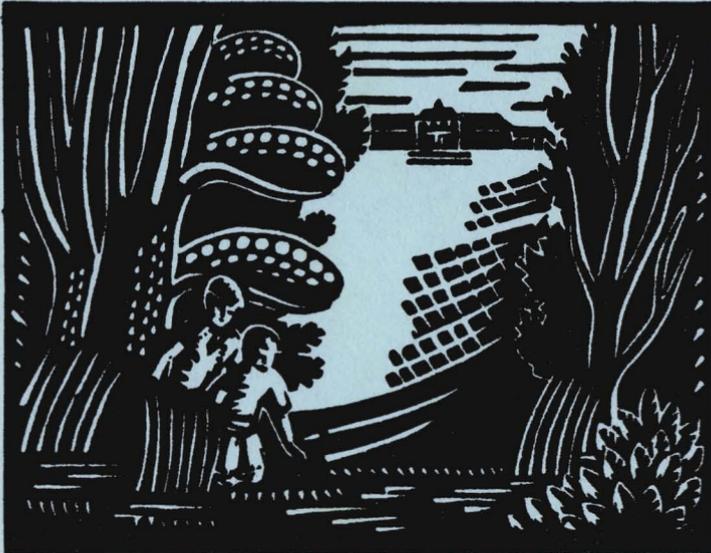


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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

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## "INTO THE WASTE LAND?"

The "mass culture" of our modern society produces many ills, but none, perhaps, so great as the growth and encouragement of cynicism, and the relegation of great passions and ideas to the minority "lunatic fringe". We are already living in an age which has chosen to dismiss theories and principles to a secondary place in society, while the short-term object, the tactical advantage and value of any course of action has, for many individuals, become the criterion of motive, and the idealist, the philosopher is a man essentially apart from his age. This is a slow, but malignant growth and is the natural child of a materialistic concept of life, which sees no purpose in anything beyond the immediate, and is fast becoming a particularly objectionable form of self-centred hedonism.

A principle, an ideal, is a great thing, and yet, today, such attributes have become awkward, anti-social facets of the individual character. No one is more highly praised than the "knocker", not necessarily the open satirist, but the quiet listener who can turn to his neighbour and with a blank smile of incomprehension or disdain, open up a bottomless pit beneath the feet of the protagonist of an ideal. More and more this phenomenon is an accepted part of society, and has crept into our humour. Perhaps, however, we should see this trend in a far more serious light?

Society itself is in danger of altogether losing the gift of basing action upon fundamental theories and ideas. The practical man may, sometimes, spare a moment for a thought, and the idealist occasionally take action, but the two are now increasingly alien, and we are rapidly forgetting that society needs a doctrine, and adherence to a doctrine, if it is to grow and flourish. In a sense the materialist trend in modern times is a reaction against the mistakes of the 1930's, when we were too prone to fail to take an obvious step before first giving a great deal of thought as to whether there might not be some other, perhaps preferable, course open in theory. Our politics and our economics have become those of practicality, and we would scorn the utopian concepts of earlier times. In a sense our conceit is far greater, for we imagine that we have in fact reached a peak of insight, whence we can repudiate any notion of progressing further by means of theory.

We have become used to dealing in techniques, but we forget the value of wider concepts, and we find that, even if we are icono-



Scene from "RICHARD III"

clastic when it suits our purpose, the purpose of efficiency (or "constructive irreverence" as Harold Wilson has called it), our underlying motives are generally petty. We have sacrificed perfectionism to the "rat-race" of modern living and have determined to put off our consideration of ideals and philosophies until we have coped with the "job in hand". In taking the next few steps forward, we leave the higher concepts in abeyance.

Yet herein lies the danger. Given time, we will convince ourselves that there is really no need at all to look beyond our immediate needs, the needs of a single generation. If there are dangers in the over-emphasis of an ideal, we must not disregard the pitfalls inherent in totally disregarding the idea of a principle governing society. Cynicism is a tempting lure, but it is a mode of thinking that is essentially barren, and barren will be the society that makes a virtue of it. Great passions, and great ideals animate the arts and culture of society, and it is upon such a record that any generation will be ultimately judged. From the Greek writers to Vergil and on through the Renaissance to our own day, we can trace the role of passion and principle in art, and for this reason alone we should think carefully before disregarding the individual who, as Archbishop Thomas in Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral":—

*"had a glimpse of heaven,  
and, having seen I will not be denied."*

The problem of a stagnant society may be nearer at hand than we think, and we need, in order to avoid a descent into such a lamentable situation, to revise our ideas on the place of principles and ideals in society. An ideal may well imply genuine dissatisfaction with the "status quo", but it is a healthy, constructive dissatisfaction not to be confused with blind cynicism. Man cannot live by bread alone, but the danger is that he may find it possible to half-live on bread plus the cheapest possible variety of self-centred spiritual sustenance. If the price of our technocracy is to be the debasement of ideals, should we not seriously ask whether the price is really worth paying?

A. M. HARDMAN, Upper VI.

### SCHOOL NOTES

On 9th September we learned with great regret of the death of Mr. H. L. Hole, who had been a Governor of the School for eight years. We all extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hole in her sad loss.

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We are pleased to welcome to the Governing Body, Mr. K. W. Meekin.

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Since Christmas, we have been without the services of Mr. E. Johnson. He was taken ill with high blood-pressure early in

January. After a spell in hospital, he returned to school for the last few days of the Spring Term. Shortly after Easter, however, he was taken back to hospital, following a heart attack. He is now home again recuperating and we all hope that it will not be long before he is well enough to return to school.

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Mr. W. G. Robinson, the Schoolkeeper, has also been ill. He underwent a major operation earlier in the year but is now on the road to recovery and is back on duty.

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When Mr. Harris left in December, we were pleased to welcome as Head of the Economics Department, Mr. J. K. Stephenson, an honours graduate of London School of Economics where he was a State Scholar. He had previously been in charge of Economics at Harold Hill Grammar School.

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In January, the vacancy in the English Department was filled by the appointment of Mr. P. E. Downey, an honours graduate from Corpus Christi College, Oxford. As an old boy of Wanstead County High School, he is no stranger to the school.

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Mr. Brian Taylor's post in the Mathematics Department has been filled temporarily by Mr. R. M. White, a former pupil who is going to Oxford in October.

In September, we shall welcome Mr. J. H. Drury who is at present second-in-charge of the Mathematics Department at Eltham Green Comprehensive School, London. A mathematics graduate from Nottingham University, he taught at Park Hill Grammar School, Swindon, prior to Eltham Green.

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Mr. P. W. Homan-Berry has been appointed to the Biology Department. He is an honours graduate of the University College of North Wales and has previously taught at Winchester County School and Sawston Village College, Cambridge.

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Mr. J. C. Loveridge, a graduate of London University, has been appointed to teach Geography in place of Mr. Birch.

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Mrs. M. Leach has been appointed to teach French and Spanish. She is a graduate of Durham University and has had varied teaching experience at the Richard Thomas School, Walsall; Pendower High School, Newcastle; the Holy Rosary School, Port Harcourt, Nigeria and Fairmead County Secondary School, Loughton.

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Mr. E. G. F. Brown has been appointed to teach Economics and History. He is an honours graduate of Exeter University.

During the absence of Mr. Johnson, we have been very fortunate to have the services of Dr. D. A. Kinsley, M.A., B.Sc.

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Mr. J. B. Whaler, who has been on the staff since 1959, has been promoted to Head of the French Department in place of Mr. Irving.

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We are proud to be well to the fore again in the University Awards.

Martin Eastal has won an Open Scholarship to read Politics, Philosophy and Economics at University College, Oxford, a Cicely Courtauld Scholarship and the Royal Geographical Society prize for the best results in "A" level Geography.

David Thomas has been awarded an Open Exhibition to read Mathematics at St. John's College, Cambridge, and a Cicely Courtauld Scholarship.

Nicholas Blake has won an Oboe Scholarship at the Royal College of Music and Robert White an Industrial Award at Magdalen College, Oxford, to read Chemistry. Peter Taylor has gained a place at Trinity College, Cambridge, to read English and John Smallbone a place at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, to read Mathematics.

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One of the outstanding events of the year was the Spring Fair held on Saturday, 13th May. We were blessed with a glorious day of sunshine, set precariously between days of torrential rain. Well over a thousand people enjoyed the variety of sideshows on the field and in the classrooms and the stalls in the hall. They spent over £800, giving us a clear profit of £700 for the heating of the swimming pool. This magnificent effort was the result of the really hard work and close co-operation of parents, staff and boys.

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Some people fit into their surroundings so unobtrusively that their presence is taken for granted and their permanence assumed without question. Such a man is Mr. Irving and it will come as a great surprise to many of us therefore at the beginning of next term to find the School in general and the Modern Languages Department in particular functioning without his cheery presence. For, incredible though it seems, he will be gone and we shall have to get used to a staffroom without him.

Coming to us in 1946 from a near neighbour, West Ham, after service with the Armed Forces as a technical and a language instructor, he has a record of over twenty-one years of service to the School and exactly twenty years as Head of the French Department; and hundreds of boys will bear testimony to the excellence of this service — even those whose efforts are now confined to monosyllabic question

and answer on their annual holiday abroad. For make no mistake, it was the French of the native that these boys were taught to speak; for I well remember a French friend declaring to me that only two kinds of people speak French with a true accent — Frenchmen and Scotsmen. Thus it is to Mr. Irving that so many boys owe the confidence which has enabled them to embark on continental travel with the air of experienced linguists.

But he is not solely a student of French. Language of all kinds has had a particular fascination for him, and if specialisation had not been the order for grammar school education in the post-war world we might have seen him teaching Latin, or Italian, or in recent years Spanish. Circumstances however having dictated that his first love should be French, to the School as a whole he communicated his mastery of the language, and to the privileged sixth-former his passion for the literature. The excellence of all this is written in the examination records of the School and engraved in the minds of his pupils. For those who were not actually taught by him he will be remembered for his indefatigable efforts on Sports Day and at the Swimming Gala, for his service to games as referee and umpire, and for his willingness to do anything for the general welfare of the School.

In the Common-room we shall remember his complete integrity, his willing co-operation, and his modest self-effacement. He was strict without being severe, appreciative without being fulsome, quiet without being reserved. He had been at all times friendly and helpful, but never obtrusive, and he has earned the respect of all of us who have known him over the years.

We shall miss his dry humour, his quiet chuckle and above all his loyal companionship, but he leaves with our very best wishes for a long, happy and active retirement, and with our sincere assurance that he is ever welcome among us.

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Mr. G. B. Parker joined the School as Head of the English Department in January, 1963. He has not spared himself in providing scholarly and inspiring leadership coupled with highly efficient organisation. Those who have worked with him have done so as part of a team.

He has built up an excellent stock of literature, centring upon certain themes, on which the English syllabus is based. He has encouraged verse-speaking and insisted upon high standards in public speaking and readings in assembly. He has devoted a great deal of his own time to helping those called upon to speak in public. The whole aspect of English work has come under review by his inclusion in summer examination marks, of the work undertaken in projects and orally.

He has always been ready to try new ideas and encouraged

the development of music and movement in the lower school, in conjunction with the Physical Education staff.

His interests have not been limited to his own vigorous department. In 1964 he produced Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest". This was one of the best School productions and the first in which girls from Loughton County High School played the female roles. In 1966 he produced John Galsworthy's "Strife" which was particularly notable for its compelling crowd scene.

Mr. Parker has also assisted with School Games and many other sides of School life.

We wish him every success in his new appointment as a Senior Lecturer at Trent Park College of Education. His success, imagination and drive made promotion inevitable and all those whom he has taught will agree that few are better fitted to teach others how to teach.

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During his six years at Buckhurst Hill, Ralph Maishman proved himself to be an indefatigable schoolmaster. Perhaps anyone who runs a successful School Chess Club has to be; yet this activity, to which he devoted much time, energy and enthusiasm, was only one of many that he undertook. In 1963, he and Mr. Anthony produced the Senior Play, Brecht's "Galileo", and in the following year Mr. Maishman demonstrated what he could do in his own right by evoking from our junior actors a very lively and enjoyable performance of "Gammer Gurton's Needle". He also did a great deal of work in the School Library, much of it not very obvious and therefore (I regret to say) unappreciated: for instance, he kept the Library functioning quite normally in spite of the increased difficulties and the changes which resulted from the introduction of Library periods.

In the classroom, it was characteristic of Mr. Maishman that he thought self-critically and searchingly about his teaching, constantly seeking and finding better ways of releasing and directing his pupils' energies to useful purpose. On the games field, though his own game was rugby, he became a member of the exclusive hockey set and was no mere novice in any activity: once, he and a select band of masters toiled week after week around the cross-country course (in the wake of Mr. Mattick) in training for a Staff versus School run, and always he turned out to represent the Staff at cricket, soccer and swimming.

Perhaps above all, he will be remembered for his equable temperament: when others wilted or became frayed at the edges, Ralph Maishman remained as humane, unassuming and friendly as ever. I am sure that his colleagues on the Staff and the boys who knew him would like me to include them in wishing him and his family, health and happiness in Somerset, Mr. Maishman having been appointed Senior English Master at Bridgwater Grammar School in that county.

The departure of Mr. Harris at the end of the autumn to a post as Lecturer in Economic Geography at Ealing Technical College led to a further depletion of the diminishing Celtic ranks on the staff and the loss of a fervent, articulate individualist whose interests were as wide as his views provoking. He was a stimulating and inspiring teacher of Economics and Geography; in his four years with us, the Economics department has grown in strength and many, on their advent to the Sixth Form, have reaped the benefits of his penetrating mind and meticulous preparation. Mr. Harris was also Careers Master with a fund of knowledge from which leavers drew freely for guidance and help, and on many occasions he managed the business side, and contributed reviews of school plays and concerts. We are mindful too of his valued contributions, especially in the realms of urban and economic geography, to the success of the Easter field courses and not least, of his leadership on the visit to his "native heath" in 1966. We congratulate him on his appointment and hope that he and his wife will find success and happiness in their new environment.

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We were very pleased to welcome Mr. J. Stephenson from Harold Hill Grammar School who came to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Harris, but could hardly foresee that the former's post, some two terms later, would be filled by Mr. Birch. He has served the School well over the past three years and will be widening his experience by teaching Geography and Economics in a mixed school.

Mr. Birch has given generously of his time to coaching members of the Junior Cricket team who readily recognise that he is no mean exponent of the game and anticipate, quite rightly, that his loss sorely weakens the Staff's bowling strength. He has also been an active organiser of the Badminton Club and runs weekly sessions of geographical films. His keenness to add reality and significance to class-room teaching has been exemplified by a ready willingness to embark on a number of practical and experimental projects, and many will have cause to be grateful for his enthusiasm and stimulation. Mr. Birch has collaborated in full measure in the organisation and work of three annual field courses, and on the last venture we were fortunate indeed to enlist the services and expertise of his wife. To them both we offer our best wishes for success and happiness in their new spheres of activity.

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At the end of the Spring Term the Mathematics Department, indeed the School, were very sorry to have to say goodbye to Mr. Brian Taylor who left us to take up a new appointment as Head of the Mathematics Department at Sir George Monoux School. Not having moved very far away, I am sure that we shall be seeing something of him again in the near future. Mr. Taylor came to us in 1963

from Ilford County High and from the moment he entered the School he showed that he was keen, not only to prove himself a good teacher of his subject, but to take an interest in all the other facets of school life. Many boys will remember him as a leading member of the S.C.M., an activity in which one knows he took a great interest. Of course he will be missed by those who produced plays as being the one who managed to master the undoubted intricacies of the stage lighting; it was said that he even knew how they worked, which, for a mathematician, is no mean feat. He could even read a circuit diagram!

