

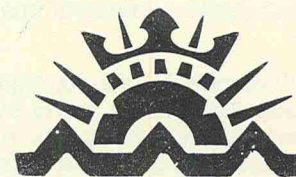
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FIVE CHARACTERS

WHEN you have been here a long time, you realize that it is the human beings that make a School endure, like Whitman's great city. Not only because they create the tradition, teach or learn, but because they live their lives here day by day. It would be a dim existence where each day was passed only for the evening, each term only as preparation for the future. (See "Practice for What?") And so we recall five very different people much in our minds this year. It is in the nature of things that two of them have gone for ever:

Fresh groves grow up, and their green branches shoot
Towards the old and still enduring skies.

A Classic

MISS JOELS was Senior Mistress from 1927 to 1950. In fact she came on the understanding that the School was to be divided into boys' and girls' schools, part of a new building having already been completed for this purpose. She was distinguished as a scholar and lecturer in Classics at University College, London.

Perhaps intimidating to the stupid, even to the plodder, she nevertheless had a creative effect on the community and gave much kindly encouragement and assistance in private. With adults she was the same, preferring those who gave back as much as she gave them in argument, not suffering fools, but helpful and understanding where she felt it proper.

It was a case of new blood coming into the town, and quickening its pulse, if it did not exactly mix. We continue to realize her worth.

Practice for What?

MR. FINBOW is retiring this year after forty-one years' service to the School, in charge of the Chemistry Department since the war—before which he worked with Mr. Woosnam, who, as he once told us, "was here before the roof was on". Thus our history is woven, and changes have significance.

One remembers his exploits and *persona* at games, the many occasions, at School and privately, when his skill, particularly at cricket, delighted all. He was one of those natural players (not, however, without guile!) who give games the twists that occur perhaps less often in these more highly-organized times.

Incidents come flitting back: accompanying him, with dog, in canoe, on the river at Bungay, his native haunt, and losing the dog in a rabbit-hole till next morning, full of fleas; being instructed by him, with the rest of the staff, how to make benches for the air-raid shelters in 1939; golf on Bungay Common; cricket at Benacre Park; tennis at Mr. Gill's. One evening, the tennis was poor, "but", he said, "I found myself saying, 'Well, it's good practice', and then I asked myself, 'Practice for what? Wimbledon?'" That, when you think of it, has a pretty wide application.

What may be called chemical anecdotes abound. Let us recall only the pre-war Open Day when the earlier philosopher, demonstrating some explosive mixture, blew a seven-pound weight through the roof; and a tank of goldfish tarnished and dissolved by the addition of residues from middle-school test-tubes; and the shampoo made on the premises which we found being tested on a head in a laboratory sink before Prayers one morning; and the tomatoes propagated in the fume cupboard. Let us say outright that Mr. Kirk, who succeeds him, has recounted many of these tales, laughing until he cried. But he should be warned that he (C.A.F.) said exactly the same about Woosy. Will young Mr. Barker join the succession? Chemistry labs. seem to do something to you.

We join our best wishes for his retirement to our gratitude for all he has contributed to the life of this place since 1923, and we extend them to Dorothy Finbow also; she was connected with us before he was.

We cannot imagine him giving up chemistry entirely, somehow, any more than Woosy did.

The Office

MRS. HAYWARD has left us too. Thanks to her, in nine years that small front room has become bottle-neck, stamping-ground, mother's arms, sick-bay, sounding-board, brewery, grouse-repository and advice-bureau. Efficiency, kindness, geniality and discretion were never so thoroughly combined in one School secretary.

Bleaklow

IT could be said of Michael Welby that he gave his life for his friend, and this after a while began to mitigate the horror we felt at his death on the bitter Derbyshire moors, and our resentment that such a loss should have occurred on a well-organized, if arduous, hike.

Welby, at twenty-one a student of Birmingham University, had been a pleasant, reserved, self-contained pupil, who took his scouting very seriously, and, as Dr. Peacock, leader of the university Rover Crew, wrote to his parents, lived up to his Scout Promise to the end. Here was a character with depths beneath the personality, to whom was given the occasion to reveal them.

Here We Go Round

FINALLY, and more cheerfully, about one of those types from the outlying parts of our catchment area who refresh us from time to time.

There is a teacher who holds forth about mulberry trees when the occasion allows, dwelling on their associations for him, from Berncastel to Stratford, and on their black-ripe lusciousness as the juice laves the tonsils. The morning after such an outpouring, J—— brought him a beer-bottle full of red liquid. "Mulberry wine, sir! . . . From Major P's mulberry orchard. . . . He lives in our village, sir. Makes lots of wine. . . ." It was very good, and the teacher resolved to talk about mulberries oftener.

J—— left School to work in a Lowestoft office. One early autumn evening he appeared at the teacher's door, on his way home. "Hello, sir! I wondered if you would like to come and see Major P's orchard one evening. . . . Yes, he knows. He said I was to bring you. . . . To see his mulberries, sir! . . . Yes, your wife too. Yes, I'm sure he would. . . . Time? Well, that depends on the tide. . . . Tide, sir." His eyes were twinkling. "By boat, sir. . . . No, he doesn't exactly live in our village. . . . I'm sorry, sir; no, I don't know when it's high tide, but it won't matter, if you go with Conky Green. He rows people across to the pub every night, and he would bring you back. . . ."

The teacher had been the interlocutor, but here his wife stepped in: "If you think I am going on that river in a boatload of drunken men, you're . . ."

"If the tide was right," said J——, "we could go up the *drain*. . . ." He was grinning widely.

"The drain!" she almost screamed.

"Look, J——," said the teacher. "The pub is on the opposite bank of the other river. I've worked that one out. Yes, I have: we should go down one river to where it joins the other, then up the other and across it to the pub. And I know what you mean by 'drain'. When the tide's high you can row up the dyke across the triangle between the rivers. But I thought you said we should go to the pub. Doesn't Major P. live near there?"

"Well, yes, he does live near the pub—on the opposite bank."

The teacher remembered then, though it would need a map to explain properly. There was a house and trees opposite. He had been there when his daughter was trying to make him buy (£50 or offer) the windmill next door. They had been taken by motor-launch on what seemed even in broad daylight a moderately perilous voyage round the piles and through the whirlpools at the confluence.

J— didn't seem to mind when they said they couldn't fit the visit in. If he reads this he may renew the invitation.

Meanwhile:

My wife and I went down the drain
To drink some mulberry wine.
"You've come for tea?" said Major P.;
"Alas! The weather's fine.
Without more rain to fill the drain
You can't go back till nine,
And in that tub you'll miss the pub.
You'd better stay and dine."



SCHOOL OFFICERS

HEAD BOY: Adrian Bowler

DEPUTY: Ian Aldred

HEAD GIRL: Sandra Mutimer

DEPUTY: Susan Solley.

HOUSE CAPTAINS: *Cavell*—Jane Russell; *Grace Darling*—Susan Solley;
Nightingale—Barbara Sugden; *St. Margaret*—Peta Rawlings;
Athenians—A. Bowler; *Romans*—R. Hill; *Spartans*—S. Cole;
Trojans—C. Stephens.

SOCIETY SECRETARIES: *Junior Dramatic Society*—Zoë Marlowe; *Senior Dramatic Society*—Sandra Mutimer; *Debating Society*—M. L. Wales; *Choir*—M. L. Wales; *Orchestra*—P. H. Shaw; *Music Society*—Marian Harris; *Stamp Club*—M. E. Wright; *Chess Club*—E. Cole; *Christian Union*—Diane Watson; *Prayer Group*—Janet Lane; *Radio Club*—T. B. Hepworth; *Sailing Club*—Anne-Marie Harvey; *Railway Society*—E. R. Balls.

GAMES CAPTAINS: *Association Football*—T. Wilton; *Rugby Football*—S. Cole; *Cricket*—R. Hill; *Hockey*—Peta Rawlings; *Tennis*—Angela Cole.

STAFF CHANGES

MR. DAVIS left before Easter—translated only to Yarmouth, as a Senior Lecturer at the College of Art. This was a sad blow, for he had energized the Art Department for 13 years so effectively that, as its pictures and sculpture, emerging into the corridor, then into the Old Hall, finally penetrated the School, so its subtler influence was pervasive. His successor will have much to live up to.

Miss Hume, Sybil to those who taught her here, and to many other friends, is moving to Brockenhurst Grammar School after a stay in her home port which has given much pleasure to us, as it has, we feel, to her. She has figured largely in many of our activities, besides conducting mathematics classes with a skill which the department was fortunate to attract.

We say goodbye also to Miss Hughes, on her departure to Weston-super-Mare Girls' High School after one year's stay with us, to Mademoiselle Joubert-Pinet, and to Mr. Dye, who is entering the London Bible College to read for the B.D. degree. He will be remembered chiefly for the religious instruction he gave, in class and "out of school". We do hope that his studies prosper, so that he will be able to devote himself the more effectively to the work he wishes to do.

We shall welcome in September Mr K. Hill, of Tottenham Grammar School, in charge of the Art Department, Mr. J. B. Pickup, of Leicester University, teaching Physics and Chemistry, and Mademoiselle Couturier, of Mantauban, *assistante*.

School Record

THE HOUSES

THIS year, Sports Day was the beginning of the incorporation of the girls' and boys' houses, in which Grace Darling combines with Athenian, Cavell with Roman, Nightingale with Spartan and St. Margaret with Trojan. Also, after the experiment last July, the Eisteddfod this term will be part of the House Competititon. The sections in which points are to be awarded are as follows: Art, Craft, Technical Drawing, Hobbies, Cookery and Needlework, English (Reading, Recitation and original work in this magazine), Music.

Meanwhile, the girls have been pursuing their usual activities, *Grace Darling* having invited St. Nicholas' Nursery children to their Christmas party, *Nightingale* having raised over £7 for "Guide Dogs for the Blind" and OXFAM by means of a Twist session and a tuck-stall, and £15 for OXFAM by selling, in conjunction with *Spartan*, Christmas cards, and *St. Margaret* having raised £6 for the spastics by means of Christmas seals.

