of the opportunities that this afforded us.

On November 17th both Choirs were entered in the Woking Music Festival. In the section for Secondary School Choirs under 15, the Junior Choir sang Edgar Deal's arrangement of "O Remember the Poor" and the "Manx Spinning Wheel Song" arranged by Anne Foster. Out of the ten choirs competing they obtained fourth position. The Senior Choir competed in the section for Choirs of 18 years and under. We sang John Dowland's "Weep you no more, sad fountains" and Anthony Warrell's arrangement of "Rowing in the Dew". We were awarded 90%, winning the cup and an Honours Certificate. The remarks of the judge, Dr. Leslie Russell, were very encouraging after the hard work that had been put into the rehearsals.

On Speech Day "O lovely peace" from "Judas Maccabaeus" by Handel was sung by the Junior Choir; the Senior Choir sang "How lovely are Thy dwellings" from Brahms' Requiem.

At the Carol Service at the end of term we included Pearsall's "In dulci jubilo" and solos by C. F. Erier and A. J. Taylor.

I should like to thank all our members for the time and effort that they put in during the term, and we should all like to thank Mr. Ramell, whose enthusiasm and hard work enabled the Choirs to reach their present high standard.

P. G. Ewen, *Hon. Secretary.*

A LONELY SEASHORE IN THE EVENING

It had been a glorious day, but now, as it was getting late and becoming fairly cold, everyone had left the beach. All that remained to indicate that it had been previously occupied was a small amount of litter and a multitude of sand-castles, varying in shape and size, dotted about at irregular intervals over the yellow sand. There was a sharp wind, which reminded one that winter was on its way.

But, to sea, the wind was considerably stronger, as shown by the writhing, undulating ocean. The tide was coming in, and the bubbling remains of the large breakers fingered their way along channels leading to their respective sand-castles, which were rapidly being demolished. A liner on the horizon could just be discerned, slowly steaming its way across the surging sea.

Suddenly, a large bulb of deep yellow light appeared on the horizon, and the moon began another of its endless journeys across the sky. In a matter of seconds it was clear of the water, and the reflection cast a breathtakingly beautiful, rippling line all the way to the shore.

It was beginning to get dark, and hundreds of stars were coming into view.

A seagull glided over the sandy shore to its nest and family, screaming its arrival. The few flimsy trees that lined the beach were being bent almost flat by the now powerful wind, which carried millions of grains of sand with it.

The faint flash caused by a lighthouse beam was visible on a rock miles out to sea.

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Approximately 200 books have been added to our stock since the last report; among these being many gifts. N. Baigent, J. Clarram, A. D. Crockett and D. J. Young have sent handsome cash donations. Young requested that his contribution be used for the Geography section, and Crockett asked that his gift be equally divided between the French, Geography and History sections. With Crockett's donation we have bought "Les Grands Auteurs Français du Programme, XIXe and XVIIe Siècle," by André Lagarde and Laurent Michard; "Où Va Le Roman?" by Pierre de Boisjefre; "The New Cambridge Modern History, Volume XI," edited by P. H. Hinsley; and "Great Britain: Regional Essays," edited by J. B. Mitchell. Mr. G. J. Talbot has continued to provide "The UNESCO Courier" and Mr. A. H. Ramell is now supplying "The Musical Times" and "The Gramophone." B. J. Fitch (5), W. J. Fry (2), K. S. Nicholls (1) and A. G. Palmer (2) have given us books from their private collections, and the following have presented new books—

Mr. A. G. F. Arnold—"The Mechanics of Athletics" by G. H. G. Dyson.

J. W. Bragg—"Biography of Physics" by George Gamow, "An Introduction to Mathematical Analysis" by F. L. Griffin, and "A Guidebook to Mechanism in Organic Chemistry" by Peter Sykes.

N. J. Brock—"The Wesker Trilogy" by Arnold Wesker.

P. Ellis—"August 1914" by Barbara W. Tuchman.

M. J. Field—"An Electronic Outline of Organic Chemistry" by S. Horwood Tucker.

P. S. Fry—"Die Deutsche Novelle Von Goethe Bis Kafka" by Benno Von Wiese.

D. C. Harrison—"Odians Manual of Photography."

R. J. Hayter—"An Introduction to the Theory of Groups" by P. S. Alexandroff.

D. J. L. Hesse—"Anatomy of Britain" by Anthony Sampson.

W. P. J. O. Holm—"The Birds of the British Isles and Their Eggs" by T. A. Coward.

M. F. Hooper—"The Mind of Germany" by Hans Kohn and "Jean Giraudoux: The Making of a Dramatist" by Donald Inskip.

Mr. P. G. Laker—"A Picture of the Twenties" by Richard Bennett, "The Town, A Visual History of Modern Britain" by Geoffrey Martin, and "Assault on the Unknown: The International Geophysical Year" by Walter Sullivan.

