

# THE RODING



**BUCKHURST HILL  
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

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*"Donata reponere laeti"*

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## J. H. TAYLOR

One can hardly write about a retiring Headmaster without writing about his school, and when that school was a new one just before the war, the story of the Head runs with that of his school over the twenty-eight years which have elapsed. Buckhurst Hill was the last secondary school which the Essex Authority built before the war, and to fill its Headship was a most important task in which I had some share. To those who deal with current lists of applicants it may be a shock to learn that there were not fewer than 440 applicants for this post. After much sifting, Mr. Taylor was brought from Christ's College, Finchley, to take charge of this new venture, to solve its problems, to build it up academically, to develop its lovely playing fields, to found its traditions and to see that it earned an honoured place in the esteem of parents in this part of Essex.

We can now see how well all these purposes have been achieved, but hardly had the Headmaster begun the solution of his problems and made his first efforts to gather staff together, when the tiresome complications of war time came along; staff went to the Forces and the school buildings had to be evacuated to make room for soldiers of the Tower Hamlets, whose second-in-command was a young man named 2nd Lieut. Quintin Hogg, M.P. So the school had a wartime period out of its buildings, and although this was shorter than in the case of some schools, nevertheless it interfered with and slowed down development and left behind problems of staffing which had no easy solution. But those of us who were in the County Office learnt early on that J.H.T. was a man of many parts and, though he had a variety of tasks, he could be relied upon to face and surmount them, to attract boys and parents and staff, to defend educational standards against the ravages of war and, withal, to show a lively interest in wider problems and a cheerful disposition and good temper in the complexities and wartime exasperations which faced him. It is the test of a good Head that he can get good staff and keep them and in the post-war years, when excessive mobility created many staffing problems, Buckhurst Hill enjoyed a measure of stability, though it also successfully trained men for more responsible posts elsewhere.

Amongst 30,000 or more Heads of schools in this country, comparatively few have had the opportunity to build up a new school and also to serve it and develop it successfully for as long

Mr. J. H. Taylor, M.A., Headmaster 1938-66, and Mr. H. A. Colgate, M.A., A.K.C., Headmaster 1966-



as 28 years, but this is only part of J.H.T.'s achievements, though it is the part that has absorbed most of his time. He has, of course, had a life outside the school with Mrs. Taylor and their family, has kept alive the prowess in golf which one expects from the son of a famous champion, and he has influenced and given freely of his time to a host of good causes. Quite early on in his period as a Head he was exerting himself in the newly set up Youth Committees following the interest generated in the early war years, and when the war was over he became a teacher representative on the County Education Committee, a member of the Forest Divisional Executive and of the Management Committee of the Grange Farm Centre. Later, among other activities, he was a member of the University of Essex Promotion Committee and then of its Council. For eighteen years he was Secretary of the Association of Headmasters of Essex Grammar and Technical Schools and it is of his service in this capacity that I write with special gratitude, which I know is shared by his colleagues who are Heads of Essex schools. In a county as large and varied as Essex it has been a very great help to me and my staff throughout all these years to be able to count on the efficient work, the good judgment and discretion, the wide knowledge and the sound educational principles of the Head of Buckhurst Hill. But I have also appreciated his friendliness and good humour and his desire to share the standards and the ideals he cherishes for his own school with other schools in Essex and to serve on any Committee which could help improve the common lot.

As he prepares to leave Essex for the West of England, he can look back with lively satisfaction to great successes in many fields, but particularly he must be proud of the healthy and continued growth of his school and especially of the exceptionally large Sixth Form which has been built up, which contributes so much to the strength of the school and has sent so many boys both to the older universities and the new ones. One man cannot do everything in building up a school and J.H.T. has often acknowledged how much he owes to his staff and pupils, but without the inspiration of a Head in co-ordinating the efforts of others, no school could have developed as this one has. When one speaks to Old Boys, staff, governors and the many friends of the school, one realises how much it owes to the character, the sustained interest and the steady devotion of the Headmaster. He can be assured that though he leaves Buckhurst Hill this Summer, he will live on in the lives and the affections of the staff, of the students and of many other friends who will continue to work in his spirit in Buckhurst Hill, in the County of Essex, and in many other places.

B. E. LAWRENCE,

Chief Education Officer for Essex, 1939-1965

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Mr. Taylor's retirement will most probably mean more to me personally than anyone at School. For this reason perhaps I may be allowed to write in a somewhat more personal manner than my

fellow contributor — in any case Dr. Lawrence has already explored other fields where otherwise I might have chanced my hand. One does not work with a man like J.H.T. for 28 years without developing a very real affection for him, and he has had a most profound effect on me in so many ways — remember, I was still in my twenties, albeit the later ones, when first we met. His humanity and instinct for all that is good have certainly, over the years, come to temper my rather more matter of fact approach to human relations, a condition arising from temperament or training, who knows. I am sure J.H.T. will be remembered by the boys for his unfailing kindness and generous sympathy. He was always prepared to make allowances for human failure — but never to condone. I know he has, at times, made concessions to me against his better judgment out of deference to my feelings. Subsequent events have not always proved the wisdom of this course. Our relationship has always been most amicable, for we have always frankly exchanged our views. Often I have been only too happy to accept his advice in situations which have exhausted my reserves of wisdom and tact. I can only hope that I have always treated him with the generosity he has invariably extended to me. I have always admired, if not envied, the grace and ease with which he met and talked to people. Parents, I know, always found that they could approach him as an old and trusted friend. When writing in the Jubilee Number of the Magazine in 1963, I see that I concluded with the hope that J.H.T. would continue to "serve the school in the years to come with undiminished inspirations and zeal." The brief final chapter in the school's history draws to a close and all our friends, new and old, will join with me in wishing J.H.T. and his wife God's blessing in a long and happy retirement. F.A.S.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

We are pleased to record the appointment of Mr. Norman Crafford to the Governing Body. Mr. Crafford has a distinguished record in Local Government; a member of Chigwell Urban District Council from 1951 to 1957 and from 1961 to the present day, he was elected Chairman for 1964-5, and, in March 1965, was elected to membership of the County Council.

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Mr. J. B. Whaler, a former and now a future colleague of our new Headmaster, Mr. H. A. Colgate, M.A., A.K.C., writes of him as follows: —

"It came as no surprise to Hugh Colgate's colleagues when he first became a headmaster in 1958. On meeting him in the varied context of the school day one was immediately impressed by his combination of energetic dedication with affability. He seemed, in fact, to have time for everything and everyone. His time was always generously and enthusiastically given out of school and his

interests spread across the whole spectrum of school life. I don't think he missed one school function in the five years or so I worked with him. As a colleague, then, he inspired confidence by his naturalness of manner and respect by his industry.

As a schoolmaster his scholarship, strength and popularity were widely felt and acknowledged. One of Mr. Colgate's former pupils, now also on the staff at Buckhurst Hill, agrees that energy and imagination were greatly in evidence; he recalls particularly Mr. Colgate's grasp of the methods and adjustments necessary to interest all his pupils. His record of examination and university entrance successes was a formidable one.

If one accepts that having the right man in the right place is a basic condition of progress in education, then, when Mr. Colgate replaces Mr. Taylor, the school's effectiveness and stature will remain in reliable hands."

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We are indebted to the Editor of *The Guardian* for permission to reproduce extracts from an article published in September 1965, on the London Nautical School and its Headmaster:

"The London Nautical School, founded in 1912 in consequence of the *Titanic* disaster to encourage the training of boys for the Merchant Navy, is now a top grade school of 450 boys preparing perhaps half its boys for Officer apprenticeship in the Merchant Navy and the rest, if they want, for Dartmouth or the universities.

Though the school is under the Inner London Education Authority, the boys come from all over Greater London and it is the Headmaster's boast that they really are of all classes, literally from docker's son to doctor's son. Among them, too, as there should be in the London of 1966, are boys from Indian and West Indian families.

The school has had naval and army heads in its time but now, when the boys may choose sea or land, it seems right that the Head should be Mr. H. A. Colgate, whose own career has been half on land and half on shore. His father managed a small shipping line and the boy was in and out of the ships in London Docks. In the war he started as ordinary seaman and finished up commander of a corvette. Until his present appointment he taught History at the Sir George Monoux Grammar School, Walthamstow. Sea and land, meet, too, on Mr. Colgate's Staff, with Maths and Science, English and foreign languages and the rest, backed up by the nautical knowledge of three Extra Master Mariners.

Mr. Colgate has taken care that his boys get from their eight or nine years at Southwark their share of thrills, through a phased programme of adventure courses. For the younger ones there are

one-day adventures: by the time they are thirteen or fourteen they are skilled in the use of compass and map, and may be put down blindfold in, say, Epping Forest, to find their way to the railway station and home. For older boys there are "Spartan" courses on Outward Bound lines. It is typical of the self reliance of the London Nautical and its boys that they themselves built the 120' jetty at Rotherhithe in four Arctic weeks of 1963.

When the boys have finished school, those who go on to the Merchant Navy will find that they are already well launched into their careers. The normal four years officers' apprenticeship will be reduced for them to three years or less if they have good "A" levels. No wonder that boys from the school are now in posts of command all over the Seven Seas. In the words of the school motto, *Tamesis suos ubique feret*, the Thames bears its sons everywhere."

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Mr. R. S. Orrowe, who has been responsible for Handicraft since September, 1955, is leaving us at the end of the term to take charge of Metalwork at St. Barnabas Secondary School, South Woodford. During the present school year Mr. Orrowe has been attending a refresher course at Goldsmiths' College and, in consequence, is inspired to progress from wood to metal. Mr. Orrowe has helped the School in many ways outside his thorough work in the "Manual" room, as it was so termed in 1938, notably in guiding and directing the activities of annual Stage Teams making scenery and properties for school plays. To him we are indebted for the making of the photographic notice board in the Crush Hall and the majority of college crests in the Assembly Hall have been carefully fixed into position by his ever willing readiness to apply his skill for the benefit of the School. Mr. Stancer's appointment thus becomes a permanent one.

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When Mr. Mattick took charge of the Biology Department in September 1961, he must have wondered why he had ever considered leaving the comparative calm of the East Ham Grammar School. The Biology Laboratory was being remodelled, and the Autumn Term was well advanced before he was able to begin settling down in his new surroundings. Since that time his department has gone from strength to strength and more and more V11th form boys are choosing the Biological Sciences. During the past five years many boys will have had good reason to be grateful to Mr. Mattick for the excellent start he has given them; his demands may have been exacting, but rising to the occasion has brought its due reward. We are grateful to Mr. Mattick for this, and all the other contributions he has made to the life and well-being of the School, and our very best wishes go with him to Harrogate Grammar School, where we trust he will be happy and successful. Mr. Bartlett will be taking Mr. Mattick's place as Head of the Biology Department.

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For the second time in the short history of the School, our friends at the Royal Liberty School at Romford have succeeded in attracting to their staff, one of our physicists. When Mr. Myers left us to take up his appointment there at Christmas, it was indeed a very serious loss to us. He has over the past five years or so become a highly valued member of our Science Staff and was able to make a most substantial contribution to the teaching of Physics in the VIth form. A very quiet and modest man was one's first impression of Charles Myers. It did not take long, however, to find that here was a man of deep and sincere conviction. Although often provoked — like many another schoolmaster — he was slow to anger and was never heard to utter an unkindly word. He and his wife were often with us on our special occasions, and we hope that they will still consider us near enough to pay us the occasional visit. We have good reason to be most grateful to Mr. Myers and we trust that his leaving us is but a step forward in a successful career. We are pleased to welcome in his place Mr. P. R. S. Epps, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge.

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Mr. Collis leaves us at the end of this term to become Head of the History Department at West Hatch Technical High School — where he will find Messrs. Buckley, Foister and Turner, all former members of the Buckhurst Hill staff! During his four year stay, he has been a stimulating and cheerful teacher and colleague and has had the important duty of co-ordinating General Studies in the Sixth Form. He has given steady support to the Debating Society and made more than one enlivening speech when the debate merited it. It is to be hoped that more inter-school debates with West Hatch will follow his appointment. We wish him every success in his exacting new appointment.

In the place of Mr. Collis we are pleased to welcome Mr. J. M. Cartwright, B.A., who was awarded an Open Exhibition in History at Downing College, Cambridge, and a State Scholarship. We sympathise with Mr. Cartwright in being the only master appointed to the school to have been interviewed simultaneously by two Headmasters.

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Mr. David Shotter, who joined the Staff in September, 1963, from Slough Grammar School, has been appointed Head of the Modern Languages Department at the North Romford Comprehensive School. His teaching method is based almost entirely on systematic oral work in German which depends for its success on his personal approach than on mechanical aids. Mr. Shotter's lively approach and sympathetic sense of humour has brought an enthusiastic response from his pupils. He has been very generous in giving time to helping boys with extra work. His unflinching sympathy has been greatly appreciated by those of his pupils trying to master the

techniques of intensive oral practice. There has been a most sympathetic collaboration between him and Mr. Clapton who will be taking over the direction of German teaching, and we wish Mr. Shotter every success in the organisation of a large modern language department, and happiness in his family life.

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Mr. Morris is leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new appointment as Head of the Mathematics Department at Sutton Coldfield Grammar School.

Mr. Morris, who joined the school from Ilford County High, two years ago, quickly became a "member" of the School. With his affable disposition and ready kindness, it soon became apparent that he would be well liked and respected by his colleagues on the staff. He will be particularly remembered for the tolerance he has shown and the help he has given to some of the mathematically less able pupils of the School.

His going will be regretted, but we hope that he will enjoy teaching in his new surroundings.

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To Monsieur Gibert returning to his home near Cahors in the South of France at the end of his year as Assistant de Français, we express our thanks for his valuable service and our appreciation of his patience and good humour in the classroom. We are sorry that having to share him with another school, we saw less of him than we would have liked, but glad that he had the opportunity to enlarge his experience by sampling different types of English school. We wish him every success and happiness.

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We are pleased to welcome replacements to the teaching Staff in Miss Kraus and Mr. Sears. Miss Kraus, who has taken an Honours degree in German at Birmingham University, will not be a total stranger to Buckhurst Hill as she has visited our school as one of a party of students from the London Institute of Education to observe our modern methods of teaching German. Mr. Sears, although he has been teaching Mathematics at Passmores Comprehensive School, Harlow, lives in Chigwell, and is a qualified football referee.

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Elsewhere will be found in the appropriate column formal congratulations to Miss K. M. Coulson on having served the School as Secretary for 21 years. The Headmaster, on many occasions, has expressed his overwhelming sense of indebtedness to her high efficiency and very strong sense of duty, and he leaves the School knowing full well and better than anyone else possibly could, not only what the School owes to her dedication since April, 1945, but the

value of her knowledge to his successor. As he remarked to parents in his last school report, Kathleen Coulson is a lady of great force of character, indomitable spirit and high organising ability and without her devoted gifts the School would undoubtedly have been much less efficient. On the happy occasion at the last meeting of the Governing Body to be attended by the Headmaster, his 84th, after receiving a token from the Governors and him, she herself summed up happily and succinctly, her work at Buckhurst Hill in a few words: "*This has been my livelihood but it is also my life.*"

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We are pleased to congratulate:—

- Miss K. M. Coulson** on her completion of 21 years as School Secretary.
- A. S. Newens** (1941-1948) for being re-elected Member of Parliament for Epping with an increased majority.
- R. K. Penny** (1942-1950) for being elected Fellow of University College, Cambridge.
- Dr. E. C. D. Cocking** (1943-1950) for being promoted to a Readership in the Department of Botany at Nottingham University.
- R. F. Chapman** (1941-1948) for being promoted to a Readership in Zoology at Birkbeck College, London.
- M. J. Pippard** (1959-1966) for gaining an Open Entrance Scholarship to Birmingham University.
- R. S. Lowery** (1951-1958) for being awarded a Ph.D., by Hull University.
- R. F. Oliver** (1952-1959) for gaining a Ph.D., at Hull University.
- G. J. Purkis** (1955-1962) for obtaining a First Class Honours degree in Civil Engineering at Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, and for being awarded an N.A.T.O. Studentship and a Fulbright Travelling Scholarship.
- A. M. Scott** (1955-1962) on his election as President of the Royal College of Science Union, University of London.
- M. T. Howes** and **D. A. Hughes** (1959-1966) for being accepted for "Voluntary Service Overseas".
- I. L. Sylvester** (1959-1966) for playing for Essex Grammar Schools' XI at football.
- G. J. Greenaway** (1959-1966) for winning both the Essex County Junior and Senior Hammer throws on the same afternoon.
- Dr. K. A. Joysey** (1943-1946) for being elected Fellow and Tutor of Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge.
- S. C. Alford** (1946-54) for being awarded the degree of "Docteur de l'Université de Paris."

