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EDITORIAL

Mathematics has been called the "Queen and Servant of the Sciences." It is called Queen because it is so perfect, every operation taking the form of a valid and logical step, so that there is no possibility of a contradiction and, should there appear to be a contradiction, it is an indication that one or more of the steps in the argument must be invalid. The mathematician is concerned with pattern; not a pattern which he invents, but one which is real to him and which he is merely discovering and using. It is a servant to science because it is a vital tool, indispensable to the scientist. It is, in fact, a language, the grammar of which is this pattern. Much satisfaction can be derived from elegant manipulation of this language, as well as from the beauty of the pattern itself.

Chess is often regarded as a branch of mathematics for, although it is not concerned with quantity, it is an exercise in mathematical logic. In a game like noughts and crosses it can be shown that each player is able to prevent the other from winning, the result then being a draw. There are other games of a similar nature in which a particular player (either the one who starts or the other one) can, by playing the correct 'move,' force a win whatever 'moves' his opponent makes. Chess differs from some games as theoretically there may be any number of 'moves' to a game, while noughts and crosses, for instance, can have no more than nine. Chess games which could go on indefinitely are regarded as draws since both player must have equally strong positions. Chess must fall into one of the three categories: (1) The player who starts can force a win right from the start; (2) The player who does not start can force a win from the start; (3) Each player can prevent the other from winning so that a drawn position results. The game is far too complex for us to analyse to this extent. Since no clear-cut method, no formula, for finding the best move has been found we must look for what appear to be sound moves and try to develop a strategy sufficiently subtle for the opponent to overlook. Consequently, we find (in practice) that the mathematician is not able to cope perfectly with a chess position. It is generally found that the best mathematicians do not make top chess players. Lasker was a notable exception for, in addition to being World Chess Champion for twenty-six years, he made some contribution to mathematical knowledge. Chess, like all branches of mathematics, can be expressed in a language of symbols.

A composer of music is less tied to rules, but if he is not to produce a jumbled succession of ugly sounds, he must introduce rules in the form of a pattern so that the music induces pleasure as a result of the appreciation of its aesthetic qualities. It is possible to identify the period and very often the composer of a piece of music by observing the various characteristics in style, orchestration, etc. This is a further indication of the existence of this pattern. Music, like mathematics, may be written in symbols, but what cannot be put down so easily in symbols of any sort is the feeling that must go into the performing of the work. In listening to a piece of music we appreciate not only the art of the composer, but also the feelings which the conductor, by his interpretation, tries to inspire in us by, for instance, his choice of tempo and its variations.

We find, then, that in mathematics, chess and music we have a language which is governed by pattern, perhaps arbitrary in the case of music but not in the case of mathematics. This language gives rise to beauty which to most people is more apparent in music than mathematics since some degree of appreciation of music does not require so great an understanding of the language and pattern.

M. H. MAPLE, VI Scholarship.

SCHOOL NOTES

We are delighted to report the award, in the recent Birthday Honours List, of the M.B.E., for "social service in Essex" to Mr. B. A. Campbell, the Chairman of the Governing Body.

The school has lost a good friend by the death of Alderman W. J. Crafter who had been a member of the Governing Body since 1956 and who brought to its business a wisdom based on his experience as Chairman of the County Finance Committee. He was also a Governor of Loughton County High School and of Forest School. He possessed an unusual combination of financial austerity and educational geniality, and if most of his service to the school was restricted to the wise counsel he gave to his fellow Governors, he often enjoyed his attendance at our musical evenings.

We welcome as new members of the Governing Body Mr. D. K. L'Estrange who has for some years been one of the representatives of the Wanstead and Woodford Borough Council on the Forest Divisional Executive and Mr. C. J. Bradley, B.Sc., who has been 'co-opted' as a former pupil of the school. Colin Bradley is the first 'old boy' to be honoured by membership of the Governing Body; a pupil from 1939 to 1944, he was one of the minority to graduate after leaving at the end of his fifth year. He is the very much respected Honorary Treasurer of the Old Buckwellians, members of which will be gratified by the tribute paid to the Association through Mr. Bradley. We can be certain that both new members will serve the school well and we wish them a long and happy association with the school.

The County Education Committee has approved the second instalment of the extensions to the school costing £20,000 in the financial year 1962-63. This phase will give us bigger Advanced Laboratories by the inclusion of Room 23 and the Lecture Theatre into the existing adjoining Science Laboratories; the present Staff Room will be converted into another general Science Laboratory and the Staff will do its private study in the converted Woodwork room. Future workers in wood and metal will occupy a new double room to be built into the playground at the back of Room 1; craft workers will find an extension of the Art Room in Room 19—those past generations who have wondered at the significance of the second door will now know what was the original idea, and four Sixth Form 'Divisional' rooms on two floors will be extruded into the playground midway along the corridor on the way to the Geography Room.

The lengthening and widening of the Gym. at its north end will complete the second phase of the building operations which will become an intimate part of our daily life for the next two years. Gone for ever is the Headmaster's dream that the field to the east of the playground would one day be the site of developments so designed that there would be a central 'campus' embraced by protective wings. It is agreeable to hope that the school will have achieved its new look when it celebrates its Silver Jubilee in September, 1963; beware, however, of the facile optimism expressed last year in these pages where the hope was ventured that the kitchen 'would be cooking about March, 1961.'

We are very greatly indebted to Mr. J. A. Cox, a member of the Parents' Association Committee, for giving us the wood for the additional oak panels now fixed on the south wall of the Assembly Hall for the continued recording of our scholarship awards. We can now consider this particular problem solved for the next eight or ten years. We are also grateful to Mr. Orrowe for staining, polishing, beading and fixing the panels.

Mr. R. Chapman, first Chairman of the Parents' Association, has generously presented to the school his painting in oils of Roding Creek at Barking, thus enriching our select picture gallery by another less familiar but valuable view of Essex and reminding us of our county's dual aspect.

The Committee of the Parents' Association has very kindly presented and erected in the 'clock tower' of the Pavilion an electric clock, provision for which was made in the original plans. As the Swimming Pool site seemed to have a magnetic attraction for long hitters in the nets, let us hope that the clock face will entice the first ball to be hit over the Pavilion. The Parents' Committee, which has a pleasing knack of utilising hidden treasure, is also providing a wicket enclosure for the Pavilion so that the players in the best tradition may pass through a gate on to the field.

At the end of these notes we have congratulated Brian Hunter on being elected captain of the Oxford University Boxing Club. "The Times" Boxing correspondent had this to say when Brian succeeded in playing a true captain's part in the annual contest against Cambridge University: 'Oxford's captain, Hunter, was put down for a count of eight from a left hook from Lancaster in the first round at light middleweight, and in the second his face, an inviting target as he thrust forward, was caught by many more lefts, though he did score with four hard rights. Then he made a remarkable recovery by putting Lancaster down with a right in the third round and battering him around the ring until the bell. Hunter got the decision, which must have been close, and he showed once again his determination and courage.'

We were delighted to have the Rev. Harry Graydon, M.C., B.A., as our speaker at the Annual Leavers' Tea last summer. From experience we looked forward to hearing a memorable address, and in the opinion of all present we were privileged to listen to a most moving oration. If the art of the preacher is to make all things new then certainly Mr. Graydon, by his interpretation of the parable of the Good Samaritan, gave the finest possible message to those about to leave.

The Librarian has been most pleased to receive from the author, Mr. D. B. Heater, a copy of his book, 'Political Ideas in the Modern World,' published by Harraps. The author's impression after several years of teaching current affairs is that very few people have even an elementary knowledge of political theory, and Mr. Heater has attempted to write a book of an introductory nature for those who wish to understand the tensions of the political ideologies that are straining the world to-day.

Most of the audience at the summer concert must have felt surprised, a little mystified and possibly shaken towards the end of the Headmaster's thanks to Mr. Ray for the feast of God's plenty he had served for their delight. "There is a sadness on these occasions," remarked Mr. Taylor, "because I am very conscious that each summer concert may be the last to be conducted by Mr. Ray." It was too much to hope, he went on to say, to keep indefinitely a music master of his quality and the school had enjoyed his music making for a decade. "O, my prophetic soul," was the sadly apt quotation that came swiftly to one's mind the very next day when Mr. Ray tendered his resignation on his appointment as Director of Music at the Latymer School, Edmonton. The Headmaster had also observed that if that were fated to be the last concert what a rich and fitting tribute it would be to Mr. Ray's work over the last ten years. We had listened to the singing of our own Choir, and augmented by some of the Choir of Woodford County High School, pleasing witness to Mr. Ray's charm and

persuasiveness; we had been delighted by the singing of the Madrigal Group, led on this occasion by a member of Staff, himself one of the original members of Mr. Mead's foundation Group. Both the junior and senior orchestras had played to us; we had been moved as never before by the fine playing of Pearn and Rowland in Bach's D Minor Concerto for two violins; the first public performance of the Junior Brass section astonished us by its verve and assurance, and Weaver's skill in Haydn's Trumpet Concerto showed these juniors what heights can be reached by talent and application. Animating all was the obvious enthusiasm and gusto of singers and instrumentalists, the joy of belonging which perhaps is the good conductor's summum bonum. Yet, if not all of Mr. Ray's musical range was illustrated that evening we recall to mind the performances of the Messiah and Bach's St. John Passion music by the augmented Choir and Orchestra, the only occasion in all our school activities in which everybody in the school community can participate, the most exciting of our musical ventures. All eyes in the Hall were focused on the conductor, the fons et origo of it all, attracted not only by his musical range and sensibility but by the winning graciousness that from the beginning has irradiated his devotion to the music of the school. The steady succession of skilled young musicians nurtured by Donald Ray, the successes of the Choir in local Festivals, the unknown number of boys who owe to him their first real appreciation of good music, his piano playing on all occasions, notably in his two-piano recitals with John Harrop, his asides to his audience, young and old, all are facets of a rare musical and humanist endowment which has graced our music for years.

It is, therefore, greatly to be regretted that he will not be able to enjoy the amenities of the new Music room for which he has long been waiting. When the walls were rising the Headmaster suggested that a foundation stone be laid, inscribed simply with the initials 'D.E.R.', as a tribute to his musical master-building, but on reflection, Donald Ray needs no brick or marble to linger, like a well-loved tune, in the grateful recollection of those with and for whom he made music.

The departure of Mr. Cave at the end of this term to become Master in charge of Physical Education at Cooper's Company's School comes as a great loss and it will be difficult to replace a man who has devoted so much interest and time and given much professional advice. Mr. Cave joined us in January 1954 and, during his seven years' stay at the School, we have grown to respect his sincerity and concern for pupils in his care. A firm disciplinarian who is satisfied only with the highest standards, his unselfish devotion in the interests of school sporting activities has done much in the training of the various teams for which he has been responsible.

Perhaps the greatest service which we shall miss has been the organisation of the annual mountaintop holidays and summer tours. Many past and present pupils have been able to share his love of mountains and open-air life and have benefited from his counsel. In saying goodbye to Mr. Cave we extend our thanks and sincere good wishes for his future health and happiness and, as he will not be moving far from the district, hope he will favour us with occasional visits.

We had hopes that Mr. Turner might be with us "for keeps," but after seven years of splendid service he has come to feel that he needed the stimulation of a change of surroundings and an opportunity to exploit new enterprises. He will be joining another former member of our staff, Mr. Buckley, on the science staff at the West Hatch Technical School in September to take charge of the Biology Department there.

When Mr. Turner joined us the number of boys taking Biology as a full subject was small, and the accommodation for the work most inadequate, centred as it was then on the Solarium. He has seen, and in large measure is responsible for, a very considerable development in this part of the science teaching. Many more boys are now taking Biology, and the facilities, soon to be still further improved, are now much more like the importance of the work demands. His approach is very much that of the field biologist, and many boys will remember with gratitude the introduction he gave them to the wonders of natural history in all its diversity. The Natural History Society has meant the capturing of the imagination of many boys in their first few years at school.

Mr. Turner will have much to give his new school, and we hope that his work there will be attended by success and happiness while we look back with gratitude for all that he has done for us here.

Norman Walmsley had a difficult challenge to face in following Harry Graydon as master in charge of Religious Instruction, for, compared with the man he followed, it may have seemed to some that he lacked his engaging and sympathetic manner, that he was a dry and not a 'warm' personality and an astringent wit was his chief teaching approach. Superficially this may have seemed so but, the more boys learned to know him, the more they appreciated his frankness and friendliness. Of all subjects Religious Instruction is probably the hardest 'to put over' and teachers must have conviction, sincerity and personality to gain the willing suspension of disbelief from their pupils. Mr. Walmsley went a long way to succeed in this difficult objective; in his approach he was tolerant, enlightened and sympathetic and remarkably patient in countering the superficial criticisms of the sceptical immature. It may be revealed, without shocking breach of confidence, that Mr. Walmsley convinced Her Majesty's Inspector that religious

education was taken very seriously; his teaching techniques were modern and progressive and there is every reason to think that those pupils who had hoped to find in Religious Instruction a sleeping partnership were painfully disillusioned.

Mr. Walmsley built up a very interesting Lectionary for School Assembly; he took a real, if amateur, part in the activities of the S.C.M. Group; he organised camps in Norfolk and Chess in the Library; he finally succeeded in convincing the Headmaster that to make Religious Instruction a public examination subject did not necessarily empty it of spiritual content. But to most boys he will be primarily remembered, as he would prefer, as a sportsman; he was a House Master and supervised the under 14 football eleven and always bowled himself into the ground for the Staff against the school eleven. In the Staff room he was a witty and companionable colleague and his friends both in and out of this sanctum will wish him well in his new milieu in the West Riding, where he will be both teaching boys in school and serving youth outside it.

