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1st XI CRICKET, 1950.

L. E. Willis, P. A. Willis, D. S. Law (Captain), P. H. Hunt, K. M. Bradshaw.
EDITORIAL.

Somehow, the Autumn Term seems somewhat less eventful than the Summer—possibly the absence of major examinations, the absorbing of new boys, and the loss of 'old faithfuls,' all tend to reduce the impact of events. Nevertheless, the activities of the School still continue unabated, and the pressure of numbers on the School's sadly limited accommodation produces those activities in every hole and corner inside and outside the School. May we hope that this magazine still records a fair picture of the changing scene.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Head Prefect : R. Shawley.

Prefects.


Congratulations are offered to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woolley on the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Nicholas on the birth of a daughter.

The School has welcomed this term Mr. H. Doderlein from Norway, on exchange for a term with Mr. T. G. Cook, and Mr. Sutton, B.A. of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, also for this term for teaching training.

Mr. W. J. Jessup, B.Sc. London, has joined the Science Staff this term and in welcoming him, may we hope he will find his years with us a happy and congenial time.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hosking on their respective marriages, with sincere wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.
It was a pleasure to see Mr. L. E. Bratt back with us late this term after a sudden and serious illness.

As a result of collections amounting to £18.18.0 the School has been able further to show its appreciation of the willing service given by the Cottage Hospital by presenting an anaesthetist's stool.

Now that the new lavatory accommodation has been completed, the playground has been fully restored to use, with a new asphalt surface.

School outings recently have included visits to British Timken Roller Bearing Works, and Wedgewood Pottery.

With his exchange year completed, Mr. J. L. Hewland returns to New Zealand this term. He has been a most welcome visitor and it is with distinct regret that we see him leave.

A very warm tribute has been paid by Dr. P. X. Bermingham, Medical Officer of Health, to the enthusiasm and assistance of Mr. A. W. Leftwich and boys of the School in obtaining information for the Mosquito Survey in the Wellingborough district.


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OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death on Saturday, 4th November at the age of eighty years of Mr. P. A. Fryer, Chairman of the Governors.

Throughout his sixteen years of office as a Governor, eleven of which he was Chairman, Mr. Fryer was a keen and loyal friend of the School. Every aspect of its development received his unfailing help and encouragement and benefitted from his own wealth of experience as Headmaster of Wellingborough School from 1907 to 1933.

Mr. Fryer held an unflagging interest in both the work and games of the Grammar School, but, as was to be expected from one of the greatest amateur games players of his day, the latter aspect of the School's life held an exceptional appeal for him. We can recollect, therefore, with pleasure that 1949—50, the last full year of his Chairmanship was also the outstanding year in the history of the School's games, and that it afforded him great personal satisfaction.

If the School has made sound growth in the first score of its years, tribute is due in large measure to Mr. P. A. Fryer. He has set us a standard of wise management and keen endeavour which it will be our pride and duty to maintain.

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(County Exhibition) : Higher School Cert. 1949 (County Major Scholarship) : Open Exhibition in Nat. Sci. Merton College, Oxford.

Senior Prefect.


Farming : Nottingham University 1951.

W. Lee 1944-1950 School Certificate 1948,
Messrs. John White, Rushden.

N. F. Pearson 1944-1950 School Cert. 1948 : Higher School Cert. 1950,

H.M. Forces.

P. A. Wills 1943-1950 School Cert. 1948 : Higher School Cert. 1950,


E. R. Tilley 1944-1950 School Cert. 1948 : Higher School Cert. 1950,
Rolls Royce, Crewe.

B. Cross 1943-1950 School Cert. 1948 : Higher School Cert. 1950,
H.M. Forces.

M. A. Goodband 1942-1950 School Cert. 1947 : Higher School Cert. 1950,
Post Office.

M. W. Barwick 1943-1950 School Certificate 1950,
H.M. Forces.


A. Day 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Royal Navy.


A. J. Lee 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
British Railways.

I. Smith 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Post Office, Rushden.

J. Whiting 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
British Road Transport.

R. Wilkins 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Cyril Norris, Engineers, Rushden.

H. Bigley 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Bedford Territorial Association.

K. C. Busby 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Scott Bader, Wollaston.

J. M. Clifton 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Boot and Shoe.

D. Eagles 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Tecnic Shoe Co., Rushden.

P. S. Earl 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Westminster Bank, Wellingborough.

A. S. James 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Frames’ Tours, Northampton.

S. E. Johnson 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Express Lift Co., Northampton.

R. Laverick 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Sanders (Builders), Rushden.

R. A. Manning 1946-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Wellingborough U.D.C.

R. J. Marlow 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950,
Co-operative Society, Irthlingborough.
D. C. Rabbitt 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950, 
Trustee Savings Bank.

B. A. Rice 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950, 
Inland Revenue.

B. A. Saunders 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950, 
Grensons, Rushden.

R. S. Seaton 1945-1950 School Certificate, 1950, 
York, Ward & Rowlett.

A. G. Smith 1945-1950 

D. R. Stevens 1945-1950 Ideal Clothiers.

L. C. Walters 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950, 
Pratt, Pollard & Co., Wellingborough.

R. T. Waterfield 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950, 
Thurgar Bolle.

D. C. Westley 1945-1950 School Certificate 1950, 
James & Sanders, Wellingborough.

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R. M. da Costa P. L. Thorne

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS.

Capital Letters in heavy type indicate ‘Very Good.’
Capital Letters indicate ‘Credit.’
Small letters indicate ‘Pass.’

M. W. Barwick e h G M BIO ch PH A
H. Bigley e s g M bio A
K. Bradshaw E S g F(o) M BIO CH PH A
P. B. Burt e s h G f M A
K. C. Busby e S H G F(o) M BIO CH PH
J. M. Clifton e S G F(o) sp(o) M GEN. SCI. A
A. B. Collins E S h g M gen. sci. A
C. C. Cunnington E s h g M bio A
G. H. Dawson E S F(o) M BIO CH PH A
A. Day e s M GEN. SCI. A
D. Eagles E S H g M BIO
P. S. Earl E S H g f m GEN. SCI.
A. S. James E s h g F(o) sp m GEN. SCI.
S. E. Johnson E F(o) M BIO CH PH A
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G. J. Muncey e S H G M BIO CH PH A
A. L. Partridge e s f(o) m bio ph a
W. E. Peplow e s h g M BIO A
D. C. Rabbitt E F(o) sp(o) M gen. sci. A
B. A. Rice e S g F(o) M GEN. SCI.
T. A. Rogers E S G f m GEN SCI. A
B. A. Sanders E S F(o) sp(o) M GEN. SCI. A
R. S. Seaton E s g f(o) m A
I. Smith e s h G M bio ch A
M. J. Streeton e H M BIO CH PH a
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R. Wilkins E g M BIO ch PH
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A. S. York e S g F(o) SP M GEN. SCI. A

OXFORD HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

B. Cross Prin. : History, English, Geography (Good).
Subsid. : Economics, Russian.
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P. W. Furnell Prin. : History (Good), English (Good), Geography (Good).
Subsid. : Economics (Very Good), Russian (Very Good).
M. A. Goodband Prin. : Art, History, Geography.
B. A. Groome Prin. : History, English, Geography.
Subsid. : Economics.
R. Shawley Prin. : French (Good), History, English.
Subsid. : Economics (Good), Russian.
P. A. Wills Prin. : History, English, Geography (Good).
B. Bazeley Prin. : Chemistry (Good), Botany, Zoology.
Subsid. : Physics.
K. M. Bradshaw Prin. : Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (Good).
N. F. Elmore Prin. : Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (Good).
D. M. Fidler Prin. : Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics (Good), Chemistry (Good).
J. W. Gramshaw Prin. : Physics (Good), Chemistry (Good).
P. H. Hunt Prin. : Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics (Good), Chemistry.
R. Lawrence Prin. : Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
S. T. Wells Prin. : Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (Good).
P. Wix Prin. : Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.
Sixth form society has been afflicted this term with the addition to its ranks of a degenerate hangover from the fifth form. Happily this offspring of the Education Act has its abode in the nether darkness of room 18 and its contaminating influence is not widely felt.

