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The Staff.

MISS Fordham received many congratulations, and was honoured by the Old Lowestoftians at their Dinner, when she completed forty years as a teacher at the School. As an article in the *Journal* mentioned, in January last, she also not only received part of her education here, but, while a student at a London training college, was sent to the School for part of her teaching practice. She is thus more closely associated than any of us with the development of the School—and she praises the increase of enterprise which has gone along with the tremendous expansion of opportunities for pupils.

We add our congratulations, and best wishes for her continued career with us. In spite of the severe strain under which she has carried on her home recently, she has remained lively and enthusiastic in all the activities which the good teacher contributes to the life of a school. As she says, she simply enjoys teaching.

Mr. Hayden left, with our best wishes, to teach at Hornchurch Technical College, Essex, and Mr. Foreman leaves this term to become Senior History Master at Whitcliffe Mount School, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, where we know that he will have the success—with both brain and brawn!—that he has had with us.

We shall welcome next term Mr. Dye, from the Hospital School, Yarmouth, for Science, and Mr. Woodhead, from St. Marylebone Grammar School, for History.

School Officers.

HEAD BOY : Geoffrey Moss.

HEAD GIRL : Joan Ward.

DEPUTY : Janice Curry.

SENIOR PREFECTS : Alan Brooks, Richard Holman, Brian Nicholson, Andrew Sturman.

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SOCIETY SECRETARIES : *Junior Dramatic Society*—Frances Jackson ; *Senior Dramatic Society*—Mary Balls ; *Union Society*—Patricia Readhead ; *School Choir and Orchestra*—Patricia Readhead ; *Stamp Club*—David Root ; *Chess Club*—Errol Cole ; *Model Flying Club*—David Wilkin ; *Radio Club*—Robin Brookes ; *Christian Union*—Dian O'Dwyer ; *Canoe Club*—Richard Savage.

School Record

The Houses.

THE girls' houses again sent money to good causes, as follows. *Cavell*: £1 to OXFAM, 10/- to Cancer Research. *Grace Darling*: £6 raised by tuck-stalls, sent to Cancer Research and St. Nicholas' Nursery; £1 15s. 0d. to OXFAM. *St. Margaret's*: £1 10s. 0d. to Eamonn Andrew's fund for children; Christmas seals for Spastics and T.B. *Nightingale*: £1 1s. 0d. to Guide Dogs for the Blind, £11 to OXFAM.

In addition, the houses collected silver paper, bundles of clothes and made a blanket, and St. Margaret's sponsored the play "The Six Wives of Calais" which raised over £5 for OXFAM.

Cavell won the cup on Sports Day for the most successful house in all-round activities.

Girls' House Positions, 1961.

	<i>Cavell</i>	<i>Darling</i>	<i>St. Marg.</i>	<i>Nightingale</i>
Term and Exam.	97	100	84	85
Hockey (S)	56	33	100	89
Hockey (J)	100	50	65	38
Athletics	87	100	94	52
Swimming	100	42	67	0
Rounders (S)	24	50	35	20
Rounders (J)	12	48	50	22
Tennis (S)	73	90	55	100
Tennis (J)	77	66	62	100
	626	579	612	506
	(1st)	(3rd)	(2nd)	(4th)

Boys' House Positions 1961.

	<i>Athenians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
Football (S)	0	60	40	20
Football (J)	0	10	30	20
Seven-a-Side (S)	10	50	20	40
Seven-a-Side (I)	20	30	60	10
Seven-a-Side (J)	10	40	10	60
Cross-Country (S)	40	10	30	20
Cross-Country (I)	30	20	40	10
Cross-Country (J)	40	10	30	20
Athletics	91	112	197	47
Cricket (S)	20	5	60	45
Cricket (J)	20	60	0	40
Basketball (S)	0	40	40	40
Basketball (J)	0	20	30	10
	281	467	587	382
	(4th)	(2nd)	(1st)	(3rd)

Senior Dramatic Society.

WE again use the newspaper account of our principal production this season, all the more confidently since its writer is an old member of the Society. From the *Lowestoft Journal*:

"The most humiliating criticism that can be inflicted on a play produced by a school drama group is to praise it and then qualify the praise with the stab in the back 'for a school play'.

Lowestoft Grammar School's production of 'The Merchant of Venice' which opened for five nights in the school hall on Tuesday is far above this criticism, being on a par with similar amateur productions anywhere and the whole cast contribute towards this success, not just the leading actors.

Edwin Swatman's Shylock suffers from an excess of enthusiasm. His German accent and heavy breathing often make him incoherent. He allows no time for his emotion to build up; straight from the word go he is in top gear, making the intended climax in the trial scene fall a bit flat. These faults, however, spring from a very real sympathy for the part.

Shylock's drive only serves to bring out more strongly the calm assurance of Portia. Josephine Ayers, the most experienced member of the cast, gives a mature interpretation commanding attention by her clear delivery and graceful use of stage space. Her incisive characterisation in the trial scene is made very plausible by her establishing earlier the reasonable emotion of Portia.

Josephine Ayers is not alone in achieving, in the precise sense of the word, a nice balance between interpretation and the discipline of communication.

Good Timing.

Andrew Sturman has an air of dignified melancholy as Antonio, and Barbara Sugden is quietly assured as Portia's maid. Christine Pretty and John Robinson as the clowns show a fine sense of timing. Their performances are all the more praiseworthy in view of the temptation their parts offer to 'lay it on'.

Gratiano, played by Edward Duckworth, is occasionally over-boisterous, even allowing for the contrast with Anthony Bartlett's subdued Bassanio. Jeanette Hagger and Richard Fuller as Jessica and Lorenzo have a certain suaveness, and John Garrard and Michael Sims give good performances. Special mention should be made of David Hubbins' gem of a small part as Tubal, the friend of Shylock. His characterisation, especially his voice, is excellent.

One very real criticism of the production is that the final curtain is too final. Keeping up the illusion is all very well, but surely allowing the cast to take a bow is the least that could be done after they have worked so hard. S. D. L."

The Society flourished during this production because of the many activities; and the part played by these, particularly the making of scenery, of costumes and of music in the play are not acknowledged or appreciated in the above account. We hope that members will still be available in large numbers to enjoy all the excitements associated with a play's performance, both before and "behind"!

Visits were arranged as usual to the theatre and other societies' productions, as will be seen under "Outings".

M.B.

L. du Garde Peach's "The Six Wives of Calais" was performed on 22nd June by girls "not otherwise employed" by the Society, and was very successful. Sandra Mutimer, Barbara Reynolds, Pamela Williams, Elaine Baker, Susan Courtney, Valerie Frost and Gwendoline Gower all conveyed very clearly the well-defined characters of the women and brought out the climaxes of sentiment and humour in the play. Mary Balls is to be congratulated on her production of this piece—which, sponsored by St. Margaret's House, raised over £5 for OXFAM, and entertained a large audience of members of the School.

Junior Dramatic Society.

WEKKLY meetings were held in the New Hall on Thursdays and activities included miming, charades, play-reading and sketch-acting.

The main performance this year was an amusing mime, "The Tall, Tall Castle", which was given on 22nd March at 4.15 p.m. before an invited audience from forms I and II. We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Beacock and their children as our guests.

The annual party took place on 3rd March and, for the first time, members of form I were allowed to compete in the tableaux competition, the subject being "Scenes from the Old Testament". Although they did very well, the prizes went to the more experienced members of the third year, the winners being IIIB with the story of Samson—complete with a real lion—and, second, IIIA with "Joseph and the coat of many colours".

If the society is to flourish it is essential that members should be more regular in attendance than they have been this year, and be ready to shoulder responsibility.

F.J.

The Union Society.

THE Society enjoyed a prosperous year, with twelve debates, including one with Yarmouth High School Debating Society and a later one with the Art School.

There were 113 members: 36 speaking members and 77 associate members. During the year there were 15 maiden speakers.

The committee was Patricia Readhead (*Secretary*), A. Sturman (*Vice-Chairman*), R. Burn (*Treasurer*), E. Swatman (*Press Secretary*), Patricia Sutton, J. Garrard, T. Wilton.

The debates were as follows:

15. 5.61. "This House believes that the British, like all good dogs, have had their day". Carried, 34-30.
29. 5.61. "This House recommends the immediate abolition of capital punishment". Staff debate. Defeated, 36-49.
26. 9.61. "This House would keep Britain out of the Common Market". Defeated, 15-65.
- 16.10.61. "This House believes Technological Education is the surest way to barbarism". Carried, 46-35.
- 19.10.61. "This House believes in fairies". Debate with Yarmouth High School. Carried, 42-40.
- 30.10.61. "This House would rather be red than dead". Defeated, 61-68. Record attendance of 138.
- 13.11.61. "This House would impose no further restrictions on immigrants". Defeated, 27-47.
- 27.11.61. "This House regrets not living in the Stone Age". Defeated, 7-80.
- 12.12.61. "This House would give Father Christmas the sack". Staff debate. Defeated, 40-56.
29. 1.62. "This House believes that Modern commercial advertising is immoral". Defeated, 22-23.
15. 5.62. "This House believes a third world war is inevitable". Defeated, 17-59.

P.R.

Choir and Orchestra.

THIS year has seen a busy and successful year for the choir and orchestra.

The first event was the concert given to the Parents' Association in December. The choir sang several carols and the orchestra gave some of their "party-pieces". A. Fielding, M. Duane, C. Dowson, G. Adamson were soloists and also a few pupils just initiated in the art of wind instruments, C. Goldsmith, P. Dack and J. Osborne. The meeting finished with community carols.

