

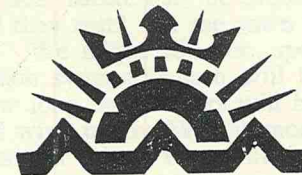
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End of an Era

IT is not for us to question the merits of the various "comprehensive systems of education" now being established by two thirds of the local authorities. What we can say — and what those who do not cynically disregard fact must admit — is that such systems mean the end of state grammar schools, that is, of schools for pupils selected for ability. In this magazine there has been a fairly complete record, from 1910, of such a school, which can be said to represent the grammar school era. In 1950 we gave an account of Annot's Grammar School, which existed in Lowestoft from 1570 to 1883, pointing out that Yarmouth had preserved the identity of their old grammar school (and earned a double column in *The Times* on its tercentenary) although their foundation was later and the nineteenth century gap wider than ours. But whatever their age, however influential their tradition, many grammar schools throughout the country must disappear — for good, or ill.

WHOSE SWIMMING-BATH ?

Meanwhile, it occurs to us that the volumes of *The Lowestoftian*, bound in leather, lie in our library, and we ask ourselves who in the comparatively near future may be found to preserve such a history. Where will they rest? In the town library, a museum, the education office? We might add, too, speculation on whose the Parents' Association swimming-bath will be, who will spend the school funds, how long old scholars will be young enough to play games, who will wind up the War Memorial clock, who will compete for our cups and prizes, who will read the presentation library-books. But we know the answer to most of these questions: the money, all our "possessions", belong to the ratepayers, the taxpayers, whose representatives initiate these changes and whose officials organize them.

MISS FORDHAM

One who would be glad to have gone under such circumstances, though we know that she is sorry to leave us, for she has spanned the complete existence of the school in this building, is Miss Fordham. She was a pupil from 1910 to 1918. She has been a teacher here since 1922. Until the war, she was in charge of the Prep. department, and since then has taught History and English to the lower forms and has been in charge of Religious Instruction; she has run the Junior Dramatic Society, Nightingale House and the Savings Group throughout, and the Prayer Group for the last ten years. So that with her many other activities she has contributed as much as anyone to the continuing quality of the place. The Old Lowestoftians celebrated all this when she was Guest of Honour at their Dinner in 1960. If we now say to her "morituri te salutamus", it is because of the probability that soon nobody will learn or teach at Lowestoft Grammar School; we too shall have gone from the school — or the school will have gone from us.

School Officers

HEAD BOY: John Colby
DEPUTY: Paul Berry

HEAD GIRL: Celia Goldsmith
DEPUTY: Mary Woodyard

HOUSE CAPTAINS: *Athenians* — James Bennett, Susan Solley;
Romans — David Weavers, Susan Dannock; *Spartans* —
Stephen Cole, Rosemary Root; *Trojans* — Neil Ward, Judith
Demer.

SOCIETY SECRETARIES: *Junior Dramatic Society* — Zoë Marlowe;
Senior Dramatic Society — Carole Godwin; *Debating Society*
— Kathleen Crisp; *Choir* — M. L. Wallis; *Orchestra* — Celia
Goldsmith; *Music Society* — Freda Sterry; *Stamp Club* — M.
E. Wright; *Chess Club* — J. M. Salmon; *Christian Union* —
Julia Bates; *Prayer Group* — Janet Lane; *Radio Club* — T. B.
Hepworth; *Sailing Club* — Raymond Brown; *Railway Society*
— E. R. Balls; *Social Service* — Josephine Howlett.

GAMES CAPTAINS: *Association Football* — Roger Ashby; *Rugby*
Football — Stephen Cole; *Cricket* — Terry Wilton; *Hockey*
— Diane Overy; *Tennis* — Diane Overy.

The Staff

BESIDES Miss Fordham, whose retirement we record more
prominently, three will be leaving us whom we shall remem-
ber well, and to whom we offer our best wishes: Miss
Boatswain, Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Whelpton. The last is joining
the College of Education, Nottingham, as a lecturer, on which
appointment we congratulate him. We said goodbye last term
to Mrs. Back.

We congratulate also Mr. Robins and Mr. Hallas on their
marriages. On Sports Day, particularly, we are reminded of the
long series of such unions and the fruits thereof which have gone
unrecorded in these pages.

The Journal of 19th December described the work of our
Cook, Mrs. E. L. Butler, when she retired after fifteen years with
us. Mrs. R. Butler succeeds her (no relation) and we wish her
every success, some of us with the utmost sincerity.

Mr. J. P. C. Newell will be coming next term from North
Kesteven Grammar School, Lincoln, to teach French, Mr. D. R. J.
Foulds from London University to teach History and English, Mr.
G. Hundleby from St. Paul's, Cheltenham in charge of Religious
Instruction, and Mr. A. D. Harrison, part time, for Russian, Mrs.
F. W. Gill will join the French department later in the school year.

School Record

The Houses

THE activities typical of the girls' houses before they were
incorporated with the boys' have not ceased, but whether
they will decline or gain a fresh and different vigour from
the boys remains to be seen. *Athenians* (*Grace Darling*) gave a
party at Christmas for a few children from St. Nicholas Home
and held a Tuck Stall to raise funds; *Spartans* (*Nightingale*) raised
£3 3s. od. by a first form Tuck Stall, ran two dances for charity,
gave £1 1s. od. to Guide Dogs and raised £7 from the sale of Christ-
mas Cards; *Trojans* (*St. Margarets*) sold T.B. and Spastics Seals.

RESULTS OF HOUSE COMPETITION, 1964

	<i>Athenian</i>	<i>Roman</i>	<i>Spartan</i>	<i>Trojan</i>
Games, Boys and Girls	1,030½	1,232½	1,103	1,150
School Work	126	136	129	133
Eisteddfod	88	93	53	55
	1,244½ 4th	1,461½ 1st	1,285 3rd	1,338 2nd

Hockey

FULL LENGTH MATCHES, 1964-65

		<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
<i>Romans</i>	v <i>Trojans</i>	2—0	0—0
<i>Spartans</i>	v <i>Athenians</i>	0—2	3—3
<i>Athenians</i>	v <i>Romans</i>	0—5	2—3
<i>Spartans</i>	v <i>Trojans</i>	2—2	0—1
<i>Athenians</i>	v <i>Trojans</i>	1—2	1—6
<i>Spartans</i>	v <i>Romans</i>	1—5	2—2

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, 1965

		<i>Senior</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Junior</i>
<i>Romans</i>	v <i>Trojans</i>	2—0	0—0	1—0
<i>Athenians</i>	v <i>Spartans</i>	0—0	3—0	0—0
<i>Trojans</i>	v <i>Athenians</i>	1—0	2—1	1—0
<i>Spartans</i>	v <i>Trojans</i>	1—0	0—2	0—1
<i>Romans</i>	v <i>Athenians</i>	0—1	1—1	1—0
<i>Romans</i>	v <i>Spartans</i>	3—0	2—0	0—1

Cricket

20 OVERS COMPETITION

Senior:

Trojans	18—6	beat	Athenians	17
Romans	61—4	"	Spartans	57—9
Spartans	31—6	"	Athenians	30
Romans	61—5	"	Trojans	47
Athenians	65—5	"	Romans	34
Trojans	42—5	"	Spartans	38—8

Junior:

Trojans	54—1	beat	Athenians	53—7
Spartans	38—7	"	Romans	36
Spartans	27—0	"	Athenians	23
Trojans	29—3	"	Romans	27—5
Romans	45—5	"	Athenians	44
Trojans	48	"	Spartans	29—6

Final positions:

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

Association Football 1964

ELEVEN-A-SIDE

		Senior	Intermediate	Junior
Spartans	v Romans	4—2	0—9	7—2
Athenians	v Trojans	9—1	3—1	1—4
Athenians	v Romans	2—1	3—1	4—7
Spartans	v Trojans	12—1	3—1	1—3
Athenians	v Spartans	1—2	2—1	1—3
Romans	v Trojans	4—2	0—1	2—4

Positions:

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

SEVEN-A-SIDE

		Senior	Intermediate	Junior
Spartans	v Trojans	5—1	3—0	1—0
Athenians	v Romans	2—1	1—1	1—1
Romans	v Trojans 2 corners to Troj.		2—0	2—0
Spartans	v Athenians	3—0	1—1	1—0
Spartans	v Romans	1—0	1—1	2—2
Trojans	v Athenians	1—0	1—1	4—0

Positions:

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

Final Positions:

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

Rugby 1964

FIFTEEN-A-SIDE

		Senior	Junior
Athenians	v Romans	14—0	8—11
Spartans	v Trojans	6—0	3—9
Spartans	v Athenians	3—6	8—3
Trojans	v Romans	24—3	12—21
Spartans	v Romans	12—0	15—14
Trojans	v Athenians	8—8	11—5

Positions:

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

SEVEN-A-SIDE

		Senior	Junior
Athenians	v Spartans	3—11	0—3
Trojans	v Romans	23—3	11—3
Athenians	v Romans	15—5	0—6
Spartans	v Trojans	0—8	5—3
Romans	v Spartans	0—14	3—3
Trojans	v Athenians	21—0	6—3

Positions:

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

Final Positions:

Equal 1st Spartans & Trojans, Equal 3rd Athenians & Romans.

Basketball 1965

Senior — Boys:

Romans	4	v	Trojans	16
Athenians	4	v	Spartans	8
Trojans	16	v	Spartans	14
Athenians	10	v	Romans	4
Spartans	36	v	Romans	16
Athenians	18	v	Trojans	14

Positions:

1st Equal Athenians, Spartans, Trojans, 4th Romans.

Junior — Boys:

Romans	10	v	Athenians	6
Spartans	10	v	Trojans	8
Athenians	4	v	Trojans	12
Spartans	4	v	Romans	6
Athenians	12	v	Spartans	5
Romans	16	v	Trojans	0

Positions:

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

Senior — Girls:

Romans	10	v	Trojans	28
Romans	20	v	Athenians	8
Romans	8	v	Spartans	22
Trojans	10	v	Spartans	10
Trojans	26	v	Athenians	14
Athenians	6	v	Spartans	14

Positions:

1st Equal Spartans and Trojans, 3rd Romans, 4th Athenians.

Final positions:

1st Equal Spartans and Trojans, 3rd Romans, 4th Athenians.

Music Eisteddfod, 1965

Junior Choirs: 1. R, 2. A, 3. S.

Junior Piano: 1. Carole Baxter (R), 2. Penelope Bournon (S), 3. Anne Rose (R) and P. Parr (A).

