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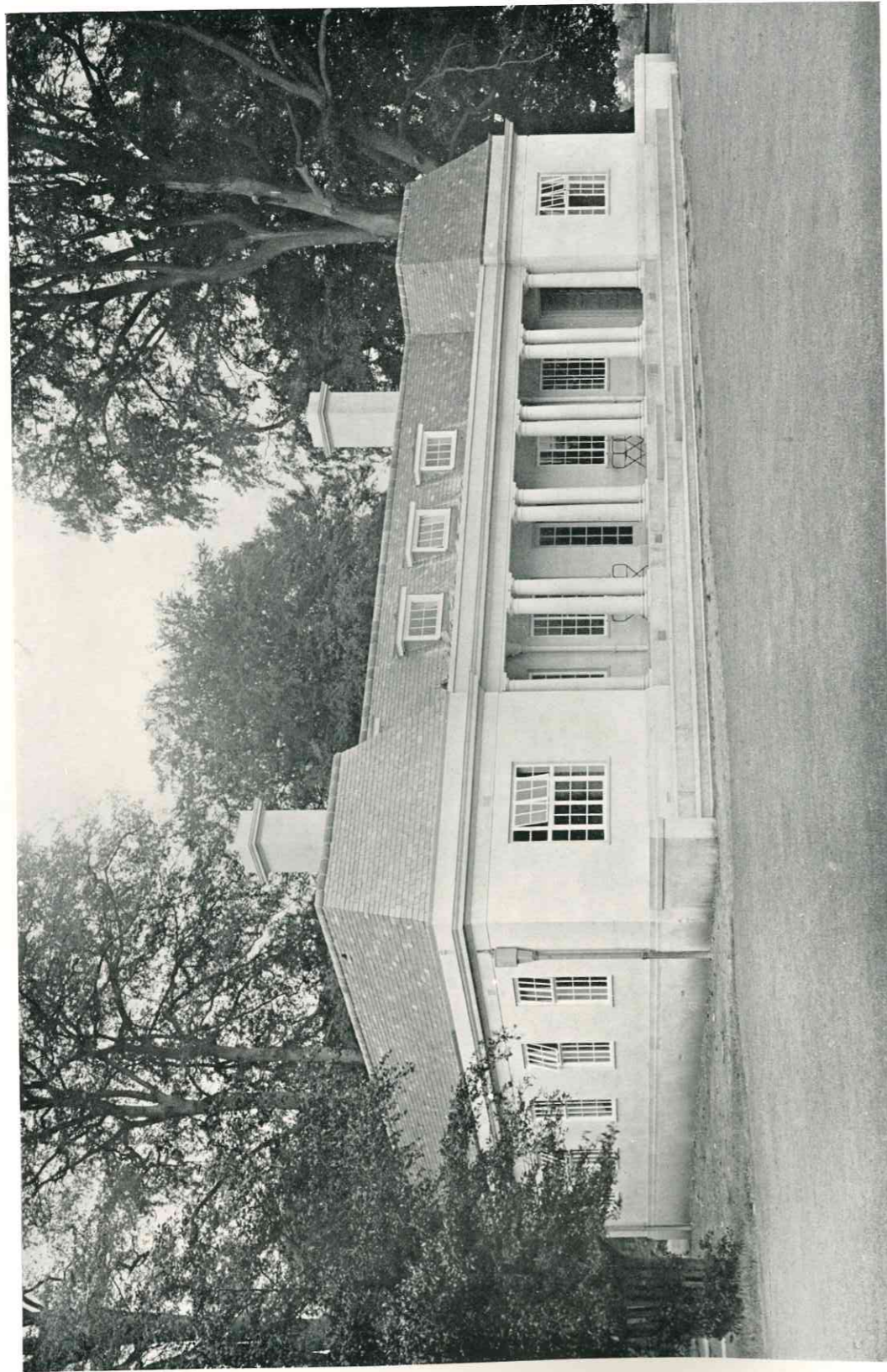


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THE NEW PAVILION

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THE PAVILION

STOWE now has a Pavilion, and a long-felt want has been supplied. For this, thanks are due in particular to the many who have given financial help, and not least to Mr. B. C. Gadney, who, as Treasurer of the Pavilion Fund, performed prodigies in the raising of the necessary money.

The first brick was laid on February 25th. But, after a promising beginning, construction seemed more slow than sure ; and there appeared to be a serious danger that on the appointed day the building would be declared all too literally open. Then by heroic efforts a fine spurt was made, and in the end all was well.

The Pavilion stands under the beech trees to the west of the North Front, after the design of Mr. R. Fielding Dodd, F.R.I.B.A., who also designed Walpole House and the New Art School. It has been planned to harmonise with the main School Building and is constructed of brick and faced with stone and stucco. It is roofed with Cornish slates, and above the columns forming the verandah is a balcony.

The central hall, which has windows and doors opening on to the verandah, is 40 ft. long, 16 ft. wide and 16 ft. high, and has a big open fireplace at each end, as well as several radiators. There are two good-sized changing-rooms and also a locker-room in which a third team can change if necessary. The two washing-rooms each contain one big

plunge bath, two slipper baths and four shower baths. There is a kitchen, a workshop and a store-room. Electric light, central heating, hot water and cold water are provided from the school.

The Pavilion was opened formally by Sir Stanley Jackson, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., P.C., during the tea interval of the Westminster match, on Wednesday, June 12th.

For some weeks before, the weather had been unusually unkind; but, though the start of the match was held up for a while in the morning, and though rain immediately followed its close, conditions were none too bad during the important period of the ceremony. And, in spite of the likelihood of a soaking day, the number of parents and other visitors present was considerable.

Sir Stanley Jackson was, it will be remembered, Chairman of the England Selection Committee last year. In his time, he was successively Captain of the Harrow, Cambridge, Yorkshire and England Elevens, and he served for five years as Governor of Bengal.

Dr. A. W. Pickard Cambridge presided and made a speech of introduction. At the conclusion of his own speech, Sir Stanley Jackson was presented by A. E. de la T. Mallett (who appropriately represents all sports served by the Pavilion, in that he is Captain of Cricket and of Football and of Athletics) with a silver box containing the key of the Pavilion. With this he unlocked the central door of the building.

Subsequently, Mr. B. C. Gadney (who has captained the Stowe, Leicester and England Fifteens) and the Headmaster both made speeches, thanking Sir Stanley Jackson and also all those who had sent subscriptions.

The Head of the School then presented Mr. Gadney with a crocodile-leather wallet containing a subscription of £50 from a nameless donor.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN WYNDHAM COLLINS-LEWIS.

Born on 21st August, 1913.

Died on 21st June, 1935.

By the death of John Collins-Lewis in a motor accident near Cambridge last June, Stowe and Cambridge lost a very loyal and lovable friend. He came to Stowe in May, 1927, and for five years entered enthusiastically into every side of school life. He was a member of Bruce House and became a Monitor during his last year. He played in many House Teams, but his best game was Football and he gained School Colours in 1931 as a really good three-quarter. He passed the School Certificate at the end of his second year and then began work for his M.B. examinations. He went steadily through the parts of the 1st M.B., and in due course went on to Trinity College, Cambridge, to continue his medical studies. He was a hard worker, and would have become a splendid Doctor.

While at Cambridge he was a frequent visitor to Stowe, and never ceased to take a keen interest in School and House affairs. His interest and encouragement were a great help to many at Stowe.

He was a steady, careful driver, and the accident in which he lost his life seems quite inexplicable. He will be missed by many friends; for his cheerful, kindly friendliness and solid, reliable judgment were offered freely and will be remembered gratefully by a wide circle.

JAMES ALEXANDER KNOX.

Born on 7th September, 1918.

Died on 17th April, 1935.

Sandy Knox had only been at Stowe for two years, and we can hardly believe that we shall see him here no more. He leaves behind him many friends in Bruce House. He went his own way quietly, though he had strong views for which he would stand fearlessly but pleasantly. He was very much liked and will be greatly missed.

He was killed instantaneously in a motor accident in April.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1935

The following Scholarships have been awarded at Stowe:—

- R. H. ANSTEY. (Mr. J. A. Zair, The Knoll, Woburn Sands, Bletchley).
 D. W. BARNES. (Mr. L. P. Dealtry, The Leas, Hoylake, Wirral, Cheshire).
 J. A. LAKE. (Mr. I. Bulley, St. Edmund's, Hindhead, Surrey).
 M. F. VENTRIS. (Mr. A. J. Farnfield, Bickley Hall, Bickley, Kent).
 G. M. BRIERS. (Mr. F. Serille-Phillips, Nevill Holt, Market Harborough).
 D. GARDINER. (Mr. C. A. Ranger, Pinewood, Farnborough, Hants.).
 R. O. RICHARDS. (Mr. G. F. T. Pearson, St. Wilfrid's, Seaford, Sussex).
 A. T. R. NICHOLSON. (Major Sir M. R. Foster, Stubbington House, Nr. Fareham, Hants.).
 J. B. DWIGHT. (Mr. P. S. F. Stubbs, Furzie Close, New Milton, Hants.).
 G. L. L. DODSON. (Mr. M. W. Peters, Westbury Manor, Brackley, Northants.).

ANNUAL COMPETITION PRIZES 1934-35

The following awards have been made:—

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| BARBER READING PRIZES.— <i>Senior</i> : | P. L. D. Frankenburg. |
| | <i>Junior</i> : |
| | R. I. K. Moncreiffe. |
| CHARLES LOUDON PRIZE FOR GREEK: | B. J. R. Moreton. |
| QUENTIN BERTRAM PRIZES FOR LATIN.— <i>Prose</i> : | B. J. R. Moreton. |
| | <i>Essay</i> : |
| | E. G. G. Hanrott. |
| HUMPHREY FOSTER PRIZE FOR NATURAL SCIENCE: | A. d'A. Bellairs. |
| PETERS BONE ENGLISH PRIZE: | J. M. E. Hutton Squire. |
| BURROUGHS PRIZE FOR DIVINITY: | N. G. Annan. |

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| ROBERT BARBOUR PRIZE FOR SCRIPTURE: | St. G. V. R. Grant. |
| HISTORY PRIZE: | J. W. Stoye. |
| PEARMAN SMITH PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS: | J. W. R. Kempe. |
| J. G. RIESS PRIZES FOR MODERN LANGUAGES.— <i>Senior</i> : | K. J. Duff-Dunbar. |
| | <i>Junior</i> : |
| | B. H. V. Paget. |

“Bene Books” have been won by B. J. R. Moreton and R. W. Hey.

STOICA

School Officials—Summer Term, 1935.

Prefects:—N. G. Annan, Head of the School; A. E. de la T. Mallett; J. D. Buchanan, ma.; J. W. Stoye; I. A. Roxburgh, ma.; A. B. McGrigor, ma.; I. H. Nicholson, ma.; R. A. Fisk; J. D. McKean, ma.; P. G. Krabbé; N. D. Clive; K. P. P. Goldschmidt.

Cricket:—Captain—A. E. de la T. Mallett; Secretary—K. P. P. Goldschmidt.

Lawn Tennis:—Captain—G. L. Cheshire, ma.; Secretary—N. G. Annan.

Swimming:—Captain—J. D. McKean, ma.

The following visitors have preached in the Chapel this term:—

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| May 12th. | Rev. C. Fernihough, B.A., Vicar of Stowe. |
| June 23rd. | Rev. H. Costley-White, D.D., Chaplain to H.M. the King, and Headmaster of Westminster. |
| July 14th. | Rev. H. E. Wynn, M.A., Dean of Pembroke College, Cambridge. |
| July 28th. | Rev. J. P. S. R. Gibson, M.A., Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge. |

From the Times of 26th April, 1935:—

"MARRIAGE.—BROOK: WHEELER.—On April 24th, 1935, at Emmanuel Church, Croydon, the Rev. T. C. P. Brook, Chaplain at Stowe School, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin Wheeler, Cumnor House School, Croydon."

Old Stoic Day was on Saturday, July 6th, when an extensive programme of matches was held. Nearly two hundred Old Stoics came down, of whom a hundred remained for supper.

Performances of "Richard II" were held outside The Queen's Temple at the end of term. An account will appear in our next number.

We congratulate Mr. Chapman on receiving a General Salute at the O.T.C. Inspection. We hope that next time he will ask for an extra half-holiday.

Band Practices on the North Front have been a feature of certain Monday evenings. We hope their penetrating nature lent a military precision to the work of the Bruce and Temple study-holders.

We regret that Mr. Rude and Mr. Petch are leaving us this term, and we wish them every success in their new ventures. It is confidently expected that Mr. Rude's car will leave with him.

The roll of "magisterial hounds" increases, and some rarely miss a period. It is a matter of speculation which of the spaniels will get the better Certificate. Or are they Scholarship Candidates? If so, why does the Mathematician spend so much time on phonetics?

The latter part of the term has been as hot as the beginning was wet. "Dress Reform" has in consequence had a longer run than ever before.

On Thursday, June 6th, Mr. H. J. C. Mackaness lectured in the Gymnasium on "America."

From June 5th to the 8th, the School was visited by a party of Austrian students, who encamped by the "Habitation." During their stay they gave a most interesting exhibition of Singing and Dancing.

J. D. A. Langley has been invited to represent the Rest against the Lord's Schools at Lord's in August.

The Old Stoics did well to be equal first with Rugby in the Public Schools Veterans' Trophy, at Bisley, out of a very large field. Our "veterans" were all under 22 years of age.

The following have been re-awarded their 1st XI. Colours: J. D. A. Langley, P. G. Krabbé, N. D. Clive, A. C. Lynch-Staunton, J. D. Buchanan, ma.

The following have been awarded their 1st XI Colours:—P. R. Spencer, M. A. V. Walter.

The following have been awarded 2nd XI. Colours:—M. A. V. Walter, I. C. S. Munro, P. Sherrard, P. Shaw, D. G. Felce, J. L. Whitehouse, A. H. P. Hope, J. R. S. Peplow, N. P. D. Baird, M. P. Robinson.

The following have been awarded Colts Caps:—A. G. Buchanan, mi., P. R-H. Hastings, C. D. Earle, H. C. Lowcock, J. D. W. Stobart, R. B. Booth, H. L. Atkin-Berry.

The following Representative Colours have been awarded:—
Cross-Country—J. M. Mayne, N. G. Annan.
Athletics—A. M. Church, H. E. P. M. S. Upton, K. P. P. Goldschmidt.
Lawn Tennis—N. G. Annan.

The Final of the Fives Competition held last term was won by R. H. W. S. Hastings and J. S. Simpson-Hunter.

OLIM ALUMNI

The Royal Society of Literature has awarded the Royal Medal for Poetry (1934) to MR. A. C. L. WHISTLER. This is the first award of the Royal Medal. It was presented to Mr. Whistler by the Poet Laureate on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1935.

MR. P. D. WARD won the Three Miles race in the Oxford and Cambridge Sports at the White City in March.

MR. A. R. W. STANSFELD and MR. J. L. W. CHEYNE respectively captained Oxford and Cambridge at Fencing.

MR. A. R. P. ELLIS won the Javelin Throwing in the Universities' Athletic Championships with a throw of 160 ft. 7½ ins.

MR. J. D. BLOIS was awarded a Cricket Blue at the R.M.C., Sandhurst, this Summer.

MR. D. C. L. CHIDELL, owing thirty seconds, won the Otters Swimming Club's Half-Mile Handicap Gold Cup at Walton-on-Thames in July, in 12 minutes 25 secs.

MR. J. C. MONTEITH, when shooting for the Conan Doyle Statuette at Bisley on July 15th, took part in what the 'Daily Telegraph' describes as "one of the most marvellous rifle duels ever seen." He and his opponent each got six bulls followed by an inner and then a further fifteen bulls. Ultimately Mr. Monteith lost the match by one point.

MR. P. B. LUCAS, in the University Golf Match last March, beat J. J. F. Pennink, the Oxford Captain, by 9 up and 7 to play. In the Open Golf Championship, he finished 24th and was the first British amateur. It should be noted that his score of 300 would have won the Championship in 1920 or 1924.

MR. J. P. E. C. HENNIKER was awarded a First Class in the German Section of the Modern Languages Tripos, Part I.

MR. E. A. F. WIDDRINGTON and MR. J. K. HAY both shot in the English team which won the National Trophy, at Bisley in July.

 OLD STOIC GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Old Stoic Golfing Society has played the following matches recently:—

At West Byfleet, on June 9th. *v.* Old Radleian G.S.

The Old Stoics won by 5 matches to 3.

At Bramshott, on June 16th. *v.* Old Westminster G.S.

The Old Stoics won by 6½ matches to 4½.

At Tadmerton Heath, on July 7th. *v.* A Stowe team.

The Old Stoics won by 5 matches to 3.

In addition, matches against Old Harrovians and Old Malvernians were lost; and one with Old Uppinghamians was a tie.

 ENGAGEMENTS.

MR. T. V. WOODS to Miss Ann Finch.

MR. E. D. O'BRIEN to Miss S. I. Denny.

MR. D. DE S. BARROW to Miss D. Pares.

MR. J. B. CHARLES to Miss E. M. Hawkins.

MR. R. A. GARDINER to Miss E. I. Francis.

MR. R. C. R. CLARKE to Miss U. N. Cadman.

MR. A. R. SAMUEL to Miss M. Craven.

MR. D. G. HUGHES to Miss B. Stibel.

MARRIAGES.

MR. R. M. MURDOCH to Miss B. H. Lymn, on July 7th.

MR. T. E. R. PEMBERTON to Miss H. C. Walker, on May 3rd. (At Toronto).

MR. A. R. H. WARD to Miss Joyce Withycombe, on April 23rd.

MR. R. HOLDEN-WHITE to Miss Marjorie Fox, on March 25th.

MR. M. A. PRYOR to Miss V. B. Greenwell, on April 29th.

MR. P. M. BEECH to Miss S. G. Christenson, on June 8th.

BIRTH.

To Bertha, wife of Mr. P. H. W. DAVIE, a daughter, on July 10th.

LUNATIC AT LARGE

The wild-duck shadowed a curdled moon on a night like this,
 When winter-pointed star-rash pricks the batwing sky,
 And trees which stretched at noonday tiptoe-wise to kiss
 The white-lipped clouds—in vain—now humbled stand and stark,
 Held Promethean in the jag-toothed springe of frost.
 I trod the bracken, where in May the nesting curlews cry
 Outplaining plover: rose before me ragged, wild,
 A man whose eyes held heather, fern, and hill. He cried,
 "The curled, brown leaves, unfingered, loosed their hold, and—Hark,
 They ring the tell-tale bell—the old, thin sap was dried;
 The callous-fingered bark was peeled, and scraped the moss,
 And foam and surf of fungus wasted from the tree:
 Nor aught save stem remained and the black boughs' ripple and gloss.
 Men gazed in wonder, mourned to see the mantle fade.
 'Fools,' answered I, 'Mask inward rot with leafy show.
 But strength of trueheart timber scorns such frippery!'—
 Men smiled uncomprehending, turned away to laugh
 O! Might I still, Sun, fling my naked boughs to thee,
 While the sap runs rich! But rotted souls crave still the shade,
 And they are a numberless forest, I but a single tree."

B.J.R.M.

THE STOWE CLUB

(From our Pineapple Correspondent).

Dear Sir,

I wonder how many of your readers know what it is like to spend even an hour or two in the midst of a London Slum during a heat-wave? Those who do will pity the unfortunate people who spend their lives in a slum district and will understand how much the Club Boys are looking forward to their annual summer camp at Stowe. This Camp will be held from the 3rd till the 11th of August. The usual question is now being asked of me when I visit the Club—"Are any Stowe boys (we are all Stowe boys) coming to the Camp this year?" And my reply has to be "No."