We are sorry to be losing at the end of the term the services of Mr. Baker upon his appointment to a post in New Zealand. He has been with us for only two years but during that time he has firmly established himself in the life of the School. Apart from his valuable work in the French and Latin departments he has made a substantial contribution on the sports side by his active participation in football and cricket. The time and energy devoted by him to the junior cricket XI for which he has been responsible have been particularly appreciated. While realising somewhat enviously that he is going to have the advantage of enjoying two summers within twelve months, we none the less applaud his enterprise and congratulate him upon his appointment. He will be leaving for North Island in September with Mrs. Baker. We wish them happiness in their new surroundings.

We shall be pleased to welcome new members of Staff as follows:—

- Mr. J. D. Clapton, B.A.**, King's College, London, to assist with German.
 - Mr. F. Mattick, B.Sc.**, University of Wales, to take charge of Biology, from East Ham Grammar School.
 - Mr. B. Martell, B.D.**, London, to assist with Religious Instruction as Mr. D. E. Pembleton is now in charge of R.I. in place of Mr. Walmsley.
 - Mr. J. W. Rippin, A.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., L.T.C.L.**, to be Music Master in place of Mr. Ray.
 - M. G. Héry, L-ès-L.**, Paris (French Assistant here 1954-55), to teach French in place of Mr. Baker.
- Mr. Clayton joined the staff in January to teach Mathematics in place of Mr. Harcourt.

We are very pleased to see Miss Coulson back full-time in the office after her absence through illness at the end of the Autumn Term and the first half of the Spring Term.

We are pleased to congratulate:—

- M. F. Claydon**, (1953-61) on winning an Open Exhibition in Chemistry at Southampton University.
- M. H. Maple** (1953-61) on winning a Major Open Scholarship in Mathematics at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.
- M. J. Norgett** (1954-61) on winning a Demysip in Chemistry at Magdalen College, Oxford.
- G. C. Bywater** (1953-60) and **R. Harrington** (1952-60) on the award of State Scholarships, 1960.
- B. A. Moore** (1949-56) for being the first former pupil to gain a Diploma in Technology.
- D. G. Browning** (1949-56) for being elected President of the Union, Reading University.
- M. J. Alcott** (1950-58) for being elected President of the Hall of Residence, Leeds University.
- B. E. F. Macefield** (1947-55) for gaining a First Class Honours Degree in Physics, University of London.
- L. Gooderham** (1948-52) for qualifying as Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.
- N. E. Wilkins** (1948-55) for the award of one of six 'Marsden' prizes by Nottingham University to students who, in their final year, are adjudged to be the best students of their year.
- R. A. Smith** (1951-58) for the distinction of being one of the six seamen from the lower deck of the Royal Navy to be admitted as 'Upper Yardsmen' to the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.
- B. K. Hunter** (1948-56) for his election as Captain of the Oxford University Boxing Club, and for winning his Light Heavy-weight bout against Cambridge.
- D. R. Maskell** (1950-58) for winning the Lightweight boxing championship of the Universities Athletic Union.
- J. G. Meddings** (1949-57) for winning the 3,000 metres Steeplechase for Loughborough College in the triangular competition with Oxford University and London University Athletic Clubs.
- D. G. Browning** (1949-56) for gaining First Class Honours in Geography at Reading University.
- D. Charlesworth** (1949-57) of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, for gaining Second Class Honours in Part Two of the English Tripos.
- P. Mercer** (1953-59) of Trinity College, Cambridge, for gaining Second Class Honours in Part One of the English Tripos.
- R. L. Connell** (1956-59) of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, for gaining Second Class Honours in Part One of the English Tripos.

- M. E. Leveridge** (1949-57) of Selwyn College, Cambridge, for gaining Second Class Honours in Part One of the Natural Sciences Tripos.
- J. A. Burrow, M.A.** (1943-50), Lecturer at Christ Church, Oxford, on being elected to an Official Fellowship and Tutorship in English Language and Literature at Jesus College, Oxford.

THE GENERAL PURPOSES FUND

This report covers the last three completed terms, up to and including Spring Term, 1961. With 100% support from the school throughout this period, receipts from subscriptions were £188.

The heaviest expenditure—£200 approx.—was on food, service and travelling for games. On these travelling expenses about £60 was refunded by the Essex Education Committee, and £16 contributed by boys travelling by coach to matches played away. Another important item was £21 for papers and magazines for the School Library.

The following publications are made available:—

Daily: "The Times," "The Guardian."

Weekly: "The Observer," "The New Statesman," "The Listener," "Radio Times," "The New Scientist," "The Economist."

Monthly: "Discovery," "History Today," "The Geographical Magazine," "World Sports," "Design," "Meccano Magazine," "The Elizabethan."

We thank all boys for their loyal and regular subscriptions. Thanks are due, too, to their parents and form masters for their assistance and reminders. It will be seen from this brief account that the balance between receipts and expenditure is a delicate one; contributions from the whole school are therefore vital and welcome.

J.B.W.

SPEECH DAY — 18th NOVEMBER, 1960

The guest of honour at the school's twenty-second annual Speech Day was Lt.-Col. A. C. Newman, V.C., O.B.E., T.D., D.L., who was welcomed by Mr. B. A. Campbell, Chairman of the Governing Body

The Headmaster recalled that Col. Newman had opened the School Fete in 1953 and referred to the Colonel's epic part in "the deep and bloody bunkers" of St. Nazaire in 1942. He congratulated the Chairman on attaining his 70th birthday and his 50 years' association with Ashton Playing Fields. He surveyed the school's examination results: three State Scholarships, nine County Major Scholarships and 18 Exhibitions had been awarded, 23 boys had secured either three or four passes at Advanced Level, 13 boys had gained university places though, as "The Times" put it, "there are not enough university places and never will be." Since 1945,

40 boys had gone up to Oxford or Cambridge and 11 were now in residence there. 59% of boys had passed in five or more subjects at Ordinary Level.

Turning to games, Mr. Taylor noted victories over Palmer's and Chigwell Schools and a good performance in a much-prized match against Corinthian Casuals in a "reasonably successful" soccer season and some fine athletics performances which had taken three boys to the National Schools' Championships. Three boys had toured Holland with the Essex Youth Orchestra and the Sixth Form Forum continued to present a wide variety of subjects and speakers.

The Parents' Association had crowned its money-raising efforts for the swimming pool—£3,400 in four years—with a highly successful Michaelmas Fair; the work of Mr. Langford, Mr. Lilley, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood had been outstanding. He paid tribute to Miss Bellerby's work as Canteen Supervisor. The Old Buckwellians deserved every support in their plan to have a sports ground and pavilion of their own.

In conclusion, the Headmaster referred to the problems of "an affluent and effluent society, scummy with nastiness." He agreed with Dr. Johnson: "Man needs to be more reminded than instructed." A school must primarily be concerned with bringing out its pupils' potentialities. He loved, like Dr. Johnson, "the young dogs of this age"—most of the time.

After Mrs. Newman had graciously presented the prizes, Col. Newman stressed the need for pride in one's home, school, county and country; each boy ought to regard himself as an individual with a dedicated purpose in life.

Interspersing the speeches were choral items including Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Purcell's "Fairest Isle," together with Mozart's "Sinfonietta in D" played by an instrumental group. B. W. Mountford spoke John Betjeman's poem "Essex." The Head Prefect, M. J. Norgett, thanked Col. Newman and presented him with a book to mark the occasion.

PRIZE LIST

FORM PRIZES

1x Smallbone, J. D.	1y Harding, R. J.	1z Trowbridge, J. S.
2a Lewis, P. S.	2x Robson, R. T.	2y Gibbons, R. W.
3a Fanning, P. D.	3x Boyden, C. R.	3y Vickers, A. W.
3R Hannah, G. S.		
4a Mynott, R. J.	4b Lyon, G. T. S.	4c Hyam, S. J.

Art—Middle: Cossey, B. G. Junior: Austin, P. M.

Gym—Senior: Holst, C. J. and Taplin, J. J. M. Junior: Sykes, G. M.

Verse Speaking—Senior: Rutherford, G. J. Middle: Mountford, B. W. Junior: Kennedy, W. A. S.

Music—Forbes, D. M.

Woodwork—Third Year: Fanning, P. D. Second Year: Butler, R. J. D.

Headmaster's Prize—"for the finest speaking of the year"—Morden, P. J.

EXAMINATION PRIZES

General Certificate of Education, Cambridge

"Ordinary" Level

English Language: Worth, S. T.

English Literature: Cox, S. F.

Latin: Jones, R. E.

French: Jones, R. E.

History: Berrett, J. L.

Geography: Hinchliff, M. J.

Mathematics: Freeman, I. P.

Purkis, G. J.

General Science: Pearn, D. F. B.

Physics: Hyde, T. W.

Chemistry: Hyde, T. W.

Biology: Scott, A. M.

Art: Docking, R. W.

Music: Pearn, D. F. B.

German: Jones, R. E.

"Advanced" Level

English Literature: Robjant, P.

French Language and Literature: Smith, J. R.

Latin: Gerrish, J. W. C.

History: Ellis, A. M.

Geography: Bywater, G. C.

Economics: Hamshere, J. D.

Pure and Applied Mathematics: Maple, M. H.

Physics: Maple, M. H.

Chemistry: Murrell, J. D.

Prize awarded by the Parents' Association

for the best result at "Ordinary" Level

BERRETT, J. L., LUCKETT, N. F. and PURKIS, G. J.

The Old Buckwellians' Cricket Bat

awarded to the most improved Cricketer of the year

G. J. RUTHERFORD

The "John Sargent" Cup presented by

Col. Sir STUART S. MALLINSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., J.P.

"for the finest sportsman of the year"

E. MOORE

The "Mallinson" Cup

"to the boy with the year's best record of service to the School"

J. D. HAMSHERE

The "T. H. Knight Memorial" Prize presented by

THE STAFF

R. W. BURR and J. D. MURRELL

The Head Prefect's Prize presented by

THE GOVERNING BODY

J. D. HAMSHERE

The "Chapman Memorial" Cup

(The Inter-House Sports Championship 1959/60)

HAINAULT

(Captain: D. A. Coates)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

LOCAL EXAMINATION SYNDICATE, 1960

"Ordinary" Level:

Ackah, K. I.	(3)	Bow, J. J.	(8)	Copsey, R. J.	(7)
Atkins, R.	(8)	Brett, A. St. J.	(2)	Cox, A. M.	(4)
Bassett, G. H.	(2)	Brown, C. S.	(9)	Cox, S. F.	(5)
Bennett, J. M.	(7)	Brown, R. R.	(2)	Craft, R. A.	(1)
Bentley, D.	(3)	Butler, B.	(5)	Cuff, C.	(9)
Berrett, J. L.	(9)	Claydon, P. J.	(6)	Davis, M. J.	(3)
Boddington, K. S.	(1)	Cochrane, R.	(7)	Dell, J. R. P.	(3)
Bodley, P. G.	(5)	Coomber, D.	(1)	Docking, R. W.	(9)

EXAMINATION RESULTS—continued

Downham, M. D.	(4)	Lammas, P. N.	(8)	Redman, M. K.	(6)
Eales, G. F.	(6)	Leggatt, M. D.	(1)	Reed, G. C.	(8)
Emms, B. J.	(6)	Lincoln, D. G.	(3)	Reek, A. T.	(6)
Farrow, R. J.	(1)	Line, G. A.	(4)	Reynolds, M. J.	(4)
Fenton, R.	(6)	Lovell, K. M. B.	(5)	Rowe, P. D.	(5)
Fisher, C.	(6)	Lovell, R. W.	(3)	Salt, D. M.	(3)
Freeman, I. P.	(7)	Low, D.	(8)	Scott, A. M.	(8)
Frizelle, M. N.	(7)	Luckett, N. F.	(9)	Seabrook, C. C.	(8)
Frusher, F. K.	(2)	Mallindine, S. D.	(6)	Shanks, D. J.	(1)
Garnier, M. J.	(6)	Marshall, S. M.	(6)	Smith, A. J.	(6)
Goodwin, R. C.	(9)	Nash, M. H.	(2)	Stephenson, K. R.	(3)
Guard, G. M.	(9)	Nelson, D. A.	(9)	Street, R. W.	(8)
Hassall, P. J.	(6)	Orr, J. N.	(3)	Taplin, J. J. M.	(1)
Hawker, A. F.	(7)	Ottley, M. J.	(7)	Tarry, R. S.	(3)
Herbert, G. T.	(9)	Paterson, I. K.	(7)	Tasker, R. G.	(1)
Hinchliff, M. J.	(8)	Patient, M. G.	(5)	Tomblin, B. H.	(3)
Hockley, D. E.	(1)	Pearn, D. F. B.	(5)	Toms, C.	(8)
Holst, C. J.	(6)	Perkins, D. E.	(9)	Trainis, G. I.	(3)
Hyde, T. W.	(9)	Phillips, J. M.	(3)	Walker, A. H.	(5)
Imms, A. H.	(1)	Phillips-Foster,		Walters, L. J.	(3)
Jarrett, P.	(8)	P. E.	(7)	Warburton, P. G.	(4)
Jefferies, G.	(9)	Potter, B. S.	(5)	Ward, B. T.	(1)
Jones, R. E.	(9)	Pullen, P. R.	(3)	Wardell, J. R.	(2)
Judge, A. R.	(7)	Purkis, G. J.	(9)	Warriner, D. L.	(9)
King, J. W.	(8)	Pyle, C. J.	(2)	Wickes, A. W.	(3)
King, R. N.	(6)	Reader, E. N.	(3)	Wilkins, G. J.	(5)
Knight, D. W.	(1)	Reader, J. H.	(4)	Worth, S. T.	(6)

Number in brackets indicates number of subject passes

“Advanced” Level :

ARTS :