- D. J. Strauss** (1957-1964) of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, for obtaining Second Class Honours in Part 1A of the Mathematical Tripos.
- B. G. Cossey** (1956-1963) of St. John's College, Cambridge, for obtaining Third Class Honours in Part I of the Geographical Tripos.
- P. N. Lammas** (1955-1962) of Trinity College, Cambridge, for obtaining Second Class Honours in Part II of the Historical Tripos.
- Dr. J. A. Burrow** (1943-1950) on the publication of his book, "A Reading of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight," which, his publishers predict, is likely to become the standard introduction to Sir Gawain, and, in the judgment of one reviewer, "they are undoubtedly right".
- P. S. Lewis** (1958-1965) on being awarded a Cicely Courtauld Scholarship by the Essex Education Committee for his outstanding results at 'A' Level.
- R. I. Turnbull** (1955-1963) of St. John's College, Cambridge, for obtaining Second Class Honours in Part 1A of the Natural Sciences Tripos.

#### THE GENERAL PURPOSES FUND

The G.P. Fund is the School's own bank balance; that it supports and sponsors so many social, intellectual and athletic activities can once more be largely attributed to a 100% subscription over the past three terms. The total income during this period was £320, and expenditure mainly towards Games (travel, food and service), coaches to various outside visits and functions, subscriptions and entrance fees, library papers and printing of the School Magazine. Available space excludes the detailed survey, which the termly Balance Sheet displayed in school provides, but it will be seen from this short note that without the G.P. Fund, School life would have been immeasurably poorer.

J.B.W. (Staff Treasurer).

#### THE SCHOOL YEAR 1964 - 1965

The Headmaster gave a brief review of the year's record to the Parents' Association on 11th November and to the School at the informal prize distribution by Mr. C. J. Bradley, on 15th December. He noted the paradox of a Sixth Form of 150 and a diminishing Lower School, total numbers being the lowest since 1952. Examination results were again satisfactory, 54.5% passing in five or more subjects at "O" level and 80% of the record entry of 75 passing in two or more subjects at "A" level. He stressed the achievements of P. S. Lewis and the fact that, for the first time, the School was mentioned in the "Oxbridge" "League Table" for its four open awards. Thirty-two boys had proceeded to universities and eight to colleges of advanced technology. Four former pupils had won first-class honours

degrees, making the School's tally of "firsts" twenty-five. In games, the winning of the Bickersteth Cup stood out as the achievement of the year. If we still lacked the "mad poet" deemed necessary by C. Day Lewis at a past Speech Day, School Music at any rate was in excellent shape. He expressed pride in the steadily expanding library and challenged the notion that reading was "artificial" and only action "real". The Old Buckwellians were prospering, what with a fine pavilion and 500 enrolled members.

Mr. Taylor reflected on his 27 years as Headmaster: "I am thankful that I have not done worse." He thought the claims of formal education to be exaggerated: "We are perpetually moralists but geometricians only by chance." Buckhurst Hill was a good school of its kind but was it a good kind of school? Deficiencies stemmed from the tension between the pattern of education and the idiosyncracies of the individual.

He concluded: "When I was in training I was deeply impressed by a book called 'What is and what might be' and I can recall writing an impassioned essay for freedom in educational practice, based on a poem by William Blake, called "The "School-boy" and containing the lines —

*How can a bird that is born for joy  
Sit in a cage and sing?*

I discovered and read recently this "folie de jeunesse" and, according to its scathing denunciation of repression and passivity, I have wasted the opportunity of a lifetime and twenty-seven years. In the end, all we can try to do is, in Johnson's words, 'to scatter allurements in the way of roving curiosity.' But Johnson further said that seldom any man obtains more from his endeavours than a painful conviction of his defects; when you have spent the best years of your life trying to nourish the young idea you are bound to be left with T. S. Eliot's conviction that the only wisdom to acquire is the wisdom of humility. I can best sum up my experience here in the words of a revered and elderly Oxford Don who daily frightened his friends by the reckless manner in which he crossed the High to and from his lectures. When someone expostulated with him, he replied: 'I never go to give a lecture without thinking what a wonderful occasion it will be, and I never come back without thinking how much better I could have made it.'

### PRIZE LIST

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|---|---|--|---|---------------|
| First year:   | C. C. A. Coote  | M. J. Gapes  | R. W. Vale                                  |               |
| Second year:  | 2A A. C. Waite  | 2X S. M. Rowlatt                                       | 2Y M. B. Caplin<br>and<br>S. H. A. Williams |               |
| Third year:   | 3A P. Bannister   | 3X J. Haberfield                                       | 3Y C. J. F. Reay                            |               |
| Fourth year:  | 4A R. S. Smith  | 4B J. R. Stringer                                      | 4C J. C. Colling                            |               |
| <b>Art:</b>   | Middle School: R. C. Needle   | Junior School: M. D. Wetton                            |   |               |
| <b>Gymnastics:</b>  | Senior: B. Tulett   | Junior: D. H. Bounds                                   |   |               |
| <b>Woodwork:</b>  | Third year: J. B. Sutton  | Second year: P. K. Naldrett                            |   |               |
| <b>Verse Speaking Festival:</b>   | Junior: R. J. F. Smith<br>Middle: R. J. Palmer<br>Senior: P. S. Lewis |  |   |               |
| <b>Music Festival:</b>  | Piano Solo:   | Intermediate — D. G. Brice<br>Advanced — T. E. Atkins  |   |               |
|   | Instrumental Solo:  | Intermediate — D. A. Pippard<br>Advanced — N. W. Blake |   |               |
|   | Composition:  | T. E. Atkins   |   |               |
| <b>Music Plaque:</b>  | Awarded to the boy rendering the greatest service to School Music:    |  |   | C. S. Rowland |
| <b>Headmaster's Prize</b>   | "for the finest speaking of the year"                                 |  |   | J. M. Morris  |
| <b>Examination Prizes:</b>  |   |  |   |               |
|   | <b>"Ordinary" Level</b>   |  | <b>"Advanced" Level</b>                     |               |
| English   | D. K. Turnbull  | English  | J. M. Morris                                |               |
| French  | I. Strugnell  | French   | A. R. Mumby                                 |               |
| German  | J. D. West  | German   | A. R. Mumby                                 |               |
| Latin   | D. K. Turnbull  | History  | R. J. Brazier                               |               |
| Geography   | S. Holmes   | Geography  | M. J. Jones                                 |               |
| History   | A. M. Hardman   | Economics  | G. M. Iszatt                                |               |
| Mathematics   | J. A. Perry   | Latin  | J. M. Morris                                |               |
| General Science   | D. G. Brice   | Music  | C. S. Rowland                               |               |
| Biology   | T. G. Barry   | Pure Maths   | A. G. Mutch                                 |               |
| Chemistry   | K. T. Taylor  | Applied Maths  | A. G. Mutch                                 |               |
| Physics   | I. Strugnell  | Physics  | P. S. Lewis                                 |               |
| Music   | N. W. Blake   | Chemistry  | P. S. Lewis                                 |               |
| Woodwork  | I. Strugnell  | Zoology  | C. G. Batey                                 |               |
| Prize awarded by Parents' Association for best result at Ordinary level: D. K. Turnbull         |   |  |   |               |
| The "Old Buckwellians" Cricket Bat for the most improved cricketer: D. A. Reeves                |   |  |   |               |
| The "Old Buckwellians" Hockey Stick for the most improved hockey player: R. T. Robson           |   |  |   |               |
| The "John Sargent" Cup for the "finest sportsman of the year": D. A. Reeves                     |   |  |   |               |
| The "Mallinson" Cup awarded "to the boy with the best record of service to the school": B. Wynn |   |  |   |               |
| The "T. H. Knight" Memorial Prize presented by the Staff: H. F. Spooner                         |   |  |   |               |
| The "Bradley Essay" Prize presented by C. J. Bradley, Esq.: No Award                            |   |  |   |               |
| The "Chapman Memorial" Cup — Inter-House Sports Championship 1964/65: Forest (capt. B. Price)   |   |  |   |               |

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE**

**RESULTS 1965**

**Ordinary Level**

Allen, P. D.	(3)	Kindler, J. E.	(9)
Althorp, R. J.	(5)	Laver, M. J.	(8)
Anderson, T. J.	(2)	Le Voi, J. N.	(3)
Armstrong, P. F.	(5)	Lightfoot, P. D.	(3)
Asser, G. H.	(4)	Lincoln, A. W. J.	(9)
Atkinson, C. R.	(7)	Lowe, P. C.	(3)
Baker, C. A.	(9)	Martin, V. A.	(8)
Banfield, V. W.	(5)	Mason, J. H.	(7)
Barry, T. G.	(8)	May, P. K.	(4)
Baverstock, W. E.	(2)	McDermott, B. W.	(6)
Betts, D. A.	(5)	Messum, P. F.	(7)
Blake, N. W.	(9)	Milbourn, J. W.	(6)
Blowes, J. H.	(7)	Mills, S. C.	(9)
Bothwell, R. C.	(2)	Moulton, P. S.	(7)
Bounds, G. A.	(8)	Mussett, S. L.	(9)
Brice, D. G.	(7)	Muston, J.	(4)
Brine, A. L.	(8)	Pavitt, J. G.	(4)
Carthy, I. M.	(9)	Perry, J. A.	(9)
Cavill, J. A.	(7)	Pippard, A. C.	(5)
Chambers, C. S.	(2)	Porter, A.	(3)
Chase, A. J.	(4)	Reeves, E. W.	(3)
Cole, S. G.	(5)	Ripley, S. J.	(10)
Coney, R. J.	(5)	Rowsell, P. J.	(8)
Coppin, R. P.	(4)	Salmon, J. C.	(5)
Cousins, R. A. C.	(5)	Schofield, D. C.	(2)
Darley, A. J.	(8)	Sharp, P. J.	(9)
Davey, R. J.	(9)	Simkins, S. R.	(4)
Drakes, J. W.	(8)	Sly, B. T.	(6)
East, D.	(2)	Smith, B. H.	(5)
Eckett, P. W.	(1)	Smith, J. D.	(4)
Evans, Howard	(2)	Stevens, J. C.	(2)
Evans, Hugh	(5)	Strugnell, I.	(8)
Evennett, D. A.	(4)	Sullivan, T. M.	(4)
Fuller, C. C. M.	(4)	Sutton, M. J.	(8)
Grout, R.	(7)	Taylor, K. T.	(7)
Hall, C. M.	(7)	Taylor, M. D.	(4)
Hammond, C. E.	(6)	Taylor, T. J.	(10)
Hammond, I. G. S.	(6)	Tulett, B.	(9)
Hardman, A. M.	(9)	Turnbull, D. K.	(9)
Haseldine, P.	(6)	Vickers, R. J.	(6)
Hellak, C. G.	(5)	Vince, N. J.	(4)
Hinchliff, A. D.	(2)	Vinson, P. H.	(6)
Hinds, A. W. R.	(4)	Wein, K. M.	(6)
Holmes, S.	(8)	West, J. D.	(9)
Hyett, A. J.	(8)	Wilks, S. R. M.	(5)
Jarvis, A. R.	(6)	Withnall, D.	(4)
Jarvis, N. K.	(6)	Wittrick, R. A. D.	(4)
Jones, P. W.	(9)	Wood, J.	(9)

*(Number of passes in brackets)*

**Advanced Level — Arts**

Atkins, T. E.	History, French, Music
Austin, P. M.	Geography, Economics
Baker, M. C.	Economics, French, Pure Mathematics
Bazlinton, S. C.	Art (after 1 year)
Bernard, J. C.	History, Geography, Economics

Bonning, R. S.	Economics, French
Brazier, R. J.	English, History
Burgess, D. R.	Economics, History
Campbell, G.	Economics, Geography, Art
Colling, S. J.	English, French
Coomber, I. G.	Geography
Crawford, M. J. M.	English, History
Davis, R. A.	Economics, Geography
Fenton, D.	History, Geography, Economics
Fergusson, R. J.	History, Geography, Economics
Glasscock, I. W.	Geography, Economics
Goddard, P. J.	History, Latin, French
Gorham, M. E.	History, Music
Gower, J. E.	History, Geography, Economics
Higginson, M. P.	French, German, Art
Impey, I. R.	Geography, Economics
Iszatt, G. M.	History, Geography, Economics
Koller, R. G.	History, Geography, Economics
Lilley, T. M. F.	Economics
McKinley, I. D. P.	History, Geography, Economics
Morris, J. M.	English, History, Latin
Mumby, A. R.	English, French, German
Rodger, S.	History
Rowland, C. S.	History, Music
Sharp, R.	English, History, Geography
Spooner, H. F.	English, Geography, French
Street, C. G.	Bible Knowledge, Geography, Economics
Thomas, R. M.	English, History
Wynn, B.	Economics, History

**Advanced Level — Science**

Barrett, G. P.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Batey, C. G.	Botany, Zoology
Blyth, G. C.	Applied Mathematics, Physics, Mathematics/Applied
Brett, N. J.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
Burrows, D. J. C.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Cox, M. D.	Mathematics
Crabb, R.	Geography, Pure Mathematics, Mathematics/Pure
Dukes, P. W.	Chemistry
Glasscock, M. J.	Geography, Economics, Pure Mathematics
Grew, R. C.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Hamilton, A. J.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
Jackson, B. I.	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Jones, M. J.	Pure Mathematics, Economics, Geography
Lewis, P. S.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Luke, D. A.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Maker, P. M.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
Mutch, A. G.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
Morrison, P. J.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Newberry, S.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
Price, B.	Chemistry, Zoology
Reeves, D. A.	Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics
Robson, R. T.	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Rowsell, C. N.	Physics, Mathematics
Schofield, P. K.	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Sherborne, R. K.	Pure Mathematics, Mathematics/Pure
Smith, H. L. S.	Chemistry (after 1 year)
Sykes, G. M.	Physics, Zoology
Thorogood, P. V.	Botany, Zoology
Vose, C. W.	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Wood, P. F.	Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics

**Advanced Level Science — continued**

Wood, R. W. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics  
 Woodstock, J. H. Physics, Chemistry  
 Worley, R. T. S. Botany, Zoology

**"OPEN" AWARDS**

J. Dunne Baring Open Scholarship in Modern History to Hertford College, Oxford.  
 P. S. Lewis Open Scholarship in Natural Sciences to St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.  
 Ford Trust University Scholarship.  
 C. S. Rowland Open Exhibition in Music to Trinity College, Cambridge.  
 D. J. Strauss Open Scholarship in Mathematics to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.  
 R. I. Turnbull Open Exhibition in Natural Sciences to St. John's College, Cambridge.

