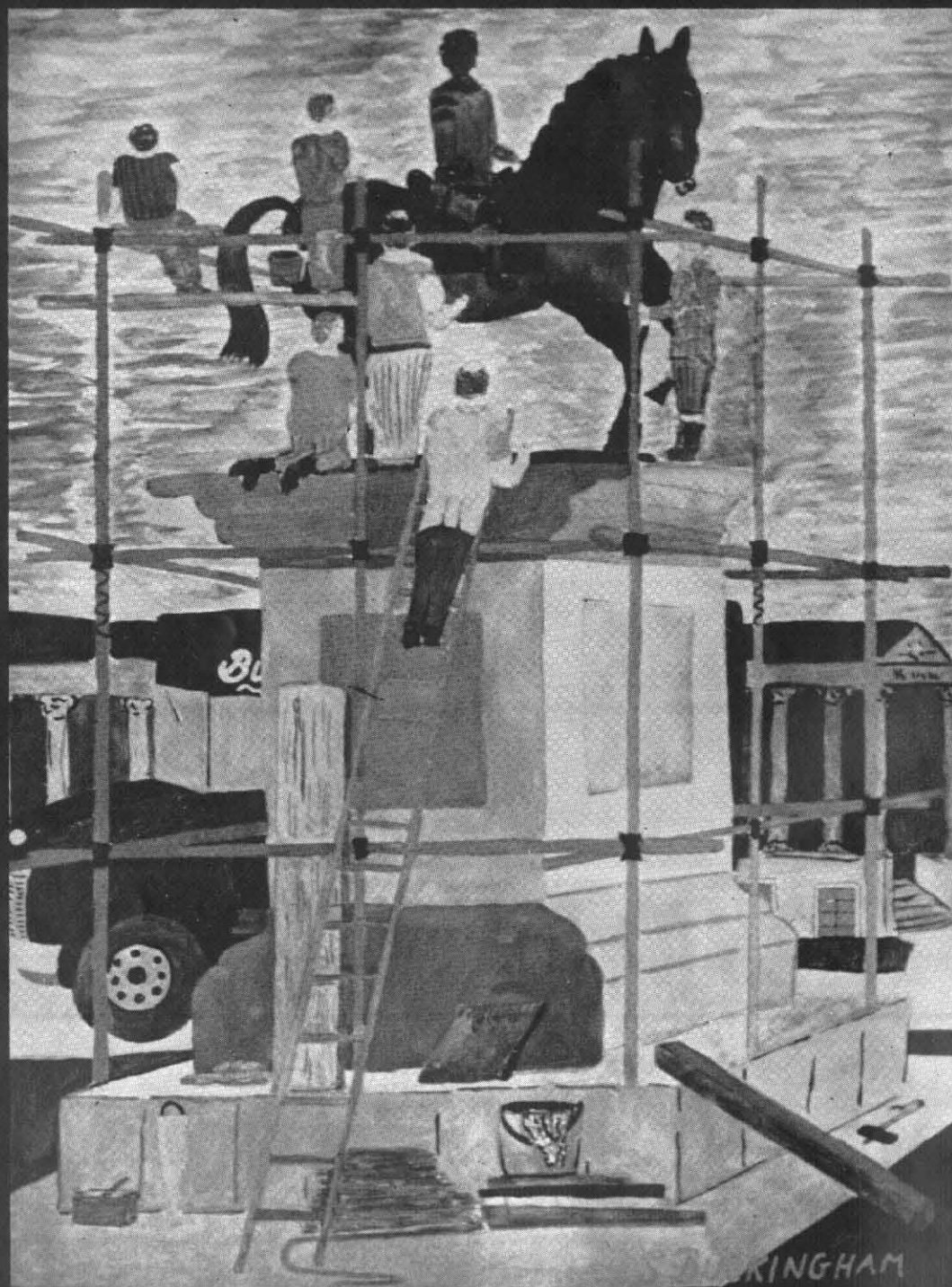


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A KING RETURNS TO HIS OWN

IT was a sad day when, eleven terms ago, Mr. Reynolds announced in Assembly that 'George' was going away to have an operation. No one knew exactly what was to happen to him, but that it was a serious event that he should be taken away at all was universally acknowledged. Now, nearly four years later, the exact nature of his operation is still uncertain, but anyway he looks much cleaner and rather more stable.

George is back. Of the 608 members of the School only 150 have ever set eyes on him, but nevertheless 608 turned out to welcome him either as a long-lost friend or as a new acquaintance. His absence was so deeply felt when he was abducted eleven terms ago that on the very next day (whether through grief or because it was the last day of term and the first of April—which may have had something to do with it) his pedestal became the seat no longer of a monarch mounted on a horse but of a scarecrow straddled across a bicycle.

Why did so many people turn out to welcome George back? Was it just for the fun of watching him being hauled back into position, which was certainly worth watching, or was it that everybody felt that George is the embodiment of Stowe? He surveys the magnificent North Front haughtily, and must know everything that goes on, even down to the times of our lessons. He is the oldest part of Stowe (he has stood since 1727), and the inscription on his pedestal

*In medio mihi Caesar erit
Et viridi in campo signum de marmore ponam
Propter aquam.*

has long ago disappeared; but George has remained, although he has been moved from the far side of the North Front, where there was once a lake, to his present position; and from there he commands a view of the west colonnade and the masters' cars. Nobody seems to know very much about what has actually happened to him during his absence: he

has returned clad in a beautiful new coat, which presumably means he has been recast. But apart from the fact that on the way here he suffered considerable wounds which had to be healed after he had actually been reinstalled on his plinth, we have very little first-hand knowledge.

The *Times* and the *Illustrated London News* both printed pictures of the Restoration of our Monarch—a Restoration which, it is hoped, heralds a long and prosperous reign.

STOICA

School Officials—Summer Term, 1960.

Prefects :—T. A. S. Dufty (B), Head of the School ; M. B. M. Canavan (C), Second Prefect ; A. H. G. Atkinson (C) ; D. H. Bate (G) ; R. M. Coulson (G) ; B. E. Dawson (W) ; T. J. L. Gauvain (T) ; L. J. D. McIntyre (G), Prefect of the Hall ; G. D. Parkinson (W), Prefect of the Gymnasium ; L. M. Thomas (B), Prefect of the Chapel ; R. A. C. Thompson (G), Prefect of the Library ; D. S. Watson (C).

Cricket :—Captain, D. H. Bate (G) ; Secretary, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W).

Lawn Tennis :—Captain and Secretary, A. H. G. Atkinson (C).

Swimming :—Captain, C. H. Clucas (W) ; Secretary, A. D. Cooper (W).

Sailing :—Commodore, The Hon. T. A. Jocelyn (B).

The following have preached in the Chapel this term :—Sunday, May 8th, The Headmaster ; Sunday, May 15th, The Rt. Rev. J. R. S. Taylor, D.D. ; Sunday, May 22nd, The Rev. T. Treanor, Curate of Holy Trinity, Cambridge ; Sunday, May 29th, The Rev. R. F. Thomas, Chaplain of Haileybury College ; Whitsunday, The Rev. J. E. C. Nicholl ; Sunday, June 12th, George Riding, Esq. ; Sunday, June 19th, The Rev. Canon H. Montefiore, Chaplain of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge ; Sunday, July 3rd, The Very Rev. Dr. Charles Warr, K.C.V.O. ; Sunday, July 10th, The Rev. A. W. B. Staffurth, Vicar of Shalstone ; Sunday, July 17th, F. M. Heywood, Esq. ; Sunday, July 24th, The Rev. J. E. C. Nicholl.

The Rev. J. E. C. Nicholl gave a series of addresses in the Chapel to the Upper School instead of regular divinity classes.

The Collections in the Chapel were :—On May 15th, for the World Refugee Organization, £37 os. 11d. ; on May 29th, for the Pineapple,

£26 19s. 5d. ; on June 12th, for the Buckingham Deanery Laity Challenge Fund, £23 15s. 0d. ; on July 10th, for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, £25 11s. 11d.

There are several changes on the staff to report.

Mr. J. C. T. Uttley is taking a year's leave of absence from September, and Mr. R. V. P. Adams is succeeding him as housemaster of Walpole. Mr. H. C. Kelynack, Mr. R. K. Totton and Mr. M. H. Ryland Jones are leaving Stowe to take up other appointments. Mr. W. A. D. Davey has temporarily joined the Staff, taking the place of Mr. R. B. Kellie.

The marriage took place on April 9th of Mr. R. M. Blackmore and Miss Janet Lloyd-Hughes.

For the first time in its history, Stowe has a population of over 600 : the present total is 608—a far cry from the original one of 99 in 1923.

At the wish of Her Majesty the Queen the School, along with all others in the country, enjoyed a whole holiday on Friday, May 6th, in honour of the wedding of Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones and H.R.H. Princess Margaret. The weather lived up to the splendour of the occasion, and despite the fact that it was only three days after the beginning of term Stoics were glad of the opportunity to put off the first full day's work.

SPEECH DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 24th.

It was too much to hope that the weather could be as favourable as last year's, but at least most of the visitors found shelter and entertainment in the exhibition rooms. The Speeches were held at 11.45 a.m. and followed the general pattern of last year, prefects being among the main speakers. The Guest of the Day was the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Chandos, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., who distributed the Annual Prizes and then delivered a memorable speech, a written version of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

In the afternoon, despite the weather, the School Band played in the South Front portico under the command of Mr. Webb, and there were several exhibitions ; the Headmaster was 'At Home' at 3.30 p.m. in the Gothic Library, the Housemasters at 4.0 and the Tutors at 5.30 in the Aurelian Room—the latter, however, were faithfully deserted by their tutees and their parents, who doubtless felt that 5.30 was much too late.

The School Dance was held the evening before, and Stoics were allowed to leave at 4.30 p.m. on Speech Day. The Exeat lasted until lunch-time on Tuesday, June 28th.

Mr. H. J. Leak has most generously presented to the School the amplifier and loudspeakers which were used to relay the speeches outside the Roxburgh Hall on Speech Day.

The first Northern Old Stoic Dinner was held last October in Manchester. P. G. Agnew (C, 1932), Chairman of the Society, presided, and the Headmaster was present. An official Northern Branch of the Society has now been formed, and this year the Dinner will take place on October 22nd.

Old Stoic Day was held on June 11th. The 1st and 2nd Elevens played the Stowe Templars, and matches in Tennis, Swimming, Golf and Shooting were held against the Old Stoics.

On July 16th the Reel Club held a Dance in Assembly, to which members of Tudor Hall were invited.

D. A. Fanshawe (C, 1959) presented to T. J. L. Gauvain (T) a new cup, donated by himself, to be awarded every year to the winner of the Finalists' Concert, held on the evening after the Gilling-Lax Music Competitions.

Members of the School and Old Stoics will be sorry to hear that Guinness, Mr. Rutherford's Labrador, is dead. He is buried beside the other dogs in the Masters' Garden.

The following have been elected to Entrance Scholarships:—

J. R. S. PRINGLE (The Old Ride, Kingwell Court, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire).

N. A. ALINGTON (Cheam School, Headley, Newbury, Berkshire).

E. S. ABELSON (Bilton Grange, Dunchurch, Rugby, Warwickshire).

N. ST. G. KIRKE (Orley Farm School, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex).

P. E. LANGFORD (Stouts Hill, Uley, Dursley, Gloucestershire).

C. P. WARNER (W) has been awarded an Exhibition.

H.C.K.

Mr. Kelynack came here from Oundle in September 1952. During his years at Stowe he has been responsible for many changes in the music of the School, notable among which have been the formation of the Chapel choir and his completion of Dr. Huggins' work on the new edition of *Cantata Stoica*. His skill as an organist and his astonishingly wide repertoire have been a constant source of interest and pleasure.

He leaves to become Director of Music at Hertford Grammar School; he, his wife and family take with them our best wishes for the future.

R.K.T.

After five years at Stowe Mr. Totton is returning to one of his old haunts, New Zealand, to become Head of the Modern Languages Department at Wanganui, thus continuing Stowe's connection with a famous public school which has already included Mr. Archer on its staff.

All those who in recent years have been on the strength of Cobham or in peril in the swimming-pool or at the chess-board, or whose time-table has included French, Spanish, German, the viola or the Spanish guitar—and this must surely have included nearly everybody at some time or other—will feel the loss to Stowe. To his new appointment he carries the good wishes of all recent Stoics; for all know him and most have particular reason to be grateful for his kindness and guidance.

If Wanganui doesn't yet appreciate French literature, or play the guitar, it soon will.

M.H.R.J.

Mr. Ryland Jones has been at Stowe for two years and has shown himself to be most conscientious and helpful, both in the class-room and outside. He is to begin training at the London Bible College and hopes to serve in South East Asia with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship of the China Inland Mission.

THE LIBRARY

This term Mr. Saunders has retired from his position as Master-in-charge of the Library, which he first took over in 1940. We are indebted to him for his work, and especially for the fact that the Library has continued to function smoothly since the departure of Miss Trengrouse deprived us of a full-time Librarian. Mr. Saunders' place has been taken by Mr. Bain.

BOOK REVIEW

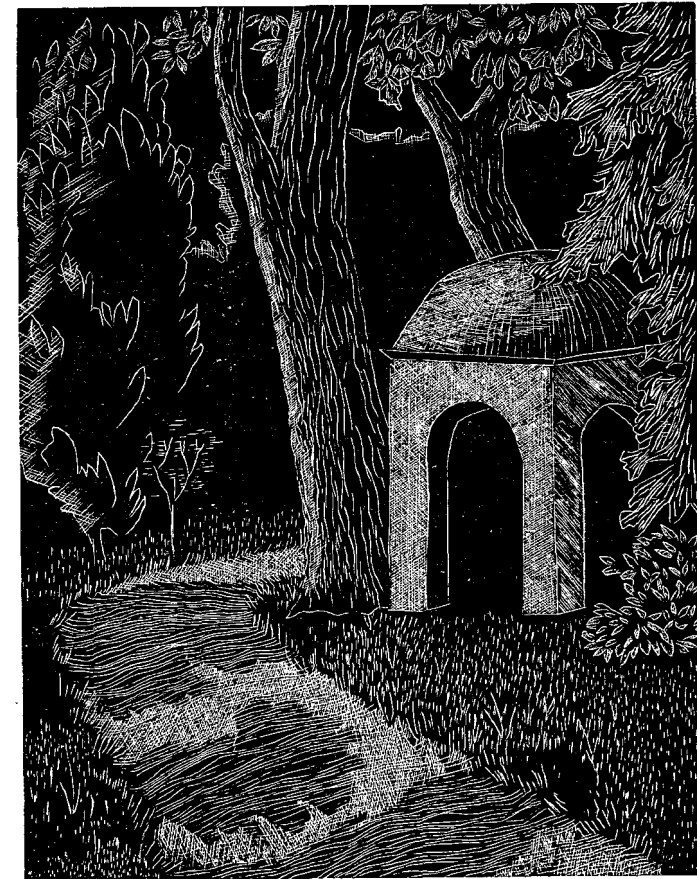
It was said of Socrates, that he brought Philosophy down from heaven, to inhabit among men; and I shall be ambitious to have it said of me, that I have brought Philosophy out of closets and libraries, schools and colleges, to dwell in clubs and assemblies, at tea-tables, and in coffee-houses.—*Addison*.

No doubt with the same ambition in mind, Mr. McElwee has lately published a *History of England* in the *Teach Yourself* series, and it has been highly praised.

ANNUAL PRIZES

BASIL WILLIAMSON PRIZES :	L. A. W. EVANS (B)
	J. A. JEFFERSON (C)
	T. A. S. DUFTY (B)
ROBERT BARBOUR PRIZE FOR DIVINITY :	Not awarded
BORROUGHS PRIZE FOR CHURCH HISTORY :	Not awarded
PETERS BONE PRIZE FOR ENGLISH :	Not awarded
J. F. ROXBURGH PRIZE FOR ENGLISH :	Not awarded
GAVIN MAXWELL PRIZE FOR ENGLISH :	A. W. V. IRELAND (C)
	C. D. M. STEVENS (W)
J. F. ROXBURGH PRIZE FOR CLASSICS :	Not awarded
CHARLES LOUDON PRIZE FOR GREEK :	Not awarded
QUENTIN BERTRAM PRIZE FOR LATIN :	A. B. SHELLIM (C)
ANTHONY PEARCE PRIZE FOR LATIN ORATION :	T. J. L. GAUVAIN (T)
ZAFIROPULO PRIZE FOR CLASSICAL VERSE :	T. J. L. GAUVAIN (T)
SYRETT HISTORY ESSAY PRIZE :	M. A. HARRIS (G)
SCOTT-GALL PRIZE FOR HISTORY :	C. P. ROBINSON (T)
JOHN WEBSTER PRIZE FOR FRENCH :	J. V. M. BRYANS (T)
J. G. REISS PRIZE FOR GERMAN :	P. B. GALLEGOS (G)
CAPEL CURE PRIZE FOR FRENCH :	A. J. MURDOCH (T)
STEWART PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS :	L. J. D. MCINTYRE (G)
PEARMAN SMITH PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS :	A. V. KEMP-JONES (T)
	D. A. WILSON (T)
HUMPHREY FOSTER PRIZE FOR PHYSICS :	A. J. BARBER-LOMAX (G)
W. B. HARDS PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY :	G. R. E. ARNOT (C)
HAYWARD PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY :	Not awarded
WALLACE PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY :	P. L. DUNCAN (B)
PETER BATES PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY :	B. G. S. MACOUN (C)
JAMES MAYNE PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS :	P. L. DUNCAN (B)
FRIENDS OF STOWE PRIZE FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE :	
	SIR ROBERT FOLKES, Bart. (B)
BASIL AIMERS PRIZE FOR READING :	A. C. GEDDES (T), M. A. HARRIS (G)
HAYWARD PRIZE FOR READING :	S. M. D. WILLIAMSON-NOBLE (T)
EDWARD HARDING PRIZE FOR READING :	J. D. GOODWIN (C)
BRYAN HENSHAW PRIZE FOR ENGLISH SPEECH :	
<i>Senior</i> :	Not awarded
<i>Junior</i> :	A. W. V. IRELAND (C)
ANTHONY HOWARD PRIZE FOR ART :	J. A. BOOTH (C)
	R. W. ALEXANDER (G)

J. F. ROXBURGH PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE :	J. A. BOOTH (C)
GILLING-LAX MUSIC PRIZES :	
Two Pianos :	L. J. D. MCINTYRE (G)
	T. D. A. CECIL (C)
Piano :	L. J. D. MCINTYRE (G)
Woodwind :	J. L. HUNTER-CODDINGTON (C)
Strings :	J. R. WINGAD (C)
Brass :	J. H. GOLDSTONE (T)
Organ :	T. J. L. GAUVAIN (T)
JOHN HOLLAND PRIZE FOR CARPENTRY :	R. P. PEARCE (G)
WHITE-SMITH PRIZE FOR AVIATION ACTIVITIES :	M. B. M. CANAVAN (C)
	E. K. HYSLOP (T)



OLIM ALUMNI

R. A. O. HENNIKER-MAJOR (B, 1935) has been appointed Ambassador to Jordan.
J. M. N. PIKE (C, 1934) has been appointed Air Officer Commanding, Gibraltar, with the rank of Air Commodore.

