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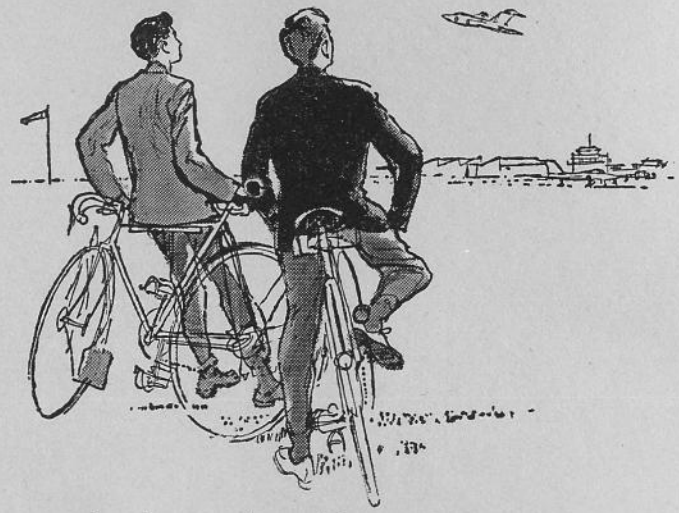

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EDITORIAL



Many of our readers will perhaps be surprised at the late appearance of this year's " Rutlishian ". It was decided that the autumn term would be a more suitable time for publication as each copy could then contain a record of the activities of a complete school year. We believe that the " Rutlishian " will thus gain by being more topical in future issues.

The past year has been one of great importance for the School, particularly in the provision of new amenities. During this time the new pavilion and the adjoining Varnish Memorial Fives Courts have been opened, while new headquarters for the C.C.F. have been built and opened.

A great many activities too small to enumerate in the pages of this magazine have taken place during the year, many of them of an interesting and stimulating nature. We might select from them for mention here a trip by the VIth form and Transitus to Oxford to see a production of Webster's " The Duchess of Malfi ", and a visit to Ford's motor factory at Dagenham.

Finally, we should like to express our thanks to all those who have contributed to this edition, and especially to R. Hudson of VI Language whose cartoons have, we believe, added a touch of light relief.

J.B.H. and W.P.H.

With have heard with regret of the death of Charles Culling, whom many old boys will remember with affection for his long connection with the School tuckshop, and we extend our sympathy to his widow.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1959-60

School Vice-Captain : W. P. HORNBY
School Captain : J. B. HALL
Senior Prefect : M. HOMER

Prefects :

D. L. FLATMAN
J. F. KEELING (Autumn Term only)
E. G. BREED
D. F. T. RUNDLE
C. L. HOLDING
D. M. DANIELS
S. J. GOBLE } Summer Term only
T. L. F. STEWARD }

Senior Sub-Prefect :

A. G. ADCOCK (Autumn Term only)
J. R. P. GALSWORTHY

Sub-Prefects :

BLIGH
BONNINGTON
BROWN
BURCHELL
BURNETT
CHAPMAN
CLARK
DALE
DAVIES
DAYMOND
ERICSON
EYLES
FISHWICK
HOWSE
HUGO
JONES, B.
JONES, H.
LANGLEY
MONEY
NEALE, P.
NEALE, T.
PARRY
RANCE
ROWLAND
TERRY
WILD
WOOD
YOUNG

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SPEECH NIGHT, OCTOBER 26th, 1959

A distinguished ond boy, Sir Alfred G. Pugsley, O.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., was invited on this occasion to present the prizes and address the School. Sir Alfred spoke of his school days and gave us some hints of what he has done since in the world of aviation.

FORM PRIZES

2A. BEAUMONT, D. I.
2B. WARDILL, P. V.
2C. HOYLE, R. D.
2D. ELLIOTT, P. J. and CRISP, D. M.
3A. HICKS, C. P.
3B. TAYLOR, P. R.
3C. BAKER, M. L.
3D. MITCHELL, K.
4A. ORTON, D. H.
4B. HANKINSON, A. W.
4C. SHARP, M. R.
RA. MAYERS, R. F. and WOOD, P. R.
RB. MOSS, R. A. and SEXTON, R. G.
RC. MARCHANT, J. I.
RD. WATSON, I. R.

Fifth Form :

SMITH, L. C. (*English and History*)
FRENCH, M. A. (*Languages*)
WEISZ, F. H. (*Mathematics*)
DELBRIDGE, T. J. (*Geog.*)
ROWLAND, F. H. (*Science*)
BARRETT, T. (*General*)
COLLEY, M. T. (*General*)

Transitus :

T. SCIENCE A
GALSWORTHY, J. R. P. (*Maths.*)
STRACEY, J. D. (*Maths.*)
GALSWORTHY, J. R. P. (*Physics*)
CLARK, P. J. (*Chem.*)

T. SCIENCE B
SMITH, M. (*Maths.*)
TURNER, T. A. (*Maths. and Science*)
FOSTER, J. H. (*Biology*)

T. LANGUAGE
UDEN, D. E. (*English*)
WATSON, M. J. (*Modern Languages*)
DANIELS, D. M. (*History and Geog.*)
CHAPMAN, M. J. (*Latin*)

Sixth Form :

Parents' Assn. Prizes - BULL, A. V., CHURCH, G. J., CLARY, B. A., JEFFERIES, M. J., MORRIS, C. R., PYKE, J. I., BANNISTER, J. W., HALL, J. B.
O.R. Prizes - - AYLING, M. E., HUGHES, K. B., PANNELL, K. H., JONES, A. W.
Form Prizes - - CLARK, A. D., ROLFE, P. H., SHACKCLOTH, B., SHAVE, M. R., FLATMAN, D. L., HUGO, I.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Louisa Bennett Art Prizes :
Senior : MOCKETT, J. N.
Junior : LEA, T. J.
Music Prize :
BUTTERWORTH, I. C.
Woodwork Prize :
BROAD, T. A.
Essay Prizes :
Junior : HEMINGWAY, M. J.
Middle : SHAVE, R. P.
Senior : SMITH, L. C.
Beaverbrook-Bennett Commonwealth History Prize :
CLODE, M. J.
Everett Memorial Athletics Prize :
RUTSTEIN, A.
Mullens Memorial Prize (by election) :
JONES, A. W.
School Captain's Prize :
MORRISON, T. V. B.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

Advanced Level :

Ayling, M.E. (3), Bannister, J.W. (4), Bull, A. V. (4), Church, G. J. (4), Clark, A. D. (4), Clary, B. A. E. (4), Coates, G. C. (3), Dixon, C. J. (3), Jefferies, M. J. (4), Maton, B. G. (3), Morris, C. R. (4), Pannell, K. H. (2) Pyke, J. I. (3), Rolfe, P. H. (4), Shackcloth, B. (4), Shave, M. R. (4) Simpson, J. H. (3), Strange, J. P. (3), Davis, R. H. (3), Duplock, P. K. (2), Furness, M. J. (3), Hughes, K. B. (3), Jales, A. F. (1), Keeling, J. F. (2), Mimms, M. D. (1), Phillips, I. G. (1), Potts, G. W. (2), Thorne, M. W. (1), Wyatt, A. G. (1), Adcock, A. G. (1), Andrews, V. H. (3), Angus, I. M. (2), Arnold I. K. G. (3), Butterworth, I. C. (2), Clode, M. J. (3), Davies, R. A. (1), Flatman, D. L. (3), Hall, J. B. (3), Hornby, W. P. (2), Hugo, I. St. J. (3). Jones, A. W. (2), McKinnon, M. (2), Morrison, T. V. B. (2), Ridout, D. J. (1), Shave, C. J. (2), Spencer, A. D. (2), Spencer, P. G. (3), Terry, R. V. (2).

Ordinary Level (four or more passes) :

Avent, M. F. (6), Beck, J. D. (4), Booth, M. D. (6), Burchell, S. R. C. (5), Burdass, A. C. (5), Burnett, M. L. (4), Catt, B. R. L. (6), Clarke, P. G. (6), Dale, D. L. (6), Delbridge, T. J. (8), Eccles, C. (6), Fowler, W. D. (5), Freebody, R. J. (5), Grant, R. W. (5), Hough, K. H. (4), Huggett, D. C. (6), Landymore, D. J. (4), Lewis, I. D. (4), McKerrow, J. H. (6), Muggeridge, R. A. (4), Rance, D. J. (6), Stevens, A. P. (7), Taylor, G. E. (7), Weisz, P. H. (8), Woodall, M. D.

(6), Woolf, A. R. (6), Young, R. A. (6), Ashford, D. (6), Davies, A. L. (4), Delve, E. D. (6), French, M. A. (8), Gale, R. S. (7), Hope, H. P. (7), Hughes, S. K. (5), Jeffery, R. S. (7), Jones, H. B. (5), Langley, T. J. (8), Lawrence, K. P. (8), Mockett, L. N. (6), Money, A. P. (6), Moore, A. J. (4), Nisbet, A. F. (6), Phelps, R. N. C. (4), Pope, G. J. (8), Price, D. C. (5), Reeves, D. (6), Rowland, F. H. (7), Scholes, D. (8), Smith, L. C. (8), Ward, D. G. (4), Waters, J. M. (5), Watson I. D. (6), Yardley, M. J. (4), Barrett, T. (6), Boylett, K. R. (5), Clifford, C. A. G. (4), Colley, M. T. (5), Engeham, O. D. (4), Tucker, A. C. (5).

SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

State Scholarships : Bull, A. V., Church, G. J., Clary, B. A. E., Jefferies, M. J., Hall, J. B., Morris, C. R., Pyke, J. I.
Reserve List : Bannister, J. W.

County Major Awards : Ayling, M. E., Butterworth, I. C., Clark, A. D., Coates, G. C., Davis, R. H., Dixon, C. J., Furness, M. J., Hughes, K. B., Maton, B. G., Morrison, T. V. B., Pannell, K. H., Rolfe, P. H., Shackcloth, B., Shave, M. R., Simpson, J. H., Strange, J. P.

John Innes Scholarships : (1) Church, G. J., Pyke, J. I.
(2) Morrison, T. V. B.

Disney Scholarship : Morris, C. R.

Caltex Scholarship : Bannister, J. W.

John Innes Travel Scholarships : Ayling, M. E., Furness, M. J., Morrison, T. V. B., Potts, G. W., Prince, C. J. S., Simpson, J. H.