J. C. Ogden—"The Concise Cambridge History of English Literature" by George Sampson and "Collected Plays" by T. S. Eliot.

Mr. N. S. Prescott—"The Reformation in England" Volume I, by J. H. Merle d'Aubigné.

G. K. Rogers—"Eulenberg Miniature Score of Nine Symphonies by Beethoven."

Mr. G. J. Talbot—"Queen Mary 1867-1953" by James Pope-Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins—"The Contemporary French Novel" by Henri Peyre.

J. Wheeler—"A Funny Thing Happened On My Way To Spurs" by Jimmy Greaves.

The above list of gifts is impressive. It includes many expensive and valuable books. In some cases the donor has contributed before, R. J. Hayter has given us a book in each of the three years since he left, and Mr. Arnold has contributed three times in the last eighteen months. Others who have helped before are W. J. Fry, A. G. Palmer and, of course, Mr. Talbot. The School is very grateful for all these gifts.

D. J. Butterworth.

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By this time, practically every sand-castle had disappeared, the foaming ocean having devoured them mercilessly.

The glittering reflection of the moon's light on the water was even more lovely, and it gradually broadened until it reached the lonely, deserted seashore, now bathed in darkness and moonlight.

M.J.C. (I.Va).

LES ANGLAIS ONT UN MOT POUR CELA

Georges leva le tête en entendant Olivier entrer.

"Dis donc, Olivier," dit-il, "tu as l'air d'un canard mourant dans un orage de tonnerre. Ça va?"

Ca ne va pas; je suis en train de faire ma petite noisette; et sans aucun doute tu feras de même avec une vengeance quand tu entendras ce que je vais te dire. Vraiment, je suis tout à six et à sept. Je comprends bien qu'on doit tirer la ligne quelque part, mais ça, c'est étonnant!"

Mais tu te fiches de rien. Tout est en ordre d'une tourte aux pommes. Je n'ai pas l'idée la plus brève... Qu'est-ce qui te mord?"

Tu obtiendras la pension de ce que je vais te dire dans un instant. C'est Bidou.

"Bidou? Gros Écossais, non!"

"Le même. Il a fait sortir le chat du sac, et comment!"

"Lapide-moi!"

Notre vieil ami Bidou, notre bon compagnon Bidou, notre confiant, notre fidèle Bidou a versé les haricots. Mets ça dans ta pipe et fume-le."

"Est-ce qu'il faut faire une couchette maintenant?"

"Oui. J'ai constaté que Bidou et la police sont main-en-gant. Ils sont aussi épais que des volutes."

"Des volutes?" dit Georges. "Ne fais pas de blagues. Moi, je vais le sautiller pendant que l'allant sera bon. Au revoir!"

A.H.W.H. (L.VI Arts).

CLIMBING KILIMANJARO

Kilimanjaro towers over the Masai plains of Kenya and Tanganyika, its twin peaks often veiled by cloud. Kibo, the crater, is the highest peak, rising to over 19,000 ft.; Mawenzi is over 17,000 ft. The latter is strictly a climber's peak, but Kibo can be ascended without climbing equipment, though usually porters and a guide are taken. There are huts on the mountain similar to Alpine huts, but rather dilapidated and dating back to the time when Tanganyika was German territory.

Three of us decided to make the trek to Kibo without assistance, but allowing ourselves the luxury of motoring up the rough track to the first hut. After a night at Bismarck Hut we tramped across moorland, up to Peters Hut at 12,335 ft. There we spent the second night, and while there cached all food and equipment not required higher up, as packs seem extra heavy at high altitudes.

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We left Peters early, climbing straight up a valley to the highest spring on that side of the mountain. There we filled up with water; there would be no more until the snow-line was reached. The valley continued up, to merge at a point below Mawenzi, on the saddle between the two peaks. A waste of lava-dust and boulders stretched before us to Kibo Hut, which was just visible at the foot of the stark walls of Kibo itself. We were then at 14,000 ft., and headaches had become apparent owing to the altitude. After what seemed an eternity we reached the hut, then hidden by cloud. Appetite had gone, and sleep again evaded us. It was very cold.