Junior Vocal and Instrumental: 1. Rosemary Ashe (T), 2. Ruth Lambert (R), 3. P. Youngs (A).

Senior Choirs: 1. R, 2. T, 3. S.

Senior Piano: 1. Celia Goldsmith (R), 2. Mary Rose (T) and Jane Simpson (A), 3. Hepworth (T).

Senior Vocal and Instrumental: 1. Gomberg (A) and Strange (T), 2. Susan Balls (R) and Mary Bagley (R), 3. Celia Goldsmith (R).

Placing of Houses: 1. Roman (21pts.), 2. Trojan (12pts.), 3. Athenian (10pts.), 4. Spartan (5pts.).

The competition was adjudicated by the County Music Advisor, who pronounced it very successful, with a high standard and varied entries.

Senior Dramatic Society

THIS year we have again not presented a play, even though an effort was made. As the staff were very busy with their own play, we decided that, as there was no production last year either, we should make a special effort, and thus attempted to produce a play ourselves. The play chosen was "The Man who wouldn't go to Heaven", by Sladen Smith, but unfortunately the lack of experience and authority needed for such an undertaking made final success impossible. The Society's members, however, must be congratulated for their help and enthusiasm. Let us hope that the society will be more successful next year; all that is needed is the opportunity; the enthusiasm and ability we have already.

C.G.

Yes, let us hope that soon the Society will resume its tradition of a full-scale production each year, with the attendant hum of co-operation from the Art, Physics, Craft, Music and D.S. Departments.

The resources of the Society were gainfully employed — this at least can be said — in support of the presentation of Ionesco's "Rhinoceros" which, besides helping the Parents' Association financially, did give the school a taste of modern theatre. (Ed.)

Junior Dramatic Society

ALTHOUGH no plays were acted on the stage for the public, many were read by and acted to the members. Apart from this, there was play-writing, and one play written by a member as a result, "Musty Ben and Co", was a very good effort. Charades and Russian charades were acted also.

The Christmas Party was very successful. The theme for fancy dress was "Gipsies" and many had superb costumes. A contest was held for the best tableau, which Is and Ir won.

It has been a most interesting year.

Debating Society

Committee: K. Crisp (Sec.), P. Gouldby (Vice-Chairman), T. Wilton, R. Savage, M. Wales, L. Dann, M. Wright, A. Goldsmith.

THE Society has enjoyed a successful year, with nine meetings. The programme has been interesting and varied with three external debates. Leiston Grammar School Debating Society visited Lowestoft and the motion initiated much lively discussion on the subject of comprehensive education. A school party visited Yarmouth Grammar School and although the debate was not of a very high standard a very pleasant evening was had by all. The Parents' Association arranged a debate with the Society and perhaps

the lack of support was partially due to the inconvenient date chosen, being just before school examinations.

The previous record attendance was broken at the annual staff debate which 157 members attended. The number of maiden speakers throughout the year, 14 in all, is worthy of note and it is hoped that there will be even more next year.

The committee would like to thank the Art Dept. for much valuable assistance in advertising the debates.

12.10.64 "This House would have gone to Eton." *Defeated 62-25.*

9.11.64. "This House believes Crime Pays." *Carried 60-26.*

23.11.64. This House would go Teetotal. *Defeated by large majority.*

1.12.64. "This House believes that the Comprehensive System of Education should be introduced throughout the country." (Debate with Leiston G.S.). *Defeated 71-56.*

16.12.64. "This House believes Ignorance is Bliss." *Defeated 82-70*

18. 1.65. "This House would abolish Capital Punishment." *Defeated 55-27.*

28. 1.65. "This House would not risk its life to do the job of the Police." (Debate with Yarmouth G.S.). *Defeated.*

15. 2.65. "This House would Defranchise all males." *Defeated 53-55.*

18. 2.65. "This House believes that Parents are an unfortunate necessity." *Defeated 49-12.*

K.C.

Choir

THE House Choirs' competition in this year's Eisteddfod gave many their first experience of singing in a choir. The excitement of last-minute rehearsals, attempts to iron out difficulties in the Madrigal and final nervous anticipation of the competition made it such an obvious success that I feel sure the tradition is now established.

The School Choir has gained several new recruits as a result of the House competitions and it is hoped that more from the Senior School will join next term. By singing the occasional hymn and it is hoped soon, anthem, at Assembly, the Choir justifies its existence apart from the simple pleasure of singing which, all members would agree, is justification enough.

M.L.W.

Orchestra

THE School Orchestra, assisted by the Choir, provided a concert for the Parents' Association in December. Members of the Orchestra gave a few solos and the Orchestra led the community carols at the end. Three members, Susan Balls, Celia

Goldsmith and Roger Strange, attended the Schools' Music Association Orchestral Training Course after Easter at Cheltenham, playing in the British Schools' Orchestra, which gave its fourth annual concert in June. This concert was undoubtedly the best so far, and, as the orchestra has many younger players in it, there should be a continued improvement.

Music Society

IN this our second year, membership has consisted solely of the Sixth Form. We have tried to encourage as many members as possible to take an active part during the year and have received, as a result, a series of well-planned and enjoyable gramophone programmes, including one in February given by Mr. Mitchell. In addition to attending a performance of "The Barber of Seville" given in Norwich by the Sadler's Wells Opera Company, members of the Society have been present at concerts given by the London Mozart Players in Norwich, and by the London Philharmonic Orchestra both at Yarmouth and in our own St. Margaret's Church. Several ideas to vary our programmes and also to raise funds have been brought forward but we have not been able to pursue any of these because of our limited membership, in which we hope to see an improvement next year.

F.L.S.

Stamp Club

THIS year has been a thoroughly satisfactory one for the club. Attendances have been large and regular but we still desire further support from both upper and lower forms in the school.

The knowledge shown by members in specialised subjects as well as in general topics of philately has maintained its high standard and I hope that this will be retained in the years ahead.

M.E.W.

Chess Club

AS many as twenty members have attended this year on Tuesdays after school. The highlight was a match played against the champions of the Norfolk and Norwich Chess League, Gorleston Technical High School. The school team did very well, narrowly losing by 4 boards to 3 in a very exciting match. Two tournaments have been played this year, the Junior won by T. Smart and finals of the Senior not yet having been decided. Members are very grateful to members of the Staff who have taken an interest in them. It is hoped that players of promise will continue to be revealed as in this year's tournaments.

J.M.S.

Christian Union

SINCE the beginning of the year attendance has increased. We have had various outside speakers, and one of our meetings took the form of a Brains Trust, the panel of which had representatives from various local churches, including the Catholic, Anglican and Free Churches, the Head Master taking the Chair. Films and exchange meetings with Yarmouth Technical High School have been very popular. Several members attended the Christmas and Spring Conferences of the I.S.C.F. at Norwich and Yarmouth. Our visit to Broadlands Old People's Home just before Christmas was both interesting and enjoyable. It is hoped that the C.U. may continue to thrive.

J.B.

Prayer Group

OUR numbers have remained fairly constant during the past year. Last November Miss Churley and Mr. Beacock attended our tenth birthday meeting, when we had as our guest, the Rector, the Reverend W. J. Westwood. During that meeting, I had great pleasure in presenting Miss Fordham with a picture, for which members of the Group had subscribed, in recognition of her devoted leadership of the Prayer Group during the past ten years. Since this magazine was last published, donations have been sent to the Society for the Aid of Thalidomide Children, to the St. Nicholas Nursery and to the Muscular Dystrophy Group. Members of the Group have been very helpful in taking either all or part of the meeting and we hope they will continue this practice.

Although the time has come for Miss Fordham to retire, the Prayer Group will be carrying on as usual next term and a warm welcome will await any members of Forms II to VI who can spare five to ten minutes on Monday evenings.

J.L.

Radio Club

WE started the year with the usual half-dozen interested members, and had several projects planned. However, after the first term, alterations were carried out in the Isolation Block, where we met, and we had to place our apparatus in storage. This meant that very little activity could now go on at school, although we have encouraged members to experiment at home with crystal sets, etc. Members have also helped by erecting a temporary T.V. installation again, and with sound effects for the play "Rhinoceros".

Although not very visible, we are still in existence and willing to help with radio or electrical problems.

T.B.H.

Sailing Club

LAST Summer, fair winds and additional Torch dinghies made it possible to provide facilities for all the sixth formers who were interested in this activity. With two evenings each week devoted to sailing, the majority of the Club members finished the season quite competent to helm and crew Torches, and, many of them, Enterprises.

Two crews were taken to Burnham when the National Regatta was held under the flag of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club. David Pryce and Tony Chilvers, sailing their Merlin Rocket, achieved second overall in the handicap class, an excellent result in trying conditions and against keen competition.

A novice crew as regards racing, Martin Gooddy and Aubrey Ecclestone came fifth in the Torch class, a very creditable performance and their technique improved as the week progressed.

Finally the East Suffolk Schools Sailing Association held a regatta at Aldeburgh in September. As so often happens in these events, the skies darkened and the wind blew mightily, giving all the competitors a severe trial. Pat Offord and Susan Pratt did well to complete the course in the conditions while John Sanders and David Watson in the school Enterprise "Danny" sailed splendidly and were unbeaten in their class.

This year Sanders will be going to the National Regatta at Chasewater.

Railway Society

THIS year we obtained films from French National Railways, British Rail, West German Railways and British Traction Co. Ltd. — the last being of special interest to us as Brush Diesels are the mainstay of the Eastern Region services. Groups of members made visits to locomotive depots in South Wales and Scotland in search of the now elusive and fast-disappearing steam locomotive. The impending finish of the East Suffolk has been a considerable blow to members but we hope to have a photographic record of the line and its locomotives before its closure.

E.R.B.

Social Service

AFTER A-level examinations last year, a number of sixth-formers went round to some old people in the town to find out if they would appreciate further visits and help. As many seemed interested, several sixth-formers, mainly girls but some boys, started giving one or two hours a week to this activity.

They have made themselves useful in many ways: digging gardens, mowing lawns, chopping wood, preparing meals, shopping — anything to make life easier for these people. The main object of the visits, however, turned out to be companionship, and it is to be hoped that this scheme to supply it, which has been supported with some enthusiasm, will continue to flourish. Near the school is Arnhem Court, a group of small council bungalows let to old people. It may turn out that we can increasingly take responsibility for looking after these to some extent, and if that is not enough to occupy us we shall be able to consult Mrs. Mary Evans' list, as we have done. Some remarks and instructions in our records give a little impression of the set-up: Go straight in; is stone deaf but pleased to see anyone. Does not want any help, but visitors welcome. Told X. she would like her garden done. Helpless with arthritis; would like somebody to run errands. Housebound for some years but quite cheerful. Weeded garden and sowed some seeds.