Linguistic study is still as popular as ever in Sixth form circles; how popular, it is unfitting to relate in these pages. The third year Arts Sixth is progressing famously in its Latin and has now so mastered the periphrastic declension and the ablative infinitive construction that the translation of “Discipuli picturam spectate” gives its learned members little difficulty. The French scholars both of Arts and Science Sixth are busy with Grammar and can be heard learning such useful expressions as “The rheostat of my second cousin is under the washing machine.”

It is reported that Mr. Jay has seen what appears to have been a flying saucer. As he was crossing the quadrangle an oval shaped object of a dirty brown colour swooped down on him from the direction of the prefects’ room; to quote the witness’s own acute observation “It nearly brained me.”

One Tuesday, after School, some weeks ago, strange and unaccustomed sounds could be heard as they were wafted around the quadrangle. A close investigation showed that this ‘lugubris clamor’ emanated not from the central heating system as was at first suspected but from the Hall where the new choir, formed by the amalgamation of the Male Voice choir and a gaggle of High School Girls, was having its first practice.

Early in the term a group of fourteen prefects might have been seen proceeding sheepishly along Broadway in the direction of the High School where they were delightfully entertained by the prefects of that establishment, and where they discussed questions of great moment. A similar meeting will probably take place here next term within the spacious comfort of the prefects’ room.

One of our eminent scientists has recently been trying, with the aid of a friend, to discover more, by dint of experiment, of the reactions and relationships of bodies when surrounded by a dense blanket of water vapour. We wish him happy weather forecasts.

In meditation some little time ago I was struck with a thought which lent itself to versification and I beg my reader to bear with me if I quote it.

*With apologies to William Cowper.*

Our peace is all fled, farewell to repose,
The Sixth form must wake from its somnolent doze;
For Isaac’s bless’d son will soon cross the seas,
Returning post haste from antipodes.

Bearing this thought in mind I sincerely hope that the whole form will spend a happy Christmas in delightful anticipation.
RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Captain: R. Shawley.
Vice-captain: B. A. Groome.
Hon. Secretary: P. F. Jones.

With so few of last year’s players still at School it was not expected that this year’s 1st XV. would be very strong, but in addition to suffering from youth and inexperience, the team has been very unlucky in the way of injuries and seldom have we been able to put our full strength on the field. Even so, apart from three heavy defeats against very strong opponents, all our games have been quite close, and with a little luck more matches might well have been won. The forwards are light and usually outweighted in the scrums, with the result that our backs have had to spend more time in defence than in attack, and have not had sufficient passing practice in matches to ensure that accuracy in handling which would have brought us more tries and more victories. The tackling has not been good, but there has been some improvement recently.


The 2nd XV. started with great promise but later became very disorganised through having to supply so many substitutes for 1st XV. injuries and they have seldom been able to field their regular team. The chief weakness in this team too has been the uncertainty of the handling.


After a poor start in their first two matches, games lost heavily through feeble tackling and lack of concerted effort in the pack, the Under 15 XV. has played with more spirit and determination. Though handicapped by a light pack and an inadequate service at scrum half, the team has responded well and played quite good rugby, doing particularly well to draw against a heavier and faster Bedford School team. However, although the spirit is there, the more obvious faults, such as high and ineffectual tackling, failure to bind in the loose and reluctance to fall on the ball, still remain.


Also played: P. E. Groome, P. J. Dudley, J. T. Boyce.

The Under 14 XV. has had a very successful season so far. This has been largely due to the excellent connection between the forwards and the backs made by the halves. The forwards have been
well led and have shown good form except in the lineouts where they are inclined to give opponents too much room. The backs, though too individual have shown powers of penetration and have developed a sturdy defence.


Thanks must once more be expressed to all the Masters and boys who have in various ways helped with the running of the School Rugby.

In the County Trial Match on November 15th, 1950, the School was represented by R. Shawley, J. W. Whiffing, P. F. Jones and D. F. Walden.

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CRICKET.

1st XI.

When the Summer Term Magazine was published the 1st XI. were still unbeaten and we are happy to say that they maintained this record for the rest of the season. Yet, the final three matches were the hardest of the year.

Northampton Grammar School 1st XI. were defeated for the second year in succession, this time by 5 wickets. The brothers Wills proved too hostile for the opposition batsmen and they totalled only 43, their lowest total against any school team for a number of years. The School lost 3 early wickets but steady batting by Law, Bradshaw and Wills, I., enabled them to total 62 for the loss of only 2 more wickets.

The Annual Match against Wellingborough Thursdays proved a very exciting affair. The Thursdays batting first, scored 72, and when the last two School batsmen came together 11 runs were still needed. A dropped catch helped matters from the School's point of view and the opposition score was eventually passed. Whiffing's 30 not out will rank as one of the season's best batting performances. The following represented the 1st XI.: J. S. Law (Captain), P. Wills (Vice-Captain), I. R. H. Wills, Whiffing, Hunt, Walden, Warren, Furnell, A. G. Smith, K. Bradshaw, Holmes, Homan, Hyde.

STAFF MATCH.

This year the Masters' match proved a keen struggle, the School winning by 1 wicket. The Masters, batting first, soon scored 40 for the loss of only 2 wickets, and were finally all out for 66, largely due to a fine 32 by Mr. Davies. In reply the School batting was less reliable than usual, and wickets fell at regular intervals to the accurate bowling of Mr. Joyce and Mr. Davies. However, Law played a sound innings for his 31 not out, and the Masters total was eventually passed, a missed chance enabling the School to retain their unbeaten record.

1ST XI. MATCHES.


Northampton 43 (P. Wills 4 for 8, I. Wills 4 for 17).
W.G.S. 62 for 6 (I. Wills 16 not out).

July 20th. v. Wellingborough Thursday. Won by 17 runs.
W.G.S. 89 (Whiffing 30).
W.T.C.C. 72 (I. Wills 4 for 24, P. Wills 4 for 25).

July 24th. v. Masters. Won by 1 wicket.
Masters 66 (J. W. Davies 32, Lawrence 5 for 25 P. Wills 5 for 26).
W.G.S. 67 for 9. (Law 31 not out, Joyce 3 for 17, Davies 3 for 29).

2ND XI. MATCHES.


July 13th. v. Laxton G.S. 1st XI. Drawn.
W.G.S. 129 for 6 dec. (Cross 54, Catling 25, Magee 25 not out).
Laxton 80 for 3.
UNDER 15 XI. Matches.
July 8th. Kettering G.S. Tied 57 each.
Technical 101 (Dudly 3 for 18).
W.G.S. 78 (Houghton 16, Humphries 27 not out).

UNDER 14 XI. Matches.
July 8th. v. Blackfriars Under 14 XI. Drawn.
Blackfriars 93 for 7 (Jones 2 for 9, R. Wills 2 for 18).
W.G.S 28 for 2.

House Competition.

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SWIMMING SPORTS.

Twenty-two events in little over an hour reflect great credit on
the efficiency of the officials and the co-operation of all the com-
petitors. It is not our object, however, to complete the Sports as
quickly as possible but to get as many events included in the time
available. The baths are rather an unusual shape and no more than
four swimmers can safely compete in any race, hence the need for
more events.

In all about 100 boys were swimming on Sports Day and 250 boys
qualified for points for distance swimming. Perhaps the best per-
formance was Slade’s (Stags) 50 yards Breast Stroke in 41 seconds.
All events were keenly contested and the Dragons were clearly the
winners.
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HOUSE P.T. COMPETITION.

July 20th, 1950.

About 250 boys took part in this Competition which lasted about an hour. Some of the more popular games learned in the gym were used. The success of such a Competition rests on the willingness of members of the Staff first to learn and then referee the games. As usual more than enough volunteered and those officiating seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the players.

The result of the Competition was a tie between Lions and Gryphons with 25½ points each. Dragons were third with 21½ points and Stags fourth with 17½ points.

