

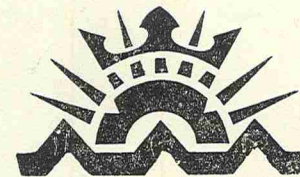
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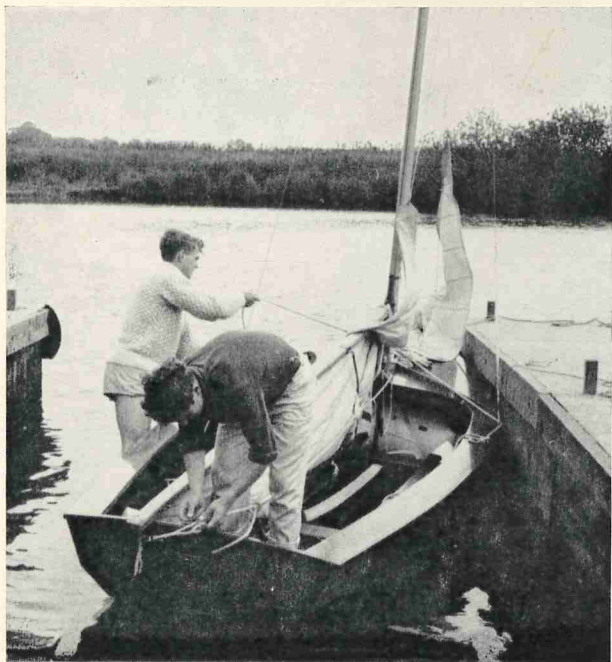
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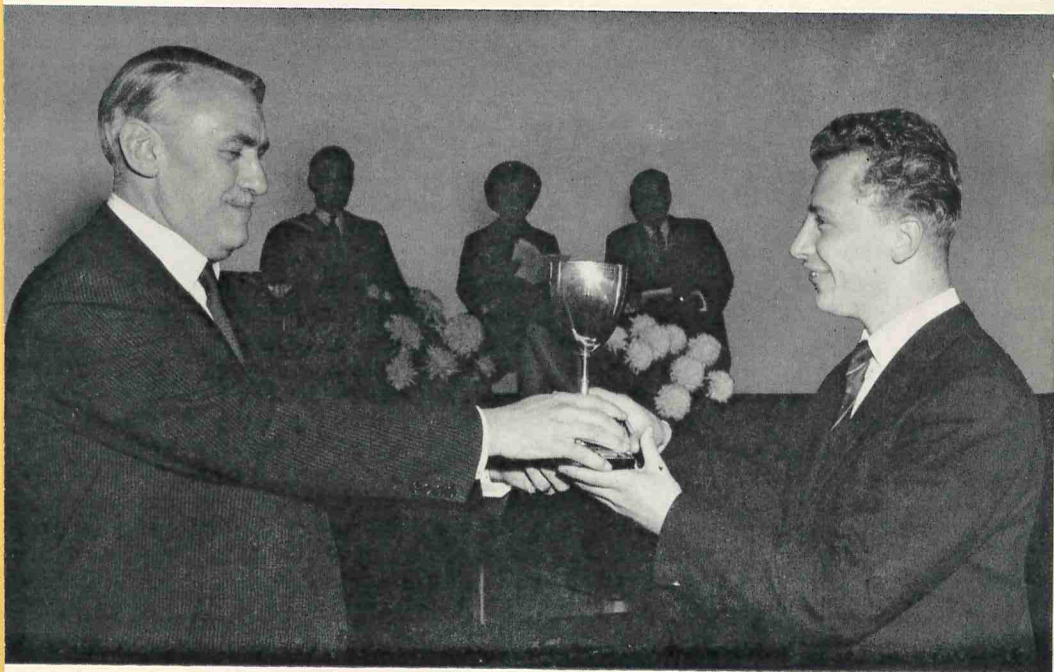
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Rigging-up the Enterprise



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Mr. Alan Bullock at Speech Day

Alan Bullock

IT was an exciting experience to fetch Mr. Bullock from Cambridge, where he was on a visit, for our Speech Day. Since there was only just time to make the journey, and a punctual delivery at the Odeon was essential, the company of such a distinguished scholar and administrator for two and a half hours was likely to be a distraction welcome and unwelcome at once. We met him at the University Arms, a little late but affable and *with us* immediately, and we were off, talking — the driver not so hard. Our starting-point, conversationally, was Old Boys at St. Catherine's, and then to the new College buildings and his books — how had he found time to do it all? — so that all too soon we were having a picnic lunch in warm sunshine by that lovely stretch of the Waveney near Harleston. He quietened at Beccles or thereabouts. I think he was composing his speech as we slushed, a little anxious now about our timing, through the heavy snow which most of the School were enduring as they waited to enter the cinema.

And so, later, his zest and forthrightness impressed us all. Disdaining the microphone (literally: it had been playing tricks, and that voice needs no amplification), he was soon also suggesting disdain for those who would exalt bricks and mortar, organization, even prizes and distinctions, over those moments of insight and illumination, unaccountable except by the personal relationship of teacher and pupil and the skilful arrangement of intellectual opportunity for those who can profit by it. Such moments — and he gave examples from his own pupilage — quicken us so that we may live fully ourselves and, perhaps becoming wise enough to comprehend the enduring human situation, also direct and inspire a whole community.

Such a revelation of what is valuable in the educational process seems to cast immediate light on current controversies. What does the type of school matter, one may at first enquire, so long as teachers are good and classes small? Even Comprehensive Schools seem acceptable. . . . But then one casts a longing lingering look at the Sixth Form, the Grammar School, Oxford itself, islands of privilege to some, oases of liberal thought to others, and wonders how long it will be before they change and pass. One wonders whether we shall, in a new era, preserve that pure concern for truth in art and science, whether achievement will be equally unhampered by the commonplace and unexploited by commercial and political expediency.

School Officers

HEAD BOY: William Aspinall

DEPUTY: Edwin Swatman

HEAD GIRL: Jennifer Finch

DEPUTY: Peta Rawlings

SENIOR PREFECTS: Jocelyn Bunn, Camilla Cushing, Patricia But-ton; Anthony Bartlett, Paul Bowler, Robert Burn, David Cole, Graham Hook, John Jermy, John Savage, Barry Swan.

HOUSE CAPTAINS: *Cavell* — Rosalind Tripp; *Grace Darling* — Diane Beaumont; *Nightingale* — Barbara Sugden; *St. Margaret* — Hilary Simmons. *Athenians* — William Millar; *Romans* — William Aspinall; *Spartans* — David Cole; *Trojans* — Edwin Swatman.

SOCIETY SECRETARIES: *Junior Dramatic Society* — Frances Rod-gers; *Senior Dramatic Society* — Glennis Sampson; *Union Society* — Barbara Sugden; *School Choir and Orchestra* — Gerald Adamson; *Stamp Club* — David Root; *Chess Club* — Errol Cole; *Christian Union* — Valerie Bristow; *Sailing Club* — Victor Denwood; *Radio Club* — Terence Hepworth.

GAMES CAPTAINS: *Association Football* — D. Cole, W. Millar; *Rugby Football* — W. Aspinall; *Cricket* — W. Aspinall; *Hockey* — Peta Rawlings; *Tennis* — Diane Beaumont.

School Record

The Houses

THE girls' Houses continue to work for good causes. *Cavell* knitted squares to make a blanket for OXFAM. *Grace Darling* raised £6 for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign by means of a Tuck and Hot Drink stall and a Twist and Jive session. *Nightingale's* Christmas cards and collection and Jive session realized over £20 for OXFAM, and *St. Margaret* made £2 2s. 6d. for Famine Relief from a Tuck-stall, and £9 for the East Suffolk Tuberculosis Care Committee and to help spastics, from the sale of Christmas Seals.

Girls' House Positions, 1962

	<i>Cavell.</i>	<i>Darling</i>	<i>St. Margaret</i>	<i>Nightingale</i>
Term and Exam.	95	100	78	76
Hockey (S)	40	100	100	50
Hockey (J)	100	29	71	100
Athletics	100	85	90	21
Swimming	76	85	38	100
Rounders (J)	100	81	67	26
Tennis (S)	100	100	59	41
Tennis (J)	72	100	85	74
	683	680	588	488
	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)	(4th)

Boys' House Positions, 1962

	Athenians	Romans	Spartans	Trojans
Football (S)	20	40	10	50
Football (I)	20	20	60	20
Football (J)	10	10	50	50
Seven-a-Side (S)	0	60	30	30
Seven-a-Side (I)	30	30	60	0
Seven-a-Side (J)	40	0	40	40
Cross Country (S)	40	20	30	10
Cross Country (I)	40	10	30	20
Cross Country (J)	30	10	40	20
Basketball (S)	40	60	0	20
Basketball (J)	10	0	30	20
Athletics	63½	87	173½	126
Cricket (S)	30	30	25	60
Cricket (J)	25	25	20	60
Rugby 15-a-side	40	50	10	20
Rugby 7-a-side	10	20	40	50
	448½	472	648½	596
	(4th)	(3rd)	(1st)	(2nd)

This year we are to hold an Eisteddfod at the end of the Summer Term, in which the Houses will compete by performances in Art, Craft, Needlework, Poetry, Composition and Recitation, Reading and Short Story writing. For future years we are considering the combination of this competition with those in Games, Athletics and Academic work to form a comprehensive House grading.

Senior Dramatic Society

AS a change from the Society's successful performances of Shakespeare in the last two years, the production this year was Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals". The following pleasing report was printed in the Lowestoft Journal on March 29th 1963:

"Though playing to a smaller audience than expected, the pupils of Lowestoft Grammar School gave a polished and entertaining performance of R. B. Sheridan's well-known comedy, 'The Rivals.'

"With the music of the period played by members of the School Orchestra, unfortunately not seen in the flesh, and with a backing of simple but effective scenery, it was not difficult to be transported from the school hall back to the days of 18th century Bath. The impression of a busy metropolis with its diversity of characters, ranging from the stupid and the cowardly, to the subtle and strong, made it all the easier for the characters to 'live' in their outmoded rôles.