We have tried to keep a full account of what we have done, but whether this activity should be organized as a club, and details of visits made public, is perhaps arguable.

J.H.

A Heaven for Cats

*My Cat has gone
To a far and distant land.
Elegant was she, with silky grace;
There will never be another such as she.
Long and lithe was she, with velvet
Coat and liquid pools for eyes;
When curled asleep, so demure, so sweet;
When roused, a hell-cat spitting fire.
Now gone to a land where cats are once
More worshipped as in Cleopatra's time.
When in temples they sat, with slanted eyes,
Attended by high priestesses dressed in white
Who chanted to them day and night.
They reign supremely over all,
Never once forgotten, or forlorn,
Drowned, or left in streets to hunt and die,
Alone in some dark place,
But protected, loved and worshipped with awe.
That's where my cat has gone!*

Christine Pearce, IVD

Games

Tennis 1964

TEAMS:

1st VI:	A. Cole, J. Russell, D. Overy, J. Catchpole, G. Finch, P. Offord, S. Solley.
2nd VI:	H. Beard, J. Cormack, P. Dack, J. King, M. Soans, P. Gwilliam, A. Boughton, R. Stevens, K. Crisp, M. Corlett.
Under 15 VI:	B. Wigg, P. Mawer, D. Roughton, L. Womack, P. Ayers, J. Calver.

Results 1st XI

May 17th	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Won 30-24
May 30th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Won 33-30
June 13th	Yarmouth High School	(A)	Won 42-39
June 20th	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won 47-34
June 27th	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won 49-32
July 4th	St. Mary's Convent	(H)	Won 42-39
July 11th	St. Felix's School	(H)	Lost 25-74
July 18th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost 39-42
July 18th	Old Lowestoftians	(H)	Won

2nd XI

May 17th	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Lost 22-32
May 30th	St. Mary's Convent	(A)	Won 34-29
June 13th	Yarmouth High School	(A)	Lost 38-43
June 20th	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won 54-27
June 27th	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Won 52-29
July 4th	St. Mary's Convent	(H)	Won 44-37
July 18th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost 37-44

Under 15

May 17th	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Lost 20-43
July 11th	St. Felix School	(H)	Lost 38-61

ROUNDERS UNDER 15

Team: C. Selby, G. Balls, A. Hill, L. Pearson, B. Groat, T. Manhood, L. Abbott, M. Daniels, S. Simnett.

June	St. Mary's Convent	Won
July 13th	Gt. Yarmouth High School	Won
July 17th	Thorpe Grammar School	Won

Hockey

THE season has proved to be the best for many years, for with a total number of 14 games played only one was lost and this to a strong Lowestoft Ladies side. The team were strong and co-ordinated from the beginning, having lost only three members of the previous season's team. As the season progressed, their confidence and skill increased and the forwards proved far too strong for most opposition. The best match was against St. Felix with the school emerging winners after a really fighting and skilful match. The final analysis of goals for and against shows the power of the team, 73 and 19.

Two members of the team were selected for Junior County teams, D. Overy for the 1st XI and B. Wigg for the 2nd XI. D. Overy went on to East Trials as a result of her good play for the county. Hockey Colours were awarded to D. Overy, M. Woodyard, J. Freeman, C. Jeeves, B. Wigg, S. Solley, P. Offord, L. Stevens.

The Junior sides were, as usual, very keen and many girls improved greatly throughout a fairly successful season.

1st XI:	S. Griffith, B. Wigg, R. Stevens, P. Offord, S. Solley, M. Corlett, M. Woodyard, J. Freeman, P. Mawer, C. Jeeves, D. Overy (<i>Captain</i>).
2nd XI:	J. Bates, V. Rackham, K. Crisp, J. Barney, B. Mathews, P. Rushmer, S. Selby, B. Nicholson, M. Readhead, J. Shepherd, M. Soans.
Under 15 XI:	S. Gibbs, L. Pearson, M. Gooding, R. Baker, L. Abbott, T. Manhood, R. Woodyard, A. Hill, S. Simnett, S. Bedford, C. Selby (<i>Captain</i>).
Under 14 XI:	J. Brown, G. Baldry, R. Moore, J. Webb, J. Houghton, J. Lent, S. Gissing, L. Robinson, A. Fisk, S. Carter, S. Read.

1st XI

Sept. 19th	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won 6-2
Oct. 3rd	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Won 1-0
Oct. 10th	Tournament	(A)	Semi-finals
Oct. 17th	Hewitt G.S.	(H)	Won 11-0
Oct. 31st	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Won 7-1
Nov. 7th	Thorpe House	(H)	Won 7-0
Nov. 14th	Diss G.S.	(A)	Won 10-0
Dec. 5th	St. Felix	(H)	Cancelled
Dec. 12th	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Cancelled
Jan. 9th	Lowestoft Ladies	(H)	Cancelled
Jan. 16th	Hewitt G.S.	(A)	Won 4-0
Jan. 23rd	St. Felix	(A)	Won 4-3
Jan. 30th	Diss G.S.	(H)	Won 4-0
Feb. 6th	Lowestoft Ladies	(H)	Drawn
Feb. 13th	Wymondham College	(H)	Won 5-2
Feb. 27th	Blyth G.S.	(A)	Won 5-2

Mar. 27th	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Lost 3-6
Apr. 2nd	Sir John Leman School	(H)	Won 4-1

2nd XI

Oct. 10th	Leiston G.S.	(A)	Drawn 3-3
Oct. 17th	Hewitt G.S.	(H)	Won 14-0
Oct. 24th	Lowestoft Ladies	(A)	Lost 2-4

Under 15 XI

Sept. 19th	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won 4-2
Oct. 3rd	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Lost 0-3
Oct. 6th	Harris School	(A)	Lost 0-1
Oct. 17th	Hewitt G.S.	(H)	Won 8-0
Oct. 31st	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Won 4-0
Nov. 7th	Thorpe House	(H)	Lost 0-1
Nov. 14th	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Won 4-2
Dec. 5th	St. Felix School	(H)	Cancelled
Dec. 12th	Thorpe G.S.	(H)	Cancelled
Jan. 16th	Hewitt G.S.	(A)	Won 4-0
Jan. 23rd	St. Felix School	(A)	Won 3-1
Jan. 30th	Diss G.S.	(H)	Won 3-1
Feb. 13th	Wymondham College	(H)	Won 4-1
Feb. 27th	Blyth G.S.	(A)	Won 2-1
Mar. 6th	St. Felix	(H)	Cancelled
Apr. 2nd	Sir John Leman School	(H)	Won 2-0
Mar. 30th	Harris Girls' School	(H)	Drawn 1-1
Feb. 25th	Ald. Woodrow Girls' School	(H)	Lost 1-2

Under 14 XI

Oct. 6th	Harris Girls' School	(A)	Won 1-0
Oct. 31st	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Drawn 1-1
Nov. 14th	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Drawn 3-3
Feb. 13th	Wymondham College	(H)	Lost 2-6
Feb. 25th	Alderman Woodrow	(H)	Won 2-0
Feb. 27th	Blyth G.S.	(A)	Won 10-0
Mar. 30th	Harris Girls' School	(H)	Won 4-0

Boys' Hockey

HOCKEY has had an enthusiastic following this year and the developing skill of younger players has been particularly pleasing. The School has been well represented in Town sides and H. Peck played for Suffolk in the Inter-Counties Tournament at Seaford.

J. Colby (*Captain*).

Sept. 10th	Old Boys' XI	(H)	Drawn 4-4
Oct. 15th	Sidney Sussex Coll., Cambs.	(H)	Lost 6-3
Nov. 28th	Lowestoft Rly.	(A)	Lost 3-1

Dec. 17th	Old Boys' XI	(H)	Lost 4-0
Feb. 13th	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Won 3-0
Feb. 27th	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Drawn 2-2
Mar. 13th	Gorleston Tech.	(H)	Won 4-1
Mar. 27th	Gorleston Tech.	(A)	Won 3-0
Apr. 15th	Icenians	(H)	Drawn 3-3

Full Colours have been awarded to J. Colby (*Captain*), M. Wales (*Vice-captain*), and H. Peck.

Half-Colours awarded to J. Savage and J. Bedford.

Cricket

1st XI, 1964

- June 20th v Leiston at home. Leiston batted first and scored 66. School scored 37 for 5. Drawn.
- June 27th v Leiston away. School batted first and scored 93. Leiston were dismissed for 28. A win for the School by 65 runs.
- July 4th v Hewitt School away. Hewitt batted first and scored 71 (Colby 7-24). School scored 36 for 6. Drawn.
- July 15th v Felixstowe G.S. away. Felixstowe scored 93 (Colby 5-21). School scored 88 (Snowling 25, Francis 24). School lost by 5 runs.
- July 18th v Old Lowestoftians. The Old Lowestoftians were put in to bat and scored 63 (Snowling 5-14). The School were dismissed for 28 (R. Aspinall 6-3). A defeat for the School by 35 runs.

1st XI, 1965

- May 8th v Thorpe G.S. away. Thorpe were dismissed for 28. (Shalders 4-8, Colby 4-10). School scored 31 for 3. School won by 7 wickets.
- May 11th v Sir John Leman away. School scored 55. Sir John Leman 45 for 6. Drawn.
- May 22nd v Gt. Yarmouth G.S. away. Yarmouth declared at 124 for 4. School scored 125 for 6 (Wilton 70, Francis 34). A win for the School by 4 wickets.
- May 29th v Bungay G.S. away. School declared at 97 for 7 (Morgan 39, Gouldby 23 n.o.). Bungay scored 61 for 8 (Wilton 7-23). Drawn.
- June 4th v Bungay G.S. home. Bungay were put in to bat and scored 55 (Colby 7 for 15). School scored 56 for 2. School won by 8 wickets.

Colts XI, 1965

- May 8th v Thorpe G.S. away. Thorpe G.S. 60 (Stevens 5-15, Knights 3-16). School 43. School lost by 17 runs.

May 11th v Sir John Leman School away. Sir John Leman School 19 (Stevens 5-10, Knights 5-10). School 15. School lost by 4 runs.

May 22nd v Yarmouth G.S. away. Yarmouth 100 for 5 dec. School 66 for 8 (Leech 30, Knights 19). Drawn.

May 29th v Bungay G.S. away. School 45. Bungay 46 for 8 (Coe 6-15). School lost by 2 wickets.

June 4th v Bungay G.S. home. School 21. Bungay 22 for 2. School lost by 8 wickets.