I have turned up a pamphlet about the Stowe Club that was published in the autumn of 1928. The committee summed up their report in the following manner:—

"The Club was established with two main purposes in view. The first is that Stoics may learn more of the lives and outlook of those less fortunate than themselves. This can only be done by coming in direct contact with the members.

"The second purpose is that we at Stowe may be able to hand on something, if we possess it, of what has been vaguely called the Public School Spirit. This also can only be done by associating at Stowe or Marylebone with those whom we think we may be able to help. But it should be added that, in the opinion of the promoters of this scheme, Stowe has more to learn from Marylebone than Marylebone from Stowe."

The Club like a machine continues to do its duty. Even a machine will eventually cease to function if it is neglected too long. The permanent staff at the Club carry on most nobly, but they would appreciate a little more "personal interest" from Stoics.

The number of names on the books continues to be satisfactory, but attendances, due no doubt to the hot weather, have fallen off a little. In spite of this, Club activities are well supported.

Swimming at the St. Marylebone Baths on Monday nights rarely fails to draw a crowd, and in the Federation Galas the Club has been reasonably successful.

Cricket matches on Tuesdays and Saturdays have not met with quite so much success as usual. It is difficult to form a strong team, and this is largely due to the shortage of boys between the ages of 14 and 16 which is now prevalent over most of the country.

Running is again becoming popular, and in the Westminster Federation sports the Club was fairly successful. In the London Federation sports the Club was 2nd in the half-mile, the race being run in record time. The relay team ran very well but unfortunately were not placed.

Boys from the School have been coming up regularly until recently. Their visits are always appreciated.

The Whitsun Camp was again a great success, although only 26 boys could go to Stowe. The weather was kind for the most part, and cricket and bathing were enjoyed.

Our thanks are due to sundry people who have sent gifts of clothes, sports' gear and books. Such gifts are always very welcome, although it is difficult to find a use for books like Caesar's Gallic War! The piano which we have had since the Club was first opened is in a very sorry plight. Many boys have learnt to play on it, but have now reluctantly given up all idea of even being able to play "Mother Macrae" with one finger. A lover of music should come and try it, and then give us a new one or else get the old one repaired (cost £5).

In conclusion may I, on behalf of the School, congratulate and thank Captain Lucas and Messrs. Hone and Betts for their untiring energy in making such a success of the Stowe Club.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN W. T. LILLEY.

MAINLY FINANCE.

The Stowe Club is not endowed and depends entirely on past and present members of the School, the Staff, and friends of Stowe for its income. A membership of 150 is barely provided for in normal times. At present, in spite of every sound economy, its slender capital is being drawn on to meet current expenses. More donations and annual subscriptions would make the task of those who bear the brunt of its organisation and management the less exacting. The Club has no salaried officials, and the boys themselves contribute something towards the cost of every single activity.

Particulars of the subscription list are entirely private to me. Any sum of money, no matter how small it may seem, and especially if it can be sent regularly, will be gratefully received. Bankers' orders may be obtained from me at any time, but cheques and postal orders are most welcome too. Gifts in kind (*e.g.*, cast-off clothing, both men's and women's, and kit for games) should be sent direct to the Warden at 62, Carlisle Street, N.W.8.

The Warden would be glad also if anyone employing labour would remember that the Club can often supply good boys for certain types of work. He naturally asks no more than that employers should give Club boys the opportunity of applying for vacancies.

A. B. CLIFFORD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

CHAPEL OFFERTORIES

COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Early Services (March 10th to July 7th)	14	1	6
Chapel Expenses (March 31st)	7	13	5
Stowe Club (May 12th)	14	5	11
General Fund (May 19th)	9	4	6
General Fund (June 2nd)	8	4	11
General Fund (June 16th)	8	9	9
General Fund (June 30th)	8	14	2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Flowers	2	16	10
Wine for Early Services	1	4	0
Preachers' travelling expenses	1	1	0
Printing	11	6	

At the end of the term, after making the Stowe Club a grant, the balance in the account will be distributed among various charities.

A. B. CLIFFORD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

CRICKET

THE First XI had a somewhat dismal season from the point of view of its record. A total of 2 wins, 5 draws and 5 losses seems poor, but there were some bright features about the side which must be taken into consideration. The batting of the team proved very disappointing; until the match at the Oval in July no hard wickets were experienced, and a continual succession of wet wickets produced loss of shots and confidence. Clive showed himself a useful opening bat on occasions, and Krabbé scored a couple of quick centuries, but apart from these two the whole burden of the batting rested on Langley's shoulders. This in no way affected the fluency and ease of his strokes, and his record was a really fine one, as he continually had to bat when things were going ill for the side. What the team wanted was another good bat going in No. 5, and the total loss of form of both Buchanan and Goldschmidt was therefore nothing less than a tragedy. If these two had been successful, the XI would have been a really good

one. Mallett handled the bowling thoughtfully, particularly in the Oval match, but the responsibilities of captaincy unfortunately had an affect on his batting, though he played some dour innings. It was in the field, however, that Stowe lived up to their reputation of last year. We were lucky in possessing three or four people who are magnificent throwers; Goldschmidt, Krabbé and Langley were first-class anywhere, Clive was a very safe slip, and Mallett turned himself into a rock at mid-off. All the rest fielded brilliantly at times, and there was only one occasion throughout the whole season when the standard in any way deteriorated. The bowling, too, proved far more steady and, indeed, antagonistic than had been anticipated. N. B. Robinson was consistent to start with; Walter was an extremely successful medium-paced bowler; Lynch-Staunton, if not startlingly devastating, bowled his leg-breaks much more steadily; Stevens, brought in at the end, proved a real find and could both keep a length and make the ball do something both ways; and Buchanan once more bowled with thought. Krabbé flighted the ball more than he used to, but was only mildly successful. Spencer kept wicket very steadily, and had a large crop of victims; against the Free Foresters he was really brilliant.

On the whole the 2nd XI have had a successful season, only having been defeated once. On two occasions they have been unfortunate in not being able to force home a win: this was especially so in the case of Harrow, where Stowe made 172 for 4 and got 7 of them out for 96. Perhaps the most interesting match was against Bedford when they declared at 216 for 6, leaving us a couple of hours to make the runs or get out. We made a valiant effort to surpass their total against good bowling and had 182 for 6 at the end of play.

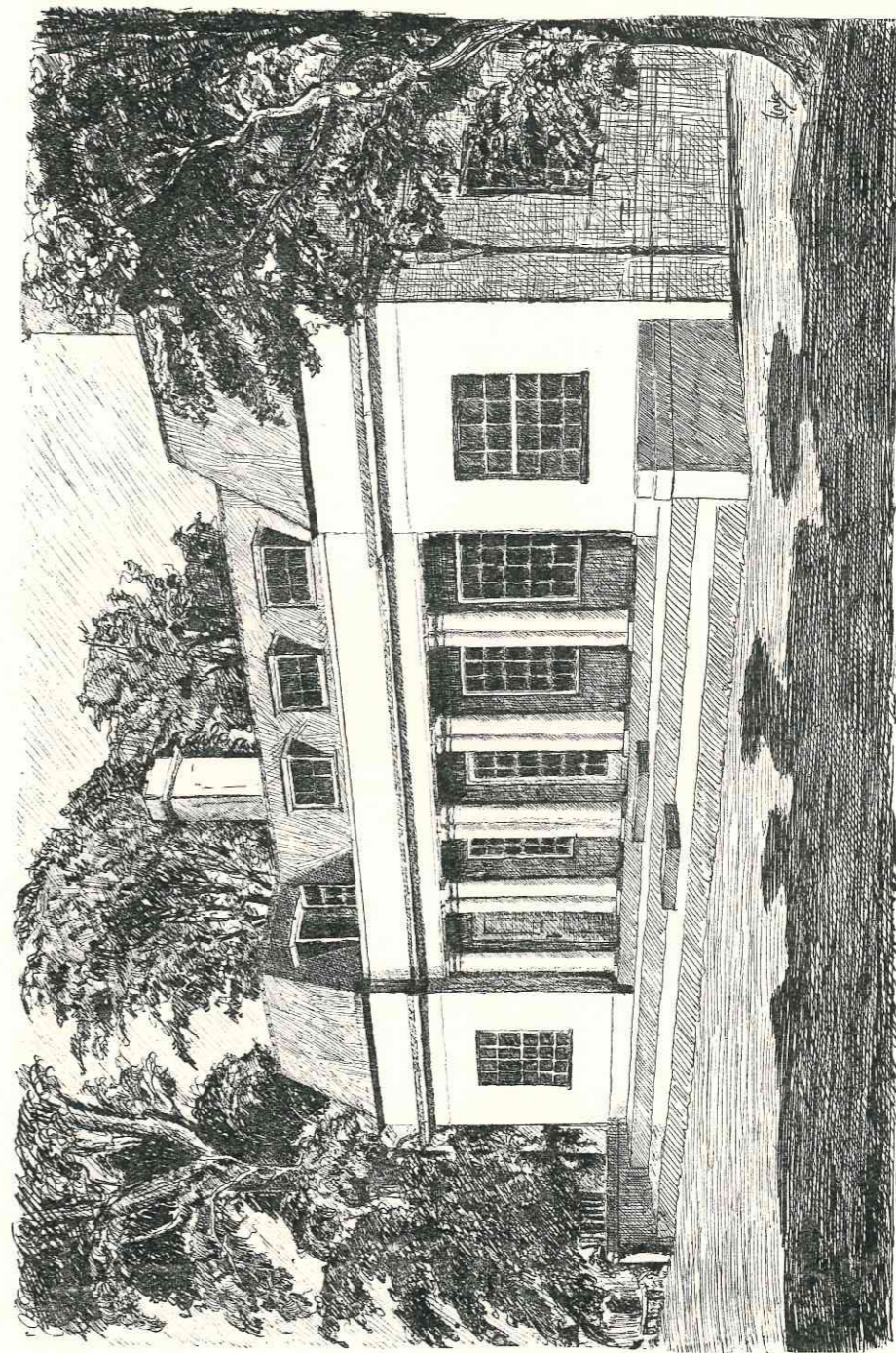
Except for the first match v. Radley, our bowling has been steady, if not at times brilliant. On two occasions we got the opposition out for under the hundred.

Apart from the actual cricketing ability, the spirit of the side has been good; at all times they played cheerful cricket and seemed to enjoy it. This is surely a very good feature.

Under the captaincy of White-Smith, the 3rd XI have had a very good season. They were defeated by two very strong teams in the Palladians and Mr. Kinvig's XI, but have done well against Radley on both occasions.

The batting has been of a much higher standard than last year and, if a trifle rustic at the tail, it has been of the right type for a 3rd XI.

The bowling has been successful, though rather inaccurate at times. This was especially so at Radley, where, however, we got 7 of them out for 65.



[The Earl Haig

THE NEW PAVILION

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STOWE v. THE MASTERS. Played at Stowe on May 17th and 18th.

Won by 1 wicket.

After a somewhat unimpressive start the Masters made the respectable total of 264. The School bowlers kept a very steady length for most of the time, and the fielding was remarkably clean considering the coldness of the day. When the School had lost 3 wickets for 3 runs, and 5 for 42 with two hours left for play, it did seem as though a School victory was out of the question. Mallett, inspired probably by a somewhat larger coterie of spectators than usual, proceeded to take matters into his own hands, and, a sharp snow storm rendering the wicket easier and the magisterial hands less punitive, the rate of scoring improved materially. Receiving valuable aid from Krabbé, Goldschmidt and Lynch-Staunton, Mallett scored an impressive century, and was stumped only three minutes from time with 8 runs wanted for victory. These were hit off quite calmly by the last pair, Spencer, the last man in, if not troubling the scorers, at least lending an air of stability to the batting.

THE MASTERS.	
A. G. Archer, b Robinson.....	7
W. L. McElwee, b Goldschmidt.....	5
J. T. Hankinson, c Goldschmidt, b Robinson	6
W. E. Capel Cure, c Buchanan, b Walter	16
R. W. Skene, b Goldschmidt.....	137
D. I. Brown, b Goldschmidt.....	10
I. M. Cross, st. Spencer, b Buchanan....	2
J. A. Tallent, b Goldschmidt.....	61
H. V. G. Kinvig, c Spencer, b Goldschmidt	5
J. H. G. Leask, not out.....	4
M. M. Maynard, b Goldschmidt.....	0
Extras	11
Total	264

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldschmidt	14.5	1	66	6
Robinson	10	0	66	2
Lynch-Staunton	7	0	25	0
Walter	10	1	51	1
Buchanan	5	0	26	1
Krabbé	1	0	13	0

STOWE.	
N. D. Clive, b Archer.....	0
M. A. V. Walter, c McElwee, b Archer..	1
J. D. A. Langley, b Archer.....	5
J. D. Buchanan, b Archer.....	0
P. G. Krabbé, lbw, b Archer.....	28
A. E. de la T. Mallett, st. Capel Cure, b Kinvig.....	123
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, lbw, b Tallent..	33
I. C. S. Munro, c sub., b Hankinson....	19
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, lbw, b Tallent..	42
N. B. Robinson, not out	12
P. R. Spencer, not out.....	0
Extras	8
Total (9 wks.)..	271

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kinvig	17.2	2	70	1
Archer	17	2	82	5
Tallent ..	14	1	45	2
Skene	6	1	28	0
Hankinson ..	5	0	23	1
Leask	2	0	15	0

STOWE v. AUTHENTICS. Played at Stowe on May 22nd. Lost by 5 wickets.

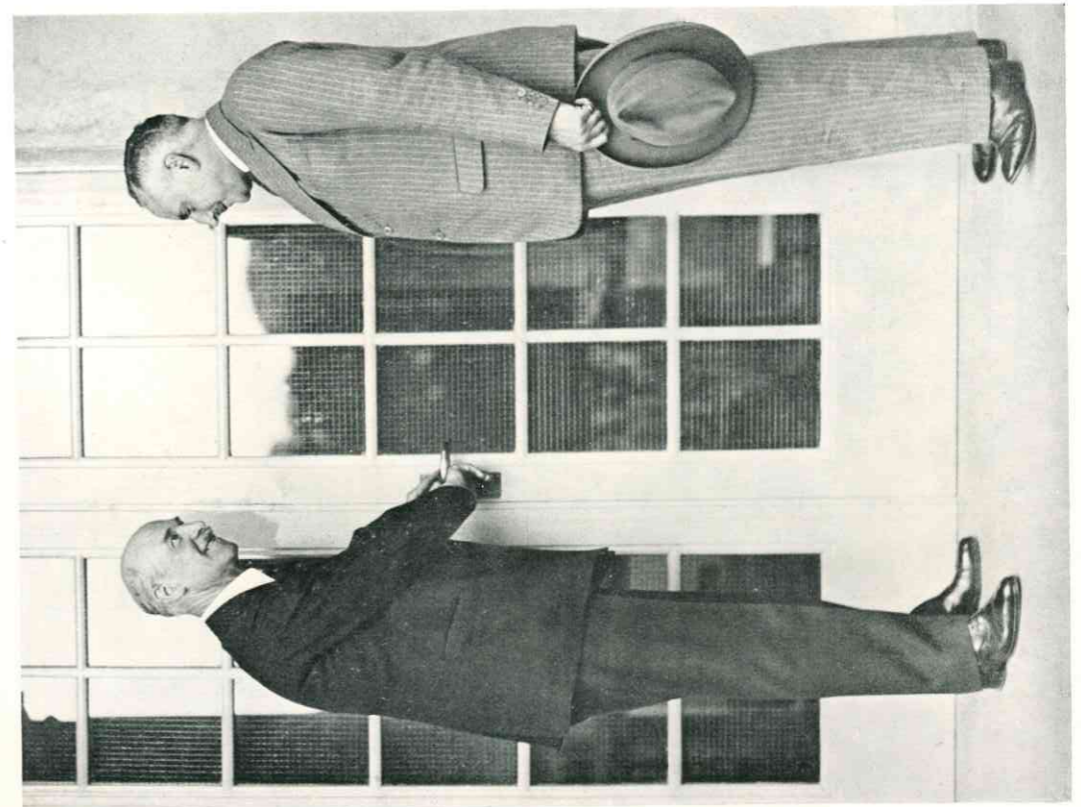
Mallett, on winning the toss, must have been acutely disappointed when three of his first batsmen had sojourned so shortly at the crease that a meagre 6 runs was the only proof of their endeavours to combat the rigours of the weather and West's bowling. Krabbé, however, was showing that pads were not the only part of the batsmen's equipment, and, with Mallett again batting confidently, hopes of a more or less respectable total began to rise. At 49 Mallett was bowled by a short ball which was unkind enough to bounce twice before gaining its goal, and at the same total Goldschmidt played an indiscriminate stroke at an off-spinner. Seven runs later Krabbé suffered the



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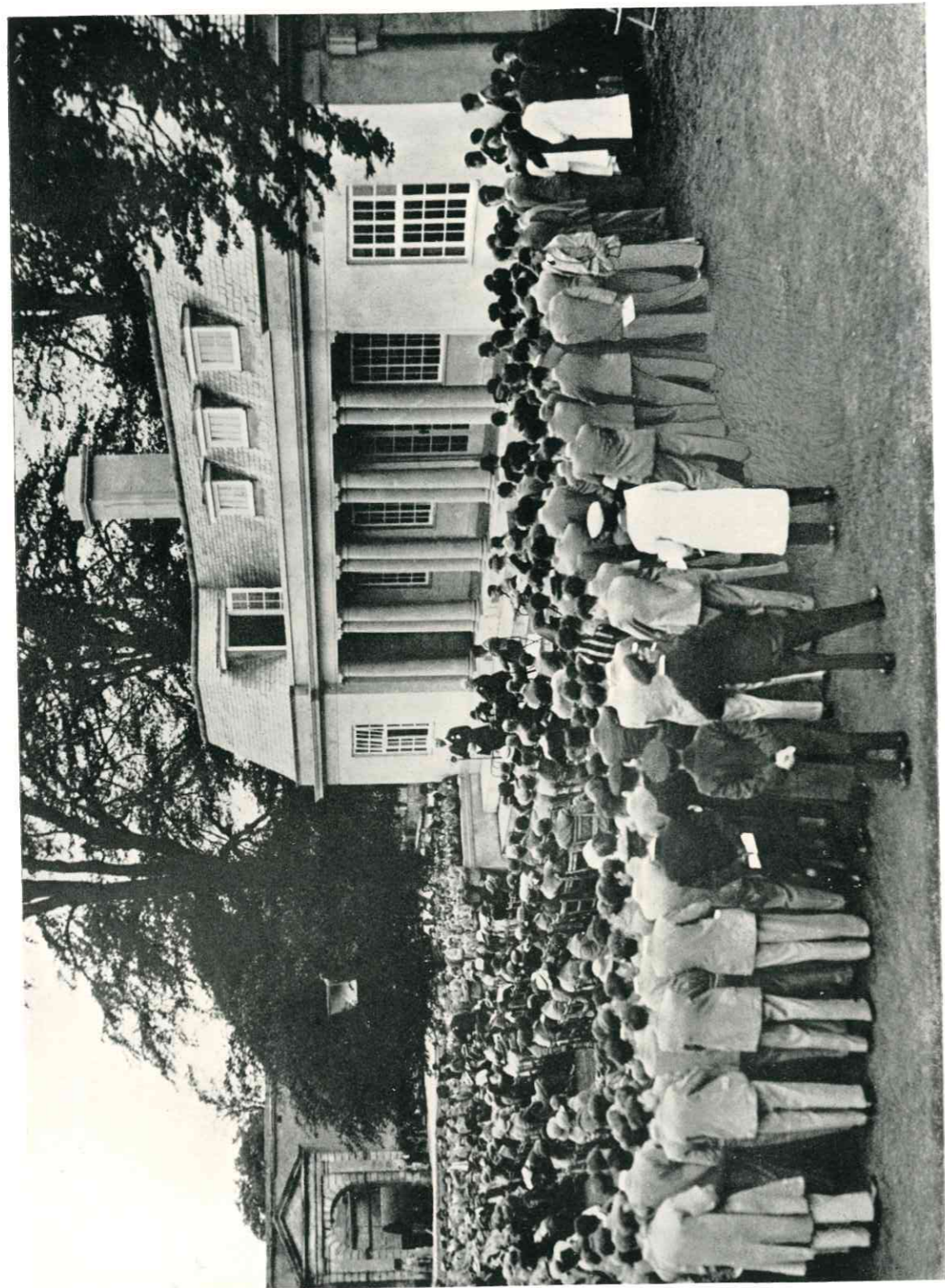


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same fate, and then Lynch-Staunton, who had started most confidently, unfortunately decided to run two to cover. 68 runs for victory did not seem an undue amount to have to get, but so keen was the fielding and the bowling that 5 wickets actually fell before the runs were obtained. Pilkington alone showed any capacity for dealing with the bowling, and, had he been got out, the Authentics might well have suffered the same fate as Stowe; after being all but bowled first ball by Robinson, he remained to play a really pretty innings and was undefeated at the end. Mallett handled the side well and managed the bowling thoughtfully.