As a teacher of Mathematics he was and is always ready to look into any new advances in the subject and to try out any new methods. Mr. Taylor was respected most of all by those whom he taught, for his patience and readiness to help those who found difficulty with the subject and perhaps, by his colleagues, for his complete integrity and professional honesty. He had a quiet way but often showed he could be forceful when the need arose.

Although from our point of view we shall regret his going, we congratulate him on the promotion which he so well deserves.

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Mr. Beckingham is leaving us at the end of this term to become Head of Department for Religious Instruction at Plymouth High School. Before he came to us in January, 1964, he had served on the staff of the Scripture Union and had been Head of Department for Religious Instruction at Heathcote County Secondary School, Chingford. He will be remembered here for his strong Christian faith and for the cheerfulness, courtesy, consideration for others, and thoroughness in all he has done at Buckhurst Hill. He may also be envied by many of us for his firm discipline and sympathetic relationship with his pupils. We wish him success and happiness in his new job and in his new home at Tavistock.

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Mr. M. J. Ellis joined the Staff in September, 1964, from the London School of Economics, where he had taken an honours degree in History and Economics. For the past three years he had taught History to Ordinary level and Economics to Advanced level. During his stay with us has been an active member of the Debating Society and a regular attender of Forum. In the summer of 1965 he assisted with the organisation of a School Cycling Tour of Belgium — though he himself relied on mechanical transport! Next term, he takes up an appointment as Second History Master at Isleworth Grammar School where his competence, quiet enthusiasm and keen sense of humour will surely be as much appreciated as they have been here.

## THE GENERAL PURPOSES FUND

Since the last report the General Purposes Fund has continued to finance and support an ever-widening and demanding range of social, cultural and sporting activities. With an income from a virtually 100% subscription from the boys of some £310 annually, to which can be added various refunds and contributions in connection with outdoor visits and gifts to the Library, the Fund has been able to keep us with the increasing calls upon it. Games (fares, food and service) — which appropriately involve a very large number of boys — make heavy demands; other items paid out of G.P. Fund include papers and magazines for the School Library, numerous affiliation and entrance fees, hire of films, theatre visits and similar important aspects of the life of the School. Recently the G.P. Committee decided to support financially the filmed record of the School in all its aspects, which Mr. Robins is making. The termly Statement of Account, displayed on the notice boards gives all details of receipt and expenditure, making it clear how much the poorer the School would be without the active resources of its own bank account.

J.B.W.

## FAREWELL TO MR. TAYLOR

Mr. J. H. Taylor's departure after twenty-eight years as the first Headmaster of Buckhurst Hill County High School, was marked by three events at the end of the Summer Term, 1966. The first was on 19th July when a tea party in the Music Room brought together Mr. Taylor, the present Staff and twenty-five former members of Staff, Mr. E. C. Wigley, Senior History Master from 1944 to 1959, spoke memorably of Mr. Taylor's achievements and qualities. The second event was a farewell party in the evening of 20th July in the Assembly Hall, given by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and attended by 120 guests. Speeches were made by Mr. Taylor and Dr. Pippard and music for two pianos was played by Mr. D. E. Ray, Music Master from 1951 to 1961, and Mr. J. W. Rippin.

The final ceremony took place on the morning of 21st July, the last day of the School Year, in the Assembly Hall, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. J. Tillett, the Divisional Education Officer, Governors headed by Dr. J. S. Pippard, representatives of the Parents' Association and the Old Buckwellians, the Teaching, Administrative, Canteen and Cleaning Staff — and the School. D. A. Hughes read John Donne's poem, "All Times are God's seasons," and the Choir sang William Byrd's anthem, "All Hail, True Body."

After prayers had been said, Mr. F. A. Scott, Deputy Headmaster and Mr. Taylor's colleague for 28 years, referred to his very happy partnership with the retiring Headmaster. Mr. Taylor's

going was to him a very considerable personal loss but the School should rejoice at the long contribution he had been able to make: "You will be proud to recall that you were at Buckhurst Hill County High School when Mr. Taylor was Headmaster." As tangible evidence of the School's gratitude, he presented Mr. Taylor with a cheque for £322, and, after mentioning Mrs. Taylor's loyal support and considerable sacrifices, presented her with a small token of esteem.

The Headmaster, in what he called "a spur of the moment speech," said that this "very generous present" made him feel both overjoyed and humble. "I have tried hard to make some return for the wonderful, almost unique, opportunity of creating a new school." He still felt the shock of being appointed after 28 years! He could not have carried on without the support over the years of Staff, Governors, Parents' Association and Boys. Mr. Taylor then announced his gift to the School — a cheque to provide woodwind instruments (even the bassoon!) for the Orchestra. He concluded by asking the Boys to convey to their parents his deep appreciation of their generous gift which would remind him of "years by Roding stream". "Thank you very much indeed for your kindness." When Mr. Taylor left the platform it was the end of an era. P.E.S.

### THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1965 - 66

Mrs. H. A. Mustill, J.P., took the chair, in Dr. Pippard's unavoidable absence, at the informal prize distribution held on 20th December. On behalf of the Governing Body, she extended a warm welcome to Mr. Colgate: "The School is in very good hands." The Headmaster, in a brief report, stressed the high academic achievements of the past year. 73 boys had secured 150 Advanced Level passes between them and 40 of these boys were proceeding to universities, technical colleges, etc. 93 boys had secured 584 Ordinary Level passes between them. There was ample scope, he said, for the pupil with the "lower academic ceiling". He mentioned the Upper Sixth Council with its "considerable powers" and the achievement of the Social Services Committee in raising £150 for charities. Games successes included the winning of the Bickersteth Cup and the selection of seven boys to represent Essex in Athletics. He referred to the Parents' Association's plans for a "Spring Fair" to raise money for the heating of the swimming pool. He was most grateful for the friendly way in which he had been received: "I could not wish for a better start."

The prizes were then distributed by Alderman H. D. Cowan, the "elder statesman of the Governing Body". He congratulated the prizewinners and urged all the boys to make the best use of the wonderful opportunities they had at Buckhurst Hill: "Don't let your parents down!" There was in England an inexhaustible well of selfless activity and he advised the boys to seek out something of this nature. Alderman Cowan was thanked by M. Easteal.

P.E.S.

### PRIZE LIST

#### Progress Prizes:

First year:	J. R. Ellison	G. R. Kings	S. W. Shales
Second year:	A. C. C. Wilson	N. R. Holt	P. W. Ireland
Third year:	G. A. Nicholls	L. Durant	G. A. Beak
Fourth year:	J. G. Moss	S. P. White	B. L. Hughes M. P. Gasper

**Art:** Middle School: J. B. Weston Junior School: D. J. Mallett

**Gymnastics:** Senior: B. Tulett Junior: A. R. Finney

**Woodwork:** Third year: S. H. A. Williams Second year: R. H. Bridger

**Verse Speaking Festival:** Senior: D. A. Hughes  
Middle: A. Haine  
Junior: R. D. A. Pfister

**Music Festival:** Piano Solo: Intermediate—P. E. P. Brice  
Advanced—C. C. A. Coote  
Instrumental Solo: Novice—P. Toms  
Intermediate—S. R. Sutton  
Advanced—N. W. Blake  
Composition: C. A. Baker.

**Music Plaque:** Awarded to the boy rendering the greatest service to School Music: R. J. Harding  
D. A. Hughes

**Headmaster's Prize** "for the finest speaking of the year" D. A. Hughes

#### Examination Prizes:

"Ordinary Level"		"Advanced Level"	
English Language	D. R. Jackman	English	P. L. Taylor
French	W. Allan		A. D. A. White
Latin	W. Allan	French	R. G. Harris
Geography	P. J. Gill	German	K. M. Thomas
History	D. R. Morecombe	History	M. Easteal
Mathematics	G. W. Angel	Geography	M. Easteal
Physics	G. W. Angel	Economics	M. Easteal
Biology	P. G. Bedwell	Music	R. J. Harding
Chemistry	P. G. Bedwell	Pure Maths.	D. Thomas
Music	J. R. Spinks	Applied Maths.	J. D. Smallbone
Woodwork	A. J. Bywater	Physics	C. M. Cumbers
Bible Knowledge	T. M. Reynolds	Zoology	M. J. Pippard
		Chemistry	M. J. Pippard

Prize awarded by Parents' Association for best result at Ordinary level: W. Allan  
P. G. Bedwell

The "Old Buckwellians'" Cricket Bat for the most improved cricketer: B. M. W. Hearn

The "Old Buckwellians'" Hockey Stick for the most improved hockey player: M. H. Turner

The "John Sargent" Cup for the "finest sportsman of the year": J. D. Smallbone

The "Mallinson" Cup awarded "to the boy with the best record of service to the school": J. D. Smallbone

The "T. H. Knight" Memorial Prize presented by the Staff: M. H. Turner

The "Bradley Essay" Prize presented by C. J. Bradley, Esq.: G. M. B. Frankel

The "Chapman Memorial" Cup — Inter-House Sports Championship 1965/66: Roding  
(Captain: M. R. Spinks)

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE  
RESULTS 1966**

**Ordinary Level**

Ainsworth, K. R.	(6)	Laverton, B. H. M.	(7)
Allan, W.	*(10)	Lewis, D. J.	(8)
Angel, G. W.	*(10)	Lewis, R. A.	*(10)
Ball, J. M.	(6)	Ling, M. J.	*(6)
Ball, M. R.	*(9)	Lowe, R. C.	(2)
Bedwell, P. G.	*(10)	Major, A. P.	(4)
Bennett, P. J.	(6)	Meyer, S. T.	*(7)
Bothwell, R. C.	(5)	Miller, B. G.	(6)
Bradbrook, D.	*(9)	Morecombe, D. J.	*(10)
Brett, W. G.	(1)	Morris, D. M.	(7)
Brook, D. G.	*(10)	Munford, G. W.	*(9)
Brown, G. A.	*(5)	Nash, M. J.	*(9)
Burnell, P. R.	(1)	Needle, R. C.	(7)
Burrow, A. R.	*(8)	Newman, J. A.	(2)
Bywater, A. J.	*(7)	Palmer, R. J.	*(9)
Colling, J. C.	(6)	Parrish, M.	*(9)
Cooper, D. W.	(7)	Patient, B. C.	(3)
Davies, J. R.	*(8)	Pinker, T. G.	*(10)
Dempsey, N. R.	*(8)	Price, M.	*(6)
Dewey, N. H.	*(8)	Reynolds, T. M.	*(10)
Dixon, H. P.	*(9)	Rootkin, H. J.	*(7)
Donald, F. A.	(5)	Shannon, P. G.	(1)
Dunkerley, J. R.	(3)	Shepherd, P. F.	(2)
Evans, J. A.	(3)	Smith, J. B.	(8)
Frankel, G. M. B.	*(8)	Smith, R. S.	*(8)
Galea, M. A.	(4)	Spinks, J. A.	*(11)
Gill, P. J.	*(9)	Stanney, A. P.	*(8)
Goatly, A. P.	*(10)	Stringer, J. R.	*(8)
Golding, C. W.	*(7)	Sutton, A. G.	(2)
Gooch, G. L. G.	*(7)	Taylor, K.	*(10)
Goudge, R.	*(8)	Taylor, P. A.	(5)
Grindrod, K. C.	(2)	Terwey, R. M.	*(11)
Gwinn, P. M.	*(9)	Tower, J. M.	*(8)
Hamlin, C. J.	(4)	Travis, N.	(6)
Harris, P. R.	*(7)	Tyson, P. J.	(1)
Haworth, P. H. S.	(6)	Tyson, R. T. V.	(6)
Hinchliff, A. D.	(5)	Urand, R. A.	(1)
Huke, L. J.	*(10)	Watson, J. M. G.	(6)
Ingles, N. W.	(1)	Westbrook, M. J.	*(10)
Jackman, D. R.	(5)	Wheatley, R. J.	*(6)
Johnson, R. H.	*(10)	Wicks, R. V.	*(10)
Jones, M. C.	(3)	Wolters, A. P.	*(10)
Kincey, E. R.	(1)	Yeshin, I.	(5)

*Number of passes in brackets;*

*those with an asterisk (\*) include passes obtained in November, 1965.*

In addition to their Advanced level passes, the following obtained Ordinary level passes in minority time in the following:

German: Avery, C. R.; Harris, R. G.; Jones, M. P.; White, R. M.

Russian: Golding, S. W.; Hancock, M. P.; Walden, C.;

Trevelyan, A. M.; Thomas, D.; Thomas, K. M.

**Advanced Level**

Austin, P. J.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths.
Avery, C. R.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics.
Barclay, I. L.	English, Geography, French.
Bartholomew, K. C.	Geography, Economics and Public Affairs.

Bazlinton, C. A.	History, Geography, Economics and Public Affairs.
Bazlinton, S. C.	Physics, Zoology.
Beavis, A. K.	Chemistry, Physics, Zoology.
Bonfield, G.	Economics and Public Affairs.
Bridle, P. S.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics.
Cox, M. D.	Economics and Public Affairs, Maths.
Cumbers, C. M.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Dewar, M. J.	Zoology.
Dungate, D. J.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Dyson, G. S.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Easteal, M.	History, Geography, Economics and Public Affairs.
Faulkner, D. D.	Economics and Public Affairs.
Fitchett, M. A.	Bible Knowledge, History.
Forbes, G. H.	Zoology.
French, R.	Geography.
Golding, S. W.	Geography, Economics & Public Affairs, Pure Maths.
Greenaway, G. J.	Chemistry, Zoology.
Hancock, M. P.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Hannah, J.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics.
Harbott, B. J.	Botany, Zoology.
Harding, R. J.	Latin, French, Music.
Harris, R. G.	English, History, French.
Hassall, C. M.	Economics and Public Affairs.
Hearn, B. M. W.	History, Economics and Public Affairs.
Hooker, J. A.	English.
Howes, M. T.	English, Geography, Economics and Public Affairs.
Hughes, D. A.	English, Economics and Public Affairs.
Jones, M. P.	French.
Jones, S. M.	History, Geography, Economics and Public Affairs, Art.
Kennedy, W. A. S.	English, French.
Knight, G. E.	Economics and Public Affairs.
Mitchinson, K. R.	English, History, Economics and Public Affairs.
Newman, J. A.	English, History, Economics and Public Affairs.
Pippard, M. J.	Chemistry, Physics, Zoology.
Porter, G. A.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Reinelt, G. E.	French, German.
Robinson, P. B.	Economics and Public Affairs, Botany.
Russell, D. G.	History, Economics and Public Affairs.
Ryder, J. E.	Chemistry, Physics, Zoology.
Siebolds, J.	Applied Maths, Maths/Applied.
Smallbone, J. D.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics.
Smith, H.	Physics.
Stratum, A. F.	Chemistry, Zoology.
Sylvester, I. L.	English, French, German.
Taylor, P. L.	English, History, Economics and Public Affairs.
Thomas, D.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics.
Thomas, K. M.	French, German.
Trevelyan, A. M.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Trowbridge, J. S.	History, French, German.
Turner, M. H.	Bible Knowledge, Economics and Public Affairs.
Tyndall, J. R.	Geography, Economics and Public Affairs.
Walden, C.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Weisner, P. S.	Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
White, A. D. A.	English, History, Geography.
White, R. M.	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Chemistry, Physics.
Woodward, M. J.	History, Geography, Economics and Public Affairs.
Worth, R. C.	Chemistry, Physics, Zoology.
Ripley, S. J.	Applied Maths (After one year's study only)
Taylor, T. J.	Applied Maths (After one year's study only)

### "OPEN" AWARD

Pippard, M. J. Open Scholarship in Natural Sciences to Birmingham University.