Buckley, M.	English, Latin, French
Bywater, G. C.	History, Geography (with Distinction), Economics
Chowns, T. M.	English, History, Geography
Coates, D. A.	History, Geography
Cox, B. L.	Bible Knowledge, Latin, French
Crick, R. D.	English, French
Dow, H. F.	Art
Ellis, A. M.	History, Geography, Economics
Gerrish, J. W. C.	Latin (with Distinction), German, Music
Hamshere, J. D.	History, Geography, Economics
Harrington, R.	History, Geography, Economics
Jones, R.	History, Geography, Economics
Marson, B. K.	History, Geography, Economics
Mew, R. D.	English, French
Robjant, P.	English (with Distinction), Latin, French
Smith, J. R.	English, French
Smith, L. E. V.	Geography, Art
White, R. G. H.	English, History, French

SCIENCE :

Brasier, C. M.	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Burne, G. L. R.	Mathematics, Physics
Burr, R. W.	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Chapman, C.	Chemistry, Zoology
Claydon, M. F.	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry

EXAMINATION RESULTS — continued

Felgate, T. J.	Mathematics
Forbes, D. M.	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry
Forsyth, I. P.	Chemistry, Zoology
Gilbert, M. J.	Physics
Goatly, P. H.	Chemistry
Harrow, T. A.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Hawker, J. F.	Latin, Mathematics (with Distinction), Further Mathematics (with Distinction)
Lawrence, P. W.	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics
Lloyd, H. R.	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics
Maple, M. H.	Mathematics (with Distinction), Further Mathematics (with Distinction), Physics
Marett, J. T.	Mathematics, Physics
Murrell, J. D.	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Nickolls, J. A.	Mathematics
Overy, C.	Mathematics, Physics
Persad, K. R.	Physics, Zoology
Ponting, I. M.	Mathematics, Physics
Snashall, P. D.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Stean, V. B.	Mathematics, Physics
Stuart, B. B. D.	Botany, Zoology
Sweeting, F. W.	Physics, Chemistry
Williams, R. F.	Mathematics, Physics

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

State Scholarships—G. C. Bywater, R. Harrington, M. H. Maple

County Major Scholarships—R. W. Burr, G. C. Bywater, A. M. Ellis, J. W. C. Gerrish, J. D. Hamshere, R. Harrington, H. R. Lloyd, M. H. Maple, P. Robjant.

County Major Exhibitions—C. M. Brasier, M. Buckley, M. J. Carter, T. M. Chowns, M. F. Claydon, D. A. Coates, B. L. Cox, R. D. Crick, I. P. Forsyth, D. M. Forbes, T. A. Harrow, R. Jones, P. W. Lawrence, C. I. McDowell, T. J. Marett, G. K. Marson, D. A. Mecham, J. D. Murrell, R. G. H. White, R. F. Williams.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES IN FURTHER EDUCATION

Bales, K. F., B.Sc.	1942-49	Associate Hospital Administration
Clements, R. E.	1940-45	B.A., Cambridge, B.D., London
Charlesworth, D.	1949-57	B.A. (English Tripos, Pt. I), Class II, Cambridge
Cobb, D. I.	1949-57	B.Sc. (Mathematics), Class II, Southampton.
Colgate, B. M.	1949-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Engineering), Class II, Sheffield.
Drake, J. F.	1949-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Maths.), Class II, Nottingham.
Daniels, A. J.	1949-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Maths.), Class II, Manchester.
Davey, A.	1950-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Engineering), Class II, Battersea College of Technology.
Douglas, A. J. H.	1951-55	B.Sc. (Mech. Engineering), Pass, London
Freeman, J.	1950-57	B.Sc. (Economics Tripos), Class II, Cambridge
Gedge, R. H.	1950-56	National Diploma in Agriculture, Essex Institute of Agriculture, Writtle
Gooderham, L.	1948-52	Fellowship of Institute of Actuaries
Green, P. B.	1949-57	B.Sc. (Gen. Hons. Chemistry), Class II, Sheffield.
Hambley, J. R.	1949-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Physics), Class II, Manchester.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES — *continued*

Hardiman, T. E.	1948-56	B.A. (English Tripos, Pt. II), Class III, Cambridge
Hetherington, R. S.	1951-57	B.A. (Hons. Geography), Class II, Liverpool
Hobdell, E. J.	1948-55	B.A. (Hons. Geography), Class III, Birmingham
Hodder, P. J.	1948-53	B.D.S., London, L.D.S., R.C.S., England
Hooley, T. M.	1948-55	B.A. (General Hons.), University College, N. Staffs.
Hughes, D. J.	1951-56	National Diploma in Design, Hornsey College of Art
James, D. A.	1945-51	B.Sc. (General Hons.), Southampton
Jefferies, A.	1949-56	B.A. (Hons. French), Class II, Swansea
Johnson, J. A.	1950-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Maths.), Class I, Manchester
Lister, I. M.	1950-57	B.A. (General), St. David's College, Lampeter
Little, R. E.	1950-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Physics), Class II, Manchester
Loader, J. J.	1950-57	B.Sc. (Maths.), Ordinary, Nottingham
Macefield, B. E.	1947-55	B.Sc. (Special Hons. Physics), Class I, London
Pearman, R.	1946-54	B.Sc. (Hons. Geology), Class II, Southampton
Sands, J. A.	1947-53	B.Sc. (Hons. Civil Engineering), Class II, Northampton College of Technology
Smith, P. S.	1946-54	B.Sc. (Special Hons. Physiology), Class I, London, M.B., B.S.
Waite, B. D. A.	1948-54	B.Sc. (General), Class II, London
Webster, B. S.	1950-55	B.Sc. (Hons. Physics), Class II, London
Wilkins, N. E.	1948-55	B.A. (Hons. French), Class I, Nottingham
Wilson, A. D.	1950-57	B.Sc. (Hons. Physics), Class II, Manchester

OLD BOYS AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

(taking up residence after September 1959, or not previously reported)

Brasier, C. M.	1952-60	Hull University
Burr, R. W.	1953-60	Exeter University
Chowns, T. M.	1953-60	Birmingham University
Cox, B. L.	1952-60	College of St. Mark & St. John
Ellis, A. M.	1953-60	Hull University
Hamshere, J. D.	1953-60	Birmingham University
Hardy, K. A.	1952-59	Essex Institute of Agriculture, Writtle
Harrington, R.	1953-60	Southampton University
Hawker, J. F.	1952-60	Birmingham University
Harrow, T. A.	1953-60	Exeter University
Hayden, J.	1951-59	Jesus College, Cambridge
Jones, R.	1956-60	Hull University
Lawrence, P. W.	1953-60	Hull University
Leveridge, M. E.	1949-57	Selwyn College, Cambridge
Leveridge, P. W.	1952-60	Bristol University
Lloyd, H. R.	1953-60	University College, London
McDowell, C. I.	1948-53	Institute of Park Administration, Reading
Mecham, D. A. G.	1951-56	Essex Institute of Agriculture, Writtle
Moore, A. E.	1952-59	Hull University
Murrell, J. D.	1953-60	Exeter University
Scott, G. C.	1952-59	Chelsea College of Technology
Shephard, D. E.	1952-59	Nottingham University
Webster, B. S.	1951-55	Imperial College of Science & Technology, London

UNIVERSITY LETTER

University of London,
King's College,
Strand, W.C.2.
May, 1961

Dear Sir,

There is a temptation to make this rather more of a "London Letter." It is not a great exaggeration to say that a King's student, intent upon enjoying the varied, if costly, delights of London could be unaware that the rest of London University existed. Our pride at being the university of the metropolis is rather hollow when we see the innumerable colleges sprawled across almost a hundred square miles. I have encountered most of the present London contingent of Old Buckwellians—usually more by accident than design.

My college has all the signs of spontaneous growth! From the original East Wing of Somerset House, it has extended feelers into various adjoining properties. Having the History Department on the third floor above Aldwych Station must be quite unique. We have tried to make take-over bids for the rest of Somerset House, or for Hampton Court—as yet unsuccessfully.

But what we lack in corporateness is made up in variety. There is always something for everyone . . . somewhere! Our much criticised, very modern University of London Union copes valiantly with hordes of students, pursuing their varied interests. And it is quite impossible to lapse into academic seclusion; London is always there, and the University is part of the London scene. After the mysteries of university politics, or the conservative despotism of the university authorities, reality and sanity from the outside world are very welcome.

Bewildered visitors to London seem to regard students as walking maps. And indeed a random half-dozen students could provide a complete review of the cafés, public houses, theatres, coffee bars, cinemas, etc.; not to mention such vital information as which library has "Taxation in Mediaeval England," or where to find the S.S.E.E.S. (School of Slavonic and East European Studies).

Three years at King's have been hectic and interesting; whether they have also taught me much history will be seen when my results come out in August. As a friend recently remarked, on June 14th we shall be some of the best educated unemployed in Britain.

Yours sincerely,
STEPHEN NORTON (1951-58).

UN FRANCAIS A LONDRES

En ces quelques mots écrits d'une main inexperte, je vais essayer de noter quelques uns des inconvénients que j'ai trouvés à être un étranger en Angleterre. Que les mânes de Pascal me pardonnent de parler à la première personne.

Le principal inconvénient est de n'être qu'un étranger et de plus un Français. En effet, pour cette vie sociale qui est une vie de club, l'étranger n'est pas favorisé. Car comment se mêler à cette vie si l'on n'y est pas convié? Avant toute chose il faut être présenté, et les jeunes Anglais semblent peu disposés à vous aider dans cette voie. Pourquoi? Parce qu'un Français est un ambassadeur du "Gay Paris," donc un personnage qui a mauvaise réputation. Et le fait que je vienne du Sud de la France ne m'a été d'aucun secours: Le Français par excellence n'est pas sérieux.

De plus il n'a pas ce flegme, cette retenue si typiquement britanniques. Ces deux qualités sont pleinement manifestées par les jeunes qui écoutent les "chanteurs" à la mode, ou par les spectateurs qui assistent à un grand match de football. L'étranger a encore un défaut impardonnable: il ne comprend rien au cricket, jeu sans lequel il n'y a pas de civilisation véritable.

Dans la vie quotidienne et à table surtout il n'a pas cette habileté insulaire pour bâtir, avec sa nourriture, de petits châteaux plâtrés de pommes de terre sur le dos de sa fourchette. Les petits pois sont pour lui un cauchemar. Il y a donc quelque chose d'un peu barbare chez ce Français. D'ailleurs en France n'ont-ils pas toujours la guillotine? N'ont-ils pas les moyens de se payer une corde?

Et pourtant cet étranger, qui ayant conscience de sa gaucherie devrait avoir honte de sa condition, trouve tant d'avantages à être un Français en Angleterre qu'il aura des regrets en repartant chez lui.

J.-C. VIDRY.

Monsieur Vidry, our "assistant," who has been with us since the beginning of the Autumn Term, returns to France at the end of the school year. We have appreciated his constant good humour—"son charme méridional"—and we are grateful to him for his readiness to answer with skill and discretion all the questions, awkward and otherwise, that curious youth can contrive. He has been a regular supporter of the Gymnastics Club whose members have benefited by his instruction and enjoyed his highly skilled performance. He comes from a rugby-playing area of France but he was always ready on day 6 to participate in the other game. He takes with him on his return to Cahors the assurance of our esteem and our best wishes for continuing success in his career.

THE STEAM ANATOMY

An atom moves and reluctantly relinquishes a load of oxygen—
Now wait—for adjacent to the fractured one, another stirs and yet another until all along the infinite reaches of a micro-world the race begins—

To burn and ignite into violent life a thousand, no ten thousand mighty calories.

Till up above in placid water pipes convection currents swirl and sway and soon from form to form convert into the hissing energy of steam.

Cascading into the yawning mouth of a mighty cylinder the pressure mounts until unable to bear the almighty thrust a polished steel member moves.

A bolt, a rod, a grate of metal upon metal and the iron monster moves.

Slowly yet, already displaying its immense potential power, the enormous gargantuan gains its speed and leaves the station in one almighty tumultuous roar.

For Clapham, Crewe and all stations in between.

P. J. CHESTERTON, IVB.

THE YOUTH'S SONG FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

I sit and sip 'expresso' foam
Within the pseudo-marble dome
Of some 'labyrinthine' coffee-bar,
Thinking of pâté de foie gras,
And suck a peppermint.

Amid pungent aromatic fumes,
Through the sticky, stringy rooms,
The 'Juke box' blares its crazy beat
Of deep romance to tapping feet,
While lovers 'jive.'

I take an 'aspirin' from the box
And see synthetic nylon frocks.

Expresso, pseudo-oak (quid-pro-quo) romance, 'Nescafé'-'pop.
Calypso-Expresso-Calypso-Expresso-Calypso-Expresso-stop.

I expectorate.

W. B. MOUNTFORD, V Alpha.

THE CRYSTAL RIVER

Under the surface of the earth,
Amongst the old, grey rocks,
Lies a river, unknown to men,
Whose crystal glitter mocks
Whatever looks upon it, when
Yet still in bubbling mirth.

I. F. MCLACHLAN, Upper VI Modern.

ENIGMA

(Twenty-four Members of the Labour Party have asked that the Whip be restored to Mr. Foot and others.)

Oh, what a thing to wonder at
What subject for a quip:
That Members who'd oppose the Cat
Would now restore the Whip!

E. A. HART, Upper VI Science.

PEACE IN THE WORLD OR THE WORLD IN PIECES

Many of us are attracted into the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament by a revulsion from the 'affluent society' we live in. Complacency is rife and the basic aim is to gain more than the next man. Typically, youth reacts against its elders and we wonder how to get off this materialist merry-go-round. We look at the basis of Society and find it is founded on the efficacy of the 'ultimate deterrent.' But this 'deterrent' is the most horrible weapon that man has ever produced. Politicians may equivocate by talking about 'clean' bombs but men are still dying in Hiroshima. The 'deterrent' effect is said to be based on a mutual fear of the others' retaliatory strength. But how can a 'civilised' society be based on the fear of a death than even the most brutal of savages could not envisage? Is it any comfort to know that, having been killed (for we will never use the Bomb first), our opponents will themselves be murdered in retaliation?

