

# Balshavian newsletter

## 6 News and Views

Compiled by  
Colin Damp

There is an old tradition that it always rains on Balshaw's Sports Day but this has not been the case during the past few years and we hope that next Saturday will continue the present trend. Mr. Brown asks us to point out that despite the apparent shortage of turnouts there are in fact plenty and details are to be found on the main noticeboards. At least one record has been broken already and with luck there will be more.

Members of the Sixth Form Society who visited the gasworks last Monday emerged from the experience half-choked and very grimy from a brief stay in the old section where they still make gas from coal and much impressed by the new plant which uses basically oil. The junior debaters were at it again last Friday and despite a warm sunny lunch-time managed to attract an audience of nearly 50.

Last Saturday the junior rounders team defeated Blackpool Collegiate by 6 games to 4½ but unfortunately the tennis matches had to be abandoned just at the point when our teams seemed to have a chance of catching up, with the first team behind by only two games and the second team losing 28-31.

As announced the magazines did in fact arrive last Friday but unfortunately too late for distribution at form meetings but you should have them by now. To add to your amazement the next newsletter actually will be compiled by Sarah Thompson.

## Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 1st May

Mon 1 May Hymn 170

- 10.45 Assembly Recorders r.16
- 1.00 First Form Singing r.16
- 1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14 (promptly)
- 1.10 Tennis : 1st team practice
- 1.15 Fourth Form Society : committee r.15
- 4.00 Magazine : seniors library
- 4.10 Throwing the javelin : girls U/15
- Hurdles : girls U/15 and open

Tue 2 May Hymn 460

- 12.30 Woodwinds : as usual
- 1.00 Strings : juniors r.16
- 1.00 Brass : r.18
- 1.10 Rounders : junior practice
- 1.10 Hurdles : girls U/12 practice
- 4.00 Orchestra : hall
- 4.10 Long Jump : girls open
- Hurdles : girls 45 yards U/12

Thu 4 May Hymn 172

- 1.00 Madrigal Group :
- 1.10 Rounders : senior practice
- 1.15 Recorders : group 1 in r.18
- 4.00 - 7.00 Tennis : coaching

Fri 5 May Hymn 175

- 10.45 Assembly Recorders : r.16
- 1.00 Strings : seniors r.16
- 1.10 Tennis : 2nd team practice

Sat 6 May SPORTS DAY



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Sports Day: House Championship: Vorden 641 points

Cuerden 629

Clayton 428

Farington 352

Senior Victor Ludorum : Walne (W) 67 pts.

Senior Victrix Ludorum : F. Newsham (W) 60.

Junior Victor Ludorum : Calvert (W) 81

Junior Victrix Ludorum : T. Cunliffe (Cl) 45

House relay cup : Cuerden.

New records : Glover (W) Kicking Rugby Ball Open

J. Spedding (Cu) Dribbling Hockey Ball U/17

Southworth (Cu) 45yds Hurdles U/12

M. Gates (F) Girls Javelin Open

Clayton Boys U/13 Relay

A word of thanks, from Mr. Brown via the newsletter, to everyone who helped towards the success of the event.

## Diary Notes for the beginning Monday 8th May

Mon 8 May

Hymn 173

10.45 Recorders: assembly group r.16

Singing: r.16 for 1C at lunchtime

1.00 Sixth Form Society: committee r.15

1.10 Tennis: junior turnout

4.10 Rounders: leagues Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.

Tue 9 May

Hymn 248

12.30 Woodwinds: as usual

1.00 Strings: juniors r.16

1.00 Brass: as usual

1.10 Rounders: junior turnout

1.15 Fourth Form Society: committee r.15

4.10 Tennis: 1st team turnout

Wed 10 May

Hymn 458

1.10 Tennis: junior turnout

4.00 Orchestra: hall

4.10 Tennis: leagues Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.

Thu 11 May

Hymn 467

1.05 Madrigal Group

1.15 Recorders: beginners

4.10 Rounders: senior turnout

4.00-7.00 Tennis coaching

Fri 12 May

Hymn 446

10.45 Recorders: assembly group r.16

1.00 Strings: seniors r.16

1.10 Tennis: 1st team turnout

1.15 Magazine: junior committee r.15

1.30 A level practical housecraft examination.

Sat 13 May

Cricket v. Morecambe 1st and U/15 away

2nd and U/13 home

Advance Notice : Junior Society : Monday 15th May : "The Ipcress File" starring Michael Caine : 4.00 in the hall : all welcome - non-members 2/-.

## Saying of the Week

"Hey, how on earth do you do the physics?"

"Oh, a little thinking, a little asking and a little copying," Hey answered airily.

Next Newsletter : Waring L.6.Arts - if he happens to read this one!

"The Pillory" is now open : Brian Derrick L.6.Arts is on the receiving end

Half-term : from 4.00 Wednesday 25th May to Monday 5th June at 9.00 a.m.



Balshavian Newsletter No.63  
Compiled by L. Waring

News and Views

After a week of closely guarded secrets there is really very little to report. The only activity we know of is that of the magazine committees who are now endeavouring to find material for the pages of the September edition. A poster campaign has been launched but as yet has produced few signs of life. Ideas and contributions on any subject are welcome.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 15th May

Mon 15 May 10.45 Recorders : assembly group r.16  
1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14  
1.10 Tennis : junior practice  
4.10 Rounders : leagues Cl.v.F., Cu.v.W.  
4.10 Junior Society : film 'The Ipocress File' (non-members 2/-)

Tue 16 May 12.30 Woodwinds : as usual  
1.00 Strings : juniors r.16  
1.00 Brass : as usual  
1.10 Rounders : juniors  
4.10 Ipocress File : second showing.  
4.10 Tennis : 1st team practice  
4.30 Badminton : at Southport

Wed 17 May 1.10 Tennis : junior practice  
1.15 Junior Society : committee r.15  
4.00 Magazine : senior committee library  
4.00 Orchestra : hall  
4.10 Tennis : leagues Cl.v.F., Cu.v.W.

Thu 18 May 1.05 Madrigal group  
1.10 Rounders : senior practice.  
1.15 Recorders : beginners  
2.00 School photograph.  
4 - 7.00 Tennis : coaching

Fri 19 May 10.45 Recorders : assembly group r.16  
1.00 Strings : seniors  
1.10 Junior Choir :  
1.10 Tennis : 1st team practice

Sat 20 May 9.30 Tennis v. Penwortham 1st and U/15 at Balshaw's.

Advance notice for the week beginning Monday 22nd May

Mon 22 May Modern Language O level oral examinations library & med.room.  
1.10 Tennis : 1st team practice.  
4.10 Rounders : leagues

Tue 23 May Language orals second day  
1.10 Rounders : juniors  
1.15 Junior Society : Members' Lunchtime.

Wed 24 May Half term holiday begins at 4.00.  
4.10 Tennis : leagues

Thu 25 May Tennis coaching.

Brian Derrick has been sentenced to another week in the Pillory so if you have any old garbage, or even decent material, please let him have it.

Next Newsletter 5th June by Peter Watson L.6.Arts

Overheard : "Empty sounds make the most vessels"



A Junior View Enquiry  
Parents.

Your name is not required but  
please will you give your  
form. FORM :.....

Please will you answer the following  
questions by striking out the answers which do not apply.

Answers.