HOUSE TROPHIES

	Winners	Runners-up
Work Cup	Kelts	Argonauts
Rugby	Parthians	Crusaders
Cricket	Argonauts Trojans	
Cross-Country	Crusaders	Parthians
Athletics	Spartans	Argonauts
Shooting	Romans	Trojans
Chess	Trojans	Kelts
Cock House	**Argonauts**	**Crusaders**

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OPENING OF THE NEW PAVILION, 27th JANUARY, 1960

On a raw day, and before a sea of mud, Mr. Wilfred Wooller of International cricket and rugby fame, officially opened the new School Sports Pavilion in the presence of governors, staff, boys and officers of the old boy's and parents associations. Despite the unpleasant conditions, the occasion was a most happy one, since it marked the culmination of much hard work to provide the school for the first time with adequate changing facilities.

The building, which was designed by Farad Whitehead (an O.R.) contains sufficient changing accommodation for all the school's needs, with adequate showers. There is a fine tea room, a scorer's box raised well above ground level, and a flagpole, flag and external clock have been generously given by Old Rutlishians, so that all the facilities for which one could reasonably ask have been provided.

THE VARNISH MEMORIAL FIVES COURTS

On Tuesday, 29th March, Mrs. Varnish, widow of the former headmaster E. A. A. Varnish, opened the Varnish Memorial Fives Courts in the presence of representatives of the Governors, Staff, School, Parents' Association and the O.R.A. After the Chairman of the Governors had outlined the history of this Memorial, which Old Rutlishians have so generously supported, Mr. F. Taylor spoke of the dynamic personality of the man in whose memory these courts were given, and of the debt the school owed him. He then introduced Mrs. Varnish, who declared the courts open, and unveiled a plaque to commemorate the occasion. Later, an exhibition match was played by a team from the Fives Courts Association.

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SPEECH NIGHT, OCTOBER 10th, 1960

The School Speech Night this year took place as usual, at Wimbledon Town Hall. The Chairman of the Governors, J. C. G. Crump, Esq., O.B.E., J.P. acted as chairman once more, and after a brief opening address, he gave the microphone to the Headmaster for his annual report. The visiting speaker, Sir Cyril Black, J.P., D.L., M.P. was then invited to present Prizes and Certificates, after which he gave his address. Sir Cyril, who was probably more at home in Wimbledon Town Hall than we were ourselves, gave a stimulating speech. Speeches were then made on behalf of the Old Rutlishians, and the Parents' Association by H. Richardson, Esq., and M. Swatridge, Esq. The vote of thanks followed and was proposed by the Mayor of Wimbledon, J. Corbishly, J.P. and seconded by Councillor J. Coombes, J.P. of Merton and Morden U.D.C.

When the School Captain had concluded his brief speech, the occasion was brought to a close by the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

FORM PRIZES

2A. Jennings, J.
2B. Low, B.
2B. Richards, D. L.
2C. Charman, N.
2D. Webster, R. B.
3A. Elliott, P. J.
3B. Crisp, D. M.
3B. Newman, R. D.
3C. Overy, R. E.
3D. Huckin, S. N.
4A. Close, N. A.
4A. Hemingway, M. J.
4B. Hicks, C. P.
4C. Cargill, J. R.
4D. Boon, N. A.
RA. Orton, D. H.
RA. Woolfenden, A. P.
RB. Webb, R. A.
RC. Tomblin, C. N.

Fifth Form :

5A. Marchant, J. I.
5A. Mayers, R. F.
5A. Moncrieff, T. I.
5A. Yerbury, J. T.
5B. Morgan, J. H.
5B. Townsend, P.
5C. Goodson, M. J.
5D. Hill, J. G.

Transitus :

T. SCIENCE A

DELBRIDGE, T. J. (*Pure Maths & Chem.*)
WEISZ, P. H. (*Applied Maths & Physics*)

T. SCIENCE B

WOOLFE, A. R. (*App. Maths*)
FOWLER, W. D. (*Pure Maths*)
BOOTH, M. E. (*Physics*)
GALE, R. S. (*Chemistry*)
LANGLEY, T. J. (*Zoology*)

T. LANGUAGE

ASHFORD, D. (*French*)
BOYLETT, K. R. (*Geog. & Surveying*)
COLLEY, M. T. (*Eng. & History*)
FRENCH, M. A. (*Langs.*)

Sixth Form :

Parents' Assn. Prizes GALSWORTHY, J. R. P., HUGO, I., HEATHER, D. I., STACEY, J. D.

O.R. Prizes - - DANIELS, D. M., HOLDING, C. L., FLATMAN, D. L., HORNBY, W. P.

Form Prizes - - 6A. BALDWIN, K., BROWN, D. E., CLARK, P., NEAL, P.G.
6B. DAYMOND, T. J., EYLES, A. M., FOSTER, J. H., KEMP. J. A., STROUD, J., TURNER, T. A.
6 LANG. GOBLE, S. J., JONES, P. M., UDEN, D. E.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Louisa Bennett Art Prizes :
Senior : SHERLOCK, D. C.
Junior : RICHES, F.

Music Prize :
ORTON, D. H.

Woodwork Prize :
PACKER, J. B.

Essay Prizes :
Senior : JONES, P. M.
Middle : WOOLFENDEN, A. P.
Junior : NEALE, A.

Beaverbrook-Bennett Commonwealth History Prize :
BONNINGTON, M. D.

Everett Memorial Athletics Prize :
GALSWORTHY, J. R. P.

Mullens Memorial Prize (by election) :
HALL, J. B.

School Captain's Prize :
HALL, J. B.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

State Scholarships : Daniels, D. M., Flatman, D. L., Galsworth, J. R., Hugo, I. St. J.

John Innes Scholarships : (1) Hall, J. B., Hugo, I. St. J.
(2) Eyles, A. M.

Disney Scholarship : Flatman, D. L.

John Innes Travel Scholarships : Clark, P. J., Eyles, A. M., Fishwick, D. R., Nash, D. M., Wild, S. J.

Open Exhibition, St. John's College, Oxford : Hall, J. B.

ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATES

Baldwin, K. (4), Bligh, P. (3), Bonnington, M. D. (3), Breed, E. G. (3), Brown, D. E. (3), Chapman, M. J. (2), Clarke, P. J. (4), Cross, D. N. (2), Daniels, D. M. (3), Daymond, T. J. (3), Endacott, M. A. (1), Eyles, A. M. (3), Fishwick, D. R. A. (1), Flatman, D. L. (3), Foster, J. H. (2), Galsworth, J. R. P. (4), Goble, S. J. (2), Heather, D. I. (4), Holding, C. L. (3), Hornby, W. P. (2), Hudson, R. W. (2), Hugo, I. St. J. (2), Humber, T. J. W. (2), Jales, A. F. (2), Jones, B. P. (2), Jones, P. M. (3), Kemp, J. A. (4), Lansdown, A. B. G. (1), Masson, P. A. G. (3), Nash, D. M. (3), Neale, P. G. (4), Parry, D. M. (2), Prince, C. J. S. (2), Rundle, D. F. T. (1), Smith, C. U. (3), Stracey, J. D. (4), Stroud, J. (3), Terry, R. V. (2), Turner, R. G. (3), Turner, T. A. (3), Uden, D. E. (2), Watson, M. J. (2), Wild, S. J. (1), Wood, R. J. (1), Wyndham-West, G. N. (3).

Ordinary Level Certificates (four or more passes)

Ashworth, G. N. (7), Branch, D. (8), Broad, T. A. A. (7), Clode, R. A. (4), Crisp, J. J. (8), Darby, W. J. (6), Elliott, J. A. R. (8), Eyles, P. G. (8), Fuller, D. E. (8), Harris, B. R. (7), Hill, C. R. (6), Marchant, J. I. (9), Mayers, R. F. (8), Moncrieff, T. I. (7), Morrison, J. I. (5), Morton, D. C. (8), Pugh, M. P. (6), Russell, P. J. (6), Sexton, R. G. (7), Stiles, L. (4), Tebboth, R. J. (7), Thompson, I. D. (4), Webb, D. V. (7), Wells, K. R. (7), Wood, P. R. (8), Yerbury, J. T. (8), Young, M. J. (8), Brown, R. A. (5), Browning, D. J. (6), Brudenell, M. (5), Burchell, K. B. (6), Darling, R. A. (5), De La Rue, P. E. G. (4), Dick, L. (6), Gillett, C. E. (7), Green, A. (5), Hooton, J. F. (6), Jacobsen, P. H. (8), Kent, R. S. (8), Knapp, R. A. (7), Lambert, R. (6), Long. D. W. (8), Meakin, G. W. (6), Morgan, J. H. (9), Moss, R. A. (6), Nash, P. J. (6), Raine, D. A. (7), Ratcliff, J. F. (6), Reid, A. C. A. (6), Shave, R. P. (6), Sherlock, D. C. (6), Sumpter, D. J. (8), Swatridge, C. F. (6), Townsend P. (8), Watson, I. R. (5), Wilson, R. G. (7), Boret, G. R. L. (4), Brice, G. H. (6), Dixon, C. J. (4), Foley, C. J. (4), George, D. J. (6), Goodson, M. J. (7), Griffin, P. J. (4), Lucas, R. J. (5), Murdoch, T. (6), Nuttall, D. F. (6), Plastow, R. D. (4), Singer, P. J. (6), Wall, D. J. C. (4), Wayne, M. D. (4), Hill, J. G. (6), Tomlin, L. W. (4).

HOUSE TROPHIES

	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Work Cup	Argonauts	Crusaders
Rugby	Crusaders	Vikings
Cricket	Crusaders	Kelts
Cross-Country	Crusaders	Vikings
Athletics	Spartans	Crusaders
Shooting	Romans	Parthians
Chess	Spartans	Vikings
Swimming	Spartans	Argonauts
Cock House	**Crusaders**	**Argonauts**

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VALETE

PREFECTS :

HALL, J. B. (1952) (09, A3), School Captain, 1959-60. Crusader House President, 1959-60, Rugby 3rd XV, C.C.F. Under Officer (Army), Christian Union Committee, Debating Society President, Historical Society, Joint Editor "Rutlishian" 1960, State Scholarship, 1959. Leaving to take up Exhibition at St. John's College, Oxford.

HORNBY, W. P. (1952) (06, A3) School Vice-Captain, 1959-60. Parthian House Captain, 1959-60 C.C.F. Under Officer (R.A.F.), Historical Society President, Senior Librarian 1958-59, Debating

Society, Literary Society, Joint Editor "Rutlishian" 1960. Leaving to attend a business management course.

BREED, E. G. (1953) (07, A3), Parthian House Vice-Captain, 1959-60, 1st XV 1958-9, Rugby Colours, Secretary, 1959, 2nd XV 1960. Cross Country , C.C.F./Sgt. Leaving to take up a Student Apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering.

FLATMAN, D. L. (1952) (07, A3) Argonaut House President, 1st XV 1958-9. Athletics Team. Geographical Society President. C.C.F./Ldg. Seaman. Leaving to enter London School of Economics.