We believe that if some effective move towards multilateral disarmament is not made soon, the whole world must inevitably be blown up, whether by accident or design. In ten or twelve years many more countries will have the Bomb. The Americans nearly initiated the destruction of the world when, last December, the rising moon registered on their radar screens as a multitude of missiles coming from Russia. Fortunately disaster was averted but will we be so lucky when, say, Israel or Egypt has the Bomb? (and what do 'Suez rebels' think of President Nasser possessing the 'deterrent'?).

Multilateral disarmament must be achieved in haste, then—but how? Disarmament conferences have been an almost permanent feature of international negotiations since the early 1930s, yet we are no nearer reaching agreement. Over 30 years, 'concession' after 'concession' has been made, while the Great Powers have continued to stockpile their nuclear arms. Cannot we, in Britain, make the 'ultimate concession'? If we renounced the Bomb by ourselves, unilaterally, could not this conceivably be the first step towards world-wide disarmament? A Britain without the Bomb could produce a moral 'wind of change' of such force that it would blow across every frontier to influence every country in the world.

Many would say this is wishful thinking, but no one could deny that there is the possibility of success. There is no such possibility if we continue as we are. We must disarm unilaterally, after which we will be morally bound to leave NATO and reject all nuclear bases on our soil. The risk is there but it is surely worth taking.

R. OVERY, Upper VI Modern.
(One of seven boys who were C.N.D. "marchers," Easter, 1961.)
(For a different view, see the 1959 "Roding."—Editor.)

"SACK AND SCEPTRE"

Two good audiences saw the Dramatic Society's performances of Shakespeare's "King Henry IV Part One" on the 24th and 25th March. This is an interesting and popular play for school production: it has brisk movement and interchange of mood; it has robust, Rabelaisian comedy and a generally busy air; it is a play to be enjoyed in the performing as much as in the watching. The obstacles to complete success, however, are equally striking: there is the need for constant alternation of atmosphere, there are the problems of prolix, obscure 'comic' prose and of difficult, dignified verse. There is, too, the massive presence of Falstaff. Mr. Ingram had clearly weighed these carefully and his was a most fluent and entertaining production, exploiting both cast and space with great skill. Above all it was word-perfect.

The apron stage gave the play its smoothness and flexibility; The dozen changes to and from romp and circumstances were well managed—we had, in short, both the life and the history, so varied and interesting were the entries, and so successful the changes of mood. The pranks and junketing of Falstaff and his crew gained in both breadth and informality when thrust out into the audience, as did the regal reproofs of King Henry in nobility when delivered from remoter parts of the stage. The absence of scenery gave the stage itself added significance, but its main effect was to concentrate attention upon the players. They bore their increased responsibilities well.

The performances of P. Robjant (Falstaff), G. J. Rutherford (Prince Hal) and R. C. Goodwin (Hotspur)—from all of whom much is required in this play—were perceptive and intelligent. All three were enjoying themselves in parts in which they were well immersed, and the success of the play is ultimately theirs. Improving steadily, P. Robjant tottered and capered brilliantly; he looked the part, but his enunciation, one must add, lacked the precision without which much is lost. G. J. Rutherford's Prince Hal was, "more suo," a fresh and interesting interpretation. His moral rearmament in Act III, with King Henry beautifully spoken by B. W. Mountford, provided a moving scene. Hal is the bridge between the two worlds of low company and court, and both were effortlessly handled. R. C. Goodwin's Hostpur had authority and

VERSE SPEAKING

Wednesday May 17th

The confidence displayed in our reverting to the earlier practice of inviting an external adjudicator was justified for, as our guest Mr. D. C. R. Francombe remarked, the standard was unusually high.

We began by hearing the middle school competitors and a measured recital by Derrett of Dyment's "Axe in the Wood" which brought him victory, despite the clarity of Moir and the sturdiness of Bowen. The six junior entrants gave a sample of poems as pleasantly varied as their voices, which ranged from the sustained incredulity of Hughes to the phlegmatic gruffness of Smallbone. Hannah struggled manfully with the punctuation of Milton's sonnet "On His Blindness," and Hardman and Muston gleamed with promise. But it was Kennedy who, for the second year running, bore away the prize.

Morden, opening the Senior section, was too nervous to master the exacting set passage, Ecclesiastes Chapter 12, but gave a lively rendering of Betjeman's "Parliament Hill Fields." A self-assured and honey-tongued Mountford won the competition, his recitation of the set piece and of Dylan Thomas' "And Death Shall Have No Dominion" being described as compelling, an adjective also applied to Fenton's quieter but intensely meaningful recital of Sassoon's "The Death Bed." The anthology closed with King, fiery as a Welsh preacher, and a trenchant rendering of Auden's "Embassy."

N. A. B.

LIBRARY NOTES

It has been a year of books—oddly enough. Although about 200 new books are added to the Library annually, we have this year spent more than £250 on new books—of which we acknowledge gratefully £100 as an extra grant from the County Council in order to build up the Reference Library and those sections of the Main Library devoted to Sixth Form studies. The Junior Fiction and Non-Fiction has again been increased by further loans of new books from the County Library Service, making the junior school well catered for. The rebinding of the whole stock is proceeding more quickly than was anticipated and now more than half has been accomplished—a process which is not only increasing our visible delight in books but improving our respect for them.

There have been three exhibitions—one of books designed by the parents of new boys on the theme "How Much and What does he read?" another of Paintings and Sculpture by members of the School, and the third of Original Paintings by young modern painters.

All this has meant a considerable increase in the tasks of the Library Prefect and Monitors, and their unselfish work day in day out is hereby warmly recorded—and to them some reward was tangibly offered in this year's Library Treat: a visit one morning to the "Treasures of Trinity College, Dublin" Exhibition at the Royal Academy and in the afternoon the party split up—some to the Toulouse-Lautrec exhibition at the Tate, some to the Zoological Museum and others to the Imperial War Museum.

Our kindest wishes go to Christopher Toms (Sixth Form Monitor) who has been in hospital for too long—his work in the Reference Library and on new books has been most ably executed by the firm of Messrs. Perkins and Luckett, whose quietly efficient partnership has meant a great deal to the right running of the Library this year.

Present members of the school may not be fully aware of the tradition of presenting either a book or book-token (or even cash!) to the Library upon their leaving school—a small but practical way of saying thank you to the school. This year we are most grateful for the following generous gifts:

Le Milieu Divin (de Chardin)—M. J. Gilbert 1953-60; Selected Poems of George Herbert (Brown)—D. Charlesworth 1949-57; The New Cambridge Modern History, Vol. 12—E. C. Wigley, Esq., Senior History Master 1944-59; Le Petit Prince (St. Exupéry)—M. André Stoessel, French Assistant 1950-51; What is Art and The Kreutzer Sonata (Tolstoy)—R. W. Burr 1953-60; First Book of Chess (Horowitz & Reinfeld) and The Game of Chess (Golombek)—P. W. Leveridge 1952-60; Summoned by Bells (Betjeman)—G. C. Bywater 1953-60; The De Gaulle Revolution (Werth)—H. A. Rutherford, Esq.; Family and Class in a London Suburb (Willmott & Young)—T. A. Harrow 1953-60; Family and Kinship in East London (Willmott & Young)—J. D. Hamshere 1953-60; The Living Tradition—Social and Education Assumptions of the Grammar School (Stevens)—J. F. Hawker 1952-60; The Coming of the French Revolution (Lefebvre) and Ernest Jones; Chartist (Saville)—S. D. W. Norton 1951-58; The Old Churches of London (Cobb)—A. M. Cox 1954-60; Electrical Technology (Hughes)—V. B. Stean 1953-60; The Greek Tragic Poets (Lucas)—R. Jones 1956-60; English Literature in the Sixteenth Century (Lewis)—I. P. Forsyth 1953-60; A History of Israel (Bright)—Hawker, Forsyth & Hamshere (dates above); Political Ideas in the Modern World (D. B. Heater)—presented by the author; The New English Bible—N. A. Walmsley, Esq., Divinity Master 1956-61; Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Gibbon)—G. Watts, Esq.; Orde Wingate (Sykes)—A. M. Ellis 1953-60.

J. D. D.

SIXTH FORM FORUM

The Sixth Form Forum has been accustomed in previous years to a diet of unusual and controversial talks given by a variety of speakers and this year has been no exception. A great deal of interest centred around the visit of a "Moral Rearmament" team; however, its ebullient and emotional appeal to the Forum compared unfavourably perhaps with the controlled and logical exposition of "Humanism" by Mr. H. J. Blackham, Secretary of the "Ethical Union." "The Hazards of Smoking" and "A Mission to Lepers" had, for very different reasons, a somewhat disturbing effect upon the audience. "Space Research" proved itself to be a most suitable and topical theme as did Mr. Derick Mirfin's ardent championship of the Liberal cause.

This year's programme included talks and performances by Old Boys and members of staff. Mr. G. C. Pratley entertained us with a rousing piano recital and we later enjoyed a violin recital by Mr. D. H. Thompson accompanied at the piano by Mr. D. E. Ray. Mr. R. M. Webb surveyed the "Rome Olympics" and Mr. M. Hattam the "Church Establishment." Mr. S. D. W. Norton gave us his impressions of "East Germany To-day."

Before the end of term we hope to be visited by speakers from the controversial "Noise Abatement Society" and May and Baker Ltd. As a point of interest we note that Mr. Hugh Thomas, a past speaker in the Forum, has achieved national recognition with the recent publication of his book: "The Spanish Civil War."

G. J. RUTHERFORD, Upper VI Modern.

MUSIC NOTES

This year's plan of musicmaking was a little different from recent years. The Christmas Concert was combined with the Junior Dramatic Society production mentioned elsewhere and we were glad to be able to include in it compositions by two Old Boys, "Ding! Dong! Merrily on High," by David Charlesworth and three carols by Geoffrey Pratley. In the excerpt from the Christmas Oratorio D. Hughes sang the recitatives very musically indeed. At the end of the Spring term Parents, Old Boys and Friends joined the choir and orchestra in the "St. John Passion" and the change of date for this 'combined operation' from the usual Christmas period seemed to suit all our regular visitors. The laws of chance operated very favourably and the numerical balance of sections in the choir was very good.

The Summer Concert had several interesting features. Some items were sung by the choir of Woodford County High School for Girls with our tenors and basses. An experiment which certainly merits repetition. The Madrigal Group was led by Mr. Lister who in his days as a pupil of the school had sung alto in the group. The

Brass Group made its debut with a splendidly confident performance and the Junior Orchestra again did great credit to its conductor. There was a home-produced work in the form of a "Pastorale" by D. Pearn who had quite a busy evening leading the orchestra, accompanying the choir and playing the slow movement of Bach's Double Violin Concerto with C. Rowland whom we congratulate on being accepted into the National Youth Orchestra. M. Weaver's performance of the Haydn Trumpet Concerto was very fine indeed.

During the year some boys have taken Associated Board examinations from the instrumental classes for the first time, and the Orchestra Fund has bought a bass trombone and another bassoon.

We were sorry to lose at the end of the Spring Term J. W. C. Gerrish, who has contributed much to school music, singing in the choir and Madrigal Group, acting as choir accompanist, playing the viola in the orchestra and being secretary of the Music Society.

The Tenor and Bass sections of the choir will suffer greatly by the loss this summer of A. Bassam, R. Greening, T. Hammond, D. J. Lloyd, J. D. Lewis, A. Sargood, A. Seabrook, R. Tindle and possibly others. To these we offer our thanks for loyal service and best wishes for the future.

Outside school, boys joined in the E.F.Y.M.A. performance of Handel's 'Passion' at Woodford Green United Free Church and sang in the Ernest Read Christmas Concert choir at the Royal Festival Hall. There were several parties going to hear concerts—visits to the Industrial Concerts at the Royal Albert Hall arranged by Mr. G. C. Carter and two Festival Hall parties arranged by N. Luckett.

It is not the usual practice to write personally in this section, but perhaps I may be allowed the privilege once in ten years. There have been many joys and much satisfaction in making music at Buckhurst Hill and I hope that the people who have co-operated in all this have shared some of my pleasure in it.

D. E. R.

LITERARY SOCIETY

In the 1960 "Roding," M. Buckley expressed the hope that the increase in attendances, always poor in previous years, might herald the rebirth of the society. The first meetings of the year clearly saw this hope fulfilled and demonstrated again the wisdom of holding meetings at lunch-time instead of after school. However, this commendable enthusiasm was doomed to be somewhat checked as, on two separate occasions, the promised recordings of Dylan Thomas were made unavailable and other recordings hastily

substituted. There followed a talk by Mr. Ingram on "American English," a subject keenly supported. Other meetings included papers on: "The funniest book I have ever read" ("The Card," by Arnold Bennett), "Shakespeare's Sonnets," "Thomas Mann" and "John Betjeman," delivered respectively by E. Hart, M. Campbell, P. Morden and J. Gerrish.

M. P. CAMPBELL, Upper VI Modern.

MUSIC SOCIETY

As usual, attendances at meetings have been poor; as always, the enthusiastic faithful few have attended regularly. It seems that still more boys are either identifying themselves with felines, or living in a state of apathy where music is concerned.

We have presented two live concerts this year and derived much pleasure from playing chamber music amongst ourselves. We made two successful and well-supported trips to the Royal Festival Hall: at one concert, the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra gave the first performance in London of "Improvisations on a Theme by Constant Lambert," by Alan Rawsthorne. The second concert was presented by an amateur orchestra, whose surprisingly good performance included Liszt's first piano concerto, with Colin Horsley as the soloist. Our future programme includes a "Beecham Memorial Concert," more record recitals, and another live concert.