A. G. WAY (B, 1939) was officer in command of the parade at the Trooping of the Colour. J. G. CLUFF (W, 1958) carried one of the two colours.

R. F. PROCTOR (G, 1951) has been given the freedom of the city of Davao in the Philippines "in recognition of his outstanding service to the community and his dedication to public service".

J. C. SIMOPOULOS (S, 1941) has been elected a Fellow of St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

G. W. SPENCE (C, 1954) gained a First Class in the English Tripos, Part II.

C. D. E. SPENCE (C, 1958) was awarded a College Exhibition at King's College, Cambridge. So too was C. J. BINNIE (B, 1956) at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Binnie was also awarded a £400 Civil Engineering Scholarship.

J. D. N. HARTLAND-SWANN (B, 1954) was a successful candidate in the examination for entry into the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service.

C. GRAHAM (formerly GRAHAM-BONNALIE) (T, 1950) produced Thomas Eastwood's new opera *Christopher Sly* at the Royal Court Theatre, London, in July, and also Britten's *Noyes Fludde* at the York Festival.

D. E. FREAN (C, 1932) has been appointed Representative of the British Council in Iraq.

C. J. G. SHILLINGTON (C, 1957) broke the Northern Ireland native record for the half-mile, and is competing for a place in the British Olympic team for the 800 metres.

A. CAMERON (B, 1957) has gained a place in the Irish Olympic Equestrian Team.

BIRTHS

To the wife of R. H. M. COOPER (G, 1944), a daughter, on December 16th, 1959.

To the wife of J. O. DE SALIS (B, 1941), a daughter, on June 8th, 1960.

To the wife of D. N. DIXON (W, 1952), a daughter, on May 18th, 1960.

To the wife of M. G. FALCON (C, 1946), a daughter, on June 5th, 1960.

To the wife of P. FEW BROWN (S, 1947), a son, on July 29th, 1959.

To the wife of A. W. FRASER (C, 1952), a daughter, on April 8th, 1960.

To the wife of C. B. H. GILL (S, 1945), a son, on May 13th, 1960.

To the wife of W. KEE (S, 1938), a son, on May 11th, 1960.

To the wife of THE REV. T. H. LAWRENCE (S, 1942), a son, on September 26th, 1959.

To the wife of A. G. LESSIMAN (B, 1941), a son, on May 13th, 1960.

To the wife of M. D. T. LOUP (T, 1947), a son, on May 28th, 1960.

To the wife of G. D. E. LUTYENS-HUMFREY (C, 1945), a daughter, on June 18th, 1960.

To the wife of C. C. MALDEN (S, 1951), a daughter, on March 24th, 1960.

To the wife of H. J. F. MARRIOTT (C, 1944), a son, on June 10th, 1960.

To the wife of P. A. MULGAN (G, 1945), a daughter, on January 30th, 1960.

To the wife of J. D. NIGHTINGALE (C, 1949), a daughter, on March 3rd, 1960.

To the wife of A. B. OLIVEIRA (C, 1942), a son, on January 4th, 1960.

To the wife of J. O. OUTWATER (C, 1940), a daughter, on November 25th, 1959.

To the wife of W. M. PEACOCK (S, 1950), a daughter, on November 28th, 1959.

To the wife of M. W. L. PEASE (G, 1946), a daughter, on September 4th, 1959.

To the wife of J. W. PEPLOE (C, 1948), a son, on July 16th, 1959.

To the wife of P. W. R. PUMFREY (C, 1952), a son, on July 29th, 1959.

To the wife of R. A. ROXBURGH (W, 1947), a son, on October 25th, 1959.

To the wife of A. H. SALT (G, 1949), a daughter, on December 10th, 1959.

To the wife of K. J. SANSOM (B, 1940), a daughter, on June 29th, 1959.

To the wife of J. P. SASSOON (G, 1942), a daughter, on May 31st, 1959.

To the wife of N. F. C. SATOW (C, 1938), a son, on September 14th, 1959.

To the wife of R. T. SHELMERDINE (W, 1942), a daughter, on March 22nd, 1958.

To the wife of C. K. SIMOND (T, 1937), a daughter, on May 2nd, 1949, and a son, on March 8th, 1953.

To the wife of J. P. STEPHENS (W, 1937), a son, on October 5th, 1958.

To the wife of W. J. H. VAN LIMBURG-STIRUM (B, 1946), a daughter, on April 23rd, 1960.

To the wife of D. R. WALLACE (B, 1953), daughters, on November 3rd, 1956, and January 5th, 1959.

To the wife of J. A. WALTERS (C, 1944), a daughter, on December 12th, 1959.

To the wife of N. WATES (B, 1950), a daughter, on September 2nd, 1959.

To the wife of J. H. N. WESTON (C, 1931), a son, on March 7th, 1948.

To the wife of J. R. WILLIAMS-ELLIS (T, 1941), a son, on April 6th, 1959.

MARRIAGES

K. R. H. ALLEN (G, 1949), to Anne-Marie Mayer, on April 30th, 1960.

J. C. BOLTON (C, 1953), to Barbara Girling, on June 11th, 1960.

R. N. HARDING (B, 1941), to Hilary Anne Williams, on June 27th, 1959.

M. A. V. HARRIS (C, 1955), to Carolyn Angela Miller, on April 2nd, 1960.

J. M. HIGNETT (C, 1945), to Mella Burchnell, on April 23rd, 1960.

J. D. JACKSON (S, 1953), to Susan Guyer, on April 30th, 1960.

P. MACKINTOSH (G, 1945), to Brenda Christine Townend, on September 4th, 1957.

A. B. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY (W, 1943), to Lavinia Ann Lea, on April 30th, 1960.

W. G. D. MONTAGUE (C, 1936), to Ana Maria Gonzalez Bonarino, on March 15th, 1960, in Buenos Aires.

M. J. NIGHTINGALE (G, 1952), to Gina Northey, on June 11th, 1960.

R. E. SHELLEY (G, 1954), to Susan Tipper, on January 9th, 1960.

D. P. B. STEWART (T, 1933), to Mrs. Gian Boles, on May 5th, 1960.

J. B. TEMPERLEY (T, 1947), to Diana Law, on May 30th, 1959.

D. P. WELLS (C, 1951), to Gillian Hermione Christian Turton, on June 4th, 1960.

E. B. J. WILLIAMS (T, 1950), to Jean Margaret Christie, on October 5th, 1957, in South Africa.

C. J. S. WOOLF (C, 1944), to Anastasia Amelia Nappi, on June 18th, 1960.

DEATHS

G. A. B. BELL (C, 1956), on May 12th, 1960, in a sailing accident in Germany.

R. S. DOVE (W, 1948), in a boating accident in Ireland.

J. C. HARPER (C, 1946), on May 14th, 1960, in Brazil.

J. M. MAYFIELD (G, 1955), on November 10th, 1959, in a car accident in India.

J. R. RIDDICK (C, 1942), in Rhodesia.

J. H. WHITE (C, 1927), on June 12th, 1960, in India.

SPEECHES AND PRIZEGIVING

The speeches were held in the Roxburgh Hall on the morning of Speech Day. T. A. S. Dufty, the Head of the School, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and after M. B. M. Canavan, the Second Prefect, had welcomed the guests, A. H. G. Atkinson, Head of Chatham, gave an extensive and light-hearted review of the School year. The Headmaster then spoke briefly; reserving until a later occasion his advice to the younger members of the audience, he directed his chief remarks to parents.

He said, firstly, that one school might differ from another substantially in its atmosphere and outlook; the task of a parent in choosing a school for his son was not always an easy one. The atmosphere of Stowe suited a majority, but not necessarily all; and he begged that, if in the early years it became evident that a boy was not suited by his environment at Stowe, his parent should reflect that this might be due less to the school or to the boy himself than to his own faulty choice. Let him correct the mistake at once rather than wait until it was too late.

The Headmaster then appealed that parents should recognize the educative importance of the home background. Where, in the past, "I don't think you'd have done that at home," was a gently effective rebuke to the boy guilty of thoughtless behaviour, in recent years the words have been apt to carry less conviction. A father could give valuable help to the co-educators of his son if, next time he trod on the cat, he would temper his expletives to his paternal responsibilities.

Lord Wimborne, the Chairman of the Governors, then introduced the Guest of the Day, Lord Chandos, who distributed the prizes and gave an eloquent and most stimulating address.

L. M. Thomas, the Prefect of Chapel, closed the proceedings with a brief speech expressing the thanks of the School.

LORD CHANDOS' SPEECH

'On speech days such as this, the visiting speaker or "stuffed shirt" is generally most kindly received by the Headmaster and his audience. Certainly today that kindness has been quite exceptional, and I would like to begin by thanking the Headmaster for his delightful hospitality.

'When it comes to the speech itself, this is sometimes well received by the audience, but outside has always been the subject of ridicule, and that by many pens. On speech days I used to fear ridicule by Ian Hay Beith, Stephen Leacock or P. G. Wodehouse, and now I look nervously over my shoulder at Professor Parkinson, who has lately turned aside from *Parkinson's Law* and is looking into chairmen's speeches, and speeches like this. Of course, if I had not had this kind of fear, my speech would have been very easy, and it would have been on these lines:

"Gentlemen, in this country we aim not only to educate the mind, but also build the character. We seek to inculcate the team spirit. We remember that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. As recognised by the

ancients, the importance of a healthy body allied to a healthy mind is paramount. I am sorry for those who have not won the prizes: they, after all, are just as commendable because they have done their best. From their ranks may well spring men who will embellish the name of their alma mater."

Well, I am not going to deliver that speech, but I will make you a running commentary on what it really means.

'*We aim to educate the mind, but also build the character.* Often this is a paraphrase which means that if the boy cannot pass the examinations, we have at least made him into an amiable dolt.

'*The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton.* Some Harrovian might interject, "Yes, and South Africa damned nearly lost!" And we all know that the Battle of Alamein could have been won on the playing fields of Stowe if Field Marshal Montgomery had not made the mistake of being educated at St. Paul's.

'*Mens sana in corpore sano* means that most Englishmen over-develop their bodies when they are very young, and spend the rest of their life trying to keep their over-developed bodies in some kind of check, at the expense of their under-developed minds.

'And then that bit about being sorry for those who have not won the prizes. (I forgot to insert an indirect reference to the fact that Winston Churchill was not the Head of the School at Harrow.) These praises for those who have not won the prizes are, of course, the ordinary protective measures adopted by speakers. The remarks are probably wholly insincere and only intended to get the majority of his audience on the speaker's side. Having done this, he can safely risk being booed by those who are winning the prizes, because they must be, by definition, a small minority.

'Now, of course, the team spirit is quite respectable, but it only comes into play—or into any speech of mine—after proper emphasis has been laid on the individual. It is the sort of cliché which is put out to conceal the defects with which most Englishmen and some Scotsmen and Welshmen face the world. I have no doubt some degree of co-operation is required to make eight oarsmen propel their boat. This is a sport of which I have little knowledge, and with which I have perhaps even less sympathy; but even there I am told that the stroke—that is the man who sits facing the cox, the latter being the only one in the boat who can see where he is going—is highly important. In a cricket eleven no doubt the team spirit is most desirable, but even in an eleven, somebody very good, like Don Bradman, could nearly make a side on his own.

'The world has never been much advanced by the mean average. I make no obeisance or genuflections to the *mean average*—one of those rarely felicitous phrases associated with arithmetic. The world has been advanced by the unusual, by the awkward, by the eccentric, sometimes even by the undeniably insane. We must be careful not to suppress anyone more than is absolutely necessary, either by magisterial criticism or by the more direct means of kicking his behind, even if he is inky, or bad at games, or has forgotten to put on his tie. We might be suppressing those very things upon which our future, perhaps more than that of any other country, depends. I might add that a kick or two, delivered early in life, has been known to make a savage Chancellor of the Exchequer ready to avenge his early injuries with swingeing taxes, inflicted on fifty million people—most of whom are innocent.

'Perhaps you think that all this is rather over-stated, but you would be wrong, and I can produce plenty of evidence by those who agree with me. Let me quote a passage from a contemporary writer, F. L. Lucas.

"First, I think, the inestimable value of individuality. This we seem at times to risk forgetting, in our grossly over-populated world of overgrown states. Partly these are totalitarian, and therefore preach that the individual must lose himself in the mass (as if there were some mystic value in massed rabbits); partly they are democratic, and therefore preach too often a deadening kind of egalitarianism, dreaming of uniformity in income, uniformity in education, uniformity in status, even if this should mean, in the end, uniformity in stupidity. Nothing matters finally but the states of minds of individuals; if the individuals lack individuality, their states of mind are likely to be cheap, brutish and nasty. Jonah mattered more than the whale; the individual matters more than Leviathan."

This is rather shocking to contemporary thought. Napoleon also said something which is rather on Mr. Lucas's line.

"The hand of the General is indispensable; he is the head, the everything of an army. It was not the Roman Army that conquered Gaul, but Caesar. It was not the Carthaginian Army which made the Republican Army tremble at the gates of Rome, it was Hannibal. It was not the Macedonian Army which reached the Indus, but Alexander. It was not the French Army which brought war to the Weser and the Inn, but Turenne. It was not the Prussian Army which for seven years defended Prussia against the three greatest powers in Europe, but Frederick the Great."

In giving away the prizes, let me make it quite clear that I reserve my praise for those who have won them, and only my sympathy—and not much of that—for those who have not.

'Now I must turn to the wider subject of education. In many countries, and in particular in some of our African colonies, education is regarded as a means of collecting a number of facts, or near-facts, so that the candidate can get a job with the Government. The characteristic of an educated man is that he does not know all the answers: he lives, and must live, in an unsettled state of mind. I would say that one of the first and most important gifts bestowed by education is to give people a certain humility in the face of the problems with which they are going to be confronted. The Chinese have a proverb, which I think was imitated or paraphrased by Goethe, which says that "To be uncertain is to be uncomfortable, but to be certain is to be ridiculous."

'One of the other things which I think an educated man may gain generally from his education is to be able to recognise the authentic voice of the Muses. In this country education will give you the key to the treasury of English literature. The curious thing about our country is that we are supposed to be—and I daresay are—not highly educated. We are sometimes supposed to be very matter of fact, and a nation of shopkeepers, yet whether you look at poetry or prose, at philosophy or history, at biography or belles lettres, you will find everywhere that the uneducated English have enriched the world and left behind them memorials which will be treasured as long as the word Literature is known. And if I may go back again to Mr. Lucas, we have, for all our workaday outlook, produced more eccentrics per head of the population than almost anyone else.

'I could even think of some eccentrics in my own family not so long ago. One of my near relations was once found by the purser of a P. & O. liner, stretched at full length in the passage-way of the cabins. He was fishing with a button-hook under the door of a cabin, which was occupied by a lady. He had, in fact, proposed marriage

to her by letter, and after reflection had regretted his decision; so he was taking the most practical way of retrieving his letter—and his error. But that is a digression.

'I was talking, if I remember, about the letter of introduction to the Muses which an educated man might expect to be given. I believe the voice of the Muses is generally recognisable by an educated man. Let me quote you three things. Two of them I know you will know: the middle one is only a fragment.

"Fame went before him, like the morning star."

"O fret not after knowledge—I have none,
And yet my song comes native with the warmth."

"And when a whirlwind hath blown the dust of the Churchyard into the Church, and the man sweeps out the dust of the Church into the Churchyard, who will undertake to sift those dusts again, and to pronounce, This is the Patrician, this is the noble flower, and this the yeomanly, this the Plebeian bran?"

I suppose there are few people who would deny that these three passages express the voice of the Muses. I have chosen them because the two verse quotations are not full of meaning, but of music, and the prose quotation shows how little we need fear that repetition is inelegant, and to be avoided.

'I must conclude by saying that, at this stage of English civilization, a great deal appears to have been lost by the decay of the classical education. There is no conceivable reason why the study of science or of mathematics should lead to imprecision in our thought and language. Somehow, when boys have had to struggle with some intractable ancient language, they begin to get a profound knowledge of what words mean, which will stand them in good stead, and which in fact used to prevent the world from making many mistakes. I do not think that phrases like "collective security" for "an offensive and defensive alliance" (and if it does not mean that, what does it mean?), or a phrase like "inferiority complex" being applied to somebody who has tried to make up his inferiority by stealing something from his superior, should have quite the currency which they do. Unfortunately, the habit of imprecise writing and speech is at once the child of imprecise thought, and becomes the father of further imprecise thought, and what we call in nuclear physics "a chain reaction" is set up.