"Peta Rawlings in the part of Mrs. Malaprop was outstanding as the stupid and overbearing aunt, mixing her 'P's and Q's' with distinction.

"Father and son, Sir Anthony and Jack Absolute, played by Tony Bartlett and John Garrard respectively, earned applause on several occasions and gave the performance a dash of colour and humour, to which end they were ably aided and abetted by David Bishop as Bob Acres and that 'man of breeding' Fag, played by John Robinson.

"Protracted discussion on the 'he loves me, he loves me not' theme, scenes which can so easily become dull, were brightly interpreted by Sandra Mutimer as Lydia Languish, and Pamela Williams as Julia. Elaine Baker, as the not-so-simple maid, never failed to amuse in a successful production."

As usual, the Press report omits to mention the great amount of time and trouble spent by those who produced the play, designed and made the costumes for the female members of the cast, provided scenery and lighting and helped behind the scenes to ensure a smooth-running performance. It is to these unseen helpers that much of the praise for a successful production should be given. It would only be just also to mention Edwin Swatman's playing of the part of Sir Lucius, not often done with such dash and with so convincing a brogue. This after his Shylock was a real achievement.

G.J.S.

Junior Dramatic Society

MEETINGS were held every Thursday in the New Hall after school. Included in the programme were miming, charades, play-reading and sketch-acting. Before Christmas a Nativity Play was started, but unfortunately not produced because of lack of practice-time. The annual J.D.S. Party was held on March 2nd and attended by the Head Master, his family, and seventy members and friends. It was run very well, the theme for the fancy dress parade being Advertisement and Trademarks.

The membership has decreased. Next term we shall be very pleased to welcome all who are interested.

F.R.

The Union Society

THE Society has enjoyed a prosperous year, with eight debates, including an evening debate to which the Society was pleased to welcome as guest speakers Mr. Jim Prior, M.P. for Lowestoft and Mr. R. Atkins, prospective Labour candidate. There were 85 members: 30 speaking members, 55 associate. The committee was B. Sugden (*Secretary*), E. Swatman (*Vice-Chairman*), R. Burn (*Treasurer*), A. Saul (*Press Secretary*), C. Cushing, J. Savage, J. Garrard.

The debates were as follows:

- 24. 9.62 "This House prefers wine, women and song to liberty, equality and fraternity." Carried 35-24.
- 5.11.62 "This House believes Man created God." Defeated 26-56.
- 19.11.62 "This House would opt out of the educational rat-race." Carried 42-26.
- 3.12.62 "This House deplores compulsory school sport." Defeated 18-62.
- 19.12.62 "This House believes Father Christmas is a Communist." Staff debate. Defeated by large majority.
- 1. 2.63 "This House has no confidence in Her Majesty's Government." Defeated 73-41.
- 11. 2.63 "This House deplores Modern Satire." Defeated by substantial majority.
- 28. 5.63 "This House believes that Britain is no longer a land of hope and glory." Defeated 16-42.

The visit of Messrs. Prior and Atkins was a highlight in the history of the Society. The Conservatives, particularly, took the debate quite seriously, and Mr. J. P. G. Dunne, Chairman of the Lowestoft Conservative Divisional Association, also brought his

artillery to bear, in seconding Mr. Prior. Mr. Atkins had to be content with Trevor Garrod of 5A, but he could have had a far less effective seconder, lacking Garrod's telling humour and attack. Then followed a lively debate, the only weakness of it being the absence of vocal support for the Conservative cause, which nevertheless won a comfortable majority in the vote. As *The Journal* reported: "School debating societies sometimes conjure up the vision of an 'official' or guest speaker, a few nondescript remarks and some hesitant opinions by the pupils — but Friday's political debate was a lively enthusiastic affair. The motion . . . provided plenty of ammunition — which both sides used in a lively barrage — and both the main speakers . . . found they were dealing with a highly critical audience, with plenty to say right up until the house divided."

B.S.

Choir and Orchestra

THE highlight of the Orchestra's year was achieved when they performed at St. Margaret's Church in May, with solos by Celia Goldsmith and Gerald Adamson. The write-up in *The Journal* should encourage new blood and spur us on to further efforts. The members have had their individual successes. Gerald Adamson has been awarded a place at the Royal Academy of Music; Celia Goldsmith passed Grade VI for flute and Strange Grade VII for viola, both with merit. Several older members went on a week's course held at Cransford Hall during the summer holidays.

If the Choir had received greater support, better results would have been forthcoming. It has been singing at Assembly during the past term and in December supported the Orchestra in a Concert given before a large audience of enthusiastic parents.

G.P.A.

Stamp Club

THIS has been a very satisfactory year for the Club; attendance was excellent and interest high.

An exhibition held during the Spring Term revealed a remarkable standard of philatelic knowledge amongst members. First prize in the exhibition went to Lindsay Dann, and second prize to Lynn Pearson.

D.W.R.

Radio Club

TWO shops in the town have given us equipment, including a working T.V. One member has built a guitar amplifier, there have been eight new members since last year and four radios have been built. Three amplifiers are also in the making.

We now meet on Mondays and Thursdays, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., and hope to see more coming along in the new term.

T.B.H.

Christian Union

VISITING speakers, Bible studies, quizzes, a Fact and Faith film and a Brains Trust were some of the items which have made up the programme. The annual Leaders' Training Conference was held in Cambridge and was attended by one member who gained some valuable ideas. A Day Conference was held in Diss and was attended by three members who heard the Rev. Maurice Burrell, an authority on Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses, give two very interesting talks. We are indebted to both the Head Master and Mr. Dye for support during the year.

For the first time meetings were held weekly and we were very encouraged by the great increase in attendance — particularly from the fourth form — and hope this will continue.

V.B.

Prayer Group

THE group has met regularly and several meetings have been taken by senior members. The Head Master and Miss Churley attended the "8th Birthday" meeting. Contributions have been sent to St. Nicholas Home, Cancer Research and OXFAM.

Sailing Club

THIS year, to provide for the rapidly-increasing interest in water-sport, an Enterprise was purchased. A generous loan from the Parents' Association, supplemented by the School Fund, made it possible to obtain a new dinghy from Moores at Wroxham. We were further helped by the Leech brothers, Graham and David, who kindly presented a set of cruising sails.

The essential means of launching, a trolley, was supplied by Ivan Darby as a result of proceeds from a very successful fancy-dress ball at the end of the Spring Term when the Upper School, dressed as pirates and gypsies, danced in the New Hall, which had been suitably decorated as a Mariners' tavern.

Many pupils already have access to a boat, either as owners, or as members of one of the local clubs, and as a result several are able helmsmen. It was not for these that the boat was acquired but for the purpose of giving instruction to those boys and girls who had no previous experience.

The use of a "Torch" dinghy, property of the East Suffolk Schools' Sailing Association, has been an additional help in the latter part of the term.

So far over thirty boys and girls have been involved in this training programme and it is intended to continue during the Autumn Term until such time as the weather forces us off the Broads.

A "Kayel" canoe has been built in the School workshops, the first of a fleet to cater for another group of water-minded pupils.

A Frog

*He makes his kill,
Puffing, croaking,
Gloating until
He quickly hides.*

*His heart thumping,
Leaping, hopping,
Over grass jumping
He bounds away.*

*He sits paralysed
In the grass,
But has now realised
He must flee.*

*His pursuer stops,
Robbed of the prize,
As on frog hops
To gain the pond.*

M. Fuller (IIB).

Tennis 1962

Teams: 1st VI, S. Stevens, J. Russell; A. Beare, A. Cole; D. Beaumont, C. Allerton. 2nd VI, J. Finch, J. Womack; D. Watson, S. Solley; D. Overy, S. Mobbs.

Matches :

1st VI

May 12th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Lost 24-57
May 19th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Lost 31-32
June 2nd	Schools' Tennis Tournament		14th Place
June 30th	Leiston Grammar	(A)	Won 68-13
July 7th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won 51-48
July 21st	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won
July 19th	Parents	(H)	Won by 11 games

2nd VI

May 12th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Lost 23-40
May 19th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Lost 29-34
June 2nd	Schools' Tennis Tournament		8th Place
June 30th	Leiston Grammar	(A)	Won 56-25
July 7th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost 47-52
July 21st	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won

Rounders

Under 15: C. Jeeves, D. Roughton, M. Clarke, P. Mawer, R. Stevens, J. Shepherd, J. King, P. Reid, P. Swatman, L. Sims, B. Nicholson.

July 7th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost, inns. and 14½
July 21st	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Lost, 6½-5½

Hockey

THE season began with the 1st XI retaining more than half of last season's players. However, the team was, throughout the Autumn Term, very unsettled and unco-ordinated. Play in mid-field was good but the forwards lacked the finishing power which wins matches. As the Autumn Term ended the team began to be more co-ordinated but because of the weather during the Spring Term was not able to show whether this new confidence was destined to bring better results.

Two members of the team were successful at the County Trials, both C. Walsh and D. Overy being selected for the 1st County XI.

The Junior Section were very keen throughout the season and because of this were able to field two Junior XIs on occasions. The matches lost were very closely-fought games. Many younger players managed to gain places in the teams and their experience this year should be invaluable in the coming season.

