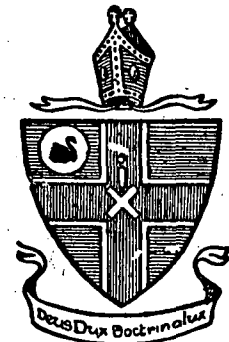


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EDITORIAL.

At such a time as this, when, in the eyes of the world, it seems questionable whether perfect understanding between nations will ever exist again, is it not fitting that we should stop—just for a moment or two—and ask ourselves the questions: "What am I personally doing to assist or hinder more perfect understanding between men?" and "What object have I in view attending school?"

If, in answer to these questions, we find ourselves saying to the first, "What can I, one of many, do?" and to the second, "To increase my knowledge for my own ends," then surely we are hindering the progress of so vital an element.

To gain knowledge and employ it usefully is to help us to think more clearly, to listen more sympathetically to the other side of the question, and to reason more rationally.

With these thoughts in mind we can confidently set out, and seek those who, less fortunate than ourselves, are anxiously awaiting our help, yet are afraid to ask. Let us remember at all times, however, to remain true to our ideals, for if we do not, the path to dictatorship lies near at hand, and our steps may take this harmful by-road.

So if we by our example hold fast:

"To prove before all men that we all
Have courage, faith, and sympathy,
Combined with true love, truth and zeal,
And towards our foe no hatred feel,"

each and everyone of us must feel that we are doing our share towards a perfect understanding among men—Unity.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We are grateful to—

The School Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Hamilton, for his Thursday afternoon lectures on Musical Appreciation. We regretted his leaving us, and extend our good wishes to him during his absence in England. We take this opportunity of welcoming into our midst the Rev. A. W. Curtis.

Mr. Parlato for his very interesting, and keenly appreciated talks on Photography.

Messrs. Liddell, Bonner and Boys for their invaluable advice in the Sporting sphere—of which more in other notes.

And nor must we forget Mr. Morgan.

One afternoon, during third term of last year, Mr. Wyatt Joyce, Secretary in W.A. for Toc H, gave us a most interesting lecture on "The Origin and Ideals of Toc H."

On another afternoon Mr. Needham, of the Anglican Missions, gave us a brief but interesting description of the work done for and by the natives in the Missions.

This term Mr. P. Whelan, a young Englishman who is hiking around the world, spoke of his travels. We envy him—or do we? Since his interesting lecture we often hear the word "Bali!!!" murmured.

Yearly the appearance of the School rapidly improves. The trees and shrubs planted last year have taken definite shape; along the drive to the boarding house stands a new picket fence; and struggling rows of couch grass are now so well established that passers-by proudly remark, "What a nice new lawn!"

Since the last edition of "The Mitre" there have been numerous outings, among these being, to—

The Repertory Theatre to see "King Richard II" and "Water Goes East."

The Children's Concert, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, whose conducting, and the fine playing of the orchestra, completely captured the attention and interest of the children.

The Zoo, the Museum, and as this goes to print we believe there is to be a trip very shortly to Rocky Pool. What fun!

It was with great regret that we had to bid goodbye to Mr. Merryweather at the end of last year. We were consoled to some extent in our loss by hearing that he was not going far away, but to Guildford Grammar School, so we often have the opportunity of seeing him when playing against the school at football and cricket. We extend to him our best wishes of good luck in the future.

We welcome in his place Mr. D. H. Dobson.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Eagleton, and to Mrs. Eagleton we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Congratulations to—

All those boys whose names appear on the page devoted to School Officers, and any others who hold responsible positions in the School.

The winners of Leaving and Junior certificates (see below).

E. J. Moore and R. A. McGlenn on winning Blennerhasset

Scholarships.

The winners of prizes and challenge cups (see below).

The winners of colours:—

Football (1938), 1st XVIII.:—R. House, D. Cooksley, G. H. Neil, R. McGlenn, B. Parker, K. C. Pilley, P. Bowers, A. E. Smith.

Football (1939):—A. Byfield, K. Foxcroft, C. James.

Cricket (1938), 1st XI.:—A. E. Smith, R. House, P. Bowers.

Cricket (1938), 2nd. XI.:—B. Parker, G. H. Neil, A. Webb, H. V. Shearn, R. McGlenn, K. C. Pilley, D. Cooksley, C. James, C. Brede, S. P. Utting, J. Utting.

Cricket (1939):—G. H. Neil, R. McGlenn, A. Byfield, K. Foxcroft.

Shooting (1938):—J. Thomson, R. Richardson, L. L. Davies, R. Burgess, H. Dawes.

Running (1938):—W. I. Carter, P. Bowers, R. McGlenn, K. C. Pilley.

Swimming (1939):—R. Drake-Brockman, R. Wilson, R. Larke, J. Taylor.

Rowing (1939):—B. Bleechmore, A. Boultee, R. Skipsey, V. Hubbard.

Tennis (1938):—A. E. Smith, G. W. Trenberth, W. A. Russell.

Tennis (1939):—K. C. Pilley, A. Byfield, K. Foxcroft.

Boxing (1938):—R. Richardson, D. Cooksley, A. E. Smith, W. A. Russell, D. Stove, C. James.

Boxing (1939):—B. Bleechmore, M. Stove, D. Drake-Brockman.

Gym. (1938):—C. James, L. Fairley.

VALETE ET SALVETE
VALETE

DECEMBER, 1938

Walters i.	Smith i.	Burgess
Thomson	Carter	Hutchison i.
Utting	Parker	Napiér
Love	Underwood	Treadgold
Richardson	Shearn	Johanson
Webb	Townrow	Fairley
Jenkins	Dawes	Brute
Trenberth	Minchin i.	O'Brien
Moore	Russell i.	Russell ii.
Sandover	Cooksley	Price
Mattingley	House	Millar
Le Mesurier i.	Keegan	Gooding

FIRST TERM, 1939

Le Mesurier ii.	Le Mesurier iv.	Halleen
Le Mesurier iii.	Gordon	Ling

SALVETE

THIRD TERM, 1938

Smith, K.	Taylor iii.	Hatton
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FIRST TERM, 1939

Byfield	Lovegrove	Moore ii.
Foxcroft	Lyon	Bradley
Abbott	Lavater	Grieve
Gower	Hoskins	Trowell
Hughes	Vincent	Crommelin ii.
Potter i.	Cooksley ii.	Merton
Potter ii.	Wallis	Cleland
Walker i.	Parsons	Dunkley ii.
Walker ii.	Bell	Brown ii.
Anderson	McCamey	Brown ii.
Julian	White	Merton
McKenzie ii.	Haigh	Morlet
Hubbard	Compton ii.	

SECOND TERM, 1939

Robins	Swinbourn	Hubbard ii.
Tanner		

RESULTS OF THE JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATIONS, 1938.
LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Name	English	Latin	History	Geography	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Physics	Chemistry
Davies, L. L.	P		P	P				P
Thomson, J. M.	D	P			P		P	P
Walters, I. B.	F				P	P	P	P

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

Name	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Biology	Bookkeeping	Ag. Science
Carter, W. I.	P					P			P	P
Dawes, A. H.	P			P		P	P			
Gibson, P. H.	P	P	P		P	P		P		
Goode, R. A.	P	P	P			P		P		
Larke, R. E.	P				P				P	
Le Mesurier, R. H.	P			P			P		P	
Mattingley, F.	P			P		P		P	P	
Minchin, R. D.	P				P	P		P	P	P
Moore, E. J.					P		P		P	
Parker, B. H.	P							P	P	
Pilley, K. C.	P			P	P	P		P	P	
Russell, W. A. C.	P			P	P		P	P	P	P
Sandover, W. E.	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	
Skipsey, R. R.	P			P	P	P		P	P	
Tucker, E. J. L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			

SPEECH NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 6th, 1938, our Annual Speech Night was held in the Myola Club Hall. There was a large attendance of parents, friends and boys to listen to the speeches and to see the prizes presented. The Headmaster, in opening his report, expressed regret at the Primate's absence on account of ill-health, and wished him a speedy recovery. He then proceeded to give an outline of the School's activities during the preceding twelve months. Good results were obtained in the University Junior and Leaving Examinations, three Leaving and eight Junior candidates securing full passes. The work of the Lower Forms had been good, and special attention had been paid to spelling and writing. Thanks were extended to the Junior House mistresses for the very efficient manner in which they had performed their work amongst the small boys. Mention was made to the progress of the Reference Library, Reading Room, Literary and Debating Society, the Herald and the Red Cross Society. Tribute was paid to the Rev. R. Hamilton for his inspiring talks on Musical Appreciation, also to Mr. Parlato for lectures on Photography. A brief synopsis of the year's sporting activities was then given. Parents and friends who had donated gifts to the School during the year were sincerely thanked. After referring to the wonderful help given to the School by the Old Boys' Association, the Headmaster concluded his speech by expressing his best wishes to all.

Professor Murdoch, whose presence to present the prizes we much appreciated, then gave a very interesting talk.

The Ven. the Archdeacon of Perth, closed the formalities of the evening—and the year—with a speech which sent us away, though rejoicing in holidays, glad to think we should return. And so—well we are already more than halfway to the next Speech Night.

But we must not forget about the School Choir. Capably conducted by Mrs. Carroll, our choir rendered quite charmingly a bracket of songs. And so ended our School year for 1938.

PRIZE LIST

VI.

Form Walters, I. B.
English Davies, L. L.
Languages Thomson, J. M.
Maths. and Science Walters, I. B.
General Merit Utting, J.

Va.

Form Tucker, E. J.
English Tucker, E. J.
Languages Tucker, E. J.
Maths. and Science Shearn, H. V.

Vb.

Form Goode, R. A.
Maths. and Science
Russell, W. A. C.
General Merit Dawes, A. H.

IVa.

Form Hutchison, H.
English Drake-Brockman, R.
Languages Sandover, R.
Maths. and Science Hutchison, H.
General Merit Hutchison, D. E.

IVb.

Form Stubbe, J.
English Birtwistle, R. S.
Maths. and Science Richardson, C. J.
General Merit Moore, J. R.

III.

Form Drake-Brockman, P.
English Drake-Brockman, P.
Languages Drake-Brockman, P.
Maths Stove, R. P.
General Merit Tucker, J. B. L.

II.

Form Morris, P.
English Walsh, C. S.
Languages Clifton, P. H.
Maths. Stove, J. S.
General Merit Smith, A. L.

Ia.

Form Morris, J.
English Roe, J.
Maths. Grubb, F.

Ib.

Form Walters, P. M.
English Walker, C.
Maths. Hicks, G.
General Merit
Hartrill, G.; Manford, F. A.

Divinity

VI. Walters, I. B.
V. Goode, R. A.
IV. Hutchison, H.
III. Gordon, S. H.
II. Russell, J. O.

Special Prizes

Junior

(presented by Mr. Le Mesurier):
McKenzie, T. R.

Form I Only

(Prizes presented by Mrs. Taylor
and Miss Clapp for Art and
Handwork):
Weaver, G.

Reading

Senior Thomson, J. M.
Junior Minchin, H. B.

Essay

Senior Larke, R. E.
Junior Tucker, J. B. L.

Woolclassing

(Presented by R. A. Cameron, Esq.)
Moore, E. J.

Metalwork

(Presented by E. C. Atkins, Esq.)
Bleechmore, A. C.

Prizes were kindly presented by the following:—Mrs. McKenzie, Rev. R. Hamilton, Mr. Alfred Sandover, Mr. F. Shaw (the Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize), Mr. Le Mesurier, Mr. G. Crimp.

All Form Prizes were the "Rosalie Helen Parry" Memorial Prizes.

Junior Red Cross

(Prize presented by Mrs. Gibson):
Sandover, R.

CHALLENGE CUPS

Beatty Cup (Best All-rounder):

Carter, W. I.

Swimming Champion, Open:

Parker, B. H.

Giles Cup (Swimming Champion under 16):

Parker, B. H.

MacLagan Cup (Gym.):

Richardson, R.

Calthrop Cup:

Richardson, R.

(Proxime Accessit: Parker, B. H.) Flintoff Cup (Best Football Player)

Trenberth, G. W.

Tennis Cup:

Smith, A. E.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

House Master: MR. H. G. SHORT.

Assistant House Master: MR. W. A. CARTER.

House Captain: S. P. UTTING.

We wish to congratulate S. P. Utting on his appointment as House Captain, also L. L. Davies on his promotion to the position of School Prefect. We are definitely convinced that our House is taking a turn for the better, and that soon it will be Cock-House. In 1937 our fortunes slumped badly, and we gained a very meagre total. Last year we revived a little, and our total, though small, was a definite improvement on the previous year. Romsey and Craigie, however, were too strong for us, and we must congratulate them on their success.

We commenced the year with our usual hopes and good intentions, and were successful in gaining second place in several events. In Cricket, our "A" Team secured victory against Craigie, but was defeated by Romsey. The "B" Team, however, was beaten in both matches.

By gaining second place both in Swimming and Tennis we were placed in a strong position. With a few exceptions, football found us lamentably lacking in weight and talent. Both "A" matches were lost, and although the "B" games have not been played as yet, our prospects for them are not bright.

Only one P.T. Competition has been held this year, and in this we secured third place. Last year proved that we are quite capable of a better position, and more effort is required.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Merryweather at the end of last year, when he left to take a position at Guildford Grammar School. We are glad to know that he is happily settled at that School, and extend our very best wishes for the future.

We welcome Mr. Short, who came to us from Craigie to take up the position of House-Master.

We are not downhearted, and, despite our many reverses, consider the Beatty Cup well within our reach, and refuse to lose heart.

In conclusion, we wish everyone a very happy holiday, and hope that all our members will return next term determined to do their best in work and sport.

L.L.D.

ROMSEY NOTES

House Master: MR. STEPHENS.

Assistant House Master: MR. HENNELLY.

House Captain: P. BOWERS.

House Vice-Captain: G. H. NEIL.

We wish to extend to Craigie our hearty congratulations on their performance of last year in managing to retain the Beatty Cup.