'I must end by wishing all those who are members of this great school, first, a continued existence on this planet, which I feel sure you will have. (In taking on new scientists for my business I like to ask them whether they belong to the school of nuclear physicists who believe that in twenty-five years there will be no one left on the earth, or to the Boyd Orr school, who are of the opinion that at the end of the same period the world population will be so large that we shall all be starving for lack of food. I tell them that this is important, because somehow between these two extremes I have to run my business.) Secondly, I want to tell you that I believe the times in which we live are intensely exciting; thirdly, that I believe we are in sight of man's complete conquest of the material world; and, fourthly, that you must devote a large part of your thoughts to trying to advance man in the only field in which he appears to be retrogressing—and that, unfortunately, the most important field—his relations with his fellow men.'

SPEECH DAY EXHIBITIONS

THE ART SCHOOL

The usual comprehensive and entertaining exhibition of paintings and drawings was to be seen in the Art School on Speech Day. Owing to the co-operation of the weather very many saw it. The surprisingly varied work of the Third forms exhibited immense vitality and a feeling of fun and enjoyment, which was extremely refreshing and more than made up for a certain lack of technical ability.

There were a number of able drawings by the more senior members of the Art School, notably R. W. Alexander (G), J. A. Booth (G), J. J. W. Hamilton (C), R. C. Jenks (W) and S. H. Sladen (G). No outstanding painter in oils dominated the exhibition this year but there was a large amount of promising work from the younger members. Landscape, however, was much too much in evidence, with not enough still life or figure painting; anyone anxious to improve his work should do more of both of these, particularly still life. Among the promising paintings those by the following were notable: F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C), P. J. August (B), H. L. Cowdy (G), J. H. Frazer (C), P. R. N. Lewis (G), J. A. Maxwell (W), R. Pasley-Tyler (G). There were also good paintings from some of those already mentioned in connection with the drawings. There were two water-colours which must be mentioned: a very able and successful picture of a colliery by S. H. Arnold (B), and a vivid illustration of the Return of George I by S. Buckingham (C), which is reproduced as the frontispiece to this number of *The Stoic*.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

As in recent years, this was held in the Puppet Theatre and was an improvement on past exhibitions if only by the absence of professional prints. More pictures than usual were mounted and D. A. Wessely (G) deserves a special mention for the way in which his pictures were presented. Mrs. Mounsey kindly judged the competition and awarded first prize to M. W. Webster (G) for an imaginative attempt to photograph the West Colonnade, second prize to Wessely for his 'Lizard on a Rock', and third prize to M. H. Waring (C) for a garden scene.

THE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

The Workshop Exhibition on Speech Day this year was crowded as usual, and that not entirely because of the rain. Among many good exhibits the most impressive was undoubtedly the fine bookcase with which R. P. Pearce (G) won the John Holland Prize. The standard of its finish was easily seen, but the accuracy of the secret dovetails could be appreciated only by those who had seen it under construction. The Stoic craze for canoes was illustrated by a number of versions of the new design of plywood canoe, at various stages of construction. R. Mash (C) had a completed one of a high standard.

As always there was a multiplicity of metalwork exhibits, of which a wrought-iron fire-screen by A. R. Rowse (T) caught the eye. Among the precision work, a set of lathe components by W. G. Fletcher (C) deserves mention, and good work was also done on boilers for model steam-engines.

It was very encouraging to see evidence of so much and so varied creative work, and especially to note what a large proportion had been done by very junior boys.

MUSIC

'MUSIC IN CONCORD'

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, IN THE LIBRARY

CHRISTOPHER HYDE-SMITH (*Flute*)

MR. WATSON, LESLEY MELVIN (*Violas*)

ANNE WOLFE (*Viola*)

MISS MARTIN (*Cello*)

Chacony in G minor	... ..	Purcell
Flute Quartet in D major, K.285	... ..	Mozart
Allegro; Adagio; Rondo		
String Quartet	... ..	Debussy
Animé et très décidé; Assez vif et bien rythmé; Andantino, doucement expressif; Très modéré—très mouvementé		

CONCERT BY THE GOLDSBROUGH ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, IN THE ROXBURGH HALL

Leader: EMANUEL HURWITZ

Conductor: RAYMOND LEPPARD

Mr. Leppard is one of that rare breed, an academic musician who is primarily interested in making, rather than talking about, music. He is a lecturer in music at Cambridge and a fellow of Trinity College, but he is also a familiar figure on the rostrum and at the keyboard in many London concert halls and at Covent Garden.

The Goldsbrough Orchestra has some of the finest players in London in its ranks, and has developed a rich tone and refined ensemble which is rare among English Chamber Orchestras. This combination of conductor and orchestra, as was inevitable, produced one of the most distinguished evenings of music Stowe has ever known. It began with Pergolesi's Concertino in F minor, which was followed by Haydn's "Palindrome" Symphony. Perhaps the choice of the latter work was rather a donnish one, but otherwise the programme was well balanced. Mr. Leppard's sympathies are wide, but if he excelled in anything it was in bringing out the clarity and humour both in Lennox Berkeley's Serenade for Strings and in Mozart's Symphony No. 29 in A.

A.J.W.

THE MUSIC COMPETITIONS

The Music Competitions were held on Sunday, June 12th. The Adjudicators were: Bernard Shore, C.B.E., F.T.C.L., F.R.C.M., Hon. R.A.M. (strings and organ); Terence Lovett, A.R.A.M. (piano); Roy Hurst, M.B.E., A.R.C.M. (wood-wind and brass).

Besides those given in the list of prizewinners, the following Gilling-Lax prizes were awarded:—Violin (Intermediate), P. M. Gallegos (G); Violin (Junior), R. J. Atherton (C); 'Cello (Intermediate), T. R. Berger (G); 'Cello (Junior), T. D. Seal (G); Piano (Intermediate), I. F. Bracey (C); Piano (Junior), P. E. Dawson (W); Piano (Beginners), B. Parkinson (C).

The 'Cello Cup was won by T. E. C. Bushell (C).

D. A. Fanshawe (C, 1959) presented a cup for the Finalists' competition, which was won by T. J. L. Gauvain (T).

A sight-reading competition for seniors was held on July 22nd and the Parkinson Cup was won by T. J. L. Gauvain.

C. J. F. Gethin (G), who plays an oboe, was awarded the Boosey and Hawkes Cup for the pupil who has made the most outstanding progress on a wind instrument during the year.

PROGRAMME OF CEREMONIAL MUSIC

GENERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 15TH

GENERAL SALUTE						
PARADE MARCH	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Beaumont</i>
TROOP: <i>The Colours</i>	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Stanley</i>
Trumpet Piece for a Ceremonial Occasion	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Scull</i>
MARCH: <i>Bonnie English Rose</i> (The Yorkshire Regiment)						
(on formation of close column of Companies, as a compliment to the Commanding Officer)						
MARCH PAST: <i>My Boy Willie</i> <i>arr. Wallace</i>						
(the Regimental March Past of the Royal Tank Regiment, as a compliment to the Inspecting Officer)						

MOZART'S "CORONATION" MASS

On Sunday, July 3rd, at Evening Chapel, the Choral Society and String Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Watson, performed Mozart's "Coronation" Mass in C. The soloists were Anne Keynes (Soprano), Brenda Mawby (Alto), Bryan Corrie (Tenor), Ben Luxon (Bass).

'MUSIC IN CONCORD'

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, IN THE LIBRARY

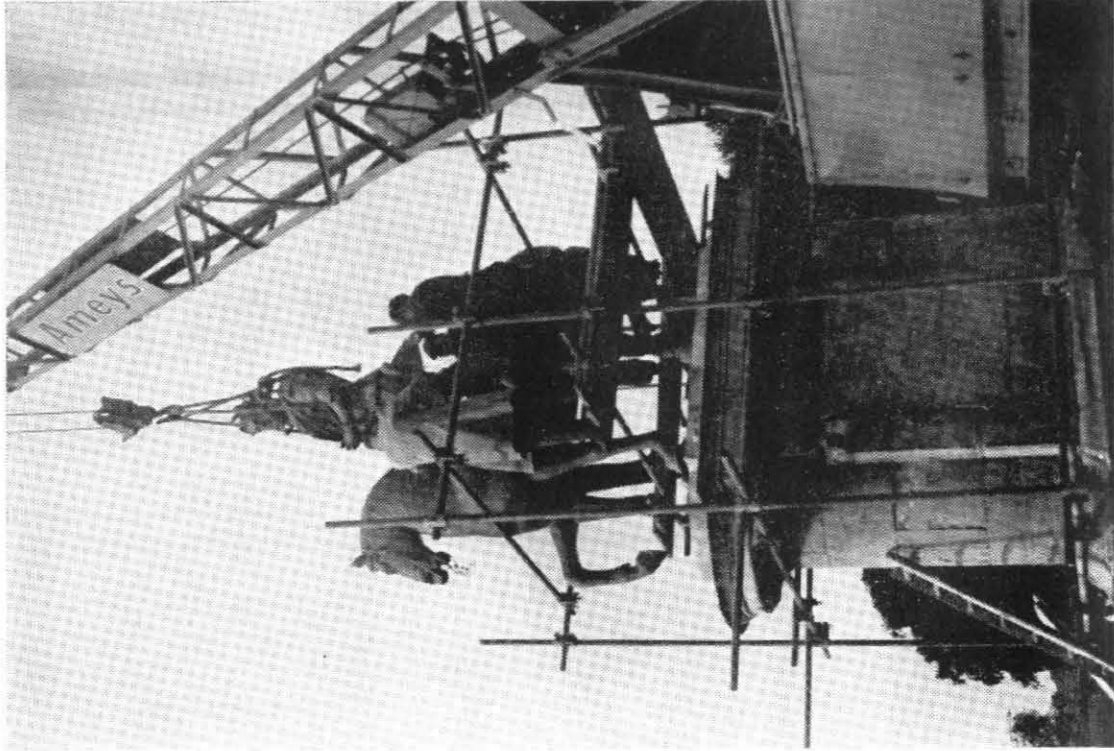
MR. WATSON (<i>Violin</i>)	MISS MARTIN (<i>Cello</i>)
S. L. WHISTLER (C, 1958) (<i>Violin</i>)	MRS. WATSON (<i>Double Bass</i>)
LESLEY MELVIN (<i>Violin</i>)	J. R. MELVIN (C, 1951) (<i>Clarinet</i>)
J. R. WINGAD (C) (<i>Violin</i>)	JOHN HARPER (<i>Bassoon</i>)
GEOFFREY ROBERTS (<i>Viola</i>)	J. M. DIACK (T, 1956) (<i>Horn</i>)
Double Concerto in D minor for two Violins and Orchestra <i>J. S. Bach</i>	
Vivace; Largo ma non tanto; Allegro	
Septet in E flat for Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Violin, Viola,	
Cello and Double Bass <i>Beethoven</i>	
Adagio: Allegro con brio-Adagio cantabile; Tempo di Menuetto;	
Tema con Variazioni; Scherzo; Andante con moto alla Marcia:	
Presto	



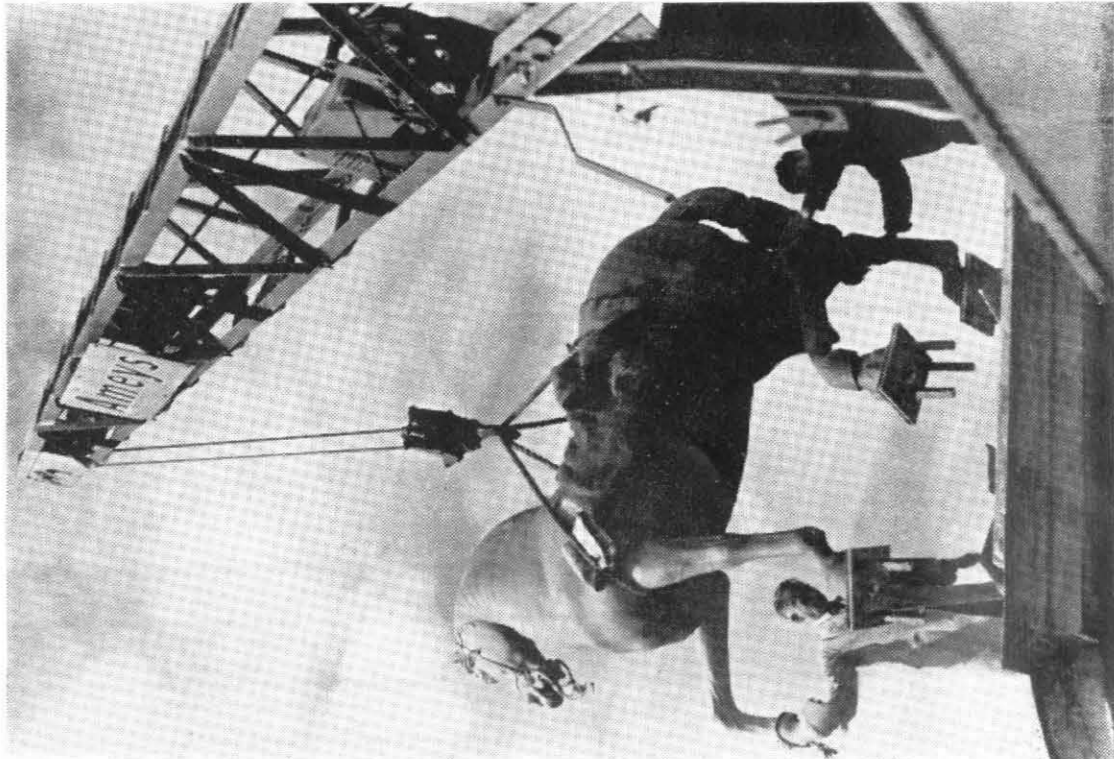
THE ARRIVAL OF THE HORSE



GEORGE I, LYING IN STATE ON HIS TRAILER



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HOISTING HORSE AND RIDER INTO POSITION

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CONCERT BY THE ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB
SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, IN THE ROXBURGH HALL

Leader—MR. WATSON

Conductor—MR. KELYNACK

Rosamunde Overture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Schubert
Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beethoven
Largo; Rondo									
									Piano—L. J. D. McINTYRE (G)
THE GLEE CLUB									
Deep River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	arr. Burleigh
Tarantelle ('Do you remember an Inn, Miranda?')									Randall Thompson
Entry of the Queen of Sheba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Handel
Fantasia on the Alleluia Hymn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jacob
Threnody (from <i>Concertino Pastorale</i>)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ireland
Homage March (from <i>Sigurd Jorsalfar</i>)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grieg

GEORGE

Rex sedet ante fores in equo defixus aeno :
Laurea victrici tempora fronde premit.
Gramineum campum caecis perlustrat ocellis,
Fertur ubi quondam lata fuisse palus.
Qua quondam dominus pisces captare solebat,
Certatim pueros ludere folle iuvat.
Sed licet interdum clamoribus otia turbent,
Non agitat regis saxea corda fragor.

ESTATE WORK

Work in the grounds this term has been limited in extent but thorough in its result. P. M. Bell (G) has been responsible for the removal of the fallen beech in the Eleven-Acre and, sometimes helped by a small gang, has been very determined in this arduous task.

In the Japanese Gardens R. W. Alexander (G), accompanied by an industrious troop, has begun to do remarkable things including some restoration of water-garden effects and discreet thinning of the jungle. Their work will continue next term.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE TWELVE CLUB

The activities of the Club have been severely limited by a dangerous disease of the summer term which the President has aptly termed A-levelitis. No member of the Club could produce a paper and the President had to turn to a former member, Mr. S. J. Whitwell (C, 1939), without whose kind offer to read a paper the Club would have been quite idle throughout the term.

The only meeting, therefore, was held on Friday, July 15th, at Vancouver Lodge. Besides the presence of Mr. Whitwell, the club was delighted to welcome an American guest introduced by B. K. Huffman (C). Mr. Whitwell's paper on "The Indian Mutiny" not only gave a clear account of the sequence of events in 1857 and early 1858, but also described the centenary celebrations, if that term can be applied, in 1957 and commented on the attitude of the people of India towards the Mutiny. After the paper had ended, we eagerly sought, and obtained, further information about the history of the British in India, which was all most fascinating.

The new members of the Club are T. A. S. Dufty (B) and S. M. D. Williamson-Noble (T). A. H. G. Atkinson (C) is a permanent guest.

T.J.L.G.

THE SYMPOSIUM

This term the Society has not been quite so deplorably inactive. On May 31st M. W. Webster (G) read his long-awaited paper on Tibetan Buddhism. He endeavoured to trace its development from its origins to the present day with comparative references to other Asian religions, explaining various Buddhist concepts and ideals. He also gave a brief account of Yogi practice which provoked a certain amount of discussion. Unfortunately the paper was somewhat incomprehensible owing to the introduction of a large number of Sanskrit words and the speed with which it was read.

On June 10th the 206th meeting of the Society was held to hear J. F. R. Saunders (C) read his paper on Church Architecture. From the Saxon period Saunders traced the development of church architecture as far as the Renaissance with profuse illustrations on an epidiastroscope.

It must reluctantly be admitted that this year's Society has contained too many members content to let others do the work of preparing papers, while they themselves have been unwilling to make the effort.

T.E.C.B.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

Although Sunday evenings in summer are notoriously bad times for debates, the Society has managed, this term, to draw adequate audiences on two occasions, and was only prevented from so doing a third time by the intervention of exams.