1. Do you feel that your parents are basically  
intrested or uninterested in education? Interested  
Uninterested.
2. Would you say that they talked about school (a) often  
(b) occasionally  
(c) rarely  
(d) not at all
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Myself.
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behind in a particular subject, would you  
be likely to tell your parents about it? Yes.  
No.
6. Do you feel that in general your parents  
don't really understand what school is like? Yes.  
No.
7. Do you ever make any effort to explain  
school to them? Yes.  
No.
8. If you do tell your parents something about  
school are you more likely to be praising  
something or criticising something? Praising.  
Criticising.
9. When your parents talk to friends about  
school do they do so appreciatively or  
critically? Appreciatively  
Critically.
10. Would you say that on the whole your  
parents have happy memories of their  
own school days? Yes  
No.
11. Who worried more about 11 plus, you  
or your parents? Parents.  
Myself.
12. Would you say that you ever showed  
interest in your father's work? Yes.  
No.
13. When did you last consciously do  
something to help your parents (a) today  
(b) yesterday  
(c) last week  
(d) can't remember
14. Does either of your parents  
ever read the magazine? Yes.  
No.
15. What is their opinion of the  
school magazine?

Answer here .....

16. Is there any request that you would like to pass on to parents  
in general via the pages of the school magazine?

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Compiled by Peter Watson

There is war in Vietnam, there are riots in Hong Kong, there is trouble in the Middle East, there is famine in India and here at Balshaw's examinations are occurring almost daily with escalation virtually unavoidable. Many vital questions remain to be answered but some have already responded with total aggression. All that can be hoped is that sanity will prevail. Party members will not know the extent of defection until later in the year when reports will be posted on those who will be either re-settled or join the higher party machine. After a brief truce for all except vital personnel all ranks re-assembled at 0900 hours on Monday 5th June. Remember the sun is shining, flags are flying on all party buildings; death is the least we have to fear.

Some diary notes for the week beginning Monday 5th June

Mon 5 June Hymn 26

4.00 Magazine : senior committee

4.10 Tennis : seniors

Tue 6 June Hymn 618

12.30 Woodwinds : as usual

1.00 Strings : juniors r.16

1.00 Brass : as usual

1.10 Rounders : junior practice

Wed 7 June Hymn 555

4.00 Orchestra : in gym

4.10 Tennis : junior practice

Thu 8 June Hymn 535

4.00 to 7.00 Tennis : coaching

Fri 9 June Hymn 351

1.00 Strings : seniors

1.10 Tennis : senior practice

1.15 Junior Society : Balloon Debate

Saturday 10 June : Tennis 1st & Rounders 1st, U/15 & U/14.v.

Ashton-in-Makerfield (at home)

Cricket v. Preston G.S. 1st & U/15 away

2nd & U/13 home

From 'The Balshavian' "Hitler has demanded the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia" (1938)

Next Newsletter : Frank Crowe L.6.Arts



Balshavian Newsletter No. 65  
Compiled by Frank Crowe L6A

News and Views

On one of the rare days suitable for summer games school teams met with considerable success in their matches last Saturday. The girls had a fixture against Ashton-in-Makerfield and the first tennis team won by 37 games to 26 and the first and U/14 rounders teams won by an innings plus 5 rounders to 2 and by 3½ rounders to nil. School cricket also had a good day, the first defeating Preston Grammar School by eight wickets : Balshaw's 111 for 2, Preston 107 for 9 dec.

Once again, for the second year running in fact, the School madrigal group has won the madrigal cup at the Leyland Music Festival. Despite the absence of competition, which helped considerably!, the singing easily reached the required standard, while Mr. Black, who had trained the group admirably, hardly had to play the piano at all.

Marked principally by the absence of prefectorial figures, by assembly spent squatting in the gym and by pleas for silence to which the School has responded well, with a few exceptions, the public examinations have once more made their annual visitation, an event which often leads to the abandonment of much routine school activity. The Junior Society, however, has bravely continued with its series of debates and last Friday, true to its aim of trying out new experiments, it held a 'Shipwreck Debate' at which it was decided that the most useful object to be shipwrecked with would be a union jack!

Members of the Junior Magazine Committee are asked to make a special note of the committee meeting planned for next THURSDAY!

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 12th June

Mon 12 June No hymns.

4.10 Tennis : seniors

Tue 13 June 12.30 Woodwinds : as usual

1.00 Strings : juniors r.16

1.00 Brass : as usual

1.10 Rounders : junior practice

Wed 14 June 4.00 Orchestra : in gym

4.10 Tennis : junior practice

Thu 15 June 4.00 - 7.00 Tennis : coaching

1.15 Magazine : junior committee in r.14 ALL please.

Fri 16 June 1.00 Strings : seniors

1.10 Tennis : senior practice

Sat 17 June Cricket v. Hutton 1st & U/15 home, 2nd & U/13 away

1st Tennis & 1st, 2nd & U/15 Rounders v. Wigan High away

This will be the last newsletter until after the School Exams.

Good luck to all involved.



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Compiled by Colin Damp

- Sat 1 July 2.30 Cricket v. Kirkham 1st (H), 2nd(A), U/15 (A)  
v. Morecambe U/13 (H)  
Tennis 1st & 2nd Rounders 1st & 2nd all v. Chorley (H)  
Check noticeboards.
- Mon 3 July School on holiday  
1.00 Visit to Manchester University: lower sixth party leaves promptly wearing school uniform (3/- please) ret. 6.00 p.m.
- Tue 4 July 10.45 Junior Society meeting for those not yet entered for Games Evening.  
1.15 Junior Society : committee r.10  
10.45 Magazine : adverts meeting  
10.45 C.E.M. : cathedral party in r.1.
- Wed 5 July Finish that article for the School Magazine  
9.00 C.E.M. : depart for Sixth Form Conference in Liverpool  
School uniform ret. 6.00  
11.00-12.30 Careers films in Hall for ALL FIFTHS  
1.15 Magazine : junior committee NOTE REVISED DATE.  
4.00 Rounders : knockout Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.  
4.00 Magazine : senior committee
- Thu 6 July 9.00 C.E.M. : departure of cathedral party (school uniform) return 6.30-7.00 approx.  
11.00-12.30 Careers films for all fifths.  
1.15 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14.  
2.00 G.P.O. telephonist's talk to certain 5th form girls OAP.  
2.00 Trip to Fishwick's by certain 5th form boys  
6.00 Cricket 1st v. Leyland Cricket Club (H)
- Fri 7 July 9.00 Geography trip to Grassmere (lower sixths & others)  
Also, time not yet known, L6 art students to architecture conference at the Harris College, Preston.  
After form meetings : Form Music Competition for 2nds & 3rds. Forms 1, 2 & 3 return to Hall after form meetings.  
Competition to last period 1 & 2.  
11.00-12.30 Careers talks to 4ths (boys OBL and girls Hall)  
2.30 Rounders : knockout finals  
4.00 Junior Society : games evening (gym if wet)
- Sat 8 July 2.30 Cricket v. K.G.V. 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 home
- Mon 10 July All morning - House Music Competition. Details later.  
2.30 Cricket & Tennis v. staff
- Tue 11 July 11.00 Rounders v. staff  
4.00 Magazine : senior committee in Library
- Wed 12 July 2.00 Cricket v. clergy  
7.30 Sixth Form Society Dance for 5ths and C.Bs. too  
Tickets from committee. Special buffet supper.
- Thu 13 July Term ends after afternoon school.  
Happy holiday!

Most routine activities, though not included, will continue as usual.



## The 'Balshavian' Guide to Balshaw's.

The 'Balshavian' welcomes you to Balshaw's. On joining us, you are bound to find some things new to you, and in order to help, we have listed some points which we hope you will find interesting and/or helpful. We are not, of course, trying to take the place of your Form Mistress, who is your real guide to the School and its life.