At our first meeting, P. Bowers was elected House Captain, and has been ably assisted by Neil as Vice-Captain.

W. I. Carter was at the helm last year, and has since become a Captain of Industry. Present members of the House wish him every success in his career.

P. Bowers was elected Captain of Football, but to date has had only one opportunity to prove the worth of our team, when we defeated School. Mumps and other disabilities have sincerely hampered inter-house football; but we are still looking forward to a keen game with Craigie. Good judges seem to think the two teams very evenly matched and that the result will be in doubt until the final whistle.

G. N. Neil as captain, and P. Bowers as vice-captain, showed such keenness in the cricket, in conjunction with loyal support from the teams, that we won every match of the first round.

We were less fortunate in the tennis, despite Neil's efforts as Captain. We definitely did not shine; both Craigie and School outclassing us: thus turning the tables on last year's results.

R. Drake-Brockman, as captain of Swimming, made a splendid effort; but he believes a certain house to have a "ducky" following, because they were waves ahead of us in the water.

We would like to congratulate Craigie on their convincing victory.

Last year the Boxing Shield was entrusted to our care. D. Cooksley was the tower of strength in the team, and we must not forget him when we admire the shield.

Our Running team was splendid last year; the results justifying the fine efforts displayed by the team as a whole. We hope this year to repeat the performance (and would remind members that training cannot be started too early).

All members of the House are grateful to Mr. Petersson for his messages of goodwill. It has been very encouraging to know that someone so far away still takes an interest in our activities. We hope to be able to show him the cup in the event of his coming here at the end of the year.

We have just learnt that our 1st lieutenant has mumps. We extend to him our sympathies and wish him a speedy recovery.

CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master: MR. J. D. CARROLL.

Assistant House Master: MR. D. DOBSON.

House Captain: R. McGLINN.

We must open by extending our congratulations to Romsey House upon their tie with us for the Beatty Cup, last year (a truly magnificent performance, considering the excellent sportsmen present in the opposing House).

This year we have been equally successful in our achievements. Unfortunately, at the beginning of the first term we lost the services of an excellent Assistant House Master in Mr. Short, who nobly lowered his pride to accept the position of House Master for School. We extend our sympathies to Mr. Short. The vacant position was admirably filled by Mr. Dobson, whom we welcome into our midst.

At the conclusion of 1938 we lost the services of many of our valuable members in "Woos," "Spider," "Biddy," "Wac," "Tready" and "Sandy." We wish all these Craigie old nobles, success in the future. However, our ranks were strengthened by K. Foxcroft and V. Hub-

bard, and now in true "Craigie like" style we are leading in this year's competition. Under the captaincies of C. James, Swimming, and R. McGlinn, Tennis, we have added six points to our mounting tally.

We are very confident for the future, and who wouldn't be, with "The Conqueror of Taaffe," "Regan," "Ginge," "Woop," "Prof," and other famous personalities ready to strengthen our barrier; while we may always fall back on the four Stoves to warm our feelings.

K.C.P.

BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

The time has arrived, once again, when the Editor has asked for Boarding House Notes. We feel we have already contributed so much that we suggest the day-boys should do "Day Boys' Notes" instead. However, we are willing horses, so read on:—

The year began quietly with a number of new boys, and, although our quantity is a little less than last year our quality has, if possible, improved.

Our humble abode has been very disturbed this year by epidemics of 'flu and mumps. Out of 41 boarders only five managed to escape its clutches. What a great time it has been! One enthusiastic member of the house even started an S.P. business—until he too contracted them: we conclude that his profits had reached their zenith.

We would extend our congratulations—and sympathies—to the newly elected prefects: A. P. Boulton, B. C. Bleechmore, A. S. Byfield and M. Stove.

During Easter Mr. Carter kindly took us for a most enjoyable picnic to Leighton.

At the beginning of this year quite a number of stalwarts could be seen doing strenuous (?) exercises on the field each Saturday morning. Now, however, most of us find the showers hard to face—let alone a cold field.

The usual craze for golf has commenced again amongst some of our members, and they may be seen most afternoons enthusiastically hitting a small white ball from field to field.

Heard in the dormitories:

Master: "Now be good, boys."

Bright Spark: "We should be, sir: we have an Abbot(t) and a Parson in our dorm."

PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

Once again the time has arrived for the Prefects' Notes to be written. Unfortunately at the conclusion of 1938 we lost the services of every one of the six Prefects of that year, and consequently the 1939 members were very raw recruits. But under the leadership of "Pansy"; "Jim," "Fat," "Mac," "Stalky," and "Kelp" have grown accustomed to their new responsible positions.

This year has seen great strides in the improvements of the Prefects' Room, upon which we prided ourselves, until the members of the Reading Room challenged us, for the position. Another outstanding event, which shall go down as a milestone in our history, occurred when we invested in a load of firewood. For this was the first time that this feat had ever been accomplished.

The Prefects are not as popular this year, because of the fact that the usually well patronised public mirror has not been available for service this year. Still, the introduction of the "Black Squad" made up for this loss(?).

"Fat" provides plenty of amusement with his "Yoga," while "Stalky" is never happier than when he is employing the services of a bayonet. "Jim" and "Kelp" delight in spending their time in swotting and unnecessarily burning our limited supply of wood.

Well now we must close our contribution to the *Mitre*, and we do so in wishing all succeeding Prefects success in the future.

REFERENCE LIBRARY

The Reference Library has greatly increased in size since last year. This is due to no small extent to the very generous donation of thirty-one bound volumes of the National Geographic Magazine, totalling in all, issues since 1922, by the Rev H. Webb. To him, and other donors, we express our sincere appreciation.

Much use is being made of the books in the Library by many boys during the luncheon hour, which is most gratifying to see. There are a few, however, who consider that to be found poring over a good sized volume on, say, Zoology, places them in the rank of "swot." It is to be hoped that this delusion will soon cease to exist.

FICTION LIBRARY

It is hoped that during next term we shall have the nucleus of a Fiction Library in existence. A considerable sum; the proceeds of the School Dance, has now been made available for the purchasing of novels.

SCHOOL PREFECTS' DANCE

The School Prefects' Dance was held at the Myola Hall on July 28th, 1939. For the first time in several years was it held in time for a full description to appear in the "Mitre." This year the dance was in aid of the Library Fund. Although no entrance fee was charged there was a considerable number of donors, who will be glad to hear that a handsome sum was contributed; we also take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for their generosity.

We must also express our deepest thanks to all those mothers and sisters of boys who helped in the preparation of the excellent supper.

The Hall was decorated with streamers in the School colours of blue and gold, which provided a streamer dance at the end of the evening.

Despite the toll taken this year by epidemics of every sort, a large number of persons was present, including many Old Boys, although the University Examinations prevented several from attending.

We are sure that all present had a most enjoyable evening despite the adverse weather. We conclude with a note of appreciation to Mr. Carter, whose assistance was invaluable, and to whom much of the success of the Dance is owed.

L.L.D.

DRAMATIC AND HUMOROUS ENTERTAINMENT

The Myola Hall was packed on the evening of Tuesday, August 9th, last year, when the School Literary and Debating Society presented three one-act plays. With so many boys taking part it was no wonder the standard of performance was uneven, but the audience went home feeling that their evening had not been wasted.

"The Golden Doom," by Lord Dunsany, was frankly, disappointing, both as a play and as a production, though it was impossible to tell whether it was the playwright, or the producer, or the caste, who failed. The chief parts were taken by Thomson, Davies, P. Drake-Brockman, E. Tucker and H. Hutchison. The last-named caused so much amusement by his antics that one wondered if the programme's "The King's Chamberlain" should have read the "Court Jester."

Alfred Noyes' "Robin Hood" is a five-act play, and we were given some incidents from Act III. A large caste presented a spirited performance, which included a realistic fight, and a dinner sufficiently convincing to make our mouths water. It was a pity, however, that Kerr

did not memorise all the words of the song he sang, for those he did know he sang quite pleasingly. Another improvement, too, would have been for the whole caste to have joined in the chorus. As in the first play, P. Drake-Brochman made a very pretty girl and spoke his lines well.

Finally, as it should, came the *piece de resistance*, "The Captain," by H. C. G. Stevens. Based on the slender theme of an old man's undying love for cricket, this play was a great success with the audience. Thomson was splendid—indeed, not far from perfect—as the veteran and was well supported by Davies as his grand-daughter, and G. Neil and Bowers. Mr. Short, the Producer of all three plays is to be congratulated on the successful outcome of his many hours of strenuous preparation, though he modestly gave most of the credit to the boys themselves. Mr. Carter's stage settings were sensible and unobtrusive, while Mr. Stephens is to be thanked for the trouble he took over the lighting effects.

E.J.M.

CADET NOTES

This year we seemed to be faced with a difficulty in finding the requisite number of 12 senior cadets to supply a team for the Hobbs' Memorial Trophy, but the younger members of the Vth. Form responded nobly and we were even faced with the disheartening spectacle of boys being told to grow a bit older before joining up. However, junior and senior members showed great enthusiasm and early this term we had quite large attendances on Saturday mornings for miniature range shooting at the drill hall. Unfortunately the Government decided that there were to be no more junior cadets after June 30th, but the seniors are looking forward to some service shooting on Saturday, 29th July, at Swanbourne Rifle Range.

Cadets Boulton, Bleachmore and Compton had a little experience in service shooting one Saturday with the 7th Heavy Brigade Rifle Club, Boulton obtaining quite a respectable score.

We were very sorry to see R. Richardson who did so much last year to help in winning the Hobbs' Trophy, leave the cadet corps, but are pleased to know that he is continuing as a gunner in the 7th Heavy Artillery. The coastal defence are fortunate in this our loss.

Cadet Compton is to be congratulated on winning a particularly weighty silver medal for supporting his battalion in successful rifle competitions. Have you determined its percentage composition yet, "Prof."?

On July 10, at a ceremonial parade of the 44th Battalion, the Hobbs' Trophy, which we won last year was presented, and for a few days it remained in Mr. Walter's study. As it has to be competed for again shortly it has now been given over to the 44th.

We are looking forward, confidently, to the next competition, when we hope to be again successful in winning this trophy.

Our last year's instructor, Mr. Sweeny, of the 44th, was transferred to the Scotties at Christmas, but previous to his leaving was presented with a little token of esteem by his cadets. He is now adjutant of the 16th Battalion, promotion which has been well earned. Now all we want is to see Mr. Sweeny in kilts.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman, Mr. H. G. Short; Assistant Chairman, G. H. Neil; Secretary, G. S. Compton; Treasurer, L. L. Davies.

The activities of the Society have been greatly hampered this year by sickness. Much work, however, has been done since its foundation last year. Our chairman, Mr. Short is to be deeply thanked for all that he has done for the benefit of its members.

Meetings are held every fortnight in the Reading Room. During recent weeks enthusiastic members have been busily engaged in kalsomining and painting this room. Quite a number of improvements have been made, and our Room is now becoming a most popular place for members during the luncheon interval.

Money has been raised for the Society through three Community Concerts which were held in the Gym. These Concerts were highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our sincere thanks are extended to all artists who, from time to time, have so kindly given us their service.

In regard to the meetings themselves, some very interesting evenings have been spent. Several debates were held and lecturettes given by many of our less experienced members. We feel that the Society is definitely helping boys of the School in the noble art of oratory. Quite a number, who formerly were incapable of putting three words together properly, now lecture brilliantly for any period of time. As this is the object of the Society, we are satisfied that our meetings have been worth while.

In conclusion, we would express our deepest gratitude and thanks to Messrs. Miles, Vincent and Wyatt-Joyce, for their very interesting talks.

L.L.D.

RADIO CLUB NOTES

We owe our thanks to Mr. Merryweather for having encouraged an interest in wireless among members of the School.

Last year, unusual activity was evident in the boarding house. Numbers of boys were erecting a network of aerials about the place, optimistically hoping to receive broadcast programmes on their crystal sets. Mr. Merryweather assisted them in various ways and finally inaugurated the C.C.G.S. Radio Club which became an active body amongst the boarders.

The club has continued this year, and now has a membership of twenty.

It was our intention to hold meetings on Saturday evenings; at which Morse practice and lecturettes should be given. Unfortunately, circumstances have not permitted the execution of this plan: to date there have been only four or five meetings. Nevertheless, members who attended these have made rapid progress with the Morse code and have learnt something about the working of the valve. It is our ambition to extend these talks to enable members to acquire a practical knowledge of radio components.

Radio is a fascinating hobby, and at the same time can be very instructive and remunerative. There are various branches open to specialisation, which can be adopted to advantage; although the true amateur (often referred to as "Ham") dabbles in it for the sheer fascination it affords.

The realisation that one is receiving, or perhaps directing, impulses capable of making journeys round the earth seven times in one second, is overwhelming. To be outside during a still night and to try to imagine the air about one alive with invisible and inaudible waves, yet capable of individual selection on a receiver; to try to imagine a fellow-being sitting at a table some thousands of miles away, punching signals through the ether; to think of ships, isolated at sea, in communication with people ashore—in fact, to think of anything connected with radio helps one to understand the enthusiasm of "Hams" throughout the world.

In conclusion, we would like to broadcast an appeal for spare parts of any description. The club being in its infancy is lacking equipment, and anyone in possession of radio "junk" for which he has no further use, will earn our gratitude if he passes it on to the C.C.G.S. Radio Club.

SUPER-HET.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SOCIETY NOTES

In opening these notes we would first congratulate R. Sandover on winning the Red Cross Cup so kindly donated by Mrs. Gibson.

Attendances during the past twelve months have been good, excepting this term when our ranks have been sadly depleted through sickness.

We are very glad to be able to report that a large amount of First Aid equipment has been added to our store. We have also improved our Physiology Room by purchasing a number of charts from England. As we already had quite a number of charts drawn by Mr. Petersson, our room has quite a pleasing appearance.

During the year, there have been examinations, and we congratulate those who were successful in obtaining passes.