On May 29th two members of the Staff, Mr. STUART and Mr. CRYER, were guests of the Society, to propose and oppose respectively the motion that "In the opinion of this House military training is obsolete." The LIBRARIAN and the SECRETARY seconded and spoke fourth. As might be expected, the Stoic attitude to the C.C.F. was put forward fervidly, but after many heart-felt speeches the PRESIDENT and common-

sense prevailed, but only to the extent of an extra vote in both Houses against the motion.

On June 19th the school beatniks assembled to do battle against the motion that "This House prefers normal people." Mr. H. H. MARSHALL (T) and Mr. A. H. G. ATKINSON (C) were happy to admit that they were normal, while the LIBRARIAN and the CO-OPTED MEMBER were nearly as content to harangue about their peculiarities. All speakers spoke in character, even Mr. J. V. M. BRYANS (T). The moral honesty of the Upper House became apparent when they voted evenly for and against the motion, while the Lower House, still having their illusions, land-slided against the motion.

During the term Messrs. T. E. C. Bushell (C), F. Q. O'Neill (W), P. N. T. Phillips (T), G. N. Rodan (W), R. B. B. Ivory (T) and T. C. J. Moore (W) were elected to the Society.

B.L.I.

THE CONGREVE CLUB

A Midsummer Madness was presented at the Temple of Ancient Virtue on the evening of Sunday, July 24th. In addition to poetry readings and spirituals sung by the Glee Club, there was a performance of the opening scene from Jonson's *Volpone* and of Drinkwater's *X = O*.

THE VITRUVIAN SOCIETY

The activities of the term began with a surprise expedition to Blenheim Palace on Thursday, May 5th. It was unfortunate that not all members were able to go, as we had a very interesting afternoon.

On Saturday, June 4th, J. A. Booth (G) gave an illustrated talk on the Renaissance. We began with the Italian Mannerist period and were taken right through to the Renaissance influence in Britain and France. Booth gave us a most instructive and interesting evening.

Expedition Day was on Thursday, June 9th, and in accordance with the President's belief that long expeditions are not necessarily the best, we went on a short one. We visited Stewkley church, the partly Saxon church at Wing and finally Thame church. After tea at Thame, we went to Wotton House, originally the home of the Grenville family. The house, which is early eighteenth century, lacks any great drama, and we did not stay long. We all agreed that it had been a most profitable excursion.

The last meeting took the form of a talk by the President on the work of Nicholas Hawksmoor. Our eyes were certainly opened to the work of this famous architect pupil of Vanbrugh.

S.R.H.

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The main event this term was the expedition. On Expedition Day, Thursday, June 9th, members of the Society went to see Uffington Castle, a hill fort on the Berkshire Downs, and in the same area Wayland's Smithy, a chambered tomb, the White Horse and a pre-Roman trackway. The expedition proved very successful and was enjoyed by all.

The Society has met twice for business.

J.M.J.

THE SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Society has had two business meetings this term. At the first it was decided to elect house representatives to simplify the Treasurer's job in collecting subscriptions, and to spread Society propaganda. The second was held in a bus on the way to Teddington in order to elect a new Secretary. The Society has organised three expeditions during the term. The first of these was to the National Physics Laboratory at Teddington, on May 27th; only members of P.1 or P.2 were allowed to go. The second and third both took place on June 9th, the visit to a metal foundry at Leamington being open to all, and that to the Kodak Laboratories being confined to members of P.2.

S.M.D.W-N.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

At the 35th meeting of the Society, held on May 22nd, F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C) was elected Vice-Chairman, A. J. Barber-Lomax (G) Librarian, and R. B. Williamson (C) Secretary. There were about fifteen members present, including several new ones. It was proposed that Aldrich-Blake should show us some slides taken at Slimbridge next term.

When Mr. George Cansdale came down later in the term, he agreed to give us a lecture next term.

The Society was unfortunately not able to put on an exhibition on Speech Day because of examinations.

R.B.W.

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES

Undoubtedly the most notable record this term was the appearance of a pair of Black Terns on the Eleven-Acre on May 12th. They were present the whole afternoon, skimming low over the water catching flies, and were seen by several people. It is only the second time this species has been seen at Stowe. The Great Crested Grebes nested here again, and a pair of swans has brought up a brood of seven on the Oxford Water.

White Admirals are very common this year. On the other hand, only one Wood White has been caught, and no Pearl-Bordered or Small Pearl-Bordered Fritillaries whatever have been seen. It seems we may have lost these species just as we lost the High Brown Fritillary when the Deer Barn woods were cut down. The clearing of several acres of rough ground in Woody Park is undoubtedly to blame in this case.

Two somewhat unusual creatures, a species of Chelifer, were found in the Biological Laboratory, conveniently enough. They are minute Arachnids bearing a superficial resemblance to scorpions. They live under stones and the bark of trees, but are regularly in the habit of travelling from place to place by seizing a fly's leg and hanging on. These two were in fact caught on a house fly.

Two moth traps have been functioning this term, with moderate success. New species not caught last year include Small Elephant Hawk, Privet Hawk, and Satin moth. The largest catch was 1,400 on the night of June 11th, which was very warm and thundery. Of these, over 1,000 were of the same species, the Heart-and-Dart.

F.P.G.A-B.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

No official meetings were held during the term, but a great deal of enlarging was done in the Dark Room with some definite improvement. This was revealed in the Annual Exhibition (a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue), where, although the number of entries was smaller than last year, the standard of the prints was somewhat higher.

M.W.W.

TRAVELLING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

A Travelling Photographic Exhibition was held at Stowe on June 7th to 10th. Pictures from Bryanston, Malvern, Felsted, Bembridge and Dauntsey's as well as Stowe were on view. Most of the prints showed well composed landscapes and garden scenes usually rather conventional and lacking in imagination. The few portraits were uninspired. High praise should go to the pictures from Bryanston, however; some of these were excellent examples of the photographer's art, especially the close-ups of insects and plants. From a purely technical aspect the pictures, generally, were good and were carefully mounted. On this last point the Stowe entries compared most unfavourably with the others.

I.D.

THE SHORT-WAVE LISTENING CLUB

The Club has procured a short-wave receiver and we have been listening regularly. Some more sets are to be bought in the coming holidays, and these will greatly increase our activity next term.

R.R.F.G.H.G.

THE LATRUNCULARIANS SOCIETY

The Society has met regularly every other Sunday this term, except once when the rigours of a night "operation" overcame the desire to play chess.

At the end of May a home two-way match was played against Radley. Each school provided six boards, and the eventual result was a draw with six points to each team. The following represented Stowe:—N. R. Arden (C), R. F. G. Wrottesley (G), R. T. G. M. Parker (G), C. H. Cator (C), A. G. Grattan-Cooper (W), M. A. Harris (G).

This term we unfortunately lose our Vice-President, and have as yet found no replacement for him. Mr. Totton has alone shouldered the responsibility of the Society for some years, while taking a very active and interested part in playing and teaching chess. Our gratitude and best wishes go with him to New Zealand.

N.R.A.

THE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB

This term the Club has not held frequent meetings, but some of the members and a few non-members went to a reel party at St. Helen's, Northwood. It was enjoyed by all and we hope that it was the first of many. Tudor Hall were again our guests at a dance held in Assembly on July 16th. Next term normal activity will be resumed.

E.K.H.

THE STOWE DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

After lying semi-dormant last term the group started to play more often this term, and, as well as increasing its repertoire, attempted to improve its standard. We have changed our ideas a little, having found that a modern rhythm section with a flexible beat backing a traditional front line helps to create the sound we want.

The group itself has changed slightly. Our clarinettist, A. J. Murdoch (T), who joined the band only this term, has made vast improvement although he still needs more experience with us. The bass player, I. R. Ferrier (T), has fitted in very well and helps to keep the rhythm section moving. T. D. A. Cecil (C) is excellent on the piano, R. A. M. Birchenough (G) remains consistent on the banjo, and C. D. Richardson (C), whose standard is now high, is still improving on the drums. M. J. R. Wightman (C) and J. Curwin (G), after playing a year together in the front line on cornet and trombone, have now achieved better co-ordination.

On the morning of Speech Day the band performed in Assembly for couples from the school dance. This was a prelude to our main concert, which was held in the Roxburgh Hall on July 17th. We were glad to welcome back E. Both (B, 1959), our previous clarinettist, to play with us again on clarinet and tenor saxophone.

On the whole, the group has improved a lot since it was first formed one year ago, but it seems that next term, owing to leavers, progress will be hindered.

J.C.



THE I.C.E. CLUB

The I.C.E. has restarted this term with three cars: a 1930 Austin, a 1937 Hillman and the famous *Baby Doll*. Our President, Mr. Blackmore, has hopes of making a hill-climb course in the Armoury Field next term. This term only the Hillman was in running order but we hope to start *Baby Doll* as soon as we have a serviceable battery.

M.J.F.C.

THE ARCHERY CLUB

The Club has made full use of its first Summer term, and shooting has taken place on three evenings each week. The membership has increased considerably, and now exceeds one hundred.

S.B.M.

THE JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

This term the membership of the Society and the standard of debating have greatly increased. In the most successful meeting the motion was "This House believes that corporal punishment should be enforced," which was proposed by D. G. Godfrey (G) and opposed by H. G. Wallace (G); the third speaker was N. M. P. MacKenzie-Charrington (G) and the fourth J. W. Watson (G). Other good debates have been held on the motions "This House hates cricket" and "Television is the curse of the modern age." The last meeting of the term took the form of a mock trial.

The officers of the Society this term were:—President and Chairman, the Rev. J. E. C. Nicholl; Vice-Chairman, D. G. Godfrey; Clerk of the House, C. I. Hutchinson (B); Secretary, D. D. Boardman (G); Committee Members: T. S. Taylor (C) and the Hon. N. V. B. Wallop (G).

D.D.B.

THE JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB

The Junior Bridge Club was formed this term, and Mr. Gibson kindly agreed to sponsor it. The first meeting was held in his room on June 16th; fourteen members attended and played some varied and interesting hands.

C.J.H.

THE GUN CLUB

This term saw the rebirth of the Stowe School Clay Pigeon Shooting Society, which will in future be known as the Gun Club.

Towards the end of May, members of the Club, armed with picks and shovels, dug through heavy clay on the far side of the Bourbon fields and installed a trap house, which had been constructed with the kind co-operation of the Bursar. F. Q. O'Neill (W) generously lent a trap, P. R. A. Finer (G) presented the Club with some cartridges and shooting started on May 28th.

Mr. Vinen has devoted much of his time to the organisation and supervision of the Club and is the master-in-charge. Mr. Hunt has kindly supervised shooting on occasions. Shooting has taken place twice or three times a week and there are thirty-four members this term.

The Stowe Clay Bird Cup, which was presented in 1936 by Princess Nicolas Galitzine, has been rescued from the Debating Society. An inter-House shoot for this cup was held on July 17th and won by Walpole.

A.J.B-L.

THE WINTER'S TALE

Presented by the Historians at the Queen's Temple on July 22nd and 23rd and at Old Wardour Castle on July 26th

The Winter's Tale is, on the face of it, an unpromising play. The story is not only wildly improbable and set in a mixture of real and imaginary time and place which invites the scorn of the pedant; it is divided into two by a gap of sixteen years so that the first and second parts are barely about the same people. The first part may well be considered impossible to put across at all. The insane jealousy of Leontes bursts out, unheralded, in language at times as tortuously compressed as a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins, only to fade as suddenly when disbelief in the oracle seems to deprive the King at one blow of wife, son and daughter. Such a character can hardly emerge as flesh and blood, still less command sympathy. His opposite number, Polixenes, King of Bohemia, has nothing to say which distinguishes him from the general run of fairly sympathetic old buffers. Hermione and Camillo cannot make interesting characters out of those merely sinned against. Only the sturdily indignant Paulina and her shrewd but hopelessly outgunned husband, Antigonus, stand out as real people from a confusion of motive and action which, failing high tragedy, become mere dullness until relieved by the hurricane passage of the bear. After the sixteen years have passed, we are in a different world. It is no longer of the remotest relevance that Bohemia really has no sea coast or that Delphi is not an island. The love of Florizel and Perdita, the rustic simplicity of the old shepherd and his son and above all the wisdom of the gutter, so deftly personified in Autolycus, reveal the rages and remorse of Leontes and the pontification of the oracle as so much cardboard and fustian. At the end, the two, the cardboard and flesh and blood, are united with a sweet contrivance which, if the story is to be rescued at all, is clearly the only way out.

Mr. McElwee's production reduced five acts to three, mostly at the expense of the first part of the play.

A. C. Geddes' (T) fine voice carried him well through Leontes' emotional storms, and T. A. S. Dufty's (B) Polixenes, puzzled in thought and muffled in voice, provided a good foil. S. H. Sladen (G) filled Paulina effectively both in voice and figure. C. H. Clucas (W), as the bear, was superb. The long second act, containing all the pastoral scenes, provided one of the most enjoyable displays ever seen at the Queen's Temple. P. M. Whitfield (T) as Florizel and D. D. Boardman (G) as Perdita made a charming pair. As background to their idyll, M. A. Harris (G) and C. P. Robinson (T) were gaily absurd rustics, and C. B. Tetlow (T) (who produced a memorable falsetto) and Prince F. N. von Preussen (W), the boldest of shepherdesses. But the cord which bound the whole of this together was provided by Autolycus, played with great skill and authority by J. N. Wates (B). In the final scene N. E. Gardner (B), as Hermione, who had shewn his mettle in the earlier trial scene, descended from his pedestal with something of the assurance of the widow of Windsor herself and pronounced forgiveness all round in accents alarmingly like those of our present Sovereign. A special word of praise is due to R. M. Campbell (C) as Camillo: the part provides a badly-needed backbone to the play and it was so performed.

The appalling weather and a heavy incidence of A-level examinations amongst the cast must bear equal responsibility for under-rehearsal, which showed a bit on the first night. J. A. Booth's (G) scenery was deservedly effective. The dresses, of the reign of Charles I, were delightful. T. W. J. Waine (G) himself composed the music, which was both most accomplished and entirely appropriate.

S.J.W.

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To the Editor of *The Stoic*.

DEAR SIR,

Some of you may already know that I was appointed as the new Club Leader at the beginning of May. There have also recently been changes in the Management Committee of the Club and I feel that it should be recorded that our very sincere thanks are due to Messrs. Patmore and Ryland for the long service they have given, the former as Chairman and latter as Hon. Secretary.

The football season ended quite successfully and both Junior and Senior teams acquitted themselves well. The Junior Team in particular won the Paddington League and Cup and also came second in their London Federation League. Earlier in the season the Juniors were beaten in the semi-finals of the London Federation Cup by the eventual Cup winners and, generally speaking, had a very good season indeed. Our five-a-side teams playing indoors in the Paddington Cup competitions were equally successful and both Junior and Senior teams won their respective finals.

The Club is fielding only one cricket team this year but practice nets are quite well supported and such keenness is being shown that I feel next season we will be back to normal with Junior and Senior teams playing regularly.

During the Leadership of Bill Peckham a number of canoes were made and these are now stored in the Club House on the 11-Acre at Stowe. This activity has been pursued during the last twelve months with a considerable amount of keenness, and it is hoped that small parties of boys using our hut as a base will be able to continue canoeing on the School lakes.

Of the indoor activities boxing is progressing particularly well. Under the able tuition of Mr. Tom Quill our boys are becoming quite interested in this sport and it is to be hoped that during the winter we will be entering the London Federation competitions once again.

Our previous plans drawn up by Mr. Cross have proved too costly, and we are now seeking, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, L.C.C. and local Councils, alternative plans. Since the publication of the Albemarle Report the Ministry of Education will grant up to 50% of the total required and we hope that by the time of your next issue there will be some definite news regarding our proposed new Club premises.

Yours faithfully,

ALAN HARBER,

Club Leader.

C.C.F.

During the Easter holidays, three Officers and 25 Cadets carried out Arduous Training in the French Alps, one Officer and ten Cadets visited B.A.O.R., and the R.A.F. Section sent two Officers and 27 Cadets to R.A.F., Coltishall.

The Annual Inspection was carried out on June 15th by Lieut.-General Sir Harold Pym, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff. He was accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Farnell-Watson, M.C. (C, 1932), who was recently commanding the 4th Royal Tank Regiment in B.A.O.R.

On Friday, July 22nd, the Commanding Officer of the Contingent, Senior Under-Officer L. M. Thomas (B), Under-Officer M. B. M. Canavan (C) and Petty Officer the Hon. T. A. Jocelyn (B) represented Stowe on the Centenary Parade of the Cadet Forces at Buckingham Palace and at the service in Westminster Abbey.

On the same day Capt. B. J. Cryer and three cadets attended the Sovereign's Parade at Sandhurst.

A.B. A. M. C. Batten (T) is to be congratulated on passing the Civil Service Examination for entry into Dartmouth.

Three night exercises have been held this term. Twenty-five Cadets from the Basic Section had a patrol exercise with the St. Edward's School C.C.F. during the night of May 28th/29th. The R.N. Section spent a night in camp by the river at Oxford, and the R.A.F. Section patrolled Woody Park after dark on July 23rd.

During the term an assault course was built on the river Styx, the whaler has been sailed on the Eleven-Acre and the glider crashed on the Bourbon.

Examination results:—(R.N. Section) Naval Proficiency: 11 passed (2 with credit), 2 failed; (Army Section) Basic Test: 96 passed, 11 failed; Proficiency: 103 passed (1 with credit), 3 failed; Signals Assistant Instructor's Exam.: 2 passed; Signals Classification: 2 passed, 1 failed; (R.A.F. Section) Proficiency: 18 passed, 3 failed.

The following have visited Stowe this term:—Major E. G. W. Matson, R.A.O.C., President of the Proficiency Board; Captain P. L. Langly Smith, R.N.; Lieutenant Commander J. L. B. Larkins, R.N.