'The Balshavian'. This is our School Magazine, which we publish once a term. You will hear more about it soon, but meanwhile, this is one of the services it provides for boys and girls in the School. The weekly Newsletter is another.

The School Day. The School Day begins at 8.50 a.m. when the first bell is rung and you are free to enter the School. If the weather is bad you are free to enter the School before 8.50 a.m., but you do not go to your Form Room until the first bell is rung. When the second bell is rung, by which time you should have put your hat and coat in the cloak room, you should go to the School Hall for morning assembly.

Morning Assembly. In the Hall, boys sit on the left, girls on the right, but there is no need to sit in form groups. The Head Master will enter after the third bell is rung, and you should stand as he enters. The hymn and the Lord's Prayer are sung by everyone, and the reading from the Bible is given by a Prefect. Pupils sing 'Amen' after each prayer.

When morning assembly is over, pupils file out a row at a time and go to form meetings.

Form Meetings. Be prepared to answer your name as the Roll is called, and get your books ready for the lessons ahead.

Between Lessons. Be ready to change rooms for some lessons - the plan overleaf might be helpful here. Wait outside Science Laboratories: go into other rooms and sit down. Keep to the left in corridors, DO NOT RUN, and take EXTRA care on the stairs.

Break. This lasts from 10.45 a.m. until 11.0 a.m. Milk is available in the Dining Room (see the Plan). In fine weather you should then go out to the playground. In wet weather, you may stay in School.

Lunch time begins at 12.30 p.m. The times of starting First and Second dinners are indicated by the ringing of bells, the first meal starting at 12.35 p.m. In fine weather, you should go outside after your meal. Provision is made on the first floor (upstairs) for you to eat a cold lunch, should you prefer to bring one with you. After lunch in wet weather, boys should go to upstairs form rooms, girls to downstairs form rooms. The first bell for afternoon school rings at 1.45 p.m.

Many School activities take place in the Lunch hour. Watch the notice boards for news of them.

The School day ends at 4.0 p.m. If you are not taking part in an out-of-School activity, leave the buildings as soon as lessons end. It is a good idea to put homework books in your satchel at the time when the homework is set. This saves time if you have to catch a School bus.

### A Few Tips.

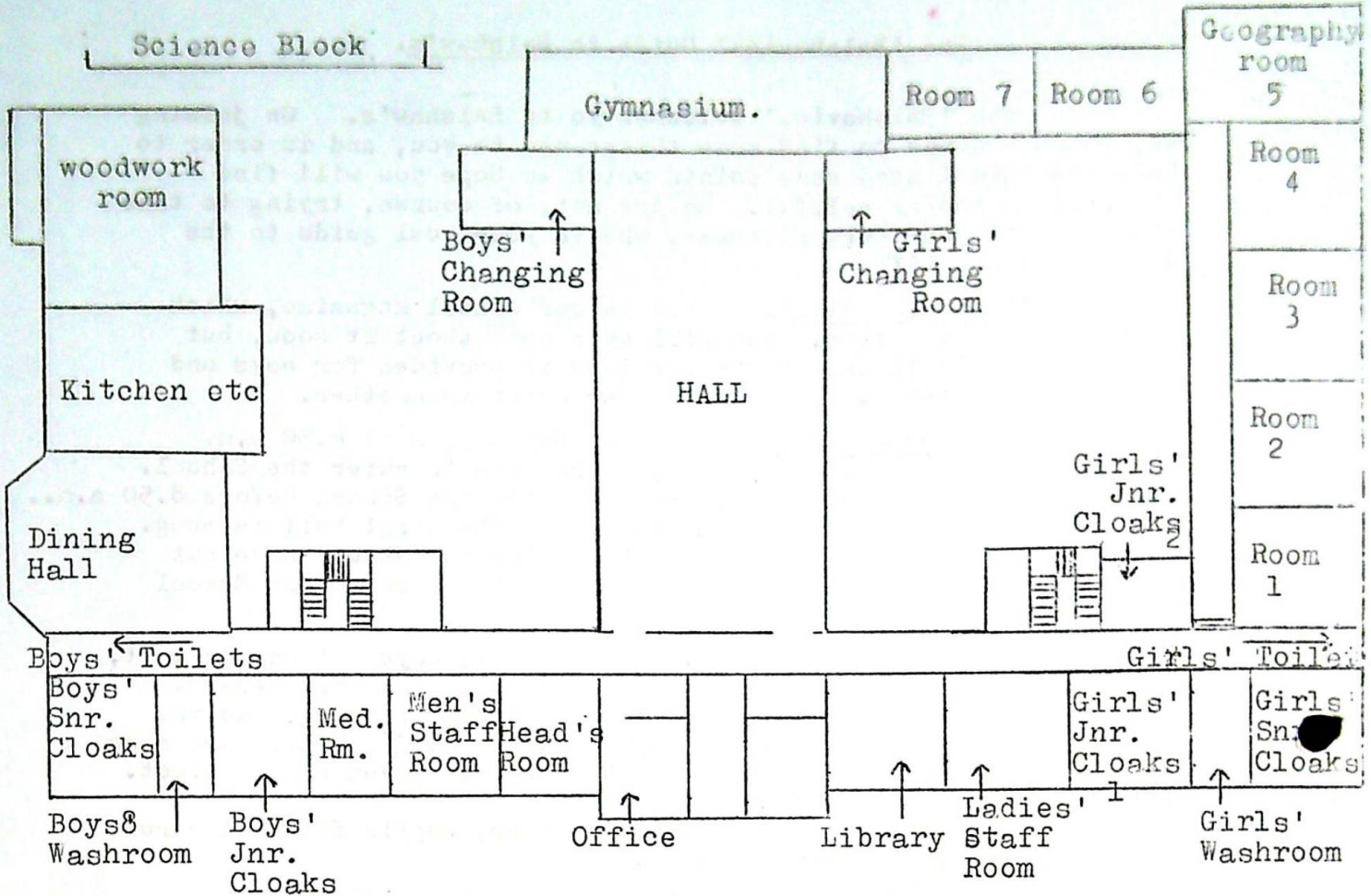
Exercise Books. When you have filled an exercise book, as the master/mistress to initial it, and then take it to the Stationery Office after morning or afternoon Roll Call. It will be stamped, and you will then be given a new one.

The School Office. If asked to go to the Office, always use the door marked 'Waiting Room'. Speak through the hatch or knock on the door in the glass partition. Wait for an answer.