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

(taking up residence after September, 1966 or not previously reported)

Austin, P. J.	1959-66	Manchester University.
Avery, C. R.	1959-66	University of East Anglia.
Barclay, I. L.	1959-66	Manchester College of Commerce.
Bazlinton, S. C.	1960-66	Guy's Hospital Dental School.
Beavis, A. K.	1959-66	London Hospital Medical School.
Bonfield, G.	1959-66	Mid-Essex Technical College, Chelmsford.
Brett, N. J.	1958-65	City University, London.
Bridle, P. S.	1959-66	City University, London.
Campbell, G.	1959-65	Waltham Forest Tech. College, Walthamstow.
Cowling, D. T.	1954-61	Waltham Forest Tech. College, Walthamstow.
Cox, M. D.	1958-66	Lanchester College of Technology, Coventry.
Cumbers, C. M.	1959-66	Birmingham University.
Dungate, D. J.	1959-66	City University, London.
Dyson, G. S.	1959-66	Exeter University.
Fitchett, M. A.	1959-66	Cheshire College of Education, Alsager.
Greenaway, G. J.	1959-66	John Dalton Technical College, Manchester.
Hamilton, A. J.	1958-65	Manchester University.
Hancock, M. P.	1959-66	Kent University.
Hannah, J.	1959-66	Queen Mary College, London.
Harbott, B. J.	1959-66	West Ham College of Technology.
Harding, R. J.	1959-66	King's College, London.
Haynes, J. R.	1953-58	Essex Institute of Agriculture, Writtle.
Jones, S. M.	1959-66	Manchester University.
McKinley, I.D.P.	1960-65	Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford.
Morris, J. M.	1958-65	University College, Oxford.
Mutch, A.	1958-65	St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.
Phillips, P. J.	1959-63	Essex Institute of Agriculture, Writtle.
Pippard, M. J.	1959-66	Birmingham University.
Robinson, P. B.	1959-66	Newcastle University.
Russell, D. G.	1963-66	Hatfield College of Technology.
Ryder, J. E.	1959-66	Royal Free Hospital Medical School, London.
Siebols, J.	1964-66	Southampton College of Advanced Technology.
Stratum, A. F.	1959-66	Royal Dental Hospital, London.
Thomas, K. M.	1959-66	Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford.
Trevelyan, A. M.	1959-66	Kent University.
Turner, M. H.	1959-66	Brentwood College of Education, Essex.
Walden, C.	1959-66	Kent University.
Weisner, P. S.	1959-66	Nottingham University.
White, A. D. A.	1959-66	Kent University.
Wood, R. W.	1963-65	Sheffield University
Woods, R. J.	1963-65	New College, Hampstead.
Worley, R.	1958-65	Northern Polytechnic, London.
Worth, R. C.	1959-66	Sheffield University.
Newman, J. A.	1964-66	University of Essex.

### OLD BOYS SUCCESSES IN FURTHER EDUCATION

Banks, A. E.	1956-63	B.Sc. Econ., London School of Economics and Political Science.
Burne, G. L. C.	1958-60	B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, Rugby College of Eng. Technology.
Cuff, C.	1955-62	B.Sc. (Geology), Leeds.
Cumber, N. D.	1956-63	B.Sc. (Hons. Physics), Manchester.

Cossey, B. G.	1956-63	B.A. (Geographical Tripos Pt. I), St. John's College, Cambridge.
Frizelle, M.	1955-63	B.A. (Hons. English), University College, Oxford.
Garnier, M.	1952-62	B.A. (Mod. Languages), University of Wales.
Goodwin, R. C.	1955-63	B.A. (Hons. English), St. John's College, Oxford.
Kusel, B.	1956-63	B.A. (Hons. Law), Leeds.
Lammas, P. N.	1955-62	B.A. (Historical Tripos Pt. II), Trinity College, Cambridge.
Logan, M.	1956-63	B.A. (Hons. German), Hull.
Nicholls, A. M.	1956-63	B.A. (Hons. English), Southampton.
Onwood, M. G.	1951-58	B.Sc. Econ., Woolwich Polytechnic.
Roberts, J. R.	1956-63	B.A. (Hons. English), Leicester.
Sansom, R. J.	1956-63	B.Sc. Econ. (Hons. Stat.), London School of Economics.
Thomas, R. M.	1956-63	B.Sc. (Hons. Chem. Engineering), Birmingham.
Watts, R. F.	1956-63	B.Sc. (Mathematics), Nottingham.
Wickens, A. J.	1957-59	B.Sc. (Hons. Mathematics), Chelsea College of Advanced Technology.

### UNIVERSITY LETTER

HERTFORD COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

Dear Sir,

Like the iceberg, Oxford only reveals a tenth of itself to the immediate view. The tourist comes to see the "city of dreaming spires" teeming with gowned undergraduates riding bicycles (that are probably not their own) and if he has come during term time he is not disappointed. Wandering round the colleges he may see a cricket match or people playing croquet on the lawns, weather permitting. From Magdalen bridge he will witness the ritual of punting on the Cherwell, which is performed religiously every sunny afternoon. Such is the side of Oxford of which everyone is aware but the prospective university applicant demands more from his place of study than an idyllic setting. After all, how many days of the twenty-four weeks a year the student spends here are fine enough to pass on the river or watching cricket? True he has in most cases, the good fortune to live in palatial rooms and work in medieval libraries, but it is a point for the psychologist whether such an atmosphere is any more conducive to study than one of Sir Basil Spence's creations.

The person who comes to Oxford in the hope of finding an aura of intellectualism surrounding the students' quarters is destined to be disillusioned. Undoubtedly among the undergraduates there are some brilliant brains, but the average member of the University may go his three years without meeting one of them. The conversation at late-night coffee sessions revolves around either football and pop music or rugby and coming-out parties (according to the social class of one's friends) rather than the problems of the human situation. If the Oxford student had any characteristic distinguishing

him from his "red-brick" counterpart, it would possibly be an affected light-heartedness reflected in the gaudy ties and floppy pocket handkerchief he currently sports.

The feature which lends Oxford its distinctive character is not however the existence of an "Oxford type" but results from the structure of the university. Whereas other universities are monolithic institutions with only their Unions to provide something of a focal point, Oxford consists of a score of virtually autonomous colleges. The undergraduate's life centres round his college and the University exists only for the purposes of administration. The college because it only numbers two or three hundred students, most of whom live in, is a community in a sense a university of several thousand can never be. The division between disciplines is broken down as in such a community one mixes socially with both science and arts men. Most important of all the collegiate structure facilitates direct contact between dons and undergraduates (something L.S.E. could obviously learn from!). Thus the Oxford student via the tutorial system has an opportunity to discuss his own views with possibly the leading specialist in that particular field and receives a personal direction in his studies which is certainly not the case in many universities. This alone should justify Oxford to the serious student while the not so serious might bear in mind the magical effect an M.A.Oxon. is reputed to have on employers.

Yours sincerely,  
J. DUNNE (1958-64).

### CHRISTMAS DRAMA AND MUSIC 16th December, 1966

An appreciative audience watched the first "dance drama" to be performed on our stage; this was Mr. Moore's spirited production of "A Shade of Grey" with Second and Third Year boys taking part. Third Year boys also appeared in "Curtains for Auntie", a melodrama, the speeded-up film version of which caused much amusement. After the interval the School Choir and Madrigal Group took over with Christmas music selected from many centuries and including "The Noble Stem of Jesse", Mr. Rippin's arrangement of "This Endris Night", Peter Aston's "There was a Boy" — the discord of which was effective because its theme was the inhospitality of the first Christmas — and Vaughan Williams' "The Blessed Son of God". These items were introduced with characteristic wit and unobtrusive scholarship by Mr. Rippin. P.E.S.

### "RICHARD III"

The Dramatic Society, with the girls of Loughton County High School, faced the hazards of staging a full-scale Shakespearian production; the seventh in the School's history and the first since 1961. The chosen play presents formidable difficulties in production

and makes severe demands, not only on the ability of the actors but also on the ingenuity and efficiency of those responsible for the construction of the set and the effectiveness of the music and lighting. Added to these are the extra difficulties caused by the size of the cast; last year's play, "Strife", needed a large cast but this year's required one even larger, and this made it necessary for some actors to take on more than one role. These problems were thoroughly overcome and the resulting performance was wholly successful and satisfying.

The central character of the "hero-villain" was finely acted by Andrew Hardman in a performance of considerable maturity, which was very occasionally marred by an over-robust, youthful athleticism. He portrayed Richard's evil and viciousness but at the same time managed the essential task of engaging our sympathy. He was particularly successful in handling the extravagant and vituperative facets of Richard's character. While Hardman's was the outstanding part, the real strength of this production was underlined by the performances in the lesser roles, especially those of Stewart Mills as Buckingham, Thomas Barry as Rivers, Michael Laver as Hastings and Peter Moulton as Ely. Other effective performances came from Graham Munford and David Withnall as the murderers and Andrew Chase as Tyrrell, while Philip Hinds provided a commanding and articulate Prince of Wales. Barbara Mason, Margaret Collins, Bridget Mathieson and Alison Woodbridge brought convincing pathos and anguish to the female roles. The realistic battle scene at the end of the play took advantage of the spectacular set and was remarkable for its verve and acrobatic gusto, which, coupled with the surprisingly powerful sound effects, brought gasps from the onlookers and some unrehearsed screams.

Above all the production of this long play aimed at being lively and quick-moving. It maintained its momentum, providing genuine excitement and eliciting a real response from an enthusiastic audience. A.T.G.

### VERSE SPEAKING

In the School Verse-Speaking Competition P. R. Hughes won the Junior Section on the technical skill of his speaking. The adjudicator, Mr. J. A. Mitchley, Essex County Drama Adviser, commented that all four finalists spoke the set poem too quickly; but Hughes compensated for this by giving a striking presentation of his own choice, an undistinguished poem unlike the original own choice of his nearest rival, C. R. Johnson, whose performance was fatally marred by a lapse of memory. R. D. A. Pfister and R. T. Kay failed on this occasion really to catch the adjudicator's eye — or ear. In the Middle School Section, J. J. Pollard did not on the day produce the variety of effect of which

he is capable, P. G. Hinds gave a fortissimo performance; and R. J. F. Smith struck an even balance which, taken with the vital speaking of his own choice, brought him the prize. In the Senior Section, A. Haine very uncharacteristically failed to make an effective challenge this year, and the comparatively inexperienced but game D. M. T. Jakobsson could not quite match the experienced ease of A. M. Hardman's performance. The large and appreciative audience were perhaps not as satisfyingly entertained as in the last two years — except by Mr. Mitchley's lively and informative comment — but should not be discouraged from attending next year.

A group of our verse speakers — P. R. Hughes, R. T. Kay, S. J. King, R. D. A. Pfister, J. J. Pollard and W. D. Watson — also represented the School in the E.F.Y.M.A. Festival at Bancroft's in March. The adjudicator, Miss Freda Dowie, commended their performance as a model to be followed: in particular she praised the performers' poise, the confident precision of their speech, their genuine understanding of the poems and the liveliness with which they presented the poems, which were on the topic "Animals and Birds".

Finally, although it was not *verse* speaking, mention must be made of M. J. Laver's performance in Loughton Rotary Club's Annual Public Speaking Competition. Laver, speaking last of the nine competitors, completely captured the attention of the invited audience at Holly House with his talk on automation: the thoughtful skill of his preparation was reflected in the vividness and variety of what he had to say as well as in the fluent naturalness of his delivery. It was a fine performance that thoroughly justified his being placed first of the six boys in the final of the competition. G.B.P.

### THE "SPRING FAIR" 13th May, 1967

"A grand success in every way" . . . "a first-class effort": these were two comments made about the School's "Spring Fair" of 1967, the aim of which was to raise enough money to heat the swimming pool. During the one Saturday afternoon, thousands streamed through the School gates, lavished their money on a wide variety of entertainments, and, as a result, gave the School a grand profit of £700.

Every stall made a large contribution to this success. The dart stall, for instance, attracted large numbers eager to win £1 and 10s. notes, and if not successful in this — as, I think, everyone unfortunately was — you could always try your hand at the easier task of winning a goldfish. There was, in fact, something to suit all tastes: anyone with a grievance at the time could vent their anger by breaking crockery, as many did, and those filled with the joys of Spring no doubt found the trampoline a source of endless enjoyment. Popular, too, was the so-called "Gallery of Young

Masters," though, however interested in "still life" they might have been, most people seemed to find it extremely difficult to match up the members of Staff with the innocent looking toddlers in the photographs.

Besides these attractions there was also an excellent gymnastics display, an art exhibition, table tennis — in which two hard-working sixth formers played nearly sixty games — tombola, pony rides, coconut shies, and a large number of other attractions too numerous to mention here.

In the assembly hall, meanwhile, the stalls, ranging in content from groceries to headscarves and from plants to books of every description, were doing a roaring trade. In another part of the School excited crowds were thronging to see Mr. Robins' film on School life, while others were content to while away their time enjoying refreshments in the dining-hall.

Altogether it was a most successful day. And despite a few mishaps, such as the temporary breakdown of the loudspeaker system and the aerial runway collapsing four times, there was no-one who didn't have a thoroughly good time. Fortunately that traditional element of the English climate kept off for once and in its place brilliant sunshine reigned throughout the afternoon.

Much credit must inevitably go to all the parents who slaved away for months before to make this fair a success and of course to the Staff, the boys who manned the stalls, and all those concerned with the unglamorous though essential jobs. It was through their combined efforts that all went so well and as a result we shall all look forward to many happy days of swimming in a warm, refreshing pool.  
T. M. REYNOLDS, Lower VI Arts.

### SIXTH FORM COUNCIL

The first Management Committee's term of office was spent mainly, as with previous years, in dealing with duties, privileges, punishments and discipline, verifying answers and explaining them to the Council members as problems became apparent. As the year progressed however, the Council began to "get things done." Naturally our new headmaster, Mr. Colgate, for whom the Council system was again "on trial" was elected an honorary Council member and was presented with a Council tie.

Ideas were brought up, discussed and in many cases passed, such as a new "Exchange and Mart Notice Board" for the use of the whole School, a revised and more efficient detention scheme incorporating detention slips to be signed by parent and form-master, and also a new hot lunch procedure which allowed boys to get out of the dining hall earlier.

Many items of Council reform were also debated at great length: should the Council meet after School rather than in School

time? Should there be no specific elected chairman? Should the Group Organisers also be members of the Management Committee? These were all argued out in full Council meetings and, in these three cases, defeated.

Several useful reforms were however instituted, notably the publication of election results (the voting numbers were previously kept secret) and also the Committee Meeting minutes and notices, which allowed the Committee to communicate with Council members through two new Council Notice Boards, without having to call a full Council meeting.

The most memorable achievements of the year were however firstly, the hiring of a magnificent new coffee/tea/chocolate/squash vending machine which is used heavily by the whole School as well as the Upper Sixth. Secondly, the long awaited Council Common room converted from the one-time Senior Locker room, which although coming a little late to be fully appreciated by this year, will no doubt be a very welcome privilege for future members. Lastly, but not least, the Headmaster, on the Council's request, granted the Upper Sixth permission to take private study periods in any room that was free, perhaps the one privilege that is least appreciated, yet would be felt most if it were taken away.

All in all this year the Council has tackled many difficulties besides the above, including lates, bus queues, smoking, milk procedure, and writing on desk tops, but, with the able help of Mr. Samways and the willing co-operation of Mr. Colgate, has come through with a record to be remembered.

S. C. MILLS, Upper VI.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

With the commencement of the new School year, the recently appointed Social Services Committee was faced with the problem of choosing another charity to support. Many of the overseas projects of UNICEF, "Save the Children Fund," etc., were considered, but it was finally decided to adopt a charity a bit nearer home. In fact, it was only a few minutes' walking distance from the School.

Centered at Grange Farm is a riding school for disabled children, where they are taught to ride horses and ponies. This, it was agreed, was a marvellous thing, as it did the children good physically and mentally.

As soon as the idea had been agreed upon, collections were taken once a week after assembly, and, thanks to the wonderful support of the School we have reached our target of £150.