Some of our members are now working very hard to obtain the St. John of God Medal for First Aid, and to them we extend our best wishes.

We feel that knowledge of First Aid is a very necessary part of our education, and are glad we have an opportunity of learning this subject. We are looking forward to many more interesting and helpful hours spent in the Red Cross Society during the coming twelve months.

Sgt. BIRTWISTLE.

BIRD LOVERS' SOCIETY

"All the other Forms have some Society, so why shouldn't we have one?" Thus did the Second Formers voice a grievance. So, after careful consideration as to what would interest these smaller lads, it was finally decided to form a "Bird Lovers' Society." Now, after almost twelve months have elapsed since its inauguration, the Society can report splendid progress.

Excitement runs high as to who shall win the prize to be donated by the R.S.P.C.A. for the most original scrap book. Second Formers may be seen feverishly scanning magazines for pictures of birds, animals and anything else that they think might attract the Judges' eyes. Keep it up, lads! Someone must win!

Quite a number of charts dealing with bird life have been prepared, and now adorn the walls of the Second Form Room. These have been of great assistance when puzzled as to the species of certain birds seen during holidays.

So that we might actually see the birds and animals about which we had been learning, a visit was paid to the Zoo. Here, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and "knowledge was increased."

On our second outing we decided that we would invite Third and Fourth Formers to accompany us. This we did, and as a result about forty boys inspected with minute attention the precincts of the Perth Museum.

As time went on "the men of the School," the Fifth and Sixth Formers, began to take an interest in the outings of their smaller brethren. Thus, when a "hike" to Rocky Pool was proposed, each Form asked permission to attend. This request was granted and seventy boys enjoyed the beauties of National Park.

In conclusion, we would say that as we study our feathered friends, we learn more and more to appreciate the wonders of Nature.

HOUSE COMPETITION

1938.

The House Championship was very closely contested this year, and resulted in a tie between Craigie (last year's winner) and Romsey. School House has had a series of misfortunes which robbed them of any chance of winning, but they registered some quite good performances. They won the Shooting Competition and also the P.T. Craigie seems to have a monopoly in the Swimming, as does Romsey in the Athletics. The cricket was won by Craigie, and the football resulted in a tie between Craigie and Romsey.

1939

The position this year is very interesting and open. As far as we can tell, the destiny of the Beatty Cup is still in the balance. The following table will serve to show how each house is progressing. A very pleasing feature this year is the School House improvement in running second in Swimming and Tennis and, at present, in the cricket. The football has been seriously interfered with, and, as yet, only two "A" Grade matches played. School House put up a good performance against Romsey, but, owing to the unnecessary absence of one leading player, they failed to score against Craigie. (This attitude to House Matches is to be severely censured). However, we hope to finish the House football this term. The prospects for the Boxing, Gym., Running and Shooting are very open, and it is pleasant to see such keenness, as it greatly reflects in the standard of games throughout the School.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

	Swim'g.	Tennis.	Cricket.	F'ball.	Run'g.	Gym.	Boxing.	P.T.	Total
Craigie . . .	3	3		5					
Romsey . . .	0	0		3					
School . . .	1	1		0					

CRICKET PROGRESS

	CRAIGIE	ROMSEY	SCHOOL
Craigie		L	L
Romsey	W		W
School	W	L	

FOOTBALL

	CRAIGIE	ROMSEY	SCHOOL
Craigie		W	W
Romsey	L		W
School	L	L	

FOOTBALL NOTES

These notes must necessarily be brief this year owing to the various ailments rampant in the School, which curtailed our fixture list to five matches. We have a very uneven side this year. Several of the team are brilliant, while others are mediocre. Unfortunately, as so few matches were played, we were unable to settle down as a side and many glaring faults were noticeable. Perhaps the greatest is wandering from positions, leading to congested play; and the second is lack of team work in ground play. Many times two men would be scrambling for the ball when one should have been "shepherding." On the whole, the marking of the team was good with Bowers, Foxcroft, Byfield, Neil and Pilley outstanding.

Of the junior games, the same story is told. Illness prevented us from once placing a representative side in the field, and we were consequently handicapped in team building. Still, there could be a lot more trouble taken at practice and with hard work at kicking and leading, a lot of improvement could be made.

This year we were fortunate to be able to have some Junior Games against St. Louis Preparatory School, which gave us very valuable match practice.

In conclusion, we would like to thank Mr. H. V. Boys for the trouble he took with the 1st XVIII. at the start of the season, and congratulate him on his appointment to the Shell Co.

1st XVIII. CHARACTERS

P. Bowers (Captain).—A fast player with a long kick and a good mark. Could be found a bit more in the "thick of it."

G. H. Neil (Vice-Captain).—A solid and reliable half back who is a very sure mark and a sound kick.

K. C. Pilley.—A remarkably safe goalkeeper with a very fine kick and an amazingly sure pair of hands.

R. McGlenn.—A very strong ruck who can keep up with the play and does a tremendous amount of work. Kicking rather uncertain.

K. Foxcroft.—Has proved a tower of strength at rover and forward. An unusually safe mark and a very good kick. Try not to run with the ball so much!

A. Byfield.—Played really well at centre and rover. Combines with his rucks and kicks and marks surely. Inclined to stray from the centre.

C. James.—Has improved out of all knowledge this year and is running, kicking, and marking very well.

D. Stove.—A much improved player who is unafraid of hard going.

M. Stove.—Also very much improved. Is learning to mark more surely and to kick more accurately.

R. Drake-Brockman.—Shows a great deal of promise. He is kicking more accurately, and marking more surely. Watch your man more closely!

C. Brede.—A much improved utility man who could be seen to advantage in the scrum more often.

B. Malcolm.—Started the season timidly, but has since improved enormously. Keep it up!

L. L. Davies.—Probably the most improved player in the side. Still clumsy, but does a colossal amount of "bullocking."

Other boys who played during the term, and who showed promise were Swinbourn, Hoskins, Bleechmore, Boulton i. and ii., Stove iii., and Hubbard; and with a little more training should form the backbone of next year's eighteen.

1st XVIII. RESULTS

v. *Guildford Grammar School*—G.G.S., 9 goals 8 behinds; C.C.G.S., 5 goals 8 behinds. Best Players: Pilley, Bowers, James, Byfield, Larke.

v. *Perth Boys'*—P.B., 7 goals 5 behinds; C.C.G.S., 7 goals 3 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, Byfield, Bowers, Pilley, Neil.

- v. *Old Boys*—O.B., 14 goals 7 behinds; C.C.G.S., 7 goals 6 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, Pilley, Byfield, Bowers, Neil.
- v. *Modern School*—C.C.G.S., 9 goals 10 behinds; M.S., 7 goals 8 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, James, Byfield, McGlenn, Pilley.
- v. *Christian Brothers' College*—C.B.C., 7 goals 9 behinds; C.C., 5 goals 9 behinds. Best Players: McGlenn, Foxcroft, Byfield, Pilley, James.
J.D.R.C.C.

CRICKET NOTES

We started the year with only one "old colour"—Bowers—and a few who had played with the Eleven previously, namely: McGlenn, Neil i., and Brede; and we were strengthened by the inclusion of Byfield and Foxcroft. The early practices led us to believe that the side would settle down to a really good combination, with a batting list to number eight at least, but when matches were played, the usual nerves made themselves conspicuous, and an ordinary long hop was treated with the utmost respect. Of our batsmen, Byfield was the most outstanding. He started the season with two grave faults—(1) of not attempting the straight and cover drives, and (2) of trying to fine cut a good length ball. However, he remedied these, and the result was a chanceless ninety against Wesley. Brede was capable of making many runs, but lacks the will-power to stay and play himself in. McGlenn made some useful scores, as did Utting, Neil and Bowers. Stove and Atkins showed a great deal of promise, but the former was very nervous, while the latter hung his bat out to too many leg side balls and made no attempt to hit.

Our bowling strength was good. Bowers, fastish; Byfield, swing; Malcolm, slow left hand; and Neil, slow leg break; were the main bowlers, and McGlenn often took a useful wicket. They all in turn bowled well, with Byfield and Malcolm the most consistent. On the day of the Wesley match the majority of the side—excepting two—had a very bad attack of Wesley-itis and failed to bowl either at the wicket or a good length. Foxcroft, coming into the side about three weeks after the season started, showed himself a capable keeper, and with a little more confidence should prove a really good stumper. The Second Eleven was a weak side, but they have possibilities of finding some useful material for the future firsts. The general weakness was in the batting and fielding. The side did not once reach one hundred runs, and many runs were given away by slack fielding. James proved to be the best all-rounder, and is to be congratulated on some excellent bowling performances.

The "Under Age" cricket was very disappointing. Hardly a win was recorded, and the losses were by large margins. There does not seem to be enough trouble taken at practice. The players seem to think that if they have five or ten minutes hitting without due concen-

tration on removing faults they have done a really good job and can rest for the remainder of the practice.

These last few remarks apply to the senior games as well—even, I am sorry to say, to some members of the 1st XI. Now let's have a general "bucking up" in all games and see if we can make a very great improvement next term.

I would like to thank Mr. "Ted" Bishop for the valuable advice he gave to the 1st XI. prior to the Wesley Match, and hope that he will come down and help us again next season.

1st XI. CHARACTERS

P. Bowers (*Captain*).—A good fast bowler with a very smooth action, but is inclined at times to bowl short. A good batsman who won't use his ability. A good field. He has led his side quite well during the season.

G. Neil (*Vice-Captain*).—A steady and rocklike opening batsman who is hard to get out. Should try and not cover his stumps too much with his pads. A good slow bowler who bowled without much luck. A safe but slow field.

A. Byfield.—Quite the best schoolboy batsman in W.A. to-day. He is now using his feet well and driving hard. Should try to overcome his first nervousness and keep his head down to fastish bowling. A good "in-swing" bowler and a first class field.

K. Foxcroft.—A very sound 'keeper, who gets across to the leg-side very well, and developed a lot during the year. A dogged bat with one or two very powerful shots.

S. Utting.—Started the season very well as an opening bat, but fell away later owing to his inability to play forward with his eye on the ball. A safe catch, but is slow to move.

R. McGlenn.—He had a peculiar season. Started very well as a bowler but later fell away badly owing to a faulty run up. But then he made some very useful scores. A good field.

C. Brede.—A stylish batsman who should make runs, but lacks the power to concentrate and play himself in. He made one or two useful scores, but not enough. A promising bowler of the "medium-length" type, and a good fast field with a powerful throw.

B. Malcolm.—A good slow left arm bowler who, on his day, has kept first-class batsmen quiet. Should try and concentrate on more variation of pace and flight. An erratic field and a poor bat.

D. Stove.—He has made himself into a cricketer by sheer determination, and has improved tremendously. He still has many faults to overcome in batting, and will do so, I feel sure. Very good field with a strong and straight throw.

C. Atkins.—For his age has played really well. A somewhat lucky batsman he nevertheless has some sound strokes, but must learn to hit the legside balls. Can bowl leg breaks, but is, at present, too slow. A fair field.

K. Pilley.—A very conscientious cricketer who tried really hard to improve and had made very unlucky innings. A good and safe field with a good sense of anticipation.

J.D.R.C.C.

1st XI RESULTS—1st TERM, 1939

- v. B.P.S.*—C.C., 7 for 151 declared (Byfield 36, Utting 36); lost to B.P.S. for 156 (Harrison 40, Meecham 42 n.o.); McGlenn 2 for 18.
- v. Old Boys*—C.C., 56 (Bowers 21); lost to O.B. 140 (Trenberth 30, Lord 29 retired); Byfield 5 for 28.
- v. Incogniti*—C.C., 6 for 140 declared (Byfield 65, McGlenn 36); drew with Incogniti 7 for 81 (Messer 35, Senior 33).
- v. G.G.S.*—C.C., 78 (Bowers 16); lost to G.G.S., 7 for 99 (Gear 27); Malcolm 3 for 25.
- v. St. Andrew*—C.C., 5 for 117 (Byfield 44 n.o.); drew with St. Andrew's, 142 (Weaver 63); Malcolm 2 for 27.
- v. Modern School*—C.C., 135 (Utting 21, Neil 20); won from M.S., 58 (Blair 15 n.o.); Byfield 4 for 14, Bowers 4 for 16.
- v. Wesley College*—C.C., 148 (Byfield 90, Foxcroft 28, Dick 6 for 55); lost to W.C., 150 (Ainstee 45, Robinson 29); Byfield 4 for 40, Neil 2 for 20.

2nd ELEVEN RESULTS**March 1—**

Christ Church, all out 95 (James 29, Drake-Brockman 15, Dempster 4 wkts. for 7). *Drew with* Guildford Grammar, 4 wkts. for 90 (Craydon 42 not out, Ryan 25 not out, James 3 wkts. for 29).

March 15—

Christ Church, all out 47 (Larke 16, Turner 4 wkts. for 20). *Lost to* Modern School, all out 59 (Dunne 16, Gordon 16, James 7 wkts. for 23).

March 29—

Christ Church, all out 60 (Stove i. 19, Cooksley 19). *Lost to* Modern School, 6 wkts. for 122 (Dunne 52, Thomas 23).

UNDER 14—1st TERM, 1939.

- v. Woodbridge*—C.C., 47, lost to W., 142.
- v. Guildford Grammar School*—C.C., 8 for 71 declared; drew with G.G.S., 6 for 50.
- v. Wesley College*—C.C., 78; lost to W.C., 79.
- v. Guildford Grammar School*—C.C., 6 for 116 declared (Stove iii. 50); beat G.G.S., 71.

SWIMMING NOTES

As we glance back over the last twelve months we have reason to

believe that we have definitely advanced in swimming. At the beginning of 1939 it was decided that Swimming Classes should be held each afternoon. These were divided into three groups. In the first group were the beginners, who, being unable to swim, were anxious to learn. A remarkable amount of enthusiasm was shown by these lads, and they were most regular in their attendance at practices. The second group was made up of those who could swim, but wished to improve. Improvement was made, and we are certain that some of this group will be well to the front in our next swimming sports. The third group endeavoured to learn the mysteries of Life-saving. Some unkind boys—especially those who acted as patients—have been heard to call this group the Life-takers. Nevertheless, we are very hopeful that during the next swimming season, a team will successfully represent the School in the State Life-saving Competitions.