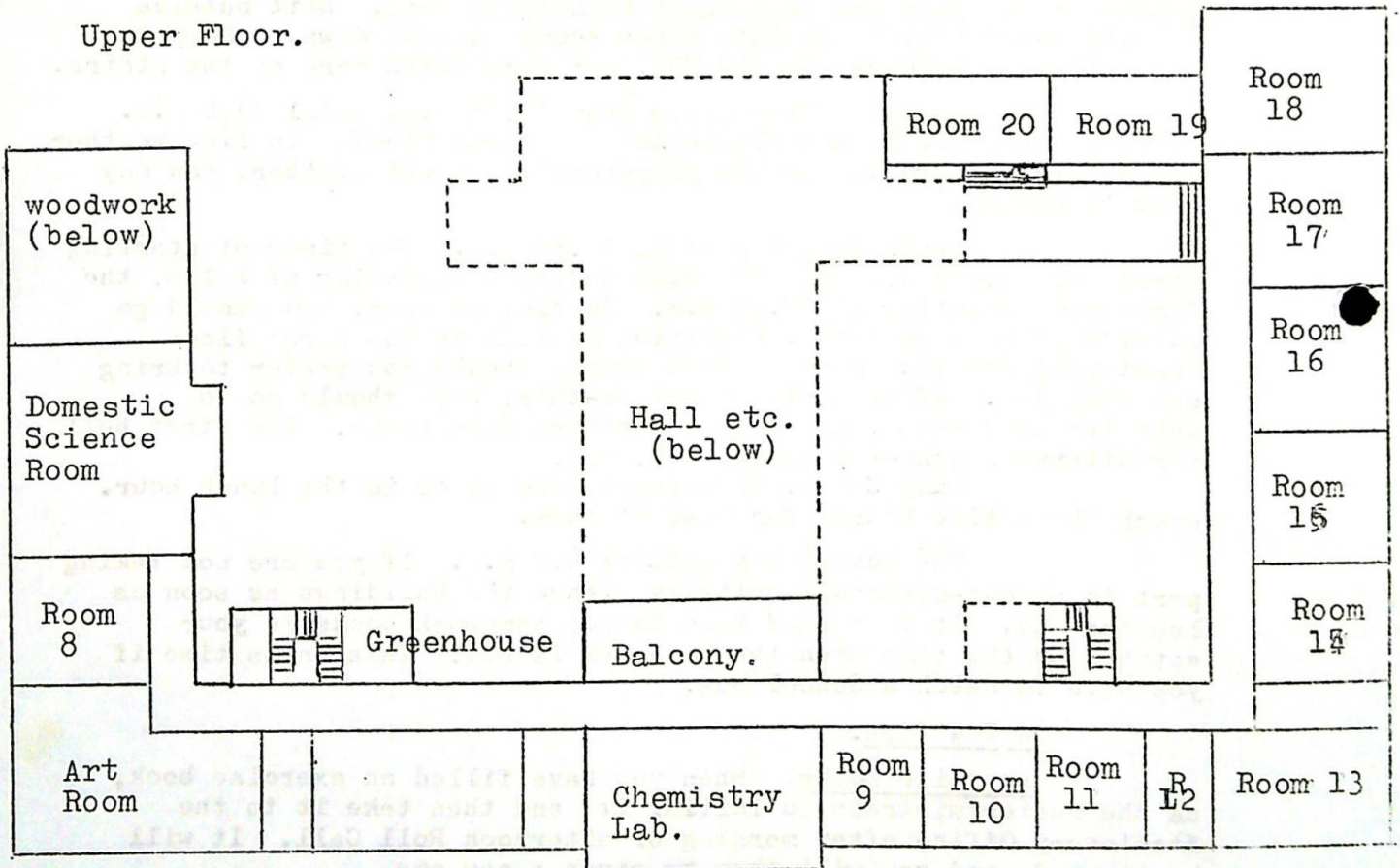
Staff Rooms. If you wish to speak to a member of the teaching staff during a break period, knock politely at the Staff Room door and wait. Remember that it is a break for the teachers as well as for you, and that there is always a member of staff on duty in the corridors to whom you can take urgent problems.



Lower Floor.



Upper Floor.



Room 23 is adjoining the Boys' Toilets and Rooms 21 and 22 are in a separate building beyond this.



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In the initial confusion of the new term, which was perhaps greater than usual because of the re-numbering of many classrooms, the plan of the School which the magazine had prepared chiefly for the new members of Balshaw's has proved helpful to new and old alike. It is hoped too that our notes on activities have been equally useful.

School teams and societies are in the process of acquiring new officials and to the elected and the chosen we offer our congratulations and best wishes, together with the reminder that reports on activities will be due on 11th December. Further information can be obtained from the editors, Colin Damp or Peter Watson. Names of officials, incidentally, can be included in the next newsletter.

Members of the Sixth Form Society were particularly pleased that so many interested members of staff gave up time to attend their first Talkabout. Given suitable encouragement this kind of function could prove most acceptable to all concerned. The coffee was good, too.

The next edition of The Balshavian will be published during the week beginning 11th September and we hope that many new members of the School will be encouraged to become regular contributors.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 4th September.

<u>Mon 4 Sept</u>	Hymn 500
	1.15 <u>Sixth Form Society Committee</u> r.19
	4.00 <u>Hockey</u> senior practice.
	4.00 <u>Rugby</u> 1st and 2nd turnout
<u>Tue 5 Sept</u>	Hymn 623
	1.00 <u>Hockey</u> junior practice
	1.00 <u>Strings</u> junior practice
<u>Wed 6 Sept</u>	Hymn 581
	1.00 <u>Hockey</u> senior practice
	1.15 <u>Junior Society Committee</u> r.19
	4.00 <u>Rugby</u> 13 and 15 turnout
<u>Thu 7 Sept</u>	Hymn 31
	1.15 <u>Fourth Form Society Committee</u> r.19
	1.15 <u>Mountaineering Society</u> r.7 all interested 6th formers
	4.00 <u>Hockey</u> junior practice
	4.00 <u>Rugby</u> 1st and 2nd turnout
<u>Fri 8 Sept</u>	Hymn 503
	1.00 <u>Strings</u> senior practice
	1.15 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> dancing(prompt start please)
	4.00 <u>Junior and Fourth Form Society</u> trip to Bolton Museum. Return 6.00 p.m.
	4.00 <u>Rugby</u> 13 turnout

Advance Notice. As the 11th and 12th of September will be school holidays the next newsletter will appear on the 13th September and will cover the period ending Saturday 23rd September.



News and Views

Well, it seems as though it has all happened. The Free Wheels have been on television, two ex-members of the Magazine Committee have been appointed Head Prefects and another elected President of the Sixth Form Society (congratulations to them all) and Elsie Tanner has finally got married. Nothing left?... Oh, yes there is! The Magazine is coming out this week!

The Junior and Fourth Form Societies got off to a splendid start last week with their visit to Bolton Museum on Friday evening. Nearly one hundred of them went and no doubt support for the next event - Ursula Andres in the film 'She' - will be even greater. Film tickets, we are informed, are to be on sale to non-members in room 1 at break starting Monday 18th September. (1/6).

The first film of the season, however, is to be shown by the Sixth Form Society on Thursday but (alas!) to members only. The director of this film, Richard Lester, also directed the Beatles' film 'Help!' and his latest production with John Lennon, 'How I won the war', is to be released later this month.

So it hasn't all happened by any means! Our attempt to see into the future can be found below.

Diary Notes for the period beginning Wednesday, 13th September

- Wed 13 Sep Hymn 573 Love Divine  
1.10 Fourth Form Society committee r.19  
1.15 Sixth Form Society committee r.20  
4.00 Rugby coach leaves for 2nd & U/15 fixture v. Fulwood  
4.10 Hockey senior turnout
- Thu 14 Sep Hymn 474 Come my way  
1.10 Hockey senior turnout.  
4.00 Rugby 1st & 2nd turnout.  
7.00 Sixth Form Society film 'The Knack' in the Hall
- Fri 15 Sep Hymn 603 O Lord and Master of us all  
1.10 Sixth Form Society talkabout 'Films' S.F.C.R.  
4.00 Magazine committee meeting for Lower Sixth members Library.  
4.00 Rugby U/15 turnout
- Sat 16 Sep Rugby v. Ormskirk 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 home
- Mon 18 Sep Hymn 10 Fair waved the golden crown  
4.00 Rugby U/15 turnout  
4.10 Hockey senior turnout
- Tue 19 Sep Hymn 9 Come ye thankful people come.  
1.10 Hockey junior turnout  
1.15 Junior Society committee r.19  
4.00 Rugby 1st & 2nd turnout
- Wed 20 Sep Hymn 177 Come down O Love Divine  
1.15 Fourth Form Society film 'Time Out for War' Hall  
4.00 Rugby U/15 turnout  
4.05 Magazine senior committee library.  
4.10 Hockey senior turnout
- Thu 21 Sep Hymn 451 Awake our souls  
1.15 Fourth Form Society confab on 'Time out for War' r.19  
4.10 Hockey junior turnout
- Fri 22 Sep Hymn 641 Soldiers of Christ arise.  
1.10 Sixth Form Society ballroom dancing class in the hall.  
4.05 Junior Society film 'She' in the hall. Guests welcome.  
Non-members tickets 1/6.
- Sat 23 Sep Hockey v. Arnold School - all teams away  
Rugby v. Upholland 1st & U/15 home, 2nd & U/13 away.