The orchestra, with a newly-formed wind section, and a double-bass, gave two other performances, one at St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Yarmouth, the other more recently in St. Margaret's Parish Church. In both concerts the Church Choir took part. C. Goldsmith, G. Adamson and H. Shaw gave solos, which as usual were most enjoyable, and Mr. P. Firmin of Sadler's Wells Opera Company helped to make the concert a success.

The school choir also sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" at the School's Service at St. Margaret's Parish Church.

C. Goldsmith, M. Duane, G. Adamson, H. Shaw and R. Strange recorded Tudor music for the School Play.

John Duane went to Moscow last August with the National Youth Orchestra, and—at the other end of the scale—several pupils are taking lessons in brass instruments this term.

P.R.

Stamp Club.

IN general, this has been another very good year for the Club. Except for part of the Summer Term, attendances have been large and regular. Several talks were given; two competitions and two auctions were held, the former revealing a remarkably high standard of philatelic knowledge amongst members. At the end of the Summer Term an exhibition was held, at which members presented a well-displayed selection from their collections.

It is hoped that future members will continue the evident trend towards an increased specialised knowledge of the hobby combined with a wider interest in all its aspects.

D.R.

Chess Club.

THE School team entered the Norwich and District Schools' Chess League, Junior section, with the following results (figures refer to games): School—2, Gorleston Technical High School—3; School—2, Hewitt School, Norwich—3; School—3, Crome School, Norwich—2; School—2, Hospital School, Yarmouth—3; School—0, City of Norwich School—5. These results seem disappointing, but it must be remembered that most of the players have only recently started chess seriously. The interest shown in the Chess Club by the junior forms is encouraging, but more support would be welcome from the senior school. The knock-out handicap tournament started by D. Pryce was again won by the Secretary.

E.C.

Model Flying Club.

THERE have been fewer meetings and competitions this year, partly a result of adverse weather conditions, but some excellent flights have been recorded by Wilkin, sometimes with dramatic conclusions. It is to be hoped that there will be renewed interest in building during the holidays so that a greater variety of models will be on show next term.

Canoe Club.

DURING the past year, several canvas-skinned boats of the well-known PBK designs have been built by the club in the school workshops.

Plans are now in hand to build canoes with plywood hulls and decks. A new process in canoe-building is to be tried, involving the "sewing" together of the parts of the hull with copper wire and the welding together of the joint so made with fibreglass. This should give a canoe which is not only lighter than the canvas version but is also much more durable, a factor of considerable importance to some of our inexperienced canoeists.

Club membership is open to any boy in the senior school who is able to swim in normal canoe clothing for a distance of 50 yards.

R.S.

Radio Club.

WE are now very few, but there are several interesting activities awaiting the new members, who we hope will join for the new session in September.

We have been building up an amplifier out of parts given to us, we have one large receiving set, and we hope to repair a Television set which we own.

There are many other possibilities, depending on who joins us—in the Isolation Block as before.

R.B.

Christian Union.

THE School Christian Union meetings have taken place regularly once a fortnight and attendance has been much better than previous years. The majority of the meetings took the form of Bible Studies the theme of which has been "The Christian Soldier". At an open meeting the Rev. D. Green, travelling Secretary for the Eastern Counties region, gave an address on this subject. At the two other open meetings, two "Fact and Faith" films were shown.

The Saxmundham Christian Union members came to Lowestoft for a joint meeting. The climax of the year, however, was the one-day conference for all Christian Unions in East Anglia which was held, this year, at our own school. The subject of the conference was "The Christian View of Communism" and drew a very large audience. D.O'D.

Prayer Group.

THE group has met regularly throughout the year, a pleasing feature being the increasing number of boy members. It is hoped that more girls will join after the Summer recess.

Money gifts were sent to the St. Nicholas' Home, R.S.P.C.A. and two disaster funds.

Tennis.

THROUGHOUT the term five matches were played by the 1st VI, of which four were won and one lost. The 2nd VI also played five matches, winning two and losing three. Fortunately we began the season with four of last year's 1st VI which meant that the team still had players with good match experience and by reshuffling the players the team was strengthened giving better results than expected. At the County Tennis Tournament, held at Ipswich on 10th June, the team came 8th out of 18, improving a little on last year's placing. The 2nd VI managed to retain their average placing of 9th out of 15 schools.

1st VI, 1961.

1st Couple.	A. Beare	P. Kuypers
2nd Couple.	J. Russell	J. Stevens
3rd Couple.	A. Cole	D. Beaumont

2nd VI.

1st Couple.	C. Allerton	S. Mobbs
2nd Couple.	J. Long	D. Watson
3rd Couple.	J. Finch	S. Solley

1st VI.

May 6th.	Sir John Leman	(H)	Won	54-45
May 13th.	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won	63-36
June 3rd.	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Won	44-37
June 10th.	County Tennis Tournament		8th Place.	
July 1st.	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won	50-31
July 8th.	Wymondham College	(H)	Cancelled.	
July 17th.	Yarmouth H.S.	(A)	Lost	32-49

2nd VI.

May 6th.	Sir John Leman	(H)	Lost	44-45
May 13th.	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won	54-45
June 3rd.	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Lost	31-50
June 10th.	County Tennis Tournament		9th Place.	
July 1st.	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won	51-30
July 17th.	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost	31-50

Rounders.

Under 15.

July 17th. Yarmouth H.S. (A) Won 5½-1½
C. Seeley, H. Ferguson, D. Overy, E. Baker, M. Woodyard, A. Freestone, A. Brittain, J. Harris. J. Wegg.

Hockey.

THE season began with a much rearranged 1st XI, the school unfortunately having only four of the previous year's team remaining; therefore it was not surprising that the team were rather unsettled in their first match. However, once they had settled down they played very well, losing only one match during the Autumn term, and this to a very experienced and strong Lowestoft Ladies' Team. The forward line played with confidence, greatly helped by the speed of J. Finch on the left wing and the hard accurate shooting of A. Beare in the middle. The defence were a little unsteady at times but always recovered well, with A. Cole in goal as reliable as she had been in the Junior team.

Once again members of the 1st XI were successful at the County Trials, A Beare being selected for the 1st XI and J. Finch and C. Walsh for the 2nd XI.

During the Spring term the team lost their vitality and attack, the defence making more mistakes and the forwards missing many good scoring opportunities. Although the results for the term were no worse, the manner in which the team won was less convincing.

The Junior team have played twelve matches during the season, getting very good results with eight wins, to their credit. The enthusiasm of the team was as encouraging as ever and contributed a great deal to its success. The goals scored were numerous, although not all the forwards could claim credit for them, some being a little goal-shy on occasions.

1st XI, 1961-62.

A. Cole, P. Readhead, J. Stevens, C. Holmes, S. Solley, P. Rawlings, V. Bristow, D. Overy, A. Beare, C. Walsh, J. Finch.

Junior XI.

D. Blanchflower, F. Jackson, R. Stevens, A. Brittain, P. Offord, S. Tripp, C. Jeeves, J. Freeman, L. Sims, M. Woodyard, J. Saunders.

Colours awarded to A. Cole, C. Holmes and J. Finch.

1st XI.

Sept. 20th.	Sir John Leman	(A)	Drawn	3-3
Sept. 30th.	St. Felix	(A)	Cancelled	
Oct. 7th.	County Trial			

Oct. 6th.	Yarmouth High	(H)	Won	4-2
Oct. 28th.	Wymondham College	(H)	Won	2-1
Nov. 4th.	Diss Grammar	(A)	Won	5-2
Nov. 11th.	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Cancelled	
Nov. 18th.	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Lost	0-5
Nov. 25th.	Yarmouth Ladies	(A)	Cancelled	
Dec. 2nd.	Leiston Grammar	(H)	Cancelled	
Dec. 16th.	Leiston Grammar	(A)	Won	9-2
Jan. 13th.	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost	4-6
Feb. 3rd.	Lowestoft Ladies	(H)	Lost	2-4
Feb. 10th.	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won	5-2
Feb. 17th.	St. Felix	(H)	Lost	1-9
Mar. 3rd.	Sir John Leman	(H)	Won	3-1
Mar. 17th.	Schools Tournament			

Junior XI.

Sept. 20th.	Sir John Leman	(A)	Won	2-1
Sept. 30th.	St. Felix	(A)	Cancelled	
Oct. 6th.	Yarmouth High	(H)	Won	4-0
Oct. 7th.	Diss Grammar	(H)	Lost	0-4
Oct. 16th.	Harris School	(A)	Drawn	4-4
Oct. 28th.	Wymondham College	(H)	Drawn	4-4
Nov. 4th.	Diss Grammar	(A)	Won	5-1
Nov. 11th.	Thorpe Grammar	(H)	Cancelled	
Nov. 18th.	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Lost	0-5
Jan. 13th.	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won	3-1
Jan. 20th.	Gorleston Tec.	(A)	Won	4-1
Jan. 27th.	St. Felix	(H)	Won	4-3
Feb. 4th.	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won	5-2
Mar. 5th.	Harris School	(H)	Won	3-1
Mar. 23rd.	Sir John Leman	(H)	Lost	3-4

Cricket.

1st XI Results, 1961.

v. Leiston Grammar School (H)—Won by 6 wickets. Leiston 63 all out (Jermy 4-20, Holman 3-10, Aspinall 3-9); School 64 for 4.

v. Finbow's XI (H)—Drawn. Finbow's XI 136 for 6 dec.; School 84 for 6 (Black 31 not out).

v. Old Boys (H)—Rain stopped play when the school were 56 for 4.

v. Staff XI—Lost by 1 run. Staff XI 62 all out; School 61 all out (Jermy 31, Mr. Reddish 6-23).

The following boys represented the School during the season:—D. King (*Captain*), G. Aguss, W. Aspinall, G. Bishop, P. Black, A. Brooks, N. Cassidy, R. Dack, E. Duckworth, S. Gaskin, R. Holman, W. Millar, A. Roberts, E. Spearritt, T. Wilton.