Finally, in anticipation of a livelier and more flourishing music society, may I point out that although Bach died over two hundred years ago . . . his music lives still!

N. F. LUCKETT, Lower VI Modern.

DEBATING SOCIETY

This year's debating is a tale of reform and innovation. For the first time Society members took the chair. Debates were tape-recorded and the more brazen speakers were persuaded to listen to playbacks of their efforts. Hardened members underwent the rigours of impromptu speaking in a 'Dutch Parliament.' Motions on the whole were close fought with the 'tongue-tied' Sixth Science providing ten main speakers to the Arts' seven. The House failed narrowly to 'lament the passing of the steam engine' or 'view with pleasure the replacing of the Labour Party by the Liberals.' Throughout the year Norgett, Lewis, J. D. and Rutherford repeatedly justified a reputation for wit; Hammond entertained us with anecdotes more harrowing than the Ancient Mariner's, and Chapman, Worby and Robjant established a tradition in championing the less popular sides of controversial motions.

But attendance remained a static twenty-five in spite of all. I can only leave those who could but don't attend to join the Great

Unnerved; those ingenu millionaires who will meet their Waterloo at that after-dinner hour when the champagne and the speeches circulate.

I would like to thank J. F. Bazlinton for designing the posters that 'advertised' our debates, and also all those hardy main speakers who weathered the storm and made debating this year lively and successful.

E. A. HART, Upper VI Science.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Although we have not been enjoying such good attendances as in previous years, debating among the junior school has proved very promising. Support from the first forms has been exceptionally good, but the third year has been less enthusiastic. Results have been close and pleasingly exciting. Our chairman has taken a vital and active part in our debates, and it is to him our success should be attributed.

G. BLYTH, IIIA.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club has had the most successful year in its history, with more matches than in any previous year. The junior section was well supported at the beginning of the year, particularly during the two competitions arranged by Mr. Anthony and Mr. Maishman. Attendance at meetings of the seniors has been rather disappointing and, as usual, has declined with the progress of the year.

The results of matches we have played indicate that we have a relatively strong team. We beat Wanstead C.H.S. 6—2, Forest School 6—1 and 8—0, Chigwell School 5½—2½, Bancroft's School 4½—3½, and Loughton Chess Club, to which four of the team now belong, 4½—3½. In further matches with Bancroft's and Chigwell, we lost 3—7 and drew 4—4 respectively.

The following boys represented the school: Burks, Chapman, Dunne, Fenton, R., Ferrie, Hart, E., Jones, C. J. E., Lewis, M., Maple, Redman, M., Strauss, Turnbull and Venn.

This year, a separate Junior Chess Club was formed for boys in the first and second years. A number of boys were instructed in the rudiments of the game and a knock-out tournament was won by J. Ryder of IIX.

M. H. MAPLE, VI Scholarship.

SCIENTIFIC FILM SOCIETY

On the departure of Mr. McCollin, the School Film Society ceased to exist and in order to fill the gap thus left we decided to organise a film club of our own. Unfortunately, a membership fee was not allowed and so the range of subject matter was restricted

to documentary films, which are obtainable free of charge from various film libraries and large industrial enterprises. Since most of the films were of an informative nature, the club was named the Scientific Film Society and after a small but effective publicity campaign, the S.F.S. held its first meeting, the attendance being very gratifying in spite of various rival clubs. The only serious misfortunes the society has suffered have been the mutilation of our posters and one or two breakages in the films. However, the S.F.S. seems to have set off on a firm footing, being one of the largest societies in the school with an average attendance of twenty-five to thirty, and we now meet regularly every Thursday.

A. J. SARGOOD & R. TINDLE, Upper VI Science.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

This year, because of poor attendances at after-school meetings in the Autumn term, the Group began to meet after lunch once a week. Although this unfortunately meant the exclusion of anyone below the Fifth form, attendances rose swiftly.

Meetings took the form of a short talk followed by discussion, and during the Spring term the theme was "Christian Unity." Speakers dealt with doctrinal difficulties involved and the feelings of several denominations towards unity.

This term, as a result of the present interest in translations of the Bible, Romans 12 is being studied with a view to formulating our own version.

A. F. HAWKER, Lower VI Modern.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

During the year a wide variety of subjects has been viewed by the Society. Notable films shown included "Reptiles" which dealt with snakes, lizards and alligators in North America, "Protozoa" showing the teeming one-celled life which exists in a drop of pond water, and "Strathnethy in Spring" giving impressions of a bird sanctuary in Scotland.

E. C. T.

ART CLUB

Meetings of the Art Club have been supported with greater enthusiasm; particularly, this year, by members in the Junior School. It is a pity that the activities are limited in the confines of the Art Room; so perhaps excursions to the National Gallery or a sketching expedition might be of considerable benefit and interest. However, the members are showing their good ability and keenness, which does credit to the club.

P. J. MORDEN, Upper VI Modern.

VISIT TO ROME FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1960

On the 29th August, a party of twenty-five boys under the guidance of Messrs. Webb and Cave left for the XVII Olympiad. The party left Victoria at 1 p.m. and arrived at Calais that evening. After a thirty-hour journey through France, Switzerland and Italy, it was a very tired group of boys that arrived at the Tourist Village outside Rome. Inside the hour, we were treated to the typical cheesy, spicy meal on which we were to exist during our stay. Next morning, we found ourselves in the middle of a rather dusty, overcrowded camp with only cold water in the communal wash basins! However, everybody managed to keep clean and respectable.

Nearly every afternoon, Rome was invaded by a motley crew in the form of the School Party dressed in shorts, slacks, Tyrolean hats and some other noteworthy articles of clothing. At the stadium our athletes' progress was followed carefully, and everyone was delighted to see Don Thompson win his gold medal, Carol Quinton her silver medal and Peter Radford his bronze. Boys also went to see basketball, swimming and boxing at all odd hours of the day and night.

In spite of the heat, we made the most of what opportunities there were for sight-seeing. However, it was soon time to start the trek homewards, and we arrived at Victoria at about 4.30 p.m. on the 10th September.

P. R. G. ASTON, VA.

EASTER TOUR OF THE YORKSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE DALES, 1961

As in previous years, a course in Mountain Craft was organised during the Easter holidays. The doubtful pleasure this year fell to the Yorkshire and Derbyshire dales. The course began on the 5th of April. Ingleton welcomed us with open arms and overcast weather but in spite of the latter we made several enjoyable excursions from this base, seeing the three main features of this area, hills, caves and waterfalls.

The party then proceeded to Malham by two routes. The first was a sight-seeing tour in the coach and the second, a walk over the forbidding Pen-y-Ghent. Two boys chose the latter. Having taken in the beauties of Malham Cove, Malham Tarn and Gordale Scar, many boys became homesick and an excursion to the civilisation of Skipton was organised for them. Once again an alternative was offered, a walk over Great Whernside. Five boys took it.

It was now the turn of Edale Youth Hostel to greet us and the peak of Kinder Scout to tire us. Having overcome this and seen the beauties of the Castleton caves, it was all over and the tired yet happy boys of Buckhurst Hill and Chingford returned to their homeland.

J. W. S. HART, Upper VI Science.

GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD COURSE, 1961

This Easter a party of 37 Fifth and Sixth Formers accompanied by four members of Staff visited Westward Ho! North Devon on a Geographical Field Course. The object of the course was to study the structure, the coastal features and human geography of Devon.

During the week excursions were made by coach throughout the East and West Lyn, the reasons for the disastrous flooding of the surrounding countryside. At Lynmouth, near the confluence of these rivers in 1953 were discussed, together with the measures which the local inhabitants have implemented to prevent any further repetition of such a disaster.

The famous pebble ridge at Westward Ho! was explored and the effect on the inhabitants of its recession was studied! A Coastal Protection Committee has suggested various remedies, including removing pebbles from one end of the ridge and subsequently depositing them at the other end.

One very enjoyable morning was spent in making a survey of Bideford; and that afternoon was spent on map-reading, in the Taw-Torridge estuary, which was marred by the fact that only after several abortive attempts was the correct path found.

The journey home was made via Cheddar Gorge: arriving at Buckhurst Hill in a tired state, the members of the party had nevertheless enjoyed the holiday and gathered a great deal of valuable information.

D. R. WILLIAMS, Upper VI Modern.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

The 22nd Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday, June 3rd, and we were fortunate to have the presence of such a renowned athlete as Mr. John Salisbury.

The weather was very warm, but this did not seem to discourage the athletes as nine new records were set up and three were equalled. Special mention must be made of Myers (C.) in this connection, as he performed excellently to set up four very good records.

Once again, however, each house had to rely on the services of a few good boys and I am sure that the sports would benefit greatly if more boys pulled their weight.

After presenting the prizes, Mr. Salisbury said that it was his first visit to the school, but he had seen our athletics team in action earlier in the year, when we won the Campbell Trophy. He remarked that we had a strong athletics team and was sure that we would do well in further competitions this year.

P. A. BOOTH, Upper VI Science.

The winners in each event were as follows:

100 Yards. Under 12. Sullivan (H.), 13.4 secs.	High Jump. 15 and over. Boddington (F.), 5' 3"
100 Yards. Under 13. Baker (H.), 12.2 secs.	Long Jump. Under 13. Grantham (R.), 14' 7"
100 Yards. Under 14. Roger (F.), 11.8 secs.	Long Jump. Under 15. Price (F.), 16' 7"
100 Yards. Under 15. Wilkins (R.), 11.2 secs. (=record)	Long Jump. 15 and over. Myers (C.), 19' 10" (record)
100 Yards. Under 16. Sweet (F.), 11 secs.	Hop, Step and Jump. Under 13. Howes (F.), 31' 2"
100 Yards. 16 and over. Tye (C.), Batten (H.), 10.6 secs. (=record)	Hop, Step and Jump. Under 15. Barber (R.), 36' 1"
220 Yards. Under 13. Baker (H.), 26.2 secs.	Hop, Step and Jump. 15 and over. Myers (C.), 41' 3". Record.
220 Yards. Under 14. Roger (F.), 25.2 secs. (record)	Pole Vault. Under 13. Dewar (H.), 6' 6"
220 Yards. Under 15. Sachon (F.), 25.0 secs.	Pole Vault. Under 15. Sykes (H.), 7' 9"
220 Yards. Under 16. Myers (C.), 23.2 secs. (record)	Pole Vault, 15 and over. Moore (H.), 9' 9"
220 Yards. 16 and over. Booth (C.), 23.2 secs. (record)	Putting the Shot. Under 13 (6 lbs.). Smallbone (C.), 36' 5½"
440 Yards. Under 15. Nottage (H.), 59.8 secs.	Putting the Shot. Under 15 (8.8 lbs.). Reynolds (C.), 33' 10"
440 Yards. Under 16. Myers (C.), 54.4 secs. (record)	Putting the Shot, 15 and over (12 lbs.). Batten (H.), 36' 10½"
440 Yards. 16 and over. Chapman (F.), 54.4 secs.	Throwing the Discus. Under 13. (2.2 lbs.) Smallbone (C.), 88' 6"
880 Yards. 15 and over. Chapman (F.), 2 mins. 6.4 secs.	Throwing the Discus. Under 15. (2.2 lbs.) King (H.), 97' 8"
1 Mile. Under 15. Oliver (R.), 5 mins. 10.4 secs.	Throwing the Discus, 15 and over. (3.3 lbs.) Hammond (H.), 122' 10½"
1 Mile. 15 and over. Chapman (F.), 4 mins. 48.8 secs.	Throwing the Javelin. Under 13. (Bamboo.) Dungate (R.), 76' 9"
Hurdles. Under 13. Bartholomew (F.), 12.6 secs. (=record)	Throwing the Javelin. Under 15. (Bamboo.) Wynn (R.), 115' 4"
Hurdles. Under 15. Wood (C.), 11.4 secs. (record)	Throwing the Javelin, 15 and over. (Metal.) Holst (F.), 170' 10½"
Hurdles. 15 and over. Booth (C.), 14.0 secs. (record)	Relay (4 x 110). Under 12. Forest, 60.8 secs.
High Jump. Under 13. Cumbers (F.), 4' 3"	Relay (4 x 110). Under 13. Hainault, 56.2 secs.
High Jump. Under 15. Barber (R.), 5' 1"	

Relay (4 x 110). Under 14.
Forest, 52.2 secs.

Relay (4 x 110). Under 16.
Forest, 49.0 secs.

Relay (4 x 110). Under 15.
Roding, 49.2 secs. (record).

Relay (4 x 110). 16 and over.
Chigwell—Hainault. Tie, 48.0 secs.

Final House Positions :

1. Hainault	132½ points
2. Forest	131 points
3. Roding	70½ points
4. Chigwell	68 points

TROPHIES

The "Bryett" Cup for Inter-House Athletics	Hainault
The "John Henry Taylor" Cup for the best senior performance.....	Myers (C.)
The Cup for the best performance under 15	Price (F.)
The Cup for the best performance under 13	Howes (F.)
The "Hayward" Cup for jumping events	Forest
The "Woodford Green A.C." Cup for throwing events	Hainault

CROSS COUNTRY

This year there were more senior boys taking part in cross-country than usual and the team spirit was good, but unfortunately success was only slight.

Cross-country is a pastime for only the very hardy and this year there was a very marked increase in the standard throughout Essex. It was not infrequent to encounter individuals, and even school teams which trained four or five days a week, covering distances of 25 miles and in at least one case 40 miles. This type of training is probably excessive but it has produced good results. Boys at this school must realise that they cannot hope to do well in a race nowadays by training a week before the event. Cross-country requires determination and weeks of hard training. Only a cross-country runner can really appreciate how depressing cold weather, rain, and wind can be, but if success is to be obtained these have to be ignored.