Members of rugby teams are asked to watch noticeboards for possible alterations in turnout times.

Reminder : Magazine Money is due on or before Thursday 14th September  
The magazines are due on Friday 15th September.



Balshavian Newsletter No.69  
Compiled by Ian Bleasdale

News and Views

Games Results : Rugby 1st 0, Upholland 3  
                                2nd 0, Upholland 32  
                                U/15 3, Upholland 11  
                                U/13 3, Upholland 51  
Hockey 1st 1, Arnold School 2  
                                2nd 0, Arnold School 0  
                                U/15 2, Arnold School 1  
                                U/14 2, Arnold School 1

Following the publication of the September edition of the Magazine the committees responsible are already at work on the next edition. Recruitment to the Senior Committee has been good and those interested in joining its junior counterpart should watch for announcements. Further copies of the magazine may still be had (for Old Balshavians, friends, etc) from the Editors or from any member of the magazine committees.

The promised list of house and society officials has not been included in this newsletter as the necessary information has not been supplied to the compiler.

'The Knack' left members of the Sixth Form Society feeling somewhat enlightened and better for it. The Society's next film although continuing the same theme of 'Youth and Society' will no doubt produce a different reaction. 'Los Olvidados' will certainly provide more of a challenge. Those interested in taking a serious approach to films will no doubt find the poster in room 6 illuminating.

The Junior Society film 'She' was also a very popular success and had the audience shouting for 'more'. The Fourth Form Society film 'Time out of War' and the confab which followed were well attended and it would seem that this new society can look forward to an intriguing programme.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 25th September.

Mon 25 Sep Hymn 12  
                    1.15 Fourth Form Society : committee r.19  
                    4.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout

Tue 26 Sep Hymn 14  
                    1.10 Hockey : junior turnout  
                    1.15 Sixth Form Society : both committees r.19.  
                    4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

Wed 27 Sep Hymn 350  
                    4.00 Orchestra : practice for all members of the orchestra  
                                                        Prompt start please.  
                    4.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout  
                    7.00 Sixth Form Society : 'Los Olvidados' 7.00 p.m.

Thu 28 Sep Hymn 618  
                    1.10 Hockey : junior turnout  
                    1.10 Magazine : senior committee r.19  
                    4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

Fri 29 Sep Hymn 631  
                    1.15 Junior Society : film 'The power to fly' Hall  
                    1.10 Sixth Form Society : dancing SFCR.

Sat 30 Sep Rugby v. Maghull 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 at home  
Hockey v. Ashton-in-Makerfield 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/13 at home

Badminton : will all those seriously interested in playing contact either McKittrick or Cristine Barron L.6.Arts without delay?

Newsletter No.70 will be compiled by Olwyn Catton and all information should be with her before break on Friday 29th September.



## News and Views

Saturday's hockey was cancelled because of the dreadful weather but the results of the rugby fixtures are as follows :-

1st XV 6 Maghull 6  
2nd XV 3, Maghull 10  
U/13 24, Maghull 3

(The U/15 was abandoned owing to the failure of our opponents to raise a team.)

The second Sixth Form Society film proved as good 'if not better than' the first and there has been a welcome upsurge of interest in the Society's third and final film for this term which is to be shown next Thursday. Dancing classes continue despite the absence of the Society's official dancing instructor. Members are asked to note the re-arranged programme for the week ahead, the talkabout having been moved to Thursday so that the dancing can continue on Friday.

The Junior Society's film 'The Power to Fly' was also very well received but would be gate-crashers are reminded that meetings are strictly for members only unless otherwise advertised.

We are glad to be able to give the following details of appointments for the year 1967-8 :-

House Captains : Clayton K. Ratcliffe, Watson  
Cuerden M. Norris, Damp  
Farington E. Nightingale, Salter  
Worden J. Holden, Rawcliffe

Rugby Captains : 1st XV Baldwin, 2nd XV Chadwick, U/15 Woods

Hockey Captains : 1st J. Holden, 2nd D. Howe, U/15 J. Grimshaw, U/13 S. Crook

Sixth Form Society : President Derrick, Secretary M. Hutchinson,  
Treasurer Farrington

Editors of the Magazine : Damp and Watson

(Further details will follow as they become available.)

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 2nd October.

Mon 2 Oct Hymn 515 'He who would valiant be'

1.20 Sixth Form Society : Out of school committee r.19

4.10 Rugby : U/13 turnout

4.10 Hockey : leagues

4.05 Fourth Form Society : Members' Evening

Tue 3 Oct Hymn 553 'King of glory, King of peace'.

12.30 & 1.30 - 1.45 National Savings r.1

1.10 Hockey : junior turnout

1.15 Junior Society : committee r.19

1.15 Fourth Form Society : committee r.20

1.00 Music Practices Junior Strings music room

Brass r.23

Woodwind r.8

4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

Wed 4 Oct Hymn 507 'Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost'

1.05 Magazine : senior committee r.19

4.00 Orchestra : hall

4.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd team (If unfit 1.10 Thursday)

4.10 Rugby : U/13 U/15 turnout

Thu 5 Oct Hymn 491 'Fight the good fight'

1.10 Sixth Form Society : talkabout SFCR

1.20 Recorder Group : practice music room

4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout

4.10 Hockey : junior practice & knockout Cl.v.F.

7.00 Sixth Form Society : film 'Ashes and Diamonds' hall

Fri 6 Oct Hymn 578 'Mine eyes have seen'

1.10 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the hall

4.10 Rugby : U/13 & U/15 turnout

Sat 7 Oct Rugby v. Kirkham 2.30

1st & U/15 at home, 2nd & U/13 away

Next Newsletter : Anita Horrocks



# Da Snavian newsletter

## News and Views

Compiled by  
Anita Horrocks

Last Wednesday, unknown to most of us, the School was represented in an inter-town quiz. Our team, which consisted of Margaret Norris, Heald and Wareing, was narrowly defeated by Leyland Methodists. Whether the result might have been otherwise with support from other members of the School it is probably impossible to tell.

Rugby was the only official School game to take place last Saturday and the First and Second XVs were unfortunate in having to meet hitherto triumphant teams from Kirkham but the more junior teams both had good evenly balanced games. Results:-

1st	0	Kirkham	21
2nd	0	..	39
U/15	11	..	13
U/13	9	..	6

Meanwhile Balshaw's continues to be the place of work for other than the scholarly, as once more workmen have appeared to deal with the roof (which has been leaking for some time now) The chimney too has now been demolished and re-built.

Sixth Form Society dancing classes, which are now making good progress, have also provided a further spectacle for the curious.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 9th October.

