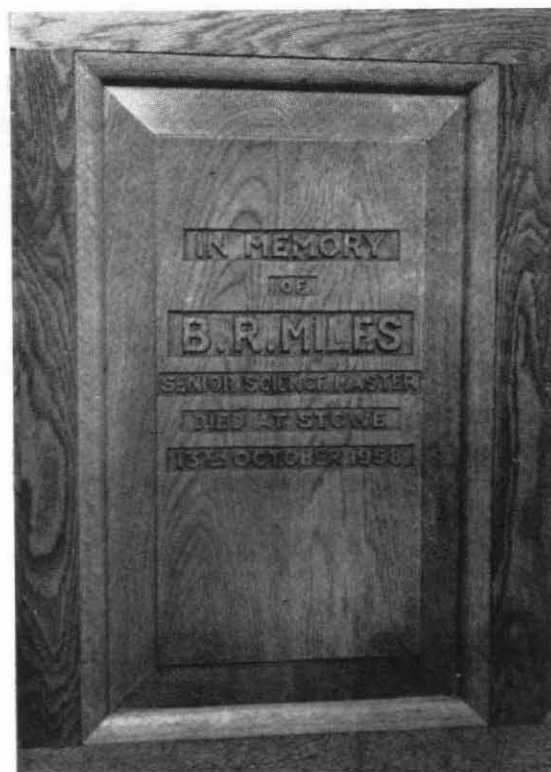


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*A Memorial to
MR. B. R. MILES,
who died at Stowe on October 13th,
1958, has been placed on the
new Choir Stalls in the
Chapel.*

*(Left) The inscription on the
west side.*

(Below) The east side.



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EDITORIAL

IF this number seems to you to be unconscionably late, we beg you not to complain; there are very good reasons for the delay. It is important that *The Stoic* should record events right up to the end of term and in fact beyond it; and this term we have had the Sports, a House Play, and a major Concert during the last week-end, followed by the Seven-a-Side Competition at Roehampton and the Midland Athletics Meeting in the first few days of the school holidays, and only a day or two before the Easter public holiday. No-one wishes to read reports of cricket matches in December or of athletics in July, but such anomalies are inevitable if *The Stoic* is published during term or even at the very end of it. It would be possible for us to go to press oftener than three times a year, but size and presentation would have to suffer unless we could rely on a very much larger flow of spontaneous contributions; this flow is in fact no more than a trickle at present.

It is with the hope of remedying to some small extent this scarcity of reading matter that we inaugurate in this number a new feature, *Landmarks*, which is intended to cover the Stowe scene in a more informal manner than is possible in *Stoica*. We should welcome contributions or suggestions for this, and suitable paragraphs from readers would be incorporated anonymously. We should also be glad of paragraphs of news and comment for inclusion in *Olim Alumni*, particularly if they concern groups of three or four Old Stoics; these would give some needed relief to the present rather laconic announcements.

Finally we invite letters from readers. There are weighty advantages to be gained from publication during the holidays—the term is presented as a whole, and parents see the magazine at the same time as boys—but there is one large drawback—*The Stoic* is not a talking-point at Stowe in term-time. We should appreciate some evidence of your “consumer reaction”, possibly but not necessarily for inclusion in a Correspondence Column.

HOUSE SYMBOLS

Bruce	B	Gill Sans Type.
Temple	T	Gill Sans Type.
Grenville	G	Gill Sans Type.
Chandos	C	Gill Sans Type.
Cobham	Ⓒ	Old English Text Type.
Chatham	Ⓒ	Lombardic Type.
Grafton	Ⓒ	Old English Text Type.
Walpole	W	Gill Sans Type.
Nugent	N	Gill Sans Type.

(Members of Nugent are normally indicated by the symbols of their future Houses)

STOICA

School Officials—Spring Term, 1961.

Prefects :—L. M. Thomas, Head of the School and Head of Bruce ; M. J. R. Wightman, Second Prefect and Head of Chatham ; P. M. Bell, Head of Grafton ; S. P. B. Capel (B), Prefect of Hall ; A. D. Cooper, Head of Walpole ; P. M. Henry, Head of Chandos ; J. S. Jackson (C), Prefect of Chapel ; C. M. St. J. Knight, Head of Grenville ; D. H. Penrose, Head of Cobham ; S. M. D. Williamson-Noble, Head of Temple ; R. M. Campbell (C), Prefect of Gymnasium ; A. C. Geddes (T), Prefect of Library.

Hockey :—Captain, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W) ; Secretary, D. R. Sabberton (T).

Athletics :—Captain, C. M. St. J. Knight (G) ; Secretary, R. F. Charnock (G).

Cross-Country :—Captain and Secretary, C. M. St. J. Knight (G).

Squash :—Captain and Secretary, J. S. Jackson (C).

Fives :—Captain and Secretary, C. P. Robinson (T).

The following have preached in Chapel this term :—on January 22nd, the Headmaster ; on January 29th, the Rev. D. J. Challis ; on

February 5th, The Rev. D. S. Sheppard, Warden of the Mayflower Family Centre ; on February 12th, the Venerable F. W. Cocks, C.B., Q.H.C., Chaplain in Chief, Royal Air Force ; on February 19th, the Rev. J. E. C. Nicholl ; on February 26th, the Rev. R. C. C. Watson, Chaplain of Wadham College, Oxford ; on March 5th, C. R. Allison, Esq. (sometime English Tutor at Stowe), Headmaster of Brentwood School ; on March 19th, the Rev. D. J. Challis ; on March 26th, the Rev. J. E. C. Nicholl.

The Rev. C. M. Ruston, Vicar of the Round Church, Cambridge, gave a series of Lenten Addresses in Chapel at 6.30 p.m. on March 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

The collections in the Chapel were as follows :—on January 29th, for the Pineapple, £22 2s. 2d. ; on February 19th, for the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, £51 6s. 9d. ; on March 12th, for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, £29 10s. 0d. ; on March 26th, for the National Spastics Society, £29 6s. 9d.

We record with sorrow the death on February 3rd of Viscount Dunrossil, a Governor of the School from 1951 to 1960, and father of the Hon. G. D. Morrison (G 1955).

Mr. A. B. White has joined the Assistant Music Staff this term. We have also enjoyed the most enlivening company of Mr. J. F. H. Dwyer, who has been attached to us for a term while completing his Diploma of Education. We say farewell to Mr. W. A. D. Davey, who has taken Mr. M. M. Maynard's place during his absence.

J.C.T.U.

John Uttley, whose retirement is announced, joined the staff at the end of the war after active service in Europe. He had been a keen Territorial and holds the Territorial Decoration.

He was interested in a variety of the school's activities, both on the games field and elsewhere. For a number of years he assisted D.I.B. with the coaching of the 1st XV ; with extreme diffidence and marked success he took over the 3rd XI cricket ; he ran the Colts hockey club ; and when J.C.S. retired from the C.C.F. he took command of that as well.

Everyone was delighted when he became housemaster of Walpole. Fate, however, was unkind, and a result of a glandular illness he felt obliged to give up the house after only a few years. He went to Guernsey

to recuperate, but feels that the rigours of schoolmastering might well result in a relapse, and so has retired from Stowe and has gone into business in the island.

In a recent letter he said that he would be only too glad to show what he can of the sights to any boy or Old Stoic visiting Guernsey, and would welcome the latest news of Stowe.

We all wish him a speedy recovery to full health, and every success in his new ventures.

The Cambridge University Old Stoic Society held its annual Dinner on February 25th in the Audit Room in King's. Speeches were made by Mr. A. Macdonald, D. S. Rowe-Beddoe (C 1955), and Mr. E. V. Reynolds. There were forty-five present, including eight masters and five guests from Oxford.

The following awards to former masters were included in the New Year's Honours List: C.B.E.—Lt.-Col. J. A. Tallent, for services to Rugby Football; M.B.E.—Mr. R. H. Hole, Chairman, Lymington Community Association.

House Dances were held by Walpole on February 18th and Chatham on March 4th.

Twenty-five members of the Choir sang at the wedding at Great Kimble on February 14th of Penelope, daughter of P. G. Agnew (C 1932), to Captain Norman Davies.

Meets of the Old Berkeley Beagles, the Sandhurst Beagles, and the Radley College Beagles took place at Stowe this term.

An appreciation of Q/M/S/I A. A. Reynolds, who died on January 22nd, appears on another page.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

R. F. G. WROTTESLEY (G) has been awarded a Savory Exhibition for History at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

F. P. G. ALDRICH-BLAKE (C) has been awarded a Demysip for Zoology at Magdalen College, Oxford.

F. Q. O'NEILL (W) has been awarded an Exhibition for History at Exeter College, Oxford.

Dr. P. A. BROWNE

Philip Browne, who died on March 4th, was one of the outstanding personalities of the original Stowe staff of May 1923. He came as music master, but he was always much more than this, for he possessed intellectual powers of quite exceptional quality and range. He had gone up to Oxford from Winchester with a classical scholarship and it was only after he had taken his B.A. that he directed the full force of his mind towards music. He always retained something of the amateur's approach to music; but the respect in which he was held by professional musicians was a convincing tribute to his musical understanding and skill. In the early days at Stowe he was a form-master as well as music master, and there cannot be many music masters who have set, as he did, the Latin Prose paper in his school's scholarship examination. Even when the growing demands of music filled the whole of his teaching time, he continued to touch the life of the school at an astonishing number of points. The early numbers of *The Stoic* contain a variety of contributions from his pen; and at least one editor had cause to be grateful to him for his phenomenal patience and skill as a proof-reader.

In 1929 he was appointed one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools and for the next fifteen years the greater part of his time was spent in the inspection of elementary schools first in Surrey and then in Cornwall, where he is still remembered with affection and respect; for he quickly developed a deep appreciation of the problems and difficulties of the schools he visited. During the last fifteen years, first as a Divisional Inspector in the North, and, since 1946, as Chief Inspector of Secondary Education, he played an important part in reshaping the enlarged inspectorate and in furthering the development of secondary education which had been made possible by the Education Act of 1944.

Philip Browne was shy and retiring, and this, combined with his astonishing range and quickness of mind, sometimes created a first impression of formidable aloofness. But in fact he was exceptionally warm-hearted and understanding, and there must be many who have reason to be grateful to him for his ready sympathy and encouragement and for quiet and unfailing help and support in time of need.

The following notice by Mr. J. E. H. Blackie is reprinted, by kind permission, from *The Times* of March 15th:—

To the picture of Philip Browne drawn by your other correspondents may I add a further touch of colour. This dear and gifted man was marked by a most individual eccentricity, worn without a hint of stagginess. One recalls his taking a taxi to drive 50 miles from Stowe to Bradfield to play the timpani for Dr. Fox, his habit of playing patience between courses at a restaurant, his inordinate affection for soup and rice-pudding leading once at the Athenaeum to his finishing as well as starting luncheon with the former because the latter was off, his handing out rolls from a paper bag to his guests at another club because he disliked the club bread, his discarding of pyjamas in order to have more room for books in his bag, his dislike of going to bed before 1 a.m.

Sir Thomas Armstrong has mentioned his superb skill as a pianist but he never practised. He was quite a useful batsman, playing once a year before the war at the old Balliol Teachers' Courses and usually making 50. It is a matter for thankfulness that such a character should have found so happy and distinguished a place in the public service.

LANDMARKS

THE CORINTHIAN ARCH

The Corinthian Arch is under restoration and presents a rather woe-begone appearance, encased as it is with scaffolding and shorn of its balustrade. The Arch, which has a 4-inch stone facing over brickwork, has suffered considerable deterioration of its roof and rafters, and many of the balusters are seriously eroded. The balusters weigh about 5 cwt. apiece and are 4 feet in height; the sections of each were pinned together through the centre with oak dowelling, which has rotted. The balustrade is to be renewed, with a stronger construction, and at the same time the cornice mouldings and plasterwork will be renovated and the old hip-and-valley roof probably replaced by a flat one.

THE TRENCH

Everyone who has played on the Bourbon will be familiar with the foul marsh at the bottom end of the Grecian Valley; as from the beginning of next term all this will, it is hoped, be a thing of the past. A number of volunteers turned out early in the term and began to dig with much enthusiasm and not quite so much skill, but as the wet weather set in a great deal of the earth was washed back into the excavations, and enthusiasm dwindled until only a handful of regulars remained. These, however, as an onlooker remarked, stuck to the job, though often knee-deep in mud, and the result is a very workmanlike trench from about the spot where Squires bogged the armoured car to the end of the Valley near the Grotto. Messrs. Bell, Mitchell, Phillips, Rhode, Hamlyn and Maisel are to be congratulated; the benefits of their work will remain long after all outward sign of it has vanished.

VERITABLE INFERNO

On Good Friday evening, March 31st, a vivid glow on the south-western horizon announced a fire of exceptional size. Our man was quickly on the spot, which turned out to be Finmere Station; in the siding the giant heaps of old sleepers were blazing like some devils' game of spillikins, and round them six brigades and two mobile cranes circulated purposefully. A large, cheerful and orderly crowd, having parked its cars down the lane and satisfied itself that nothing much besides condemned timber was involved, settled down to enjoy the bonfire,—slightly alarmed, it is true, when some nearby oxygen cylinders began to explode with tremendous reports, fountains of firebrands, and passable imitations of the Mushroom Cloud. "Crowds fled," reported Saturday's papers, but even the sightseers on the platform exhibited considerable sangfroid and "flinched" was the truer word. After the third explosion the station was cleared of the public ("Why? What's coming? A train?") but, though thirty cylinders were said to be there, things quietened down after six had gone off. "Lovely lot of wood-ash when this has finished," said a voice.

RETIREMENTS

Two veteran members of the house staff, Harry Hutchings and Fred Gunthorpe, retired at the end of term after many years of faithful service. Harry had worked at Stowe before the School was founded and joined the staff in May 1923. For years he nightly cleaned the shoes of Stoics on the revolving brush near the Trunk Room; recently his cheerful figure has been a feature of Plug Street. Fred Gunthorpe, an old cavalryman who served for a time with the Bucks Hussars, came to the Stowe kitchens in 1942; he will be especially remembered with gratitude by those for whom he cooked at farming camps during the War. Latterly he has worked with the house staff, and many are the G.C.E. examinations which have been "sat" on his chairs.

Both Harry and Fred are inimitable characters, and Stowe will be much less colourful without them. We wish them a long and happy retirement.

'Q'

Sergeant-Major Reynolds, who died on January 22nd, joined the Rifle Brigade during the 1914-18 War and was later an Instructor at the Small Arms School in India. He came to Stowe in 1943 and served with the Corps under five Commanding Officers, helping to train over 2,000 cadets. 'Q' was a fine shot and many Stoics will have benefited from his expert coaching on the range. He was also a keen angler and was always ready to discuss the fish in the lakes with enthusiasts. His funeral at Dadford Cemetery was attended by a representative contingent of all ranks from the Corps.

ANNALS

In Spring 1761 masons were at work building the Oxford Bridge.

In Spring 1931 work was begun on laying the Palladian Tennis Courts, and the new Vanbrugh classrooms were finished and taken into use.

In Spring 1951 the crocuses behind the Cricket Pavilion first bloomed; eleven thousand corms had been planted there the previous October. The Bruce House Play was Marlowe's *The Jew of Malta*.

OLIM ALUMNI

COL. TUFTON BEAMISH (T 1935) was created a Knight Bachelor in the New Year's Honours List, 1961.

WING COMMANDER R. U. P. DE BURGH (G 1940) was awarded an O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List, 1961.

M. J. MACCOUN (G 1933) was awarded an O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List, 1961.

BRIG. I. R. GRAEME, O.B.E. (T 1931) has been appointed Deputy Military Secretary at the War Office.

COL. S. L. A. CARTER, M.C., O.B.E. (C 1930) is Commander of the Trucial Oman Scouts.

P. SAINSBURY (T 1934) is Director of the Medical Research Council's Clinical Psychiatry Research Unit.

A. K. THOULD (C 1949) has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (Lond.) for work on deafness in thyroid disease.

A. J. F. FERGUSSON (B 1940) is President of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the first to follow his father in that office and the youngest to have been elected.