1st XI, 1962.

v. Yarmouth Grammar School—Drawn.

Yarmouth batted first on an extremely cold day and declared at 93 for 9 wickets (Aspinall 5-24). School were left too little time to get the runs and were 64 for 7 at stumps (Aspinall 34).

v. Leiston Grammar School—Won by 43 runs.

School batted first and were all out for 87 (Bishop 39). Leiston were quickly dismissed for 44 (Millar 6-16).

v. Bungay Grammar School—Won by 4 wickets.

Bungay batted first and scored 93 runs (Wilton 4-21, Holman 3-30). The School scored 94 for the loss of six wickets, Jermy scoring a very fine 53.

v. Yarmouth Grammar School—Won by 9 wickets.

Yarmouth batted first and found runs difficult to come by, owing to the accurate bowling of Millar and Holman. They were eventually dismissed shortly after tea for 46 runs (Millar 6-19, Holman 2-21, Jermy 2-5). The School hit off the runs required in fine style, Jermy scoring 31 not out.

Colts XI, 1961.

v. Sir John Leman Colts (A)—Won by 54 runs. School 91 for 8 dec. (Wilton 31); Sir John Leman School 27 (Cassidy 5-11, Colby 5-12).

v. Bungay Grammar School Colts (H)—Won by 54 runs. Bungay 54 (Cassidy 5-18); School 108 (Cassidy 22, Spearritt 17).

v. Thorpe Grammar School Colts (H)—Won by 6 wickets. Thorpe Grammar School 44 (Colby 5-12); School 47 for 4 (Cassidy 25 not out).

v. Roman Hill (H)—Match Drawn. Roman Hill 83 (Cassidy 7-17); School 1 for 0 wickets. Rain stopped play.

v. Roman Hill (H)—Won by 24 runs. Roman Hill 58 (Cassidy 5-19); School 82 (Hill 21, Cassidy 14).

Colts XI, 1962.

v. Yarmouth Grammar School Colts (H)—Won by 26 runs. Yarmouth 46 (Spearritt 5-7); School 72 (Spearritt 17, Wilton 15).

v. Roman Hill (H)—Won by 5 wickets. Roman Hill 13 (Molland 3-2, Bans 4-2); School 14 for 5.

v. Alderman Woodrow (H)—Match Drawn. Alderman Woodrow 78 for 9 dec. (Francis 3-14); School 69 for 4 (Wilton 16, Molland 17, Spearritt 16 not out).

v. Yarmouth Grammar School (A)—Won by 3 wickets. Yarmouth 97 (Morgan 5-34); School 98 for 7 (Spearritt 50 not out, Wilton 23).

County Cricket.

N. Cassidy and R. Hill were selected for the Junior Suffolk XI.

Under 13 XI, 1962.

v. Roman Hill School (H)—Won by 19 runs. School 48 for 2 dec. (Morgan 27 not out); Roman Hill 29 all out (Morgan 4-5, Snowling 5-16).

v. Roman Hill School (A)—Won by 7 wickets. Roman Hill 22 all out (Morgan 5-9, Snowling 5-10); School 23 for 3.

v. Alderman Woodrow School (H)—Won by 9 wickets. Alderman Woodrow 25 (Snowling 5-5, Morgan 5-10); School 26 for 1.

Football.

THIS was without any doubt the most successful season a School 1st XI has had for many years. After an indifferent start in which games were won but not convincingly, the players gradually became more confident and increasingly determined to maintain their unbeaten record. Consequently they tended to produce their best form against the best opposition and their determination was never more evident than in the games against Yarmouth Grammar School away and the City of Norwich School away and at home. By the very few spectators who were privileged to see the home match against the City of Norwich School 1st XI it will long be remembered as one of the most exciting games seen on the school field.

The team was well led by D. King, who played his most effective games on the right wing. N. Cassidy was a constant source of danger especially in the penalty area and scored some fine goals; G. Aguss after a poor start, made the left wing position his own with some direct and forceful displays, being partnered throughout the season by J. Burroughs. The half-back line of N. Wigg, W. Millar and A. Roberts was a great asset to the team and when Roberts was moved into the forward line D. Utting proved himself to be a most capable wing half. At full-back the speed in recovery of D. Cole and the steadiness of P. Black under pressure were features of their play. Goalkeeper J. Jermy was excused his rare lapses in concentration because his forwards invariably scored far more goals than the opposition. Vice-captain R. Holman was unfortunate in that he sustained a knee injury in a practice match which kept him out of the team for much of the season.

The Old Boys are to be congratulated on being the only team to beat the School, which they did when the annual match

took place on Boxing Day. The Old Boys did the School team the honour of choosing their strongest possible eleven but it might be interesting in the future to field a team of Old Boys who still play for the Old Lowestoftian Football Club rather than a team representative of the many works teams in the district.

1st XI colours held by D. King (*Captain*).

Half-colours held by R. Holman (*Vice-Captain*), P. Black, W. Millar, D. Cole and G. Bishop.

1st XI colours awarded to D. Cole, N. Wigg, W. Millar, A. Roberts and N. Cassidy.

Half-colours awarded to J. Jermy, J. Burroughs, D. Utting and G. Aguss.

Sept. 16th.	Bungay Grammar School	(A)	Won	6-4
Sept. 20th.	Sir John Leman G.S.	(A)	Drew	4-4
Sept. 23rd.	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Won	3-2
Sept. 27th.	Sir John Leman G.S.	(H)	Won	3-0
Sept. 30th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(A)	Won	5-0
Oct. 14th.	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won	2-1
Oct. 28th.	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won	3-0
Nov. 4th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(H)	Won	7-0
Nov. 11th.	Gt. Yarmouth H.S.	(H)	Won	6-0
Nov. 18th.	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Won	8-0
Nov. 25th.	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Won	2-1
Dec. 9th.	City of Norwich School	(H)	Won	4-2
Dec. 16th.	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won	2-1
Dec. 26th.	Old Lowestoftians	(H)	Lost	2-4

Colts XI.

For the first time a Colts XI have completed a season with 100 per cent. success, their record being Played 15, Won 15; Goals For 84, Against 16.

Nine of the team played in almost every match and this led to an excellent understanding, especially in mid-field, where backs, half-backs and inside-forwards linked admirably.

Cole, Ashby and Gouldby were at all times in complete control in defence, giving wing-halves, Butler, the captain, and Burgess, ample opportunity to join the forwards, which they did to great effect, each player scoring several times. The forwards, whilst no one player stood out, were a very efficient team, all sharing in the goals and well led by Boyd, who with his energy and enthusiasm was an inspiration to all.

Sept. 12th.	Roman Hill School	(H)	Won	5-1
Sept. 16th.	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Won	5-2
Sept. 20th.	Sir John Leman G.S.	(A)	Won	3-4
Sept. 23rd.	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Won	7-1
Sept. 30th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(A)	Won	6-1
Oct. 2nd.	Sir John Leman G.S.	(H)	Won	6-1
Oct. 4th.	Alderman Woodrow School	(A)	Won	4-3
Oct. 11th.	Alderman Woodrow School	(H)	Won	4-0
Oct. 14th.	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won	6-1
Nov. 4th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(H)	Won	3-0
Nov. 11th.	Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Won	11-1
Nov. 18th.	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Won	5-2
Nov. 25th.	Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Won	6-0
Dec. 2nd.	City of Norwich School	(H)	Won	6-1
Dec. 16th.	Roman Hill	(A)	Won	7-2

Under 15.

No fewer than eight of the very successful School Colts (Under 15) Football XI represented the town in the English Schools' Trophy and other matches. The team won the Suffolk Cup and the Grocers' Cup. Boys from this school who played were F. Butler (*Captain*), S. Cole, R. Ashby, R. Burgess, D. Gouldby, T. Wilton, R. Boyd and E. Spearritt. Four of these boys represented the County and received County badges: J. Butler, R. Burgess, T. Wilton and E. Spearritt. It is an outstanding achievement to have four boys from one school in a County side.

Under 13 XI.

The Under 13 Eleven had a satisfactory season. Though restricted to one term, they played more matches than ever before and won 10 out of the 17 played. Their defeats were by teams which were, with one exception, considerably stronger, especially Roman Hill and Yarmouth Grammar School. Some of the victories were gained over teams which were rather weak and consequently did not provide adequate opposition and in fact some of the team's best performances came in matches which were lost; an exception was the 4-2 victory over the City of Norwich School in which all played very well and which was the highlight of the season.

The defence was often shaky under pressure, but the forwards played well throughout the season. Mention must be made of Parr, whose 35 goals were the result of forceful play in the centre-

forward position, and of Morgan, who scored 15 goals as well as making many others by his speed and skill.

The following boys played: R. Snowling (*Captain*), G. Morgan (*Vice-Captain*), M. Swan, K. Smith, J. Groat, D. Redgrave, N. Ward, K. Thompson, C. Spillings, D. Leech, H. Parr, J. Holden, R. Green, S. Pease, D. Kent, W. Moore.

Sept. 13th.	Roman Hill School	(H)	Lost	3-6
Sept. 16th.	Styles School, Gt. Yarmouth	(H)	Won	2-1
Sept. 20th.	Sir John Leman G.S.	(A)	Won	0-9
Sept. 23rd.	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Won	5-6
Sept. 30th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(A)	Won	0-8
Oct. 2nd.	Sir John Leman G.S.	(H)	Won	9-1
Oct. 4th.	Alderman Woodrow School	(H)	Won	1-3
Oct. 7th.	Diss G.S.	(H)	Lost	2-5
Oct. 11th.	Alderman Woodrow School	(H)	Lost	3-5
Oct. 14th.	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won	2-4
Oct. 28th.	Roman Hill School	(A)	Lost	7-2
Nov. 4th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(H)	Won	7-1
Nov. 11th.	Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Lost	2-9
Nov. 18th.	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Won	6-4
Nov. 25th.	Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Lost	6-0
Dec. 9th.	City of Norwich School	(H)	Drew	3-3
Dec. 16th.	Styles School, Gt. Yarmouth	(A)	Won	0-6

House Football.