Before continuing with our experiences I will explain the procedure for the final ascent. From Kibo Hut a valley runs upward, soon branching right. There lava scree goes straight up for 4,000 ft. at an angle of 45 degrees, sometimes more, to the crater rim. The guide book advises, "Leave Kibo Hut very early to get the benefit of frozen scree," and Kilimanjaro Mountain Club literature states, "To climb the loose scree between Kibo Hut and Gillman's Point is not a very inspiring experience, and many a climber has had to turn back before reaching the crater rim."

We left the hut at 3.30 a.m., finding our way with torches on the scree. It was unfrozen, as we might have expected at the end of a dry season. Progress was slow and difficult, with loose scree moving down under foot. One of us had altitude sickness, and we all had throbbing heads.

The dawn appeared behind Mawenzi, and when it was fully light we seemed near the top. Later we realised that then we had been barely halfway. The scree became so steep that the only possible way to move upwards was to zig-zag across it. Above us loomed the crater rim, jagged and snow-covered, tantalisingly close, yet we felt so tired that after a few steps we flopped down to rest before moving again. We at last reached small pockets of ice, and were able to slake our thirst. Still the top seemed no nearer, and with 400 ft. to go we felt completely exhausted.

For two more hours we floundered upwards before reaching the summit. Looking back, it seems that only the will to succeed kept us going.

At last we were able to look into the crater of Africa's highest mountain, and were rewarded with a view of glaciers, snow-fields and strange ice formations, some splitting light into the colours of the spectrum. We climbed the remaining few feet to the pennant mast, huddled under it, and toasted our success with warming brandy.

C. Corston (Old Wokingian).

L'ESCALADE

At the beginning of our three-year stay in Switzerland, my brothers and I were disappointed to miss our annual celebration of November 5th. The Swiss people, however, have an equally interesting celebration called the Escalade, which is held on December 12th.

It all began in the year 1602, when the French attacked the town of Geneva during the night of December 11th-12th. As Geneva was surrounded by walls, the French ran ladders up against them. As the French started to climb, a guard in a tower built into the walls gave the alarm, and fired a shot from a cannon which miraculously hit the ladders and smashed many of them, but a few were still left standing. Then the brave citizens poured pots of boiling soup upon the heads of the enemy, who were then put to flight.

The next day the Genevaise celebrated their victory, and this celebration was called "L'Escalade," which means "the climb" of the walls of Geneva that had been attempted.

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The stage will be large and adaptable, and will be able to accommodate visiting Opera and Ballet Companies, although the chief object of the Theatre is to provide a home for a first-class repertory company. It will be the only new repertory theatre in Britain that will not have been paid for through the rates.

The Theatre will be opened in the summer of 1964 with a Festival directed by Sir Michael Redgrave.

S.L. (IVa).

IMPRESSIONS OF TREK

Feet! Ascending feet, doubtfully grasping the stubs of two pink lengths of fatigue; shorts chafing; back battered by God's unbearable burden, pack gnawing your kidneys like a nagging conscience; sweat trickling down from your brow, lukewarm blood matting your hair...

"Hüte!"

Do they have mirages in the Tyrol, you wonder?

The day's trek and fag tent's apology for steamed pudding prostrate all. Later, the gashol—a curious amalgam of bad German, worse English and bottled beer—prostration again!

Two-legged elephants gracefully between guys; temporary death.

"Breakfast in five minutes!"

You groan, blink into pale-green purgatory and porridge (not *always* pale-green).

Frozen orgies in a stream of liquid ice; crumpled clothing; feet again. All this, and yet retain one's sanity—this is School Trek.

R.L.V.H. (LVI Arts).

STONEHENGE

Stonehenge, near Amesbury in Wiltshire, is surrounded by a bank and what appears to be a half-hearted attempt at a ditch. However, at one point, an "avenue" sixty yards wide cuts into these features. The general lay-out of Stonehenge is that of two horseshoe-shaped clusters of stones, surrounded by two circles.

The outer circle originally consisted of thirty upright blocks of sandstone underneath, and fitted into great stones known as lintels. A tongue in the upright fits into a groove in the lintel, and the lintels are joined to one another by the same method. Only sixteen of the uprights remain standing, and all but six of the lintels have either fallen or disappeared.

The inner circle is the most remarkable, yet the most incomplete, of the groups of stones. Ten stones remain standing out of a total of sixty. These are of bluish-coloured stone which has been proved to come from Pembrokeshire. They were probably brought most of the way by water, the most likely route being up the Bristol Channel and down the Avon as far as possible.

