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FOREWORD

Just over thirty years ago, on 3rd November, 1919, to be exact, there took place in the School what proved to be an historic meeting of Old Boys of K.G.S. The formation of an Old Boys' Association was in the air, and the outcome of the meeting was the first Old Boys' Dinner, organised by A. V. Catterall (1891—1897), at which, on 21st January, 1920, a unanimous resolution was passed that the Association be formed.

The K.G.S. Chronicle was born in the same year; "being the Official Publication of the Kirkham Grammar School Old Boys' Association." We read in the pages of this first number: "The School continues to increase in numbers, September saw 143, January 1950, and Easter 152 boys in attendance; in each case a record." There is a reminder that the problem of space in the early '20's was the same as in the immediate post-war years of to-day. There is a familiar ring about the statement: "accommodation, now taxed to its utmost limits," and also in the words: "They (the Governors) have purchased a wooden hut of substantial make."

Yet time marches on, and with the growth and expansion of the school there was an obvious need for a School Magazine. The "Kirkhamian," with its two issues per year, came into being a few years ago. It is now thought that the joint resources of Old Boys' Association and School might produce a magazine twice a year which would satisfy the needs of past and present members of K.G.S. It is hoped that by this means, for example, Old Boys will receive more frequent notices of coming events at the School, that the duplication of news which, at present, often appears in the pages of each publication will be avoided, and that the ties between past and present members of K.G.S. will be drawn even more closely together. If this is achieved, then the experiment will have been well worth trying. Good luck to the new venture.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS 1950-51

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Captain of Harriers	J. Jackson
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Secretary of Badminton	G. R. Howarth
Library Secretary	G. R. Sagar
Secretary of Musical Society	W. M. T. Levens
Secretary of Photographic Society	J. D. Swarbrick
Secretary of Hobbies Society	P. L. Jackson
Secretary of Dramatic Society	J. D. Swarbrick
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Secretary of Mountaineering and Fell-Walking Society	M. B. Poole

EDITORIAL

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A. A. MACPHERSON, K. THORNTON, J. G. SHARPLES,
J. LANCE.

THE past two terms have shown that many boys in the of K.G.S. by hard, unselfish work for their school. The school are keenly interested in furthering the traditions great idea of the loss of self in the labour for others is one which can never be over-emphasised, and which must be inculcated at an early age if the citizens of to-morrow are to carry out their social responsibilities effectively. The life of a school is the life of the world in miniature, and as democracy can only rest on a solid base when individuals are more concerned with responsibilities than privileges, so a school can only be healthy when its members are interested in its welfare rather than their own. It is a strange but remarkable paradox that the boy who forgets himself in the service of his school is often the person who has the happiest school life, and it is a profound truth that happiness itself is rarely found by those who consciously seek it, but rather stumbled on accidentally by those whose main endeavour it to live life well.

The rugby season has been far more successful than last year, and all teams have been very keen. As in previous years the school play demonstrated the willingness of members of the school to participate in activities which necessitate the surrender of much spare time, and the membership of the various school societies has been high, notably with regard to the newly-formed Scientific Society. Speech Day was very successful, and showed that most members of K.G.S. have a sense of responsibility to the school, while the magnificent result of the Easter Fair and the School Concert reflects great credit on all concerned, especially Mr. Wilson. If we look on the last term in the light of our anticipation and fulfillment we can surely experience the content after a job well done, about which Col. Mason spoke, but that content must never become complacency, and we must endeavour to make the summer term a worthy end to a year well begun.

NOTES AND ITEMS

THE STAFF

We are sure that the School extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Wignall, who has joined the physics staff, and we hope he will have a long and happy association with K.G.S. Mr. Wilkinson, who joined us so recently, is unfortunately leaving to complete his Diploma in Education; he has joined whole-heartedly in School activities, and we are sorry to lose him, but together with our good wishes we hope we may wish him "Au revoir."

Our best wishes also go with Mr. Kinnear, the Staff's whites hope for many a season, and a Wrea Green stalwart also; but our loss is Portobello's gain; and also with Mr. Bartle, who has left us to continue his career under a different coloured rose in the rival county.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day was again celebrated by a solemn assembly in the hall, at which Sagar, the School Captain, performed the customary ceremony of placing a wreath upon the war memorial.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

United Nations Day was heralded on October 24th by large and colourful posters, which met the eye wherever one went. This doubtless caused great consternation among the K.G.S. delinquents, who looked for the detention list and were confronted by a huge, colourful poster announcing an event hitherto probably unheard of. Incidentally we are indebted to two School House stalwarts who went to the Derby Baths in Blackpool to procure the posters—the illuminations being a secondary attraction.

THE CAROL SERVICE

At the end of the Christmas term the School proceeded in solemn and stately fashion to Kirkham Parish Church, and lustily sang the well-known carols at the annual carol service. Visitors and friends of the School were present, and the occasion was most enjoyable, except possibly for the soloists. King Gaspar caused great consternation amongst us lesser vocalists, but that was a lack of that fabulous musical ear, as he told us afterwards.

SCHOOL HOUSE VISITS

Some of the School House enjoyed several visits to Preston, especially the staunch few who repeatedly attended concerts at the Public Hall, and who derived much benefit and a little merriment, as when the cymbals on one occasion clashed by accident and the man responsible turned scarlet.

FILM SHOWS

In all there have been eight film shows attended by quite large audiences on several occasions. After the first one, "Zorro" became a School House watchword and was used on every possible occasion for some weeks afterwards. There were three good comedy films, "Sitting Pretty," "Road to Zanzibar"—a film not easily forgotten, thanks to Bob Hope—and "The Big Store," made hilarious by the Marx Brothers. Also shown were "Treasure Island", "Western Union," "Scott of the Antarctic"—notable for the acting of John Mills as Captain Scott—and "The Swiss Family Robinson." At the

beginning of the Easter term "Henry V" was shown in the Hall to a large proportion of the School. The showing was somewhat marred by the inefficiency of one of the projectors, but all enjoyed the rant of Larry Olivier, the portrayal of Pistol by Robert Newton, and the charming coyness of Renee Asherson as Katherine. The coal-bucket shapes of the helmets in the battle sequence caused some hilarity.

LECTURES

During the Easter Term two interesting lectures were given. The first of them was a talk on Kenya by Mr. Bullock (a relative of "J.O."). This was enhanced by several objects d'art, carved in wood and bone by native craftsmen. The second, on "Careers," was given to the Lower Sixth and Upper Fifths (much to their chagrin, the Upper Sixth were confined to the gymnasium at the time), and undoubtedly proved of great value.

I. G. PALMER

Inadvertently we omitted the name and record of last year's Captain of the School from the September issue of the "Kirkhamian." It was perhaps a lucky slip, for we can here record, in a "box" as it were, his wise leadership and the outstanding example of service he set to the rest of the School. Not only was Ivan Palmer Captain of the School, Captain of Cricket, Captain of Athletics, but he was a most scrupulous editor of the "Kirkhamian", and served on such diverse committees as those of the Debating Society and the Photographic Society, as well as being a member of the badminton team. He was a successful House Captain of the Lytham House, leading its cricket, athletic and handball teams. "S.C." and "H.S.C." only meagrely record his academic qualifications.

Whatever he found to do that he did with all his might. Like Hamlet, he carried round with him his "tablets" in the shape of an aide-memoire notebook, the hieroglyphics of which only he could understand. He was seriously devoted to the welfare of the School, and sought to promote an inter-school link on a social level, and was never more serious than when helping to organise a mixed concert with the help of Elmslie Girls' School. That he had a vein of original humour was apparent from the celebrated "Off the Record" articles that appeared in the "Kirkhamian." Ivan could rightly be called a stalwart; his success in school and on the field, and the painstaking energy he devoted to his duties, earned him the respect of the School and of the staff alike. Whilst apologising to him for the omission of his name and fame from the Valette list in last issue, we wish him every success in his career.

SALVETE AND VALETE

SALVETE

Balmforth, C.D., L.V.M., Fylde House.
Lumsden, I.Q., L.V.S., Fylde House.

VALETE

UPPER VI

Allcock, S.

School: Prefect.

Kirkham House: Running, Athletics.

Committees: Audit Sub-Committee, Musical. Sub-Librarian.

Air Section C.C.F., Corporal. S.C., H.S.C.

Cole, B. V.

School: Prefect, Athletics.

Ashton House: Rugby Football, Athletics, Running, Handball.

Committees: Athletics, Audit Sub-Committee, Photographic, Dramatic, Calendar. Air Section C.C.F. S.C.

Rumney, W. L.

School: Prefect, 1st XV, 1st XI.

Ashton House: Rugby Football, Cricket, Athletics, Running, Handball.

Committees: Dramatic, Debating.

C.C.F., Sergeant. S.C.

LOWER VI

Venables, R.

School: Swimming.

Lyham House: Rugby, Swimming, Handball.

C.C.F. S.C.

LOWER V

Boulton, J. L.

Fylde House: Rugby, Handball, C.C.F.

Carr, J.

Kirkham House: C.C.F.

Challis, J. F.

Fylde House. C.C.F.

Metcalf, J.

Kirkham House: Running, Cricket, Athletics. C.C.F.

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Singleton, B. J.

Kirkham House.

SPEECH DAY

At 2-30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24th, the School assembled in Kirkham R.A.F. Camp cinema for the Annual Speech Day. The organisation on the day, and the preparations of the stage previous to the proceedings, were all efficiently done, and indeed it was efficiency which was destined to characterise the day. The marching down to the cinema was smartly accomplished, and on the whole was better than that of the previous year.

Unfortunately several of the governors could not be present owing to illness, and the Rev. Allen, the chairman, apologised on their behalf in his opening address. Speaking to the prefects of the school, he said it was not only their duty to maintain discipline, but to set an example to the rest of the School by their keenness and conduct; they should not go about the School looking for trouble, but give encouragement to younger boys. He said that it was easy to discourage by criticism, but very difficult to bring out the best in a boy.

The Headmaster then presented his annual report. He declined to use the microphone, and extended a welcome to Col.

Mason. He spoke of the School year as a very satisfactory one, and congratulated all who had obtained County Scholarships. Though the results of the School matches appeared discouraging, he said that there was plenty of talent in the School, which afforded high hopes for the future. He also congratulated I. G. Palmer on his captaincy of the School during the year.

The main event of Speech Day is undoubtedly the presentation of prizes and the speech of the visiting speaker. Lieut.-Col. Kenneth Mason, M.C., professor of geography at Oxford University, reversed the usual order of procedure, and presented the prizes before he delivered his speech. In his address he paid tribute to the work of the grammar schools, and commented on the long connection between K.G.S. and the Worshipful Company of Drapers. He referred to Speech Day as an experience as frightening for him as the flying and ballooning he had done in his youth. Life should be looked at in the threefold light of anticipation, fulfillment and content, and for its enjoyment the spirit of enterprise is a necessity. Col. Mason spoke of the Elizabethan period, the age of enterprise, as his favourite period in English history, and he said that the spirit of adventure and enterprise was inherent in British youth. Adventure could be mental as well as physical; indeed, to read a good book may be an adventure. Then he referred to the reputation for honesty we British possess, and spoke of honesty and generosity as noble virtues. "It is a platitude to say that it is better to give than to receive", he said, "but is nevertheless true." Col. Mason also spoke of the need for tolerance in an age that is in danger of becoming intolerant, and also of the necessity of respect for law and order. He said that though life would bring many disappointments, one should not be discouraged, and should endeavour to realise the experience of the galley slave in Kipling's poem, that of a sense of satisfaction at a job well done.

Mr. Barton proposed a vote of thanks to Col. Mason, and in it referred to his own University days. The School Captain, G. R. Sagar, seconded the vote of thanks, and Speech Day came to a successful close with tea and refreshments served to the guests in the Assembly Hall by the School prefects. There was, however, a happy sequel to the day, when Mr. Norwood announced to the School later in the week, that Col. Mason had not forgotten to ask for the customary half-holiday.