**OLD BOYS SUCCESSES IN FURTHER EDUCATION**

Agambar, S. J. 1954-61 B.Sc. (Hons. Chemistry), Exeter.  
 Anderson, P. W. 1954-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Chemistry), Southampton.  
 Atkins, R. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Chemical Engineering),  
 Birmingham.  
 Britton, R. 1954-61 B.Sc. (Hons. Zoology), Leicester.  
 Chapman, C. 1953-61 B.Sc. (Hons. Biochemistry), Sheffield.  
 Cochrane, R. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Psychology and Sociology),  
 Birmingham.  
 Cox, S. F. 1955-62 Teacher's Certificate in Education,  
 St. Paul's, Cheltenham.  
 Freeman, I. P. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Eng.), Imperial College of Science  
 and Technology, University of London.  
 Hammond, T. J. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Mathematics), Exeter.  
 Hart, E. A. 1955-62 B.A. (Hons. Mathematics), Magdalen College,  
 Oxford.  
 Hart, J. W. S. 1954-61 B.Sc. (Hons. Physics), Leicester.  
 Hawker, A. F. 1955-62 B.A. (Hons. Social Studies), Hull.  
 Holst, C. J. 1955-62 Teacher's Certificate of Education, Nelson Hall,  
 Stafford.  
 Horne, A. J. 1942-49 B.A. (Hons. English), Birkbeck College,  
 University of London  
 Jones, A. W. 1952-59 B.D.S. (Dunelm.), Newcastle.  
 Jones, R. E. 1955-62 B.A. (Hons. French, German), Exeter.  
 King, J. W. 1958-62 B.Com. (Hons.), Birmingham.  
 Lammass, P. N. 1955-62 B.A. (Hons. History Part I), Trinity College,  
 Cambridge.  
 Lewis, M. J. 1954-61 B.Sc. (Hons. Aero. Engineering) Queen Mary  
 College, University of London.  
 Lowery, R. S. 1951-58 Ph.D. Hull.  
 Lockett, N. 1955-62 B.A. (Hons. English Language and Literature)  
 Christ Church, Oxford.  
 Luhmann, R. S. 1953-58 B.D. London, London Bible College.  
 Morden, P. J. 1954-61 B.A. (Hons. German), Swansea.  
 Norgett, M. J. 1954-61 B.A. (Hons. Chemistry), Magdalen College,  
 Oxford.  
 Pearn, D. F. P. 1955-62 B.A. (Hons. Music), Bristol.  
 Purkis, G. J. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Civil Engineering), Imperial  
 College of Science and Technology,  
 University of London.  
 Robjant, P. 1953-61 B.A. (Hons. Law Part II), Cambridge.

Rouse, I. M. 1954-61 Diploma of Technology (Industrial Chemistry),  
 Northampton College of Advanced Technology.  
 Rowe, P. D. 1954-62 Teacher's Certificate of Education, Shenstone  
 College, Worcs.  
 Scott, A. M. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Parasitology), Imperial College of  
 Science and Technology, University of  
 London.  
 Spall, R. 1954-61 B.A. (Hons. French), Birmingham.  
 Street, R. W. 1955-62 B.D. London, London Bible College.  
 Sykes, F. J. 1952-59 B.D.S. (Dunelm), Newcastle.  
 White, B. D. 1949-54 Ph.D. (Industrial Chemistry), London.  
 Warriner, D. L. 1955-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Civil Engineering), Manchester.  
 White, R. G. H. 1953-61 B.A. (Hons. Psychology), Manchester.  
 Williams, D. R. 1954-61 B.A. (Hons. Economics), Exeter.  
 Yoell, R. W. F. 1954-62 B.Sc. (Hons. Chemistry), Southampton.  
 Young, C. A. 1945-50 B.Sc. (Hons. Economics), Woolwich Polytechnic,  
 University of London.

**OLD BOYS AT UNIVERSITIES  
 AND COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION**

(taking up residence after September 1965 or not previously reported)

Atkins, T. E. 1959-65 Royal College of Music.  
 Baker, M. 1958-65 Nottingham University.  
 Barrett, G. P. 1961-65 Warwick University.  
 Bernard, J. C. 1958-65 London School of Economics and Political  
 Science, University of London.  
 Blyth, G. C. 1958-65 Salford Royal College of Advanced Technology.  
 Bonning, R. S. 1959-65 Wolverhampton and Staffordshire College of  
 Technology.  
 Brazier, R. J. 1959-65 Southampton University.  
 Burrows, D. J.G. 1958-65 Royal Veterinary College.  
 Cook, P. J. 1957-64 Matlock College of Education.  
 Coomber, I. G. 1958-65 Christ Church College of Education, Canterbury.  
 Coppin, J. A. 1957-64 Gloucester School of Art.  
 Crawford, M.J.M. 1958-65 Mid-Essex College of Technology.  
 Delahaye, R. G. 1957-64 Newcastle University.  
 Dunne, J. 1958-64 Hertford College, Oxford.  
 Fenton, D. 1958-65 Birkbeck College, University of London.  
 Glasscock, M. J. 1958-65 Hull University.  
 Goddard, P. J. 1958-65 Mid-Essex College of Technology.  
 Gorham, M. E. 1958-65 Queen Mary College, University of London.  
 Gower, J. E. 1958-65 London School of Economics and Political  
 Science, University of London.  
 Grew, R. C. 1963-65 St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School.  
 Hyde, T. W. 1955-61 University College, Cardiff.  
 Iszatt, G. M. 1958-65 Sheffield University.  
 Jackson, B. I. 1958-65 Westfield College, University of London.  
 Johnson, M. 1957-64 University of Sussex.  
 Jones, M. J. 1958-65 Birkbeck College, University of London.  
 Kincey, J. A. 1957-64 West Ham College of Technology.  
 Koller, R. G. 1958-65 Manchester University.  
 Lewis, P. S. 1958-65 St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.  
 Luke, D. A. 1964-65 Trinity College, Dublin.  
 Maker, P. M. 1958-65 Queen Mary College, University of London.  
 Morrison, P. J. 1958-65 Queen Mary College, University of London.  
 Mumby, A. R. 1958-65 Nottingham University.  
 Mustill, P. 1958-65 Bournemouth College of Art.  
 Newberry, S. J. 1958-65 Newcastle University.  
 Reeves, D. A. 1958-65 University of East Anglia.  
 Robson, R. T. 1958-65 University College, Cardiff.

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Rowland, C. S.	1958-65	Trinity College, Cambridge.
Schofield, P. K.	1958-65	Newcastle University.
Seabrook, M.	1957-64	Reading University.
Sharp, R.	1958-65	Manchester University.
Slade, P.	1954-61	Southampton University.
Spink, D. A.	1961-63	University of Lancaster.
Strauss, D. J.	1957-64	St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.
Street, C. G.	1958-65	London Bible College.
Sykes, G. M.	1958-65	West Ham College of Technology.
Thorogood, P. V.	1958-65	Aberystwyth University College, Wales.
Turnbull, R. J.	1957-64	St. John's College, Cambridge.
Turner, H. W.	1958-64	South-East Essex Technical College.
Vose, C. W.	1959-65	Northampton College of Advanced Technology.
Wood, P. F. C.	1958-65	Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London.
Woodstock, J. H.	1958-65	Salford Royal College of Advanced Technology.
Wynn, B.	1958-65	Queen Mary College, University of London.

**"CHILDREN OF AN IDLE BRAIN"**

Planning for peace is an antidote to war. I have been setting down, quite simply, some of the things I hope to see at the School before I give up trying to get them. Let me start in the big way with an open-air swimming pool. For site there is a convenient plot of ground adjoining the North Wing. While I am roving mentally in this area, I assume that the tennis courts, included in the original plan and now temporarily on the wrong side of the boundary, will be provided automatically. Next, perhaps, I visualise a pleasant and adequate pavilion, not by any means grandiose, but surely a pavilion and not a groundsman's shed. Then I have always had a hankering after a cinder track to enclose the first eleven football pitch. What an incentive to the keep-fit enthusiast in the winter when soccer is washed out; for those boys who persist in mistaking school corridors for a track, what a pedestrian penalty this could provide. Unable to think of much else outside, I turn my attention to indoors. I see weekly film performances in the Hall projected by our own instrument, surely provided in its wisdom by a beneficent and enlightened authority. A printing press for a school of our importance cannot be considered an extravagant ideal; many schools have them. Mr. S. S. Campbell has already flung an organ at my head; obviously, he says, the Assembly Hall was planned around an organ but the builders left out the foundation stone. For the moment I can think of no other item but I feel certain that some of my colleagues could enlarge my vision. Mr. Scott, for instance, can always be relied on for a suggestion or two. So, when some boys grumble at giving their weekly penny for the General Purposes Fund, it cannot be for lack of objectives. Who knows, the day may come when some of our present first-form boys, in looking through the third number of our magazine, may tell their sons that there was not so much fantasy about it, after all.

J.H.T.

*The Headmaster wrote this for the 1941 "Roding"; 25 years later, several of these wartime dreams are reality.* EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

If there is one message which soon becomes clear to a new undergraduate, it is this: you have your freedom, and now it is up to you how you balance obligations with interests. He enters a totally new environment, away from the shelter of home; has financial independence for the first time, and a choice of extra-academic activities the like of which cannot be rivalled outside a university campus. Within the framework of lectures and tutorials, which, in Law, do not account for half the time, how he copes with the syllabus, in co-operation with an ever-accessible staff, is up to him.

This independence is, of course, what a university career is all about, for here there is a unique chance to strive towards the concept of "the whole man". While gaining a degree must remain the supreme objective, Southampton, taken together with the city itself, has in plenitude the opportunities of gaining something much more. Most reasonable desires, be they social, political, cultural or sporting, are catered for, or soon will be when the lavish new student social and sports centre is completed for next session. The Nuffield Theatre on the campus deserves special mention, for it must be, in quality and breadth of performance, one of the best university theatres in Britain.

On a less important and more personal level, two aspects of university which filled me with anticipation were Union politics and (quite eccentrically) the public schoolboy. I quickly discovered that Union politics are to be avoided. They provide a view of bitter personal in-fighting and almost incredible irresponsibility. Vietnam to parking facilities, the university authorities to the price of coffee, all suffer diatribe masquerading as serious debate. Happily, most students are content to leave these factions to harangue each other.

Then again, an utterly new experience for me was to meet, in considerable force, that rather legendary figure of the public schoolboy. Not knowing whether to expect the living embodiment of BBC 3 caricature or truly those superior being born to rule, I was disappointed to find that they are neither. They are remarkably like ordinary people.

Such are some of my impressions of the first few months. There are invaluable opportunities, and whether they are explored or ignored is naturally a matter of choice. Yet if a correct balance can be struck I am confident that an undergraduate will be as near "the whole man" as any human can be. Southampton is an ideal place to take up the challenge.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. BRAZIER (1959-1965).

## SIXTH FORM COUNCIL

R. J. Brazier, last year's Secretary of the Council, warned us of the split which might occur between the majority of members who do their duties conscientiously and the minority who "could not care less". Certainly this has been the major problem facing the Council this year. In December it was feared that the project might founder because of the lackadaisical attitude of some boys. However, the Council rallied to the problem, set up machinery for dealing with persistent offenders and emerged in an altogether stronger form because of the crisis. One development following from this has been the much more important role now accorded to the House Organisers and these boys have emerged as central figures in the workings of the Council system.

As will probably always be the case, much of our time has been taken up discussing the Upper Sixth's own position and privileges. At the beginning of the year we designed a special Council tie to be worn by all members in the place of the much disliked (though cheaper) "flash" adopted by our predecessors. The Headmaster was made an honorary member of the Council and a tie was presented to him by our Chairman. The Upper Sixth is now allowed to leave school between the end of lunch and the beginning of afternoon lessons, which was a long-overdue reform. The rule that a resolution could not be considered passed in Council unless two-thirds of those present voted in favour of it has been abolished in favour of a simple majority (which is all that is considered necessary in the "Mother of Parliaments") and this has allowed much more "legislation" to be passed in Council.

Much of the Council's work, however, has benefited the whole School. Elected representatives from the Lower Sixth now attend our meetings so they can gain some insight into the working of the system. Times for leaving School have been altered at the Council's instigation to allow a more efficient utilisation of the available buses. Sales of potato crisps at break have begun, providing both a service to the School, and, from the profits, a steady income to both the Social Services Committee and the School Fund. In the wider world outside School the Social Services has begun several excellent schemes of aid, though little would have been achieved without the sheer hard work put into the project by R. J. Harding and the members of the Committee. Many other boys have also worked hard to make this Council a success; after all its main virtue is to allow as many boys as possible to take an active part in the running of the School. Our thanks are due also to Mr. Samways for his sage counsel throughout the year.

In all, the Council can now be said to have passed the stage of a "worthwhile experiment" and it now stands as a fully accepted and integral part of the School's life. With so many boys involved it is

a difficult system to work, but the last two years have fully vindicated its choice in preference to the prefectorial system, for the majority of the Upper Sixth, who would previously have sunk into oblivion, have shown themselves eager and fully capable of accepting their new responsibilities. We can only urge that the Sixth Form Council system be allowed to continue in the future, for its success is both a challenge to the Upper Sixth and a tribute to the Headmaster whose foresight inaugurated it and whose patience has seen it through its teething troubles.

M. EASTEAL, Upper VI.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC, CAROLS, POETRY AND PROSE

On 18th December, instead of the customary Junior Play and Music, Mr. Rippin and Mr. Maishman devised a neatly juxtaposed programme consisting of "The Nativity: Poetry and Carols" and "Celebrating Christmas: Readings and Carols". Poems of the Nativity ranged from "King Herod and the Cock" (Anon.) via "Nativity" (John Donne) to "Christmas Landscape" (Laurie Lee), while the carols included "Here is the little door" (Herbert Howells) and "Dormi Jesu" (Edmund Rubbra). Celebrating Christmas in readings took in Washington Irving for a cosy traditional view, a remarkable 14th century work: "A Stranger interrupts the Christmas Feast", "Stalingrad 1942" — by no means cosy — and Dylan Thomas's "Childhood Memories of Christmas", this last being read splendidly by D. A. Hughes. The carols in Part Two included two by John Joubert, one being the familiar "Torches", and culminated with "Five fantasies on Polish Christmas Carols" by Arnold Bax. In all, this was a very successful experiment and much appreciated by the audience.

P.E.S.

## AN UNUSUAL TRIBUTE TO A HEADMASTER

On Friday, 18th March, a large audience heard a very pleasant Concert in the Hall of Buckhurst Hill County High School. A newly formed group of players called the New Essex Chamber Ensemble, consisting of eight past and present members of the Essex Youth Orchestra, gave a very polished performance of three works which are very rarely to be heard locally.

The Concert was given as a tribute to the musical interests of the Headmaster of the School, Mr. J. H. Taylor, M.A., who is to retire at the end of this School Year, and two of the members of the Ensemble are former pupils of the School, David Pearn and David Perkins. Mozart's Divertimento in D major, K.334, was the first and longest item in the programme. This is very charming, rather light-weight Mozart, and it was played with a pleasing sense of style and considerable polish. In the same composer's Horn Quintet, K.407,

the audience was clearly impressed by the virtuosity of the young horn-player, Bill Gordon.

After the interval the whole group played the Octet in E by Spohr, a composer now much neglected. This work is immediately attractive, being very tuneful and very rich in instrumental colour. It demands a considerable degree of technical brilliance from all the players and it received a most satisfying performance. It is difficult to think of a work more likely to convert those who think of chamber music as being only for the intellectual musician of rarified taste.