1st XI

Sept. 29th	St. Felix	(H)	Lost 3-5
Oct. 6th	County Trials		
Oct. 27th	Diss Grammar	(A)	Lost 0-1
Nov. 3rd	Sir John Leman	(A)	Drawn 2-2
Nov. 10th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Cancelled
Nov. 17th	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Lost 0-7
Nov. 24th	Lowestoft Ladies	(H)	Lost 2-3
Dec. 1st	Diss Grammar	(H)	Cancelled
Dec. 8th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won 4-0
Dec. 13th	Leiston Grammar	(A)	Won 4-0
Jan. 12th	Yarmouth High	(H)	Cancelled
Jan. 19th	St. Felix	(A)	Cancelled
Jan. 26th	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Cancelled
Feb. 2nd	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Cancelled
Feb. 9th	Thorpe Grammar	(H)	Cancelled
Mar. 16th	Schools' Tournament	(A)	2nd in Section
Mar. 29th	Sir John Leman	(H)	Lost

Junior XI

Sept. 29th	St. Felix	(H)	Lost 0-2
Oct. 3rd	Harris School 1st	(A)	Lost 0-1
	Harris School 2nd	(A)	Won 1-0
Oct. 13th	Gorleston Tech. 1st	(H)	Won 11-2
	Gorleston Tech. 2nd	(H)	Won 4-2
Oct. 2nd	Diss Grammar	(A)	Drawn 0-0
Nov. 3rd	Sir John Leman	(A)	Won 6-0
Nov. 10th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Cancelled
Nov. 24th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Cancelled

Dec. 1st	Diss Grammar	(H)	Cancelled
Dec. 8th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost 0-1
	Yarmouth High	(A)	Drawn 0-0
Mar. 6th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost
Mar. 6th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won

Teams :

1st XI 1962-63: A. Cole, P. Rawlings, J. Saunders, S. Tripp, S. Solley, A. Brittain, V. Bristow, D. Overy, D. Watson, C. Walsh, M. Woodyard, P. Offord.

Junior XI 1st Team: S. Griffith, R. Stevens, B. Wigg, K. Crisp, F. Jackson, M. Corlett, B. Nicholson, C. Jeeves, J. Freeman, P. Mawer, C. Selby.

Junior XI 2nd Team: P. Swatman, M. Moore, L. Jones, C. Banks, B. Matthews, P. Reid, D. Roughton, J. Shepherd, S. Selby, P. Rushmer, R. Woodyard.

House Hockey

		Senior	Junior
Cavell	v. Darling	5-0	3-0
Margarets	v. Nightingale	2-0	2-0
Cavell	v. Margarets	1-1	1-0
Darling	v. Nightingale	1-1	0-1
Cavell	v. Nightingale	3-0	4-0
Margarets	v. Darling	0-0	0-2

Basketball

FOR the first time the Senior Girls took part in Basketball House matches. The interest shown was great and although the standard of play was not exceptionally good, the players enjoyed the matches.

Results :

Cavell	v. Darling	6-36
Cavell	v. Margarets	16-30
Cavell	v. Nightingale	18-20
Darling	v. Margarets	46-4
Darling	v. Nightingale	38-12
Margarets	v. Nightingale	16-10

Positions: 1st Darling, 2nd Margarets, 3rd Nightingale, 4th Cavell.

Netball

THIS year because of the interest shown by the juniors in netball, house matches were held after school in March.

Results :

Cavell	v. Nightingale	10-4
Cavell	v. Darling	7-1
Cavell	v. Margarets	5-0
Darling	v. Margarets	4-6
Darling	v. Nightingale	1-3
Margarets	v. Nightingale	3-0

Cricket

1st XI, 1962

v. Leiston Grammar School — Won by 83 runs. School 131 for 5 dec. (Bishop 51 n.o., Jermy 33); Leiston 48 all out (Millar 3-9).

v. Guest XI — Won by 6 wickets. Guest XI 86 all out (Aspinall 3-7); School 87 for 4 wickets (Jermy 31, King 30 n.o.).

v. Bungay Grammar School — Won by 104 runs. School 136 for 8 dec. (King 44); Bungay 32 all out (Holman 3-3, Aspinall 5-7).

v. Thorpe Grammar School — Won by 7 wickets. Thorpe 35 all out (Millar 5-17, Jermy 2-1); School 37 for 3 wickets.

v. Parents XI — Won by 6 wickets. Parents 66 all out (Holman 3-7); School 68 for 4.

v. Old Lowestoftians — Drawn. Old Lowestoftians 96 for 6 dec. (T. Aspinall 53 n.o.); School 65 for 6 (Hill 43 n.o.).

The following boys represented the School during the season: D. King (*Captain*), Aspinall, Bishop, Black, Brooks, Cassidy, Colby, Dack, Garrard, Hill, Holman, Jermy, Millar, Utting, Wilton.

1st XI, 1963

v. Fisheries — Won by 22 runs. School batted first in a 20-overs match and scored 95 for 3 (Jermy 42, Aspinall 29 n.o.); after 20 overs the Fisheries were 73 for 9 (Aspinall 5-14).

v. Yarmouth Grammar School — Won by 6 wickets. Yarmouth scored 62 all out (Millar 6-33, Aspinall 3-6); School scored 65 for 4 (Jermy 26 n.o.).

v. Sir John Leman Grammar School — Lost by 3 wickets. School were all out for 64; Sir John Leman scored 65 for 7 in an even game.

v. Hewitt School, Norwich — Won by 114 runs. The School batted well and declared at 126 for 7 after 2 hours batting. Cassidy scored a fine 50 n.o. Hewitt School were soon out for only 12 (Millar 7-6, Colby 3-6).

v. Bungay Grammar School — Won by 10 wickets. Bungay, after electing to bat, only scored 21. Hill took 4 catches behind the wicket, and the bowlers were Millar 3-11, Nicol 1-1, Colby 6-5. The School very quickly scored 22 for no wicket.

v. Thorpe Grammar School — Lost by 31 runs. Thorpe were found to be a much stronger side than previously, and they were all out after tea for 86 (Colby 4-18). As a result of the School's careless attitude, they were all out for 55.

v. Yarmouth Grammar School (A) — Drawn. Yarmouth batted first and were all out at tea for 136. School batted dismissally and at the close of play were 69 for 9.

v. Leiston Grammar School (A) — Won by 6 wickets. Leiston were put into bat on a doubtful wicket and were soon all out for 32. Millar (6-24) achieved the hat-trick in a fine spell of bowling. The School passed Leiston's total for the loss of 4 wickets.

During the 1962 season, W. Millar played for Suffolk Club and Ground, and for Suffolk Young Amateurs; W. Aspinall played for Suffolk Grammar Schools.

Colts XI, 1962

Wilton, Spearritt, Gouldby, Molland and Francis represented Lowestoft Boys. Wilton and Spearritt represented Suffolk.

Colts XI, 1963

v. Yarmouth Grammar School — Won by 101 runs. School 113 (Morgan 31, Francis 19, Stephenson 17); Yarmouth 12 (Morgan 6-3, Shalders 4-9).

v. Sir John Leman School — Won by 2 wickets. Sir John Leman School 56 (Shalders 4-13, Gouldby 3-4); School 59 for 8 (Francis 35 n.o.).

v. Hewitt School — Won by 6 wickets. Hewitt 14 (Shalders 6-5, Morgan 3-8); School 15 for 4.

v. Thorpe Grammar School — Won by 4 wickets. Thorpe 25 (Cross 6-10, Killelt 4-12); School 26 for 6.

v. Yarmouth Grammar School — Won by 79 runs. School 128 (Gouldby 84, Hazell 19); Yarmouth 49 (Shalders 7-19).

Gouldby and Morgan represented Suffolk.

HOUSE MATCHES

20 Overs Competition

Senior :

Romans	87—5	beat	Athenians	60—8
Trojans	117—3	"	Spartans	33—4
Trojans	68	"	Athenians	56—5
Spartans	67—8	"	Romans	65—5
Trojans	95—7	"	Romans	63—3
Athenians	88—1	"	Spartans	46

Junior :

Romans	41—4	beat	Athenians	40
Trojans	48—3	"	Spartans	47
Trojans	88—4	"	Athenians	62—4
Spartans	42—0	"	Romans	41—8
Trojans	48—4	"	Romans	47
Athenians	47—9	"	Spartans	28

Final positions:

1st Trojans, 2nd Athenians and Romans (tie), 4th Spartans.

Football - 1962

1st XI

THE School 1st XI enjoyed a very successful season. Eager to continue last year's unbeaten record, the team began the season very well by winning the first eight games, conceding 8 goals and scoring 37. The record was lost at home to City of Norwich School and the team ended the season with a record of 3 defeats, 13 wins and having scored 70 goals and conceded 25.

The games against City of Norwich School provided two of the best encounters of the season. The School won by 7 goals to 2 at Norwich, and although C.N.S. were unlucky to lose a player in the first half, the School played cool, intelligent football. The tables were turned in the return game which was keenly fought and lost by 3 goals to nil. Another highlight of the season was the game against the Danish Frigate "Diana" which was visiting the port. The game was full of interest and good football. The sailors won 3-0 but the School were unlucky not to score. The entertainment on the Frigate after the match was as good as that seen on the pitch.

It is difficult to single out individual players but the goal scoring ability of N. Cassidy must not go unnoticed. He scored 34 goals including 6 hat-tricks. He was well supported in the forward line by two attacking wingers in Spearitt and Wilton. In addition to his excellent distribution, A. Roberts at inside forward also collected 7 goals. I. Butler had some excellent games at right back and also managed to play in four other positions during the season.

W. Millar, the Vice-Captain, played a vital rôle in defence and led the side well during the latter half of the season when D. Cole was unable to play owing to a serious leg injury.

D. Cole.

Ist XI Colours held by D. Cole (*Captain*), W. Millar (*Vice-Captain*), N. Wigg, A. Roberts and N. Cassidy.

Ist XI Colours awarded to P. Black, D. Utting, J. Jermy and I. Butler.

Half-Colours held by J. Burroughs.

Half-Colours awarded to R. Burgess, T. Wilton and E. Spearitt.

Sept. 22nd	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Won	4-2
Sept. 26th	Sir John Leman G.S.	(A)	Won	3-0
Sept. 29th	Hewitt School	(A)	Won	7-1
Oct. 3rd	Sir John Leman G.S.	(H)	Won	2-1
Oct. 6th	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won	7-2
Oct. 13th	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(A)	Won	3-0
Oct. 20th	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won	6-0
Oct. 27th	Gt. Yarmouth Technical H.S.	(H)	Won	5-2
Nov. 3rd	City of Norwich School	(H)	Lost	0-3
Nov. 10th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Won	5-0
Nov. 14th	'Diana'	(H)	Lost	0-3
Nov. 17th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Won	7-3
Dec. 1st	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost	2-4
Dec. 8th	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won	11-1
Dec. 15th	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won	4-2
Dec. 20th	Old Lowestoftians	(H)	Won	3-1

Colts XI

The Colts XI had a successful season, their record being: Played 14 — Won 8, Drawn 4, Lost 2. Goals for 45, against 22.