The Coldstream Cup Drill Competition was held on July 13th. The order of Houses was:—1, Bruce; 2, Chandos; 3, Walpole; 4, Grafton; 5, Temple; 6, equal, Cobham and Grenville; 8, Chatham. It was judged by Major J. G. B. Chester, M.C. (B, 1943), Regimental Adjutant, Coldstream Guards, and R.S.M. Davis.

The following promotions and appointments have been made this term:—

Appointed to *Under-Officer*: Sgts. A. H. G. Atkinson (C), A. R. Woodbridge (G).

Promoted to *C.S.M.*: Sgt. R. J. Preston (B).

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpls. R. A. M. Birchenough (G), G. M. Yannagh (W), A. D. Cooper (W), D. S. Cowper (G), R. J. Hay (W), P. M. Whitfield (T), A. R. Shackleton (W).

Promoted to *Corporal*: L/Cpls. D. S. Cowper (G), G. E. W. Morse (C), A. C. Geddes (T), H. P. Taylor (C).

The following specialist promotions and appointments have been made this term:—

R.N. SECTION.
Rated *P.O.*: L.S. L. J. D. McIntyre (G).

Rated *Leading Seaman*: A.Bs. A. C. Grattan-Cooper (W), R. T. W. Noton (C), P. M. Salamon (G), R. A. L. R. Smith (C).

SIGNALS SECTION.

Appointed to *Lance-Corporal*: Cdts. P. C. Lord (G), A. W. Moxham (B).

R.E. TROOP.

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpl. T. V. Partridge (C).

Promoted to *Corporal*: L/Cpls. J. E. Crowther (C), J. R. Wingad (C), R. F. G. Wrottesley (G).

Appointed to *Lance-Corporal*: Cdts. G. R. E. Arnot (C), W. P. P. Ashby (B), M. J. C. Brown (T), J. A. Campkin (C), S. P. B. Capel (B), S. V. Castle (B), G. B. Courtney Evans (B), R. B. Jones (B), G. A. MacGregor (C), H. H. Marshall (T), M. G. Morley (T), G. A. J. Reynolds (W), C. B. Tetlow (T), G. J. Vapenik (B), A. N. Ventris (T).

R.A.F. SECTION.

Appointed to *Under-Officer*: Sgt. M. B. M. Canavan (C).

Promoted to *Corporal*: S/Cdts. J. M. Mahon (B), S. M. D. Williamson-Noble (T), D. H. Bate (G).

ARDUOUS TRAINING WITH THE 15TH BATTALION DES CHASSEURS ALPINS

After frantic preparation and a bureaucratic battle with the War Office Lt.-Col. Pinchbeck was finally able to proceed with a French Arduous Training. Despite the usual unwelcome prophecies there were some 35 volunteers, from whom a party of 25 was selected.

We sailed on April 5th and after a long, weary journey of frustrated escapes arrived at our Barracks in Modane. Our quarters were a Spartan version of a Stowe dormitory (though free from House Matrons). The ice-cold water was, however, amply compensated for by superb food and coffee which would have put the Savoy to shame.

As we had been promised, training was varied. Avalanches made high mountain barracks impossible, and so we remained based on Modane. While somewhat curtailing our programme, this did mean we got the best of both worlds. From here it was proposed that we did three treks, two days ski-ing and a day off sight-seeing.

Filled with misgivings, we left on the first afternoon for a short stroll over eight miles of mountain track to test our equipment. The next morning we marched out of camp at 7 a.m. and by noon, much to the Chasseurs' surprise, we were seated atop the highest dam in Europe. That night sunburn and blisters were banished from our minds by the appearance of skis for the following morning, when we were taken to La Toussuire, a small resort further up the valley.

Encouraged in our elementary ski instruction by a mixture of farce and inspiration from our officers, we proceeded, bottom first, towards the slopes. The hilarious sign conversation with the instructors and the numerous demoiselles did not hinder our progress, and by Saturday we were left alone to get on with it.

Sunday was spent in a sight-seeing trip to Lake Annecy, and this was characteristic of the consideration of the Chasseurs, who sacrificed their only free day and provided the best picnic many of us had ever seen.

The next day, on foot this time, we visited a high mountain fort, built to support the main valley fort, which with typical Stoic 'Rabbit Complexes' we visited on Tuesday. After two hours' happy burrowing in this subterranean armoury we were hauled out for a moving wreath-laying ceremony in Modane. This was followed by a ceremonial presentation parade and a large party with all those who had looked after

us. This left us well fortified against the depression of packing and gave us the chance of trading our badges for those of the Chasseurs.

That night at Zero Zero 59 hours we left Modane laden with Camemberts, odd-shaped berets and 12 ft. of French bread. Bronzed but travel-weary, we descended on our dull English homes and hot water.

(Pictures opposite page 124)

P.L.D.

LAWN TENNIS

Not for a great many years has Stowe had such a weak Tennis Six. The inclusion of R. B. B. Avory (T) and D. R. Sabberton (T) in the team would have strengthened it enormously, but a full School and House cricket programme has usually prevented the Captain, A. H. G. Atkinson (C), from being able to call upon them. We have consequently had to rely almost entirely upon players who, though lacking nothing in spirit and determination, are for the most part not very good at tennis.

Exception must be made of B. K. Huffman (C), our one-year visitor from America. He has often played extremely well, but has had less support than we had hoped for from his regular partner, I. A. H. Sitwell (B). The latter, though occasionally good, has too often been somewhat wild and unreliable. We hope that he will come on rapidly during the winter, for he should be one of next year's team. Atkinson and R. G. Edwards (W) have done just about what was expected of them, mixing good shots with very vigorous but less accurate ones.

The junior Third Pair, H. G. Wallace (G) and I. R. D. Andrews (G), have given most encouragement. They have improved vastly since early May, and might do very well in the Thomas Bowl Competition next week.

Leaving the match results to speak for themselves, we take comfort in the fact that as three of this year's Youll Cup team will be Avory, Sabberton and Huffman, the School's distinguished tennis record will certainly not suffer at Wimbledon, and might well be enhanced.

Results of Matches:—

- May 19. *v.* WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD. Home. Drawn 4—4.
 Avory and Sabberton, 1—6, 7—5, 6—4; 6—0, 6—2; ——. Huffman and Sitwell, 0—6, 2—6; 3—6, 3—6; 6—3, 4—6, 6—4.
 Atkinson and N. A. Carrington-Smith (T), 0—6, 1—6; 1—6, 2—6; ——. I. R. D. Andrews and R. G. Edwards, —; —; 8—10, 6—4, 6—3.
- May 21. *v.* ETON. Home. Lost 3—6.
 Avory and Huffman, 6—0, 6—0; 6—0, 6—4; 6—1, 6—4.
 Sitwell and Atkinson, 1—6, 3—6; 4—6, 6—4, 1—6; 5—7, 4—6.
 Andrews and Edwards, 2—6, 0—6; 2—6, 2—6; 4—6, 2—6.
- May 28. *v.* RADLEY. Home. Lost 4—5.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 6—3, 6—2; 1—6, 6—3, 6—3; 6—2, 6—2.
 Atkinson and A. D. G. Shillington (C), 3—6, 5—7; 2—6, 2—6; 1—6, 6—2, 3—6.
 Edwards and Wallace, 6—4, 2—6, 3—6; 1—6, 12—14; 6—1, 2—6, 6—3.

- June 2. *v.* REPTON. Home. Lost 1—8.
 Huffman and A. R. F. Hobson (C), 3—6, 7—5, 2—6; 4—6, 1—6; 6—2, 4—6, 6—8.
 Atkinson and Sitwell, 4—6, 3—6; 1—6, 1—6; 6—1, 6—2.
 Edwards and Wallace, 0—6, 6—4, 3—6; 3—6, 6—3, 3—6; 4—6, 5—7.
- June 4. *v.* RUGBY. Away. Lost 2—7.
 Sitwell and Edwards, 1—6, 1—6; 2—6, 1—6; 4—6, 6—1, 10—8.
 Atkinson and Carrington Smith, 2—6, 0—6; 0—6, 7—5; 6—8, 5—7.
 Wallace and Andrews, 1—6, 0—6; 6—4, 6—2; 6—2, 6—3.
- June 9. *v.* OAKHAM. Home. Won 5—4.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 6—2, 6—0; 6—1, 6—2; 6—0, 6—2.
 Wallace and Andrews, 4—6, 4—6; 7—5, 6—2; 6—3, 6—2.
 N. O. Faure (C) and M. J. R. Wightman (C), 1—6, 1—6; 6—3, 1—6, 3—6; 4—6, 7—9.
- June 11. *v.* OLD STOICS. Home. Lost 3—6.
 (As only four Old Stoics had undertaken to play, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Bulford agreed to act as the O.S. Third Pair. Eight Old Stoics eventually asked to play, and Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Bulford therefore changed sides and played for the School.)
 Atkinson and Sitwell, 4—6, 2—6; 2—6, 2—6; 6—3, 6—4; ——. Wallace and Andrews, 1—6, 0—6; —; 6—4, 7—5; ——. Faure and Edwards, —; 3—6, 1—6; —; 2—6, 6—4, 6—2.
 Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Bulford, 2—6, 3—6; —; —; 4—6, 6—2, 4—6.
- June 18. *v.* MARLBOROUGH. Home. Lost 1—8.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 2—6, 2—6; 4—6, 8—6, 1—6; 6—2, 6—1.
 Atkinson and Edwards, 0—6, 2—6; 2—6, 3—6; 2—6, 4—6.
 Wallace and Andrews, 1—6, 3—6; 3—6, 0—6; 6—8, 1—6.
- June 30. *v.* WELLINGBOROUGH. Home. Won 8½—½.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 6—2, 6—3; 7—5, 6—1; 6—2, 6—1.
 Atkinson and Edwards, 9—7, 6—4; 7—5, 6—3; 6—1, 6—4.
 Wallace and Andrews, 1—6, 6—4, 2—2; 6—1, 5—7, 6—1; 6—3, 6—3.
- July 2. *v.* BEDFORD. Away. Won 8—1.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 6—2, 6—2; 6—1, 6—2; 6—1, 6—1.
 Atkinson and Edwards, 7—5, 6—2; 6—4, 4—6, 6—0; 7—5, 3—6, 4—6.
 Wallace and Andrews, 6—4, 4—6, 6—1; 6—4, 6—4; 6—4, 6—3.
- July 9. *v.* INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN. Home. Lost 1—8.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 5—7, 2—6; 3—6, 3—6; 0—6, 2—6.
 Atkinson and Edwards, 0—6, 1—6; 0—6, 1—6; 3—6, 6—4, 7—5.
 Wallace and Andrews, 2—6, 3—6; 2—6, 3—6; 2—6, 2—6.
- July 16. *v.* LEIGHTON PARK. Away. Won 6—3.
 Huffman and Sitwell, 6—3, 2—6, 6—1; 6—1, 6—2; 6—4, 4—6, 6—4.
 Atkinson and Edwards, 4—6, 4—6; 4—6, 6—8; 7—5, 0—6, 6—3.
 Wallace and Andrews, 8—6, 6—4; 6—3, 6—4; 6—8, 1—6.
- July 23. *v.* P.S.O.B.L.T.A. Home. Lost 3—6.

CRICKET

Although wickets have been fast and true for the greater part of the term, there have not been any big totals and individual scores have mainly been moderate. In school matches honours have been fairly even. We defeated Bedford and St. Edward's, lost to Radley and drew with Bradfield and Oundle. Accounts of these matches appear separately after this review.

Bate has handled the side very competently, relying mainly on Hamp-Ferguson and Knight, backed up by Bentall, and to a smaller degree Sabberton, to dislodge our opponents. The fielding has invariably been keen, and for the most part efficient. De Havilland has been a reliable wicket-keeper, and has improved considerably in general agility and tidiness. The opening bowlers, Hamp-Ferguson and Knight, have been lively and have met with considerable success, especially in school matches, but they could both improve their control of direction. Bentall has turned his off-breaks sharply, and this year he has given them more flight and has had greater control. Sabberton has bowled very steadily on occasions, having an analysis of 30 overs for 37 runs and 2 wickets in the Oundle match. He has to rely mainly on variation of pace and flight, as he does not spin the ball very much. All are likely to be available again next year. The run scoring has been chiefly shared by Bentall, Bate, Sabberton, Hamp-Ferguson and Allerton. None of them has been very prolific, but all except Bate should have another season in the side. Technically they are pretty well equipped, and with more determination and the experience they have gained could well make a lot of runs next year.

Of the remainder Hobson has had a disappointing season and has lost confidence, but could be a useful bat next year. De Havilland, a left-hander, Jackson and Arbib all have some ability and technique, but are somewhat cramped and slow on their feet at present. Barton is one of the keenest cricketers in the side and has had rather a frustrating season. We have rarely been in a position to let his slow left-arm bowling have a chance, and though he has usually gone in to bat last, he has played some beautiful shots. Handicapped by his size, he does not cope very well with anything swift.

The 1st XI :—

Captain, D. H. Bate (G); Secretary, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W).

1st XI Colours have been re-awarded to D. R. Sabberton (T) and awarded to D. P. Bentall (C), C. M. St. J. Knight (G) and P. G. de Havilland (C).

2nd XI old Colours: J. S. Jackson (C) and C. S. Barton (G); 2nd XI Colours have been awarded to J. W. O. Allerton (G), A. R. F. Hobson (C) and G. F. Arbib (T).

STOWE v. BRADFIELD

Played at Stowe on Saturday, May 21st. Drawn.

On a very slow wicket and a cold dull day at Stowe moments of excitement were rare. On winning the toss Bradfield sent Stowe in to bat, and with only 5 runs on the board had the wicket of Bate, the Stowe captain, who had shared in a 100 partnership in the same match last year. They had to wait for an hour for further success, when, with the total at 46, Mence clean bowled Sabberton for 29 with a well disguised slower ball. When lunch was taken, the result of two hours' play was 62 for 3 wickets. Bradfield had bowled steadily, and the Stowe batsmen found it hard to penetrate a well set field. When they did get through, the ball would not run on the heavy ground, and it would be fair to say that they did not hit the occasional bad ball nearly hard enough.

After lunch Allerton was beautifully caught low down on the leg side by Murphy, and Bentall joined Hamp-Ferguson. These two, with some luck on their side, proceeded to push the score along at a better pace, and even caused the attack to waver. When Knight joined de Havilland, they showed some of the earlier batsmen what can be achieved by smart running between the wickets. Knight was out at 175, and the innings closed at 4.20 without any further addition to the score. With play stopping at 7.0 p.m. Bradfield was left with 2 hours and 20 minutes to bat.

Bradfield did not make a promising start, as Sills was bowled by Hamp-Ferguson for 0, and Stevens was caught off the same bowler when the score was 28. Blackham and Murphy came together, and after an hour's batting Bradfield had scored 40 for 2 wickets. Though they found it hard to hurry the score along, neither of them seemed to be in any difficulty. Geddes, who normally swings the ball late, did not move it at all, and Hamp-Ferguson became less accurate. They were replaced by Knight, a medium-paced left-hander, bowling over the wicket, and Bentall with slow off-breaks. Neither bowler really troubled the batsmen. Barton, slow left-hand, replaced Knight, and got one or two past the bat, but by degrees the rate of scoring increased and Murphy struck a lusty six. But it was clear before long that a tame draw was bound to be the result.

STOWE					BRADFIELD				
D. H. Bate, c Banks, b Sills.....				4	J. J. Blackham, not out.....				41
D. R. Sabberton, b Mence				29	T. M. Sills, b Hamp-Ferguson.....				0
A. R. F. Hobson, b Sills				16	K. B. H. Stevens, c Sabberton, b Hamp-Ferguson				16
J. W. O. Allerton, c Murphy, b Sills.....				10	H. E. M. Murphy, b Sabberton.....				45
A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, lbw, b Stevens				23	M. D. Mence, not out.....				4
D. P. Bentall, c Odams, b Stevens				55	J. McLaren, D. C. Odams, R. P. Bomer, R. C. Banks, M. J. Cropp and K. A. Holman did not bat.				
P. G. de Havilland, c Bomer, b Stevens...				4	Extras				7
C. M. St. J. Knight, c Sills, b Mence.....				19	Total (for 3 wkts.).....				113
J. S. Jackson, c Bomer, b Banks.....				8					
C. S. Barton, not out.....				0					
A. C. Geddes, b Mence.....				0					
Extras				7					
Total				175					
Banks	O.	M.	R.	W.	Hamp-Ferguson	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sills.....	24	7	51	1	Geddes	14	4	34	2
Mence	18	7	29	3	Knight	6	2	12	0
Stevens	18	6	42	3	Bentall	5	2	8	0
					Barton	8	1	28	0
					Sabberton	6	1	15	0
						8	4	9	1

THE STOIC

STOWE v. BEDFORD

Played at Bedford on Saturday, May 28th. Stowe won by three wickets.

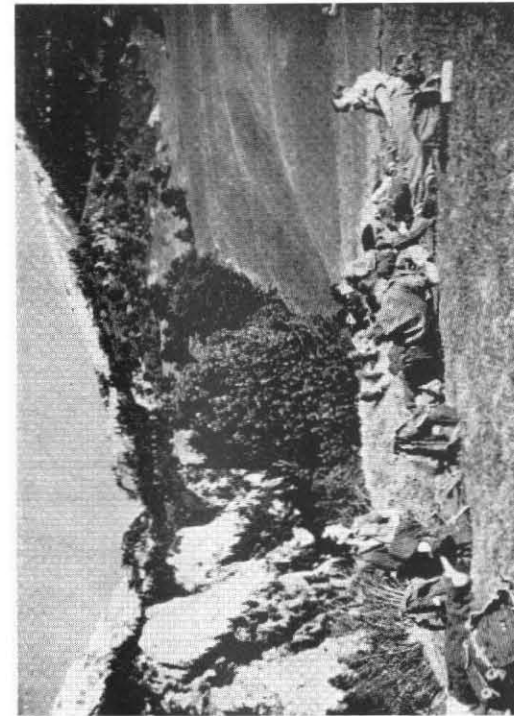
The wicket at Bedford, without a blade of grass on it, looked full of runs, but as things turned out it was helpful to the bowlers, taking spin readily, and causing the ball to travel at constantly varying heights. Bedford won the toss and batted, but found runs hard to get; then Knight and Bentall bowled well and there was a very smart run out, in which Sabberton made an excellent save and de Havilland took an awkward return to break the wicket. By 1 p.m. the score was 58 for 6. Stowe particularly wanted to keep a firm hold on the situation at this point, but partially failed to do so through some most unintelligent bowling of medium fast long-hops. However, at lunch Bedford had scored only 96 for 9 wickets, and immediately afterwards Bentall captured the last wicket. Stowe's fielding had been mainly good, and de Havilland kept wicket capably. Three bowlers shared the wickets equally.