Girls' House Positions, 1963

	<i>Cavell</i>	<i>Darling</i>	<i>St. Margaret</i>	<i>Nightingale</i>
Term and Exam.	100	76	72	61
Hockey (S)	100	21	50	14
Hockey (J)	100	29	29	21
Athletics	49	71	100	35
Rounders (J)	100	80	80	92
Rounders (S)	100	79	36	31
Tennis (J)	100	74	58	69
Tennis (S)	100	65	39	89
Netball (J)	100	21	46	32
Basketball (S)	40	100	60	42
	889	616	570	486
	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)	(4th)

Boys' House Positions, 1963

	<i>Athenians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
Football (S)	20	20	60	20
Football (I)	0	30	30	60
Football (J)	0	50	30	40
Seven-a-Side (S)	0	60	40	20
Seven-a-Side (I)	30	30	10	50
Seven-a-Side (J)	20	40	60	0
Cross-Country (S)	40	10	20	30
Cross-Country (I)	30	10	40	20
Cross-Country (J)	20	30	40	10
Basketball (S)	40	40	0	40
Basketball (J)	20	0	60	40
Hockey (S)	40	0	40	40
Rugby 15-a-Side (S)	CANCELLED			
Rugby 7-a-Side (S)	30	60	30	0
Athletics	109	185	239	79
Cricket (S)	25	45	30	45
Cricket (J)	45	5	60	30
	469 (4th)	615 (2nd)	789 (1st)	524 (3rd)

Hockey, Full Length Matches, 1963-64

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
Nightingale v. Cavell	2-2	0-4
Darling v. Margarets	1-2	3-1
Nightingale v. Darling	2-3	3-4
Cavell v. Margarets	4-0	5-0
Cavell v. Darling	5-0	2-0
Nightingale v. Margarets	3-3	1-4

Hockey, Tournament, 1964

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Junior</i>
Cavell v. Margarets	0-3	2-0	0-0
Cavell v. Nightingale	2-0	0-0	1-2
Cavell v. Darling	2-0	3-0	0-3
Darling v. Nightingale	0-2	0-2	4-0
Darling v. Margarets	0-1	0-0	1-0
Nightingale v. Margarets	0-1	1-1	3-0

Basketball, 1963-64

Cavell	v. Nightingale	10-12
Cavell	v. Margarets	20-30
Cavell	v. Darling	16-8
Darling	v. Margarets	16-24
Darling	v. Nightingale	18-18
Margarets	v. Nightingale	18-10

CRICKET, 20 OVERS COMPETITION 1963

Senior:

Romans	30-0	<i>beat</i>	Athenians	26-8
Trojans	63-4	"	Spartans	62-3
Athenians	75-6	"	Spartans	74-6
Romans	63-7	"	Trojans	55-7
Spartans	58-8	"	Romans	57-8
Trojans	160	"	Athenians	50

Junior:

Athenians	53-8	<i>beat</i>	Romans	52-9
Spartans	54-6	"	Trojans	51-9
Spartans	35	"	Athenians	29-7
Trojans	54-7	"	Romans	36
Spartans	68-5	"	Romans	25
Athenians	59-6	"	Trojans	56-5

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1963

Eleven-a-Side

Final positions:

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

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Junior</i>
Trojans v. Romans	3-2	2-0	2-0
Spartans v. Athenians	7-0	5-3	2-0
Athenians v. Romans	0-3	4-4	5-0
Spartans v. Trojans	2-1	3-2	0-3
Spartans v. Romans	3-3	5-4	4-2
Athenians v. Trojans	3-2	4-7	4-6

Positions:

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

Seven-a-Side

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

Positions:

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

Final Positions:

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

Fifteen-a-Side

	Senior	Junior
Athenians v. Romans	3—9	8—11
Spartans v. Trojans	28—0	36—3
Spartans v. Athenians	0—12	6—9
Trojans v. Romans	0—6	10—0
Trojans v. Athenians	0—27	11—6
Spartans v. Romans	9—0	9—6

Positions:

1st Spartans, Equal 2nd Athenians and Romans, 4th Trojans.

Seven-a-Side

	Senior	Junior
Trojans v. Athenians	0—16	6—8
Romans v. Spartans	16—3	6—3
Spartans v. Trojans	0—20	8—14
Athenians v. Romans	8—0	15—0
Trojans v. Romans	8—5	22—0
Athenians v. Spartans	12—8	3—8

Positions:

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

Final Positions:

1st Athenians, 2nd Trojans, Equal 3rd Romans and Spartans.

BASKETBALL, 1964

Senior:

Trojans	2	v.	Spartans	11
Athenians	11	v.	Romans	6
Athenians	12	v.	Spartans	6
Romans	10	v.	Trojans	20
Spartans	10	v.	Romans	11
Trojans	10	v.	Athenians	14

1st Athenians. Equal 2nd Romans, Spartans and Trojans.

Junior:

Romans	10	v.	Spartans	14
Athenians	14	v.	Trojans	16
Spartans	8	v.	Athenians	10
Romans	14	v.	Trojans	16
Trojans	12	v.	Spartans	10
Romans	22	v.	Athenians	17

1st Trojans. Equal 2nd Athenians, Romans and Spartans.

Final positions:

Equal 1st. Athenians and Trojans.

Equal 3rd. Romans and Spartans.

SENIOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

ALAS, we have presented no play this year. An ambitious programme of three short plays was prepared, so ambitious that, although they were half ready as far as rehearsals were concerned, the short Easter Term, the General Inspection and the disorganization of the Art Department made it impossible to produce them. We may do the same plays next session.

The year has not been without interest, though. In December the Staff enacted a farce to raise funds for the Parents' Association (at least, that was their excuse) with great success financially and, shall we say artistically: at least, it made everybody laugh. The S.D.S. have mixed views, since, although they were pleased to help behind the scenes, and Peta Rawlings took part on stage (with polished imperturbability!) the Staff's energies were so spent that we are convinced that this was one reason for our not producing a play of our own the following term.

S.M.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THIS year the J.D.S. was not active until after Christmas, when we decided to rehearse and produce a comedy called "Bloaters". In spite of many difficulties, the play was eventually performed in the School Hall just before Whitsun. A collection made for F.F.H. resulted in £2 being sent to the local fund.

Z.M.

DEBATING SOCIETY

THE Society has had a turbulent year with two Extraordinary General Meetings, in one of which a new and revised Constitution was approved, the Society's title reverted to "The Debating Society", and a new committee was elected. The committee was M. Wales (Secretary), R. Savage (Vice-Chairman), J. Robinson, J. Shepherd, T. Wilton, P. Gouldby (5th Form representative), M. Wright (4th Form representative).

The debates were as follows:

- 23. 9.63 "This House believes the End of the World is Nigh." Defeated 29-13.
- 14.10.63 "This House would Overthrow the Existing Order of Society." Defeated 54-5.
- 4.11.63 "This House believes in Man's Superiority and Woman's Inferiority." Carried 35-28.

- 9.12.63 "This House believes Progress is a Myth." Defeated 24-15.
- 16.12.63 "This House believes Life Begins at Forty." Staff debate. Carried 60-56.
- 3. 2.64 "This House would Ban Britain's Bomb." Defeated 34-28.
- 11. 2.64 "This House would Censor the Press." Defeated 63-14.

One of the most enjoyable was the Staff debate in which Mr. Baker and Mr. Whelpton narrowly carried the motion "Life Begins at Forty". Undoubtedly the histrionics of Mr. Baker, including a fake beard and a campaign song, added to the enjoyment, to be balanced by the more serious approach of Mr. Dye who, with Mr. Wilton (Snr.), opposed the motion. Other highlights of the year have been an enjoyable visit to Leiston for a debate and the visit to the School of members of Ipswich Boys' School. 4th and 5th Form debates planned, it is hoped, will increase support from that quarter. The experience provided by speaking in debates is invaluable and, indeed, all members are urged to partake by speaking from the floor.

Many thanks are due to the Art Department for a series of striking posters and to the Chairman, who has greatly aided the Society in this interesting, if somewhat critical year.

M.L.W.

CHOIR

THE School Choir, attaining a standard and number unsurpassed in recent years, has had a year in which highlights have been the Parents' Association Concert and the School Christmas Concert. Apart from rehearsing for such events, the Choir has sung hymns in Morning Assembly and, purely for pleasure, has ventured into singing madrigals, a field which it is hoped to expand in the coming term amongst other things. A welcome is extended to all those in the senior school who enjoy singing, especially to boys, and it is hoped the standard of this year will be maintained and even improve with fresh members.

M.W.

ORCHESTRA

IN the Christmas Term the School Orchestra gave a concert to a large audience of parents and friends. We formed the small section of the Schools' Orchestra which recently appeared on B.B.C. Television and played part of a viola concerto by Teleman.

The Schools' Orchestra, of which we are part, again gave its annual concert, this term in St. Margaret's Church, and the programme was considered to be the most ambitious so far. There were solos by Howard Shaw and Roger Strange.

P.H.S.

MUSIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP of this newly-formed Society is open to the upper school, but at present consists mainly of the Sixth Form. Its early activities have been limited to weekly record recitals, introduced by members of the committee or of the Society, but trips to various local musical events will be organized. Already we have been to the Theatre Royal, Norwich, to see Offenbach's gay operetta "La Vie Parisienne" performed by the Sadler's Wells Opera Company, a most successful visit, and to Ely Cathedral for Britten's "War Requiem", which we all felt to be a highlight in our musical experience.

H.J.H.

STAMP CLUB

IN most respects this year has been another good one for the Club. Attendances have maintained a high level apart from during the Summer Term. There was a large influx of support from the lower forms this year and their standard of philatelic knowledge is high. Several talks have been given which have undoubtedly increased the knowledge of all of us. It is hoped that these high standards will be maintained and that our Society will receive a little more support from the upper school next year.

M.E.W.

CHRISTIAN UNION

THROUGHOUT the year attendance has increased. Our programme has been varied and amongst the speakers were Miss P. Eastman, DIP. THEOL., the travelling secretary for the Inter-Schools Christian Fellowship, Miss J. Langridge of the Mission to

Lepers, Mr. A. Dean and Mr. G. Spittlehouse, both National Young Life Campaign evangelists. There were also several local speakers. Films and discussions have been popular. Three of our members represented the School at the annual Christmas Conference at Cambridge and several more at the Spring Conference at Diss, both under the auspices of the I.S.C.F. Ideas received on these occasions provoked our "Christianity in Action" programme. All members donate a small weekly subscription which is given to a worthy cause. Several also have co-operated in our visitation scheme. We have undertaken to visit Old People's Homes, talk to the residents and lead a short Service. The response has been most encouraging.

D.W.

PRAYER GROUP

OUR numbers have remained fairly constant. Last November Miss Churley attended our ninth birthday meeting; unfortunately Mr. Beacock was unable to be present. We have sent donations to Muscular Dystrophy Group, Oxfam and, as usual, to the St. Nicholas Home towards their Christmas party. As a result of our donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Group, we were able to see two films, showing us what the disease is and how sufferers manage with everyday jobs. We were very pleased to welcome Miss Myhill and one or two other members. Throughout the year, on different occasions, members have taken the meeting themselves and we hope to continue this practice. We would welcome new members from Forms II to VI, who could spare five or ten minutes on Monday evenings.

J.L.

RADIO CLUB

WE endeavour to teach a little basic radio knowledge, while the members get practical experience. We are open to all members of the School, and meet in room 34, downstairs in the Isolation Block, on Mondays and Thursdays, from four till five. A warm welcome awaits all new members.

We have, over the last year, been given more apparatus, mainly in the form of old television sets, one of which we hope to repair for use in the School, as our present receiver is beyond it. We have arranged microphone equipment for a Christmas Party, and stereophonic record equipment for a meeting of the Music Society.

We have an ambitious plan for the new year, and, amongst other things we hope to build a small electronic organ! We hope to get every member to help in its construction.

Our "A.G.M." will be held on the first Monday of the new term, in the Isolation Block, and we should like to see many more members next year.

T.B.H.

RAILWAY SOCIETY

THE Society was formed at the beginning of the Easter Term this year. E. R. Balls was elected Secretary and J. C. Colby Treasurer. With a membership of about twenty-five, the year's programme began with films loaned by British Railways. At Easter a party was conducted around the Lowestoft Sleeper Depot by Mr. Denison of British Railways before its closure in May. Much useful information was learnt concerning sleeper construction, both wooden and concrete types. At Whitsun some members of the Society made a trip to Eastleigh and visited British Railways' workshops there. In addition Mr. Baker gave a talk on the railways of Nottinghamshire and two films were shown from the S.N.C.F. [French Railways]. We hope to visit a local signal-box and members of the Society will be encouraged to give short talks on topics of general railway interest.