THE EASTER FAIR AND CONCERT

Soon after 2-0 p.m. on Saturday, March 17th, a crowd began to gather in the Hall, which was lined with stalls and sideshows. The variety of goods on sale rivalled that of Woolworth's, and varied from tins of food to cosmetics, and from books to boots. One enterprising third former had brought a musical door-bell, whose notes rang out throughout the proceedings. At 2-30 Mr. Wilson as chairman of the committee, introduced the Headmaster, who opened the fair, after thanking everybody for their support and help.

Then trade opened briskly on all the stalls, and continued successfully until almost all the goods had been sold. Meanwhile in the rear of the Hall the various sideshows were doing a roaring trade. Poole twisted all the mugs whom he ensnared into his

buckets, while the holders of the treasure trove did not bat an eyelid as other daring gamblers pierced the mossy scene with ingeniously constructed instruments of torture. Charity's badly flighted darts worked well, as very few people seemed to win. The "roll-a-penny" table prospered, whilst among the milling crowd the raffle-ticket sellers tried to convince the timid buyers that they could not fail to win.

Outside the stalls began well but were unfortunately rained off after about 15 minutes. In this time, however, the disappointed footballers only managed to make hapless Mr. Wilkinson slightly muddy as he jealously guarded his goal. Quite a few people hurled balls at innocent bottles, or played darts or used Seed's air-guns. The junior handball unfortunately ended in a draw. The film shows in the geography room were well attended, and so was the photographic exhibition in the physics lab.

Refreshments were served in the School dining hall by a team of younger members of the School, and Mrs. Norwood and her staff saw to the catering, and all deserve our praise for a fine effort. Ice cream and "pop" were in great demand, and were served out by the school secretary and the meals supervisor. The auction of the surplus goods cleared nearly all the stuff at satisfactory prices, thanks to the auctioneers.

So far everything was going smoothly, and between the auction and the concert, by a united effort the Hall was cleared and seats arranged. As usual the seats soon filled, and many people, mostly boys, had to stand round the sides. The musical items, which were provided by the choir, solos and musicians, ran smoothly under the practised guidance of Mr. Murray. The choir sang well, better perhaps than last year, and several items were sung by members of the choir. Music was provided by Mr. Murray and by Ashworth and Smith at two pianos, or by Leece and Renshaw at one. Also Mr. Norwood and Mr. Murray, although not clever enough to use two pianos (joke by Mr. Middleton), played very well on one. Recorders and a piano accordion provided us with two more items. After Mr. Middleton's warning introduction of the "Parsons of Puddle," we were prepared for nearly anything except what did come out. This was the evening's big laugh, and it nearly brought the house down. The three parsons sang (?) a sad song about their parish, and played about like three naughty schoolboys. Mr. Crane's "keep-fit boys" were a picture of smooth efficiency and discipline, and they made some gymnastic feats look so easy that it is a wonder that no one accepted the sporting offer to reward any who went on to the stage and did better. The performance was concluded by a production by members of the Dramatic Society of "The Old Bull," which was enjoyed by all. There was a collection during the interval.

Both financially and as a School function it was an outstanding success, as may be realised when it is known that the profits were in the region of £130, which is more even than last year. With this all three aims are achieved—to buy an island bookcase for the library, a slip machine for budding cricketers, and a spiked roller for the playing fields. Therefore congratulations are due to all who brought or sold, organised or performed, or assisted in any other way.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

Lane, Manservant	...	J. G. Sharples
Algernon Moncrieff	...	P. S. Aikman
John Worthing	...	J. Hine
Lady Bracknell	...	J. D. Swarbrick
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax	...	J. G. Leece
Miss Prism, Governess	...	G. Norris
Cecily Cardew	...	J. M. Carmont
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.	...	W. L. Rumney
Merriman, Butler	...	J. D. R. Jeffery
Footman	...	J. Crawshaw

The Play produced by

G. Laughton, Esq., and E. J. Williams, Esq.	
Stage Director	... G. R. Sagar
Assistant Stage Managers	... K. Thornton C. H. Thorp
Settings designed by	... H. B. Wilson, Esq.
and constructed by	... H. Moizer, Esq.
with the help of the Art and Woodwork Depts.	
Lighting	... B. V. Cole
under the supervision of	... R. M. Barker, Esq.
Property Master	... J. B. Ball
Wardrobe Master	... E. B. Greenwood
Prompter	... T. A. Burke
Costumes and Wigs by W. A. Hume & Sons, Ltd., Manchester	
Lighting Equipment...Strand Electric Co., Ltd.	

On the evening of Friday, December 15th, the Dramatic Society put on the first performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest," before the elite audience of School House and members of the staff. The full effect of a term of hard work was amply demonstrated, and though the play lacked polish it certainly did not lack zest. The sets were very good, largely due to the labours of the art room, and G. R. Sagar, the stage director, deserves warm congratulations for the way in which he and his crew handled the scene changing. This production was the first in which the stage was erected by members of the School, and any anxiety as to its safety was soon forgotten when the efficiency of their work was realised. The lighting was good throughout each performance, and the work both behind the scenes and on the stage itself must have afforded great satisfaction to Messrs. Laughton and Williams, the producers, to whom the thanks of the whole School are due.

A play stands or falls on the acting, however, and in this play there were some memorable performances, that of Aikman as Algernon Moncrieff ranking with the many good efforts of former years. He brought a vivacity, and one might almost say a virtuosity,

to the performance, and the inevitable prompt he sustained was turned by him into the inevitable joke. A piece of bad timing on the second night, when certain muffins were not being consumed when they ought to have been, occasioned a burst of laughter which, though Oscar Wilde might not have approved, brought fresh heart to the actors. J. Hine as John Worthing lacked polish in his performance, but improved each evening and made a very commendable effort. J. D. Swarbrick, as Lady Bracknell, combined the witticisms of Wilde with the more peculiar wit of the U.Sc. VI, and the blending somehow resulted in a very amusing character sketch of one of the most amusing persons in the play. W. L. Rumney was excellently cast as Canon Chasuble, and obviously enjoyed the part. G. Norris lacked the sure touch necessary to play the part of Miss Prism, but the feminine roles in school productions are always a problem, and he, J. G. Leece (Gwendolen Fairfax) and J. M. Carmont (Cecily Cardew) all made very good attempts, which were largely successful. The long garden scene between Gwendolen and Cecily in Act II, which requires very sophisticated handling, and which could easily have marred the play, was adequately and intelligently performed, and J. M. Carmont, who was only 12 years old, deserves special praise for a most promising performance. J. G. Sharples, J. Crawshaw and J. D. R. Jeffrey, all put in brief but satisfactory appearances, despite Chawshaw's contriving to spill the milk when he made his majestic appearance with the tea.

Though there were undoubtedly many small faults on which one could comment, the production as a whole was excellent, and maintained the very high standard set by the past. An Oscar Wilde play presents unique difficulties in that it contains unique comments by an unique individual on a society which, though now extinct, may well rank as unique in social history. It is a satirical portrait of a decadent social "set" which requires an experienced touch in performance, and naturally this presented a great problem to a school society, but it was a problem well worth surmounting. It is possible for some plays to "get over" to an audience with bad acting, but I do not believe Wilde's wit can do this, and it was undoubtedly the vigour and keenness which has always characterised the society's productions which obviated any lack of sophistication and provided the School with a performance of which Messrs. Laughton and Williams could be proud.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time I descended upon a small remote village, which bore the musical name of Kettlewell, upon pleasure bent. Rooms had been booked some time previously in the only hotel—The Racehorses—! The village is well off the beaten track in the Yorkshire Dales, and the local inhabitants seemed a trifle perturbed when a large party arrived, complete with guns, cameras, fishing rods, etc. — in all probability they were under the impression that hostilities were still proceeding and had not been informed that the war had been over some three years.

The following morning, the youngest of the band sallied forth to meet the hostile, suspicious glances of the natives. A crimson T shirt and a leather windjammer produced no effect on the yokels, except one who carefully removed his pipe, surveyed me in awe and then carefully expectorated over the side of the bridge into the

stream. Not to be discouraged, I bore down on him with a stern and fixed eye. "Excuse me please," said I. "Ay," said the yokel "Could you tell me . . . ?" "Ay". "Where I can get . . ." "Ay" . . . , "A newspaper?" "Ay", said the rustic, "London!" and dug his neighbour sharply in the ribs, showed his toothless gums and cackled.

Tiring of this sport of baiting this strangely clad "furriner" ("E be 'Merican, Bill"), he pointed with a wide sweep of his pipe to where a paper could be procured, and everyone once again leaned back, exhausted with the brilliant conversion, and subjected me to more meditative reflection.

Some time after, the two most energetic members of the expedition, equipped with a twelve-bore and a sixteen-bore, sallied forth on a hazardous big-game hunting safari. With the intention of blowing off the head of ever" living thing in sight, the doughty pair put their best foot forward (incidentally, it was into a brook). After sneaking craftily across a ploughed field to the detriment of all clothes, the younger of the two succeeded in blowing a large hole in the leg of a scarecrow, and when the atmosphere had cleared, it was found that the rabbit, the object of our dastardly intentions, was sitting back on his haunches some sixty yards distant, and surveying the would-be hunters with a cynical leer. After another three cartridges had been expended on it, it gave a sarcastic grin and disappeared off home at a slow jog-trot, distinctly bored with the whole affair.

Not easily set back by trifles like this, the killers pressed on. Whilst trekking up the side of a large hill, something moved in a bush thirty yards distant on the starboard side (practice for the air crew). Bring the guns to bear, the pair stole stealthily towards the hedge. Parting the bushes a horrible sight met their eyes—a human head with the neck and trunk attached was set bolt upright in the earth, and judging from the expression on the face, it had died in agony. Proving to be a labourer digging a ditch clear of refuse, the pair decided to return forthwith and rest shattered nerves.

Seeing a large hare in a field nearby, the elder of the two started to creep forward, eye fixed firmly of the prey. The other doubled up with laughter, expectantly awaited the inevitable. A large emerald green patch of grass loomed up before the would-be slayer, and his partner soon had to come and drag him out of a small patch of marsh—the two squelched back to the hotel in an embittered mood, and, I assure you, have not been shooting there for a long time.

J.G.S.

NOCTURNE

The stars and the gaslamps switch on together,
Like silver tapes the rain-wet tramways glitter,
The street-lamp's glass bangs in a ghostly gust,
Down by the river lovers saunter.

Scraps of paper swirl along the pavement
Hither and thither as the wind devises,
And those who walk down by the river-side
Are also moved by invisible hands.

E.B.G.



LINO CUT

F. WHALLEY (L. V. Mod.)



LINO CUT

J. M. HUGHES (L. V. Mod.)

BRITTANY, 1950

The morning of Wednesday, August 16th, was typically dull as the School party of about thirty boys boarded the London-bound train. The destination was St. Quay Portrieux, on the northern coast of Brittany, where we were to spend a ten-day holiday. Our party was ably guided by Messrs. Kinnear and Coward, to whom our thanks are due for the successful trip. We were later joined by Mr. Crane. The journey was broken at London for a meal, and then continued to Southampton where we embarked on to the S.S. Falaise, a new boat of the British Railways fleet. The crossing was a little rough, and took about eight hours. At St. Malo, the passengers were taken off in small ferries, and as we landed on French soil we discovered that "sea legs" are not the ones to use on land. It took over a day to stop France going up and down! From St. Malo a motor coach took us the last eighty miles or so, after which we were sure that French drivers must need a new horn every month or so, judging from the amount our driver used his horn.

At last we arrived and were warmly welcomed by the hotel proprietress. She and her staff did a fine job in looking after us, and did not seem to mind the plaintive cry for more or less. Due to the bad filtering of water experienced nearly everywhere on the Continent, we were told not to drink water, so many corks were pulled out in answer to "Un cidre, s'il vous plait," a phrase that everyone soon used a great deal. Sometimes we drank beer, red or white wine, as well as cider.

The food was much the same as English, with the exception that in one French meal you had the variety of two English ones. We found that we "dilute" our meat with a lot of vegetables, whereas in France the meat was in much larger quantities. At first it was strange to have only coffee and bread for breakfast and not tea, but only two large meals, one at mid-day and the other in the evening.