Rugby Football

1st XV

THE School had a fairly successful season, starting well but producing indifferent performances towards the end when much sterner opposition had to be faced. There were new fixtures against Eccles Hall, Earsham Hall and the Lowestoft and Yarmouth R.U.F.C. 2nd XV, the last producing one of the best games of the season. Although outweighed in practically every department the School showed some fine attacking rugby, making full use of their faster threequarters. Had efforts been made to produce this open type of game more often, the end-of-season results would have been more favourable. Unfortunately the kick was preferred to the pass and the team failed to realise its full potential.

S. Cole (*Captain*).

Jan. 16th	Eccles Hall	(A)	Won 48-5
Jan. 23rd	Lowestoft and Yarmouth R.U.F.C. Drifters XV	(H)	Won 16-0
Jan. 30th	Earsham Hall	(H)	Won 20-5
Feb. 6th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Won 26-6
Feb. 13th	Felixstowe G.S.	(A)	Drawn 3-3
Feb. 27th	City of Norwich S. 1st XV	(H)	Lost 3-18
Mar. 6th	Lowestoft and Yarmouth R.U.F.C. 2nd XV	(A)	Won 16-5
Mar. 20th	St. Joseph's College 2nd XV	(A)	Won 9-5
Mar. 27th	City of Norwich S. 1st XV	(A)	Lost 0-19
Apr. 2nd	Old Students' XV	(H)	Lost 5-14
Apr. 19th	Old Lowestoftians XV	(H)	Lost 0-20

The following played for the 1st XV: S. Cole (*Captain*) 9, R. Ashby 9, P. Berry 8, R. Brown 9, K. Brundle 11, L. Dann 1, G. Fenn 5, K. Francis 10, J. Goldspink 1, P. Gouldby 9, D. Hunting 1, M. King 10, J. Mansley 2, G. Morgan 7, H. Parr 6, M. Paul 5, C. Poll 6, J. Pryce 10, D. Ruth 4, J. Sanders 8, R. Snowling 11, K. Thompson, 1, N. Ward 11, D. Weavers 2, T. Wilton 9.

1st XV Colours were awarded to: S. Cole (*Captain*), R. Ashby, P. Berry, P. Gouldby, C. Poll, R. Snowling, T. Wilton.

Half-Colours awarded to K. Francis and N. Ward.

Colts XV

IN view of the fact that most of the opponents had been playing rugby together for the whole of the previous term, the School team performed quite creditably. Only against an excellent City of Norwich School side were the team never in the game and several boys gained some very valuable experience for the years to come.

Jan. 30th	Earsham Hall School	(H)	Won 41-0
Feb. 6th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Won 6-0
Feb. 13th	Felixstowe G.S.	(A)	Lost 0-9
Feb. 20th	City of Norwich School	(H)	Lost 3-42
Mar. 20th	St. Joseph's College	(A)	Won 5-3
Mar. 27th	City of Norwich School	(A)	Lost 0-62

The following boys played in 5 or more matches: A. Goldsmith, R. Doysey, B. Rackham, I. Knights, P. Coe, S. Pease, C. Ford, M. Fuller, P. Morrison, B. Hodges, B. Allen.

Association Football

1st XI

THE team's hopes of emulating the previous season's team's undefeated record received an early setback with a defeat in the second game of the season at Sir John Leman G.S. Three more defeats were to be incurred during the course of the season, all by the narrowest of margins, and the only defeat on the school field was received at the hands of a very strong Old Students XI. Throughout the season the team attempted to play open attacking football, with the result that almost fifty goals were scored in thirteen matches, although this policy often left the defence undermanned as can be seen from the number of goals scored against the school.

R. Ashby (*Captain*).

Sept. 19th	Leiston G.S.	(H)	Won 12-0
Sept. 23rd	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Lost 0-2
Sept. 26th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Won 6-0
Sept. 30th	Sir John Leman School	(H)	Won 5-2
Oct. 3rd	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won 5-2
Oct. 17th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Won 2-1
Oct. 31st	City of Norwich School	(A)	Won 3-2
Nov. 7th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Lost 0-1
Nov. 14th	Keswick Training College	(H)	Drawn 2-2
Nov. 21st	City of Norwich School	(H)	Won 6-3
Nov. 28th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost 2-3
Dec. 5th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Won 4-0
Dec. 17th	Old Students' XI	(H)	Lost 1-2

The following played for the 1st XI: R. Ashby (*Captain*) 13, S. Cole 13, B. Cross 1, G. Fenn 5, P. Gouldby 11, D. Knights 2, C. Mitchell 13, G. Morgan 13, D. Moulton 13, H. Parr 13, M. Rees 8, R. Shalders 13, R. Snowling 11, K. Thompson 1, G. Walpole 1, T. Wilton 12.

1st XI Colours held by R. Ashby (*Captain*), S. Cole, P. Gouldby, D. Moulton, T. Wilton.

1st XI Colours awarded to C. Mitchell, G. Morgan and R. Snowling. Half Colours awarded to H. Parr and M. Rees.

Colts XI

AT the start of the season, with a settled team and firm grounds, the team met with some success, but the advent of the heavier grounds and calls from outside organisations saw a distinct change in the team's fortunes. The defence strove hard at all times with Leech, Knights and Coe outstanding but the forwards generally failed to make any impression on their opponents.

Sept. 23rd	Sir John Leman School	(A)	Won 8-2
Sept. 26th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Drawn 1-1
Sept. 30th	Sir John Leman School	(H)	Won 3-1
Oct. 3rd	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won 1-0
Oct. 13th	Alderman Woodrow School	(H)	Lost 1-2
Oct. 17th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Lost 3-6
Oct. 31st	City of Norwich School	(A)	Lost 1-7
Nov. 7th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Lost 1-6
Nov. 14th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(A)	Won 1-0
Nov. 21st	City of Norwich School	(H)	Lost 1-4
Nov. 28th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost 1-3
Dec. 5th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Lost 2-5

The following boys made 6 or more appearances: D. Leech (*Captain*), A. Goldsmith, K. Hook, M. Fuller, I. Knights, P. Talbot, R. Scott, A. Day, S. Pease, P. Coe, D. Kent, A. Stevens. Colours awarded to D. Leech, P. Coe, I. Knights.

Under 13 XI

THIS year's football was disappointing in that we lost most of our matches, although the results were certainly better than those of our immediate predecessors. A few first formers held places in the side, and did extremely well considering the size of most of the opposition. As a team we played well but were often outplayed by superior opponents. The forward line often fought back and scored nearly twice as many goals as last year's team, but the defence was usually not good enough to hold off the opposition.

Sept. 23rd	Sir John Leman	(A)	Lost	6-8
Sept. 26th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(H)	Lost	2-3
Sept. 30th	Sir John Leman	(H)	Lost	2-6
Oct. 3rd	Bungay G.S.	(H)	Won	2-0
Oct. 13th	Alderman Woodrow School	(H)	Won	4-0
Oct. 17th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(H)	Lost	4-5
Oct. 31st	City of Norwich School	(A)	Lost	3-8
Nov. 7th	Gt. Yarmouth G.S.	(A)	Lost	1-5
Nov. 14th	Gt. Yarmouth Tech. H.S.	(A)	Won	6-1
Nov. 21st	City of Norwich School	(H)	Lost	1-4
Nov. 28th	Thorpe G.S.	(A)	Lost	1-6
Dec. 5th	Bungay G.S.	(A)	Won	6-0

The following made four or more appearances: E. Fisher (*Captain*), M. Snelling, S. Hyland, D. Tyrrell, B. Woodrow, D. Edmunds, D. Campion, P. Talbot, M. Spearritt, R. Gunstone, B. Pollard, J. Spore.

Athletics

SPORTS DAY

Boys:

100 yds. under 12½	1 H. Aitchison (S)	2 S. Wood (T)	3 D. Edmonds (A)
100 yds. 12½-13½	1 J. Knights (T)	2 J. Ward (R)	3 J. Sparks (R)
100 yds. 13½-15	1 A. Goldspink (A)	2 K. Hook (T)	3 R. Scott (S)
100 yds. 15-16	1 N. Ward (T)	2 J. Last (R)	3 K. Smith (R)
100 yds. open	1 S. Cole (S)	2 N. Ward (T)	3 R. Ashby (S)
150 yds. under 12½	1 H. Aitchison (S)	2 S. Wood (T)	3 R. Eastaugh (S)
220 yds. 12½-13½	1 I. Knights (T)	2 J. Ward (R)	3 R. Daniels (R)
220 yds. 13½-15	1 A. Goldsmith (A)	2 D. Lay (A)	3 R. Scott (S)
220 yds. over 15	1 S. Cole (S)	2 N. Ward (T)	3 J. Last (R)
330 yds. under 13	1 S. Wood (T)	2 M. Derrington (A)	3 J. Sparks (R)
440 yds. 13-15	1 D. Lay (A)	2 P. Coe (S)	3 A. Parnell (S)
440 yds. over 15	1 D. Ruth (S)	2 G. Sparling (R)	3 D. Hunting (S)
880 yds. 13-15	1 P. Coe (S)	2 D. Lay (A)	3 B. Allen (A)
880 yds. over 15	1 D. Weavers (R)	2 R. Dunnett (R)	3 B. Vingoe (R)
1 mile open	1 D. Weavers (R)	2 K. Thompson (S)	3 B. Vingoe (R)
80 yds. Hurdles 13-15	1 A. Goldsmith (A)	2 D. Lay (A)	3 I. Knights (T)
110 yds. Hurdles over 15	1 S. Cole (S)	2 C. Poll (S)	3 J. Goldspink (R)
200 yds. Low Hlds. open	1 J. Goldspink (R)	2 S. Cole (S)	3 N. Ward (T)
Shot open	1 S. Cole (S)	2 C. Poll (S)	3 A. Mair (T)
Discus open	1 G. Thompson (R)	2 S. Cole (S)	3 G. Moore (T)
Javelin open	1 S. Smith (A)	2 G. Sparling (R)	3 D. Page (R)
High Jump under 13	1 J. Ward (R)	2 M. Derrington (A)	D. Campion (T)
High Jump 13-15	1 R. Scott (S)	2 A. Gooding (R)	3 C. Rackham (T)
High Jump over 15	1 D. Watson (A)	2 J. Goldspink (R)	3 C. Mitchell (T)
Long Jump under 13	1 J. Sparks (R)	2 H. Aitchison (S)	3 R. Wooden (R)
Long Jump 13-15	1 R. Doxsey (R)	2 J. Rudd (R)	3 S. Pease (R)
Long Jump over 15	1 G. Morgan (S)	2 H. Parr (A)	3 R. Ashby (S)
Hop, Step & Jump open	1 J. Goldspink (R)	2 M. Lister (S)	3 H. Parr (A)
Junior Relay	1 Romans	2 Spartans	3 Trojans
Senior Relay	1 Spartans	2 Romans	3 Trojans