E.R.B.

SCHOOL SAILING

THE season ended last year with the Southwold Regatta when mixed crews of 6th Formers competed in gusty conditions, showing considerable ability, Chilvers and Pryce taking leading places.

This summer the Sailing Club has had keen support and with more boats available we have been able to increase the output of proficient helmsmen. Besides our own Enterprise we have had the use of four Torches, the property of East Suffolk Schools' Sailing Association. These stable dinghies are ideal boats for beginners, allowing individual practice so that self-confidence and skill develop naturally.

After last year's success with Savage and Swan, we are again entering two crews for the Schools' Regatta, held this time at Burnham, A. Chilvers, D. J. Pryce, M. T. Gooddy, and A. L. W. Ecclestone being the representatives.

Cowes 1963

FOUR members of the School Sailing Club represented East Suffolk in the National Schools' Sailing Championships at Northampton last August. J. Savage and B. Swan sailing an Enterprise finished fifth overall and D. Pryce and V. Denwood sailing a Torch finished twelfth out of over one hundred entries.

As a result of this achievement, Savage and Swan were two of the twenty-four who received the Owen Aisher Invitation Award to race at Cowes as guests of the Island Sailing Club.

In the first of the four races at Cowes, in a short, steep sea, they never recovered from a poor start and finished fifth. However, in the second race a much better start was made and after an exciting struggle in a stiffening breeze, they finished third. A broken tiller forced a retirement in the third race but better fortune attended them in the last when they led from start to finish.

During the course of the week a visit was made to Ratsey and Lapthorn's sail loft and a lecture was given by Sceptre's skipper on the America Cup Races.

GAMES

TENNIS 1963

Teams: 1st VI, J. Russell, A. Cole, D. Beaumont, J. Finch, D. Overy, J. Catchpole. 2nd VI, M. Beard, D. Watson, G. Finch, J. Crowe, A. Boughton, J. Cormack. Under 15, P. Gwilliam, M. Soans, R. Stevens, P. Reid, C. Jeeves, K. Crisp.

1st VI

May 18th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Won 53-28
May 25th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Won 34-29
June 22nd	Leiston	(A)	Won 53-27
June 29th	Leiston	(A)	Won 50-30
July 6th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won 48-33
July 13th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Lost 35-46
July 20th	Old Lowestoftians	(A)	Won

2nd VI

May 18th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Lost 38-43
May 25th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Won 34-29
June 22nd	Leiston	(A)	Won 40-25
June 29th	Leiston	(H)	Won 45-20
July 6th	Yarmouth High	(H)	Lost

Under 15

May 18th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Lost 27-36
July 6th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Lost
July 13th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Lost

Under 15 Team: A. Hill, P. Mawer, L. Pearson, P. Rushmer, M. Corlett, B. Wigg, D. James, G. Balls, C. Selby.

1st Year Team: A. Fisk, R. Moore, R. Baker, V. Simmons, S. Gissing, S. Bedford, R. Hole, J. Houghton, J. Brown.

Under 15

July 6th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won 7½-5
July 13th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won 1-0

1st Year

July 13th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	9½-13½
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HOCKEY

THE team were lucky to retain more than half of the last season's players and were therefore very confident in their play from the beginning. Their first match resulted in a good win and from then on the team never looked back and the full season of seventeen matches resulted in only two lost games. The co-ordination of the team was on the whole good and the variation of stickwork improved greatly.

Two members of the team were selected for the Junior County Team, D. Overy for the 1st XI and C. Jeeves as a Reserve. D. Overy also had an East Trial, resulting from good play in the County Team during the season.

The junior teams were as usual keen throughout the season and were successful in a large number of their matches.

1st XI Team: A. Cole, R. Stevens, P. Rawlings, S. Solley, M. Corlett, C. Jeeves, D. Overy, D. Watson, J. Freeman, M. Woodyard.

2nd XI Team: J. Bates, S. Hansell, J. King, A. Freestone, P. Reid, K. Crisp, B. Nicholson, P. Rushmer, S. Selby, J. Shephard, J. Russell.

Under 15 Team: S. Griffith, M. Moore, B. Wigg, D. James, B. Matthews, T. Manhood, C. Selby, P. Mawer, D. Roughton, A. Hill, R. Woodyard.

2nd Under 15 Team: S. Gibbs, L. Pearson, J. Houghton, S. Ashworth, L. Abbott, G. Balls, M. Daniels, A. Fisk, S. Simnett, S. Bedford, S. Gissing, J. Wylie, R. Baker.

1st XI

Sept. 21st	Leiston	(H)	Won 7-0
Oct. 5th	Tournament	(A)	5th
Oct. 19th	Wymondham	(H)	Won 3-1
Oct. 26th	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Drawn 1-1
Nov. 2nd	Sir John Leman	(A)	Won 2-1
Nov. 16th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won 2-1
Nov. 23rd	Wymondham	(A)	Lost 0-1
Nov. 30th	Diss Grammar	(H)	Won 7-1
Dec. 7th	Yarmouth High	(A)	Won 2-1
Dec. 14th	St. Felix	(A)	Drawn 1-1
Jan. 11th	Diss	(A)	Won 5-1
Jan. 25th	St. Felix	(A)	Lost 2-5
Feb. 8th	Thorpe Grammar	(H)	Won 2-1
Feb. 15th	Lowestoft Town	(H)	Won 6-2
Feb. 22nd	Lowestoft Town	(H)	Won 7-1
Feb. 29th	Lowestoft Ladies	(H)	Won 6-3
March 11th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Won 3-0

2nd XI

Sept. 21st	Leiston	(H)	Won 3-0
Nov. 16th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won 1-0
Dec. 14th	Leiston	(A)	Lost 1-4

Under 15 XI

Sept. 30th	Harris	(A)	Lost 0-7
Oct. 12th	Gorleston Tech.	(H)	Won 3-1
Oct. 19th	Wymondham	(H)	Drawn 3-3
Nov. 2nd	Sir John Leman	(H)	Drawn 1-1
Nov. 16th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won 3-0
Nov. 23rd	Wymondham	(A)	Lost 3-5
Nov. 30th	Diss	(H)	Won 4-0
Dec. 7th	Yarmouth	(A)	Won 2-0
Dec. 14th	St. Felix	(A)	Lost 3-6
Jan. 11th	Diss	(A)	Lost 1-5
Jan. 25th	St. Felix	(H)	Drawn 1-1
Feb. 1st	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Won 2-0
Feb. 8th	Thorpe Grammar	(H)	Lost 1-2
March 11th	Sir John Leman	(A)	Won 4-2

2nd Under 15 XI

Sept. 30th	Harris	(A)	Won 4-2
Oct. 12th	Gorleston Tech.	(H)	Won 4-0
Oct. 19th	Wymondham	(H)	Drawn 2-2
Nov. 16th	Thorpe Grammar	(A)	Won 4-2
Nov. 23rd	Wymondham	(A)	Lost 0-7
Dec. 7th	Yarmouth	(A)	Lost 0-3
Feb. 1st	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Won 1-0
Feb. 8th	Thorpe Grammar	(H)	Lost 0-7

CRICKET, 1963

1st XI

v. Leiston at home—Leiston batted first and scored 72 (Millar 5-15). School 72-5 (Wilton 29, Bishop 24 n.o.) A draw.

v. Bungay at home—Bungay batted first and scored 45 (Colby 5-4, Millar 4-10). School scored 46-3 (Wilton 20). School won by 7 wickets.

v. Sir John Leman at home—Sir John Leman batted first and scored 119 for 5 dec. (Colby 4-19). School scored 112 for 8 (Wilton 40, Hill 52). A draw.

v. Old Lowestoftians—Old Boys batted first and scored 44 (Millar 7-16, Colby 3-19). School scored 45 without loss (Wilton 22 not out, Hill 20 not out). School won by 10 wickets.

v. The Staff—School batted first and scored 120 for 6 dec. (Wilton 41, Aspinall 28, Nicol 20, Spearitt 20 not out, Mr Wilton 3-41). Staff replied with 60 (Mr. Reddish 31, Colby 7-24). A win for the School by 60 runs.

1st XI Colours awarded to J. Colby, R. Hill and T. Wilton.

1st XI 1964

v. Sir John Leman away—Sir John Leman batted first and scored 94 for 9 dec. School scored 75 for 4 (Hill 38, Wilton 27). A draw.

v. Hewitt School at home—Hewitt batted first and scored 90-9 dec. (Parr 6-31). School replied with 50-6. A draw.

v. Bungay Grammar School away—Bungay batted first and scored 43 (Wilton 5-16, Colby 4-9). School scored 45-4. School won by 6 wickets.

v. Bungay Grammar School at home—School batted first and scored 63. Bungay scored 41 (Colby 7-16). A win for the School by 22 runs.

v. Sir John Leman at home—Sir John Leman batted first and scored 82 (Colby 5-20, Stevens 3-25). School replied with 84-1 (Wilton 48 not out, Hill 20, Francis 16 not out). A win for the School by 9 wickets.

v. Yarmouth Grammar School at home—Yarmouth batted first and scored 49 (Colby 6-19). School scored 50-7, thus winning by 3 wickets.

Colts XI, 1964

May 6th *v.* Sir John Leman away—Sir John Leman 48 (Snowling 3-3). School 49-2 (Morgan 18 not out, Snowling 13 not out). School won by 8 wickets.

May 9th *v.* Hewitt School at home—Hewitt School 25 (Shalders 5-7, Green 5-8). School 17. School lost by 8 runs.

May 27th *v.* Bungay Grammar School away—Bungay 10 (Shalders 5-2, Morgan 5-6). School 11-1. School won by 9 wickets.

May 30th *v.* Bungay Grammar School at home—School 70 (Thompson 24). Bungay 13 (Green 5-5, Snowling 5-5). School won by 57 runs.

June 3rd *v.* Sir John Leman at home—Sir John Leman 41 (Morgan 4-15, Snowling 3-5). School 42-1 (Stevenson 27, Green 15 not out). School won by 9 wickets.

June 13th *v.* Yarmouth Grammar School at home—School 104-8 dec. (Stevenson 45, Thompson 21, Parr 20 not out). Yarmouth 64-8 (Green 4-18). Match drawn.

The following boys have represented the School: G. Morgan (*Captain*), R. Snowling, D. Stevenson, L. Dann, M. King, K. Thompson, H. Parr, D. Leech, D. Redgrave, P. Bailey, R. Shalders, J. Sanders, G. Lawton and R. Green.