The outer horseshoe consists of five pairs of enormous sandstone blocks with lintels, known as trilithons. The inner horseshoe is of the same blue Pembrokeshire rock as the inner circle. Inside this horseshoe is a great flat rock known as the "Altar Stone," but there is no historical foundation for the name.

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Nowadays, the children of Geneva disguise themselves with masks and sing the song of the Escalade in front of houses, as we in England sing carols and are offered by the occupants sweets or money.

The Genevaise also buy small cooking-pots in chocolate, with marzipan vegetables inside, which they smash violently with the cry: "Ainsi périssent tous les ennemis des Genevois!"

N.G. (IIIa).

THE SEASHORE IN WINTER

The sun was setting and it was getting colder. The wind had been bitterly cold all day, and there was hardly a bird in sight.

All at once the cliffs were lit up with a rosy glow, and across the sea there was a golden pathway.

The tide was on the ebb, and every "swish" of the waves disclosed some new treasure.

At the foot of the cliffs there were many pools teeming with life—searuchs and anemones.

The cliffs were now losing their rosy hue, and a mile or two away, in the estuary, the mudflats were covered with sandpipers, ducks and other birds that depended upon it for their livelihood.

The sun had now truly set, and on the horizon, winking dimly, were the lights of a coastal steamer.

Except for the sad sighing of the wind, all was still and quiet. The shore life was resting and waiting for another dawn to break, when they would rise again in happy chorus.

W. (Iw).

THE YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE

The "piling" has now been completed on the site of the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford, and it is hoped that building will start early in the New Year. The site, which is on an island in the River Wey, has been provided by the Guildford Corporation at a "peppercorn" rent. Since the Appeal was launched in October, 1961, £106,000 of the £200,000 wanted has been raised.

The Appeal has had the backing of many well-known people. Among the patrons are Lord and Lady Hamilton, the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Nugent, the Marquess of Cambridge, Sir John Banbrioll, Sir Michael Redgrave, Dame Sybil Thorndike, Albert Finney and Anthony Newley.

Yvonne Arnaud, after whom the theatre is named, was a great French actress and also a superb musician. She was popular with audiences wherever she went. Her home was in Guildford, and she was a Founder Director of the Guildford Theatre, of which her husband is one of the directors.

The theatre promises to be as magnificent as the plans show it. There will be a large, roomy foyer, a good restaurant, a club-room and a bar. The auditorium will be horseshoe-shaped, and will be capable of holding 375 people on two levels. As far as the actors are concerned, everything backstage has been described by Sir Michael Redgrave as ideal.

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The popular idea that Stonehenge was built by the Druids is quite unfounded. They may have used it at one time, but by then it was already ancient.

The sun, on the longest day of the year, appears over the top of a naturally pointed stone, situated in the "avenue" and known as the Heelstone. On the shortest day, the sunset appears between the two uprights of the biggest trilithon in the sandstone horseshoe. These obviously intentional alignments show the connection between this remarkable monument and the sun god of its ancient users.

I.G.S. (IIIa).

HOUSE NOTES

DRAKE

House Masters: Mr. L. G. Eveleigh, Mr. I. P. Alexander, Mr. H. L. Savage, Mr. R. J. Otter, Mr. R. G. S. Grundy, Mr. F. J. Walter, Mr. R. Shotton, Mrs. M. A. Lees.

House Captain: D. A. Cowley. *House Secretary*: N. S. Hills.

Mr. Jones left us in July, and we wish him every success in his new post. In addition, we were sorry to say goodbye to Bragg, but very pleased to hear of his examination success in gaining a State Scholarship. The House extends a warm welcome to Mrs. Lees, Mr. Shotton and Mr. Walter, who joined us in September.

The Autumn Term has been a quiet term in which practices, rather than actual matches or championships have taken the major part. Steady progress in work is the most important undertaking during this first term of the School Year, and any individual or House successes at the end of the session could well be the result of such a consideration.

Last year's premier position in Work, however, will not be repeated unless the House works somewhat harder. Nevertheless, some Forms are working well and are to be congratulated on their efforts. At half-term Drake was first in Conduct, but some elements in the House will have to exert greater self-control if we are not to lose this position.

Drake won the I.L.N.A. Cup, and we congratulate the team. We lost to Raleigh at Chess and to Hawkins Seniors at Football, but the Junior Football team beat Hawkins.

The House is fortunate this year in its number of School Prefects. They are: S. C. Ager, D. A. Cowley, M. J. R. Cowley, A. M. Henderson, N. S. Hills, A. N. C. Hutchinson, R. G. Rawbone and L. R. Thomas. With their lead and the unfailing support of our House Masters, this could be a successful year for the House. We are fully capable of winning the House Cup, and we must not allow it to slip from our grasp again.

