

News and Views

The French Conference at the Harris College on Saturday, 1st October was a popular event for local Sixth Formers and among their number were members of our own Upper Sixth.

The Sixth Form Society lecture on 'Uses of Atomic Energy' on Monday was well attended and proved most interesting and useful. The lecturer, too, said how much he had enjoyed the evening and complimented the Society on its programme and on the questions which were put to him during the meeting.

Tuesday's C.E.M. meeting also went off well and members enjoyed an amusing and informative address from the chaplain of Whittingham Hospital.

Rugby results - 1st XV 6, Kirkham 11
 2nd XV 0, Kirkham 43
 U/15 0, Kirkham 54
 U/13 11, Kirkham 0
Hockey results - 1st XI 1, Ormskirk 2
 2nd XI 2, Ormskirk 0
 U/15 1, Ormskirk 1

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 10th October

MON 10 OCT Hymn 570, Ravenshaw (65)

4.00 Rugby : leagues
4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
6.00 Junior Orchestra - at Chorley
7.30 Sixth Form Society : film 'The Entertainer'

TUE 11 OCT Hymn 31, Melcombe (61)

12.30 Woodwind class in the Hall
1.00 Sixth Form Society: confab 'Advertising', introduced by
a member of a local advertising firm, Mr. Craig, in
room 13 promptly at one o'clock.
1.00 Strings : junior class in r.16
1.00 Brass : class in r.18
4.00 Hockey : leagues Cu.vCl., W.v.F.
4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnout

WED 12 OCT Hymn 443, Old 100th (34)

1.00 Messiah : practice in Hall for altos and sopranos.
4.00 Hockey : junior turnout
4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnout
4.00 Magazine : senior committee in library

THU 13 OCT Hymn 503, London New (64)

4.00 Hockey : knockouts
4.00 Rugby : 1st and 2nd turnouts

FRI 14 OCT Hymn 537, St. Bernard (24)

1.00 Strings : senior class r.16
1.00 Messiah : practice in Hall for tenors and basses
1.00 Newsletter : information to Sally Thompson.
1.20 Magazine : junior committee in r.14
4.00 Sixth Form Society : trip to Duchess of Malfi at Sheff.

SAT 15 OCT

Rugby 1st XV v. Sedbergh away
Hockey v. Preston Park School 1st, 2nd & U/15 away (morning
9.30)

Advance Notice : Mon 17 Oct ; Sixth Form Society trip to AS YOU LIKE IT

Members of the Sixth Form are invited to answer the following questions as accurately and honestly as possible.

1. Do you believe in God ? _____
2. How would you describe God to someone who has never heard of him?
.....
3. Do you go to Church (a)every week (b)every month (c)only at Easter, Christmas, Harvest, etc. or (d)not at all?
Please state a, b, c or d. _____
4. If you do attend Church do you do so (a)because you think it is the correct thing to do (b) because your parents expect it of you or (c) because you enjoy it?
Please state a, b, c, or d. _____
5. When you say prayers or sing hymns do the words mean anything to you? _____
6. At what age do you think people should be (a) baptised ? _____
(b) confirmed? _____
7. Have you been (a)baptised? _____ (b) confirmed? _____
8. What do you think the Bible is?
9. Define the following terms -
(a) atheism
(b) agnosticism
(c) religion
(d) denomination
10. What do you think is the effect of religion in the world today?
11. Do you believe that missionaries have the right to convert? _____
12. Do you believe that religions other than Christianity are valueless ? _____
13. Do you believe in any power other than God such as the Devil, other supernatural beings, etc.? (Please specify)
14. Do you believe there can be life on other planets? _____
15. What rewards are there, do you think, for good behaviour?
16. Would you prefer to be married in Church or in a Registrar's office? _____
17. Have you any further comments which you think might be of interest?

Please continue on other side if necessary.

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Following favourable reports of Worden House Party many members of the School are now looking forward to the next. Special tribute was paid to the designer of the murals.

Twenty members of the Sixth Form Society Mountaineering Group went on a trip to the Lakes last Sunday and twenty of them arrived home safely.

The Sixth Form Society's film evening met with an unexpected obstacle when the projector had to be sent for repair but fortunately a replacement projector was loaned to the School by the repairer's and the film, John Osborne's 'The Entertainer', was enjoyed by the assembled audience despite the at times rather muffled sound track. It is hoped that the next film, 'The Caretaker', will attract even more support.

Last Saturday's results-

Rugby : 1st XV 0, Sedbergh 11

Hockey: Cancelled - rain.

Diary for the week beginning Monday, 17th October

- Mon 17 Oct 1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14
4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
Rugby : U/14 v. reserves.
6.00 Sixth Form Society : coach leaves for 'As You Like It'
in Manchester (return Leyland c.11.00 p.m.)
- Tue 18 Oct 12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
1.00 Brass : class r.18
1.15 Magazine : Junior Committee interview (Library)
4.10 Hockey : leagues Cu.v.W., Cl.v. F.
- Wed 19 Oct 1.00 Messiah : practice for altos and sopranos in Hall
4.00 Magazine : Senior Committee Library
4.00 Rugby : U/14 v. U/15
4.10 Hockey : junior turnout
- Thu 20 Oct 4.00 Hockey : knockouts
7.30 Sixth Form Society : Members' Evening with a Black and
White theme.
- Fri 21 Oct 1.00 Strings : senior class in r.16
1.00 Messiah : practice for basses and tenors in Hall
1.10 Careers : film 'Probation Officer' JPL 4ths upwards
1.00 Newsletter No 43 : information to Peter Jones L6Sc
4.00 Half term begins.

Balshavian Newsletter No.43
Compiled by Pete Jones L.VI.Sc

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Despite their late arrival members of the Sixth Form Society who went to see the Library Theatre's production of 'As you like it' enjoyed the performance very much indeed.

As already reported in local newspapers, a number of Sixth Form boys who went to two local coalmines found their visit illuminating and rewarding.

The Sixth Form Society's Members' Evening on the Thursday before half term was filled with good entertainment despite last minute fears that there had not been enough time spent on rehearsals.

We should be glad to hear from people who have news of activities at the lower forms. As it is, very little seems to filter through.