Victor Ludorum S. Cole (S) 38 points
 Runner-up J. Goldspink (R) 22 points

RECORDS BROKEN

Long Jump under 13
 Long Jump 13-15
 110 yds. Hurdles over 15
 220 yds. 12½-13½

J. Sparks 15 ft. 8 ins.
 R. Doxsey 17 ft. 6 ins.
 S. Cole 14.7 secs.
 I. Knights 26.2 secs.

RECORDS EQUALLED

220 yds. 13½-15
 High Jump under 13

A. Goldsmith 25.8 secs.
 J. Ward 4 ft. 5½ ins.

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

1 P. Chipperfield (R) 2 L. Page (A) 3 C. Rutt (T)
 1 S. Caster (S) 2 R. Bannerman (A) 3 S. Keable (A)
 1 S. Watney (T) 2 C. Selby (R) 3 L. Pearson (R)
 1 J. Wright (A) 2 J. Demer (T) 3 B. Nicholson (T)
 1 S. Watney (T) 2 R. Woodyard (T) 3 M. Readhead (S)
 1 P. Chipperfield (R) 2 L. Page (A) 3 G. Jeeves (A)
 1 S. Caster (S) 2 R. Bannerman (A) 3 J. Wright (R)
 1 C. Selby (R) 2 L. Pearson (A) 3 S. Gissing (S)
 1 M. Woodyard (T) 2 J. Wright (A) 3 B. Nicholson (T)
 1 M. Woodyard (T) 2 C. Selby (R) 3 J. Wright (A)
 1 C. Selby (R) 2 S. Watney (T) 3 S. Gissing (S)
 1 J. Shepherd (S) 2 B. Nicholson (T) 3 S. Baldry (R)
 1 G. Jeeves (A) 2 S. Gouldby (T) 3 P. Folkes (T)
 1 S. Watney (T) 2 C. Selby (R) 3 B. Groat (T)
 1 J. Wright (A) 2 M. Woodyard (T) 3 J. Howlett (T)
 1 V. Dunbar (A) 2 P. Baxter (T) 3 P. Folkes (T)
 1 L. Burrows (A) 2 C. Selby (R) 3 S. Read (T)
 1 M. Woodyard (T) 2 J. Howlett (T) 3 J. Wright (A)
 1 D. James (R) 2 D. Overy (R) 3 P. Smith (T)
 1 J. Houghton (S) 2 L. Abbott (R) 3 T. Manhood (S)
 1 D. Overy (R) 2 L. Stevens (T) 3 M. Woodyard (T)
 1 R. Stevens (T) 2 J. Howlett (T) 3 D. Overy (R)
 1 Trojans 2 Romans 3 Athenians
 1 Trojans 2 Romans 3 Spartans

Victrix Ludorum M. Woodyard

RECORDS BROKEN

Long Jump under 13

G. Jeeves, S. Gouldby 14 ft. 4½ ins.

ATHLETICS TROPHY BOYS AND GIRLS

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

County Sports

THE following were placed in the first three in events at the County Sports held at Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday 19th June.

Girls

17-19 years M. Woodyard 2nd 220 yds.
 J. Wright 2nd Long Jump
 15-17 years C. Selby 2nd 80 Metres Hurdles

Boys

17-19 years S. Cole 1st 200 yds. Low Hurdles (New Rec'd)
 J. Goldspink 1st Hop, Step and Jump
 D. Ruth 3rd 440 yds.
 D. Weavers 3rd One Mile

15-17 years	G. Morgan	1st	Hop, Step and Jump
	N. Ward	1st	100 yds.
	J. Last	3rd	220 yds.
	R. Dunnett	3rd	880 yds.
Under 15 years	D. Vingoe	1st	One Mile
	D. Lay	1st	440 yds.

The following were chosen to represent Suffolk at the All-England Championships held at Watford on 16th and 17th of July.

S. Cole	17-19 yrs.	Low Hurdles
N. Ward	15-17 yrs.	100 yds.
D. Lay	Under 15 yrs.	440 yds.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY — NEW COURSE

Junior

1st Athenians, 2nd Romans, 3rd Spartans, 4th Trojans.
1st B. Pollard (R), 2nd A. Blundell (A), 3rd C. Dickerson (T).

Intermediate

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

Senior

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

Final Positions

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

NORTH-EAST SUFFOLK INTER-SCHOOL MEETING

Held at Normanston Park, Lowestoft — 4th February, 1965

Junior Event

10th J. Waters, 15th A. Parnell.
School placed 4th in a field of eleven teams.

Intermediate Event

1st M. Swan, 2nd B. Vingoe, 4th R. Dunnett, 5th K. Thompson,
6th H. Parr, 7th P. Mummery.
School placed 1st, with a record score of only 25pts.

Senior Event

1st J. Bennett, 2nd D. Weavers, 6th R. White, 8th D. Watson.
School placed 1st.

All competitors mentioned above represented North-East Suffolk at the County Cross-Country Championships, and as a result of this meeting M. Swann, K. Thompson, D. Weavers and J. Bennett were awarded their County badges and ran for Suffolk at the All-England meeting at Colchester on the 20th March.

In a meeting of the best eight schools in East Suffolk held at Leiston on 17th February, the School Intermediate and Senior teams repeated their success of the North-East Championships, both teams winning their events by very clear margins.

Outings

Diary

4 November

26 from VI to London for John Matthey precious metals refinery, Science Museum, Royal Institute.

24 November

40 from VI to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for Ben Jonson's "Alchemist".

3 February

26 from VI to London for Guinness Brewery, Science Museum and Royal Institute for lecture.

16 February

33 from Music Society to Theatre Royal, Norwich for "The Barber of Seville".

26-28 February

15 from VI to Belstead House, Ipswich for course in ecology.

27 February - 13 March

47 to Genoa by air; M. S. Devonian to Naples, Athens, Itea, Corfu, Venice; London by air.

21 April - 2 May

13 from VI to Isle of Arran for study of geology.

14 May

5 from VI to Theatre Royal, Stratford E. for John Whiting's "Saint's Day".

14 May

35 from VI to Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich for "The Taming of the Shrew".

15 June

26 from IV to London for Ford Works, Dagenham, Science Museum, Royal Institute for lecture.

17 June

148 from II-IV to Beccles for London Mozart Players concert.

21 June

29 from IIB to Leiston Abbey and Orford Castle.

Hellenic Cruise

1. Diary

- Sat. 27 February Depart Lowestoft — dinner at Epping — overnight at Y.W.C.A. Hyde House, London.
- 25 February Gatwick to Genoa by air.
- 1 March Day tour Italian Riviera visiting Raffaello and Portofino — 2359hrs. depart in M.S. Devonian — arrive Naples 0800hrs. Wed.
- 3 March Morning excursion Naples — afternoon visit Pompeii — 2359hrs. depart — Straits of Messina — arrive Piraeus 0800hrs. Sat.
- 6 March Morning excursion Athens — afternoon excursion places of historic interest.
- 7 March Morning excursion beach — afternoon Acropolis — 2000hrs. depart — arrive Itea 0600hrs. Tues.
- 9 March Excursion Delphi — 1800hrs. depart — arrive Corfu 0700hrs. Wed.
- 10 March Visit Corfu — 1500hrs. depart — arrive Venice 0800hrs. Fri.
- 12 March Morning visit Venice — afternoon to Gatwick by air — dinner at Epping — arrive Lowestoft midnight.

2. The Parthenon

WE went by coach up the old harbour road until we were high enough to see Mars' Hill and the Parthenon. From the foot of the Acropolis we walked up the hill and the steep steps, and entered first the Propylaea, where rare art treasures were kept, but not one remains. Then we came to the perfect temple to Athene Niké or Wingless Victory before we went into the Parthenon itself. Although this is badly damaged, nearly all its fifty columns are standing. The immense building is divided into three parts and at one end traces of wall paintings remain from early Christian times. In the sunlight this indeed looks "the most beautiful building in the world", and the visit was the highlight of our tour.

Susan Futtit, IIIA

3. Venice

NOW we soon should be home, just when we were getting used to everything! But there was still Venice to explore. Along the waterfront we walked, over numerous little bridges, across the canal rising the campanile of the church of St. George and the dome of Santa Maria della Salute. We saw the

Bridge of Sighs, connecting the Doge's palace with the prison; it was prisoners who sighed, for they were either condemned to death or had to spend their lives in a dungeon. We did not see any proper gondolas, though I had supposed that Venice was swarming with them. Perhaps they don't come out in winter. We went to the basilica of San Marco, with its roof of domes all covered with golden shining mosaics. And then in the Square to feed the pigeons, five perched on each arm. In the factory across the Square was the wonderful sight of a horse being made of glass, and the showrooms stacked with beautiful ornaments. I bought a glass fish. Afterwards we discovered a dark smelly little canal with washing hung from side to side and two men trying to squeeze their boats past each other. Then back to the ship.

Judith Whitehead, IID.

4. Aboard M.S. Devonian

7 O'CLOCK reveille! A most unwelcome thing to us after a peaceful night. We had about half an hour to dress and clear up and then it was breakfast. We queued up for ages and finally received our breakfast, usually cereal, bacon and eggs, coffee, bread and marmalade. We were supposed to return to our dormitories to tidy up.

The so-called lessons began at 9 o'clock, in either the lecture room, the assembly hall, or the recreation room. In the lecture room one of our party leaders would come and give us a Geography, History or Art lesson. This was usually a very lighthearted affair.

After a short break we usually went to the assembly hall for a film or lecture. At 11 o'clock we had another break during which time the cafeteria was open. Then we would go to the Recreation Room, well stocked up with sweets, to copy up our log books. As this did not take long, we could sit and talk or read a book from the ship's library.

After a very lazy dinner hour we would return to the lecture rooms. Here the lesson was continued from the morning. For the Recreation period, there were deck-games. At 5 o'clock the lessons were officially over for the day, although for many of us they had been over for a good while. After lessons were the voluntary activities, dancing, sketching, table tennis and so on.

Tea was at 6 o'clock and after that we could do as we pleased. There was a dance every night, sometimes in fancy dress, a film, or even a funfair. After supper at 9 o'clock we were called by the loudspeaker to our dormitories.

Marilyn Daniels, IVA.