A dance was held at the end of the Autumn term, and this raised a further sum of £33 9s. 6d., which was also given to the above charity.

Another side of the Social Services is the Voluntary Service Unit whose job is to visit the old people of the neighbouring districts. This was done in conjunction with the girls of Loughton High School.

The aim of the Unit is to help the old people by doing a few odd-jobs like shopping and making the fire. Simple tasks for young people, but demanding great effort on the part of the older generation. Other groups volunteered their services for decorating two of the alms-houses in Loughton during the holidays.

A special mention should be made of the lovely Christmas Party organised for the old people by the girls of Loughton High School. It was enjoyed by old and young alike. Thanks go to the members of the schools who gave up their time to help in the entertainments.

At Christmas, some boys and girls went to Grange Farm W.V.S. Centre and helped the much reduced staff with a few odd-jobs.

The Committee would like to thank all the members of Loughton and Buckhurst Hill High Schools whose efforts have helped to make this a very successful year, and we trust that future years will prove as successful.

Committee: D. Withnall (Secretary); C. Baker (Treasurer); R. Althorp; C. Hall; P. Armstrong; A. Gregory; J. Wood.

D. WITHNALL, Upper VI.

### SIXTH FORM FORUM

This has been a rather quiet, uneventful year, in which the majority of our speakers have been competent, interesting but rarely involved in any real clashes of principle with their audience. Among the highlights, so far, have been a talk by Mr. S. P. Heywood on "Psycholinguistics," a subject which we found both novel and instructive, "The Problems of the Quality Press" by Mr. Jack, the "Guardian" circulation manager, which threw new light on the potential role of the "quality" press, and, also concerned with the written word, Mr. Roy Yglesias from Longmans Publishing Company (and the problem of where to put the apostrophe!).

It has always been the misfortune of the Forum Committee to be dogged by certain people who, while constantly complaining that the speakers seldom discuss science or related subjects, seem woefully unable to suggest any specific topics or speakers themselves, and, indeed, would do well to remember that the funds for paying speakers' expenses, fees, etc., are limited. Their criticism of limited range would not, however, seem totally unjustified this year, for we have had only one "pure" science talk, from Dr. Kinsley on "The work of the Chemist in Industry", while economists and geographers have been offered "Electoral Reform" by Mrs. Lakeman, "Local Government Reform" by Mr. Seeley, and talks by Mr. Granfield on "A.S.S.E.T.", Mr. Ionescu on "Roumania", and Dr. Caldwell

on "Indonesia" (possibly the most stimulating approach and delivery of the whole year). We have had, too, our fair share of religious subjects — Mr. Roy Stafford on "The Role of the Missionary in Modern Africa", and Dr. P. Hardy on "The Religious Basis of Pakistan," while the amusing Mr. Driscoll discoursed on "Teenage Culture," Dr. Carawana on "Drugs" and Mr. S. Cohen on "Vandalism," subjects, perhaps regretfully, a little nearer home.

Of particular interest to the examination-laden Upper Sixth was Mr. Evans' talk on "The University of Essex," while, also from the University of Essex, we had a speaker on "Child Poverty in Great Britain". The return of Mr. Ray to give a piano recital with Mr. Rippin was welcomed by all. Other subjects have included "The National Theatre" by Mr. Thomson, "The Work of a J.P." by Mr. R. Foster, and an illustrated talk by Mr. Perry on "Banking" which did not seem to arouse quite the same pitch of enthusiasm as some other topics.

However, at the time of writing, it appears that "the best is yet to come." We can look forward with particular interest to talks by a member of the Scottish Nationalist Party, Sir Learie Constantine from the Race Relations Board, and a talk by the redoubtable Mrs. Whitehouse from the "Clean up Television" movement.

A. M. HARDMAN, Upper VI.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Following last year's formidable total of some 200 books lost it was felt necessary to bring about some changes in Library procedure for this year. For the Sixth Form the "borrowing book" was discontinued and a ticket system brought in similar to that for the rest of the School but with less restrictions on the number of books or the length of borrowing. Also a closer check was kept on the Library and borrowing in general. Whilst no figures are yet available, it would seem that for this year the results are more encouraging. Once again we have had a large and varied intake of new books and the somewhat depleted Science and Economics sections are now being substantially built up.

Credit is due for the smooth running of the Library to those Library monitors who have diligently carried out their duties throughout the year; also to my colleagues T. Barry and J. Mason, especially for their competent handling of the work involved in preparing new books for the shelves. A. J. DARLEY, Upper VI.

### LITERARY SOCIETY

With the ebullient chairmanship of Ralph Althorp, and under the aegis of Mr. Griffiths, the Literary Society has had a successful year. Unfortunately attendances rarely exceeded thirty and once

sunken to half that number, but the audiences have always been of a discerning and attentive nature.

The high spots of the year were talks by Mr. Broomfield on "Robert Browning," Mr. Heywood on "Poetry in the 1890's" and a regrettably poorly attended talk on "George Bernard Shaw" by A. Lincoln of the Upper Vith. A. Hardman of the Upper Vith also provided an informative talk on the "National Youth Theatre" and there were also contributions from Goatly and Frankel of the Lower Vith, as well as myself. A large percentage of Lower Vith, and Fifth Formers amongst the audiences gives promise of another fine year to come, when I hope attendances will increase. Of primary importance, however, is maintaining the high standard of speakers we have generally seen this year.

On behalf of our speakers I would like to thank the people who have been present at their talks, and particularly the hard core of approximately fifteen who have always been present. Mr. Parker has done his best to support us at all meetings, whilst Mr. Griffiths has been of very great practical assistance in recruiting speakers.

D. A. BETTS, Upper VI.

### DEBATING SOCIETY

This year's debating pursued a very radical theme. The "Establishment" and conventions were vehemently attacked by the more revisionist members, although admirably defended by the sect of stalwart loyalists. Christianity, the United Nations, the Monarchy — all came under the intense scrutiny of the society, yet all survived, battered yet undaunted. However, the resignation of Jo Grimond as Liberal leader, drew from the members the solemn prophesy of doom for the decapitated party.

Discussions with the girls of Woodford and Loughton County High Schools failed to see the repudiation of suburbia, or the reduction of marriage to a seven year contract, but produced some very lively and humorous debating, and succeeded in attracting large audiences.

As always, the society has provided a ready-made soap box from which members can give vent to their opinions, and although attendances have been high compared with previous years, it is a pity even more people don't come along. Despite the often serious motions, the debates have been entertaining and representative of a wide range of opinion. Speaking from the floor has been forthcoming, and all speeches from the platform have been of a high standard. The increasing interest and participation of younger members in debates has proved a welcome change, as well as helping to lay the foundations for future societies.

A. W. J. LINCOLN, Upper VI.

## MUSIC NOTES

With both orchestras, the choir, the instrumental classes, music festival, visits to concerts and so on, music continues to involve a large number of boys.

The third music festival, held at the end of the Summer Term, 1966, was adjudicated by Mr. Andrew Pusey, musical adviser for the London Borough of Waltham Forest; it drew about fifty entries, the emphasis being mainly on instrumental work. The main winners, in solo classes, were:

Piano	<i>Intermediate</i>	P. Brice
	<i>Advanced</i>	C. Coote
Instrumental	<i>Novice</i>	P. Toms (cello)
	<i>Intermediate</i>	S. Sutton (oboe)
	<i>Advanced</i>	N. Blake (oboe)
Composition		C. Baker

The instrumental classes continue to flourish and at present we have about seventy boys learning instruments at School. We are glad to welcome to the visiting staff Mr. T. E. Atkins, a former pupil, who teaches double bass and thus puts the instruction of this instrument on a proper footing. During the year several boys have passed instrumental examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

Orchestral players, both junior and senior, attended an orchestral day at the S.W. Essex Technical College under Mr. John Railton in the autumn, and at Easter four senior members of the Orchestra spent a day with a holiday orchestra in London exploring some of the larger works in the orchestral repertory; works which could not be attempted in School.

Our usual contingent of tenors and basses sang at the Ernest Read carol concerts at Christmas, and some also joined in a performance of part of Haydn's "Creation" at Woodford, again under Mr. John Railton.

A group of boys has been benefiting from the excellent value offered at the special school rates by Woodford Music Society for their concerts. We are, apparently, the only school whose members bother to take advantage of these arrangements and during the season we have heard artists of international calibre, such as Wilfred Brown, the Amadeus quartet, the Oromonte string trio, Fou T'song, Cecil Aronowitz and Celia Arieli. At 3s. a time this is outstanding value.

A party of boys also went to hear the distinguished French cellist Paul Tortelier playing the Dvorak concerto with the L.P.O. at Edmonton and, more recently, another group went to see Britten's "Peter Grimes" at Sadlers Wells.

J.W.R.

## ART CLUB

The most enthusiastic support for this year's Art Club came, as usual, from members of the Junior School. The Fifth Form was well represented, but there was a conspicuous absence of other members of the Senior School.

Modelling clay and "Scraperboards" were among the most popular media, and some very original work was produced. The trend of work was towards a stylised modernistic rather than a naturalistic approach, ranging from Surrealism to brass rubbings. The art department has recently purchased a printing press, which, when it comes into action, should arouse considerable interest.

A. W. J. LINCOLN, Upper VI.

## SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The one encouraging, almost surprising feature of this year's S.C.M. has been the increase in interest and membership. The year began enthusiastically with a series of Bible studies which inspired us to pursue more adventurous paths — a stimulating session of recorded gospel music, a survey among the Senior School, a joint meeting with the Woodford C.H.S. girls S.C.M., and some controversial discussions on the ultimate truth of Christianity. The purpose of it all? To present Christianity as a reasonable faith in contrast to present-day apathy, agnosticism and atheism, and to stimulate Christians "to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you."

Our thanks are due to Mr. B. A. Taylor for his help with the senior S.C.M. over the past few years. We, in particular, regret his leaving but at the same time look forward to the guidance of Mr. C. R. Broomfield.

C. A. BAKER, Upper VI.

## JUNIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The J.C.F. meetings are held every day VI and alternate between Bible discussions led by Mr. Robins and "other" meetings organised by Mr. Beckingham. The latter this year have included a Balloon Debate in which the relative values of great Biblical characters were considered. J. J. Pollard of IIIA opened a lively and well attended discussion on a controversial subject — "Christianity and Communism". We were also interested to hear Mr. B. Taylor give a talk on his reasons for believing in God. Topics considered in the Bible studies included "Parents", "Gambling Fever" and "Prayer".

This year saw the first inter-school Bible Quiz which a team of second formers narrowly won. Attendances have been quite good with occasional visits from various members of Staff.

M. HOPKINS, IIIA.

## CHESS CLUB

This season has not been a particularly successful one for the chess teams, largely due to our inability to get our best team out on important occasions. We entered two teams in the "Sunday Times" National Schools' Tournament but they were both beaten in the second round despite 6 - 0 wins in the first.

One loss in five matches was sufficient to prevent the Senior team qualifying for the finals of the Essex Schools' Championship, but the Junior team did not fare so well, gaining only a 50% score.

Chess club is experiencing a larger membership than for many years due to the enthusiasm of the younger members and we hope that they will form the basis of another team of such calibre as the one that represented the School two years ago. To this end, tournaments have been arranged in order to find out exactly where the talent lies. An all-in School Tournament is also under way.

The following boys have represented the School:—

*Seniors:* Cavill, Turnbull, Gue, Blake, Brook, Taylor, Ball, Castle, Cook, Blackman.

*U.15:* Fitchett, Coate, Allen, Putnam, Smith, Gapes, Pollard, Harris, Saywell, Sussman.

The following have been chosen to represent the County in inter-county matches:

Cavill, Turnbull, Gue, Brook, Taylor, Ball, Blackman.

J. A. CAVILL, Upper VI.

## FILM SOCIETY

The Film Society has enjoyed a greater popularity this year than for some time past. We were able to obtain a varied selection of films with a wide appeal. These ranged from the lighter treatment of everyday topics given by cartoon features to more detailed scientific presentations. Attracting great interest were the Motor Racing films showing various classic events and also some of the recent events in the Motor Racing and Rallying World. These succeeded in attracting some of the devotees of the now defunct Motor Racing Society. Also popular was the film of the previous year's "Daily Express" offshore Powerboat Race. The audience showed a boisterous appreciation on several occasions. It is hoped that the Film Society will be equally successful in the future in spite of the difficulties of finding continuous selections of interesting new films from the somewhat limited sources available. Thanks are also due to several members of the Upper Sixth for their helpful support, especially Messrs. A. J. Darley and C. E. Hammond.

K. T. TAYLOR, Upper VI.

## STAMP CLUB

The Stamp Club has grown considerably in the last year due to the increasing enthusiasm of Fifth form boys in particular, whose interests lie in British and Colonial issues.

We have been fortunate in the fact that we now have several approval firms at our disposal, all sending good selections of British and Colonial stamps.

We have also organised raffles and competitions throughout the year, all of which have been very successful, both philatelists and non-philatelists participating.

I am extremely grateful to the other members of the Stamp Club Committee who have worked so hard to make a success of the Club, especially B. Land, M. Dowling, R. Nichols VB and C. Sparrow VA.

C. REAY, VB.

## BRIDGE CLUB

This club has been recently formed and is fast becoming very popular. Members are very keen card-players and are becoming aware that Bridge is not just a game but a new religion. Initiates are mastering the intricacies of the A.C.O.L. system, the Work Point Count, Approach Bidding, Variable No Trump, and are playing Rubber Bridge with some success.

Some of the more ardent devotees are practising hard with a view, eventually, of being selected to represent the School in the National Schools' Championship. Near neighbours, Forest School and Leyton County High, have already met with some success in this competition and we are hoping to emulate their example in later years.

R.G.S.

## BIOLOGICAL FIELD COURSE, 1966

The field course last July was based on the Field Studies Centre at Dale, South Wales. The Centre itself is a converted fortress built high on the cliffs overlooking Milford Haven, on a very wild and remote part of the Pembrokeshire coast.

The day-long journey down to Dale was made in a mini-bus crammed full of luggage, equipment and bodies; our arrival at Dale was, unfortunately, somewhat belated due to a burst tyre en route.

The purpose of the course was to study the types and distribution of flora and fauna in relation to their environment. The habitats studied included rocky and sandy shores, and a salt marsh. The field work included mapping of areas of study and collection of

species, whilst assembling of data, identification of species and completion of reports was carried out back at the Centre's laboratory.

We were most fortunate in having fine weather for the week — this contributed considerably to making the field work both enjoyable and interesting. Our thanks are due to Mr. Bartlett who helped make the course highly profitable and worthwhile.

J. A. SPINKS, Lower VI Biology.

### “NEVASA” CRUISE — November, 1966

It was on a cold, grey November afternoon that the M.S. “Nevasa” left Southampton; on board were nearly a thousand students, among whom was a party of twenty-three boys and two masters from Buckhurst Hill. The trip had been arranged after the 4th form cruise two years previously had proved so successful. This time, with Mr. Leek and Mr. Clayton in charge of the School party, we were to sail the length of the Mediterranean to Istanbul.

After three days at sea, the first sight of land was the distant white cliffs of Cape Trafalgar; within a few hours we had passed through the Straits and arrived at Gibraltar. Having visited some of the reservoirs inside the Rock and taken advantage of the extremely cheap prices of such things as watches and cigarette lighters, we set sail for Naples, leaving Messrs. H. Wilson and I. Smith, who had by chance decided to visit Gibraltar the same time as us, on board *H.M.S. Tiger* still trying to agree over the problem of Rhodesia, albeit unsuccessfully.