Rugby v. Stonyhurst 1st XV 0, Stonyhurst 16
2nd XV 0, Stonyhurst 26
U/14 5, Stonyhurst 12

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 31st October

Mon 31 Oct Hymn 440, Miles Lane
4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
4.10 Rugby : U/14 v. reserves

Tue 1 Nov Hymn 202, Sine nomine.
12.30 Woodwind : class r.8. (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
1.00 Brass : class r.18
1.00 Sixth Form Society : confab and film 'Abortion' (in JPL)

Wed 2 Nov Hymn 446, Jerusalem
1.00 Messiah : altos and sopranos in Hall
4.00 Magazine : senior committee in Library
4.00 Rugby : U/14 v. U/15
4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

Thu 3 Nov Hymn 458, Carlisle
4.00 Hockey : junior turnout

Fri 4 Nov Hymn 527, St. Peter
1.00 Strings : senior class r.16
1.00 Messiah : basses and tenors in Hall
1.10 Careers : film 'Right from the Start' - JPL
1.15 Magazine : junior committee r.14
INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER NO.44 TO COLIN DAMP
6.30 Clayton : House Party

Sat 5 Nov Rugby v. King Edward's Lytham 1st and U/15 away
2nd and U/13 home
Hockey v. Blackpool Collegiate 1st, 2nd & U/15 away

Advance Notice Th 10 Nov : Four o'clock film : Pepote

Newsletter No.44

By Colin Damp

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Having got the two main functions of the term over - I mean of course half-term and bonfire night - hope has been expressed that the School will now settle down to some hard work, particularly in view of the fact that it is only three weeks on Wednesday to the school exams!

One of the more pleasing items of news to greet us on our return is the fantastic amount which pupils of the School have raised for Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Though not as much as the jump from £26 in 1962 to £51 in 1963, the increased response has been sufficient to set a new record with the sum of £53. 1. 2.. So it is not without cause that officials of the Society have expressed such gratitude. Well done Balshaw's!

Games results :-

Rugby : 1st XV 9, King Edward's Lytham 0
2nd XV 3, King Edward's 11
U/15 0, King Edward's 60
U/13 16, King Edward's 0 - which gives the
U/13 the impressive record of over 100 points in
their favour with none against!
Hockey : 1st XI 2, Blackpool Collegiate 0
2nd XI 1, Blackpool Collegiate 2
U/15 2, Blackpool Collegiate 1

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 7th November

Mon 7 Nov Hymn 516, tune Pleading Saviour
4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
4.10 Rugby : 1st turnout

Tue 8 Nov Hymn 460, tune Laus Deo
10.45 Magazine : Junior Committee interview Medical Room
12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00 p.m.)
1.00 Sixth Form Society : Committee. Please note that in
view of other activities the committee meeting has
been postponed until Wednesday 9th November
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
1.00 Speech Day : choir
1.00 Brass : class r.18
1.00 Messiah : all parts in Hall
4.10 Hockey : leagues Cl.v.F., Cu.v.W.
4.10 Rugby : U/15 turnout

Wed 9 Nov Hymn 515, tune Monks' Gate
2.45 Rugby : 1st XV v. Kirkham (at home)
4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

Thu 10 Nov Hymn 623, tune Praise my soul
12.30 - 1.30 National Savings JPL
4.05 Four o'clock Film : 'Peppete' in the Hall (details from
Mr. Eccles.)
4.10 Hockey : Junior turnout
4.10 Rugby : 2nd, U/15, U/13 turnout

Fri 11 Nov Hymn 631, tune Wareham
1.00 Messiah : basses and tenors in Hall
1.00 Strings : senior class r.16
7.15 Barbier de Séville : 6th Form (French) visit to
Penwortham Girls' Grammar School.

Sat 12 Nov Rugby v. Hutton - 1st & U/15 at home, 2nd & U/13 away (2.30)
Hockey v. Queen Mary's G.S. away. Coach leaves School 8.45

Newsletter No.45 will be compiled by Peter Watson L.VI.Arts and
information should be given to him before 12.30 on Friday 11th November.

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After being beaten 11-6 in their earlier encounter the first XV, spurred on no doubt by the support of the entire School, won a hard fought match against Kirkham last Wednesday by eleven points to nine.

Saturday's results.

Rugby	1st XV	3,	Hutton	6
	2nd XV	0,	Hutton	13
	U/15	0,	Hutton	8
	U/13	20,	Hutton	3
Hockey	1st XI	5,	Queen Mary's	2
	2nd XI	0,	Queen Mary's	0
	U/15	3,	Queen Mary's	3
	U/13	1,	Queen Mary's	0

Members of the Sixth Form Society are asked to note that the date of the end of term film has been changed from Friday 9th December to Thursday 8th December because of the C.E.M. Sixth Form Conference on the 9th. In view of recent performances of 'The Caretaker' locally and on television the Committee are also negotiating for the film itself to be changed. Watch for details.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 14 th November

Mon 14 Nov Hymn 293, tune Ellers

- 1.00 Sixth Form Society : Committee r.14 PROMPTLY please.
- 1.10 Hockey : junior practice (in gym if wet)
- 1.20 Recorders : 2nd group in Hall
- 4.10 Rugby : 1st XV

Tue 15 Nov Hymn 468, tune Richmond

- 12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)
- 1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
- 1.00 Sixth Form Society : debate r.13
- 1.00 Brass : class r.18
- 1.00 Speech Day Choir : full in Hall
- 1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
- 4.10 Rugby : 2nd and U/15
- 7.30 C.E.M. : Any Questions about Christian Religion (dining room)

Wed 16 Nov Hymn 536, tune Bishop Thorpe

- 1.00 Messiah : all parts in Hall
- 1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd (in gym if wet)
- 4.00 Magazine : Senior Committee in Library
- 4.10 Rugby : 1st XV

Thu 17 Nov Hymn 553, tune Weander

- 1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd (in gym if wet)
- 1.20 Recorders : first group in Music Room
- 4.10 Rugby : 1st XV and 2nd XV

Fri 18 Nov Hymn 201, tune Beulah

- 1.00 Strings : senior class r.16
- 1.00 Messiah : all parts
- 1.10 Careers : film 'Animal Nursing' JPL (4ths upwards)
- 1.15 Magazine : Junior Committee r.14 ALL representatives and members are particularly requested to attend.