STOWE.		AUTHENTICS.	
N. D. Clive, b West.....	1	Belle, c Spencer, b Robinson.....	10
M. A. V. Walter, b West.....	2	Cripps, lbw, b Goldschmidt.....	3
J. D. A. Langley, b Diver.....	4	Pilkington, not out.....	101
J. D. Buchanan, b West.....	0	Calvert, c Buchanan, b Robinson.....	7
P. G. Krabbé, b Angelo.....	25	Angelo, b Walter.....	3
A. E. de la T. Mallett, b Angelo.....	16	Matthews, b Robinson.....	5
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, b Angelo.....	0	Campbell, b Buchanan.....	8
I. C. S. Munro, not out.....	5	Fletcher, c Spencer, b Goldschmidt....	5
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, run out.....	4	Diver, b Goldschmidt.....	9
N. B. Robinson, b Campbell.....	1	Milman, c Munro, b Robinson.....	12
P. R. Spencer, b Angelo.....	0	West, b Lynch-Staunton.....	9
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total	67	Total	177

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
West	6	3	8	3	Goldschmidt	17	3	56	3
Belle	9	2	10	0	Robinson	16	2	75	4
Pilkington	7	4	14	0	Walter	4	0	18	1
Diver	4	1	8	1	Buchanan	5	0	16	1
Angelo	8	3	18	4	Lynch-Staunton	1.2	0	1	1
Campbell	2	2	0	1	Krabbé	1	0	6	0

STOWE v. FREE FORESTERS. Played at Stowe on May 25th. Lost by 223 runs.

The Foresters had a very strong batting side, and when Mallett lost the toss a big score seemed imminent. The School bowling, however, proved steady, and, had two easy chances been accepted, both from Akers-Douglas, a low score would have been made, as at lunch the total was 139 for 5, and Akers-Douglas had already borne a charmed life. Afterwards things went badly and Akers-Douglas, having made his hundred, then proceeded to hit the bowling as only he can. Under this onslaught the fielding remained excellent and the bowlers kept going pluckily. The School had an hour's batting before tea and in that time reached the lowest of ebbs, 7 wickets falling for 25. Well though Akers-Douglas and Powell bowled, there was a lack of forcefulness and courage about the batting, and no attempt was made to play the bowling on its merits until Lynch-Staunton and Spencer added 36 for the last wicket by confident cricket. Apart from this last stand, the feature of the day, from the School's point of view, was Spencer's wicket-keeping, which was excellent. Robinson bowled well with no luck at all and deserved a much better analysis.

FREE FORESTERS.

R. Eglinton, c Mallett, b Walter.....	53
G. H. White, st. Spencer, b Robinson..	1
I. Akers-Douglas, st. Spencer, b Robinson	140
D. Russell, c Clive, b Walter.....	10
T. Waters, c Munro, b Robinson.....	1
J. A. Pilkington, b Robinson.....	15
D. Drummond, c Spencer, b Robinson..	31
A. Russell, b Lynch-Staunton.....	1
N. Powell, not out.....	12
R. Brooks, c Clive, b Buchanan.....	20
J. E. S. Pearson, not out.....	4
Extras	17
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Total (9 wkts. dec.)..	305

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	20.2	1	103	5
Buchanan	8	1	46	1
Walter	17	1	88	2
Lynch-Staunton	9	0	51	1

STOWE.

N. D. Clive, b Powell.....	10
A. H. P. Hope, run out.....	3
J. D. A. Langley, b Akers-Douglas....	0
M. A. V. Walter, b Akers-Douglas.....	0
P. G. Krabbé, b Akers-Douglas.....	4
A. E. de la T. Mallett, lbw, b Powell....	0
J. D. Buchanan, b Powell.....	0
I. C. S. Munro, c Brooks, b Powell.....	5
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, not out.....	24
N. B. Robinson, b Powell.....	2
P. R. Spencer, c Drummond, b Waters	10
Extras	24
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Total	82

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Powell	14	6	21	5
Akers-Douglas ..	14	5	23	3
Waters	2.4	0	8	1
D. Russell	2	1	6	0

STOWE v. CRYPTICS. Played at Stowe on May 29th. Lost by 141 runs.

Mallett again lost the toss, and the Cryptics helped themselves to a good start on a very dead wicket. Doggart batted very steadily, but the fielding was again excellent and Spencer continued to show extremely good form behind the stumps; and a score of 260 was not an outstanding total considering the easiness of the wicket and the strength of the batting. The School batting again fared ill after Clive and Langley had looked more confident, and with an hour to go 8 wickets had fallen for 80. Mallett, who had been batting steadily, was then joined by Spencer, who once more proved that a stout heart covers a multitude of technical errors, and these two stayed together until 5 minutes from time, when Spencer could not restrain himself any longer. Three minutes later Mallett was run out in an attempt to keep the bowling.

CRYPTICS.

A. G. Doggart, b Walter.....	110
T. C. Hunt, b Goldschmidt.....	3
S. T. Goldup, b Robinson.....	22
A. W. G. Hadingham, c Goldschmidt, b Krabbé	56
T. F. Barker, b Walter.....	0
J. R. Cole, b Walter.....	1
N. M. Jerram, st. Spencer, b Krabbé....	25
J. A. Tallent, c Spencer, b Robinson....	28
T. G. B. Kimpton, b Robinson.....	0
L. C. Cook, not out.....	6
J. A. Doggart, b Robinson.....	9
Extras	0
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Total	260

STOWE.

N. D. Clive, b Doggart, A.....	11
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, c Cole, b Cook..	10
J. D. A. Langley, c and b Doggart, J... 32	
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, lbw, b Doggart, A.	0
P. G. Krabbé, st. Hunt, b Doggart, J... 12	
A. E. de la T. Mallett, run out.....	17
M. A. V. Walter, c Hadingham, b Kimpton	5
J. D. Buchanan, c Tallent, b Kimpton..	0
M. I. Drake, st. Hunt, b Kimpton.....	6
P. R. Spencer, lbw, b Doggart, A.....	18
N. B. Robinson, not out.....	1
Extras	7
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Total	119

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldschmidt	11	2	56	1
Robinson	20.5	1	91	4
Krabbé	15	0	62	2
Walter	9	1	51	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Doggart, J.	11	5	12	2
Barker	9	3	15	0
Kimpton	10	1	32	3
Cook	10	3	24	1
Doggart, A.	14	8	22	3
Tallent	2	0	6	0
Jerram	2	1	1	0

STOWE v. RADLEY. Played at Radley on June 1st. Drawn.

The wicket was very dead and the outfield wet when Radley started their innings shortly after the scheduled time of beginning, and before lunch the bowlers had no real chance, the score then reading 84 for 3. When 5 wickets had fallen for 119 Stowe should have taken more control of the game, but once more the old trouble of not being able to force an advantage asserted itself and the last 5 wickets were allowed to add 98 runs. The bowlers bowled too consistently short and little attempt was made to stop the batsmen from scoring. Krabbé and Buchanan bowled very steadily and were bowled far too little, but the others were not at their best, though Robinson came out with a good analysis. The School again suffered from a bad start, but then Langley and Clive proceeded to show that they were recovering their lost form and both batted beautifully. While they were in there was just a chance that we might force a victory, but after 4 wickets had fallen in a short time, there remained nothing for the batsmen to do but play out time, always a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. Krabbé and Mallett were both batting confidently when Krabbé ran himself out in the last over but one of the day and Mallett had a light-hearted smack in the last over when there was no chance of a finish. Drake proved his worth by catching three very good catches; Clive also took a couple of smart slip catches, and the fielding of the side was again excellent.

RADLEY.

C. M. B. Sessions, c Spencer, b Walter..	4
P. H. Frazer, c Clive, b Robinson.....	30
G. B. Stanger, c and b Walter.....	13
P. B. Craig, c Drake, b Buchanan.....	51
M. Bates, c Clive, b Robinson.....	14
C. W. Fullbrook, not out.....	60
F. Falkiner, c Drake, b Robinson.....	7
D. T. M. Birks, lbw, b Goldschmidt....	14
D. N. Sell, c Drake, b Goldschmidt....	0
D. R. Stavert, c Spencer, b Robinson..	8
J. F. Wilcocks, b Robinson.....	0
Extras	12
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Total	213

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldschmidt	24	3	75	2
Robinson	25	11	53	5
Walter	12	2	32	2
Lynch-Staunton	3	0	14	0
Buchanan	8	2	20	1
Krabbé	4	0	7	0

STOWE.

N. D. Clive, c Birks, b Stanger	54
J. D. Buchanan, c Stavert, b Stanger..	0
J. D. A. Langley, c Birks, b Sell.....	40
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, c Birks, b Sell..	1
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, lbw, b Birks....	11
A. E. de la T. Mallett, c Birks, b Falkiner	13
P. G. Krabbé, run out.....	4
M. A. V. Walter, not out.....	5
M. I. Drake, P. R. Spencer and N. B. Robinson did not bat.	
Extras	6
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Total (7 wkts.)..	134

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Birks	9	4	9	1
Stanger	16	8	31	2
Falkiner	10.1	3	18	1
Stavert	5	0	21	0
Sell	6	0	25	2
Frazer	11	6	16	0
Fullbrook	2	1	5	0

STOWE v. INCOGNITI. Played at Stowe on June 8th. Lost by 8 wickets.

The School were put in to bat on what looked like being a difficult drying wicket, but which in fact played perfectly easily the whole day, and it was really bad batting which produced a score of only 129 after the total had at one time been 116 for 4. Langley batted really beautifully and was the only bat to attack the bowling. Walter stayed in an hour for his runs, but the rest of the batsmen played lamentably against what was only steady bowling. In the field, bad luck dogged the School bowling and catch after catch kept on just avoiding the fieldsmen. Lynch-Staunton bowled well and both he and Krabbé were especially unlucky not to take wickets cheaply. The fielding was not up to its usual high standard.

STOWE.		INCOGNITI.	
N. D. Clive, b Battcock.....	0	H. Thompson, c Krabbé, b Robinson..	15
J. D. Buchanan, b Herbert.....	4	T. F. Mitchell, c Langley, b Lynch-	
J. D. A. Langley, b Battcock.....	74	Staunton	115
M. A. V. Walter, b Battcock.....	9	E. P. Pope, run out.....	8
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, b Battcock.....	2	D. G. Carlisle, st. Spencer, b Lynch-	
A. E. de la T. Mallett, b Giles.....	11	Staunton	14
P. G. Krabbé, c Pope, b Battcock.....	1	W. B. Giles, b Lynch-Staunton.....	10
M. I. Drake, b Battcock.....	1	S. W. Light, not out.....	21
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, not out.....	3	O. Battcock, st. Spencer, b Walter....	63
P. R. Spencer, lbw, b Giles.....	6	H. G. Nicholson, not out.....	5
N. B. Robinson, c Duggan, b Giles.....	0	E. C. Herbert, P. M. Duggan, and A. L.	
		Gracie did not bat.	
Extras	18	Extras	4
Total	129	Total (6 wkts.)..	255

Battcock	O.	M.	R.	W.	Robinson	O.	M.	R.	W.
Herbert	20	9	34	6	Goldschmidt	5	2	19	0
Carlisle	5	1	8	1	Walter	13	2	52	1
Giles	3	0	23	0	Krabbé	14	2	62	0
Duggan	14	1	34	3	Lynch-Staunton	10	0	54	3
	3	0	12	0					

STOWE v. WESTMINSTER. Played at Stowe on June 12th. Drawn.

Owing to illness this match was reduced to a one-day contest, and rain made that one day woefully short. Mallett went through the perfunctory business of losing the toss and must have been somewhat pleasantly surprised at being put in to bat. A slow but confident start was made by Clive and Sherrard, and 40 was up in as many minutes before Clive was run out. Langley again batted with complete confidence and gave a beautiful exhibition of quick scoring, in spite of the slowness of the outfield, and it was a great pity that he did not get his century. The innings had to be declared at the tea interval, when Sir Stanley Jackson opened the new pavilion. Westminster sportingly agreed to lengthen play till 7.30, as the tea interval was somewhat protracted, and with only two hours left for play started their innings. The Stowe bowling and fielding was excellent, and with 20 minutes to go 8 wickets were down. Valli, though enjoying a certain amount of luck, then started to play forcing cricket and to hit Goldschmidt, who had been brought on for the last quarter of an hour, and time came with no more wickets down. Walter, Robinson (in his first spell) and Krabbé all bowled well, and for the first time this term the side played as a team. All were really good in the field.

STOWE.		WESTMINSTER.	
N. D. Clive, run out.....	21	H. S. B. Symons, b Robinson.....	6
P. Sherrard, lbw, b Stock.....	33	J. D. Stocker, st. Spencer, b Robinson..	5
J. D. A. Langley, c Lygon, b Stocker..	79	F. Richardson, c Walter, b Lynch-	
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, c Lygon, b		Staunton	0
Richardson	18	P. J. Sutton, b Walter.....	4
P. G. Krabbé, b Richardson.....	3	J. P. Rayne, b Krabbé.....	28
M. I. Drake, not out.....	8	J. A. G. Carrie, c Lynch-Staunton, b	
A. E. de la T. Mallett, not out.....	16	Walter	3
M. A. V. Walter, A. C. Lynch-Staunton,		Hon. R. E. Lygon, c Mallett, b Robinson	11
P. R. Spencer and N. B. Robinson did		D. E. Cunliffe, b Krabbé.....	8
not bat.		V. E. Valli, not out.....	28
		W. D. Scott, not out.....	1
		R. B. Stock did not bat.	
Extras	13	Extras	3
Total (5 wkts. dec.)..	191	Total (8 wkts.)..	97

Stock	O.	M.	R.	W.	Robinson	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rayne.....	11	3	16	1	Lynch-Staunton ..	12	2	34	1
Stocker	8	1	39	0	Walter	10	5	10	2
Scott	11	4	12	1	Krabbé	9	1	14	2
Richardson	15	2	38	0	Goldschmidt	9	4	18	0
Cunliffe	17	5	56	2					
	2	0	18	0					

STOWE v. M.C.C. Played at Stowe on June 15th. Drawn.

Krabbé, in the absence of both Mallett and Goldschmidt, performed the first duty of a captain and elected to bat. Again a slow start was made, but the wicket was very dead and the outfield heavy. Langley, however, was seeing the ball very clearly and compiled another good score, hitting the ball all over the field and thoroughly deserving his hundred. Clive again batted very steadily and played his part well. A declaration was made at tea-time, and with the galaxy of quick scorers which the M.C.C. had there was a chance that the School total might be passed. The bowling remained very steady, however, and with the fielding again excellent, a very creditable effort was made to force a win. The rain, however, once more deprived Stowe of a possible victory, and a most enjoyable match ended in a draw. Buchanan and Lynch-Staunton bowled well.

STOWE.		M.C.C.	
N. D. Clive, lbw, b White.....	67	R. A. Boddington, c Spencer, b Lynch-	
P. Sherrard, c Mendl, b Coventry	9	Staunton	19
J. D. A. Langley, b Trevor.....	105	D. F. Mendl, b Buchanan.....	17
P. G. Krabbé, st. Mendl, b White.....	12	Hon. J. A. Coventry, b Buchanan.....	13
M. A. V. Walter, not out.....	19	G. O. Shelmerdine, lbw, b Walter.....	24
I. C. S. Munro, run out.....	10	Capt. S. L. Trevor, not out.....	9
J. D. Buchanan, not out.....	8	G. F. Earle, c Buchanan, b Lynch-	
M. I. Drake, A. C. Lynch-Staunton, P. R.		Staunton	10
Spencer and N. B. Robinson did not		R. D. Clive, not out.....	4
bat.		Major E. G. Earle, S. J. White, T. G. A.	
		Miles and H. D. Clive did not bat.	
Extras	8	Extras	1
Total (5 wkts. dec.)..	238	Total (5 wkts.)..	97

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coventry	24	9	61	1
Earle, G. F.....	9	3	13	0
White	28	5	110	2
Trevor	13	3	46	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	11	2	36	0
Buchanan	8	0	34	2
Walter	4	1	5	1
Lynch-Staunton	5	2	19	2
Krabbé	3	1	2	0

STOWE v. BRADFIELD. Played at Stowe on June 19th. Drawn.

Bradfield came with the enviable reputation of having defeated some really good Club sides, and when Mallett had his usual luck with the toss, a large score did not seem improbable, as the wicket was very dead and easy. At lunch the score was 67 for 1, but afterwards a remarkable change came over the game, thanks mainly to some good bowling on the part of Buchanan, and 6 wickets had fallen for 106 before a really heavy downpour rendered the holding of the ball impossible; after enduring a quarter of an hour in the torrential rain Mallett at last wisely decided to come in, and that was the end of another match. Once more the XI had shown themselves to be a workmanlike combination in the field, and it was exceedingly bad luck that the weather should be the cause of yet another draw.

BRADFIELD.

J. I. D. Heathcote, b Buchanan.....	21
M. D. Tucker, c Krabbé, b Lynch-Staunton	22
R. G. Wilson, c Spencer, b Buchanan..	37
A. H. Buckham, c Walter, b Buchanan	0
P. H. Dobson, st. Spencer, b Lynch-Staunton	4
A. E. Henshaw, not out.....	14
H. Fraser, b Walter.....	12
D. S. Shuttleworth, not out.....	10
F. E. Templer, O. J. R. Lankester and L. L. le P. Gardner did not bat.	
Extras	0
Total (6 wkts.)..	120

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	4	2	10	0
Buchanan	15	4	32	3
Lynch-Staunton	15	2	42	2
Walter	5	2	13	1
Krabbé	8	3	23	0

STOWE did not go in.

A. E. de la T. Mallett, K. P. P. Goldschmidt, P. G. Krabbé, N. D. Clive, J. D. A. Langley, J. D. Buchanan, A. C. Lynch-Staunton, P. R. Spencer, M. A. V. Walter, N. B. Robinson, P. Sherrard.

STOWE v. I ZINGARI. Played at Stowe on June 26th. Drawn.