HOLDING, C. L. (1953) (05, A3) Argonaut House Captain 1959-60. 1st XV 1958-60. Rugby Colours, Captain 1959. Swimming Team 1954-60, Colours, Captain 1959-60. Athletics Team, 1959-60. Cross Country. C.C.F./C.S.M., Band, Drum Major. Leaving to study Engineering.

HOMER, M. (1953) (O5) Roman House Captain. 1st XV, 1958-9. 1st XI 1959-60. Tennis Captain, 1960. C.C.F./Ldg. Seaman. Leaving to enter Civil Service.

KEELING, J. F. (1952) (O5, A2) Parthian House Committee, 1957-9. C.C.F./S/Sgt. Photographic Society Joint President, 1959. Cross Country. Left to take up career in Pharmacy.

SUB-PREFECTS :

DAYMOND, T. J. (1953) (O7, A3) Roman House Committee. 2nd XV 1958-9. Orchestra. Plans to enter Medical School in 1961.

EYLES, A. M. (1953) (O7, A3) Viking House Vice-Captain. Rugby 3rd XV, Athletics Team 1959-60, Cross Country. C.C.F./Petty Officer i/c R.N. Section. Orchestra, 1953-60. Leaving to take up Army Dental Cadetship at King's College Hospital Dental School.

HUGO, I. St. J. (1952) (O9, A3) Argonaut House Committee. 2nd XI, Tennis 1st VI. Chairman Debating Society, Geographical Society, Dramatic Society. Leaving to study Modern Languages at Bristol.

JONES, B. P. (1953) (O7, A2) Roman House Committee, 1959-60. 3rd XV (Captain). Photographic Society President. Leaving to take up County Exhibition Scholarship in Photography at The Polytechnic, Regent Street.

NEALE, P. G. (1953) (O8, A4) House Committee. 1st XV, 1959. Joint President Photographic Society.

NEALE, T. R. (1953) (O7) Kelts House Captain. 2nd XV, 1958-9.

PARRY, D. M. (1955) (O8, A2) Crusaders House Committee. 1st XV. Dramatic Society President 1959-60, Science Society, Literary Society. Leaving to enter Distillers' Company Research Department.

TERRY, R. V. (1952) (O6, A2) Trojan House Committee. Orchestra, Choir, Christian Union Committee. Leaving to enter Culham College, Oxfordshire.

WOOD, R. J. (1953) (O5, A1) Roman House Committee. 1st XV 1959, 1st XI 1958-60, Athletics Team, Tennis Secretary. C.C.F./S/Sgt. i/c Signals. Geographical Society, Science Society. Leaving to take course in Hotel Management at Battersea College of Technology.

HOUSE REPORTS

ARGONAUTS

House Master—R. C. Howard, Esq.
Assistant House Masters—D. R. Brenchley, Esq. and G. J. Glass, Esq.
House President—D. L. Flatman.
House Captain—C. L. Holding.
Vice-Captain—D. J. Rance.

Last year the House won the Cock House Cup and this year it was only by bad luck that we did not win it again.

In Rugby we were plagued with injuries and our team, which was generally far stronger than most others, rarely played as a whole. We have already won the Work Cup and have gained a good position in the Cricket Cup. We were also runners-up for the swimming competition so that we can be proud of our achievements although the ultimate triumph has just eluded us and we have finished runners-up in the Cock House competition.

Although a great many senior members of the House have left, I think that their places will be adequately filled by the keen members of the middle school who, with few exceptions show great promise. We have very few House members who are no use at all : those who get bad letters invariably make up for it on the field of sport and so with everybody making a substantial contribution to the good of the House an excellent spirit prevails. C.L.H.

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CRUSADERS

House Master—H. P. Walker, Esq.
Assistant House Master—A. W. Anderson, Esq.
House President—J. B. Hall.
House Captain—D. M. Daniels.
Committee—J. Galsworthy, F. M. Rowlands, R. J. Freebody, G. E. Taylor, D. Parry, H. B. Jones, D. E. Uden.

At the time of writing it appears likely that the Crusaders will gain the Cock House Cup for the first time for over a decade. Even if the Crusaders efforts are not thus rewarded, the year will still rank as a most successful one.

Second position has been gained in the Work and Athletic Cups. The Rugby, Cross Country and Cricket Cups have been won, whilst a third place was obtained in Swimming.

These successes are the result of a House with above average talent pulling their weight consistently. Mention must here be made of Doerr and Knapp for an outstanding all year contribution (cricket, rugby and athletics) to the House.

I have also as House Captain the pleasant duty of thanking the Committee for their help and support, without which our success could not have been achieved. D.M.D.

KELTS

House Masters—R. Rumbell, Esq., K. Anderson, Esq.
House Captain—T. R. Neale.
Vice-Captain—S. J. Wild.
Committee—A. Money, J. Waters, R. Hudson, R. Sexton.

This hasn't been a bad year for the Kelt House, but it hasn't been a particularly good one. In the Rugby Cup, the senior team did not do too well, but the junior team, ably led by R. Sexton, played extremely well, and I feel that in the next few years the Kelts Senior Rugby team will be quite successful. In the cross-country the senior team ran very well as a team, taking three places close together, but the juniors let us down except for a good run by Lucas who finished 4th. Cricket followed in the pattern of the Rugby, a weaker senior team and a strong junior one ; we have some very promising players amongst the fourths and juniors. I sincerely hope that this is a good omen for the House in the near future.

The Work Cup, which we won so handsomely last year, eluded us this, due to a slackening-off of effort by about six members of the junior house. The increased effort in letters by the fifth forms was unfortunately not sustained long enough to pull us out of the mire.

I would like to thank all members of the House for their support, especially the Committee, who have worked so very hard. I hope the House will support S. J. Wild in the same way in the year to come. Remember our motto " Courage is mightier than a battering-ram ", so keep at it lads! T.R.N.

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PARTHIANS

House Masters—J. C. Preuveneers, Esq., J. E. Peckham, Esq.
House Captain—W. P. Hornby.
Vice-Captain—E. G. Breed.
Committee—D. E. Brown, M. L. Burnett, S. J. Goble, J. H. McKerrow, P. A. Masson.

This has been an unsuccessful year for us in nearly all spheres. We have been greatly hampered by having a very small upper house, but this should not have had any effect on our position in the Work Cup. The blame for our low position in this trophy must rest squarely on the whole House, for widespread apathy and lack of effort has been the main bugbear this year, and not the bad letters of a few as in past years.

In rugby the 1st XV played very well, but were let down by the feeble efforts of the 2nd XV who lost every match. The 2nd cricket XI, however, does show great promise, and should be able to boost our position in this competition next year. There is reason to hope that next year will also see the Parthians improved in athletics and cross-country, but this improvement will not come without consistent effort and hard work by all House members.

It is to be hoped that the fourth and remove forms will shoulder the responsibility of providing the House with reliable support both in work and in games, and that they will endeavour to develop their talents and use them to pull the Parthians back to their old position of Cock House. W.P.H.

ROMANS

House Masters—F. Butler, Esq., J. H. King, Esq.
House Captain—M. Homer.
Vice-Captain—D. Fishwick.
Committee—T. L. Steward, R. Wood, T. Daymond, B. P. Jones, M. Chapman.

This year, I am happy to say, the Romans have shown an all-round ability which has proved to be above average. Although we managed to win only one cup, we gained reasonable positions in all competitions, which resulted in third place in the Cock House competition. I feel that with a little more effort and enthusiasm from the middle house, the Romans could well come higher next year and in the near future, may even prove " Nulli Secundus ". After a poor start to the year, the Romans recovered and finished third in the Work Cup. Our best sporting achievement was in the cricket competition, being runners-up. Concerned with this, Graham, Laurie (2nd XI) and Hart (1st XI) deserve a special mention. If the rest of the middle house follow the example of these three, together with the fifth formers, the Romans would very soon rise to greater heights.

Lastly, I must thank the Committee for their support and efforts throughout the year. M.H.

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SPARTANS

House Master—A. C. Draycott, Esq.
House Captain—D. F. T. Rundle.
Vice-Captain—D. I. Heather.
Committee—J. A. Ericson, M. D. Woodall, D. N. Cross, A. Landsdown.

Showing brief flashes of enthusiasm, the Spartan House turned what promised to be a bleak year into one of moderate achievement. The House lacked any real outstanding individuals, but solid, all-round efforts safely secured the Athletics, Swimming, and Chess trophies, and produced promising performances in the Cross-Country. However, rugby was a great failing, and although the 1st XV played well on occasions with little luck or success, the 2nd XV was distinguished only by its appalling lack of effort.

The greatest disappointment proved to be the Work Cup, where all members of the House seemed content to gain mediocre letters. Any house with aspirations of gaining the Cock House Trophy must acknowledge that the Work Cup is an absolute necessity and I fear that the Spartan House will not progress until this is realised. If this fault is remedied and suitable effort is made, then the Spartans could prove formidable opponents during the next two years. D.F.T.R.

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TROJANS

House Master—C. H. Lee, Esq.
Assistant House Master—R. Tank, Esq.
House Captain—R. A. Young.
Committee—A. L. Davies, D. L. Dale, T. J. Langley, M. D. Bonnington, R. S. Gale, R. V. Terry.

Once again the Trojan House Report contains a list of failures on both the sport and work side of school life.

The junior house XV fared considerably better than the senior team, due no doubt to the fact that the upper house is composed of a large number of self-styled invalids and "sport-dodgers". We trailed in 6th in the cross-country, last in swimming, and a promising third in athletics.

This uninspiring report is mitigated somewhat by the considerably improved letters of the junior and middle house.

There is a hard core of keen boys in the House surrounded by a soft outside of slack ones, and until these latter radically change their outlook on House affairs, we will never rise higher than our present position of indistinguished mediocrity.

Finally I would like to thank the House Committee for their untiring efforts on behalf of the House. R.A.Y.

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VIKINGS

House Masters—B. Hope, Esq., J. Moon, Esq.
House Captain—P. Bligh.
Vice-Captain—A. M. Eyles.

This year has, on the whole, been rather disappointing, due mainly to the lapse of interest in the later stages of the Spring term which was continued through into the Summer term.

A favourable start to the year was continued up until the end of the rugby season when, as we finished runners-up in the first three cups decided, hopes were high. Then came the relapse which would have been avoided if the "babies" of the House hadn't started crying.

However there are members throughout the School, especially those on the Committee who have supported the House to the best of their ability through thick and thin and I would like to thank them for their continual support throughout the year.

If the above mentioned all excel and the "babies" grow up at the same time, then, together with the promising members further down the School, the Vikings will be able to hold their own in the future in the Cock House competition. P.B.