Evening C.E.M. trip - watch for details

Sat 19 Nov Rugby v. Preston 1st and U/15 at home, 2nd and U/13 away
Hockey v, Ashton in Makerfield 1st, 2nd, U/15 & U/13 all away
Coach leaves School 8.40 a.m.

Next Newsletter Joyce Procter L.VI Arts, assisted by Barbara Horrocks 34

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At last Tuesday's debate members of the Sixth Form Society finally decided in favour of the motion that 'This House believes that Man is born free but is everywhere in chains' after the formal debate had developed into a lively discussion.

Considering the atrocious weather the attendance at last Tuesday's evening meeting of the C.E.M. was most encouraging and those who were present felt that the views put forward by ministers from four denominations were most helpful.

Saturday's results :

Hockey	1st XI	0,	Ashton-in-Makerfield	1
	2nd XI	1,	0
	U/15	2,	0
	U/14	3,	3
Rugby	1st XV	6,	Preston Grammar School	3
	2nd XV	8,	9
	U/15	0,	17

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 21st November

Mon 21 Nov Hymn 578 (Battle Hymn of the Republic)
1.00 Sixth Form Society : Committee r.14
1.10 Hockey : junior turnout (in gym if wet)
1.20 Recorders : 2nd group in Hall
4.10 Rugby : 1st XV

Tue 22 Nov Hymn 491 (Duke Street)
12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
1.00 Brass : class r.18
1.00 Speech Day Choir : ALL in the Hall
1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
4.10 Rugby : 2nd XV turnout

Wed 23 Nov Hymn 474 (357 Vienna)
1.00 Messiah : all parts in Hall
1.10 Gym Society : first forms only
1.10 Junior Debating Society : 2nd and 3rd forms r.5
 'Modern Fashions are Mad'
4.10 Rugby : 1st and 2nd XV turnout

Thu 24 Nov Hymn 678 (Marching)
1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
1.20 Recorders : 1st group in Music Room
4.10 Rugby : 1st and/or 2nd XV

Fri 25 Nov Hymn 303, (Moscow)
1.00 Strings : senior class in r.16
1.00 Messiah : all parts in Hall
1.15 Magazine : junior committee r.14

Sat 26 Nov :
Rugby v. Blackpool G.S. 1st and U/15 away
 2nd and U/13 home
Hockey v. Winckley Square Convent 1st, 2nd & U/15 all away.

Next Newsletter : Sarah Thomson L.VI.A.

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After a spontaneous demonstration of current trends in fashion the Junior Debating Society's motion that "Modern Fashions are Mad" was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The attendance was good and the debate lively. We are happy to be able to report that there will be more to follow.

Last Saturday's Hockey was cancelled. The Rugby results are as follows :-

1st XV	3,	Blackpool G.S.	0
2nd XV	3,	..	28
U/15	0,	..	28
U/13	11,	..	3

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 28th November

Mon 28 Nov Hymn 67 On Jordan's Banks (tune Winchester New)
1.00 Speech Day Choir : in the Hall
1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14
1.10 Hockey : junior turnout (in gym if wet)
1.20 Recorders : 2nd group
4.10 Rugby : 1st XV turnout

Tue 29 Nov 12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
1.00 Brass : r.18
1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout (in gym if wet)
1.30 Junior Debating Society : committee r.14
4.10 Rugby : 2nd XV turnout
7.30 Messiah : rehearsal.

Wed 30 Nov Hymn 217 Jesus calls us.
First Day School Exams.
1.00 Speech Day Choir : in the hall.
4.00 Orchestra : rehearsal in the hall
4.10 Rugby : 1st XV turnout

Thu 1 Dec Second Day School Exams
1.20 Recorders : 1st group in Music Room
4.10 Rugby : 2nd XV turnout

Fri 2 Dec Hymn 66 O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)
Final Day School Exams
1.00 Messiah : practice
1.00 Strings : senior class r.16
1.10 Careers Film : 'Casting for a Career' JPL
6.50 Sixth Form Society : leave School for visit to Manchester newspapers.

Sat 3Dec Rugby : v. Morecambe. All at 12.30 1st & U/15 home
2nd & U/13 away
Hockey : South port and District Tournament 1st XI only
Leave School 8.30 a.m.

Advance Notice Mon 5 Dec Speech Day 7.30 p.m.
Thu 8 Dec Sixth Form Society 'Waltz of the Toreadors'
Film with Peter Sellars.
Wed 7 Dec Messiah 7.30 practice
Mon 12 Dec Messiah 7.30 practice
Tue 13 Dec Messiah 7.30 practice

Next Newsletter ; P. Jones L.VI. Sc.

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Now that the Christmas examinations are past we are all anticipating an increase in less academic activities. For many this means spending more time on rehearsals for the Messiah whilst for others there are films, debates, outside visits and work for the Magazine. The first of these events has in fact already taken place with the Sixth Form Society trip to Manchester to visit the offices of two well known daily newspapers.

Last Saturday's hockey was again cancelled. The results of other games are -

1st XV	12, Morecambe	0
2nd XV	15, ..	3
U/15	cancelled	
U/13	13, Morecambe	0

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 5th December

Mon 5 Dec Hymn 61
1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee
4.00 Rugby : 1st XV turnout
7.30 Speech Day

Tue 6 Dec Hymn 540
12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings : junior class r.16
1.00 Brass : class r.18
1.00 Messiah : rehearsal
1.00 Junior Debating Society & Sixth Form Society : joint debate. r.5.
4.00 Rugby : 2nd XV turnout
4.00 Magazine : senior committee Library

Wed 7 Dec Hymn 64
1.00 Orchestra and Recorders : in the Hall
4.00 Orchestra : in the Hall
4.00 Rugby : 1st XV turnout
7.30 Messiah : full rehearsal

Thu 8 Dec Hymn 65
1.00 Messiah : Carol Suite and other descants.
4.00 Rugby : U/13 turnout
7.30 Sixth Form Society : film 'Waltz of the Toreadores', from the play by Anouilh and starring Peter Sellers.