After early season experiments the team settled down to a 4-2-4 formation which produced quite a high standard of play throughout the season.

The defence was generally sound, although a few goals were conceded owing to over-confidence. Snowling was the outstanding player, always being in command in the penalty area.

Link men Bullent and Godbold performed their tasks efficiently and Gouldby and Morgan spearheaded the attack, between them scoring the majority of the goals, the engineering of which was due in no small measure to the skill and persistence of right winger Mitchell.

P. Gouldby.

Colours awarded to P. Gouldby, R. Snowling and C. Mitchell.

Gilding, Kindred, Snowling, Mitchell, Gouldby and Morgan represented Lowestoft Boys in matches in the English Schools Shield and against Frankfurt.

Mitchell and Gouldby represented East Suffolk.

v. Thorpe G.S.	Won	4-0	v. Bungay G.S.	Won	11-0
v. Sir John Leman	Drew	1-1	v. Yarmouth Tech.	Won	3-2
v. Roman Hill	Won	4-0	v. C.N.S.	Won	5-1
v. Sir John Leman	Drew	0-0	v. Yarmouth G.S.	Lost	1-2
v. C.N.S.	Lost	2-7	v. Thorpe	Won	4-3
v. A.W.S.	Drew	2-2	v. Roman Hill	Won	2-0
v. Yarmouth Tech.	Drew	2-2	v. A.W.S.	Won	4-2

Under 13 XI

Played 15, Won 4, Drawn 0, Lost 11, Goals for 19, Against 44.

Sept. 22nd	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Won	3-1
Sept. 26th	Sir John Leman G.S.	(A)	Lost	4-2
Sept. 29th	Roman Hill	(H)	Lost	0-3
Oct. 3rd	Sir John Leman G.S.	(H)	Lost	1-3
Oct. 6th	C.N.S.	(A)	Lost	7-0
Oct. 10th	Ald. Woodrow School	(A)	Lost	2-1
Oct. 13th	Yarmouth Tech. H. S.	(A)	Won	2-3
Oct. 20th	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won	3-2
Oct. 27th	Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Won	3-1
Nov. 3rd	C.N.S.	(H)	Lost	0-6
Nov. 17th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Lost	2-1
Nov. 24th	Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Lost	5-0
Dec. 1st	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost	2-1
Dec. 8th	Roman Hill	(A)	Lost	2-1
Dec. 15th	Ald. Woodrow School	(H)	Lost	0-2

As the scores above indicate, this was not a successful season for the School. The main weaknesses were the inability of the wing-halves to convert defence into attack quickly enough and the lack of an inside forward capable of holding the ball long enough to create scoring chances. After a shaky start the defence settled down well and were playing very soundly at the end of the season. Moore was a tower of strength at centre-half, and captained the side well. Goldsmith, George and Ayers impressed considerably, and in attack Day showed promise for the future.

The following boys represented the School: W. Moore (*Captain*), R. Ayers, P. Coe, N. Cox, R. Daniels, A. Day, M. Fuller, A. George, A. Goldsmith, D. Kent, D. Leech, C. Morris, S. Pease, D. Redgrave, R. Scott.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

Eleven-a-Side

		Senior	Intermediate	Junior
Athenians	v. Trojans	0—1	0—7	1—3
Romans	v. Spartans	0—5	2—2	3—0
Romans	v. Athenians	0—2	4—3	1—0
Spartans	v. Trojans	4—0	1—9	1—1
Spartans	v. Athenians	5—0	5—1	2—1
Romans	v. Trojans	4—2	0—4	1—1

Positions:

1st Spartans and Trojans (Tie), 3rd Romans, 4th Athenians.

Seven-a-Side

		Senior	Intermediate	Junior
Athenians	v. Romans	0—1	2—0	1—4
Spartans	v. Trojans	1—0	0—1	1 corner-0
Spartans	v. Athenians	2—1	2 corners-2 corners	2—1
Romans	v. Trojans	2—1	1—1	1—0
Spartans	v. Romans	0—1	0—2 corners	3—1
Trojans	v. Athenians	3—0	1—0	0—1 corner

Positions: 1st Romans 130 pts., 2nd Spartans 110 pts., 3rd Trojans 70 pts., 4th Athenians 50 pts.

Final Positions:

1st Romans and Spartans (Tie), 3rd Trojans, 4th Athenians.

Writing

*The flowers are bright,
Their colours gleaming;
From the throats of birds
Their songs are streaming,
But where am I?*

*The children play,
Their laughter ringing,
Their footballs bouncing,
Their bike bells tinging,
But where am I?*

*My memory's gone,
My brain is creaking,
My chair is hard,
My pen is leaking;
Here am I.*

J. Dean (IIB).

Rugby Football

THE second season of School Rugby was considerably shortened by the bad winter, and the School played only four games; however, all four games were won. The highlight of the season was the School's narrow win over C.N.S. 1st XV, one of the strongest school sides in East Anglia. On Easter Monday the School beat an Old Boys XV, thus winning the Old Boys Rugger Cup which was presented by the members of the Old Boys team.

The team, as a result of playing only four games, was never really settled, but played well together. David Cole soon made full-back his own position, and his brother Stephen had good games on the wing. Cassidy, Butler and Wilton showed great promise and determination. A very welcome addition to the back-row was Nicol, who, together with Garrard and Burroughs, worked very hard.

W. Aspinall.

Results:

		Pts.
v.	City of Norwich School (A)	Won 5—3
v.	Hewitt School (A)	Won 20—3
v.	St. Joseph's College (A)	Won 25—3
v.	Old Boys XI	Won 3—0

The following boys represented the School: W. Aspinall (*Captain*), P. Black, P. Bowler, J. Burroughs, I. Butler, N. Cassidy, D. Cole, S. Cole, R. Dack, J. Garrard, G. Grafton, R. Haes, R. Hill, J. Jermy, W. Millar, A. Nicol, A. Paul, A. Roberts, D. Utting, T. Wilton.

Colts XV

For the first time the School managed to field an Under 15 Rugby XV. A fairly comprehensive fixture list was arranged but, unfortunately, the weather completely froze out the first nine weeks of a twelve week season. Three fixtures were fulfilled and these were all lost. In terms of results a poor season, in terms of experience gained a very successful season.

The first game at Lakenham School taught the players that they were playing Rugby as against Soccer, being allowed to carry the ball. The second game against a very well-drilled XV from St. Joseph's College, Ipswich, taught them something of the unorthodox side of Rugby. The final game against C.N.S. Colts saw the School playing Rugby for the first time, and in this event the game was lost only by a solitary penalty goal to nil.

With several third-year players being "blooded" one can look forward with hope to next season.

Results :

v.	Lakenham School	Lost	5—13
v.	St. Joseph's College	Lost	0—49
v.	C.N.S.	Lost	0—3

HOUSE RUGBY

OWING to the exceptionally bad winter the fifteen-a-side house matches had to be cancelled this year. Fortunately, the pitches had recovered in time for the usual seven-a-side tournament to be held in March.

Results :

Spartans	11	v.	Trojans	0
Romans	18	v.	Athenians	0
Athenians	14	v.	Trojans	0
Spartans	0	v.	Romans	8
Romans	28	v.	Trojans	3
Spartans	3	v.	Athenians	3

Basketball

THE annual fixture against the Hewitt School was held in Norwich this year. A good first half saw the School team leading by 26-18 points, but shortly after the resumption the Norwich team drew level. Some excellent shooting by the School Captain, W. Millar, who was well supported by J. Garrard and J. Burroughs, retrieved the situation and the School eventually finished worthy winners by 64-46 points.

House Basketball

ALTHOUGH over-robust play tended to spoil the earlier games, this year's competition produced some good basketball. Some of the Senior matches were extremely close, especially the one in which Trojans defeated a strong, experienced, if somewhat over-confident, Roman team by 2 points. This well-earned victory enabled Trojans to win the Championship for the first time.

Senior :

Athenians	10	v.	Romans	12
Spartans	15	v.	Trojans	16
Athenians	24	v.	Trojans	12
Spartans	11	v.	Romans	40
Spartans	12	v.	Athenians	38
Trojans	12	v.	Romans	10

Junior :

Athenians	16	v.	Romans	4
Spartans	10	v.	Trojans	9
Athenians	8	v.	Trojans	20
Spartans	24	v.	Romans	2
Spartans	18	v.	Athenians	6
Trojans	16	v.	Romans	2

Final positions :

1st Trojans, 2nd Athenians and Spartans (Tie), 4th Romans.

Boys' Hockey

DESPITE the severe weather and cancelled matches, there has been considerable enthusiasm for hockey and the season has not passed without some measure of success.

C. R. Stevens, captain of the eleven, was invited to join the Suffolk party at Seaford during the Easter holiday and was selected for Suffolk "A" against Hertfordshire at Ipswich. It was a considerable achievement for a schoolboy to appear in the adult County team, and at centre-half he played no small part in a convincing 3-1 win.

Many other members of the school eleven have played for senior town sides and the general standard has benefited. Keen support for indoor hockey has again been evident, where lively competition is available in the worst of weather.

The following have represented the School: Swatman (*Goal-keeper*), Gale, Davey, Stevens (*Captain*), Turner, Utting, Saul, Kett, Savage, Kelly, Swan, Bartlett, Aspinall, Haes.