The Rocks of Arran

*The master sits in his little lab.
Teaching Geology:
"Ye three fair maids and ten bold youths
Must o'er the faem with me!*

*And we will all to Arran gae,
But first 'twill be our toil
To climb fair Kelham hills, my dears,
And view the fields of oil.*

*By High Force on the Tees we'll gang
Where whin sill doth outcrop
Afore at Ayre our weary banes
Sae sair and sorry drop.*

*Glen Sannox sails frae Fairlie Pier.
See yon shore of Corrigillas!
This afternoon we'll gang awa'
To map its dykes and sills.*

*And Hutton's Unconformity
Loch Ranza will reveal;
Then down the auld bavytës mine
We hand in hand maun steal.*

*To Holy Isle from Lamlash Pier
For laccolith intrusion;
More sills and dykes, though composite
Shall ne'er contrive confusion —*

*For 'twixt Tormore and Drumadoon
We'll map them gude an' a',
Glen Rosa and Glen Catacoe
Before we gang awa'.*

*Ae gleg at features glacial
Of Glen Dubh; then the faem,
And e'er anither day is o'er
We'll a' be safely hame!"*

Impressions of America

THE British seem to believe that a European going across the Atlantic is changed in two generations into a totally different person called an American. This is due, I suggest, to impressions gained of the American tourist. Putting my prejudices

aside, and thinking "if you can't beat them, join them", I spent three months sharing their way of life last summer.

The first thing that struck me was that any dislike some of us may have of them was not reciprocated. The reception given to us fifteen Scouts was more suited to fifteen members of the Cabinet. The hospitality of the Americans was quite incredible the whole time: arriving late in the evening in Milwaukee to be welcomed by officials, Scouts, reporters and citizens who had waited since the afternoon; visiting a factory, to be greeted by a huge hoarding with "Welcome British Scouts" emphatically printed on it; offers from troops all over the country to make various expeditions with them; appearing on radio and television; meeting all the celebrities at the Jamboree and the Conference; a private swim party at the house of the owner of a large motor company — these were some of the things that the Americans considered part of normal hospitality.

The most unkind criticism I have heard directed at the American people is that their generous hospitality is merely due to a desire to impress visitors with their country. This is true to a small extent, in which degree I consider it a virtue and certainly not a vice. We in England could certainly use some of their enthusiasm for patriotism. I am sure that if Yale University debated a motion on patriotism similar to that of the Oxford Union it would be defeated by a far greater majority than thirty votes in eight hundred. Yet the hospitality of the Americans is much more than this. It was easy to detect a sincere interest in our welfare and happiness during our stay.

I found the young people of the States very easy to get on with, too. They are brought up to compromise between having a good time and showing respect and responsibility. The ease with which they can undertake responsibility was best demonstrated at the Explorer Conference I attended at the University of Kansas. A committee of twelve boys no older than eighteen organised, and took the responsibility for, this Conference with over a thousand delegates from all parts of the States. Their respect is shown by the custom of always addressing an adult as "sir" even when asking the time from a complete stranger in the street. Another custom that surprised me was that in most big cities there is a curfew for young people. For example, in Philadelphia all youths under sixteen must be off the streets by ten at night. Contrary to my expectations, this was generally accepted by teenagers without undue protest. In fact, the only sort of trouble that young people seem to find is speeding tickets, one of the faults of such an advanced society!

The American sense of humour is best illustrated by the reception always given to this story. After my first American haircut (which cost fifteen shillings) I turned to make some comment to my host. After a closer look, he drawled, "Why, Dick, you have blue eyes!" This story was always treated with tremendous laughter.

However, America is not completely the happy land it is often made out to be. The two great shadows amid the sunshine in recent years are the assassination of President Kennedy and the racial troubles of the South. It was hard to believe that the people weeping by Kennedy's grave were the same that are the subject of those awful "American tourist" jokes. During my visit I saw little of the racial troubles as I stayed mainly in the prosperous northern cities where integration is practised fairly successfully. My only experience of the coloured problem was a visit to the "Jungle" in Philadelphia. This negro quarter is cramped and filthy, and it is not surprising that rioting is a common occurrence in this city. Yet there is room for optimism even on this issue, for most Americans I spoke to held no racial prejudices, and indeed segregation was wholeheartedly condemned, both in words and deeds, by the young people with whom I had contact.

Richard Savage.

At Cape Town

Extracts from a letter written to "Chips" by Jennifer Freeman on her way to New Zealand.

IN brilliant sunshine, wishing we could be here for ever! Unfortunately, the colour problem is very obvious and I think that it will not be long before there are some terrible riots. The buses are all "segregated", i.e., the whites can sit anywhere but the blacks have to sit at the back beyond a line. Some shops have different counters for the different races, and dark women are not allowed in a lot of the public toilets. Nearly all the dark people are shabbily dressed and very poor-looking, but most whites seem to have large cars and be very prosperous.

Cape Town itself is very beautiful, wonderfully planned, so that the roads are very wide, attractively paved and often lined with palms and tropical flowers that are so brilliant and huge.

Yesterday we docked at 7 a.m. I got up at 5 o'clock to see us come in, Table Mountain towering above the tiny lights of the city — and the dawn I'll never forget. We went on a tour of the Cape Peninsular by coach. High rocky mountains suddenly dropping down to long smooth white beaches edged with swaying palms, and the waves graduating very slightly until far out to sea — marvellous for surfing, but we didn't have time. In the afternoon we went up Table Mountain by the cable car. A fantastic view: you could see both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans at once. In the evening to the top of Signal Hill, to see the lights of the city. The sunset was glorious, with really brilliant reds and glowing clouds.

Speech Day

AT this year's ceremony, held in Sparrow's Nest Theatre, 22nd October 1964, Lord Hemingford, Chairman of Huntingdonshire County Council, presented the prizes, and spoke of his former visits to Lowestoft and of his experience as a former assistant master, headmaster, and member of an education committee. His recipe for success in examinations was "work without worry", the main gift to a pupil by good schools and good homes. His kindly presence and wise words were much appreciated.

HONOURS

Open Scholarship

John Blundell

Worcester College, Oxford

County Major Awards

Rodney Beazer
Adrian Bowler
Barry Brooke
David Corlett
Christopher Edmonds
Martin Gooddy
Geoffrey Hill
Trevor Innes
Royston Jackson
Gordon Levett
Noel Mansley
William Millar
David Parr
Andrew Paul
Roger Smith
Richard Stone
Roger Utting
David Wilkin
Alan Youngman
David Hubbins

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Leeds University
King's College, London
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University of North Staffordshire
Queen Mary College, London
Liverpool University
Bristol University
Nottingham University
Queen's College, St. Andrews
Queen's College, Dundee
Queen Mary College, London
Leeds University
Liverpool University
Bristol University
University College of North Wales

David Mayzes	Southampton University
Anthony Saul	Worcester College, Oxford
Kenneth Turner	University of North Staffordshire
David Utton	Westfield College, London
Janet Andrews	Newcastle University
Sally Ashby	Edinburgh University
Patricia Atkins	University College of Swansea
Nuala Derrington	University of East Anglia
Linda Jillings	Bristol University
Janet Munson	Queen's College, St. Andrews
Jane Russell	Southampton University
Barbara Sugden	Nottingham University

Angela Boughton	Whitehall Secretarial College
Christine Franklin	Bromley Technical College
Jennifer Osborne	Bath Academy of Art
Elizabeth Talbot	Bath Academy of Art
Diane Watson	Glasgow College of D.S.
Anne Wood	North Western Polytechnic

Bird's Eye Sixth Form Award

Richard Savage

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

G.C.E. Advanced Level, 1964

Allen J. Hall	Biology
Richard A. Parker	Zoology
Clement R. Stevens	French
Sally A. Ashby	German
Nuala A. Derrington	French, German
Margaret A. Moyse	French
Barbara H. Sugden	English†, German
Ian S. A. Aldred	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Physics
Peter E. Azancot	Geography
Rodney Beazer	Pure Maths.†, App. Maths., Physics
David J. Bishop	History
John S. Blundell	English, History*, Latin
Adrian P. Bowler	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Barry J. Brooke	Chemistry, Biology, Zoology
Barry J. Brown	Latin
Michael Carr	English, History, Geography
Brian M. Carver	History
Anthony Chilvers	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Physics
David F. Corlett	Pure Maths., App. Maths.†, Physics
Thomas G. Doy	Botany, Zoology

Christopher J. Edmonds	Maths.†, Physics, Chemistry
Kenneth W. Flower	Geography
Trevor Godbold	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Physics
Martin J. Gooddy	Pure Maths.†, App. Maths., Physics
Richard E. Haes	Botany, Zoology
Geoffrey H. Hill	Maths., Physics, Chemistry
Trevor J. Innes	English*, History*, Latin
Royston J. Jackson	English, History, Geography†
Gordon Levett	Botany, Zoology
Andrew Mair	History, Geography, Latin
Noel Mansley	Pure Maths.†, App. Maths., Physics
John M. Matatko	Latin, French*, German
David W. Parr	Maths., Physics, Chemistry
Andrew S. Paul	Maths., Physics, Chemistry
J. Neil Robinson	Maths., Physics*, Chemistry
Peter H. Shaw	Art
Roger Smith	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Physics
Richard J. Stone	Pure Maths.†, App. Maths., Physics
Roger Utting	Maths., Physics, Chemistry
David J. Utton	Pure Maths., App. Maths., Physics
David I. Wilkin	Maths., Physics
Alan R. Youngman	Maths., Physics†, Chemistry
Janet E. G. Andrews	Latin, French†, German
Patricia J. Atkins	Latin, French, German
Muriel Beard	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Angela Boughton	French, German
Wendy J. Bradford	French
Jean M. Bruce	French, German
Margaret A. Calver	English, French, Art
Angela D. Cole	Geography, Botany, Zoology
Elaine B. Colebrook	French, German
Judith A. Cormack	French, German
Jennifer M. Crowe	History, Latin, French
Judith H. Demer	French
Christine Franklin	English, History, Art
Elaine J. Guest	Geography
Marian J. Harris	Geography
Anne-Marie Harvey	English*, History
Josephine Howlett	Maths., Physics
Linda Jillings	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Gillian M. Ling	French
Sandra A. Mutimer	English
Jennifer M. Osborne	History, Art
Sheila H. Pitcher	Botany, Zoology
Jane M. Revell	Botany, Zoology
Jane M. Russell	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Judith M. Shepherd	Art
Susan A. Solley	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Sandra F. Spalding	History
Elizabeth Talbot	English, Geography, Art

J. Diane Watson	Zoology
Patricia A. Brewer	Needlework
Roslyn J. Hunnisett	Needlework
Rosemary E. Root	Needlework

* *Distinction in Special Paper*

† *Merit in Special Paper*

G.C.E. Ordinary Level, 1964

110 Certificates, gained by members of Forms IV and V, were presented by P. T. Marsden, Esq., M.A., Head Master of Great Yarmouth Grammar School, on 17th November.