Eleven-a-Side.

		Senior	Intermediate	Junior
Trojans	v. Romans	6-1	1-4	2-1
Athenians	v. Spartans	3-1	0-5	0-1
Trojans	v. Athenians	2-1	6-2	2-1
Spartans	v. Romans	2-3	8-0	2-1
Trojans	v. Spartans	1-1	4-6	3-3
Athenians	v. Romans	1-4	-3	0-0

Positions: Spartans, Trojans—1st; Romans—3rd; Athenians—4th.

Seven-a-Side.

		Senior	Intermediate	Junior
Athenians	v. Romans	0-1	1-1	5-2
Trojans	v. Spartans	1-1	0-4	2-0
Trojans	v. Romans	0-2	1-2	2-1
Spartans	v. Athenians	2 corners-0	5-0	1-0
Athenians	v. Trojans	0-1	0-1	1-0
Spartans	v. Romans	0-1	5-0	5-0

Positions: Spartans—1st; Romans—2nd; Athenians, Romans—3rd.

Final positions: Spartans—1st; Trojans—2nd; Romans—3rd; Athenians—4th.

Rugby Football.

RUGBY Football was played throughout the School for the first time in the Spring term, 1962. School matches were confined to the latter half of the term and concerned only the 1st XV. Of the eight games played, six were won, one lost and one drawn. This was a fine record and the players concerned are to be congratulated upon the standard they achieved and the keenness with which they went about their training.

One of the hardest and most exciting games was against the Hewitt School 1st XV in which the result was in doubt to the end. The school team matched their opponents' greater experience with speed and superior stamina, scoring the all-important points late in the second half. The school team's display against the City of Norwich School 2nd XV was convincing enough to ensure a match with their 1st XV next season. Mr. Maddock's XV, made up of six members of staff and a number of experienced players from local teams, was rather fortunate to inflict the first and only defeat on the School XV. In a disappointing game in which two evenly-matched packs failed to give their three-quarters enough of the ball to make the game an attractive spectacle, the ball ran a little unkindly for the boys and a draw would have been a much fairer result.

The Old Boys fielded a sound XV for what will now be an annual fixture every Easter Monday, but the school team had reserved its best form for this match and with the three-quarters playing especially well ran out comfortable winners.

Throughout the season all team members played their part well in what is essentially a team game but special mention must be made of D. King (*Captain*) who played some fine games at scrum-half. It was soon evident that he could perform quite competently the three main skills of the scrum-half's game, namely the pass, the kick and the break. That he sometimes chose incorrectly or emphasised one at the expense of the other was entirely due to lack of experience. There is no doubt that given reasonable fortune in the game, King will reach an exceptionally high standard. W. Aspinall (*Vice-Captain*) was an astute leader of the pack and a most outstanding line-out specialist. J. Garrard at open side wing-forward covered magnificently and tackled in a manner which was good to see.

The team as a whole can be extremely proud of its performances and no doubt many of its members are already looking forward to January, 1963, when a more extensive fixture list will be provided.

Feb. 24th.	Lowestoft and Yarmouth			
	R.U.F.C. 3rd XV	(H)	Won	16-0
Mar. 3rd.	Yarmouth G.S. 6th Form XV	(H)	Won	46-0

Mar. 10th.	Yarmouth G.S. 6th Form XV	(H)	Won	18-0
Mar. 17th.	Hewitt School 1st XV	(A)	Won	8-0
Mar. 24th.	City of Norwich School 2nd XV	(A)	Won	14-3
Mar. 28th.	Mr. Maddock's XV	(H)	Lost	3-9
Mar. 31st.	Hewitt Old Boys 1st XV	(H)	Drew	6-6
Apr. 23rd.	Old Lowestoftians XV	(H)	Won	16-3

Full colours awarded to : D. King (*Captain*), W. Aspinall (*Vice-Captain*), J. Garrard, D. Cole, A. Brooks, B. Nicholson, A. Sturman.

Half-colours awarded to : A. Roberts, J. Jermy, A. Paul, P. Bowler.

County Rugby.

Through their association with the local club the following members of the School 1st XV were selected to represent a Norfolk Colts XV : D. King, W. Aspinall, D. Cole and J. Garrard.

House Rugby.

Fifteen-a-Side.

Senior.

Spartans	5	v.	Romans	8		
Athenians	3	v.	Trojans	3	Romans	1st
Romans	22	v.	Trojans	0	Athenians	2nd
Spartans	0	v.	Athenians	6	Trojans	3rd
Athenians	3	v.	Romans	2	Spartans	4th
Spartans	3	v.	Trojans	3		

Seven-a-Side.

Senior.

Athenians	3	v.	Romans	10		
Spartans	0	v.	Trojans	0	Trojans	1st
Spartans	0	v.	Athenians	0	Spartans	2nd
Romans	0	v.	Trojans	3	Romans	3rd
Spartans	8	v.	Romans	3	Athenians	4th
Trojans	3	v.	Athenians	0		

Final positions : Romans, Trojans—1st ; Athenians, Spartans—3rd.

Basketball.

THE Senior Competition produced some excellent basketball and it was most pleasing to see Athenian house win its first-ever game. So well did they play this year that they came within two points of beating the eventual champions and were worthy runners up.

All Senior teams are to be congratulated on the way they organised their practice sessions, putting to the best possible use the time placed at their disposal. Unfortunately the Junior practices were not so well organised, this being reflected in their play, which was well below the standard expected.

Seniors.

Spartans	2	v.	Romans	33
Trojans	11	v.	Athenians	14
Romans	21	v.	Trojans	16
Athenians	26	v.	Spartans	0
Athenians	15	v.	Romans	16
Spartans	12	v.	Trojans	17

Juniors.

Athenians	10	v.	Romans	2
Spartans	18	v.	Trojans	14
Spartans	20	v.	Athenians	16
Trojans	11	v.	Romans	8
Spartans	32	v.	Romans	14
Trojans	12	v.	Athenians	10

School Basketball.

A match was played against the Hewitt School Basketball team in the School gymnasium on Friday, 11th May. Three points down at half-time, the School team played well in the second half and eventually won a most exciting game by 45 points to 38 points.

A return match is to be held later in the term.

Boys' Hockey.

A GREATER number of matches has been played than in previous years and it is pleasing to record the growing enthusiasm for the sport.

Indoor Hockey has been widely supported and the practice gained in the gymnasium has led to improved control and stick work.

Many boys have played for Town elevens and Swatman has kept well in his first season in goal. With a large proportion of players in the Lower VI, next season's prospects are bright.

The following have represented the school: A. G. Moss (*Captain*), W. Aspinall, A. Bartlett, A. Brooks, D. Cleveland, R. Davey, P. Harper, J. Kelly, R. Kett, D. King, W. Millar, A. Roberts, J. Savage, C. Stevens, E. Swatman, K. Turner, R. Utting and K. Warford.

Sept. 30th.	Lowestoft II	(A)	Drew	1-1
Oct. 14th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S. (H)		Won	2-0
Oct. 21st.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S. (A)		Lost	3-2
Nov. 11th.	Lowestoft II	(A)	Won	1-0
Nov. 25th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S. (A)		Lost	3-2
Dec. 9th.	Lowestoft II	(A)	Drew	2-2
Jan. 27th.	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Lost	5-1
Feb. 17th.	Lowestoft II	(A)	Lost	3-2
Feb. 24th.	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S. (H)		Won	4-0

Athletics.

Sports Day.

Girls :

100 yds. under 12½	R. Woodyard (M)
100 yds. 12½-13½	B. Wigg (C)
100 yds. 13½-15	C. Jeeves (D)
100 yds. over 15	M. Woodyard (M)
100 yds. open	J. Freeman (C)
150 yds. under 12½	C. Selby (C)
150 yds. 12½-13½	B. Wigg (C)
150 yds. 13½-15	C. Jeeves (D)
150 yds. over 15	M. Woodyard (M)
220 yds. open	M. Woodyard (M)
70 yds. Hurdles	G. Finch (C)
80 yds. Hurdles	J. Finch (C)
Long Jump under 13	L. Abbot (C)
Long Jump 13-15	C. Jeeves (D)
Long Jump over 15	M. Woodyard (M)
High Jump under 13	M. Daniels (D)
High Jump 13-15	C. Jeeves (D)
High Jump over 15	J. Demer (M)
Javelin open	P. Rawlings (M)
Discus open	J. Demer (M)
Junior Relay	Cavell
Senior Relay	Darling
<i>Victrix Ludorum</i>	M. Woodyard
<i>House Trophy</i>	Cavell

RECORDS :

100 yds. 13½-15½
100 yds. over 15
200 yds. open
Junior Relay

Boys :

100 yds. under 12½	A. Goldsmith
100 yds. 12½-13½	N. Ward
100 yds. 13½-15	E. Mingay
100 yds. 15-16	E. Perry
100 yds. open	E. Perry
150 yds. under 12½	W. Moore
220 yds. 12½-13½	N. Ward
220 yds. 13½-15	S. Cole
220 yds. over 15	E. Perry
330 yds. under 13	J. Tipple
440 yds. 13-15	J. Golding

C. Jeeves (D)—11.8 secs.
S. Mobbs (D)—12.0 secs.
M. Woodyard (M)—29.0 secs.
Cavell—57.3 secs.

440 yds. over 15
 880 yds. 13-15
 880 yds. over 15
 1 mile open
 80 yds. Hurdles 13-15
 110 yds. Hurdles over 15
 200 yds. Low Hurdles open
 Shot open
 Discus open
 Javelin open
 High Jump under 13
 High Jump 13-15
 High Jump over 15
 Long Jump under 15
 Long Jump 13-15
 Long Jump over 15
 Hop, Step and Jump open
 Junior Relay
 Senior Relay

A. Brooks
 M. Hurst
 P. Azancot
 D. Lister
 S. Cole
 D. King
 A. Brooks
 J. Jermy
 K. Turner
 D. Cole
 P. Phipps
 P. Gouldby
 P. Black
 W. Moore
 S. Gearing
 A. Brooks
 A. Brooks
 Spartan
 Spartan

House Positions :

1st. Spartan—173½ points.
 2nd. Trojan—126 points.
 3rd. Roman—87 points
 4th. Athenian—63½ points.