Bate opened the innings with Sabberton, and Bedford started with their slow off-spinner, who bowled extremely well. With the score at 6 both Sabberton and Hobson were dismissed. Allerton settled down pretty quickly and began to hit the ball all round the wicket with pleasing freedom. Bate went along steadily and they had taken the score to 59 when Allerton was caught. Hamp-Ferguson carried on with vigour, and when the score had reached 94 for 3 it looked as if the match was over, but here the "Glorious Uncertainty" of the game took a hand with a vengeance. First of all Hamp-Ferguson, attempting what some considered a rash blow, was well held on the boundary, and Bentall was lbw to his first ball, which hardly left the ground. De Havilland, coming in at this juncture, relieved his feelings by smiting the wicket a number of fierce blows with the back of his bat, and raising a cloud of dust which, as the Headmaster of Bedford remarked, was no doubt instrumental in getting him stumped first ball. He was followed by Pasmore who twice played and missed, and finished by hitting his wicket, and then Knight came in to play the last ball of a most eventful over.

Bate, who had been watching these antics from the other end, apparently unmoved, now faced the bowling, and struck the fifth ball for 4 to win the match. Another over from Mitchell, who took all 7 wickets for 45 runs, might have been disastrous.

BEDFORD					STOWE				
D. P. G. Griffiths, lbw, b Knight.....				16	D. H. Bate, not out.....				40
P. M. Taylor, b Knight.....				13	D. R. Sabberton, c Edwards, b Mitchell...				2
R. J. Wolverson, c de Havilland, b Bentall				3	A. R. F. Hobson, c Edwards, b Mitchell...				0
T. R. C. Cheesman, run out.....				11	J. W. O. Allerton, c Edwards, b Mitchell				33
R. M. Evan-Jones, b Knight.....				0	A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, c Wolverson,				20
B. J. Mitchell, c and b Hamp-Ferguson...				15	b Mitchell				0
J. A. Edwards, b Bentall.....				9	D. P. Bentall, lbw, b Mitchell.....				0
J. W. E. Rumboll, b Bentall.....				10	P. G. de Havilland, st Cheesman, b				0
R. F. Hewitt, b Hamp-Ferguson.....				8	Mitchell				0
R. A. Lee, b Hamp-Ferguson.....				1	J. H. E. Pasmore, hit wkt., b Mitchell				0
P. M. Blackman, not out.....				0	C. M. Knight, not out.....				0
					C. S. Barton and A. C. Geddes did not bat.				
Extras				10	Extras				3
Total				96	Total (for 7 wkts.).....				98

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamp-Ferguson	11	4	21	3	Blackman	6	0	20	0
Geddes	7	3	12	0	Mitchell	12	2	45	7
Knight	10	3	26	3	Edwards.....	4	1	17	0
Bentall	12.2	4	27	3	Lee	3	0	13	0



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ARDUOUS TRAINING IN SAVOY: CEREMONIAL AND INFORMAL



THE OXFORD LODGE

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STOWE v. RADLEY

Played at Radley on Tuesday, May 31st. Radley won by 71 runs.

More often than not the game between Stowe and Radley is full of surprises, and this year's match was no exception. Having won the toss Radley started to bat on a beautiful wicket, and in quite a short space of time found themselves in the unenviable position of having lost 6 wickets for 35 runs. Both Knight and Hamp-Ferguson bowled extremely well, and the fielding was good. As in the Bedford match it was now vital to keep a grip on the game and dismiss the last four players cheaply, but this was not to be. First one of the batsmen was dropped by the wicket-keeper off a difficult chance, which might well have been left to first slip, and then at the other end a fairly simple slip catch was missed. These two then settled down and were not separated until the score had reached the much more respectable total of 121. This was a great advance on 35 for 6, and most depressing for the Stowe side. However, once the partnership was broken the whole side was out for 149, which should not have been difficult to get on that wicket.

Stowe made a dismal start, losing both opening batsmen for 0, and shortly afterwards Allerton was run out, when, assuming that the ball had beaten the field, he started a second run while the wicket-keeper actually had the ball in his gloves. Sabberton batted confidently and well for a while before being caught. After that, apart from Bentall, and a forlorn rearguard action by Knight, no further resistance was offered and the side was dismissed for a miserable 78.

RADLEY					STOWE				
D. A. Sheffield, b Knight.....	11				D. H. Bate, lbw, b Eliot.....	0			
A. D. F. Gardiner, b Knight.....	2				A. R. F. Hobson, b Eliot.....	0			
I. L. J. Stevens, c Bentall, b Knight.....	0				D. R. Sabberton, c Gardiner, b Eliot...	23			
R. J. A. Thomas, b Hamp-Ferguson.....	2				J. W. O. Allerton, run out.....	3			
C. P. Stewart-Morgan, lbw, b Knight...	9				A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, c Faulkner,				
H. P. E. Dumas, lbw, b Knight.....	0				b Carter-Shaw	9			
J. D. Kenyon, c and b Sabberton.....	42				D. P. Bentall, c Stewart-Morgan, b				
H. C. S. Faulkner, c Bate, b Bentall ...	53				Carter-Shaw	24			
R. F. Eliot, not out.....	14				P. G. de Havilland, c Thomas, b Carter-				
R. Carter-Shaw, lbw, b Bentall.....	7				Shaw	2			
M. E. L. James, c Hamp-Ferguson, b					J. S. Jackson, c Eliot, b Carter-Shaw...	5			
Bentall	0				J. H. E. Pasmore, b Eliot.....	0			
					C. M. St. J. Knight, not out.....	10			
					C. S. Barton, c James, b Carter-Shaw...	0			
					Extras	2			
Extras	9								
Total	149				Total	78			

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamp-Ferguson	22	4	73	1	Eliot	22	11	27	4
Knight	18	8	39	5	Stevens	10	2	25	0
Bentall	9.2	5	12	3	Carter-Shaw	19.2	8	24	5
Sabberton	6	0	16	1					

STOWE v. OUNDLE

Played at Oundle on June 18th. Match drawn.

The side came out of a grilling experience at Oundle with credit. On losing the toss they were obliged to field on an extremely hot day, and in spite of not getting a wicket before lunch they kept at it and gave nothing away. The fielding was not as tidy as it had been in previous matches, but that was not from any lack of enthusiasm.

The wicket was easy-paced, but the Oundle opening batsmen were content to wait for runs without setting out in any way to chase them. Consequently, as the bowling was steady without being dangerous, play was not enthralling to watch.

By lunch Oundle had scored 90-odd without loss in 105 minutes' play. After lunch they obviously had to increase the pace considerably. This they proceeded to do, but the Stowe bowlers maintained their steadiness, and at 116 King was very well held by Bate at mid-on. Bentall, Sabberton and Hamp-Ferguson shared the bowling and the wickets. Arbib caught an excellent catch at extra-cover and Oundle eventually declared at 3.40, leaving Stowe to get 205 to win in 2 hours 35 minutes. Sabberton finished with the remarkable analysis of 30 overs for 37 runs and 2 wickets.

Stowe had an hour's batting before tea, and one wondered how they would fare after such a baking in the field, but they seemed full of life, and both Bate and Hobson produced some attractive strokes. Just when it looked as if Hobson was about to recover from his bad patch he was clean bowled. Sabberton and Bate took the score on at a reasonable pace, and played the Oundle slow leg-break bowler, who was brought on early, without trouble, until Bate tried to sweep him to leg, and swept the ball on to his wicket. Allerton started well, and if he could have got going there was every prospect of reaching the Oundle total in the time. But it was not to be. After scoring 21 without difficulty Sabberton popped an easy catch into short leg's hands, and then Allerton took a tremendous crack at a slow full toss, hit it on the edge, and was easily caught.

A good deal now depended on Bentall and Hamp-Ferguson, who both prefer to get on with the job at a merry pace or get out. Both curbed these instincts admirably, got their heads down and produced a rock-like defence up to tea time. After tea they continued to hold the fort, causing their supporters the minimum of anxiety, and Hamp-Ferguson, particularly, hit some bad balls very hard indeed. They took the score from 79 for 4 to 146, when with only a few minutes to go Hamp-Ferguson produced his first rash stroke, and was out. Arbib was bowled second ball, and Knight played out time.

It would have been extremely rash to continue chasing the Oundle score when Bentall and Hamp-Ferguson were together, as the later batsmen could not have kept up the pace, and their defence against a good slow leg-break bowler was unreliable.

Oundle					Stowe				
A. J. King, c Bate, b Bentall.....				53	D. H. Bate, b Board.....				18
A. J. A. Lewin, lbw, b Hamp-Ferguson				73	A. R. F. Hobson, b Appleyard.....				8
J. D. S. Wilson, lbw, b Sabberton.....				53	D. R. Sabberton, c Lewin, b Wilson.....				21
P. R. Appleyard, c Arbib, b Sabberton...				11	J. W. O. Allerton, c Lewin, b Coates.....				12
P. J. Coates, b Hamp-Ferguson.....				2	D. P. Bentall, not out.....				34
N. H. Wilson, not out.....				8	A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, c Wilson, b				
N. R. M. Hollebone, c and b Bentall.....				1	Smith.....				41
J. G. King, not out.....				1	G. F. Arbib, b Smith.....				0
J. N. Board, J. W. M. Carpmael and					C. M. St. J. Knight, not out.....				0
J. C. Smith did not bat.					P. G. de Havilland, C. S. Barton and				
					J. S. Jackson did not bat.				
Extras				2	Extras				12
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)...				204	Total (for 6 wkts.).....				146
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Knight	9	3	32	0	Appleyard	18	7	32	1
Hamp-Ferguson	17	3	51	2	Smith	8	2	10	2
Sabberton	30	10	37	2	Board	14	1	38	1
Bentall	21	2	82	2	Wilson	13	6	28	1
					Coates.....	8	4	19	1
					Hollebone	2	0	7	0

STOWE v. ST. EDWARD'S

Played at Stowe on Saturday, July 2nd. Stowe won by 50 runs.

This match provided a certain amount of anxious tension with regard to its result, but apart from that it was not a very good sample of inter-school cricket. First one side avoided a débacle and scrambled rather unsteadily to a total of 129, and then the other, starting in much the same manner, failed to avoid disaster, and was tumbled out for 79.

The Stowe innings was supported almost entirely on the shoulders of Sabberton and Hamp-Ferguson, and was helped by some dropped catches. St. Edward's took the unusual course of opening the bowling with their leg-break bowler, Best, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings. He was stoutly supported by Bishop, and between them they bowled all but 8 of the overs.

Bate succumbed to a weakness of his and was bowled round his legs, trying to sweep a leg-break. Numbers 3, 4 and 5 all departed swiftly, and Hamp-Ferguson joined Sabberton to stem the rot. This they were doing quite successfully until Sabberton, who appeared perfectly comfortable, was suddenly clean bowled by an over-pitched ball from Best. Hamp-Ferguson continued the struggle, mingling rashness with caution, until he was bowled attempting to hit the ball a very long way. The Stowe total of 129 was reached in 2 hours and 40 minutes.

When St. Edward's went in to bat, the opening bowlers completed 27 overs between them before any change was made, and at that point Knight had taken 5 wickets and Hamp-Ferguson 1 for a total of 49 runs. Bailey, the St. Edward's captain, who had gone in first but had been struck on the wrist and had had to retire temporarily for repairs, now returned to the wicket and tried to improve the situation. Bentall, however, turned his off-breaks sharply, and taking the last four wickets in seven overs for 10 runs finished off the innings.

Stowe					St. Edward's				
D. H. Bate, b Best				14	N. R. Phelps, b Knight.....				6
D. R. Sabberton, b Best.....				37	J. F. Bailey, b Bentall.....				28
J. W. O. Allerton, lbw, b Bishop.....				0	C. F. Schnadhorst, b Knight.....				6
A. R. F. Hobson, c Bailey, b Best.....				3	J. G. Macwhannell, b Hamp-Ferguson.....				0
D. P. Bentall, b Bishop.....				1	R. C. H. Wood, c de Havilland, b Knight				11
A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, b Bishop.....				27	R. L. Best, b Knight.....				0
C. M. St. J. Knight, st Bailey, b Best.....				5	R. J. W. Nash, c de Havilland, b Knight				6
G. F. Arbib, b Bishop.....				6	J. E. Bishop, b Bentall.....				2
P. G. de Havilland, c Hart, b Best.....				9	M. T. W. Hart, lbw, b Bentall.....				4
J. S. Jackson, b Best.....				8	C. G. H. Dreyfus, c Allerton, b Pentall....				12
C. S. Barton, not out.....				9	W. R. M. Hunt, not out.....				0
Extras				10	Extras				4
Total				129	Total				79
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bishop	20	2	50	4	Knight	19	6	48	5
Best	26	8	64	6	Hamp-Ferguson	15	8	17	1
Hunt	8	3	5	0	Bentall	7	2	10	4

OTHER CLUB MATCHES

- Saturday, May 14th. *v.* BUCKINGHAM CRICKET CLUB. Home. Lost by 4 wickets.
Stowe 125 (J. W. O. Allerton 23, D. P. Bentall 28).
Buckingham 127 for 6 wkts. (B. Tustian 49, C. M. St. J. Knight 4 for 38).
- Tuesday, May 17th. *v.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS. Home. Lost by 146 runs.
O.U. Authentics 229 (J. F. H. Trott 79, C. S. Warner 47, D. P. Bentall 6 for 59).
Stowe 83 (R. F. Jackson 6 for 19).
- Saturday, June 4th. *v.* FREE FORESTERS. Home. Drawn.
Stowe 263 for 7 wkts. dec. (D. P. Bentall 82 not out, G. F. Arbib 49, D. R. Sabberton 40).
Free Foresters 170 for 8 wkts. (C. M. St. J. Knight 3 for 33).
- Saturday, June 11th. *v.* STOWE TEMPLARS. Home. Won by 7 runs.
Stowe 192 (D. R. Sabberton 60, P. G. de Havilland 49, D. H. Bate 43).
Stowe Templars 185 (M. Bate 64, M. Loup 61, D. R. Sabberton 5 for 38, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson 4 for 79).
- Saturday, July 9th. *v.* M.C.C. Home. Lost by 5 wkts.
Stowe 167 (Allerton 39, Bentall 57).
M.C.C. 170 for 5 wkts. (Hamp-Ferguson 4 for 70).
- Saturday, July 16th. *v.* DRAGONFLIES. Home. Won by 72 runs.
Stowe 185 (Hobson 47, Bentall 37).
Dragonflies 113 (Hamp-Ferguson 3 for 37, Knight 2 for 26, Bentall 3 for 34).
- Saturday, July 23rd. *v.* CRYPTICS. Home. Drawn.
Cryptics 201 for 8 wkts dec. (J. G. Larking 121 not out, Hamp-Ferguson 3 for 36).
Stowe 194 for 7 wkts. (Watson 34, de Havilland 50, Knight 36, Bate 20, Hamp-Ferguson 24).

1ST XI AVERAGES

	BATTING		Runs	Highest Score	Average
	Innings	Times Not Out			
D. P. Bentall	12	2	323	82*	32.30
D. R. Sabberton	11	0	254	60	23.09
D. H. Bate	12	1	212	43	19.27
P. G. de Havilland	11	1	157	50	15.70
A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson	12	0	177	41	14.75
J. W. O. Allerton	12	0	170	39	14.17
C. M. St. J. Knight	12	3	127	36	14.11
C. S. Barton	8	3	61	14*	12.20
G. F. Arbib	7	1	70	49	11.67
A. R. F. Hobson	11	0	93	47	8.45
J. S. Jackson	8	3	32	8	6.40

	BOWLING				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. Sabberton	72.5	22	151	11	13.73
D. P. Bentall	127.4	28	408	24	17.00
C. M. St. J. Knight	139	35	413	24	17.21
A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson	194.7	46	561	28	20.04
C. S. Barton	29	4	127	3	42.33

2ND XI

The efforts of the 2nd XI have not been crowned with much success and the main reason for this has been the comparative failure of the batting. Several batsmen have promised well but there has not been enough reliability or consistency shown by the order as a whole to set the opposition a worthwhile target. Only Pasmore and Robinson have scored a reasonable aggregate of runs, although Irving and Dawson did something to rectify the serious lack of a steady opening pair.

The bowling performances have been brighter, and in Geddes and Freeland the team has had a hostile and usually accurate opening attack, both of them also capable of long spells. They have been well supported by Avory, a useful all-rounder, and the three between them have accounted for 43 of the 49 wickets taken and bowled more than two-thirds of the overs. Macoun has showed some promise as an off-spinner but without ever gaining enough confidence.

Irving has kept wicket very competently and Murray has shown latterly that he is a lively in-fielder, while Robinson has always set an enthusiastic example in his second year as Captain. Ultimately it has been the inability of the side to apply themselves to their batting with any real sense of purpose, except perhaps at St. Edward's, that has accounted for their very mediocre record.