C. GRAHAM(-BONNALIE) (T 1950) produced Gluck's *Orpheus* at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

S. D. BROWN (C 1955) has been awarded a Harmsworth Law Scholarship by the Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple.

R. O. COBHAM (G 1954), after obtaining 1st Class Honours in Agriculture at Trinity College, Dublin, has been awarded a Milk Marketing Board Post-Graduate Scholarship to be held at the Agricultural Economics Research Institute at Oxford.

L. G. B. WILLIAMSON (T 1956), last year's Secretary of the Cambridge University Golfing Society, has been elected Captain.

BIRTHS

To the wife of:

J. O. ARNOLD (G 1946) a son on February 10th 1960; J. K. BINNS (W 1947) a daughter on September 5th 1958; R. W. BLACKMORE (G 1942) a son on March 27th 1953, a daughter on November 1st 1956, and a son on July 27th 1960; H. J. BONNING (C 1951) a daughter on October 27th 1960; J. D. BOURN (C 1935) a daughter on October 10th 1960; I. CAMPBELL (C 1955) a daughter on March 4th 1961; J. P. CATTY (W 1952) a daughter on August 18th 1959; A. E. CAWKELL (G 1939) a son and a daughter on April 15th 1959; A. C. B. CHANCELLOR (C 1947) a daughter on October 16th 1958 and a son on February 28th 1960; J. A. CHATWIN (C 1953) a son on May 14th 1960; I. V. DE WESSELOW (C 1948) a son on December 20th 1960; N. E. DEWING (C 1949) a son on February 23rd 1961; R. J. DICKSON (T 1936) a daughter on April 11th 1960; W. T. D. DIXON (G 1944) a daughter on July 15th 1960; N. C. EDDY (C 1938) a daughter on April 20th 1952, a son on August 11th 1953, and a daughter on July 11th 1957; R. M. EMRYS-ROBERTS (C 1936) a daughter on December 11th 1960; A. Y. FRENCH (C 1955) a daughter on October 20th 1960; M. R. D. GAYFORD (W 1948) a daughter on December 28th 1960; R. H. GRANVILLE CARR (C 1929) a daughter on January 26th 1961; C. R. F. HAMILTON (C 1934) a daughter on January 23rd 1959, and a son on January 23rd 1960; J. K. HAY (C 1934) a son on June 16th 1960; D. K. HELM (G 1950) a son on March 4th 1961; P. D. J. HIPPISEY-COX (C 1939) a daughter on October 26th 1960; G. G. IMRIE (G 1943) a daughter on October 14th 1953, a daughter on March 23rd 1955, a daughter on August 31st 1957, and a son on July 27th 1960, in Nova Scotia; G. W. A. KENT (C 1952) a daughter on January 31st 1961; G. T. LAING (B 1950) a daughter on September 7th 1960; E. M. L. LATHAM (C 1947) a daughter on June 24th 1960; P. J. LE VAY LAWRENCE (B 1951) a daughter on April 21st 1960; D. C. A. LLOYD (C 1946) a son on December 7th 1959; J. M. LUNN (C 1960) a daughter on March 10th 1960; THE REV. H. W. MANCE (B 1937) a son on October 13th 1960; C. J. S. MARLER (G 1950) a daughter on November 22nd 1959; H. J. F. MARRIOTT (C 1944) a son on June 10th 1960; R. K. MIDDLEMAS (C 1953) a daughter on March 4th 1961; E. H. NELSON (G 1951) a son on April 19th 1959; R. S. L. PEARMAN (W 1953) a daughter on March 28th 1960; K. MCC. REYNOLDS (G 1949) twin sons on March 7th 1960; J. R. ROBERTSON (B 1942) a son on January 8th 1951, a daughter on April 11th 1953, and a son on February 9th 1957; G. V. ROUSE (G 1931) a son on

January 19th 1943, and a son on April 1st 1946; K. J. SANSOM (B 1940) a daughter on September 27th 1960; T. J. THACKRAH (B 1944) a son on September 4th 1960; A. K. THOULD (C 1949) a son on June 5th 1959; G. H. TOOTHILL (G 1945) a son on October 29th 1960; J. F. WELLS (C 1947) a daughter on July 21st 1960; J. M. WRIGHT (B 1951) a daughter on November 18th 1960.

MARRIAGES

M. D. BERGER (G 1956) to Caroline Orme St. Johnston on September 27th 1960.
 J. K. BINNS (W 1947) to Anne Elizabeth Highley on September 5th 1957.
 D. J. P. BIRT-LLEWELLIN (T 1956) to Elizabeth Bennion on September 24th 1960.
 R. W. BLACKMORE (G 1942) to Patricia Rodman on April 17th 1951.
 P. R. BOYS-STONES (G 1944) to Judith Ann Rutherford on July 15th 1960.
 P. R. BRIANT (B 1935) to Felicity Kaye on December 21st 1960.
 J. BRIGGS (C 1952) to Celia Rosalind Wild on May 21st 1960.
 J. C. BROOM SMITH (C 1950) to Alma Mary Fletcher-Randall on September 24th 1960.
 A. P. G. BROWN (W 1953) to Kathleen Ann Prince on August 22nd 1959.
 P. B. BUCHANAN (W 1947) to Mrs. Helen Danforth Watkins on June 3rd 1960, in U.S.A.
 A. D. J. CAMERON (C 1950) to Gillian Tomkins on December 3rd 1960.
 S. L. A. CARTER (C 1930) to Celia Buchanan on July 23rd 1960.
 J. A. CHATWIN (C 1953) to Sirlol Dewi Roberts on June 6th 1959.
 J. F. CONINGTON (B 1949) to Jennie Pack on January 2nd 1960.
 J. B. COOKE (T 1950) to Ann Felicity Coates on January 2nd 1960.
 W. P. COOPER (C 1954) to Sally Thirkell on April 23rd 1960.
 M. J. CROSBY (G 1954) to Rachel Prudence Bateman on February 6th 1960.
 D. G. DU B. DEW (C 1953) to Diana Jane Wilmot on May 28th 1960.
 J. M. DILLON (C 1950) to Ann Mouldsdale on November 21st 1959.
 N. C. EDDY (C 1938) to Margaret Lindsay Ruth on May 30th 1950.
 R. M. EMRYS-ROBERTS (C 1936) to Primrose Henrietta Himely on February 27th 1960.
 J. B. FAIRBAIRN (C 1948) to Mary Russell Scott on November 5th 1960.
 J. L. GALE (C 1953) to June Elizabeth Morgan on June 18th 1960.
 M. A. GALE (C 1954) to Amanda Mary Mumford on July 16th 1960.
 M. R. D. GAYFORD (W 1948) to Suzanna Czyzewski on November 14th 1959.
 D. S. GILBERT (W 1952) to Lucinda Catherine Burn on February 13th 1960.
 C. R. F. HAMILTON (C 1934) to Anne Spicer on April 23rd 1958.
 J. D. N. HARTLAND-SWANN (B 1954) to Ann Deirdre Green on October 22nd 1960.
 G. G. IMRIE (G 1943) to Elizabeth Chisholm on August 24th 1949.
 P. P. JONES (B 1951) to Mary Morrell Barber on October 8th 1960.
 D. C. A. LLOYD (C 1946) to Pamela Woodside on August 31st 1957.
 J. D. LLOYD (B 1948) to Caroline Hingston on January 14th 1961.
 R. H. LLOYD (C 1951) to Svetlana Kassinova on July 12th 1959.
 J. M. LUNN (C 1950) to Janet Keevil Taylor on September 6th 1958.
 H. J. F. MARRIOTT (C 1944) to Mrs. Henrietta Jane Shaffer on June 12th 1959.
 G. DE B. NEILSON (B 1929) to Molly Yates on November 5th 1960.
 J. W. NICHOLSON (C 1947) to Barbro Lindfors on September 30th 1960.
 R. S. L. PEARMAN (W 1953) to Louise Clark on March 18th 1959.
 J. R. ROBERTSON (B 1942) to Gillian Stella Looker on April 22nd 1949.
 G. V. ROUSE (G 1931) to Margaret Block on October 10th 1939.
 D. P. W. SCOTT (B 1946) to Cecily M. Cousins on December 31st 1960.

- R. W. SHIRLEY (T 1946) to Barbara Lester on February 4th 1961.
 W. R. G. SHORT (G 1949) to Stella Barbara Watson on July 1st 1959.
 E. STOKVIS (C 1930) to Alice Pohly on December 16th 1958.
 J. D. D. THOMPSON-SCHWAB (T 1955) to Caroline Mary Burn on October 12th 1960.
 G. J. THORNTON (B 1934) to Peggie Kathleen Hutchinson on July 31st 1948.
 H. T. THORNTON-BERRY (C 1946) to Caroline Bourne-Arton on April 30th 1960.
 W. D. G. TOYE (G 1952) to Ruth Barrows on August 6th 1960.
 P. R. VINCENZI (G 1956) to Penelope Hannaford on May 27th 1960.
 A. M. WHITTY (T 1950) to Patricia Savage-Brookes on December 17th 1960.
 G. M. WOODS (G 1955) to Miss A. K. Everett on January 7th 1961.
 J. M. WRIGHT (B 1951) to Isabel Janet Blaxhill on April 4th 1959.
 M. J. B. WYNNE-WILLIAMS (C 1945) to Valerie Price on January 9th 1960.

DEATH

- R. H. M. PEASE (G 1944) on February 14th 1961, suddenly, in Nairobi.

OLD STOIC MATCHES

HOCKEY.—On March 4th an Old Stoic XI beat the School XI by 2 goals to 1. The following Old Stoics played :—C. J. G. Atkinson (C 1959), A. R. Bentall (C 1958), C. E. Clarkson (G 1957), D. E. Conington (B 1949), J. F. Conington (B 1949), H. R. Herrington (C 1950), S. P. H. Howorth (C 1958), E. S. Kennedy (C 1959), M. D. T. Loup (T 1947). Mr. A. Crichton-Miller and W. P. Foss (C) also played.

GOLF.—On March 18th the Old Stoics produced a more formidable team than we had expected, including four of the Halford Hewitt side. We were consequently outclassed. Despite this state of affairs, the results of the majority of the matches were fairly close. L. E. Silver, M. A. Liverton, N. W. Hartley and W. P. Foss, who halved his match with C. J. G. Atkinson, all put up praiseworthy performances.

Result :—Old Stoics won by 6 matches to 3, with one match halved.

G. A. McGregor (C) lost to D. P. Marshall-Andrew (B 1935) by 3 and 2.

L. E. Silver (C) beat W. D. Wright (W 1952) by 3 and 2.

M. A. Liverton (G) lost to M. H. Spence (C 1952) by 1 hole.

N. W. Hartley (C) beat D. P. Choyce (C 1935) 2 up.

R. I. McLintock (C) beat A. J. Parkinson (C 1959) by 7 and 5.

T. A. Hankey (C) lost to G. R. A. Miskin (W 1948) by 1 hole.

W. P. Foss (C) halved with C. J. G. Atkinson (C 1959).

L. A. Mather (G) lost to R. M. Hinds (W 1950) by 4 and 3.

P. R. A. Finer (G) lost to J. P. Hall (B 1958) by 2 up.

G. H. H. Vowles (C) lost to A. R. Griffith (C 1951) by 5 and 4.

FIVES.—In their annual game on March 12th three pairs each containing an Old Stoic convincingly defeated a School team without its First Pair. N. C. S. Barling (G 1944) in the first and M. D. T. Loup (T 1947) in the second pair did not concede a game, and H. R. Herrington (C 1950) and his partner lost only their first. The afternoon was most entertaining, and, if the standard of the Schools Fives was weak, it should be much improved next year.

MUSIC

The three categories into which last term's *Stoic* divided the musical activity of the School—the outside professional, the local professional, and the amateur—have each been worthily represented in this term's performances. In fact, variety has been one of the salient features of a series of three concerts, each in its own way of outstanding quality. It is outside the scope of this article to do more than mention what was, for many reasons, the most varied of all—the Music Competitions; they are reviewed elsewhere.

I hope that I shall not be misunderstood if I say that the pleasantest surprise of the term was Mr. Julian Bream's recital of lute and guitar music. To those of us to whom, in our ignorance, the lute has held a prominent place in the 'folksichord' family of deservedly obsolete instruments, this concert was a revelation. It was not only that Mr. Bream's playing achieved a virtuosity almost incredible to anybody who has not heard—and seen—him play: the extent of his reputation had already led us to expect nothing less than complete mastery of this exceptionally difficult instrument; it was that the instrument itself rose heroically to the demands made on it. Under Mr. Bream's master-touch the lute alternately sang with intimate lyrical sweetness and cascaded in showers of silvery notes, each distinct, and yet all merging into an exquisite web of anything but home-spun sound. This was a performance very far removed from the folk-woven Pre-Raphaelitism we all too often expect and get on such an occasion. If there is a criticism to be made of the concert it is that the brasher and more obvious allurements of the guitar suffered by too close a juxtaposition with her aristocratic relative.

Corelli, Khachaturian and Schubert were the composers represented in the chamber concert given by members of the music staff, with John Melvin as the clarinet soloist in a trio by Khachaturian, a work in which dialectical materialism happily capitulated to the great Slav soul in a piquant and ingratiating confection.

The term ended with a moving performance by the Choral Society of Bach's *St. John Passion*. Greatly daring, I would suggest that this work is too long, even when cut as it was—at least for school performance; I am sure that ten more minutes could have been with profit omitted. Certainly it seemed to me that those members of the school who have not yet felt the full power of Bach's greatness as a composer, or even his value as a musical status-symbol, were beginning to flag before the final chorus. The performance itself was admirable; there were one or

two places, it is true, where the chorus entries were a little ragged, and there was a moment in the chorale 'O love, how deep, how broad, how high' when the school sang in most un-Bachlike canon exactly one beat behind orchestra and choir; but these were minor blemishes in what was a most rewarding performance. The balance between chorus and orchestra was excellent throughout, and both the fullness of tone and the clarity of the enunciation were exemplary. In particular, mention must be made of the ravishing sounds produced in the very beautiful and expressive 'cello part, and of the very fine performance by all three soloists. This was, it is to be hoped, the forerunner of many even more ambitious choral occasions. It rounded off a term of exceptional musical interest, and is a happy augury for the future of choral music at Stowe.

J.B.

PROGRAMMES OF CONCERTS

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th.

MR. WEBB (<i>Oboe</i>).	JOHN MELVIN (C 1951) (<i>Clarinet</i>).
MR. BURKE (<i>Piano</i>).	MR. PROCTOR (<i>Piano</i>).
MR. WATSON (<i>Violin</i>).	MISS MARTIN (<i>Cello</i>).
Concerto for Oboe and Strings	<i>Corelli-Barbirolli</i>
Prelude—Allemanda—Sarabanda—Gavotta—Giga.	
Trio for Clarinet, Violin and Piano (composed 1932)	<i>Aram Khachaturian</i>
Andante con dolore—Allegro—Moderato.	
Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Piano, in B flat (Op. 99) ...	<i>Schubert</i>
Allegro moderato—Andante un poco mosso—Scherzo—Rondo	

JULIAN BREAM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, IN THE ROXBURGH HALL

LUTE	
Queen Elizabeth's Galliard	} <i>John Dowland</i>
Mignarda	
The Battle Galliard	
Pavan	<i>Thomas Morley</i>
Almaines	<i>Robert Johnson</i>
Galliard	<i>Philip Rossiter</i>
Greensleeves	} <i>Francis Cutting</i>
Walsingham	
Almaine	
Fantasia	<i>John Dowland</i>

GUITAR	
Three Preludes	} <i>Villa-Lobos</i>
Choros No. 1	
Miller's Dance	<i>De Falla</i>
Pavane pour une Infante défunte	<i>Ravel</i>
Sevilla	<i>Albeniz</i>

IN THE CHAPEL

ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 26th.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN *J. S. Bach*BRYAN CORRIE (*Tenor*) The Evangelist. BEN LUXON (*Bass*) Christus.JANET EDMONDS (*Contralto*)

THE CHORAL SOCIETY AND ORCHESTRA

(with Chorales sung by the School)

Conductor—MR. WATSON

Leader of the Orchestra—M. SPIRA (C)

THE HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITIONS

The House Music Competitions took place on Sunday, February 26th, in the afternoon and evening. Mr. G. T. Roberts, Assistant Director of Music at Oundle, adjudicated in his inimitable and kindly way. At its best the Singing Competition was excellent, but he felt that some of the less successful Houses were performing out of a sense of duty rather than for enjoyment. There was no doubt, however, that the top four enjoyed themselves immensely.