The games played were:

1st and 2nd Forms (a) Ball Passing and Team Running
(b) Crouch Tag
(c) Circles

3rd and 4th Forms (a) Mat Ball
(b) Greatest Number of Passes
(c) and (d) Hand Football

5th and 6th Forms (a) Circles
(b) Hand Football

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Match.


School 154 pts.; Northampton 130 pts.; Kettering 99 pts.

As usual this was a keenly contested match in which our success was due largely to the all round improvement in the team. Every member performed well but special mention must be made of Barber for his 880 yards Middle record of 2 minutes 17.8 seconds; of Ridge for improving his record to 17 feet 7½ inches in the Long Jump, Junior; and finally of Boyd for equaling the record of 61.2 seconds in the 440 yards Middle.

HOUSE NOTES.

DRAGONS.

House Masters:
Mr. C. A. Pine, Mr. C. J. H. Ward, Mr. A. E. Sparrow, Mr. A. W. Leftwich.

Head of House: B. A. Groome.

House Prefects: B. Bazeley, J. Hyde, B. Warren (Secretary); M. Magee, M. G. Horne, P. J. Frogley, R. J. Plackett, D. Stratton, B. Parker.

At the House Meeting this term, B. A. Groome was elected Head of the House and Rugby Captain, J. Hyde was elected Vice-Captain, T. A. Field Junior Rugby Captain and B. Warren House Secretary.
A survey of two terms' activities show that the House has given a very good account of itself having won one Cup and obtaining second place in the other. In the Cricket Competition the House underwent mixed fortunes, with both our teams counterbalancing defeat by a determined back-against-the-wall team spirit, which was very encouraging to see.

Although the Dragon is an animal which has limited aquatic abilities, the House seemed in complete ignorance of this fact when they carried off the Swimming Cup. All participants are to be congratulated on a truly splendid performance, with particular praise going to A. G. Smith, the Captain.

This term only one round of the Rugby Competition has been played. Here, the Senior side was defeated by the Gryphons, but the Juniors, playing extremely well, ran out worthy winners by 14 points to 3.

Congratulations are extended to B. A. Groome on being elected Head of the House, B. Warren, J. P. Edwards, B. Bazeley and J. Hyde on being appointed School Prefects, and to M. Magee, R. J. Plackett, D. Stratton, B. Parker, P. J. Frogley and M. G. Horne on being appointed House Prefects.

Finally, to all Dragons, both old and new, the House wishes a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

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**GRYPHONS.**

*House Masters:*  
Mr. T. G. Cook, Mr. L. J. Jay, Mr. J. L. Hewland.

*Head of House:* R. Shawley.


Shawley has brought the House the honour of having the Head Prefect in our midst again for the second successive year.

He was appointed at this term's House Meeting, Head of the House and unanimously elected House Rugby Captain, being the School's Captain of Rugby. Peplow and Pope were appointed House Prefects and Crawford House Secretary. Later in the term Partridge and Crawford were made House Prefects.

In the first round of the House Rugby Competition we had varying results. Our Seniors gained a victory over the Dragons but the Junior team lost. We congratulate Shawley and Walden on playing in the County Rugby Trial Match.

Both Mr. Cook and Mr. Dunning apparently believe that a change of scenery will refresh them. However, Mr. Dunning will be back again next term to keep us in good trim. Mr. Cook, who has been on an exchange visit to Norway, returns next term too.

Mr. Hewland, who leaves us to return to New Zealand, has our good wishes and thanks for officiating in their absence.

We hope, and expect, that the newcomers to the House will enjoy a happy and successful career in the School and we wish all Gryphons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
LIONS.

House Masters:
Mr. R. V. S. Ward, Mr. J. H. Butler, Mr. W. Henderson.

Head of House: R. Berwick.

House Prefects: R. E. Knight (Secretary), J. W. Whiffing, R. Holmes, D. W. Tear, G. Norris.

Since the last Magazine was published we have seen the results of three Competitions, namely, those for the Cricket, P.T. and Swimming Cups.

In the second round of the Cricket Competition we were drawn to play the Stags. This was a sad day on which we lost both matches to superior sides.

The third round was played on July 14th when the Seniors managed to draw with the Dragons, while the Juniors again lost. This latter performance was very disheartening after their fine display in the first round.

The scene at Wilby is never a happy one for the Lions. It is well-known that members of the feline tribe are not at home in the water, but our House name should not be taken too literally.

The P.T. Competition was held on July 20th and, as has been the custom in the last few years, consisted solely of games. We gave a good account of ourselves, finishing as joint holders with the Gryphons.

Due to the early date at which these notes go to the press, we have seen only one event this term at the time of writing. This was the first round of the Rugby Cup, played against the Stags. The Senior team was weakened by injuries and lost heavily. The forwards found themselves up against a heavier, more experienced and consequently more confident pack. The backs therefore, saw little of the ball but the defence was poor. Another fault which occurs in all the School teams was also apparent. A forward's job is to get into the scrum and push, not stand around as if he were a scrum half.

The Juniors were unlucky to lose 12—8, our opponents scoring their points from penalty kicks.

We extend our congratulations to R. Berwick on being elected Head of House and to R. E. Knight on being elected to the post of House Secretary. We must also warmly congratulate J. W. Whiffing on being chosen for and playing very well in the County Rugby Trial at Wellingborough.

Finally we wish all Lions, past and present, a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year—and let's see if we can't win that Swimming Cup!
STAGS.

House Masters:
Dr. A. Jackson, Mr. H. C. Phillips, Mr. J. W. Davies.

Head of House: N. F. Elmore.


Since the last Magazine was published the results of two Competitions have become available. Both of these were disappointing for us, for in the P.T. Cup we were placed fourth and in the Swimming Cup we had to be content with third place.

Since the beginning of this term only the first round of the Rugby Cup has been played. We played against the Lions and both the Seniors and the Juniors won their respective games, the former by a large margin.

At the House Meeting held early in the term we had to say farewell to M. A. Goodband, who was the House Secretary and the Producer of the House Play. His place is filled by C. J. Rockingham as House Secretary and House Prefect, and by S. W. Brown as the Play Producer. N. F. Elmore who was the obvious person to replace P. A. Wills, was duly appointed Head of the House. P. F. Jones was appointed Captain of Rugger and J. W. Gilbert was reappointed Conductor of House Music.

Hearty congratulations are extended to all those Stags who were successful in their School Certificate last July, and also to N. F. Elmore, P. F. Jones, S. W. Brown, J. W. Gilbert and I. R. H. Wills, on being awarded their House Colours. We further congratulate P. F. Jones on being chosen for the Northants Grammar Schools' Rugby Trial.

In conclusion we wish all Stags a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AERO MODEL CLUB.

Chairman: Mr. Temple. Secretary: C. P. Daniels.

This recently-formed Club has had a good start with much enthusiastic support from the Juniors but not so much from the Seniors.

A meeting is held every Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., and when the weather is favourable, flying takes place on the School Field. If the weather is unfit then members build their models in the Art Room.

A few members have petrol-engine powered models but rubber-powered models are more popular among the Juniors.

It is hoped that an exhibition of the models built will take place at the end of the Autumn Term and by this time it is hoped that some members will have designed and built their own models.

Mr. Jubb, the Chairman of the Wellingborough Model Aero Club is going to give a lecture on Model Gliders shortly.
The members wish to thank Mr. Temple for his kind support and a welcome is extended to any boys who wish to join the Club.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES.

This year the School Dramatic Society is performing Agatha Christie’s famous thriller, “Ten Little Niggers.” The production is again under the care of Dr. Jackson.

The cast is as follows:

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The dates of production are 12th, 13th and 14th of December.

LIBRARY NOTES.

This term Dr. Jackson has been in charge of the Library during Mr. Cook’s absence. We acknowledge with thanks, presentations to the Library by Mr. Brownlie and Mr. Norman. Presentations have also been made to the Junior Library.