The I.Z. batted first and found the School bowling too steady and the fielding too hostile to take runs easily, and, considering the easy pace of the wicket, it was a very good performance on the part of the School bowlers, of whom Walter and Stevens were the best, to get the other side out for 211. The School were left with just under two and half hours to bat; the outfield was very slow, but there was a chance that the runs could be obtained. Clive and Sherrard were soon out, but Langley was batting well and Krabbé looked confident from the moment he went in; with the score at 89, however, Langley failed to get hold of a drive and was caught. Goldschmidt and Stevens were sent in to hit, but both succumbed, Goldschmidt being very well thrown out from cover. With only 55 minutes left and 6 wickets down for 110 a win seemed out of the question and a defeat possible. Munro, however, batted dourly until ten minutes from time, while Krabbé went on relentlessly towards his hundred, which he managed to obtain off the last ball of the day. He had played a really sterling knock and it was a delight to see him hit the ball so hard and so often; he nearly brought about a very creditable victory.

I ZINGARI.

Major K. S. Mackenzie, b Walter	38
T. C. Eaton (sub.), c Clive, b Krabbé..	10
M. F. Kemp, c Buchanan, b Stevens....	91
K. A. Sellar, b Walter.....	3
G. J. V. Weigall, b Krabbé.....	31
Viscount Curzon, lbw, b Stevens.....	3
Capt. G. R. Pedder, c Sherrard, b Stevens	1
Capt. H. P. Glover, b Walter.....	2
J. H. Shelmerdine (sub.), b Walter....	5
I. K. White-Smith (sub.), not out.....	9
Hon. P. F. Remnant, b Walter.....	0
Extras	18
Total	211

STOWE.

N. D. Clive, b Kemp.....	17
P. Sherrard, b Kemp.....	6
J. D. A. Langley, c Weigall, b Mackenzie	30
P. G. Krabbé, not out.....	102
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, run out.....	8
R. H. Stevens, c Sellar, b Glover.....	3
M. A. V. Walter, b Glover.....	0
I. C. S. Munro, c and b Remnant.....	4
J. D. Buchanan, not out.....	10
P. R. Spencer and N. B. Robinson did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (7 wkts.)..	187

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stevens	20	7	39	3
Robinson	9	1	28	0
Buchanan	13	4	38	0
Krabbé	13	2	41	2
Walter	14.5	2	41	5
Goldschmidt	2	0	6	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Glover	18	2	49	2
Kemp	22	5	66	2
Remnant	9.5	1	35	1
Major Mackenzie	8	1	30	1

STOWE v. OUNDLE. Played at Kennington Oval on July 3rd and 4th.

Lost by 29 runs.

A very interesting game finally ended in a win for Oundle by the small margin of 29 runs, after the game had swung round dramatically in favour of now one side, now the other, throughout the match. It was not an entire blessing winning the toss, though in the first half-hour it certainly looked as though Oundle were in for a large score. The first bowling change, however, brought startling success; Buchanan,

fighting the ball well, in 8 overs took 4 wickets for 5 runs, and the score, from being 53 for 0, was at lunch time 120 for 8, a very meritorious performance on the part of Stowe. Ling was not out, however, and after lunch took matters into his own hands, hitting the ball very hard, and the last two wickets added 52. Stowe again had a poor start, Sherrard being out at 10, but then Langley and Clive batted confidently and well, Langley hitting some beautiful off-drives and playing the ball off his legs with ease; he obtained his 53 in just under an hour, but was out shortly before the tea interval, the score then being 120 for 3. After tea a most deplorable collapse set in, 3 wickets falling for 4 runs. Mallett had once again to play the dogged rôle, but he and Walter gradually took charge of the game, the Oundle score being passed without further loss. Walter produced some good shots all round the wicket, and it was a tragedy when he ran himself out, though he could probably have got back had he not given up all hope and resigned himself to his fate. The last 3 wickets added only 13 runs, and Stowe found themselves with a very much slenderer lead than they should have had. Oundle had an hour's batting and Stuart again started extremely confidently; in the third over, however, Goldschmidt brought off a really amazing catch to dismiss Maw, performing all sorts of gyrations and swivellings while following up his bowling before he collapsed on the ground with the ball safely pouched. Another wicket or two was wanted badly, but Adkins and Stuart survived what must have been a very unpleasant forty minutes, and stumps were drawn with the score 31 for 1 and honours even.

The next morning saw Stuart and Adkins take the score to 104 before Stuart was stumped for a very fine innings of 73, though he must be accounted lucky to survive a most confident appeal for stumping when the score was 40. Once more the balance swung round in favour of Stowe. Goldschmidt, brought on at the psychological moment, bowled with fire and determination, and with Stevens, Buchanan and Walter all bowling well, the score at lunch was 166 for 8; Cowen, however, was hitting the ball well, though he was blessed with two pieces of fortune before he had made 10. The fielding all through the innings had been simply magnificent, nothing being given away; Goldschmidt and Stevens bowled really well and Spencer's wicket-keeping was excellent, and Mallett had shown great skill in his bowling changes. Altogether it was a very satisfactory show and all seemed set for a good win. A score of 178 was not big, and it looked odds on Stowe obtaining the necessary 160 for victory.

Clive and Sherrard were quickly out with the score 23, but then Langley, again batting beautifully, and Krabbé seemed capable of knocking the runs off by themselves, and the score was brought up to 61 before Krabbé tried to hit a fantastic six off a good length ball and was bowled. This proved the final turning point of the match. Mallett, Buchanan and Walter were quickly out; there was just a chance that Langley could hit the runs off if he could find anyone to stay with him. Goldschmidt managed to stay in till teatime, when the score was 111 for 6 and there was a distinct chance that Stowe might win. The first two overs after tea dispelled any hope of this; Goldschmidt was caught at the wicket and Langley was magnificently caught in the gully. Stevens had a smack or two, but the end came quickly and Oundle had won.

After the fighting spirit shown in the field it was extremely disappointing to find the side collapsing so ignominiously in the fourth innings. Langley's two innings were delightful, but there was a rather pathetic lack of determination shown by the other batsmen.

OUNDLE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
C. R. H. M. Stuart, c and b Buchanan...	43	st. Spencer, b Lynch-Staunton.....	3
D. J. Maw, b Buchanan.....	10	c and b Goldschmidt.....	70
J. M. B. Butler, b Buchanan.....	14	b Stevens.....	8
A. K. Knox, c Goldschmidt, b Buchanan	0	c Krabbé, b Goldschmidt.....	1
P. S. Cowen, c Goldschmidt, b Buchanan	0	b Stevens.....	40
J. H. M. Lewis, c Spencer, b Walter....	5	c Lynch-Staunton, b Goldschmidt....	9
P. H. L. Ling, not out.....	67	b Buchanan.....	1
R. H. Martin, c Langley, b Buchanan..	3	b Walter.....	1
M. F. Llewellyn, b Stevens.....	5	b Stevens.....	5
A. V. Marment, b Walter.....	6	not out.....	0
R. P. Adkins, run out.....	12	c Spencer, b Stevens.....	31
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	9
Total.....	172	Total.....	178

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldschmidt....	4	1	17	0
Stevens.....	14	4	54	1
Buchanan.....	18	5	49	6
Krabbé.....	2	0	4	0
Lynch-Staunton	7	1	17	0
Walter.....	9	1	24	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldschmidt....	15	7	30	3
Stevens.....	12.2	5	27	4
Lynch-Staunton	9	2	17	1
Buchanan.....	10	2	32	1
Krabbé.....	8	2	14	0
Walter.....	11	2	49	1

STOWE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
N. D. Clive, c Marment, b Martin.....	31	c Marment, b Martin.....	7
P. Sherrard, c Marment, b Stuart.....	3	b Martin.....	9
J. D. A. Langley, lbw, b Stuart.....	53	c Maw, b Llewellyn.....	54
P. G. Krabbé, b Martin.....	16	b Stuart.....	17
J. D. Buchanan, c Knox, b Llewellyn..	8	b Stuart.....	3
K. P. P. Goldschmidt, b Llewellyn....	0	c Marment, b Stuart.....	9
A. E. de la T. Mallett, c Knox, b Martin	8	c Marment, b Stuart.....	8
M. A. V. Walter, run out.....	40	b Stuart.....	1
A. C. Lynch-Staunton, c Marment, b			
Adkins.....	1	c Maw, b Llewellyn.....	5
R. H. Stevens, not out.....	10	c Marment, b Stuart.....	8
P. R. Spencer, lbw, b Llewellyn.....	0	not out.....	0
Extras.....	21	Extras.....	9
Total.....	191	Total.....	130

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Llewellyn.....	14.3	2	54	3
Stuart.....	17	5	29	2
Martin.....	12	4	41	3
Adkins.....	4	0	17	1
Butler.....	3	0	17	0
Cowen.....	2	0	12	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Llewellyn.....	16	5	42	2
Stuart.....	18.2	5	43	6
Adkins.....	5	1	12	0
Martin.....	7	0	24	2

STOWE *v.* OLD STOICS. Played at Stowe on July 6th. Won by 9 wickets.

Mallett once more lived up to his reputation and lost the spin of the coin, and, as the wicket was fast for the first time this term, a big score was not entirely unexpected. Stowe once more proved what a good side they are in the field, and a total of 104 was the sum of two and half hours' batting on the part of the Old Stoics. Stevens in particular bowled extremely well and deserved his success.

The runs were hit off for the loss of 1 wicket, Langley, though there were a few blemishes in the field which proved to his advantage, and Krabbé both racing to their hundreds.

OLD STOICS.				STOWE.			
G. A. Griffin, lbw, b Stevens.....			5	N. D. Clive, b Salamon.....			3
J. S. Durlacher, b Goldschmidt.....			4	P. Sherrard, b Salamon.....			25
A. J. P. Ling, c Langley, b Stevens....			30	J. D. A. Langley, b Low.....			121
J. M. Napier, st. Spencer, b Buchanan			4	P. G. Krabbé, not out.....			107
C. E. Salamon, c Spencer, b Walter....			12	K. P. P. Goldschmidt, b Ling.....			8
C. J. Macpherson, b Krabbé.....			12	J. D. Buchanan, b Ling.....			11
R. H. G. Carr, not out.....			17	M. A. V. Walter, run out.....			35
B. C. Gadney, lbw, b Stevens.....			0	A. E. de la T. Mallett, R. H. Stevens,			
E. H. D. Low, b Stevens.....			0	P. R. Spencer, N. B. Robinson did			
S. J. R. Macoun, b Walter.....			1	not bat			
C. D. Harrison, c Spencer, b Buchanan..			3				
Extras			16				
Total			104	Extras			37
				Total (6 wkts.)..			347

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldschmidt	7	2	18	1	Griffin.....	10	0	58	0
Stevens	13	1	26	4	Salamon	10	0	41	2
Buchanan	5.3	3	8	2	Low	11	2	58	1
Walter	9	4	18	2	Macoun	6	0	35	0
Robinson	2	0	10	0	Ling	12	1	83	2
Krabbé	5	0	8	1	Gadney	4	0	28	0
					Durlacher	0.2	0	7	0

The following were the results of the Second XI matches :—

- May 18th. *v.* RADLEY (at Radley). Stowe lost by 7 wickets.
Stowe, 91.
Radley, 94 for 3.
- June 1st. *v.* HAILEYBURY (at Stowe). Draw.
Stowe, 162 for 8 declared (Sherrard 55, Munro 35).
Haileybury, 81 for 4 (Stevens 3 for 17).
- June 8th. *v.* HARROW (at Harrow). Draw.
Stowe, 172 for 4 declared (Sherrard 81, Shaw 43 not out).
Harrow, 96 for 7.
- June 19th. *v.* BRADFIELD (at Bradfield). Draw.
Bradfield, 178 for 7 declared. (Rain stopped play).

- June 26th. *v.* ST. PAUL'S (at Stowe). Stowe won by 7 wickets.
St. Paul's, 81 (Felce 7 for 19).
Stowe, 85 for 3 (Baird 37).
- June 29th. *v.* BEDFORD (at Bedford). Draw.
Bedford, 216 for 6 declared. (M. P. Robinson 3 for 49).
Stowe, 182 for 6 (Whitehouse 64, Hope 59).
- July 6th. *v.* OLD STOICS (at Stowe). Stowe won by 172 runs.
Stowe, 257 for 6 declared (Shaw 100, Drake 51 not out).
Old Stoics, 85 (M. P. Robinson 7 for 31).

The following were the results of the Third XI matches :—

- June 1st. *v.* RADLEY (at Stowe). Stowe won by 74 runs.
Stowe, 139 for 8 declared (Hooper 38, Eaton 32).
Radley, 55 (Frankenburg 5 for 23, Stileman 4 for 13).
- June 5th. *v.* PALLADIANS (at Stowe). Palladians won by 43 runs.
Palladians, 133 for 7 declared (Krabbé 71 not out, Stevens 31 not out, Frankenburg 3 for 38, Stileman 3 for 40).
Stowe, 90 (Lynch-Staunton 7 for 35).
- June 22nd. *v.* RADLEY (at Radley). Draw.
Stowe, 133 for 8 declared (Frankenburg 32, Eaton 27).
Radley, 65 for 7 (White-Smith 3 for 14).
- June 29th. *v.* MR. KINVIG'S XI. (at Stowe). Mr. Kinvig's XI won by 81 runs.
Mr. Kinvig's XI., 179 for 6 declared.
Stowe, 98 (Eaton 26, Stevens 24).

COLTS.

The Colts have had a better season than in either of the last two years, winning three matches, losing one very heavily, and drawing one in the opponents' favour. The side was short of bowling. The fielding was hardly up to standard, and the batting, which ought to have been good, hardly fulfilled its early promise. Lowcock was much the best batsman. Buchanan mi. began very well, but later became entirely useless. Atkin-Berry might have been very successful as a bowler, but was unfortunately hindered by illness. Hastings was a most useful member of the side both as bat and wicket-keeper. The outlook for next year is very promising, as five of the side will still be young enough, and the batting at any rate ought to be strong.

Results :—

- May 18th. *v.* RADLEY (at Stowe). Stowe won by 8 wickets.
Radley, 139 (Atkin-Berry 6 for 58, Earle 3 for 30).
Stowe, 145 for 2 (Lowcock 50 not out, Stobart 39, Buchanan 30).
- May 25th. *v.* OUNDLE. Stowe won by 6 runs.
Oundle, 147 (Earle 3 for 26, Atkin-Berry 3 for 31).
Stowe, 153 (Buchanan 64, Hastings 30).

- June 19th. *v.* BRADFELD (at Stowe). Draw.
Bradfield, 83 for 1 (Rain stopped play).
- June 22nd. *v.* HARROW (at Stowe). Harrow won by 195 runs.
Harrow, 272 for 4 declared.
Stowe, 77 (Earle 40 not out).
- June 29th. *v.* WELLINGTON (at Wellington). Draw.
Wellington, 164 for 8 declared (Earle 4 for 55).
Stowe, 70 for 9.
- July 6th. *v.* WESTMINSTER (at Vincent Square). Stowe won by 6 wickets.
Westminster, 178 for 8 declared.
Stowe, 181 for 4 (Lowcock 46, Booth 53, Stobart 30).

JUNIOR COLTS.

After a weak start against Haileybury, where they were handicapped by fielding first on a very wet ground, the Junior Colts have had quite a good season. The other two matches produced remarkably close finishes, but unfortunately the one against Rugby was cancelled.

Booth was the outstanding player and eventually won a place in the Colts' side. The fielding was sound, though the throwing was often wild. A pleasing feature of the Club this year has been the large number of slow left-hand bowlers available.

Results:—Drawn 2, Lost 1.

- June 1st. *v.* HAILEYBURY. Away. Draw.
Haileybury, 161 for 4 declared.
Stowe, 70 for 9.
- June 8th. *v.* RADLEY. Home. Draw.
Stowe, 132 for 3 declared (Booth 80 not out).
Radley, 128 for 7.
- June 29th. *v.* BEDFORD. Away. Bedford won by 1 wicket.
Stowe, 135.
Bedford, 137 for 9.

CRICKET LEAGUES.

Owing to the bad weather it was not found possible to finish off the leagues, and the seventh round was cancelled. Cobham, however, had by this time won the competition easily. Their "A" League was a well-balanced side and never lost a match; their "B" League was also a strong one, and A. R. Jennings had the phenomenal batting average of 220. Grafton opened strongly and for a time seemed to be capable of challenging the winners; a surprise defeat by Walpole "A" however put them out of the running.

The standard of cricket throughout both Leagues seemed very much higher this year, and large scores were frequent. The fielding also seemed much keener.

Points.—Cobham, 54; Grafton, 40; Chandos, 37; Chatham, 27; Temple, 25; Bruce, 22; Walpole, 21; Grenville, 14.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The same system as last year—of dividing houses into two divisions, in which games lasting six hours were played, the ultimate winners of each division meeting in a play-to-a-finish final—has been employed. A change, however, was made in not allowing members of the 1st XI to play. The results of the "divisional" matches were somewhat surprising, Temple and Grafton entering the final. Bruce and Cobham, the "seeded" houses, both sustained defeats. The standard of play proved to be level, no house being definitely very weak, and some close games were seen. Temple owed their victories very largely to good batting, particularly on the part of Dampier and Simpson-Hunter; Grafton proved a good all-round side and their fielding was very keen.

Results.—Division A.	Grafton	15	Division B.	Temple	15
	Walpole	10		Cobham	10
	Bruce	5		Chandos	5
	Chatham	0		Grenville	0

NOMADS.

The same system as in House Matches was employed, the finalists being Cobham and Grafton.

YEARLINGS.

The same system as in House Matches was employed, and some close matches took place. In Division A, Walpole were the winners, thanks largely to Booth who both batted and bowled well; Chandos put up a good performance, however, in the last round of divisional matches by defeating Walpole. In the other division Cobham, Temple and Grenville ended up with the same total of 2 wins, 1 defeat, and the result depended upon the batting averages, Cobham being the other finalist. Grenville (owing to illness) could field their strongest XI only in the last match, against Cobham, whom they defeated, and they were most unlucky not to enter the Final.

Results.—Division A.	Cobham	15	Division B.—	Walpole	10
	Temple	15		Grafton	10
	Grenville	15		Chandos	5
	Bruce	0		Chatham	5

In the Final, Walpole beat Cobham.

LAWN TENNIS

At the beginning of the season we found ourselves with only one of last year's Six, and there seemed to be little fresh material from which a fresh side could be built up.

A reasonable Six has developed as the term has gone on, and the Captain and Secretary must be given much of the credit for this.

Mr. Burnett was again sent down for a period of three weeks by the L.T.A. He managed to do a great deal for us in the short time that he was here. We feel that, if he could have been with us for rather longer, the standard of play would have improved very considerably: we hope to be able to arrange for him to stay with us for longer next year.

Of the three School Matches arranged for this year, one had to be scratched owing to illness. We won our match against Oundle and drew with St. Paul's. When the matches stood at four all a heavy shower stopped all play in our game against St. Paul's.

We can, at least, still claim that we have only been defeated once by a School side during the last four years.

A marked feature of the play of the Tennis VI has been the play of Annan and Fisk. This pair have shown tenacity and staying power—qualities often lacking in our Tennis players in the past.

The Leagues and the House Singles have shown that the general standard of play in the School is improving gradually, but it is not yet nearly as high as it should be.

Our aim must be to get the Tennis players in the School as a whole to adopt a more aggressive type of game.

Grafton won the Tennis Leagues by beating Cobham in the Final. The inter-House Singles Competition was won by Chandos, who defeated Cobham in the inter-Section Final.

B.T.W.

RESULTS OF TENNIS MATCHES.

v. WORCESTER COLLEGE, Oxford. Played on Saturday, May 11th. Lost, 1—8.

G. L. Cheshire and N. G. Annan lost to 1st pair (4—6, 1—6); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 3—6); beat 3rd pair (6—3, 8—10, 6—2).