Team :—C. P. Robinson (T), R. B. B. Avory (T), B. E. Dawson (W), M. J. S. Freeland (C), A. C. Geddes (T), B. L. Irving (C), A. M. Macoun (S), S. B. Murray (C), J. H. E. Pasmore (C), M. A. S. G. Stewart (C), D. S. Watson (C).

2nd XI Colours :—C. P. Robinson, R. B. B. Avory, B. L. Irving, J. H. E. Pasmore, D. S. Watson, B. E. Dawson, M. J. S. Freeland, A. C. Geddes.

3rd XI Colours :—A. M. Macoun, S. B. Murray, M. A. S. G. Stewart.

Results :—

- Sat., May 28. *v.* BEDFORD. Home. Lost.
Stowe 122 (Arbib 55, Jackson 34). Bedford 123 for 5 wkts.
- Tues., May 31. *v.* RADLEY. Home. Lost.
Radley 147 for 8 wkts. dec. (Geddes 5 for 75).
Stowe 115 (Robinson 42, Arbib 34).
- Sat., June 11. *v.* STOWE TEMPLARS. Home. Won.
Stowe Templars 118. Stowe 121 for 5 wkts. (Pasmore 40).
- Sat., June 18. *v.* OUNDLE. Away. Lost.
Oundle 198 for 7 wkts. dec. (Avory 5 for 55). Stowe 52.
- Sat., July 2. *v.* ST. EDWARD'S. Away. Drawn.
Stowe 156 for 8 wkts. dec. (Avory 43 not out, Pasmore 30).
St. Edward's 79 for 4 wkts.
- Sat., July 9. *v.* A.B.E.G.'s XI. Home. Drawn.
A.B.E.G.'s XI 128 for 8 wkts. dec. (Geddes 4 for 34).
- Sat., July 16. *v.* BLOXHAM. Away. Won.
Stowe 91. Bloxham 63 (Geddes 5 for 27, Freeland 3 for 15).

3RD XI

After winning its first match, the 3rd XI lost a number of players to the 2nd XI and has not yet scored another victory. The chief bowling honours have gone to Loxton, and Luard has been the most successful of the batsmen. At Paulerspury the pitch was not of a variety encountered at Stowe, and their players were better able to understand it than ours.

Team :—R. St. C. Strange (♣), R. J. Box (♣), G. P. Courtenay Evans (♠), C. R. Dixey (♣), T. B. D. Lee (♣), D. R. Loxton (♣), P. N. E. Luard (♣), C. A. McIntyre (♠), N. H. Pollitzer (♠), A. B. Shellim (♣), S. H. Sladen (♣), G. J. Vapenik (♠).

Results :—

- Sat., May 14. *v.* STEEPLE CLAYDON. Away. Won by 3 wkts.
Steeple Claydon 84 (Freeland 3 for 24, Loxton 2 for 14).
Stowe 85 for 7 wkts. (Murray 27 not out).
- Sat., May 28. *v.* BEDFORD. Home. Lost by 4 wkts.
Stowe 100 for 7 wkts. dec. Bedford 101 for 6 wkts. (Strange 2 for 29).
- Tues., May 31. *v.* RADLEY. Home. Lost by 43 runs.
Radley 164 for 9 wkts. dec. (Loxton 4 for 31).
Stowe 121 (Luard 37, Strange 23).
- Sat., June 18. *v.* PAULERSPURY. Away. Lost by 7 wkts.
Stowe 20 and 50.
Paulerspury 62 and 25 for 3 wkts. (Loxton 7 for 18).
- Sat., July 2. *v.* ST. EDWARD'S. Away. Lost by 7 wkts.
Stowe 94 (Luard 32). St. Edward's 95 for 3 wkts.
- Sat., July 23. *v.* STEEPLE CLAYDON. Home. Lost.
Steeple Claydon 138 for 6 wkts. dec. Stowe 69 (Luard 22, Vapenik 24).

THE COLTS XI

It is said that bowling wins matches, but even the best bowlers would have found difficulty in doing so if they had been supported by the Colts' batting. In fact the bowling was quite respectable and gave the side a reasonable chance in all matches, but on perfect batting wickets the side were unable to muster even a hundred runs and the batting can only be described as pathetic. This was not mainly due to failure in technique—most of the side improved considerably in this respect—but in a complete lack of determination. This was shown by players getting out time and again in precisely the same way, and they learned nothing from experience. When a partnership did develop, the batsmen never attempted to wrest the initiative from the bowlers, and consequently there was not one good individual score. The bowling had plenty of variety and early in the season not enough use was made of the slow bowling of Dawes and Temple. Summerlin became much less erratic and bowled very well against St. Edward's and Bloxham. The fielding was not brilliant, but the majority tried hard and the most encouraging feature of the season was that against St. Edward's in the last match they really stuck at it, even though the score was 99 before the first wicket fell. The most discouraging things for the future of Stowe cricket were the lack of competition to get into this weak side (in fact three of the team were Juniors who in a normal season would not have been promoted) and the spineless batting.

Team :—M. J. Summerlin (♣), C. P. Murphy (♠), E. S. Dawes (♠), D. M. Mash (♠), N. J. Grace (♣), R. S. D. Johnson (♣), D. H. Temple (♣), N. Honeyman Brown (♠), J. G. Green (♠), J. S. Edwards (♣), J. E. Poole (♣).

Results :—

- Sat., May 20. *v.* BRADFIELD. Home. Lost.
Stowe 78 (Dawes 30). Bradfield 82 for 3 wkts.
- Sat., May 27. *v.* BEDFORD. Away. Drawn.
Bedford 145 for 3 wkts. dec. Stowe 95 for 8 wkts.
- Tues., May 30. *v.* RADLEY. Away. Lost.
Radley 159 for 6 wkts. dec. Stowe 95 (Murphy 31).
- Sat., June 18. *v.* OUNDLE. Home. Lost.
Oundle 104 (Dawes 7 for 36). Stowe 48.
- Sat., July 2. *v.* ST. EDWARD'S. Home. Lost.
St. Edward's 158 for 7 wkts. dec. (Summerlin 6 for 44).
Stowe 82 (Mash 30).
- Sat., July 16. *v.* BLOXHAM. Home. Won.
Bloxham 68 (Summerlin 8 for 42). Stowe 71 for 7 wkts.



THE JUNIOR COLTS

If our scoring rate had not been so desperately slow, if we had declared ten minutes earlier, and if a catch had been taken in the last over, Bloxham would not have escaped with a draw. These are idle thoughts, but they characterize the season. We have had few outstanding players but a number of competent ones, who should do well enough in the future, but who have not yet shown the will to score runs quickly and to get on top of the bowling.

Bedford, faced with innocuous bowling and scrappy fielding, were allowed to build up a useful score. Our batsmen then processed to and fro with only a token show of resistance at the wicket. Against Radley a similar innings would have ended

even more ignominiously had it not been for the grit of Mellersh and Drysdale, but their efforts were rewarded by a bowling and fielding display of unparalleled ineptitude. After this, Higham was appointed captain, and he deserves high praise for his handling of the bowling and fielding. He, Duncan and Faure, three new members of the side, were almost entirely responsible for our only victory, that against Oundle. Duncan's innings, unpolished perhaps, showed what could be done by watching the ball, by hitting anything loose and by making the bowler do the work. But in the next two matches his example went unheeded. It seems odd that boys who will attack everything in the nets will allow unaggressive bowlers to dictate the terms throughout an innings. Thus St. Edward's dismissed us, the scoring rate approaching one run in three minutes, and thus Bloxham slipped out of our clutches.

Amongst the names that follow there is the nucleus of a very reasonable Colts side for next year, but only if they can each go to the wicket determined not only to survive but also to score. The bowling and especially the fielding have improved greatly and there has been no lack of keenness. Indeed we are left with the curious feeling that this is quite a good side—except that it cannot get runs.

The following have played :—P. H. L. Higham (T), M. F. A. Mellersh (C), A. R. G. Scott-Gall (T), P. S. Faure (C), A. A. B. Duncan (C), J. F. M. Monkhouse (C), I. D. Drysdale (C), M. J. Baker (G), J. M. D. Powell (C), D. W. J. Garrett (G), C. D. W. Holness (G), M. R. Hailey (W), S. C. Williams (C), T. St. F. Jackson (T), N. J. Durlacher (W), J. C. Bemrose (W), R. Pasley-Tyler (C), M. A. Liverton (C).

Results :—

- Sat., May 28. v. BEDFORD. Away. Lost by 117 runs.
Bedford 170 for 7 wkts. dec. Stowe 53.
- Tues., May 31. v. RADLEY. Away. Lost by 8 wkts.
Stowe 74 (Mellersh 21, Drysdale 20). Radley 77 for 2 wkts.
- Sat., June 18. v. OUNDLE. Home. Won by 7 runs.
Stowe 108 (Duncan 61). Oundle 101 (Faure 4 for 34, Duncan 3 for 18).
- Sat., July 2. v. ST. EDWARD'S, OXFORD. Home. Lost by 8 wkts.
Stowe 49. St. Edward's 50 for 2 wkts.
- Sat., July 16. v. BLOXHAM. Home. Drawn.
Stowe 107 for 8 wkts. dec.
Bloxham 52 for 9 wkts. (Faure 4 for 15, Scott-Gall 3 for 7).

CRICKET LEAGUES

We have again had two cricket leagues this year: ordinary leagues of one-day matches and two parallel split-leagues playing two-day matches. We have, however, had only Senior and Junior leagues in each house and not three as previously. A pool game has been arranged for those who are not required for other activities. In the Ordinary Leagues Grenville won the Senior and Junior competitions. In the Split-Leagues, Section A was won by Bruce and Section B by Cobham; in the final between these two Bruce was the winner.

The quality of the cricket has not in general been poor, but the bowling has shown a lack of variety. There has been almost no sign of spin bowling, and the fast bowling has been of a very indifferent quality. Batting has been rather unscientific and in some cases very bad. The fielding has been keen, except in one or two leagues, but the driving force has been more a desire to win the competition than to play cricket well.

HOUSE MATCHES

SENIOR

DIVISION A.

1st Round :—Temple (133 for 1 dec.) beat, on 1st innings, Chandos (9 and 129 for 7); Grenville (81 for 6 dec.) beat, on 1st innings, Bruce (65). *2nd Round* :—Temple (123 for 9 dec. and 34 for 5 dec.) beat Bruce (50 and 63); Grenville (199 for 6 dec.) beat Chandos (90 and 57). *3rd Round* :—Grenville (67 and 64 for 1) lost, on 1st innings, to Temple (147); Chandos (53 and 106 for 8 dec.) lost to Bruce (101 for 6 dec. and 61 for 8).

DIVISION B.

1st Round :—Chatham (196 for 4 dec.) beat, on 1st innings, Walpole (145); Cobham (31 and 46) lost to Grafton (58 and 28 for 1); *2nd Round* :—Chatham (122) beat, on 1st innings, Cobham (68); Grafton (128) lost on 1st innings to Walpole (132 for 6). *3rd Round* :—Grafton (107) lost on 1st innings to Chatham (153 for 8); Cobham (64 and 55) beat Walpole (40 and 35).

Final :—Chatham (62) lost on 1st innings to Temple (63 for 6).

UNDER 16½

DIVISION A.

1st Round :—Chandos (102 for 4 dec. and 74 for 7 dec.) beat, on 1st innings, Temple (66 for 7 dec. and 93 for 6); Bruce (135 for 7 dec.) drew with Grenville (91 for 9). *2nd Round* :—Bruce (96 for 6 dec. and 52) beat Temple (65 and 75); Chandos (40 and 45) lost on 1st innings to Grenville (68 and 15 for 0). *3rd Round* :—Temple (91 and 89) lost to Grenville (128 and 53 for 3); Chandos 54 and 29) lost to Bruce (128 for 3 dec.).

DIVISION B.

1st Round :—Chatham (52 and 126) lost to Walpole (89 and 91 for 8); Grafton (23 and 83) lost to Cobham (102 and 12 for 1). *2nd Round* :—Cobham (119 and 79) beat, on 1st innings, Chatham (85); Walpole (86 and 21) beat, on 1st innings, Grafton (65 and 12 for 4). *3rd Round* :—Chatham (32 and 81) lost to Grafton (92 and 29 for 1); Walpole (132 and 55 for 8 dec.) beat, on 1st innings, Cobham (66 and 8 for 6).

Final :—Walpole (117) lost on 1st innings to Bruce (118 for 5).

UNDER 15

DIVISION A.

1st Round :—Temple (145 for 8 dec.) drew with Chandos (25 for 4); Bruce (45) lost on 1st innings to Grenville (123 for 6). *2nd Round* :—Temple (115) beat Bruce (59 and 37); Chandos (53 and 39) lost to Grenville (78 for 6 dec. and 15 for 0); *3rd Round* :—Temple (40 and 40) lost to Grenville (39 and 45 for 6); Chandos (45) lost on 1st innings to Bruce (73 for 4).

DIVISION B.

1st Round :—Chatham (56 and 72) lost to Walpole (108 and 23 for 3); Grafton (26 and 30) lost to Cobham (93). *2nd Round* :—Chatham (61 and 59) lost to Cobham (104 and 22 for 0); Grafton (38 and 23) lost to Walpole (87 for 6 dec.). *3rd Round* :—Walpole (83 and 36 for 7) beat, on 1st innings, Cobham (43 for 9 dec.); Grafton (111 for 6 dec. and 88 for 3 dec.) beat Chatham (71 and 46).

Final :—Grenville (51 and 120 for 8 dec.) beat Walpole (96 and 23).

OTHER SPORTS

SCULLING

The activities of the Venus Club have considerably expanded this term, and some of the members have passed beyond the immediate stage of beginners. The arrival of *Diana*, Venus' sister, shortly before the Exeat, made it possible for many more people to take to the water, and enabled some coaching to be done afloat. Judging from the keenness of supporters, sculling has already proved a valuable addition to the recreations of Stowe and one in which an element of perpetual uncertainty adds spice. The occasion when Venus holed a sailing boat without sustaining a scratch on herself was remarkable, but not without value, for all types of craft now have a healthy respect for one another.

The Club's first fixture, an informal match against Radley on July 9th, provided valuable experience for the team consisting of F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C), C. P. D. Yarwood (C), C. L. V. P. Evans (W), and W. G. Fletcher (C). The race showed up the limitations of lake-bound oaranship and the need to look around for a larger body of water before the Club can graduate to crew rowing. It was Stowe's first venture on a river and Radley's easy victory did nothing to dampen the enjoyment of the party which ended up with supper and some shopping at a Radley study-sale.

SEVEN-A-SIDES

The Public Schools Seven-a-Sides began at Roehampton on April 12th. The Stowe team was, on paper, as good as any we have ever fielded, and in the first match they demonstrated this. They wrought havoc with some skilful tactics and hard first-time tackling, and beat Cranbrook 16—0.

Later that day they met Epsom College in the second round. Epsom started with a series of thrusting attacks, and the Stowe defence did well to hold them to a six-point lead at half-time. Just after the kick-off heavy rain started and the ball became very greasy. Stowe, changing their tactics more quickly than Epsom, scored twice by using their feet. The final whistle blew and extra time was called. Hamp-Ferguson made a high kick, Knight collected it and ran away from the rest of the field.

In the third round next day Stowe met Royal Belfast Academical. It was obvious from the start that they were a fitter and faster team, and Stowe, still recovering from their hard fight against Epsom, looked badly disjointed and never really got going. R.B.A. won 13—0 and went on to win the tournament.

Team:—G. D. Parkinson (W) (Capt.), C. M. St. J. Knight (G), M. J. Summerlin (C); A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W); J. H. E. Pasmore (C), M. J. R. Wightman (C), R. S. Dunlop (B).

P.T.

The P.T. Competition took place on Friday, July 18th. The combined house placings were as follows:—1, Chatham; 2, Cobham; 3, Bruce; 4, Temple; 5, Chandos; 6 equal, Grenville, Grafton; 8, Walpole.

SHOOTING

The standard of shooting this term has not been as high as in previous years. Perhaps this was because we were unable to arrange any matches, as we do not yet shoot .303. However, the First VIII's score of 934 in the *Country Life* Competition, in which we were 16th out of 147, was one of the best we have had, and the material for a good and consistent VIII is there. Next holidays the range is being greatly improved and also adapted for .303 shooting, so that we can look forward to a bright future. The First VIII was:—P. M. Salamon (C), Captain; D. R. Loxton (C), Secretary; E. K. Hyslop (T), C. C. Bell (C), J. J. Earle (T), G. D. Parkinson (W), A. C. Grattan-Cooper (W), G. J. Vapenik (B). Colours were awarded to Parkinson.

BASKETBALL

Mainly through the inspiration of our two Americans, T. A. Galyean (B) and B. K. Huffman (C), we have formed a Basketball Club this year. Enthusiasm and practice did something to rectify the glaring lack of technique, and it was decided to play a match against a team from R.A.F., Halton, if only to learn more from hard experience. However, Galyean and Huffman ensured that we put up a creditable performance in a game lost by 48 points to 25 but thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are now hoping for more equally skilled players from across the Atlantic to help keep alive a game which demands a very high degree of skill and quick thinking.

At a lower level of proficiency but with considerable enjoyment, basketball league games were played on alternate days to hockey. The gym. was used when it was available and an outdoor pitch was marked out on the North Front by the pole-vault. The first round was won by Grafton, with Walpole second. The same two houses were first and second in the second round, which was organized as a split-league.

GOLF

The golfing fraternity have this term enjoyed long spells when the course has been in excellent condition, chiefly due to the ministrations of Vowles. Senior and Junior competitions were got under way early in the term. The Junior competition was won by Liverton, and the Senior, having only reached the sem-final, has been carried over to next term.