FORM AND SUBJECT PRIZES

Form 1

Ellen Brunjes, D. H. George, D. A. Pull, D. A. Tyrell.

Form 2

Judith Armistead, R. E. Overy, Sheila Gissing, Thelma Waller, Joanna Kent (*Classics, Art*).

Form 3

Rosalind Woodyard, K. Hook, Heather Draper, I. W. Scanlan, C. C. Reid (*Maths.*), S. R. Smith (*Art*), T. J. Balls (*Physics, Music*), J. E. Rudd (*History*), P. Coe (*Handicraft*), Lynn F. Pearson (*Geography*).

Form 4

G. R. A. Gomberg, A. T. Thacker, C. F. Spillings, Dorothy Doddington, Sian Griffith (*English*), M. J. Hewitt (*Art*), G. E. Morgan (*Classics*).

Form 5

L. J. H. Dann (*and Physics, History*), G. L. King (*and Biology*), I. Whomes, Margaret Chipperfield, O. G. Watson, K. D. Pringle, R. J. Crump, Janet Wilson (*French*), Mary Corlett (*Biology*), Gillian Morgan (*Geography*), Margaret Readhead (*Music*), M. P. Cann (*T.D.*), Joy Pearce (*German*), M. S. Scurrrell (*Chemistry*).

Form 6

E. R. Balls (*Physics*), T. J. Garrod (*German*), Rosemary Root (*Needlework*), Gillian Finch (*R.I.*), J. N. Robinson (*Physics*,

Chemistry), J. S. Blundell (*History*), B. J. Brooke (*Biology*), A. Bowler (*Biology, Chemistry*), Muriel Beard (*Biology*), D. F. Corlett (*Maths.*), R. J. Stone (*Maths.*), T. J. Innes (*English*), Barbara Sugden (*English*), Judith Demer (*French*), J. M. Matatko (*French*), R. J. Jackson (*Geography*).

SPECIAL PRIZES

Commonwealth Knowledge Prize

was awarded to T. J. Garrod and A. L. Ecclestone.

Memorial Reading Prize

(established by old scholars in memory of Old Boys who died in the First World War) to Gillian Finch.

Nature Prize

(for collecting and naming 412 wild flowers) to D. C. Secret.

Field Work Prize

(*Geography*) to Marion Harris and J. C. Colby.

Old Lowestoftians Association Prize

(for service and achievement in games and athletics) to Angela Cole and Stephen Cole.

Parent Association Prizes

(for service in out-of-school activities) to Kathleen Crisp, "who organized teas and refreshments" and T. B. Hepworth, "school expert on anything with wires".

W. R. B. Brooks Prizes

(for distinguished performances at Advanced Level) to B. J. Brooke, A. Chilvers, D. F. Corlett, M. J. Gooddy, T. J. Innes, D. W. Parr, J. N. Robinson, R. J. Stone, A. R. Youngman.

Elizabeth Joels Prizes for Classics

to Susan Dannock and Gloria Hall.

Dorothy Finbow Prizes

(for service to the school) to Susan Solley and Richard Savage.

Head Master's Prizes

to Adrian Bowler and Sandra Mutimer.

Deputy Head Master's Prize

to Ian Aldred.

Councillor D. G. Hayden Prize

(for help with religious activities) to Diane Watson.

SUCCESS SINCE SPEECH DAY

T. J. Garrod was awarded a Minor Scholarship in French and will enter Trinity College, Oxford.

Die Geburt

Die Stadt in sanfteam Licht
gebadet,
Die Abendschatten melden Nacht.
Überall sind Ruh' und Stille
Von Gott und Himmel hergebracht.

Das Wasser singt wie Engelstimmen,
Die Bäume rauschen leis 'im Wind,
Kein Mensch ist auf der Strass' zu
sehen:
Man denkt, vielleicht hier Wunder
sind.

Da drüben, hat die ganze Welt,
Ein Stern mit seiner Pracht gefroren
Und in dem mächtigen blendenden Licht
Ist hier ein kleines Kind geboren.

Yvonne Colebrook

The Portrait

Among the trees she sits alone;
The mottled green of foliage weaves
A background of entwining leaves
All overgrown.

Over her shoulders, showering down
In shining waves, her hair flows free
Like to some gently rippling sea
Of golden brown.

With blue eyes gazing far away
At unseen thoughts, she quietly
dreams
Of her own future, which yet seems
Some distant day.

Who is this child, who has found
fame
Sitting among the branches green?
Although she is by thousands seen,
She has no name.

Future of which she dreams is past;
Forgotten are her hopes and fears;
Yet will she live still — through the years
Her portrait last.

Judith Armistead, IIIA

Items from the Record

THE Memorial Reading Prize was won this year by David Bishop. The Head Master adjudicated a close contest, the other finalists being Carole Godwin, Michael Wales, Janet Moss and Christine Warford.

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Terence Hepworth had his photo in *The Journal* of May 28th — at the organ of Pakefield Church, where he is the deputy organist. "His big ambition is to build his own electronic instrument."

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We had another enjoyable performance on March 22nd by Theatre Centre. In addition to their limbering-up exercises and most instructive preliminary manoeuvres, they presented scenes from *Henry the Fifth*.

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Over 400 of the Fifth Form had the great advantage of seeing a performance of their set play "Macbeth" when The Masquers, of Yarmouth, gave it for us on 18th November. Although difficulties were experienced on a strange stage (*The Journal* had great fun with Lady M. catching her nightgown on a nail — "blows his nail" and all that) the visit was very well worth while, for us, and, we think, for them.

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Rosemary Spalding left in April to go to Australia with her family. She writes to Dorothy James that the boat had a swimming pool and many evening entertainments. It stopped at Aden, allowing passengers to buy small presents. One small English boy stole his father's watch and sold it to an Arab for 7/6d. . . . The usual ceremony on crossing the equator was spoilt by rain.

Philip Coe was selected to play for Suffolk against London Schools, 17th July.

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FENCING SUCCESS

Grammar School girls hold the first three places in the women's individual foil championships, the first time this event has been held in Lowestoft. Fencing against opponents of all ages, their skill and experience rather than strength ensured their superiority. The overall standard of fencing was high. Mr. B. Chapman presented Susan Bott with the winner's cup and pin. Gillian Morgan received the pin for the runner-up. Ann Mitchell took third place. The scores for all three places were close.

In the men's individual sabre championships Robin Gomberg came third and in the men's individual foil championships Brian Carver came second.

B.M.C.

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It was with great sorrow that we heard of the frightful road accident in which, with three others, Ruth de Groose of Form 1A met her death. Ruth was returning from Gorleston, where she had attended the ordination of her father as a priest in the Church of England. We continue to feel the deepest sympathy with her parents. We know that their Christian faith has sustained them in their loss.

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Congratulations to Miss Phyllis Saunders, the assistant secretary, on her prize at Yarmouth Evening Institute.

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Mr. Newell, who joins the Staff next term, is a Cambridge Soccer Blue.

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Stephen Cole, Captain of the School Rugby team, played for the Senior Norfolk side and for the Eastern Counties Under-21 Fifteen, and captained the Norfolk Colts Fifteen.

The Staff were asked by the Parents' Association to present another farce, but did not feel like being stuck with annual foolery. So they gave Ionesco's "Rhinoceros" on 18th, 19th, 20th March. It was great fun to do: satirical fantasy with plenty of tricks to extend the ingenuity of S.D.S. backstage brains. Five loudspeakers, dust machines, silhouettes and orchestra-pit marchings of rhinoceros heads — devoted service of fourth-form boys. The acting, of course, was very finished, especially the fireman's. If the mass of bodies could have been seen, having descended the ladder to the orchestra pit, convulsed with laughter and the need to keep down. . . .

Degradation

How could this gentle, white-lipped sea
Destroy, by her waves of curly kisses,
This cliff so tall and dominant?
She laps its feet with cool caresses,
As Delilah fingered Samson's tresses
In cruel anticipation.
This cliff stands helpless, unsuspecting —
A sleeping victim.
The sea hurls her hidden weapons
Which by force and repetition
Cut into its side and weaken,
Make the small cracks widen, deepen —
Until this cliff, so seeming safe,
Has had to surrender; at last
Starts to crumble, rumble — then tumble;
Grass falls, fence falls, chimneys and walls,
Never turning its back but obeisant, receding,
Ever feeding the beach with its litter.
It had to bow to its mistress, the sea.
The rain flows down the long, winding channels
Down, down the bare cliff face.
They look like grey tears of grief it is shedding
As it mutely awaits the fate it is dreading.

Valerie Rackham.

Guddling

"THERE. Under that stone. That's where he'll be." My tutor had good reason for saying this, as only the evening before he had hooked "Old Tom", as the villagers called the trout, only to be broken by his first run.

I was beginning to feel apprehensive about this escapade, although Bernard, my somewhat older companion, assured me that the keeper was far away from this stretch of the river, occupied in the capture of some "dynamiters". I was on holiday with my grandfather in the little town of E—— in Southern Scotland and had been challenged by the locals to "guddle" or "tickle" some of the native trout. This is a form of fishing, using nothing but the bare hands, frowned upon by the true-blue fisherman but practised surreptitiously by many after a fruitless day's fishing.

This challenge was the result of my bringing back to the hotel a four-pound trout which I had guddled the previous evening.

So it was, then, that Bernard and I arrived at the Kirtle roughly two hours before dusk so that I could scan the river. Old Tom was first on the list as he was a cannibal trout, and a thorough nuisance to the other natives of the pool in which he had set up his residence.

As I rolled up my shirt-sleeves and crawled, almost furtively, across the sand-stone slabs which formed the river banks, my spirits rose as I realized that although Tom was a big fish he would never have been tickled before, for this was the first year that the river had dried up sufficiently to allow access to this pool. Edging my way over the slippery rocks and lowering my body so that I would be almost invisible to any fish in the water, I carefully positioned myself for the final effort. Tensing myself for the chill of the water, I slowly lowered first my hand and then my arm into the river until I could feel under the rock and into the recess in which, I had been informed, you remember, I should find Old Tom.

Slowly I groped along the rock until at last. . . . Was this it? Yes it was, a tail.

Immediately I froze as the fish quivered, uncertain whether or not to flee from his hide to safer, deeper water. He apparently decided to stay, as he resumed his previous occupation of peacefully resting, just fanning his fins enough to maintain his position.