N. S. Hills.

HAWKINS

House Masters: Mr. D. J. Butterworth, Mr. F. H. Poulter, Mr. A. B. Mahery, Mr. C. D. Skuse, Mr. K. J. Fudge, Mr. M. J. Webb, Mr. A. H. Ramell.

House Captain: J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash. *House Secretary*: I. C. Brown.

Once again Hawkins has won the House Championship, but only after a hard fight. E. R. Arnold led the team to a good win in the Cricket Cup, and in the Athletics and Swimming we surprised even ourselves by coming second in both. Some very good individual performances helped to attain these positions. J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash was Senior Athletics and Field Events Champion, B. R. Arnold was Sprint Champion, and A. P. G.

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Landon and K. M. Gormley were Senior and Junior Swimming Champions respectively. These two sports were enthusiastically captained by A. P. G. Landon and B. C. Allen.

This year we are much weaker in the senior part of the House, as indicated by the fact that we have only three new Prefects, J. C. Alexander, J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash and I. C. Brown. The House warmly congratulates B. R. Arnold on his appointment as Deputy School Captain, and J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash on obtaining a State Scholarship.

Hawkins has made an indifferent start to the new School Year, but the Senior Football team, under the leadership of B. R. Arnold, has begun well by defeating Drake in their first match. Unfortunately, the Junior team lost to the same House. The Chess team, ably captained by R. A. White, narrowly beat Nelson. The following other appointments have been made: Cross Country Captain—P. A. Keenish; Boxing Captain—A. J. Haniya; Hobbies Secretary—R. M. Swainson.

Being Cock House, we had the privilege of holding the House Party at the end of the Christmas Term, but a considerable effort must be made by every member of the House to improve our results in the Work, Conduct and Late competitions if we are to have this privilege again next year.

The House would like to thank Mr. Butterworth and the other House Masters for all the help and encouragement they have given us, resulting in the over-all success of the House during the past year. I. C. Brown.

NELSON

House Masters: Mr. J. W. Gray, Mr. R. Root, Mr. J. G. Moore, Mr. E. J. Wells, Mr. D. V. Welsh, Mr. R. G. King, Mr. R. W. Tucker.

House Captain: C. I. Ruoff. House Secretary: P. Fairweather.

During the Summer Term, under the captaincy of N. J. Brook, Nelson once more won the Athletic Sports by a comfortable margin. The House congratulates K. S. Nicholls on being Intermediate Champion. The Cricket team, captained by N. H. Trewin, came fourth. They played to the best of their ability, but were hampered by the dearth of cricketing talent in the House. The swimming, under C. R. S. Barras, was likewise weak, and we were fourth in Work and Conduct and finished fourth and second respectively in the House Championship as a whole, we were fourth by a small margin.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term we welcomed Mr. R. G. King and Mr. R. W. Tucker to the House. We lost the services of Mr. McGugan for a year, and his keen support will be missed in many House activities. Six boys were appointed School Prefects. They were P. Fairweather, B. H. W. Fox, R. L. V. Hale, A. H. W. Hall, C. I. Ruoff and J. C. Watkins. The House would especially like to congratulate T. Hulse on being appointed School Captain.

The following House Captains and Vice-Captains were elected during the term: Football—R. A. Elliott and P. Adams; Junior Football—M. C. Kemp and J. M. Ileson; Chess—M. R. Purser; Boxing—K. S. Nicholls; Cross Country—P. Adams and K. S. Nicholls; Hobbies—P. B. Runsey and M. R. Purser.

At half-term the House was first in Work by 17 points and narrowly lost in Conduct by 4 points. If the House can maintain its high standard of Work throughout the year, and make a little more effort not to lose conduct points, then we could well be Cock House. This is a most encouraging start to the year.

There has been only one Chess match this term, which we lost by the smallest possible margin—4½ points to 3½. If the members of the House

attend the Chess practices regularly, we might do quite well in this activity.

So far the Senior and Junior Football teams have each played one game. Both, unfortunately, were lost. As there are still four games to be played, the final result is in no way certain, and Nelson has no cause for despondency.

There has been no Boxing Tournament this year, but there is a distinct possibility that next year a tournament will take place. Members of the House, therefore, are attending the boxing practices with this in mind.

Our position in the Late competition is much improved. After a very poor start we have subsequently moved up to second place.