Victor Ludorum :

A. Brooks (Spartan) 31 points.

Runners-up :

D. King (Trojan) and J. Jermy (Trojan) 15 points.

RECORDS BROKEN :

Long Jump 13-15	S. Gearing, 16 ft. 6½ ins.
Hop, Step and Jump open	A. Brooks, 39 ft. 7 ins.
80 yds. Hurdles 13-15	S. Cole, 11.2 secs.
200 yds. Low Hurdles open.	A. Brooks 25.4 secs.
Junior Relay	Spartan, 49.0 secs.

RECORDS EQUALLED :

400 yds. 13-15	J. Gilding, 58.8 secs.
100 yds. 13½-15	E. Mingay } 11.0 secs.
	S. Cole }

County Sports.

THE following were placed in the first three at the County Sports held at Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday, 23rd June.

Girls :

17-19 years	J. Finch	1st—100 yds.
15-17 years	M. Woodyard	1st—150 yds.
	J. Demer	2nd—High Jump
	S. Mobbs	3rd—100 yds.
	H. Ferguson	3rd—Long Jump
Under 15 years	J. Freeman	1st—150 yds.
	C. Jeeves	3rd—100 yds.

Boys :

17-19 years	A. Brooks	2nd—200 yds. Low Hurdles
	Gale	2nd—One Mile
	G. Aguss	2nd—Javelin

15-17 years	P. Black	2nd—High Jump
	T. Beane	1st—440 yds.
	P. Azancot	2nd—One Mile
	S. Barrett	2nd—110 yds. Hurdles
Under 15 years	E. Mingay	1st—100 yds. Equalled County record
	S. Cole	1st—220 yds.
	J. Gilding	2nd—440 yds.

In spite of the outstanding results listed above only two boys were chosen to represent Suffolk at the All-England Sports to be held at Hull on the 20th and 21st July, 1962. They are : E. Mingay, 100 yards Under 15 years and S. Cole, 220 yards Under 15 years.

Cross-Country.

THE only disappointing feature of the inter-house cross-country championships this year was the failure of Roman House to field complete teams in both the Intermediate and Senior events. Apart from this, the turn-out was excellent, 396 runners taking part. This number, although five short of last year's all-time record, showed in fact that a larger percentage of boys in School actually took part.

The results were as follows :

Senior.

1st Athenians, 2nd Spartans, 3rd Romans, 4th Trojans.
 1st J. Garrard (R), 2nd D. Lister (S), 3rd M. Gale (A).

Intermediate.

1st Athenians, 2nd Spartans, 3rd Trojans, 4th Romans.
 1st G. Moss (T), 2nd A. Banks (A), 3rd T. Wilton (S).

Junior.

1st Spartans, 2nd Athenians, 3rd Trojans, 4th Romans.
 1st M. Swan (S), 2nd K. Thompson (S), 3rd J. Tipple (S).

Final House positions.

1st Athenians, 2nd Spartans, 3rd Trojans, 4th Romans.

North-East Suffolk Inter-School Cross-Country Meeting.

The above meeting was held at Halesworth on 6th February, 1961. The School Under 15 team repeated their success of last year, coming first in a field of eleven teams.

Team members were placed as follows : 4th G. Moss, 6th T. Wilton, 8th A. Banks, 10th J. Butler, 13th P. Smith, 44th D. Gage, 50th G. Fenn, 56th G. Godbold.

The 15-17 team found themselves competing against only one other full team, from Bungay Grammar School, but a field of 35 runners was made up of individual entries from schools throughout the area.

The School runners were in fine form, claiming seven of the first eight places, and thus winning the team event by an exceptionally wide margin.

Placings were as follows : 1st T. Beane, 2nd J. Garrard, 3rd G. Aguss, 4th A. Roberts, 5th M. Gale, 7th D. Utton, 8th P. Azancot, 17th R. Davey.

As a result of the area meeting the following boys were selected to represent North-East Suffolk in the County Championships at Wickham Market on 6th March, 1962 :

Under 15 :—G. Moss, T. Wilton and A. Banks.

15-17 : T. Beane, J. Garrard, G. Aguss, A. Roberts, M. Gale, D. Utton, P. Azancot.

After this meeting, County badges were awarded to J. Garrard and G. Aguss, who ran for Suffolk in the All-England Inter-County Cross-Country Meeting at Birkenhead on 17th March, 1962.

Outings.

2nd October.

35 from Forms III-VI to Theatre Royal, Norwich, for "La Bohème".

5th October.

40 from Forms III-VI to Theatre Royal, Norwich, for "La Traviata".

9th November.

16 to Northgate Grammar School, Ipswich, for "A Winter's Tale".

23rd November.

10 to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for "Henry IV, Part II".

12th March.

37 from Forms V, VI to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for "Romeo and Juliet".

29th March.

17 to Sir John Leman School, Beccles, for "King John".

30th March - 6th April.

30 to Scarborough for Geographical Field Work.

4th - 27th April.

63 from Forms II-VI to Cahors, France. (*8th April*—Excursion to Dordogne ; *9th April*—Official reception).

17th - 27th April.

18 to Italy.

28th April.

40 to Twickenham for Seven-a-side Finals.

11th May.

Forms IIIA and IIIB to Castle Acre.

26th June.

Forms IIA and IIB to Orford.

16th - 21st July.

39 from Forms V and VI to Coventry and Stratford.

27th July.

28 from IID and 4 French to Colman's, Norwich.

France.

I. Cahors.

THE first week of the holiday was the busiest. Most of us attended the schools in varying degrees of regularity and found the different methods interesting and often stimulating. The annual outing, on this occasion to the beautiful Dordogne valley, took place on the first Sunday, the official reception on the Monday and a conducted tour of Cahors on the Tuesday. A week after our arrival the schools started their Easter holiday and many of the party were taken to the villages near Cahors where their correspondents' parents lived. The others stayed in the town, though many were fortunate enough to go to the Alps, the Pyrenees or the coast for the Easter weekend.

The three weeks sped by all too quickly and soon we were packing our cases. Almost before we realised it, the worst hour of the holiday had come, copious tears being shed on the crowded platforms at Cahors as we awaited the night train to Paris. Our hearts were very full of the kindness and genuine welcome afforded by our French hosts as we, the largest party ever to visit Cahors, made our way back towards Lowestoft after a profitable and memorable holiday.

II. Gramat.

AS we were climbing down the side of a gorge a large black hole appeared before me and Cathou informed me that this was the cave. I was then told to put on the old clothes provided, and the three of us, equipped with two torches, a candle and a newspaper, clambered into the cave. As I began to wonder why I was dressed in these clothes Monsieur Couderq halted and began to climb on to a rock and squeeze through a narrow opening. I was told to do the same, and could feel Cathou violently pulling my feet through. We were then forced to continue on our hands and knees, as the passage was so narrow. Finally, after sliding through a few more openings on the red mud, we found ourselves in a much larger cave. Clinging to the roof of this cave were dozens of bats, quivering as the light

from our torches reached them. In order that we should see the stalactites and stalagmites more clearly, M. Couderq set light to a piece of newspaper, which caused them to appear pink. The sides of the cave were moulded into many shapes and gaping holes. I was very relieved when we reached fresh air again.

ELAINE DENNISS.

III. Epinal.

THE afternoon was warm and sunny, and we set out for a drive. So, it seemed, did everyone else, for a continuous stream of traffic flowed from the town towards the Vosges. I had been told that we were going to pick wild daffodils which grow in profusion around Epinal. After several kilometres, every vehicle passing in the opposite direction was decorated with these flowers. Daffodils were put everywhere, on the bumpers, round number plates, head-lamps and wind-screens; small bunches of flowers were tucked under the windscreen wipers and fastened to the door-handles; flower-heads were even ingeniously fixed all the way up the wireless aerials. The flowers transformed the many Sincas, Peugeotts, Renaults and Citroens into carnival floats, and the return journey was a carnival procession.

JENNIFER FINCH.

IV. "The Rock".

IT was now 5.40 p.m. and everybody was beginning to get restless. Madame Salaviale and Madame Rocques had run out of polite conversation and Jackie and I had lost the red ant we had been playing with. A screech of brakes and a squawk of hens drew my gaze from the wrought iron French Rugby emblem and Rocque's initials on the balcony of his house, to a big blue car which was just visible through a cloud of yellow dust. Monsieur Alfred Rocques had arrived. He jumped out of his car and beamed at us. His wife explained that two of us were English and that we were all enthusiastic rugby fans. Then, after a bit of bother about finding a pen, he scrawled his spidery signature on various books and papers for our friends. Madame Salaviale said that my father would like a picture of "The Rock" and me together; so I had to stand next to the massive man and try to compete with his enormous grin. This I could not do because I have neither a gold tooth on one side nor a silver one on the other. Nevertheless the others said I had done well and the final result was ample reward for waiting in the scorching sun for half an hour.