Several new books have been purchased this term:

- Romantic Imagination: Boura
- Poets and Storytellers: Cecil
- The Poet Chaucer: Coghill
- Short History of Music: Einstein
- Northamptonshire: Harris & Hartop
- Motor Cars To-day: Harrison
- Economic History of Europe: Heaten & Harpes
- Nature of the Universe: Hoyle
- General Smuts: Kierman
- Association Football: Mannion
- Golden Land: Mockford
- Modern Stagecraft for the Amateur
- Land of Italy: More
- Ill met by Moonlight: Moss
- Elizabethan House of Commons: Ncale
- How the world builds: Pakington
- Cry the beloved Country: Paton
- Prospect for the Land
- Magnetism: Shoenberg
- Ten Great Novelists: Maugham
- Let’s Talk Rugger: Travers
MUSIC NOTES.

The Annual Music Recital was given on the 20th July at 7.15 p.m. before a good gathering of parents and friends. It was a very warm and trying evening for performers and audience alike, but in the event all passed off reasonably successfully, except, perhaps for one 'false' note at the end of a Recorder duet—ownership vigorously disputed! A collection taken at the door was donated to the Music and Drama Fund.

PROGRAMME:

Piano Duet
Marche Militaire, Opus. 51, No. 2 Schubert
(D. Priestley and B. Whitworth).

Male Voice Choir
(a) Golden Slumbers ... Traditional
(b) Poor Old Ned ... ... S. Foster

Items by the Recorder Group.

Bass Solos
(a) The People that Walked in Darkness Handel
(b) Down among the Dead Men ... Traditional
(M. A. Crawley).

Items by the Violin Class.
Piano Solos
(a) Für Elize (Albumblatt) ... Beethoven
(b) Apres le coucher du soleil ... Raff
(c) The Gollimog's Cakewalk ... Debussy
(M. F. Wakelin).

Junior Choir
(a) The Music Makers ... Cyril Winn
(b) I love my God ... Ernest Bullock
(c) Sweet Kate (2 part) ... Robert Jones
(d) In praise of Neptune ... John Ireland

School Trio
Trio in E flat, Opus. 14, No. 2, Mozart
for Clarinet, Viola and Piano

Owing to the demands of Cricket it had not been found possible to get adequate rehearsal time for the Senior Choir last term—hence its absence from the above programme. This term, however, rehearsals have been held after school on Mondays instead of at lunch time on Wednesdays, as previously, and so far these have been very well attended. Numbers have been slightly increased and there are now 12 trebles, 8 altos, 4 tenors and 5 bases. The altos have improved immensely since last year and the tenors and basses are ably led by J. W. Gilbert and M. A. Crawley respectively. The trebles are not quite up to last year's standard but improvement will come with practice. Preparations for the Christmas Carol Service are well in hand; it will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols, as last year. Carols for the Carol Service are also being prepared by the Male Voice Choir and by the Junior Choir. 'The Rhyming Shopman,' a short work for Baritone solo and chorus, by Thomas Pitfield, will be prepared next term for the Music Recital.

The ranks of the Violinists have been swollen by only two new boys, and it would be encouraging if a few more would come forward who are willing to learn. N. J. Bonham is making steady progress on the Viola and recently R. M. Hall has taken up the Cello. A new venture this term has been the joining forces of the Senior String Group with the High School Instrumentalists in the
preparation of the first movement of Haydn's 'Toy Symphony' for performance at the High School Speech Day. It is hoped that collaboration will continue and a combined instrumental item is planned for the Music Recital at the end of next term. Vocal collaboration with the High School is also hoped for and this has, in fact, been set on foot by members of the Male Voice Choir.

The Recorders gave a very creditable performance at the Music Recital last term, but progress this term has not been very satisfactory. More effort and perseverance is required from some of those learning the Recorder. The few enthusiasts are, however, making fair progress and weekly meetings are held on Thursdays. Towards the end of last term a Treble Recorder was purchased and K. C. Lovell has made excellent progress on this.

The new radio and gramophone equipment has still not appeared but there is some hope of it arriving in the New Year. The radio gram is becoming rather eccentric and frequently requires 'gentle' persuasion before it will become audible! Reproduction is very poor.

A start was made in the summer holiday on cataloguing the music which has collected over a number of years. M. F. Wakelin and K. C. Lovell helped with this and it is hoped to finish the task in the Christmas Holiday. A few improvements have been made in the Music Room and more are envisaged. If any parents have discarded pictures which would be of use and of musical interest, gifts of these would be welcomed, as also would books and music. Particularly, the gift or loan of any orchestral instrument, for use by members of the School or for demonstration purposes, would be appreciated. It is felt that there are probably many instruments about which are no longer used, which would be of use here at School.

PARENTS' COMMITTEE.

On October 23rd the Parents' Committee held their Annual Meeting. New members were welcomed and a programme of social events was arranged for the year.

On November 17th and December 8th Whist Drives were held.

The Railway Club and the Amenities Fund have benefitted to the extent of about £70 as a result of the Christmas Sale held on Saturday, December 2nd. Much of this credit goes to Mr. Cheale who provided a large part of the stock and also assisted in organising the Sale.

Prize Giving and Parents' Day will be held on Thursday, June 14th, 1951, when the Bishop of Peterborough will be the Chief Guest.

THE PUPPET CLUB.

With the starting of the School year, the Club has been filled almost to overflowing with new members. Cunnington and Muncey, who were reported in the last Magazine as having left the Club, have returned.
There has been considerable racking of brains for new ideas for our next production, and we have finally decided on a military brass band, a gypsy love scene and several variety acts. Our first performance is to be at Newton Bromswold on December 16th. There is considerable activity at present, making puppets and scenery and rehearsing, and we are hoping the new show will be a success.

RAILWAY CLUB.

At the beginning of this term a meeting was held to elect new Officials of the Club. A very enterprising and energetic Committee was formed consisting of D. Priestley, J. Bradshaw, R. Hall and N. Rich, united under the leadership of the new Secretary, C. J. Rock-ingham.

An outing to Wolverton Carriage and Waggon Works was made on October 31st. When the large party of boys arrived at the works they were shown the whole cycle of operations, from raw material to finished coaches.

Our Annual Outing to Wellingborough Loco. Shed which is chiefly for the benefit of new members has been arranged for 15th December.

The Model Railway Section in the capable hands of Mr. Cheale is now well under way, and the track on the two main baseboards is nearing completion. A second loco. has recently been purchased and it is hoped that this will shortly be in operation. We are pleased to record that interest in this branch of the Railway Club is growing steadily, but there is still room for more members when we hold our long meetings on alternate week-ends.

The response towards the new Library which has recently been opened was rather disappointing but it is hoped that with the acquisition of some more railway books, more interest will be shown. It is hoped next term to arrange a visit, probably by coach, to the largest and best known Model Railway in this country, the Bekonscott Model Railway, which is situated in Beaconsfield. Finally we must welcome all new boys to the Club and also give them two pieces of advice. The first is to watch the notice board, and the second is to make any suggestions or complaints to the Secretary.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

President : The Headmaster. 
Vice-Chairman : J. W. Gilbert. 
Chairman : M. Wells. 
Secretary : H. G. Fitch. 
Committee : R. E. Knight, M. G. Horne, A. M. Jessop, M. A. Crawley, D. Priestley, B. J. Tyler, Mr. W. Holmes.

The following lectures have been delivered this term up to the time of writing:

H. G. Fitch ... The Disposal of Sewage
M. A. Crawley Generation and Differentiation
M. G. Horne ... Oil

Attendances and lectures have both been consistently good.
6TH WELLINGBOROUGH SCOUT TROOP.

As usual, meetings of the Troop have been held every Friday throughout the term. We have had several new members invested into the Troop, which is now building up its numbers again.

The Summer Camp this year was held at Whatstandwell, near Matlock, which is a very interesting part of the country. Although it is not altogether suitable for camping, it is very good for general scountcraft. However, under our Scoutmaster, Mr. Leftwich, with the aid of the two Senior Members, D. N. Stratton and R. Berwick, and all the boys putting their backs into it, we turned it into a jolly good camp. Our standard of camping was so high that our visitors, the District Commissioner and his friend, the Assistant Commissioner for the Brussels area of Belgium, complimented us on our standard, when signing our camping standard certificate. We trust that a good time was had by all.