Fri 9 Dec Hymn 260
1.00 Messiah : full rehearsal Carol Suite, instruments and voices.
1.15 Magazine : junior committee r.14 (working party)

Sat 10 Dec Rugby v. St. Joseph's 1st and U/15 home, 2nd and U/13 away
Hockey v. Chorley 1st, 2nd and U/15 at home.

Advance Notice : Messiah Mon 12 Dec : Rehearsal 7.30
Tue 13 Dec : Rehearsal 7.30
Sixth Form Society :
Tue 13 Dec : full day visit to Calder Hall
Magazine Mon 12 Dec : Last Day for Copy.

Next Newsletter : the last before Christmas : M.Foster L.6.Sc.

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Once more another term draws to its close with the usual amount of activity associated with the season.

The outstanding event of last week was Speech Day when Lord Robens presented the prizes and certificates to our enterprising pupils.

On Tuesday a debate was held between members of the 6th form and members of the Junior Debating Society. The motion, 'Age depresses, youth inspires', was proposed by Miss Fairhurst and Mr. Roscoe of the third year and opposed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Ryding on behalf of the older generation. There were also six prepared speeches from the floor, three for each side. Owing to numerical advantage of the juniors, instead of the usual vote to decide the debate, points were awarded by a panel of members of staff. The motion was defeated by 61 points to 56.

On Thursday, the Sixth Form Society's choice for its film evening was a highly successful comedy and was thoroughly enjoyed by those members present.

One of the major events of the week ahead is of course the Christmas Concert, the culmination of a term of hard work by Mr. Black and members of the choir and orchestra. All instrumentalists, including recorder players, are asked to bring their instruments to school every day except Friday. There will also be lunchtime rehearsals (daily except Friday) for all those choir members who wish. As usual, all rehearsals will be in the Hall.

Next Tuesday, following a lecture earlier in the term on the uses of atomic energy, members of the Sixth Form Society will visit the nuclear power station at Calder Hall. Members are also asked to note that dancing lessons will continue, each day if possible and at lunchtime. Attempts will also be made to hold at least one lesson after school. Keep in touch with form representatives for details.

Last Saturday's rugby: 1st XV 0, St. Joseph's 0

2nd XV 0, 0
U/13 9, 6

Hockey - cancelled.

Diary Notes to the end of term.

Mon 12 Dec Hymn 75, Cranham

10.50 Sixth Form Society : all members of Calder Hall party in the Hall for final instructions.

1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14

7.15 Carol Suite - note the time - rehearsal

7.30 Messiah : rehearsal

All contributors to the Magazine are asked to note that all articles should now be completed as soon as possible.

Tue 13 Dec Hymn 368

9.30 Sixth Form Society : departure of Calder Hall party.

11.00 Messiah : rehearsal for those taking part in Messiah, Carol Suite & descants.

12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)

1.00 Strings : junior class r.16

1.00 Brass : r.18

7.30 Messiah : rehearsal

Wed 14 Dec Hymn 76, Noel.

4.00 Magazine : senior committee in Library

4.00 Orchestra : practice in the Hall

7.30 C.E.M. : folk songs and readings by Pete Lewis.

Thu 15 Dec Hymn 79, Forest Green

11.45 Rehearsal for all those taking part in concert (Hall)

7.30 Christmas Concert.

Fri 16 Dec Hymn 71, Ins.

1.10 Careers : film in JFL "New minds for a new world"

1.15 Magazine : junior committee ALL PLEASE. (r.14)

7.30 Christmas Concert

Mon 19 Dec SPEECH DAY HOLIDAY.

Tue 20 Dec Hymn 78, Adeste fideles.

Wed 21 Dec 1.00 Magazine : working party for all (Library)

2.50 Carol Service

4.00 Sixth Form Society : preparations for dance.

7.30 Sixth Form Society : Christmas Dance.

Thu 22 Dec 1.00 Magazine : working party for all (Library).

End of term. Next term begins Monday 9th January.

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Attendance dropped slightly at the last Sixth Form Society 'Confab.', but despite the small audience, Mr Hobbs from Chorley gave an interesting lecture on "Probation" which was well received by those present.

The second Observatory visit fared little better as far as attendance goes. Only nine people turned up, but they were well rewarded with views of Saturn and Jupiter and close-ups of the moon.

The Junior Society's debate on Friday was, on the contrary, very well attended by second and third formers, who seem enthusiastic about their new society. They defeated by an overwhelming majority the motion that "This House is horrified by the Future!"

Last Saturday's results.

Rugby: 1st XV	0	Southport	3
2nd XV	5	..	0
U/15	5	..	29
U/13	22	..	0

Hockey : School v. Rivington - cancelled

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 23rd January

Mon 23rd Jan 1.00 Sixth Form Society Committee meeting rl4.
1.00 Hockey 1st and 2nd Turnout (in Gym. if wet)
1.20 Recorders Assemble in Music Room.

Tue 24 Jan 12.30 Woodwind r 18 (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings Juniors in Music Room.
1.00 Brass r 18
1.00 Hockey Junior Turnout.
1.15 Junior Society Committee meeting rl4.

Wed 25 Jan 4.00 Orchestra in the Hall
4.10 Hockey 1st and 2nd Turnout
7.30 Sixth Form Society lecture "Superstition"
Magazine money to be given to Form Teachers.

Thurs 26 Jan 1.00 Liverpool Choir in Music Room
1.10 Hockey Junior Turnout (IN Gym. if wet)
1.20 Recorders in rl8.

Fri 27 Jan 1.00 Strings Seniors rl6
1.15 Sixth Form Society dancing in the Hall.
1.00 Newsletter information to be with Peter Watson L6thAa

Sat 28 Jan Rugby v Maghull 1st away; 2nd at home
v Fulwood U/15 away; U/13 at home.
Hockey v Queen Mary's 1st, 2nd, U/15, U/14 away.

Advance notice

Monday 30 Jan 4.05 Junior Society "The Singer not the Song"--with Dirk Bogarde.
4.00 Senior Magazine Committee

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Although the subject of the Sixth Form Society's lecture on superstition seemed to frighten off many of the society's members the event was nevertheless well supported and greatly enjoyed. It now seems unlikely that the extra event, the visit to a jazz concert, will receive sufficient support. "Only ten weeks to A level" said one prospective mathematician.