Six boys represented the Forest division in the county championships this year.

C. CHAPMAN, Upper VI Biology.

CROSS-COUNTRY, 1960

Inter-House Cross-Country, 1961

1st year race: Won by IX	—individual winner: R. J. Coney, IZ (11 mins. 50 secs.)
2nd year race: Won by IIX	—individual winner: M. A. Fitchett, IIY (10 mins. 35 secs.)
3rd year race: Won by IIY	—individual winner: B. Marshallsay, IIY (19 mins. 54 secs.)
4th year race: Won by IVA	—individual winner: D. F. J. Millard, IVR (19 mins. .05 secs.)
5th year race: Won by VB	—individual winner: K. F. Grant, VB (27 mins. 52 secs.)
6th year race: Won by VI Upper	—individual winner: C. Chapman, Upper VI Biology (26 mins. 55 secs.)

INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY, 1961

Junior race: Won by Hainault —individual winner: B. Marshallsay
(Hainault) (15 mins. 32 secs.)
Senior race: Won by Chigwell —individual winner: C. Chapman
(Forest) (20 mins. 25 secs.)

ATHLETICS TEAM

P. Sweet gave the season's athletics a good start by gaining 3rd place in the Junior 110 yards Hurdles in the L.A.C.'s Schools' Meeting. The team gained 1st place in the Campbell Cup after a tight finish. In the Divisional Sports the outstanding performance was surely the 44' 4¾" of J. Myers in the U.17 Triple Jump. As a result of the generally good performances of the team we gained the U.15 Cup and tied for the Hurdles Cup. 17 boys were selected to compete at the County Sports on June 17th. We finished 2nd in the Russell Cup, equalling the best we have ever done.

In the County Sports we gained 6 firsts and 2 seconds as follows:— Intermediate Hammer: 1st P. Aston (139' 11½"—record); Intermediate Triple Jump: 1st J. Myers (43' 6¾"); Intermediate Weight: 1st, B. Boddington (44' 10½"); Intermediate Hurdles: 1st, P. Sweet (14.9 secs., 14.6 secs. in heat); Senior Pole Vault: 1st, E. Moore (10' 3"); Senior High Hurdles: 1st, P. Booth (15.2 secs.—record); Senior Javelin: 2nd, C. Holst; Senior 880 Yards: 2nd, C. Chapman. As a result, J. Myers, P. Aston, P. Sweet and P. Booth have been selected to represent Essex in the National Schools' Championships on July 21st and 22nd. In the Essex Youths' Triple Jump, J. Myers gained 1st place with a record jump of 44' and P. Booth gained 1st place in the Junior High Hurdles in a record time of 15.6 secs. C. Chapman won an invitation 440 Yards in 52.8 secs.

The team, with a nucleus of able athletes like Myers, Sweet, Aston and Mockridge, has now greater depth than a few years ago and must be one of the strongest the school has known. With more boys making use of the facilities during the winter, the team's strength will be undoubtedly increased and even this year the hard work put in during last winter has paid big dividends, as shown by the above performances. With many more events to come, including the Old Boys' match, I am sure that the team's reputation will be upheld to the last.

P. BOOTH, Upper VI Science.

GYMNASTICS

We have been extremely fortunate this year to have had M. Vidry, our French "assistant" lending a helping hand at Gym. Club. In the Forest Divisional Gymnastics Championship, the School team, comprising Moore, Docking, Spall, Sykes, Jobson and Holst, gained fifth position. We have gained many new members, especially from the lower school, but unfortunately the older

boys tend to drift away. Gymnastics colours were awarded for the first time, to Moore and Holst.

The results of the inter-House championships were :

Individual

Junior: 1st Sykes (H.), 2nd Street (F.), 3rd Mustill (R.).
Senior: 1st Moore (H.), 2nd Holst (F.), 3rd King (R.).

House

Junior: 1st Hainault, 2nd Roding, 3rd Forest, 4th Chigwell.
Senior: 1st Forest, 2nd Roding, 3rd Hainault, 4th Chigwell.

C. J. HOLST, Lower VI Modern.

Record : **FOOTBALL—1st XI**

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
21	14	7	0	64	44

Although injuries forced us to field a team under full strength for most of the year we had quite a satisfactory season. Games were generally not lost by wide margins and, had the forward line matched shooting power with enthusiasm, defeat might have been avoided altogether. Our main strength lay in the half-back line with Robertson and Docking outstanding, rarely sparing themselves in their endeavours. In goal, Hassall improved on last year's performances although he is still troubled in judging high shots and centres. The transference of Berrett to left-back partially solved our problems since he proved himself both reliable and skilful but, later on, he was moved to centre-forward to add punch to the attack and was injured, thus necessitating more team juggling. Goodwin was brought in on the other flank showing himself full of constructive ideas and, in Berrett's absence, Cowling took over very adequately and must be congratulated on playing well in a variety of positions. Claydon, at centre-half, played well but did not command the middle as effectively as on past occasions.

Rutherford played enthusiastically both as centre-forward and inside-right, menacing the opposition by thrust rather than deft ball-control. Both our outside-rights, Grant and Low, showed skill but the latter's tireless efforts made him the choice in the second half of the season. Batten also suffered a long period of injury, but his rest did wonders because later he played with the skill and speed we have always expected from him. The climax to our season came in the last game when, with two reserves, we beat Corinthian-Casuals 3—2. Colours were re-awarded to Claydon, Robertson, Docking, Batten and Moore.

E. MOORE, Upper VI Modern.

Record : **2nd XI**

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
17	10	7	0	48	42

In comparison with the teams of the last two seasons, this year's 2nd XI was below standard, but when it is realised that about 80 per cent. of the team came from the 5th year, thus making it the youngest team for many seasons, it will be seen that this has been a very satisfactory year, giving good prospects for the future.

After a defeat in our first match, only two games of the following eight before Christmas were lost, although most of our victories were only by the odd goal. The second half of the season was not quite so successful (four victories, four defeats), but this was mainly due to the fact that, because of numerous injuries, and frequent borrowing of players by the 1st XI, it became impossible to keep the same team from one week to the next. (As a result of such difficulties, a total of 29 boys played during the season.)

Team from: Pegrum, Hardwick, Sheppard, Aston, Low, Weisner, Horsnell, Ferrie, Brown, Trott, House, Sweet, Little, Coomber, Tarry, Grant, White, Davis and Cox.

S. F. COX, Lower VI Modern.

Record : **UNDER 15 XI**

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
18	10	4	4	86	51

In the first half of the season the team started badly, but in the new year they lost only one match. King, playing at centre-forward, was top goal-scorer. Reinelt was a very industrious player throughout the season and Reynolds at right-back, was always sound. As can be seen from the record, the U.15 team had a successful season, losing only four matches, which is quite an improvement on last year when we lost ten matches.

Team : Dear, Reynolds, Smith, Fanning, White, Cook, Caine, Dunne, King, Reinelt, Wood. Reserves : Boyden, Featherstone.

P. D. FANNING, IVA.

Record : **UNDER 14 XI**

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
17	8	5	4	49	35

We have again had quite a creditable season winning eight of our seventeen matches with four games drawn. Street was top goal-scorer with twelve, closely followed by Rice with eleven. The forwards have generally been very effective and the defence sound.

Team : Fullman, Phillipps, Sykes, Reeves, Wynn, Jones, Fergusson, Street, Rice, Impey, Marshallsay.

J. PHILLIPPS, IIIA.

Record : **UNDER 13 XI**

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
17	9	7	1	56	52

All the matches in our quite successful season were played in good spirit and were hard fought. Bartholomew played consistently

well and the defence, after some changing around due to injury to Bartlett and Wood, settled down to play confidently. The leading goalscorers were Dewar (16), Fitchett (14) and Goodwin (13).

I. L. SYLVESTER, IIA.

CRICKET — 1st XI

Retrospect of 1960: at the end of last season the 1st XI had played twelve matches of which two had been won and four lost; of the remaining six, five were drawn and the other abandoned. Rutherford scored more than twice as many runs as any other batsman and had an average of 25 while Goodwin and Hamshere took twice as many wickets as any other bowler and had an average of 6 and 7 respectively.

1961 to date. Retaining seven players from last year, we have fielded strong sides throughout the season which have proved their ability by winning four of the seven matches so far played. The frequent changes have not been radical and have provided an opportunity for younger members to show their merits. The balance of the team has favoured batting which only on two occasions has failed to surpass the high score of the opposing side. Anderson and Moore, after three seasons together now, have proved a stable opening pair and Rutherford at No. 3 has been the mainstay of almost all the games and in this, his season of captaincy, has displayed his best form. The remainder of the side has responded to the call of brighter cricket and Frizelle and Garnier have produced some attractive stroke play on occasions, while Little has often succeeded when these two failed. Goodwin has again returned some remarkable bowling analyses but the lack of a supporting fast bowler has been conspicuous. The fielding too has often been indifferent though Anderson and Hassall have stood out above the average. Moore's absence on the occasion of our two defeats is perhaps a reflection on his agile wicket-keeping.

Despite its success, the team could improve in every department and the abilities of some of the players have not been fully tapped. With a strong batting side, it has been difficult to fit players into their natural positions and the potential batsman at No. 10 or 11 has had little chance to show his ability. Nevertheless the coming games against the Old Boys, Staff and Parents promise to be close and exciting and should provide an enjoyable end to a successful season.

Our thanks again to the Kitchen Staff for their excellent teas, to Hammond who has acted as scorer and reserve and to the new groundsman who has produced some excellent and "ridgeless" wickets.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI has improved lately, having obtained three draws and two victories. Our main trouble has been the incessant demands

of the 1st XI upon our humble team. However, the team has been well supported by its stalwart members — and supporters. The improvement of Bodley, Chambers, Tarry and B. White as batsmen, with Tarry and Logan as bowlers has been invaluable whilst the remainder have been very keen even if their performances have not come up to their own expectations.

Regular players have included:— Bassam, Berrett, Bodley, Chambers, Cossey, G. C. Jones, Logan, Morden, Munday, B. Overy, Tarry, Waller, B. White and R. G. H. White (Captain).

SENIOR COLTS

The excellent record of the Senior Colts, Played 9, Won 6, Drawn 2, Tied 1, Lost 0, gives no clear indication of the team's manner of playing. Many of the games have been won against the clock and a declaration, even though wickets have fallen. For instance, with the scores level against King Edward VI, Chelmsford, No. 11 still swung his bat — the result, a tie. Other performances worthy of mention are the dismissal of Royal Liberty, Romford for 8 (Reynolds 6 for 3, Wood 4 for 4), two uncompleted innings totals of over 100, and an opening stand of 56 by Reynolds and Smith.

JUNIOR COLTS

The team has steadily improved under Gibbins' increasingly able captaincy. The bowling resources, led by Gorham, are efficient and plentiful and Marshallsay's batting has been outstanding. Regular team members: Cox, Gibbins, Goodwin, Gorham, Impey, Lawrence, Marshallsay, Phillips, Rice, Street, Sylvester, Trowbridge. The following have also played: Austin, Grantham, Harbott, Knight.

HOCKEY

Record:

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
14	3	2	9	16	52

We all enjoyed this season but results were decidedly disappointing. The fault was in the woeful inability of the forwards to score goals. On the right-wing Frizelle played consistently well while Hawker, on the left, if less consistent, was generally fast and direct. In the middle, however, Overy, Williams and Reek were largely ineffectual. Their approach-work was good, with Reek especially hard-working, but when it came to scoring they could muster only eight goals between them in the whole season.

Consequently an immense burden was placed upon the defence which, but for a few games against vastly superior teams, per-

formed admirably. Jefferies, at centre-half, seemed tireless and held the team together by his forceful example. On his left Clark was often excellent while Spall inspired everybody with his tenacious play.

In developing an efficient 'offside trap' with Cochrane, Hammond at last realised his true stature as a back. These two 'saved' the team on many occasions and Cochrane often found energy to enter into attack as well. In goal Jones increased in confidence with the greater reliability of his backs and played several fine games towards the end of the season.

Morden, P. J., Vickers, Steeger-Lewis, Collis and Greening also represented the School.

Colours were awarded to Frizelle, Hammond, Hawker and Jefferies and re-awarded to Overy.

R. OVERY, Upper VI Modern.

BASKETBALL

This season has been one, primarily, of building a team for the future, with the formation of a Fifth Form team. The school team proper had a very successful season, losing only one game out of eight, and that by only one basket. The reason for this success lay in the invariably accurate shooting of the forwards, Moore, Myers, Goodwin, Rutherford and Booth, who were adequately supported on all occasions by the less experienced defence of Claydon and Hassall.

Colours : Moore, Myers, Goodwin, Batten.

P. V. BATTEN, Upper VI Modern.

BADMINTON

The club's popularity greatly increased this year and, owing to the limited size of the gym., membership had to be restricted to the VIth form. Two matches were played against Woodford and Leyton County High Schools. Team : Yoell, Wilkinson, Anderson, Moore, Norgett and Rouse.

A. WILKINSON, Upper VI Science.

TABLE TENNIS

This club was formed this spring to cater for those in the Senior and Middle School who are keen players. The School Club Fund has provided the basic equipment including a full size table.

It is hoped that a team will be formed to play neighbouring schools. Club night for seniors is on Monday and for the Middle School on Friday.

J. F. BAZLINTON, Upper VI Modern.

W. J. MARTIN, IVA.

BASEBALL

With Mr. Pembleton's help, the school now has the fast, skilful summer game of baseball. After winter planning, the Braves have started spring training. The main weakness of throwing is compensated with a strong batting side and the club has every hope of at least two good games against the Chattanooga Apaches and the Falcons from Grays.