- Mon 9 Oct Hymn 555 'Lead us Heavenly Father lead us!  
1.15 Fourth Form Society : committee r.19  
1.15 Junior Society : meeting for those taking part in debate r.20  
4.00 Magazine : junior committee library  
4.00 Hockey : Cl.v.W., Cu.v.F.  
4.00 Rugby : Cl.v. C4, F.v.W.
- Tue 10 Oct Hymn 26 'Christ whose glory fills the skies!  
12.30, 1.30-1.45 National Savings r.1  
1.00 Strings : juniors in music room  
Brass : r.23  
Woodwind : r.8  
1.10 Hockey : junior practice  
4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout
- Wed 11 Oct Hymn 614 'O Thou in all Thy might, so far!  
1.05 Magazine : senior committee r.20  
1.15 Fourth Form Society : Balloon Debate r.19  
4.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd practice  
4.10 Rugby : U/15, U/13 turnout  
4.00 Orchestra : Hall
- Thu 12 Oct Hymn 611 'O Son of Man, our Hero strong and tender'  
1.00 5th Form party to 'MACBETH' departs.  
1.20 Recorders : music room  
4.10 Hockey : knockouts  
4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout
- Fri 13 Oct Hymn 487 'Father hear the prayer we offer'  
1.10 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall  
4.10 Rugby : U/15 & U/13 turnout  
7.00 Sixth Form Society : Disc Dance
- Sat 14 Oct Rugby 1st XV v. Sedbergh 2.30 at home  
Hockey 1st, 2nd, U/15, U/14 v. Queen Mary's

Next Newsletter : Dorcas Howe



# Da Snavian newsletter

## 2 News and Views

Compiled by  
Doreas Howe

Results :- Hockey 1st 3, Queen Mary's 0  
2nd 0, .. .. 0  
U/15 0, .. .. 2  
U/14 1, .. .. 0

Rugby 1st XV 8, Sedbergh 0

Sadly the proposed Sixth Form Society Disc Dance did not take place last Friday, but don't dismay, it will take place next Thursday, a better date for all concerned, or so we are told. Meanwhile those who are suffering from the suspense of waiting might find comfort in the breathalyser test - they don't have to take it - although it might have been interesting to see what effects a week of inhaling 'tar' fumes has had

Now for the contemplation of the week ahead.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 16th October.

Mon 16 Oct Hymn 657 'The Lord of Heaven confess'

1.10 S.F.S. committee r.19

4.10 Rugby leagues Cl.v.Cu.

Tue 17 Oct Hymn 15 'The year is swiftly waning'

10.45 S.F.S. meeting for those going to 'Othello' in the Hall

12.30 & 1.30-1.45 National Savings r.1.

1.00 Strings : juniors in music room

Woodwind : r.8

Brass : r.23

1.05 Magazine : senior committee r.19. Note revised date.

1.10 Fourth Form Society : committee r.20

1.10 Hockey : junior turnout

4.10 Hockey : leagues Cl.v.Cu., F.v.W.

Wed 18 Oct Hymn 449 'Glad that I live am I'

2.45 Rugby 1st v. Stonyhurst at home, 2nd XV away.

4.10 Hockey : senior turnout

4.10 Orchestra : practice in hall

Thu 19 Oct Hymn 43 'All people that on earth do dwell'

1.20 Recorders : group practice.

7.15 S.F.S. Disc Dance.

Fri 20 Oct Hymn 626 'Praise the Lord'

10.45 S.F.S. : meeting for those going on trip to Ellesmere Port oil refinery (in the Hall)

1.05 S.F.S. : dancing in the Hall

1.15 Junior Society : debate r.19.

4.00 Half term holiday begins. School re-opens on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Advance Notice

Sat 21 Oct S.F.S trip to Nottingham Playhouse 9.30 from School.

Tue 24 Oct S.F.S trip to Ellesmere Port (time to be announced)

Next Newsletter : Gillian Kirkham L.6.A.



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Compiled by Gillian Kirkham

Rugby results:- 1st XV 16, Stonyhurst II 0  
2nd XV 0, Stonyhurst III 25  
Clayton 0, Cuerden 16

The Newsletter. As from this week copies of the newsletter will be distributed by the compiler who will also place additional copies on the two main noticeboards for those who wish to check details either at break or during lunchtime when form rooms are locked. We hope that this priceless document will continue to be read by all.

Another half-term to look forward to with House Parties, theatre trips, dances and ... oh, of course, exams... However, before you begin "swotting" please spare a thought for the Magazine and put it, or them, (the more thoughts the better) into a poem, story or letter for our next edition. The Magazine also urgently requires more advertisers if we are not to break the 'price freeze' and the help of all members of the School is earnestly requested. Those able to assist are asked to get in touch with the Editors (Colin Damp or Peter Watson) or with any member of the magazine committees.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 30th October

Mon 30 Oct Hymn 25 Part III 'Glory to Thee Who safe hast kept.

- 1.15 Upper Sixth : important meeting for all members of the Upper Sixth in the Hall.
- 4.10 Hockey leagues.

Tue 31 Oct Hymn 632 Rejoice! the Lord is King

- 1.00 Music Strings - juniors - Music Room
- Woodwind r.8
- Brass r.23

- 1.10 Hockey : junior turnout
- 1.20 Clayton : house meeting in the Hall
- 6.10 Sixth Form Society : trip to "Roots" at Liverpool

Wed 1 Nov Hymn 202 For all the saints who from their labours rest.

- 1.10 Magazine : senior committee r.20
- 1.15 Fourth Form Society : debate r.19
- 4.10 Orchestra : in the Hall
- 4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

Thu 2 Nov Hymn 206 Hark the sound of Holy voices.

- 1.15 Sixth Form Society : committee r.19
- 1.20 Recorders : group practice
- 3.15 Sixth Form Society : visit to Carrington & Dewhurst's  
See separate notice.
- 4.10 Hockey : knockouts.

Fri 3 Nov Hymn 207 How bright these glorious spirits shine

- 1.15 Sixth Form Society : talk about SFCR (Subject : Visits)

Sat 4 Nov Hockey 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/14 v. Ormskirk away  
Rugby v. King Edward's Lytham 1st & U/15 at home  
2nd & U/13 away

Next Newsletter : Chris McKittrick L.6.A.



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74 News and Views

Compiled by  
Chris McKittrick

The first week back after half term but by no means a quiet resumption of work!

On Tuesday members of the Sixth Form Society paid an enjoyable visit to the Playhouse Theatre, Liverpool to see a most successful production of Arnold Wesker's play "Roots" and on Thursday other members of the Society went round Carrington and Dewhurst's textile factory at Eccleston. The whole subject of visits was also thoroughly discussed at the Society's talkabout on Friday and there emerged a general approval for this kind of activity.