The players in this ensemble were Peter Markham—violin, David Pearn and Jean Burt—violas, John Heley—cello, David Perkins—double bass, Jennifer Hill—clarinet, and Bill Gordon and Stephen Mayes—horns, and their Concert provided a most satisfying and civilised tribute to the Headmaster — a most delightful “leaving present”.

D.R.

### “STRIFE”

by JOHN GALSWORTHY

The Dramatic Society continued the tradition — now in its third year — of staging a joint production with the Loughton girls at the end of the Easter term. Their choice of play — the turn-of-the-century political drama “Strife” — proved a perceptive one as its staging closely on the threatened railway strike and the general election.

The play demanded a large cast of twenty-eight boys and eight girls — allowing many to “tread-the-boards” for the first time, and they nearly all did well in conveying the atmosphere of conflict between two groups separated not only by wealth and class but by nationality, and the rendering of Welsh accents sounded convincing even to a critical Celtic ear.

On the management side, the Board of Directors were played by John Rich, as the aged chairman, Jeffrey Ryder, puffing a fat cigar to the manner born, Michael Laver, neck darting constantly with anger and impatience, William Kennedy and Michael Johnson, whose authentic “Brum” delivery was a splendid foil to the rest.

On the worker’s side, Andrew Hughes again revealed considerable talent in portraying the Messianic Welsh trade union leader, Roberts, especially in his charismatic hold over the teeming crowd. In this he had admirable seconders in Andrew Hardman and Peter Sharp, whilst the crowd responded memorably to Mr. Parker’s direction by producing a stirring of passion and fervour that reached a tumultuous crescendo belying the slender number.

By contrast, the quiet agony and despair of the workers’ wives was sensitively portrayed by Charlotte Haylett, Ann Davis and Susan Niemen and by Ruth Higginson, as a world weary mam.

“Strife” may not be the most subtle of plays but the production, probably did something to heighten the realisation of the actors and many of the audience, brought up on the post-war period of shadow-boxing in industrial disputes, that there was little over-statement in the term “class-war” half-a-century ago. B.H.

### VERSE SPEAKING

The Annual Verse Speaking Festival of the Epping Forest Youth Musical Association was held at Bancroft’s School on Saturday, 12th March. A group of eight boys represented the School in a programme of verse on the contrasted subjects of “Winter” and “Spring”. The boys concerned — J. H. King, J. A. Allen, G. E. Cox, R. J. Fallowfield, W. D. Watson, P. W. Malshinger, J. Pollard and R. Smith — varied their presentation of the poems to include both solo performances and group speaking. The Adjudicator made special mention of the intelligent understanding of the poems our boys showed and of the disciplined, workmanlike, way in which they presented their programme.

The final of our own School Verse-Speaking Competition on 25th May is likely to prove memorable for the fine standard of speaking achieved by all the competitors. A natural manner, sharp awareness of the poem and a wholehearted projection of it were characteristic of all the speakers and made the poems, the choice of the Headmaster ably prompted by Mrs. Taylor, a pleasure to listen to. These qualities were praised by the Adjudicator, Mrs. D. Pollard, of Chigwell, who placed D. A. Hughes first in the Senior Section, from A. M. Hardman (very narrowly), J. Muston and C. M. Cumbers; A. Haine first in the Middle School Section, from A. G. Skuse and R. J. F. Smith; and R. D. A. Pfister first in the Junior Section, from J. L. Pollard, P. R. Hughes and R. T. Kay. Not the least of the factors contributing to the success of the event was the presence of a large and appreciative audience. G.B.P.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

This has been an outstanding year for social services in the School. There has always been a good response to appeals for help whether it be financial or practical; in fact the formidable tasks which we have set ourselves have been matched only by enthusiasm and spontaneous offers of help from all quarters. Because of the diversity and scope of activities which we have undertaken to carry out, the committee has been divided into two sections, one to deal with voluntary service in the district and the other with fund-raising in school.

Many boys have felt that simply giving money no longer requires much personal sacrifice and that they would like to do something

more positive and practical for the local community. We began by forming a voluntary service unit with the girls of Loughton High — which, needless to say, was met with approval from sixth formers at both schools. After a brief advertising campaign in the district, we were inundated with work which we have duly tackled to the best of our ability and conscience. At present, nearly eighty boys and girls from the two sixth forms are visiting elderly people; this type of work, though considered unattractive by some, is undoubtedly one of the most rewarding and necessary aspects of social service. Decorating, organised by R. White and A. Hughes, has been undertaken with great gusto, and so far at least eight homes have been visited by hordes of enthusiastic youths. There have also been many other individual jobs covering a whole range of interesting work.

The other half of the committee concerned with fund raising has also had a most successful year with the turnover (£470) for the first two terms being over twice that of the previous year. The first term was spent supporting several charities but in the second term it was decided to concentrate all efforts on a single project so that the School as a whole should not lose a sense of personal contact with the cause to which they are lending financial assistance. Therefore A. Stratum set to work organising advertisements and collections for a health centre in Malaysia. The School responded so readily to this appeal that we shall have reached our target of £143 well within the time limit we set ourselves. There have been many examples of individual initiative; the most successful venture was that of D. Faulkner and the Hassall twins in organising the sale of crisps at break — this has resulted so far in a profit of over £40 for social services. A. Hughes as Entertainments Secretary, has organised the School Dance, resulting in a profit of £20. The committee is indebted to these and many others who have so generously contributed to this increasingly important side of school life and education.

R. J. HARDING, Upper VI.

The Committee is set up as follows: *Secretary*: R. Harding, *Treasurer*: G. Reinelt, *V.S.U.*: R. Harding (Organiser), R. White, D. Hughes, C. Baker. *Fund Raising*: A. Stratum (Organiser), M. Turner, A. Beavis, D. Withnall.

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, September 1965 to May 1966

##### Donations:

	£	s.	d.
Poppy Day Appeal ... ..	7	11	4
N.S.P.C.C. ... ..	22	10	0
Essex Handicapped Children's Fund ... ..	27	10	0
U.N.I.C.E.F. Christmas Cards ... ..	23	15	0
National Children's Homes ... ..	107	5	0
Polio Research Fund ... ..	41	0	9
Destitute Children's Fund ... ..	24	6	3
Money so far collected for Malaysian Project	114	3	4
Balance ... ..	45	11	3

#### Voluntary Service Unit:

Expenditure ... ..	18	13	0
Balance ... ..	37	17	6
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	£470	3	11

R. HARDING, Upper VI.

#### SIXTH FORM FORUM

The weekly Forum is an excellent opportunity to give many different topics of general interest and current affairs an airing before the galaxy of talent which comprises our Sixth Form, and also to counteract the specialised nature of our curriculum. That the talks do not always arouse great enthusiasm amongst us is due both to the lack of stimulation from some speakers and to the apathy with which some members of the Sixth greet this period. Many of our varied subjects this year, however, have stimulated considerable discussion and thought and have therefore been well worth while.

One of the most controversial subjects was raised by a member of the League Against Cruel Sports, whose two films on stag hunting and badger digging made fox hunting seem humane by comparison. Certainly, considerable suffering is inflicted upon animals in the name of "sport" and these "sportsmen" are by no means confined to the ranks of the county gentry with whom we usually associate such pursuits.

The impact of computers on our society was discussed by Mr. Laver, and it seems that, far from saving men work, they tend to create more as projects which were prohibited by the limitations of the human brain are made feasible for the first time. Dr. Randall, a research chemist, mooted the idea of a central organisation in Britain, equipped with a computer, to store all the vast amount of new research data which was being published every year. Apparently the amount of material doubles every ten years!

The election issues of the Prices and Incomes Policy, Britain's entry into the Common Market, and racial discrimination have been discussed, and our annual visit from the Established Church also concerned politics. The Reverend Peter Casswell, in a talk prompted by the Archbishop of Canterbury's untimely outburst on the use of force in Rhodesia, attempted to explain what the Christian's attitude to politics should be. The only other uniformed visitor this year was a police Chief Inspector, justly concerned about the slackening off in crime detection rates due mainly to the serious shortage of policemen.

Some useful tips on how to get publicity for one's cause were given to us by the founder of the Noise Abatement Society who specialises in champagne parties for journalists, early morning visits

— preferably on Sundays — to unsuspecting Cabinet Ministers, and in leaving a rash of “Q.P.” (Quiet Please) stickers behind him wherever he goes.

The Oscar for this year’s best speaker must go to a local headmaster who gave a very witty account of the valuable work being carried out by the Consumers’ Association, whilst the wooden spoon is awarded to the erstwhile manager of Leyton Orient F.C. for a ten-minute stutter on the “Managerial Side of Football”. Our thanks go to all our other guests which lack of space rather than lack of interest precludes from a mention here.

M. EASTEAL, Upper VI.

### LIBRARY NOTES

This year we have given the periodicals rack a new look by the acquisition of ten magazine folders and have added to our shelves over three hundred books. In addition to spending our own capitation allowance — strangely enough this year’s spending spree produced 143 books from £143! — we have selected a further 120 from the County Van on its terminal visits — including a considerable number of Science Fiction, which is always in great demand — and the gift of a further 70 books from the following friends: Mr. Stallybrass, Mr. Laver, Mr. Samways, Dr. Buchanan, K. R. Mitchinson, R. M. Thomas, P. J. Goddard, R. J. Brazier, C. E. Hammond, G. H. Asser, P. S. Lewis, J. E. Gower, A. C. Pippard, D. Fenton, A. J. Hamilton, R. J. Fergusson, D. A. Reeves, I. G. Coomber, J. M. Morris, I. W. Glasscock, R. T. Robson, S. Newberry, A. R. Mumby, C. S. Rowland, T. F. Lilley, R. G. Koller, I. H. Woodstock, T. E. Atkins.

We are very grateful to these donors, mostly last year’s leavers, and hope that their generosity will inspire the present Upper Sixth and Fifth-formers to emulate them and thus to strengthen and extend this splendid tradition that has grown up among our leavers.

Getting all these books ready for the shelves has meant a great deal of work, in addition to day-to-day duties, for the Library Monitors: the School owes them a great deal for the time they put in when their form-mates are kicking a ball about in the playground or rushing off to catch the bus home. Our gratitude can best be shown by using the Library responsibly and not causing extra work unnecessarily by by-passing the proper library procedures or leaving books or furniture in the wrong place.

This term we lose our Senior Librarians A. K. Beavis, J. R. Rich and D. A. Hughes, who deserve special thanks for the service they have given over the years.

R.M.

### LITERARY SOCIETY

Although the report of this Society in last year’s magazine was somewhat pessimistic for the future, we have none the less been able to have a very full and interesting year’s activity.

The year began with a series of skilful talks on the foreign authors Camus, Anouilh and Brecht. These aroused a good deal of interest, particularly amongst the Sixth Form.

In the following term we had talks on such a diversity of subjects as “Historical Fiction,” “D. H. Lawrence” and a less academic subject, namely a comparison between Dr. Moreau and Dr. No (this year’s now inevitable James Bond inclusion).

Because of other preoccupations, notably examinations, it was only possible to have one meeting in the Summer Term, which was a very informative talk by Mr. Griffiths on “Ernest Hemingway”.

With such a wide range of subjects, there can be nobody in the Upper School whose literary tastes were not catered for in at least one of the Society’s meetings. If attendance is anything to go by there seems to be a considerable interest in literature which would augur well for the future of this Society and one only hopes that the high standard set this year in attendance and literary exposition will be continued in the future.

A. K. BEAVIS, Upper VI.

### DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society has had this year unquestionably the most socially successful year that I can remember. We have had two debates with Loughton C.H.S. and one with Woodford C.H.S. and these have attracted audiences in excess of eighty people. This social policy will be without doubt one of the mainstays of the Society in the future for each mixed debate encouraged those who are normally taciturn to display their debating prowess before members of the opposite sex. Unfortunately, “domestic” debates often attracted only small audiences — a problem which next year’s committee must solve.

Two unusual occurrences stimulated particular interest; a “crash” debate on Rhodesia which took place eight hours after U.D.I. and the “Mock Election” in March. I would particularly like to thank A. C. Bazlinton, M. Eastal and K. Mitchinson for their unswerving support during the year and I am sure that the Society will continue to grow next year in the capable hands of Messrs. Darley and Barry.

W. A. S. KENNEDY, Upper VI.

## THE MOCK ELECTION, 1966

As soon as the General Election was announced, plans were made for a mock election in the school. When nominations closed, six candidates had handed their papers in. The campaign departed from previous practice in that the IVth Form had the vote this time, and in the almost total lack of playground speeches.

Programmes took the form of handouts, posters and lively political meetings during the lunch hour as well as an election forum held after school.

Polling took place during the breaks on March 31st and the result was declared at 3 p.m.:

	1964 Result	
EASTEAL (LABOUR) ... ..	104	68
KENNEDY (CONSERVATIVE) ... ..	100	120
DYASON (IND. LIBERAL) ... ..	38	—
*BEAVIS (LIBERAL) ... ..	19	60
*HARDMAN (COMMUNIST) ... ..	18	—
*TYNDALL (NAT. PROGRESSIVE) ... ..	8	—
LABOUR MAJORITY .....	4	

*\*Lost deposits*

The result was a great surprise, "national swing" not being enough to explain the result. Probably one of the reasons was a personal vote for Easteal after he showed himself way ahead of the other candidates, particularly at the election forum. Secondly, Dyason had a large personal vote in the Upper Sixth and he and Tyndall undoubtedly syphoned off many Conservative voters. Thirdly, the intervention of the Communist did not split the vote of the left as much as it had been expected to do. The fact that Beavis stood in the 1964 Election did not appear to help him.

In all, the excitement of the hustings was fully reproduced in school, and we would like to thank all those who helped towards the smooth running of the election, in particular K. R. Mitchinson.

A. C. BAZLINTON  
M. D. COX  
*Returning Officers.*

## MUSIC NOTES

A second successful music festival at the end of last year seemed to indicate that this event may well become an annual one, and a date has already been earmarked for the current year. Though there were no vocal entries, there were enough instrumental items, solo and ensemble, to keep the genial adjudicator, Mr. Ieuan Rees-Davies, busy all day, and there were some very good performances.

Later, some of the same instrumentalists attended an orchestral day run by EFYMA (Epping Forest Youth and Music Association) at the South West Essex Technical College, under Mr. Frank Martin. The seniors coped well with Mozart's "Seraglio" overture, part of Mussorgsky's "Pictures from an Exhibition" and some wind music by Gounod, while the juniors, in the morning, managed pieces which, though easier, still made similar demands on them.

As usual, a quantity of tenors and basses went off to the Ernest Read Carol Concert at the Festival Hall to sing in the combined schools' choir, and had the dubious pleasure of seeing themselves in a telerecording on Christmas Day with startling close-ups of the B.H.C.H.S. boys.

On home ground the School Choir and Madrigal Group performed at the Christmas concert, and, instead of a single extended work, provided a varied programme of shorter carols to fit in with the readings and tableaux of the Junior dramatics.

Group support for the Woodford Music Society concerts has, on the whole, proved a successful venture and given the opportunity of hearing some first-class artists of international rank — George Malcolm, the Melos Ensemble, the English Chamber Orchestra, etc. — without the need for paying costly fares to get into town. A larger party did make the trip to see the "Barber of Seville" at Sadler's Wells, and other groups went to hear Peter Katin at Southgate and supported a charity concert in Chingford. In fact, there has been more "official" concert-going this year than for a long time.

Our own Choir combined with the Chingford Parish Church Choir in a programme of Latin church music, chiefly by Mozart, at Chingford. A positive result of this was a donation of £20 to the school's U.N.I.C.E.F. project for Malaysia.