The C.E.M. report a successful expedition to Manchester to see the film version of the Bible, excerpts only. There were seventy people in the party, only slightly fewer than the number of actors in the film.

Successful house parties are by now the rule rather than the exception and following Guerden's success on the 20th Farington are determined that their party later this term will be at least as good.

The January edition of the Magazine is due from the printer's on either Monday or Tuesday and the editors would like to thank all contributors and others who have assisted in its production.

Saturday's games: Rugby 1st XV 6, Maghull 5
2nd XV 3, Maghull 0 (U15, U13 cancelled)
Hockey 1st XI 0; Queen Mary's 0
2nd XI 1, 0
U 15 2, 1
U 14 1, 6

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 30th January

Mon 30 Jan Hymn 350

- 1.00 Sixth Form Society : Debate, rearranged from later in the term's programme, r.13
- 1.20 Recorders: assemble in Music Room
- 4.00 Magazine : senior committee Library
- 4.00 Junior Society : (plus guests) film in the Hall 'The Singer Not the Song'.
- 4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout.

Tue 31 Jan Hymn 553

- 12.30 Woodwind : r. 8 (beginners 1.00)
- 1.00 Strings : juniors in Music Room
- 1.00 Brass : r.18
- 1.10 Hockey : junior practice
- 1.20 Magazine : junior committee r.14.
- 4.00 Rugby : 1st XV turnout

Wed 1 Feb Hymn 545

- 1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14
- 1.10 Senior Gym Society
- 4.00 Rugby : 1st XV and 2nds. Orchestra : in Hall

Thu 2 Feb Hymn 680

- 1.00 Liverpool Choir : in Music Room
- 1.00 Recorders : r.18
- 4.00 Rugby : 1st XV
- 4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
- 7.30 Sixth Form Society : Outdoor Evening.

Fri 3 Feb Hymn 199

- 1.00 Strings : seniors r.16
- 1.15 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall

Sat 4 Feb Rugby v. Upholland 1st and U/15 home, 2nd & U/13 away
Hockey v. Blackpool Collegiate 1st, 2nd & U/15 at home

Next Newsletter : Thursday, 9th February.

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	<u>Context</u> : approved school	2/3	W. Peter Watson
	<u>That Interview</u>	2	C. _____
	(experiences of those who have been for interview, giving details of interv'w hospitality, chances to see round, helpful advice by hosts, name coll/univ, course what offered, anon, c'p'l'd Gen.St. Feb 28)		
	<u>The School Play</u>	3	W. _____
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	Tele. & 6th former		
	Cinema & 6th former		
	<u>TALKING POINT</u> : new -	2	W. 1 _____
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	<u>The Pillory</u> - short views on selected book, film, record, Mock exam?, etc -		2 _____
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	-Rugby Final	1	W. _____
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The Sixth Form Society's Members' Evening last Thursday included a highly successful treasure hunt with clues that involved a 45 minute trek through Leyland and which was won by Wrennal, Jackson and Hodgkinson of L.6.Sc. After welcome cups of coffee the evening continued with sketches and a quiz which still awaits completion. The event which was planned for the evening of 20th February is still uncertain in view of the reluctance of Chorley Grammar School to accept our challenge.

'The Balshavian' committee welcomes everyone back after the half-term holiday with the news that plans for the May edition are now being made and that as always contributions will be most welcome. We are particularly anxious to have items for the Contributed section and details of competitions are to be announced shortly.

Last Saturday's hockey was cancelled and the results of the rugby matches are as follows:

1st XV	6,	Upholland	8
2nd XV	6,	..	8
U/13	45,	..	0

Diary Notes for the period beginning Thursday 9th February

<u>Thu 9 Feb</u>	Hymn 97
	1.00 <u>Liverpool Choir</u> in r.16
	1.00 <u>Recorders</u> in r.18
	1.15 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> dancing in the Hall
	4.00 <u>Hockey</u> 1st and 2nd turnouts
	<u>Rugby</u> 1st XV turnout
<u>Fri 10 Feb</u>	Hymn 619
	1.00 <u>Strings</u> seniors r. 16
	1.15 <u>Junior Society</u> Balloon Debate
	7.15 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> Jazz Concert in Manchester (dep 7.15)
<u>Sat 11 Feb</u>	<u>Rugby</u> v. Hutton 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 home
	<u>Hockey</u> 1st XI Schools Tournament Southport
<u>Mon 13 Feb</u>	Mock G.C.E. all week.
	1.20 <u>Recorders</u> in r. 16
	4.00 <u>Magazine</u> publicity committee in library
<u>Tue 14 Feb</u>	12.30 <u>Woodwind</u> class in r.8 (beginners 1.00)
	1.00 <u>Strings</u> juniors in r.16
	1.00 <u>Brass</u> in r.18
<u>Wed 15 Feb</u>	1.10 <u>Gym Society</u> seniors
	4.00 <u>Orchestra</u> in the Hall
<u>Thu 16 Feb</u>	1.00 <u>Liverpool Choir</u> in Music Room
	1.00 <u>Recorders</u> in r.18
	7.30 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> film 'Only Two Can Play' Peter Sellars
<u>Fri 17 Feb</u>	1.00 <u>Strings</u> seniors in r.16
	1.15 <u>Sixth Form Society</u> dancing (place to be announced)
	1.15 <u>Junior Society</u> film 'Motor Racing' (place later)
<u>Sat 18 Feb</u>	<u>Rugby</u> v. St. Joseph's 1st & U/15 away, 2nd & U/13 home
	<u>Hockey</u> v. Ashton-in-Makerfield 1st, 2nd, U/15, and U/14 all at home

Advance Notice Sixth Form Society confab plus film Mon. 20th Feb. 1.00.
Sixth Form Society re-arranged theatre trip to 'Dinner with the Family' (Anouilh) Liverpool Thu 23 Feb.
Farington House Party Fri. 24th Feb.
Magazine Senior Committee Mon. 20th Feb. 4.00.
Junior Committee Tue. 21st Feb. 1.20.