Finally, I should like to thank the masters of Nelson House for all the hard work they have put into the House and its multifarious activities.

P. Fairweather.

RALEIGH

House Masters: Mr. G. H. K. Minney, Mr. A. A. Pearson, Mr. G. J. Talbot, Mr. J. G. L. Richardson, Mr. A. Beards, Mr. L. C. B. Seaman, Mr. J. Evans, Mr. A. P. Hallam.

House Captain: M. D. J. Phillips. House Secretary: B. Andrews.

The House extends a warm welcome to two new masters, Mr. J. Evans and Mr. A. P. Hallam. We were very sorry to lose the services of Mr. Hollingsworth at the end of the Summer Term, and wish him well in his new appointment.

We congratulate I. J. Coward, P. G. Ewen, M. J. Field, G. Gray, P. J. Stott and M. J. Tollow on their appointment as School Prefects.

The House Captains elected at the beginning of the Autumn Term were: Football—M. J. Tollow (Senior) and P. J. Cowlie (Junior); Hobbies and Chess—P. R. Janson; Cross Country—P. J. Stott; Boxing—P. F. Skinner.

The Summer Term ended on a high note, the House coming first in Work for the term and in Conduct for the year. The swimmers, under the leadership of G. R. Hammond, won the Swimming Cup handsomely, largely owing to a large number of certificates gained before the actual sports. In the Athletic Sports the House came third, but it was felt that, with a little more enthusiasm and co-operation on the part of the main body of the House, the efforts of P. J. Stott and P. G. Ewen would have been better rewarded. In Cricket, too, we had to be content with third place. The Seniors, captained by P. Ellis, drew with Drake, beat Nelson and lost to Hawkins; the Juniors, under D. Ogden, drew with Drake and Nelson and lost to Hawkins.

The Autumn Term started well, with both Football teams winning by a convincing margin, and the Chess team beating Drake. The U.N.A. Cup entrants distinguished themselves by coming a close second to a very strong Drake team. However, at half-term we were a disappointing fourth in Work, and a sustained effort on the part of every boy will have to be made if we are to regain the Cock House Cup. The position in Conduct, on the other hand, is quite promising, with only one point separating Drake, in first place, and ourselves.

In conclusion, I should like to thank Mr. Minney and all the other House Masters for their continual and unfailing support in everything in which the House participates.

B. Andrews.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT



It was decided at the beginning of the term to meet on Thursdays instead of Fridays, the result of which was shown in the encouraging attendances, with several new members supporting us regularly.

All the meetings of the term except one followed two main themes. First, we considered some less well-known sects, including Mormons, Christian Scientists, Jehovah's Witnesses and Spiritualists. The discussions were introduced by Masters, one of whom was Mr. Seaman, or by members. The second theme was "Church Unity," and four talks were given by members of the Staff. We concluded the term with a Christmas filmstrip shown by Mr. Welsh.

To one meeting we invited some members of Goldsworth School, which has recently started a S.C.M. group.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. Welsh and his colleagues for their continued support and guidance.

B. H. W. Fox, Hon. Secretary.

AEROMODELLING CLUB

Once again the term started with a fairly large membership, including amongst its number rather more senior members than usual.

Keen interest shown by a small group of regular attenders has resulted in good progress on the model glider started last year, and although much work has still to be done a trial flight should be possible before the end of the Spring Term.

On behalf of the Club I should like to thank Mr. Poulter for his help and encouragement throughout the term.

J. W. Osbourne, Hon. Secretary.

LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND DEBATING SOCIETY
President: The Headmaster. Chairman: Mr. H. L. Savage.
Hon. Secretary: N. S. Hills. Treasurer: L. R. Thomas.

The Society has held an interesting series of meetings this term. Attendance figures have been satisfactory, being only a little lower than last year's excellent totals, but there is still room for improvement.

The 1962-3 session opened with a talk by A. D. Crockett, a former Secretary of the Society, on his recent visit to the United States. The witty remarks which accompanied the projection of some fine slides were particularly appreciated by the audience, which numbered over forty.

At the next meeting the Society held a formal debate on the motion that "This House considers that the Welfare State destroys initiative." The motion was defeated.

The term's Arts Section meeting took the familiar form of a play-reading. The play selected was R. C. Sherriff's "The Long Sunset," and the readers, who included Mr. Alexander and Mr. Seaman, managed to convey convincingly the atmosphere of impending doom and the significance of the Roman withdrawal.