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A RABBIT

A rabbit runs across a rill
The corn ears wave on high.
It runs in fear, the dogs chase hard
The time is near to die.
A hunting, bellowing, raucous crowd
Are yelping for its blood.
It falls—is lost—the dogs are there
To sniff the dark red flood.
And must this little tiny thing
Become extinct for man,
That he may live, and living thus
Kill—to satiate his lust.

A. TURNER, 4B.



CRICKET, 1959

FIRST XI

Captain : D. M. Daniels.
Vice-Captain : A. D. Clark.
Secretary : B. G. Maton.

1st XI. Played 15. Won 5. Lost 6. Drew 4.

Colours were awarded to A. D. Clark and A. G. Adcock.

UNDER 16's

The Colts did not have a very successful season, winning 2 matches, drawing 2 and losing 7. Apart from two occasions when the total score was less than 50, the failures were due not so much to lack of runs, as inability to bowl the other side out. The bulk of the bowling was shared by Knapp and Morgan, supported by Morrison, Dick, Shave, and Eyles who was perhaps the most promising. On several occasions the batting revolved around Morgan who played some fine attacking innings, and whose main fault was impatience. But the totals would have looked very different without his contribution. Langley and Morgan shared the captaincy and Moxham and Hough kept wicket. The fielding was not a strong point. The batting in general lacked style as well as skill. This low standard of all round performance was largely due to the lack of competition for places and the restricted number from which to select a team.

UNDER 15's

Won 2. Drawn 1. Lost 8.

A promising side never really achieved until the end of the season the results which its abilities warranted. A hostile attack based on Scott, Ash and Hart often had its efforts wasted by unintelligent field-placing. The batting was inconsistent though Townsend, Wells, and Sanders, the wicket-keeper, batted well on occasion. In July the cricket improved with Graham showing promise as a spin-bowler.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1959-60

FIRST XV

From a results point of view the season was most disappointing. The XV was a young one, particularly in the back division, but showed much promise. Yet it seldom produced its best form. The fact that its better performances were against the stronger opponents meant that of the games lost none was by a heavy margin.

The season started badly for the very hard grounds during September and October meant tackling had to be barred during most of the practice games and conditions remained so bad that three of our first four fixtures had to be postponed.

The season opened well enough, for on October 14th we had a

comfortable win a new fixture against the Royal Grammar School, Guildford. The next game, against Eltham, had to be cancelled but on 24th October we lost to Trinity School, Croydon, 18 pts-19 pts. In this game the XV gave one of its best performances for the 18 pts. scored included 5 copy-book tries. Alas, not one was converted.

This lack of a really reliable place kicker, plus the number of penalty goals given away unnecessarily, affected many of the results. If points for penalty goals, both for and against, were deducted the record against schools of Won 3, Draw 3, Lost, 5, would read Won 7, Drawn 2, Lost 2!

For the first time for many years selection of the back division proved less troublesome than the pack. At full-back D. M. Daniels had a very good season. The three quarter line proved adequate, though neither wing fulfilled early promise. The halves, particularly Breed at stand-off, improved as the season progressed. The defensive work of the back division was generally good.

Finding a successful combination for an efficient pack proved a problem. The tight scrummaging was good enough and Holding ensured us a fair supply of the ball but there was lack of drive in the loose.

However, the standard of forward play in all aspects, notably Adcock in the line-out, improved considerably towards the end of the season.

Colours were awarded to C. L. Holding, D. M. Daniels and E. G. Breed.

A bright feature of the season was our success in the Rosslyn Park Sevens. After a more extended preparation than usual we reached the 2nd Round by beating Beaumont 5-3, Plymouth 3-0, Fettes 6-0 and losing to Worksop 15-0.

RESULTS—FIRST XV

Date		Opponents	Result	Points For	Points Against
October, 1959					
3	Sa	Ottershaw School	Cancelled		
10	Sa	Bedford Modern (h)	Cancelled		
14	W	Royal Grammar School Guildford	Won	27	0
17	Sa	Eltham College (h)	Cancelled		
24	Sa	Trinity School (a)	Lost	18	19
26	M	Wadham College Oxford (a)	Lost	O	14
November					
4	W	Reading School (h)	Won	11	5
7	Sa	Wimbledon College (h)	Abandoned		
14	Sa	St. George's College Weybridge (a)	Lost	8	12
18	W	Bedford Modern (h)	Lost	0	9
21	Sa	Victory College Sandhurst (h)	Lost	11	15
25	W	Queen Elizabeth Barnet (a)	Drawn	6	6
28	Sa	Bancrofts' School (a)	Lost	3	8
December					
5	Sa	City of London School (h)	Won	8	3
9	W	Ottershaw School (h)	Lost	0	3
12	Sa	Caterham School (h)	Drawn	3	3
16	W	Wimbledon College (h)	Drawn	6	6
January, 1961					
23	Sa	Rosslyn Park "A" (h)	Lost	5	14
27	W	Old Rutlishians' (h)	Lost	3	10

School Matches
Played 11, Won 3, Drawn 3, Lost 5. Points for: 85. Points against: 74.

SECOND XV

The Second XV had an unspectacular season. The weather improved over the previous season but not, unfortunately, the standard of play—taking the team as a whole.

As is the fate of most, if not all, second teams, they had to make good the gaps in the ranks of the first XV. Whether these gaps are due to injury or loss of form on the part of the first team players, the effect is to make it difficult to produce a second XV which can look forward to playing together throughout the season as a whole.

In spite of such "milking" the second team did have its successes and its good games.

UNDER 14's

Three out of eight matches had to be cancelled, and of the remainder 2 were won and 3 lost. Potentially this was a good side, however, and with more match experience it should do well further up the School.

In the centre, good thrust was provided by Norcott and Atkinson, and Cargill was a safe full-back. The forwards had more weight than energy on occasion, but Edwards was outstanding in the loose, and Fisher and Harrison got through a lot of useful work as wing-forwards.

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CROSS COUNTRY, 1959-60

Captain—S. J. Goble. **Vice-Captain**—J. R. P. Galsworthy.
Secretary—D. L. Fishwick. **Treasurer**—A. Eyles.

The School Cross Country Team had a reasonably successful season this year. We started the season very well by beating Kingston Grammar School and Trinity Whitgift at Addiscombe. (Rutlish 42, Kingston 62, Trinity 73). At Ranelagh, we were 19th out of 22 schools in a race won by Haberdashers, followed by a narrow win over Bancroft's School at home. At Blackheath we did extremely well to come 14th out of 22 schools who provided very strong opposition, the winning school being Bradfield College. The season ended on a sorry note, losing to Wimbledon College.

The last named match was notable for the culmination of Galsworthy's brilliant season. He won this match outright, as he did the Bancroft's match, the Kingston match at the beginning of the season and also the House Cross Country match. He also gave very firm support throughout the year, as did Eyles and Fiswick, who could always be relied upon to put up a good performance. Daniels, Barnett and Singer also ran consistently well.

Finally, the House Cross Country was won by the Crusaders.

ATHLETICS, 1960



During the last four weeks of the Spring Term the School had its athletics season, each member of the School competing for standard points in an inter-house competition. The Sports Day held at the end of the term was wet and windy and the track rough ; performances were not on the whole good although R. Wood, P. Wood and Norcott raised senior and open triple jump and middle long jump records.

The School entered teams in three competitions this year.

In the annual triangular match with Leighton Park and Reading we were second. The junior team scored maximum points, but the only notable senior performances were in the shot, long jump, and 3×440 relay.

In the Huggin's Cup handicap match, with the Old Rutlishians, the School lost by a narrow margin to a somewhat over-confident Old Boys' team.

In the track relay and field events competition for the Holt Cup organised by South London Harriers the School was fourth out of six. We did however win one of three relays, the three-quarter mile medley relay.

Thus at the beginning of May the official athletics season ended, but athletics did contrive a somewhat precarious summer existence despite the sacred willow.

In the Surrey Schools Championship the School had thirteen competitors gaining one first, two second and two fourth places.

In the Surrey Championships the School gained one first and one third place.

In the Surrey Youth Meeting school members gained four first and one fourth place.

For his first place in the Youths' Discus, in the Surrey Championship, R. Young was awarded his colours.

As can be seen from the results of these last three meetings, which were open to the whole of Surrey, the standard of our athletics can be very high, yet it is only by courtesy of the Old Rutlishians that we had a track during the summer, with any chance of summer athletics.

SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

100 YARDS

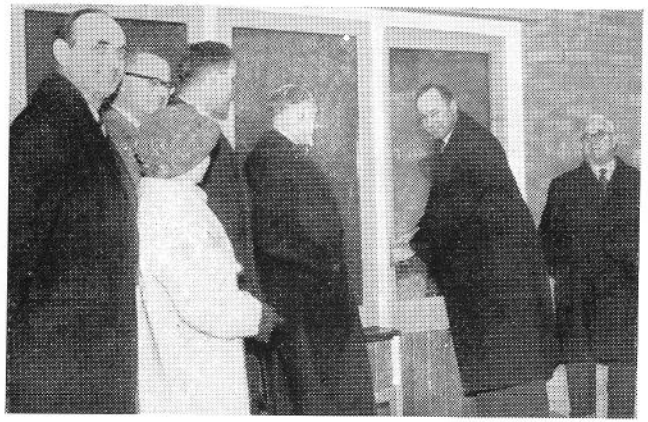
Open : 1. Dale (T) ; 2. Shave (S) ; 3. P. Eyles (V) ; time 11.0 secs.
Senior : 1. Palmer (K) ; 2. Phillips (T) ; 3. Griffin (S) ; time 11.5 secs.
Middle : 1. Harris (T) ; 2. Tozer (C) ; 3. Vincent (P) ; time 12.1 secs.
Junior : 1. Holliman (T) ; 2. Morley (V) ; 3. Swatridge (V) ; time 13.3 secs.

220 YARDS

Open : 1. Dale (T) ; 2. P. Eyles (V) ; 3. Morgan (A) ; time 24.3 secs.
Senior : 1. Palmer (K) ; 2. Griffin (C) ; 3. Legg (S) ; time 25.9 secs.
Middle : 1. Harris (T) ; 8. Norcott (K) ; 3. Nicol (C) ; time 26.8 secs.
Junior : 1. Morgan (A) ; 2. Miller (K) ; 3. Holliman (T) ; time 30.2 secs.

440 YARDS

Open : 1. Galsworthy (C) ; 2. Holding (A) ; 3. Breed (P) ; time 55.1 secs.
Senior : 1. Rhodes (P) ; 2. Boret (S) ; 3. Graham (R) ; time 59.7 secs.
Middle : 1. Cameron (S) ; 2. Norcott (K) ; 3. Dunn (C) ; time 63.9 secs.
Junior : 1. Kirkin (S) ; 2. Morgan (A) ; 3. Attewell (C) ; time 69.1 secs.