The team played the Old Stoics at Chapel Brampton, the Northampton club, where de Havilland won the medal prize among the Stoics. At home a second team played visitors on Old Stoic Day and won the match 3—2.

The following have played:—B. L. Irving (C), P. G. de Havilland (C), N. H. Pollitzer (T), L. E. Silver (C), A. T. MacGregor (C), G. H. H. Vowles (C), N. W. Hartley (C), P. R. A. Finer (C) and M. A. Liverton (C) played for the second team.

Senior House matches were won by Cobham and the Junior by Bruce.

ATHLETICS

Three weeks after the end of term a team of eight Stoics competed in the L.A.C. Schools Championships at the White City, and, though no startling performances were achieved, invaluable experience was gained for next year. C. M. St. J. Knight (G) ran the fifth fastest time in the Half-Mile heats but was unfortunately drawn in a very fast race. In the field events A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W) (javelin) and G. J. Vapenik (B) (discus) were placed seventh and eighth respectively.

This summer a small Stowe team competed successfully in four local meetings and there was a marked improvement on the performances of the previous term. The two most important meetings were the Schools Championships of North Bucks and Buckinghamshire. In the former meeting all eight members of the team qualified for the county finals, with the performances of P. M. Salamon (G) and B. B. Jones (B) particularly worthy of mention. In the Buckinghamshire Schools meeting Stowe had three winners and five seconds. Salamon and Jones were again outstanding and were rewarded by their selection to represent the county in the All-England Schools Championships. The third Stowe winner, A. A. J. Baird (T), unleashed an excellent javelin throw of 174 ft. 1 in. and must be considered most unfortunate in not being selected. G. D. Parkinson (W) was unable to compete in the long jump; otherwise he would have undoubtedly scored another victory.

Stowe was also represented in the Buckinghamshire Junior Championships and an inter-club meeting. Jones and Vapenik both became county champions and all the team competed with distinction. Later in the term, Stowe represented Buckingham and District A.C. and had a field day, gaining ten first places. The sprinters achieved excellent times, and Knight, taking time off from cricket, scored a good 440 and 800 yards double.

In the All-England Schools Championships held at Shrewsbury at the end of July, Jones and Salamon qualified for the finals of the 220 yards and 200 yards Hurdles respectively, and although they ran very well and Jones was placed 6th and Salamon 5th, neither quite lived up to his promise shown in the semi-final rounds.

SAILING

The Sailing Club has had some very good matches, though there have also been calm conditions when racing became rather dull and there was little significance in the result. Probably the most exciting race was the first race against Rugby on Naseby Reservoir. Stowe held the best team position almost throughout the race but in the penultimate leg of the last lap the wind from astern fell light and the three Rugby boats were first round the last mark. Excitement was maintained when a Rugby helmsman fell out of his boat, but he managed to get back in and crossed the line second. Rugby also took first and third places. Less than a minute separated the first and last boats in a race lasting nearly fifty minutes. Stowe sailed well in the next two races but failed to make up the enormous deficit caused by the disastrous result in the first race. Strong winds made racing against Harrow on Aldenham Reservoir an exhilarating affair, with Stowe the winners by a small margin. Again we failed to beat Radley and, of course, we can blame the weather; a severe deluge prematurely ended the match, when Stowe was 3 points behind with a good prospect of success in the last race.

The following have represented the School:—the Hon. T. A. Jocelyn (B), J. E. Crowther (C), R. A. L. R. Smith (C), T. L. Brunton (C), S. M. D. Williamson-Noble (T), J. N. Sadler (G), F. H. S. Gilbert (B), J. A. M. Gifford (C), J. Palethorpe (B), P. J. August (B), C. H. Mills (B).

The Bradford Tankard, which is awarded to the most successful helmsman in school matches, has been won by the Club's Commodore, the Hon. T. A. Jocelyn (B).

Results:—

- May 21st. v. CHELTENHAM. Home. Kenn 118 and Cadets. Calm conditions.
Stowe 37½. Cheltenham 25¼. 3 races.
- May 22nd. v. BEDFORD. Away. Cadets. Calm conditions.
Stowe 33¼. Bedford 63½. 3 races.
- May 28th. v. OUNDLE. Home. Cadets and Kenn 118. Force 3.
Stowe 35½. Oundle 33. 2 races.
- June 4th. v. RUGBY. Away. Fireflies and Graduates. Force 3-4.
Match lost. 3 races.
- June 9th. v. HARROW. Away. Fireflies. Force 5.
Stowe 59½. Harrow 57¼. 3 races.
- June 18th. v. M.C.S., OXFORD. Home. Cadets and Kenn 118. Calm conditions.
Stowe 54½. M.C.S. 51½. 3 races.
- July 5th. v. ETON. Home. Cadets and Kenn 118. Force 3.
Stowe 62½. Eton 54¼.
- July 9th. v. RADLEY. Graduates. Calm conditions.
Stowe 37¼. Radley 40¼. 2 races.

SWIMMING

Weather conditions at the beginning of the season allowed us to get off to an early start, but a cold spell before the Eheat restricted serious training for a couple of weeks. A deterioration in the condition of the planking surrounding the pool has hindered training this summer and may seriously affect next year's swimming.

The Senior Team this year, although strong in the leading strings, has lacked that depth so necessary for winning matches. C. H. Clucas (W), the captain, although narrowly beaten several times, put in the second-best time recorded by a Stoic for the 100 Yards Backstroke. A. D. Cooper (W), the Secretary, swam consistently well throughout the season, being beaten only once, and against Bedford Modern returned the record time of 58.8 seconds to become the first Stoic to break the minute for the 100 Yards Freestyle. B. M. Allen (W), although recovering from a serious shoulder operation, swam pluckily and well in his freestyle events, and pushed Cooper on a number of occasions. C. D. Winchester (C), our chief breaststroker, got off to a slow start but soon proved a great asset to the team, ending the season with a good string of

wins. Breaststroke and Backstroke were the two strokes in which we were most lacking in good second strings. J. N. Sadler (G) and T. D. M. Cecil (C) swam well and together with Cooper and Allen made up the Bath Cup Freestyle Relay Team, which broke the Stowe record and came 10th overall.

The Old Stoic Match this year was a great success. The team arranged by F. R. Shackleton (W, 1958) included some of the best swimmers Stowe has produced, among them two England Trialists. The Old Stoic team was:—R. J. Nettleship (C, 1953), Capt., G. K. Burrell (C, 1952), A. M. Crawford (G, 1953), K. H. Wells (C, 1956) E. S. Kennedy (C, 1959), J. R. Perriss (C, 1959), J. V. H. Hippisley (C, 1956), J. E. G. Nayler (W, 1958), D. M. H. Reece (W, 1955), J. R. Hunter-Coddington (C, 1958), H. R. Kay (G, 1959).

Of the six Water-Polo matches played this season we have won 3 and lost 3. The team had little chance for the practice necessary for the co-ordination of a good Water-Polo side, and usually played too much as individuals. Only in the match against Victoria College, Jersey, which we won 6—1, did they really play together.

Sat., May 28.	v. WESTMINSTER.	Home.	Seniors 34—26. Juniors 36—24.
Sat., June 4.	v. BERKHAMSTED.	Away.	Seniors 17½—38½. Juniors 14—42.
Thur., June 9.	v. NORTHAMPTON G.S.	Away.	Seniors 22—18. Juniors 24—16.
Sat., June 11.	v. OLD STOICS.	Home.	Seniors 35—45. Juniors 22—18.
Tues., June 14.	v. HARROW.	Home.	Seniors 25—30. Juniors 22—18.
Thur., June 16.	v. MALVERN.	Away.	Seniors 27—26. Juniors 11—24.
Sat., June 18.	v. BEDFORD MODERN.	Home.	Seniors 29—34. Juniors 22—18.
Thur., June 23.	BATH CLUB RELAYS.		Stowe came 10th.
Fri., June 24.	v. VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY.	Home.	Seniors 28—18.
Sat., June 25.	OTTER CLUB RELAYS.		Stowe came 26th.
Thur., June 30.	v. KINGHAM HILL.	Away.	Seniors 36—35.
Sat., July 2.	v. RUGBY.	Home.	Seniors 38—32.
Sat., July 9.	v. OTTER CLUB.		Seniors 27—43.
Mon., July 25.	v. TONBRIDGE.	Home.	Seniors 37—23.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Owing to an early start this year the standard of swimming was fairly high, and although it was only in the last week that the sports were concentrated on, everything ran very smoothly.

Walpole rather monopolized the Senior Sports, with A. D. Cooper and B. M. Allen coming first and second in all the Freestyle events and the Individual medley, while C. H. Clucas won both the Backstroke events. J. L. Hunter-Coddington (C) swam very well to win all the Breaststroke events.

G. E. Rawlings (G) and L. M. Barnard (B), our most promising juniors, won all their events, and Rawlings managed to break both the Under-16 Backstroke records. J. V. M. Froggatt (G), still under 15, has shown himself to be a most promising and useful swimmer for the future.

Under the same system as last year, Grafton were the eventual winners in the Diving and it is a pity that the Diving Cup has not yet been recovered.

Walpole and Chandos reached both the finals in the Water-Polo; the Seniors beat Chandos after an easy game in which Walpole really played together. In the Juniors the position was reversed, with Chandos winning easily although Walpole fought hard to save the game.

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS

50 Yards Freestyle.—1, A. D. Cooper (W); 2, B. M. Allen (W); 3, T. D. A. Cecil (C); 4, J. N. Sadler (G); 5, R. M. Coulson (G); 6, J. R. Wingad (C). Time, 26.9 secs.
100 Yards Freestyle.—1, Cooper; 2, Allen; 3, Sadler; 4, Cecil; 5, Coulson; 6, Wingad. Time, 59.6 secs.
200 Yards Freestyle.—1, Cooper; 2, Allen; 3, Sadler; 4, Wingad; 5, Coulson. Time, 2 mins. 19.6 secs.
400 Yards Freestyle.—1, Allen; 2, C. H. Clucas (W); 3, Wingad; 4, Coulson; 5, Harris; 6, E. H. Bacon (W). Time, 5 mins. 20.0 secs.
50 Yards Breaststroke.—1, J. L. Hunter-Coddington (C); 2, C. D. Winchester (C); 3, R. M. Jefferson (C); 4, M. A. Harris (G); 5, Sadler; 6, A. R. Shackleton (W). Time, 34.7 secs.
100 Yards Breaststroke.—1, Hunter-Coddington; 2, Winchester; 3, Jefferson; 4, Harris; 5, D. H. Penrose (C); 6, Shackleton. Time, 79.4 secs.
200 Yards Breaststroke.—1, Hunter-Coddington; 2, Harris; 3, Winchester; 4, Jefferson; 5, Penrose; 6, Bacon. Time, 2 mins. 59.6 secs.
50 Yards Backstroke.—1, Clucas; 2, S. P. H. Barker-Benfield (T); 3, R. E. Dale (G); 4, Cecil; 5, Bacon; 6, J. M. Blayney (C). Time, 33.6 secs.
100 Yards Backstroke.—1, Clucas; 2, Dale; 3, Barker-Benfield; 4, Bacon; 5, R. G. Edwards (W); 6, S. P. B. Magee (C). Time, 73.6 secs.
50 Yards Butterfly.—1, Cooper; 2, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W); 3, Cecil; 4, Clucas; 5, Shackleton; 6, Winchester. Time, 32.9 secs.
100 Individual Medley.—1, Cooper; 2, Allen; 3, Coulson; 4, Sadler; 5, Cecil. Time, 72.9 secs.

UNDER SIXTEEN EVENTS

50 Yards Freestyle.—1, L. M. Barnard (B); 2, G. E. Rawlings (G); 3, M. J. Dunlop (C); 4, P. R. N. Lewis (G); 5, R. M. J. Clarke (T); 6, J. Cunningham-Reid (C). Time, 30 secs.
100 Yards Freestyle.—1, Rawlings; 2, Dunlop; 3, Lewis; 4, E. J. Sherrard (C); 5, G. R. Duncanson (W). Time, 70 secs.
200 Yards Freestyle.—1, Sherrard; 2, Duncanson; 3, C. C. F. Bouchier (C); A. R. Genth (C); 5, N. J. Grace (C). Time, 3 mins. 5 secs.
50 Yards Breaststroke.—1, Barnard; 2, Clarke; 3, R. G. Crosthwaite (C); 4, Duncanson; 5, Lewis. Time, 33.6 secs.
100 Yards Breaststroke.—1, Barnard; 2, J. V. M. Froggatt (G); 3, Duncanson; 4, Lewis; 5, Crosthwaite. Time, 78.5 secs.
50 Yards Backstroke.—1, Rawlings; 2, J. P. H. Cecil (C); 3, Clarke; 4, M. D. H. S. Marsh (C); 6, W. J. N. Moore (C). Time, 33.7 secs. New Record.
100 Yards Backstroke.—1, Rawlings; 2, Clarke; 3, M. J. L. Chapman (C); 4, C. P. Warner (W); 5, A. E. Dove (W); 6, N. G. B. Foord-Kelcey (W). Time, 72.8 secs. New record.

UNDER FIFTEEN EVENTS

25 Yards Freestyle.—1, D. A. Sharp (W); 2, D. G. Remington (G); 3, equal, N. J. Durlacher (W) and B. A. Marcel (C); 5, E. S. Dawes (B). Time, 14.9 secs.
50 Yards Freestyle.—1, D. J. Lamping (C); 2, Froggatt; 3, Remington; 4, R. D. Post (W); 5, Durlacher; 6, G. T. M. Hayes (G). Time, 30.2 secs.

THE STOIC

100 Yards Freestyle.—1, Lamping; 2, Sharp; 3, Remington; 4, Durlacher; 5, S. C. Williams (C); 6, Dove. Time, 70.2 secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—1, Froggatt; 2, Sharp; 3, P. J. Barclay (C); 4, R. U. Dawson (C); 5, P. M. G. Collinson (C); 6, R. T. Scholes (C). Time, 37.7 secs.

50 Yards Backstroke.—1, Lamping; 2, G. T. M. Hayes (C); 3, Barclay; 4, Dawes; 5, Dove. Time, 41 secs.

Final Winners.—Senior Swimming, Walpole; Junior Swimming, Walpole; Combined Swimming, Walpole; Senior Water-Polo, Walpole; Junior Water-Polo, Chandos; Diving, Grafton; Relays, equal, Walpole and Grafton.

HOCKEY

Hockey leagues were run in conjunction with basketball as a very popular alternative to an extra cricket league; both were organized by R. A. C. Thompson (C) and A. R. Woodbridge (C). The leagues were won by Walpole, with Grafton, Bruce and Chatham close runners-up.

Combined hockey and basketball leagues were won by Grafton; Walpole was second and Chatham third.

The LAURUS CUP was won by Temple.

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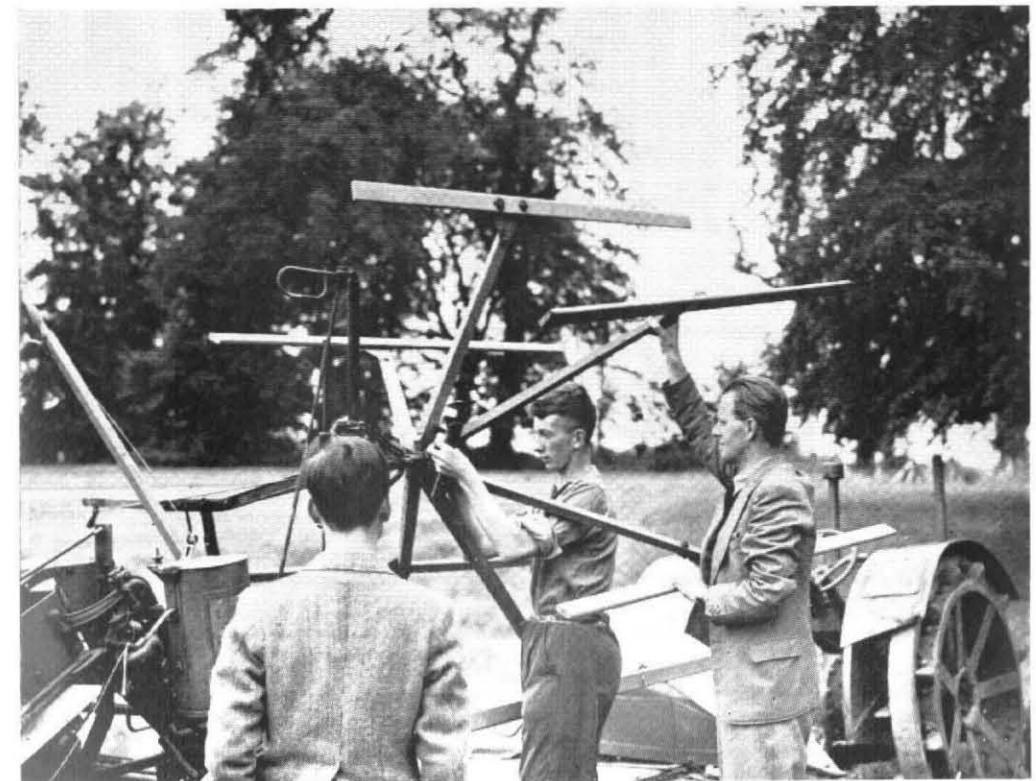
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Sat., Oct.	22.—ROSSLYN PARK	Home.
Sat., Oct.	29.—ST. EDWARD'S	Away.
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Sat., Nov.	5.—WASPS	Home.
Sat., Nov.	12.—RADLEY	Home.
Sat., Nov.	19.—BLACKHEATH	Home.
Sat., Nov.	26.—CHELTENHAM	Away.
Tues., Nov.	29.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL	Home.
Sat., Dec.	3.—RICHMOND	Home.
Sat., Dec.	10.—HARLEQUINS	Home.

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