Having confessed that his own singing ability was one of range rather than of quality, and thus established his claim to adjudicate such a Competition, Mr. Roberts placed Grenville first (90) (*Abt*); Chatham, second (88) (*Abt*); Bruce third (85) (*Sargent*) and Chandos, fourth (83) (*Sargent*). Grenville he considered a thoroughly good, well-rehearsed ensemble, and he thought that they gave both a finished and a spirited performance. Chatham did not achieve quite the same balance and roundness, but they sang with a will and immense good spirits, and produced a lively and well thought out interpretation.

The House Instrumental Competition drew a capacity audience to the Library in the evening, some Houses having had the forethought to bring along their own vigorous claques of supporters. The rules this year were extended, so that a boy could earn points for his House even when playing in ensembles with members of other Houses, and the evening's music was divided between House groups and mixed ensembles. Mr. Roberts said that he had always advocated an extension such as this of the traditional House Competition; certainly it made for a far higher standard of music-making. In awarding first place to the Beethoven Clarinet Trio, he said that even a Hypercritical Person would have enjoyed this surprisingly mature performance, in spite of a shaky start and one or two other faults. Intonation was weak in places in the Haydn London

Trio movements, but this was by its very nature the most vulnerable of all ensembles, and Mr. Roberts awarded them second place because he felt that they tackled the music really well. Third came the Clarinet ensemble by the immortal Blatt; this was a most enjoyable performance, well sustained, well drilled and well led. Chatham's 'Scipio' group was placed fourth, and was complimented particularly on care and intonation.

While Grenville repeated their song of the afternoon, the marks were added up, and the leading results were as follows: (1), Chatham, 200; (2), Bruce, 75; (3) Chandos, 69.

HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

Set Works.

(a) Fine Knacks for Ladies	(S.A.T.B.)	...	...	...	...	Dowland
(b) Little David, play on your Harp	(S.A.T.B.)	...	...	...	...arr.	Malcolm Sargent
(c) Laughing	(T.T.B.B.)	...	...	...	...	Franz Abt

HOUSE ENSEMBLE COMPETITION

1. *Clarinet Ensemble* Blatt
A. R. Negus (B), A. D. Miall (B), C. B. Tetlow (T), A. C. Geddes (T), A. J. Murdoch (T), C. A. H. Sharpe (G).
2. *Chatham Group.*
Pomp and Circumstance No. 4 Elgar
R. A. Payne (clarinet), M. J. R. Wightman (trumpet), I. F. Bracey, N. A. Alington (horns), J. F. R. Saunders, C. S. Wintle (violins), P. F. Brown ('cello), A. D. G. Shillington (piano), J. Whiteley (tuba).
3. (a) Sarabande of the Graces John Blow
(b) Galliaro William Byrd
H. B. Taylor (C) (flute); C. J. F. Gethin (G) (oboe); M. S. J. Rappolt (B) (clarinet); M. L. Corcoran (B) (horn); J. R. S. Pringle (B) (tenor tuba); J. Whiteley (C) (tuba).
4. Trio in F ma., op. II (first movement only) Beethoven
A. R. Negus (B) (clarinet); P. F. Brown (C) ('cello); C. S. Wintle (C) (piano).
5. *Grenville Ensemble.*
March from the Occasional Overture Handel
D. A. Wessely (trumpet), M. J. Baker (trombone), F. J. Gibbon ('cello), R. D. Rayman (piano).
6. Two movements from the London Trios Haydn
M. Spira (C) (violin); J. F. R. Saunders (C) (violin); T. E. C. Bushell (C) ('cello).
7. *Chandos Ensemble.*
Song Without Words Mendelssohn
H. B. Taylor (flute); D. T. Carlisle (oboe); R. E. M. Cook (trumpet); K. Hamlyn (horn); J. R. Greenhill (trombone); D. J. Lamping (tuba); M. Spira, M. J. Dunlop (violins); T. M. Watson (piano).
8. *Chatham Group.*
March from 'Scipio' Handel
M. J. R. Wightman (trumpet); N. A. Alington (horn); R. A. Payne (clarinet); T. E. C. Bushell ('cello); A. D. G. Shillington (piano).
9. Music for His Majesty's Sackbuts and Cornetts (three movements only) Locke
P. M. Whitfield (T) (cornet); C. B. Tetlow (T) (clarinet); A. C. Geddes (T) (clarinet); C. J. F. Gethin (G) (oboe); I. F. Bracey (C) (horn); I. A. H. Sitwell (B) (trombone).

HOUSE PLAYS

COBHAM—See *How They Run*

After lying dormant for a year, C.A.D.S. reformed once more this term. The play eventually decided upon was, as usual, a farce, *See How They Run* by Philip King.

The Cobham play is traditionally done in the Houseroom, and the stage was ably constructed under the supervision of R. A. Brown and A. G. V. Doubleday, with décor by N. O. Faure and D. L. J. Howard. The set was considerably different to that which was mapped out in the script. However, the changes were made so that useful features of the Houseroom could be incorporated in the scene.

The play was read over once at the end of last term, and rehearsals began in earnest at the beginning of this. After a few last-minute panics, the performances ran smoothly.

The cast was as follows:—*Ida*, T. A. Hankey; *Miss Skillon*, E. G. M. Reay-Smith; *The Rev. Lionel Toop*, D. B. H. Scott; *Penelope Toop*, A. E. R. Garai; *L/Cpl. Clive Winton*, T. G. E. Kilpatrick; *The Intruder*, W. P. Foss; *The Bishop of Lax*, D. H. Penrose; *The Rev. Arthur Humphrey*, A. C. Nares; *Sgt. Towers*, W. M. Harris.

D.H.P.

BRUCE—*The Imaginary Invalid*

This term, for the second time in five years, Bruce has produced a play. Acted in the intimate atmosphere of the Houseroom on March 17th and 18th, *The Imaginary Invalid*—a "medical extravaganza" by Molière, adapted by Miles Malleson, was highly successful and well up to the Bruce tradition.

The play depends more upon gesture and action than upon mere dialogue, and the actors were faced with a difficult task. Mr. Bain, however, who produced the play, overcame all inhibitions; for, by having no stage and no curtain, the audience easily imagined themselves in the house of M. Argan and, by thus becoming an integral part of the play, facilitated its success.

M. Argan was played with feeling by S. V. Castle, who settled easily into the part of the garrulous old hypochondriac. He was excellently supported by J. R. S. Pringle in the rôle of Toinette, the self-willed and brash maid, and A. R. Negus as the bejewelled and affected Madame Argan. The whole was backed up by a bevy of dubious doctors and abominable apothecaries, and a simple yet highly effective set which harmonised with the classical décor of the Houseroom.

Thus the criticism shown towards the somewhat conservative attitude of having the play in the Houseroom, rather than in the Roxburgh Hall, although the latter offered in competition further entertainment of an easier nature, was refuted by an excellent production.

J.K.H.

GRAFTON—*Off the Record*

Off the Record, by Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall, was presented by members of Grafton on February 24th and 25th in the Roxburgh Hall. Although the play itself is trivial, Mr. Hunt succeeded in producing a remarkably polished performance, in which the cast carried on the action with a commendable sense of timing. T. W. J. Waite as the Admiral is particularly worthy of praise; his experience of acting certainly

showed itself in *Off the Record*. S. H. Sladen, who had also acted previously, was very relaxed in the character of Commander Peter Frazer, R.N.; this part obviously suited him. Tom D'Arcy was very well portrayed by D. H. Temple, who threw himself into the proceedings with gay abandon. R. B. Clarkson had a more difficult task in becoming Susan Lashwood, but his sense of feminine poise was remarkably good. The Admiral's daughter, Jane, was well played by C. J. Lockhart-Mummery. A. S. J. M. Burton had considerably aplomb as the Admiral's incompetent Flag-Lieutenant and R. Pasley-Tyler made a good, elderly, and very conservative M.P. P. R. N. Lewis, as Lieut. Lashwood, R.N., and his Sub-Lieutenant (C. P. D. Yarwood) ably abetted D'Arcy in the wardroom. J. F. Burns, R. W. Rhode and P. J. B. Lake completed the cast.

J. N. Sadler and J. A. Booth organised the work behind the scenes and a great deal of effort had obviously been put in to create the very fine set. All those concerned with the production must be commended for their part in a wholly convincing performance.

R.E.D.

GRENVILLE—*Arsenic and Old Lace*

Grenville gave performances of John Kesselring's play on the evenings of March 25th and 26th. This play concerns two old ladies of Brooklyn whose hobby it was to poison lonely old gentlemen and bury them in the cellar of their home, with the assistance of a nephew who suffered from the amiable illusion that he was President Teddy Roosevelt building the Panama Canal.

The play was acted with great spirit and enjoyment by the whole cast. The two Miss Brewsters (H. G. Wallace and D. G. Godfrey) set a splendid pace and contributed much to the general air of insanity that pervaded the play. Their nephew Teddy (M. A. Harris) stamped and roared and built his canal; he had a little trouble with his bugle, but all was well in the end. The villain of the piece, Jonathan Brewster (J. M. P. Perry), with his humble but equally villainous companion Dr. Einstein (L. A. Mather) introduced us to human vivisection in a most realistic manner. Jonathan, at any rate, met the end he deserved. The 'cops' led by Rooney (C. M. St. J. Knight), with O'Hara (R. L. H. Denempont), Brophy (C. A. McIntyre) and Klein (J. D. Martin) assisting, introduced a welcome touch of slapstick, and who shall say that justice is not blind—and dumb?

The chief straight parts were in the hands of Mortimer Brewster (D. M. Balfour) and Elaine Harper (D. D. Boardman). Both conducted themselves well in difficult situations when bodies were popping up everywhere. Smaller parts were competently handled by the Rev. Dr. Harper (R. L. Jenkins), Mr. Gibbs (A. J. Rosner), and Mr. Witherspoon (N. G. M. Thomas), not forgetting Mr. Hoskins (A. P. Hope). The end came with the bodies in the cellar rising from the dead in familiar shape and parading on the stage.

A truly magnificent set was designed and built. This was largely due to R. W. Alexander and R. P. Pearce and no praise is too high for the efforts that they and their teams made. Finally a word of thanks and praise is due to all the unsung heroes of the back-stage,—the House Matron, the Makers-up, the Business Manager, Properties, Electricians, Musicians, Stage-hands, Carpenters and many other members of the House who made a vital contribution without which the play could not have happened.

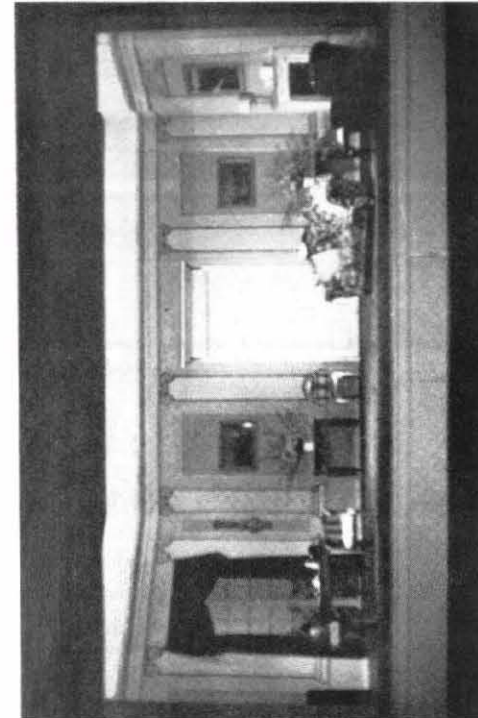
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GRENVILLE—*Arsenic and Old Lace*
(Roxburgh Hall)



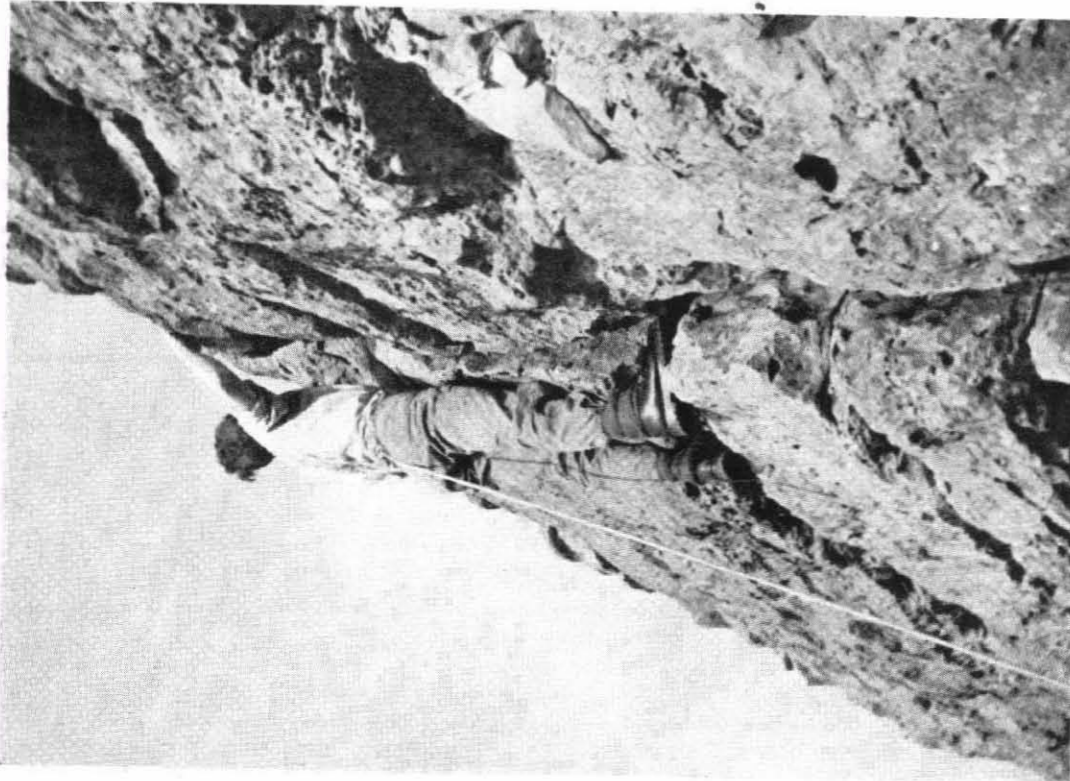
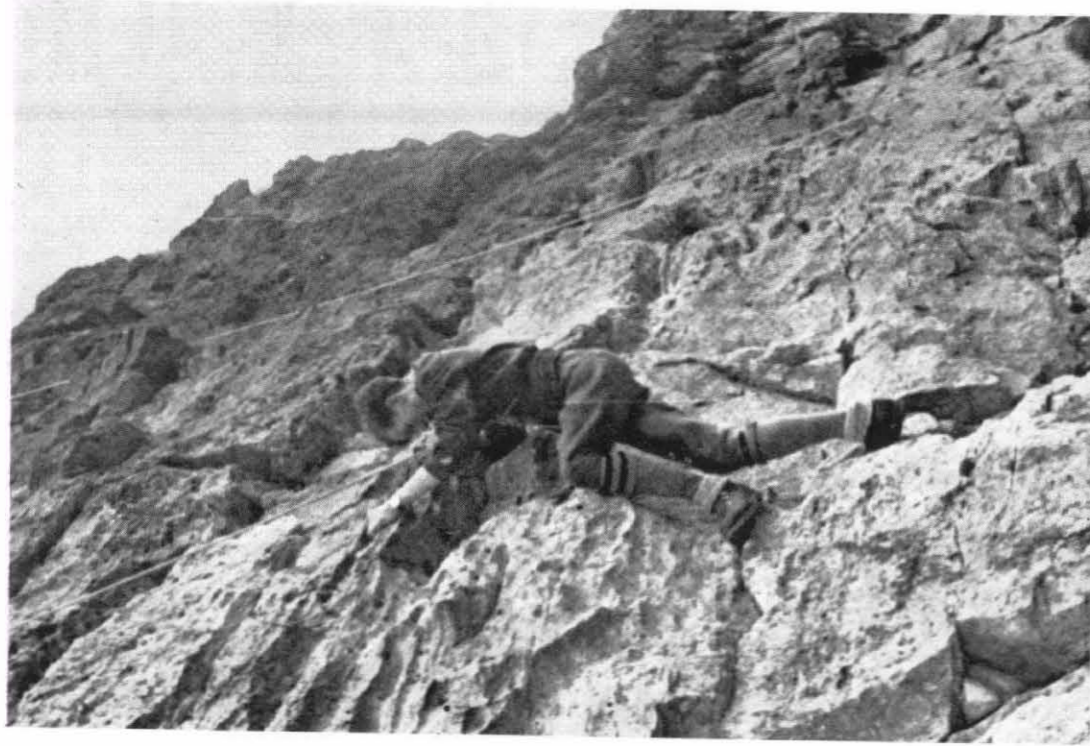
COBHAM—*See How They Run*
(House room)



GRAFTON—*Off the Record* (The Set)
(Roxburgh Hall)



BRUCE—*The Imaginary Invalid*
(House room)



(Photographs by K.I.M. and G.L.V.P.E.)
 THE CLIMBING CLUB'S EXPEDITION TO CLEEVE HILL ON FEBRUARY 23rd
 (See 'Clubs and Societies')

LECTURES

ROMAN HOLIDAY

By MR. G. B. CLARKE, ON JANUARY 31st, IN THE ROXBURGH HALL.