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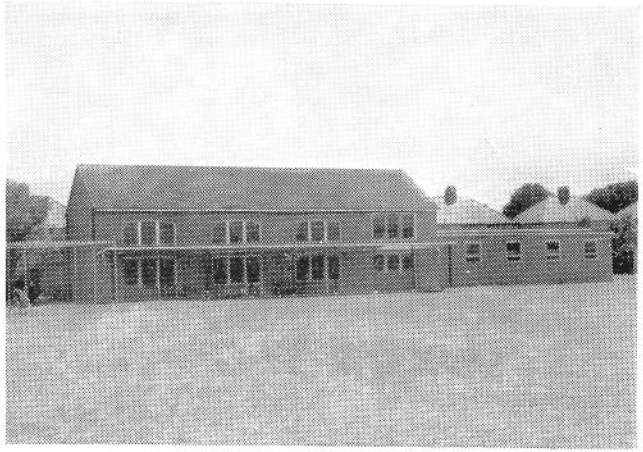
Opening of the Pavilion



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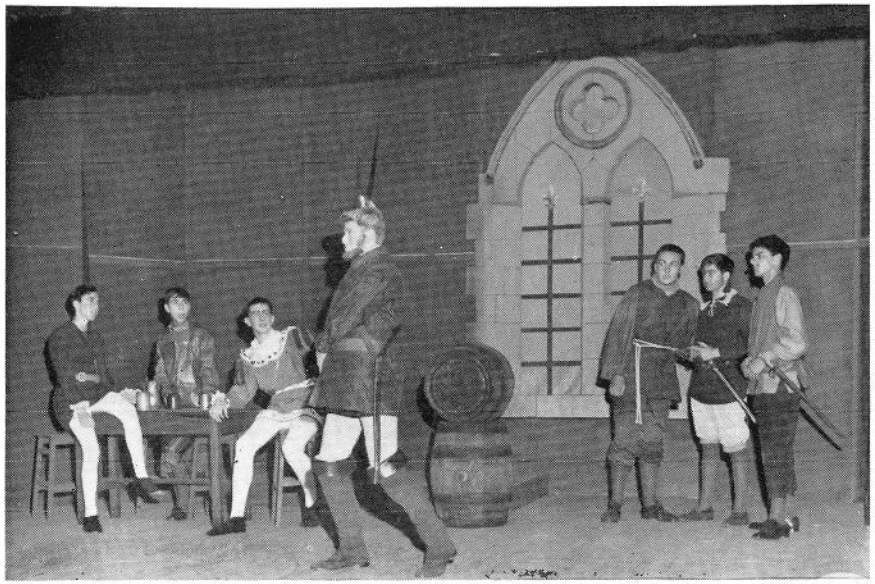
The Pavilion



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The School Play



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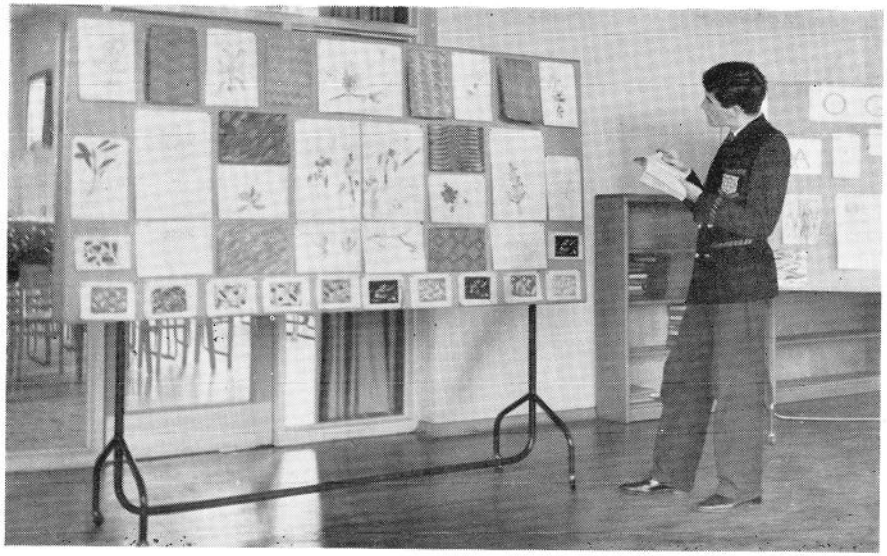

Art Exhibition









Arduous Training, 1960





880 YARDS

Open : 1. Galsworthy (C) ; 2. A. Eyles (V) ; 3. Fishwick (A) ; time 2 mins. 12.0 secs.

Senior : 1. Graham (R) ; 2. Peach (S) ; 3. Doerr (C) ; time 2 mins. 14.4 secs. (time also recorded by Peach).

Middle : 1. Dunn (C) ; 2. Cameron (S) ; 3. Laurie (R) ; time 2 mins. 31.1 secs.

MILE

Open : 1. A. Eyles (V) ; 2. Daniels (C) ; 3. Goble (P) ; time 5 mins. 9.0 secs.

Senior : 1. Peach (S) ; 2. Doerr (C) ; 3. Sharp (T) ; time 5 mins. 7.8 secs.

HURDLES

120 YARDS—Open :

1. Knapp (C) ; 2. Kent (S) ; 3. Booth (C) ; time 19.4 secs.

110 YARDS—Senior :

1. Rhodes (P) ; 2. Wells (K) ; 3. Shippen (S) ; time 18.9 secs.

80 YARDS—Middle :

1. Battison (S) ; 2. Milson (R) ; 3. Bryant (R) ; time 13.1 secs.

80 YARDS—Junior

1. Webb (A) ; 2. Simpson (R) ; 3. Jennings (V) ; time 15.0 secs.

LONG JUMP

Open : 1. Dale (T) ; 2. Brown (A) ; 3. Langley (T) ; distance 18 ft. 10½ ins. (this distance also recorded by Brown).

Senior : 1. Doerr (C) ; 2. Cornelius ( ) ; 3. Griffin ( ) ; distance 16 ft. 2 ins.

Middle : 1. Norcott (K) ; 2. Atkinson (A) ; 3. Vincent (P) ; distance 16 ft. 3 ins. (RECORD).

Junior : 1. Morgan (A) ; 2. Jennings (V) ; 3. Lawson (P) ; distance 15 ft. 0ins.

HIGH JUMP

Open : 1. Fowler (S) ; 2. Wood (R) ; 3. Langley (T) ; height 4 ft. 11 ins. (this height also recorded by Wood).

Senior : 1. Graham (R) ; 2. Scott (S) ; 3. Shippen (S) ; height 4 ft. 6 ins. (this height also recorded by Scott).

Middle : 1. Everett (S) ; 2. Morgans (T) ; 3. Allen (P) ; height 4 ft. 4 ins.

Junior : 1. Lawson (P) ; 2. McCarthy (V) ; 3. Bridge (T) ; height 4 ft. 4 ins.

DISCUS

Open : 1. Young (T) ; 2. Davies (T) ; — distance 90 ft. 2 ins.

Senior : 1. Foley (S) ; 2. Hankinson (V) ; 3. Reid (T) ; distance 87 ft. 0 ins.

Middle : 1. Woolard (C) ; 2. Edwards (P) ; 3. Loder (A) ; distance 74 ft. 2 ins.

JAVELIN

Open : 1. Young (T) ; 2. A. Eyles (V) ; 3. Cross (S) ; distance 118 ft. 7¼ ins.

Senior : 1. Lucas (K) ; 2. Boret (S) ; 3. Watson (R) ; distance 116 ft. 5½ ins.

Middle : Cameron (S) ; 2. Dunn (S) ; 3. Edwards P) ; distance 89 ft. 9¾ ins.

SHOT

Open : 1. Davies (T) ; 2. Humber (V) ; 3. Waters (K) ; distance 34 ft. 6½ ins.

Senior : 1. Foley (S) ; 2. Carty (V) ; 3. Reid (T) ; distance 36 ft. 9½ ins.

HOP STEP AND JUMP

Open : 1. R. Wood (R) ; 2. Brown (A) ; 3. Knapp (C) ; distance 38 ft. 7½ ins. (RECORD).

Senior : 1. P. Wood (R) ; 2. Wells (S) ; 3. M. Young (V) ; distance 36 ft. 1½ ins. (RECORD).

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SWIMMING

For five years, the only house swimming has been registrations. This year, after much careful preparation, a full gala was held, and it was a great success.

Apart from this, the school entered teams in five outside competitions. In a match with Tiffins and Kingston, Surbiton and Sheen Grammar Schools we finished 4th with various individual successes. Then, in the Wimbledon and District Gala, although we did not enter

a full team, we won the senior team shield. In the Surrey Grammar Schools Gala we had representatives in seven finals, and finished ahead of many schools who entered full teams. Thus the prospects for next season are indeed bright.

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CRICKET, 1960

Captain—D. M. Daniels. **Vice-Captain**—M. L. Burnett.
Secretary—R. A. Young.

During the second half of the season the side achieved results which were an accurate reeflction on its members. The earlier part of the season was disappointing and best forgotten.

The batting rested largely upon the shoulers of Daniels and Burnett who scored almost two thirds of the sides runs. Useful innings were also played by Burchell, Rance, Homer and Morgan, though the middle order batsmen must remember that to score runs the ball must be hit and not merely stopped.

Coplestone, Young and Scott provided a useful attack which was given variation by Daniels and Homer. Though the attack was never devastating it was consistently accurate and was never " collared ".

Fielding, a vital part of the game, was good. Burchell and Langley were particularly useful close to the wicket but keeness was apparent in all players.

Progress was also made off the field. The new pavilion was in use and sightscreens were bought. More important was the introduction of a School cricket cap and a new gold, black and blue team cap.

Colours were awarded to M. L. Burnett. Team Caps were awarded to Homer, Young, Burchell, Morgan, Scott, Coplestone.

FIRST XI RESULTS

Rutlish 56, lost to Mr. K. T. Anderson's XI 150 (Daniels 6-31).
Rutlish 75 (Burnett 35), lost to Kingston G.S. 78-2.
Rutlish 95, lost to Reading 96-6 (Scott 3-21).
Rutlish 127-7 dec. (Burnett 62, Morgan 25), lost to Royal Masonic 130-7 (Daniels 4-15).
Rutlish 104, lost to Merton 106-6 (Coplestone 4-25).
Rutlish 94, beat Stage C.C. 88 (Young 4-15).
Rutlish 149-9 dec. (Burchell 38, Rance 34), beat O.R's. 116 (Daniels 6-57).
Rutlish 90 (Burnet 49), lost to Wimbledon 91-6.
Rutlish 107-7 (Daniels 85 not out), drew with Ottershaw 162 (Daniels 6-39).
Rutlish 165-4 dec. (Daniels 89, Burnett 55), drew with Eltham 80-8 (Coplestone 3-18).
Rutlish 109-1 (Daniels 66 not out, Burnett 32), beat Parents 108 (Coplestone 5-13).
Rutlish 141-4 (Daniels 72 not out, Burchell 26), beat Q.E.B. 137-9 dec. (Scott 2-8).
Rutlish 142 (Daniels 96), lost to Trinity 150 (Young 4-37).
Rutlish v. M. H. Smith's XI abandoned.
Won 4, Lost 7, Drew 2.