Some of our tenors and basses sang in the special choir formed for the tenth anniversary of E.F.Y.M.A. at a service in the United Free Church at Woodford Green and renewed their acquaintance with the Vivaldi Gloria, under the baton of Antony Hopkins. J.W.R.

## MUSIC SOCIETY

The Society continues to meet in two sections, junior and senior, on alternate weeks after their respective lunches with occasional combined meetings after school. Attendance figures have been steadily rising; this is not only due to an increase in advertising with the help of posters but also to the willingness of certain boys to come forward and offer their various musical talents.

One activity which has been extended considerably is concert-going; so far there have been eight visits under the auspices of the

society which include a performance of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" at Sadler's Wells, and the series of five concerts organised by the Woodford Music Society; by holding several transferable season tickets we have been able to offer some excellent recitals at minimum cost.

Lunch-time meetings have included three concerts given by members, talks on such subjects as Beethoven's 7th Symphony and "Travel Music", and of the many record recitals, "Humorous Music on Record" and "Jazz interpretations of Bach" have drawn exceptionally large audiences.

There have been two meetings after school: the first was a balloon debate in which were featured such distinguished musicians as Dudley Moore, Sir Malcolm Sargent, and John Lennon; the second was a "Desert Island Discs" programme in which we were privileged to have the Headmaster as our guest.

On the whole, it has been a successful year of music making and listening, with interest and activity extending right through the school.

R. J. HARDING, Upper VI.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

On reflection, I think that everyone who has attended the S.C.F. this year will agree that it has been both a profitable and an enjoyable year.

The topics for talks and discussions have been extremely varied, ranging from discussions on the Christian's attitude to war, to talks on "Prophecy". Other subjects considered included the "Bible as History", "Pentecostalism" and "Discipleship in the Modern World".

In the Autumn Term we were able to borrow a series of extremely interesting records of addresses delivered by Dr. Billy Graham.

In addition to our normal activities we combined on one occasion with the J.C.F. for a meeting taken by Mr. George Tryon, who was conducting a children's campaign at Hainault. Another special meeting was held in conjunction with Woodford County High School, at which various aspects of Practical Christianity were considered.

In January we were again able to combine with the J.C.F. in forming a party to visit the British Museum in order to see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display there. In addition to the Scrolls themselves, this excursion was notable for the singing rendered by various members of the Senior School, which sounded forth from the back of the coach, an example of Christian Unity, if not of Christian Harmony.

Attendance at S.C.F. meetings fluctuated widely, but there was always a regular core, who, it is hoped, will be of valuable service to the S.C.F. in future years.

A. K. BEAVIS, Upper VI.

### JUNIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This past year the J.C.F. has been studying, under Mr. Beckingham's direction, important people in St. Luke's Gospel, while Mr. Robins has conducted our other meetings. We have pursued a great variety of subjects including Bible quizzes, plays, discussions and talks. Outings have included a visit to the British Museum to see the "Dead Sea Scrolls" and another to Westminster Hall for a talk on success in life, "Hit or Miss".

R. SMITH, IIIA.

### CHESS CLUB

Of the thirty matches that have been played this year, only one has been lost. In the quarter-final round of *The Sunday Times* National Schools Tournament, a below-strength Senior Team was narrowly beaten 3½ pts. - 2½ pts., by Aveley County Technical School (Purfleet). However, we avenged ourselves for this reverse, by winning a return match by 5 pts. to 1. In both Essex League matches and friendlies the School was undefeated, scoring several 6-0 victories in the process.

Another noteworthy achievement was finishing in third position in the County Lightning Chess Tournament. Seventy-two teams participated in this event. P. Gue, for the second year running, won the trophy for the best performance by a player under the age of fifteen.

The Chess Club continues to flourish after school on Fridays. New sets and boards have been acquired, but we are still short of match-play equipment. We were grateful to receive some twenty-five chess books, the gift of Mr. Stallybrass, a chess-playing parent. These have been passed on to the School Library.

During the past three years chess at Buckhurst Hill has made remarkable strides and we have become one of the strongest school teams in the county. Last year's team was the best-ever in the history of the School, and it will probably be a little time before there is another team of such calibre. However, there are a number of very promising youngsters who could, if they continue to study the game intelligently and practise regularly, form the basis of another such team.

The following boys have represented the School this year:  
*Senior Team:* Spinks, Turnbull, Cavill, Brook, Blake and Ball.  
*Junior Team:* Gue, Cook, Blackman, Fitchett, Coote and Allen  
(Reserve: Smith, R.).

Several players have also been selected to represent Essex in inter-county matches: Spinks, Turnbull, Cavill, Gue, and Blackman.  
M. R. SPINKS, Upper VI.

It is not easy to acquire new equipment from official sources and money made available for Chess in the last two or three years has been spent chiefly on small, cheap, sets. Consequently, although we are now adequately provided for as a club playing among ourselves, we have been rather conscious for some time of the shabbiness of our equipment when entertaining other schools. I am extremely grateful therefore to the members of the School teams, who last term donated six pounds to buy four new sets and six new boards which will be used only for school matches. This generous and unsolicited gift is a measure of their keenness and initiative. R.M.

#### FILM SOCIETY

At the beginning of the year, it was decided that the Society should be renamed the Film Society in preference to the Scientific Film Society. Although the programmes have been similar to those of previous years, it was thought that this move would give greater freedom of choice and perhaps be less formidable for the non-scientific members of the school.

The attendances have fluctuated from three — the projectionist and two assistants — to fifty, the most popular show being about the history of the aircraft. Since it is more encouraging to have a large audience, we have sacrificed some of the specialised films and shown instead many from the large selection available about motoring.

One of the most interesting shows included a documentary about the planning and construction of the new Forth Road Bridge, which proved most entertaining to those who attended. Throughout the year, topics have ranged widely, from historical documents about famous people to a cartoon feature concerning the internal workings of a motor car.

The tedious job of advertising weekly films has been very successfully undertaken by A. Stratum and the valuable assistance of G. Dyson has been gratefully appreciated.

P. BRIDLE and R. M. WHITE, Upper VI.

#### PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Although philately is a hobby in which interest can wane considerably, the Philatelic Society has weathered a second year. This is mainly due to a great amount of interest among Third and Fourth Formers, for which I thank them profusely, but if there were more keenness in the upper school, this Society would flourish more strongly. To maintain this interest a large amount of stamps should be on hand, while outings and film shows are also necessary. Unfortunately, I have lacked in the latter, but, luckily, a constant supply of stamps has always been available. I hope my successor will have more foresight, and time, than I had. P. J. AUSTIN, Upper VI.

#### MOTOR SPORT SOCIETY

After a successful first year, high hopes were held for the second but these were not fulfilled. The departure of the previous Upper VI. robbed us of much support and, on top of this, film companies did not seem quite so co-operative, no replies being received from four. However, it is still hoped to hold a rally after the examinations; may the Society pick up next year!

A. C. BAZLINTON, Upper VI.

#### ART CLUB

There was not as much support as usual from the First Year, but the Lower School was well appreciated from the Second and Third Years. This year the Fourth Year, especially IV.A have been along to flourish their brushes on Wednesday evenings. It is perhaps disappointing that we seldom get more than one or two Sixth Formers to attend each week.

Many interesting pieces of work have been produced throughout the year, including imaginative clay models from the Juniors and ink-blown-over-the-paper; also experiments with oil colour in water by the Fourth Year.

D. D. FAULKNER, Upper VI.

#### CYCLING AND YOUTH HOSTELLING IN BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, 1965

"A party of twenty boys and two masters spent a fortnight last summer, cycling from Bruxelles, down the Meuse to Bouillon and then through the Ardennes to Luxembourg and back via the German frontier, the Northern Ardennes to Bruxelles."

This, you may say, is yet another of those boring accounts of school trips, interesting only to members who went on the trip looking as they do for their own name in print and an account of their exploits, to mums and dads — who are having a last desperate effort to find out what really went on during the trip — and to those who have covered the same ground. So we shall ignore completely all the other readers and may yet find that out of sheer spite they will find this interesting.

Everyone likes a quiz, especially if the answers, though true, are quite useless and unrelated to each other. So with a few burning questions like "How did the huge hole appear in Blair-Harborne's coat?", "What could account for the gay spirited abandon of Sorrell and Richards on Saturday night?" and "Are frog's legs worthy of note?", we'll begin (the answers with a bit of luck will be at the end of the article. If not, a prize of TEN SHILLINGS will be awarded

to EACH competitor sending up the correct answers written in ink on the back of an old pound note. Entries unreturnable):

1. How much did the whole fortnight's holiday cost, everything included?
2. Who decided to stay almost all the time in Dinant in a small hospital, chatting up the nurses in French, aided and abetted by brother and friend?
3. Whose was the only bicycle that needed petrol and once had to be pushed a few kilometres?
4. Who has a healthy respect for German police, a mistrust of International telephone systems, and the experience of buying, in French, some bread early in the morning?
5. Whose Luxembourg acquisition filled harmless pedestrians, a priest and Tony Giddings with consternation and the rest of us with great amusement?
6. Which hostels were (a) the most pleasant, (b) the most regimented, (c) the wettest, (d) the fussiest, (e) the most historic?
7. Which team won the overall prize?
8. Whose bicycle proved the most fascinating to the Continentals?
9. Who spent half one evening chasing some German girls up the tower at Hollenfels and didn't know what to do when they caught them?
10. Who got to Huy first?

On this holiday we learned a great deal of practical things about hills, since we spent most of our time in the Ardennes — startling facts like: hills going up can be very, very long; they can be troublesome to strained knees; they can provide some magnificent scenery; one can pay to cheat by taking the téléphérique and télésiège (we did, at Namur and Vianden); they are marvellous to soar down, especially at the end of the day's ride; and it's a hill wind that blows nobody any good.

Certain activities remain in the mind when others have faded from it: the fair and night-riding at Bruxelles; a scramble with bicycles, luggage and bodies up an escalator at Bruxelles, the loading of twenty-one bicycles and an auto-cycle in record time into three inadequate luggage compartments and a corridor on a train, passport stamping across the frontiers, chip and cream cake eating, the football games in cafés, boating at Bouillon, going through the grottoes at Han, Chris Kay's cycle wanderings around Hollenfels, a wet, cold walk and "cheat" at Champlon, avoiding Belgian traffic, and the early departure from Bruxelles.

This for most boys was the first holiday away from parents and Great Britain. Its best fruits were a keenness to do more Youth Hostelling at home and abroad, a greater knowledge of language

(with a few notable exceptions) and Continental life and a better understanding and liking of each other in out-of-school circumstances. It gave a marvellous opportunity to Third Form boys. It was oversubscribed from the very start. It did not need big Press publicity or mention in school speeches (or get this) to make it an undisputed success in the eyes of parents and participants. It is worth doing again.

*Answers:* (1) Under £20; (2) Stephen White; (3) Mr. Ellis; (4) Howard Smith; (5) R. Green; (6) (a) Grumelange, (b) Vianden, (c) Clervaux, (d) Houffalize, (e) Hollenfels; (7) Moss, Brunn, Dulwich, Freeman; (8) Robin Freeman; (9) Haberfield and almost all those not otherwise mentioned; (10) Ian Macdonald.

J.A.R.

### BIOLOGICAL FIELD COURSE, 1965

Slapton Lee, a small village on the South Devon coast, was the centre from which the Biology VI worked on this field course last September. After a day-long journey in a mini-bus packed with people, luggage and equipment, in the evening we were officially welcomed by the warden of the centre — and learnt that washing up would be done on a rota system with the other parties sharing the centre. Formalities over, work started. We were to study three main areas (two rocky shores and a salt marsh) investigating the types and distribution of species in relation to their habitats. A lecture by Mr. Bartlett on the general principles of ecology and the way in which each area was to be studied was followed by field work — the mapping of the areas and the collection of species. In the laboratory back at the field centre we completed the identification of species and after the day's reports were finished the rest of the evenings were our own. We were very fortunate with the weather on our expeditions (though not in having neap tides which prevented the study of the lower shores) and this contributed to making the course a real holiday as well as a serious biological investigation.

M. J. PIPPARD, Upper VI.

### GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD COURSE, 1966 (South Wales)

Under the guidance of Messrs. Harris, Birch and Griffiths, thirty-seven geographers set out by coach on Saturday, 23rd April, for a week's field study in South Wales. Our residence for the week was the Y.M.C.A. hostel at Rhoose, a village some ten miles south-west of Cardiff.

The purpose of the course was to examine certain aspects of the area's physical and human geography, by means of excursions and walks. Several visits were paid to the coalfield area of South Wales. We were given a conducted tour of the Richard Thomas and Baldwins

Steel Works at Ebbw Vale. A study of the different types of coastal topography in South Wales was made. A visit was paid to the beautiful Gower Peninsula, where we walked down the Bishopston limestone valley to the sea.

A number of surveys, both agricultural and industrial, were carried out. A study was made of the functions of certain towns in the western part of Glamorgan.

To the strains of Welsh-like singing our coach left for home on Saturday, 30th April, with only one day to recover before returning to school.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Harris who conducted the whole course with typical good humour, even after being referred to as "an ignorant Londoner" by one particularly unpleasant farmer on the Gower Peninsula.

M. R. SPINKS, Upper VI.

### SKI PARTY TO AUSTRIA, CHRISTMAS, 1965

The destination of this year's ski-ing party was Maurach, a small town near the Achensee in North-West Austria. Our party — this year including a number of girls from Loughton County High — left Victoria at 2.30 p.m. on Boxing Day, and arrived in Maurach at 3 p.m. the following day.

Our progress at the ski-school was slow, despite four hours a day of lessons; the instructors, somewhat cautious, insisted on having everything "just so", before proceeding. Being constantly exhorted to "Look into der Walley", gets beyond a joke, after several days of it. Messrs. Mattick and Palethorpe, with their respective wives, did an admirable job of looking after us, but were not, perhaps, greeted with due gratitude when enforcing "All in" at 10.30. This rule was, however, relaxed for the New Year's Eve party, held with a Dutch group staying at the same hotel. Other parties were held afterwards, and it is as well that there were no classes the following morning!

Our casualty rate was rather high — one of the girls broke her arm on the first morning — while other injuries ranged from a simple sprained wrist, to a mysterious "strain", which involved the victim in encasement in plaster from toe to hips!

When the time came to leave, we were all rather sad, but made up for this by enjoying the homeward train journey to the full — demonstrating that none of us was too much the worse for wear!

C. R. AVERY, Upper VI.

### SCHOOL VISIT TO RUSSIA, EASTER 1966

The morning of the 4th April saw thirty-one boys and three staff descend on Victoria railway station to pioneer the School's first visit to the U.S.S.R. Unfortunately, the turbulence of the English Channel set the way for a not too pleasant start to the travelling but once the train journey from Ostend had begun, most stomachs had settled. The journey to Berlin was interrupted by a brief stop at Cologne late in the evening and the first real stop was reached when we arrived at the comfortable Pension Schiff—within striking distance of the centre of the German capital. The general opinion was that Berlin is an intriguing city although the views of the "Wall" and other political boundaries were very sinister.

The arrival at Moscow was heralded by the donning of red tulips by the Staff, the blooms having been presented by a party of Russian school-children who gave us a colourful reception. The staging of the 23rd Communist Party Conference upset many of the proposed arrangements, not the least being that we were forced to travel for every meal, although this was overcome with the same good spirit that prevailed for most of the visit. Tours around the familiar landmarks such as the Kremlin, Red Square, G.U.M., as well as to the Pioneer Palace, the Exhibition of Economic Achievements and the ballet within the Kremlin's walls were conducted by our charming and excellent guide who always endeavoured to fulfil our wishes.