52 Weeks Ago "Over one-third of the School absent during the second week of the flu' epidemic."

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News and Views

Compiled by
Colin Damp

This is the first newstyle newsletter - redesigned to remind readers that it is THE BALSHAVIAN Newsletter. We hope that it is read with interest.

Talking about 'The Balshavian', how about entering the fabulous "Money back plus..." competition? All you have to do is to write an original poem or short story and then hand it to the magazine committee. The best will be forwarded to the "Daily Mirror" Literary Competition & could win £50. More details later but don't delay - closing date March 3rd!

Big sighs of relief now that the Mock is over, but the real thing is only just round the corner. There is still time to relax a little, however, and members of Farington will be doing just that at their house party next Friday. Judging from what we hear, it should be a good "do".

Despite the general air of exams last week's films were well attended and both the Sixth Form and the Junior Society films were retained for a further day. Rumours that ice-cream and peanuts were on sale during the latter are simply not true!

Rugby results : Saturday, 11th February.

1st XV	0, Hutton 20	2nd XV	15, Hutton 0
U/15	0, Hutton 45,	U/13	5, Hutton 0

- and last Saturday -

1st XV	3, St. Joseph's 6,	2nd XV	0, St. Joseph's 3
U/15	0, St. Joseph's 12,	U/13	6, St. Joseph's 0

Hockey : in the Schools' Tournament the 1st XI won two and drew one of their three games and finished runners-up in their section.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 20th February

Mon 20 Feb 1.10 Sixth Form Society : confab with film 'Children Without' JPL

1.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

1.15 Junior Society : committee r.15

1.20 Recorders : r.18

4.00 The Balshavian : seniors in library until 4.30 only

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

7.30 Sixth Form Society : debate and games (for all!) hall.

Tue 21 Feb 12.30 Woodwind : class r.8. (beginners 1.00)

1.00 Strings : juniors r.16

1.00 Brass : r.18

1.10 Hockey : turnout 1st & 2nd.

1.20 The Balshavian : juniors, including all form reps., r.14.

Wed 22 Feb 1.10 C.E.M. : discussion group r.14.

4.00 Orchestra : in the Hall

4.10 Hockey : final knockout W. v. F.

Thu 23 Feb 12.30 National Savings and at 1.30 in JPL

1.00 Liverpool Choir : r.16

1.10 Hockey : junior turnout

1.20 Recorders : r.18

4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout

6.00 Sixth Form Society : theatre 'Dinner With the Family'

Fri 24 Feb 1.00 Strings : seniors r.16

1.15 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall

1.15 Junior Society : this house believes that the English love of animals is a fallacy. (r.5)

7.30 Farington : house party

Sat 25 Feb Rugby v. Fleetwood 1st & U/15 at home

v. Clitheroe 2nd away

Hockey : Lancashire Schools' Tournament at New Heys H.S., Liverpool. Coach leaves 8.15 promptly

2nd XI and U/15 v. Winckley Square Convent at home.

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Compiled by
Brian Derrick

The Sixth Form Society debate and games evening of last Monday was quite well supported by almost equal numbers of Balshavians and students from Chorley. The debate proved entertaining and the motion that young Britons should leave a sinking ship was carried, though not unanimously by any means. The proposed concert visit for next Saturday will not after all take place following the failure to form a party of adequate size.

Farington's House Party on Friday completed the parties for this year. The belief that 'the more work you put into it the more enjoyment you are likely to get out of it' seems to have proved true with regard to this year's parties, which have been much more eagerly participated in and successful than those of recent years.

The highlight of last week, in the eyes of the editors of the Magazine, must be the excellent response and co-operation from pupils and staff following the appeal for more contributions for the literary competition. If this continues the May edition could be the best ever.

Next Saturday sees the replacement of hockey and rugby with a cross country fixture at Chorley. Last Saturday's results -

Rugby : 1st XV 32, Fleetwood 0

2nd XV 23, Clitheroe 6.

Hockey : 1st XI finished runners-up in the tournament, having won two and lost one game in their section.

2nd XI 0, Winckley Square 3

U/15 1, 3

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 27th February

- Mon 27 Feb Hymn 31
1.10 Hockey : junior practice
1.20 Recorders : r.18
4.00 Rugby : leagues Cl.v.W., Cu. v. F.
4.00 Junior Society : film 'Blue Murder at St. Trinians' in the Hall.
- Tue 28 Feb Hymn 654 (recorders and orchestra)
12.30 Woodwind : class r.8 (beginners 1.00)
1.00 Strings : juniors r.16
1.00 Brass : r.18
1.10 Hockey : junior practice
1.15 Junior Society : committee r.15
- Wed 1 Mar Hymn 664 (orchestra)
1.10 C.E.M. : discussion group r.14
4.00 Orchestra : in the Hall
4.10 Hockey : leagues
4.30 Rugby : 1st XV v. Ormskirk away.
7.30 Sixth Form Society : lecture (illustrated) 'The Solar System' by university lecturer from Manchester.
- Thu 2 Mar Hymn 300
12.30 National Savings : and at 1.30 in JPL
1.00 Liverpool Choir : r.16
1.20 Recorders : r.18
4.00 Rugby : leagues Cl.v.F., Cu.v.W.
4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd turnout
- Fri 3 Mar Hymn 25
1.00 Strings : seniors r.16
1.10 Careers : film 'Key Position' JPL
1.15 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall
- Sat 4 Mar Senior and junior cross country at Chorley G.S. 10.30 a.m.
Lancashire School's Badminton finals at Bolton

Advance Notice : Senior Magazine Committee : Mon 6 Mar at 4.00.

School Play: tickets from Tues 7 Mar (1.15 to 1.45)

"For societies, music, films, sport, whatever you seek - it's in the Newsletter every week."

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Compiled by
M. Foster

First of all, congratulations to the team of badminton players who, not only had sufficient initiative and enterprise to start playing the game, but also enough skill to win their way to the Lancashire final from which they emerged last Saturday triumphant by four games to three. The victorious team consisted of Christine Barron, Glenis Bond, Kathleen Higham and Ann Voce, Glenis and Christine having a particularly successful day.