In St. Quay we wandered in small groups and frequented cafes, drank gallons of lemonade and ate thousands of pancakes which were continually being cooked at one cafe. Otherwise we bought post-cards, fruit, chocolate and souvenirs. One day we had arranged to go a motor-launch trip to an island and turned up all prepared at the harbour in Portrieux, but owing to the late arrival of someone the launches went without us. At other times, when we were not wandering round the town, we walked along the cliff paths and scrambled on the rocks. I think we all bathed at least once a day, not in the least deterred by knowing that there were a large number of octopi, quite small in size, in the vicinity. Luckily they kept to the rocks and did not venture much on to the open beaches. At low tide many were left stranded on the rocks and were collected by the local lads. The water was fairly clear, and many boys swam out to the diving raft, which, at high tide, was about forty yards out. Sometimes we played volley ball, a game played on the beach by the French, and is roughly like badminton except that you use a football and your hands instead of a shuttle-cock and racket.

We thought it had been good weather, but the natives said that it was the worst summer for years because it rained four or five times but never enough to keep us indoors.

On the last night we had a sing-song and a few games as a farewell party. We were sorry indeed to have to leave on Saturday

afternoon, August 26th, and as we set off each boy had many happy memories to look back on.

We returned by the same route, and after another night crossing and a long Sunday on the railway, we reached home in the late afternoon.

C.C.F.

During the last terms the contingent has really placed itself on the road to success with a bright outlook for the future, while it can also look forward to the inspection next term with confidence. The weather on occasions has seriously hampered some of the fieldcraft that should have been done out of doors, but the theory has been taught effectively, as the examination results show. The summer term may perhaps provide better opportunities for lessons outside on Thursday afternoons.

The contingent now has a suitable reserve of cadets for promotion in future years, and the new recruits appear to be keen, willing to learn, and quickly enter into the spirit of the cadet force. The N.C.O.'s have learnt to command, and seem confident of the tasks and responsibilities.

The cadets make good use of the indoor shooting range, and there always seems to be someone ready to shoot both at dinner-time and after school. Cadets have also been shooting the Empire Test, and a remarkably high standard has been set and maintained. There are, however, some cadets who only make few visits to the range. This should not be so; all cadets should try and shoot as often as possible in order to improve their marksmanship.

An encouraging feature of the C.C.F. lately, has been the number of boys attending special training courses in their own time. In the Christmas holidays seven boys attended a drill and weapon-training course at Fulwood Barracks, while others went further afield. Sgt. Marsh, Sgt. Barnes and Cpl. Hyde went to Malvern. C.S.M. Aikman, Sgt. K. Thornton and Cdt. Byatt to Brecon in South Wales. Here they were instructed in Fieldcraft on the slopes of the Welsh mountains, while in the barrack-room they learnt something about the dialect of Llanelly. Other cadets went to Warrington, Chester, Burscough, and Kinnel Park, Rhyl, where the army cadets are going to spend their annual camp this year.

During the Easter holidays, nine boys, C.S.M. Aikman, Sgts. Barnes, Marsh, McCredie and Thornton, Cpl. Hyde and Cadets Byatt and Crawshaw, spent an enjoyable week at Wellington Barracks, Bury, the depot of the Lancashire Fusiliers. One member met his usual fate, some went to see the sights of Bury, while one went to visit (for reasons not to be disclosed) the suburbs of Manchester. At the end of the course, all nine boys passed the Cert. A. Part II, examination, a very creditable performance.

These courses are of great value to cadets, for everyone learns to help each other, and the value of teamwork, discipline, punctuality, cleanliness and smartness. Every cadet should endeavour at some time to attend a course of some description, and learn the lesson it holds for him. In doing so, we are not only helping ourselves, but also the contingent, K.G.S., and, more important still at the present time, our country.

1st Class Shots: Empire Test.

Lower VI.—Jenkins, S. T. (P.)
Upper VA.—Fanshawe, R. S. (L); Lance, J. R. (L); Leece, J. G. (S).
Upper VB.—Firth, J. M. (P); Parker, M. J. (F); Rodgers, T. B. (A).
Seed, M. N. (P); Shimell, A. B. (P); Townsend G. (K).
Lower V. Mod.—Benson, T. R. (K); Berry, B. W. (P); Hughes, J. M. (K); Phillips, B. L. (F); Wardle, W. G. (L).
Lower V Science.—Fisher, P. L. (S); Isles, T. F. (L); Holmes, J. M. (A); Whalley, J. N. (S).
Upper IV. B.—Barnes, D. W. (P).

C.C.F.: THE AIR SECTION

Last August the Air Section attended camp for the first time since its inception. I think everyone enjoyed himself, apart from being wakened in the mornings by a Warrant Officer carrying a baseball bat. The active flying will probably live longest in memory. The machines did not look to be very airworthy, but the ground staff assured us that there had been only one crash there as far as they could remember. Fortunately, there were no accidents while we were there.

Since our return from camp, two regular R.A.F. men have visited the School to provide instruction. One was a Sergeant, and had been for eight years but he told us he had not given up hope of promotion. On his upper lip grew a ginger moustache of the true R.A.F. pattern. We have also been instructed by a Squadron Leader, who handed out reams of typed notes every time he came. Judging by results of preliminary proficiency, the notes have not been over-read.

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1950/51.

This year has seen a revival in the fortunes of K.G.S. football, and all four teams have played with greater enthusiasm and understanding than in the previous season. This improvement cannot be assessed by a mere glance at the records chart; for instance, no team played with more keenness than the Bantams, who lost all their games, which were all played away from home. The spirit of all four teams on the field could not have been bettered, and there remains now only the necessity for individual players to realise their faults and, without waiting for a set practice to be organised, to get on to the field and practice to eradicate them. The support, too, accorded to all teams was greater than in previous years, and while the School House supported the home games, they and a faithful band of day boys were often to be seen at Lytham and Blackpool. Our hopes for next year will be high if this spirit and interest are maintained and increased.

We began the year with three regular members of the previous year's team, but there was a very large influx from a very successful Colts' XV, which resulted in a comparatively light and young side. After a misunderstanding which prevented the playing of the opening

game at Morecambe, the 1st XV met with a heavy defeat at the hands of a very good Blackpool G.S. XV; but although the next match was lost by a margin of ten points, we celebrated our first victory since the 1948-49 season with a narrow win over Hutton G. S. From then on the team improved by leaps and bounds, and although Blackpool and K.E.S. Lytham were again successful by much smaller margins, no other game was lost during the season. This was partly due to the fact that the forwards, who were tireless in the loose and splendid in defence, finally managed to carry out the fundamental principle of forward play by securing possession of the ball and realising that the backs could do something with it, provided they got it in good time. A. MacPherson, the captain, was an excellent example to his team by his wholehearted and unsparing efforts, and is to be congratulated on the award of an Honours Cap. He and C. McGinty, S. H. Wilcock and K. Thornton were the most prominent among the forwards. J. Butterworth playing in an unaccustomed position at scrum half did well, particularly in defence, although a little slow in getting the ball out to G. R. Howarth at stand off whose keenness and enthusiasm were always a great asset. The two centres, J. Jackson and A. Bramwell were outstanding in defence but were not given many opportunities in attack, a fact which also applies to the wingmen. J. Sharples, at full-back brought to the position a note of confidence and reliability which had been absent for several seasons.

New Colours have been awarded to J. T. Robson, I. Craigie, C. McGinty, K. Thornton, W. L. Rumsey, S. H. Wilcock, J. Butterworth, G. R. Howarth, M. Firth, and J. Sharples.

The Second XV had only three matches as a result of cancellations but there were several players here who seemed ready to step into the shoes of the 1st XV given the slightest opportunity. A. Rigby, P. Barnes, G. Metcalf in the forwards, P. B. Smith and T. Clegg behind the scrum were particularly prominent.

The Colts XV had the best period of the four teams, narrowly losing their last match by a goal to a try, this being the only score against them. The forwards have suffered from the same complaint as the 1st XV, an inability to get the ball. The three-quarters were the real strength of the team, and the performance of such players as C. Thorp, the captain, P. Jackson and D. Molloy, raise great hopes for the future. Of the forwards R. H. Basterfield was the pick, but although they always played hard and were excellent in defence, they have never played together as a pack and this was the chief weakness of an otherwise very competent side.

The Bantams were an interesting team. They suffered a number of defeats early on but later they really got down to the job and though they did not succeed in winning, they were only very narrowly beaten on two or three occasions. The team was captained by J. F. Howard and he organised additional practice during the week preceding a game. As expected, they played with great keenness and often it seemed lost ground and points by trying to play the open game, a policy which does not always pay with junior teams.

Altogether, the outlook for K.G.S. football is a bright one. There have been many fine set games, particularly in the Lower Fifth and Lower Fourth Forms, and providing that the school teams can settle down a little earlier next year, that season should be an even more successful one than this.

RESULTS:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
1st XV	9	5	—	4	82	104
2nd XV	3	2	—	1	50	40
'A' team	1	1	—	—	23	0
Colts	6	5	—	1	90	5
Bantams	6	—	—	6	21	75

K.G.S. v. KING EDWARD

Conditions for a game of good rugby were excellent on October 11th when the K.E.S. XV visited us. K.E.S. kicked off and play was fairly even, the game rapidly developed into a tough battle. Butterworth gained some ground from the scrum and some slick passing culminated in Hobson, the winger, scoring a try in which most of the backs had shared. Honours continued even, K.E.S. gained a lead of 5-3 and Kirkham retaliated with another try, but before half-time Cartmell burst through on the left wing for K.E.S. and scored a try between the posts. This was converted.

HALF-TIME:

K.G.S. 6. K.E.S. 10.

In the second half a good penalty kick by Cartmell, and another K.E.S. try brought the final score to K.G.S. 6, K.E.S. 16. Throughout the game no side was markedly superior, and it was the erratic passing, and inaccurate kicking of the visitors which spoiled some of their promising movements. The K.G.S. team backed up well, and their passing, kicking and tackling showed a marked improvement on the first game.

THE OLD BOYS MATCH

Though there was no rain on the day of the Old Boys' match (November 18th, 1950), previous rain had made the pitch muddy, and soon after the Old Boys' had kicked off it became obvious that it was going to be an afternoon of forward play. Honours were fairly even in the first half, if anything the 1st XV were slightly superior, and despite some good play by individuals on the side of the Old Boys, their side as a whole lacked the combined teamwork of their opponents. Edwards failed to convert a penalty kick which they were awarded.

Near the end of the first half, the 1st XV were awarded a penalty kick which Mr. Bartle took. The ball rebounded from a post and a forward rush culminated in Macpherson scoring a try, which Mr. Bartle converted.

After the bitter refreshment of half-time the game was resumed, and in this half the school maintained their superiority. There were periodic flashes by the Old Boys, and one of their runs was stopped by Sharples the full-back, but their three-quarter line never achieved the co-ordination of the school backs. It was, however, a forward day and in set scrums both sides were equal. In the loose scrums the 1st XV made several fine forward rushes, with good dribbling by McGinty, Wilcock, and Thornton. A kick ahead toward the right corner flag by Mr. Bartle was fumbled by one of the opposing backs and Bramwell gathered the ball and scored. There were some excellent moves by the 1st XV, a reverse pass from Wilcock to

Rumney nearly culminated in a try, and Rogers made a good run from the right wing into the centre, showing a fine swerve and beating several men until tackled by Martindale. Sharple's had a good game at full-back. The final score of a fine game in which both sides played good football was:

1st XV, 8.

OLD BOYS, 0.

K.G.S. v. BALSHAWS

The 1st XV visited Leyland for their last match of the season. There were several changes due to injuries, P. B. Smith playing his first game at scrum-half and J. Butterworth moving to full back. The ground and conditions were almost perfect for rugby-football, with only a slight breeze.

Balshaws, a heavier and larger team, kicked off and pressed hard. Play in midfield was about even, but the K.G.S. forwards were faster on the ball in the loose and gained possession in both loose and set scrums. As a result K.G.S. three-quarters received plenty of the ball and it moved along the line but with little effect as the winger could make little headway against the wary Balshaw's backs.