Congratulations must be extended to Larke, Taylor, Drake-Brockman, and Wilson, who were successful in gaining their Swimming Colours. These boys swam well for the School against Wesley and always showed great keenness and determination.

In conclusion, let me give a piece of advice which may sound familiar to all swimmers: "Strike out, and keep to the top."

H.G.S.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Annual School Swimming Sports were conducted on Saturday, February 25th, at the Crawley Baths, before a fair crowd. Weeks of solid training had its reward, as eleven records were broken. A truly remarkable performance! Congratulations must be extended to all who succeeded in setting up school records. Taylor secured most points in the open events, followed closely by Larke and Drake-Brockman. The last-mentioned also swam brilliantly in the Under 16 events. In the under age events the following were the leading swimmers:—

- Under 15—James, 13 points.
- Under 14—Sandover, 11 points.
Allen, 10 points.
- Under 13—Boys, 10 points.
- Under 12—Frayne, 10 points.
- Under 11—Morris i., 5 points.
- Under 10—Cook, 5 points.
- Under 9—Morris ii., 5 points.

Results:—**Open—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—1, Taylor (R.); 2, Larke (S.); 3, Skipsey (S.)
Time, 35 secs.
- 110 yards Freestyle—1, Larke (S.); 2, Taylor i. (R.); 3, Bleachmore (R.)

Time, 1min. 30 1-5secs.

440 yards Freestyle—1, Wilson (C.); 2, Drake-Brockman (R.); 3, Gordon (S.). Time, 6mins. 55secs.

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hubbard (C.); 2, Gordon (S.); 3, Taylor (R.). Time, 42 4-5secs. (Record.)

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Drake-Brockman (R.); 2, Taylor (R.); 3, Skipsey (S.) Time, 44 1-5secs. (Record.)

Neat Dive—1, Hubbard; 2, Boulton; 3, Greer.

Under 16—

55 yards Freestyle—1, Skipsey (S.); 2, Drake-Brockman (R.); 3, Taylor (R.). Time, 36secs.

220 yards Freestyle—1, Drake-Brockman (R.); 2, Larke (S.); 3, Taylor (R.). Time, 3mins. 12 2-5secs.

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hubbard (C.); 2, Gordon (S.); 3, Greer (S.). Time, 43 1-5secs. (Record.)

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Drake-Brockman (C.); 2, Taylor (R.); 3, Larke (S.). Time, 44secs. (Inaug. record.)

Under 15—

55 yards Free-style—1, James (C.); 2, Hubbard (C.); 3, Sandover (C.). Time, 36 4-5secs. (Record.)

110 yards Free-style—1, James (C.); 2, Wilson (C.); 3, Boys (C.). Time, 1min. 27secs.

220 yards Free-style—1, Wilson (C.); 2, Tucker (S.); 3, Kerr (R.). Time, 3mins. 17 3-5secs. (Record.)

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hubbard (C.); 2, Greer (S.); 3, Kerr (R.). Time, 42 1-5secs. (Record.)

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Sandover (C.); 2, James (C.); 3, Hubbard (C.). Time, 46 1-5secs. (Record.)

Under 14—

55 yards Free-style—1, Allen (S.); 2, Sandover (C.); 3, Boys (C.). Time, 36secs. (Record.)

220 yards Free-style—1, Allen (S.); 2, Sandover (C.); 3, Neil ii. (R.). Time, 3mins. 25secs. (Record.)

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Birtwistle (R.); 2, Goode (S.); 3, Tucker (S.). Time, 57 2-5secs. (Record.)

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Sandover (C.); 2, Boys (C.); 3, Tucker (S.). Time, 47secs. (Record.)

Neat Dive—1, Walsh; 2, Stubbe; 3, Taylor ii.

Under 13—

25 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Hatton (S.); 3, Frayne (C.). Time, 16 1-5secs.

55 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Hatton (S.); 3, Stubbe (S.). Time, 39½secs.

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Birtwistle (R.); 2, McKenzie (R.). Time, 57 3-5secs.

Under 12—

25 yards Freestyle—1, Frayne (C.); 2, Morris i. (C.); 3, Walsh (S.). Time, 20secs.

25 yards Breast-stroke—1, Frayne (C.); 2, Tucker ii. (S.); 3, Walsh (S.). Time, 25 4-5secs.

Under 11—

25 yards Free-style—1, Morris i. (C.); 2, Morris ii. (C.). Time, 20½secs.

Under 10—

25 yards Free-style—1, Cook (S.); 2, Morris (C.); 3, Manford (R.). Time, 20 4-5secs. (Inaug. record.)

Under 9—

25 yards Free-style—1, Morris ii. (C.); 2, McLeod (R.); 3, Manford (R.). Time, 22 4-5secs. (Inaug. record.)

SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

The Eleventh Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports against Wesley College were held on Friday, March 3rd, 1939, and drew quite a number of enthusiastic spectators from both schools. Conditions were very favourable to good times, with a slight breeze assisting the swimmers. This fact contributed to the establishment of five records. Two of the records were made by A. Dick, of Wesley, in the Open events, while L. Cassey established new times for the 110 yards under 15 and the 55 yards under 14 Freestyle events. Amongst our own swimmers, Hubbard swam brilliantly to break the record for the 55 yards Breast-stroke under 15. Although defeated by Wesley, to whom we extend our congratulations, our boys swam extremely well, and are to be highly commended on their efforts.

Results:—

Open—

110 yards Free-style—1, Dick (W.); 2, Stenberg (W.); 3, Larke (C.C.). Time, 69 4-5secs. (Record.)

440 yards Free-style—1, Stenberg (W.); 2, Wilson (C.C.); 3, Larke (C.C.). Time, 6mins. 34secs.

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Feakes (W.); 2, Hubbard (C.C.); 3, Foster (W.). Time, 42secs.

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Dick (W.); 2, Stenberg (W.); 3, Taylor (C.C.). Time, 37 1-5secs. (Record.)

Under 16—

55 yards Free-style—1, Day (W.); 2, Taylor (C.C.); 3, Skipsey (C.C.). Time, 33 4-5secs.

220 yards Free-style—1, Drake-Brockman (C.C.); 2, Day (W.); 3, Skipsey (C.C.). Time, 3mins. 13 1-5secs.

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Taylor (C.C.); 2, Drake-Brockman (C.C.); 3, Sandover (C.C.). Time, 44 3-5secs.

Under 15—

110 yards Free-style—1, Cassey (W.); 2, Foster (W.); 3, Burt (W.). Time, 1min. 19 3-5secs. (Record.)

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hubbard (C.C.); 2, Foster (W.); 3, Cassey (W.). Time, 43 3-5secs. (Record.)

Under 14—

55 yards Free-style—1, Cassey (W.); 2, Allen (C.C.); 3, Boys (C.C.).
Time, 34secs. (Record.)

Under 13—

55 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.C.); 2, Hatton (C.C.); 3, Foster (W.).
Time, 42secs.

Under 12—

25 yards Free-style—1, Frayne (C.C.); 2, Hosking (W.); 3, Rushton (W.). Time, 17 1-5secs.

220 yards Relay Race (under 14, 15, 16 and open)—1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church.

ATHLETICS SCHOOL SPORTS

The School Sports last year were held on October 1st, and were watched by a large crowd, among whom it was pleasant to see so many Old Boys. Apart from one shower the weather proved kind.

The racing was keener than for some years, several records being broken, and boys who were winners the previous years being beaten into places. "Old hands," who again did well, included Thomson, Bowers, Carter, Russell, James, Trenberth and House; while the best of the newcomers were McGlenn, Smith iv., Natrass, Allen i. and Tucker ii. Smith i., who had done well the year before was unfortunately in bed with the 'flu.

In the Inter-House Competition Romsey obtained a good lead as the result of winning from Craigie, 87; and School, 39.

The prizes—which made an imposing spectacle—were presented by Mrs. D. M. Cleland.

Results:—**Open—**

100 yards—1, Thomson; 2, Russell; 3, Bowers. Time, 10 4-5secs.
220 yards—1, Carter; 2, McGlenn; 3, Thomson. Time, 25 4-5secs.
440 yards—1, Carter; 2, Trenberth; 3, Minchin i. Time, 60 2-5secs.
880 yards—1, Carter; 2, Trenberth; 3, Cooksley. Time, 2mins. 28secs.
1 mile—1, Carter; 2, Trenberth; 3, Cooksley. Time, 5mins. 19 1-5secs.
Hurdles—1, Parker; 2, Shearn; 3, Thomson. Time, 19secs. (Inaug. record.)
High Jump—1, Bowers; 2, Pilley i.; 3, House. Height, 5ft. 4in.
Long Jump—1, Thomson; 2, House; 3, Parker. Distance, 19ft. 3in.
100 yards Handicap—1, Crimp; 2, Utting ii.
1 mile Handicap—1, Minchin i.; 2, Bleachmore i.; 3, Underwood.

Under 16—

100 yards—1, Bowers; 2, McGlenn; 3, Russell. Time, 11secs.
220 yards—1, House; 2, Minchin i.; 3, Dawes. Time, 26 2-5secs.
440 yards—1, McGlenn; 2, Pilley i.; 3, Minchin i. Time, 61 3-5secs.
880 yards—1, McGlenn; 2, Minchin i.; 3, Taylor i. Time, 2mins. 23 3-5secs.
Hurdles—1, House; 2, Larke; 3, Bowers. Time, 14 2-5secs. (Equal record.)
High Jump—1, Bowers and Pilley i.; 3, House. Height, 5ft. 3in.

Long Jump—1 House; 2, Bowers; 3, McGlenn. Distance, 19ft. 1in. (Record.)
100 yards Handicap—1, Dawes; 2, Johanson; 3, Walter.

Under 15—

100 yards—1, Russell i.; 2, James; 3, Smith iv. Time, 11 4-5secs.
220 yards—1, James; 2, Russell i.; 3, Skipsey. Time, 27 1-5secs. (Equal record.)

220 yards Handicap—1, James; 2, Skipsey; 3, Walter.

Under 14—

100 yards—1, Smith iv.; 2, Natrass; 3, Allen i. Time, 12 4-5secs.
220 yards—1, Smith iv.; 2, Natrass; 3, Atkins. Time, 28 4-5secs. (Record.)
High Jump—1, Minchin ii.; 2, Treadgold and Pilley ii. Height, 4ft. 2in.
440 yards Handicap—1, McKay; 2, Dukes; 3, Richardson ii.

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Natrass; 2, Allen i.; 3, Richardson ii. Time, 13secs.
100 yards Handicap—1, Dukes; 2, Pilley ii.; 3, Tucker ii.

Under 12—

75 yards—1, Tucker ii.; 2, Gibson ii.; 3, Hutchison ii. Time, 10 1-5secs.

Under 11—

75 yards—1, Brown; 2, Walsh; 3, Le Mesurier iv. Time, 10 3-5secs.
100 yards Handicap—1, Brown; 2, Morris i.; 4, Weaver.

Under 10—

50 yards—1, Brown; 2, Scott; 3, Hooley ii. Time, 7 1-5secs. (Record)

First Form—

75 yards Handicap—1, McLeod; 2, Cook; 3, Walker.
25 yards Sack Race—1, Hutchison iii.; 2, Hodge; 3, McLeod.

Relays—

School v. Old Boys (2 Teams)—1, Old Boys; 2, Old Boys; 3, School.
Time, 50 3-5secs.

Inter-House (4 x 110 yards, Under 14, 15, 16, Open)—1, Craigie; 2, School;
3, Romsey.

100 yards Old Boys' Handicap—1, Devitt; 2, Morgan; 3, Lovegrove.

Tug-of-War (Inter-House)—Romsey.

SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AND MODERN SCHOOL

This was a combined meeting held on our own ground, and took the place of the two separate meetings held in previous years. The result naturally was keener competition, and better all-round performances. Each school entered two competitors for each event, and points were given down to the fifth place, thus ensuring that every competitor would have a chance of securing at least one point for the school.

As there were so many outstanding competitors it would be invidious to mention just a few. The results themselves supply sufficient commentary. It should, however, be mentioned that we were so seriously

handicapped in open company by an injury to Carter early in the programme, necessitating his withdrawal from all succeeding events.

The triangular contest was won by Guildford, with 171 points, from Modern School, 135 and Christ Church, 117.

Results:—

Open—

- 100 yards—1, Reid (G.); 2, Thomson (C.C.); 3, Atkins (M.); 4, Mann (M.); 5, Bowers (C.C.). Time, 10 4-5secs.
- 220 yards—1, Reid (G.); 2, Warren (G.); 3, Bonds (M.); 4, Mann (M.); 5, Thomson (C.C.). Time, 24 4-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, Bonds (M.); 2, Atkins (M.); 3, Barrow (G.); 4, McKenzie (G.); 5, Cooksley (C.C.). Time 59 secs.
- 880 yards—1, Clayforth (G.); 2, Smith (G.); 3, Orriss (M.); 4, Baxter (M.); 5, Smith (C.C.). Time, 2min. 17½ secs.
- 1 mile—1, Clayforth ii. (G.); 2, Smith (G.); 3, Allen (M.); 4, Orriss (M.); 5, Cooksley (C.C.). Time, 5 min. 15 4-5 secs
- 120 Hurdles—1st Strings: 1, Atkins (M.); 2, Parker (C.C.). Time, 19 3-5 secs.
2nd Strings: 1, Higham (G.); 2, Richardson (C.C.). Time 19 4-5 secs.
- High Jump—1, Pestell (M.); 2, Reid (G.); 3, Bowers (C.C.); 4, Wood (M.); 5, Long (G). Height, 5ft. 4in.
- Long Jump—1, Atkins (M.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Higham (G.); 4, Warren (G.); 5, Parker (C.C.). Distance, 19ft. 10in.