From Naples, whence we had visited the ancient Roman town of Pompeii — still amazingly intact since it has been preserved by the lava from an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in the 1st century A.D. — we came to the city of Istanbul, a strange but fascinating mixture of the eastern and western civilisations. Thus on the one hand are the mosques, Sultan's palaces and the famous bazaar, and on the other are the great numbers of American-styled taxis and Western shops, and the daily rush-hour. Whilst there, we were taken over the Blue Mosque and the Topkapi Palace, where the jewels and garments of the Sultans of the last seven hundred years are kept.

Passing back down the Dardanelles and over the site of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign, we reached Piraeus, the port for Athens. Here we enjoyed marvellous weather and made a visit to the Acropolis and another along the breath-taking coastal road to Corinth.

Thence in the last port-of-call, Venice, and a reminder that it was still winter. In temperatures near freezing we spent our last three days wandering through the narrow alleyways and alongside the canals, which form the greater part of Venice.

We flew back to Gatwick on the 16th December after seventeen days of cruising. Life on board the “Nevasa” had been great fun. Still vivid in my mind are the dances, films and lectures, not forgetting the encounters we had with a certain master-at-arms, the memorable discussion with Mr. Dodds-Parker, M.P., and the somewhat unruly habit of certain members of the School party of falling fully clad into the ship's swimming-pool. They all form part of a unique experience which I am sure we shall all never forget.

T. M. REYNOLDS, Lower VI.

### AUSTRIA IN THE NEW YEAR

Once again a mixed party of boys from B.H.C.H.S. and girls from Warwick School in Walthamstow and Loughton County High spent the New Year period proving to the Austrians what an athletic crowd the British are.

The S.N.C.F. conducted the whole group safely to Jenbach in Austria where a coach was waiting to continue up the mountainside to the small town of Maurach, which seemed to have changed little in the experienced eyes of those who had come the year before.

Of the two ski-groups, the beginners spent the holiday becoming thoroughly used to wearing skis and throughout maintained a close relationship with their instructor, while those who had ski-ed before spent two or three days loosening up on the lower slopes before ascending via the ski-lift to the heady 6,000 ft. heights of the Rofanberg. Once at the top they experienced great chagrin to see small boys of eight or nine travelling at breakneck speeds down the mountainside without thought to life and limb. Undaunted by this obvious showing-off, the members of this advanced group had progressed far enough to enable them to descend the entire side of the mountain on the last day.

After a day's ski-ing there was the chance to dance in a café or just go for a walk, perhaps to admire the lights of Pertisau, reflected across the still Aachensee.

By the end of the holiday, all were thoroughly at home, and not one person did not regret leaving the clear Austrian air for the grime of London.

R.M.W.

### GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD COURSE, 1967

The Sixth Form's geographical course was centred on Whitby, Yorkshire, for the week 1st to 8th April, 1967. The C.H.A. guest house, near the ruins of Whitby Abbey, provided us with excellent food and accommodation which put us in good stead for a week of geographical study and analysis.

Geography is a subject which covers a vast area of study, and

thus we could not hope to deal comprehensively with all the geographical aspects of a region such as the North Yorkshire Moors in the space of one week. Nevertheless, with a number of coach trips and walks, a good deal of the area was observed — the extensive Vale of Pickering, the industrial Tees-side, the geology, geomorphology and glaciation of the Moors, the coastal landforms from the Tees estuary to Flamborough Head and a detailed survey of the Whitby settlement, together with daily summaries of the changing meteorological situation.

The week provided a practical, meaningful and refreshing insight into geographical activity — a pleasant contrast with the often theoretical work of the classroom. Our thanks are due to Mr. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Birch and Martin Easteal for the organisation of a most enjoyable course.  
C. A. BAKER, Upper VI.

### PARIS EASTER VISIT

I recently attended the Paris Easter School organised by the Essex Anglo-French Schools' organisation. Even with two hours of lessons every morning this turned out to be the most enjoyable Easter I have ever spent.

I was very warmly received by the French family to whom I had been assigned and was soon enjoying typical French family life. There were three girls in my French family, and the first thing that struck me was how young French girls seem in comparison with English girls of the same age. French girls are far more mothered than English girls and spend more time in the house, and in this way they become very good housekeepers and cooks—assets important to a Frenchman contemplating marriage. I found the food itself not very different from English food, though they eat a lot more than we do, including bread and wine with everything. My favourite meal was breakfast which we ate while still in dressing gowns and pyjamas, as is customary, and which consisted of a big bowl of coffee into which it is usual to dip bread and marmalade.

Most of the time I was with the friends of the boy I was staying with; and I was truly impressed by their friendliness, both towards me and towards one another. Their friendly nature can be seen everywhere in the streets, where, when two friends meet, they always stop at least long enough to shake hands. It makes the typical English nod of the head to acknowledge a passing friend seem quite cold by comparison. In fact the whole atmosphere seemed more friendly than in England.

Another thing which impressed me about the French was their thirst for knowledge. They are all well versed in many subjects due to the lack of specialisation in their educational system, and they

like to read just as a pastime, including books by foreign authors. The family I stayed with had very many books in French, English, German, and even Russian. This contrasts greatly with this country, where you have to force most people to learn against their will.

As a city, Paris itself struck me as being little different from an English town. In general, though, I was pleased by the wide variety of shapes and sizes of the houses in France. This is made possible because instead of council houses as we know them the French build very comfortable centrally-heated council flats, which take up far less room than an English council estate, and which allow for the preservation of the individuality of the other houses, giving a more colourful landscape.

On the whole I was greatly impressed with France and the French, but the fortnight at Easter was far too short a time to see all there was to see. I hope to go back in summer for a much longer period of time.

B. TULETT, Upper VI.

### THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Fortune smiled on the School yet again for the Athletic Sports Day on 1st July. The fine weather, accompanied by a great improvement in the condition of the pits, and a firm track, promised many new records. We were not disappointed. In all, ten records were broken and four equalled.

Sussman showed his considerable ability by winning four events (breaking two records and equalling a third). For this he received the "Cup for the Best Performance Under 13". Griggs received the "Under 15 Cup" for winning five events (equalling two records), while the "J. H. Taylor Cup" for the outstanding performance of the meeting was won by Blair-Harborne for a first (440 yards), two seconds (Long Jump, 100 Yards) and a third (Hammer). Chigwell won the House Championship — by a whisker!

Mr. Colgate pointed out that, as most of the records broken were in the under 13 age group, there was considerable promise for the future. The British Athletics Team Manager, Mr. L. H. W. Golding, presented the medals and cups, congratulated the winners and exhorted the "also-rans" to keep trying for he said that it was they who made athletics worth while.  
S. T. MEYER Lower VI Arts.

The winners in each event were: —

100 Yards—Under 12	Gray (F)	12.6 secs. =*
100 Yards—Under 13	Sussman (R)	11.5 secs.*
100 Yards—Under 14	Collison (C)	12.0 secs.
100 Yards—Under 15	Williams (R)	11.0 secs.*
100 Yards—Under 16	Jones (C)	11.3 secs.
100 Yards—16 and over	Taylor (F)	11.1 secs.
220 Yards—Under 13	Sussman (R)	26.1 secs. =*
220 Yards—Under 14	Mvers (C)	27.8 secs.
220 Yards—Under 15	Williams (R)	25.1 secs.

220 Yards—Under 16	Jones (C)	24.9 secs.
220 Yards—16 and over	Taylor (F)	24.9 secs.
440 Yards—Under 14	Hornsey (F)	62.7 secs.
440 Yards—Under 15	Griggs (C)	59.6 secs.
440 Yards—Under 16	Giddings (C)	57.0 secs.
440 Yards—16 and over	Blair-Harborne (F)	53.2 secs.
880 Yards—Under 13	Oxley (R)	2m. 30 secs.*
880 Yards—Under 15	Sutherland (C)	2m. 18.8 secs.
880 Yards—15 and over	Dunkerley (F)	2m. 10.1 secs.
1 Mile—Under 15	Sutherland (C)	5m. 23.4 secs.
1 Mile—15 and over	Moss, J. (C)	4m. 51.0 secs.
1 Mile Walk—Open	Hinchliff (H)	8m. 24 secs.*
Hurdles—Under 13	Megnin, T. C. (F)	13.3 secs.
Hurdles—Under 15	Griggs (C)	16.2 secs. =*
Hurdles—15 and over	Meyer (H)	17.0 secs.*
High Jump—Under 13	Megnin, T. C. (F)	4' 8" *
High Jump—Under 15	Patient (R)	4' 10"
High Jump—15 and over	Hardman (R)	5' 3"
Long Jump—Under 13	Megnin, T. C. (F)	15' 7½"
Long Jump—Under 15	Griggs (C)	17' 11" =*
Long Jump—15 and over	Jones, P. (R)	18' 6"
Hop, Step and Jump—Under 13	Toms (R)	33' 5½" *
Hop, Step and Jump—Under 15	Griggs (C)	38' 11"
Hop, Step and Jump—15 and over	Meyer (H)	40' 10"
Pole Vault—Under 13	Vaughan (C)	6'
Pole Vault—Under 15	Patient (R)	7'
Pole Vault—15 and over	Kindler (F)	7' 6"
Putting the Shot—Under 13 (6 lbs.)	Sussman (R)	35' 4"
Putting the Shot—Under 15 8.13 lbs.)	Sutton (R)	38'
Putting the Shot—15 and over (12 lbs.)	Hyett (F)	39' 4"
Throwing the Discus—		
Under 13 (2.2 lbs.)	Sussman (R)	98' 6" *
Throwing the Discus—		
Under 15 (2.2 lbs.)	Sutton (R)	106' 3"
Throwing the Discus—		
15 and over (3.3 lbs.)	Hyett (F)	128' 6"
Throwing the Javelin—		
Under 13 (1 lb. 5¼ ozs.)	Jones (R)	83' 7"
Throwing the Javelin—		
Under 15 (1 lb. 5¼ ozs.)	Griggs (C)	123' 2"
Throwing the Javelin—		
15 and over (1 lb. 8¼ ozs.)	Ball (R)	138' 3"
Throwing the Hammer—		
Under 16 (10 lbs.)	Woods (H)	157' 10" *
Throwing the Hammer—		
16 and over (12 lbs.)	Withnall (R)	107'
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 12	Hainault	59.5 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 13	Roding	54.7 secs. *
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 14	Chigwell	53.7 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 15	Chigwell	52.3 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—Under 16	Chigwell	50.1 secs.
Relay (4 x 110)—16 and over	Forest	47.5 secs.

=\* Equals Record

\*Record

#### Final House Positions

1. Chigwell .....	116
2. Forest .....	115
3. Roding .....	114
4. Hainault .....	72

#### TROPHIES

The "Bryett" Cup for Inter-House Athletics .....	Chigwell
The "John Henry Taylor" Cup	
for the best Senior performance .....	Blair-Harborne (F)
The Cup for the best Under 15 performance .....	Griggs (C)
The Cup for the best Under 13 performance .....	Sussman (R)
The "Hayward" Cup for Jumping events .....	Roding
The "Woodford Green A.C." Cup for Throwing events .....	Roding
The "Slade" Cup for the Under 15 High Jump .....	Patient (R)
The "Webb" Cup for the Senior Mile .....	Moss, J. (C)

#### ATHLETICS TEAM

The School Team this year is passing through a transitional stage between the loss of last year's senior field-events stars, and the acquisition of the full support of the junior athletes.

However one must not underestimate the strength of the team. We beat William Morris School and Netteswell in our first fixture, and our Junior team showed its superiority over both Davenant and Sandringham in later competitions. In the Russell Cup track event competition we finished third, a creditable position if one acknowledges the fact that track stars at this school seem to come few and far between.

As usual the School was well represented at the Essex Championships. Those competing included: J. Colling, J. Dunkerley, C. Blair-Harborne, A. Hinchliff, R. Lewis, S. Meyer, B. Sly, D. Moss, A. Woods, P. Robinson and P. Toms. Medals were gained by Woods, who was first in the Intermediate Hammer (146' 10"); Robinson, who was second in the Junior Hammer; and Meyer, who was third in the Senior Triple Jump.

Mention must be made of P. Gray, a young sprinter with great promise, and P. Toms, who actually got through to the Essex Championships on the strength of his sprints.

With the Bickersteth still to come it will be interesting to see whether we can do as well this year as in the previous two years and thus make a hat-trick of firsts. S. T. MEYER, Lower VI Arts.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY

The season opened very well with the team conceding defeat to only William Morris and Ilford High School, both in short, fast road-relays.

As usual the School Team entered for the Wimbledon Relay and ran very well to finish fourth school. In the Wadham Harriers Shield the Seniors managed to retain the trophy but in the Smeed Cup with the team seriously depleted because of the Nevasa Cruise, we managed only sixth place.

With the loss of D. Thomas at Christmas, the Senior team was leader-less for the Ilford A.C. race where third place was gained, Banfield leading the team home.

The climax of the season was of course the Burn Cup, held this year at Chigwell School and the Cup, for the first time since 1955, reclaimed from last year's winners, Colchester, who finished second, eight points behind.

The team was, in order of finishing: Moss, Mills, Banfield, Pippard, M. Taylor, Blair-Harborne, Golding, Turnbull, the notable performance being Pippard's.

As usual, the School ran well at the Divisional Races at Grange Farm with Mills, Banfield, Taylor, Blair-Harborne (Senior), Moss, Skuse, Pippard, Littlewood, Sutherland (Intermediate) and Cross (Junior).

Going through to run for the division in the Essex championships, Moss finished second in Essex to go to the Nationals at Sheffield, where he led Essex home in 49th place.

In the School races, Chigwell won the Junior and Intermediate, but Forest the Senior, despite Chigwell's Moss and Mills' first and second, with Skuse (Forest) a very close third.

At the close of the season with their captain absent, the team ran in the Orion Harriers Shield race to finish only one point behind the winners, Highgate, from whom they snatched a close victory last year.

Throughout the season the Senior Team ran consistently well winning all their league matches at Chigwell, Fairlop, Buckhurst Hill, Beal and Royal Wanstead. Team from: Banfield, Blair-Harborne, Golding, Hinchliff, Mills, Moss, M. Taylor, Turnbull, Sly, Thomas, D.

The Intermediate's Team's main events were at Eton Manor where the "A" team finished fourth and the "B" team seventh out of eighteen teams, and at the Ilford A.C. where they finished first. The team shows great promise and it is hoped they will keep up the standard set by the Seniors in the last two years.

Team from: Moss, Coeshall, Littlewood, Pippard, Skuse, Standing, Sutherland, Giddings, Fitchett, Reed.

The Junior Team has not run so well this year but it is hoped that talent will develop as it usually does as the team progresses.

Colours awarded to: Moss, Mills, Banfield, M. Taylor, Turnbull.

To quote *The Roding*, 1961: "Only a cross-country runner can appreciate how depressing cold weather, wind, rain, mud and snow can be, which if success is to be obtained, must be ignored."

S. C. MILLS, Upper VI.

## GYMNASTICS

As usual there has not been much activity in Gymnastics this year. With only one competition to encourage the gymnasts enthusiasm has been very limited but, with intensive training just before this competition the teams did better than expected; the Senior Team was placed second and the Juniors third, with Glass gaining second place in the Junior individual competition. This was the Divisional Competition and was rather different from last year's, firstly because many more schools took part and, secondly, because this year saw the introduction of a new activity — a thirty foot square mat for sequence work replacing the old single agility mat.

I am pleased to be able to say that the county authorities have at last seen fit to provide us with a trampoline. This will probably soon become the most popular piece of apparatus in the gym and, perhaps in the not too distant future, the School may be able to help the County to preserve its already excellent trampoline record. I believe that the Juniors are training for a competition now, only a month or so after the arrival of the trampoline. I hope that this innovation will revive interest in gymnastics as a sport.

B. TULETT, Upper VI.

## FOOTBALL 1st XI

Record	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
	25	8	2	15	45	89

This season was very disappointing for the 1st XI. Out of a total of twenty-five games played, eight were won, two drawn and fifteen lost. Our goal record was none too healthy as we scored only forty-five and conceded eighty-nine. The main reasons for our failure to produce a good record were inconsistency and lack of experience.