The fourth meeting took a completely new form, namely, informal discussions. Small discussion groups were formed, and after some thirty minutes consideration of the proposition that "Foreign influences are ruining this country," the Chairmen reported back the conclusions at which their groups had arrived. The general opinion of the members present was that the meeting had been a success and should be repeated.

The Society is grateful to all those members of Staff who have attended its meetings, and it especially thanks Mr. Savage, this year's Chairman, for having directed the activities so efficiently. N. S. Hills, Hon. Secretary.

JAZZ CLUB

After a lapse of two years, the School Jazz Club re-started in the Autumn Term under the guidance of Mr. Walter.

There have been a number of successful meetings, which have been well-attended by members of the Senior Forms, but the Lower Forms have yet to show any interest. The meetings have taken the form of talks on specific subjects and discussions of members' records.

K. S. Robinson, Hon. Secretary.



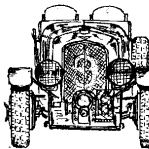
CAR CLUB

The Club was formed at the beginning of the Autumn Term under the guidance of Mr. Welsh. Its aim was to promote an interest in all aspects of motoring, especially in the basic mechanics. To support this, there have been talks on the internal combustion engine and simple gearboxes, and another on carburation. On the more technical side, G. Norman's talk on the Aspin rotary cylinder-head engine was most informative. The talks on the Motor Show and Austin works sports cars were, however, of a more general nature.

At Mr. Welsh's suggestion, it was decided to use the Club funds to purchase various expensive tools, which could be hired out by any member of the Club. At the moment, we possess only a high-pressure grease-gun, but such tools as a torque wrench are hoped to be bought in the near future.

On behalf of the Club I should like to thank Mr. Welsh for his help and interest in the Club's activities.

A. N. C. Hutchinson, Hon. Secretary.



BASKETBALL CLUB

The Basketball Club was re-started this year. It had three fixtures with other schools during the Autumn Term, and was defeated in each. The members of the team, however, were not depressed by the results, and they tried extremely hard even when defeat was obviously unavoidable.

We should like to thank Mr. Billingsby for the work he has done in re-starting Basketball in the School, and Mr. Hallam, Mr. Shoter and Mr. Walter, for accompanying the team on their away matches and for supervising practices.

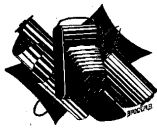
The team has been chosen from Andrews, Bradbury, Buckingham, Gee, Jennings, Fitzpatrick-Nash, Noble, Robinson, Wort and White.
R. A. White, *Captain*.

CAMERA CLUB

First, I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Evans who has been in charge of the Club every Wednesday.

The four "work evenings" were not published in Assembly, but were well attended. During these evenings a fair amount of enlarging was done, and the members were very co-operative. I should like to thank those who helped with the apparatus and the blinds after the meetings.

F. B. Dennee, *Hon. Secretary*.



MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club has maintained its high standard of interesting and successful meetings. Commencing, as usual, with a members' record programme, the meetings included an illustrated and lucid talk by M. R. Goster on Virtuosity, a talk by the Secretary on Film Music, and an illustrated introduction by Mr. Fudge to the music of Mahler. This was followed by a highly interesting meeting at which Mr. Moore and Mr. Webb gave their (often different) opinions of recordings, by various orchestras, of the same works. The last meeting of the Autumn Term took the form of a members' record programme.

Many of the Spring Term's programmes or supported the meetings, and most of all to our Chairman, Mr. Moore, of whose knowledgeable interest, and unfailing support at every meeting, the Club is always sure.

A. H. W. Hall, *Hon. Secretary*.



MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

At the beginning of the Autumn Term membership was very low indeed, numbering only eleven, but the number has since risen to twenty.

The subscriptions have provided funds for the construction of the Club's layout to start. We hope this will be finished in time to be shown in the Hobbies Exhibition. The Club extends its thanks to Mr. Poulter, who so kindly supervised our meetings throughout the term. I should also like to thank D. Legg (Publicity), A. Sproton (Treasurer) and D. Edmunds and K. Wein (Lay-out Supervisors) for their immense amount of help in running the Club.

J. D. Ritchings, *Hon. Secretary*.

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MARIONETTE CLUB



During the course of the Autumn Term the Club's activities have been varied. We began by continuing to construct marionettes and hand-puppets, but then, after securing a room in School House, we turned our attention solely to the production of marionettes and the preparation of suitable plays. Whilst the majority of members were so occupied, a few of us under the supervision of Mr. Hallam, began to construct a theatre, which we hope to have finished in the near future, and so be able to produce our first play.