SIAN J. GRIFFITH.

Italy.

I. Diary.

17th April. Night train to Milan.
18th April. Milan, 10.20 a.m. Rome, 10.30 p.m.
19th April. Forum, Colosseum, S. Sebastian Catacombs.
21st April. Naples and Pompeii.
22nd April. Olympic Stadium. St Peter's.
23rd April. Trevi fountain.
24th April. Frascati and wine-cellars.
25th April. Milan and Brunnen.
26th April. Chairlift to Armiburg.
27th April. Boat to Lucerne. Night train.
28th April. Home, 4 p.m.

II. Impressions.

THE Pensione Nautilus, with washbasin, footbath, shower, but no water.

Rome seems to have two intentions for its ruins, to squash and crowd them into nothingness and to make money out of them before they disappear. Unofficial money-makers selling not only guide-books, cards and photographs but watches, "silver" bracelets, sunglasses, cameos. The Colosseum, a vast mass of antiquity, and on the sixty-foot road round it two thin fierce streams of tiny cars.

Among the thousands gathered before St. Peter's on Easter Sunday morning during the celebration of High Mass; blessed by the Pope; walking for miles in a small part of the Vatican museum, entering the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel, decorated throughout by Michelangelo.

The city of Naples' skyscrapers, huge shops and office-blocks, every sign of prosperity, but then the slums, poor houses apparently in various stages of demolition, but there were no lorries or piles of masonry or sounds of collapse. Many buildings in Pompeii, later that day, better than these inhabited in Naples.

In the garden of an almost complete Roman Villa at Pompeii plants bred by botanists which would have been there 2,000 years ago. Ruts in the paved streets worn by the carriages of the rich and the carts of the tradesmen. Plaster poured into the moulds made by the volcanic ash reproduces the contorted bodies and agonised faces of people suffocating.

The coach caught fire on the way to Frascati, centre of the wine-making industry. Those at the back had to move to avoid personal suffering from fire near the rear engine. Rear brakes on all the time, white-hot on arrival.

Two hundred boys and girls at farewell party at Brunnen and Lake Lucerne, all groups travelling with us. Differences noticed in London: English girls nothing to Italian girls; all Italian coffee-bars clean.

G. A. M. SIMS.

Scarborough.

I. Diary.

30th March.

Coach via Thetford, the Fens, Wisbech, Lincoln, Scunthorpe, Goole, Market Weighton, Great Driffield to Hutton Buscel.

31st March.

Visited Staxton and Cottondale. Lost coach and Staff; several miles' walk; lift in lorry. Afternoon in Scarborough.

1st April.

Afternoon study of coastal features, Flamborough Head and North Landing. Bridlington and Filey.

2nd April.

Study of modern farm near Filey. Tour of Hull docks.

3rd April.

Study of spillways, Kirkham Gorge, York and Escrick moraines, the Dove valley, Coxwold, Gilling Gap.

4th April.

Tour of North Yorks moors, Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby, Teeside, Newtondale.

5th April.

Study of hill farm with Yorks hospitality in farmhouse. Groups of three for transect across Vale of Pickering. Dance.

Via Goole, Gainsborough, Newark, Eakring oil-fields, Dereham, Norwich, home.

II. Misadventures.

TWO pillows in a bath at our hotel, one of us at each end with her feet in the other's lap, half-hidden in elastoplast and talcum powder. The qualities needed for geographical study, often listed to us, have not included durable feet.

Huddled against the wall of some stinking farm in howling wind, under venomous clouds, someone suggested taking a photograph. We had lost our coach and two teachers, the former a tragedy, the latter endurable, for in the coach were clothing, food and a radio. Down the lane, however, a shop for food, and then came a brick lorry. A lift! But we were dumped at a pub. Tea and crisps, another hour of trudging, and the coach plus one master picked us up. We never found out what happened to the other.

To catch the eye of a motorist we tidied ourselves up, but a dirty shirt, crumpled anorak and mudstained legs did not impress any motorist as we thumbed, sitting on a wall. Perhaps a bulging haversack and lethal-looking geological hammer distracted them too.

B.R., P.W.

Marienschule B.V.M. Realgymnasium der Englischen Fräulein

SCHOOL began at eight o'clock. There was never any time for breakfast, but we used to snatch up the little packages containing our *Schulbrot* (bread with sausage or cheese). It was still dark as we hurried along the cobbled pavements of the narrow streets, being wakened to another day by a thousand bells slashing the cold, crisp sky.

In our form room there was a chorus of *Grüss Gott* as the teacher appeared, and a very long gabbled prayer before the lesson. We watched the sun rise during that lesson in streaks of red, orange and yellow, but daylight was cold and grey. If this was a startling experience for one used to English school hours, it was an even more startling thought that one's teacher had been up probably three hours earlier. For this was a Convent school and many of our teachers were nuns.

A very free and friendly atmosphere reigned in the school and its cloister-like appearance lent an air of peace and calm. Discipline was almost non-existent; there was a very high standard of conduct, though, and as we walked round the school we were expected to greet any teachers that we met in the corridors however many times one had seen them and regardless of whether we knew them or not.

The sisters were all University graduates, who seemed very interested in their pupils, not only as pupils, but as girls; in fact they seemed extremely fond of them. The younger girls curtsied to the headmistress and often brought her flowers.

There were two things I enjoyed very much about German school life. One was what might be termed in England "the privilege of not wearing school uniform". On these freezing, snowy days when the temperature was often 5° below zero or lower, the school took on the look of a winter sports resort, everybody turning up in ski trousers and thick sweaters. Even those who complied more with the wishes of the nuns by wearing skirts were warm and gay in tights or thick stockings of all colours.

The other thing I appreciated so much was that there was no afternoon school. Nor did the girls have to make up for this with piles of homework. Nobody seemed to spend more than an hour on her *Aufgaben* in any class.

Germans are now individuals whom I have learnt to love through living with them, and whenever a British January or February presents itself in all its fog and rain and biting winds I shall remember with great delight the snow and the pines and how they skied and danced and sang away those short winter days at Fulda in Germany.

MARIAN-ROSE DOWSON.

Items from the Record.

IN May, Diane Blanchflower's essay "Thoughts on the Last Day of the Holidays" was accepted for publication by *Every Girl's Magazine*. She is to be congratulated on her enterprise as well as her skill.

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Life-Saving Corps.

A GROUP of girls are being trained this Summer to patrol near Children's Corner, having taken awards of the Royal Life-Saving Society. They received considerable publicity, on TV and, perhaps more noteworthy, in *The Times*, where a photograph appeared.

Pat Sutton, who is leader of the team, of which several other girls from our School are members, writes :

"The girls are not patrolling the beach in order to shame the men into helping, nor to attract visitors, nor to pick up a prospective husband, drowning, from the sea. These objects are only afterthoughts. It is more enjoyable to protect thousands at that overcrowded strip of beach than to chase away niggling thoughts of wasted youth with the sand trickling through your fingers. The interest of the Press was quite unexpected, and almost unwelcome when we had to keep re-grouping for photos on one of the coldest, windiest days of this Spring."

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The School held its first Service in St. Margaret's Church on 3rd May. We walked across the two schoolfields to St. Margaret's Road, and enjoyed a most impressive ceremony, during which the Head Master and the Head Boy read the lessons, the Rev. T. W. Harrison, superintendent minister of the Lowestoft Circuit of the Methodist Church, said the prayers, and the preacher was the Bishop of Maidstone.

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We had another Bishop to address us when, in October, the Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney attended Assembly. He was on his annual visit to Scottish boats fishing from the port.

In the *Eastern Daily Press*, 14th March, appeared a paragraph describing a survey, carried out by two sixth-formers, of smoking habits in the School. They reached the conclusion that the young begin smoking as a "status-symbol". Those in the "A" streams smoked less than the others; 30.15% of all the boys smoked from one cigarette a month to 40 to 50 a week. Smoking dropped off considerably in the Sixth, but by then the boy or girl had become a confirmed smoker.

Since then we have had propaganda films, and possibly, as a result of the campaign now going on, fewer of our members smoke.

At any rate, Ashe of IA told the I.T.V. interviewer that *he* was giving up, after all these years.

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During last Summer holidays, twelve sixth-formers completed their section of a national land-usage survey, the first since 1931. The map of the district was detailed enough to make it necessary for every field to be plotted and the crop or other use identified. We are to survey the Blythburgh and Dunwich district at the end of this term.

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Wild Flower Competition.

There was a record number of entrants and a record total of flowers collected. A. Richardson (IIC), was the winner with 455 different species of flowering plants collected during the Summer term. Mary Corlett (IIC) was runner-up with a total of 405. Janet Secret (IB) won the prize for members of the first forms with 310 different plants. The following also took part in the competition: A. Banks, Yvonne Yallop, Thora Curtis, Frances Rogers, Margaret Daplyn, Janet Harper, Brenda Matthews, Marion Moore, S. Barnden, M. Eyre, K. Smith, Sian Griffith, Jennifer Howes.

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The Memorial Reading Prize was awarded at the final stage of the competition on 27th March, when Mr. Ian Gaskell of the Bedfordshire Education Department was the adjudicator. Barbara Sugden was first, Andrew Sturman second and Anthony Bartlett third. Patricia Sutton and Pamela Williams also reached the final. Sturman is to be congratulated on his good reading and perseverance in four finals. It has been a sporting effort on his part.

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Marion Pye had her *Portrait Group* hung at the B.B.C. Sketch Club Exhibition, Norwich Castle, in November.