Slowly, I moved my hand along by his flank and with my forefinger began to stroke his stomach slowly and tenderly, up and down until I was satisfied that he was calm and soothed. With even more care I began to stroke his flanks, thumb and fore finger on the right, second and third fingers on the left. At this he made as

if to swim away but the gentle touch of my fingers must have fascinated him, for he only quivered and stayed in position.

Now for the difficult part. Slowly I allowed my hand to move forward until my thumb was just behind his gills; then, with a firm grip established, I heaved him out of the water and rolled away from the river!

Sitting up proudly clutching my prize I smiled at Bernard who, to my surprise, was not as happy as he should have been.

With a dreadful feeling of foreboding, I turned to find — that's right, Arthur W——, the bailiff and river-caretaker for the Laird to whom the stretch of the river belonged.

"Well now," he commented, "what have we here? Young Michael doing a bit of guddling, I do declare." From this dialogue you will note that Arthur was not a native of Scotland; in fact he originated in Somerset, but being of a roving disposition he had wandered around the country until he had been offered this job by the laird. I could not deny the charge; so I sheepishly stood up, offered Arthur the trout and rolled down my shirtsleeve under a very reprimanding glare from my captor.

"Why, it's that blasted cannibal!" Arthur erupted. "Hey lad, you've done me a service here," he continued, but remembering the circumstances, added, "Well, seeing as how you've been and ridded me of a very big nuisance I think that just this once I can forgive you for your crimes."

"Thank you, Arthur; that's very generous of you," I replied. From Bernard a muttered, "Come along with ye before he changes his mind."

Michael Howell.

Parents Association

DURING the past year the Association has done its best to provide something new for the monthly meetings, and a varied programme was arranged.

In November we held a Beetle Drive, which, although not too well attended, was very much enjoyed by those present. This should be a most successful evening another year.

In December the School Choir and Orchestra again presented a Christmas Choral Evening on our behalf. There was a good attendance of parents and friends, and the music was greatly enjoyed.

In January we had a talk by Richard Savage of the Sixth Form on his travels in the U.S.A. with the Scouts. He spoke with confidence and humour of his experiences and showed a number of fine colour transparencies. To complete the programme Mr. G. S. Johnson kindly gave an illustrated talk on his recent travels in Europe.

Our Annual Dinner and Dance was held, this year, in the Crown Hotel and was well supported, and enjoyed by everyone. During the evening Mr. Beacock presented the Association with a cheque for £100 from school funds, to help with our next project.

In February we held a Debate, Parents v Pupils. This was one of our most lively evenings, and a number of speakers took part.

For the March meeting a Musical Evening was presented by Mr. J. Gall and although not too well attended, was very much appreciated by everyone present.

In May those who went on the Educational Cruise to Greece came along to tell us about it, show colour transparencies, and an exhibition of photos and notebooks.

The staff again presented a Play, "Rhinoceros", in aid of Association funds. There was a full attendance on each of the three nights and we greatly appreciate the hard work and skill involved in this production.

We held our Annual Summer Fête on Saturday, 19th June. Weather conditions were perfect and we were able to have the stalls and side-shows in the grounds. The profit obtained from this event should be in the region of £200 and this will go towards our next project — a swimming pool.

Three hard courts are now completed at the school and while the Education Authority have provided two of these, the Association has given a sum of money towards the provision of a third court.

A school swimming pool is our next major undertaking.

Costing in the region of £4,500, with the help of all parents this should be accomplished within the next two or three years. It has been suggested that if all the parents were to donate or raise £1 each during the next year or so, it would take us more than half-way there. A quarter of the sum required is already raised or promised. A small brochure will be printed and circulated very shortly. Ideas for raising money will be welcomed, but keeping in mind the tremendous advantage this pool would be for the school, it is hoped that the Association will have the active support of all parents.

The Association membership is still increasing, and we shall be happy to welcome more new members at our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 23rd September, when the new Committee will be appointed and the next year's programme discussed.

Helen Chrystal (Hon. Secretary),
9 The Drive,
Oulton Broad.

Old Lowestoftians

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<i>Hon. Secretary :</i>	Miss J. D. Read, 510 London Road South.
<i>Hon. Treasurer :</i>	E. Shreeve Esq., 89 Pakefield Street.
<i>Committee :</i>	Mdmes. Cleevely, Darling, Maddock; Miss James; Messrs. Peck, Pretty, Sullivan, Wharton.

The Secretary's Report

THE Committee has met five times, and the Social sub-committee twice. All meetings are now held at the Crown Hotel in the Harness Room.

During Summer Day, held 18th July, cricket and tennis matches were played against school teams. In the evening a car rally was arranged, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Then 84 people met at the Crown, where a presentation was made to Mr. C. A. Finbow, who agreed to become a Vice-President.

The Re-union Supper Dance on 17th December was enjoyed by 92 members and friends, a disappointing number, but when they hear of its success perhaps more will come.

The Dinner and Dance, attended by 113 on 9th January, again went well. Mr. E. Crossland, the Guest Speaker, proved highly entertaining.

The Association was represented at the Speech Day by the

Chairman and Secretary, and provided its customary two prizes; the Chairman also attended the Remembrance Day service at the School.

Greetings from ex-members of the Staff have been received by me in letters from Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Miss Hinxman and Miss Walsh. I also had a letter from Ken Beckett, a past Chairman, who also sends greetings.

My thanks are due to many, including Mr. Beacock, Miss Murray and Miss Churley, without whom I should be in a bad way, the School secretaries and Mrs. Shreeve, the backbone of our social activities. To everyone who helps, my gratitude.

June D. Read.

Badminton

THE Club had a reasonably successful season, finishing in the middle of the league. Many of the matches were very closely contested. The Club was financially sound. New members would be most welcome, and should contact Mr. G. Peck, 2 John Street, Lowestoft, or Mr. K. Robbins c/o the Grammar School.

G. Peck.

Football Club

THE season began well for the Club and also ended in the same way. However, results were disappointing during the winter months. This was due to injuries, unavailability of certain players and loss of form. The Club reached the second round of the Suffolk Junior Cup but was then defeated by Beccles 3-2. Best results were the defeats of Hales and Wortwell, both scores being 8-1. The team finished just below midway in the Lowestoft and District Division One Table.

League Record:

P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
				F.	A.	
30	10	3	17	76	112	23

T. R. Dye.

Basketball

THE increase in old student membership of the Club has unfortunately, been reversed this year by the loss of several regular first and second team players who have left the district. Despite this we were still able to enter two teams in the Great Yarmouth and District Basketball League, thanks to the influx of new student members.

The season has been, from a competitive point of view, far from satisfactory, due once again to deficiencies within the League itself. The smooth running of the League depends upon the support of the individual clubs and although this has been forthcoming from our own club, several other clubs failed to meet their obligations. Many fixtures had to be postponed because of this, particularly in the second division and as a result our second team had played only one league match up to Christmas. Injuries and studying commitments combined to make it impossible to maintain a regular second team in the new year and it was reluctantly decided to withdraw the team from the division, which was already in a chaotic state owing to outstanding fixtures. The first team completed their programme however, and finished third in division one after some very enjoyable games.

Once again some of the best basketball played was on Club nights and if some steps are not taken to improve the state of the Great Yarmouth League before next season, we could do much worse than to concentrate on Club nights and friendly fixtures next year. Either way, however, the Club badly needs more old student members to replace those who have left. In view of this, would any Old Lowestoftian interested in playing basketball please contact either the Secretary, Mr. K. Farman, 134 Raglan Street, Lowestoft, or Mr. D. Maddock, c/o Grammar School, Lowestoft?
K. Farman.

News of Old Scholars

Marriages

David Hubbins to Ruth Hall; Gwyn Griffith to Anne Hobbs (June); E. R. L. Cole to Christine Kuypers (August); Patrick Wright (now full lecturer at University of St. Andrews, Queen's College, Dundee) to Margaret Robson, also lecturer (June).

Academic Successes

Geoffrey Moss, 1st Class Natural Science Tripos, Cambridge.

Alan Brooks and Richard Holman also successful in Natural Science Tripos.

Michael Howes graduated in electronic engineering at Leeds, where he will stay to work for a doctorate.

Paul Coggle has been appointed lecturer at the University of Canterbury.

Alan Brooks is spending a three months' "working holiday" at the Warren Psychiatric Clinic, Pennsylvania, and Geoffrey Moss at a Radar establishment in Geneva, the former continuing his medical course and the latter returning to Cambridge for research.

Peter Harris is to teach at Dar-es-Salaam.

Notices

THE Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday 26th March 1966 at Gunton Hall, Lowestoft. Mr. A. Mouser will be the Speaker. He has just left B.O.A.C. and commenced teacher-training at Norwich.

News Items (please send more! Ed.) should go to Mr. R. Savage, 2 Laurel Road, Lowestoft.

Saved

On that dark night
The thunder roared,
The lightning flashed,
Down the rain poured.

Hurricane winds,
And then a crack;
The oak crashed down
On to the track.

A message came
Along the line:
A train is due,
The 10.09.

Signalman Joe
Heard warning bell,
And, from its tone,
All was not well.

The line was blocked,
He thought in vain:
What could he do
To save that train?

He grabbed a lamp
Out from the rack;
A message flashed
Far down the track.

The train appeared
Out of the night,
Slammed on its brakes
Seeing the light.

The train is saved.
No life is lost,
And Joe returns,
Resumes his post.

John Claxton, IIA

Richard Hovey graduated in electronic engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1955. He is now working for a defense contractor in the field of electronic warfare. He has been involved in the development of electronic countermeasures for the Navy and Air Force. He is also a member of the American Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (AIEE).

Notice

The Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (AIEE) has decided to discontinue the publication of the AIEE Transactions. The last issue of the Transactions will be the December 1960 issue. All subscriptions to the Transactions should be discontinued by the end of 1960.

The AIEE Transactions have been published since 1909. They have been a valuable source of information for engineers and scientists in the field of electrical and electronic engineering. The decision to discontinue the Transactions is a difficult one, but it is necessary to ensure the financial stability of the AIEE.

The AIEE will continue to publish the AIEE Proceedings, which are a valuable source of information for engineers and scientists in the field of electrical and electronic engineering. The AIEE will also continue to publish the AIEE Journal, which is a valuable source of information for engineers and scientists in the field of electrical and electronic engineering.

On a dark night
The printer moved
The printing press
Down the long hallway
The light was dim
The air was still
The sound of the press
Was heard in the distance

Hummingbirds
And then a hawk
The sun came down
On the back
The birds were silent
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