Kirkham opened the score with a drop goal scored by Howarth, the stand-off half, after a quick heel from a set scrum. The game continued to be open and fast, but hard keen tackling by the Kirkham backs and efficient backing up by the forwards enabled the visitors to improve their score through Wilcock who finished off a movement in grand style. Kirkham were forced behind their "25" but pressure was relieved by useful touch-kicking. After a free kick and a dribble by McGinty and Thornton K., Bramwell went over to score a try in the corner. None of the tries were converted.

Half-time: Balshaws 0 pts, K.G.S. 9 pts.

Kirkham correctly anticipated a hard keen struggle in the second half. It was still anyone's game, both teams desperately defending their lines with play swinging from end to end, but the Balshaw's backs never moved freely owing to the fast breaking of the K.G.S. forwards, and so cancelled out (some of) Balshaws partial line-out superiority. After help from the forwards, Firth pounced over for a further try to bring the score up to 12 points. The best try of the game was the last. After a quick heel near the left-hand touch line the ball was passed rapidly to Jackson who cleverly evaded several defenders and scored after what proved to be the game's best movement. The Kirkham defence held firm under successive onslaughts and both teams maintained a high standard of play up to the final whistle.

Kirkham deserved to win, as they played as a team, ably captained by A. MacPherson playing his usual strong dashing game, well supported by McGinty, Wilcock and Robson. Smith did well at scrum half, and Howarth, Jackson and Bramwell were in good form in a line of resourceful backs. Butterworth handled and kicked well at full-back.

THE HARRIERS

The Harriers, with almost the same team as the previous year, proved to be a good team. They were ably led by J. Jackson, and

had a most successful season, winning all three of their fixtures, showing that they were as good on the Blackpool course consisting mainly of roads, as they were at home. The conditions were fairly heavy, but in spite of this some good times were returned.

The first match against Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham, was won comfortably with J. Jackson first man home, while the second also at home versus Balshaws G.S. was won with 26 points for to 57 points against. The last match at Blackpool G.S. was again won in a convincing manner with B. V. Spicer and E. Waite first men home. The team as a whole must be congratulated on these performances.

Colours were awarded as follows:

Re-award: Jackson J., Bramwell.

New Award: Duckworth, Lindsay, Rodgers, Spicer, Waite,

THE GENERAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Still the ceremony goes on, the Library door opens, the meeting springs to attention, relaxes and wakes to find the Secretary half-way through the minutes. But things are looking up—some vigour has gone into recent meetings—a proposed change of rule has really been defeated. This was a motion to increase the terminal subscription to 3/- and to provide a copy of the magazine free to every boy, thus ensuring at least a sale of 300 copies per issue.

Rule 10 (d) relating to the number of committeees on which any boy may serve, has been in the news too—it was rescinded.

This term too, the arrangements for the Easter Fair have occupied some time and the ambitions of the committee in provisionally spending £120 before the Easter Fair was worth 1d., apparently spurred the whole school to greater effort.

The most recent decision of the G.S.C. has been to send a subscription to the Institute for the Blind (Children's Section).

There is not yet much evidence that form representatives are keeping their constituencies informed about the General Committee's decisions.

In passing, it is perhaps interesting to note that material objects or even persons have a habit of arising from the minutes, e.g. "Arising from the minutes, Mr. X asked. . . ."

THE LIBRARY

Chairman: Mr. D. Norwood.

Committee: Mr. E. J. Williams; Mr. G. Laughton, G. R. Sagar (Secretary); H. M. Marsh (Treasurer); E. B. Greenwood, M. B. Poole, A. Rigby, J. D. Swarbrick, K. Thornton.

Most Friday evenings since last November have seen the Library bathed in brilliant light until an unusually late hour. One light perhaps did not shine but its effect was no less warming, for closer examination revealed a glowing, not of filament, but of stylus, —the instrument used for printing the classification on the spine of each book. Bye the bye, has any intelligent (if any) booklover got a

suggestion for marking the spines of county loan books which cannot be permanently stylused?

Within the lighted library the sub-committee were to be found at work either completing that venerable tome—the accessions register,—or boldly, if not nimbly thumbing (or is it first fingering?) the keys of a typewriter in a breakneck attempt to bring into being the first of two card indexes the library needs, or again the craftsman was to be seen lavishing his chemi(E)cal ink on the Library Plan. These are but a few of the jobs the committee has been able to tackle by giving up its leisure hours each Friday.

This working party was but one of the suggestions put forward in the few lengthy meetings held this year. Routine business too, has been much in the limelight, the reports on library usage occupying quite half the minutes of each meeting.

A full check is being kept this year of all books taken out of the library. Their classification is carefully noted in the hope that money allocation for future new books will be based, to some extent, on the tastes of present library users. Hence it is very important that ALL books should be taken out through official channels since an official lack of support for any section renders it liable for a drop in future financial assistance.

The fining system continues, and perhaps a statement of its aims would be appropriate. The idea is NOT to improve our financial situation, (though there is no objection to that) but to ensure a fair circulation of all books, particularly the most popular, throughout the term. Fortunately, the school is beginning to realise this for there has been definite evidence, of late, of a drop in the fines list. Pure forgetfulness is charged 1d. (for the first week) and there is no reason why any boy should need to pay more than this.

Perhaps the most heartening sign of the times is the increased use of the library. The number of books taken out each session is now about 30, a figure at least three times as great as last year. It is still not good enough. Remember if you have a problem, if you want to learn, or if you just want to browse—the library is open Tuesdays and Fridays. Any insuperable difficulties will be rapidly circumvented on application to a librarian, but PLEASE don't ask him when he is busy.

Just one word of admonition. The librarian's task is made much easier if books are returned to their proper shelves after use. This demands little of the individual.

New books for this year have been ordered and most people will be glad to learn that quite an amount of fiction is included. Perhaps the new acquisitions will not meet with your approval. If so, suggest some titles yourself. Give full details of author, publisher and price to any librarian on duty. He will enter them in the Suggestions Book.

The library itself is a pleasant room. Keep it so by leaving the chairs at the tables and by removing any bits of litter in your vicinity. The chairs, tables and panelling are of beautiful wood, and hence must be treated with respect. Chairs are meant to stand on four legs—not two.

Finally, a word of thanks to the committee, which has worked hard and willingly. The committee, in turn, wishes to express its gratitude to the Chairman, not only for his unsparing efforts but also

for his belief that it is easier to work on a full stomach.

Perhaps a few statistics might be of interest. They are complete to the end of the Spring Term:— 1355 issues have been made from the library. The greatest number of issues during any one session was 57, on October 3rd.

Issues from particular sections include: History 65; English 82; Physics and Maths 62; Chemistry 65; Biology 96; Popular Science 45; Geography 68; Art 65; Hobbies 87; and Modern Fiction 90.

BADMINTON

Chairmen: Mr. Howells; Mr. Coates.

Secretary: G. R. Howarth.

Committee: J. B. Ball, A. Rigby, J. G. Sharples, R. K. Messent.

The members of the society, numbering some thirty stalwarts, entered the gymnasium with zest last September, and zealously set about the task of heartily whacking a shuttlecock across the net. During the season, in the School House anyway, a few short discourses took place at the beginning of every game, the tall thin fellows wanting a higher net and the shorter "muscle men" (see J. H. Whalley) wanting a lower.

A team of six boys was chosen to represent the school in sundry matches, two of which were against the ancient foe—the staff. The team, J. B. Ball (capt.), J. Hine, J. R. Howarth, S. H. Wilcock, A. Rigby and J. N. Whalley, remained the same throughout the season, and was victorious on every occasion save one, when much to the staff's delight, the staff team came through triumphant, if sorely out of breath.

In the first battle royal with the staff, Mr. Bentley accomplished a feat which the lower school mightily enjoyed. They still chuckle when they think of him holding a broken handle and looking round for the rest of the racket.

Much to their chagrin, the Old Boys, who had entertained several people with heartfelt stories of being "brownd off chocker", were also vanquished by the school team. But our thanks are due to them for a good match.

The Society finished a successful season with a balance in hand of £1 8s. 0d., and can now look back with pride on their increasing success.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Williams; Mr. Laughton.

Secretary: J. D. Swarbrick.

Committee: E. B. Greenwood, J. G. Sharples, J. Hine, P. S. Aikman, T. Burke.

An account of the School Play will be found elsewhere in this issue. Preparation for the production of "The Importance of being Earnest" took up the whole of the winter term. Activities in the spring term were divided between play readings and the

preparation of a one-act play for the Concert under the supervision of Mr. Williams.

The play-readings were successful in that new interest and some new talent was found amongst junior members. The most successful reading was perhaps that of "The Chiltern Hundreds". It might perhaps, be wiser to adopt as a future policy the reading of one-act plays, rather than split a full-length play between three weeks.

The summer activities of the Society will be devoted to stock-taking and making preparations for the next School play.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. G. Wignall.

Secretary: J. D. Swarbrick.

Committee: J. B. Ball, B. V. Cole, A. Jackson, W. S. M. Levens.

At the end of the Winter Term we bade farewell to Mr. Bartle, who is now we understand, exercising himself, and his camera, in Yorkshire. His successor, Mr. Wignall, has already established himself by the introduction of a new system for the use of the dark room. For this system to work efficiently it is essential that the person responsible for each session knows that use of the room is required for that session before break of the day in question.

A study of the exhibition entries revealed many snaps, several photographs and a few pictures. Many of our members seem unaware of the fine difference between representing a person, object or scene accurately, and representing it interestingly or even beautifully. The clarity and interest of a photograph are always increased by enlargement. It is absolutely impossible for the human eye to take in all the wealth of detail latent in a small print. When the same photograph is enlarged a tiny white spot becomes a recognizable face, or a strange building in the background manifests itself as the cricket pavilion.

Many members are unfortunately inclined to confine their activities to pressing the shutter and delivering the spool to the nearest chemist for processing. By so doing they are depriving themselves of much pleasure, both in doing the job and in telling admiring relatives "I did it all by myself." Try to do developing and printing for yourself. If you get into any difficulty ask one of the committee, who will be quite willing to give you all the help he can. That's what he's there for.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Since the formation of the Society membership has increased from 28 to 70. During the term a full programme of films and talks has been presented.

At a majority of the meetings films of scientific character were shown, although we must not forget to give praise to an excellent lecture about size in animals.

Films shown have led us from gambling dens to stalactites (which due to a slight error in the "angle" of the projector appeared

to be hanging from the picture rail). Here it should be mentioned that the most respected member of the committee has "sloped" off for the Atomic Energy Commission. On yet another occasion the film "Octane Number" was missing (subsequently it came a week later), although "Cracking," the second part of a film describing oil refinery processes, was "doubly" impressed on all those who were present. Later the inside troubles of a Cornish pumping engine were revealed, to say nothing of the inside troubles of the School projector, cajoled by that master mind C. D. Matthews. In the last programme of the spring term, after about "ten thousand" attempts to optically invert "The Great Barrier Reef" and return it to the East Coast of Australia, Mr. Bentley at last, with Hine's genius, managed to give us a magnificent coloured impression of bird and marine life on the reef. Here we discovered the origin of the Australian crawl stroke.

Kind acknowledgements must be made to E. G. Thomson for preparing this report, and to Mr. Wignall, who recently joined us, for being chairman at most of the meetings.

During next term we hope to have some visits from older members, a few more scientific films, and lectures and talks about photography, chemistry, microscopy, natural history and radio.

THE HOBBIES SOCIETY

Committee: Chairman: Mr. H. Moizer. Secretary, P. L. Jackson.
Treasurer: L. Manchester, J. Holmes, J. Nickson
T. Crowe.

The above Society has had a successful term, having 31 members at the end of term. The metal work section is being built up slowly but surely, the main drawback being the shortage and price of metal, and to a lesser extent tools. Owing to the weather there has been little activity in the aero-modelling section, but it is hoped that the weather next term will allow more flying to be carried out. Most of the younger members of the society are making good progress, under the careful guidance of Mr. Moizer. A few of the more advanced members are attempting some simple radio construction. Next term, on a date not yet fixed, the society is to hold an exhibition of articles made during the year.

THE MOUNTAINEERING AND FELL-WALKING SOCIETY

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Coward. Secretary, M. B. Poole.
C. D. Matthews, G. W. Humber, K. E. Jones,
B. Duckworth.