A. W. VICKERS, IVA.

HOUSE NOTES

CHIGWELL HOUSE

This year, Chigwell has maintained its reputation as a House of individuals but has failed to produce the concerted effort which is necessary for winning the Championship. Consequently, with the Cricket still undecided, we cannot hope to improve on fourth place, but have resigned ourselves to closing the gap with third place.

A few devoted individuals, notably Booth and Brett, have lent their services to team organisation in the senior and junior school; but they have been all too frequently confronted with excuses or unwilling conscripts. Nevertheless we wrested the C.C. Trophy from Forest House and have every hope of regaining the Cricket championship; Football performances, however, again proved to be disappointing and we finished last in the Athletics championship despite the outstanding performances of Myers.

G. J. RUTHERFORD, Upper VI Modern.

FOREST HOUSE

There are too many individuals who are prepared to do nothing for their house and these spoil the house spirit. The lack of house and team spirit in the school has made itself apparent in the last few years in inter-school competitions and this can only be remedied by the efforts of the respective houses to persuade all their members to make an effort. I hope that Forest will take the initiative in this field as they have done in the past.

Price and Street of the junior school are to be recommended for their efforts.

C. CHAPMAN, Upper VI Biology.

HAINAULT HOUSE

Our present position as clear leaders in the House Championship has been determined by the combined strengths of both the Senior and Junior schools, a fact emphasised by our narrow win in the Athletics competition. The Juniors were the mainstays of our Cross-Country and Gymnastic successes while the Seniors consolidated our position in Football and Basketball. I have been very fortunate this year in that nearly everyone I have asked has been willing to take part in the various activities. I should like to thank all the house officials, and particularly Batten and Marshallsay for their invaluable help.

E. MOORE, Upper VI Modern.

RODING HOUSE

Roding will not be Cock House this year. Although the House took both Football and Gymnastics in its stride it collapsed in the Senior Basketball, Junior Cross-Country and Athletics competitions. This was not, however, due to lack of ability, in many cases, but to lack of enthusiasm. It was especially noticeable in the Senior House that there was a curious epidemic of illness and injury whenever such subjects as "cross-country" or "athletics" were mentioned. One feels that if by next year we have a "Doctor in the House" we should do much better!

D. COWLING, Upper VI Biology.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Captain and Head Prefect:

M. J. Norgett

Second Prefect:

G. J. Rutherford

Library Prefect:

J. W. S. Hart

School Prefects:

P. W. Anderson, A. K. Bassam, P. V. Batten, C. Chapman, M. F. Claydon, D. T. Cowling, P. S. J. Davis, R. I. Greening, T. J. Hammond, G. C. Jones, J. D. Lewis, M. H. Maple, P. J. Morden, R. Overy, P. Robjant, I. Sinclair, J. M. Vince

House Captains:

Chigwell: G. J. Rutherford

Hainault: E. Moore

Forest: C. Chapman.

Roding: D. T. Cowling

Games Captains:

Athletics: P. A. Booth

Football: E. Moore

Basketball: P. V. Batten

Gymnastics: C. J. Holst

Cricket: G. J. Rutherford

Hockey: R. Overy

Cross-Country: C. Chapman

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Those of you who are regular readers will realise that I am beginning where I left off in last year's magazine—at the Michaelmas Fair. That was surely an occasion to remember. Socially and economically it was a huge success. Contributions in kind and cash poured in beforehand—especially in the last two days—and parents and friends turned up in hundreds on the day, so that over £500 was raised for the Swimming Pool Fund. Well done, everyone, and on behalf of the Association, very many thanks! It is difficult to single out any persons where hard work and cheerful co-operation were the order of the day, but I think Mr. Langford deserves special mention for his foresight and organisation; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, too, for their indefatigable efforts and Mrs. Munday and her Catering Committee for a gargantuan task well done. The construction of the Swimming Pool has progressed slowly but surely. As I write it is very near completion. The last coat of paint is drying, the surrounding railings are in place, the filtration plant is practically ready and by the time you read this the boys may have had their first swim in the pool. The valiant band of workers who have made their swim possible are as modest as they have been hard working, but although space prohibits individual thanks to all who have toiled on "The Site," I must express appreciation of the efforts of the Working Committee, namely Mr. Boon, Mr. Lilley, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Langford and Mr. Gerrish, who have been at the hub of activities. Appreciation also to the ladies who supplied the workers with hard-earned refreshments on the job. (First boys in pool, June 30th. Ed.)

The Official Opening of the Pool has been scheduled for Saturday, 9th September next. This will be a historic occasion for the School and it is hoped that as many parents as possible will be present that afternoon to add their thanks for all the time, money and effort which have gone to the completion of this great project.

As you may have noticed a clock has been installed recently in the Pavilion Tower. This was purchased with some of the money still remaining in the Pavilion Fund. It is now proposed to make some further improvements to the amenities of the pavilion with the residue of the fund.

The Christmas Social, at the School, followed the traditional

pattern of games, dancing and films with a welcome interval for excellent and abundant refreshments, supplied by the ladies of the Tea Committee and friends. The Social was well supported, and made a small profit, whereas the Fourth Annual Dance, held at Sir James Hawkey Hall, although also showing a small profit, was not as well patronised as had been hoped. It has been suggested that the dance next year be held as a joint function with the Old Buckwellians.

At the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting last October, the highlight of the evening came after the re-election of our President and Vice-President, when the Chairman interrupted proceedings to give a short appreciation of the never-failing support given by the Headmaster to the Association. As a token of this appreciation the Chairman then presented Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Association, with an Oxford English Dictionary and a gramophone record token to mark his twenty-first year at the School.

After this the elections proceeded in orderly fashion, the officers being returned unopposed and the four vacancies on the Committee being filled by Mr. Cox, Mr. Forbes, Mr. White and Mr. Dunne. Mr. Langford was co-opted for a further year, and Mrs. Hellak was co-opted as a "first-year" parent. Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenwood were elected Honorary Life Members of the Association.

Please mark Saturday 9th September 1961 in your Diary. We hope to see you then at the Swimming Pool Opening Ceremony and Gala.

MRS. R. E. HOLTUM, Hon. Secretary.

THE OLD BUCKWELLIANS

This last year has been one of great activity. The decision to proceed with the new Sports Ground has meant a lot of hard work and re-organisation to prepare ourselves for this venture. We now feel that our present set-up is efficient and able to cope with the problems which are bound to confront us over the next two or three years. Our membership has grown to a new level and the intake from new leavers gets better year by year.

In the social field this has been a year of outstanding success. The Dances, Theatre Parties and other outings have continued to be a success and all meetings have been well attended. I am pleased to report the formation of yet another section in our organisation—namely the Old Buckwellians' Basketball Club. There has been a great demand for this sport and apart from its obvious benefits it should help to swell our membership. I find it very encouraging that the Officers of this section are young, but very competent, members and I am sure we all wish them success.

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Parents' Association, on behalf of you all, on the magnificent swimming pool they have provided for the School. Not only have they raised the princely sum of £4,000 but they have built the pool themselves, and a first-class one it is too. I strongly urge all members to attend the opening ceremony in September to see just what can be done by a group of enthusiasts.

This year we have been able to offer several vacancies to the Boys leaving the School and I hope this practice will develop and become a very useful function of our Association.

To conclude, I appeal to all members to support all of our functions and money raising schemes, and to endeavour to encourage Old Boys of the School to join our ranks whenever possible.

DES SLADE, *Hon. Secretary,*

102, Thorold Road, Ilford.

The Headmaster has gleaned the following items of news from former pupils in correspondence and conversation :

COLIN ROBINSON, 50-55, was successful in his Final Examinations of the Law Society and has been admitted as a Solicitor.

GORDON RIMMER, 51-56, is an employee of the New Zealand and Australian Bank.

PETER JEFFERY, 48-53, is married and is now teaching in the H. Gosling Junior Mixed School, Stepney.

PIERRE DUCLOS, 48-53, is still employed by the British Linen Bank, Threadneedle Street.

GREGORY TRAINIS, 54-60, started employment with Hambros Bank, and is now a qualified football referee.

PETER HUBNER, 39-44, is a shoe designer in Canada, is married with two children.

BRUCE STUART, 54-60, is training as an analytical Chemist with Boake, Roberts and Co.

DAVID HERBERT, 39-44, is an inspector with the Northern Insurance Co.

DR. KEITH MADGWICK, 42-49, is now Casualty Officer and Orthopaedic Houseman at Wanstead Hospital and his brother, DR. KENNETH MADGWICK, 48-53, has married a Finnish nurse.

MICHAEL LEGGATT, 55-60, is employed by the P.L.A. at King George Fifth Dock, Silvertown.

ANDREW BRITTER, 54-59, is also employed by the P.L.A., at Victoria Dock, and now lives at Chelmsford.

ERIC STEVENSON, 53-58, is a probationary police constable in the Walthamstow Division, after training for six months at Hendon Police College.

ALAN DUNCAN, 59-60, is training as a junior Radio Officer on H.M.S. Mercury, Shotley Barracks.

ROBIN SMITH, 53-60, is a Midshipman in the Fleet Air Arm and is training at the No. 1 Training School, York, before proceeding to Culrose, Cornwall.

SIDNEY ALFORD, 46-54, is working for a Doctorate in Natural Science at Paris University.

DENNIS CARNEY, 47-54, is teaching Music in a Walthamstow school.

COLIN BUGGEY, 46-53, is teaching Woodwork at the Geo. Gascoigne School, Walthamstow.

CAMPBELL MATTHEWS, 44-52, is teaching Geography at Carlisle Grammar School.

ROBIN KEEBLE, 51-56, is teaching in a school at Plaistow.

JAMES APPLEBY, 50-58, will be joining the Staff of the West Hatch Technical High School in September to assist with Physical Education.

STANLEY MILLIS, 51-58, is taking his finals in Law at Exeter University and intends to become a solicitor.

MICHAEL ABRAHAMS, 49-57, is now at the Headquarters of Marks and Spencer Ltd. in Baker Street, and is living at Lancaster Gate.

MICHAEL KING, 49-54, is now an Assistant Buyer with Fords Ltd.

ALAN WILLINGALE, 39-46, is a Chief Inspector, Inland Revenue, East Ham District, and has now obtained his Master of Theology degree.

DAVID BROOME, 51-56, is awaiting the result of his Inter. R.I.C.S. exam in preparation for his finals in 1962. He has taken a temporary post in the Bahamas with good prospects of a permanency.

GEOFF. TYLER, 53-60, has decided to switch from Dentistry to Medicine, at Leeds University.

DAVID PALMER, B.Sc., 43-51, is working for Davey, Paxman & Co. as a development engineer in Diesel Engines, at Colchester.

JOHN LANE, 42-46, is Works Manager of Lehmann, Archer, Lane & Co., at Fairlop.

GORDON BASSETT, 55-60, has qualified for the Career Grade of the Metropolitan Water Board.

JOHN GRAY, 43-48, wrote in his second News Letter from Alberta that his sporting activities are various and include Ice Hockey, Canoeing, do-it-yourself (furniture), and Badminton.

PETER LODGE, 53-58, has passed his Intermediate exam for his R.I.C.A.

PAUL PAXON, 53-56, has passed his first year Dental Exams with credit at Adelaide, Australia.

DONALD TOVEY, 44-49, wrote from Singapore without disclosing how he is earning his keep.

GERALD BURNE, 58-60, is training at Coton House, Churchover, near Rugby, with A.E.I. with a Dip. Tech. as his long term objective.

TONY PRICE, 39-46, is 'atomising' at Harwell—curious occupation for a First Class Oxford Historian.

LESLIE TREDINNICK, 39-44, at a rather advanced age is hoping to obtain a place at Culham Training College.

DAVID BROWNING, 49-56, has applied for a post in the General Service Entry of the Overseas Division of the British Council.

JOHN FRICKER, 40-46, is Shift Manager of the Ammonia Works at Billingham for I.C.I.

ROGER LANDBECK, 46-54, has obtained his M.Sc. (Meteorology), Lond. and is still employed as a physicist at Charing Cross Hospital.

VICTOR STEAN, 53-60, is an apprentice with Cossor Ltd., at Harlow and will be attending a 'sandwich' course at Northampton College of Technology.

MALCOLM GILBERT, 53-60, is studying at the Harlow College of Further Education.

JAMES SELBY, 48-55, has obtained his B.Sc. Elec. Eng. at the Northampton College of Technology and is now on a six months postgraduate course with Marconi Ltd., Chelmsford.

RAYMOND SMITH, 41-49, is working in the Haematology section of the Pathology Lab. of the E. Ham Memorial Hospital and is hoping to obtain his F.I.M.L.T. this summer. He is living in the Mayflower Family Centre at Canning Town under the Wardenship of the Rev. David Sheppard, to which the Headmaster paid a visit in October.

RON BRIDGES, 52-57, is hoping to train as an actor, has been awarded a County Major Exhibition in Drama and is awaiting an audition by the R.A.D.A.

STUART KING, 44-49, was ordained Priest on Sunday, 25th September, 1960, and celebrated Holy Communion for the first time on September 29th at the Church of Ascension, Crownhill, Plymouth.

JOHN LOADER, 49-57, considered he was not given enough to do as an assistant statistician and was hoping to remedy this by becoming a teacher.

ANDY DOUGLAS, 51-55, has obtained a graduate apprenticeship for two years with Frazer and Chalmers, at Erith, Kent.

TERRY HOOLEY, 48-55, has been teaching English and Latin at Slough Grammar School.

BARRY WEBSTER, 50-55, has won a research studentship at the Imperial College of Science & Technology, University of London.

EDWARD COCKING, 43-50, was married last August, and is still lecturing at Nottingham University.

ERIC PRENTICE, 50-57, is now teaching at the Mayfield Secondary School, Goodmayes.