This term we have had to reform the Troop somewhat due to one or two Seniors leaving, and we now have a new Troop Leader in M. Horne, who is a first-class Scout. "Goofy" is keeping the Troop in good order, and is setting a fine example in the art of Scouting.

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STAMP CLUB.

Three meetings have been held during the term so far. On October 5th a film-strip took us on a postage stamp tour of Canada, and showed us how the history and geography of the country can be studied from the stamp angle. On October 26th Mr. Jay displayed a complete collection of all the portraits of Princess Elizabeth on postage stamps, from the Newfoundland six cents issue of 1932 which shows her as a little girl of six, to the New Zealand Health Stamps issued on October 2nd of this year, which illustrate the Princess with her son, Prince Charles. It was interesting to learn that although ten different countries have issued stamps bearing a portrait of Princess Elizabeth, Great Britain up to the present has done no more than employ a special postmark for the ten days following her wedding to Prince Philip.

On November 9th Mr. Hewland gave an interesting commentary on a film-strip showing selected stamps of his native land, New Zealand. The film-strip was supplemented by sheets from the collections of Rich (Vb.) and Jennings (IVb.). One more meeting is planned for this term, when Major Richmond of Northampton will be displaying his fine collection of Great Britain.
SCHOOL LIFE IN NORWAY.

As my stay in England as an exchange teacher is drawing to its close, I've been asked to write a few words about Norwegian Secondary Education and in what ways it differs from that of England.

In Norway all Secondary Schools are co-educational from the 1st to the 6th form. The Primary School educates children from 7 to 14, with a continuation course of one year (which it is hoped to extend to 2 years). This continuation class as it consists only of pupils not passing on to the Grammar Schools, may be compared to the top class of the Secondary Modern School.

After the 7th year in the Primary School, those who wish to, and achieve a certain standard of attainment, pass on to the Grammar School where they can sit for School Certificate after 3 years, or Higher School Certificate after 5 years. The examination they are to take is decided after the 2nd year, and those deciding to take Higher School Certificate begin a 3 year course and do not take the School Certificate at all. The examination at the end of 5 years is the entrance examination for the Universities and all other educational institutions of university standing, such as the School of Engineering at Trondheim, School for Veterinary Surgeons, School of Dentistry, School of Pharmacy, etc.

Pupils studying for H.S.C. are divided into Arts and Science Groups, those taking Arts may have either English, Old Norse or Latin as their main subject. (Very few choose the latter two subjects). Mathematics and Physics are the main subjects for those on the Science side.

All students before beginning their studies for their degree must pass a preliminary University Examination in Psychology, Logic, Philosophy, Latin or Greek (or Mathematics and Projective Drawing).

School is six days a week, from 8.30 to 2 and the number of lessons a year is slightly less than is the case in England. Lessons are of 45 minutes duration with a break between each lesson of 10 minutes and a break of 20 minutes at 11.05.

In all subjects where there is a final written examination, there is a double period each week for written work in school. Such subjects are English, Norwegian, German, Latin, Mathematics and Physics. All other subjects are examined orally and at the final examination by examiners from other schools.

School meals do not exist apart from a school breakfast in the larger towns like Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim, Stavanger. The breakfast meal consists of milk, raw vegetables, fruit and rusks and are free, paid for by the municipality.

The teachers have 24 lessons a week and no extra mural work is expected of them. The P.T. Master is responsible for all physical training and sports and for all arrangements for school sports and inter-school sports for which about five school days are reserved each year. All expenses are paid for the leader and the pupils by the Educational Authority or found from a fund reserved for this.

All extra lessons taken for another teacher who is ill, or has leave of absence are paid from a fund to which the teachers contribute
from \( \frac{1}{3} \) to 1% of their salary, the Local Education Authority contributing the rest.

Each form has a form master who is responsible in all ways for the pupils in his form. A daybook is kept in each form, in which an account is kept of absentees, late pupils, complaints of the masters about work or behaviour. It is the form master, who in consultation with the master who complains, decides the punishment that should be inflicted. Lesser "crimes" are punished by "parades" when a pupil has to meet \( \frac{1}{2} \) or 1 hour before school begins, reporting on arrival to the caretaker. When a severer punishment is necessary, pupils are detained for 1 or 2 hours in the afternoon. If the "crime" has been really serious the pupil is expelled from school for a shorter or longer period. (This happens very seldom.)

The pupils have a "Pupils' Council" where they discuss their problems and school matters. This council also elects prefects for the maintenance of order and discipline between lessons. The council consists of both boys and girls. The prefects have complete authority and can inflict lighter punishment, only being helped by the teachers in difficult questions.

The pupils have to prepare for each lesson of the week, (3 history lessons a week—3 history pubs. a week). Marks are given in all subjects, both written and oral, these marks are totalled every other month, written in the pupil's report book which has to be signed by the parent.

All new pupils are on trial from the beginning of the school year until Christmas and those who do not pass the Christmas Examinations are not allowed to continue.

There is no assembly with a religious ceremony in the morning although the church and the school are under the same department.

A teachers' meeting with the headmaster is held every other month and at these meetings the pupil's marks for conduct are decided and whether he shall be allowed to continue, be moved up or down from his present form.

The school year is divided into 3 terms. From the 20th of August to the 21st of December, from the 10th of January to Palm Sunday and from the Wednesday after Easter to the 24th of June. The Whitsun tide holiday is 2 days. There is one day's extra holiday in each month where there is no other holiday.

Salaries are about the same as in England according to the new Burnham Scale. Taxation is much higher than in England. After the personal allowance is deducted (about £45 for single person) the municipality takes 16%—18%, the State 7%, and 1% for general pension's tax. Taxation is severely progressive on incomes exceeding £600.

As in the case of English teachers in Secondary Schools, salaries for Secondary School Teachers in Norway have not been raised relatively as much as salaries in the Elementary School.

The tendency at present among education authorities is to centralise the schools more and more, closing the smaller village schools.
As will be understood from the above there are naturally many resemblances in the English and Norwegian schools, but also many things which are different, dictated by local conditions.

Many things such as school meals, the teachers’ interest in the pupils outside school hours will be of interest to teachers in Norwegian schools, and I personally am very grateful for having been given the opportunity for seeing the English school at work, and should like to thank the Headmaster and the teachers of Wellingborough Grammar School for all their help and kindness during my stay in their school. H. Döderlein.

PARIS TRIP.

Mr. Cheale’s blue-print plans, carefully drawn up to the last minute were destined to be put out of gear by the belated appearance of one member who breathlessly confessed “the alarum clock did not go off.” Despite this delay the party arrived in good time at Victoria, and was carefully mustered, counted and herded on to the train.

The sea at the crossing was fairly calm, but even so, some poor unfortunates were indisposed and were unable to partake of the excellent meal provided.

The train journey from Dieppe to Paris passed away quite smoothly, and it was a very weary group of schoolboys that stepped down at St. Lazare to be greeted by a representative of the “Pensionnat de Jeunes Filles.”

On arrival the party had its first taste of life in such an institution and lazed away the evening in, either a friendly game of table tennis or in the innocent imbibing of the amenities that “Gai Paris” has to offer.

By midnight comparative peace reigned over the spacious dormitory, broken only by the occasional snore and the incessant creaking of one of the member’s beds.

Simply to list the party’s activities during that wonderful week would do injustice to the enjoyment derived by everyone from the “city that pumps the life-blood of civilisation.” To all of us such immortalized places as the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, Le Sacre Coeur, Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde, the Louvre and the sumptuous palace of Versailles set among beautiful gardens were sights that were destined to remain in everyone’s memory for a long time afterwards.

The aeronautics of one member caused, probably, displeasure to the staff and possibly to the staircase, but let us draw a veil over these ghastly experiences.

The brilliant way in which the members of the staff appealed to the better side of the seething mob at night commanded everyone’s admiration.