G. Morgan and R. Shalders have been chosen to represent Suffolk County Colts.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, AUTUMN TERM

1963

Sept. 21st	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won 7-0
Sept. 25th	Sir John Leman G.S.	(A)	Won 4-1
Sept. 28th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(A)	Won 3-1
Oct. 2nd	Sir John Leman G.S.	(H)	Won 7-0
Oct. 5th	City of Norwich School	(H)	Won 3-1
Oct. 12th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Won 2-0
Oct. 19th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Won 4-1
Oct. 26th	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Drew 2-2
Nov. 2nd	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won 4-0
Nov. 9th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Won 3-1
Nov. 16th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Won 5-1
Nov. 23rd	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won 2-1
Dec. 7th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Drew 1-1
Dec. 14th	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won 6-2
Dec. 26th	Old Lowestoftians	(H)	Won 3-1

The following played for the 1st XI: J. Butler (14) Captain, R. Ashby (15), D. Barber (2), G. Bishop (12), R. Boyd (12), R. Burgess (14), S. Cole (13), K. Francis (1), J. Golding (2), P. Gouldy (15), R. Hart (5), R. Hill (5), R. Kindred (4), C. Mitchell (11), D. Moulton (13), K. Muirhead (1), D. Parr (1), M. Rees (10), T. Wilton (15).

1st XI Colours held by J. Butler (*Captain*).

1st XI Colours awarded to R. Ashby, G. Bishop, S. Cole, P. Gouldby, D. Moulton and T. Wilton.

Colts XI

Sept. 23rd	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Won 7-1
Sept. 27th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech.	(A)	Won 5-3
Oct. 2nd	Sir John Leman School	(H)	Won 5-1
Oct. 5th	City of Norwich School	(H)	Won 5-3
Oct. 12th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Lost 1-2
Oct. 19th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Drawn 1-1
Oct. 22nd	Roman Hill School	(H)	Lost 2-4
Oct. 29th	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Lost 1-3
Nov. 3rd	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won 3-0
Nov. 9th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Won 2-1
Nov. 16th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech.	(H)	Won 3-1
Nov. 23rd	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won 8-1
Nov. 30th	Roman Hill School	(A)	Lost 1-5
Dec. 6th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Drawn 2-2

Colours awarded to R. Snowling (*Captain*), G. Morgan and K. Thompson.

Under 13 XI

Sept. 25th	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Lost 0-5
Sept. 28th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech.	(A)	Drawn 2-2
Oct. 2nd	Sir John Leman School	(H)	Drawn 1-1
Oct. 5th	City of Norwich School	(H)	Lost 0-12
Oct. 12th	Gt. Yarmouth Grammar	(A)	Lost 1-8
Oct. 19th	Bungay Grammar School	(A)	Won 3-1
Oct. 22nd	Roman Hill School	(H)	Lost 1-7
Oct. 26th	Thorpe Grammar School	(H)	Lost 1-4
Nov. 2nd	City of Norwich School	(A)	Lost 1-7
Nov. 9th	Gt. Yarmouth Grammar	(H)	Lost 2-5
Nov. 16th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech.	(H)	Won 3-1
Nov. 23rd	Bungay Grammar School	(H)	Won 4-1
Nov. 30th	Roman Hill School	(A)	Lost 1-11
Dec. 7th	Thorpe Grammar School	(A)	Lost 2-5

The following made six or more appearances: A. Day (*Captain*), J. Knights, D. Saggars, M. Spearritt, D. Champion, P. Talbot, J. Denby, A. Scriven, R. Daniels, D. Tyrrell, B. Hedges, C. Foreman.

RUGBY FOOTBALL, SPRING TERM 1964

1st XV

Jan. 18th	Lowestoft and Yarmouth R.U.F.C. 3rd XV	(H)	Won 40-0
Jan. 25th	Felixstowe G.S.	(H)	Won 19-0
Feb. 8th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Won 15-5
Feb. 22nd	Hewitt School	(H)	Won 17-3
Feb. 29th	City of Norwich School	(H)	Won 5-0
March 14th	City of Norwich School	(A)	Lost 0-14
March 30th	Old Lowestoftians	(H)	Lost 0-14

The following played for the 1st XV: P. Nicol (5) Captain, J. Aldred (7), R. Ashby (5), P. Azancot (6), P. Berry (3), A. Bowler (7), S. Cole (6), T. Doy (1), K. Francis (2), J. Gilding (5), P. Gouldby (7), R. Haes (6), R. Hill (7), N. Mansley (6), D. Moulton (6), A. Paul (7), C. Poll (1), D. Pryce (5), M. Rees (2), C. Stevens (1), R. Utting (3), T. Wilton (7).

1st XV Colours were awarded to: P. Nicol (*Captain*), J. Aldred, R. Hill, N. Mansley and A. Paul.

Colts XV

Jan. 25th	Felixstowe G.S.	(H)	Won 3-0
Feb. 8th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech.	(H)	Won 22-3
Feb. 14th	Lakenham School	(A)	Won 35-0
Feb. 21st	Hewitt School	(H)	Won 17-3
Feb. 29th	City of Norwich School	(H)	Lost 0-11
March 14th	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won 5-0

The following boys represented the School: J. Mansley (*Captain*), R. Shalders, K. Hook, K. Thompson, G. Morgan, J. Sanders, P. Coe, K. Smith, L. Dann, C. Ford, K. Brundle, R. Cheek, J. Pryce, R. Snowling, H. Parr, J. Holden, B. Robinson, S. Barnden, D. Stephenson.

Colours were awarded to: J. Mansley, R. Snowling, J. Pryce, G. Morgan, R. Shalders and K. Brundle.

BOYS' HOCKEY

1963

Sept. 25th	Old Boys	Lost 1-0
Oct. 12th	Lowestoft Railway XI	Draw 2-2
Nov. 16th	Mr. Gibbs' XI	Won 4-3
Nov. 23rd	Lowestoft Railway XI	Won 6-1
Dec. 13th	Rustics	Lost 3-1

1964

Jan. 11th	Henderson School	Won 11-0
Feb. 1st	Bungay G.S.	Lost 5-2
Feb. 8th	Henderson School	Won 14-0
Feb. 29th	Bungay G.S.	Won 2-0
March 22nd	Staff	Draw 0-0

The following played for the Eleven: C. Stevens (*Captain*), M. Wales, A. Chilvers, A. Saul, R. A. Parker, C. Edmonds, K. Turner, J. Matatko, R. Haes, J. Blundell, J. Coleby, D. Parr, A. Ecclestone and R. Savage.

ATHLETICS

Sports Day

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. 13½-15
 880 yds. over 15
 1 mile open
 80 yds. Hurdles 13½-15
 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 13
 Long Jump 13-15
 Long Jump over 15
 Hop, Step and Jump open
 Junior Relay
 Senior Relay

Victor Ludorum

Runner-up

RECORDS BROKEN

Hop, Step and Jump open
 Discus open
 Javelin open
 Senior Relay

RECORDS EQUALLED

100 yds. open
 100 yds. 13½-15

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

J. Knights
 K. Worster
 N. Ward
 D. Moulton
 S. Cole
 J. Knights
 D. Lay
 N. Ward
 S. Cole
 D. Lay
 B. Vingoe
 J. Gilding
 B. Vingoe
 D. Parr
 D. Utton
 N. Ward
 S. Cole
 S. Cole
 S. Cole
 S. Cole
 R. Beazer
 P. Riches
 G. Morgan
 D. Parr
 J. Sparks
 R. Snowling
 P. Berry
 D. Parr
 Trojan
 Spartan

S. Cole (Spartan) 35 pts.
 D. Parr (Roman) 21 pts.

D. Parr 40 ft. 9½ ins.
 S. Cole 135 ft. 5 ins.
 R. Beazer 165 ft. 6 ins.
 Spartan 46.4 secs.

S. Cole and J. Golding 10.4 secs.
 N. Ward 11.0 secs.

S. Caster (S)
 S. Gissing (S)
 S. Watney (T)
 C. Jeeves (A)
 C. Jeeves (A)
 S. Caster (S)
 S. Gissing (S)
 S. Watney (T)
 C. Jeeves (A)
 C. Jeeves (A)
 C. Selby (R)
 M. Woodyard (T)

Long Jump under 13
 Long Jump under 15
 Long Jump over 15
 High Jump over 15
 High Jump under 15
 High Jump under 13
 Javelin open
 Discus open
 Junior Relay
 Senior Relay

Victrix Ludorum

RECORDS BROKEN:

C. Jeeves
 C. Selby
 C. Jeeves

P. Folkes (T)
 S. Watney (T)
 B. Nicholson (T)
 V. Howlett (T)
 M. Smith (T)
 A. Fisk (A)
 D. James (R)
 M. Woodyard (T)
 Trojans
 Romans
 M. Woodyard (T)

100 yds. open 11.8 secs.
 70 yds. Hurdles 11.2 secs.
 100 yds. over 15 11.8 secs.

COUNTY SPORTS

THE following were placed in the first three in events at the County Sports held at Felixstowe on Saturday, 20th June.

Girls:

17-19 years	M. Woodyard	3rd—220 yds.
15-17 years	C. Jeeves	1st—100 yds.
	J. Freeman	3rd—100 yds.

Boys:

17-19 years	S. Cole	1st—200 yds. Low Hurdles
	D. Utton	2nd—One Mile
	D. Parr	2nd—Hop, Step and Jump
15-17 years	J. Golding	1st—440 yds.
	G. Morgan	1st—Hop, Step and Jump

The following were chosen to represent Suffolk at the All-England Championships at Hendon on Saturday, 18th July.

G. Morgan	15-17 years	Hop, Step and Jump.
J. Golding	15-17 years	440 yds.

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Junior

1st Athenians, 2nd Romans, 3rd Trojans, 4th Spartans.
 1st D. Lay (A), 2nd K. Seager (R), 3rd J. Waters (T).

Intermediate

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

Senior

1st Athenians, 2nd Romans, 3rd Spartans, 4th Trojans.
 1st D. Utton (T), 2nd G. Moss (T), 3rd M. Killett (T).

North-East Suffolk Inter-School Cross Country Meeting, held at Lothingland 28th January

Junior Event

Individual winner: P. Coe.
 School placed seventh in a field of eleven teams.

Intermediate Event

Individual winner: B. Vingoe.
 6th D. Watson, 7th M. J. Killett, 8th D. Knights.
 School placed first in a field of nine teams.

All competitors mentioned above represented North East Suffolk at the County Cross-Country Championships and as a result of this meeting B. Vingoe was awarded his County badge and ran for Suffolk at the All-England meeting in Leicester on the 21st March

OUTINGS

23rd September

7 from Form VI to London for Art Exhibition.

22nd November

15 from Form VI to Ipswich for London Festival Ballet.

13th February

41 from Form VI to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for Arden's "Sergeant Musgrave's Dance".

22nd February

55 from Forms V, VI to Theatre Royal, Norwich, for Offenbach's "La Vie Parisienne".

25th-27th February

16 from Form VI to Belstead House, Ipswich, for Biology course.

17th-27th March

11 to Schlüchtern for German studies.

18th-25th March

30 from Form VI to Barmouth for geographical field work.

4th-11th April

8 from Form VI to Dorset for geological field work.

16th April

40 to Twickenham for Seven-a-side Finals.

7th-16th May

30 to Frankfurt for biennial exchange: football and hockey matches.

12th May

Forms IIA and B to Bury, Long Melford and Lavenham for history excursion.

15th-22nd May

10 in party to twin-town Katwijk for exchange visit.

27th May

20 from Form V to Norwich; Jarrolds' Printing Works.

29th May

30 from Form VI to Corby Steel Works for science outing.

10th June

12 from Form VI to Ely Cathedral for Britten's "War Requiem".

17th June

Forms IIIA and B to Norwich and Castle Acre for history excursion. 27 from Form IV to London for science outing.