Under 16—

- 100 yards—1, Pow (G.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Wise (M.); 4, Russell; 5, Beadon (M). Time, 11 1-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Pow (G.); 2, House (C.C.); 3, McGlinn (C.C.); 4, Wise (M.); 5, Beadon (M). Time, 24 4-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, Pow (G.); 2, McGlinn (C.C.); 3, Robertson (M); 4, Arcus (G); 5, Kennedy (M). Time, 60 1-5 secs.
- 880 yards—1, McGlinn (C.C.); 2, Robertson (M); 3, Towie (G); 4, Dunn (M); 5, Minchin i. (C.C.). Time, 2 min. 18 secs.
- High Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.) and House (C.C.); 3, Towie; 4, King (M.); 5, Haines (G). Height, 5ft. 2in. (Unfinished.)
- Long Jump—1, House (C.C.); 2, Duff (M.); 3, Campbell (M.); 4, Bowers (C.C.); 5, Dale (G). Distance, 18ft. 3½in.

Under 15—

- 100 yards—1, Bettenay (M); 2, Seddon (G); 3, Russell (C.C.); 4, Cornish (M); 5, Arblaster (G). Time, 11 3-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Bettenay (M); 2, Seddon (G); 3, Russell (C.C.); 4, James (C.C.); 5, Cornish (M). Time, 26 3-5 secs.

Under 14—

- 100 yards—1, Della Bosca (G); 2, Tunbridge (M); 3, Waite (G); 4, Smith iv. (C.C.); 5, Young (M). Time, 12 1-10 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Della Bosca (G); 2, Tunbridge (M); 3, Smith iv.; 4, Waite (G); 5, Allen (C.C.). Time 27 secs.

Under 13—

- 100 yards—1, Allen (C.C.); 2, Richardson (C.C.); 3, Eastwood (M.); 4, Bruns (G.); 5, Firkins (G.). Time, 13 2-5 secs.

Relays—

- Under 13 (4 x 110)—1, Christ Church; 2, Guildford Grammar School. Time, 60 1-5 secs.
- Under 14 (4 x 110)—1, Guildford Grammar School; 2, Modern School. Time, 57 1-5 secs.
- Under 15 (4 x 110)—1, Modern School; 2, Guildford Grammar School. Time, 53 4-5 secs.
- Under 16 (4 x 110)—1, Guildford Grammar School; 2, Christ Church. Time, 51 4-5 secs.
- Open (4 x 220)—1, Guildford Grammar School; 2, Modern School. Time, 1 min. 42 3-5 secs.

SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

The Twelfth Annual Sports Meeting against Wesley College was held at the W.A.C.A. on October 19th, 1938. A stiff breeze prevented exceptional times being recorded.

We would like to congratulate Wesley on this fine victory, which was due mainly to superiority in the Open events.

The outstanding athletes were Bowers, who broke two records; Abjornson, who broke a record; Markham, McKenzie and Gratwick, of Wesley; and Bowers, who put up fine performances in the Open Jumps, besides running well; McGlinn and Smith iv.

The final points were Wesley 101, Christ Church 93.

Results:—

Open—

- 100 yards—1, Markham (W); 2, Thomson (C.C.); 3, McKenzie (W). Time, 11 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Markham (W); 2, McKenzie (W); 3, Lockyer (W). Time, 24 3-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, Abjornson (W); 2, Markham (W); 3, Wright (W). Time, 54 2-5 secs. (Record.)
- 880 yards—1, Abjornson (W); 2, Wright (W); 3, Cover (W). Time, 2 min. 11 4-5 secs.
- Mile—1, Abjornson (W); 2, White (W); 3, Cover (W). Time, 5 min. 4 secs.
- 120 yards Hurdles—1, Rossiter (W); 2, Parker (C.C.). Time, 19 secs. (Inaugural record.)
- High Jump—1, McKenzie (W) and Bowers (C.C.); 3, Gorham (W). Height, 5ft. 4½ins.
- Long Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, McKenzie (W); 3, Thomson (C.C.). Distance, 20ft. 6ins. (Record.)

Under 16—

- 100 yards—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, House (C.C.); 3, Truscott (W). Time, 11 1-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Feakes (W); 2, House (C.C.); 3, McGlinn (C.C.). Time, 25 3-5 secs.

440 yards—1, McGlinn (C.C.); 2, Corser (W); 3, Dick (W). Time, 57 4-5 secs.

880 yards—1, McGlinn (C.C.); 2, Minchin (C.C.); 3, Hickman (W). Time, 2min. 18 2-5 secs.

High Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, House (C.C.) and Pilley (C.C.). Height, 5ft. 2½ins. (Record.)

Under 15—

100 yards—1, Gratwick (W); 2, Russell (C.C.); 3, James (C.C.); Time, 12 secs.

220 yards—1, Gratwick (W); 2, James (C.C.); 3, Smith iv. Time, 26 secs. (Record.)

Under 14—

100 yards—1, Smith iv. (C.C.); 2, O'Halloran (W); 3, Burrows (W). Time, 12 3-5 secs.

220 yards—1, Smith iv. (C.C.); 2, O'Halloran (W); 3, Burrows (W). Time, 28 1-5 secs.

High Jump—1, Minchin ii. (C.C.); 2, Ethell (W) and McCreery (W). Height, 4ft. 4½ins.

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Allen i.; 2, Richardson (C.C.); 3, McKay (C.C.). Time, 13 1-5 secs.

Under 12—

75 yards—1, Tucker ii. (C.C.); 2, O'Halloran (W); 3, Hutchison ii. (C.C.). Time, 10 3-5 secs.

Under 11—

75 yards—1, O'Halloran (W); 2, Synnot (W); 3, Brown (C.C.); Time, 11 secs.

Old Boys' Relay—1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley. Time, 1 min. 17 1-5 secs.

TENNIS NOTES

The great keenness displayed by tennis players during the last season was most gratifying. Seldom one afternoon passed when the courts were not in use. It is pleasing to see the more advanced players devoting some of their time to helping those who have but recently started the game—we thank them.

We tender our most sincere thanks to Mr. Max Bonner (Mr. Taylor's deputy) for his Thursday afternoon visits, and trust that the improvements so evident in the players will in some way compensate for the trouble he has taken.

The Open Singles Championship, 1938, was won by A. E. Smith, to whom we offer our warmest congratulations.

The Inter-House Competition was played during the first term.

Results are as follows:—

School v. Craigie—

Byfield (S) lost to Foxcroft (C), 4-6.

Larke lost to Pilley, 0-6.

Davies lost to McGlinn, 5-7.

Utting beat Malcolm, 6-0.

Byfield and Larke lost to Foxcroft and Pilley, 1-6; 0-6.

Davies and Utting lost to McGlinn and Malcolm, 0-6; 4-6.

Result: Craigie, 7 sets, 43 games. School, 1 set, 20 games.

School v. Romsey—

Byfield (S) beat Neil (R), 6-1.

Utting beat Bowers, 6-0.

Davies lost to Brede, 1-6.

Larke lost to Minchin, 4-6.

Byfield and Utting beat Neil and Bowers, 6-3; 6-0.

Davies and Larke lost to Brede and Minchin, 1-6; 1-6.

Result: School, 4 sets, 30 games. Romsey, 4 sets, 28 games.

Romsey v. Craigie—

Neil (R) lost to Foxcroft (C), 0-6.

Bowers lost to Pilley, 0-6.

Brede lost to McGlinn, 2-6.

Minchin beat Malcolm, 6-4.

Neil and Bowers lost to Foxcroft and Pilley, 0-6; 2-6.

Brede and Minchin lost to McGlinn and Malcolm, 4-6; 4-6.

Result: Craigie, 7 sets, 46 games. Romsey, 1 set, 18 games.

During the first term a team of six boys entertained the Staff at a Tennis afternoon. Keen competition was displayed, the students, however, proving too strong for the visitors.

ROWING NOTES

This year rowing was taken up very enthusiastically by members of the School who declare—which in their minds is right—"that the cricket ball is too hard, and the weather too hot to chase it."

We extend our deepest thanks to Mr. Liddell who has given much of his spare time to the shaping of a now fair team from willing, but artless workers.

We were hampered in our first stages owing to the fact that we had only a very high-grade racer in which to train. Recently The Romsey, an old tub four, has been repaired, and we now take to the water in it.

During the first term—only six weeks after we had been in a boat—we raced against a crew from St. George's College in the bay below the school. The visiting team was far superior, yet defeated us only by a narrow margin. We extend to the crew our heartiest congratulations.

Later in the term we raced against the 2nd crew from Guildford.

Two other crews, Hale and Aquinas, were also to compete, but owing to illness were unable to do so. In this race we proved victorious, crossing the line a good two lengths ahead of the opposing team.

The crew comprises:—Skipsey (stroke), Hubbard (three), Boulbee (two), Bleechmore (Captain, bow), Frayne (coxswain).

1st IV. CHARACTERS

Stroke.—Skipsey gives every indication of having the makings of a first-class oarsman. He has adapted himself with remarkable facility to the requirements of the stroke seat. His blade work is clean, and length good. He shares with the rest of the crew their sluggish and weak finish, and would do well to concentrate on a smart and clean recovery, which is necessary to the man rowing in stroke position.

Three.—Hubbard is a solid worker who pulls his weight. His blade work at times is untidy and has a tendency to swing out of the boat.

Two.—Boulbee acquired some bad habits through rowing without instruction. He tends to row with bent arms, thus missing the effectiveness of his leg drive. Towards the end of his training he showed marked improvement.

Bow.—Bleechmore (capt.), a most conscientious and willing captain, perhaps, the keenest man in the crew, and made a worthy attempt to overcome the disability suffered by a long backed man in his early rowing career. Once bow has cleaned up his blade work progress will be more possible and comfortable.

Coxswain.—Frayne's boat-sense was put to good purpose as coxswain.

GENERAL REMARKS

It was unfortunate that four such complete novices should be expected to manage a light racing boat without ever having the experience given by training in a practising boat. I have not had any experience of any crew ever having managed as well under the conditions existing, but I think that all members of the crew should realise that while their management of the racing boat was excellent their rowing, as rowing, was not good. This state of affairs will, I am sure, be remedied by the stability offered in the practice boat.

BOXING NOTES

Towards the end of the Second Term, the Police Athletic Club held an interesting Boxing Tournament, in which we had ten entries. They were C. James, R. Richardson, D. Cooksley, A. Russell, J. Utting, Gordon, B. Bleachmore, S. Shearn, R. Drake-Brockman and Stove ii.

We secured four wins and four runners-up. Six schools, C.C.G.S., G.G.S., Wesley, Scotch College, C.B.C., and Highgate C.B.C. entered and some excellent boxing performances were recorded. Our most outstanding boxers were R. Richardson, who defeated his first opponent on a T.K.O., and after having his opponent down nine times in three rounds, sustained an eye injury. After examining the same, the doctor refused to allow him to continue. It was hard luck, as his adversary could hardly stand on his feet. Ray won the School championship and the cup for the best boxer. With his forceful attack and devastating left hook (a punch very hard to counter) Russell, in the Welter Division, soon accounted for his two opponents. Stove ii. showed a strong attack and non-stop methods to defeat Gordon, who put up a hard fight only to lose a close decision on points. (Tiger) Stove ii. did not belie his name. Baker, of Guildford, defeated Utting i. in a spirited contest.

This year the Military ran a State Championship for militia and cadets. We entered four boys, namely C. James, D. Drake-Brockman, D. Stove and B. Bleechmore. All schools had representatives and the boxing was keen, and once again our boys showed their abilities to hold their own with other schools. Two Hale School Cadets met their Waterloo in James, who defeated both on T.K.O. Drake-Brockman won his semi-final on a K.O. in the second round from Abbott, of H.C. In the final, James met K. Maslin, G.G.S. Cadets, and both boys gave an exhibition of hard punching and clean boxing. James won the decision on points, but a draw would have been a better verdict (I myself thought Maslin the better boxer).

In the feather-weight, Drake-Brockman defeated Abbott, a brother of the former's first opponent. Although at a disadvantage in height and reach, the C.C.G.S. representative made up for this with his close boxing, and he experienced no difficulty in winning the decision.

D. Stove was unfortunate enough to contract mumps and had to withdraw; but we feel sure that he would have brought the third title to the School.

Although defeated, B. Bleechmore put up a sterling effort. He succeeded in his first bout, but in the second, which was on the same night, he could not withstand his opponent's furious attack.

The boxing this last year has been of an exceptionally fine standard, and under Mr. Ryan's watchful and experienced eye, many boys have made great strides in this sporting sphere. Some members have

risen to championship standard, and their achievements have brought much credit to the school.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS

The Gymnastic Championships for 1938 were held in the last term of the year. A large number of boys contested the championship of the School, there being ten in all. This event was won by R. Richardson, this being his second open championship, and once under age. He was closely followed by D. House, Shearn, Fairley, Russell, Brede, Boultee i., Taylor, Greer and Johanson. These boys gave a splendid display of all-round gymnastics, and all are to be congratulated on a very fine performance.

The under 15 Championship was won by L. Fairley by 1 point only from Russell i. who was closely followed by Richardson ii., Greer, Johanson, James, Brede, Walter ii., Wilson, Boultee ii. and Kerr. These boys did excellent work and will do better next year.

The junior event was a little disappointing owing to the small number of entries as against previous years. The winner, R. Sandover and runner-up, Richardson, especially showed excellent work, well up to standard; and Hicks, although very young, will be hard to beat next year. The others, Tucker i., Taylor ii., must be congratulated on their efforts, and with more practice will do better. The boys' horse-work was very good, and the large crowd enjoyed the horse-play which followed the set exercises.

The display finished with five pyramids.

D.R.

THE SPIRIT OF TEAMWORK

History is one long chronicle of men and organisations who have raised themselves up and above the common crowd. Men who have taken risks when the crowd hesitated. Men who have stood firm and refused to be moved by the will of the crowd. They all started at the bottom on an equal base with the others, but they made much quicker headway than the remainder. They have become as spreading oaks whilst the other acorns have not matured enough even to begin to sprout. History, however, could not have been made without the combination of all the classes of society of mankind.