The activities of the club since the summer term of 1950 were confined to the visit of a party to the Lake District in the summer holidays, and the arranging of a party which will have made another visit to the Lake District by the time of publication of this issue of the magazine.

The summer visit was one enjoyed by all when on the first day boys hitch-hiked to Ambleside from as far as Manchester. The first full day at Ambleside was spent by going a long walk to High Street, a mountain of over 2,600 feet and just west of Hawes Water. Two members of the party actually reached High Street, but the

divided groups reunited before reaching Ambleside. By reason of the unfavourable elements, the next day was spent in Ambleside waiting for . . . the next day, which was spent at Elterwater. One party attempted to climb Scafell Pike via Rossett Ghyll, but it was defeated by bad weather conditions. R. M. Brown proved the hero of the day in producing an invaluable prismatic compass at the right time, and the party safely reached Elterwater, wet but in the best of spirits.

On the second day at Elterwater the party met Mr. Diamond, a lecturer at the School on a previous occasion. Mr. Diamond took the party from the old hotel, Dungeon Ghyll, up Mill Ghyll, and after a short rest at the tarn at the head of the ghyll led the party in a traverse up Pavey Ark, an exciting and enjoyable climb. The party then climbed all the pikes, and descended to the Old Hotel by a gully at the side of Gimmer Crag. It was a most enjoyable day.

The following day, en route to Coniston, a miraculous escape was made by the trilby, which had suffered from the beginning of the trip. It was rescued by its owner wading into the icy cold river in which it had been playfully thrown. The ensuing days at Coniston were rather uneventful owing to the weather, but the party made the best of their time, even by such means as hitch-hiking to Ambleside in torrential rain.

For this very enjoyable holiday our most grateful thanks are due to Mr. Coward's excellent organisation and supervision, and it is doubtless mainly due to his efforts that the club is now flourishing strongly.

OFF THE RECORD

Once again, after skimming carelessly over sports reports, House notes and all the other paraphernalia of a school magazine, the eye is arrested by the familiar title, and curiosity once more aroused over the odd doings of Sixth Formers, and the odder behaviour of lesser fry.

Talking of fish, contrary to general opinion, the life of these unhappy denizens of the Sixth does not consist entirely of ceaseless drudgery in classroom, library or at home. Some of them do a little work occasionally, but many have other interests. Bonzo should know, anyway!

Preparations for "Earnest" revealed unexpected talent in Geoff., who is now in great demand whenever it is necessary to bore a half-inch hole with a quarter-inch bit. Bernie enjoyed himself looking for half-inch conduit tubing, whilst Pie spent his time making sure that everything went up wrong way round. Despite the united efforts of these three, the stage was ready and more or less in order in time for the first performance.

Competition for Prefects' Detention is as keen as ever. Lister wept bitterly when he knew that his record was broken, but was too sporting to accept numerous offers of help in re-establishing it. Battle is understood to know his Highway Code by heart.

After the Christmas recess we found ourselves faced with a term of athletic training in the gym., sponsored by the Athletic Committee, and a perpetual inter-House gym. competition sponsored by no particular committee. This latter soon showed that the Upper Sixth are somewhat below par, and certainly below George.

The term soon reached the final turmoil of the Easter Fair, when the fine traditions of the geography master were fully maintained by a not-too-muddy figure between the goalposts. The big noise of the afternoon was Honest (?) Harry. This gentleman distinguished himself by making too little noise on the stage and too much off it.

The vegetation of the Debating Society has been sublimated into the eloquent rhetoric of G.S.C. meeting, and what finer prose descriptions of the Lake District could we have than those of the illustrious secretary of the Mountaineering and Fell-Walking Society? The best script of the year was undoubtedly the celebrated epistomologist's report on the Scientific Society. 1

Space curtails our comments. Next time we hope to be as brief as the ghost of Hamlet's father, despite the finger of scorn from the dear departed Ivan and Moggie, Jock and Knocker. There is no prize for the correct answers to the following questions, which will not appear in the general knowledge paper.

Who was tipped out of bed?
 Who missed his train?
 Is L for leather, lifter or learner?
 Whose hat blew off?
 What did Mr. C—— see?

RUGBY FOOTBALL RESULTS 1950-51

FIRST XV

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Points	
				For	Agst.
Sept. 30	Morecambe	Morecambe	... Lost		
Oct. 7	Blackpool	Kirkham	... Lost	6	65
„ 11	King Edward's	Kirkham	... Lost	6	16
„ 18	Hutton	Kirkham	... Won	8	0
Nov. 18	Old Boys' XV	Kirkham	... Won	8	0
Dec. 6	King Edward's	Lytham	... Lost	0	3
Dec. 2	Blackpool	Blackpool	... Lost	6	17
„ 9	Fleetwood	Kirkham	... Won	17	0
Jan. 17	Preston	Kirkham	... Won	25	0
Feb. 10	Balshaw's	Leyland	... Won	15	0

"A" TEAM

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Points	
				For	Agst.
Feb. 3	Arnold "A"	Kirkham	... Won	23	0

SECOND XV

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Points	
				For	Agst.
Oct. 11	King Edward's	Lytham	... Lost	9	32
„ 14	Arnold	Blackpool	... Won	14	8
Feb. 10	Balshaw's	Kirkham	... Won	27	3

COLTS XV

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Points For Agst.	
Oct. 7	—Blackpool	Blackpool	... Won	5	0
„ 21	—King Edward's	Lytham	... Won	15	0
„ 28	—Arnold	Kirkham	... Won	21	0
Nov. 11	—Arnold	Blackpool	... Won	32	0
„ 25	—King Edward's	Kirkham	... Won	16	0
Dec. 2	—Blackpool	Kirkham	... Lost	3	5

BANTAMS XV

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	For	Agst. Points
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THE HARRIERS

February 14	—K.G.S. v. Blackpool G.S. ...	Home	Won	27—55
February 24	—K.G.S. v. Balshaw G.S.	Home	Won	26—57
March 14	—K.G.S. v. Blackpool G.S. ...	Away	Won	

HOUSE RECORDS

HOUSE OFFICIALS

Ashton.—Captain: G. R. Sagar. Prefects: B. V. Cole, K. Thornton.
House Prefects: J. B. Reader, A. Bramwell, H. M. Marsh.

Fylde.—Captain: A. Rigby. Prefect: J. D. Swarbrick. House
Prefects: E. G. Thomson, J. Humphreys, P. J. Lindsay.

Kirkham.—Captain: A. A. Macpherson. House Prefects: T. H. Clegg,
J. McCredie, G. W. Humber.

Lytham.—Captain: R. A. Nash. House Prefects: W. M. T. Levens,
C. M. McGinty, E. Waite.

Preston.—Captain: G. R. Howarth. Prefects: P. S. Aikman, J. B.
Ball. House Prefects: R. K. Messent, A. Jackson.

School.—Captain: J. Jackson. Prefects: E. B. Greenwood, M. B.
Poole. House Prefects: M. L. Hobson.

THE HOUSES

Ashton House have recently lost two valuable seniors in Rumney and Cole. Whilst not gaining any victories, the House managed to reach the Rugby final, when the team was beaten by School House. The senior Handball team, too, entered the final match but lost to Preston House. In the Cross-Country the House gained third place after Preston and School; Bramwell ran well to come in third. The juniors have been rather disappointing.

The only success of Fylde House has been the defeat of School House juniors in the final of the junior Handball competition. Lack of enterprise by some members of the House is only redeemed by the potentialities of some of the intermediate and junior members.

The might of the Kirkham and Lytham Houses has not been

revealed in the ball games. Their hour may come in the swimming and athletics sports. School House, after exciting first round play with Preston, decisively gained the Rugby Shield by beating Ashton 17—0. Preston House, however, made sure of the Junior Rugby Cup in an excellent tussle with Kirkham, and managed to win the Cross-Country Cup for the second year running. They also won the senior Handball competition.

It has been noted that those Houses fare the best where the juniors have the generous help and encouragement of the seniors. It is sincerely to be hoped that Preston and School Houses do not monopolize all the trophies. May this summer see some keen cricket on the field, and enthusiastic entries for the sports from every House.

INTER-HOUSE RUGBY COMPETITION

SENIOR MATCHES

Kirkham ... 3	Ashton ... 48	Ashton ... 0	
Ashton ... 56	Fylde 0		SCHOOL
	Lytham ... 0	School 17	
School 6	School 21		
Preston 3			

JUNIOR MATCHES

Kirkham ... 21	Kirkham ... 9	Kirkham ... 0	
Ashton ... 3	Fylde 8		PRESTON
	Preston ... 21	Preston ... 14	
School 20	School 0		
Lytham ... 0			

INTER-HOUSE HANDBALL C-OMPETITION

SENIOR MATCHES

Kirkham ... 3	Preston ... 19	Preston ... 19	
Preston ... 17	Fylde 4		PRESTON
	Ashton 10	Ashton 7	
Lytham ... 16	Lytham ... 9		
School 13			

JUNIOR MATCHES

Kirkham ... 15	School 33	School 17	
School 16	Lytham ... 9		FYLDE
	Preston ... 6	Fylde 19	
Fylde 17	Fylde 7		
Ashton 5			

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Preston	School	Ashton	Lytham	Kirkham	Fylde
63	76	87	118	179	225
Time ... 26 minutes 17 seconds					

SPEECH DAY — Wednesday, 24th January, 2-30 p.m.

LIST OF PRIZE AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Boy who has done most for the School in the past year ... I. G. Palmer

Sixth Form Prizes

Bowdler Mathematics Prize	...	S. Allcock
Physics	...	S. Allcock
Biology	...	G. R. Sagar
Chemistry	...	I. G. Palmer
History	...	R. Greenough
Geography	...	J. D. Gibson
English Literature	...	E. B. Greenwood
French	...	R. Ingham
Latin	...	R. Ingham

Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board Higher School Certificates

S. Allcock ("Good" in Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Physics; "Very Good" in Scholarship Applied Mathematics).

P. Gill.

I. G. Palmer ("Good" in Physics and Chemistry; "Very Good" in Scholarship Chemistry).

A. Rigby ("Good" in Geography).

G. R. Sagar ("Good" in Botany, Zoology and Chemistry; "Very Good" in Scholarship Botany and Zoology).

J. D. Swarbrick.

R. M. Brown ("Good" in Geography).

J. R. Bureau ("Very Good" in Scholarship Art).

J. D. Gibson ("Excellent" in Scholarship Geography).

R. Greenough ("Distinction" in History; "Good" in English Literature; "Very Good" in Scholarship English Literature and Geography).

E. B. Greenwood ("Good" in English Literature).

R. Ingham ("Good" in English Literature).

House Trophies

Rugby Football Shield	...	School
Cricket Shield	...	Preston
Athletics Sports Cup	...	School
Cross Country Cup	...	Preston
Swimming Cup	...	School
Junior Rugby Football Cup	...	School
Junior Cricket Cup	...	School
House Shooting Cup	...	School

Sport Prizes

Boys who have done most for the Sport of the School during the year:

First: I. G. Palmer Second: D. T. Fazackerley

Cricket Prizes, awarded for the best averages:

Batting: G. R. Howarth Bowling: S. T. Jenkins

Prizes for Gymnastics

Intermediate: C. H. Thorp Junior: K. Parkinson

Art Prizes

Senior: J. R. Bureau Intermediate: R. Ashley

Junior: J. Duncan, D. Crowe

Divinity Prizes

Senior: R. Greenough Junior: J. M. Rigby
P. S. Hayes

British Empire History Prize R. Greenough

General Knowledge Prizes

Senior: J. D. Gibson Junior: K. Crompton

Reading Prizes

Senior: I. G. Palmer Intermediate: I. L. Fisher
Junior: J. D. Farquhar

Proficiency in Agricultural Studies C. H. Thorp

Lower Sixth Merit Prize A. A. Macpherson

Woodwork Prize P. L. Jackson

Upper Fifth Forms

†Block: H. M. Marsh	French: J. McCredie
English: M. L. Hobson	Mathematics: E. Waite
History: R. A. Nash	Science: T. A. Burke
Geography: B. Duckworth	Music: P. B. Smith

Lower Fifth Forms

†Block: J. R. Lance	Languages: B. G. Ashworth
English Subjects: J. Hine	Mathematics: J. O. Bullock
Science: R. S. Fanshawe	

Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board School Certificates

P. S. Aikman, R. Ashley, R. A. Brown, T. A. Burke,
J. Crawshaw, M. C. Ducker, A. G. Gosling, T. Haworth,
J. N. Hindley, M. L. Hobson, G. W. Humber, S. T. Jenkins,
A. W. Marginson, C. D. Matthews, T. B. Miller, R. A. Nash,
J. G. Sharples, P. B. Smith, J. Thompson, A. Townsend,
J. Venables, M. Williams, H. Wilson.