The Fourth Form Society's hat debate, in which the propositions 'I am proud to be a Northerner' and 'I have a right to take my own life' were carried, was sufficiently lively and successful to deserve a better audience. Even so it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Probably the most discussed subject in the Sixth Form at the moment is the new Common Room. At any rate, it is the existence of the Common Room which may explain the disappearance of members of the Upper Sixth behind the closed doors of what used to be the Advanced Physics Lab.,

Last Saturday's results :-

Rugby	1st XV	6 K.E.S.	15
	2nd XV	5, K.E.S.	52
	U/15	6, K.E.S.	19
	U/13	0, K.E.S.	37
Hockey	1st XI	1, Ormskirk	3
	2nd XI	0, Ormskirk	5
	U/15	1, Ormskirk	8

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 6th November

<u>Mon 6 Nov</u>	Hymn 527 (How sweet the name of Jesus sounds)
	1.00 <u>Speech Day</u> : music rehearsal
	1.15 <u>Lower Sixth</u> : meeting for all Lower Sixth in the Hall
	4.00 <u>C.E.M.</u> : Bishop of Blackburn on modern Christian literature
	4.00 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> : all names for proposed trip to 'The Marriage of Figaro' to be in. Note changed time for this. (Date of visit unchanged.)
<u>Tue 7 Nov</u>	Hymn 520 ( Holy Spirit truth divine)
	1.00 <u>Strings</u> : juniors in music room
<u>Wed 8 Nov</u>	1.10 <u>Hockey</u> : junior turnout
	Hymn 535 (Immortal, invisible, God only wise.)
	1.10 <u>Magazine</u> : senior committee r.20
	1.15 <u>Fourth Form Society</u> : 'This House is a free house' r.19
	<u>Rugby</u> : 1st & 2nd v. Kirkham (away) Afternoon fixture.
<u>Thu 9 Nov</u>	<u>Hockey</u> : 1st & 2nd practice. (Check for time)
	Hymn 648 (Strong Son of God)
	1.10 <u>Careers</u> : film 'Why dentistry?' Hall
	4.10 <u>Hockey</u> ; knockouts
<u>Fri 10 Nov</u>	Hymn 702 (Ye servants of the Lord)
	1.10 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> : dancing in the Hall
	6.30 <u>Clayton</u> : House Party - featuring the Small Units.
<u>Sat 11 Nov</u>	<u>Rugby</u> v. Hutton 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 at home.
	<u>Hockey</u> v. Chorley 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/14 away

Rugby turnouts : watch for details.

Next Newsletter : Carol Rennie



# Da Snavian newsletter

## 75 News and Views

Compiled by Carol Rennie

With only about six weeks to go to Christmas (and only two to the exams!) the School seems a hive of activity. Last Friday saw the first of this year's House Parties, rehearsals are under way for Speech Day music, last week was Pillory Week for the Magazine and there has been some discussion about the next dramatic production. The Fourth Form Society's debate last Wednesday proved to be most entertaining, the motion that 'This House is a Free House' being defeated by a very lively opposition. Amusing and able speeches are by now customary at these debates and the audience is increasingly appreciative.

The Sixth Form Common Room continues its efforts to get itself established and it is hoped that here too there will be purposeful activity to report in the weeks ahead.

The lecture arranged by the Sixth Form Society for next Tuesday promises to be most stimulating and topical. The attention of interested members is drawn to the Outlook series which begins on Monday 13th November on B.B.C.2 with the title The Younger Generation.

The House Hockey Knockouts originally planned for last week had to be postponed and are now scheduled for this Thursday - weather permitting. On Saturday both hockey teams lost to Wigan High School, the 1st XI 2-3 and the 2nd 0-2, it being only fair to add that the non-grass surface greatly favoured our opponents whose home ground it was.

Last week's rugby results were as follows :-

1st XV	3	Kirkham	29
2nd XV	0	Kirkham	31

and on Saturday,

1st XV	0	Hutton	12
U/15	0	Hutton	30

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 13th November

<u>Mon 13 Nov</u>	Hymn 545 Jesus shall reign
	1.00 Speech Day : music rehearsal
	1.15 Junior Society : committee r.19
	1.20 Sixth Form Society : IN committee r.20
	7.15 Sixth Form French : L'Avare at Penwortham Grammar School
<u>Tue 14 Nov</u>	Hymn 652 Teach me, my God and King.
	1.00 Strings : juniors in music room
	Woodwind : r.8.
	Brass : r.23
	12.30 and 1.30 - 1.45 National Savings : r.1
	1.10 Hockey : junior practice
	4.10 Hockey : leagues
	7.30 Sixth Form Society : lecture 'Teenage Culture' SFCR
	7.30 Parents' Association : Film Evening in the Hall
<u>Wed 15 Nov</u>	Hymn 35 The splendours of Thy glory Lord.
	1.10 Magazine : senior committee r.20 All to attend please.
	1.15 Recorders : beginners in music room
<u>Thu 16 Nov</u>	Hymn 516 Heavenly Father may Thy blessing.
	1.15 Recorders : music room
	4.10 Hockey : knockouts.
<u>Fri 17 Nov</u>	Hymn 217 Jesus calls us.
	1.00 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the hall
	1.15 Junior Society : debate r.5.
<u>Sat 18 Nov</u>	Hockey 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/14 v. Rivington at home
	Rugby 1st & U/15 v. Preston away
	2nd & U/13 v. Preston at home, all at 10.30 a.m.

Next Newsletter : Ian Bleasdale . Information before 4.00 p.m. on Thursdays please. Make sure it's in the Newsletter.

If you have something to do READ THE NEWSLETTER.



# Da Snavian newsletter

Diary Notes  
for the week beginning Monday 20th November

Compiled by  
Ian Bleasdale

- Mon 20 Nov Hymn 552  
1.00 Speech Day Choir in the Hall  
1.15 Sixth Form Society : committee postponed until Tuesday  
1.15 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout  
4.00 Magazine : senior committee(all please) in library.  
6.00 CEM : visit to Jewish Synagogue  
7.30 Lecture at the Park School : party of eight already chosen
- Tue 21 Nov Hymn 701  
1.10 Hockey : junior turnout  
1.15 Sixth Form Society : full committee in room 19.  
4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout
- Wed 22 Nov Hymn 434  
1.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout 4.10 Rugby U/15 & U/13 turnout  
1.10 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall
- Thu 23 Nov 6.10 Sixth Form Society : party to 'Marriage of Figaro'
- Thu 23 Nov Hymn 677  
1.10 Hockey : junior turnout  
1.00 Speech Day Choir : in the Hall  
1.15 Junior Society : committee r.19.  
4.10 Rugby : 1st & 2nd turnout
- Fri 24 Nov Hymn 508  
1.00 Sixth Form Society : talk about SFCR  
4.10 Rugby : U/15 & U/13 turnout  
7.30 Chorley Grammar School dance : names already collected.
- Sat 25 Nov Rugby v. Blackpool G.S. 1st & U/15 at home, 2nd & U/13 away  
Hockey v. Maghull 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/14 all away

## News and Views

We should like to point out that National Savings will be collected at the usual time next week and every week.

In view of the fact that we have school examinations next week and little else there will be no newsletter on Monday 27th November. Olwyn Catton will compile the newsletter for the following week.

In the pre-examination gloom of long, cold winter nights midnight oil would seem to be much in demand.

However, those members of the Sixth Form who varied their routine by going to see a performance of Moliere's play 'L'Avare' at Penwortham Girls Grammar School seemed to enjoy the experience.

After a day of trying to persuade the overworked to come to the talk on Teenage Culture members of the Sixth Form Society committee were pleasantly surprised to be told by the speaker that in fact 'too many' had come. Interesting and informal.

On the same evening and behind the closed doors of the School Hall Mr. Wilkinson gave a film show to members of the Parents' Association. Your parents will tell you more about it.

The members of the Junior Society continue to put 'older and wiser?' members of the School to shame with their series of debates, the latest of which took place last Friday. A Balloon Debate in which Father Christmas, Eve and Barbara Castle were somehow involved. Further details from members of the Society who attended.

Two of Saturday's rugby matches were cancelled because of hard grounds. The 2nd XV lost 6-14 to Preston but the U/13 XV won by 25 points to 9.

Don't miss it - READ THE NEWSLETTER



BALSHAVIAN  
NEWSLETTER

Compiled by Olwyn Catton L6A

Diary Notes for the period beginning Monday 4th December

Mon 4 Dec Hymn 61

- 1.00 Speech Day Music : rehearsal
- 1.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout
- 4.00 Magazine : senior committee r.l.