At the beginning of his lecture Mr. Clarke emphasized that he was going to deal with the secular structures of Rome alone, for his object was to reveal how rich Rome and its neighbourhood are in other than ecclesiastical architecture. He began with a slide of the glaring white "wedding-cake" of the Victor Emmanuel Monument, hastening to inform us that its sole merit was that of serving as a useful landmark for the foreign visitor in Rome. After dealing with the triumphal arches of Titus and Constantine and the glories of the Colosseum, and lamenting the bareness of the Forum, Mr. Clarke dealt with the Renaissance aspect of Rome. He began with Michaelangelo's architectural group of the Capitol, emphasizing the brilliant way in which the difficulties of the site had been overcome. Then our gaze went to those most intriguing and peculiar of Rome's monuments, the fountains, which reveal Bernini and the Italian Baroque at their most lavish and attractive. Next two other Roman peculiarities, obelisks and flights of steps, were discussed. Then Mr. Clarke took us to Ostia, illustrating a very different aspect of Roman secular architecture; thence to Hadrian's Villa and the pastoral peace of the gardens and fountains of Tivoli. Throughout, the lecturer made frequent and fascinating comparisons between the classical buildings of Stowe and their ancestors in Rome. Needless to say the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

J.A.B.

THE TRAINING OF RACEHORSES

By CAPT. P. R. H. HASTINGS-BASS (T 1934), ON MARCH 21st, IN THE ROXBURGH HALL.

A most entertaining talk was given by Captain Hastings-Bass on the training and breeding of racehorses. The lecturer still holds the school record for three athletic events. He started his talk by assuring us that the training of racehorses is a very worthy profession, and that good trainers are born and not made, although experience is vital.

The climate in England is perfect for breeding, and in this respect we have a great advantage over the United States and any of the Far Eastern countries. In some places in England, Newmarket being probably the best example, the chalk soil makes the turf perfect for the training of horses.

He then went on to describe to us the life of a racehorse from the time of its birth until the time that it is first produced on the racecourse. Horses are born between January and April, and the birth-date of a thoroughbred horse is always taken as January 1st.

From the very moment of their birth, intended racehorses are handled in order to prepare them for breaking, which starts in about August of their first year. They are first bridled and saddled, and then driven in long reins. After about three weeks, they are mounted and a trainer hopes to have his charges trotting and cantering by Christmas.

We were then told about the essentials for getting a horse really fit, and the various factors required for keeping him happy and contented between races—the stable management and feeding, the latter being vitally important. The final thing required is a really good place for galloping horses, with really springy, unspoilt turf.

He concluded with a fairy tale about the pony that used to pull his History Tutor's trap. We were then shown a film of last year's Grand National, which was won by Merryman II; thus ended a most enjoyable hour's talk.

C.R.D.

THE GENERAL PAPER

For what organisations do the following groups of initials stand? 1, B.R. 2, B.M.A. 3, B.M.C. 4, B.O.A.C.

What do the following road-signs indicate? 5, Three black arrows in a circle. 6, A white cross on a black shield. 7, A white circle with a diagonal black stripe. 8, A black triangle.

On what dates to the following days fall? 9, Lady Day. 10, The Nativity of Our Lord. 11, Hallowe'en. 12, Oak Apple Day.

Which famous schools in fact or fiction were attended by: 13, W. G. Bunter? 14, N. Molesworth? 15, The Duke of Edinburgh? 16, Viscount Montgomery of Alamein?

What: 17, "Is good for you"? 18, Is "the Best Car in the World"? 19, Mustn't Mum forget? 20, Should you drink a pinta?

Who painted the following pictures? 21, The Monna Lisa. 22, The portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrewes by a cornfield. 23, Guernica. 24, The Resurrection: Cookham.

What is the normal petal colour of these flowers? 25, Common Speedwell. 26, Jack-by-the-Hedge. 27, Coltsfoot. 28, Herb Robert.

What is the modern name for the following? 29, New Amsterdam. 30, Sabrina Flumen. 31, Byzantium. 32, Tyburn.

Who: 33, Worshipped Dagon? 34, Worked without pay for seven years for his wife? 35, Wrestled with God? 36, Went out and wept bitterly?

To whom are the following remarks attributed? 37, "Eureka." 38, "Ut tensio sic vis." 39, "Eppur si muove." 40, "Proletariet aller Länder, vereinigt Euch."

Give the surname of: 41, The Vice-President of the United States of America. 42, The Bishop appointed to be next Archbishop of York. 43, "Mr. Five-per-Cent". 44, The Prime Minister of Portugal.

Who ate: 45, Spinach? 46, Slices of quince? 47, A pearl? 48, Chiron and Demetrius?

49, Which cathedral has the tallest spire in England?

50, What is to be the main feature of the east wall in Coventry Cathedral?

51, Who designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York?

52, Who was the architect chiefly responsible for Buckingham Palace?

Which motor manufacturers do you associate with the following letters and numbers? 53, A55. 54, XK 150. 55, 2 CV. 56, 122S.

What colour, other than black, is the silk on the hoods associated with the following degrees? 57, Oxford M.A. 58, Cambridge M.A. 59, Durham B.Sc. 60, Oxford B.Litt.

Give the name of: 61, The Chief of the Defence Staff. 62, The Delta-winged 'V' bomber. 63, The first nuclear-powered British submarine.

64, By what name were the 1st Green Jackets, 43rd and 52nd, known until recently?

Who composed the music for the following operas? 65, *The Marriage of Figaro*. 66, *Tannhäuser*. 67, *The Telephone*. 68, *The Girl of the Golden West*.

Who has assumed these pseudonyms? 69, Boz. 70, Lewis Carroll. 71, Nicholas Blake. 72, Mark Twain.

73, What coin ceased to be legal tender in the U.K. on January 1st, 1961?

74, How many nobles were there in a mark?

75, How many pfennig are there in a mark?

76, What unit of money is divided into 100 cents in South Africa?

Name the authors of the following prose passages: 77, "Far away in distant Shropshire, Clarence, ninth Earl of Emsworth, sat brooding in the library of Blandings Castle." 78, "The White Knight is sliding down the poker. He balances very badly." 79, ". . . and all the Trumpets sounded for him on the other side." 80, ". . . good order, though easily secured by force, is better when it results naturally . . ."

What is the missing name of these famous men? 81, Percy. Shelley. 82, Hugh Auden. 83, Winston. Spencer Churchill. 84, John Roxburgh.

Where: 85, Is an underpass being constructed near a royal residence? 86, Is the base for U.S. nuclear submarines in Scotland? 87, Is a new cathedral to be consecrated on May 17th? 88, Shall I be afore ye?

On the top of which monuments at Stowe are the following? 89, A monkey. 90, A queen. 91, A figure representing Heroic Poetry. 92, A stepped pyramid.

Who was: 93, Queen Victoria's husband? 94, Caesar's wife? 95, Jane Seymour's husband? 96, Eva Braun's husband?

97, In which city will the chief events of the 1964 Olympic Games be held?

98, On what ground was a test match tied last year?

99, Name the team that beat the Springboks during their recent tour of the U.K.

100, Name the first bridge that a crew passes under in the course of the University Boat Race.

(The Friends of Stowe Prize was awarded equally to A. J. Gardner (C) and P. N. T. Phillips (T) with 62 marks each.)

(The Answers to the General Paper are printed on page 232.)

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE XII CLUB

The Secretary spent the early part of the term more than usually switched off from the scholarly wavelength, and this affected the frequency of the Club's meetings. The President decided that something had to be done about the intellectual stagnation that had beset the members, so he cajoled his colleague Mr. J. F. H. Dwyer into reading us a paper on "Criminal Responsibility". On this subject he spoke with great authority, having spent—amongst other exploits in the service of research—a fortnight in an open prison (voluntarily). The paper was in all ways excellent, serious yet very easy to listen to. The Club was considerably enlightened on such current issues as capital punishment and the deterrent values of imprisonment.

New members of the Club are A. B. Shellim (C), J. F. R. Saunders (C), J. A. Booth (G), and C. P. Robinson (T). P. N. T. Phillips (T) was invited as a permanent guest.
L.M.T.

THE SYMPOSIUM

The Society has met three times this term. J. D'A. C. Cartwright (C) gave a paper at the first meeting on "The Fall of Khartoum," which dealt in detail with the beginning of the war in the Sudan in 1884, especially with the part played by General Gordon. At the second meeting H. J. C. Morland (B) gave a paper on "A Cross-Section of Ancient British and Nordic Mythology—a literary study". The paper under this rather cryptic title turned out to be an interesting description of the Gods of pre-Norman Britain, the legends about them and the way in which the legends were recorded. For the third meeting the Society heard a paper by P. J. August (B) on "Greek Architecture of the Third and Fourth Centuries B.C."

Conversation before and after papers has been lively and interesting on the many topics discussed. Religion and the origin of languages have been favourite subjects for discussion.

J.A.L.

THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY

At one stage it seemed that the Society would let Expedition day go past without making use of the opportunities which it offered; but at very short notice we arranged to go to Verulamium. Ten of us made the journey in three cars, including Mr. Rawcliffe's "Flier". After a brief stop to buy provisions, we went on to eat our lunch in extreme discomfort (on account of the bitter wind) on a bench at the edge of the Roman Theatre, the only one of its kind in Britain. After that we saw the museum, and walked a short distance to see a Roman wall and a Roman ditch; we then proceeded to look round the local church, where the organ was being dismantled and cleaned, and St. Albans Abbey. Then we went on to Dunstable where, after looking round the interesting Medieval church, we went to have our tea to the gay accompaniment of a juke-box in a coffee-bar of somewhat disreputable appearance, whence we returned to Stowe.

R.M.B.W.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

The 286th meeting of the Society was held in the Library at 7.45 p.m. on Sunday February 5th. The motion was that "This House would prefer to die in its bed".

THE LIBRARIAN proposed, brilliantly ranging widely over the Stowe scene and taking in Bootle and Robert Frost.

Opposing, the CHIEF WHIP recited all the lurid ways of dying he had conjured up for himself to win a posthumous headline in *The Daily Sketch*.

THE SECRETARY, supporting the motion, said he was being psychoanalysed, and claimed an intimate knowledge of the workings of the I.R.A.

THE TREASURER then delivered a rousing speech against the unshaven cynics.

Of the speeches from the House, most notable was a fluent and sensible speech from Mr. Kidel, a guest to Stowe.

The motion was lost in the Upper House by one vote, and in the Lower House by four votes.

The 287th meeting was held in the Library at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 5th. The motion was that "This House deplores the monstrous regiment of scientists."

MR. R. M. BLACKMORE, a guest from the Masters' Mess, proposed in a logical vein. He ventured into the higher reaches of logic, where, unhappily, the majority of the House were unable to follow him.

His colleague, MR. A. B. STOKOE, opposing, took "the good life" as his ideal, and praised scientific method.

Supporting the motion, MR. P. N. T. PHILLIPS (T) was wary of scientifically bred pigs and unsilenced motor vehicles.

MR. L. M. THOMAS (B) spoke fourth, citing after-shave lotion as the greatest of boons to humanity.

The Vice-President's philippic on the Opposer was the outstanding moment of the remainder of the debate.

The motion was won in the Upper House by one vote and lost in the Lower House by six votes.

The 288th meeting was held in the Library on Sunday, March 19th. The motion was "That this House deplores the American way of life".

MR. B. B. GALYEAN (B), proposing, introduced the House to the idea of papier-maché mansions.

MR. W. P. FOSS (C) opposed with talk of opportunity and excuses for gangsters.

Speaking third, MR. J. J. W. HAMILTON (C) revealed himself as a perspicacious critic of advertisements, and conjured up the image of the china-coated cardboard plate.

THE CHIEF WHIP, speaking fourth, was against the British Empire.

Of the speeches that followed from the House, Mr. Cowdy's (G) oration was remembered, for it centred round an empty processed-pea can which graced one of the despatch boxes for the remainder of the debate.

The motion was lost in both Houses by four votes.

Officers of the Society:—President, Mr. W. L. McElwee; Vice-President, Mr. M. J. Fox; Secretary, M. A. Harris (G); Treasurer, P. M. Whitfield (T); Librarian, F. Q. O'Neill (W); Chief Whip, N. O. G. Murray (C).

Messrs. W. P. Foss (C), J. J. W. Hamilton (C), H. L. Cowdy (G), D. H. Temple (G), J. L. Justesen (C), A. Kidel, J. F. Burns (G) and J. A. Maxwell (W) have been elected to the Society during the course of the term.

M.A.H.

THE JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The Society revived this term after a period of suspended animation which the Senior Society mistook for death.

The first meeting was to discuss a programme and elect a Committee. H. P. Lloyd Morgan (T) was elected Secretary, D. R. Rubin (N) Clerk of the House, and D. R. Smith (N) Committee Member.

A much larger number attended the second meeting to debate that "This House is not a Square". Appropriately, the setting for this was the Aurelian Room with background noise of teenagers playing their gramophones. Opinions were evenly divided, the motion being carried by one vote.

Encouragingly, the attendance was even better at the third meeting to debate the abolition of the Death Penalty, and new boys no longer predominated. It might have been expected that the house would favour the retention, but even so, the size of the majority was surprising. One boy who nobly spoke twice for the motion did so merely in the cause of debate, and his conscience compelled him to vote with the majority. Some of the speaking was quite good, and it is to be hoped that the Fourth Formers who spoke at the last meeting will give strength to future debates.

Third Formers had the initiative to revive the Society and they provide the backbone of its support, but it is neither in their interest nor in anyone else's that older boys should leave it to them. The Society is open to anyone up to and including the Fifth Forms who feels he would like to practise in the Junior Society before speaking in the Senior.

A.B.S.

THE CLIMBING CLUB

The Club is now firmly established. In the winter holidays a party visited Langdale, in the Lake District. We stayed for the inside of a week and were able to learn a great deal of value. The weather was for the most part ideal, there being only one day when climbing was impossible. Deep snow on the tops made walking thoroughly enjoyable, and also enabled us to do a little ice work. By the end of our stay most of the party were capable of tackling climbs of reasonable difficulty without mishap.

On January 24th, F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C) showed a collection of colour slides of this expedition. Those members of the Club who had not participated in the expedition were suitably impressed.

The second meeting of the term was held on February 14th. After a new committee had been elected, P. M. Bell (S) becoming President and F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake Secretary, Mr. Meldrum gave a well-illustrated lecture on the art of rock-climbing, showing slides of Scotland, the Lake District, the Alps, and many assorted outcrops (and a railway bridge) in England.