Upper Fourth Forms

†Block: H. Hassall	Languages: J. A. Howard
English Subjects: R. W. Berry	Mathematics: D. Lyon
Science: M. F. Thorn	

Lower Fourth Forms

†Block: P. B. Myerscough Languages: J. C. Renshaw
English Subjects: J. M. C. Smithies
Mathematics and Science: J. D. R. Jeffery

Third Forms

†Block: P. S. Hayes French: B. Leigh
English Subjects: J. M. Carmont
Mathematics and Science: E. Sidebottom
Best Trier in IIIB: J. Rhodes

†Block Prizes are awarded to boys who, at the end of the school year, finished top of the combined two parallel forms in their Block.

HONOURS, 1949-50

Past and present members of K.G.S.

S. Allcock	Lancs. County Major Scholarship, 1950
R. Greenough	Lancs. County Major Scholarship, 1950
G. R. Sagar	Lancs. County Major Scholarship, 1950
K. E. Kirkham (1939-1947)	B.Sc. Hons. II i (Zoology), Birmingham University	
M. B. Cottom (1939-1947)	B.A. Hons. II i (Geography), Liverpool University	
W. K. Harrison (1940-1946)	B.Sc. (Horticulture), Reading University	
G. Chatburn (1938-1947)	B.Sc. (Physics), Manchester University	
W. B. Cartmel (1938-1945)	M.R.C.V.S., Liverpool University	
J. C. Wilkinson (1926-1934)	B.A., Queen's University, Belfast	
E. R. Laithwaite (1931-1940)	M.Sc., Manchester University	
T. Wilson (1934-39)	...	The 41st out of 4,000 in the Civil Service Executive Examination.

EDITORIAL NOTICES

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The Standian	July, 1950
The Peterite	October, 1950
The Arnoldian	Winter, 1950
The Palatinian	July, 1950
The Balshavian	Autumn, 1950
The Arnoldian	Spring, 1951
The Peterite	February, 1951
Queen Mary School Magazine	Spring, 1951
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OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

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April, 1951

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 1950-51

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 18th April, at 7-0 p.m., in School.

FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE

Founders' Day service will be held at Kirkham Parish Church on Saturday, 21st July, at 11-30 a.m. The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Wakefield will address the congregation. Lunch will be available in the School Canteen at 1-0 p.m., at a cost of 2/6.

THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

The Annual Cricket Match will take place on Saturday, 21st July. Wickets pitched 2-30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be available in the School Canteen at a cost of 1/-.

CRICKET MATCH

A Cricket Match will take place between two Old Boys' teams on Sunday, 22nd July, wickets pitched 2-30 p.m.

The Headmaster wishes Old Boys to know that dormitories will be available to any Old Boy who wishes to stay in School on Saturday night, 21st July. Fourteen days notice must be given to the Headmaster by any Old Boy wishing to avail himself of this accommodation.

SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

School Speech Day will be held on the last Wednesday in September. Application for tickets should be made to the School office, Telephone Kirkham 3118.

THE ANNUAL RUGGER MATCH

The Rugger Match will take place on the 17th November, followed by THE ANNUAL DINNER, at which Mr. Graham Adams will entertain. The Dinner will be held at the County Hotel, Blackpool, at 7 p.m. Tickets 7/6.

Will members please note that further notice of the above events will not be circularised. Application for tickets and any other information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, any Committee member or any Area Representative.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH . . .

Many Old Boys will be disappointed at the passing of the K.G.S. Chronicle, which has linked them with the School for thirty years. Whatever its demerits as a work of literature, the Chronicle has always reported concisely and faithfully on our members and their doings, as well as on the activities of the School. The change had become inevitable owing to financial pressure, and it is fortunate in many ways that "The Kirkhamian" was at hand to perform the rescue. To-day no self-respecting school is without its magazine, but we remember how the boys in 1923 started and published their own magazine without official sponsorship or support. It was short-lived, but it was done, and paid its way. Some of those responsible are still helping to run the Association. The wheel has now turned full circle, and we gladly welcome the hospitality which is now offered to us.

In the change we shall lose something, but we shall gain more. To present scholars, the prospect of being an Old Boy is remote, and the Old Boys seem a venerable and stodgy band. Now they will be able to read of our doings and our attempts to help the School, and perhaps in doing so they will become imbued with the same desire to serve which has always animated the Association. Education to-day is becoming more of an organization, circumscribed by authority, and haltered by "rights" to education rather than a burning flame of service and public spirit, with a chastening awareness of one's obligations to one's fellows. Perhaps this accounts for some lack of enthusiasm for Old Boys' organisations in the younger generation, or perhaps the reason lies in the slackening of ties caused by military service on leaving. Whatever the reason, it is unfortunate under present conditions, when schools depend so much on voluntary effort for so many of their comforts.

We know that the Old Boys of one of London's leading schools are meeting the same problem, and their conduct also is largely in the hands of men in their forties. Let us now hope that this fusion of our two journals will lead to a new unity of ideas and effort, and that K.G.S., at least, will be able to show its fellows that it is a living and permanent union of past and present, proud of its great traditions gained in four centuries, alert to its present, and confident in its future.

J.D.

The Association year has proceeded very much on the lines of the past. The Annual Dance of 1950 was enjoyed by some 93 Old Boys and friends, and on the 25th March followed the Annual General Meeting. This was quite unrepresentative of the Association,

and far too few members attend this important gathering. The few who were there were quite aware of the inadequacy of representation of Old Boys, and ways and means of exciting interest were discussed. Arising out of this argument was the decision that greater area representation was needed, and it was left to the committee to devise means whereby members could be more easily contacted and their wishes, opinions and criticisms ventilated. As a result of further meetings the following districts were chosen as under:—

Ashton and Lea	Mr. D. W. Ruddock
Manchester and Cheshire	Mr. A. Gastrell
Manchester and East Lancashire	Mr. R. Haworth
Liverpool and Southport, and Wirral	Mr. S. H. Edwards
Kirkham and Wesham	Mr. K. W. Robinson
Lytham St. Annes	Mr. A. Williams
Blackpool	Mr. R. W. Rishton
Fleetwood, Poulton and Cleveleys	Mr. H. Daniels
Penwortham and South Ribble	Mr. G. Bates
North Fylde	Mr. J. B. Martindale
South Fylde	Mr. R. Rigby
Mr. F. Jolly was elected Hon. Chairman of the Dinner Committee	
Mr. H. C. Turner	Publicity Committee
Mr. D. W. Ruddock	Social Committee
Mr. R. O. Wilson	Games Committee

With such an organisation, almost 90 per cent. of the members can be informed of Association activities. High hopes were entertained of the members who would be present at Founders' Day Service and the Old Boys Cricket Match v. School on July 25th. In fact there were only the old stalwarts there to attend the service and to watch the match, and the committee consoled themselves that area representation had not had sufficient time to function properly. The Sunday cricket match was also sparsely attended. Then came the Old Boys' Dinner, and there were 84 members present. The Annual Dance, held on that foggy, freezing and horrid night, was most enjoyable, but only 83 guests were present.

This brief catalogue of the events of the year 1950-51 tends to show that the various events of the Association interest only some 15 to 20 per cent of the total membership. The committee ask why is this, why so small a percentage, and must the experience of the year 1950-51 be considered the norm? May be a greater attendance at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on April 18th, 1951, can answer this question.

As it is hoped to produce the "Kirkhamian" twice a year, it is essential that as much information, etc., as possible should be given to the Hon. Secretary. Any news of Old Boys or the School is of interest, and will be appreciated.

The total number of members is 535, out of which 420 are life members. The statement showing the finances of the Association is printed below:—

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1950

	£	s.	d.
To Balance 31/10/49 ...	55	8	11
„ Life Member Subscriptions ...	48	9	0
„ Annual Subscriptions ...	14	5	0
„ Sale of Ties (62) ...	28	4	10
„ Profit on Dance ...	11	8	8

£157 16 5

	£	s.	d.
By Rawcliffes Ltd. (1 gross Ties) ...	64	4	0
„ Receipt Book ...	1	6	
„ R. Seed & Sons (Chronicles) ...	32	10	0
„ Roberts & Co. (Catering) ...	3	9	5
„ A. V. Cornall (Memos) ...	3	0	0
„ Catering for O.B. Cricket Match ...	2	13	2
„ Stationery, Stamps, Telephone ...	10	14	3
„ Loss on Dinner ...	9	0	0
„ Cash in Hand ...	1	1	9
„ Balance in Bank ...	31	2	4

£157 16 5

	£	s.	d.
Preston Savings Bank ...	310	14	0
Interest credited during year ...	7	15	0
Halifax Building Society ...	126	7	1
Interest credited during year ...	2	4	1

£447 0 2

Stock of Ties ... 82

MARRIAGES

Abram—Kirkham. On May 2nd, at St. Nicholas's Church, Wrea Green, Laurence Abram (1937-42) to Miss Gladys Kirkham, of Kirkham.

Whitehurst—Ogden. On March 30th, at St. Thomas's Church, St. Annes, Stanley Dereck Whitehurst to Miss Mavis Newton Ogden,

Eccles—Shorrocks. On August 31st, at St. Thomas's Church, St. Annes, John Richard Eccles to Miss Dorothy Anne Shorrocks, of St. Annes.

Morley—Myerscough. On September 2nd, at St. John's Church, Lytham, Colin Henry Morley to Miss Cecily Myerscough, of Lytham.

Haworth—Bowditch. On August 15th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Whitworth, Alfred Haworth (1929-35) to Miss Vera Bowditch, of Whitworth.

Aspinall—Willacy. On April 8th, 1950, at St. Nicholas's Church, Wrea Green, James Aspinall to Miss May Willacy, of Wrea Green.

Allison—Carson. On June 10th, at Burnley, George William Allison to Miss Catherine Carson, of Burnley.

Bowcock—Lyon. On June 17th, 1950, at St. Nicholas's Church, Wrea Green, John Bowcock to Miss Margaret Lyon, of Wrea Green.

Turner—Hough. On December 16th, at St. Michael's Church, Lund, George William Foley Turner to Miss Marjorie Hough, of Kirkham.

Rishton—Hodgkinson. On May 13th, at St. John's Church, Blackpool, Robert Wallis Rishton (1933-40) to Norma Joan Hodgkinson.

Rishton—Mitchell. On March 31st, 1951, at St. John's Church, Blackpool, William Frederick Rishton (1933-40) to Marguerite Mitchell.

Baxendale—Bunt. On January 9th, 1951, at Claremont Church, Newquay, James Keith Baxendale to Zelda Bunt.

OBITUARIES

Matthews. On the 29th August, 1950, at Blackburn, J. H. S. Matthews.

"LAL"

Old Boys will learn with sorrow that their old friend "Lal" Salisbury died suddenly on Saturday, 5th May 1951, at the ripe old age of 80.

Matthew, XXV, 21.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS AND NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

P. A. Greenhalgh has been awarded his Purple (full) for fencing by the University of London. He was a member of the University of London team which won the Universities Athletic Union Team Championship, and is the U.A.U. individual Epee champion. He was also a member of the England team which won the King Edward VII Cup in the quadrangular matches with Scotland, Wales and Eire, and of the Salle Paul team which retained the Darze International Trophy and won the National Team Championship.

Mr. Joseph Kerr has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Gold Coast Colonial Police at Takoradi. Mr. Kerr, who was also educated at Liverpool University, joined the Forces in 1940. In 1941 he was commissioned in the Anti-Tank Corps. He later served in the Commandos and Paratroops, and took part in special air service raids on the Balkan coast and in Western Greece. He reached the rank of Major. Mr. Kerr, who is 30 years of age, stayed in the Army until last year, and joined the Colonial Police early this year. He is at present in charge of immigration and licensing. His wife and son, who live at Oak Avenue, Blackpool, are hoping to join him this year.