Most entries for the Magazine Competition are now in and copies of the better ones have been entered for the Daily Mirror Competition. It would seem that as a result of the competition we shall have about ten original articles for our May Edition, about one in twenty of those received being suitable for publication. The winner(s) of the Balshavian Competition will be announced in the next newsletter. Meanwhile Sixth Formers with views on particular books or films, current television programmes, fashionable activities are invited to send them to The Pillory c/o the Editors. For further details ask members of the Committee.

The cross country fixture against Chorley resulted in a win for the opposition by 24 to 57. Our first two runners were Gaunce (5th) and Nightingale (7th).

Last Wednesday's rugby: Balshaw's 1st XV 8, Ormskirk 0

Rugby leagues: Clayton 0, Worden 9.

Last Wednesday's Sixth Form Society lecture on the Solar System, eagerly devoured by the scientists and accepted in good faith by the artists, completed the year's programme of evening events in school. Dancing will be resumed next Friday, now that Miss Groves is back with us, although the tape recorder will have to be used instead of the record player as the source of music.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 6th March

Mon 6 Mar 10.45 Sixth Form Society: Mill Visit - all applicants to meet in the Hall for instructions.

1.15 Sixth Form Society: 'Come in and have some coffee confab'
Subject: The Society. Room 14. Coffee served 1.15.

1.15 Junior Society: Recording with Mrs. Barker.

1.20 Recorders: r.18

4.00 Magazine: seniors in library.

4.00 Hockey: Knock-out Final

Tue 7 Mar 12.30 Woodwinds: class r.8 (beginners 1.00)

1.00 Strings: juniors r.16 Brass: r.18

1.10 Hockey: junior practice (in gym if wet)

1.15 Junior Society: sketch rehearsal in gym (pumps required)

1.20 Magazine: junior committee r.14.

Tickets for School Play now on sale.

6.45 Sixth Form Society: visit to Cotton Mill (Note time)

Wed 8 Mar 1.10 C.E.M.: discussion group

1.15 Junior Society: sketch rehearsal in gym (pumps required)

4.00 Orchestra

4.10 Hockey: leagues

Thu 9 Mar 1.00 Liverpool Choir: r.16

1.10 Hockey: 1st and 2nd practice (in gym if wet)

1.20 Recorders: r.18

5.50 C.E.M.: departure of party to see play in Manchester.

Fri 10 Mar 1.00 Strings: seniors r.16

1.15 Sixth Form Society: dancing in the Hall

1.15 Junior Society: Members' Lunchtime in gym PUMPS must be worn.

School Play: dress rehearsal.

The next newsletter will be the last this term.

Next Monday, 13th March, is the last day for copy for the Magazine

- there is enough room for at least one entry from each form!

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Compiled by
Lyn Hutchinson

Hockey Knock Out Final : Worden 1, Farington 0

Rugby Leagues : Farington 15, Guerden 0
Clayton 13, Guerden 0

Cross Country : Balshaw's 39, Chorley 44 - a win for Balshaw's
with Caunce 4th & Nightingale 5th.

The C.E.M. trip to Belle View, Manchester, to see a performance of the Passion Play was generally regarded as highly successful, even though the original script was not followed.

Last Tuesday's visit to a cotton mill by members of the Sixth Form Society proved to be a most edifying experience for all concerned. The previous day's 'Come in and have some coffee confab' yielded some useful information which no doubt will help the committee in its task of preparing the programme for next season. Others who wish to make their views known should contact their form representative as soon as possible.

The Junior Society's Members' Lunchtime attracted large crowds and has aroused considerable enthusiasm. It seems a pity that its season of activities is coming to an end but no doubt these will be renewed after the summer holidays.

Finally, we are sure that all members of the School will wish to join us in offering very best wishes to all associated with the School Play for a happy and successful series of performances.

Diary Notes for the period beginning Monday 13th March

Mon 13 Mar Last Day for Copy for the School Magazine

Hymn 137

1.10 Hockey : junior practice

1.20 Recorders : r.18

4.00 Magazine : seniors - all please, without fail.

4.10 Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice

Evening Full Dress Rehearsal : as announced.

Tue 14 Mar Hymn 131

12.30 Woodwinds : as usual

1.00 Strings : juniors r.16

1.00 Brass : r.18

1.15 Magazine : juniors - all please - r.14.

1.00 Junior Society : committee r.15

1.10 Hockey : junior practice

4.00 Orchestra

6.45 Sixth Form Society : cotton mill - 2nd visit

Wed 15 Mar Hymn 552

Rugby : Fylde Sevens - as announced

1.10 C.E.M. : discussion group r.14

4.00 Hockey : house leagues Cl.v.W., Cu.v. F.

7.30 School Play : first night.

Thu 16 Mar Hymn 135

1.20 Recorders : r.18

4.00 Hockey : 1st and 2nd practice

7.30 School Play

Fri 17 Mar Hymn 700 part 2

1.05 Junior Society : film in JFL

1.00 Strings : seniors r.16

1.10 Careers : "Architect"

1.15 Sixth Form Society : dancing in the Hall

7.30 School Play

Sat 18 Mar Hockey 1st, 2nd & U/15 v. Wigan High (coach leaves 8.40 a.m.)

Cross Country v. Q.E.G.S. Blackburn (away)

7.30 School Play : final performance

Mon 20 Mar Hymn 155

1.00 Magazine : seniors r.14

Tue 21 Mar Hymn 157

1.00 Magazine : juniors r.14

Evening Sixth Form Society : theatre 'All in Good Time'

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After a surprisingly short holiday the return to school seems to have found most people quite unprepared and consequently there is very little to report.

The Editors of the Magazine were active during the Easter break and are happy to be able to announce that the May edition will be published before the end of April! The prize for the best original contribution was won by John Curless of 5/7 and a special junior prize is to be awarded to Jane Decker of 1C. Although the competition did not produce quite the flood of entries that was hoped for (there were about 150 altogether) the Editors would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted in any way.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 10th April

Careers interviews for Fifth Form girls all week as arranged.