We had a good start to the season adopting the 4-2-4 system. We lost only one game out of the first six, using this system, mainly because at this time we had not yet met a team using a similar one. However our sixth game against Sir George Monoux G.S. ended our run of successes. They too played in a 4-2-4 system and we were beaten 9-1. From this time onwards we did not win a single game until we met Sir George Monoux G.S. again for our return fixture. This game was in the second half of the season and by this time we had changed to the 4-3-3 system. The team had changed slightly and was Cousins in goal; Patient (Woods), Hyett, Donald, Kincey, the defenders; Major, Sly (Hughes), Jones, T. A., the "link-men"; Giddings, Read, Drakes (Jones, P.) the forwards. In our return match with Sir George Monoux, by sheer determination we avenged our 9-1 defeat by beating them 1-0 in perhaps our



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best performance of the season. We also put up good performances against Palmer's School, Romford Tech. and Ilford C.H.S. We ended the season with a good win against the Staff of 2-0 in a close hard-fought game.

Jones, T. A., Patient, Kinsey, Donald and Major played in the A.F.A. Schools' XI's and Major was also in the Essex Grammar Schools' XI squad.

No colours were awarded.

I would like to thank all those concerned in the smooth running of the School games.

*Team:* Cousins, Hamlin, Patient, Woods, Hyett, Donald, Kinsey, Sly, Hughes, Jones, T. A., Giddings, Major, Read, Standing, Drakes, Jones, P., Jones, B., Dewey, Johnson.

F. A. DONALD, Lower VI Arts.

### FOOTBALL 2nd XI

Record	Goals						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
	23	12	3	8	85	50	27

This year it is apparent that the 2nd XI has played better than those of the last two or three years. For once the team has more points than it has played games. We won over 50% of our matches and achieved the very satisfactory goal average of 1.7. This was of course helped by three or four games which we won by high scores.

Although our 2nd teams have a reputation for either winning handsomely or being utterly destroyed, a number of matches were very hard-fought by well-matched teams. Naturally we suffered in having the team juggled when players had to move into the 1st XI but surprisingly we generally fielded a reasonable team.

The 4-2-4 system worked quite well, with a strong back four and link men who moved upfield to help the attack, who since they almost invariably passed instead of shooting at any chance, missed a number of goals. But with Terwey and B. Jones as spearheads, this fault gradually disappeared.

Later the 4-2-4 was changed (unofficially) to 4-3-3 and Spinks moved well to make a third link. But even so, our hold in mid-field was often weak and Dulwich ran tirelessly trying to fill the gaps. Hamlin played well in goal all year (often surprising us with his saves), and Dewey was consistent in the centre of defence.

Despite the weaknesses, the team spirit was consistently good, even when one or two away games were ruined by appalling refereeing and we always fought hard, even in defeat.

*Team from:* Hamlin, Brewster, Ball, Dewey, Woods, White, Dulwich, Spinks, Terwey, Standing, B. Jones, Johnson, P. Jones, Freeman, Vince.  
A. WOODS, VA.

**FOOTBALL Under 15 XI**

Record	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	
					F.	A.
	22	10	1	11	54	65

This was a bad season compared with the previous one, in spite of some good wins, including one over Parmiter's. Twenty-four boys represented the School because of two teams playing one Saturday, the first team playing a team from Basildon and the other team playing Romford Technical School. Also two players, Griggs and Patient, missed several games due to representing the District team. Griggs and Fitchett were top goalscorers with Patient a close third.

*Team from:* Griggs, Patient, Fitchett, Bell, Taylor, McGregor, Brooker, Reed, Cooke, Rippon, Beer, Dingley, Finney, Beaven, Staughton, Donn, Sutherland, Doughty, Mason, Cooper, Paisley, Curnow, Gibson, Maslin. **C. GRIGGS, IVB.**

**FOOTBALL Under 14 XI**

Record	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	
					F.	A.
	24	2	1	21	40	139

Again we had an extremely disappointing season. With only two wins to our credit, we seemed to be fighting an up hill battle, which would never end in success. Some of our defeats were ridiculously high, e.g., 9-0, 10-0, 11-0 (twice) and 14-0. We are hoping for better things next season.

*Team from:* Harris, Weaver, Moody, Wise, Nash, Hiscox, Kulecki, Richards, Hornsey, Leach, Cox, Cownley, Surridge. **K. C. HORNSEY, IIIX.**

**FOOTBALL Under 13 XI**

Record	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	
					F.	A.
	24	6	1	17	36	139

This season was a very disappointing one for us in spite of an improvement midway through the season. Our heaviest defeat was a 17-0 thrashing handed out to us by Romford Royal Liberty and our biggest win was 4-1 over Romford Technical. An altogether poor display and we all hope that next season will bring better results.

*Team from:* Brown, Vaughan, King, Randall, Feeley, Toms, Kings, Kay, Cave, Clarke, Walker, Webber, Wright, Winston, Megnin, Travis, Oxley, Garner, James, Mason, Sussman, Ellison, Dulwich, Grange. **R. P. CLARKE, IIX.**

**FOOTBALL Under 12 XI**

Record	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	
					F.	A.
	13	2	1	9	19	68

As the record shows, we did not have a good season. In spite of our efforts some very heavy defeats were sustained, notably in the two matches against Sir George Monoux.

*Team from:* Van Put, Wood, Carter, Davies, Miller, Lovelock, M., Baldon, Gaffney, Pink, Lovelock, P., Bartlett. **G. MILLER, IZ.**

**HOCKEY 1st XI**

Record	P.	W.	D.	L.
	16	6	1	9

This year it was a great pleasure to see so many Sixth Form students choosing Hockey as their "Number 1" sport for the games sessions on Day 6. When the time came for the vice-captain, Mason, and myself to pick a team, the task was not an easy one. However, having played the first two fixtures, we selected those who had the most potential and we still held several who would be very useful to us as reserves.

After this initial setback had been overcome, we settled down to play hard and fast hockey. Unfortunately, this season was rather less rewarding, as far as victories were concerned, than in former years. This can be partially explained by the fact that although individual skill and potential were of a high standard, integration of these qualities was somewhat slow in maturing.

The rather despondent outlook gleaned from above must not be interpreted too literally, since all our games have been thoroughly enjoyed and we have had some very good wins; for example, we beat Old Loughtonians, 6-0.

The hockey field has been in rather better condition than usual this year, being fairly hard and therefore fast. The only setbacks were the bumps and small craters that littered the field, making ball control difficult and the hockey hazardous.

All team members have played well, especially our two full-backs and goalkeeper, namely Mason, Vickers and Barry (keeper) who have defended our goal valiantly throughout the season. Unfortunately Vickers was unable to play in several matches. Laver, our centre-half, has also played well, and has looked after the half-back line most efficiently.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Pembleton and all those members of staff who have umpired for us and all team members who have supported me so ably throughout the season.

**A. J. GREGORY, Upper VI.**

### HOCKEY Under 16 XI

Due to bad weather, and last-minute revision for the trial G.C.E.'s, several of this season's fixtures had to be cancelled, the number of matches thus being reduced to four. Of these one was drawn, and three lost. A general lack of team-feeling, a limited knowledge of tactics, and the team's members not being used to playing together accounted for this poor record. Mr. Bartlett was quick to notice these symptoms and prescribe after-school practices, which, unfortunately, the weather did not permit.

*Team from:* Walters, Cooke, Ling, Macdonald, Brett, Urand, Skuse, Pippard, Brooker, Martin, Collins, Andrews, Sutton, P., Sutton, J., Smith (capt.). D. H. SMITH, Vb.

### BASKETBALL Under 19 Team

Record	Goals				
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
	18	12	6	752	637

As can be seen from our playing record this has been a successful season, although it could have been much better. Teamwork is an essential part of basketball and we often lacked this, producing some very poor performances, despite vigorous prompting from the bench! Fortunately most of the team are capable of shooting accurately, which enabled us to win most of our matches.

For the first half of the season we had the services of Smallbone, who was easily the best player on court, so when he left at Christmas it took some time to get used to not having his tremendous scoring potential. We finally found form at the end of the season, finishing with four fine successive wins.

In the second round of the Essex Cup, we met Sir George Monoux. Playing a very tight defence, we managed to hold them in the first half but their superior skill told in the second half and they won by 52 points to 29. They went on to win the Cup, beating the National Champions, Latton Bush, in the process.

With all but one of this year's team being available for next season, and with four of us training all summer at a club, prospects appear good.

*Team:* Dewey (capt.), Angel, Dunkerley, Jarvis, Morecombe, Morris, Standing.

### BASKETBALL Under 15 Team

With Griggs and Patient, both members of the Essex U.15 team, the team had a quite successful season, winning over half their matches.

Their hopes of winning the Essex Under 15 Cup, for which they had trained hard, were dashed in the first round, when, due

to a poor off-form performance, they were beaten by Lucton C.S.S. They are training again this summer in readiness for the Under 16 National Championships, in which they are entered.

Griggs and Patient visited Belgium this Easter with the Essex Under 15 team.

*Team:* Griggs (capt.) Patient, Beer, Bell, Brooker, Chapman, Cooke, Donn, Finney, Pritchard, Tatnall, Williams.

### BASKETBALL Under 14 Team

The Under 14 team only played three games, losing all three, but they all train enthusiastically and there is great promise in the team for the future.

*Team:* Leach (capt.), Cownley, Cox, Douglas, Glass, Hornsey, Kulecki, Sussman, Toms. N. H. DEWEY, Lower VI Science.

### BADMINTON

This year we have had a stronger but relatively unproven side since we have only played a small number of matches. Since the majority of the team players are in the Fifth and Lower Sixth forms, there will be a strong, relatively unchanged team for the next year.

*Teams from:* B. Jones, Moulton, Pryde, Grindrod, Terwey, Althorp, Hinchliff, Sly. P. S. MOULTON, Upper VI.

### TABLE TENNIS

Table-tennis club has thrived this year with meetings on Mondays and Fridays. Unfortunately, membership has had to be restricted to the Sixth Form owing to the lack of tables, although there may be considerable talent in the Lower School. The School Team has played two friendly matches, beating Eastern Avenue M.Y.C. (5-3) and losing to Fairlop Y.C. (3-5). Both of these play in the Ilford T.T. League. Of the two teams entered for the Divisional Championships, the Senior team finished second to Fyfield School by a narrow margin.

*Team from:* A. R. Finney, G. M. B. Frankel, A. P. Goatly, J. J. Leach, G. T. Standing, N. A. Wood.

G. M. B. FRANKEL, Lower VI, Arts.

### CRICKET 1st XI

#### Retrospect of 1966

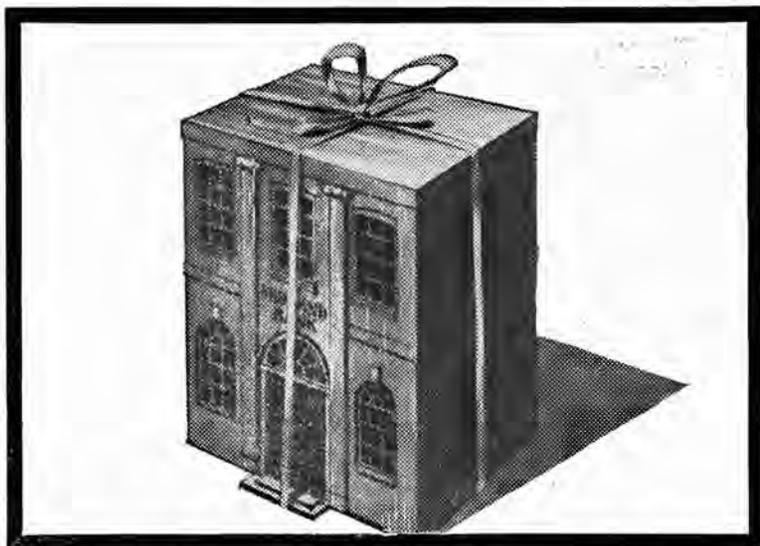
It is true to say that in some respects last year's 1st XI was one of the finest teams for many years. Certainly it was the best bowling and fielding side for a long time. Hearn set a new School bowling record taking 65 wickets in the season.

#### 1966 Record

P.	W.	L.	D.	
13	7	3	2	One match abandoned

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### Leading Averages

	BATTING			BOWLING			
	Runs	Innings	Average	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Sutton	180	10	18.0	Hearn	278	65	4.27
Hearn	158	11	14.4	Taylor	56	12	4.75
Cox	116	12	12.9	Gregory	101	17	5.9

During last winter, about ten members of this year's 1st and 2nd XI's, at the invitation of the Old Buckwellians, attended winter nets at the Ilford Cricket School at Gants Hill, on Thursday evenings.

This "fixture" proved very successful and it is hoped to continue it in future years.

### 1967 Season

Unfortunately this season's 1st XI was deprived of the skill and experience of six of last year's players. This has left us with a very young and inexperienced side — a fact reflected in our record to date:—

P.	W.	D.	L.
5	0	1	4

The main trouble has been fielding. No really easy catches have been dropped, but the "half-chances" that win matches, just have not been sticking. This, combined with frequent mis-fields, has meant that at times we have not pressed our opposition as hard as we would have liked.

Of our bowlers, Taylor has been the steadiest and most reliable, whereas Gregory, whilst notably quicker than Taylor, just has not had the occasional luck a fast bowler needs. The fast bowlers have been well supported by spin from Sutton and Drakes, the latter proving an extremely difficult bowler to deal with.

Our batting looks good on paper but has yet to produce the runs I know it is capable of. Openers Deboos and Chase have nearly always provided us with good stands. Deboos always looks a good player but has not "clicked" this season. Chase is more unorthodox, his runs coming by graft and determination together with a share of luck.

Following Numbers 1 and 2 in, Sutton, Taylor and Cousins have produced few runs, Taylor being the only batsman to return a good innings — 66 against the Old Buckwellians. Lower order batsmen have also failed — badly at times.

Our wicket-keeper, Cousins, has always played well behind the stumps, constantly keeping the batsmen on their toes.

However, this season has given many younger members the experience necessary for a good 1st XI next year.

Finally, our thanks go to Mr. Whaler whose advice and

encouragement has always been appreciated, and last but not least our thanks go to Mrs. Ritchie for her excellent teas.

Team from: — Sutton, Cousins, Taylor, M. D., Chase, Deboos, Drakes, Gregory, Brice, Dewey, Dodson, A., Allan, Wyles.  
M. J. SUTTON, Upper VI.

### 2nd XI

The 2nd XI record this season has been most disappointing: of the five matches played, two have been drawn and three lost. The batting, although redeemed by some good individual performances, has collapsed badly on several occasions, and the bowling has sometimes shown a lack of penetration.

Blair-Harborne scored a match-saving 44 against King Edward VI, Chelmsford; Davey, 41 against Romford Royal Liberty, and Nicholls an exciting 26 against Ilford. R. Dodson has been the most reliable batsman, giving the batting some stability; he and Blair-Harborne put on 51 against King Edward VI School, the best partnership of the season.

P. Sutton and Allan several times put up stout resistance after an early collapse, and Turnbull, also, often defended well when the occasion demanded it.

Dodson and Blair-Harborne have been the mainstays of the bowling — Dodson's 6 wickets for 23 against Ilford being the outstanding performance. The other bowlers — P. Sutton, Goatly, Needle, Taylor, Edgeley and Wyles — worked hard, but were given few opportunities due to the failure of our batting to achieve a reasonable total.

Allan has kept wicket consistently well, and the rest of the team has backed him up keenly in the field.

We have never played up to our full potential, and individual achievements, in the absence of a good concerted effort, have not brought us a single victory.

Team from: — Davey, Turnbull, Allan, Needle, Nicholls, P. Sutton, R. Dodson, Edgeley, Dewey, A. Dodson, K. Taylor, Blair-Harborne, Vince.