Mr. James Dandy, assistant manager of the Midland Bank, Talbot Square, Blackpool, since December, 1945, is returning to London on June 24th, as a superintendent of branches. He was formerly at the Head Office. Mr. Dandy is a member of the committee of Blackpool centre of the Institute of Bankers, treasurer of St. Thomas's Church, St. Annes, a member of the Church Council

and a sidesman. As Hon. Secretary of the Blesma House until last October, Mr. Dandy worked hard to bring Stony Hill into use as a fully-equipped and furnished home. He was presented to the Duchess of Gloucester at the official opening.

Mr. E. R. Laithwaite, M.Sc., of Kirkham, has been appointed assistant lecturer in electrical engineering at Manchester University.

Among 100 blind St. Dunstan's physiotherapists at the annual conference at Brighton was ex-Petty Officer Harold Desmond Coupe, of Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston. Mr. Coupe, who is 27, was serving with light naval forces in the Adriatic when he was blinded in December, 1943. After training at St. Dunstan's he qualified as a physiotherapist, and now has a big practice. For three years he treated patients at Preston Royal Infirmary, and has now been appointed physiotherapist to Preston North End Football Club. St. Dunstan's say this is probably the only profession where a blind man starts with an advantage over a sighted colleague, for in recompense for the loss of sight there is a greatly developed touch.

Greenway.—On January 13th, 1950, to Evelyn (nee Koenig), wife of Harry Greenway, 4, Boulevard, Flandrin, Paris (16)—a son (Francis Stephen).

School Tie.—When a licensing extension was sought at Blackpool magistrates' court to-day, at the County Hotel, for a dinner for the Kirkham Old Boys' reunion, the chairman (Mr. T. Stopford) asked "Kirkham Old Boys? Do you mean old boys of the village?" "No; Kirkham Grammar School Old Boys," replied the applicant.

Extract from letter from Col. J. Butler Porter:—

"I should have loved to have been at the Church service and heard the Rev. Cresswell Strange preach. I hope they sang the old School song, 'Forty Years On.' It is forty years since I left School, but I have never forgotten the words of that famous song which I learned at K.G.S. The Chronicle is a very welcome publication, and I always go through the list of Old Boys and try to work out whose sons they are."

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands has presented Mr. F. C. Hargreaves with the decoration of Chevalier in the Order of Orange-Nassau, in recognition of the valuable services which he gave to the Netherlands during the last war. Mr. Hargreaves was manager of Barclays Bank Ltd. at Fleetwood, and is now manager at Lytham. During the war he was Hon. Secretary of the Fleetwood Sub-Committee for Seamen's Welfare, and as such was a friend in need of the many Netherland sailors and fishermen who sailed out of Fleetwood. The presentation took place at the Netherland's Consulate, Liverpool, on November 26th.

C. K. Heane and L. Thornton are members of the Preston Curling Club, and take an active part in the roaring game. In one of the club's most popular competitions (The Junior Trophy), C. K. Heane's rink, with L. Thornton as his henchman, were the winners. No doubt the association and esprit de corps shown in their success springs from their training together in the Blackpool House ten years ago. In January, 1950, C. K. Heane was a member of the first English Province team which defeated Canada in an International match.

Mr. Robert B. Wright, ex-R.A.F. officer, introduces a new

"industry" to Blackpool. This is mink breeding on his "mink ranch" at Normandie Avenue, Bispham.

Old Boys of K.G.S. may be pleased to hear of W. J. "Ditton" Gilmore, now a married man, of Chapelgarth, Welburn, York. F. J. "Freddie" Coleman settled down to Banking, of "Furness," Hazel Drive, Chesterfield. Dick Bettess was busy watching cricket as a wind-up to one of his voyages to Australia in big ships, while our winter weather does not deter "Chuck" Radford in little ships from Fleetwood. There is not a section of Fleetwood life which has not got some element of K.G.S. about its structure. Fishing, in its varied organisations, has names like Johnston, Blackburn, McNichol, and banking has Ashworth—"Gammie" to most of us and of the 1921 vintage—Daniels "Maggie III."

NEWS OF OLD BOYS, FROM OLD BOYS

H. Cartmell has been elected a director of Preston North End Football Club. C. Birket writes that he won a Silver Cup for the 220 yards at the Old Boys' sports in the year 1898. It is still in his possession. J. K. Platt has been awarded the degree of B.A. R. Twist in the Merchant Navy has gained his Master's Certificate.

G. Tate has entered College in Manchester to train as a Moravian Missionary. K. Fisher, demobilised from the R.A.F., is now working in the County Analyst's Laboratory at Preston.

H. W. Montgomery has been promoted to Inspector in H. M. Police Force and has moved to Formby.

E. Howarth has been awarded the degree of B.Sc. and also writes:—"The only Old Boy I met during the war was Jimmy Gill (Gill, J. R.) and I stumbled across him at a most disreputable hour in the Night Club district of New York in January (I think) 1945. He was almost unrecognisable in sailor's uniform with a white band round his hat. As for Old Boys in peacetime, I occasionally see Laithwaite who is now working for his M.Sc. in the University of Manchester and seems to be a very keen ping-pong fan. Sorry! I should say "table-tennis" of course. R. Scott-Fairweather is serving in the Scots Guards, stationed at the Depot, Caterham, Surrey. In Athletics he is still doing good work in the 120 yards Hurdles and 440 yards. In September, he ran in an Athletic meeting at Dorking between a Mr. Wareham's team and Mr. Crump's team. He was running in the 120 yards Hurdles, and was competing against such people as Hildreth A.A.A. Champion, and Parker. He came 4th, the winner being Hildreth, in 16.1 secs. Also in the last Athletic season he ran against Parlett (880 yards Champion) in the 440 yards, his best time being 51 secs. Next Athletic season, he hopes to enter for the 120 yards Hurdles or the 440 yards in the Army Individual Championships.

W. H. Robson (1920-23) has been awarded T.D. with one bar. Conferred for his service as Captain with the King's Own Royal Regt.

Sidney Hugh Edwards celebrated his 21st Birthday Party on December 13th. After spending an easy 18 months in the Army, he is now trying his hand at selling 'insurances' to all and sundry.

Leslie Ingham, after spending a period in the Navy, is now installed in the family corn Mills at Hoghton, where, in his spare time, he is a keen pigeon fancier.

Barn Hardman who, in his school days, was one of the Kirkham lads, and as the K.G.S. Chronicle recorded, is in the Household Cavalry escorting Their Majesties around the Capital, has now removed to 363 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge. During leaves, which seem to be plentiful, he likes helping his father with hens.

The following short notes mainly concern the sporting activities of Old Boys.

R. C. Hodge is now the Gloucestershire representative of a Lancashire paint firm. He has already played rugby for the Army, Lancashire, Cumberland and Gloucestershire, and has twice been selected as reserve for English trials. At present he is playing for Gloucester along with W. B. Cartmell, who has played for Lancashire on several occasions.

D. W. Ruddock is this year the captain of Fylde A rugby team, and E. Hodge is a regular member of his side.

Preston Grasshoppers Rugby Club continues to attract a large number of Old Boys. Amongst those who enjoy their rugby with this very old club are J. Rigby, A. R. Pickles, G. Seed, F. Lodge, R. Rigby, J. N. Hankinson, D. Griffiths, G. Chatburn and G. B. Shephard.

F. C. Hargraves is the Hon. Treasurer of the Lytham Green Drive Golf Club, and J. C. Daniels holds the same honorary position of the St. Annes Old Links Golf Club.

C. Duxbury, who was in the 1930's captain of the first K.G.S. Harriers team, has transferred his allegiance from rugby football to association football. He is now a referee in the Blackpool Amateur Football League.

Old Boys will be glad to hear that cricket is still flourishing on the village green at Wrea Green. Mr. B. Stevenson is chairman of the club, and R. Wilson was captain last season when the team headed the second division of the Blackpool Palace Shield. Numbered amongst the members of this club are the following Old Boys: F. H. Jolly, J. Rigby, M. Wilson, H. Kirby, R. Eastham, F. Ashurst, and the following masters: S. Crane, J. B. Howells, W. Kinnear, B. Coates.

J. L. Roscoe, one of the most consistent batsmen to play for K.G.S., is now in the colonial service in Nigeria. He plays cricket regularly in Nigeria and has been selected to play for that colony but had to decline the invitation on account of travel difficulties. This coming season he hopes to be in England on leave, and to be able to enjoy his first season of English cricket since the war.

W. B. Roberts has severed his connection with the Lancashire County Cricket Club and has accepted a position in the Birmingham League.

A. H. Jones is now living on the East coast of Yorkshire at Whitby. In that county of renowned cricketers he manages to hold his own, and continues to bowl his off spinners with deadly precision for Whitby cricket club.

R. O. Wilson is now enjoying his cricket with the Lytham Cricket Club, for whom he bowls his googlies with ever varying success.

LETTER FROM ERNEST BUTCHER

The letter from Hicks secundus in the K.G.S. Chronicle, started a flood of memories. I often helped him roll the Tennis Courts in

the dinner hour. On my first day at K.G.S. (old school) I was delighted to find that there was a football being kicked about in the cindered playground. Rather diffidently, as became a new boy, I watched, and when the ball eventually came my way, I trapped it, tipped it forward and shot a goal, and gradually took more part. Two big chaps—they looked like men to me—came and asked my name. One was Vincent Catterall, captain of the football team, and the other Hicks primus, captain of the school, and I was put down to play in a practice match on the Wednesday afternoon. Eventually I got into the 1st eleven—the youngest boy in it. Hicks primus played centre-half I think, Catterall outside-right, Billy Cookson full-back.

Both Hicks primus, dark, and wiry, and Cookson, big and blonde, together with Tom Butler (primus) went on to one or other of the Varsities the same term.

It interested me to read of the performance of "Widdicombe Fair" because I sang it at Wyndhams Theatre with "The Quaints" as a concerted item about 1911, and if "La Joie Alouette" is a misprint for "Gentil Alouette", I and Miss Muriel George introduced it to English Music Hall Audiences at the "Coliseum" London, about 1919, after which the "Co-optimists" adopted it, so I may indirectly have helped at the Quater-Centenary Celebrations after all.

Yours sincerely,

ERNEST BUTCHER.

Appreciation

EDWARD SPRY LEVERTON

Headmaster of Kirkham Grammar School, 1894 to 1905

Written by C. M. E. HICKS.

It is impossible to know what a person really is like. And it is easier, perhaps, to gauge a character than a personality. Though in many a case where some self-revelation might have been made by a talk with a friend, shyness and humility prevent such revelation.

Edward Spry Leverton was certainly in this category, for he was both shy and unassertive. It is therefore extremely difficult to assess his personality, though perhaps his character was easier to perceive.

He was educated at Marlborough where he gained the School Prize for Latin Verse. He gained an open Scholarship at Exeter College, Oxford, and was always glad that he had done so, because of his family connection with Devon and Cornwall. He was a fine Scholar and got his First Class in Classical Honour Moderations in 1881 with thirteen "alphas" for his papers. But, notwithstanding his classical attainments and his knowledge of Greek and Roman History, he only got a Third Class in Greats (the Honours School of Literae Humaniores) in 1883. This was something that I was never able to understand, and I had not the courage to ask him the reason. Later he took a place on the Staff of Pocklington School, Yorkshire, and there met Miss Powell whom he married before going as Assistant Master at Eastbourne College in 1888. In 1889 he took his Preliminary Theological Examination, with a First Class and was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Chichester and Priest in 1891.

I first saw him in 1894 when I entered for a Scholarship at Eastbourne College and stayed at his home. Mrs. Leverton made an impression on me—I was not quite fourteen—because of her kindness and motherliness to me, who was a very frightened little boy. I can picture the house and garden of their School-house, even now, and the very pattern of the sun-blinds on the ground-floor windows.