On February 23rd a party of ten climbers and two geologists went to Cleeve Hill, near Cheltenham. We had a certain amount of difficulty in finding the place, but when we eventually arrived spent a most rewarding afternoon. Everyone had a good deal of practice in roped and unroped climbing. In addition, we explored a system of caves with a half-empty box of matches as our sole means of illumination.

A further meeting was held on March 7th, plans for the future being discussed. During the latter part of the term various people went to Sulgrave to practice artificial methods on a windmill there.

Photographs of our activities appear elsewhere in this issue.

F.P.G.A.-B.

THE VITRUVIANS

We have had two very successful meetings this term. At the first W. R. B. Allan (T) read a lengthy and interesting paper, which was very competently illustrated, on the history and architecture of Versailles Palace. Unfortunately Allan rather tended to presume on his audience's knowledge of the subject and the paper would have been improved if he had given a little more thought to arranging his subject-matter in a concise and orderly manner; nevertheless the Society learned a great deal from this informative work.

On Expedition Day, by making an early start, the Society was able to make a most ambitious tour of the West Country during which we visited Worcester, Tewkesbury, Gloucester, Broadway and other places of interest. The Society was most grateful to its President, Mr. Stuart, and to Messrs. Bain and Millward, but for whose kindness in driving us this most enjoyable expedition could not have taken place.

A.W.V.I.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society held a meeting soon after the beginning of term; the attendance was unfortunately rather small, but none the less it was decided to arrange an expedition to the Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge on the River Severn, and the response to the notice put up to this effect was extremely satisfactory. Thirty applicants were chosen and they set off for Slimbridge in warm sunshine: the winter is probably the best time of year to visit the Wildfowl Trust owing to the large numbers of birds residing there at this time, and the party was not disappointed in its expectations; the wild geese especially were most obliging, and a pleasant and successful outing was had by all.

R.M.B.W.

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES

On January 29th a female Scaup was seen on the Eleven Acre, possibly the first time this species has been recorded at Stowe. It is by nature a bird of the sea coast, so its occurrence here is all the more remarkable.

There have been fair numbers of Tufted Duck on the lakes; with any luck they may stay and nest. The usual pair of Great Crested Grebes has arrived on the Eleven Acre. A Great Crested Grebe found in Buckingham was deposited on the Oxford Water by the R.S.P.C.A.; it remained for a few days and may now be on the Octagon.

The warm weather resulted in numerous Small Tortoiseshells and a Brimstone being seen in the first week of March. The mild winter has made everything very early so far.

F.P.G.A.-B.

THE FILM SOCIETY

This term a new Film Society has started. Its aim is to show good English, American, and possibly Continental films. The emphasis will be on older films as much as possible and it is hoped that these will prove not only entertaining but also educational. We would especially like to thank Dr. Zetl for his help and advice.

The films this term were "Kind Hearts and Coronets" on February 28th and "Scaramouche" on March 12th.

M.J.F.C.

THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

This term despite several setbacks the Club has progressed successfully and it is hoped that in the near future it will be able to take a fuller part in agriculture with an acre or two of land, and that the more senior members will be able to instruct the younger members in a few aspects of farming.

On Thursday, February 23rd, a very successful expedition went to Kingsclere Estates Ltd. in Hampshire. Among the many interesting features of farming which were seen the experimental battery rabbits, outside pig-rearing, intensive chicken rearing, and deep litter were of special interest. One thing which added to the success of the outing was the fact that one of the directors was the Treasurer's brother. In addition several films and an interesting lecture have helped to make it a successful term.

During the term the club's membership has risen appreciably. At the first meeting, under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Bulford, C. W. G. B. Clark (C) was elected Chairman, D. M. Mash (B) Secretary and G. M. Corbett (S) Treasurer.

D.M.M.

THE GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

The Gramophones have been less used this term owing to the long spell of summer-like weather. Our finances, however, are now in a healthier state; the new gramophone has been paid for, and there is now money available for the purchase of new records. Certain works need replacing, owing to their worn-out condition, and this will have to be taken into consideration when ordering new records.

A Suggestion Book, into which members can enter the names of suggested new records or replacements, has been placed in the Gramophone Room.

J.F.R.S.

THE I.C.E. CLUB

The major part of the term's activities has been devoted to repairs in readiness for the Summer term, when the Armoury Field is in better condition. We have added to our collection a new motor bike, its predecessor being deemed unsafe, and another car, a 1932 Hillman, which is in the process of being turned into a trials car. On Expedition Day we went to Jaguars', where we had a most enjoyable tour around the assembly lines.

M.J.F.C.

THE GUN CLUB

Clay Pigeon Shooting on Sundays has been curtailed owing to the great demands made by other activities such as House Plays and Athletics. Monday Extras have continued unhindered, and Mr. Peacock has given an afternoon's coaching. The Shop has provided a new trap and there is great promise for next term.

Unfortunately there were no organized County Pigeon Shoots and so live pigeon-shooting could not be arranged.

G.J.V.

THE SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Society has, as usual, been very active this term. There have been film shows almost every week, usually on Thursdays, following a popular request to move the day from Tuesday, when there is a rival attraction in the Roxburgh Hall. On Expedition Day there were two expeditions. One, which was limited to members of P2, went to the Science Museum in London; the other went to the forging division of High Duty Alloys at Redditch. Both expeditions were more than usually enjoyable. Later on in the term, a party of about twenty-five of the Sixth Form members of the Society went to the Aeronautical College at Cranfield.

Other activities have been various in their nature, perhaps the most notable being a lecture and slide show by C. J. Garratt (C 1953) on the subject of 'Research in the Making'.

S.M.D.W-N.

THE SAILING CLUB

There has been a certain amount of sailing this term, but on account of the cold most of the energy in the club has been devoted to work on the boats up for repainting in the Naval Hut. These are now nearly all finished, and will definitely be ready in time for the matches at the beginning of next term. What sailing there has been has, to say the least, been very varied. The wind has on most occasions been fairly strong, and usually rather gusty, accounting for a number of capsize. B.H.M. was amongst those who just filled with water rather than actually going right over.

S.M.D.W-N.

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The most important event of the term was the meeting on March 13th, during which Mr. Meldrum talked to members of the Society on the Incas. With his first-hand knowledge and admirable photographs, the speaker described the cities, relics, and descendants of this interesting civilization.

J.M.J.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Two papers have been read this term. The first was given by S. H. Sladen (S) entitled 'Renaissance Architecture'—an extremely interesting and very well prepared talk. The other was given by M. H. Waring (C) who really read us three papers in one, and in the course of the evening covered the Production of Wine, the Berlin Problem, and Peaceful Co-existence. This was a little more than the company had bargained for, but none the less the evening was enjoyed by all.

J.S.J.

THE ARCHERY CLUB

We have enjoyed a most successful term, even though we have had to reduce our numbers owing to over-crowding. Arrangements have been made for a professional coach to visit us weekly next term.

S.B.M.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

As a result of a discussion held in the latter part of the Autumn Term, it was decided to establish a society whose object would be to promote an interest in the study of foreign affairs. Accordingly, two experimental meetings have taken place this term.

On Sunday evening, February 12th, Mr. Colin Hudson, a research graduate of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, gave an illustrated talk on "Israel" and presented an extremely clear picture of its position and importance in relation to the Middle Eastern scene. His excellent talk was based on his prolonged stay in Israel last summer.

Towards the end of the term on Sunday, March 19th, Mr. Stephen Whitwell (C 1939) gave us a most lucid survey of "The History and Development of India and Pakistan," and went on to indicate their position in the contemporary international scene. Mr. Whitwell, a member of the staff of the Foreign Office, had recently spent six years in these two countries, and his talk enabled us to visualise their problems, difficulties and hopes.

Although attendances have been relatively small it is hoped to arrange one or two more meetings of the International Society in the Summer Term.

D.J.C.

THE LATRUNCULARIANS

Interest has revived a little this term, and a few members have turned up each week to play chess.

At a business meeting at the end of last term, it was decided that in future there will be official meetings every other week, and that in between the Juniors will be allowed to play and, it is hoped, will be coached by a few of the Senior members.

As usual, the House Matches were played this term. In the first round, Grenville—the champions—Chatham and Grafton were beaten by Walpole, Temple and Cobham. Chandos and Bruce failed to play in the prescribed time, and were scratched. In the final Cobham beat Temple by three matches to two, an aggregate of 6 games to 5.

N.R.A.

THE BRIDGE CLUB

This term, we have continued to meet three times each week, and the general standard of bridge appears to have improved. We are very lucky in being allowed to use the Waiting Room, which is ideal for an enjoyable and comfortable rubber of bridge.

A match against the Staff was played on Tuesday, March 7th. The School team played well and deserved their victory of $9\frac{1}{2}$ points. It is hoped to contact Bridge Clubs at other schools and arrange matches with them in the near future.

The following represented the School:—N. R. Ardèn (C) and J. H. B. Sargeant (C); P. M. Henry (C) and The Hon. R. T. G. M. Parker (G); M. J. S. Freeland (C) and D. Hadfield (W).

N.R.A.

C.C.F.

It is with regret that this report must record the death on January 22nd of Q/M/S/I A. A. Reynolds, who served with the Stowe Corps from 1943.

Field Day, March 1st, was spent in a greater variety of activities than usual. The R.N. Section, rising before dawn, made the long haul to Portsmouth by coach in order to take the Coastal Minesweeper H.M.S. *Beachampton* to sea under the command of Lieutenant Seal, R.N. The R.A.F. Section split into two parties, one going to the Central Flying School at Little Rissington, the other to R.A.F. Duxford; each group had a successful day with a full programme and plenty of flying in Chipmunks. The Demonstration Platoon joined them and thoroughly enjoyed the flying.

The Signals Section had a mobile wireless exercise, using landrovers and reliable sets thanks to their parent unit the 201 Signal Squadron. The Proficiency Company I visited 17 Bn. R.A.O.C. at Bicester where they had a large lunch, fired the S.L. Rifle, and inspected the packing sheds. The Civil Defence were taken to Datchet and practised rescue work in a semi-derelict house.

The R.Es. trained locally as also did the Pre-Corps, while the Basic Platoons with the Recruits carried out section attacks near Whitfield.

An Army Proficiency Test was held on the same day, the Board consisting of Officers and N.C.Os. of the Coldstream Guards under the presidency of Major J. G. B. Chester, M.C. (B 1943).

On Wednesday, March 15th, Major J. P. Robertson (T 1937) brought the 8 (Alma) Field Battery, 29 Field Regiment R.A., to Stowe. A most successful demonstration culminated at 15.45 with a Royal Salute of eleven rounds to King George I to mark his return to the North Front.

The following officers have also visited Stowe this term:—Major-General Sir Robert Laycock, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., who talked of the Commandos; Major-General W. R. Cox, C.B., D.S.O. (Retd.), the Schools Liaison Officer; Capt. P. M. Rossiter, T.A. (C 1950), who gave a lecture on Nuclear Warfare; Major S. B. Clements, A.D.O.S., who inspected the clothing store; Lieut.-Colonel F. King, O.C. 17 Bn. R.A.O.C., Bicester; Major K. Jones, of the Buckinghamshire A.C.F.; and Captain F. C. Lockwood, Royal Signals, of the 201 Signal Squadron, who has helped greatly to improve the variety and standard of signal training.

Examination results:—(R.N. Section) Naval Proficiency: 9 passed, 6 failed; (Army Section) Army Proficiency: 70 passed (9 with credit), 10 failed; Assistant Signal Instructor: 1 passed, nil failed; (R.A.F. Section) R.A.F. Advanced Proficiency: 3 passed, 13 failed; R.A.F. Proficiency: 3 passed, 1 failed; Civil Defence: 14 passed (2 with credit), 2 failed.

The Annual Inspection will be carried out on Wednesday, June 21st, by Group Captain G. M. Robinson, D.F.C., R.A.F., from H.Q. Technical Training Command.

The Army Training Camp this year will be held in Germany at Hubbelrath, near Dusseldorf, with the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, from August 1st to August 9th. The R.N. Section are sending some members to sea in April and August; they are also attending R.N.C. Dartmouth and H.M.S. *Vincent*. The R.A.F. Section will fly to Gibraltar and will be flying at R.A.F. Coltishall during the Easter holidays. Arduous Training parties will be climbing in the Langdales and training with the Chasseurs in the French Alps during April.

The following promotions and appointments were made this term:—

GENERAL DUTIES.

Appointed to *Under-Officer*: Sgts. A. D. Cooper (W), P. M. Whitfield (T), P. M. Bell (G).

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpls. F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C), J. A. Campkin (C), A. C. Geddes (T), A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W), S. B. Murray (C), M. J. R. Wightman (C), C. P. D. Yarwood (G).

Promoted to *Corporal*: L/Cpls. R. W. Alexander (G), J. W. O. Allerton (G), E. H. Bacon (W), D. P. Bentall (C), A. M. Brown (T), A. W. B. Duncan (C), J. J. Earle (T), R. G. Edwards (W), J. G. Green (W), R. M. Jefferson (C), R. D. Pearce (G), J. N. Sadler (G), D. B. H. Scott (C).

*Appointed to *Lance-Corporal*: Cdts. N. R. Arden (C), P. J. August (B), C. E. Bull (B), T. E. C. Bushell (C), M. J. F. Chapman (W), J. F. A. Hope (T), T. D. B. Lee (G), J. S. Lisle (G), B. D. Schottlander (G), C. Vandervell (B), P. T. B. Warrick (W), J. W. O. Allerton (G), E. H. Bacon (W), A. W. B. Duncan (C), R. G. Edwards (W), J. G. Green (W), R. D. Pearce (G).

SPECIALIST DUTIES.

ROYAL NAVY.

Rated *Acting Petty Officer*: Leading Seaman M. A. S. G. Stewart (C).

Rated *Leading Seaman*: A.Bs.: N. G. N. Ashford (C), R. E. Dale (G), C. M. Firth (C), J. J. W. Hamilton (C), the Hon. J. M. Jocelyn (B), S. H. Sladen (G).

Rated *Able-bodied Seaman*: Cdts. D. M. Balfour (G), S. P. Barker-Benfield (T), A. Horrocks (C), R. E. N. Sorrell (G), D. G. Sutcliffe (G), D. H. Temple (G), R. M. E. West (W).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Appointed to *Under-Officer*: Sgt. G. J. Vapenik (B).

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpl. A. N. Ventris (T).

Promoted to *Corporal*: L/Cpls. S. V. Castle (B), G. A. MacGregor (C), C. B. Tetlow (T).

Appointed to *Acting Lance-Corporal*: Cdts. C. J. Poulson (T), A. R. Rowse (T).

ROYAL SIGNALS.

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpl. T. A. Hankey (C).

Promoted to *Corporal*: L/Cpl. R. E. P. Spencer (G), J. A. Likierman (C).

Appointed to *Lance-Corporal*: Cdts. G. F. Arbib (T), C. D. G. Cossart (T), D. R. S. Fergus (C), R. I. McLintock (C), J. A. Likierman (C), S. J. Pumfrey (C), R. W. Rhode (G), R. S. Winton (G).

ADMINISTRATION.

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpl. J. S. Jackson (C).

Appointed to *Lance-Corporal*: Cdt. J. V. M. Bryans (T).

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

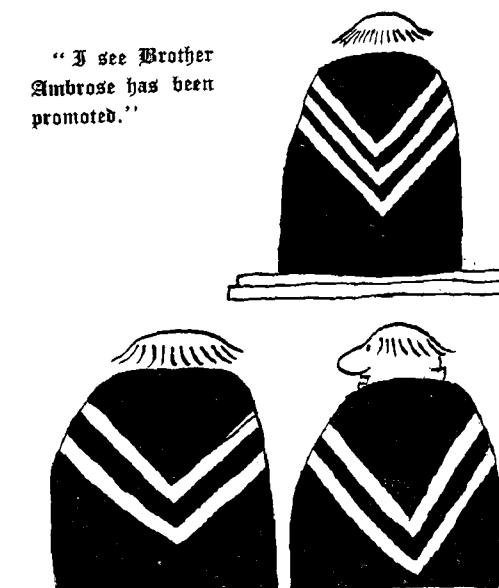
Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpl. S. P. B. Capel (B).

R.A.F. SECTION.