SCHLUCHTERN

I. The Journey

ALMOST tumbled out of my bunk, for the ship had docked, but to my disgust the only building I could distinguish was one displaying "British Railways" in fluorescent blue. However, the ugly Dutch language greeted my ears the moment I left the boat, and I was at the Hook. And Holland *was* flat, with dykes and windmills; but again disillusionment when the train crossed the industrial regions, mile after mile of tall dull factories, blocks of flats and coloured advertisements of Phillips' manufactures. By eleven, Germany stretched new, gleaming and inviting before us. Instead of an East Anglian landscape there were hills awaiting only the touch of spring. White houses clustered round white churches. Fat Germans, hot and flustered, hurried to and fro. The Valley of the Rhine was very beautiful. Massive crags rose either side of the river; the train must have appeared a caterpillar creeping down the valley. I saw magnificent castles perched on ledges and the terraced hill-sides were covered with vines. The train climbed higher, coiled among curves near hilltops. Nevertheless we travelled quickly and by half past two were nearing our destination.

JOY PEARCE

II. A German Village

"FREIENSTEINAU", I was told by my hosts, "is the end of the world. Finis mundi".

After driving some ten miles along winding country roads uphill and downhill through neat little villages and hamlets of red-roofed houses, we arrived. Freiensteinau, with some thousand inhabitants, consisted of a long street backed by a stream, and a few narrow side-streets. It boasted a small black and white painted church on a hill, about a dozen shops, a post office, a school and several pubs. My friend's father owned a smart chemist's shop and the family lived in a fine old converted farmhouse with all modern conveniences. I must admit I had expected something more primitive at the end of the world.

The remoteness of Freiensteinau was brought home to me, however, on having to rise at 5.45 a.m. to catch the 6.25 a.m. bus to Schlüchtern to attend school. As we sped along the country roads in the brightening dawn I would listen to the gabble of voices around me, and was somewhat disappointed when I could not understand a word of the very broad dialect. Public transport in this area at least was poor: the single-decker yellow buses, operated by the Post Office, ran only three times a day between Freiensteinau and Schlüchtern.

The old volcanic rocks of this area make the soil poor and at this time of the year—late March—most of the countryside which was not wooded lay bare and empty. In the next village was a small factory which apparently now provided many of the peasants with employment. At the end of the world most families therefore owned a car.

Other memories of Freiensteinau include numerous manure heaps, milk straight from the cow, the plain little church where following local tradition, men and women sat in separate parts of the building and where the priest ran a judo class, the post and daily paper not arriving until mid-day and six American army tanks which thundered through one afternoon.

III. The Iron Curtain

JUST past the village of Rasdorf the car turned right along a narrow country road which wound its way along the hillside, overlooking the peaceful fields and woodlands. It was not too long before a barrier across the road forced us to park the car on a grass verge and finish the journey on foot. Armed with cameras and binoculars, we walked some two-hundred yards before coming to two red-and-white striped wooden poles placed across the road, garnished with a notice: *Achtung! Zonengrenze*. There were about two dozen people wandering about, including two armed frontier police. A line of posts about four feet high, linked by a single strand

of wire, prevented us from going any further; so we looked across the rank grass and weeds towards the barbed wire fence six or seven feet high and some twenty yards away, followed by a narrow strip of minefield and then more barbed wire. As this was not a crossing point the roadway had been broken up and a ditch dug across it at the actual spot where it passed through the iron curtain. Here there stood a small wooden lookout hut on stilts, and about a hundred yards up to the right we could see a couple of khaki-uniformed *Volkspolizisten*, glowering at us through binoculars. We did the same to them. The other side looked much the same as ours. The road twisted down through fields into a valley where a red-roofed village could be glimpsed. The only difference was the presence of watch-towers on the summits of some of the wooded hills.

On this fine, warm Sunday afternoon in early spring, my chief impression of the Iron Curtain dividing Germany in two was one of incredulity at this whole ridiculous situation.

T. J. GARROD

BARMOUTH

I. Diary

- 18th March To Barmouth via Cambridge, Cannock Chase coal-field and Welshpool.
- 19th March Field study of Mawddach river and estuary.
- 20th March Snowdonia—Criccieth coastal studies.
- 21st March Devil's Bridge—Aberystwyth and Borth Spit.
- 22nd March Panorama Walk—Barmouth—moorland study.
- 23rd March Cader Idris—study of Llyn Cau.
- 24th March Farm study—"Ystan-Gwen", Dyffryn—study of Morfa Harlech.
- 25th March Return to Lowestoft via Ironbridge—Visit to Coventry Cathedral.

II. Depression

WE arrived at Barmouth in the pouring rain, drove past the small harbour in the Mawddach estuary into a straggling grey Welsh village smaller than Kessingland, and found our boarding houses on the bleak, windswept seafront, overlooking the grey waters of the Irish Sea. The welcome we received was not very warm—conditions in the bedrooms were Spartan; one electric fire served to warm both lounge and dining room, and our first meal was distinctly reminiscent of school dinners. Dinner and the evening lecture over, we were all eager to explore Barmouth. The original impression of a quiet village was confirmed—the ill-lit streets were

deserted, the cafés shut, the only entertainment apparently being afforded by one small cinema or perhaps the numerous chapels. The railway line spanning the estuary cut the village in two and passed through a small station whose posters ironically invited us to the Norfolk Broads!

We wandered back to the boarding house disconsolately, but during the week of our stay we made our own entertainment in the evenings, and one or two days' sunshine proved how beautiful the estuary and mountain scenery were. So on the final day most of the party left Barmouth with regret.

SUSAN PRATT

III. Cader Idris

OUR route lay up a narrow path beside a hanging waterfall the rapid ascent being favoured as time-saving. Eager as we were under an avenue of trees beside a clear mountain stream our pace began to slacken as the path, made slippery by the recent rain, rose up steeply. The stream flowed swiftly beside us, its progress halted momentarily by protruding boulders in its bed, and it fell away below us as we reached 900 feet—the top of the waterfall. Then we found ourselves in a broad, flat-floored valley with steep ridges rising up on both sides. The melted snow and heavy rain had made the ground sodden, and we sank into it at every step. A huge rugged rock barrier seemed to block our path, but when we had reached its summit the calm, deep waters of Llyn Cau, a large corrie lake, lay before us. Steep, rugged, ice-plucked sides rose in a semi-circle above it, and gave a feeling of grandeur to the scene.

The sun shone all the afternoon, and the lake shimmered. Later we climbed up the western edge of the corrie, to gain a panoramic view of the surrounding mountains. Broad glaciated valleys stretched out before us, their floors green and fertile, and the mountains rose up steeply, their sides rugged and scree-strewn.

The climb had been exhausting, but the view achieved was well worth it. We returned to the coach, the stream glinting in the sunlight, after a very enjoyable day.

MARIAN HARRIS

IV. The Coach

SNOW ploughs were out as we climbed still higher in first gear. Suddenly we were no longer moving, though the engine was working overtime. The wheels were slipping and the delighted passengers bounced madly up and down in their seats. Then, much to our disappointment, we began to crawl towards the top at a steady 2 m.p.h. to begin the descent to the metropolis of Barmouth

(population 2,900). The coach had to stand up to a lot of hard wear from its thirty or so occupants. They were usually in no mood to treat it kindly, being wet through, having sore feet and muttering quaint Welsh phrases. We also had a habit of becoming stuck down narrow lanes or bogged down in marshy ground, in our thirst for knowledge. Then, as if the Welsh weather was not bad enough, on the homeward journey some novice of a petrol-pump attendant put five gallons of diesel fuel in our petrol tank!

J. C. COLEBY

FRANKFURT

I. Diary

- 7th May* 6.30 by coach—Parkeston Quay. 10.30 p.m. aboard S.S. *Arnhem* in force 8 gale.
- 8th May* Docked at Hook of Holland. 6.15 a.m. boarded Lorelei Express. Arrived Frankfurt 2.15 p.m. Met by hosts at Main station.
- 9th May* Morning: beat Frankfurt Girls 4-1 at hockey. Football team won 2-1 against Frankfurt. Lunch at Neu Isenberg. Afternoon: watched Town Relay Race. Evening: prize-giving at Casino.
- 10th May* Free day with hosts.
- 11th May* Morning: went to school with hosts. Afternoon: sight-seeing in Wiesbaden; hockey and football matches. Girls won 5-0; boys drew 2-2.
- 12th May* Official reception, Town Hall. Lunch in the Casino. Sight-seeing in Frankfurt. Tea at Henniger Brewery.
- 13th May* To Michelstadt via Odenwald Mountains; boys won. 5-0. Lunch at Michelstadt. Home through Heidelberg; thunderstorm.
- 14th May* Girls lost 1-0 to Herdeschule. Evening: unofficial party.
- 15th May* Departed Frankfurt 3.18 p.m. S.S. *Avalon* 11 p.m. Hook of Holland.
- 16th May* Breakfast Harwich. Arrived Clapham Road car-park 10.45 a.m.

II. The City

FRANKFURT is, for me, a hustling, precarious experience. I will not say it is a city, for the real Frankfurt is a collection of memories. It is not so much the "sights", such as the Henniger Turm and its revolving restaurant, the beautiful Goethe museum, not to mention the countless churches of differing styles, and its beautiful Römerberg or Town Hall that delights you as does the

wild urgency to live which seizes you. The strange gutturals grunt out around you. The trams hurtle around: stop, go. The cars, millions in a second it seems, pass on like a swarm of bees, but of so many different types. Occasionally an American mansion-on-wheels glides past. The quietness of the vast natural parks was disturbing in the centre of this great turmoil. But the "match-box" living and mechanism of this city is unequalled. It is the essence of impersonality and yet it touched me. Evenings spent drinking 'Apfelwein' in the tiny bars of Sachsenhausen, in a southern suburb, were so detached from the daylight rush. Both were so typical and yet so different. But then, Frankfurt is a contrast of extremes.

SUSAN-JANE A. SOLLEY

KATWIJK DIARY

- 15th May* By *Princess Beatrix*—Harwich to The Hook. Arrived Katwijk aan Zee Town Hall 7 p.m.
- 16th May* By coach to floral display at Kenkenhof. To Amsterdam for trip round canals. Clog factory at Aalsmeer.
- 17th-18th* At home with hosts.
- 19th May* Visits to Airborne Cemetery at Oosterbeek and open-air museum near Arnhem.
- 20th May* Civic Reception by Burgomaster in the "Wedding Room", Town Hall. Evening entertainment in canteen of Slotboom factory by Rotary Club.
- 21st May* To Hellevoetshuis, Delta Works: construction of dams between the islands. The Hague: miniature town, Madurodam.
- 22nd May* Home by S.S. *Arnhem*.

SPEECH DAY

THIS year the ceremony was held at Sparrow's Nest, where Mr. J. R. Parratt, Chairman of Birds Eye Food Ltd., gave the address. He spoke of the place of the industrialist in society: he improved the lot of mankind and needed qualities which made him a strong leader. Alderman J. W. Woodrow took the chair. The Head Girl seconded the vote of thanks, and a painting of the Birds Eye premises at Lowestoft by Paul Berry was presented to Mr. Parratt. The Head Master, in his report, pointed out that the balance of the School had changed, so that there was a preponderance of Fifth and Sixth formers, and regretted the shortage of local jobs for well-qualified leavers. Mrs. Parratt presented the prizes.