In Leningrad, the party met their first real taste of Russian weather, having to move from the comparatively tropical Moscow to the  $-11^{\circ}\text{C}$ . of our next "port of call". The hotel was ideally situated in the centre of the city and we were thus soon able to visit the famous Hermitage art collection and the Winter Palace. A party for all English visitors given by the Pioneers was a great success, as were other occasions when it was possible to mix with Russian school-children, who were found to be most hospitable.

The final official stop was at Riga, which, although a comparatively small town, offered much of interest. A coach journey through the snow-covered countryside to Jurmala on the coast was enjoyed by all and it was a pleasant change to see rural Russia instead of the suburban areas. The journey home by sea proved to be extremely eventful as for most of us it was our first experience of an ice-field which delayed us two days, during which time the crew did their best to make the end of our visit a memorable one.

R. FRENCH, Upper VI.

### THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Fortunately this year both the preliminaries and Sports Day (4th June) took place in near-perfect weather — though the middle distance runners may have found it rather too warm. However, five track records were broken, notably the 880 Yards and One Mile

under 15, both won by Skuse.

Smallbone convincingly beat the previous Shot record by over 3½" with a putt of 46' 11½"; he also won the Discus and Long Jump events and took the "Over 15 Best Performance" Cup. Since both these boys are in Chigwell House, it is not surprising that Chigwell had such a decisive victory in the House Championship. Sly, of Forest, also won three events.

The medals and cups were presented by Mr. R. M. Webb, County Organiser of Physical Education in Somerset and from 1951 to 1962 assistant and then Chief Physical Education master at the School. Mr. Webb praised the School for its continued happy balance of "physical" and "academic" education, congratulated Mr. Palethorpe and Mr. Moore on a well-organised meeting and consoled unsuccessful competitors by pointing out the importance of "just taking part" in sporting activities. In all, it was a delightful and memorable occasion — a fitting last Sports Day for Mr. Taylor.

A. J. HYETT, Lower VI Arts.

The winners in each event were:—

100 Yards—Under 12	Susman (R)	12.6 secs.*
100 Yards—Under 13	Hopkins (C)	12.5 secs.
100 Yards—Under 14	Williams (R)	12.0 secs.
100 Yards—Under 15	Jones (C)	11.9 secs.
100 Yards—Under 16	Meyer (H)	11.8 secs.
100 Yards—16 and over	Taylor (F)	10.9 secs.
220 Yards—Under 13	Myers (C)	29.3 secs.
220 Yards—Under 14	Williams (R)	26.5 secs.
220 Yards—Under 15	Jones (C)	25.5 secs.
220 Yards—Under 16	Meyer (H)	25.8 secs.
220 Yards—16 and over	Reinelt (R)	24.5 secs.
440 Yards—Under 14	Pippard (C)	62.4 secs.
440 Yards—Under 15	Read (H)	59.3 secs.
440 Yards—Under 16	Blair-Harborne (F)	55.7 secs.
440 Yards—16 and over	Sly (F)	55.6 secs.
880 Yards—Under 13 (new event)	Cross (C)	2m. 40.3s.
880 Yards—Under 15	Skuse (F)	2m. 15.0s.*
880 Yards—15 and over	Sly (F)	2m. 5.9s.
1 Mile—Under 15	Skuse (F)	4m. 50s.*
1 Mile—15 and over	Fitchett (H)	4m. 48s.
1 Mile Walk—Open (new event)	Turnbull (F)	8m. 58s.
Hurdles—Under 13	Ellison (C) } Susman (R) }	15.2 secs.
Hurdles—Under 15	Griggs (C)	16.2 secs.*
Hurdles—15 and over	Sly (F)	18.2 secs.*
High Jump—Under 13	Wilson (C)	4' 4"
High Jump—Under 15	Jones (C)	4' 10"
High Jump—15 and over	Hardman (R)	5' 4"
Long Jump—Under 13	Needham (H)	13' 6"
Long Jump—Under 15	Giddings (C)	15' 6½"
Long Jump—15 and over	Smallbone (C)	17' 8"

Hop, Step and Jump—Under 13	Hopkins (C)	31' 1"
Hop, Step and Jump—Under 15	Read (H)	35' 9"
Hop, Step and Jump—15 and over	Meyer (H)	42' 1½"
Pole Vault—Under 13	Richards (F)	5' 9"
Pole Vault—Under 15	Patient (R)	7' 3"
Pole Vault—15 and over	Kindler (F)	9' 0"
Putting the Shot—Under 13 (6 lbs.)	Myers (C)	30' 4"
Putting the Shot— Under 15 (8.13 lbs.)	Woods (H)	38' 2"
Putting the Shot— 15 and over (12 lbs.)	Smallbone (C)	46' 11½"*
Throwing the Discus— Under 13 (2.2 lbs.)	Myers (C)	85' 4½"
Throwing the Discus— Under 15 (2.2 lbs.)	Read (H)	103' 7"
Throwing the Discus— 15 and over (3.3 lbs.)	Smallbone (C)	111' 7½"
Throwing the Javelin— Under 13 (1 lb. 5½ oz.)	Weaver (R)	68' 5"
Throwing the Javelin— Under 15 (1 lb. 5½ oz.)	Griggs (C)	133' 4"
Throwing the Javelin— 15 and over (1 lb. 8½ ozs.)	Dewar (H)	146' 1"
Throwing the Hammer— Under 16 (10 lbs.) (new event)	Woods (H)	115'
Throwing the Hammer— 16 and over (12 lbs.)	Hancock (R)	96' 8"
Relay (4x110)—Under 12	Roding	58.9 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 13	Chigwell	57.2 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 14	Chigwell	54.2 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 15	Chigwell	52.3 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 16	Forest	50.6 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—16 and over	Roding	48.2 secs.

\* Record

#### Final House Positions

1. Chigwell .....	148½
2. Roding .....	92½
3. Hainault .....	88
4. Forest .....	86

#### TROPHIES

The "Bryett" Cup for Inter-House Athletics .....	Chigwell
The "John Henry Taylor" Cup for the best Senior performance .....	Smallbone (C)
The Cup for the best Under 15 performance .....	Jones (C)
The Cup for the best Under 13 performance .....	Myers (C)
The "Hayward" Cup for Jumping events .....	Chigwell
The "Woodford Green A.C." Cup for Throwing events .....	Hainault
The "Slade" Cup for the Under 15 High Jump .....	Jones, B. (C)
The "Webb" Cup for the Senior Mile .....	Fitchett (H)

## ATHLETICS TEAM

This year the School Team have done reasonably well in the few competitions held so far. Although we came nowhere in the Campbell, we managed to gain second place in the Russell Cup, thanks to some good running in very poor conditions by the Juniors. Second is the highest position the School has ever reached in this competition, which was fitting since the Headmaster presented the cup as Chairman of the Organising Body.

We were equally successful in the Divisional Championship — 22 of our team were selected to represent West Essex in the Essex Championships held at Plaistow. At this meeting John Smallbone won the Senior Discus and A. Hardman won the Senior High Jump. Woods and Greenaway came 3rd in the Intermediate and Senior Hammer events, respectively and Kindler was 3rd in the Pole Vault. Altogether, fourteen boys were placed in the first six, which was quite an achievement. Prospects for the Bickersteth Cup appear to be good.

A. J. HYETT, Lower VI, Arts.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

This year has proved to be the best since 1955 for the Senior team. With enthusiasm, a marked improvement on previous years, the team has trained regularly throughout the season, and consequently success has been high. Beginning the year by taking the Walthamstow Shield, by the end of the season the team had added the much sought after Smeed Cup and the equally well contested Orion Harriers Trophy. Success was also achieved in the Ilford A.C. race and although finishing second in the Burn Cup, some consolation can be had, in that, for the second year running the team was beaten by the host school in the Divisional race, which the team surprisingly lost. Fitchett, Thomas, D., and Banfield were chosen to run for the district team and Fitchett went on to represent Essex at the National. These successes were emphasised by the fact that all ten of the team's private matches with local schools were won quite convincingly.

On the whole the scoring team was taken from Fitchett, Thomas, D., Moss, Mills, although Banfield, Pippard, Hannah, Sly, Spinks, Cousins and Turnbull gave impressive performances in many races.

In the School House race, Fitchett was the winner, followed by Mills and Thomas.

The success of the Seniors has also been echoed by the Intermediate and Junior teams. The Intermediate team started the season, like the Seniors, by winning the Walthamstow A.C. Shield in the junior event and went on to take the Eton Manor Road race and the District championships, finishing second in the Ilford A.C. race. In the Divisional race Moss, Bywater and Skuse were selected to

represent the District team, and were supported in the other races by Read, Golding, Dunkerley, Dulwich and Harborne. However the praise must go to Moss, J., who not only won many inter-school matches, but was also individual winner of both the Walthamstow A.C. races, and finished the season by comfortably winning the Intermediate House race.

Similarly the Under 14 team achieved some notable victories, winning the Ilford A.C. race and the District championships, and finishing a good second in the Payne Cup, in which 29 schools competed. Pippard, Fitchett, D., and Littlewood were chosen to represent the district at the county race. Others running in the team include Sutherland, Welton, Naldrett, Coeshall, Finney, Morgan and Norrington.

Unfortunately the U.13 team has been found lacking this year, with only Cross, who won the junior House race, and Oxley showing any particular quality, but with increased training it is to be hoped that this will be remedied next year.

Colours were awarded to Moss, J., and Mills, and re-awarded to Fitchett and Thomas, D.

M. A. FITCHETT, Upper VI.

## GYMNASTICS

The general interest in gymnastic activities is low as usual, but the contribution of the few enthusiasts has been rewarding. The ability of the Junior members of Gym Club has improved considerably and the success of the Senior Team (Tulett, Baker, Kindler and Blair-Harborne) at the Divisional Championships came as a pleasant surprise, although the Junior Team (Glass, Cooke, Griggs, Finney and Finch) managed only fourth place.

The decision to continue Gymnastics into the Summer Term with the House Championships and a number of displays will do much to stimulate interest and maintain enthusiasm throughout the year. There is, however, a need for more team work and competition experience among the members and also a need to vary the activities, making full use of all the apparatus available which will soon, we hope, include a trampoline.

Colours were awarded to B. Tulett, J. Kindler and C. Baker.

C. A. BAKER, Lower VI.

## FOOTBALL 1st XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
22	6	13	3	46	86

As the figures above so starkly show, this season has been extremely disappointing. But my own disappointment springs not

from the fact that we lost so many matches, but from the fact that the reputation for a very high standard of football set by previous 1st XI's has been somewhat tarnished this season.

This was my third season as a member of the Football 1st XI and I am sorry to say that this year's team undoubtedly lacked the ability of the previous two teams. We have been very unfortunate this year, however, in that many of the School's outstanding players in Junior teams in recent years left in the Fifth Form, leaving the 1st and 2nd elevens seriously undermanned.

But, forgetting this gloomy picture for a moment, there are certain members of this year's 1st XI, who must be congratulated on their performances: Dungate, Knight and Evans in defence, who gave the team a solidity that enabled it to withstand attack after attack. Ian Hassall, a tireless-worker in midfield, who always played his heart out and in attack Dewar and Reinelt, whose performances varied, but who showed keenness throughout and who scored the majority of the goals between them.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mr. Moore, who despite our many losses, gave us great encouragement.

Colours were awarded to Dungate, Hassall, I., Knight and Sylvester.

Players: Bartholomew, Cousins, Dungate, Knight, Sylvester, Evans (Howard), Hassall, I., Spinks, Major, Reinelt, Dewar, Smallbone, Jones, P., Ryder, Hassall, C.

I. L. SYLVESTER, Upper VI.

#### 2nd XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
23	11	10	2	64	55

When compared with the performance of 2nd XI's in the past, our season was not a very successful one but, with the general standard of football at rather a low ebb, it was not quite so bad as it might appear. All the inherent difficulties of fielding a good 2nd XI team were experienced during the season — some of our best players leaving to play in the 1st XI and trying to co-ordinate a team which was never the same two weeks running.

There was a nucleus of players — Bartholomew in goal, Hassall (C), Donald, Thomas (D.) and Evans (until promoted) in defence and Hearn, Woodward, Terwey, and Sly in the attack which played consistently throughout the season and formed the backbone of the team. Nearly all of these however, played in the 1st XI at one time or another, which was very damaging to the team. The forward line was constantly changing and therefore lacked cohesion, despite the energetic efforts of Hearn, our top scorer. The defence was a

little more united, but mid-field play was often lacking, so that the swift movement from defence to attack did not come off. Even when the move was made quickly enough, however, the forwards couldn't make the final decisive move to put the ball in the net when a chance presented itself. Late in the season the defence was strengthened with the steady performances of Jones (S) and Weisner.

Team from: Bartholomew, Toms, Thomas (Dane), Hassall (Chris), Donald, Sly, Terwey, Woodward, Hearn, Jones (S), Harris, Weisner, Jones (P), Evans (Howard), Dungate, Major, Chase, Dewey, Kincey, Galea, Spinks (J.) and Hamlin.

R. TOMS, Upper VI.

#### UNDER 15 XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
21	6	10	5	50	72

This was rather a mixed season with one or two bad losses, but also with several good wins. A lot of our defeats were due to the fact that we could rarely get a full team out as players often had other engagements. Although our record might not show it, we gradually improved during the season, getting into our tackles harder and fighting for possession. In the latter half of the season three matches were cancelled owing to bad weather but we again managed to finish the season well with a 6 - 1 win.

Team from: Nicholls (P), Brewster, White, Nash, Hughes, Woods, Dulwich, Faulkner, Jones (T.), Read, Jones (B), Standing, Sorrell, Castle and Dean.

B. L. HUGHES, IVc.

#### UNDER 14 XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
22	17	2	3	118	47

The whole team played very well and only lost the first two games. We reached the hundred goals early in the second part of the season. In the other matches arranged we did not do so well, winning only one of three games. The main scorers were Griggs, Fitchett and Rippon, although a lot of others scored.

The team included: Griggs, Fitchett, Patient, Rippon, Curnow, Taylor, Dingley, Finney, Reed, Paisley, Maslin, Beer, Price, Staughton, Beaven and Bell.

C. F. GRIGGS, IIIx.

#### UNDER 13 XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
19	5	13	1	42	80

We had a very disappointing season which consisted of some heavy defeats, the biggest being that of the 12-2 thrashing that Romford Royal Liberty School gave us. However, considering we had

many absentees throughout the year, the record isn't as bad as it suggests.

Team from: Harris, Weaver, Moody, Wise, Richards, Nash, Robinson, Hiscox, Finch, Hornsey, Surrudge, Clark, Kulecki.

K. C. HORNSEY, IIX.

### HOCKEY 1st XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
15	5	6	4	28	24

As can be seen from the playing record, this has been only a moderately successful season. Throughout the year there has been a strong sense of team spirit but this has not always been apparent on the actual field. There was little co-ordination at the beginning of the season and progress towards achieving this was impeded by a long period of inactivity in the middle of the season caused by several cancellations due to bad weather.

Matches against the girls of Loughton, Woodford and Wanstead County High Schools have become a regular feature to brighten up the Spring term fixture list; they serve as an excellent reminder to the boys that skill and speed can be just as effective as brute force and hacking about your opponent's legs.

Barry has proved to be a confident goal-keeper aided by two sound backs in Vickers and Mason. It was unfortunate that Siebols, once the cornerstone of our defence, was forced to give up playing early in the season because of ill-health. On the half line the two veterans of the team, Cox and Brett, were always reliable, steady players, but despite this, the half line was not always able to bring about the desirable, if not necessary, link between attack and defence. Gregory, the top scorer, proved to be an outstanding player to head the attack, being vigorously and intelligently supported by White and Turner, the inside forwards. On the right wing Hannah often proved to be a swift and dangerous weapon of attack but the potential force which the forward line possessed was not always realised in terms of goals.