Results :

Oct. 13th	Yarmouth Tech.	(H)	Won	6—1
Nov. 3rd	A. R. Clark's XI	(H)	Lost	1—3
Nov. 17th	Lowestoft II	(A)	Lost	1—2
Dec. 8th	Yarmouth Tech.	(H)	Won	6—1
Dec. 26th	Old Boys	(H)	Won	3—1
Mar. 23rd	Lowestoft "A"	(A)	Lost	1—5
Mar. 28th	Old Boys	(A)	Lost	1—2
Apr. 2nd	Staff	(H)	Lost	0—3

Athletics

Sports Day

Girls :

100 yds. under 12½
100 yds. 12½-13½
100 yds. 13½-15
100 yds. over 15
100 yds. open
150 yds. under 12½
150 yds. 12½-13½
150 yds. 13½-15
150 yds. over 15
220 yds. open
70 yds. Hurdles
80 yds. Hurdles
Long Jump under 13
Long Jump 13-15
Long Jump over 15
High Jump under 13
High Jump 13-15
High Jump over 15
Javelin open
Discus open
Junior Relay
Senior Relay

Victrix Ludorum

House Trophy

RECORDS BROKEN :

150 yds. 13½-15
220 yds. open
Long Jump 13-15
Javelin open

RECORDS EQUALLED :

100 yds. 12½-13½
100 yds. open
70 yds. Hurdles

Boys :

100 yds. under 12½
100 yds. 12½-13½
100 yds. 13½-15
100 yds. 15-16
100 yds. open
150 yds. under 12½
220 yds. 12½-13½
220 yds. 13½-15
220 yds. over 15
330 yds. under 13
440 yds. 13-15
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

A. Rudd
R. Woodyard (M)
C. Jeeves (D)
M. Woodyard (M)
C. Jeeves (D)
S. Caster (N)
S. Watney (M)
C. Jeeves (D)
P. Offord (N)
M. Woodyard (M)
J. Shepherd (N)
J. Finch (C)
S. Watney (M)
C. Jeeves (D)
M. Woodyard (M)
S. Watney (M)
C. Jeeves (D)
J. Dener (M)
C. Walsh (M)
P. Rawlings (M)
Darling
Darling
M. Woodyard
St. Margarets

C. Jeeves (D) 18.2 secs.
M. Woodyard (M) 28.2 secs.
C. Jeeves (D) 16'
P. Rawlings (M) 79' 3"

R. Woodyard (M) 12.1 secs.
C. Jeeves (D) 11.8 secs.
J. Shepherd (N) 11.8 secs.

G. Butcher
A. Goldsmith
J. Gilding
S. Cole
S. Cole
G. Butcher
A. Clements
J. Gilding
S. Cole
D. Lay
J. Gilding
T. Beane
M. Killett
M. Gale
J. Garrard
D. Hitcham
S. Cole
S. Cole

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

House Positions :

1st Spartan — 239 points
2nd Roman — 185 points
3rd Athenian — 109 points
4th Trojan — 79 points

Victor Ludorum

Runner-up

RECORDS BROKEN :

High Jump under 13
High Jump 13-15
110 yds. Hurdles over 15
440 yds. 13-15
880 yds. 13-15
220 yds. 13-15

W. Aspinall
A. Paul
D. Beazer
R. Scott
D. Watson
P. Black
S. Pease
J. Gilding
D. Cole
D. Parr
Spartan
Spartan

S. Cole (Spartan) 28 points
D. Cole (Spartan) 18 points

R. Scott 4' 5½"
D. Watson 4' 11½"
S. Cole 14.8 secs.
J. Gilding 57.4 secs.
M. Killett 2m. 17.8 secs.
J. Gilding 25.8 secs.

County Sports

THE following were placed in the first three in events at the County Sports held at Ipswich on Saturday 15th June.

Girls :

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

Boys :

17-19 years W. Aspinall 2nd—Shot
G. Bishop 3rd Javelin
K. Turner 3rd—Discus
15-17 years E. Perry 2nd—100 yds.
T. Beane 2nd—440 yds.
S. Cole 3rd—220 yds.
D. Beazer 3rd—Javelin
Under 15 years J. Gilding 2nd—440 yds. (equalled winner's time and also County record)

The following were chosen to represent Suffolk at the All-England Championships to be held at Chelmsford on the 19th and 20th of July 1963:

C. Jeeves (100 Yards under 15 years), J. Gilding (440 Yards under 15 years), T. Beane (440 Yards 15-17 years), and S. Cole (Reserve, 220 Yards 15-17 years).

Cross - Country

ONCE again there was an excellent turn-out in the inter-house championships and, although training time had been reduced to the minimum owing to the exceptionally bad winter, the standard of running was high. T. Beane (*Senior*) and Hunting (*Intermediate*) did well to get within seconds of the record in what may well have been the last race over the old course. Efforts will be made to provide more interesting running on and around the Denes next year.

The results were as follows:

Junior

1st Spartans, 2nd Romans, 3rd Athenians, 4th Trojans.
1st P. Coe (S), 2nd D. Lay (A), 3rd A. George (R).

Intermediate

1st Spartans, 2nd Athenians, 3rd Trojans, 4th Romans.
1st D. Hunting (S), 2nd M. Killett (T), 3rd D. Knights (R).

Senior

1st Athenians, 2nd Trojans, 3rd Spartans, 4th Romans.
1st T. BEANE (S), 2nd A. Roberts (R), 3rd P. Azancot (A).

Final House Positions

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

North-East Suffolk Inter-School Cross Country Meeting

The above meeting was held at the Lothingland Modern School on the 6th February. The School Under 15 team failed narrowly in their attempt to make this their third successive victory, being beaten into second place by the Stradbroke team.

Hunting was a most convincing winner by at least 200 yards, being well supported by Killett, 3rd and Swan, 6th.

The 15-17 team again defeated Bungay Grammar School in the Intermediate event but this year the margin was much narrower.

Placings were as follows: 2nd A. Roberts, 3rd G. Moss, 5th Bennett, 6th G. Grafton, 11th T. Beane, 12th I. Butler.

All the boys mentioned above were automatically selected to run for North-East Suffolk at the County Cross Country meeting held at Bury St. Edmunds on March 2nd. It was unfortunate that owing to several other commitments only Hunting, Killett and Swan (*Junior*) and Beane and Bennett (*Intermediate*) were able to compete. All ran extremely well over an ice-bound course to finish as follows:

(*Junior*) Hunting 4th, Killett 11th and Swan 17th.

(*Intermediate*) Beane 4th and Bennett 12th.

Hunting and Beane won their County badges and represented Suffolk at the All-England Cross Country Championships at Coventry later in the month.

The Castle

*The castle, once so mighty,
Stands on a lonely hill,
Long ago forsaken,
Overgrown and still.*

*Where laughter gay once echoed
In the firelit feasting hall
The tall grass waves and whispers
And eerie shadows fall.*

*The castle roof has fallen in,
The moat has long been dry,
No longer does it guard the town,
No golden banners fly.*

*To the castle, now a ruin,
Only memories remain,
As it stands there, grey and dismal,
Ever swept by wind and rain.*

Ruth Moore (1C).

Outings

29th, 30th, 31st October

150 from Form IV to Theatre Royal, Norwich, for "Julius Caesar" by the Old Vic Company.

29th November

41 from Form VI to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for "The School for Scandal".

12-14th and 19th-21st March

26 from Form VI to Belstead House for practical Biology course.

29th March - 23rd April

28 to Cahors, France for eighth exchange visit.

31st March - 9th April

43 from Forms V, VI to Tenby, Pembrokeshire for Geographical Field Work.

1st April

36 from Forms IV, V to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for "A Man for All Seasons".

8th-17th April

30 from Forms IV-VI to Brunnen, Switzerland.

27th April

40 to Twickenham for Seven-a-side Finals.

4th May

22 to Norwich for Gt. Britain v. Spain, Hockey.

15th May

50 S.D.S. members to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for "Measure for Measure".

7th June

30 to Beccles Parish Church for London Philharmonic Orchestra with Manoug Parikian.

11th June

Form IIIC to Castle Acre for History excursion.

12th June

30 from Form IV to London for Science at the Science Museum, Planetarium, Royal Institute and Madame Tussaud's.

25th June

Forms IIA and B to Blythburgh, Dunwich, Orford and Sizewell for History excursion.

France

I. At Cahors

AN eighth exchange of visits between pupils from this School and French pupils in Cahors and Gourdon took place this year.

A party of twenty-eight set out from Lowestoft at 4 a.m. on 29th March on the long journey, by now familiar to some who were making it for the second or third time, to Cahors, where we arrived twenty-five hours later. Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us for most of the three weeks we were there. Some of the more fortunate members of the party were, however, able to escape with their French hosts to the sunshine of the Mediterranean and even Spain. All were able to sample life in French families and schools, and to see many of the places of interest which abound in the Lot and neighbouring *départements*.

On the final Thursday of our visit an excursion was arranged for the English pupils and their French hosts which included visits to the caves at Cabrerets and the famous cliff village of St. Cirq la Popie.

The party arrived back in Lowestoft, travel-weary, on the 23rd April.

II. Odd Happenings

AT Calais, fifteen got on the train, but the other half waited on the platform as we had been told. When we were rescued, little French porters were yelling slang around us, and the train was already moving.

Another small Frenchman followed one of the girls round the station at Paris like a lamb, and when our guardian master came a free-for-all French lesson resulted. However, the Frenchman presented her with a souvenir, a miniature model of the Eiffel Tower.

The prison of Cahors was in the same street as my pen-friend's house, and in the back garden was a wooden shack called Winston Churchill by the inhabitants.

We bought what I thought to be steak but later found to be horse-meat. But another purchase was the most gorgeous cake, dripping with rum and covered with cream.

My pen-friend sang for a band called "The Vampires". Every afternoon they practised in a small cellar.

On the return journey we opened the door of our teacher's carriage and saw him asleep, mouth open, glasses off, and a lady's head-scarf adorning him. He said he was trying it on for size. Another picture is of him crawling on hands and knees under the train (it hadn't started) grasping a pole and trying to secure a girl's shoe. He recovered it just in time.

L.B.