Gary Aguss and David Smith were the subjects of a two-column article in the *Journal* of 8th September, which gave an account of their trip to Sweden in August. They set out with £12 and camping equipment on a motor-scooter to Dover, and their adventures started at Ostend. The Union Jacks on their knapsacks were the reason for their success with lifts, they thought, so that in five and a half days they were in Sweden—by fast car to Aachen, 100 m.p.h. via Cologne, Dusseldorf, Lubeck, Copenhagen. Even in Sweden lifts were given, and villagers waved and smiled. They stayed in Youth Hostels, or slept out, in barns when they could. They turned up without notice at the home of a friend who had stayed with a fellow-pupil, but found ready hospitality.

Gary Aguss also writes of his experience of the Outward Bound course which he took in December and January: "Its object was to train one both physically and mentally by means of circuit training, cold showers at 6 a.m., rock and snow-climbing, camping and bivouacking, and ultimately to push everyone to his limits so as to reveal his qualities of character and leadership. This training was tested in a three-day scheme, where we were sent out into the icy mountains in groups of four, each electing a leader. Most vivid memories are of the icy showers: one had to pull a chain and stand under the water for a count of ten; if one dodged a count, one had to start from one again; of the steeplechase, which involved jumping into a frozen lake twice; the second time, the ice had re-formed; of trudging through snow on the mountain with 50 lbs. on our backs in such bad visibility that compass-bearings were taken every ten paces. The reward? A certificate and a badge, and a sense of having matured in twenty-six days."

This Blessed Plot.

*Where soul's content could be enjoyed,
No place of discord this,
The bracken crisp beneath our feet
And starry moss there too.
Pine trees murmured to the wind
And birds called aimlessly.
From the hill the marshes spread away
Till lost from view. Sails showed
On silvery stretches, as their white peaks
For centuries past. A windmill
Reared its sombre head, and rushes
Sang with life. There was peace;
Until, with sudden shrill
A diesel, filthy diesel
Symbol of civilization
Charged across its hidden path
And the golden peace was gone.*

BARBARA SUGDEN.

Speech Day.

A GAIN at the Odeon Cinema this year the prizes were presented by Dr. Marjorie Reeves, Vice-Principal of St. Anne's College, Oxford.

The Head Master's comments on the misuse of leisure time by teenagers received prominence in the Press: he stressed the need for Grammar School pupils to make sacrifices and said, "We believe that it is our duty to inculcate good manners, courtesy, respect for property and a controlled relationship between the sexes". He recorded the continued growth of the Sixth Form, its further achievements, the enthusiastic formation of a Parents' Association and the welcome decline in early leaving.

Dr. Reeves spoke of the power which an investment in education produced in the individual, a power, however, to serve others also. A lively, questioning mind was another value bringing happiness to the individual and many benefits to the world at large.

Mr. J. W. Woodrow, Chairman of the Committee for Education, introducing the speaker, stressed the use of one's talents to serve mankind, and regretted the curtailment of capital expenditure which delayed extension of the school accommodation.

The Head Boy presented Dr. Reeves with a wooden bowl made by pupils.

HONOURS.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS:

Edwin Roger Cole	Open Exhibition in Mathematics with Physics, Downing College, Cambridge.
Peter Harris	Open Scholarship in Physics, Imperial College of Science, London.
Donald Mathew	Open Exhibition in History, Worcester College, Oxford.
Barry Utting	Open Exhibition in Chemistry, Imperial College of Science, London.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

A. Geoffrey Moss
Trevor J. Petcher
Andrew J. Sturman
Michael Welby
Roy L. White

INDUSTRIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Thomas Burroughs	{ Associated Electrical Industries University Scholarship.
David Butler	
Barry Hartop	National Coal Board University Scholarship.
Michael Welby	Bristol Siddeley Engines Co. University Scholarship.
Roy L. White	Post Office University Scholarship.

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 Rosemary Gwyn Durham University.
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Barbara Wigg, G. E. Morgan, J. R. Pryce, A. T. Thacker, Vivienne Taylor (*Geography*).

Form 2.

G. L. King, R. G. Peck, Patricia Gwilliam, D. Beckett, R. W. Hart, Jean Raynor, R. S. Brown (*French*), Jill Murray.

Form 3.

Susan Dannock (*and History*), Susan Oldman, Christine Seeley, R. Miles, Sally Tripp, R. H. Molland, M. I. Swan, Elaine Baker (*R.I.*), Margaret Duane (*Physics*), Gillian Finch (*English*), Pat Offord (*History*), P. Berry (*and Art*), E. A. Spearrit, Janet Bryanton (*Latin*).

Form 4.

Elizabeth Talbot (*and Art*), N. Robinson (*and Maths*), Judith Demer, Janet Hudson, M. A. Young, E. G. M. Perry (*Maths*).

Form 5.

Barbara Sugden (*English*), D. J. Utting (*Latin and Maths.*), Rosalind Tripp (*French*), Claire Dowson (*French*), Sally Ashby (*German*), M. A. Peck (*Maths.*), J. D. Burroughs (*Geography*), J. St. P. Gates (*Chemistry*), J. Garrard (*Chemistry*), D. W. Root (*Physics*), Trudy Hollis (*Biology*), M. J. Lankester (*T.D.*), D. J. Morling (*Music*), Sheila Baldwin (*D.S.*).

Form 6.

Josephine Ayers, Mary Demer (*English*), Donald Mathew (*History*), Christine Kuypers (*Geography*), Geoffrey Moss (*Chemistry and Physics*), Edwin Carr (*Geology*), John Duane (*Art*).

SPECIAL PRIZES :

Councillor Hayden Prize for R.I. :
K. Elworthy.

Commonwealth Knowledge Prizes :
D. Mathew, Sally Ashby.

Memorial Reading Prize :
B. Hartop.

Nature Prizes :
A. Richardson, Janet Secret.

Headmaster's Prizes :
B. J. Utting, Rosemary Gwyn

Deputy Headmaster's Prize :
S. Gaskin.

Old Lowestoftian Association Prize :
D. King, Anne Beare.

W. R. B. Brooks Prizes :
G. Moss, M. Welby, E. R. Cole, T. Petcher, R. White, P. Harris, A. Sturman, D. Mathew, B. J. Utting.

Elizabeth Joels Prizes for Classics :
Dian O'Dwyer, G. Hook.

Elizabeth Joels Prizes for Public Spirit :
Joan Ward, Christine Kuypers.

Dorothy Finbow Prizes :
Janet Burn, W. R. Aspinall.

Field Work Prizes :
Margaret Armistead, C. Brooks.

TROPHIES :

Chess Trophy :
E. W. Cole.

Girls' House Cup :
Cavell House.

Boys' House Cup :
Spartan House.

Alderman Lang House Football Cup :
Roman House and Spartan House (Tie).

Successes Since Speech Day.

Geoffrey Moss was awarded the prize for science students in the Cambridge General Certificate of Education A—level Examination, and an Open Scholarship of £100 in Natural Science at Churchill College, Cambridge.

Brian Garwood was awarded a £75 Entrance Scholarship in Chemistry at the Imperial College of Science, University of London.

Keith Warford won a Scholarship of £450, out of six awarded by the British Coking Industries Association.

R. J. Fuller and J. Garrard won Birds Eye Foods Ltd. Awards of 50 guineas tenable in the Sixth Form.

The Parents' Association.

SINCE the inaugural meeting in September, this body of friends of the School has prospered unwaveringly. There have been a Concert given by members of the School (Dec.), a talk by Dr. Lincoln Ralphs (February), a showing of his film, "A visit to Russia", by Dr. Gee (March), address on Careers by the Head Master of Northgate Grammar School, Ipswich, and the Head Mistress of Framlingham Mills Grammar School (May), an Open Forum, and a Social evening besides all the committee work. The attendance has been regularly 100 to 150.

The Chairman of the Association is Mr. Bishop, and the Hon. Secretary Mrs. Molly J. Shreeve of 83 Pakefield Street, Lowestoft, who sends us the following letter :

Dear Parents,

Now that our association is almost one year old, I am very grateful for being given the opportunity to publish a letter in the school magazine.

Our association was formed to foster the welfare of the children at the Grammar School and it is a means of meeting and getting to know other parents. During the past year we have been entertained with films and slides, we have enjoyed

listening to talented speakers on subjects interesting to all parents, as well as the pleasure of purely social evenings and dances, our latest effort being a Summer Fête.

We have a meeting each month and the evenings vary from Monday to Friday to suit the needs of everyone. The subscription is modest, being 2/6d. per year per family or 10/- for the whole of the time that the children of a family are at the Grammar School.

Already we have been able to present the school with a cine-camera and we have several ambitious items which we hope to provide in the future. The Annual General Meeting will be held on 25th September and we shall be delighted to see more of you there. Our membership at present is 250 families but we need more enthusiasm and more ideas. So please come along and join us.

Yours sincerely,

MOLLY J. SHREEVE.

It should be added that the Summer Fête held on Saturday, 23rd June was a great success. Preparations had gone on from January, and seventy parents volunteered to serve on committees—formed for catering, stalls, sideshows, entertainments, publicity and so on. The day was very fine, and about two thousand came to enjoy the result of the smooth arrangements: the band, refreshments and numerous entertaining attractions, from the delights of china-smashing to the excitement of a baby-show. The Mayor and Mayoress came to open the proceedings. Karl Denver attended and generously signed many photographs, and the profits were approximately £400.

Old Lowestoftians

Officers.

President : D. A. Beacock, Esq., M.A.

Vice-Presidents : Misses Joels, Walsh and Hinxman, Messrs. Brooks, Trent, Gilliat, Wilkinson, McArthur, Dr. Robinson and Mr. Stevens.

Chairman : J. Gooddy, Esq., B.A.

Hon. Secretary : Miss J. D. Read, 150 London Road South.

Hon. Treasurer : Mr. E. Shreeve.

Committee : Mdmes. Chapman, Darling, Long, Wharton and Messrs. Ibberson, Sullivan, Welham and Wharton.