HONOURS

Open Exhibitions

Robert Burn	Entrance Exhibitions at Imperial College
John Savage	of Science, London.

Industrial Scholarships

Robert Burn	General Electric Company Scholarship.
John Burroughs	Crompton-Parkinson Company Scholarship.
Michael Gale	General Electric Company Scholarship.
John Garrard	National Coking Board Scholarship.

County Major Awards

William Aspinall	Durham University.
Richard Dack	Camberwell School of Art.
Paul Bowler	London University
Camilla Cushing	Durham University
Claire Dowson	Camberwell School of Art
John Savage	Cambridge University
Edwin Swatman	Durham University
Graham Hook	London University
Anthony Bartlett	Cambridge University
Robert Burn	London University
Valerie Bristow	London Bible College
Roger Barley	Camborne School of Mining
Richard Fuller	Durham University
David Cole	London University
David Root	Durham University
Bruce White	London University
David Morling	Hull University
Ralph Connolly	Newcastle University
Michael Peck	London University
Philip Black	London University

John Gates	West Ham College of Technology
Adrian Roberts	Newcastle University
Rosalind Tripp	Nottingham University
John Reid	Leicester University
John Burroughs	Leeds University
John Kelly	London University
John Jermmy	Newcastle University
Gerald Adamson	Royal Academy of Music

Birds Eye Sixth Form Awards

David Wilkin	Christopher Edmonds
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EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

G.C.E. Advanced Level, 1963

David Cole	Geog., Geol.*
Edwin W. Swatman	Eng., Hist.†
Jocelyn F. Bunn	Lat., Fren.
Patricia C. L. Sutton	Hist., Fren.
Gerald P. Adamson	Art
Gary Aguss	Geog., Geol.
John R. Barley	Maths., Phys., Chem.
Paul Beckett	Bot.
Glyn Bishop	Geog., Geol.
Philip W. Black	Pure Maths., App. Maths.†, Phys.†
Graham Boardley	Maths.
John B. Burroughs	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
Ralph Conolly	Maths., Phys., Chem.
Richard G. Dack	Hist., Art
Roger C. Davey	Geog.
Paul M. Downey	Hist.
Richard J. Fuller	Pure Maths.†, App. Maths., Phys.
Michael J. Gale	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
John Garrard	Maths., Phys.†, Chem.
John St. P. Gates	Maths., Phys., Chem.
John D. Kelly	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Phys.
Robert P. Kett	Hist., Geog., Art
Michael J. Lankester	Maths., Phys.
David C. Mayzes	Eng., Hist., Lat.
William H. Millar	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Phys.†
David J. Morling	Pure Maths.*, App. Maths., Phys.
Peter Nicol	Phys.*, Chem., Biol.
Richard A. Parker	Art
Michael A. Peck	Maths.*, Phys., Chem.*
Beverley A. Pitcher	Pure Maths., App. Maths.
John E. D. Reid	Maths., Phys.†, Chem.

Adrian Roberts	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Phys.*
David W. Root	Maths., Phys.†, Chem.†
Anthony R. Saul	Eng., Hist.*, Fren.
Stuart E. Scarll	Maths., Phys.
Clement R. Stevens	Eng.
Brian H. Stowger	Chem., Bot.
Kenneth J. Turner	Geog., Geol.
David J. Utting	Pure Maths., App. Maths.†, Phys.
Bruce D. White	Maths., Phys.*, Chem.†
Norman W. Wigg	Maths., Phys.
Rosemary J. Aldiss	Eng., Hist.
Sally A. Ashby	Hist., Lat., Fren.
Mary E. Balls	Eng., Hist., Fren.
Diane G. Beaumont	Fren.
Valerie J. Bristow	Eng., Hist.
Joan M. Chappell	Geog., Bot., Zool.
Margaret Y. de Boer	Eng., Lat., Music
Claire L. Dowson	Fren., Art.
Jennifer J. Finch	Fren., Ger.
Pamela V. Hogg	Bot.
Trudy E. Hollis	Geog., Biol., Geol.
Joyce I. Knights	Hist.
Margaret A. Moyse	Lat., Fren.
Avril F. Myall	Eng., Geog.
Diana R. Payne	Hist., Geog., Art
Patricia Rackham	Bot., Zool.
Peta D. Rawlings	Eng., Fren.
Barbara Reynolds	Eng., Hist., Geog.
Bridget M. Shreeve	Eng., Hist., Fren.
Judith M. Shreeve	Eng., Hist., Fren.
Barbara H. Sugden	Eng., Fren.
Rosalind M. Tripp	Lat., Fren.*, Ger.
Pamela V. M. Williams	Eng., Hist., Geog.
Elaine J. Guest	Ndlk.
Marian J. Harris	Ndlk.
Jane M. Revell	Ndlk.
Elizabeth Talbot	Ndlk.

* Distinction in Special Paper

† Merit in Special Paper

G.C.E. Ordinary Level, 1963

D. C. Agus 10, E. R. Balls 10, P. N. Berry 9, A. H. Calver 10, J. C. Colby 6, T. J. Garrod 9, R. Mair 9, P. M. Manning 9, P. E. Prior 7, I. C. V. Rudd 6, R. F. Savage 10, R. L. Strange 10, M. I. Swan 9, T. J. Wilton 9, J. W. H. Woolston 10, M. Bardwell 10, A. E. Brittain 10, S. F. Brown 9, J. A. Bryanton 10, R. A. Chipperfield 9, H. J. Chrystal 8, S. M. Dannock 10, E. A. Delf 10, M. J. Dolder 10, M. E. Duane 8, G. D. Finch 9, C. Goldsmith 9, G. J. Hall 10, B. Handley 9, J. D. Harris 7, P. A. Offord 10, S. E. Oldman 9, S. J. Pratt 10, R. E. Root 9, L. M. Sims 5, S. D. Spinks 8, F. L. Sterry 8, R. J. Ashby 6, A. E. Barker 5, T. C. Bennett 8, J. L. Calver 7, N. J. Cherry 7, E. W. Cole 4, S. Cole 5, G. E. D. Fenn 7,

C. Furk 5, S. N. Gearing 5, N. Graves 3, M. E. Hurst 6, M. F. Lewis 2, T. J. Lewis 4, E. N. Mingay 2, J. G. Neville 5, A. P. Nicholls 3, R. C. Orrin 8, B. J. Schnabel 7, L. S. Allen 7, C. M. Coleman 3, S. T. Courtney 2, P. S. Dack 4, C. M. Dutton 6, M. R. Dye 4, G. J. Gowen 7, L. F. James 9, K. Macleod 5, G. Outlaw 5, M. E. Pitcher 8, V. Rackham 8, C. M. Seeley 8, P. J. Smith 6, D. M. Talbot 5, E. A. Stephenson 4, S. A. Wooden 8, M. E. Woodyard 9, A. Baker 6, T. Beane 5, J. E. Bennett 8, K. J. Bennett 8, R. Boyd 3, C. A. Butlin 5, N. G. Crisp 4, K. Doy 1, A. L. W. Ecclestone 7, D. J. Gage 7, A. M. Gurney 6, P. M. R. Kinnear 5, R. M. Miles 7, C. Moore 7, G. R. Moss 6, D. H. Peck 7, D. J. Pinkney 5, C. G. Poll 6, E. A. Spearritt 4, M. L. Wales 9, E. Baker 9, J. E. Barney 6, H. A. Ferguson 4, M. A. Folkes 3, K. R. Harness 2, J. E. Lane 1, S. E. Moore 6, V. J. Moore 4, F. E. Norton 5, J. A. Randall 4, L. M. Snowling 3, C. J. Sullivan 5, S. J. Tripp 5, P. M. Wood 3, G. Ansdell 4, R. K. Brookes 4, J. M. Brown 3, I. Butler 4, R. Colchester 4, F. N. Grice 3, B. J. Knights 4, J. L. Meadows 5, I. C. Murray 5, K. I. Niblett 2, A. Saunders 2, P. Smith 6, M. E. Sturman 5, G. A. Thompson 5, P. A. Turfrey 3, M. J. Vickers 5, D. Wild 6, D. R. Willmot 3, D. I. Arundel 1, D. Blanchflower 4, V. M. Burgess 3, I. M. Cook 6, C. F. Crawford 5, C. R. Grimmer 7, L. Jarvis 2, J. C. King 2, C. A. Lines 1, D. M. Overy 3, J. Allen 6, A. H. Banks 5, R. G. Greengrass 5, E. W. Hinson 4, J. A. Hitcham 6, R. Kennedy 4, M. R. Lister 5, E. G. Martin 3, J. Milne 5, R. H. Molland 6, R. D. J. Roach 5, R. G. Sampson 4, V. A. Bentley 7, P. A. Brewer 4, P. M. Crews 4, S. B. Denny 4, D. P. Ewins 2, A. Freestone 3, B. J. Grey 1, P. A. Hollis 3, R. Y. Hunnisett 6, S. Jarvis 2, J. A. Saunders 6, S. Smith 2, S. P. Snelling 4, J. M. Solomon 6, P. M. Wright 3, R. K. Burgess 4, N. Cassidy 1, M. C. Fordham 2, R. A. Gouldby 2, J. V. Haste 1, N. B. Law 2, J. F. Mayzes 1, M. P. Seuneke 3, J. M. Thompson 2, D. F. Banthorpe 3, P. J. Burch 1, M. T. Carr 3, J. Harries 4, J. de Keyzer 2, J. A. Lawton 3, J. Manning 1, C. A. Pearsons 3, P. A. Pentney 3, F. D. Waters 2, M. E. Websdale 4.

The following pupils passed in supplementary subjects:

J. S. Savage, P. M. Downey, D. G. Beaumont, P. V. Hogg, P. Rackham, A. P. Bowler, R. E. Haes, C. A. Grice, G. M. Ling, S. H. Pitcher, W. P. Aspinall, J. B. Burroughs, R. A. Parker, M. Y. de Boer, J. I. Knights, H. I. Simmons, J. W. Fowler, P. H. Shaw, J. E. Hudson, J. M. Osborne, J. M. Russell, L. D. Bishop, R. J. Moffatt, G. J. Sampson, S. O. Cattermole, J. M. Revell, A. F. Myall, P. A. Bessey, A. D. Cole, J. M. Stevens.

The following Fourth Form pupils were successful in English Language and/or Mathematics:

R. S. Brown, L. J. H. Dann, P. J. Gouldby, D. A. Hitcham, G. L. King, G. A. Nobbs, R. G. Peck, J. A. Bedford, S. R. Bott, M. Corlett, J. M. Harrison, C. J. Jeeves, A. E. Mitchell, J. Moss, M. S. Soans, C. G. Warford, R. L. Chapman, J. M. Gilding, M. E. Jay, R. J. Lowe, F. D. Robb, M. S. Scurrell, D. F. Simpson, J. M. Batchelor, M. A. Chilvers, P. M. Gwilliam, J. M. Langman, B. Nicholson, M. A. Readhead, J. R. Shepherd, D. Beckett, G. P. Coggle, P. T. Foulger, G. G. Hogg, D. J. Knights, D. G. Watson, J. C. Brady, M. A. Clarke, P. D. George, S. Huke, M. L. Naylor, R. M. Stevens, F. Wallis, J. S. Woods, A. R. Cox, K. Francis, R. M. Hazell, C. Johnson, C. Mitchell, N. D. Pearson, A. K. Richardson, D. E. Barnard, Y. L. Colebrook, K. M. Crisp, F. J. Jackson, M. Mair, G. Morgan, P. A. Rushmer, A. D. Sizer, P. W. Barlow, R. C. Garrod, T. B. Hepworth, K. V. Long, T. R. Paul, D. M. Ruth, R. M. Shalders, I. Whomes, A. Brundell, M. Chipperfield, M. Kindred, J. E. Murray, J. P. Rayner, P. M. Reid, R. Alexander, M. D. Carr, D. V. Dorling, L. Gooch, J. M. Stride, R. M. Whitehead, J. Catchpole, H. B. Durrant, M. D. Goldspink, C. A. James, J. M. Pearce, D. U. Talbot, D. E. Wilson.