Tue 5 Dec Hymn 635

- 12.30 and 1.30 to 1.45 National Savings r.l.
- 1.00 Sixth Form Common Room : Disc Session
- 1.00 Strings : Music Room
- 1.00 Woodwind : r.8
- 1.00 Brass : r.23
- 1.15 Sixth Form Society : full committee r.19

Wed 6 Dec Hymn 64

- 1.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout
- 1.10 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall
- 1.15 Fourth Form Society : films in Physics Lab..
- 1.15 Recorders

Thu 7 Dec Hymn 65

- 1.00 Speech Day Music : rehearsal
- 1.00 Sixth Form Society : talkabout with guest speaker SFCR
- 1.10 Hockey : junior turnout
- 1.15 Recorders : Music Room
- 7.30 Speech Night : in the Hall

Fri 8 Dec Hymn 66

Sat 9 Dec Rugby v. St. Joseph's 1st & U/15 away 2nd & U/13 home  
Hockey v. Chorley 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/14 at home.

Mon 11 Dec

LAST DAY FOR COPY FOR THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE  
1.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout

Tue 12 Dec

- 12.30 and 1.30 to 1.45 National Savings : r.l
- 1.00 Sixth Form Common Room : disc session SFCR
- 1.00 Music : classes as usual
- 1.10 Hockey : junior turnout

Wed 13 Dec

- 1.10 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall.
- 1.10 Hockey : 1st & 2nd turnout
- 1.15 Recorders

Thu 14 Dec

- 1.00 Sixth Form Common Room : disc session
- 1.10 Hockey : junior turnout
- 6.30 Cuerden : House Party

Fri 15 Dec

Holiday.

Mon 18 Dec

Fourth Form Society film 4.00 'Two Way Stretch' Hall

Tue 19 Dec

Carol Service  
Sixth Form Dance 7.30

Last Saturday's results : 1st XV 9, Morecambe 6  
2nd XV 3, Morecambe 8  
U/15 9, Morecambe 3  
U/13 11, Morecambe 0



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If you know of any other Old Balshavian who might be glad to receive one of these circulars perhaps you would be kind enough to write his or her name and address on the reverse side of the form.

The Editors are always pleased to receive news of old students and you are invited to make use of the space provided below for this purpose.

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I should like the following news to be included in the next edition

(Please don't be bashful about giving news of yourself!)



# BALSHAW'S MONTHLY NO 3.

Please collect

GREEN SHIELD STAMPS for David Lawrie who hopes to use them to improve the amenities of the Sixth Form Common Room. Remember even if you are not already in the Sixth Form you probably will be one day. We hear that there is to be an article on the SFCR in one of the local papers - with pictures of your favourite prefects!

The Olympic Games

on television and a fault in the projector seriously interfered with lunchtime activities during October and, for those who hadn't noticed the difference, we are now back to normal.

Some people

are now doing examinations, some Oxford and Cambridge entrance and others the November G.C.E. Don't forget, it will soon be your turn.

A veil of secrecy

(some people call it censorship!) prevents the Monthly from being as complete as we would wish. Please don't keep it to yourself. Remember we can't print what we don't know about.

Below

are diary notes for the period up to the end of term. Please note alterations in dates previously announced.

- 8 Nov Focus film 'Bridging the Centuries' in the Hall at 1.10  
Farington House Party  
Sixth Form Society : Jazz on record in room 18 at 1.15
- 11 Nov C.E.M. Folk Evening in SFCR at 7.30 p.m.
- 13 Nov Sixth Form Society trip to the ballet (Party already complete)
- 14 Nov Focus on the School Magazine - working party in room 19 at 1.15
- 15 Nov Focus on the School Magazine - discussion group with the Editors  
in room 19 at 1.15
- Sixth Form Society film group in the Hall at 1.15
- 19 Nov Sixth Form Society trip to the Octagon, Bolton, to see the  
English version of Molière's 'Malade Imaginaire' (Tickets etc.  
already booked.)
- 22 Nov Focus film 'Science in the Orchestra' at 1.10 in the Hall  
Sixth Form Society talkabout - details to be announced.
- 28 Nov Sixth Form Society theatre trip to 'The Provoked Wife' at Liverpool  
-names by 8th November.
- 29 Nov School examinations begin  
Sixth Form Society film group in room 19 at 1.15
- 2 Dec School examinations
- 3 Dec School examinations  
C.E.M trip to Messiah, the Halle performance. Name lists have  
been posted in form rooms.
- 4 Dec Sixth Form Society film 'The Spy Who Came in from the Cold'  
in the SFCR at 7.00. Refreshments.
- 6 Dec Focus film 'To catch a rhino' in the Hall at 1.15.  
Sixth Form Society : recordings in room 19 at 1.15
- 9 Dec Speech Day
- 12 Dec Sixth Form Society theatre trip 'Plough and the Stars'
- 13 Dec Worden House Party
- 19 Dec Sixth Form Society dance 7.30 p.m.

The C.E.M. will go carol singing one evening in December - proceeds for Christian Aid.

The next edition of THE MONTHLY will appear on 8th January 1969 and contributions should be in not later than 4.00 p.m. on 7th January.

THE MONTHLY exists to serve the School. Please make use of it.



BALSHAW'S  
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OCTOBER 9

Response to FOCUS has been even better than expected and the Society has made an extremely good start to its programme. Events for the month ahead are as follows :-

October 11th Film : The Universe (in colour) 1.15 Hall

October 18th Balloon Debate 1.15 room 5 'Who will be saved?'

November 1st Film : We're No Angels 4.05 Hall (Ends 6.00 p.m.)

Remember - the Society meets every Friday, the Committee on the first Monday of each month.

A small defect in the projector has resulted in its temporary absence but it is hoped that it will be returned in time for Friday's film.

Cri de coeur? When the Committee of the Other Club decides to invite Mr. White to a meeting, he will assist in compiling a programme for the Club. Unless and until they do The Other Club will remain in a state of uncertain animation.

(Have you seen the suggestion boxes in your form rooms?)

David Smith's apple continues to appear regularly at meetings of the Sixth Form Society Committee. (Can it be a different one each time?) Progress on the film awaits the results of the deliberations of the 'expert' committee (Has anyone seen them recently?) Theatre visits have been slightly re-arranged following further suggestions and will now take place as follows :-

Man and Superman October 14th (tickets now booked)

A Man for All Seasons October 31st (tickets booked)

Trip to the ballet November 13th (tickets being booked)

The Imaginary Invalid November 19th (names by October 17th)

The Provoked Wife (inc. trip back stage - we hope) November 28th

The Plough and the Stars December 12th

Negotiations are in hand regarding other visits and form representatives are trying to estimate the popularity of the various proposals. Make your views known.

Scarcity of speakers has made it difficult to arrange a debate but you are asked to spread the rumour that an eminent member of the Sixth Form will speak on a subject of his own choice.

The Mountaineering Club is discussing a trip for half-term (which is from October 18th to October 28th incidentally) but opinion remains divided as to which is the best day.

The first edition of the Monthly made a quiet appearance but generally it was well received.

'Most welcome' (Member of staff)

'What's that?' (First former)

'A deed of dreadful note' (Macbeth)

The Monthly is to be published on the first Wednesday in each month. All information should be in the day before. What would you like to see included?

All members of the School may contribute. Each form should receive a copy.

Who said 'You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time but you cannot fool all the people all of the time'?