When next you see a sleek racing shell gliding across the water watch for two things. Notice first how every ounce of needless weight has been cut away—the men are trained to perfect condition and the shell is of featherweight construction. Then notice that, despite

all these means of weight economising, one man rides along doing no work at all. Silly? Not at all. Without him the rest of the crew would never stand a chance in any race. He melts their power into one driving force, conserves it until needed and demands that it be lashed out at the crucial moment. This is typical of every successful organisation. An army, a navy, a nation and business concerns must abide by this to enjoy success.

Such is life, and such is history. This is how school life should be. All its members should be working in harmony with one another, instantly obeying the slightest whim of the one in command. Whether it be in school or on the playing fields. They are only traditions, but they are more binding and help to keep the school on the road to success than if they had been authorised by a court of law. Although members of this great organisation may have personal grievances, they should not hinder the parent body in its march of progress. The three great divisions of the school unite together when challenged by outsiders so surely those selfish individuals who do not sink their feelings should be overridden by the school on its journey to have its name written on the annals of history.

"SKIP."

THE QUESTION

With due apologies to Edgar Allen Poe.

Once upon a morning dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary
And the master catechized the class on history (the bore),
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping
As of the master strongly rapping, rapping on his desk, quite near
the door—
Only that and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember, 'twas a hot day in September
And the sun streamed through the window making squares upon the
floor;
Eagerly I wished the morrow; vainly had I sought to borrow
From my books surcease of sorrow—sorrow often felt before
When the master found I knew no more.

Then the awful thought that struck me, that my question might unluckily
Be a hard one, filled me with fantastic terrors often felt before,
So that now, to still the beating of my heart, I sat repeating:
"If my question is a hard one, I am going to be sore,
For if I do not know the answer and am 'swished' I will be sore,
And will have to stand for evermore."

Presently, with breath abated, in my desk I sat and waited
While the master asked the question so fearfully waited for,

"Can you tell me on what date it was that Nelson met his fate
While fighting at Trafalgar, fighting in the days of yore."
I did not know, and said so. Said the master in a roar,
"Report to me when school is o'er."

Into the master's room a-peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing,
Doubting, dreaming dreams of masters, canes and gore;
But the silence was unbroken, and the stillness gave no token
Till to me the master'd spoken, "Come in," and nothing more;
Then I entered, and upon me he his great wrath did outpour.
I left the room all stiff and sore.

"CIBUS PRIMUS."

OUR DOG BOB

You ought to see our watch-dog "Bob"
Begging for his food,
He tries so hard to do his tricks,
He's really very good.

With a pipe held in between his teeth,
And hat upon his head,
He knows if he keeps begging,
He will very soon be fed.

He looks so pitiful and sad,
When blinking his brown eye;
But when he gets a bone he's glad
Or hot milk, when he's dry.

If you shake him by his little paw,
And say, "Bob, how do you do?"
He wags his tail as if to say
"I'm Good-O! how are you?"

So Grandpa thinks he's bonzer.
And Grandma does as well,
And Noel and Alison and I,
All think he's simply swell!

"TOBY."

ANARCHY

On Friday, 23rd June, we attended a meeting held by two extreme
Labour Parties with the object of boycotting the National Register.

The boycott, however, developed into a contest between the Communists and the Industrial Workers of the World, who seemed to object more to each other than to Mr. Menzies's National Register.

The Communists produced a large tin and called for Register Cards. As few were forthcoming they produced a bundle of the forms with which they had provided themselves, and placed it in the tin. A match was applied and the great boycott—the funeral pyre of Mr. Menzies—was begun. At this juncture, however, the Law, forcing its way through the throng of ragged urchins and would-be communists, put its foot down firmly on the flickering flame and confiscated the "public crematorium." We were disappointed, moreover, by the fact that our red friends made no resistance to such totalitarian methods, and that the capitalistic heels of the police were singularly free from the blood of the workers. As the police moved off a derisive laugh came from the other stand, and a voice called out, "Must be pretty wet wood your lightin' your fire with, comrade."

We then drifted back to the I.W.W. stand in time to hear a stirring song called "Solidarity," which was allegedly sung to the tune of "John Brown's Body." A gentleman calling himself Paddy got up to address us. His name and speech left little doubt about the land of his ancestry. From start to finish the oration consisted of a tirade against Mr. Menzies, Mr. Curtin, the Nationalists, the Capitalists, the Labour Party and the Communists. This fiery and amusing speech was warmly applauded and Paddy gave the floor to a female member of the party.

This member, who had participated in the funeral march through Perth, spent her time telling us of the various jails whose interiors she had seen during her years of gallant service in the cause of the suffering labourer. During her speech another scuffle had taken place around the Communists' rostrum; the police prevented further destruction of the forms; the red banner of the comrades was upset, and orange peel thrown by several members of the audience. "We shall see the retreat to Moscow in a minute," joyfully announced the leader of the Opposition, as some mounted police rode by. It seemed, however, that the mounted police were not at all interested in the antics of the tubthumpers, and soon disappeared around the next corner.

By this time we discovered that we had aches and pains all over us after two hours of craning our necks, and standing in various attitudes of attention. We then decided to leave the Esplanade to the workers and the baseball, departing like true capitalists in our luxurious limousine.

"JOHNSONIAN."

MUMPS

In our dear school we have the mumps,
Attendance has decreased;

The lads their necks are out in lumps,
And joyful sounds have ceased.

Alas, mumps conquered all the school,
And very few survive;
But still we keep quite calm and cool,
And soon we'll all revive.

And then our numbers will increase,
As all the boys return,
So glad they have of life new lease,
To play and laugh and learn.

"RIC."

NAMES

One day we thought that we would like to go for a spin in our new Morris car. There were three boys in our car. After we had travelled about ten miles we had a glimpse of Clifton Grove. After an enjoyable trip we decided to return. On the way back we saw a Taylor's shop and Walsh's store. On one side of the road there was a large placard advertising Johnny Walker. We also saw a statue of Lord John Russell with a number of Parsons looking at it. As we drove inside our gates a circus passed with many Lyons in a cage. As soon as we arrived indoors we placed some water on a gas Stove to boil so that we might have a cup of tea.

"DUCKLING."

MY DOG BUD

There is a dog right in my heart,
And his dear name is Bud.
And he, I hope, will not depart,
Nor spill a drop of blood.

His coat is white, his eyes are brown,
And he will follow me,
Although it be beyond the town,
Right over to the sea.

His great friend Rusty always seems
To chew at huge white bones,
While little Bud stands by and beams,
And barks in joyous tones.

He likes me just as I like him,
But cats he rolls in mud,
He'd like to tear them limb from limb,
That is my good dog Bud.

"STUB."

THE POWER OF CO-OPERATION

What a marvellous brotherhood of nations the British Empire is. It is comprised of countries all over the world, bearing out the truth of the saying that the sun never sets on the British Empire. But, in spite of the fact that they are so wide-spread, all the countries are held together by the one sacred symbol, the Crown of England. It is the duty of every worthy subject of the British Empire to foster the spirit of friendliness and co-operation between the various colonies, and between the Empire as a whole and the rest of the world.

This year witnessed the voyage of Their Majesties the King and Queen, to Canada and it is rumoured that they may visit Australia, and India also. This voyage of our Sovereign has done a great deal for the strengthening of the bond of friendship between the many various countries comprising the British Commonwealth of Nations. These countries must stand together, not only in war, but as a factor for the furthering of world peace. For if the British Empire presents a bold and united front against any would-be enemy, it becomes a very formidable obstacle for that nation to overcome, and war is almost certainly averted. Let us, therefore, the rising generation of British subjects, do all in our power to promote the spirit of co-operation between the nations of the British Empire and the world.

"CIBUS PRIMUS."

TO A CASTLE

Noble ruins, fair to see,
Shrouded in dark mystery;
Massed with ivy, aged and grey,
Symbol of another day.
What a story you could tell,
With your ivy and your bell.
You have seen the years go by
Twixt dark earth and azure sky;
In the years of yore you've seen
Stately grandeur of a queen;
Heard the sounds and deaf'ning roar,
Sounds of strife and bloody war.
O castle, tell thy story,
With all thy ancient glory.

"LÉ BON."

A LUCKY CATCH

It was a blistering hot day in New York. As there was nothing doing, Police Officer Pat Flannigan thought that he would ride his motor bicycle back to the Station and have a rest. When he reached there, however, he was told that smash-and-grab thieves had broken into a jewellery shop, and escaped with a three-thousand-pound necklace. They had last been seen heading out along the North Road. Mounting his bicycle, Pat vigorously kicked it over, and was soon

speeding along the busy road. He switched on the motor siren so that people would get out of his way. When he reached Fifth Avenue, he looked at his speedometer and found that he was doing seventy miles an hour. Suddenly, he saw, just in front of him, a street car moving slowly across an intersection. When the driver saw him he put on an extra burst of speed, and Pat just missed the rear of the vehicle. This was a lucky thing for Pat, for at the speed he was travelling, a sharp turn would mean certain death.

Soon, however, he was in the country, heading along the North Road. After a few minutes' furious riding he saw a large sedan come into view. It was going fairly fast, but not at the same speed as Pat was travelling. At first, Pat was not sure whether it was the smash-and-grab thieves, but he soon knew when bullets began to fly around him. He knew that it would be of little use firing at them at this speed, so he decided to try and puncture their tyre. This he did with a lucky shot. They stopped and ran, under Pat's fire, to an old deserted farm house. Pat was successful in shooting two of the party, but was unfortunate in receiving a shot in his wrist. He then kept them at bay for two hours, when two farmhands came to his assistance. Soon the place was a total wreck, and the bandits surrendered. For this sensational capture of some of America's worst criminals, Pat received a medal.

"NOT TAH."

AUSTRALIA

There is a land so fair and proud,
Which war clouds grim will not enshroud,
Where life is gay and men are free,
To do as please and happy be.

This land of everlasting fame,
Has taught her sons to play the game,
To give and take and always be,
Defenders of her liberty.

The soldiers of this country fair,
Have forced foreigners to beware,
And not attack our country bold,
Which took so many years to mould.

This land is one I dearly love,
And know will always stay above,
For here one lives without a care,
And gladly call, "Australia Fair."

"ADMIRER."

THE DESERTED BEACH

It was a cold Saturday morning, and I was riding along on my bicycle towards the sea front. On my arrival, I was struck by the appearance of the bleak-looking stretch of flying sand which had once been a beautiful sunny beach.

The waves were thundering up on to the beach and then rushing back to form another wave. The sand was flying in all directions, and had a nasty sting on my bare legs. No one was to be seen on the beach, all was dreary and desolate.

Riding on further, I saw where the sand had been washed away leaving bare rocks, over which the waves rolled, sending up high columns of spray. It really was a wonderful sight to see these waves dashing themselves to pieces, while further out the white horses kept foaming along.

As I moved on I noticed a thick haze rising from the beach. When I rode closer I realised that it was spume rising from the angry waves. Walking through this came one man and his dog—the first and only person I saw on the beach during my ride. I now decided to return home, much impressed by the deserted condition of the beach.

"B.S."

AN EVENING REVERIE

When summer's day is nearly run,
Before the setting of the sun,
And birds begin their evening song
In trees around the billabong,
Then glisten bright the sun's last rays
Upon green leaves where breezes play
And woods resound with laughter gay,
As nature sings its roundelay.

The fish swim gaily in the pond,
Beneath the shadows broad and cool,
And dusk descends on hill and dale
And cast dark shadows in the vale.
Then stars come peeping through soft cloud,
As here beneath a gum tree bow'd,
I raise my voice in joyful praise
To Him who gives such happy days.

"FOURTH FORMERS."

EXTRACT FROM "THE MITRE" OF THE YEAR 2939 A.D.

Excavations which are being made in preparation for the new school buildings have revealed many interesting relics of the school about a thousand years ago. Several long thin sticks were found, which, according to old manuscripts were called "canes." It is believed that on misbehaviour by a boy he was told to bend over, and the master hit him. This vulgar form of punishment shows the roughness of the people of about a thousand years ago.

Another interesting relic appeared to be the remains of what used

to be known as a "motor truck." The framework, although rather rusty, is still intact, showing the rough shape of the vehicle. It is somewhat similar to the exhibits in museums dated at about the year 1900. In the front is a mass of metal work which, it is believed, drove the "truck" along, and was known as the "engine." It is a very complicated arrangement of wires and tanks and tubes, and must have been very hard to take to pieces or put together. This "truck" only ran along the ground, and could not fly. This is only natural, for the first machines which could be driven along a road, and up into the air, at will, came into being in about the year 2050.

Other relics were also found, one of which consisted of an oval-shaped piece of leather, covering an inner piece of rubber of the same shape. There was a little tube through which air was pumped into the rubber. When inflated the whole thing is about twelve inches long. It is now definitely known that this was called a "football" and was used for a game known by the same name. The "football" was, as its name implies, kicked with the foot from one boy to another. There were several other relics, but the above are the most interesting.

Among the others were what used to be known as "cricket bats," "suitcases," and "school books." It is believed that the method of teaching in those days of about one thousand years ago was to make boys read what was written in the "school books," and then answer the questions contained therein.

The abovementioned relics show the crudity and roughness of school life of one thousand years ago in contrast to life to-day.

"CIBUS PRIMUS."

ISLAND MAGIC

Across the peaceful ocean,
Oh, how I'd love to travel,
And go to South Sea Islands,
Their mysteries to unravel.

And there on sandy beaches
I'd deposit all my blues,
And join the natives fishing
In primitive canoes.

How I'd love to go in swimming
Underneath the southern moon;
If I pleased I'd wander idly,
On the island mid lagoons.

"BLOGG."

A SIXTH-FORMER'S REVIEW

It seems difficult to write anything original about the Intelligentsia, for, despite the allegations of ex-members, it differs little year by year. Of its degeneration we have no doubt but, as this has been

pointed out again and again, the mention of the fact here would be redundant.