Mon 10 April 1.10 Tennis : senior practice
1.10 Junior Choir : audition in hall (16 and under, altos and sopranos)
1.20 Recorders : r.18
4.00 Tennis : junior practice

Tue 11 April 12.30 Woodwinds : as usual
1.00 Strings : juniors r.16
1.00 Brass : r.18
1.10 Rounders : junior practice Cricket : 1st XI turnout
1.10 Junior Choir : as Monday
1.15 Junior Society : committee r.14

Wed 12 April 1.10 Cricket : 1st XI turnout
1.10 C.E.M : discussion group r.14
1.10 Tennis : senior practice
1.10 Junior Choir : as Monday
4.00 Orchestra : hall
4.00 Rounders : senior practice

Thu 13 April Biology : A level practical - all day
1.00 Madrigal Group
1.00 Junior Society : dep. for trip to 'Hollow Crown' and ballet.
1.10 Tennis : junior practice
1.10 Cricket : 1st XI turnout
1.20 Recorders : r.18
4.00 Tennis : senior practice

Fri 14 April 1.00 Strings : seniors r.16
1.10 Rounders : junior practice
5.45 Sixth Form Society : dep. 'Antony & Cleopatra'.

Advance notice Sixth Form Society : committee Mon.17 Apr. r.14. 1.00 p.m.
Magazine : seniors Mon.17 April at 4.00.
Magazine : juniors Fri.21 April at 1.20.

Next Newsletter : Joyce Procter .

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Compiled by
Joyce Trocter

The Junior Society got off to an impressive start this term with a large scale double visit to 'The Hollow Crown' and to a film of the Royal Ballet. Although very much a minority, those who went to the ballet probably showed greater enthusiasm than the rest and on the whole it would seem that the girls enjoyed the outing better than the boys no matter which they went to.

Despite the fact that the Sixth Form Society does not exist in the Summer Term 87 of its members were in the party which went to see an interesting but not too successful production of 'Antony and Cleopatra' at the Library Theatre in Manchester.

Congratulations to Cuerden on winning the cross country event despite the fact that the first man home was Sawyer of Clayton.

Colin Damp and Peter Watson have been appointed School Editors of 'The Balshavian' in succession to David Farrington and Barbara Antoine who together with other Upper Sixth members of the committee and in accordance with our usual practice have retired in order to concentrate on more advanced matters.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday 17th April.

Mon 17 Apr Hymn 392

1.00 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14.

1.10 Rounders : junior practice

1.10 Cricket : 1st team

1.15 Junior Society : Third Form Representatives r.15

1.20 Recorders : r.18

4.00 Magazine : senior committee

4.00 Tennis : 1st team practice

Tue 18 Apr Hymn 463

12.30 Woodwinds : as usual

1.00 Strings : juniors r.16

1.00 Brass : r.18

1.10 Rounders : senior practice

1.10 Cricket : 1st team

Wed 19 Apr Hymn 598

1.10 Cricket : 1st team

1.10 Tennis : 1st team

1.10 Junior Choir : hall

4.00 Orchestra : hall

4.00 Dribbling the hockey ball : events Open, U/15, U/13

Thu 20 Apr Hymn 25 Pt I

1.00 Madrigal Group : hall

1.10 Cricket : 1st team

1.20 Recorders : r.18

4.00 Throwing the rounders ball : Open, U/15, U/13

Fri 21 Apr Hymn 25 Pt III

1.00 Strings : seniors r.16

1.10 Cricket : 1st team

1.10 Tennis : 1st team

1.20 Magazine : junior committee r.15.

Sat 22 Apr Tennis 1st and Rounders 1st & U/15 at Rivington dep. 8.40 a.m.

Next Newsletter : Jones L.6.Sc.

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Compiled by
P. Jones

As one wanders through the endless corridors or pauses for a moment to listen to the echo of one's footsteps, one ponders on the use of such a vast impersonal maze of bricks and plaster. Then, from a distant corner of this immense monument to our age, a faint drone can be heard. Being curious one approaches the source of the sound, and as one draws near one can distinguish many voices. The voices become clear and one hears the chant : "amo, amas, amat, amamus, amatis, amant".

One continues puzzled by the fact that there are people here. Then through a window - perhaps less clearly than one might wish - one sees a boy, a boy, the image of youth, energetic and healthy, happy in his concentration as he runs his finger across his log book.

Then one realises that this place has a life and a character of its own, some of which is echoed in "The Balshavian" the next edition of which is due to be published at the end of the week.

The rain last Saturday brought the cricket matches to a premature end but not before the 1st XI had scored 42 without losing a wicket and the U/15 35 for the loss of two wickets. Against Fivington the 1st tennis team won by 50 games to 31 and the 1st rounders team won by 11½ to 3½ but unfortunately the juniors rounders team lost by the narrow margin of 2-3.

Diary Notes for the week beginning Monday, 24th April

Mon 24 Apr Hymn 632

- 10.45 Assembly Recorders : r.16.
- 1.10 Rounders : juniors practice
- 1.10 Sixth Form Society : committee r.14 (agenda, end of term dance)
- 1.10 Cricket : 1st team practice
- 1.15 First Form Singing Group : r.16
- 1.15 Farington : house meeting for all members in the hall
- 4.00 High Jump : U/15 girls
- 4.00 Throwing the javelin : open girls
- 4.45 Sixth Form Society : gas works visit begins.

Tue 25 Apr Hymn 499

- 12.30 Woodwinds : as usual
- 1.00 Strings : juniors r.16
- 1.00 Brass : r.18
- 1.10 Rounders : junior practice
- 4.00 Tennis : 1st team practice

Wed 26 Apr Hymn 451

- 1.10 Tennis : 2nd team
- 4.00 Orchestra : hall
- 4.00 High Jump : U/13 and open girls

Thu 27 Apr Hymn 160

- 1.00 Madrigal Group : in the hall
- 1.10 Rounders : seniors
- 1.15 Recorders : group 1 in r.18.
- 4.00 Hurdles : U/12 girls

Fri 28 Apr Hymn 487

- 10.45 Assembly Recorder Group : r.16
- 1.00 Strings : seniors r.16
- 1.00 Tennis : 1st team practice
- 1.00 Long Jump : U/15
- 1.15 Junior Society : debate in r.5.

Sat 29 Apr Cricket v. Chorley 1st away, 2nd at home
Tennis 1st and 2nd, Rounders juniors v. Blackpool Collegiate
Coach leaves 8.40.

Next newsletter : Sarah Thompson L.6.Arts.