Also during the term, our second visit was made to the Royal Guildford Grammar School, and an interesting evening was spent, during which many new ideas were formed. We should like to thank Mr. Smoothey, both for sparing us his valuable time and for giving us many of our ideas.

We should also like to express our thanks to Mr. W. Deakin for his gift of wood with which to build our theatre, and to Mr. Moore, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hallam for their support and help throughout the term.

R. G. Rawbone, *Hon. Secretary*.

WOODWORK CLUB

All meetings of the Club during the Autumn Term were well attended, the latter, as usual, being in great demand. A very wide variety of articles is under construction, including a second lathe. This is a particularly ambitious project, undertaken by two Sixth Formers, Hill and Winfield. Guitars and their equipment seem also to be very popular.

We are indebted to Mr. Poulter for his valuable assistance in design and constructional details.

C. H. Gee, *Hon. Secretary*.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting was held on October 12th, when Mr. R. G. Goddard succeeded Mr. A. G. F. Arnold as Chairman and Mr. R. J. Oter was elected Vice-Chairman. Mr. H. T. Carpenter, Mr. E. C. Hulse, Mr. L. R. Jennings, Mr. F. S. King, Mr. W. H. Lawrence and Mrs. P. M. Purser were elected to the Executive Committee. The Meeting took great pleasure in conferring Hon. Life Membership upon Mr. and Mrs. M. M. W. Webb, in recognition of their many years of generous service to the Association. We believe that this is the first time that life membership has been conferred on parents while they are still active members of the Association.

At the close of the formal business we were happy to welcome Miss J. M. Paddon, M.A., Woking's new District Education Officer, who answered, in a most clear and helpful way, a number of questions on "Education and its Administration" which had been submitted to her by members of the Association.

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Mrs. Allen and Mr. F. E. Trevin had no other themselves re-elected to the Executive Committee this year, but as they both had not left the School, he thought it right to make other parents' positive on the Committee. We should like to record our very warm thanks to Mrs. M. A. Auen and Mr. Trevin for their many very valuable services to the Association.

Membership last year reached, once again, a new record total—593. We have not yet quite reached that figure for this year, but the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Root, has high hopes of reaching the target of 600 that he just failed to attain in 1961-2.

In recent years more parents and boys have attended the Trek Reunion than could comfortably be accommodated. It was decided, therefore, to restrict the Reunion to the boys and parents of the Senior School, the result being that all the audience of two hundred were able to see and hear without difficulty. The new system will enable boys and parents to attend at least one Reunion before the boys become eligible actually to go on the Trek, and so to obtain a clear idea of what the undertaking involves. We should like to thank Mr. Fudge for what proved, as usual, to be a very enjoyable evening, and we were delighted that Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith were able to be present.

The Annual Reunion will have been held before these Notes are read, but we call members' attention to the Guild of Help Whist Drive on Saturday, March 30th, and ask them to give their usual support. Tickets, price 2/6, will be available from Mrs. Hulse, Mrs. Goddard and from any member of the Executive Committee: the two ladies will also be very grateful for any gifts for prizes.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Barlow, Miss Allberry, Mr. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goddard and Mr. F. S. King in their recent sad bereavements.

G. J. Talbot, *Hon. Secretary*.

THE OLD WOKINGIANS' ASSOCIATION

President: The Headmaster, Chairman: R. A. Green.
Hon. Secretary: M. J. Webb, Hon. Treasurer: R. A. Billingsby.

The main event of the Association since the last publication of the Magazine was a Barbecue held at Loop Road Stadium. Fortunately the weather was perfect, if a little cold, and about 125 Old Boys and their friends enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mr. H. Nind, who acted as chef, provided those assembled with a constant supply of hot-dogs and beef-burgers. I should like to thank him, on behalf of the Association, for his help in preparing the food and in cooking it during at least two hectic hours that evening.

During the past year the Committee has attempted to strengthen its link with the School, perhaps its most important function. The Association is now being formally invited to all main functions at School, and with the enthusiastic help of the Headmaster new means of co-operation are being sought. Certainly, boys still at School are much more aware now of the existence of the Association, and what it is attempting to achieve. In fact, the vast majority of those who left last year have joined the Association, and even many who left school a number of years ago have renewed their contact with the School by joining. It is hoped that this trend will continue, as I am sure it will.

The next event, if all goes well, will be a Dinner in February, to take place on the evening of the School v. Old Boys soccer match on February 2nd. This will be followed closely by the Annual General Meeting, notices of which will be sent out in due course.

M. J. Webb, *Hon. Secretary*.

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