As usual, we are inundated with infant prodigies who thankfully become less prodigious as the year progresses. It appears that the English Form is still troubled by notes, homework and dry novels, but the record of previous Leaving English Forms inspires them to greater efforts. The whole form is set a shining example by the two "swots" whose main puzzle is how to get twenty-five hours' swot into a twenty-four hour day—what would the Unions say?

Inspired by the University, the Form has decided to add the childishness of initiation to its activities—a further proof of our degeneration—consequently the new members were placed, rather forcibly, perhaps, in the bin, this being the most convenient ceremony available.

The Science and Mathematics portion of us regrets deeply the indisposition of our professor, whom we consider a martyr to Science.

The History Form has been halved by the epidemic and, already totters on the brink of temporary extinction.

We must depart from our originality by congratulating those members who passed last year in the "Leaving," also the English and History Forms for their 100 per cent. passes.

In closing, we wish all the best to those who left our ranks last year either to work or to attend the University—there is a difference.

THE MYSTERY

Late! late! at night, two young men meet
Across the block in Alder Street.
They talk about the far off war;
No one can tell whatever for.

They meet when all the town's asleep,
And down the road they gently creep,
But see a body slump and prone
And, save the corpse, they're all alone.

Far off the clock struck half-past two,
They did not know what they could do,
They took the body off the ground
And carried it to a far-off mound.

There they left it all alone.
While the two of them went home,
They soon returned, they were not long,
But to their dismay the corpse was gone.

Now late at night they do not meet
 Across the block in Alder Street,
 As every one can plainly see,
 The whole darn thing's a mystery.

"Mr. X."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT LIKELY

A man with an impediment in his speech enquired the cost of a telephone call. When informed that it would be sixpence for three minutes, he replied: "D-d-do you th-th-think th-th-they will m-m-make a red-d-duction for m-m-me?"

A MAGIC SPELL

When a telephone operator (not having heard distinctly) asked, "Is it B for butter or V for vinegar?" the subscriber was heard to remark to people in the room, "Gosh! Wrong number here. I've got the grocer!"

"FAIRY."

THE BROOK

In the coolness of the forest,
 In the shade in dewy forest,
 In the gloom of darkened forest,
 Never touched by man's dull hand.

Comes a rivulet, growing, growing,
 A little rill of water flowing,
 A sparkling stream of water flowing,
 In amongst the dark woodland.

And now with rushed intrepidation,
 Without the slightest consternation,
 Without the slightest hesitation,
 It forms a raging water-fall.

And then through green and sunlit meadows
 Through the stillness of the meadows,
 Through the calm of peaceful meadows,
 To the sound of song bird's call.

And last through bushland singing slowly,
 Through many a land of rich and lowly,
 And sometimes by a churchyard holy,
 To join the crystal river.

LÉ BON.

APPLIED QUOTATIONS

"They that govern the most make the least noise." (*Selden.*)
 Our Masters.

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"Nothing is lost. Things lodge somewhere and live on, not only
 in eternity, but in the hearts of men." (*Penn.*)

French Verbs.

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"Effect will always correspond to cause." (*Home.*)

Three of the best.

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"The sheets were frozen hard, and they cut the naked hand."

(*R. L. Stevenson.*)

A cold night at the Boarding House.

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"It all came crowding on my mind with morning when I woke."

(*Hodgson.*)

The morning after the Exams.

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"Speak not ill of the year till it is past." (*R. A. Barbour.*)

Junior Candidates

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"The most benumbing thing to intellect is routine." (*W. Bagehot.*)

Cadet Squad.

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"They woke me from dreaming in the dawning of the day."

(*Burns.*)

School bells at 8.45 a.m.

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"They are rhymes rudely strung with intent less

Of sound than of words." (*A. L. Gordon.*)

Poetry contributions to *The Mitre.*

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"All day long, in unrest,

To and fro do I move." (*Mangan.*)

Mumps patients.

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"_____ in our halls is hung armoury of the invincible Knights
 of old." (*Wordsworth.*)

The School Entrance Hall.

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"Come! let us lay a crazy lance in rest." (*Galsworthy.*)

A cadet's murmuring.

BOMBARDIER

Oh, Bombardier, come over here,
 And show us how to drill,
 If you eke an engineer,
 You'd do it with a will.

We wish to gain the shooting prize,
 Competed for each year;
 Which if we do, you'll hear our cries,
 "Three cheers for Bombardier."

"Good-oh!" says our artill'ry man,
 And gives us orders clear.
 We drill as only soldiers can,
 To fight for country dear.

Round and round the field we march,
 And when some boys are lazy,
 The gen'ral cry of all boys is:
 "Thank God we have our Navy."

WATT. A. LARK.

SECOND FORM VERSE

The sun sinks slowly in the west,
 The humid day is dying,
 The busy ants are now at rest,
 And birds are homewards flying.

ROE.

The spring is a very busy season for all,
 The bees hum wildly making their honey,
 The little birds sing while making their nests,
 The children play in the fields so gaily,
 Under the bright sunshine daily.

WEAVER.

I have a dog
 Whose name is Buster,
 When I come in
 He gets in a fluster,
 He wags his tail, and wriggles, and barks,
 And then we have such fun and larks.

WALTERS.

Any time you're Christ Church way,
 Any sunny summer's day,
 You'll see us all
 Doin' our daily work. Oi!

Every single little lad,
 With his little Christ Church pad,
 You'll see them all
 Doin' their daily work. Oi!

Ten plus ten makes twenty,
 That is surely plenty;

For this is how we know then,
 What then, why then—

Any time you're Christ Church way,
 Any sunny summer's day,
 You'll see us all
 Doin' our daily work! Oi!

COX.

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With Apologies to Rudyard Kipling.

If you can hold your tongue when those about you
 Are talking pictures, dances, and the like.
 If you can close your eyes when all around you
 Are drawing pictures of a recent hike;
 If you can hold your own when those beside you
 Are singing second part—and out of tune;
 And yet not let your voice do just as they do
 And turn the song into a Crosby croon—

If you can go a fortnight with no black marks
 And not feel over virtuous, let us say,
 If you don't smile when a dog in prayers barks,
 And yet not look too solemn all the day;
 If you can read the "Were Wolf" on some dark night,
 And find your hair is not like a poker—
 And having read it, then turn out your light,
 Why, all I say is—you're a marvellous joker.

"CUPID."



OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS:

Patron: MR. B. T. WALTERS, B.A. (*Oxon.*)

President: MR. HAROLD N. BOYS.

Past President: MR. M. S. BROOKING.

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Hon. Treasurer: MR. R. P. SUDLOW.

Committee:

MESSRS. T. C. BEDELLS, C. ARMSTRONG, H. DEVITT, R. ELLERSHAW,
J. H. LORD, K. SUDLOW and W. TRENBERTH.

FUNCTIONS, 1939-40

Football Match v. School	June 5
Annual Dance	June 15
Sports Day. Christ Church v. Wesley College	October
Annual Dinner	October
Cricket Matches (2) v. School.	December 2
Speech Night	December
Tennis Tournament	February, 1940
Old Boys' Day at the School	March 2, 1940
Annual General Meeting	March 2, 1940

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the School on Saturday, 4th March (Old Boys' Day), at
8 p.m.

Present.

The President (Mr. M. S. Brooking) in the Chair. The Patron,
Mr. B. T. Walters, Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. E. D. Battye and H. N.
Giles, and 39 Members.

After the confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual
General Meeting and other formal business, the President's Report
(copy of which is re-printed elsewhere) and the Report of the Hon.
Treasurer (Mr. T. Bedells) were submitted to the Meeting.

Bursary Report.

The President read a comprehensive report on the operations of
the Bursary Committee and the success which had attended the boys who
were attending the School under this scheme.

Mr. Walters thanked the Old Boys' Association and the Com-
mittee for the excellent work which they were doing, and stated that
a scheme of this kind was, in his opinion, unique.

A motion congratulating the Committee was passed by the Meeting.

Election of Office Bearers.

The election of Office Bearers then took place (a list of those
elected appears at the head of this section of the *Mitre*).

Blazer.

Mr. Brooking, on behalf of the outgoing Committee, explained that
this matter had received consideration during the year. It was now re-
commended that the Association Blazer be navy blue with an enlarged
pocket bearing the School Crest. The recommendation of the Com-
mittee was adopted.

Register of Old Boys.

It was stated that the Register of Old Boys of the School was in-
complete, and that some of the records previously compiled were
missing.

It was decided that a list should be prepared from records at
present in the possession of the Association.

Pennant.

It was decided to take no action regarding a suggested pennant
owing to the uncertainty as to the number which would be purchased
by Old Boys.

Amendment to Constitution.

Mr. Carroll gave notice of motion to the effect that he intended
to move at the next Annual General Meeting that postal voting for
Members of the Committee be dispensed with.

It was suggested that the Committee should consider reviewing
the whole constitution and bring it up to date.

Votes of Thanks.

Votes of Thanks were moved to the President, Secretary and Com-
mittee for the work done by them during the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939

MEMBERS,

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you this, my Report on
Report on the activities of the Old Boys' Association for the year 1938.

During the year considerable progress was made in the number of
Functions arranged by your Committee, and I am pleased to say that
the attendances, generally speaking, were satisfactory.

Membership.—Although the number of financial Members is higher
than the preceding 12 months, there is still considerable room for im-
provement in this regard. Old Boys are urged to forward their sub-
scriptions when due, rather than waiting until approached by a Member
of the Committee.

Social Functions.—The main social functions conducted during
the year were the Dance and Annual Dinner. The first mentioned took

place at the Myola Club, and was successful in all respects. The attendance was an improvement on previous years while the deficit was reduced to a nominal amount.

It is gratifying to your Committee to be able to report increased attendance at the Annual Dinner, as this must be regarded as the principal function of the year.

Great credit must be given to the Social Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. Armstrong, P. G. D. Fox and H. Bickford, for the great work done by them to make both evenings enjoyable.

Sporting.—Hockey, as the main sporting activity of the Old Boys must receive first mention.

The teams entered in the various grades performed very creditably, although no Premierships were gained.

The Association, during the past year, played four cricket matches against the School, two against the first XI. and two against the second XI. We were successful on one occasion against the first XI., but lost the other three matches.

The annual football match resulted in a win for the School, to which great credit must be given.

A Tennis Tournament was organised by your Committee and with the kind permission of the Headmaster, was conducted on the School Courts.

Twenty-two players attended this function, which was directed by Messrs. C. Armstrong and R. Ellershaw. The result was a tie between Messrs. Ellershaw and W. Sudlow.

It is desired to take this opportunity of thanking the School Authorities for their co-operation in sporting events during the year, and also for allowing the playing fields to be used for Hockey practice during the winter months.

Our congratulations are due to G. Clarkson, who played for Western Australia in the Rugby Match against Victoria, and to H. Bickford, T. Bedells, L. Angel and Ellershaw, for selection in the State Hockey team. This team, which was captained by H. Bickford, won the Noall Shield for the first time when playing outside Western Australia.

Bursary Fund.—This Report would not be complete without a reference to the Bursary Scheme, subscribed to, and controlled by, Members of the Association, the success of which has had a beneficial effect on the School since its inception a few years ago.

The manner in which Old Boys have supported this activity is a source of gratification to all concerned.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Secretary (J. D. Carroll), the Treasurer (T. Bedells), and all Members of the Committee for the wonderful manner in which they have worked together and helped me during the year. The enthusiasm of this Committee, which is representative of Old Boys of all ages, is largely responsible for the success of this year under review.

M. S. BROOKING,
President (1939).

ANNUAL DINNER

Many Old Boys will be awaiting information regarding the Annual Dinner and Re-union for 1939.

Your Committee has given this matter a great deal of consideration and has now decided to alter the date from August to October, and to hold it on the evening of the Inter-school Sports, Christ Church v. Wesley College.

Although full details regarding the time and place will be made available at a later date, it is desired to say that your Committee, in making the alteration, is hopeful that it will not only result in the Function being more successful than in the past, but also that it will encourage an increased attendance of Old Boys at the Sports Meeting, which is such an important event in the School Calendar.

NEWS AND NOTES

Dick Todd, studying Chiropractic at the National College, Indianapolis, U.S.A., possibly has hopes of practising on Old Boys on his return. Any volunteers?

Doyle Moseley, Nassau in the Bahamas, West Indies. Running a newspaper, Hollywood Stars, Millionaires, and in off seasons one of the Local "Play-boys."

Dick Utting, after seven years in the bush is now in the Perth office of the Union Bank. Incidentally, he is also married.

Rod McLarty arrived in town this week for one of his usual tours. This trip is more than likely caused through his favourite Pub being surrounded by water, or may be because **Rex Hamilton** is on his tracks.

Tom Lovegrove, now Doctor at Wongan Hills—"Oh to be a Doctor!" One can catch measles, go for a rest cure of three weeks and then start one's annual holidays.

Sammy Giles, still managing Elders at Armadale and surrounding districts. What will happen if **Blair**, at Goldsbroughs, should be transferred to the same area?

Jerry Parker may be seen conducting traffic and pedestrians at cross walks and intersections in the city. This is no reason to start jay walking, because the cop the other side of the street may be Jerry, even if it is it won't help you.

Charlie May has taken unto himself the job of collecting a list of all Old Boys of the School from the year one. He is now to be known to all and sundry as "The Keeper of the Rolls." Anyone knowing the whereabouts of anyone else please get in touch with Charlie at the Royal Agricultural Society.

Ted Ling, to the best of our knowledge, is still at Mt. Morgans, Queensland, drawing plans so that miners can find their way to work in the dark.

T. C. Miller, married, still chief interviewer at Fremantle, and Supervisor of shipping and travellers. Try and get an interview yourself next time you go overseas to Rottneest.

Selby Douglas, still the same cheery Selby, and very hard working at Jandakot Wool Scouring Co.