Appointed to *Under-Officer*: Sgt. S. M. D. Williamson-Noble (T).

Promoted to *Sergeant*: Cpls. J. A. Booth (G), D. H. Penrose (C).

Promoted to *Corporal*: Senior Cdts. J. D. Carslaw (G), P. G. de Havilland (C), J. A. Stevens (G), T. M. Storey (C).



(Drawing by E.G.M.R.-S.)

ATHLETICS

The season started in summer temperatures, although the track took some time to dry out after the February rains, but the weather deteriorated so much that the last two matches took place in wintry conditions.

The season has been a very successful one, and all matches, both Senior and Junior, have been won. Of the Seniors, C. M. St. J. Knight (G), the captain, has been in a class by himself in the 440 and 880; T. D. Mustard (B), showing steady improvement, has become a first-class sprinter and has been ably backed up by I. A. H. Sitwell (B); G. J. Vapenik (B) has won the Discus in every match and has been a successful competitor in the Shot and High Jump; C. J. N. Felton (B) has put the shot well although he has yet to attain his best results; C. A. McIntyre (G) has competed successfully in an unusual double, Mile and Long Jump, and A. D. G. Shillington (C) has been a very good second string in both the Mile and 880, while A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W) and R. F. Charnock (G) have proved a formidable pair in the Javelin.

The outstanding athlete of the Junior team has been D. E. B. Walker (C), who shows real promise and has recorded first-class performances in both Sprints and Hurdles. S. H. Arnold (B), J. W. A. S. Law (B), M. A. Williamson-Noble (T) and J. Cunningham-Reid (C) have been very successful in the Middle-Distance races, and W. P. Davis (B) and R. D. Post (W) are promising jumpers. In the Field Events J. H. Temple (G), M. J. Summerlin (C), and M. S. J. Rappolt (B) have all performed creditably.

An analysis of the results in the matches shows that, although there were outstanding individuals in both Senior and Junior teams, the performances of the second strings have largely contributed to the decisiveness of the victories.

STOWE v. BERKHAMSTED at Stowe, Saturday, March 11th.

A warm sunny day, but rather early in the season for any outstanding performances. The School provided double winners in Mustard (100 and 220), Knight (440 and 880), McIntyre (Mile and Long Jump), and Vapenik (High Jump and Discus). Walker was the winner in the Juniors of the 100, 220 and Hurdles, and Temple in the Javelin and Discus.

Result: *Seniors*: Stowe 84 points; Berkhamsted 45 points.

Juniors: Stowe 75 points; Berkhamsted 54 points.

STOWE v. OUNDLE v. BEDFORD at Oundle, Saturday, March 18th.

A very cold, damp and windy day which affected performances in all events. Double wins were achieved by Mustard (100 and 220) and Knight (440 and 880). Felton broke the School Shot Putt record with a putt of 45 ft. 1 in., and Walker won the 100, 220 and Hurdles in the Juniors.

Result: *Seniors*: Stowe 126½ points; Oundle 96½ points; Bedford 66 points.

Juniors: Stowe 111 points; Oundle 53 points; Bedford 45 points.

STOWE v. RADLEY at Stowe, Tuesday, March 21st.

Another cold and blustery day which surprisingly saw twelve records broken and one equalled. The following Stoics set up new records: Mustard—100, 10.1 secs.;

220, 22.7 secs.; Knight—440, 51.7 secs.; 880 2 mins. 2.4 secs.; McIntyre—Long Jump, 20 ft. 9¾ ins.; Vapenik—Discus, 139 ft. 8 ins. Walker achieved a new best performance in the Junior 220, 23.7 secs.; 110 Hurdles, 14.9 secs.; and equalled the 100 record of 10.7 secs. Both 4 × 110 Relay Teams won in record time, 45.4 secs. and 47.2 secs. respectively.

Result: *Seniors*: Stowe 74 points; Radley 54 points.

Juniors: Stowe 72 points; Radley 57 points.

Colours were re-awarded to: C. M. St. J. Knight, R. F. Charnock, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, T. D. Mustard, G. J. Vapenik; awarded to: C. J. N. Felton, C. A. McIntyre, A. D. G. Shillington, I. A. H. Sitwell, D. E. B. Walker.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS

The School Sports were held on March 24th and 25th. The weather was fine and the track was in very good condition. Three events were included in the programme this year for the first time: the Open Triple Jump, and the Discus and Javelin for those under sixteen. After a great tussle Bruce retained the Sports Cup by beating Grenville by 10 points.

In the Open Events, Knight, Vapenik, Mustard and McIntyre all achieved notable performances. Hadfield, Williamson-Noble, Rappolt and Kilpatrick all did well in the Under 16 events, and Dawson, Post and Thompson were outstanding in the Under 15.

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 Yards.—1, T. D. Mustard (B); 2, D. E. B. Walker (C); 3, I. A. H. Sitwell (B); 4, A. J. Murdoch (T); 5, D. B. T. Aikman (T); 6, A. D. Cooper (W). Time, 10.4 secs.

220 Yards.—1, T. D. Mustard; 2, C. M. St. J. Knight (G); 3, D. E. B. Walker; 4, I. A. H. Sitwell; 5, A. D. Cooper; 6, A. J. Murdoch. Time, 23.1 secs.

440 Yards.—1, C. M. St. J. Knight; 2, A. D. Cooper; 3, A. D. Shillington (C); 4, J. A. Booth (G); 5, J. M. P. Perry (G); 6, M. A. Warman (C). Time, 53.1 secs.

880 Yards.—1, C. M. St. J. Knight; 2, J. A. Booth; 3, A. D. G. Shillington; 4, J. M. P. Perry; 5, J. W. A. S. Law (B); 6, R. M. Jefferson (C). Time, 2 mins 4.9 secs.

Mile.—1, C. A. McIntyre (G); 2, A. D. G. Shillington; 3, J. W. A. S. Law; 4, J. A. Booth; 5, N. J. Grace (C); 6, J. M. P. Perry. Time, 4 mins. 40.6 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, C. M. St. J. Knight; 2, J. N. Sadler (G); 3, D. E. B. Walker; 4, J. D. Carslaw (G); 5, T. D. Mustard; 6, W. P. Davis (B). Time, 16.0 secs. (*Ground Record*.)

High Jump.—1, G. J. Vapenik (B); 2, W. P. Davis; 3, S. M. D. Williamson-Noble (T); 4, R. A. Bishop (C); 5, S. H. Sladen (G); 6 equal, S. P. Magee (C) and J. D. Carslaw. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

Long Jump.—1, C. A. McIntyre; 2, J. A. Booth; 3, I. A. H. Sitwell; 4, S. M. D. Williamson-Noble; 5, T. D. Lee (G); 6, D. B. T. Aikman. Distance, 20 ft. 6 ins.

Pole Vault.—1, S. H. Sladen; 2, C. P. R. Dubois (C); 3, C. A. McIntyre; 4, J. D. Martin (G); 5, R. M. Jefferson. Height, 9 ft.

Weight.—1, G. J. Vapenik ; 2, C. J. N. Felton (B) ; 3, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W) ; 4, J. G. Green (W) ; 5, A. D. Cooper ; 6, R. M. Campbell (C). Distance, 44 ft. 5½ ins.

Discus.—1, G. J. Vapenik ; 2, R. F. Charnock (G) ; 3, J. H. Temple (G) ; 4, M. M. Orr (T) ; 5, C. C. F. Bouchier (C) ; 6, J. G. Green. Distance, 128 ft. 6½ ins.

Javelin.—1, M. J. Summerlin (C) ; 2, A. C. Geddes (T) ; 3, R. F. Charnock ; 4, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson ; 5, J. H. Temple ; 6, J. S. Jackson (C). Distance, 166 ft. 10 ins.

Triple Jump.—1, R. F. Charnock ; 2, C. A. McIntyre ; 3, S. M. D. Williamson-Noble ; 4, R. D. Post (W) ; 5, E. B. Bridgland (B) ; 6, R. A. Bishop. Distance, 38 ft. 6 ins.

UNDER SIXTEEN EVENTS

100 Yards.—1, D. Hadfield (W) ; 2, T. G. E. Kilpatrick (C) ; 3, W. M. Harris (C) ; 4, S. H. Arnold (B) ; 5 equal, T. Passmore (C) and A. P. Dukes (W). Time, 10.9 secs. (*Equals Ground Record*.)

220 Yards.—1, D. Hadfield ; 2, G. H. Burrows (C) ; 3, S. H. Arnold ; 4, T. Passmore ; 5, T. G. E. Kilpatrick. Time, 24.8 secs.

440 Yards.—1, S. H. Arnold ; 2, G. H. Burrows ; 3, M. A. Williamson-Noble (T) ; 4, J. Cunningham-Reid (C) ; 5, D. Hadfield. Time, 57.1 secs.

880 Yards.—1, M. A. Williamson-Noble ; 2, J. Cunningham-Reid ; 3, E. S. Dawes (B) ; 4, S. A. Bishop (C) ; 5, A. McF. Kennedy (W). Time, 2 mins. 11.7 secs.

Three-Quarter Mile.—1, M. A. Williamson-Noble ; 2, J. Cunningham-Reid ; 3, E. S. Dawes ; 4, R. U. Dawson (C) ; 5, A. McF. Kennedy. Time, 3 mins. 34.1 secs. (*School Ground Record*.)

110 Yards Hurdles.—1, T. G. E. Kilpatrick ; 2, I. D. Drysdale (G) ; 3, W. M. Harris ; 4, N. K. Rice (C). Time, 16.2 secs.

High Jump.—1, M. A. L. Ashcroft (C) ; 2, J. E. Poole (C) ; 3, D. J. Lamping (C) ; 4, I. D. Drysdale ; 5, M. J. Dunlop (C). Height, 5 ft.

Long Jump.—1, T. G. E. Kilpatrick ; 2, D. G. Godfrey (G) ; 3, M. A. Williamson-Noble ; 4, the Hon. J. D. G. Parker (G) ; 5, J. Cunningham-Reid. Distance, 17 ft. 8 ins.

Weight.—1, M. S. J. Rappolt (B) ; 2, M. A. L. Ashcroft ; 3, M. P. Llewellyn (B) ; 4, N. G. F. Hesketh (C) ; 5, M. J. Dunlop. Distance, 43 ft. 5 ins.

Discus.—1, M. S. J. Rappolt ; 2, C. C. Parker (W) ; 3, A. Zaphiriou (T) ; 4, N. Honeyman Brown (G) ; 5, S. A. Bishop. Distance, 109 ft. 0¾ ins.

Javelin.—1, E. S. Dawes ; 2, M. C. A. Wyvill (T) ; 3, A. Zaphiriou ; 4, D. Hadfield ; 5, A. P. B. Sutton (T). Distance, 116 ft. 9½ ins.

UNDER FIFTEEN EVENTS

100 Yards.—1, D. A. D. Thompson (G) ; 2, R. D. Post ; 3, D. A. Sharp (W) ; 4, L. C. J. Wilcox (B) ; 5, A. S. Thomson (T). Time, 11.5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, D. A. D. Thompson ; 2, J. R. S. Pringle (B) ; 3, A. S. Thomson ; 4, D. R. Moores (G) ; 5, L. C. J. Wilcox. Time, 26.3 secs.



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C. M. ST. J. KNIGHT
Captain of Athletics
Captain of Cross-Country



ATHLETICS v. BERKHAMSTED
at Stone
Saturday, March 11th

CROSS - COUNTRY

(Right) C. A. McINTYRE (G)
Winner of the Inter-House Cross-Country

(Below) STOWE v. ST. EDWARD'S
Saturday, February 11th

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440 Yards.—1, R. U. Dawson; 2, D. A. D. Thompson; 3, J. R. S. Pringle; 4, D. R. Moores; 5, A. S. Thomson. Time, 58.0 secs. (*School Ground Record*.)

880 Yards.—1, R. U. Dawson; 2, I. J. Macdonald (G); 3, R. D. Post; 4, J. R. S. Pringle; 5, P. H. B. Sumner (B). Time, 2 mins. 13.8 secs. (*School Ground Record*.)

75 Yards Hurdles.—1, J. W. Watson (G); 2, F. H. S. Gilbert (B); 3, H. G. B. Roberts (W); 4, P. H. B. Sumner; 5, L. C. J. Wilcox. Time, 11.7 secs.

High Jump.—1, M. P. Llewellyn; 2, H. G. B. Roberts; 3, J. M. Sharples (B); 4, R. H. M. Shaw (G); 5, M. T. Addleman (G). Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

Long Jump.—1, R. D. Post; 2, D. A. D. Thompson; 3, I. J. Macdonald; 4, R. G. Parkinson (W); 5, M. J. Baker (G). Distance, 17 ft. 3½ ins.

HOUSE CUP

1, Bruce, 185; 2, Grenville, 175; 3, Walpole, 84; 4 equal, Grafton, Temple and Chatham, 70; 7, Cobham, 54; 8, Chandos, 50.

INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

1, Chatham, 15; 2, Bruce, 16; 3, Grenville, 25; 4, Cobham, 27; 5, Grafton, 29; 6, Chandos, 32; 7, Temple, 34; 8, Walpole, 38.

MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC MEETING

Eight competitors from the School took part in the Schools' Athletic Meeting held in Birmingham on March 28th and the following were placed in the finals of their events:—T. D. Mustard, 100 Yards (1st), 200 Yards (1st); C. M. St. J. Knight, 880 Yards (2nd) (2 mins. 0.4 secs.); G. J. Vapenik, Shot Putt (1st), Discus (5th); D. E. B. Walker, 200 Yards Hurdles (3rd); R. F. Charnock, Javelin (3rd), Discus (5th); C. A. McIntyre, Long Jump (4th); A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson, Javelin (4th); C. J. N. Felton, Shot Putt (5th).

CROSS-COUNTRY

INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY

The Rugger House Matches having been played at the end of the Christmas Term, the Inter-House Cross-Country Races were held early this term on January 28th. For the first time the numbers representing the Houses were increased, in the Seniors 16 with 12 counting, and in the Juniors 12 with 8 counting. The races were run on a day of high wind and driving rain which made the going underfoot very heavy, and in these conditions C. A. McIntyre's (G) winning time in the Senior Race was most creditable. Chatham, led by Shillington, ran very well as a team and were clear winners in the Senior Race, and Cobham, supplying the winner in Cunningham-Reid, packed well to win the Junior Race.

Results :—

SENIOR RACE				JUNIOR RACE			
1.	Chatham	...	282	1.	Cobham	...	197
2.	Walpole	...	407	2.	Bruce	...	218
3.	Grafton	...	502	3.	Chatham	...	222
4.	Grenville	...	598	4.	Chandos	...	252
5.	Temple	...	641	5.	Temple	...	254
6.	Chandos	...	803	6.	Walpole	...	323
7.	Bruce	...	835	7.	Grenville	...	325
8.	Cobham	...	851	8.	Grafton	...	415

Winner's time, 24 mins. 27 secs. Winner's time, 19 mins. 1 sec.

MATCHES

The 1961 season has been successful and all our teams were unbeaten. We have been fortunate in that few substitutions because of illness were necessary, but the results indicate the strength in depth of the school in this sport. Of the seniors, Knight (the captain) and McIntyre have been outstanding individuals, but the success of the 1st VIII can be attributed largely to very good team running, with Shillington leading the pack in every race. Some Juniors ran very successfully in the 2nd VIII, and when they ran in the Junior VIII they were too strong for the opposition. Of the 2nd VIII seniors Box, Thomas, Kemp and Martin ran well, and Grace, Williamson-Noble and Cunningham-Reid head a most promising and enthusiastic pack of junior runners.

Colours were re-awarded to : C. M. St. J. Knight, J. A. Booth ; awarded to : A. D. G. Shillington, P. F. Brown, A. Mitchell, C. B. Tetlow, R. M. Jefferson, C. A. McIntyre.

The following represented the 1st VIII : C. M. St. J. Knight (G), C. A. McIntyre (G), A. D. G. Shillington (C), J. A. Booth (G), P. F. Brown (C), A. Mitchell (G), C. B. Tetlow (T), R. M. Jefferson (C).