Tenby Diary

- 31st March By coach to Tenby, staying overnight at Stratford-on-Avon.
2nd April Cynheidre Colliery, near Llanelly. Tour of South Wales Coalfield.
3rd April Llandarcy Oil Refinery, Swansea. Trostre Tinplate Works, Llanelly.
4th April Angle Bay Tanker Terminal. Circuit of Milford Haven.
5th April St. David's and Western Pembrokeshire.
6th April Coastal geomorphology of South Pembrokeshire.
7th April Free morning. Afternoon trips to Saundersfoot, or Laugharne and Pendine.
8th-9th April To Lowestoft; visit to Coventry Cathedral en route.

Sweden

I. Living in Stockholm

MY exchange-partner, Maj-Britt, had lived at my home for a month, and I was soon made to feel welcome at hers. It was strange to have the kitchen upstairs, strange, too, that on the afternoon after our arrival a few neighbours who had not gone to their summer houses came over with cake and coffee, as is the custom when someone has a birthday. The launderette used by Maj-Britt's mother provides central heating for all the houses in the neighbourhood. I was surprised to see in the Cathedral a large wooden carving of St. George and the Dragon, and outside the Palace the guards talking with pretty girls. Swedish bread has much more variety than ours, ranging from hard wafer to soft sponge, and their food-delivery is very hygienic; the milk, for example, coming in pyramidal cardboard containers which can be discarded. Everything is dear in Sweden: the basic bus-fare is one shilling. The Anglican church which we attended is in the diocese of the Bishop of Fulham.

M.H.

II. Summertime

A wooden cottage set in the middle of a forest clearing; a winding path, among the tall conifers, leading to the lake; a small pebbled shore opening out into a vast area of lake; a small, obsolete weather-beaten rowing-boat waiting on the stones. All these are essential ingredients of a Swedish summer.

One wakes early in Smaland, ready for a short spell in the fresh air before a light breakfast. After breakfast perhaps an ex-

pedition into the forest to chop trees ready to prepare logs for the fire which is so often needed in the cool evenings. A morning trip into the nearest village, consisting perhaps, of only three or four wooden houses, a village store and a small railway station, secures one's lunch.

The sun in early afternoon can make sun-bathing enjoyable in spite of the numerous flies. A tennis or badminton net can be rigged up using various oddments among the many found in the adjoining sheds. A short swim before dinner is very pleasant, or perhaps a swim, watched by the setting sun over the lake, late in the evening is preferred.

After dinner one may visit some friends on a neighbouring farm, who live all the year amongst the forests of southern Sweden, unlike the city folk, who inhabit their log cabins only during the long summer months. The day ends very quietly with a quick supper, when all ages retire. Quiet, too, outside, except for the soft wind in the trees.

J.R.

Switzerland

Walking Round Brunnen

THE river Muota flows from the central mountains of Switzerland into the corner of the L-shaped Lake Lucerne, and it is on its flood-plain that Brunnen stands, a quaint, busy little town, with many tiny shops, where everyone seemed so friendly, and spoke very good English. I walked and walked, admiring the beauty all around me. The lake, with its ferry steamers, was a bit choppy, seagulls whirled, and all around were mountains, high, snow-covered, jagged, formidable, challenging, beautiful. The wind was warm as I walked; clouds raced, and people went about their business seeming not even to notice the huge mountains. But even I found after three or four days that you grow used to them; you do not exclaim so much as you did at first sight. And yet they are imprinted, unforgettable when you return to flat East Anglia.

S.M.

Speech Day

As noted elsewhere, we were honoured by the attendance of Mr. Alan Bullock, Master of St. Catherine's College, Oxford, to give the address and distribute the prizes. Alderman J. W. Woodrow took the chair and the vote of thanks was moved by Councillor G. C. Davy, seconded by the Head Boy.

The part of the Head Master's Report criticizing older pupils who take part-time jobs when they should be engaged in "solid reading or sensible recreation" received most publicity. He also spoke of the growing competition for University places, and, of course, the successes of the School.

HONOURS

Open Scholarships and Exhibitions

A. Geoffrey Moss	Open Major Scholarship in Natural Sciences, Churchill College, Cambridge.
Brian Garwood	Open Exhibition in Chemistry, Imperial College of Science, London.

State Scholarships

Joan E. Ward	Leeds University.
Brian Garwood	London University.
Richard E. Holman	Cambridge University.

Industrial Scholarship

Keith M. Warford	British Coking Industry Association Scholarship (Durham University).
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County Major Awards

Marion R. Dowson	Nottingham University.
Carol R. Holmes	Nottingham University.
Alan S. B. Brooks	Cambridge University.
Christopher J. Brooks	London University.
Richard C. Brown	Nottingham University.
Gwyn R. Griffith	Camborne School of Mines.
David P. King	Loughborough College.
Martin D. Newson	University of North Staffs.
Bryan M. Nicholson	Durham University.
Andrew Sturman	London University.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

Cambridge General Certificate of Education, 1962 Advanced Level :

William P. Aspinall	Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
Anthony Bartlett	Geog., Chem. Geol. (D)
Paul E. Bowler	Maths., Phy., Chem.
Christopher J. Brooks	Geog. (D), Bio., Geol. (D).
Richard C. Brown	Maths., Phys., Chem.
Robert W. Burn	Maths., App. Maths. (D), Phys.
Keith J. Catling	Pure Maths., Phys.
David J. Cleveland	Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
David Cole	Bio., Geol.
Stuart Collis	Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
Anthony J. Cross	Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
Edward G. Duckworth	History, Geog.
Brian Garwood	Maths. (D), Phys. (D), Chem. (D).
Richard J. Graves	Hist., Geog.
Peter Harper	Mus.
Gordon W. Harrison	Eng., Hist., Geog.
Graham C. Hook	Lat., Greek.
David H. J. Hubbins	Hist., Fren.
John R. Jermy	Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
David P. King	Geog., Bio., Geol.
David A. Lister	Hist., Geog.
Peter F. Mayes	Maths.
Anthony F. McGuire	Woodwork.
Martin D. Newson	Geog., Geol.
David R. Ramm	Bot., Zool.
John S. Savage	Maths. (D), Phys. (D), Chem.
Edwin W. Swatman	Eng., Hist., Fren.
Keith M. Warford	Maths. (D), Phys., Chem. (D).
Lesley F. C. Allerton	Eng., Hist.
Josephine D. Ayers	Eng., Hist., Art.
Ann M. Beare	Hist., Art.
Christine M. Bryden	Eng., Hist.
Janice Curry	Eng., Fren., Ger.
Frances C. Cushing	Eng., Hist., Fren.
Marion R. Dowson	Fren., Ger.
Alison M. Fielding	Eng., Art.
Jeanette E. Hagger	Eng., Bot., Zool.
Carol R. Holmes	Fren., Ger.
Hilary C. Law	Eng., Art.
Dian O'Dwyer	Lat., Fren.
Christine R. Pretty	Art.
Patricia J. Readhead	Maths., App. Maths.
Olive P. A. Riches	Maths., App. Maths.
Rosemary D. Small	Bot., Zool.
Diane G. Beaumont	Ndlk./Drmkg.

Avril F. Myall Ndlk./Drmkg.
Christine M. Tillett Ndlk./Drmkg.

Supplementary subjects:

Alan S. B. Brooks Zoology.
Gwyn R. Griffith Physics.
Richard E. Holman Pure Maths., App. Maths. (D), Phys.
Bryan M. Nicholson Biology.
Joan E. Ward Pure Maths., App. Maths. (D), Phys.

Ordinary Level:

I. S. Aldred 8, P. E. Azancot 4, A. P. Bowler 8, B. J. Brooke 9, A. Chilvers 8, D. C. Denoon 5, V. R. Denwood 7, P. E. Dickerson 5, T. G. Doy 5, C. J. Edmonds 10, M. J. Gooddy 10, K. T. Hall 4, G. R. Hill 9, G. Levett 7, J. M. Matatko 9, D. W. Parr 10, A. S. Paul 8, E. J. M. Perry 10, D. J. Pryce 5, J. N. Robinson 10, J. M. M. Salmon 5, R. Smith 9, P. Turner 5, D. C. Utting 6, R. Utting 7, D. J. Utton 8, T. J. Wilton 4, A. R. Youngman 8, M. Beard 9, A. D. Cole 9, E. D. Denniss 8, L. Jillings 9, J. M. Russell 9, S.-J. A. Solley 9, J. D. Watson 7, J. E. Womack 9, J. A. Batchelor 5, D. M. Beaumont 5, J. S. Blundell 9, B. J. Brown 9, K. W. Flower 7, T. Godbold 9, P. G. Holland 3, T. J. Innes 10, A. Mair 9, N. Mansley 11, D. I. Wilkin 9, J. E. G. Andrews 8, P. J. Atkins 9, R. A. Ayers 9, A. Boughton 9, W. J. Bradford 9, J. M. Bruce 9, E. B. Colebrook 9, J. A. Cormack 8, J. M. Crowe 9, J. H. Demer 9, J. M. Denoon 7, A. L. Furk 8, P. A. Grimmer 9, M. J. Harris 9, A.-M. Harvey 9, B. K. Jones 9, S. A. Mutimer 8, J. M. Osborne 6, S. H. Pitcher 9, M. J. Pye 10, J. M. Revell 8, J. M. Shepherd 6, E. Talbot 9, J. M. Wright 8, D. J. Bishop 9, J. M. Budds 5, J. Y. Hannah 6, R. J. Jackson 9, P. Jones 7, T. C. Lynes 7, T. E. Nickels 6, L. A. Pullum 5, P. H. Shaw 5, G. H. Small 4, R. J. Smith 5, D. L. J. Ward 5, P. A. Bessey 4, C. M. Chambers 6, C. Franklin 6, V. E. D. Frost 7, E. J. Guest 5, J. C. Hadley 3, M. A. Hagger 3, E. C. Herring 1, G. M. Ling 4, J. M. Long 5, P. M. Mummery 4, J. M. Onions 2, G. L. Plant 5, H. J. Reid 4, V. R. Runacres 9, J. M. Stevens 6, S. E. Tallett 2, P. A. Taylor 6, E. J. Visser 3, S. P. Wilson 5, C. Arbon 6, K. M. Atkins 4, W. M. Blacknell 6, B. M. Carver 7, R. A. Godfrey 4, G. Grafton 5, M. K. Langman 4, G. Page 6, I. D. Platford 2, C. L. Rice 6, R. Soanes 5, R. J. Stone 6, L. C. Walpole 4, J. A. Atkinson 3, M. E. Barber 3, J. E. Benns 7, M. A. Calver 5, S. O. Cattermole 4, L. P. F. Godbold 1, C. A. Grice 3, J. D. Hoggett 4, J. D. Hudson 6, I. R. Hume 5, B. J. Larter 3, S. J. Lefroy 3, C. J. Lewis 5, V. M. Littlewood 4, S. A. Mackay 2, G. A. Penman 3, D. P. Roach 2, S. F. Spalding 7, M. J. F. Burke 4, M. C. Carr 7, N. Cassidy 1, B. P. Everett 1, M. C. Fordham 2, P. Gouldby 2, J. V. Haste 3, M. G. Mitchell 1, C. M. Mudd 2, P. G. Webster 3, M. A. Young 5, L. D. Bishop 1, C. A. Bucklee 3, J. A. Castleton 3, I. D. Denton 3, W. P. Floyd 4, B. A. Friend 2, C. A. Howes 4, G. Howlett 4, C. A. Lawson 2, C. P. Long 4, J. M. Mandle 3, H. A. Woollard 2.