Ordinary Level certificates were presented at the School at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th November, by J. G. Müller, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E., Principal of the Lowestoft College of Further Education.

FORM, PROGRESS AND SUBJECT PRIZES

Form 1

Judith Armistead (*and English*), A. D. Francis, Joanna Kent, Vivienne Simmons.

Form 2

Rosemary Beckett (*and Latin*), Theresa Manhood, R. J. Morgan, I. W. Scanlan, N. J. Ward (*Art*), Mary Bettles (*French*), Lynn Pearson (*Geography*), Barbara Groat (*Music*), R. B. Shreeve (*Maths.*).

Form 3

G. E. Morgan, A. T. Thacker, J. H. Sanders, Dorothy Dodgington, G. R. A. Gomberg (*Maths. and Biology*), Barbara Wigg (*English*), Sian Griffith (*Geography*), H. C. J. Parr (*French*).

Form 4

L. J. H. Dann, Margaret Chipperfield, D. G. Watson, Janet Wilson, M. J. Killett, G. L. King (*Latin*), C. Johnson (*Maths.*), M. S. Scurrall.

Form 5

R. F. Savage (*and Chemistry*) Mary Woodyard, Elaine Baker, Christine Grimmer, J. Allen, R. K. Burgess, Valerie Bentley, Angela Brittain (*Latin*), T. J. Garrod (*German*), Marilyn Dolder (*English*), Pat Offord (*History*), R. Miles (*Biology*), J. C. Colby (*Geography*), N. I. Cherry (*Chemistry*), Margaret Duane (*Music*), Linda Sims (*Tech. Drawing*).

Form 6

R. Beazer (*Maths.*), D. F. Cortlett (*Maths.*), T. J. Innes (*English*), N. Robinson (*Physics*), Jane Revell (*Needlework*).

P. Nicol (*Physics*), D. J. Morling (*Maths.*), M. A. Peck (*Chemistry*), A. Saul (*History*), Pat Rackham (*Biology*), Rosalind Tripp (*French*), R. Dack (*Art*), Claire Dowson (*Art*), D. Cole (*Geography and Geology*).

SPECIAL PRIZES

Commonwealth Knowledge Prizes

J. S. Blundell T. J. Garrod G. A. Nobbs

Memorial Reading Prize

J. Garrard

Nature Prizes

Rosemary Beckett J. F. W. Wood

Field Work Prizes

A. Mair J. C. Colby

Old Lowestoftians Association Prizes

Diane Beaumont W. H. Millar

Parents' Association Prizes

Peta Rawlings E. Swatman

W. R. B. Brooks Prizes

D. Cole	P. W. Black	R. Conolly
R. J. Fuller	J. Garrard	J. D. Kelly
M. A. Peck	A. R. Saul	D. J. Utting
B. D. White		

Elizabeth Joels Prizes for Classics

A. Mair J. S. Blundell

Elizabeth Joels Prizes for Public Spirit

Jennifer Osborne Pamela Hogg

Dorothy Finbow Prizes

Hilary Simmons B. Swan

Head Master's Prizes

W. P. Aspinall Jennifer Finch

Councillor D. G. Hayden Prize

Sandra Mutimer

SUCCESSSES SINCE SPEECH DAY

John Blundell was awarded an Open Scholarship in History at Oxford and will enter Worcester College.

ITEMS FROM THE RECORD

RICHARD SAVAGE, of the Lower Sixth, left Southampton on 20th June on a three-month visit to the U.S.A. He is one of fifteen scouts who will represent Britain at the American National Jamboree in Philadelphia and the American Explorer Conference in Kansas.

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There is a growing number of Youth Members of the Friends of Norwich Cathedral in the School, partly as a result of Rear Admiral P. F. Powlett's talk and display of slides relating to the restoration of the spire. Money-raising efforts are contemplated, and new members will be welcome.

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Rosemary Beckett was an easy winner of the Wild Flower Competition with 439 correctly named plants. James Wood, ID, was runner-up with 308.

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A Dress Show organized by Elizabeth Talbot and Marian Harris and a Concert produced by Judith Shepherd and Jennifer Osborne, Peter Azancot being the compère at both, were very well received and raised £20 for OXFAM.

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800 envelopes were given out for the dinner-table collection, part of the appeal for the Freedom from Hunger Fund. As a result, the sum of £116 was raised, more than 2/6d. per head.

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After 35 years in charge of the Castle Acre Priory buildings, Mr. Savage has died, which has caused much regret in the School, whose members have much enjoyed his talks about the place, about which he had amassed an amazing store of knowledge. The History Department lost a friend of many years standing.

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Rosalind Smith had her drawing of the Moot Hall, Aldeburgh, accepted for reproduction as a postcard by a commercial firm.

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Ian Butler played this year for the England Boys' Clubs Association Football XI v. Scotland.

Susan Hansell and Robert Mair joined the Educational Cruise for East Anglia in October, calling at Vigo, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Lisbon and Cherbourg.

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The Memorial Reading Room Prize was won this year by Gillian Finch, the other finalists being Nuala Derrington, Sandra Mutimer, Neil Robinson and Michael Wales. The Revd. K. Wilkinson Riddle again adjudicated and gave his usual informative and entertaining analysis of the reading, with demonstrations.

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T. J. Garrod won the Empire Knowledge Essay prize, with A. L. W. Ecclestone second.

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MY PEDIGREE

HAVE you a Family Tree? I have. Mine dates back to Alderman Norman, who was once Lord Mayor of Norwich. He was very rich and did much for his descendants and people of his time, in the seventeenth century. He built several blocks of houses in Norwich, most of which have now unfortunately been destroyed. The most recently demolished ones that I know of were in Stepping Lane, between King Street and Ber Street. These houses were sold to anyone who wanted one, but if you were a descendant you could get one immediately, and at a lower rate.

As well as houses he built a school, called the Alderman Norman Endowed School for Boys, which any descendant might attend free. Each male descendant was, and still is, given a grant of £50 to help complete his education. In my father's day there was a school for boys. The will made by Alderman Norman detailed the amount of money which was to be spent on education, food and clothing, e.g. one pint of beer and half-an-ounce of cheese per day. Another interesting point is that, of course, all the boys at this school were in some way related as they were all descendants. Every so often a service of remembrance is held at the St. Peter Mancroft Church. Also every child is given a pedigree to prove his claim to the grant.

My family and I are descended from Alderman Norman's Uncle, John Lindley. As I am a girl I do not really benefit from the Alderman Norman Trust, but my sons and grandsons will be treated as my father and brother are. The money for the descendants comes from the income of his houses and properties which are still valuable in Norwich today.

MARILYN DANIELS

VICE VERSA

Boy: I'm sorry to 'phone you at this time, sir, but my parents haven't come home yet and I don't know what to do.

Headmaster: Oh dear! I suppose they missed the bus.

B. Well, it's half-past eleven, sir. They must have missed several—

H. They may have been kept behind by a master, but even so—

B. It's very unusual. They're generally so thoughtful.

H. Perhaps they went to the cinema—but of course, eleven-thirty—

B. I don't think so, sir. They don't like the pictures.

H. Or perhaps a coffee-bar with friends, or—or some other place of refreshment.

B. They don't drink coffee, and I think, er—well, it's after closing time.

H. Well, I shouldn't worry. I often get this. They will have called on some other parents and not thought of 'phoning you.

B. I'm not worrying very much, really. But do you think I ought to let the police know?

H. Give them another half-hour; then 'phone.

B. Yes, all right, sir. I am sorry to have bothered you like this.

H. Not a bit. Good n—

B. Oh, I think I hear them! Yes, they're coming in the back door. Thank goodness! Really, they're too—

H. Don't be too hard on them. You're only old once. Good night!

P. GOOCH

I

MR. DEATH

One happy sunshine I was led
from garden-play and grass-green land
into a dark, still, curtained room;

I didn't understand
the visit that had left grandfather dead
or the tears that littered the sable gloom
but I found a strange new friend.

Knock, knock. Who's there?
Mr. Death, no time to spare.

Now like the others I hold his card
and like the others know the secret name,
the whisper that shadows our journey here
and spoils the game.

should I song-bird life away without guard
or stare at the dark, dumbly waiting to hear
the call that brings my end?

Knock, knock, knock—Take my hand.
It's time to leave the sunshine land.

II

Lark on the wing
Lose your stark fellow-thing
Forget to bring the dark.

III

ASYLUM

The world becomes so fragile.
Observe the liquid eyes, mirrored hints
of tension, rising within secret parts up to a bore
that in a mind-click spills
through to a breakdown.
The world becomes so singular.
Observe the lost ones, straying
in herds through the green fields of God,
wrapped-up coldly, cocoon-like; seeking
the missing key, or content to be vacant.
The world becomes so distant.
Observe the restless ticking
of a blank communion; the bricked-up minds,
the half-life in the underside of earth,
with haunting insects beneath the sunny stone.
Before a world so wordless
the moan of heartache from a crying public
dwindles to a distant silence. We can pray
with customary words to a God they've never known,
that in Eternity their stunted crop grow into flowering years;
but their earth is so much more solid than our prayers.

TREVOR INNES

A MOD'S STORY

Long and thin, with slouching steps,
Down narrow streets with shoulders bent,
In quainter clothes I never saw,
Along his lonely road he went.

With hair thick on his neck, and long
And trousers widening to a flare,
Black plastic mac., three-quarter length,
He seemed to be a stranger there.

His face was white and frightened eyes
Stared out not seeing passers-by.
How could he break the news at home?
Why did it have to happen. . . . Why?

They met up on the beach at noon.
The Rockers, at the Mods, let fly.
His brother in the Rocker clan . . .
"Oh, brother, did you have to die?"

SUSAN-JANE A. SOLLEY

I BLOSSOM

How the blossom laughs
Nestling closer in the bosom of the green,
Light green, dark green,
Dank and pungent, paper thin and flimsy,
Purring and nestling, a laugh
And a shake of its delicate head
As it timidly rubs its white and pink perfect petals
Along its green guardian.
The coolness of green is everywhere around us,
Around the blossom.
Spring is the time of the love of the flower for its green,
Bending, upright,
Turning, quivering,
Gracefully stirred by the gentlest new-born breeze.
Closer, closer comes the flower.
With shyness the virgin pinkness creeps
From its jagged sentinel cup,
Drawn up by the blue above
In unconscious quest for the azure;
Drawn out by the green around, its wondering
Gaze sweeps the sky and it sinks deeper in
The arms of its silken down, to rise again
Taunted by the shimmering mirage of the

Dancing leaves curving their pliant shapes on the arms
of the wind.