The following represented the 2nd VIII : R. J. Box (C), L. M. Thomas (B), J. D. Martin (G), A. A. W. Kemp (G), N. J. Grace (C), M. A. Williamson-Noble (T), J. W. Law (B), J. M. Perry (G), F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C), W. R. Luke (T), M. A. Warman (C).

The following Juniors also ran : R. U. Dawson (C), E. S. Dawes (B), W. P. Davis (B), J. G. Thorburn (G).

Results :—

Feb. 11th.	STOWE v. ST. EDWARD'S (at Stowe) :
	1st VIII : Stowe 38 ; St. Edward's 40.
	Junior VIII : Stowe 28 ; St. Edward's 40.
Feb. 16th.	STOWE v. RADLEY v. CHELTENHAM (at Radley) :
	1st VIII : Stowe 48 ; Cheltenham 67 ; Radley 69.
Feb. 18th.	STOWE v. HAILEYBURY v. FELSTED (at Haileybury) :
	1st VIII : Stowe 52 ; Haileybury 53 ; Felsted 71.
	2nd VIII : Stowe 21 ; Haileybury 68.
Feb. 25th.	STOWE v. RUGBY v. UPPINGHAM (at Rugby) :
	1st VIII : Stowe 40 ; Uppingham 47 ; Rugby 94.
	2nd VIII : Stowe 40 ; Uppingham 42 ; Rugby 99.
	Junior VIII : Stowe 34 ; Rugby 56 ; Uppingham 92.

HOCKEY

The only time available for constructive practice and team-building was the month of February, which was wet enough to make the Stowe grounds, already saturated by the heavy winter rainfall, either unplayable or very heavy for most of the time. In view of this the XI's performance in the first two matches—both away—was decidedly encouraging, though we were fortunate to beat St. Edward's by the odd goal, and hopes were entertained of a successful season. Unfortunately they were not realised. The matches against the Buckinghamshire Wanderers and Radley were both very even. Indeed for most of the Radley match we looked the better side. Two days afterwards, on a much faster ground, we had a notable victory against a strong Cambridge XI, including the 'varsity goalkeeper and several Wanderers. A good win against Pangbourne would have been most welcome, but on a very fast and true pitch we were well beaten. For the first twenty minutes we gave as good as we got, and had we managed to score the vital first goal, it would probably have been a very hard-fought game. But we missed our chances, while they for the most part took theirs.

Perhaps the most disappointing feature of the season has been the failure of the forwards to realise the promise shown in the first match against Worcester. Admittedly they were flattered by a sluggish defence, but it certainly seemed that we had potentially good scoring power. The chief difficulty was to find a centre-forward to combine effectively with the two Old Colour insides, Hamp-Ferguson and Bentall ; or, failing that, an inside, for Bentall showed the ability to make himself into a useful centre-forward. The team's main weakness undoubtedly lay here, for neither Edwards nor Mather, both Colts last year, showed the necessary ball-control and thrust. Another reason for scoring only six goals in five matches was the fact that neither wing developed the ability to move fast with the ball under good control—Lee's stickwork improved, but he lacked speed and dash, while Allen's incurable tendency to use one hand only when battling for possession meant that he usually lost it. Hamp-Ferguson got through a lot of hard work in mid-field, and made some good openings for the centre-forward, but they seldom came to anything.

The defence, however, played well for the most part, except for the Pangbourne debacle, when they failed signally to adapt themselves to the speed of the pitch. Apart from his failing of over-dribbling, Sabberton was a tower of strength at centre-half and he usually dominated the mid-field exchanges. The half-back line was indeed the mainstay of the team, though Murray was less consistent than the other two. MacGregor marked his wing effectively and was always up in attack to return the ball into the circle. Murray proved a difficult opponent to worst in a tussle for possession, and his distribution improved considerably. Both backs were Colts last year, and considering their lack of experience they developed into a reasonably sound pair. Hobson's interceptions were more spectacular and he brought off some good clearances under pressure. Warner speeded up his running back to cover, but his hitting is uncertain and often too long delayed. In the goal, de Havilland was unfortunately unable to play until the last two matches. Until his return Graham deputised.

This year, for the first time, Stowe will be taking part in the Public Schools Festival at Oxford after Easter, when we shall be meeting three other schools, unknown as yet.

Team :—P. G. de Havilland (C); A. R. F. Hobson (C), C. P. Warner (W); G. A. MacGregor (C), D. R. Sabberton (T), S. B. Murray (C); B. M. Allen (W), D. P. Bentall (C), L. A. Mather (G), A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W) (Capt.), T. D. B. Lee (G).

Also played :—R. G. Edwards (W), B. C. L. Graham (B).

Colours were re-awarded to Bentall, and awarded to MacGregor, Murray, Hobson and Warner.

Results :—

Thurs., Feb. 16th.	v. WORCESTER COLLEGE (Away).	Won 4—2.
Thurs., Mar. 2nd.	v. ST. EDWARD'S (Away).	Won 2—1.
Sun., Mar. 5th.	v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE WANDERERS (Home).	Lost 0—1.
Tues., Mar. 7th.	v. RADLEY (Home).	Lost 1—2.
Thurs., Mar. 9th.	v. MR. H. A. CRICHTON-MILLER'S XI (Home).	Won 2—1.
Sat., Mar. 11th.	v. PANGBOURNE (Away).	Lost 1—5.

2ND XI.

Apart from an early win against Magdalen College School, the 2nd XI has not had a good season. The defence became ragged too easily, and tended to overhit the ball when passing up to the forwards, though Arbib played steadily and consistently at back. The forwards often played into the hands of the defence by trying to muddle through instead of keeping in position and timing their passes well. Allerton showed thrust and moved fast with the ball, but his "left-handed" style causes him to obstruct a great deal. Burns and Edwards took their passes well, but showed little tactical ability.

Team :—B. C. L. Graham (B); G. F. Arbib (T), W. J. N. Moore (C); J. R. Bullick (G), S. M. D. Williamson-Noble (T), D. S. Beck (W); N. W. Hartley (C), J. F. Burns (G), J. W. O. Allerton (G), R. G. Edwards (W), T. J. Crosbie (G).

Also played :—W. P. Foss (C), T. E. C. Bushell (C), E. B. Bridgland (B).

Results :—

Sat., Feb. 18th.	v. M.C.S., OXFORD (Away).	Won 3—1.
Thurs., Mar. 2nd.	v. ST. EDWARD'S (Away).	Lost 0—3.
Tues., Mar. 7th.	v. RADLEY (Home).	Lost 2—4.
Sat., Mar. 11th.	v. PANGBOURNE (Away).	Lost 0—3.

THE COLTS

The Colts were a weak side and had a poor season, although, despite the results, they did improve. Basically there was little to choose between them and St. Edward's or Radley but in both cases after an even first half they played with much less spirit and determination than their opponents. Paradoxically their best performance was against Pangbourne, who gave them their heaviest defeat. Pangbourne were a very good side; they had defeated Radley 5—1 and in the corresponding Junior game last year had beaten Stowe 10—0. When the score was 4—0 twenty seconds after half-time, it looked as if they would equal that score but Stowe played with much more determination than they had previously shown and held them for the remainder of the game.

One of the main weaknesses of the Colts' game was lack of speed and most of those with reasonable stick-work were small and slow. In particular the forwards were weak and we had not one who could shoot.

Froggatt got through a lot of work at centre-half but his positioning was weak. Parkinson was fast and anticipated well at back. Wallace improved considerably at inside left and was the most constructive player. Higham, right-half, was technically the best player and partly made up for lack of speed by anticipation.

Most of the other members of the Club could be useful players but need to practise technique and develop a less lazy approach to the game.

Team :—M. A. Liverton (G); D. M. Mash (B), B. Parkinson (C); P. H. L. Higham (T), J. V. M. Froggatt (G), S. C. Williams (C); A. A. B. Duncan (C), H. G. Wallace (G), B. L. Perryman (B), N. D. Raw (G), G. H. Burrows (C).

Results :—

Sat., Feb. 18th.	v. M.C.S., OXFORD (Home).	Lost 0—2.
Thurs., Mar. 2nd.	v. ST. EDWARD'S (Home).	Lost 0—3.
Tues., Mar. 7th.	v. RADLEY (Away).	Lost 1—4.
Sat., Mar. 11th.	v. PANGBOURNE (Home).	Lost 1—5.

THE JUNIOR COLTS

The waterlogged grounds and the competition from Cross-Country running at the beginning of the Spring term prevented an early start to the hockey season. When fine weather did arrive the Club naturally divided itself into two groups; those who had played considerable hockey at their preparatory schools and in the pre-corps, and those whose experience was limited.

The Junior Colts team managed to play three matches, against St. Edward's, Radley and Pangbourne. All the games were exciting and evenly matched. If the forwards had had greater shooting power they would have been a very formidable side, but as it was too much reliance was placed on the defence, particularly on the backs and goal-keeper, who all played consistently well.

Team :—G. D. Swanston (B); C. J. Silver (C), M. E. Sperling (G); H. M. Braithwaite (C), T. D. Taylor-Roberts (T) (Captain), A. J. D. Durie (C); D. A. Sharp (W), R. N. Goodchild (C), C. L. Barnard (B), D. G. Remington (G), R. J. McDonagh (G).

Results :—

Thurs., Mar. 2nd.	v. ST. EDWARD'S (Home).	Lost 1—2.
Tues., Mar. 7th.	v. RADLEY (Away).	Drawn 1—1.
Sat., Mar. 11th.	v. PANGBOURNE (Home).	Lost 1—2.

HOUSE MATCHES

Chatham were the winners, after extra time, of a closely contested final. Both defences were commendably steady on a fast and bumpy ground, to which conditions neither side adapted their methods. There was too much over-hitting, and the forwards lost control of the ball through over-eagerness. Chatham did more of the attacking in the first half, while in the second Walpole often had the initiative, but they were not quick or decisive enough near and in the circle. It was a pity that the goal, when at last it came, was a scrambling affair after defensive errors in front.

The draw and results of the Hockey House Matches were as follows :—

<i>Senior :</i>				
Grafton	}	Bruce, 2—1	} Chatham, 3—1	
Bruce				
Chatham	}	Chatham, 2—1		} Chatham, 1—0.
Cobham				
Grenville	}	Walpole, 8—0		
Walpole				
Chandos	}	Temple, 5—0.	} Walpole, 2—1	
Temple				
<i>Junior :</i>				
Cobham	}	Grafton, 3—1		} Grenville, 3—0
Grafton				
Bruce	}	Grenville, 4—1		
Grenville				
Temple	}	Chandos, 2—1		
Chandos				
Chatham	}	Chatham, 2—0		
Walpole				

OTHER SPORTS

FENCING

As far as inter-school fencing matches have been concerned, the club has had a rather unsuccessful record this term. This has been brought about by a number of factors ; firstly the lack of talent, secondly the lack of experience, and thirdly the fact that the number of senior fencers is limited. In order that a similar state of affairs should not occur again, a large number of new boys has been introduced to Fencing and there should be more senior fencers in a year or two. An encouraging enthusiasm has been displayed by the juniors and so there are good grounds for optimism.

For some time there have been attempts to acquire a fencing coach for the club. We are now very fortunate in that Mr. Frank Eveleigh has been able to come here and spend several long afternoons on extensive training, and it is hoped that the result will soon be reflected in our results.

The teams were as follows :—

Foil :—M. H. Waring (C), R. S. Winton (G), S. P. B. Magee (C).

Sabre :—M. H. Waring, R. S. Winton, S. P. B. Magee.

Epee :—M. H. Waring, R. S. Winton, S. P. B. Magee.

Junior Foil :—M. S. J. Rappolt (B), P. A. Trainin (C), C. G. Vacy-Ash (W), H. S. Besterman (W).

Considerable improvement has been shown by M. S. J. Rappolt, who also won the Junior Foil.

M. S. J. Rappolt and Sir Robert folkes (B) fenced for the Senior team in two matches.

FIVES

We have had ample opportunity to practise in a term of unusually dry courts. Despite this the record could have been better. The team has only once not been up to full strength, when, without our first pair, we were handsomely defeated by Old Berkhamstedians. Otherwise we just lost to Mill Hill and defeated Marlborough and Old Westminster.

Temple continued to dominate the team. The only outsider was also the strongest player, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W). The House Matches resulted in easy Temple victories, but a strong future challenge seems likely from Chandos in R. N. Goodchild and N. H. Burton-Carter. Otherwise the most promising juniors are still Templars—A. R. G. Scott-Gall, P. H. L. Higham, T. D. Taylor-Roberts and T. St. F. Jackson.

In the team itself D. R. Sabberton made an admirable partner for, if less vigorous than, A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson. C. P. Robinson adequately backed up the reach and power of M. M. Orr. In the third pair aggression and defence showed remarkable harmony in A. C. Geddes and J. H. Grantham. A. M. Macoun (G) and W. R. Luke (T) were useful substitutes. P. E. A. Hope (T) and M. R. Leon (T) appear to be well up to standard for a Colts pair.

Colours were awarded to D. R. Sabberton, M. M. Orr, A. C. Geddes and J. H. Grantham.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Rugger matches against Eton were played on Thursday, February 2nd. The First XV won by the clear margin of 18 points to nil. The Second won even more decisively by 22 points to nil.

The match was played on the Bourbon on a ground which, in one corner at least, later became a quagmire. The Stowe strength was clearly seen in the ability to move and work together. In this respect, the Eton side found itself considerably at a disadvantage, and the change-over from the Field Game to Rugger in the space of a fortnight proved too much for them. But the match was by no means as one-sided as it might have seemed from the score. The Stowe backs ran much straighter and harder than they did last Term, and the forwards did well to hold a heavier Eton pack.

At Eton, the Colts XV lost by 8 points to 3 and the Under 14 XV won by 6 points to 3, in extremely muddy conditions and a very scrappy game in each case.

SEVEN-A-SIDE

At the Schools' Seven-a-Side Competition at Roehampton on March 29th Stowe beat Churcher's 16—3 in the First Round, but were beaten 5—8 by Hurstpierpoint in the Second.

Team :—A. D. Cooper (W), C. M. St. J. Knight (G), J. W. O. Allerton (G), A. J. C. Hamp-Ferguson (W) ; L. M. Thomas (B), M. J. R. Wightman (C), A. R. F. Hobson (C).

EASTER JUNIORS

Most of those in the Club have had two or three games a week and nineteen new boys have played in the three matches, all of which have been won. The first match *v.* Swanbourne was won easily and our strength was cut down to suit them for the return match. Beachborough had a small plucky side which we beat by 9—5. The mainstays of the Easter Juniors team have been R. N. Goodchild (C), A. N. Cowdy (C), J. W. Matthews (N), J. B. Ley Greaves (C), N. J. R. Holloway (C), but others such as D. R. Smith (N), J. R. Osner (N) and T. C. Whitlock (C) have played well.

SQUASH

The team recovered from last term's bad start, and on several occasions played very well this term; yet its record for the season is not outstanding, since only eight of the sixteen matches played were won.

There were three school matches in the season: those against Eton and Mill Hill were easily won, but a slightly stronger Marlborough team got the better of us on their own court.

Allerton played brilliantly on one or two occasions, but neither he nor MacGregor was as consistent as Shillington, or as Sabberton, who achieved the best individual score.

Jackson, as captain, played excellent squash himself, and contributed much to the team's successes by wise leadership. He will be greatly missed next season.

Team.	Played (including last term)	Won	Lost
J. W. O. Allerton (G) ...	15	4	11
D. R. Sabberton (T) ...	15	9	6
G. A. MacGregor (C) ...	15	5	10
J. S. Jackson (C) (Captain) ...	12	6	6
A. D. G. Shillington (C) ...	16	9	7
<i>Also played</i>			
G. P. Courtenay Evans (B) ...	6	4	2
N. O. Faure (C) ...	2	1	1
T. D. B. Lee (C) ...	1	1	0

Results:—

Jan. 29th.	<i>v.</i> WIMBLEDON S.R.C. (Home).	Won	3—2.
Feb. 4th.	<i>v.</i> MARLBOROUGH (Away).	Lost	4—1.
Feb. 12th.	<i>v.</i> CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD (Home).	Won	3—2.
Feb. 19th.	<i>v.</i> JESTERS (Home).	Lost	5—0.
Feb. 21st.	<i>v.</i> MILL HILL (Seniors) (Home).	Won	4—1.
	(Juniors) (Home).	Lost	1—4.
Feb. 26th.	<i>v.</i> CAMBRIDGE OLD STOICS (Home).	Won	3—1.