The return across the Channel was a little rougher and consequently the proportion of “sufferers” was higher and it was a truly moving sight to see the doting parents greeting their exhausted but happy offspring on our arrival at Rushden.

All credit is due to Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Feldman and especially to Mr. Cheale whose efficient organization made the visit so enjoyable.
Towards the end of the summer holidays five geographers of the Upper Sixth, Cross, Edwards, Furnell, Goodband and Wills, accepted an invitation by Mr. Jay to spend a week walking with him over the Shropshire hills of the Welsh Border Country.

We set off laden with bulging rucsacs in the chill early morning of Tuesday, August 29th, on the journey from Wellingborough to Wellington (Salop), changing the colour of our 'bus at Northampton, from United Counties Green to "Midland Red." Our route traversed the industrial region of the Black Country and the Coalbrookdale coalfield where Abraham Darby first smelted iron with coal in the eighteenth century. We had a good view of the historic cast-iron bridge—the first to be built in England—over the Severn Gorge at Ironbridge.

The walking tour proper began at Much Wenlock, and we were soon well off the beaten track, mudlarking along the steep scarp slope of Wenlock Edge, emerging from the woodland path to find ourselves on the brink of a limestone quarry where blasting was in progress; smart side-stepping soon took us to the comparative safety of the main road. Our first night was spent at Wilderhope Manor Youth Hostel, a fine Elizabethan house with mullioned windows, round stone staircase, massive fireplaces and absolutely no modern conveniences.

On the following day we climbed Caer Caradoc and after trudging through a steady downpour till noon we were rewarded with sunshine at the summit (1,506 feet), giving us extensive views across the Church Stretton rift valley to westward. We sheltered during a thunderstorm on the way back at the Plough Inn, Longville; tea was a cheerful affair with running commentaries from a trio of Lancashire lasses enjoying a break from Blackpool.

After a second night at "Wuthering Heights" we crossed Corvedale in hot sunshine and lunched on the breezy grass-covered ramparts of a Roman camp, Nordybank, on the slopes of the Brown Clee. In the afternoon we covered eight miles at a cracking pace, (breaking into a canter over the last three fields) in order to connect with a country 'bus. We made it with ten minutes to spare, but our leg-muscles seized up on the short ride; on reaching Ludlow, six stiff students staggered into De Greys Cafe. It was a wonderful tea.

We spent two nights at the Youth Hostel in Ludlow, a modern house conveniently situated near Ludford Bridge at the southern end of the town. On Friday morning we held a census of blisters, and Cross won by a short head—or should it be foot? A "gentle" ramble along Bringewood Chase turned out to be a route march along a straight but switchback section over the Elan Valley aqueduct which carries Welsh water to thirsty Birmingham. (Those gradients are better to look back on than to look at!)

On Saturday, we inspected the imposing Castle ruins before lunch, and in the hot afternoon tried our hands at rowing on the Teme—a simple choice of either oar. The antics of six men in a boat would have supplied J. K. Jerome with ample material for another book.
After a third visit to De Greys, we reluctantly said farewell to the civilised scenes of Ludlow town and renewed our acquaintance with the oil-lamps of "Wilderness" Manor, where we took a "dim view" of the Common Room after dark. On Sunday we travelled to Shrewsbury, spending a night at the Youth Hostel there before returning to Wellingborough on the following day. We have two vivid memories of Shrewsbury—the view from Lord Hill's column and the sight of the Warden's carrots.

The country traversed during our week's tour was rich in historical associations and excellent for the study of physical geography. The weather was kind to us, and we fed well. In short, and in shorts, it was a pleasant way of learning geography; as for the gentle art of walking, we picked up a number of wrinkles—and blisters!

SIXTH FORM VISIT JOSIAH WEDGWOOD & SONS.

At 10 a.m. on Friday, September 22nd, a party of 25 boys and 5 adults left the School on a visit to the Wedgewood pottery works at Barleston. The party arrived at 2.30 after making a break for lunch at Burton-on-Trent.

On arrival we were split up into three groups and taken to see the clay (which is obtained from Devon) being turned into various shapes of pottery-ware. Here we saw also a lathe over two hundred years old on which the more intricate shaping was done. Next we were shown designs being cast in readiness for fixing on to the pottery. From here the groups were taken to see how cup handles were made in pairs and were each given a specimen to bring away. Then we went to the firing department where there was an electric oven 275 ft. long and in which the pottery is baked for 3 days at 1200°C. The department where plates were being made by the dozen was next visited. Someone remarked that throwing the clay on the mould was a good way of killing a temper. Passing on we saw how cups were made and saw a woman at work who produces 200 dozen cups per day. We then saw how the pottery is glazed, and how the transferred crockery is printed. In the next room, we saw the designs on the ware being painted free hand and we were impressed by the evenness of the pattern. Finally we saw the various articles of crockery made by the firm and were given the opportunity to buy any if we wished.
NEWS COMMENTARY FOR SCHOOLS.

BY HILTON BROWN.

PRODUCED BY JOHN REED.

HOME SERVICE: 10.05—10.15 A.M., TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1950.

MOSQUITOES.

GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY,

We've been wandering about the world a good deal this term but this morning we're going to stick to the home front. Today's news item comes from Northamptonshire; in that county there's a town called Wellingborough and the boys of the Wellingborough Grammar School have just been having a big-game hunt along a stretch of the river Nene. Or rather it was a small-game hunt, because the creatures they were after were mosquitoes. They wanted to find out how many there were and how many different kinds. Now maybe you thought there was only one kind of mosquito—just the mosquito—but it's much worse than that; in point of fact, there are nearly two thousand different varieties of them. Of course not all these—only a very, very small part of them—are found in Northamptonshire or Britain or even Europe; still, there are some, and to spot them was the object of the hunt.

These chaps at Wellingborough did the thing thoroughly. They got hold of a big-scale map and marked out on it the area they were going to explore; it contained two rivers—the Nene and the Ise—and three towns. They made a list of all the ponds and swamps in that area—because, of course, it's in stagnant water—still water—that mosquitoes lay their eggs and breed, and that's where you'd expect to find them. The boys also listed things like horse-troughs and rain-water barrels and any bits of ground that frequently got flooded. They divided their map into squares and whenever a mosquito was found they noted down the exact square in which it turned up. They caught the mosquitoes with and without nets. It doesn't look as if they could have missed much.

But what they were after first and foremost was one special kind of mosquito, the kind called the anopheles—A-N-O-P-H-E-L-E-S—Why? Because—some of you have heard this before—because the anopheles is the mosquito that transmits—spreads—passes on—the fever known as malaria. There's very little malaria in Britain nowadays—practically none; but in tropical countries, it's still a very serious matter. Indeed, men who spend much of their time in the jungles of Asia or the African bush will tell you that it isn't the very big creatures that they're afraid of—not the lions and tigers and rhinos—but the very small ones, among them these same anopheles mosquitoes. The way you get malarial fever is a long and complicated story and the whole truth about it wasn't found out till about fifty years ago. But, put simply, it's like this; malarial fever, like
most other fevers, is caused by a tiny parasite—a sort of germ—that gets into your blood. These minute germs live inside the anopheles mosquito and when the anopheles mosquito takes a bite at you—a thing you should avoid—it passes on the germs and they get into you. And in a few days time you’ll begin to feel sick and shivery and hot and headachy, which means that you’ve got malarial fever; and it’s easier to get than to get rid of. So naturally these boys from Wellingborough Grammar School were specially keen to find out if there were any or many anopheles mosquitoes round about their home town.

Did they find any? Yes, they did. Out of every hundred mosquitoes they caught, about four turned out to be anopheles, which could have had malarial germs in them. I say “could have had,” because they probably didn’t; I’ll tell you why presently. Now, about thirty years ago, a mosquito survey was made over the whole of Britain by some scientists from the British Museum of Natural History and they only found one anopheles mosquito anywhere near Wellingborough; the boys found twenty. At first sight, that doesn’t look too good; it looks as if these undesirable objects had increased a good deal in the last thirty years. But I think it’s much more likely that the Wellingborough boys, who were concentrating on this one bit of ground, were able to go over it much more closely and more often than the British Museum people who had to cover the whole country. Be that as it may, the boys’ work has shown that there are anopheles mosquitoes in the Nene valley—about four of them to every hundred mosquitoes of all kinds.