R. DAVEY, Upper VI.

### Senior Colts Under 15 XI

With three matches cancelled thanks to the weather, the U.15's have so far played four, winning three and drawing one. These results are very encouraging, especially after the strenuous practice put in for fielding by everyone.

Emphasis has been on attack, both by the bowlers and the fielders. Nicholls has been on form, returning six wickets for eight runs in one match, and runs have been kept down by keen and

energetic fielding. There have also been some good close to the wicket catches.

Openers Paisley and Patient have distinguished themselves by some solid stands together.

Team from: — Hinds, Tatnall, Bell, Brooker, Caplin, Curnow, Finney, Griggs, Littlewood, Nicholls, Paisley, Patient, Smith, G. F., Stubbs, Allen (Scorer).  
P. G. S. R. HINDS IVA

### Junior Colts Under 14 XI

The team has so far played seven matches of which four have been won by a large margin, one has been drawn and two have been lost. Our most successful bowlers have been Putnam, Hornsey, Kulecki, Hiscox and Harris, our most successful batsmen, Finch and Robinson.

Team from: — Kulecki, Horswill, Parker, Ireland, Putnam, Hornsey, Hiscox, Harris, Young, Robinson and Nash.

N. J. KULECKI IIIx

### Under 13 XI

We have won three of the four games played so far, beating East Ham (by 14 runs), West Hatch (by 15 runs) and Hornchurch (by 3 wickets). We lost to Royal Liberty by 2 wickets. Chief wicket takers have been James, Oxley and Hughes. Toms has been the most successful batsman.

Team from: — Brice, Brown, Cave, Dulwich, Garner, Hughes, James, Kings, Lye, Megnin, Oxley, Russell, Toms, Travis, Webber.

P. CAVE IIy

### TENNIS

Tennis has been in the doldrums for many years due to lack of School facilities which prevent the development of a competitive spirit and the basic skills. However, this year has seen more interest and the promise of notable achievements ahead.

In the Essex Schools' Senior Championship the School has done well to reach the final by beating West Hatch and Beal, both by 3 rubbers to 2.

In the U.15 Divisional doubles championship the School had three pairs in the last four (thirty-two pairs competed!) The winners, Fitchett and Pippard, now represent West Essex Division in the County tournament.

Senior Team: — Fitchett and Hughes.  
Pippard and Pryde.

U. 15 Team: — Toms and Kings.  
Griggs and Tatnall  
Hiscox and Twiddy.  
Fitchett and Pippard.

D. J. FITCHETT IVA

## SWIMMING

This year the Swimming Team started reasonably well by restricting Bancroft's victory to 142½ - 118½. We then beat Monoux 75 - 58, but the return match with Bancroft's demonstrated the advantages of indoor training. The Juniors lost to Davenant by 115 - 106.

In last year's Gala no fewer than eleven records were broken! This year could reflect the improvement in swimming as a whole. Special mention must be made of an outstanding Junior, P. Myers, who has earned himself a place in the County Team. Colours have been re-awarded to Sly.  
B. T. SLY Upper VI

### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA. WINNERS, 1966

- 1 STANDARD POINTS  
Roding.
- 2 JUNIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP 66½ yds.  
Myers (C) 45.4s.\* Holder: P. Myers (C) 47.8s., 1965.
- 3 INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP 100 yds.  
Cooke (R) 1m. 18.6s. Holder: B. Sly (F) 1m. 10.8s., 1964.
- 4 SENIOR FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP 100 yds.  
Sly (F) 1m. 4.9s.\* Holder: B. Sly (F) 1m. 8.3s., 1965.
- 5 JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY 1 x 3 lengths  
Myers (C) 1m. 25.4s.\* Holder: P. Myers (C) 1m. 30.9s., 1965.
- 6 INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY 1 x 3 lengths  
Cooke (R) 1m. 31.3s. Holder: B. Sly (F) 1m. 23.2s., 1964.
- 7 SENIOR INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY 1 x 4 lengths  
Sly (F) 1m. 50.3s.\* *New Event.*
- 8 BACK STROKE, UNDER 12, 1 length  
Sussman (R) 29.4s. Holder: S. Leach (F) 27.4s., 1965.
- 9 BACK STROKE, UNDER 13, 1 length  
Kulecki (C) 27.0s. Holder: M. Crawford (C) 25.2s., 1961.
- 10 BACK STROKE, UNDER 14, 1 length  
Donn (R) 25.8s. Holder: P. Moulton (F) 24.4s., 1963.
- 11 BACK STROKE, UNDER 15, 1 length  
Standing (H) 26.7s. Holder: P. Moulton (F) 21.3s., 1964.
- 12 BACK STROKE, OVER 15, 2 lengths  
Moulton (F) 51.6s.\* Holder: M. Crawford (C) 52.0s., 1965.
- 13 BREAST STROKE, UNDER 12, 1 length  
Johnson (R) 36.3s. Holder: G. Gatland (H) 30.2s., 1961.
- 14 BREAST STROKE, UNDER 13, 1 length  
Kulecki (C) 29.6s. Holder: D. Brooker (C) 28.3s., 1965.
- 15 BREAST STROKE, UNDER 14, 1 length  
Brooker (C) 27.0s. Holder: A. Hyett (F) 25.2s., 1963.
- 16 BREAST STROKE, UNDER 15, 1 length  
Giddings (C) 25.6s. Holder: W. Hardwick (C) 23.8s., 1961.
- 17 BREAST STROKE, OVER 15, 2 lengths  
Ryder (H) 55.8s. Holder: J. Ryder (H) 55.1s., 1965.
- 18 FREE STYLE, UNDER 12, 1 length  
Grange (F) 27.7s. Holder: P. Myers (C) 21.1s., 1965.
- 19 FREE STYLE, UNDER 13, 1 length  
Myers (C) 20.2s.\* Holder: M. Crawford (C) 21.4s., 1961.

- 20 FREE STYLE, UNDER 14, 1 length  
Bell (H) 20.4s. *Previous winner did short distance.*
- 21 FREE STYLE, UNDER 15, 1 length  
Murch (F) 21.8s. Holder: B. Sly (F) 19.4s., 1964.
- 22 FREE STYLE, OVER 15, 2 lengths  
Sly (F) 42.0s.\* Holder: B. Sly (F) 42.2s., 1965.
- 23 PLUNGE, OPEN  
Ryder (H) 53' 3".\* J. Ryder (H) 53' 0½", 1965.
- 24 DIVING, UNDER 14  
Bell (H) 58½ pts.
- 25 DIVING, OVER 14  
Moody (H) 62½ pts.
- 26 BUTTERFLY, JUNIOR  
Kulecki (C) 30.7s. Holder: J. Donn (R) 26.0s., 1965.
- 27 BUTTERFLY, INTERMEDIATE  
Moody (H) 28.6s. Holder: R. Wheatley (R) 24.9s., 1965.
- 28 BUTTERFLY, SENIOR  
Ryder (H) 25.8s. Holder: B. Sly (F) 21.0s., 1966.
- 29 MEDLEY RELAY, JUNIOR, 3 x 1 length  
Forest, 1m. 23.8s. Holder: Roding 1m. 20.1s., 1965.
- 30 MEDLEY RELAY, INTERMEDIATE, 3 x 1 length  
Hainault 1m. 14.2s. Holder: Forest 1m. 6.5s., 1964.
- 31 MEDLEY RELAY, SENIOR, 4 x 1 length  
Forest, 1m. 35.2s. Holder: Forest 1m. 31.9s., 1965.
- 32 FREE STYLE RELAY, JUNIOR, 4 x 1 length  
Forest, 1m. 38.5s. Holder: Roding 1m. 34.2s., 1965.
- 33 FREE STYLE RELAY, INTERMEDIATE, 4 x 1 length  
Roding 1m. 28.8s.\* Holder: Forest 1m. 30.5s., 1965.
- 34 FREE STYLE RELAY, SENIOR, 4 x 1 length  
Forest 1m. 28.2s. Holder: Forest 1m. 27.1s., 1965.  
*\*Denotes new record.*

### Final Positions

1	CHIGWELL .....	142 points
2	HAINAULT .....	137 points
3	FOREST .....	136 points
4	RODING .....	126 points

### HOUSE NOTES CHIGWELL HOUSE

It must come as no surprise for regular readers of *The Roding* to hear that Chigwell again failed to win the House Championship.

However last year, perhaps more than any other, we came within an ace of the Championship — losing by the smallest of margins, and with a different points system we could possibly have won.

This year, although we have won the Cross-Country event, and the Junior Gymnastics competition, our performances in other events would seem to rule out the possibility of 1967 being Chigwell's first as "Cock House".  
A. J. CHASE, Upper VI.



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### FOREST HOUSE

Unfortunately this report must be written when the result of the House Championship is still very much in the balance. We are at the time of writing well placed in second position, thanks largely to the excellent efforts of the Junior Football team who scored thirty-six goals in only six matches and the Cross-Country teams who ran above themselves. Happily there has as yet been no difficulty in finding boys willing to compete as has been the case in previous years. I am sure we can and will do better than last year, but there again we could hardly do worse.

A. J. HYETT, Upper VI.

### HAINAULT HOUSE

This year has been our most successful in recent years. Exceptionally strong Football teams saw us off to a fine start; we fell below standard in Basketball and Cross-Country — despite excellent captaining by Standing and Drakes — but the points gained in our football matches assured that we are still among the leaders in the championship race.

In Gymnastics, so often a stumbling-block in the past, Baker shone with the best individual performance.

With Athletics, Cricket and Swimming still to come, the championship is far from decided; however we have an excellent chance of winning the cup if the present standard of enthusiasm is maintained.

R. A. C. COUSINS, Upper VI.

### RODING HOUSE

With the House Championship only half completed at the time of writing, the fight seems to be between Roding and Forest. With our fine win in the final stages last year though, we can feel quietly optimistic.

After an unusually bad start in Football, we recovered to win the Basketball and came second in Gymnastics. Again our worst performance was in the Cross-Country, to which our senior members were extremely apathetic.

My thanks go to all team captains, especially Tulett and Hardman, who made such considerable efforts in Gymnastics and Athletics, and finally to the "iron hand" of Mr. Franklin, which gave that extra push where necessary.

P. W. JONES, Upper VI.

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R. J. Althorp, P. Armstrong, A. Gregory, C. Hall, J. Wood.  
Secretary: D. Withnall. Treasurer: C. A. Baker

### *House Captains:*

Chigwell: A. J. Chase Hainault: R. A. C. Cousins  
Forest: A. J. Hyett Roding: P. W. Jones

### *Games Captains:*

Athletics: S. T. Meyer Gymnastics: B. Tulett  
Basketball: N. H. Dewey Hockey: A. Gregory  
Cricket: M. J. Sutton Swimming: B. Sly  
Cross-Country: S. C. Mills Tennis: D. J. Fitchett  
Football: F. A. Donald

## THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Some perusal of the Association's minutes was necessary in order to prepare this report of past activities. This has been a pleasant and encouraging task as the records show that progress has been made, not only in the practical financial aspect, but also in deriving active support from parents, as our recent Spring Fair demonstrated. At the same time, some good friends have passed from direct participation in our work, notably Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jones. The Parents' Association always received warm support from Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Jones, our treasurer until succeeded by Mr. Dowden, was rarely in the public eye, yet he gave it yeoman service. However,

we welcome our new parent-members and know that they will join with us in extending our best wishes to Mr. Colgate as the new Head.

It is proper at this stage to reiterate that the Parents' Association is not solely a fund-raising organisation but a channel for fostering the interests of the School, the Staff, and the Parents. Understandably the value of our Association is directly related to the participation of our members, and some account of our work is given at the Annual General Meeting which takes place in the Autumn term.

The Spring Fair stemmed from plans agreed upon last year, to raise further funds for the Swimming Pool. It proved to be the most successful function since the Fair of 1963, which it surpassed in size, support, and money raised. Precise figures are not available at the time of writing but some 5,800 programmes were sold by the stolid efforts of the boys, and the net takings will exceed £670. The Fair also achieved a gratifying measure of co-operation between the boys, staff and parents not attained before, and already details of the "next" Fair are being requested. This is success indeed, but this success stemmed from the wonderful support that the committee received, from the parents who volunteered, those who provided gifts and prizes, the advertisers who made the programme financially viable and many others who helped in one way or another. It was hard work but worth it. R. E. WESTON, *Hon. Secretary.*

## THE OLD BUCKWELLIANS

What can the Old Boys' Association offer members of the School and those about to leave?

This is a question which is not easy to answer. We could say that we have, after many years of planning and action, built ourselves a fine clubhouse at Roding Lane North, Woodford Bridge, with all present day comforts and conviviality. If you are interested in sport we have expanding football, hockey and cricket sections which cater for most standards. Socially the sky is the limit, ranging from Beat Dances to a proposed Chess section, from regular Club-nights to sophisticated Dinners and Dances.

But, above all this, we provide a means of communication. You may spend five to seven years at school, mixing throughout this period with an ever increasing group of friends and acquaintances. It is unlikely that you would wish to lose complete contact with your friends but, without knowing it, you can cut yourself off from ninety per cent. of them almost as soon as you leave School. You say you can write or telephone or meet one another. Is it not far easier to say "Meet you at the Clubhouse"?

You may be out of the district, why not keep up to date with news of your friends and acquaintances through the medium of the "Old Bucks Quarterly Newsletter"?

Enough of this supercharged commercial, but it is easy to get enthusiastic about the possibilities the Old Buckwellians' Association holds and most of these ideas are already set up.

You want to know more — membership is free until the January following the July in which you leave. Write or telephone me at the address below for full details.

TONY BURLEY, *Joint Secretary*,  
39 Rectory Lane, Loughton.  
Tel.: 01-508 7645.

### OLD BUCKS HOCKEY CLUB

This season has seen a new confidence born within the Hockey Club. Both on and off the field there have been successes that could hardly have been forecast when the various elevens bullied off early last October.

The biggest single factor involved has been the Easter visit from Holland of the Push Breda H.C., with whom we now have a firmly established friendship. The uninhibited enjoyment that was packed into the four short days of their stay will long be remembered, and Push are already at work on the plans to better our efforts when we travel to Breda for the "away" fixture next April.

The introduction of our own monthly newsletter, the "Farmer" which it is hoped has reached the notice of some of those at School, has proved to be a very worthwhile venture. Regular Hockey Club evenings in the clubhouse bar have also gone down very well with members.

On the field of play the most encouraging feature has been the form of the first XI. After a weak start to the season they suddenly jerked into gear around the end of November and finished with one of their best records in recent years. This was slightly tarnished by the inevitable slump immediately following Easter when the reaction from the Dutch visit was felt. The biggest defeat of the season was in the very last match when most players were sick of the sight of a hockey ball.

The lower elevens, as can be seen from the record, did not fare quite so well. What we need is an above average influx of School leavers next season as we will be committed to run four elevens. Anyone who has played Hockey at School, whether in the team or not, will be missing out on one of the joys of life if they don't join the Old Bucks Hockey Club. With good hockey, good members, good beer — you just can't lose.

### RESULTS SEASON 1966/67

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
1st XI	24	12	2	10	56	47
2nd XI	23	7	3	13	36	44
3rd XI	14	1	2	11	8	61
4th XI	10	4	3	3	13	12

RICHARD M. THOMAS, *Hon. Press Secretary*.

### OLD BUCKS CRICKET CLUB

In "The Roding" of 1958, the Secretary of the Cricket Club at that time, Charlie Summers, concluded his report by saying "we aim to be happy". This sentiment I feel expresses our intentions just as accurately today as it did in those seemingly far-off days nine years ago. With an almost complete change of membership since then (if memory serves me correctly, there are now only five members associated with the Club from the 1959 teams) the spirit both on the field and in the dressing-room remains just as high and the atmosphere just as friendly. The average age of our members has dropped considerably, as witnessed by our team for the first match of this season which included two 19 year olds as the *senior* players, but these young Old Bucks are proving that they can admirably maintain one of the essential qualities which has been striven for since our first season in 1949.