UNDER 16's

The Colts played well this season and there was a considerable amount of talent and promise. 3 games were won, 4 drawn and 2 lost. The number of drawn games reflects two things—the failure to score quickly enough, which was a periodic fault, and several games which ended with a very close finish. There was considerable interest in most of the matches and several came to a decision in the last over of the day. Two of the drawn games might well have ended in our favour, but for rain.

Doerr as a batsman, and Graham as a bowler developed well during the season. Ash and Carty progressed as useful all rounders, and Hearn added style, if not energy, to the batting, and runs to the total scores. Wells, without any style, contributed many runs as opening bat, and Laurie kept wicket well and enthusiatically. Hearn, Hart and Doerr also bowled on occasion with success, and Townsend captained the side well.

UNDER 15's

Won 2, Drawn 3, Lost 3.

Expectations for the team were confounded. The batting, reputed strong, proved to be unreliable in the middle of the order, while the bowlers proved unexpectedly hostile. Of the bowlers Morgans was the most hostile—though erratic, and Allen and Petch bowled steadily and intellignetly. Watts was most reliable, both as witcket-keeper and batsman. Martin's handling of the side and field-placing improved during the season although he was sometimes too easily discouraged from attack.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President—A. M. Robertson, Esq.
Committee—D. L. Flatman, W. P. Hornby.

The Historical Society has been inactive for the greater part of the year, but at the few meetings that were arranged attendances were sufficiently large to make it worthwhile keeping the society in being. It is hoped that next year several visits to places of historical interest may be organised, and that frequent meetings will be held.

The success of the History Tour of Northumberland over Easter demonstates the interest in history at school, and the thriving Junior Historical Society bodes well for future years. It is no use members of the School waiting for this and other societies to be formed for them, however, for they must take the necessary steps themselves, and be prepared to undertake some of the work and responsibilities, and not leave them all to masters and prefects. W.P.H.

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THE JUNIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the year members of the Society were able to take part in the provision of exhibits for an after-school historical " museum " and a model competition as well as the normal range of visits and after-school quizzes and meetings. In July there was a full day excursion to Winchester which, by the very fortunate coincidence of five hours dry weather in between two periods of steady rain, was both enjoyed and profitable.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

KING HENRY IV (Part I)

by

W. SHAKESPEARE

CAST

King Henry IV	L. C. Smith
Henry, Prince of Wales	D. G. Ward
John of Lancaster, younger son to the King	A. P. Woolfenden
Earl of Westmoreland	C. F. Swatridge
Sir Walter Blunt	A. T. Hislop
Thomas Percy, Earl of Worcester	R. F. Mayers
Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland	P. Lewis
Henry Percy, surname Hotspur, Northumberland's son	S. J. Goble
Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March	R. F. Legg
Archibald, Earl of Douglas	C. J. Harrison
Owen Glendower	D. L. Flatman
Sir Richard Vernon	D. E. Uden
Sir John Falstaff	D. M. Parry
Poins	C. F. Sims
Gadshill	D. J. Sumpter
Peto	J. G. Hill
Bardolph	M. J. Phillips
Francis	M. J. Hemmingway
1st Carrier	D. J. George
2nd Carrier	P. J. Hewing
1st Traveller	N. R. Taylor
2nd Traveller and Sheriff	P. W. S. MacFadden
Chamberlain	M. E. Petch
Messenger	A. J. Turner
Lady Percy	P. J. Horsman
Lady Mortimer	G. Tomlin
Hostess	R. W. Hudson

Scenery : made and painted by Mr. K. Neale and Mr. D. V. Playfair, assisted by G. H. Laurie, J. B. Packer, C. J. Petch, J. B. Petts, D. J. Rhodes, I. L. Speller, R. G. Robson, J. L. Timbrell, and other boys.

Costumes : Mrs. H. M. Maclean, Mrs. D. Nuttall, and other parents.

Properties : Mr. G. Ward, assisted by boys.

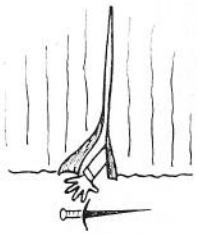
Make-up : Mr. D. Luffman, Mr. J. E. Morris, Mr. D. Palmer, Mr. A. P. Adams and Mr. P. D. Clothier.

Lighting and effects : Mr. D. G. W. Davies, J. A. Ericson, P. G. Clarke, R. A. Muggeridge, P. Harrisson, K. Ashfield, and D. Beaumont.

Prompter : K. R. Boylett.

Stage Manager : R. J. Wood, assisted by N. I. K. Allen, R. G. Turner, R. A. Brown, A. C. A. Reid, R. G. Bobson.

The play was produced by Mr. J. E. Peckham



The School play this year, " Henry IV, Part I " by William Shakespeare, was held at an earlier date than usual in an attempt to encourage more members of the school to volunteer for parts, as it has been clear that producing a play in March was considered by many to be too close to impending G.C.E. examinations. Perhaps as a result more members of the 5th and 6th forms were prepared to come forward and strengthen the cast.

The outstanding performance was undoubtedly that of D. M. Parry as Falstaff; he had a real sense of the comedy of this classic role, and his timing was excellent. Little inferior was D. G. Ward in the rather more difficult role of Prince Hal—difficult because it involves paradox and variety, and is thus not easy to bring to life as a unified and convincing character. Nevertheless Ward's performance was one which carried considerable conviction. The third " part " of any real size, the fiery Hotspur, was acted by S. J. Goble, who impressed considerably with the use of his voice. R. F. Mayers was a controlled, cynical and malevolent Worcester and L. C. Smith a calculating King Henry IV. Perhaps the author would have disapproved of the staging, which attempted on occasion to localise scenes too definitely, but the backcloth to the battlefield was certainly a most effective scene.

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ANDROCLES AND THE LION

by G. B. SHAW

CAST

Emperor	D. S. Reynolds
Captain	J. W. Thwaites
Androcles	C. J. Reynolds
Lion	A. J. Turner
Lentulus	J. E. Gaskin
Metellus	R. J. D. Chegwidden
Ferrovius	N. H. Harris
Spintho	N. R. Taylor
Centurion	D. S. Olden
Editor	P. N. Horsman
Call Boy	P. J. Harris
Secutor	D. J. Clarke
Retiarius	A. J. Tremelling
Menagerie Keeper	P. J. Glasspool
Megaera	S. S. Bennett
Lavinia	N. A. Close
Ox Driver	A. J. Bowyer
Christian Women	K. A. Mullard, P. T. Mumford, R. W. M. Williams, M. J. Sainsbury, R. A. Jordan, R. W. Gamlen
Christian Men	R. J. Prowse, G. H. Hart, E. A. Southworth
Soldiers	R. J. Bugg, C. R. Martin, R. E. R. Taylor
Gladiators	D. C. Maclean, G. N. Battison, J. A. Kibble
Attendants	G. N. Fisher, M. J. R. Perry
Slaves	B. Low, B. S. McCarthy, M. W. R. J. Ellis, M. C. Bryant, J. L. Payne
Beggar	D. R. Tregilgas

Costumes designed and made by Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Nuttall.
Lion's costume, Lavinia's Wig and Secutor's helmet—Charles H. Fox ltd.
Lighting : R. J. Wood, J. A. Ericson, D. I. Beaumont, P. W. Harrisson, K. M. Ashfield.
Sound Effects : P. G. Clark, P. Bligh, R. A. Muggeridge, E. G. Breed.
Stage Assistants : G. H. Laurie, C. W. Lewis, J. B. Packer, T. Pond.
Scenery made by members of the Third Forms.
Produced by Mr. J. E. Morris and Mr. D. E. Palmer

It is not to be expected that in a junior production with a cast of 40, performances would be so evenly convincing that the overall effect would be completely satisfying, but it is certainly true that in this year's production the general standard of acting was higher than before, and this is especially true of the leading parts. C. J. Reynolds was a most natural and engaging Androcles : it is to be hoped that he will work to perfect his diction, for he clearly has considerable ability. His no less gifted—though physically larger !—twin, D. S. Reynolds was suitably disdainful as the Emperor, and J. W. Thwaites spoke his lines with a ringing clarity which augurs well for the future.

What a pity there is not a lion in every play ! A. J. Turner, with some really effective miming, quite delighted his audiences. This production, well dressed and competently staged, was one on which Mr. Morris and Mr. Palmer are to be congratulated : it will have helped considerably in the dramatic education of many of the school, apart from the enjoyment it gave.

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CHRISTIAN UNION

" The Lord is my shepherd . . " Psalm 23 v. 1.

Leader—M. D. Bonnington.

Committee—J. B. Hall, R. V. Terry, T. Humber, M. Cléroux, C. Swatridge, D. E. Uden.



Once more I am pleased to report now much we have felt the guidance of God during the past year, and all praise be to him for such progress as we may have made.

For another year, the Christian Union has provided a meeting place for those in the School who have an interest whether deep or otherwise, in the Gospel of Jesus Christ ; but is this enough ?

Those who attend the senior meetings number approximately seventy generally, and clergymen and ministers from many denominations, besides missionaries and lay preachers, have spoken. The daily prayer meetings suffered from lack of support during the year, but many more, I am glad to report, find time to start the day with others in prayer. Also the Scripture Union branch continues to provide Bible readings for the C.U. members.

The Junior Christian Union has enjoyed increased support throughout the year, but there was an initial difficulty to attract the boys

to the meetings. This has been overcome with much success by a varied programme including several films, singing to a guitar, and even some conjuring tricks !

Outside the School, the Christian Union has been represented at several conferences and at showings of the films " I beheld His Glory ", and " Unforgettable Friday ", arranged by the S.S.C.F.

Unfortunately, however, our Christian Union shows a lack of fellowship, and we would pray that God may increase this and draw us closer together as brothers in His name.

M.D.B. and D.E.U.

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DEBATING SOCIETY

President—J. B. Hall.
Chairman—I. St. J. Hugo.
Secretary—D. L. Flatman.



Amongst other activities, the society has held two debates this year, one on the value of teaching classics in schools, and another on the influence of America on Western European civilization. Both these debates were well attended, and it is to be hoped that this interest in the society's activities will continue.