Supplementary subjects:

A. S. B. Brooks, R. J. Graves, G. W. Harrison, D. H. J. Hubbins, C. M. Bryden, G. P. Adamson, G. Aguss, T. J. Allcock, S. D. Barrett, P. Beckett, C. R. G. Bishop, R. C. Davey, M. J. Gale, R. A. Parker, W. M. Reeve, D. W. Root, S. E. Scarll, G. A. M. Sims, D. J. Smith, C. R. Stevens, B. H. Strowger, R. J. Aldiss, D. G. Beaumont, J. Bibbings, V. J. Bristow, J. M. Chapell, J. J. Finch, J. L. Golding, P. V. Hogg, G. E. Hollis, P. A. King, J. I. Knights, S. Mobbs, A. Myall, A. P. Page, P. Rackham, P. D. Rawlings, J. A. Reeve, B. Reynolds, C. L. Walsh, A. M. Wood.

The following Fourth Form pupils who took the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination in one, two or three subjects were successful:

D. C. Agus, E. R. Balls, P. N. Berry, A. H. Calver, J. C. Colby, T. J. Garrod, R. Mair, P. M. Manning, P. E. Prior, I. C. V. Rudd, R. F. Savage, R. L. Strange, M. I. Swan, J. W. H. Woolston, M. Bardwell, A. E. Brittain, S. F. Brown, J. A. Bryanton, R. A. Chipperfield, H. I. Chrystal, S. M. Dannock, E. A. Delf, M. J. Dolder, M. E. Duane, G. D. Finch, C. Goldsmith, G. J. Hall, B. Handley, J. D. Harris, P. A. Offord, S. E. Oldman, S. J. Pratt, R. E. Root, L. M. Sims, S. D. Spinks, F. L. Sterry, T. C. Bennett, J. L. Calver, J. G. Neville, V. Rackham, M. L. Wales, E. Baker.

FORM, PROGRESS AND SUBJECT PRIZES

Form 1

Rosemary Beckett, R. Doxsey, Lynn Pearson, Rosalind Woodyard.

Form 2

G. E. Morgan, J. R. Pryce, A. T. Thacker, Janet Suckling, G. R. A. Gomberg (*Maths.*), Hilary Calver (*Biology*), Patricia Mawer (*History*).

Form 3

G. L. King (*and Latin, French*), D. G. Watson, Hilary Durrant, M. D. Carr, T. Peek, M. S. Scurrall (*Chemistry*), Anne Mitchell (*English, Art*), Janet Harrison (*R.I.*), C. Johnson (*Craft*), Carolyn Jeeves (*Geography*), L. J. H. Dann (*Physics and Maths.*).

Form 4

R. F. Savage (*and Maths., and Physics*), Christine Seeley, Elaine Baker, Christine Grimmer, R. H. Molland, Susan Dannock (*History*), Patricia Offord (*Maths.*), E. R. Balls (*Chemistry*).

Form 5

Angela Boughton, Vivienne Runacres, N. Robinson (*and Physics*), Sandra Spalding, M. A. Young, B. M. Carver, M. C. Carr, J. S. Blundell (*History*), A. R. Youngman (*Maths.*), J. J. Innes (*Latin*), Marion Harris (*English*), Janet Andrews (*French*), Elizabeth Talbot (*Needlework*), Helen Reid (*Housecraft*), Jean Bruce (*Germany*), R. P. Ward (*Technical Drawing*), Rosemary Root (*Art*), Angela Cole (*Geography*), B. Brooke (*Biology*).

Form 6

R. W. Burn (*Maths.*), J. S. Savage (*Physics*), B. Garwood (*Chemistry*), C. J. Brooks (*Geology*), Josephine Ayers (*English*), Janice Curry (*French*), Ann Beare (*Art*), D. C. Mayzes (*Latin*).

SPECIAL PRIZES

Commonwealth Knowledge Prize

R. J. Graves.

Memorial Reading Prize

Barbara Sugden.

Nature Prizes

Janet Secret, Rosemary Beckett

Deputy Head Master's Prize

D. King.

Old Lowestoftians Association Prizes

Jennifer Finch, A. S. B. Brooks.

W. R. B. Brooks Prizes

R. Burn, J. Savage, B. Garwood, C. J. Brooks, G. Moss, K. M. Warford, R. E. Holman, A. Barlett, Joan Ward.

Elizabeth Joels Prize for Classics

Janice Curry.

Elizabeth Joels Prize for Public Spirit

Dian O'Dwyer, G. Hook.

Dorothy Finbow Prizes

B. Swan, D. J. Cleveland.

Councillor D. G. Hayden Prize for R.I.

Dian O'Dwyer.

Field Work Prize

R. Kett.

SUCCESSSES SINCE SPEECH DAY

John Savage and Robert Burn were awarded Entrance Exhibitions of £50 to the Imperial College of Science, London. Savage has preferred to enter Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

R. W. Burn, J. B. Burroughs, M. J. Gale, and J. Garrard won Industrial Scholarships, tenable at universities.

Items from the Record

THE fossil discovered by Christopher Brooks in the Isle of Wight during the School's Geological Field Trip has been described by Dr. R. G. Casey of the Geological Survey Museum as 130 million years old and the first of its kind ever found.

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The Parents' Association have enjoyed seeing films taken, by the camera presented by them to the School, of the School visits to Scarborough and Stratford-on-Avon.

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We have arranged visits to the Maddermarket Theatre for many years, and made full use of this almost unique opportunity to see worthwhile plays, particularly Shakespeare in a contemporary setting. When the Theatre's appeal came for help in repairing the building, the S.D.S. were therefore glad to send two guineas.

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Claire Dowson was awarded 1st Prize for French verse-speaking at the Belstead House Course for sixth-formers in May.

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The Memorial Reading Prize was won this year by John Garrard. Sandra Mutimer came second, the other finalists being Peta Rawlings, Anthony Bartlett and John Robinson. We were much obliged to Rev. Bartle, Vicar of St. John's, for adjudicating so pleasantly and authoritatively.

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Garrard's all-round successes are noteworthy. He took a leading part in "The Rivals", won the School Mile, played Rugby for Norfolk Colts having gained School Colours, has represented Suffolk in Swimming, becoming 220 yards Freestyle Champion, and secured an entrance to Durham University with a National Coking Board Scholarship — besides engaging in other private activities, grave and gay.

Lectures have been given to the School on mountaineering in Jugo-Slavia, Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Navy League. Films have been shown on India Today and The Building of Coventry Cathedral.

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Birdseye Awards — of grants payable to sixth-form pupils — have been won by David Wilkin and Christopher Edmonds.

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The Commonwealth Knowledge Essay Prize was won by John Blundell 1st, and J. Garrod 2nd. An extra prize was awarded to G. Nobbs of IVA.

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There were only nine in the Wild Flower competition, all from the first and second forms. Janet Secret, IIB, won with 314 correctly named plants, Rosemary Beckett, IIA, being runner-up with 309.

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The Annual School Service was held on May 16th this year at the High Street Methodist Church. The Rev. T. W. Harrison conducted the service, the Rev. W. J. Westwood said the prayers, the Head Master and the Deputy Head Boy read the lessons, and the Rev. C. R. Goulding, formerly President of the European Baptist Federation, gave the address. There was a collection in aid of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

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The London Theatre Centre Company gave a performance of "The Struggle" to the second forms on 18th March. It was a very stylish arena presentation of a morality based on *Pilgrim's Progress* which enthralled the Juniors and gave us all enlightenment on modern acting techniques.

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The Parents' Association Summer Fête was again a great success. Opened by Lt-Col. Davidson, C.O., U.S.A.F. Bentwaters, it brought in nearly £300.

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Ian Aldred and Adrian Bowler attended a 26 day course at the Outward Bound School in October.

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The Staff

MR. EDWARDS leaves us this term to take charge of French at Anthony Gell's Grammar School, Wirksworth, Derbyshire. Both Staff and pupils will miss him, in class, on the games-field and conducting parties to France. Mr. Outlaw is going also, to teach English at the Blue School, Wells, where he will continue those activities which have helped us here. We remember, particularly, his services to the S.D.S., for which he has produced two plays, and to the Union Society. Mrs. Hazel is leaving Lowestoft with her husband, who is to teach in Kent, and we wish her well too.