All the same, I shouldn’t start saying “We won’t go to Wellingborough this Christmas.” Because although it’s true that there are anopheles mosquitoes there—as in many other places—and although it’s true that the anopheles mosquito carries and transmits—passes on—the malarial germs, it must have germs to pass on, mustn’t it, if it’s to do real harm? And the fact is that other conditions in Britain aren’t favourable to these disagreeable things. If you feel inclined to grumble about the cold this morning, take comfort in the thought that it’s a great safeguard against malaria. To be really happy, and to grow nicely inside the anopheles mosquito, the malarial germs want a climate which is a good deal warmer than it is here. In fact, the only occasions in recent times when there’s been any malarial fever in Britain—beginning in Britain, I mean—has been after wars, when soldiers and sailors and airmen have brought back the infection from places they’ve been to and the mosquitoes have then been able to pass it on to other people. As these sailors and soldiers themselves got cured, the malaria died out all round. For instance, in 1917, when a lot of our troops had been coming home from the battlefields in the East, there were two hundred and thirty-five new cases of malaria in Britain; but by seven years later, it was down to four. So don’t get the wind up because the Wellingborough boys have found twenty anopheles in the Nene valley.

In any case, things are being done about it. The local District Council, after hearing the boys’ report, have decided to give all these breeding-places the boys discovered a special treatment with kerosene
or some similar kind of oil. Because, you see, the mosquito lays its
eggs—two hundred and fifty of them at a time—on the surface of the
stagnant water and the eggs turn into larvae—baby mosquitoes—and
if you put a film of kerosene oil or some such stuff on the surface of
the water, you finish them off. Our old friends the minnows and
perch and stickleback do good work that way too. So you see, one
way and another, between the Wellingborough boys and the Dis-
trict Council and the British climate and the fish, the anopheles
mosquito in this country has a pretty poor hope.

What interested me specially about this mosquito hunt was the
way schoolboys were able to help in an important bit of scientific
work. I've been coming across other examples of that too. In
some parts, schools have formed naturalists clubs, and are helping
to collect facts about rare plants or the ways of birds. Well, why
not have a go yourselves?

H.G.L.
8.12.50.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

EDITORIAL.

Our annual meeting in September brought together only sixty
Old Boys—not in the least encouraging when it is realised that our
numbers now exceed the thousand mark. Possibly we can find
solace in the words of Goethe who claimed that it was the absent
one who proved to be the ideal person—those in attendance seemed
to one another to be quite commonplace!

However, we shall still strive towards the day when the problem
of hiring a building large enough to accommodate all who wish to
attend raises its head.

The rugger and cricket teams continue to be active. Wherever
they play, their sporting spirit is spoken of highly, and always reflects
great credit upon both the Association and the School.

We are now virtually the proud possessors of our own Memorial
Sports Field, and although it may well be several years before we are
able to make use of it, we can feel pleased in having acquired it in
face of present-day difficulties and competition.

This latest acquisition has strained our financial resources to
the utmost, and our grateful thanks must go to the School and to the
Parents' Committee for their extremely generous loans. Whatever
we may be lacking, it is certainly not good friends, and we can only
hope that the time is not too far distant when we can show them some
tangible proof of our gratitude.

To restore some kind of equilibrium to our cash ledger, the
Committee have decided to re-open the Memorial Fund, and we
earnestly appeal to all Old Boys to make some contribution.
In conjunction with this, the Entertainments Committee intend to organise various functions during the coming year, and we trust you will give them every support in their ventures.

Finally, may we commend you all to the task of recruitment? Pass on this Magazine to non-members, get them to write to us, urge them to attend meetings and social functions; and it will not be long before we are all members of a really live organisation, which we are certain, is the ultimate aim of us all.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

High spot of the Association’s Annual General Meeting, which was held in the School Hall on Tuesday, September 26th, was the good news that at last there was a definite possibility of the Association’s having its own sports field.

Our President (Mr. H. A. Wrenn) thanked the Officers and Committee members for their work during another constructive year and commented on the success achieved. He also thanked the Association for giving £6—the proceeds of an Olde Tyme Dance—to the School Tuck Shop Fund, and for providing the prizes for the School's general literature examination.

It was decided that the General Committee should be composed of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, the two Sports Captains and two Sports Secretaries, the Second Master, Head Prefect, and twelve (instead of twenty) elected members.

Mr. B. M. Smart, the Treasurer, presented the income and expenditure account for the past year which showed an excess of £11-10-2 expenditure over income. The balance sheet showed assets totalling £514-10-4. There was a balance of £390-14-10 in the accumulation account, and £108-16-0 in the Memorial Fund.

A brief review of events of the past year was given by the Chairman of the General Committee, Mr. H. H. Maddams. He mentioned the work of the energetic Entertainments Committee. Referring to achievements on the rugger field, he paid tribute to Mr. Nicholas’ work. Mr. Maddams concluded his review by thanking Mr. Wrenn for his persistent efforts to obtain a sports field for the Association.

In his report of the Rugby Club, Mr. R. V. S. Ward spoke of its good record and the improvement in its relationships with other clubs.

The Cricket Club report was given by Mr. R. W. Timpson, who commented that the season had not been as successful as he had hoped it would be, which was due mainly to the lack of a good pitch.

MEMORIAL FIELD.

For a long time, the Committee of the Association has been anxious to turn the idea behind the Memorial Fund into something tangible. And now that wish is being realised.
Almost a year ago, tentative enquiries were made into the possibilities of buying a field. Efforts to purchase two fields proved abortive.

At the Annual General Meeting our President (Mr. H. A. Wrenn)—a prime mover in all our efforts in this direction—revealed the opportunity of purchasing at a very favourable price the field which we shall soon possess.

Action swiftly followed. A Sub-Committee was immediately set up to examine the proposal and to take any necessary action.

After the project had been fully considered and expert advice on the question of drainage had been taken, a deposit was paid and full arrangements had been made to complete the purchase.

The field is situated on the right-hand side of London Road as one is leaving Wellingborough, opposite to the "Dog and Duck." It consists of approximately eight acres, and, when developed on a long-term plan, should serve our purposes admirably.

Whilst we can congratulate ourselves on this acquisition, it is perhaps well to end on a sober note. This purchase has swallowed up the Association’s Funds and we are in debt to the Parents’ Association and to the School Tuck Shop.

We must now be unsparing in our efforts to raise money to repay this generosity, and to set the Association on its feet again.

Our thanks to . . . .

The Governors, Headmaster and Staff of the School, for their assistance, and for allowing us to use the School for our activities.

The School Tuck Shop Fund and the Parents’ Committee for offering to lend substantial sums towards the purchase of the Memorial Playing Field.

Mr. H. C. Phillips for designing the new badge, and Mr. I. J. Nicholas for the motto.

OLD GRAMMARIANS’ C.C.

For a team representing the Old Boys’ Association, the results of the Cricket Club were on the whole disappointing.

The Cricket Committee feels that the blame for this must fall upon those Old Boys who failed to rally round during the season.

Admittedly, the state of the wicket was not all that could have been desired, but we must not excuse ourselves on this account.

Apart from a nucleus of five or six Old Boys, the team consisted invariably of personal friends—not members of the Association—and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to them for their support.

The team competed in the Wellingborough Town League and of thirteen matches played, three were won and one was drawn.

In a most exciting game, the team reached the semi-final of the Hill Cup by defeating Wellingborough United.
Unless there is evidence of stronger support for next season, the Cricket Committee feels that they will not be justified in entering an Old Boys' team in the Town League.

Captain of the team is D. Pearce; Vice-Captain, F. Bailey; and Secretary, R. W. Timpson.

OLD GRAMMARIANS' R.F.C.

This season, the Rugby Football Club is for the first time running two teams with full fixture lists.