D. S. Thomson and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery lost to 1st pair (2—6, 3—6); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 2—6); lost to 3rd pair (6—3, 3—6, 3—6).

R. A. Fisk and G. L. Shankland lost to 1st pair (3—6, 2—6); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 4—6); lost to 3rd pair (5—7, 3—6).

v. TRINITY COLLEGE, Oxford. Played on Wednesday, May 15th. Lost, 2—7.

G. L. Cheshire and T. G. N. Rowland lost to 1st pair (2—6, 6—3, 4—6); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 5—7); beat 3rd pair (6—4, 4—6, 6—2).

N. G. Annan and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery lost to 1st pair (3—6, 3—6); lost to 2nd pair (3—6, 4—6); beat 3rd pair (6—4, 7—3).

R. A. Fisk and R. H. Monteith lost to 1st pair (2—6, 3—6); lost to 2nd pair (3—6, 4—6); lost to 3rd pair (4—6, 6—4, 2—6).

v. EXETER COLLEGE, Oxford. Played on Saturday, May 18th. Won, 5—4.

G. L. Cheshire and T. G. N. Rowland lost to 1st pair (2—6, 5—7); beat 2nd pair (6—4, 6—4); beat 3rd pair (3—6, 6—3, 6—4).

D. S. Thomson and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery lost to 1st pair (6—4, 3—6, 2—6); lost to 2nd pair (3—6, 5—7); lost to 3rd pair (3—6, 4—6).

N. G. Annan and R. A. Fisk beat 1st pair (6—4, 5—7, 7—5); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 3—6); beat 3rd pair (7—5, 4—6, 7—5).

v. THE MASTERS. Played on Wednesday, May 22nd. Won, 5—4.

G. L. Cheshire and T. G. N. Rowland lost to 1st pair (Mr. Hankinson and Mr. Clarke) (3—6, 4—6); lost to 2nd pair (Mr. Wace and Mr. Hunter) (4—6, 2—6); beat 3rd pair (Mr. Brook and Mr. Walker) (6—3, 6—2).

N. G. Annan and R. A. Fisk lost to 1st pair (3—6, 4—6); beat 2nd pair (6—4, 3—6, 9—7); beat 3rd pair (6—3, 6—2).

D. S. Thomson and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery lost to 1st pair (2—6, 4—6); beat 2nd pair (10—8, 6—3); beat 3rd pair (6—2, 6—3).

v. THE P.S.O.B.L.T.A. Played on Saturday, May 25th. Lost 2—7.

G. L. Cheshire and D. S. Thomson lost to 1st pair (4—6, 0—6); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 1—6); lost to 3rd pair (4—6, 4—6).

H. E. Lockhart-Mummery and T. G. N. Rowland lost to 1st pair (3—6, 1—6); lost to 2nd pair (4—6, 5—7); beat 3rd pair (6—3, 6—2).

N. G. Annan and R. A. Fisk lost to 1st pair (2—6, 2—6); lost to 2nd pair (2—6, 3—6); beat 3rd pair (6—2, 6—2).

v. MR. ELLIS'S VI. Played on Wednesday, May 29th. Lost, 1—8.

G. L. Cheshire and D. S. Thomson lost to 1st pair (3—6, 6—3, 4—6); lost to 2nd pair (2—6, 4—6); lost to 3rd pair (2—6, 4—6).

N. G. Annan and R. A. Fisk lost to 1st pair (3—6, 4—6); lost to 2nd pair (1—6, 2—6); lost to 3rd pair (2—6, 3—6).

H. E. Lockhart-Mummery and T. G. N. Rowland beat 1st pair (6—4, 6—4); lost to 2nd pair (3—6, 8—6, 1—6); lost to 3rd pair (3—6, 6—8).

v. OUNDLE. Played at Oundle on Saturday, June 1st. Won, 7—2.

G. L. Cheshire and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery beat 1st pair (6—4, 6—3); beat 2nd pair (6—3, 6—2); beat 3rd pair (6—3, 6—4).

T. G. N. Rowland and D. S. Thomson lost to 1st pair (3—6, 7—5, 2—6); beat 2nd pair (6—3, 6—2); beat 3rd pair (6—2, 6—3).

N. G. Annan and G. L. Shankland lost to 1st pair (6—2, 4—6, 5—7); beat 2nd pair (6—4, 4—6, 6—4); beat 3rd pair (6—4, 7—5).

v. ST. PAUL'S. Played on Wednesday, June 12th. Drawn, 4-4.

G. L. Cheshire and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery lost to 1st pair (0-6, 1-6); beat 2nd pair (6-4, 7-5); beat 3rd pair (3-6, 6-4, 7-5).

T. G. N. Rowland and D. S. Thomson lost to 1st pair (3-6, 4-6); lost to 2nd pair (3-6, 7-5, 5-7); beat 3rd pair (6-4, 6-4).

N. G. Annan and J. P. Stephens lost to 1st pair (4-6, 4-6); drew with 2nd pair (4-6, 6-4, 4-5); beat 3rd pair (6-4, 7-5).

v. THE OLD STOICS. Played on Saturday, July 6th. Lost, 2-6.

N. G. Annan and R. A. Fisk lost to J. G. Lilley and C. J. D. Renny (0-6, 7-5, 4-6); drew with J. N. Feathers and H. W. Gill (6-4, 5-7); lost to J. N. Woodbridge and B. S. Harriss (4-6, 7-5, 3-6).

D. S. Thomson and H. E. Lockhart-Mummery lost to 1st pair (3-6, 4-6); lost to 2nd pair (5-7, 7-5, 3-6); beat 3rd pair (7-5, 6-0).

T. G. N. Rowland and J. P. Stephens lost to 1st pair (3-6, 5-7); lost to 2nd pair (5-7, 4-6); beat 3rd pair (6-1, 6-1).

TENNIS HOUSE MATCHES.

Grafton	}	Chandos	}	Chatham	}
Chandos		(3-2)				(3-1)
Bruce	}	Chatham	}	Chatham	}
Chatham		(4-1)				(3-2)
Grenville	}	Cobham	}	Cobham	}
Cobham		(3-2)				(4-1)
Walpole	}	Walpole	}	Chatham	}
Temple		(3-2)				(3-2)

MORNINGTON SINGLES CUP.

The last eight in the Mornington Singles were:—

G. L. Cheshire	}	Sherrard	}	Rowland	}
6-3; 8-6						w.o.	6-1; 1-6; 6-3
P. Sherrard	}	Rowland	}	Rowland	}
7-5; 3-6; 6-3						6-2; 6-4	4-6; 6-0; 6-4
P. T. Ashton	}	Annan	}	Lockhart-Mummery	}
6-1; 6-2						6-1; 6-2	7-5; 5-7; 7-5
T. G. N. Rowland	}	Lockhart-Mummery	}	Lockhart-Mummery	}
6-3; 6-4						3-6; 7-5; 6-2
P. Shaw	}	M A. V. Walter	}	Lockhart-Mummery	}
6-3; 6-4						6-2; 6-3
N. G. Annan	}	M A. V. Walter	}	Lockhart-Mummery	}
6-1; 6-2						6-2; 6-3
H. E. Lockhart-Mummery	}	M A. V. Walter	}	Lockhart-Mummery	}
6-0; 6-1						6-2; 6-3

SWIMMING

The swimming season has been extremely successful, and the prospects for next year are very hopeful. Six matches were arranged, four being school matches, and the School swam at the Bath Club Meeting. The match against Rugby was scratched. All the school matches (Westminster, Harrow and Radley) were won by wide margins, this being the first time that Stowe has beaten Harrow. The School also beat an Old Stoic team; and, although we lost to the Otters Club, the School team swam very creditably. According to times, Stowe came tenth out of twenty-four schools at the Bath Cup Meeting. Stowe recorded the fastest time she has ever done, this year.

The team contained three old colours, and much credit must be given to L. G. McKean, whose average time for 50 yards in matches was $28\frac{7}{10}$ seconds (the school record being $28\frac{2}{5}$ seconds). The times of J. C. Breese and J. D. McKean were consistently good in the 100 yards, and G. B. Cobb was always a sure winner in the plunging. School Colours were re-awarded to L. G. McKean and J. C. Breese, and awarded to G. B. Cobb.

The success of the team can be largely attributed to the energy and interest shown by Mr. T. H. White, who was in charge of swimming. Mr. Blaize did much to help the team on to success by providing useful coaching. Early in the term, a swimming club was formed called the Dolphins Club. This club was able to provide facilities for regular training for swimming every day. From the success of the season, one cannot help but think that good results in swimming will only be attained by the provision of such facilities for training as this club provides.

RESULTS OF THE MATCHES.

STOWE v. WESTMINSTER. *Result*:—Stowe, 23; Westminster, 8.

44 Yards.—1, L. G. McKean; 2, Westminster. *Time*: 26 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

88 Yards.—1, Westminster; 2, J. D. McKean. *Time*, 59 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

Diving.—1, J. de Havilland; 2, J. D. McKean.

Plunging.—1, G. B. Cobb; 2, Westminster. *Length*: 53 feet.

Relay (4 × 44 yards).—1, Stowe; 2, Westminster. *Time*: 1 min. 50 seconds.

STOWE v. HARROW. *Result*:—Stowe, 23; Harrow, 11.

50 Yards.—1, L. G. McKean; 2, Harrow. *Time*, 30 seconds.

100 Yards.—1, J. D. McKean; 2, J. C. Breese. *Time*, 72 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

Diving.—1, L. C. la T. Jolivet; 2, Harrow.

Relay (4 × 50 yards).—1, Stowe; 2, Harrow. *Time*, 2 mins. 9 seconds.

THE BATH CLUB MEETING.

A certain number of public schools are invited to swim at this meeting every year. Each school sends a team of four to swim a relay of 300 yards (two swim 50 yards and two swim 100 yards).

There were twenty-four schools represented this year. There were four heats of five schools and one heat of four schools. The winner of each heat and the fastest loser were to swim in the final. Stowe were in a heat with Bedford Modern, Aldenham, Felsted and Leeds. Bedford Modern won and Stowe was a close second. The time of this heat was 3 minutes 20 seconds.

In the final St. Paul's and Berkamsted were equal first. Their time was 3 minutes 1 second.

STOWE v. THE OTTERS CLUB. *Result*:—Otters Club, 29; Stowe, 23.

50 Yards.—1, Otters; 2, L. G. McKean; 3, Otters. *Time*: 28 seconds.

100 Yards.—1, J. D. McKean; 2, Otters; 3, Otters. *Time*: 71 seconds.

50 Yards *Breaststroke*.—1, Otters; 2, G. P. Allsebrook; 3, H. E. Lockhart-Mummery. *Time*: 39 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

50 Yards *Backstroke*.—1, Otters; 2, L. G. McKean; 3, Otters.

Diving.—1, Otters and J. D. McKean; 3, L. C. la T. Jolivet.

Plunging.—1, G. B. Cobb; 2, Otters. *Length*: 58 feet.

Relay (4 × 50 yards).—1, Otters; 2, Stowe. *Time*: 2 mins. 2 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

STOWE v. THE OLD STOICS. *Result*:—Stowe, 16; Old Stoics, 6.

50 Yards.—1, L. G. McKean; 2, K. Firth; 3, F. K. te Water. *Time*: 28 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

100 Yards.—1, J. C. Breese; 2, J. D. McKean; 3, L. A. McAfee. *Time*: 71 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

Diving.—1, L. A. McAfee; 2, L. C. la T. Jolivet and J. D. McKean.

Relay.—1, Stowe; 2, Old Stoics. *Time*: 2 minutes 8 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

STOWE v. RADLEY. *Result*:—Stowe, 19; Radley, 7.

50 Yards.—1, L. G. McKean; 2, Radley; 3, Radley. *Time*: 28 seconds.

100 Yards.—1, J. C. Breese; 2, J. D. McKean; 3, Radley. *Time*: 71 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

Plunging.—1, G. B. Cobb; 2, Radley. *Length*: 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Diving.—1, Radley; 2, L. C. la T. Jolivet; 3, J. D. McKean.

Relay (4 × 50 yards).—1, Stowe; 2, Radley. *Time*: 2 mins. 6 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

A SWIMMING GALA.

Last November a Swimming Gala was held at Marshall Street Baths, Regent Street, for which a team of Old Stoics was entered. Another is likely to be held this year. Any Old Stoics who are interested should communicate with S. R. Copley, Deacons Hill, Elstree, Herts.

FENCING

ALL events this term have been overshadowed by the tragic death of Captain Gravé on June 21st. The Club has lost the man who made Stowe's reputation for fencing, and a very old friend. We have already felt his absence this term, and his place will be very difficult to fill.

At first sight this term's results may seem unsatisfactory. It must be remembered, however, that the team is young and that it has met teams more experienced. The loss of two such pillars of the team as McClintock and McDougall has also, of course, made a difference. Yet the team lacks that confidence and determination which is essential in fencing. If this can be achieved, there is no reason why Stowe should not repeat her former success.

Orde's foil has been disappointing. His style has been coarsened by the épée, and his point is liable to stray. His épée has improved immensely, and should prove useful in the near future. Tompkins has returned to the team with his usual success at épée, but his sabre has not fulfilled its promise. If he could make more use of his intimidating manner he should produce brilliant results. Seal has been disappointing. His somewhat rugged style has developed a stiffness which makes it incompatible with success, and it is only when he has been provoked into agility that he has won his fights. MacEwen, with a little more confidence and practice, should prove dangerous at foil, and his épée is most satisfactory. Practice also is all that is necessary to Choyce and to Bassett Wilson, who should be invaluable in years to come. Haig should try more orthodox methods with his foil. Of the Juniors, Rutherford and Falconer are the most active and the most successful foilists, and Peel should prove to be good at épée. Of this term's recruits, Cutforth and Cheyne are the most promising.

W.L.McE.
P.J.O.

THE SCHOOL *v.* GROSVENOR F.C. At Stowe on May 18th. Lost, 10—14.

Against an experienced and clever team the School made an encouraging start to the term. Tompkins especially distinguished himself, returning to fencing after illness to win three fights in his old form.

Scores :—

Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, 2 defeats ; P. J. Orde, H. D. Seal and D. MacEwen, 3 defeats ; the Earl Haig, 4 defeats.

G.F.C. :—R. Bell, no defeat ; H. Frances and F. Kent, 2 defeats ; W. Fountain, 3 defeats ; E. Walker, 4 defeats.

THE SCHOOL *v.* ETON. At Eton on June 1st. Lost, 4—23.

The less said about this the better. Bassett Wilson's audacious effort in running Waddington to 2—2 was the only bright spot of the afternoon.

Scores :—

Foil.—Stowe :—P. J. Orde, 2 defeats ; the Earl Haig and D. P. Choyce, 3 defeats.

Eton :—M. W. Waddington and N. L. D. McLean, no defeat ; W. M. A. Davies, 1 defeat.

Epée.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, P. J. Orde, H. D. Seal, 2 defeats each.

Eton :—N. L. D. McLean, no defeat ; W. M. A. Davies, 1 defeat ; M. W. Waddington, 2 defeats.

Sabre.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, H. D. Seal and P. F. Bassett Wilson, 3 defeats each.

Eton :—M. W. Waddington, F. P. Crowder and J. M. Underwood, no defeat.

THE SCHOOL *v.* ASHLEY GREEN. At Stowe, on June 8th. Lost, 14—18.

In the foil Stowe did badly, losing 3—13. Orde began well, but became wilder, and eventually lost to Ashley Green's fourth string. In the épée Stowe picked up well, but in spite of an easy win at this weapon we could not quite pull off a victory. Tompkins again was outstanding, and MacEwen, a comparative newcomer to épée, did well to win three fights.

Scores :—

Foil.—Stowe :—P. J. Orde, D. MacEwen, D. P. Choyce, 3 defeats each ; the Earl Haig, 4 defeats.

Ashley Green :—N. Baker, no defeat ; Dr. Grainger, A. Smith and R. Baker, 1 defeat each.

Epée.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, P. J. Orde and D. MacEwen, 1 defeat each ; H. D. Seal, 2 defeats.

Ashley Green :—N. Baker, no defeat ; A. Smith, 3 defeats ; Dr. Grainger and R. Baker, 4 defeats.

THE SCHOOL *v.* LONDON HOSPITAL. At Stowe, on June 12th. Lost, 12—14.

This was another close and enjoyable match, fought after tea on the South Front Portico. The foil was lost 4—5, Choyce and Orde each winning two fights. The épée was drawn 4—4, and the sabre lost 4—5. Tompkins won five out of six fights, winning all his sabre bouts.

Scores :—

Foil.—Stowe :—P. J. Orde and D. P. Choyce, 1 defeat each ; D. MacEwen, 3 defeats.

London Hospital :—Beynon and Still, 1 defeat each ; Parkinson, 2 defeats.

Epée.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins and P. J. Orde, 1 defeat each ; H. D. Seal, 3 defeats.

London Hospital :—Parkinson, 1 defeat ; Still and Beynon, 2 defeats each.

Sabre.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, no defeat ; H. D. Seal, 2 defeats ; P. F. Bassett Wilson, 3 defeats.

London Hospital :—Still and Parkinson, 1 defeat each ; Beynon, 2 defeats.

THE SCHOOL *v.* THE WHIGS. At Stowe, on July 6th. Lost, 8—18.

Against a team containing an English international, the captain of Oxford and the captain of Cambridge, Stowe were successful in winning the fights they did. In the foil Choyce only distinguished himself, beating Cheyne and Stansfeld in a burst of unexpected brilliance. Tompkins was in good form too in the the épée and sabre, winning two fights at each weapon. Orde defeated Stansfeld at épée.

Scores :—

Foil.—Stowe :—D. P. Choyce, 1 defeat ; P. J. Orde and D. MacEwen, 3 defeats each.

The Whigs :—N. Wertheim, no defeat ; A. R. W. Stansfeld and J. L. W. Cheyne, 1 defeat each.

Epée.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, 1 defeat ; P. J. Orde, 2 defeats ; D. MacEwen, 3 defeats.

The Whigs :—N. Wertheim, no defeat ; R. Wertheim and A. R. W. Stansfeld, 2 defeats each.

Sabre.—Stowe :—P. L. Tompkins, 1 defeat ; H. D. Seal, 2 defeats ; P. F. Bassett Wilson, 3 defeats.

The Whigs :—J. L. W. Cheyne, no defeat ; N. Wertheim, 1 defeat ; R. Wertheim, 2 defeats.

An "A" match was fought against Westminster, at Stowe on June 22nd, which was lost 12—15.

School colours for fencing were awarded to P. L. Tompkins. D. MacEwen and D. P. Choyce were awarded Chevrons.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES, 1935

The following fixtures have been arranged for next term:—

1st XV.		
Sat., Oct. 5—	Rosslyn Park A	Home.
Thurs., Oct. 17—	Oundle	Away.
Sat., Oct. 19—	London Scottish A	Home.
Sat., Oct. 26—	Harrow	Home.
Sat., Nov. 2—	Richmond A	Home.
Wed., Nov. 6—	Radley	Away.
Wed., Nov. 13—	Oriel College, Oxford	Home.
Sat., Nov. 16—	Trinity College, Oxford	Away.
Sat., Nov. 23—	Old Stoics	Home.
Sat., Dec. 7—	Bedford	Home.
Sat., Dec. 14—	Veterans' XV.	Home.

2nd XV.		
Wed., Oct. 23—	Radley	Away.
Sat., Oct. 26—	Harrow	Away.
Sat., Nov. 9—	Rugby	Home.
Sat., Nov. 16—	Wellington	Home.
Wed., Nov. 20—	Radley	Home.
Sat., Nov. 23—	Old Stoics	Home.
Sat., Nov. 30—	Oundle	Home.
Sat., Dec. 7—	Bedford	Away.