They give their love, their life without restraint,
A few short hours by their beauty immortalized.
They smile, the smile
Slow, serene,
Complete, which steals through tears,
Watching its reflection in every tear that falls,
To decompose and change them
To protestations of joy.
And still only a fragment, poor counterfeit
Of Divine love resting upon them,
Those green, cool,
And virgin pink
Emblems of fertility
Without a soul.

II AN OLD WOMAN

The pale yellow beams—the shade imprisoned the light—
Shone on the dark wood and narrow arms of upright
Chairs which sympathized with the age of the lead stove,
And the king smiled from the wall.
Nestling her frail body back in the solid chair,
Her bird-bright eyes, washed in tears and polished by care,
She flared with a stubbornness revealed in every move
Of the weakening woman.

Baby-like, her smile of hidden joy showed no tooth;
Baby-like, her skin retained the softness of youth;
But her work-scarred hands might have been those of a man,

As she sat reminiscing.
The piquant tang of life was sharper and calmer
—Now age had silhouetted the diorama,
Now emotions, juxtaposed during a life's span,
Crammed into some quick-spent day.

The clock's tick sank in the down of the mind, the fire
Burned on immoveable, and shadows rose higher
In orderly ranks, whilst the old woman wallowed

In the past, shunning today.
All great men lived before their time or are legends,
And *we* cherish a falsehood, not that which God sends;
We sit in high-backed chairs and beg to be allowed
To construct our crystal dreams.

ELAINE BAKER

I ON HIS 400th ANNIVERSARY

"Myriad-minded poet, Immortal Bard,
Swan of Avon"—that's what they call you.
And produce your plays as posterity's right,
Prattle your speeches, throw away your lines,
Crack your jokes, play your quibbles,
Chant your sonnets; and applaud,
And applaud, and applaud.

And on this, your probable 400th anniversary,
Everyone goggles at boxes which shout your praises
—An excuse to celebrate—and, the country over,
They chant that all the world's a stage.

But somewhere, are you sitting smiling
At our contortions? Laughing at our attempts
To find out who you were, and where you were,
And when, and what, and why?
Are fools the same in every age? Have we the date right?
You only know.
And, with your pure intuition of true genius, perhaps,
You sit smiling on your secret for ever.

II ONLY PASSING THROUGH

The paper you are handed on leaving
Demands particulars of your achievements.
This, more than anything, reminds you
Of the days when you did not realise
All could not last for ever,
That you were only passing through.
Yet perhaps the subconscious realized—
Remember those times when you carved your name
On desks, or in the magazine?
Won prizes and races, passed examinations,
Broke thermometers in the lab.,
Spent Saturday mornings in school?
All insuring that you would be remembered,
Your name would still be there, amid the throng,
The ink, the noise, the chalk, carved
In the making of irrevocable history,
Whilst you were only passing through.

BARBARA SUGDEN

Parents' Association

WE HAVE again come to the end of a year's activities. One of the most outstanding and successful entertainments was the School Staff Farce "Down Jenkins", which was well produced and, judging from the large audiences, much enjoyed. We hope that this will be the first of many such evenings. The School Christmas Choral Evening was also well patronized.

Our Annual Dinner and Dance was held in the Old People's Club. The party was much smaller than we expected, but an enjoyable evening was spent by everyone present.

We again had a Careers Evening outlining careers in H.M. Forces, when we had speakers from each of the three Services and also a team of Senior Officers from the local Hospital to talk on training for the Hospital Service.

Mr. Nicholas Brooke, Senior Lecturer in English, University of East Anglia, came along and told us about the new University. Mr. D. J. Hodges, Principal Probation Officer, Ipswich and Mr. E. A. Towndrow, Governor of the new Prison at Blundeston, spoke to us, another evening, on their work.

The final event on the Syllabus was the Summer Fete which was held on Saturday, 20th June, at the School. Weather conditions were against us and the attendance was smaller than in previous years. The sale was held indoors, with a few side shows in the grounds. Nevertheless we were able to show a profit of approximately £200, which will be added to the funds already in hand.

We have been asked by the Parents' Association of the Yarmouth Grammar School to take part in a Cricket Match with them on Wednesday, 1st July, at Yarmouth, and we have a team going along on that evening.

The Parents' Association has aimed to make a major contribution towards improving the amenities of the school and has, therefore, made one big effort each year to raise funds. It was hoped that the provision of hard tennis courts would have been a reality by this season, and generous support was promised by the Lowestoft Committee for Education. Unfortunately, some unforeseen Administrative difficulties arose and the plans have had to be held over until these can be resolved. In the near future it should be possible to give definite details of a major project, which will benefit the pupils in the school.

Next year's Committee will value the suggestions of all parents at the Association's Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 24th September, 1964, when they plan the new programme and discuss future policy. The Association is growing steadily in numbers, but the support of still more parents will be a very great encouragement to the present members.

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Old Lowestoftians

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE Main Committee met four times during the year to arrange three main functions. The Summer Day proved most successful. A car rally followed the customary tennis and cricket matches against the School. The rally finished back at School where a Barbeque Supper had been organized.

The Christmas Social this year was replaced by a Reunion Supper Dance, and there is little doubt that this proved a huge success. The numbers attending were not as high as the Committee would have wished, but it is hoped that the success of last year's venture will help this year's. Those attending were welcomed by members of the Committee but, perhaps more important, a glass of punch and supper were served at tables arranged around the Hall. Dancing followed to the music of Harold Disney.

The Dinner and Dance always appears to be a success. This year's was no exception, Mr. Southam being the Guest Speaker. Next year's Dinner and Dance has been arranged at Gunton Hall on January 9th, 1965 with Supt. Eric Crossland of the East Suffolk Police stationed at Halesworth, an Old Boy of the School, as the Guest Speaker.

Plans are afoot for the Association to have a Club Room at the Crown Hotel when it opens later in the year.

Finally, but perhaps most important of all, my own thanks to all members of the Committee, Mr. Beacock and the School Secretaries for their help and support.

H.Q. 1964

THERE was a time between the wars when the Old Lowestoftians actually had headquarters of their own. Unfortunately property development put an end to this in due course and then came 1939. Since the war most of our activities have been centred at the School, the main exception being the Annual Dinner, a development of recent years. It is not surprising therefore that the Association's activities have been somewhat restricted.

Your Committee are now pleased to announce that, following negotiations with the management, the Crown Hotel has become the official social centre of the Association. Those who are familiar with the recent remodelling of the Crown will appreciate just what this could mean. With a fully-licensed restaurant, a snack-bar, harness room, dining room, rotunda bar, committee rooms and residential accommodation, the Crown could enable us to develop the spirit of fellowship and "clubbiness" which should be a feature of our type of organization.

Will the idea catch on? That is a matter for the individual Old Lowestoftian. The Committee would prefer that suggestions regarding future activities at the new headquarters should come from members themselves. Have you any ideas?

See you at the Crown!

E. H. NEWSON

HOCKEY

BECAUSE of extremely wet weather the match arranged for Boxing Day was cancelled. On Easter Monday the Old Girls held the School to a draw of five all, a fair result in a very good match.

Anybody who would like to play in any future matches should contact Christine Rowe, at the Grammar School.

BADMINTON

MAINLY because of the shortage of players in the previous season, the club was relegated to Division II for the 1963/64 season. Here they were very successful and finished runners-up to Yarmouth, the only team to defeat them.

Generally, club evenings—Wednesdays and Fridays—were well attended, but although the numbers have increased, new members will be very welcome. All those interested in joining the club should contact George Peck or Reg Regis at their shops or Ken Robins at the Grammar School.

Some dozen members and wives attended the Annual Dinner held at the Wherry where Dick Watson—at present a non-playing member—was in fine form.

K.J.R., *Sec.*

BASKETBALL

Club membership showed a slight increase on the previous season, a most welcome fact, bearing in mind that this year only two members of the present Sixth Form were included in the Club.

The increase in old student membership was undoubtedly reflected in the smooth running of the Club's second team under the capable captaincy of E. Drake. They played well to finish third in their division and if interest lagged a little towards the end of the season the fault was mainly due to deficiencies within the Great Yarmouth and District Basketball League and not to the Old Lowestoftians Basketball Club.

The first team came third in the first division, having some very close and exciting games with the eventual winners and runners-up. As holders of the Hazel Trophy the team did well in the Cup Competition, reaching the final once again. Unfortunately the team was unable to train in the four-week interval between the semi-final and final owing to the closure of School for the unusually early Easter. In spite of this a high standard of play was reached in the final and hopes were high when the scores were level at half-time. Shrublands, however, played extremely well in the second half and soon established a narrow lead which they were to hold to the end of a very exciting match.

Established players must leave the Club from time to time for various reasons. The present satisfactory state of affairs can exist only as long as there is a steady influx of Old Lowestoftians into the Club.

NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS

Marriages

Sylvia Mills to David Shanks, Maureen Allen to Jack Balls, Jennifer Shepherd to Rodney Estlick, Pat Alger to Maurice Roach, Donald Mobbs to Mollie Jeeves, Christine Arger to A. M. Micklem.

Births

To Christine (née Seago) and John Edmonds, a son. To Rosemary (née Edmonds) and Edward Bulpett, a daughter.

Academic Successes

Robin Walker, Bill Block and Peter Walsh have been awarded doctorates, the second of Durham and the others of London

E. R. L. Cole of Downing College, Cambridge, gained distinction in Part 2 of the Mechanical Sciences Tripos, and was awarded the Archibald Denny Prize in the Theory of Structures.

Kathleen Waller has a B.Sc. in nursing at Fort Worth, U.S.A.

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In a letter to the Headmaster, who wrote to congratulate him on the award of an M.B.E., John Bell recalls that he left school 36 years ago, entered the teaching world, and went into the uniformed branch of the Meteorological Office on joining the R.A.F. For the last five years he has been in charge of recruitment and welfare. His address is 33 Tudor House, South Lynn Crescent, Bracknell, Berkshire.

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NEAR ENOUGH

Nineteen-year-old Josephine Ayers was born under the sign of Cancer, and on Monday she checked her horoscope. She and her 21-year-old boy friend, Sid Langley, were going to drive 140 miles to Kingston-on-Thames at the end of Josephine's Christmas holiday from the Gypsy Hill Training College. "We are going to have a crash," she said.

Half way on their journey, at Feering near Colchester, their Standard car skidded, somersaulted twice, missed a bus and a lorry coming towards it and landed upright in a ditch on the wrong side of the road. Neither was injured.

"We hit a patch of ice and if we had not been wearing safety straps we should have been badly hurt," said Mr. Langley, whose home is at 6 Wellington Cottages, Clapham Road, Lowestoft. "I always used to pooh-pooh safety straps, but now on any other car I have, they will be fitted," he added. The Standard, he said, was a write-off.

They were taken by ambulance to Essex County Hospital at Colchester but were not detained.

Miss Ayers, of "Near Enough", The Street, Corton, is training to be a teacher. Mr. Langley was for a time on the editorial staff of the *Lowestoft Journal* and is now at the King's Lynn office of Eastern Counties Newspapers Ltd.

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