KEN BALES, 42-50, has passed his Finals for his Associateship in Hospital Administration.

JOHN DRAKE, 49-57, is a Graduate Research Assistant with Ilford Ltd.

IAN FORSYTH, 53-60, is an officer of Lloyds Bank Ltd.

JOHN HAMBLEY, 50-57, is trying to obtain his Ph.D. at Jodrell Bank.

BRIAN GOODSON, 49-54, wrote from Singapore, where he has been serving with the R.A.F.

MICHAEL DRAKE, 51-56, is now serving with the Intelligence Corps in Cyprus.

OLD BUCKS CRICKET CLUB

The 1961 Cricket season will be the 13th in the history of the Old Bucks Cricket Club. In cold print this may seem a long while, but as with the whole of the Old Buckwellians' Association, I am sure we are only just beginning to stand on our feet. With the prospect of a brand new sports and social centre of our own, the Association (and the Cricket Club) will really be established. Of course, in order to fulfil our ambitions in this respect the Association will need, among other things, a great deal of money and enthusiasm, and I know that the members of the Cricket Club will not be lacking in either respect.

The facts that a good many of us have enjoyed playing cricket together now for many years, and that as the years tick

by the newer players become established members of the club, only go to prove that, as in the past, we will overcome apparently insuperable obstacles and help to ensure success in this important venture.

The 1960 season was again generally very enjoyable. The Dance at Whitsun proved to be a success as did the one this year. The tour of Sussex proved to be the highlight of last season and all those present will remember for a long while the days spent at Brede and Icklesham.

The 1961 season is now in full swing, and even though we do not appear to have a match against "those Australian fellows" many enjoyable week-ends are ahead of us.

MICK COOPER, *Hon. Secretary*,
c/o, Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford Bridge.

OLD BUCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

Another season's football is now over and from the playing point of view this was the most successful we have had for some years. Although dogged early in the season by terrible weather and trouble with the pitch at Ashton Playing Fields, we have managed to complete all League fixtures in good time thanks to much hard work by John Tilly who has again done magnificently as match secretary.

The 1st XI suffered the indignity of being bottom of Division One last year but owing to some reorganisation were not relegated. They have responded by playing some of the best football by the Club for many years. Sid Coxwell's captaincy has undoubtedly been one of the main reasons for this dramatic improvement for, with the exception of Chris Waghorn and Gordon Bassett, the side consisted of the same players as last season. Some positional changes proved very successful; Mick Crisp scored almost 40 league and cup goals at centre-forward but credit is due to all for playing as a team was responsible for a larger portion of the success.

The Reserves—captained again by Trevor Lebentz—also found that team work pays dividends but did not start to get into their stride until late in the season when they ran up some big wins. The regular side consisted largely of players from the 3rd and 4th XIs of previous years and Peter Haining was again the chief goal scorer. However, if the forwards generally had finished better, a higher League position would have been certain.

The 3rd XI finished up 3rd or 4th in their League but in some ways it was a disappointing season. Although handicapped on

several occasions by having key players promoted, we still had a sufficient reserve of football talent to win the League with plenty to spare but appalling displays in several vital games ruined our chances. Still, it was an enjoyable season and team spirit simply could not have been better. The goals were shared with Peter Haddon and Alex Roberts getting the majority.

The facilities were vastly improved at Bradwell Road in January when a considerable sum was spent on repairs and improvements and, if the changing rooms are maintained properly, they should be satisfactory until we move into the new ground.

The increase in subscriptions has caused unrest within the Club as some people feel that £4 a year is rather excessive, but it is hoped that everyone will stand behind the Main Association Committee for it is obvious that sacrifices are essential now if we are to get the sports ground and pavilion we are hoping for.

L. A. TOVEY, *Hon. Secretary*,
22, Roundmead Close, Loughton.

OLD BUCKS. HOCKEY CLUB

The tenth season of the Hockey Club has been a success in many ways. The strength of the Club has continued to increase each season and we look forward to fielding a 3rd XI in the not too distant future.

The Dinner/Dance, held on April 8th at the Regent Palace Hotel was a great success and was well attended. We hope to make a Dinner/Dance on this scale an annual event.

Another innovation was the match with the School Hockey team last term. We hope to increase our ties with the school in this and other ways. It is only through such close liaison that we can be assured of a continued succession of school players for the Club.

The 1st XI did not maintain the improvement noted last year, mainly due to the loss of three forwards during the season for various reasons. The younger players seem to be doing well, judging by the unstinted praise given them by their Captain. The 1st XI results are:

P.	W.	L.	D.
25	10	9	4

The 2nd XI too have suffered from a scarcity of forwards. The defence has been good and held under great strain, in several keen encounters, but there have not been sufficient players capable of coherent attack, so here is an earnest appeal for forwards next season.

The 2nd XI results are:

P.	W.	L.	D.
20	2	11	7

The Thanet International Hockey Festival at Ramsgate saw a contingent of Club members matching their prowess against players from the length and breadth of Britain. To win at all against such opposition is an achievement and all credit goes to those players, who fought in four gruelling games in thirty hours! Under such circumstances, a win and three losses, all of them by a narrow margin, bring no discredit to the Club in International standard hockey.

This season we would like to see a record number of school leavers join us. Even if your hockey is not 1st XI standard you can be assured of a very warm welcome from us.

As a Club we are looking forward to the new ground and clubhouse which is fast becoming a reality. I would like to put on record that the Main Association Committee has our full support in this venture.

J. GORDON, *Hon. Secretary*,
5 Gainsborough Road, Woodford Bridge.

VALETE

- AGAMBAR, S. J. (1954-61). Scientific Film Society.
 ANDERSON, P. W. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; 2nd XI Football; 1st XI Cricket; Cross-Country. Athletics; Badminton Team; Debating Society.
 AUSTIN, D. J. (1954-61). School Choir; Aero-modelling Club; Literary Society; Jazz Appreciation Group.
 BASSAM, A. K. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; 2nd XI Cricket; Cross-Country Team; School Choir.
 BATTEN, P. V. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; 1st XI Football; 1st XI Cricket; Basketball Captain; Football and Basketball Colours; Badminton and Athletics Teams; Literary Society.
 BAZLINTON, J. F. (1956-61). Secretary of Table Tennis Club; Debating Society; Literary Society; Scientific Film Society; Natural History Society.
 BERNHARD, D. F. (1954-61).
 BOOTH, P. A. (1954-61.) Athletics Captain; Athletics, Swimming and Basketball Teams; Athletics Colours; Badminton Club; School Plays; Scientific Film Society; Debating Society.
 BRITTON, R. H. (1954-61). Natural History Society; Scientific Film Society; Debating Society; Literary Society.
 CAMPBELL, M. P. (1954-61). Secretary of Literary Society; Music Society; School Play 1961; Athletics Team.
 CHAPMAN, C. (1954-61). School Prefect 1959-61; Forest House Captain; Captain of Cross-Country Team (1959-61) and Athletics Team (1959-60); Chess Team; Debating Society; Literary Society; Natural History Society.

CHILDS, P. R. (1954-61). School Choir; Madrigal Group; Scientific Film Society.

CLAYDON, M. F. (1953-61). School Prefect 1959-61; Football Captain 1959-60; Athletics; Tennis Team; Basketball Team; Football Colours; Debating Society; Literary Society; Open Exhibition to Southampton University.

COOPER, G. R. (1954-61). Literary Society.

COWLING, D. T. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Roding House Captain; 1st XI Football.

CRAWLEY, R. E. (1955-61). Literary Society; Debating Society.

CRICK, R. D. (1953-61). Literary Society.

DAVIS, P. S. J. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; 1st XI Cricket; 2nd XI Football; Hockey XI; Badminton Club; Aero-modelling Club; Debating Society; Literary Society; Chess Club; Scientific Film Society.

DAWN, C. L. (1954-61). Natural History Society; Literary Society; Jazz Appreciation Group; School Plays.

DEADY, M. A. (1958-61). Swimming Team.

FERRIE, R. M. (1955-61). Literary Society; Chess Team; Debating Society; Athletics; 2nd XI Football.

GERRISH, J. W. C. (1953-61). School Choir and Orchestra; Madrigal Group; Secretary of Music Society; Debating Society; Literary Society; School Plays; County Major Scholarship to Reading University.

GREENING, R. I. (1955-61). School Prefect 1960-61; School Plays; Choir, Music Society; Scientific Film Society.

HAMMOND, T. J. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Hockey XI; Hockey Colours; Athletics Team; School Plays; School Choir; Chess Club; Music Society; Debating Society; Literary Society; S.C.M.

HART, J. W. S. (1954-61). Library Prefect 1960-61; Cross-Country Team; School Plays; Lighting and Stage Team; Debating Society; Literary Society; Craft Class.

JONES, G. C. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Hockey XI; 2nd XI Cricket; School Choir; Music Society (Committee); Debating Society; Literary Society; S.C.M.

LANGSTAFF, A. J. (1954-61). Natural History Society; Scientific Film Society.

LEWIS, J. D. (1954-61). School Prefect, 1960-61; School Choir; Debating Society; Scientific Film Society; S.C.M.; School Plays.

LEWIS, M. J. (1959-61). School Plays; Chess Club (Vice-Captain); School Chess Champion 1960.

LLOYD, D. J. (1954-61). School Choir; School Plays; Natural History Society; Music Society; Scientific Film Society; S.C.M.

LOWRY, J. H. (1954-61). Scientific Film Society.

MACHIN, S. W. (1954-61). School Choir and Orchestra; Madrigal Group; School Plays; Scientific Film Society.

McLACHLAN, I. F. (1954-61). Hockey XI; Athletics; Table Tennis Club.

MAPLE, M. H. (1953-61). State Scholarship and Major Open Scholarship to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; School Prefect 1961; Editor of School Magazine 1961; Chess Club (Secretary 1959-60, Captain 1960-61); Music Society; Scientific Film Society; Debating Society; Literary Society.

MOORE, E. (1954-61). Hainault House Captain; Football Captain 1960-61; Essex Grammar Schools Football XI; Athletics; Gymnastics and Basketball Teams; Football, Basketball and Gymnastics Colours; 1st XI Cricket; Badminton Team (Captain 1957-60); School Plays; Literary Society.

MORDEN, P. J. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Hockey XI; Cross-Country; Tennis Team; Badminton Club; Natural History Society; Secretary of Art Club; Debating Society; Literary Society; S.C.M.; School Plays.

NEISH, D. (1954-61). Literary Society; Scientific Film Society; Aero-modelling Club.

NORGETT, M. J. (1954-61). School Captain and Head Prefect 1960-61; Demyship in Natural Science to Magdalen College, Oxford; Tennis Captain; Athletics; Cross-Country; Badminton; Forum Committee; Debating Society Committee; Literary Society; School Plays.

OVERY, R. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Hockey Captain; Hockey Colours; Athletics and Cross-Country Teams; Literary Society; Debating Society.

PARRY, K. G. (1955-61). Literary Society.

ROBERTSON, C. (1954-61). 1st XI Football; Football Colours; Literary Society.

ROBJANT, P. (1953-61). School Prefect 1959-61; Library Prefect 1959-60; Editor of School Magazine, 1960; School Plays; Debating Society; Literary Society; County Major Scholarship to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

ROCHESTER, B. (1954-61). Athletics; Literary Society; Debating Society; Scientific Film Society; Chess Club; Jazz Appreciation Group.

- ROUSE, I. M. (1954-61). Tennis and Badminton Teams; Chess Club; Scientific Film Society.
- RUTHERFORD, G. J. (1954-61). Second Prefect 1960-61; Chigwell House Captain; Cricket Captain; Essex Grammar Schools Cricket XI; Cricket Colours; 1st XI Football; Athletics; Basketball Team; Secretary of VI Form Forum Committee; Debating Society Committee; Literary Society; School Plays.
- SARGOOD, A. J. (1954-61). Badminton Club; Debating Society; Music Society; Founder of Scientific Film Society.
- SEABROOK, A. G. (1954-61). Music Society Committee; School Choir; S.C.M.; Literary Society; Debating Society; Debating Society.
- SHORTEN, S. N. (1954-61). School Choir; Jazz Appreciation Group; Scientific Film Society.
- SINCLAIR, I. (1959-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Chess Club; Debating Society; Scientific Film Society; School Play 1961.
- SLADE, P. W. (1954-61). Athletics and Cross-Country Teams; Debating Society; Literary Society.
- SPALL, R. (1954-61). Hockey XI; Gymnastics Team; School Choir; Literary Society; Art Clubs.
- TEBBUTT, M. T. J. (1954-61). School Choir and Orchestra 1954-57; Jazz Appreciation Group; Literary Society.
- TYE, E. (1955-61). Athletics Team; Literary Society; Art Club.
- TYNDALL, A. F. (1955-61). School Cross-Country and Athletics Teams; Natural History Society.
- VINCE, J. M. (1954-61). School Prefect 1960-61; Art Club; School Plays; Dance Secretary; Jazz Appreciation Group.
- WEISNER, M. J. (1954-61). 2nd XI Football; Athletics; Swimming and Cross-Country Teams; Debating Society; Literary Society; Chess Club.
- WHITE, R. G. H. (1956-61). 2nd XI Cricket Captain; School Plays; Debating Society; Literary Society.
- WILKINSON, A. J. A. (1954-61). Tennis and Badminton Teams; Chess Club; Literary Society; Scientific Film Society.
- WILLIAMS, D. R. (1954-61). Hockey XI; Debating Society; Literary Society.
- WORBY, R. H. (1954-61). Scientific Film Society; Debating Society.
- WOELL, R. W. F. (1954-61). Tennis and Badminton Teams; Scientific Film Society; Literary Society.

Our good wishes go also to all Fifth Form boys and others who will be leaving at the end of the School Year 1960-61.