3rd XV.		
Sat., Oct. 19—	Radley	Home.
Sat., Oct. 26—	Harrow	Away.
Sat., Nov. 23—	Radley	Away.
Sat., Dec. 7—	Bedford	Home.

It is likely that other local fixtures will be arranged for the 3rd XV.

COLTS XV.		
Sat., Oct. 12—	St. Paul's	Away.
Wed., Oct. 16—	Radley	Away.
Sat., Oct. 19—	St. Edward's	Away.
Sat., Oct. 26—	Harrow	Home.
Sat., Nov. 9—	Rugby	Away.
Sat., Nov. 23—	Oundle	Away.
Wed., Nov. 27—	Radley	Home.
Sat., Dec. 7—	Wellington	Home.

JUNIOR COLTS XV.		
Wed., Oct. 23—	Radley	Home.
Wed., Nov. 6—	Harrow	Away.
Sat., Nov. 9—	Radley	Away.
Sat., Nov. 30—	Oundle	Home.

RELAY RACES, 1935

The Relay Races were run on April 2nd on a dry track but in bitterly cold and windy weather. Cobham, last year's winners, got a long lead in the first three races, but Grafton pulled up well towards the end. Cobham however got home by a margin of two points.

The following were the results:—

	Time.	Bru.	Tem.	Gren.	Chan.	Cob.	Chat.	Graf.	Wal.
4—100's	47 secs.	...	1	2	4	6	7	5	3
4—220's	1 min. 44 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.	...	6	4	0	5	7	2	3
4—440's	4 mins. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	...	2	4	0	1	6	5	7
4—880's	9 mins. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	...	2	1	6	3	4	7	5
Composite Mile,	4 mins. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	...	6	4	0	5	3	1	7
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total Points	...	17	15	10	20	27	20	25
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Place	...	5	6	7	3 eq.	1	3 eq.	2
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The best times recorded for these races, in the above order, are:—47 secs., Cobham (1935); 1 min. 42 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs., Grenville (1930) and Bruce (1933); 3 mins. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., Grafton (1934); 9 mins. 10 secs., Grafton (1933); 3 mins. 58 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs., Chandos (1930).

SAILING CLUB

Only one match has been sailed this term, against Cambridge University Cruising Club at Stowe on May 22nd.

Result.	C.U.C.C.	S.S.S.C.
First Race	... 1st and 3rd—7 points.	2nd and 4th—4 points.
Second Race	... 3rd and 4th—3 points.	1st and 2nd—8 points.
Third Race	... 1st and 3rd—7 points.	2nd and 4th—4 points.
	— 17 points.	— 16 points.

The School was represented by J. P. T. Dawson (Cob.), B. W. J. D'Arcy-Irvine (Chan.), L. A. Pirie (Gren.) and A. F. Tresfon (Cob.).

Individual Sailing Prizes (on term's average):

- Class 'A.' Not yet decided.
- Class 'B.' J. L. M. Bevan (Bruce).

R.H.

GOLF

The course was in good condition for the greater part of the Easter term and much golf was played by the School in general. The annual match against the Masters was played, as usual, on the Buckingham course and, as usual, ended in a substantial win for the School. The score was 8 matches to 1.

The House Matches produced some keen games, and Walpole scored their first win by beating Cobham in the Final by 4 matches to 3, during which some quite excellent play was seen on both sides. The results were as follows:—

Grafton	}	Cobham	}	}	Walpole (4-3)	
Cobham		(3-1)				
Grenville	}	Grenville	}			Cobham (3½-½)
Temple		(3-1)				
Bruce	}	Walpole	}			Walpole (3-2)
Walpole		(3-2)				
Chandos	}	Chatham	}	Walpole (3-2)		
Chatham		(4-0)				

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The annual P.T. Competition was held on Friday, July 12th, when Captain A. L. Burke acted as judge. The results were as follows:—

	Comp.		C. Total.	Year.	Total.
	Sen.	Jun.			
Temple ...	76½	77½	154	100	254
Bruce ...	84½	70½	155	85	240
Chatham ...	67½	68	135½	103	238½
Cobham ...	78½	71½	150	84	234
Walpole ...	73	74½	147½	76	223½
Grafton ...	66	68½	134½	87	221½
Chandos ...	68½	68½	137	78	215
Grenville ...	73	62½	135½	67	202½

WORKSHOPS

There are 65 members this term, which exceeds the number during any previous summer: this has led to large numbers being in the shops at the same time. Mr. Morris, Bull and Allen must be thanked for the hard work they have put in, never sparing themselves during the hot weather.

On June 5th, a party of twenty-three visited the H.M.V. Works at Hayes. The tour of the factory was very well conducted, experts showing us the intricacies of gramophone and wireless manufacture. Perhaps we were not shown as much as we would have liked, but no doubt this was prevented by patent rights. We had lunch between Beaconsfield and High Wycombe, after which one or two members looked a trifle green, certainly not through lack of food. In the afternoon the Furniture Industries were visited at High Wycombe; the boys enjoyed this, though perhaps it was overshadowed by the H.M.V. Works. The bus got back to Stowe at 6.15.

Various good things have been made in the woodshop this term, perhaps the most outstanding bit of carpentry being G. W. Pirie's walnut table, with a veneered chess-board top. J. F. Sandberg and J. V. Glenny are also making walnut tables, though of a different design. D. J. I. Garstin has made good use of his time in constructing a stool and turning a lignum-vitae bowl. Trailers for cars have been in vogue, G. K. Eaton and W. G. D. Montagu covering themselves from head to foot at times with axle oil. In form, the boys have made bookshelves and boxes with success, while H. M. Ritchie has an oak table of some merit to his credit.

In the metal shop the beaten copper work has been continued and the boys have improved out of all recognition, with the result that some very creditable sugar bowls and ash-trays have been finished.

The Stowe canoe is attracting considerable attention at present. Harrow wrote asking for the design, which they got. A press photographer came down the other day to get a series of pictures of the canoe in the process of being made, and also the finished product on the lake. In the making of the latter, by the way, the automatic paint spray has been of service, saving both time and paint.

With part of the surplus cash from the Workshop Account, Bull is being sent for a course to Eastbourne for a fortnight: this will include all kinds of metal work, and ought to bring fresh ideas to the metal shop.

D.I.B.

O.T.C. NOTES

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To *Sergeant*: Corporals D. J. Black, R. A. V. Gascoyne-Cecil, R. S. Lloyd, E. C. Ashton, T. V. H. Beamish.

To *Corporal*: Lance-Corporals P. R. Spencer, M. E. Fletcher, P. C. Mitford, J. W. R. Kempe, A. J. Foote, G. C. O'Farrell, A. S. Hooper, C. T. Llewellyn-Palmer, K. B. M. Crabbe, H. E. Lockhart-Mummery.

Appointed *Lance-Corporal*: Cadets G. L. Cheshire, W. B. Hay, D. J. Watt, G. A. Dick-Lauder, J. M. Morgan, D. E. Hartnell-Beavis, I. K. White-Smith, H. E. Vickers, P. Shaw, R. A. O. Henniker, A. J. Kilpatrick, P. T. Ashton.

The following obtained Certificate "A" at the examination held in March, 1935:—
H. S. Adair, P. T. Ashton, N. P. D. Baird, M. W. Barron, J. V. R. Birchall, J. D. Bourn, J. C. Breese, G. L. Cheshire, A. M. Church, K. A. Cradock-Hartopp, B. G. Dalziel, B. W. J. D'Arcy-Irvine, G. A. Dick-Lauder, J. R. Genth, J. P. D. Gethin, M. A. Graham, St. G. V. R. Grant, The Earl Haig, D. E. Hartnell-Beavis, W. B. Hay, M. Jebb, A. J. Kilpatrick, R. Law, W. P. Lunn-Rockcliffe, A. B. McGrigor, B. J. R. Moreton, J. D. O'Rorke, B. H. V. Paget, B. A. Parnwell, J. R. S. Peplow, C. E. W. Robins, J. S. Simpson-Hunter, P. Shaw, D. J. Watt, I. K. White-Smith.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Major-General A. J. Hunter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Director of Personal Services, War Office, inspected the Contingent on July 2nd.

HOUSE DRILL COMPETITION.

The annual competition for the "Coldstream" Cup was held on July 9th. Judges from the 1st. Bn. Coldstream Guards were obliged to cancel their coming because of rehearsals for the Royal Review. At short notice, Lieut. M. M. Alston-Roberts-West, Adjutant of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Depôt, and his Regimental Sergeant-Major acted in their stead.

Result:

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| 1. Temple. | 6. Walpole. |
| 2. Cobham. | 7. Chatham. |
| 3. Grenville. | 8. Grafton. |
| 4. { Bruce. | |
| { Chandos. | |

NULLI SECUNDUS CUP.

N. G. Annan having been adjudged to be the most efficient Cadet for the training year 1934-35, this Cup will be held by Temple until July 1936.

SHOOTING

THE RIFLE CLUB.

Although spoons have not been competed for on every Saturday this term, there has been some good shooting on the remaining days, spoons being won with high scores.

.22 SHOOTING.

The Empire test was fired off at the beginning of this term. The House Shooting Cup was competed for in conjunction with the Empire test and Recruits' Test; the final placings were decided by taking the average of all those who fired the Empire Test and 50% of the average of those who fired the Recruits' Test, and adding them together. The result was as follows:—

1. Walpole.
2. Chandos.
3. Chatham.
4. Bruce.
5. Grenville.
6. Temple.
7. Grafton.
8. Cobham.

Those people who made the nine highest scores in the Empire Test and the three highest in the Recruits' Test were eligible for the Individual Cup, which was fired for on May 16. The result, out of a possible 130, was as follows:

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| 1. J. G. Drew | 123 |
| 2. P. C. Mitford | 119 |
| 3. B. J. R. Moreton | 111 |
| 4. J. G. Ratcliff | 106 |
| 5. J. R. Hunter | 104 |
| 6. A. B. McGrigor | 103 |

The medal for the highest score in the Recruits' test was won by J. G. Ratcliff, after a tie with A. C. Bartley, with a score of 79 out of a possible 80.

CASUALTY COMPETITION.

On June 12, the opening day of the New Pavilion, Major Haworth, Captain Clifford and the Sergeant-Major very kindly arranged a "Casualty Competition" on the miniature range. Most Houses entered two teams of four. In the semi-final, Chandos 'C' beat Temple 'A' team, thus entering into the final with Chatham 'A' team. Although Chandos put up a good fight, Chatham were too good for them. There was a keen interest taken in it and we hope to make it an annual affair. Mrs. Widdrington very kindly presented the prizes of silver spoons.

MATCH v. THE OLD STOICS.

This match was held on the miniature range on Old Stoic day. There were two competitions; first, ten rounds application at twenty-five yards, and then a "casualty" competition, running a hundred yards to twenty-five yards in teams of two. In the latter event the Old Stoics won, but the School won the former by 706 points against 645.

P.C.M.

.303 RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE MIDLAND RIFLE MEETING, KINGSBURY.

The Kingsbury Shield.—The Stowe Eight was 6th, the winners being Malvern with a score of 483. Thirteen schools competed. Individual scores:—

	H.P.S.
R. B. McGrigor	70
J. R. Hunter	64
I. A. Roxburgh	64
J. G. Drew	63
P. C. Mitford	63
A. B. McGrigor	59
R. L. Coke	58
M. H. Franklin	53
	50
	474

THE OXFORD RIFLE MEETING.

The Oxford T.A. Cup.—The Cup was won by Stowe; 2nd, Magdalen College School, 453; 3rd, Bloxham School, 452. Individual scores:—

	H.P.S.
P. C. Mitford	70
A. B. McGrigor	64
I. A. Roxburgh	63
J. R. Hunter	63
J. G. Drew	60
R. B. McGrigor	59
R. L. Coke	59
A. M. Sprot	57
	57
	482

In the Individual Junior County Championship, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th places were obtained by Stowe.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY RIFLE MEETING, BISLEY.

The Cusack-Smith Bowl.—This is the highest score that has ever been obtained by a Stowe Eight in a match. It was unfortunate therefore that exceptionally high scoring by other Schools should put the Eight equal 4th.

1st. Harrow ...	514
2nd. K.C.S. ...	508
3rd. Marlborough	495
4th. Epsom	} 493
Dover	
Winchester	
Denstone	
Stowe	

Individual scores:—

	H.P.S.
J. G. Drew	70
J. R. Hunter	67
P.C. Mitford	63
J. W. R. Kempe	63
A. B. McGrigor	61
R. B. McGrigor	60
M. H. Franklin	60
I. A. Roxburgh	60
	59
	493

MATCH v. R.M.C. AND OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

A triangular match was held at Sandhurst on 26th June. Sandhurst fired under S.R. (a) conditions, Stowe under Ashburton conditions and Oxford under S.R. (b) conditions. After appropriate handicapping the scores were:—

1. Stowe	506
2. Oxford University	502
3. R.M.C.	474

A competition was also held under "Hamilton Leigh" conditions.

1. R.M.C.	60
2. Oxford University.	49
3. Stowe.	48

N.R.A. MEETING, Bisley.

The Ashburton Shield.—Individual scores:—

	H.P.S.	70
J. W. R. Kempe	63	
I. A. Roxburgh	61	
J. R. Hunter	59	
A. B. McGrigor	58	
J. G. Drew	57	
B. J. R. Moreton	55	
P. C. Mitford	54	
R. B. McGrigor	54	
	461	

The Veterans' Shield.—40 Teams competed.

1st { Old Stoics	245
{ Old Rugbeians	
3rd. H.M.S. Britannia ('A' Team) ...	244

Individual scores:—

	H.P.S.	50
Mr. J. K. Hay, Oxford University O.T.C.	49	
Mr. E. A. F. Widdrington, Oxford University O.T.C. ...	49	
Mr. C. L. Hall, Oxford University O.T.C.	49	
Mr. J. C. Monteith, Cambridge University O.T.C. ...	49	
Mr. J. A. Hunter, King's Royal Rifle Corps	48	
	245	

The Cottlesloe Cup for the best average throughout the term under Ashburton Conditions was won by P. C. Mitford.

J.R.H.

SCOUTS

Attendance at camp at the end of last Summer was very small, partly owing to the measles, and partly because many people did not wish to come. This year, fortunately, things are different, and, unless illness should again supervene, practically the whole of the Senior Troop and most of the Junior Troop will be there.

The usual camps have taken place this term. The weather was detestable for most of the earlier ones, and they went surprisingly well considering the cold and wet. A camp was held for old members of the Troop now in the O.T.C., and it was much enjoyed by those who came, in spite of the succession of heavy thunderstorms which took place.

THE LIBRARY

THE following books have been bought this term:—

'Democracy' (J. A. Hobson); 'War' (C. Delisle Burns); 'Money' (M. A. Abrams); 'The Home' (Naomi Mitchison); 'Art' (Eric Gill); 'The Black Races' (J. H. Driberg); 'Property' (H. L. Beales); 'The Theatre' (Theodore Komisarjevsky); 'Health' (Edgar Obermer); 'Religion' (Hecker); 'Architecture' (Eric Mendelssohn); 'The Town' (David Glass); 'The Seven Pillars of Wisdom' (T. E. Lawrence); 'Mortal Coils' (Aldous Huxley); 'Three Englishmen' (Gilbert Frankau); 'Life of Lawrence of Arabia' (Liddell Hart); 'When Britain Goes to War' (Liddell Hart); 'The Gamekeeper at Home' (Jefferies); 'Queen Victoria' (E. F. Benson); 'We Have Been Warned' (Naomi Mitchison); 'Julius Caesar' (Buchan); 'Amateur Poacher' (Jefferies); 'Hatter's Castle' (Cronin); 'The Stars Look Down' (Cronin); 'Mornings in Mexico' (D. H. Lawrence); 'The Tales of D. H. Lawrence'; 'Limbo' (Aldous Huxley); 'The Foster Brothers' (Campbell); 'Gone to Ground' (T. H. White); 'Design' (Noel Carrington); 'Sketch Book' (Irving); 'England, the Unknown Isle'; 'The Clash of Colour' (Matthews); 'A Hope for Poetry' (Day Lewis); 'Communism' (Fox); 'Apocalypse' (D. H. Lawrence); 'Antic Hay' (Aldous Huxley); 'Texts and Pretexts' (Aldous Huxley); 'Africa View' (Julian Huxley); 'What dare I think?' (Julian Huxley); 'Poems' (Spender); 'Wyatt' (Tillyard); 'Chaucer' (Chesterton); 'Pope' (Sitwell); 'The Golden Ass' (Apuleius); 'Seven Men' (Beerbohm); 'The Lordship of the Isles' (I. F. Grant); 'The Georgian Literary Scene' (Swinnerton); 'Still More Misleading Cases' (A. P. Herbert); 'Henry VII,' 3 vols. (Pollard); 'Pride and Promise in the XVth Century' (Kingsford); 'A History of Our Own Times,' 2 vols. (Stephen King-Hall); 'The Holy Roman Empire' (Bryce); 'Life and Times of Alfred the Great' (Plummer); 'The Struggle for Supremacy in Germany: 1859-1866' (Friedjung); 'The Cambridge Medieval History, Vol. III'; 'Cicero' (Richards); 'Seneca, Tragedies,' 2 vols. (Loeb edition); 'Political Frontiers and Boundary Making' (T. H. Holdich); 'Seaways of the Empire' (A. J. Sargent); 'Essays in Regional Geography: Great Britain' (ed. A. G. Ogilvie); 'Principles of Human Geography' (Vidal de la Blache); 'Shore Processes and Shore Line Development' (D. W. Johnson); 'Industry and Trade' (A. Marshall); 'Lust for Life' (Stone); 'Euphranor' (Fitzgerald); 'Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis,' vols. I and II (Rev. C. O'Connor).

We desire to acknowledge the presentation to the Library by Prince Yuri Galitzine of Vol. CXLVII of the Sporting and Dramatic News.

PRESENTATIONS

The Geography and General Side wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following presentations:—

From D. C. Geddes: 'Map of the Americas' (18th century); 'Atlas Manvalis' (42 maps), (Christopher Weigelio, circa 1782); 'Africa' (Woodcut, circa 1550); 'India' (after Ptolemy, 1485); 'Asia' (1615); 'America' (1600); 'Portrait of Capt. Cook'—on loan.

From the Rev. T. C. P. Brook: 'Exploration of the Pacific.'

From R. E. Pears: 'Iceland Adventure.'

From B. M. Knox: 'Antarctica.'

From N. C. McClintock: 'Farthest North'; 'One's Company.'

From G. E. T. Brown: 'Farmer's Glory.'

From R. B. B. Hone: 'Brazilian Adventure.'

From A. E. James: 'Capt. Scott.'

From C. H. G. Kinahan: 'The Civilization of Japan'; 'Anthropology'; 'A Short History of the World'; 'Travels of Marco Polo.'; 'Eminent Victorians.'

From H. V. G. Kinvig: 'The Adventure of Man'; 'Travellers' Tales'; 'New Plays from Japan'; 'Columbus Undergraduate'; 'How England becomes Prairie'; 'The Pioneer Fringe'; 'Richard Hakluyt and the English Voyages'; 'Problems of Polar Research'; 'China Land of Famine'; 'Two Polar Maps'; 'In Mexican Waters'; 'West Africa the Elusive'; 'The Problem of a Career'; 'Modern Canada'; 'Barotse-land'; 'Before the Mayflower'; 'French Art in French Life'; 'The Call of the North'; 'Foundations of Modern Art'; 'Battles by Sea.'

H.V.G.K.