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THE SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Society continues to flourish and has taken interest in a wide variety of topics. It is a pity that more members of the School cannot be persuaded to prepare lectures for meetings. For the last session, Masson was the only member of the sixth form to do so.

Our meetings, however, were well attended and for the visit of Mr. H. B. Hadden from the B.B.C. with the film " This is the B.B.C." we nearly filled the hall.

Apart from films, which always arouse interest, we had visiting lecturers including one from British Iron and Steel Federation.

We were able to attend some of the lectures and tercentenary celebrations of the Royal Society and we visited British Oxygen Co. at Morden, the National Physical Laboratory on its open day and Vinyl Products at Carshalton. The sixth form continue to attend the special lectures at the Royal Institution.

During the coming term we hope to arrange films, lectures from the sixth form and we look forward to a return visit from Mr. Hadden who is to give an illustrated lecture on Stereophony.

We would welcome any information or offers concerning lectures or visits.

J. B. H.

THE ART SOCIETY

President—T. L. F. Steward.

The Sketch Club, it will be observed, has been renamed, since it is hoped to widen the field of its movemnts, both in the study of art, and in the production of good examples of its many facets. In July, we arranged a very successful outing to the Tate Gallery to view the exhibition of Picasso's works, and numerous private outings to places of artistic interest have also taken place.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

J. C. Preuveneers, Esq.

Joint Presidents—B. P. Jones, P. G. Neale.

Considerable use has been made during the year of the facilities for printing and enlarging in the darkroom in the Junior building. However, as in other years, little interest has been shown by boys in the middle part of the School, although many do take photographs. Those who do use the darkroom find that with very little practice, prints can be produced which are better, often much better, and certainly much cheaper, than the shop products.

The trend towards colour transparencies continues and at a meeting members of the Society showed many really first class examples, taken in places as far apart as Scandinavia and Rhodesia. Nevertheless, more offers are wanted of people to give lectures on any branch of photography.

The Junior section of the society was again the most active and I would like to thank Mumford for running it. All new boys should note that members of the committee will, when asked, show them the correct procedure for any photographic process.

B.P.J.

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THE SCHOOL PRESS

During the past year, the Press, small though it is by comparison with the other School societies, has taken a more prominent role in School affairs.

A considerable quantity of new equipment has been presented to the press, and we are endeavouring to raise the standard accordingly.

More recently, the members of the press visited the St. Brides Institute off Fleet Street. Here, the methods of printing used by Caxton and his associates were explained, and several of the earlier printing machines were shown to us. Many of the originals printed by Caxton were also on view, the quality of printing being of a very high standard compared with that of many modern works.

In conclusion, I should like to thank Green and the other members of the press who, during the past year, have worked hard to get the press on its feet, and I hope, that during the years to come, they will continue their work to make the press a society worthy of its name.

C.E.H.

RUTLISH SCHOOL — PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The membership of the Association has now become stabilized at approximately 1,000, the figure having doubled in the course of five years.

In general the activities have followed the usual pattern and have included Social Evenings, Whist Drives, Talks and a sale of surplus clothing. There is, however, no doubt that the most popular item in 1960 was a coach trip to Cambridge for a tour of the Colleges. Applications were so heavy it was necessary to make two visits—one in May and one at the beginning of September. On both occasions four or five masters accompanied the party to act as guides, their efforts being much appreciated.

The Association continues to assist the School and its scholars wherever possible, and contributions have been made for prizes, Colours Ties, special language courses and the provision of covered cycle accommodation for the Junior School.

The Headmaster and staff are to be thanked for their continued interest and co-operation, and the Association is ready to reciprocate at all times.

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CHESS CLUB REPORT 1959-60

President—J. S. Moon, Esq.

Committee—P. H. Weisz, M. E. Booth, D. Branch, J. H. McKerrow, D. J. Sherborne.

The year has been notable for a lack of enthusiasm throughout the School. The committee has been supported by a number of third formers and one or two fourth formers.

The results of School matches played during the year have been poorer than in past years, but the Junior team showed that it has considerable potential. The success of the School team in future years depends to a large extent on these Juniors.

The house chess cup was run as Senior and Junior Knock-out competitions. The cup was won by the Spartans, who beat Vikings in both finals.

Results of School Matches.

Played 9, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 5. Points for 43½. Points against 52½.

M.E.B.

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THE FENCING CLUB

Yet another School activity has made its début. Three times a week a small nucleus of enthusiastic, would-be fencers repair to the gymnasium. There, under the supervision of Mr. Playfair, they learn the bewildering intricacies of lunges, ripostes and parries.

The Fencing Club, which started only this term, is composed at present of a few upper-school boys. However, we hope that when supplies of equipment permit, it will expand, and that we shall soon be able to challenge other schools. Although equipment is still limited, this is amply compensated by the keenness of the members.



GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

President—H. P. Walker, Esq.
Chairman—D. L. Flatman.
Secretary—D. F. T. Rundle.

The past year has seen the Geographical Society become the most active after-school society. In the last report the President stated that the meetings were for the "few", but due to more popular subjects and better publicity, the attendances at this year's meetings have averaged over 45.

The talks were, for the most part, of an exceedingly high quality and superbly illustrated, with the topics ranging from "The Geography of the General Election" to "Hitch-Hiking on the Continent". Perhaps the most pleasing feature was the first ever talk given by a remove form boy, namely Walker of RB, and this desire by a younger member of the school to play an active part in the life of the society is indeed to be welcomed.

A most successful year was brought to an end by an equally successful outing to study the geography of Romney Marsh.

D.F.T.R.



COMBINED CADET FORCE

Officer Commanding : Sqdn. Ldr. J. H. King, R.A.F.V.R.

Army Section :
Major E. A. Edwards, T. D., Major R. J. Rumbell,
Captain J. C. Preuveneers, Captain J. S. Moon, Cdt. U. O. Hall.
D. G. W. Davies, Esq.

R.A.F. Section :
Cdt. U. O. W. P. Hornby, F/Sgt. P. J. Clark.

R.N. Section :
Lieut. J. E. Peckham, P/O. A. M. Eyles.

Administration :
C. M. Holmes, Esq.

The period 1959/60 was an eventful one for this Contingent. It began with a change of Commanding Officer and ended with the Army Section having a first class camp as guests of the Royal Artillery at Westdown, Salisbury Plain.

During the year many varied activities were undertaken by all three services and many awards and distinctions were gained. The Contingent has good cause to feel proud of the individual as well as the collective achievements of its members.

Mr. C. M. Holmes—one time member of the School Staff and past Contingent Commander—has joined us in an administrative capacity. We extend a welcome to him and hope that the changes that have taken place since his day have not startled him too much.

On 7th April, 1960, the new Contingent Headquarters were opened by Major General Bramwell Davis, C.B., D.S.O. A separate report of the opening appears later.

It should be mentioned here that the building of the new HQ was the result of some four years of negotiation—most of it very trying negotiation. However we are at last in possession of a good building which is being put to very good use.

Following the Inspection and Opening of the HQ, a most enthusiastic group of cadets went off on an arduous training expedition to the New Forest. An excellent time was had by all, thanks largely to the officers of the party. As the report shows, many new and valuable experiences were shared. Perhaps cooking in the pouring rain could be quoted as an example.

Signal Section

Continuing to flourish under the very able and efficient guidance of Mr. Davies, the Signal Section has much to offer the cadets who join it. They have had a successful year in examination results. Fourteen cadets have pased their classification exam and six cadets have gained their Assistant Instructors qualification.

Needless to say, the Section again produced an "excellent" as a report on the last R.E.M.E. inspection.

Sgt. Holledge of the Queens Surreys has given very valuable assistance, both to the Contingent as a whole and to the Signal Section in particular, by obtaining the loan of equipment which we might not otherwise have had. We thank him very much indeed for his efforts on our behalf, not forgetting his work at Annual Camp.

The M.T. Section has worked well under the leadership and guidance of Sgt. Masson. The Austin 7 may yet show its paces; certainly it has given very good practice to those in the M.T. Section who have worked on it.

The R.A. Section has progresed well under the very able guidance of B.S.M. Evans; at one time the handling party proved too strong for the gun! One day we may have the pleasure of seeing our own R.A. Section firing their own gun in salute.

Twenty-five NCO's and cadets spent the last week-end in June firing on the open ranges at Purfleet in Essex. The weather permitted a full course to be fired and some cadets gained their Marksman or First Class Shot Badges. Shooting practice on the open range continued on the Field Day held on 14th July, this time at Pirbright Camp.

R.N. Section

The R.N. Section continues to grow in knowledge and effectiveness. During the year 28 cadets have passed the proficiency test, and we look forward this year to the first candidates in the Advanced Proficiency examination, in which practical work of a high standard is required.

At Easter, 19 cadets enjoyed a week's camp at H.M.S. Collingwood, Fareham. Much useful boating was arranged, and our " first whaler crew " are to be congratulated on their victory over crews from West Buckland and Brighton Grammar Schools, where there are naval sections of considerably greater experience. In the Summer, a further 7 cadets had the privilege of a week on H.M.S. Battleaxe in Portsmouth Harbour. This was an extremely useful and pleasurable week, and we thank all who helped to make it possible.

Finally, we must mention that we are now affiliated to the Boys' Training Establishment, H.M.S. St. Vincent, at Gosport. We have visited them on our field day, and owe much of our progress in training to the enthusiasm of C.P.O. Hines and his fellows there who regularly make the long journey to assist us on Thursdays.

ARMY Report

Opening of the New H.Q.

On Thursday, 7th April, 1960, the new Headquarters of the C.C.F. were opened by Major-General R. A. Bramwell Davis, C.B., D.S.O. Before the actual opening ceremony, Major-General Bramwell Davis inspected the Contingent in the Senior School quadrangle, and then took the salute at the march-past outside the Junior building. In his address afterwards, he expressed himself most satisfied with the Contingent's high standard of turn-out and marching, and also stressed the valuable part played by the C.C.F. in producing future leaders, not only for the armed forces, but also for many walks of civilian life. After the opening, Major-General Bramwell Davis watched the various sections at training on the playing-field. The ceremony was attended by representatives from the War Office, Eastern Command, Flying Training Command and the Surrey Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association. Also present were the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Governors, the Presidents of both the Old Rutlishians' and the Parents' Associations, and also the Headmaster, in his capacity of President of the Contingent.