GOLF

On Expedition Day, February 23rd, a party of golfers went to Ellesborough Golf Course. It was a fine sunny day and some good scores were returned, especially by L. A. Mather (G), who was unknown as a golfer beforehand. A match was arranged against Dunstable Downs Golf Club. The weather was atrocious and we lost by six matches to two. The Old Stoic match is reported under *Olim Alumni*.

The team is entering for the Public Schools Championship at Woking again this year.

SCULLING

The House Matches were held in the last week of term, on an average time basis. The results were:—

<i>Seniors.</i> —1. Temple.	<i>Juniors.</i> —1. Chandos.	<i>Combined.</i> —1. Chatham.
2. Chatham.	2. Chatham.	2. Chandos.
3. Chandos.	3. Walpole.	3. Temple.
4. Grafton.	4. Temple.	4. Grafton.
5. Cobham.	5. Cobham.	5. Walpole.
6. Walpole.	6. Cobham.	6. Cobham.

Best Individual times:—W. G. Fletcher (C) 1.28; F. P. G. Aldrich-Blake (C) 1.31; A. D. Cooper (W) 1.35; C. L. V. P. Evans (W) 1.35; C. P. D. Yarwood (C) 1.36; J. F. A. Hope (T) 1.36; P. F. Brown (C) 1.36; M. A. S. G. Stewart (C) 1.39.

St. Edward's, Oxford, have accepted an invitation for a match there next term, and have also offered us an outing in a coxed four afterwards. Previously to this they promised us the use of three of their whiffs three days a week on their stretch of the river at Oxford. Invitations are being sent out to several other schools for matches during next term, but it has been found difficult to break into the rowing monopoly.

The boats suffered a little from careless feet last term, but only superficially; ice did a little damage to the bows of Venus.

Membership now tops 60.

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* Prefect † Son of Old Stoic

BRUCE.—(*Spring*) J. B. Bennett, M. P. Dixey †, R. S. Dunlop *†, L. A. W. Evans * (*Head of the School*), J. C. Mayor; (*Summer*) W. P. P. Ashby, P. L. Duncan, T. A. Galyean, R. C. Harris, N. Hoare †, The Hon. T. A. Jocelyn, B. B. Jones, R. B. Jones †, J. M. Mahon, R. J. Preston †, T. A. E. Stanley; (*Autumn*) G. P. Courtenay Evans, T. A. S. Dufty * (*Head of the School*), J. N. Wates, R. R. Willis,

TEMPLE.—(*Summer*) A. A. J. Baird, A. M. C. Batten, R. D. deB. Bingham, M. J. C. Brown, I. R. Ferrier, G. L. J. Forwood, J. H. Goldstone, M. L. A. Hope †, S. R. Houfe, E. K. Hyslop, N. D. Levin, G. McConnell, M. G. Morley, N. H. Pollitzer; (*Autumn*) N. A. Carrington Smith, T. J. L. Gauvain *†, H. H. Marshall *, J. C. Stonborough.

GRENVILLE.—(*Spring*) W. R. E. Redfern, D. Seddon; (*Summer*) A. M. R. Barton, R. A. M. Birchenough, B. L. F. Borthwick, M. N. B. Druce, P. B. Gallegos, C. D. W. Holness; (*Autumn*) A. J. Barber-Lomax, D. H. Bate * (*Captain of Cricket*), J. Curwin, P. C. L. Haussauer, L. J. D. McIntyre *, A. J. Morison †, R. F. G. Wrottesley.

CHANDOS.—(*Spring*) E. H. Oakley, A. P. Rosner; (*Summer*) B. K. Huffman, J. L. Hunter-Coddington, J. D. Lerner, M. J. L. McEwen, M. F. Peaty, C. A. C. Shepherd, D. S. Watson *†; (*Autumn*) G. R. E. Arnot, R. A. Bacon, T. D. A. Cecil †, M. P. Woosnam-Mills *.

- COBHAM.—(*Spring*) R. R. Blagg, R. C. Osner, T. A. A. St. Johnston; (*Summer*) T. L. Brunton, M. B. M. Canavan*, J. E. Crowther, G. A. Household, G. E. W. Morse, R. T. W. Noton, R. A. L. R. Smith, N. G. H. Stanton, C. D. Winchester; (*Autumn*) A. S. M. Batten, N. S. Freeland, B. L. Irving*, M. D. H. S. Marsh, M. Ramsden, W. P. C. Stern, H. J. Wild.
- CHATHAM.—(*Spring*) J. Q. H. Hippiisley, J. A. Jefferson*†, M. C. Sabey; (*Summer*) A. H. G. Atkinson*, C. C. Bell†, C. H. Cator, J. A. M. Gifford, S. Lloyd†, R. G. P. Mack, T. V. Partridge, J. H. E. Pasmore, G. T. Todd, J. R. Wingad; (*Autumn*) R. J. Elias.
- GRAFTON.—(*Summer*) P. P. L. S. Argenti, A. C. Booth, R. T. Booth, R. M. Coulson*, D. S. Cowper, R. D. Drysdale†, P. J. English, P. N. E. Luard, B. G. S. Macoun†, P. M. Salamon†, R. St. C. Strange, R. A. C. Thompson*; (*Autumn*) C. S. Barton, P. C. Lord, D. R. Loxton, M. W. Webster, A. R. Woodbridge*†.
- WALPOLE.—(*Summer*) B. E. Dawson*†, R. C. Jenks, P. A. L. Krohn, D. E. A. Marrow, T. C. J. Moore, G. D. Parkinson* (*Captain of the XV*), G. A. J. Reynolds, G. N. Rodan; (*Autumn*) C. H. Clucas* (*Captain of the XV*), R. J. Hay, J. C. V. Hunt, D. Moyle, G. M. Yannaghas.

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(Members of Nugent are shown under their future Houses.)

- BRUCE.—(*Spring*) C. D. Burnett-Hitchcock, N. E. Gardner, J. C. Mayor, M. Saxby, P. H. B. Sumner; (*Summer*) C. N. Hershman, J. M. Sharples, M. H. Shearing, A. V. A. Turner, A. G. L. Wingfield; (*Autumn*) E. S. Abelson, C. L. Barnard, D. A. J. Firebrace†, T. J. Forbes†, B. B. Galyean, S. Jackson, P. E. Langford, A. M. T. Millar, W. J. A. Munn, J. M. Penfold, J. R. S. Pringle, R. P. Stross, L. C. J. Wilcox, M. H. Wood.
- TEMPLE.—(*Spring*) T. St. F. Jackson†, J. M. T. Bray, N. Hoskins, A. V. Kemp-Jones, N. R. A. Large, M. C. A. Wyvill; (*Summer*) G. L. J. Forwood, A. Zaphiriou; (*Autumn*) N. H. Archer, D. J. S. Coates, C. I. Harrower, J. N. Higman, J. H. G. Kinahan†, I. F. McMaster, R. M. Morgan, D. W. E. Russell†, C. H. Scott†, P. D. L. Temple, A. S. Thomson, R. D. Wills.
- GRENVILLE.—(*Spring*) P. C. Gallegos, N. M. P. MacKenzie-Charrington, D. R. Moores, D. G. Remington, R. H. M. Shaw, D. A. D. Thompson, The Hon. N. V. B. Wallop; (*Summer*) S. C. Gardiner, F. J. Gibbon†, P. R. Moreton, S. J. Morley; (*Autumn*) D. W. Bailey, C. M. Charles†, D. J. Dawes, J. P. Gronow, A. P. Hope†, J. M. T. Jeffreys, I. W. McDowell†, G. H. Pigot†, R. D. Rayman, J. H. Stockwell.
- CHANDOS.—(*Spring*) P. J. Barclay†, C. P. M. Champness, G. R. P. Gibberd, J. R. Greenhill, K. Hamlyn, D. J. Lamping; (*Summer*) P. M. G. Collinson, R. E. M. Cook; (*Autumn*) N. H. Burton-Carter, D. T. Carlisle, R. N. Goodchild, P. McNab, A. W. Miles†, H. Northey, G. P. Rickwood, C. J. T. Vane, W. M. G. Wilberforce†.
- COBHAM.—(*Spring*) M. A. L. Ashcroft†, M. H. Bellamy, C. P. Frean†, J. A. Lister, J. W. G. Mackenzie; (*Summer*) J. G. Boulton, C. J. Breese†, A. A. deC. Evans†, J. M. H. Kremer, R. F. D. Stow†; (*Autumn*) G. H. W. Deane, D. E. Emrys-Roberts†, W. P. Foss, P. D. Goodwin, D. A. Jennings†, J. B. Ley Greaves, P. J. Whitaker.

- CHATHAM.—(*Spring*) D. A. Herbert, C. J. Silver, T. F. Tremlett, R. C. Waterbury; (*Summer*) P. H. Browning, A. W. Kennedy, C. G. McCallin†, D. J. McGaughey, A. M. Stephenson; (*Autumn*) N. A. Alington, H. M. Braithwaite, R. A. Campbell, M. E. W. Harland†, R. H. S. Murray, J. M. Short, I. T. Todd, R. A. Weston†, G. M. Wolfson.
- GRAFTON.—(*Spring*) P. F. Halban, P. J. B. Lake, R. J. McDonagh†, P. F. Pearcey, M. E. Sperling; (*Summer*) D. N. C. Patmore†, R. D. Watson; (*Autumn*) M. T. Addleman, R. J. Bateman, A. C. Box, R. B. Clarkson, M. K. Davis, R. M. Edmond†, T. W. Evans, C. J. Lockhart-Mummery†, D. M. McAlpine, N. T. E. Ryman, R. H. Salamon†, G. D. Seal†.
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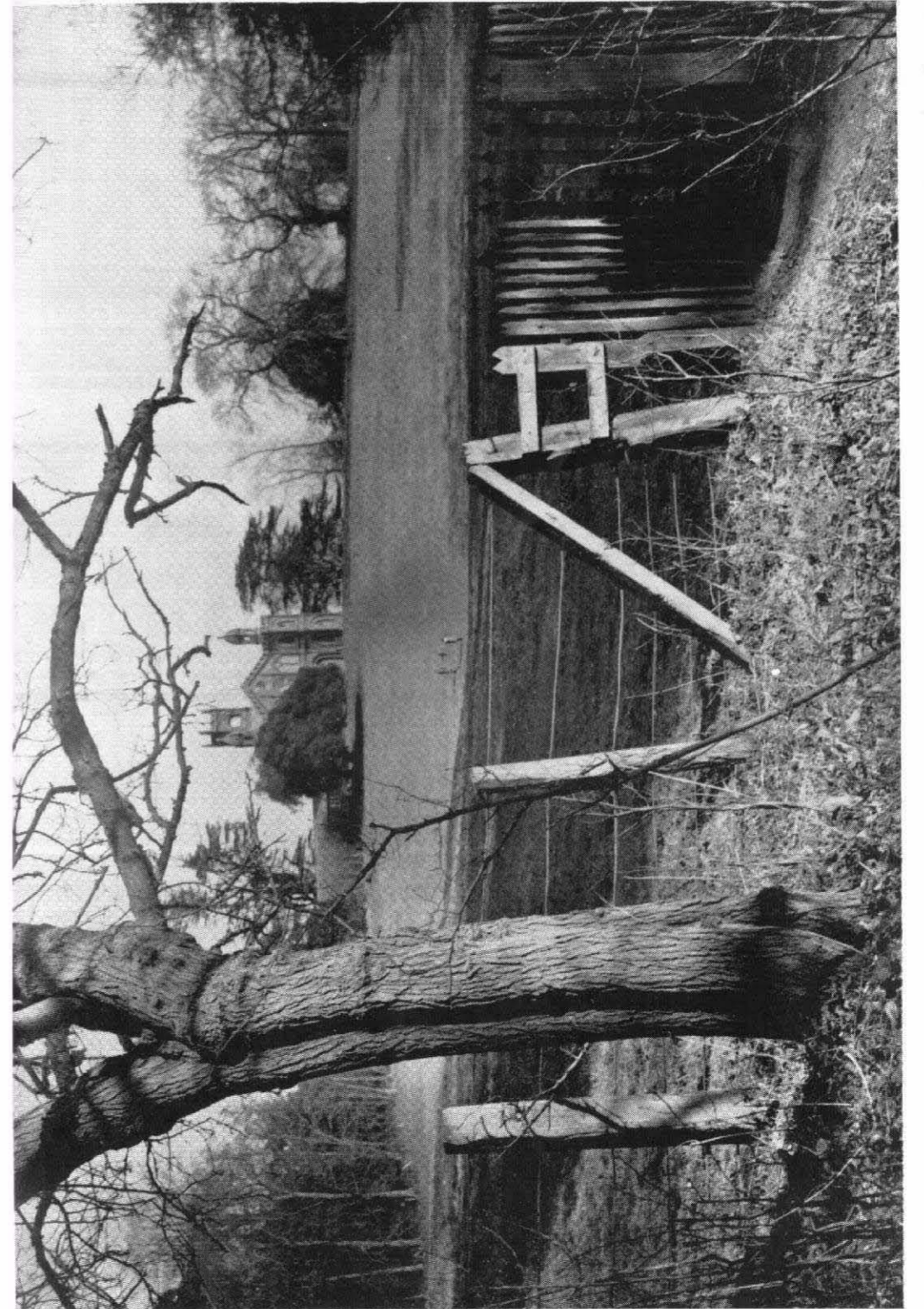
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1, British Railways. 2, British Medical Association. 3, British Motor Corporation. 4, British Overseas Airways Corporation. 5, Roundabout. 6, Hospital. 7, End of speed limit (or words to this effect). 8, (Steep) Hill. 9, March 25th. 10, December 25th. 11, October 31st. 12, May 29th. 13, Greyfriars. 14, St. Custard's. 15, Gordonstoun. 16, St. Paul's. 17, Guinness. 18, Rolls (-Royce). 19, (Rowntree's) Fruit Gums. 20, Milk (a day). 21, Leonardo *and/or* da Vinci. 22, Gainsborough. 23, Picasso. 24, (Stanley) Spencer. 25, Blue *or* Lilac. 26, White. 27, Yellow. 28, Red *or* Pink. 29, New York. 30, (River) Severn. 31, Istanbul. 32, Marble Arch.

33, Philistines. 34, Jacob. 35, Jacob. 36, (Simon) Peter. 37, Archimedes. 38, Hook. 39, Galileo. 40, (Karl) Marx. 41, (Lyndon) Johnson. 42, Coggan. 43, Gulbenkian. 44, Salazar. 45, Popeye. 46, Owl *or* Pussy Cat. 47, Cleopatra. 48, Tamora. 49, Salisbury. 50, Tapestry (by Graham Sutherland). 51, (Frank Lloyd) Wright. 52, (John) Nash *or* (Sir Aston) Webb. 53, Austin. 54, Jaguar. 55, Citroën. 56, Volvo. 57, Red. 58, White. 59, Purple *or* Mauve. 60, Blue. 61, Mountbatten. 62, Vulcan. 63, Dreadnought. 64, Ox. and Bucks *or* Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire (Light Infantry).

65, Mozart. 66, Wagner. 67, Menotti. 68, Puccini. 69, Dickens. 70, Dodgson. 71, (C.) Day Lewis. 72, Clemens. 73, Farthing. 74, Two. 75, Hundred. 76, Rand. 77, Wodehouse. 78, Carroll. 79, Bunyan. 80, (J.F.) Roxburgh. 81, Bysshe. 82, Wystan. 83, Leonard. 84, Fergusson. 85, Hyde Park (Corner) *or* Piccadilly to Knightsbridge. 86, Holy Loch. 87, Guildford. 88, Scotland. 89, Congreve. 90, Caroline. 91, Grenville. 92, (British) Worthies. 93, (Prince) Albert. 94, Calp(h)urnia. 95, Henry VIII. 96, Hitler. 97, Tokyo. 98, Brisbane. 99, Barbarians. 100, Hammersmith.



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