Colours were awarded to Harding, White and Gregory.

The team was chosen from: Barry, Siebols, Vickers, Mason, Cox, Harding, Brett, Hannah, White, Gregory, Turner, Brice, Pippard and Thomas.

### UNDER 16 XI

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
4	0	3	1	1	18

This is the first year that an Under 16 eleven has played. Although the team, under the captaincy of Price, has so far been unsuccessful,

the playing standard of individuals and of the team as a whole has improved quite considerably after a few matches against strong opposition. The experience of team play at an earlier stage, which this new eleven provides, will no doubt bear fruit in stronger, more united 1st XI teams.

R. J. HARDING, Upper VI.

### BASKETBALL

Despite a lack of training, this was a highly successful season for the Basketball teams. Apart from a rare off-form display against Beal, the Senior team showed its superiority over local schools including a creditable double victory over George Monoux.

We were unfortunate in the first round of the Essex Cup to meet Stratford G.S., the holders and eventual winners of this year's cup. A spirited recovery in the early second half almost retrieved a poor start but we could not maintain the pressure and lost by 7 pts.

The Fifth Form team had a quite successful season, winning over half their matches but impending examinations hindered training considerably. Special mention must be made of Ivens, Angel and Dewey, who were also regular members of the senior squad.

In their first season together the U.15 team started slowly but improved greatly. At present an U.14 team is being trained with hopes of winning the Essex U.15 cup next year. With Patient and Griggs both members of this season's U.15 squad they have a strong nucleus.

Griggs visited Belgium with the Essex U.14 team this Easter. Smallbone was a member of the Essex Schools' U.19 team.

Colours were awarded to: K. Thomas, P. Ivens and reawarded to J. D. Smallbone.

Players:

- U.19 Smallbone (capt.), Sylvester, K. Thomas, Cumbers, Knight, Sly, Hardman.
- U.16 Ivens (capt.), Dewey, Angel, Dunkerley, Donald, Morris, Spinks.
- U.15 Standing (capt.), Sorrell, Read, Woods, Hughes, Freeman, Faulkner, J. Moss, Griggs, Patient.

J. D. SMALLBONE, Upper VI.

### BADMINTON

After a high attendance at the club opening at the beginning of the School Year, people seemed to lose the first rush of enthusiasm. Nevertheless the team, after a shaky start, began to gain the strength of experience, and is now making a good stand against local opposition.

Team from: Johnson, Bartholomew, Golding, Althorp, Jones B. P., Moulton, Hinchliff.

P. S. MOULTON, Lower VI Science.

## TABLE TENNIS

Early in the school year the club was inaugurated in an attempt to stimulate interest in what can be an entertaining, exciting game. Membership is at present limited to the Sixth Form, though eventually it is hoped to accommodate the rest of the School as well. A new table was acquired at Easter and had an enthusiastic reception.

Two internal competitions were held, as well as two entertaining matches against West Hatch. The club entered three teams in the W. Essex Divisional Championships, in which the "A" team of A. D. A. White and M. Howes won the team event, and represented the division in the Essex Championships.

Team from: K. Bartholomew, G. Bonfield, C. Cumbers, R. French, S. Golding, G. Higgs, M. Howes, K. Thomas, A. D. A. White.

K. THOMAS, Upper VI.

## CRICKET 1st XI

This has been another successful season for the 1st XI, maintaining our position as one of the leading school sides in the county. Five members of last year's XI remained, providing the nucleus around which the rest of the team could be built. A record number of matches has been arranged, including a Cricket Week when four games are being played.

In a way the season began last winter, when, at the invitation of the Old Buckwellians, most of the team were able to obtain regular Friday night practice at the indoor nets in Ilford. During the Easter holidays, three senior members of the XI were invited to attend the Mallinson Cricket Week at the White House, Woodford Green.

The Team was thus in good shape when the season began, and this was proved in our first two home matches, when we bowled out East Ham G.S. and Wanstead C.H.S. for scores of 23 and 20 respectively. Much of the credit for these low totals must go to Hearn, who has bowled excellently throughout the season, and appears likely to break the School bowling record achieved by R. C. Goodwin with 42 wickets in 1961. This fine performance would not have been possible, however, but for some very fine fielding and catching which have been a prominent feature of the season. Gregory, the other opening bowler, is probably faster than Hearn, but often bowls without luck. Both are well supported by M. Taylor and Drakes, Drakes being particularly successful with his slow left-arm deliveries.

Our batting has been opened by Sutton and Ian Hassall, who have both found themselves amongst the runs, especially Sutton who has played a number of big innings. They have been followed in by the three most experienced players in the School, Cox, Spinks,

and Hearn. Cox's experience has proved most valuable, and his innings against the Parents was probably the finest of his four-year 1st XI career. Hearn's batting ability once again has shown him to be a most capable all-rounder. Ball and Dane Thomas have batted at No. 6 and 7, the former being worth his place for his fielding alone. Finally, mention must be made of Cousins, our able and versatile wicketkeeper.

The Team are grateful for the support of the Headmaster, members of staff, particularly Mr. Leek and Mr. Beckingham, the many Sixth-Formers who have watched us, and Edgeley, who has acted most efficiently as scorer. Again our thanks go to Mrs. Ritchie, whose cheerful services with catering have been an essential part of school cricket. In conclusion, we would like to thank Mr. Whaler, whose guidance and encouragement to all the players have been most appreciated.

M. R. SPINKS, Upper VI.

## 2nd XI

This season, the hard efforts and keenness of all the players have been rewarded by some satisfactory results. Despite many absences from week to week, there has always been ample support from which to select a good team.

Chase, Blair-Harborne, Hooker and Bonfield have provided a very reliable pace attack, and Taylor and Muston have done some sterling spin bowling. We have two good wicket keepers in Allan and French and our standard of fielding has become very high. Our batting strength lies in Austin, Bonfield, Chase and Brice, supported by Allan and Hassall, with the added impetus of quick-scoring Turner and Davey.

A noticeable factor in every game has been the pleasing and sportsmanlike approach of the players. The keenness has been portrayed by the ardent appeals heard after almost every other ball!

Team from: Hassall, C., Bonfield, Austin, Chase, Hooker, Allan, French, Muston, Woodward, Turner, Blair-Harborne, Taylor, K., Betts and Kennedy.

C. M. HASSALL, Upper VI.

## SENIOR COLTS

Once again the Under 15 Team has been held together by isolated performances. Only once has the team been at full strength; consequently the best batting order has been hard to find, with no permanent opening batsmen. Runs have usually come from the lower order batsmen, Hughes being outstanding in this respect. Totals have been low because of the lack of good, true pitches. Bowling on the other hand has been fairly consistent from a few good bowlers but a length has to be maintained. Fielding and catching have been

exceptional, which makes a change, and the general outlook towards the game has been much keener.

Team from: Deboos, Read, Dulwich, Wyles, Nicholls, White, Dodson, A., Dodson, R., Hughes, Jones, Dean, Sutton, Faulkner, Burnhill, Castle, Pryde.

C. J. DEBOOS, IVC.

### JUNIOR COLTS

#### Under 14 XI

So far this season we have played two matches, winning one by a large margin and drawing the other in which the batting proved too good for the bowling in each innings. Griggs, Curnow and Caplin have been the leading batsmen with Finney, Brooker and Griggs sharing the bowling honours. Team from: Tatnall, Griggs, Finney, Curnow, Brooker, Caplin, Hinds, Fitchett, Patient, Bell, Paisley, Nicholls, Taylor, Littlewood, Smith, G.

A. R. L. TATNALL, IIIA

#### Under 13 XI

Of three games played so far, two have been lost and one drawn. Team from: Horswill, Hughes, Toms, Cave, Kulecki, Lye, Eastwood, Robinson, Ireland, Putnam, Finch, Harris, Nash, Parker.

T. FINCH, IIV.

### SWIMMING

The Team has had two matches to date, winning the first one against Romford Royal Liberty by 75 points to 66. Unfortunately, we were unable to follow this up when we swam against Bancroft's, although some very creditable performances were put up. With the tremendous potential in the School we should do well next summer — but this will only be achieved through hard training. Special congratulations go to Myers, Donn, Giddings and Sly who have swum well this year.

### TEAMS

*Junior:* Haworth, Kulecki, Leach, Moody, Myers, Richards, Wheatley.

*Intermediate:* Bell, Brooker, Donn, Giddings, Moody, Moss, J., Skuse, Standing.

*Senior:* Barry, Brett, Forbes, Hammond, I., Hyett, Moulton, Ryder, Sly.

J. RYDER, Upper VI.

### HOUSE NOTES

#### Chigwell House

It is my pleasure to report possibly the most successful year to date for Chigwell House. At the time of writing with just the Senior Cricket and the Swimming Gala to come, we are well on our

way to our first House Championship victory. This is due to an encouraging keenness throughout the House which has resulted in excellent first places in Cross-Country, Basketball, Athletics and Junior Gymnastics. Much of the credit for this improvement in the fortunes of the House must go to the efforts of fellow Sixth formers G. Greenaway, J. Hannah, I. Hassall, M. Jones, M. Pippard, D. Thomas and D. C. Thomas, and to the outstanding performances of C. Griggs, B. Jones, J. Moss and P. Myers in the Lower School.

J. D. SMALLBONE, Upper VI.

Whether we win the Championship or not, we have had the most successful year I can remember, and this is due to the excellent spirit within the House itself and to the untiring efforts of all Senior members under the able leadership of their House Captain. H.B.S.

#### Forest House

This year has been a disappointing one for us. We have been unable to keep up the high standard we set in previous years. Though it appears that victory for the House is beyond our reach this year, we are confident that we will have it firmly in our grasp next year as the Juniors show signs of promise.

Knight was an inspiring captain of Football, as was Kindler of Gymnastics. Sly was outstanding in Athletics, Swimming, and Cross-country. All set a fine example to the rest of the House.

K. THOMAS, Upper VI.

#### Hainault House

This has been a year of experimentation for the House. Members of the Lower School have gained invaluable experience with the Senior Football team and should prove extremely useful next year.

The apathetic attitude, so apparent over recent years, has been partly remedied, and, although replaced by inexperience, the efforts of the team captains have introduced a new enthusiasm to House activities. With experience, every member of the House is capable of participation in the coming school year, and Hainault can look forward to a year of achievement.

Thanks are due to all team captains for the work they have done and both Fitchett and Baker must be congratulated for their efforts in, respectively, Cross-country and Gymnastics, having meagre resources from which to choose their teams.

I. L. SYLVESTER, Upper VI.

#### Roding House

At the time of writing, Roding are racing neck and neck with Chigwell for the 1965-66 House Championship.

A fine start was made in Football, nine of our unbeatable team having represented the 1st XI. Good performances recorded in

Athletics and Gymnastics offset mediocre ones in Basketball and Cross-Country.

My thanks are due to Reinelt, an excellent Football Captain, Tulett, who won the Gymnastics competition, H. J. Smith for his help in Athletics, Patient, Finney, Finch, and Oxley in the Junior School, and, finally, "Doctor" Franklin who cured some untimely "injuries" and "illnesses" just prior to the Athletics and Cross-Country meetings.

M. R. SPINKS, Upper VI.

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

#### *Chairmen of the Sixth Form Council:*

J. D. Smallbone (Christmas Term)  
J. Hannah (Easter Term)  
W. A. S. Kennedy (Summer Term)

#### *Secretary of the Sixth Form Council:*

M. Eastal

#### *Members of the Management Committee:*

J. Hannah; R. J. Harding; M. T. Howes; D. A. Hughes; S. M. Jones;  
W. A. S. Kennedy; K. R. Mitchinson; P. B. Robinson;  
J. D. Smallbone; I. L. Sylvester; A. D. A. White; R. M. White

#### *Senior Librarians:*

A. K. Beavis; D. A. Hughes; J. S. Rich

#### *House Organisers:*

Chigwell: J. Hannah; A. K. Beavis; M. H. Turner  
Forest: S. M. Jones; G. E. Knight; G. Higgs  
Hainault: W. A. S. Kennedy; A. D. A. White; I. L. Sylvester  
Roding: C. M. Hassall; A. C. Bazlinton; M. R. Spinks

#### *Social Services Committee:*

Secretary: R. J. Harding      Treasurer: G. E. Reinelt

#### *House Captains:*

Chigwell: J. D. Smallbone      Hainault: I. L. Sylvester  
Forest: K. M. Thomas      Roding: M. R. Spinks

#### *Games Captains:*

Athletics: A. J. Hyett      Gymnastics: C. A. Baker  
Basketball: J. D. Smallbone      Hockey: R. J. Harding  
Cricket: M. R. Spinks      Swimming: J. E. Ryder  
Cross-Country: M. A. Fitchett      Tennis: M. A. Fitchett  
Football: I. L. Sylvester

### THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The past year has been a period of relatively intense activity for the committee of this Association, although few signs of this activity have been outwardly perceptible. Initially, due to the normal retirement procedure of long service members, the 'new boys' were required to learn their jobs and fulfil the duties laid upon them by their predecessors. In this process, in particular, we regretfully record the departure of Mr. Lilley and Mr. Dunne, our late chairman and secretary. Mr. Lilley will long be remembered for the swimming pool project — now frequently referred to affectionately as the "Lilley Pond". The present scribe, who succeeded Mr. Dunne as secretary, now appreciates only too well how much effort was put into the Association by Mr. Dunne.

Well, what of the present? We have agreed that a heating plant for the swimming pool has first call on our services. It has been necessary to evaluate the merits of alternative fuel supplies. Simultaneously, the committee has been required to keep the Divisional Educational Executive and the Governing Body informed, and obtain their approval on matters that are their proper concern. Even so, no progress could have been made without the financial support of the parents themselves. To this end, we agreed to make a direct appeal to parents for donations to the Swimming Pool Fund, and the response at the time of writing has totalled over £300. This sum was somewhat less than what we had hoped to raise, but it has certainly enabled the committee to proceed with the first stage of the heating plant plan. This was to lay a high pressure gas main from Roding Lane to the swimming pool, and work commenced in March for this purpose. The rest of the project will be completed as and when our fund permits. May we remind all parents that the fund remains open and that another £600 at least is needed'

We take this opportunity of extending a warm welcome to all new parents, and invite them to support this Association which is justly proud of the links it has forged between the school, the staff and the parents.

R. E. WESTON, *Hon. Secretary.*

### THE OLD BUCKWELLIANS

We've done it! Yes, the Old Buckwellians' Association has at last reached a membership of 500. This is only one of the many events which has happened in this, our twenty-first year.

Last December, we celebrated our first full year in our new clubhouse. Then, at our Annual General Meeting in March the three leaders of the Association for the past few years, Ben McCartney, Des. Slade and Trevor Lebentz resigned. No words can describe what these three people have done for the Association, but as a living testimony to their work, there stands our clubhouse in our own

grounds. In their place were elected Pete Lodge, Roger Neville and Steve Hyam.

In April, we played host to the VIth form of the School and their friends who had decided to hold their Annual Dance at the clubhouse. It was a most enjoyable evening and we hope the School will take further advantage of the facilities we can provide.

At the beginning of May, we had a 21st Anniversary Dinner which was attended by over 100 members and guests. Then, on 21st May, we held our first ever Fête. This was not as big a success as we would have liked but nevertheless it showed many members of the Association working together as a team. The highlight of the Fête was the presentation of a gold watch to the Headmaster as a mark of appreciation of his twenty-eight years of service.

In June, the first meeting of a new section of the Association was held. This was for the Car Club and there is already great interest in this new venture. Dances every month, Socials, Cricket Evenings, Dinner Dances and so the story goes on; the Association thrives more and more as it gradually settles into its new home in Roding Lane North. If you want to become a member and enjoy all that the Association can offer then let me know at the address below or call in at the clubhouse.