Badminton : Mr. Peck.

Cricket : Mr. Meadows.

Basketball : Mr. Maddock.

Football : Mr. Chapman.

The Chairman's Remarks.

THIS year I should like to confine my remarks to a few words of thanks to those who have worked so well for the Association.

First, as they must always be, come June Read and Ernest Shreeve, our Secretary and Treasurer, who have both given much in time and energy and whose efforts have been the main cause of the increased membership and satisfactory functioning of the Association's activities.

The relationship between the School and the Association has been excellent, as always, and Mr. Beacock and the Staff have again helped us greatly. It is not too much to say that without their encouragement and practical help the Association could not function as efficiently as it does.

In this regard I should like to mention a new activity. Mr. Maddock has started a very successful Old Boys' Basketball Club, membership of which is open to the Sixth Form. At the moment there are not enough Old Boys taking part and Mr. Maddock would welcome any Old Boy who feels he would like to be an active member.

Finally I should like to thank the remaining members of the Committee. From the chair it is amusing to watch the same pattern emerge every time a suggestion for some new departure is made. There is always a general discussion and then, after a token hesitation in honour of the principle "never volunteer for anything", there is always somebody forthcoming to undertake each of the various duties.

This was very evident at our most recent meeting when the Summer Day games, car treasure hunt, barbecue and dance were discussed. At the time of writing these things are still in the future and it is to be hoped that they will make Summer Day more successful than those of the past.

Certainly they will not fail for lack of good-will and effort on the part of the Committee.

JOHN GOODDY.

The Secretary's Report.

AT the end of my last report I put in a plea for an increase in membership. This year our membership has increased by 75 per cent. We now have 10 Vice-Presidents and 131 paid-up members. Of the latter 43 are already paid-up for this coming year. Now that this increase in membership has started, let us hope it will continue to grow.

As far as the social activities are concerned, the events have followed a similar pattern to previous years. In July the Cricket and Tennis Matches were held and in the evening a Dance at the Royal Hotel. Although the Dance was a financial success, in other respects it is not an event to be repeated. The Christmas Social brought together a large gathering, ably kept in order by the M.C., Mr. Rimer. The refreshments were a great improvement on previous years, thanks to the hard work of the Shreeve family. 113 people sat down to Dinner at Gunton Hall at the Annual Dinner and Dance on 12th January—an event which is becoming perhaps the highlight of the year. The assembled company were well entertained and perhaps enlightened by the after-dinner speech given by Mr. James Campbell. In the hopes that perhaps even more people will find it convenient to attend, the next Dinner and Dance will be held on a Saturday—12th January, 1963.

One new club has been formed, the Basketball Club, which has made good progress.

The Association presented two books as prizes for Speech Day. The wreath was placed as is the custom, on the Memorial at the Remembrance Service, the Association being represented by Mrs. Long.

We offer our thanks, which we always owe, to the staff for their loyal support.
J. D. READ.

Basketball.

ALTHOUGH an Old Lowestoftians' Basketball team has been competing in the Great Yarmouth and District Basketball League since 1958, the club held its official inaugural meeting in September, 1961, and has met every Thursday evening in the School gymnasium throughout the Autumn and Spring terms. Many of these evenings have been taken up with match play but a number of club nights have been held. By far the most successful of these was a four-a-side tournament held on the final night of the season. This proved to be so enjoyable that there is every intention of making this a regular feature of the forthcoming season.

From a results point of view the season could hardly have been more satisfactory. The first team lost only two of the twelve league matches played, finishing runners-up in Division I. The second team lost only one match, winning the 2nd Division Championship at the first attempt and gaining automatic promotion to Division I for 1962-63.

To run two teams in the first official season of the club was thought at first to be rather ambitious. Thanks are undoubtedly due to the members of the Sixth form who were allowed to join the club and who, by their keenness and considerable ability, made quite certain that the team had such a successful run.

In spite of its successful start the club is still short of Senior members. It is hoped that many more Old Lowestoftians will join the club in the coming season.
D.M.

Cricket.

THE cricket match was unfortunately abandoned last year when a violent thunderstorm turned the wicket into a mud bath. At that time the School were in a strong position and perhaps the storm prevented the Old Lowestoftians receiving a thorough thrashing.
D.M.

Badminton.

THE Club had to withdraw £7 from its fund this season. There were 19 players. The Club avoided the bottom two places in the League. The possibility of a beginners' class is being discussed. Anyone interested should contact Mr. G. Peck, 2 John Street, Lowestoft.
G.P.

Football.

THE Club had a successful season financially and in the League, where they finished 3rd.

News of Old Scholars.

John F. Cary, after 17 years' service with the Fleet Air Arm, specialising more recently in guided missiles, has been promoted Commander. He now lives in Hampshire, married, with two sons.

Brian Hook is Assistant Secretary in the Colonial Service at Hong Kong. He married a lecturer in the University there.

Alec Sugden has transferred to the Patent Office.

Roy Buck holds a N.A.T.O. Fellowship in the Institute of Metal Research, University of Münster, and has just been awarded his Ph.D. at Nottingham University.

Graham Beane gained a first class, one of 13 out of 102 artificer apprentices training at Fiskard, Torpoint.

Peter Halls, third year theology student at Bristol University, took part in a non-stop team run round Britain to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship.

Two paintings by Jeffery Camp were on show in the London Group's 1962 Exhibition. He now teaches at the Slade.

A. F. Utting has been appointed manager of the Harleston branch of Barclay's Bank.

John Walker passed the final examination for membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy at Guy's Hospital, London.

Peter Walker has gone to work in the Trade Commissioner's Office at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Corporal Technician R. Newrick, serving with the R.A.F. in Singapore, has been accepted as a graduate member of the British Institute of Radio Engineers.

Roger Cole was awarded a Downing College prize for his success in his first year examinations.

John Emerson has been awarded a Wolfson Fellowship of the British Institute of Persian Studies and is to go to Teheran in October.

Terence Whomes has gained his B.Sc. (Second Class Honours in Mechanical Engineering) at Leeds University and is now in the employ of Messrs. Baker-Perkins Ltd., of Peterborough.

Clive Pett gained an Upper Second in Chemistry at Leicester University.

Dr. N. J. Skinner has been appointed to the Chair of Physics of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Northern Nigeria.

Marriages.

Marlene Martin to Colin Smith.

Gerald Dawson to Pamela Dennis.

Christine Seago to John Edmonds.

Janet Black to Michael Martin.

Peter Walker to Jean Allin.

John Garnham to Anne Smith.

Jennifer Soloman to Graham Bridges.

Births.

Dennis and Nanette Meadows, a son.

Rosemary Bulpitt (née Edmonds), a son.

In Russia.

John Duane, now a student at the Slade School of Arts, sends these notes on a tour which he made as a member of the National Youth Orchestra.

IDENTICAL scarlet posters, presenting often obscure Communist doctrine, seemed to appear at every corner in Moscow, taking the place of advertisements.

There was a uniformity about the blocks of flats, each built to a formula, with one community centre and one school. The important public buildings were also all in the same style, combining the solidly functional with irrelevant Victorian decoration. The shops gave the same impression of austerity. All unnecessary goods were expensive and shoddy, necessities relatively cheap and abundant.

The tourist face of Moscow against such a background was shallow and easy to avoid; it was difficult to take the opulence of the Kremlin museum seriously, and everyone was familiar with the beauty of the candy-stripe-and-onion-domed churches.

In spite of their severe background there was a spontaneous quality about the Russians themselves. In the shops they sprang questions at us, and bought and bargained with none of the reserve of the British.

As an audience at the concerts, the Russians were extraordinarily stimulating, as they were prepared to concentrate and be carried along with the music.

During the train journeys, from cold barren Moscow to fertile Ukraine and back to Leningrad, we found the farming methods more primitive than we had been led to expect. Men and boys were taking cows to graze at dawn, each cow on a rope, and solitary women on small wooden balconies held out yellow flags towards the train as in Pasternak.

Kiev and Leningrad had more particular atmospheres than Moscow, which seemed the impersonal capital. Leningrad still has many of the 18th and 19th century buildings preserved

in it and is very beautiful. In Kiev, in spite of the blaring loudspeakers which replaced propaganda posters in the shopping centre, the whole pace of life seemed more provincial and less strict. In the blocks of flats, all of which had recently been rebuilt, an extraordinarily intricate and decorative use of pre-cast concrete had been devised which was anything but functional.

After refreshingly uncluttered Russia, Stockholm seemed a very tawdry place.

Notices.

Mrs. Myrtle Wigg, returning to Lowestoft this Autumn after two years abroad, would welcome friends contacting her c/o 483 London Road South, Lowestoft.

Forthcoming Event.

The Annual Dinner and Dance, at Gunton Hall Holiday Camp, on Saturday, 12th January, 1963. Guest Speaker, Mr. Stanley Stevens.

Letters have been received by the Editor from several Old Students at universities. More would be welcomed, and published if suitable.

Bomb on High.

*Apple blossom whispers groundwards, promising
Abundant harvest in due season.
Sunshine smiles and warms the tiny, feathered backs
On boughs of green leafed trees,
Bees go about their business.
Green and golden is the morning.
Who could wish it otherwise? And yet
Hovering on some distant cloud,
A dirty threat.
A threat that someday, somewhere, someone
Will say, "No more shall be the morning,
Nor the noon, nor the night",
And press the fatal button.
And there will be no more anything.
Could any man find power to do this?
And if he did, would spring still follow winter
With usual regularity? Would jagged,
Disrupted earth put forth green again,
And would disfigured trees still blossom?
Perhaps the sun would likewise fade away
And leave everything, as
In the beginning there was darkness,
End all our earthly tribulation and leave us
Darkness, only darkness.*

BARBARA SUGDEN.