Mr. A. Barker, of London University, will arrive next term to teach Physics and Chemistry, and Miss S. Hughes to teach French. There will also be an *assistante* in the French department, Mademoiselle Monique Joubert-Pinet from Nantes en Rattier, Isère.

Teenager

THE lights dimmed, the soft twanging of a guitar filled the theatre and there was a sense of excited anticipation in the atmosphere. The huge red velvet curtains of the enormous stage gradually retreated and revealed the solitary figure of a man standing in the centre of the dark stage floor. His features were picked out by a single spotlight. A few seconds elapsed before a girl's voice was heard screaming. Suddenly it seemed as if the roof of the theatre would come off because of the noise that the screaming girls were making. I did not want to scream as I was sitting beside my mother. The handsome, dark singer started to croon a well-known ballad and silence reigned throughout the theatre. Only at the end of the song did the hysterical screaming start again; when I glanced around me, I could see, through the dimness, that it was only teenage girls that were screaming. I will not pretend that I do not want to scream. Sometimes I do, but only over some. Why I want to scream I cannot say. I know it is ridiculous and that I shall grow out of it, but I still do — sometimes. It is just a phase that most teenage girls go through.

Teenagers are looked down upon by most people: we are adolescents, irresponsible and rude and should be kept in our proper places. Some teenagers give the rest a bad name. This is the age in which most of us are constantly being reprimanded by our parents. Always the words, "When I was your age" come into it. Some parents do not seem to realize that times have certainly changed since they were young. I am very lucky. My parents allow me quite a lot of freedom, but not too much. If they did let me stay out late at night, which they do not, I should think that they did not care what happened to me. The time I return home at night is very suitable to both my parents and me.

As I am in my early teens, school plays an important part in my life. Sometimes I like school and other times I just cannot wait to leave, although I know that would be foolish without any G.C.E.'s. With homework and revision for examinations I have very little time to relax after school during the week and often think I have cause to moan. Very often I go home complaining

of the piles of complicated work I have to do after returning from a gruelling day at school. Quite apart from school work, I study the piano and so even more of my time is used up in working. I am going to take only one more music examination and then give it up as I do not wish to make it my career. That is another important point in the life of the teenager; the decision on what career to pick. After a grammar school, a better job than a shop assistant's is needed, and the level of the job picked is usually fixed by the number of examinations passed. Some teenagers think of being teachers, nurses, or scientists or even of reaching a high position in one of Her Majesty's services. Personally, I want to become a physiotherapist, but whether I shall or not is a different matter.

I cannot speak from a boy's point of view, but I know that clothes, hairstyles, cosmetics and entertainment play a very large part in the life of the adolescent. However, sad to say, these things all require money, which everybody seems to be short of, including adults. While a child is at school she relies on her parents for pocket-money and clothes. When she is fifteen she is old enough to take a job on Saturdays and earn her own money. Because I like to feel independent of my parents as much as possible, I have done this and find it very satisfactory. I work in a Lowestoft store on Saturdays and enjoy it very much as I have increased my circle of friends and have a close friend working with me. The extra money I earn is put to a good use: mainly clothes. I spend money on hairstyles and, when I have the time for it, entertainment. I like the cinema very much and never stay away when there is a film on starring my favourite pop idol. I also like dancing (that is not what my parents call it) but I am never allowed to visit a dance-hall without my brother.

I think that from the age of about twelve onwards, boys and girls seem to concentrate on dating each other and, no matter how much parents moan, we shall always be the same. I am constantly being reminded, both by parents and grandparents, that I should concentrate on my studies and not boys. Sometimes I find it hard to obey their wishes. If I take a boy-friend home, I am for ever being teased about him, but my parents will soon get used to the idea that I have other things on my mind as well as school work. I buy three picture romance books a week and read them from cover to cover. My parents laugh at these books, although I notice that every week my mother borrows three romance books from the local library. If I was allowed to do so, I would stick pictures of my favourite pop star all over my bedroom but I have to be content with photographs on my dressing-table. Like most teenagers, I like to be able to arrange the furniture in my own room to my own liking and am allowed to do so. My room, however, is nearly always cluttered up with rubbish.

Another means by which a teenage girl gets rid of money is

cosmetics. These are often expensive but seem to be an absolute essential to life. Some girls feel that they could not live without these aids to beauty. I have given up hope. Records and record-players are a very expensive hobby, but nevertheless a very widespread one. I hear a record on television or radio and if I like it and can afford it, then I buy it. Sometimes, when he is in a generous mood, my brother buys me records. It has become a "thing" now to borrow and lend records with my friends. I think this is a very good idea. I love listening to Radio Luxembourg in the evenings, but my father hates this and so I usually have to retreat to my bedroom with my homework and transistor radio (another form of expense). I wonder if my whole life will consist of spending money.

In a few years' time my days of being a teenager will be over and I shall be a fully-fledged adult. I do not know if I like the idea.

Parents' Association

WE have enjoyed a varied programme during the year. Our social functions have included a musical evening, a dance and our first Dinner. This, our first venture, was a modest affair at the Wherry Hotel but it was a great success and a most happy and enjoyable evening for those who attended.

The Careers evening in May was, also, most successful. We had speakers on four different careers, each telling us about his particular calling. The older children were very interested and some of them were able to discuss their interests with the appropriate representatives, as well as obtaining leaflets.

The Association is still working towards the provision of hard tennis courts for the School, but during the year we were approached by the staff to assist the School in purchasing an "Enterprise". At a committee meeting it was decided to loan half the price of the yacht and the "Enterprise" is now in the School's possession. It is hoped that many of the children will receive instruction in sailing and derive a great deal of pleasure from it. The Committee has also decided to allocate four guineas per year for prizes for the annual Speech Day. This money will be divided equally between the boys and the girls and the Headmaster and staff will decide how the prizes will be given.

Membership of the Association has increased by only twenty-five families. The response by parents of the first-formers was very good, but this is offset to some extent by the parents who leave the Association when their children leave school. The Committee would like to see at least 75% of all parents joining the Association. So if you are not already a member do come and join us at the A.G.M. on September 25th. Membership is 2/6d. per year per family or 10/- for the whole of the time the children of a family are at school.

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Old Lowestoftians

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<i>Chairman:</i>	D. Mobbs, Esq., 15 Yarmouth Road.
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<i>Hon. Treasurer:</i>	E. Shreeve, Esq., 83 Pakefield Street.
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<i>Badminton:</i>	Mr. Peck.
<i>Cricket:</i>	Mr. Meadows.
<i>Basketball:</i>	Mr. Maddock.
<i>Football:</i>	Mr. Chapman.

The Secretary's Report

I think perhaps the Old Lowestoftians' Committee, this year found themselves so organised that they met only three times, but at those meetings they covered much ground. The three main social functions took place as usual. The Christmas Social was well attended, particularly by the younger members. The Dinner and Dance held at Gunton Hall on January 12th was perhaps the most successful yet, Mr. Stanley Stevens being the Guest Speaker. The Summer Day had a slightly different slant to it. The customary Cricket and Tennis matches were played, but in the evening a Scooter and Car Rally (Treasure Hunt) was held, followed by a Barbecue Supper and Dance in the Hall. This proved very successful, and is a venture well worth repeating.

Mr. Sullivan represented the Old Students at the School's November 11th Service, when a poppy wreath was laid for Old Students who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

The Chairman and Secretary also represented the Association at the School's Speech Day.

I should like now to pay tribute to our Chairman, Mr. J. Gooddy, who is this year retiring from office. Not only has he been an excellent Chairman, but has enthusiastically volunteered to help with the routine of the Association, and he has on many occasions relieved me of work. The other members of the Committee who are retiring I should also like to thank.

During the holidays I received letters from Miss Hinxman and Miss Walsh, both of whom sent their best wishes to the Association.

To Mr. Beacock and the School Staff and Secretaries also our very sincere gratitude for all their help.

J. D. READ.

Basketball

THE Club increased its membership slightly this season and again remained solvent. The Old Lowestoftians' Club was the only one in the Gt. Yarmouth and District Basketball League to field two teams in the 1st Division.

The first team provided the highlight of the season in winning the Hazel Trophy. They played extremely well to defeat in the quarter-final the Shrublands 1st team who until then had remained undefeated in League and Cup matches for three years.

A reduced number of league fixtures this season made it possible to hold more club nights, which were well attended and very popular.

The running of a 2nd team has again been made possible by the inclusion in the Club of a number of 6th form pupils who

are allowed to join at a reduced subscription. Many of these players will be leaving the district at the end of the school year and every effort will have to be made to enlist as many Old Lowestoftians as possible so that the Club can continue to run on its present satisfactory basis.

D.M.

News of Old Scholars

Artificer Apprentice Raymond Hill became the 120 Yards Hurdles champion in the R.N. Junior Championships.

Clive Pett obtained his B.Sc. Special Degree in Chemistry at Leicester.

Raymond Beans gained a B.Sc. in Physics and Maths at London.

Rosemary Silcock graduated at Southampton in Structural Engineering (an achievement which received some publicity) and is now working at the R.A.F. Research Department at Farnborough.

Elizabeth Ann Leftley was awarded a Diploma in Ophthalmic Optics, F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C., at Northampton College of Advanced Technology, London.

Peter Johnson was awarded the first prize and bronze medal of the City and Guilds intermediate examination in yacht and boat building.

E. R. Cole, of Downing College, Cambridge, gained a 1st Class in Part I Mechanical Sciences Tripos and the Rex Moir Prize.

Sylvia Mills graduated at Manchester University.

David Moore graduated in Theology at Cambridge.

Colin Genlloud successfully completed his course at Bath Academy of Art.

Marriages

Celia Peck to Alan Richards; Michael Cook to Wendy Lloyd (they will live in Nigeria); Rosemary Silcock to Edwin Day.

Deaths

Ann Caroline Chapman (née Long) on 30th March 1963.

Doris Mobbs (née Utting) on 14th July 1963.

Notice

OLD LOWESTOFTIANS Dinner and Dance at Gunton Hall, January 11th, 1964. Guest Speaker, Mr. E. V. Southam.