This reliance on youth will, we hope, bring success on the field of play in the years to come for our playing record for 1966 was certainly far from satisfactory. Out of 27 matches completed, only 6 were won whilst 3 were drawn and 18 lost. Terry Carter again proved to be our leading cricketer, scoring many more runs than anyone else, whilst only Ron Davis exceeded his number of wickets taken — far too much dependence on one person and with a year's added maturity for some of our younger players, we are expecting 1967 to be the turning-point in our fortunes on the field of play. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of a very experienced part-time groundsman and this will remove one of our chief administrative difficulties.

One piece of history was made when we held a Dinner and Dance at the Clubhouse to wind up the season. This was the first of its kind to be organised by the Association and our guests included Brian Taylor, the Essex wicket-keeper and now County Captain, Mr. Colgate, and the master in charge of cricket at the School, Mr. Whaler, all accompanied by their wives. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by some 80 people and (*plug!*) we are repeating the experiment on Friday, 29th September, this year.

May I finish on a personal note — my thanks to all those who have supported the Club in its endeavours and put its welfare before their own personal responsibilities. A continuance of this attitude will ensure plenty of enjoyable cricket at Roding Lane North in the years to come.

BRIAN T. ASTLEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

### OLD BUCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

1966/7 will stand in many memories at Roding Lane North as the season when we at last became a Club, and not just a collection of teams. As each eleven returned to the Clubhouse on a Saturday night with stories of "matchless deeds achieved", so there grew a spirit of unity not witnessed at the Clubhouse since its birth.

Just two weeks from the end of the season it was quite probable that our three League teams would all be promoted. Unfortunately mid-week matches robbed us of certain first-choice players and in the end only the Reserves gained promotion. The 1st and 3rd XI's both finished third in their respective divisions. But when you remember the wonderful run our 4th XI had in the Novets Cup, the birth of our 5th XI, and, last summer, our success in our own five-a-side competition, then this indeed has been a great season. More important I am sure next season will be even better, especially as the 4th XI, formed only last year, will almost certainly enter League football.

Now I have to do the commercial. But it is not difficult, for this is one case where the product sells itself. Facilities? Just come and look at the Clubhouse and, remember, we have four pitches. Social life? As good as any in the League, and rapidly growing. Football? The three League teams shared 240 goals in 60 games.

If I haven't convinced you yet, ask the people you know about their first season. Ask Ian Hassall, Peter Ivens, Graham Knight, Mick Dewar, Graham Reinelt, Mickey Spinks, Bobby Munday, Dave Dungeate.

If I have convinced you, then drop in at the Clubhouse any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday up to August, or write to me, or contact one of our members. We shall be delighted to hear from you.

JOHN BERRETT, 1st XI Captain,  
17 Chestnut Avenue,  
Buckhurst Hill.

### NEWS OF OLD BOYS

K. R. Brewster (1952-59) is back in England after 2½ years' teaching at King's College, Budo, Uganda. He hopes to return to Leeds University to do an M.A. in Stylistics. He is married, with a child.

- T. E. Hardiman (1948-56) is now a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company and can be seen as Corin in "As You Like It" at the Aldwych Theatre from 19th July.
- P. S. Lewis (1958-65) has recently passed his second M.B. at St. Thomas' Hospital Medical School; his next target is B.Sc. Hons. Physiology in 1968.
- J. Dunne (1958-64) has been elected captain of Hertford College, Oxford, Football XI for the 1967-68 season.
- E. Moran (1946-51) has been teaching Science and Mathematics at Spalding Grammar School, Lincolnshire, and will be teaching in Uganda from January, 1968. He is married.
- R. G. Harris (1959-66) hopes to read French at Warwick University from October, 1967.
- D. Grey (1959-64) is enjoying life as a R.A.F. pilot; he is a member of Bomber Command Squadron No. 100.
- Dr. S. C. Alford (1946-54) is pursuing his unusual career — he is a Doctor of the University of Paris — is now a Research Fellow in the Department of Agricultural Chemistry in the University of Tokyo. He prefers — so far — the Japanese way of life to that of the French. A future Forum speaker, one hopes!
- A. J. Wickens (1957-59) is now working for the Northern Electric Company on the programming of an electronic switching system. He lives in Montreal and is now married.
- D. J. Strauss (1957-64) is in his second year at Cambridge. He has been reserve for the C.U. Chess team, has his Half-Blue for Judo and recently spent three weeks at a Kibbutz in Israel.
- J. D. Hamshere (1953-60) is now Lecturer in Geography at Manchester University.
- G. C. Pratley (1951-58) won the praise of "The Times" Music Critic for his pianism as a member of the Bureau Piano Trio at a Wigmore Hall concert recently.
- Dr. D. W. Vere (1940-47), Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the London Hospital Medical College, is a contributor to a recently published symposium, "Ethical Responsibility in Medicine" (Livingstone 30/-).
- M. P. Higginson (1958-65) is in the Administrative Office of the Continental Department of British Rail and is currently doing a training period at British Rail's Cologne office: he had a superb view of Dr. Adenauer's state funeral.
- R. E. Webb (1940-45) is with the Halal Shipping Company in Aden.
- A. C. Jolly (1943-49) works for Beck, Koller and Company and lives in Lancashire.
- G. A. Clark (1941-46) is Transport Manager for a canning firm in Kings Lynn.

- D. Morgan (1959-64) is a bank clerk with Barclays Bank, Chingford.
- D. J. Cross (1956-63) who has been working with a firm of London shipbrokers is on a two year tour with their principals Kawasaki in Tokyo. He met R. Newnham (1957-62) who is a third officer with the New Zealand Shipping Company. Will he meet Dr. Alford?
- R. Goodwin (1955-63) is working with Remingtons and recently got married; M. Frizelle (1955-63), his contemporary at School and Oxford, was best man.
- R. T. King (1951-56) is a mechanical engineer at West Thurrock. He is married; S. Lowe (1951-56) was his best man.
- Dr. D. Hines (1938-45) has four children — and 4,200 patients on his National Health list at Plymouth. He recently entertained Mr. J. H. Taylor to tea.
- R. Alberry (1946-51) is with Unilever in Sydney and is married.
- M. Carroll (1957-62) is in Vancouver.
- N. E. Willis (1940-46) is an educational publisher and a persistent, if unsuccessful, Liberal candidate in the Chigwell Urban District Council elections.
- M. J. Bacon (1952-57) is a Post Office engineer; he was an unsuccessful Labour candidate in the County Council elections.
- C. S. Rowland (1958-65) is ardently involved with music at Cambridge and looking forward with curiosity to the arrival of Prince Charles at Trinity College in October, 1967.
- R. H. D. Smith (1942-49) was ordained Curate of Shoreditch Church at St. Paul's Cathedral on 21st May.
- F. J. B. Wall (1938-45) B.Sc., A.Inst.P., is Manager of the Physics Laboratory in the Photographic Products Division of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.
- G. Hassan (1938-43) is Head of the Engineering and Science Department at Chelmsford Technical College.
- D. Sherlock (1945-49) is Vicar of St. Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook.
- R. Barham (1938-43) after many years in Peru has now returned to work at the Head Office of Cable and Wireless in London.
- G. W. Hartnell (1949-54) after several years in India is now married and lives at Weybridge in Surrey. He is a mechanical engineer with McClelland and Partners.
- J. Myers (1956-63) who is at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, won the 1967 British Universities Triple Jump with a leap of 47' 7".

- T. E. Atkins (1959-65) who is at the Royal College of Music, has been awarded an Organ Scholarship at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where he will be under the guidance of Dr. S. S. Campbell who was Music Master at the School during the Second World War.
- Dr. J. E. Martin (1940-45), Senior Lecturer in Geography at the London School of Economics, has recently published "Greater London: an Industrial Geography" (Bell 37/6).

We record, with deep regret, the deaths of the following Old Boys: A. J. Coyle (1946-51), Lt. R. Smith (1953-60) — his "Sea Vixen" plunged into the sea off Gibraltar — and D. J. Whear (1952-59).

#### VALETE

- Althorp, R. J. (1959-67). Chairman of Debating and Literary Societies; School Orchestra; School Plays; Badminton Team; Social Services Committee.
- Atkinson, C. R. (1960-67).
- Armstrong, P. F. (1960-67).
- Baker, C. A. (1960-67). Management Committee; Secretary of S.C.M.; Gym Team; School Orchestra and Choir; Treasurer of Social Services Committee.
- Banfield, V. W. (1960-67). Group Organiser.
- Barry, T. G. (1960-67). 1st XI Hockey; Swimming Team; Senior Librarian; Debating Society; School Plays.
- Betts, D. A. (1959-67). Secretary of Literary Society; Debating Society; Group Organiser; 2nd XI Cricket.
- Blake, N. W. (1960-67). Essex Youth and School Orchestra; Choir and Madrigal Group; Music Society; Chess Club; Athletics Team.
- Bowman, M. (1965-67).
- Brice, D. G. (1960-67). S.C.M. Committee; 1st XI Cricket; 1st XI Hockey; Orchestra; Choir.
- Carthy, I. M. (1960-67). Art Club; Social Services.
- Cavill, J. A. (1960-67). Chess Team.
- Chase, A. J. (1959-67). Management Committee; Group Organiser; Chigwell House Captain; 1st XI Cricket; 2nd XI Football; School Plays; Debating Society.
- Coney, R. J. (1960-67).
- Cousins, R. A. C. (1960-67). 1st XI Football; 1st XI Cricket; Cross-Country Team; Athletics Team; Hainault House Captain.

Darley, A. J. (1960-67). Chairman of Sixth Form Council; Management Committee; Senior Librarian; Debating Society.

Davey, R. J. (1960-67). School Orchestra; Music Society; School Plays; Social Services; 2nd XI Cricket Captain.

Drakes, J. W. (1960-67). 1st XI and 2nd XI Captain Football; 1st XI Cricket; Divisional and School Athletics Team.

Evans, H. (1960-67). Social Services.

Evennett, D. A. (1960-67). S.C.M.; Group Organiser.

Gregory, A. (1965-67). Hockey Captain, 1st XI Cricket, Athletics Team.

Hall, C. M. (1962-67). Charities Organiser; Social Services Committee.

Hammond, C. (1960-67). Film Society; Stage Team.

Hammond, I. G. S. (1960-67).

Hardman, A. M. (1960-67). Chairman of Sixth Form Council; Editor of School Magazine; Secretary of Sixth Form Forum Committee; School Plays; School, Divisional and County (A.A.A. Junior) Athletics Team; Basketball Team; 2nd XI Football; Debating Society; Literary Society.

Harris, P. J. (1960-67). S.C.M.; Orchestra.

Haseldine, P. (1960-67). Choir; Stage Team.

Hellak, C. G. (1960-67).

Hinds, A. W. R. (1960-67). S.C.M.; Stage Team; Deputy Group Organiser.

Hyett, A. J. (1960-67). 1st XI Football; Swimming Team; Captain of School Athletics Team and Divisional Team Member; Forest House Captain.

Jakobsson, D. M. T. (1965-67). Madrigal Group; Choir.

Jarvis, N. K. (1960-67). Group Organiser; Basketball Team; Swimming Team; 2nd XI Cricket.

Jarvis, A. R. (1960-67). Orchestra; School Plays.

Jones, P. W. (1960-67). Management Committee; 1st XI Football; Gym Team; Roding House Captain; School and Divisional Athletics.

Kindler, J. E. (1960-67). Management Committee; Gym Team; School and Divisional Athletics.

Laver, M. J. (1960-67). Management Committee; School Plays; Debating Society; 1st XI Hockey.

Lincoln, A. W. J. (1960-67). Secretary of Debating Society; Literary Society; Art Club.

Luke, J. A. (1965-67). Debating Society; Senior Librarian; Stage Team.

Mason, J. H. (1960-67). 1st XI Hockey; Senior Librarian.

Messum, P. F. (1960-67). S.C.M.

Mills, S. C. (1960-67). Secretary of Sixth Form Council; S.C.M.; School Plays; Cross-Country Captain; Vice-Captain of Divisional Cross-Country; School and Divisional Athletics.

Moulton, P. S. (1960-67). S.C.M.; School Plays; Swimming; Badminton Captain.

Mussett, S. L. (1960-67). S.C.M.; Film Society.

Pavitt, J. G. (1960-67). Debating Society; Film Society.

Perry, J. A. (1960-67). Management Committee; Group Organiser; General Purposes Committee; Film Society.

Ripley, S. J. (1960-67). Debating Society.

Rowsell, P. J. (1960-67). Management Committee; Group Organiser; Debating Society; Literary Society.

Salmon, J. C. (1960-67). Film Society; Group Organiser; General Purposes Committee.

Sharp, P. J. (1960-67). School Plays; General Purposes Committee; Forum Committee; Debating Society.

Sly, B. T. (1960-67). Debating Society; Literary Society; School Plays; 1st XI Football; Basketball Team; Swimming Captain; Cross-Country Team; School and Divisional Athletics Team; Badminton Team.

Smith, B. H. (1960-67). Film Society; Stage Team.

Sutton, M. J. (1960-67). 1st XI Cricket Captain.

Taylor, K. T. (1960-67). Film Society Secretary.

Taylor, M. D. (1960-67). 1st XI Cricket; School and Divisional Cross-Country Team; School and Divisional Athletics Team.

Taylor, T. J. (1960-67). Management Committee; S.C.M.; Orchestra.

Toms, R. (1959-67). Captain 2nd XI Football; Athletics Team; Debating Society.

Tulett, B. (1960-67). Management Committee; Group Organiser; Captain of Gym Team; General Purposes Committee.

Turnbull, D. K. (1960-67). Management Committee; Group Organiser; Chess Captain; Essex Chess Team; Cross-Country; Orchestra; School and Divisional Athletics.

Tyndall, J. R. (1959-67).

Vickers, R. J. (1960-67). 1st XI Hockey; Stage Team.

Vince, N. J. (1960-67). 2nd XI Football; 2nd XI Cricket.

Webb, J. W. (1960-67). Management Committee; Debating Society; Film Society; 1st XI Hockey.

West, J. D. (1960-67). Management Committee; School Plays;  
Debating Society.

Wheatley, A. P. (1959-67).

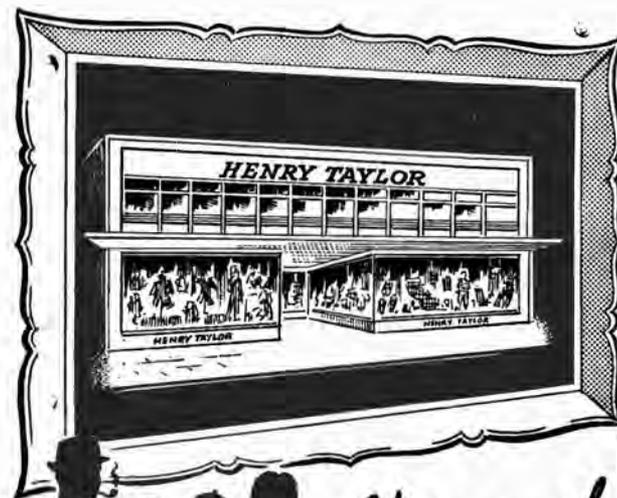
Wilks, S. R. M. (1960-67).

Withnall, D. (1960-67). Secretary of Social Services Committee;  
School Plays; 1st XI Hockey; Divisional and School Athletics.

Wood, J. (1960-67). Management Committee; Debating Society;  
Social Services Committee.

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Our good wishes go also to all Fifth Form boys and others  
who will be leaving at the end of the School Year, 1966-67.



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