Arduous Training Report

At the beginning of the Easter Holidays, a party of 30 cadets and 5 officers set off on an arduous training camp in the New Forest. The journey, not without incident, was made during the afternoon and on arrival small leaky (as we soon found out) bivouac tents were pitched in an isolated spot near a river. This was convenient for washing early in the morning. Breakfast, prepared in pouring rain, consisted of oat-meal cakes, dollops of cold fatty bacon and " hard tack " (compressed cream crackers) and was eaten for survival only. After a slight alteration in the programme, each of the six groups was engaged in finding a piece of chalk, not found locally except in the Geological museum at Bournmouth by Prince; a sea shell, only located seven miles away by the sea. The whole exercise turned out to be a test in lift-

manship and Galsworthy and his merry men showed their superiority in this craft and returned to camp first. In the afternoon, after a filling meal of corned beef and apricots, the teams tried their luck at triangulation.

The next day brought the climax of the whole stay. Each of the six groups were given a set of questions and dropped about twenty miles away, leaving the rest of the day to collect the required information and return to base. Compound rations were issued which Ericson found easier to eat sliced with a bayonet on a " pub " counter. Holding, distinguishing himself again, together with his followers, returned in the depths of night, having wandered for miles, cold and wet around the middle of the New Forest. Nevertheless everyone did return somehow. At last the final day broke and preparations for the journey home started at six o'clock; to pass the morning away Captain Preuveneers suggested that we should investigate an isolated tower five miles—no, at least seven—away. One or two vehicles however helped to cut the walking distance considerably. For anyone who does not know, the tower was built in 1886 by a concrete pioneer, a retired Indian Judge, Peterson, and was to test the durability of concrete; **do** go and have a look at it, we did !

Altogether the weekend was most enjoyable and excellent experience in survival conditions. Credit for its success must go to the officers for all the hard work they put into it, and we hope that this first experiment will be the beginning of new fields in C.C.F. training.

Rutlish School C.C.F. Camp, 1960—Westdown Camp, Wiltshire. 26th July to 3rd August

This year's camp was more eventful by way of training than those of previous years. We watched two demonstrations, one by the Royal Artillery which was quite impressive.

A small shooting team was entered for the " Falling Plate " competition, in which we tied for second place, with Tadcaster School, out of a total of about a dozen schools competing.

Our band was the one and only in the camp and, after practising each evening before, reached a really high standard of playing for the parade on Sunday morning. This , together with the marching of the rest of the contingent, not only impressed the officers of other contingents, but our own officers as well.

The all day exercise on Bank Holiday Monday consisted of an advance towards and an attack upon the derelict village of Imber; whose sole occupants, apart from our own partisans in defence and a rabbit or two were something in the region of one hundred thousand—flies ! The ebullience and excogitation of a certain exasperating eccentric made the exercise an exceptionally enlightening and engaging experience.

The following evening eleven N.C.O.'s were taken with rations to a point nineteen miles from camp. The idea was to return safe and sound sometime during Tuesday morning; and, although very tired, they were in fact just in time for lunch.

It is pleasing to note that the co-operation of the contingent both with other contingents and within itself made this camp one of the most enjoyable ever.

R.A.F. Report

R.A.F. Station Hullavington played host to the Section at Easter Camp which was shared with St. Ignatius School. Flying was in Varsity aircraft and many cadets considerably increased their number of flying hours. The junior members of the Section did well to win the initiative test.

Gliding has continued, but activity has been curtailed by the glider having been out of action for some time. It is hoped that more experience may be gained before it is put away for the winter. The Section has gained a number of gliding distinctions during the past year. Nine A and B Gliding Certificates have been awarded and five of the cadets who gained these awards further qualified for C Certificates, which are awarded for advanced gliding and soaring. A, B and C Certificates are awarded only for solo gliding. Two cadets did in fact qualify for C Certificates whilst undergoing conversion training of the C Course. This is the first time a C Certificate has been gained in this manner at the Gliding School to which these cadets were attached.

No less than five Flying Scholarships were awarded to cadets of this Section and four cadets are now proud and privileged to wear Flying Scholarship Wings, having successfully qualified for their private pilots licences. Rumour has it that they hope to " Fly-Past " at the next Annual General Inspection !

Centenary Year Parade

This year of 1960 is the Centenary Year of the Cadet Forces. To mark the occasion the C.C.F. were presented with a Banner. During the morning of Friday, 22nd July, a parade of cadets was held before H.M. The Queen in the grounds of Buckingham Palace. Her Majesty was presented with a C.C.F. Book, in which the history of every C.C.F. Contingent in the United Kingdom is recorded. The Parade was inspected by Her Majesty, accompanied by H.R.H. Prince Philip. The representatives of this Contingent were P.O. A. M. Eyles, C.S.M. J. R. P. Galsworthy and F/Sgt P. J. Clark.

Three Officers of the Contingent were privileged to watch the Parade, the Presentation and the March Past which followed.

During the afternoon a Service of Dedication was held in Westminster Abbey, the C.C.F. and A.C.F. Banners both being laid at the Alter.

The C.C.F. Banner and Book are now kept at Frimley Park and can be viewed should any one have the opportunity to visit this Cadet Training Centre. It is hoped that we shall be able to parade the Banner at the Annual Inspection next Spring.

Joint Services Cadet Badge

Special mention must be made of the award of the Joint Services Cadet Badge to Sgt J. Ericson. This Badge is a most difficult distinction to obtain; whoever achieves it has proved himself against tremendous competition.

Our hearty congratulations to Sgt. Ericson for gaining the Award and for being the first cadet from this Contingent to do so—a very fitting conclusion to this Centenary Year.

A " JOHN INNES " HOLIDAY, 1960

Since it has, in the past, become customary to offer to the School Magazine a report on a " John Innes " holiday, I have compiled these few notes in gratitude for the subsidy towards its cost.

On the Monday following the end of the last Summer term, I took off from Lydd airport, and, twenty minutes later, arrived at Le Touquet airport in Northern France. I had resolved to stay abroad as long as possible, and to spend as little as possible, and so, shortly afterwards, I was to be seen chancing my arm on the road to Paris. I was lucky, and reached Paris that evening, spending the following day seeing a few of the sights of this great metropolis.

The day after that I set off for St. Malo, which I reached in two days, the over-night stop being in Le Mans. I spent fourteen days on a university course in St. Malo, thoroughly enjoying every minute of it, for I must confess that there was more attention paid to the social side of studies than to the academic. St. Malo is a quaint old city with a fascinating history, but owing to almost total destruction during the war, the city has been completely rebuilt in a 19th century style within 18th century ramparts. The integration of the old and the new is truly delightful. While at St. Malo, I made visits to many places in Brittany, including the beautiful Mont St. Michel.

However, I wanted to see something of Spain, and so on the 12th August I was on the road south from St. Malo. I was indeed fortunate, and on the evening of the following day I had reached Biarritz, via Nantes and Bordeaux, including one lift of 270 miles. I spent two enjoyable days in Biarritz and then headed for Spain, dubious whether hitch-hiking was worth it, and not at all sure whether it was even allowed !

However, I reached San Sebastián, a delightful seaside resort, and there in the Youth Hostel, I was surprised to see arrive one morning " Tub " Tydeman, an Old Rutlishian who has just finished at Oxford University. While in San Sebastián, I managed to see Luis Dominguin, the bull-fighting ace, perform, together with Pedres and Chamaco, both of whom are also accomplished matadors. I realised that afternoon what a beautiful, exhiliarating, and courageous art is bull-fighting.

I managed to cover the 300 miles from San Sebastián to Madrid in one lift, and I found everything there wonderful. The Youth Hostel, in common with all the others in Spain, had some connections with General Franco's junior army, and was more like a holiday camp !

I spent five days in Madrid, and saw round the Prado Museum, the Royal Palace, infinitely more lavishly decorated than Versailles, and many other sights of this lovely city, so clean and fresh, and with such a wonderful climate. I also took the train from Madrid to Toledo and spent a day looking round this wonderful city, set high on a hill and almost surrounded by the River Tagus. Its Cathedral is the largest and most ornate I have ever seen.

From Madrid I set off for the Costa Brava which I reached in three days via Valencia, a large industrial port. Near Tarragona, some 60 miles south of Barcelona, there is a complete Roman Aqueduct called " El puerte del Diable "—this is very similar to the Pont du

Gard at Nîmes. This aqueduct was but one of the many traces of Roman civilisation which exist in Spain today. The Mediterranean coast of Spain is an extremely fertile area where cacti abound, and where tobacco, cotton, oranges and bananas are grown in profusion.

I passed several days in that region, enjoying its hot but humid climate, and on one occasion, I found a night club where for the modest price of half-a-crown I was treated to three excellent performances of true Flamenco dancing. Eventually, however, I had to make for home, and from the Spanish frontiers I reached England in three days via Perpignan, Toulouse and Paris. Thus I was home shortly before the beginning of the new term, tired, and well-marked where the mosquitoes had enjoyed my company, but very pleased indeed with my holiday, during the five weeks of which I had covered 2,500 miles.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Headmaster and the Governors for their invaluable assistance from the John Innes Fund.

S. J. WILD, UPP. VIL.

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A FAREWELL TO THE TROLLEY BUS

I hate to see that trolleys
Are disappearing fast,
It seems that modern things
Are catching up at last.
The trolleys are my one joy
The trolleys are my all
Because with their long antlers
They seem to be so tall.
If trolleys are to disappear
And R.M.'s take the scene,
What is going to happen to
The trolleys that have been ?

T. EDWARDS, 3C.

Lines Written on Hearing the above.

What has he writ, this youth of mem'ry short ?
  Wailings for webs of wire doomed or dead ?
For hissing hushed in depots derelict ?
  For rust erasing London Transport red ?
This bastard brood of tram betrayed by 'bus,
  This humming zombie of subtopion street
With wires wrung it mother's life away,
  And in its turn must feel the scrapyard's heat.
The torn up tramline tearful testifies ;
  Th'accusing trolley pole points not in vain ;
The seculchure 'neath Kingsway empty gapes,
  The slayer shall successively be slain.

P. M. JONES, 6L.

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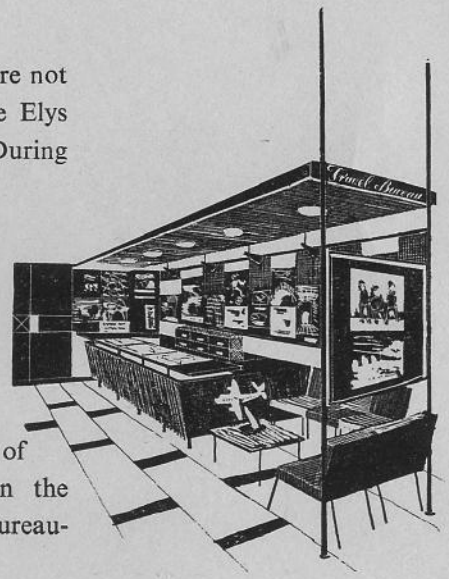

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