DEBATING SOCIETY

THE Society has defied tradition by having two meetings in a Summer term, both of which have been well attended. Various minor reforms of procedure have enabled the House to take a greater part in the Debates. The result has been a keener interest and a marked increase in the number of new speakers. For the past two years, the Society has been practically dependent on a small and gallant group of hard-working speakers, who have had few supporters and fewer successors. The last of this group, N. G. Annan, leaves this term, and the outlook is uncertain. Nevertheless there are a number of new, promising speakers, among whom R. I. K. Moncreiffe, B. H. V. Paget, J. H. Ferguson and P. M. Syrett are outstanding. Apart from J. W.



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RAIN ON THE NORTH FRONT.

[A. E. de la T. Mallett.

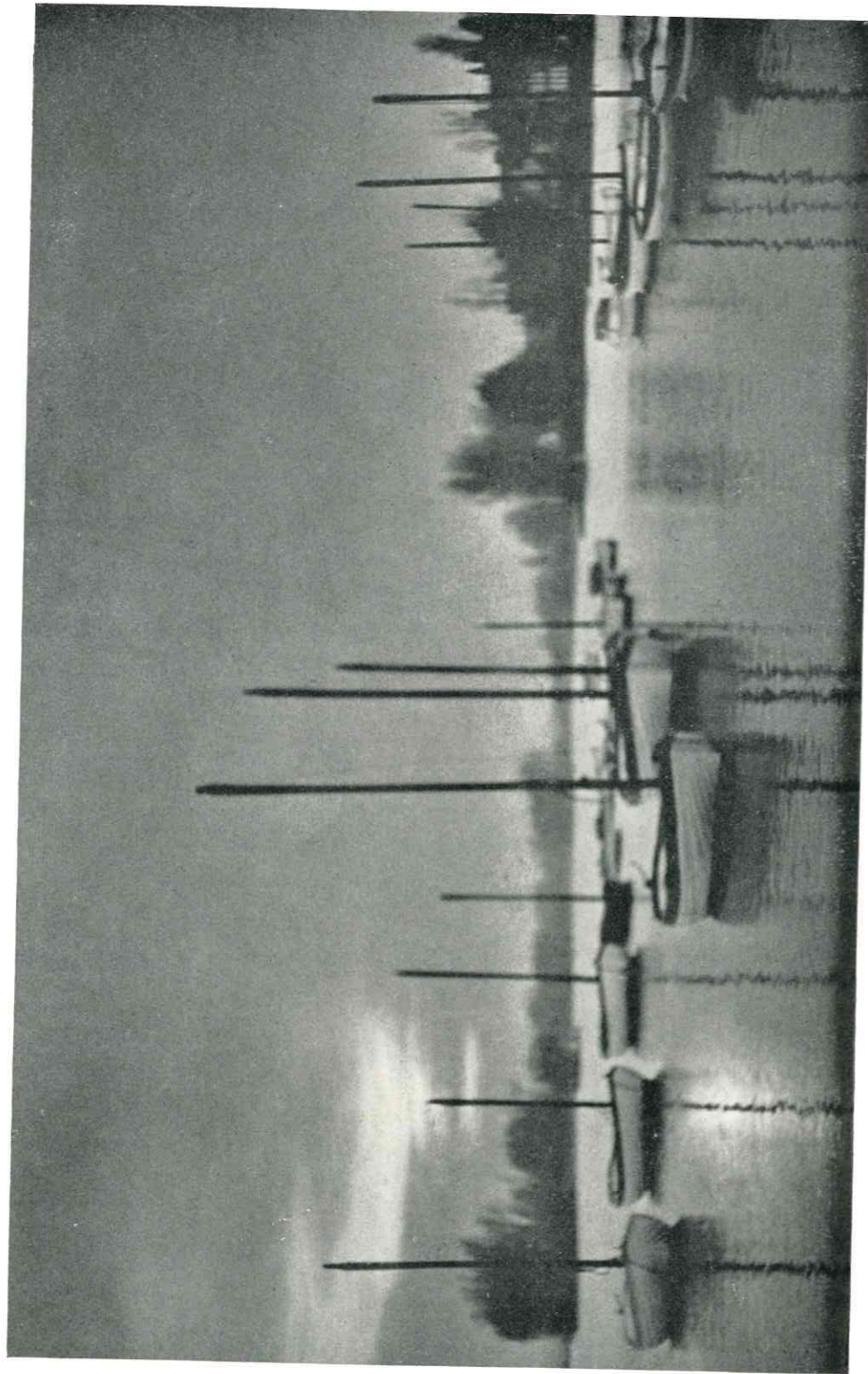


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THORPE NESS, SUFFOLK.

[K. G. Rice

Stoye there will be a total lack of experienced paper speakers next term, but the number of young recruits, the excellent attendance and the revival of popular interest give some hope for the future.

The Officers of the Society are :—President, Mr. W. L. McElwee ; Vice-President, Mr. G. F. E. Rude ; Secretary, E. G. Hanrott ; Treasurer, J. W. Stoye ; Librarian, G. C. O'Farrell ; Committee-man, N. G. Annan (Ex-Secretary).

The 96th Meeting of the Society was held in the Library on Thursday, June 13th, the Motion before the House being : "That this House agrees with the saying, 'If she be fair, she be commonly a fool.'"

N. G. ANNAN (Hon. Proposer) made his last speech as a member of the Society, and the House realised that it was one of his best. With his customary forcefulness and wealth of expressive gesture, he exalted the ideal of friendship above that of love, and urged that women were so incomprehensible as not to be worth understanding. Let them, as in the Middle Ages, keep to their distaff, where they belonged.

G. C. O'FARRELL (Hon. Opposer) was too wordy to be fully comprehensible. His long words defeated many of his audience, but he made an eloquent, if vague, defence of the sex.

J. W. STOYE, as usual, rambled delightfully, and gave the House an amusing series of quotations, illustrating the stupidity of the women who inspired them, and the still greater stupidity of the men who wrote them.

N. L. M. MACMANUS' speech was too carefully prepared and too monotonously delivered to be really effective, but his denunciation of the Hon. Proposer was popular, if crude.

There also spoke : *For the Motion*, M. A. V. Walter, R. I. K. Moncreiffe, D. G. Felce, P. D. Hartland-Swann, J. R. C. Elmslie, Mr. Todd.

Against the Motion, P. L. D. Frankenburg, B. H. V. Paget, K. M. Jacobs, the Vice-President, J. N. Carleton-Stiff, G. R. L. Barron, A. Shaw.

On a division being taken, there voted :

	<i>For the Motion.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
In the Upper House ...	9	5
In the Lower House ...	31	35

The Motion was therefore won in the Upper House by 4 votes, and lost in the Lower House by 4 votes.

The 97th Meeting was held in the Library on Wednesday, July 3rd. The Motion before the House was : "That this House believes in Social Distinctions."

THE SECRETARY (Hon. Proposer) described the paradox of the English character, compounded as it was of two elements, the equality and the reverence which were so marked in the Jubilee. Each was part of the other, and the real equality had grown out of the distinctions of the social order, which again were part of the fundamental conservatism of the Englishman.

A. D'A. BELLAIRS gave a full account of the doctrines of Communism and the disappearance of those feudal relationships which the previous speaker had exalted as ideal. He touched on the well-worn subject of Imperialism and armament rackets.

R. I. K. MONCREIFFE treated an awed House to a powerful and envenomed speech of invective hurled with relentless fluency against the person and doctrines of the Hon. Opposer.

P. M. SYRETT, a trifle hurt at this violence, made a gentle and well balanced speech, carefully dissociating himself from Russia, and mourned with Cobbett the rise of "the blood-sucker," the capitalist.

There also spoke: *For the Motion*, P. L. D. Frankenburg, A. W. Hornsby, St. G. V. R. Grant, J. N. Carleton-Stiff, D. A. Hutchison, P. E. R. English, P. D. Hartland-Swann, H. S. L. Dundas, J. F. Gibson, J. L. Rolleston, E. C. Ashton, J. W. Reid, K. H. M. Crabbe, G. C. O'Farrell.

Against the Motion, D. R. Barbour, B. H. V. Paget, B. A. Parnwell, M. H. Franklin, J. H. Ferguson, G. L. Walmsley, L. U. Borenius, P. Johnstone, R. S. Darby.

On a division being taken, there voted:

	<i>For the Motion.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
In the Upper House ...	12	6
In the Lower House ...	62	4

The Motion was therefore won in the Upper House by 6, and in the Lower House by 58 votes.

E.G.H

MUSIC

The chief items of interest have been Miss Kathleen Long's Pianoforte Recital on June 26th, and the Concert by the Choral Society and Orchestra in Assembly on July 10th, accounts of which appear elsewhere.

During the latter part of the term music has suffered to a large extent from the devastating effect of numerous extra parades for the Drill and P.T. Competitions. However good these competitions may be in themselves, it seems a pity that their effect is to deprive boys of a large part of their leisure time, so that the arts suffer in consequence. It has been particularly noticeable this term because the Competitions referred to have been held within a week of each other.

However, music has survived and shows no sign of languishing, perhaps because almost all its activities are voluntary.

THE ORCHESTRA.

Beethoven's 5th Symphony has occupied most of the time at rehearsals. It is the first time that the orchestra has tackled a complete symphony, and it has only been possible because we are extremely fortunate in having at the moment such a good lot of Wind players.

The Prince Igor Dances have been great fun in spite of the difficulties of the orchestral parts.

The Junior Orchestra has been practising the Minuet from "Samson" by Handel and the Fledermaus Waltzes by Strauss.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Prince Igor Choral Dances have provided a great contrast to last term's music, and the Society has shown its adaptability by singing them at the concert with a spirit and verve that would have delighted Khan Konchak himself.

Quilter's fine setting of Kipling's "Non Nobis, Domine," and some English Folk-songs have also been rehearsed.

PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC BY BACH AND HANDEL, IN THE CHAPEL, SUNDAY, MARCH 31st.

The whole school took part in this concert. It was the first of its kind on a fairly large scale. The choruses performed were the Crucifixus, Resurrexit and Sanctus from Bach's Mass in B Minor, and "Worthy is the Lamb" and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

The Orchestra assisted. The Trumpeters played from the Organ loft, and the effect was very striking in the Sanctus.

The School rose to the occasion in splendid fashion.

HOUSE SINGING COMPETITIONS, APRIL 2nd.

The above were held in the Queen's Temple and in Assembly. Mr. W. K. Stanton, Director of Music at Wellington, was the adjudicator. The quartet set for the House competition was an old French part-song, "In lovely groves," by Tessier.

The singing varied greatly, but there was no doubt at all that Temple were the winners. Their four singers really sounded like a quartet.

The Solo Singing competition for unbroken voices was won by C. B. Cash, who sang the Faery song from Rutland Boughton's "Immortal Hour" with great feeling.

J. G. Seth-Smith won the competition for broken voices with a stirring performance of Schumann's "Two Grenadiers."

L.P.H.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY.

The Society has held three meetings this term, and it may safely be said that we have never had such interesting and entertaining meetings before. The first was held in the Queen's Temple, on Wednesday, May 29th. Instead of listening to some celebrated performer from London or Oxford, the Society made its own music: members played Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Greig on a variety of different instruments, and everybody succeeded in amusing everybody else.

On Wednesday, June 26th, Miss Kathleen Long gave a Piano Recital so good that we soon stopped trying to be critical and listened only to enjoy. Among all the items, perhaps the Bach suite and the Mozart variations were the most popular and the most impressive.

PROGRAMME.

Toccata in A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Paradisi
L'Harlequin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Couperin
Choral Prelude: "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. S. Bach
English Suite in G minor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. S. Bach
Variations on "Unser dumme Pöbel meint"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozart
Andante and Scherzo from Sonata in B Flat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Schubert
Polonaise in C Sharp minor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chopin
Danseuses de Delphé	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Debussy
Reflets dans l'eau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Debussy
Islmay (Fantasie Orientale)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balakirew

J.W.S.

CONCERT IN ASSEMBLY.

In expectation that the Queen's Temple would prove too small for the concert given by the Orchestra, the Choral Society and the Madrigal Society, the last meeting was held in Assembly on Wednesday, July 10th. There were so many performers that a correspondingly large audience was felt to be essential and the meeting was therefore opened to the school.

The Programme included the First Movement from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the Minuet from "Samson" by Handel, played by the Orchestra, several Villiers Stanford sea-songs, sung by the Madrigal Society, two Fledermaus Waltzes, and finally Borodin's Prince Igor Dances, in which the Orchestra and Choral Society joined. It is impossible to say which was most popular. There were as many preferences as items, but if applause and "encores" signify approbation, the performance was certainly a great success.

F.B.R.

THE MADRIGAL SOCIETY.

This term the Society has been doing three Songs of the Sea by Stanford, which were sung at the meeting of the Music Society on July 10th, and also four Liebeslieder by Brahms, which unfortunately were not ready for July 10th, but it is hoped that they will be sung at a concert at the end of term.

K.J.S.R.

THE CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB.

Owing to the popularity of Sunday evenings with all clubs, and also to the attraction of the lake on a hot evening, we have not had as many meetings as could have been desired. However, the two we have been able to hold were quite well attended. At the first, Beethoven's Trio in B flat major was played; and at the second, Brahms' Clarinet Quintet in B minor. The second of these was appreciated, perhaps justly, more than the first. Dr. Huggins kindly lent us his room for the meetings, and explained the works as they were played.

L.A.P.R.

THE LIEDER CLUB.

For the past few terms there has existed a modest club which has met informally for the purpose of studying and, more important, performing, a branch of music which is generally not as widely known and appreciated as its importance warrants: German art-songs and their counterparts, and descendants of other nationalities. Meetings are held on Sunday evenings, and, although the summer term is generally unfavourable to activities of this nature owing to rival attractions and occupations, four meetings have been held this term, at which songs by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, Strauss, Vaughan-Williams, Quilter, Stanford and other composers have been sung by various members of the school. Meetings are open to any who are sufficiently interested in music to attend; and a knowledge of German is not absolutely essential, though it helps in the understanding of the music. Fresh performers or interested listeners will be welcome next term.

We must express our gratitude to Dr. Huggins and Mr. Snowdon, who are always ready to give up their spare time to assist and encourage our efforts.

J.R.H.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

VISCOUNT CECIL'S ADDRESS ON MAY 10th, 1935.

The great task that Great Britain has to play as the most universally trusted of the countries who belong to the League of Nations was the dominating theme of Lord Cecil's address. He was introduced to his audience by Mr. Cross, the President of the Stowe Branch, and was supported on the platform by the Headmaster, Mr. McElwee (Vice-President), and Mr. Rude (Hon. Treasurer).

Coming down from London (said Viscount Cecil) he had been struck by the scenes of unparalleled enthusiasm occasioned by the King's Jubilee. He had seen nothing like it since the Armistice. These rejoicings, however, were not merely a token of affection for the Royal Family, and of respect for their personal qualities; they were, in a sense, a worship of the high function that the Royal Family fulfil in the State. And united with this was a feeling of patriotism and pride, a feeling of being the member of a body. This feeling might be called "esprit de corps." It was an immense human force. In fact the two great driving forces in the world were the corporative spirit and emulation.

These forces however (he continued) might degenerate into nationalism, a kind of idolatry, setting up the nation above religion and above law. Nationalism was the worship of force as such, the creed in which might was right, and which enjoined hatred of others. Love of one's own country however was the dominating force in patriotism. Germany, at the present time, offered the best example of the lengths to which nationalism would go. Attempts were even being made there to establish "German Christianity." The slogan "Deutschland über alles," was a dangerous one because it imposed idolatry of the country. Nationalism or Patriotism? Which of these two

were we to adopt? Were we to combine patriotism with our duty to humanity, or adopt the narrower view of nationalism, of tribalism?

Japan and Germany, as heralds of narrow nationalism, would lead to war. Tribalism was bound to lead to war, and war to destruction. The dangers of nationalism were many. In Germany, nationalism led to the pursuit of political enemies outside Germany. In Austria, political interference from Germany undoubtedly led to the murder of the Austrian Chancellor. In Danzig, the Germans showed indifference to the rights of other countries; and this indifference was of long standing in German history.

The above remarks (he pointed out) were not intended as a general condemnation of the German people, or to identify Germany as "the enemy." But the school of thought adopted by her official spokesmen was fatal to our hopes of the future. There was a strong feeling (particularly among the smaller nations) that it was highly desirable to maintain the point of view that justice, right and peace should reign.

Of the great English-speaking nations, the U.S.A. were undoubtedly eager for peace, but reluctant to enter into negotiations with what they considered "imperialist" countries. In Great Britain, there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the maintenance of morality and justice in international relations. In the Peace Ballot, out of 8 million votes, 97% were in favour of the League of Nations, and of peace through the organization of the League.

The League of Nations was based on the theory of equality of rights in the corporative associations. It consisted constitutionally of an Assembly (which corresponded roughly to our Parliament), of a Council (corresponding to our Executive), and of a Secretariat (corresponding to our Civil Service).

All machinery (he went on to explain) required motive power. The motive power of the League machine came from the nations who formed it, and the ultimate success of the League of Nations depended on the support of Great Britain and on her leadership. Great Britain's position was unique. It was part of Europe, geographically and culturally; but it was outside the organization of European nations. This had brought about a national tendency to turn to Great Britain, whom, with no interests in Europe, others could trust. Therefore on British action depended the causes for which the League of Nations stood. The future of Civilization, he said, lay in our hands.

He personally viewed with contempt the policy of "splendid isolation." Peace and progress were our dominant interests. It was behaving in a miserable fashion to stand outside the disputes of others.

And finally he said:—"I am at the end of my life, you at the beginning of yours. Upon you the responsibility devolves. Your task will be difficult. But it is your task to uphold the idea of co-operation against the narrowness of nationalists. I believe profoundly in my heart that the truth is great, and will ultimately prevail."

Sustained applause preceded the questions which were then asked by members of the audience. The Headmaster asked if the harsh treatment of Germany from 1918 onwards was not in part responsible for the present nationalism in Germany. Viscount Cecil admitted that it was; he regretted the failure of the 1932 Disarmament Conference, where the Powers failed to agree to the all-round reduction of weapons already forbidden to Germany. N. G. Annan asked if the intentions of Italy were pacific. To this,

Viscount Cecil replied that he was sure there was a strong desire for peace in responsible Italian circles. Asked by Mr. Rude whether he approved of Britain's re-armament, Viscount Cecil said that he did approve of it as a merely temporary emergency measure, pending agreement; but that it really offered no security. To J. W. Stoye's question as to whether the Franco-Russian Pact contributed to security and peace, Viscount Cecil replied that this was entirely dependent on Germany's being admitted as a signatory and partner. Asked by Baron Velleman von Simunich if there was any hope for Treaty Revision, Viscount Cecil said that this was provided for under Article 19 of the Treaty of Versailles, but that so far as he knew it had not been applied as yet. Mr. I. A. Clarke then asked whether the League's Protest to Germany at her repudiation of sections of the Versailles Peace Treaty was advisable and effective. To this Viscount Cecil gave a guarded answer, which seemed to indicate that the terms of the protest were perhaps somewhat too harsh. Germany was not now to re-enter the League and should not be pressed to do so, was the gist of Viscount Cecil's answer to Mr. Macdonald's question: "Is Germany keen to rejoin the League?" N. G. Annan's concluding question (a leading question) as to whether the activities of Italy were directed towards prestige, intended as a threat, or genuinely calculated to support an ideal, drew a truly statesmanlike answer from Viscount Cecil; which means that it was virtually unanswered.

Prolonged applause ended a meeting of great interest.