Now follows news of the three sporting clubs.  
56 Roebuck Lane,  
Buckhurst Hill.

ROGER D. NEVILLE, *Hon. Secretary.*

### OLD BUCKS CRICKET CLUB

Cricket is a game which, from the times of Hambledon, has encountered crises and difficulties and, what is far more important, has managed to overcome them with dignity and success. This, I think, applies to the international scene as much as or even more than the true setting of cricket, the village green. Although we in the Old Bucks have not experienced any "body-line" or "throwing" problems, our facilities have not always been of the highest standard nor the raising of teams an enviable task.

However, our move to Roding Lane North late in the 1964 season was a great step forward and we are now consolidating our position there. A number of stalwarts have left the club since last season to show the locals how to play cricket in such places as Australia, United States of America and Canada. Fortunately, they are being replaced by senior members from the School and we hope that this flow of new players will always continue. Our winter net practice has given us the opportunity to get to know some of these school leavers as they have joined us in this Friday evening exercise.

At the time of writing, with exactly a week to go before our

first match of the season, it is difficult to imagine the cold wet weather giving place to warm bright sunshine. We are, however, sure of some interesting and exciting games whilst we try to improve on the 1965 season's results which read P.37, W.10, D.3, L.24. Any Senior School members or, of course, Old Bucks. who would like to join us can be sure of a warm welcome.

BRIAN T. ASTLEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

### OLD BUCKS HOCKEY CLUB

1965/66 has been a season of great progress, if not great results. The fixture list was considerably stronger than ever before, but even this has been improved upon for the coming season. However, the most momentous occasion of the season, was our Easter trip to Holland to renew our friendship with the boys and girls of the "Push" Breda Hockey Club whom we first met at last year's Thanet International Hockey Festival. Next year, "Push" are visiting London for Easter, so if you play hockey and want to be "in" on next year's entertainment, join the Old Bucks Hockey Club NOW!

The best single result of the season was probably that of the first XI beating Bishops Stortford 1st XI by four goals to one.

Generally however, this season has shown that the Old Bucks are strong in defence and weak in attack.

#### RESULTS SEASON 1965/66

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
1st XI	20	5	7	8	29	40
2nd XI	20	8	1	11	28	41
3rd XI	14	2	2	10	7	36
4th XI	4	2	0	2	11	7

If any Senior School members or Old Bucks wish to join the Hockey Club they will be welcomed with open arms. Just telephone LOU 7652 and ask Mike Carroll for details.

M. CARROLL, *Hon. Secretary.*

### OLD BUCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

Although this season has been disappointing from the point of view of our performance on the field, our progress as a club is still very encouraging. At the time of writing this report, both the 1st and 2nd XI's are facing relegation from their respective divisions. Unfortunately both these teams, although possessing their fair share of individual talent, have been unable to combine effectively this year. However, if the worst does happen, there is every reason to feel that we have the ability to be re-promoted next season.

Despite these setbacks, the future is very promising. We are

now running a fourth team, playing matches on a "friendly" basis, and amongst its members are some players who had previously retired to slower forms of recreation. Needless to say we have been very pleased to welcome them back. This Summer we will again be running our five-a-side competition which was such a success last year. For the 1966/67 season we intend to re-open the Bradwell Road ground so that we will then have two grounds with two pitches each.

We are hoping that next year will also see a large number of new members joining us. We feel that we can offer something to all types of players, from the keen, able footballer to the chap who just wants a kick-about on Saturday afternoons and some sociable company afterwards. If any readers are interested in joining us please telephone me — Jim Faulkner — at 01-500-0787. We will be very pleased to hear from you.

J. FAULKNER, *Hon. Chairman.*

#### NEWS OF OLD BOYS

D. P. Hall ('40-'44) who is now teaching at a junior school in Brighton is going on to study for an external degree in English.

Trevor Hyde ('55-'61) is now a student at University College, Cardiff. Peter Robjant ('53-'61) has passed Part Two of the Law Society's Finals.

Peter Anderson ('54-'62) is now working for Shell Chemical Co. Ltd.

R. Atkins ('55-'62) is reading for a Ph.D. at Birmingham University.

R. G. Orbell ('39-'44) is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Inst.

G. J. Purkis ('55-'62) after taking first class Honours in Civil Engineering at Imperial College in 1965, was awarded a N.A.T.O. Studentship by the Science Research Council, tenable for two years at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. He was also given a Fulbright Travel Scholarship and is now working for his M.Sc. degree.

Graham Marson ('53-'60) is now assistant Manager of Messrs. Boots' Art Department. He won a regional prize awarded by the British Junior Chamber of Commerce consisting of an overseas travel award which has taken him to Hamburg and Berlin.

J. A. Coppin ('57-'64) is taking a four years Town Planning Course at the Gloucester School of Art for his Associate Membership of the Town Planning Institute.

Roy Penny ('42-'50) has been elected Fellow of University College, Cambridge, and is Assistant Director of Research at the Engineering Department, Cambridge.

R. S. Lowery ('51-'58) has sent a copy of his Ph.D. thesis to a Russian student.

Chris. Chapman ('53-'61) after taking his B.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry at Sheffield University, is reading for his Ph.D. in the field of metabolic regulation.

A. J. Reynolds ('57-'64) has been selected for training as a navigator in the R.A.F.

Roy Tindle ('54-'62) is not continuing with his course for a Dip. Theol. at New College, Hampstead.

R. Greening ('55-'61) is a cameraman in training with the B.B.C.

J. P. Bowen ('57-'64) has started a four years Postgraduate course for a Diploma in Export Marketing at High Wycombe Technical College.

D. F. B. Pearn ('55-'62) is reading for his M. Music at the Royal College of Music.

M. J. Lewis ('59-'61) has spent a postgraduate year on a course in Experimental Dynamics at Brussels, organised by N.A.T.O. He hopes to commence reading for his Ph.D. in October, 1966.

R. F. Oliver ('52-'59) has obtained his Ph.D. and is engaged in research at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Birmingham.

Barry Stephens ('51-'58) is a graduate of the Institute of Structural Engineers and is working in the Architects' Dept. of the G.L.C.

Peter Phillips ('59-'63) is to read for a Dip. Agriculture at Writtle commencing September, 1966.

Michael King ('48-'54) is now production manager for A.E.I.'s "Hot Point", and has a son and a daughter.

J. Dane ('58-'63) has obtained his O.N.D. in Mech. Eng. and is now reading for his Dip. Tech. in Mech. Eng. at Rugby College of Eng. Technology as part of a sandwich course with the E.E.C.

Stephen Rodger ('58-'63) is a trainee surveyor in Westminster.

Martin Pinker ('57-'63) is a Market Research Assistant Executive.

Frank Hardy ('52-'59) is studying at the West of Scotland College of Agriculture and his brother Kenneth is training as a Radio Officer at Plymouth College of Technology.

J. W. S. Hart ('54-'61) is on a three year course for his Ph.D. in Physics at Leicester University, aided by a grant from the Ministry of Aviation through Government Communications Headquarters.

- Owen Hammond ('57-'64) is now flying single engine jets at Valley, R.A.F., Anglesey.
- Patrick Godfrey ('38-'43) is reading for an Advanced Diploma in Education.
- A. T. Reek ('58-'62) has obtained his H.N.D. in Business Studies and is taking a one year Postgraduate course in Operational Research at Woolwich Polytechnic.
- Peter Morden ('54-'61) has been appointed to teach German at the Glyn Secondary School, Epsom.
- J. J. Appleby ('50-'58) ends his teaching contract in Bermuda this summer and is then taking a course of Advanced study for specialist teachers of Physical Education at Carnegie College of P.E.
- R. W. Burr ('53-'60) has resigned from his first teaching post at Coventry to teach at Aylesbury.
- Robert Connell ('56-'59) is Head of the Department of English at Ghana National College and is applying for a lectureship at the local university.
- S. Simkins ('59-'62) is a laboratory assistant with I.C.I. at Welwyn Garden City.
- R. J. Woods ('62-'64) has been serving with Community Service Volunteers doing Youth work at Liverpool. He enters New College, Hampstead, in September to read for his B.D.
- D. M. Forbes ('53-'60) is a research chemist with Unilever at Ashford, Kent, is married, and has had recently published a paper on modern perfumery and essential oils in "Manufacturing Chemist" and in "Chemical Abstracts".
- Michael Turner ('57-'64) after spending one year on his Novitiate in Harlow is completing his training for the priesthood at the Gregorian University in Rome.
- Brian Saley ('46-'54) is now a double Head of Department, for P.E. and Geography, at his school in Leicestershire, for which county he has played football, and basketball — for the tenth successive time.
- B. W. Hearn ('43-'50) is moving from Wanstead C.H.S. to become Lecturer in Religious Education at Brentwood College of Education.

## VALETE

- Austin, P. J. (1959-66). Secretary Philatelic Society, Debating Society, 1st XI Cricket, Basketball Team.
- Avery, C. R. (1959-66). Stage Team.
- Barclay, I. L. (1959-66).
- Bartholomew, K. C. (1959-66). 1st XI Football, Badminton and Table Tennis Teams.
- Bazlinton, A. C. (1959-66). Secretary Motor Sport Club, Debating Society Committee, Social Services Committee, Badminton Team.
- Bazlinton, S. C. (1959-66). S.C.M., General Purposes Committee.
- Beavis, A. K. (1959-66). Secretary S.C.M., Chairman Literary Society, Senior Librarian, Social Services Committee, Debating Society.
- Bonfield, G. (1959-66). 2nd XI Cricket, Table Tennis Team.
- Bridle, P. S. (1959-66). Stage Team, Secretary School Film Society, Music Society.
- Clive, K. B. J. (1960-66).
- Cumbers, C. M. (1959-66). Basketball, Athletics and Table Tennis Teams, School Orchestra, S.C.M.
- Dewar, M. J. (1959-66). 1st XI Football, Athletics and Gym Teams.
- Dyason, C. R. (1959-66). School Play, Craft Club.
- Dyson, G. S. (1959-66). Stage Team, School Film Society.
- Dungate, D. J. (1959-66). 1st XI Football.
- Easteal, M. (1959-66). Secretary of Sixth Form Council, Forum Secretary, Editor of School Magazine, Debating Society Committee.
- Faulkner, D. D. (1959-66). Secretary of Art Club, Literary Society.
- Fitchett, M. A. (1959-66). Captain of Cross-Country Team, 1st XI Football, Athletics Team.
- Forbes, G. H. (1958-66). School Swimming Team, S.C.M. Stage Team, School Choir and Orchestra.
- French, R. (1959-66). 2nd XI Football, Table Tennis Team.
- Golding, S. W. (1959-66). Badminton and Table Tennis Team.
- Greenaway, G. J. (1959-66). School and Divisional Athletics, School Play.

Hancock, M. P. (1959-66). School and Divisional Athletics, School Film Society.

Hannah, J. (1959-66). Chairman VIth Form Council, Member of Management Committee, General Purposes Committee, School Plays, Cross-Country and Athletics Teams, 1st XI Hockey.

Harbott, B. J. (1959-66). 1st XI Cricket, Stage Team.

Harding, R. J. (1959-66). Management Committee, Secretary Social Services Committee, 1st XI Hockey Captain, Secretary Music Club, School Choir and Orchestra, Debating Society.

Harris, R. G. (1959-66). 2nd XI Football, Athletics Team, Literary Society.

Hassall, C. M. (1959-66). 2nd XI Football, 2nd XI Cricket Captain.

Hassall, I. T. (1959-66). 1st XI Football, 1st XI Cricket, Basketball Team.

Hearn, B. M. W. (1959-66). 1st XI Cricket, County, Divisional and School Cross-Country, County and School Athletics, 2nd XI Football.

Higgs, G. (1963-66). School Play, Table Tennis Team.

Hooker, J. A. (1959-66). Motor Sport Club.

Howes, M. T. (1959-66). Management Committee, 2nd XI Football, Cross-Country, Athletics and Table Tennis Teams.

Hughes, D. A. (1959-66). Senior Librarian, Management and Social Services Committees, School Plays, Cross-country and Athletics Teams.

Jones, M. P. (1959-66). School Plays, Gym Club.

Jones, S. M. (1959-66). Management Committee, Art Club, Stage Team, 2nd XI Football.

Kennedy, W. A. S. (1959-66). Chairman VIth Form Council, Secretary Debating Society, Verse Speaking Team, School Plays, 2nd XI Cricket.

Knight, G. E. (1959-66). General Purposes Committee, 1st XI Football, A.F.A. Schools XI, Athletics and Basketball Teams.

Mitchinson, K. R. (1959-66). Management Committee, Debating Society.

Newman, J. A. (1964-66).

Pippard, M. J. (1959-66). Management Committee, Debating Society, School Choir, 1st XI Hockey, Cross-Country Team.

Porter, G. A. (1963-66).

Reinelt, G. E. (1959-66). 1st XI Football, Athletics Team, Treasurer Social Services Committee.

Rich, J. S. (1959-66). Senior Librarian, School Plays.

Robinson, P. B. (1959-66). Management Committee.

Russell, D. G. (1963-66).

Ryder, J. E. (1959-66). Swimming Captain, 1st XI Football, School Games Committee, School Plays.

Siebols, J. (1964-66). 1st XI Hockey, School Film Society.

Smallbone, J. D. (1959-66). Chairman VIth Form Council and Management Committee, Captain of Chigwell House, Captain of Basketball and Athletics Teams, County Basketball Team, 1st XI Football.

Smith, H. L. S. (1959-66).

Spinks, M. R. (1961-66). House Captain of Roding, 1st XI Cricket Captain, Chess Team Captain, County Chess Team, 1st XI Football, A.F.A. Schools XI, Athletics and Cross-Country Team, School Choir and Orchestra.

Stratum, A. F. (1959-66). School Plays, Social Services and General Purposes Committees, School Film Society.

Sylvester, I. L. (1959-66). Management Committee, Hainault House Captain, 1st XI Football, Essex Grammar Schools Football XI, A.F.A. Schools XI, School and Divisional Athletics, 1st XI Cricket, Basketball Team.

Taylor, J. H. Headmaster 1938-1966. Honorary member of VIth form Council.

Taylor, P. L. (1959-66). Social Services Committee.

Thomas, D. (1963-66). Cross Country and Athletics Teams, 1st XI Hockey, School Orchestra.

Thomas, D. C. (1959-66). 2nd XI Football, Basketball Team, 1st XI Cricket.

Thomas, K. M. (1959-66). Forest House Captain, School and Divisional Athletics, Basketball and Table-Tennis Team.

Toms, R. (1959-66). Captain, 2nd XI Football, Athletics Team.

Trevelyan, A. M. (1959-66). School Film Society.

Trowbridge, J. S. (1959-66).

Turner, M. H. (1959-66). 1st XI Hockey, School Representative on S.C.M., School Choir and Orchestra.

Tyndall, J. R. (1959-66).

Walden, C. (1959-66).

Weisner, P. S. (1959-66). 2nd XI Football.

Wheatley, A. P. (1959-66).

White, A. D. A. (1959-66). Management Committee, Secretary,  
Literary Society, Stage Team.

White, R. M. (1959-66). Secretary, School Film Society, Vice-Captain  
1st XI Hockey, Stage Team, Social Services Committee,  
Management Committee.

Woodward, M. J. (1959-66). 2nd XI Football, 2nd XI Cricket, Art  
Club.

Worth, R. C. (1959-66). School Plays.

Our good wishes go also to all Fifth Form boys and others who  
will be leaving at the end of the School Year 1965-66.