At the time of writing, the First XV. had played nine games and the 'A' XV. eight. Their records are as follows:

First XV. Played 9, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 2; pointed for 75; points against 60.

'A' XV. Played 8, Won 2, Lost 6.

From these results it is clear that the 1st XV. is again doing well and the defeat against the Old Lutonians by 21–5 was nothing as bad as the score suggests.

The 'A' XV. has been having something of a thin time but we are confident that things will improve. The spirit is there and valuable experience is being gained.

In the interests of the Club and of the Association we would urge all Old Boys to give us the maximum possible support.

Officials of the Club are: B. M. Smart (1st XV. Captain), R. Bridgeford (2nd XV. Captain), A. Bird ('A' XV. Captain), R. V. S. Ward (Secretary), F. C. Coles (Treasurer).

NEWS LETTERS.

OXFORD.

We are seven contented souls, cut off, for the most part happily, from the outside world. We enjoy a splendid isolation behind our solid oak doors enclosed within walls of stone.

Some of us are in digs—nice little country houses with motherly landladies, all mod. con. (the houses) and a five minute ride into Oxford in the bracing morning air.

During my tour of enquiry I collected two teas and one glass of sherry, though I am afraid I did not see D. W. Robinson of Wadham. He works in the Clarendon Laboratory, and, well labs. are jolly frightening places, especially in Oxford. I believe they still run them on the Newton principle.

However, I received a note from Robinson, and he tells me that he is still progressing with his high-pressure physics, though very slowly. He seems to play a lot of Rugger, and hopes to tour Germany in the Christmas vacation with the Wadham XV.

Our other graduate, K. R. Spencer, has been made a Senior Scholar at Merton—a noble achievement. When I asked him what he does he said: "I'm just messing about with clocks," I said
“Yes” in a very awed tone and mentioned something about always managing my watch with a piece of blotting paper soaked in lighter fuel, but expected that it was different with clocks. He said, with one of those benign Spencerian smiles, that it was.

Dick Hales (St. Peter’s Hall) asked me to be sure to let you know that he has been elected a Vice-President of the Herbertson Society in the University. This is another noble achievement as it is one of the highest honours offered to a geographer here. Otherwise, we do not see much of old Dick, except when he turns out for the hockey team—final year and all that . . .

You will remember that B. F. Toms (Christ Church) was awarded the Heath Harrison Travelling Scholarship. When I saw him he was full of it. He had a wonderful time in France, eating, drinking, and being merry to such an extent that on two occasions he almost fulfilled the promise to die on the morrow. However, the French doctor assured him it was his constitution which saved him.

He was, in spite of illness, successful in passing his preliminary examination in modern languages, gaining a distinction in Russian.

P. T. Eden (Balliol) has a message for posterity—if you come to Oxford do not read “Greats.”

He takes Mods. in March and forecasts for himself a third. He wears sandals in mid-winter.

Jack Hodgkins (St. Peter’s Hall) is nursing a knee injury, and a grievance against his fate. However, he reached the final trials for the University Rugger team, in itself an achievement worthy of note. Meanwhile, he carries on his duties as secretary of his college R.F.C., which I hear is very successful this term. He has been appointed chairman of the newly-formed O.U. Steadfast Club for former members of The Boys’ Brigade.

If you ever meet D. A. G. Turner, he will be wearing a crushed strawberry waistcoat, a green and red shot tie, and cords. His hair is long and he will insist on telling you that “Teddy Hall” (St. Edmund Hall—his college) is the most ancient academic institution in the most famous and ancient University in the world.

CAMBRIDGE.

E. Cross (St. Catharine’s) still devotes more time to dramatic activities than to academic labour. He cheerfully admits that he got only 2:2 in the English prelim. examination. He has already appeared on the A.D.C. stage once this term, and lives in the College this term—somewhere up in the roof. Still coxes a little, but intends to give it up soon. Claims to be the first to have spotted C. J. Bayliss (bearded).

R. Levy (St. Catharine’s). Natural Sciences Exhibitioner. Reading for part one of maths. Tripos next May. Finds his bicycle essential for his peregrinations between College, lodgings, the Union, the art school, playing fields, and Fenner’s. Reached the final of
the 220 yards in the University freshmen's sports, and finds his speed a great asset at Rugby wing threequarter for Brighton and College teams.

R. F. Mayes (St. Catharine's). Reading for part one geography Tripos in May. He is kept very busy by it, and is happy in his work.

A. M. Hall (St. Catharine's). Enjoying a very busy term reading for geography part two in May. He is captaining St. Catharine's and C. U. L. X. Club Rugby teams. Is further distracted by Mozart operas on his record player, and by the proximity of Newnham. His melancholy appearance is believed to be due to the approach of the need for starting work in earnest next summer!

R. D. Stuart (Christ's). Still on research work at the Cavendish laboratory.

C. J. Bayliss. Believed to be up at Jesus, but has not yet responded to efforts to contact him.

MANCHESTER.

H. K. Maddams (St. Anselm Hall). Studying for a degree in electrical engineering (honours). Captain of Rugger for his Hall and is a regular member of the University second XV. In his spare time he is advertising manager of the Engineering Society.

K. M. Bradshaw (Dalton Hall). Plays Rugger for his Hall and is studying for a degree in commerce with a view to becoming a Chartered Accountant.

NOTTINGHAM.

Old Grammarians at Nottingham number three—Howard, now in his fourth year must be counted almost in the veteran stage, whilst Clayton and Tompkins are up for their first term. Although postgraduate work has curtailed many of his student activities, Howard has still time, it seems, to put a finger or two in the various intrigues and plots which characterise the stormy teacup of Student Union politics.

Jeff Clayton and Peter Tompkins appear to be settling down well.

SHEFFIELD.

D. Durham (1940—1944) is in his first year in the honours' school of Economics.

D. R. Smith (1939—1946) is in his final year and takes his finals next May and June. He is captain of the University first XV.

C. Stone (1943—1948) is a freshman. Architecture is his subject. He has already made a name for himself in Union debates and plays the cello in the University orchestra.
D. C. A. Bradshaw graduated in June and managed to get a class two division one honours degree in history. At present he is in the training department of the University, filling in spare time in Union debates and playing an occasional game of hockey.

NEWS OF O.B's.

R.A.F. National Serviceman, S. V. Hefford (1943—1948) has been awarded his Air Gunner’s brevet. He was formerly a local government clerk.

Graham Jones (1936—1941), has become a London University B.Sc. with second class honours in engineering. Married, he now lives at Wolverhampton. He is a graduate apprentice with the General Electric Company at Witton, Birmingham.

Studying dental surgery at Bristol University is P. R. Fathers (1940—1942). Recently, he passed his first L.D.S. examination.

R. J. Carter (1940—1947), is teaching at Charlesville, in the Ardennes. He was recently awarded his B.A. (honours) degree in the London University external examinations.

G. Wells (1939—1947), was placed second out of the whole course at the Institute of Agriculture, Moulton. In August he had a nasty accident on his motor cycle. He is now on the farm of Mr. E. Day at Finedon.

In the recent London University external examination, R. L. Jellis (1940—1947) was awarded his B.Sc. degree (special chemistry).

S. A. Scott has passed part one of the B.Sc. finals in physics at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. He is photographic editor of the College magazine and assistant secretary of the entertainments committee.

Frank Howe (1939—1942), has emigrated to Australia. Formerly employed as a statistician with the Direct Transport Service Ltd., Frank is taking up engineering "down under."

G. F. Bollard (1940—1943), is one of the law’s representatives at Rushden. He has been a policeman since June, 1949, and likes his job.

Your previous correspondent at Oxford, J. H. Frisby (1935—1941), has left the University and is now physics master at King’s School, Worcester.

G. Brice (1943—1948), is serving with the Merchant Navy in Ceylon.

D. J. Lincoln (1941—1946), and T. Wright are surveyors with the Ordnance Survey department in Southampton.


A. Hudson. Technical Assistant with the S. Rhodesian Government Roads Department.

D. F. Essom. B.Sc. (Engineering) University of London.