V. von S.

On Wednesday, June 19th, Mr. Reginald Reynolds addressed the Society on the "No More War Movement." He is a most competent speaker, and of all the speakers who have addressed the Society the most capable in presenting his case. He did not think wars were due to single men or even to single nations, but that they were attributable to economic factors and, as such, were an inevitable outcome of our present profit-system.

He opened with two extracts, one of an American general extolling the fairness of chemical warfare, the other from the correspondence of Krupp to Napoleon III, to whom he showed designs for new artillery. The noble emperor wrote congratulating him on "an industry of considerable service to mankind." The English firm of Vickers and Co. had exhibited the latest type of bombing aeroplane in a shop window in New York: as a concession to Armistice Day a blind was drawn down over the window while crowds, "their voices shaking with emotion, sang 'Sufficient is thine arm alone and our defence is sure.'" Missionaries would pride themselves on their capacity for selling Bibles and armaments with equal facility.

Mr. Reynolds warned us that any individual concern was capable of conversion into an arms factory: disarmament at the moment only depended on good-will. In an imperialist world it was always a question of protecting selfish interests. Imperialism and peace were irreconcilable. Few people seemed to realize that the Paraguay and Uruguay war was a conflict between the oil magnates of Great Britain and the U.S.A. This was only typical of the world as a whole. Imperialistic designs, dignified under the name of the need for expansion, led to such blatant robbery as that effected by Japan in China. Italy was similarly going to extend the blessings of white men's vices to a black population.

The speaker finished with a bitter attack on the League of Nations, which reminded him of Tennyson's line "half a league, half a league." It was simply an imperialist machine manned by the same type of politicians who doddered at home—the men who were always ready to give 'your life for their country.' Our only salvation was to turn our swords not into plough-shares but into pruning forks, and the first duty of a pruning fork is to lop off dead branches.

The rank and file of the Society was a little perturbed and silent after this address, and probably it had never heard so many home truths before. Mr. Reynolds was forced by one questioner to admit that he was a Socialist, and when the President claimed that the "Daily Herald" supported the League, he replied that Odham's Ltd. were in no sense representative of Socialist opinions in this country. Every time he spoke it was with bitter epigrams, with apt examples and happy metaphors. He claimed that war was like a scramble for buns, and it was only natural that the "sated" powers who had more than their share should be the objects of envy of the despoiled. E. G. Hanrott rather wistfully wondered whether by now Europe had not realised how indigestible they were. Nevertheless the flood of epigrams rolled on unchecked, and Mr. Reynolds told of the remarkable situation in Austria, where the Heimwehr, the Nazis and Fatherland Front all had machine guns trained on each other's buildings. The rather shocked liberalism of P. M. Syrett was overwhelmed and his attack on Russia was a little nonplussed by Mr. Reynolds' completely fair summing-up of the situation of Russia alone in a capitalist world. His biting manner and his delightful quoting from the Bible rather silenced our very Tory house, and one always had the impression that he felt that his audience was against him. Whether or not we are Socialists or agree with everything he said, no one can deny that this was by far the most stimulating talk that has been delivered on politics to the School.

The more lectures we are given of this kind and the more varied their content, the better.

We are glad to be able to say that on this occasion the Society roused itself from its usual apathy and, realizing that Mr. Reynolds' talk was intended to invite lively discussion, plied the speaker with intelligent questions.

N.G.A.

AXOLOTL

Dim, weed-haunting, comatose
 Axolotl lies. He knows
 His soul would not be loth to fly;
 Yet lacks the energy to die.

B.J.R.M.

THE ART CLUB

On Wednesday, June 12th, there was held an exhibition in the Art School. Oils and lino-cuts predominated, the latter being an especially excellent display due to the initiative of Mrs. Watt. There were but a few water-colours and those of no exceptional interest; but there was a variety of interesting oils, from a semi-surrealist work of Jenkin's, through some charming still lifes by Cash, some tentative flower-pieces of Orde's and Shankland's, to a conventional landscape by Haig. The sculpture section was but small; two heads by Aimers and some excellent pieces of Barclay's modelling. Various members of the staff also exhibited some of their works; Mr. Watt a few of his portraits, Mrs. Watt some lino-cuts, while Mr. White had some good oils and a lovely large-scale lino-cut of "Pook's Hill," and Mr. Leask some poster colour paintings and designs. For the first time hostile criticism was registered about the exhibition, for which we are indeed grateful, because we have a suspicion of perpetual commendations — always much less effort for the critic. Two criticisms were lodged, both from (what the papers call) "impeccable sources," one being an objection to a particular picture and the other to the exhibition in general. We were not, however, greatly disconcerted by the latter, as most people seemed to find something they liked somewhere in the exhibition.

On Wednesday, June 26th, the club had an expedition to Stoke Rochford and to Belton, the country seat of Lord Brownlow. Eighteen members went, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Watt and the Baroness von Simunich. We arrived at Stoke Rochford Hall, where our host, Mr. Turnor, gave us lunch. After lunch we went to Belton, a fine Wren house with carvings inside and out by Grinling Gibbons, who worked there as a boy on the estate. The house seemed to be full of Lely's portraits, while a special room was devoted to an excellent collection including the duplicate Mona Lisa, undoubtedly also by Leonardo, a beautiful Van Dyck horse, which in style and repair might have been painted yesterday, and some Rembrandt portraits.

We returned to Stoke Rochford for tea, after which we had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Turnor's own collection of drawings and paintings. He had had put out for us his valuable collection of old masters' drawings, in which the minor masters up to Rubens and Fra Bartolomeo were included. Mr. Turnor had an exceptionally fine Erseleus, a beautiful pen-drawing of a boat, rivalling Rembrandt in crispness and freedom of touch, and also a dozen of Lady Waterford's, who, had she not had a title and a retiring nature, would have certainly been the most famous lady water-colourist of her day in England. Mr. Turnor, besides being a collector, is also a craftsman, as we saw by various pieces of carving in his workroom which he is doing for the main staircase of his house. He has commissioned C. B. Cash to do some designs for a bas-relief carving on a font which he will himself carve. At about 5 o'clock we left Stoke Rochford after a tour of the grounds, arriving at Stowe two and half hours later. The expedition was a great success, and we all had an enjoyable time.

In the Art School itself this term various new experiments in techniques and processes have been tried out. Of these, block-printing was the most successful. In this, potatoes are chopped in half and stamped on cloth to make a symmetrical design. The modelling and casting is at present held up, awaiting the arrival of the new stands. The new club room has been painted a pale pink and has some attractive ceiling lights, but as yet no furniture.

At the time of writing, three events are scheduled for the immediate future—the formal opening of the Art School and the unveiling of the memorial tablet; Mr. Rude's lecture on Soviet Art, on Sunday, July 21st; and the "Stowe Art: Past and Present" exhibition, over the last week end.

The following were elected new members this term:—P. J. Diggie, A. R. Merchant, P. R. Briant, H. F. Sassoon, A. E. P. Needham, S. A. Spencer, R. Barker, S. Birch, B. H. G. Sparrow.

G.L.S.

A DEFENCE OF ABSTRACT PAINTING

The fundamental truth of pure abstract painting is that the artist is not trying to represent an image of anything that it is possible to see. He may draw a pyramidal-looking object, but that does not mean that he was necessarily thinking of Cheops; he almost certainly was not. Abstract art must not be confused with surrealism, because it does not try in the least to rummage about in the sub-conscious mind, to invite a dream atmosphere, or to follow the ideas of Freud. It may, of course, do any of these things unintentionally, because that depends on the subconscious mind of the person looking at the picture; but as the artist can never hope to know how that works, he does not, or should not, try in the least to cater for its tastes. The ordinary painter aims at producing a "work of art," whereas the abstract painter is interested in producing a "work of 'pure art'" and it is on the correct interpretation of that last phrase that hangs the true understanding of abstract art.

"Pure art" is best understood by comparison with the two other arts besides painting and sculpture, music and poetry. Taken as a whole, music is the purest art of the three, painting and sculpture the second, and poetry the least pure. That is to say that most music, especially that of Bach, is not meant to signify anything more than can be analysed by musical terms or labelled with musical tags. When Beethoven rolled the drums he only meant to produce music, and that was "pure music," but when Wagner did the same thing he meant to signify the entry of one of the Gods or something like that, which was not "pure art." Again, when Wadsworth did one of his compositions it was "pure art," but when Frank Bramley painted the "Hopeless Dawn," for the full appreciation of the picture the critic had to know English history, the picture being worth next to nothing judged on aesthetic grounds, and being anything but "pure art." I do not know of any "pure poetry," though there has been some written; but poetry that treats the words purely phonetically and rhythmically without any regard to their meaning must be nonsensical.

The point is whether "pure" or "abstract" art is not also nonsensical; many think it is, but I do not. In poetry each bit of the medium has a meaning of its own, and this has to be taken into account, as well as the general outline of the thing. In painting, however, each drop of paint does not have its own special significance, and the significance depends entirely on its relation to the other drops of paint, and on how the artist puts them on the canvas. The artist is not therefore handicapped like the poet, and he is free to express himself in either way, in an abstract or representational fashion.

In practice, abstract painting has immense value. It keeps the artist in good aesthetic training when everyone is urging him to "paint properly," as they think it should be done, to paint pretty pictures of sheep in a meadow, to paint the academic pre-raphaelite junk that usually glares down on us from the walls of Burlington House.

An abstract painting, if it is a good one, fulfils the three essentials of a picture—design, form and colour—and nobody, except a few pedantic academicians, has ventured to insist that a picture *must* have something else to be a picture.

G.L.S.

HYMN OF THE BACCHANTES

Come, daughters, come.
 The ghost-owl turns
 Ermine wings against the dusk:
 The white fire burns
 Deep in the hollow sky.
 From yonder heights of the starry brow
 Dancing couriers fly
 To waft on their wings his aching call.
 Come, daughters all,
 Come now.
 Climb with me the climbing hill;
 Leap to the flying crest,
 Drinking deep of the thin, white wind,
 Backs to the dying west.
 Take the red earth's sacrament,
 This lusty grape she rears,
 The flush of laughter on its cheek
 And the young dew's clinging tears.
 For this communion shall bind
 You to the earth this night.
 She shall lease you all her strength,
 Give you the first-born right.
 From tapered finger-tips, now sunset-pale,
 This her strange might shall forge
 Red scimitars to gouge the clotted breath
 From the lion's matted gorge.
 In her strength braid your locks with straining asps,
 Their conquerors till morn.
 For earth surrenders all her breed to you,
 Till dancing wake the dawn.
 And then, when like a gamecock Phoebus rears
 Gold hackles 'gainst the night,
 From the hills stoop falcon-winged on bleeding seas,
 To plunge in the tides of light.

B.J.R.M.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE TWELVE CLUB.

There have been four meetings this term.

On June 21st, Mr. Rude gave a lecture on Modern Painting.

On June 28th, Mr. Harrow-Bunn read his paper on "Germany, 1935."

On July 5th, Mr. Watt gave an explanation and a practical demonstration of the various processes of drawing and painting.

A fourth meeting was held on July 19th, when Mr. Heckstall-Smith read a paper.
E.G.H.

THE ANTIQUARIANS.

The Society has had a most successful term. The prize for the best poster—"Join the Antiquarians and see Roman Britain"—was won by E. N. Rolfe. The membership was increased from 56 to 112 in the first three weeks.

During the term the Society made two expeditions. On June 8th, a party visited Cambridge, where they were met by Old Stoics and shown round the colleges. On June 26th, the Society made a whole-day expedition, to Windsor, where the party minutely examined the castle, the immediate grounds, Eton College, and the town. They also saw much of the Great Park. The committee made another expedition to see some local churches late in July.

Next term the Society is being reduced, and some serious work in connection with archaeology is going to be done. There will also be several lectures by well-known authorities.

P.D.H.-S.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

We have had a field-day this term to Hazelborough Wood, a State Forest. This innovation was very successful in spite of doubtful weather. The entomologists caught several rare specimens, and a roe deer was seen. C. R. C. Forester has read a paper on "Butterflies and Moths."

R.O.M.W.

THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

The Society has held two meetings this term. On May 21st, in the New Lecture Room, the President gave a most illuminating talk on the harbour and town of Ostia. After describing in outline the history of the port, he discussed the many important remains to be found in the town and illustrated his remarks with epidiastic reproductions of the buildings he mentioned.

The second meeting was held in the President's Room on June 18th, when P. E. R. English read an excellent paper on an interesting topic, Education in Ancient Greece. He stressed the difference between the Spartan and the Athenian conception of the functions of education.

B.J.R.M.

THE AERO CLUB.

During the past term, members of the Aero Club have been on several expeditions to Halton, and also attended the R.A.F. Display at Hendon. At Halton members were taken up for half-an-hour's dual flying on each visit. The Club's liaison officer with the R.A.F., Flying-Officer E. L. Mole, landed at Stowe in the B.A.C. Drone in which he later flew to the Isle of Man. The finish of his flight back was seen by a party from the club who were present at Halton when he landed.

A full-size radial-type aircraft engine, a Siddeley Jupiter VII, has been on view all this term in the Metal Shop. It was very kindly given to the Club by the R.A.F.

Next term Club Members will have the opportunity of flying at Bicester in the Boulton and Paul "Sidestrands" and "Overstrands" stationed there. There will also be more flying at Halton.

A.S.F.A.

A LOCAL WORTHY

It is nice to know where one lives. That is the trouble with the theoretician: he knows how he thinks, but not where he is. It is nice to have many contacts with the world about one: not only with people, but also with the trees which bower the place where one has left one's car, with the interests and occupations of the place itself, with its history. I am an individual, living my curious life according to my own lights: but so also is every place I set my foot in, a thing infinitely older and more packed with history than myself, a thing from which I can draw interest and information beyond calculation. The town-dweller fuddles through Fleet Street without the faintest idea of its individuality. Not so the countryman. Old Pat, uneducated though he may be, is interested, expanded, completed by his knowledge that a gibbet stood at this corner, when perhaps Lord Beaverbrook does not even know what people passed through Ludgate. It is a kind of humanity, a contact with one's fellow men, even if dead. If they are men who lived ten hundred years ago, they are those who have left their impression on England. They turn one's eyes outward.

I drive through Buckinghamshire at a good speed in my motor, but it is seldom a question only of speed. There are the crops to think about and how they are doing, but also there are the old people who made the place what it is. It is not a reactionary interest. I seldom think back purely for the pleasure of reminiscence. I think of the Mad Hatter of Buckingham, who lived first on bran, water and turnip tops (at a cost of 3d. a week) and finally on a simple diet of dock-leaves and grass, not because he is an interesting antiquity, but because he had his own effect on the place I am in. The place develops, plunges into the future, because of him and me. He had a sackcloth suit, built his own hat, preached, meditated, saw "visions of the Paradise of God" while digging his parsnips, was an astrologer, a doctor with a hundred and twenty patients, and a witch. He was imprisoned at Clerkenwell, without any food at all, until a dog, on a kind thought, brought him a bit of bread. He was a haberdasher of hats at Aylesbury, but he would pray behind the counter. He sold everything to give to the poor, after he had been a soldier, a vegetarian, a Quaker, a hermit, an author, a haberdasher, a doctor and a wise man. Eventually they called him The Mad Hatter; and he gave birth to a hero of 'Alice in Wonderland.'

THE STOWE DANCE

The Dance was held, this year, in the Library on Saturday, June 29th, from 8.45 until 1.30. Our guests arrived from midday on Saturday onwards, and the most faithful postponed departure until Sunday evening. The weather was superb and it was a perfect night. During the dancing (to Billy Mason and his Orchestra), three sit-down suppers were served, and at half-past-twelve a breakfast of beer and sausages was announced by a secretary to whom it seemed as if he had spent most of the evening announcing food.

To Mr. John Tallent goes all the credit for making this dance successful. Besides bringing a large party to the dance, he bought yet another ticket at the last moment so that he might himself be free all the evening. During the four weeks preceding the dance, he worked with ever-increasing intensity, lost a stone in weight and on the afternoon of the dance carried beer, bands, guests and decorations impartially over the countryside. He sacrificed a great deal of personal pleasure to ensure the enjoyment of others. Next on the list of gratitude is Mr. Capel Cure, who accepted and, more wonderful still, continued to hold the post of treasurer. Our thanks are due also to all the ladies who so generously gave flowers for the Library; to Mrs. Clarke, Miss Butler, Miss Parish and Miss Johnson for helping with and producing such beautiful decorations; to all Housemasters and to all masters who were present—in fact to the very many helpers who came to our aid. Lastly, though in reality firstly, to the Headmaster who allowed the dance to occur and who always supports it in the teeth of any opposition.

N.G.A.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Stoic.

DEAR SIR,

It has been felt for some time that the Public Schools Club, what it is, and what it stands for, is not sufficiently known or appreciated by Public School men, especially amongst those leaving or about to leave school.

The Public Schools Club was founded in 1909 by a body of well known sportsmen representing the various Public Schools, with the object of forming a London centre on club lines for all Old Boys' activities, sporting and otherwise.

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Yours faithfully,

C. A. A. HIATT, Major,
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“THE MAIDEN OF TARANTO”

(A Translation from André Chenier.)

Ye gentle Halcyons, ye sacred birds,
Most dear to Tethys, let your eyes grow dim.

In former ages, by Tarantan shores,
Where Myrto spent the fleeting years of youth,
There comes a ship from far-off Camarine,
That as a bride shall take her back again,
With merry, mellow music of a flute,
Bearing her softly to her lover's arms.
From daylight's face the shady cedar guards
With double-lock her peerless wedding-gown,
The ceremonious gold in safety keeps
Which softly shall caress her virgin flesh:
And subtle marriage scents, whose perfumed lips
Shall kiss the golden tresses of her hair.
But lonely on the prow she keeps her state;
Her comrade, as she whispers to the stars,
The wailing of the rigging in the wind.
And struck, then, suddenly and out of reach
Of mortal aid, with one long, searing cry,
She falls despairing to the swelling fold
Of ocean's heaving, ever-waiting breast.
The waves, a couch of restless emerald,
Offer her lovely body to the sea.
But Tethys, weeping softly to herself,
Carries her safely to the rocky caves,
The hiding place of monstrous shiny beasts;
And at her bidding, fair Nereides
Fly swiftly to these sombre, dank abodes
And bear her, sleeping, to her resting-place
Upon a headland swept by gentle winds.
Thence, with a mournful, moaning song they send
Their summons echoing to the hills, to woods,
To silver streams and lofty mountain-peaks;
Re-echoing in sorrowful refrain,
They chant around the bier this loud lament,
And beat their breasts in harrowed ecstasy.

'Thy lover's arms shall ne'er enfold thee now,
Nor shall thy limbs a wedding-gown embrace.
No golden bracelet shall caress thine arm,
Nor silken band of wedlock grace thy brow.'

M.A.V.W.

O.T.C. BAND

At the end of last term, the Band Committee decided that it was time that the band should march while playing. This was no easy task; but it was made much easier by the way in which each member of the band practised his instrument individually and turned up to all the full practices. Nor were these practices few in number, and it meant that many people had to sacrifice much of their spare time to be present. We were fortunate in procuring an excellent big-drummer, J. A. D. Lawson, who is most suitable not only for his sense of rhythm, but also for his immense size. The performance on the day of the inspection was a worthy reward for all the hard work put in during the term—a reward which every member thoroughly deserves. Half the praise however, is due to Mr. Geoghegan, the band-master, without whose help we should not be able to do anything. We should also like to thank Major Haworth and Dr. Huggins for their untiring interest and encouragement. To our great regret, we lose six of our chief members this term:—D. E. Marmion, J. W. Frazer, R. S. Lloyd, L. A. P. Robinson, J. A. D. Lawson and J. R. C. White. We shall find their places extremely difficult to fill, and may this term's success encourage new recruits to join!

R.A.F.

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