Eric Gomme, among the big timbers at Manjimup selling boots to hairy timber cutters, and doing very well too. Wishes to see all Old Boys who may pass through in their travels.

Laurie Jupp, Chaplain at Forrest River Mission, and very busily engaged in translating St. Mark's Gospel into the native dialect.

Gordon Eyres, now one of the State's best-known cricketers. Has had the honour of playing for W.A. and played with the Rest v. the Test Team in the East. Congratulations, Gordon, and may you one day soon play for Australia.

Howie Boys, who all football enthusiasts know so well, has been coaching the School XVIII. and the team has shown great improvement under his tuition.

Alister Dickson, still at Bunbury with the Texas Co., but now married.

Hedley Porter, still in Adelaide, but now a most important person in the Gold Mining game. Director of numerous companies and what not.

Bull Currie, back in town once more after a long stay in Busselton teaching and playing hockey against the O.B.A. visiting team.

Geoff. Horne, who is in England obtaining 3rd place in the Permanency examinations, R.A.F., and it is also understood that he has been selected for special work. Congratulations.

Herbert Lee-Steere, who was at School in its very early days, was down recently from his station "Koonmarra," via Meekatharra. Another Old Boy in the same district is **Jim Nicholas**, who is at "Murruminda" Station.

In these days of intensive armament and National Service, it is with particular pride that we note the high position held by Colonel **A. R. Baxter-Cox**, an Old Boy of the School. Among others are Major **Geoff. Cox**, Captain **Cedric Evans**, Lieut. **L. G. Cox**, Sgts. **Tom and Jack Bedells**, **Max Lockwood**, of the Citizen Air Force, Sgt. **Ken Sudlow** and the **Wylie** brothers, and Corporals **Harold Devett**, **N. Bird** and **Deek Lovegrove**, not to forget "**Bluey**" **Lovegrove** and **Bill Vinder**, all doing their jobs in their own way, and rumour has it that two of these militia-men will have commissions very shortly.

HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

A DECADE OF HOCKEY

This year the Club completes its tenth season in the competitions of the W.A. Hockey Association. A record of the formation of the Club and its subsequent progress should be made here for there are very few members playing to-day who remember a certain Annual General Meeting, held in the Scout Hall, back in March, 1930, when an enthusiastic Old Boy suggested the formation of a Hockey Club. The idea met with a good deal of opposition, and as far as this meeting was concerned, the scheme was shelved; but this did not deter this member who scouted round for players, and, gradually overcoming the previous opposition, was able to announce the formation of a team in May, 1930. Everyone playing to-day should know the identity of the Old Boy to whom we owe our existence as a Hockey Club; for **Keith Whitlock** worked hard to set the Club on its feet, and was a very energetic Secretary for four years. We hope that the numerical strength and prestige of the Club to-day in a small way compensates him for all his hard work.

As mentioned above a team was formed to play in the 1930 B Grade Competitions which, by the way, was only the second year of this grade's existence, for previous to 1929 there had been only one grade in the Association. So that in the space of ten years we have seen the number of teams in the Association grow from 17 to 55, and our own original team grow to four. Only three members of our original team had played hockey before. These three, **Tom Flintoff** (Captain), **Colin MacLagan** and **Dick Giles** came over to us from Guildford Club, and under their guidance the rest of the eleven learnt the game. A place in the final four at the end of this season was missed on goal averages only. Other members of this original team were **Keith Whitlock**, **Bob** and **Blair Giles**, **Geoff. Martin**, **A. Adamson**, **Jock Hickey**,

Eric Harrison, Campbell Armstrong and, in addition, Max Brown, Eldon Ellershaw, Ken Sudlow and Ken Hoseason joined up later in that first season. It is noted that three members of this team are still playing regularly in the A Grade and our first Captain, Tom Flintoff, lends a hand whenever required.

The 1931 season saw the formation of a third grade in the Association—the Reserve Grade. Christ Church was promoted to this new grade, and with the assistance of new blood in "Skinny" Giles, Bill Evans (transferred from other clubs), Bill Sudlow and Harold Boys, the Club had a very successful season, finishing up by playing in both the final of the Challenge Cup and the grand final of the Premiership Cup. Both matches were against Guildford Club and were lost by narrow margins, but although the club lost the opportunity of a first premiership, the members had benefited considerably from the experience as the results of the next two seasons will prove.

A considerable increase in membership was effected in 1932 as a result of a round-up of Old Boys by the Secretary, and the Club was able to field two teams, one each in the Reserve and B Grades. Tom Flintoff was still Captain of the senior team, and Keith Whitlock captained the B Grade in order to help along the new-comers. Repeating their previous year's performance the Reserves played in the final of both Cups, this time against Perth Club. The Challenge Cup was won, but the premiership was again narrowly lost by the only goal scored in a game which was described as being up to A Grade standard. The B Grade team fought their way through to the grand final, but were defeated for the premiership by C.B.C. Old Boys. Prominent players who joined up this year were Geoff. Lynn, Taffy Miller, Alistair Dickson, Cedric Evans, Tom Bedells, Clayton Bickford, Leslie Angel, Doyle Moseley, Dick Todd and Eric Gomme.

Our first country trip was made this year when 12 members visited Narrogin and played two closely contested matches.

In 1933 a further grade was created by the Hockey Association—the A2. Christ Church was promoted to this grade and also had a team in the Reserve grade. The A2 side experienced the most successful season of any team to date. Only one match was lost throughout the season, and this, unfortunately, was the Challenge Cup final against Cricketers whom, however, our team defeated in the premiership grand final to gain for the Club its first premiership. Harold Boys captained the 1933 team and created great enthusiasm amongst the players. The quotation of an extract from a press report at the close of the season is given here:

"As a result of its performances this season the Christ Church team must have very strong claims to inclusion in the 'A1' grade next year. Throughout the season Christ Church has

been particularly strong in defence, the wing halves and the two full backs being consistently effective. The forwards have combined excellently in mid-field but a weakness in the goal circle, which has always been a feature of the team's play, remains. Christ Church also owes its success to the keenness and enthusiasm displayed by every member of the team. The players have trained assiduously and an excellent team spirit has prevailed off the field as well as on it."

This report could not have been truer for undoubtedly it has been the keenness of all players from the A grade down to the Juniors of to-day that has made our teams a force to be reckoned with in all matches. A commencement was made in 1933 of presenting a cup to the most consistent player for the season. Mr. H. D. Moseley kindly donated the first cup, which action he has since repeated each season. The 1933 cup was won by C. Armstrong. Geoff. Lynn captained our second team, but owing to a bad sequence of injuries and sickness the side just missed a place in the finals.

In 1934, the Club realised one of its main ambitions, that of admission to the top grade. Merv. Brooking, a member of several State teams, came over from Perth Club and captained the A1 grade side, and with the assistance of H. N. Giles, who again transferred to our ranks, a very successful season was experienced, this team finishing in third position for both the Challenge and Premiership Cups. A "B2" grade was established in 1934, and we were able to field a third team to play in this grade. Under the captaincy of J. Nielsen this team went through to win the premiership. The Reserves came to the grand final only then to lose the premiership by the odd goal.

Bill Sudlow was the first member of the Club to gain State representation. He went to Adelaide with the 1934 side. We would record here that Christ Church has been represented in the various State teams every year since promotion to the top grade and everyone will remember the 1938 team in which we had four representatives. Also, for the last two years we have had the honour of supplying the State Captain. The Consistency Cup this year was won by J. Nielsen.

M. Brooking, who helped us considerably as Captain in 1934, still held the same position in 1935. The "A1" side only missed a place in the finals on the results of the qualifying matches on the last Saturday. However, the Reserves were reproducing their best form at the right time and played brilliantly to win the premiership to the tune of 5 goals to nil. D. Ryan captained this team. The "B2" team, led by V. Eagleton, narrowly missed a place in the finals.

"Tubby" Bickford, playing his first year in "A" grade hockey, was selected for the State side playing in Melbourne. He was selected as a back and has occupied that position in every State team since.

In addition to Mr. Moseley's Cup, additional cups were donated by our President, Jim Battye, and by the Club captain, Merv. Brooking. Both these gentlemen, although not playing hockey to-day, have always taken a very keen interest in our welfare. The 1935 cups were won by H. Bickford, E. Ellershaw and R. Smith.

Our Reserve team was promoted to the "A2" grade in 1936, so that we were in the unique position of having two A grade teams, and were the first Old Boys Club to achieve this distinction. M. Brooking was again elected captain of the "A1" team, T. Flintoff led the "A2", and P. McRostie the "B2." The performances of the A teams were rather disappointing, both finishing well down the list. M. Brooking was forced to give up the game during the season and Ken Sudlow took over the captaincy. The "B" team played and combined well to maintain the Club's sequence of four seasons of having either a Challenge or premiership Cup in its possession. This team won the premiership honours from S.I.C. Old Boys.

Our inaugural visit to Busselton was made this year where two matches were played against teams from the local association. The 1936 consistency cups were won by H. Bickford, T. Forrest and N. Barsden. Bickford again gave to the Club the honour of State representation, and he was in no small way responsible for W.A. annexing the Noall Shield at the Perth Carnival. In connection with this All-Australia Carnival, together with Guildford Club, Christ Church were hosts to the N.S.W. team and a very enjoyable, even though at times hectic, week was spent amongst our visitors.

Unfortunately, owing to a number of retirements, and a lack of new players, our teams were reduced to two in 1937. The performances of both the "A" and Reserve teams was erratic, and for the first time for six years the Club did not have a Cup to its credit. K. Sudlow captained the "A1" side and D. Ryan the Reserves. Consistency Cups were won by H. Bickford and R. Smith. The Club supplied two players to the State team for Sydney—H. Bickford and T. Bedells—and "Tubby," in Sydney was chosen as reserve back for the Australian XI. Another enjoyable week-end visit was made to Busselton where several matches were played.

In 1938, we were able to get back to our previous strength of three teams, and which played in the "A1", Reserve and "B2" grades; the respective leaders being H. Bickford, P. McRostie and Keith

Whitlock. The last-named came back from retirement together with four other "veterans," and, but for these players' action, we could not have fielded a third team, and so absorbed several Old Boys who were anxious to learn the game. This team played very well to finish in third position, but were defeated in their semi-final game after extra time had been allowed. The Reserve team reached the final before having to lower their colours, and the "A's" put up a better performance than in the previous year and only missed a place in the final four on the result of the last match of the season. However, this position of being so near and yet so far can be attributed in a small way to losses sustained whilst the State team was away, to which team we contributed four players. This was certainly the Club's red letter year in the latter respect, for not only were H. Bickford, E. Ellershaw, T. Bedells and L. Angel selected to play in Adelaide, but "Tubby" was appointed captain of the W.A. team. In Adelaide he and his team achieved further honours still by winning the Noall Shield for the first time outside our own State. Cups for the most consistent players this season were won by H. Bickford, H. Devitt and J. Appleyard. Our annual visit to Busselton, for such it has now become, was made by some 12 or 13 members in July. A team from Manjimup was also visiting Busselton and some good games were witnessed between the three teams.

Amongst the Old Boys not previously mentioned who have played with the Club from time to time are K. Currie, A. Berryman, R. Carlton, E. Gomme, D. Lord, T. Lynn, J. Parker, W. Vinden, S. Arnold, G. Turner, I. Bateman, B. Beresford, J. Barsden, K. Langford, A. M. Howe, E. Merryweather.

Over the ten years under review it can be said that Christ Church has had its fair share of success and naturally we hope that the next decade will be even more successful with the realisation of our main ambition, that of possession of the major premiership.

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And now for the present season. Owing mainly to an excellent recruiting effort by our Secretary, we were able to field a fourth team for the first time. This means that we have nearly 50 Old Boys playing the game each Saturday which must be very gratifying to all Old Boys, and especially to those who have seen the Club formed and steadily growing in strength from year to year.

A team of juniors, all new players, was entered this year, but unfortunately, we were unable to spare a senior to play with them and results have not been quite up to expectations, but it would appear that these lads are finding their feet now and should move up considerably on the premiership table before long.

The "A1" team, after a good start, have fallen back of recent weeks. This can be attributed mainly, however, to a very serious run of casualties and sickness, etc. for already no less than six members have been absent for one or more matches. These casualties have, of course, been reflected also in the results of the Reserve team on whom it has been necessary to draw for players. This team is at present fighting hard to gain a position in the final four.

The most successful team to date is the "B2," which has already won the Challenge Cup in their grade, and are well in the running for the finals of the premiership competitions. They are playing very well together, and are showing a great keenness.

The teams this year consist of the following Old Boys:—

"A1".—H. R. Bickford (Captain), T. Bedells (Vice-Captain), E. Ellershaw, K. Sudlow, C. Armstrong, T. Miller, R. Sudlow, L. Angel, R. Stephens, R. Ellershaw, D. Carroll. Emergencies: J. Bedells and H. Devitt.

"Reserve".—P. McRostie (Captain), S. Simmons (Vice-Captain), Treadgold, A. B. Giles, J. and W. Nielsen, Bird, J. Crimp, J. Bedells, Devitt, Counsel and Langford.

"B2".—J. Appleyard (Captain), I. Wylie (Vice-Captain), H. Wylie, Buckingham, Crooks, Utting, Readshaw, Carter, Patterson, Morgan and P. Smith.

"Juniors".—A. Pascoe (Captain), McGlashan, King, Mattingly, Keegan, N. Smith, R. Simmons, Minchin, Love, Tolhurst, Poynton. Assisted on occasion by Crimp, Utting, Davies and Neil from the School.

State representation has been gained this year by two members—"Tubby" Bickford and Eldon Ellershaw. They are at the moment playing in Brisbane and from press reports both are outstanding performers. "Tubby" was again elected State captain, and all members will join in congratulating him in achieving this honour for himself and the Club.

Before concluding these notes we must express our thanks to our honorary Secretary for all the hard work he has continued to put into the affairs of the Club. His is a thankless job and every member should render any assistance he can. Our very sincere thanks are also due to the Headmaster for again allowing us the use of the School Oval for training purposes.