Fortunately (as I learned afterwards) I failed to get a Scholarship; but Mr. Leverton thought he might do something with me, and made it possible for my father, a very indignant Norfolk Clergyman, to send my two brothers and myself to Kirkham Grammar School. This was in the Christmas term of 1894. Under Mr. Leverton my education really began and I can well remember the time—some years later, of course—when I suddenly had the joy of realising knowledge for its own sake, and not for the mere accumulation of facts to be put down in examination papers. I was at Kirkham for five years and my brothers, Vyvyan and Hal, not much less.

The memory of the old School with its square and playing ground, which did not then include tennis courts, will not long survive, I fear. But to me—and to a few other who survive—it is worth while remembering. One can still see the tall figure of the Head master striding diagonally across from his door to the door of the Upper School, the wind playing with his gown and the tassel of his mortar board, and a pile of books for his mornig's work under his arm.

And there is the memory of his gracious wife, so anxious for the welfare of us boarders, so generous in her allowance of food for us hungry boys. Mrs. Leverton was always on the lookout to save her husband all that she could; and she alone, I believe, knew that he was getting overstrained and unable to go on, so that he had to have the needed rest after a serious breakdown in the summer of 1898, or was it 1899?

I should like to write at length of school life as I knew it at Kirkham:—of the Hicks brothers getting measles and having to be isolated from the rest of the house, with a nurse to look after them; of that great frost at the beginning of 1895 when we went skating on the canal (three miles off) either towards Preston, which we reached once or twice, or towards Lancaster, which we never reached! and of the thaw which sent those huge ice floes down the Ribble; or of my being called (when we three brothers had to lodge outside the School, because there were so many boarders) at 5-0 a.m. by the "knocker-up", or whatever he was called. He used to rattle on the window with a broom of twigs on a long pole. And Mrs. Lingard, who cleaned out the school would give me a word of encouragement when she found me hard at work. For some weeks I used to get up at 5-0 a.m. to get a good "prep" in before "prep" proper began at 7-0 a.m. I might write of the Staff who so ably supported the Headmaster — Mr. E. G. Guest, Mr. E. V. Martin (now Canon of Peterborough), Mr. Murphy (the Irishman, irreverently called "Patsy" by us, I fear), Mr. Godfrey (who followed Mr. Guest), Mr. Williams, Mr. Hampshire (the Hertford man who helped in the summer term, when the Headmaster was ill), Mr. Taylor (with his googlies and spin bowling that baffled us) and the Sergeant Major who drilled us. Of these I should much like to write more fully, but it is of the Head of whom I am to write.

First, however, I must finish the details of his career. He was Headmaster of Kirkham from 1894 till 1915, when he became Rector of Wooton (an Exeter College living in Northamptonshire) for seven years. In 1912 he went to another Exeter living, Mentheniot in Cornwall, where he remained for thirty-two years. He became Proctor in Convocation from 1922 till 1929, and he was Canon of Truro Cathedral from 1922 until his death.

How then am I to write of him and of my impressions of what he was like? I think we all feared him, but not very seriously. And the tradition of the previous headmaster, whom Mr. Leverton had just succeeded when I went to Kirkham, showed that was much quicker to use the cane, and therefore more to be feared, than Mr. Leverton. In my own case there was, of course, an appreciable degree of hero-worship. I had never met anyone quite like him. He had pale blue, rather sad and dreamy eyes; but there was an explosive note in his talk that rather frightened one. He spoke jerkily rather than sharply, but the effect was rather alarming. His Grace before and after meals appeared to consist of a few quite disconnected syllables taken from a series of uncertain words. This manner of speaking was, I now know, due to shyness, but his far-away look was due to pre-occupation.

His wit was a little heavy and his jokes rather on the professional side; though, as all schoolboys will, we roared out our appreciation of any joke that he made. The chief one that I remember is his description of the cane as being a kind of "kid-reviver"—a much appreciated joke, except by those who were destined to be "revived". I well remember little Mycock, as he then was, thinking such a joke in very questionable taste. But the Head had a hearty laugh, though it is doubtful if we boys heard it at its best and quite unrestrained. At any rate the laugh the boarders heard rising from the dining-room when he and Mrs. Leverton had their occasional dinner parties during term, was considerably more hearty than that which we heard in class.

At times he seemed rather remote from us, as when he was breakfasting with us boarders and was reading the morning newspaper, occasionally looking up when we were speaking rather noisily; or when he came to look on when we were on the school playground down towards the Station. We would ask him to have a bat now and again in the summer; and he would bat in a characteristic way, almost as though he were swinging a golf-club. And it seemed incredible that he was once a keen, and good, Rugger player,—just because games seemed so remote from him.

It is not for me to say anything about his relationship with his children:— Harry (called to his rest quite soon after his father's death), Leslie (who died when quite young in Rhodesia), and Vera (who so faithfully looked after her Mother and Father for many years). But I should imagine that they were in considerable awe of him. His shyness made him seem unapproachable, though he was not at all so in reality. And I am sure he often made the effort to break down his own reserve, though it meant an effort to him to do so. I remember well, when my wife, little daughter (aged five years) and I visited them in their Menheniot home in 1929, how charming he was to our little girl; and how he unbent more than I had ever thought he could. Indeed he was delighted when she put him right about the pronunciation of the word "Pompeii"—which he had used in the old way, while she demanded the new.

Again, when I was a schoolboy, I could not realise what the Headmaster and his wife meant to one another. I have above indicated what Mrs. Leverton always tried to do for him in school and parish; but I only realised what she meant to him from letters that he wrote to me after her death, which happened not very long before his. I believe it is quite true that he was not the same man after she died. He leaned on her a great deal even when I was at school and much more in later years. His letters showed me something of their happiness during their fifty years and more of married life.

Perhaps the best thing that I can write is to say that he was a born teacher; being such, even more by what he himself was than by the knowledge he imparted. One felt that he loved knowledge and loved you to know it as he did; that he felt there was a right way of knowing a thing and that he must share your joy as you suddenly discovered this right way; that somehow, somewhere, there is a synthesis of all knowledge, and that the very intricacies and tediousness of grammar and syntax helped towards the attainment of this synthesis. Perhaps the secret of his wonderful power of helping others to learn was his identification of himself with pupil or class. For instance, people came to read with him because of his scholarship and teaching capacity. Quite early in my time at Kirkham I remember there coming to him for this purpose the Present Primate of Ireland (Dr. J. A. F. Gregg), the Reverend Geoffrey Salwey (afterwards Vicar of Botley for many years), Mr. Hope Bowdler (who took a Good Law Degree at Oxford rather after my time) and others. But I have no need to go further than my brother Vyvyan, a canny lawyer, who constantly acknowledges the debt he owes to Mr. Leverton not only for now knowing something worthwhile knowing of the Latin language and literature; but even more, perhaps, for the satisfaction he still finds in tackling a piece of latin prose or verse and finding that he is able to understand the construction of it and thereby to reach the beauty of the thought that it conveys.

For myself, I owe to Edward Spry Leverton more than can be expressed in words; more than to anyone else my outlook on life and the pleasure I have found in it. He gave me knowledge with something of the appreciation of the scholar, set in its perspective by the historian. I remember well the introduction he gave me to the idea of Evolution; to the simpler facts of Astronomy (he was a keen member of the Royal Astronomical Society); to the idea of cause and effect in human—and indeed all—history. He most certainly could teach, and he had the power of making you feel that you wanted to be as keen as himself.

And yet he never wrote anything—or at any rate never published anything. This was a source of constant regret to a number of us who knew something of his knowledge of the classics, and his scholarship. He had the gift of those who are masters of their subject of making his exposition seem the simplest thing in the world to say and do. And yet he wrote nothing.

Kirkham Grammar School was not a large school—nor is it a large one now—and there were not many who went to the Universities from it. But more than had been the usual number went as a result of Mr. Leverton's Headmastership. In my time, H. D. Gardiner (who afterwards settled in Falmouth) went, I think, to Manchester University, J. Gornall (still Vicar of Hambleton, near Blackpool), T. V. Barker, W. W. Cookson and I went to Oxford. And after my time a number of other boys did well at the Universities. Of those in my

time T. V. Barker was undoubtedly the most distinguished. He went to Exeter College (as did W. W. Cookson), and after getting a Fellowship at Magdalen became a Fellow of my own College, Brasenose. He specialised in crystals, and together with one other scientist, a Russian, had accumulated all that there is to know about crystals. His complete catalogue of crystals is still being published, I believe. He got his Doctorate of Science, and when he had come to the end of crystals went on to prove his worth in other directions. He made a most capable Secretary on the occasion of the visit of the Royal Society to Oxford about twenty-five years ago. And he was then appointed Curator of the University Chest. But he was unfortunately cut off by death while still a young man some eighteen years ago. His widow still lives in the house in Woodstock where she and her husband gave my wife, little daughter and myself such a wonderful time in the summer term of 1929, when we were visiting England from Australia.

I write at this length about T. V. Barker because I like to think—and believe I am right in thinking—that his success was appreciably due to the thoroughness and keenness of the instruction Mr. Leverton gave him. No doubt there were other causes: but this was one of them. And we Oxford men felt, I know, that in going to our Headmaster's University we might get something of the vision of life that he had.

For I believe he had a vision and I think it was a simple one—that of Truth, of which he was always in search. And Truth meant an ultimate synthesis in which everything would be included, and in which everything would be explained.

"Time to taste life", another would have said

"Up with the curtain!"

This man said rather:— "Actual life comes next?"

"Patience a moment!"

"Grant I have mastered learning's crabbed text,

"Still there's the comment.

"Let me know all! Prate not of most or least

"Painful or easy!"

"Even to the crumbs I'd fain eat up the feast

"Ay, nor feel queasy."

And so his interests were wider than classical scholarship, as he proved when he left Kirkham and went as Rector of Wootton in Northamptonshire, and then to Menheniot in Cornwall. He found in his work as a Clergyman much that helped him in his quests. I look back upon those Sunday afternoon services at the Kirkham Institution, when I read the lessons for him—both of them always most carefully looked out and given to me beforehand. And I remember the simple way in which he tried to make the truths of the Christian religion a reality to those old men and women.

I have no idea of what the Clergy of Kirkham thought of the Headmaster—dear old Canon Mason (so kind to us three brothers), Mr. Barker (late Vicar of Treales, I believe) and Mr. Adams (later Archdeacon of Burbury, West Australia) because I was a boy when I left the School and I did not return for thirty years. Nor do I know what others beside the Clergy thought of him such as Dr. W. W. Shaw, that good doctor and fine sportsman. I suspect they never quite understood him, because of his shyness.

After all I can only properly record what we thought of him; my greatest school friend, Vincent Catterall, called to his rest all

too soon, and I, and the rest of our school-fellows. We were proud of him. But only in later years after I had returned "home" from Australia for good in 1930 had I the chance of getting to know him better. Then he began to show me something of himself and disclosed a very suprising affection for me such as I had never expected. But I therefore valued it the more. He himself broke the barriers of restraint down and wrote me very charming letters even when writing became a real difficulty because of failing eyesight. We used to exchange verses in Latin and Greek—or at least he did them. Mine were very poor and faulty.

Not long before his death he sent me a delightful photo of himself, beneath which he wrote, to my great pride, "C. Mauritio E. Hicks, olim discipulo, nuc amico, quo non devinctior ulli."

So—to quote again from Browning's "A Grammarian's Funeral"—I feel it not inappropriate to add, about this fine scholar and lovable man,

This, throws himself on God, and unperplexed
Seeking shall find Him.

THE OLD BOYS' CRICKET MATCH

22nd July, 1950

The Old Boys turned up, as befits men of their stature, in twos and threes, between two and three p.m. R. O. Wilson was the captain, at which no one was surprised, and he won the toss, electing to bat first.

The surprises started after the Old Boys were 40 for three, when the wickets began to fall in unusually dismal manner. Jenkins had taken the first three wickets, and Herbert Harrison, who opened, was still there, when Mr. Crane opened his account and got Edwards stumped for one. His next victim was Harrison (24), and the rout had begun not to end until the Old Boys were all out for 67.

The School opened with Mr. Stevenson and Sharples, and lost the first wicket for 0. At 45 for five the game was open, and so it stayed until the closing minutes; when, in the best finish ever witnessed, the last wicket fell at 65 and School had lost the game—by two runs.

K.G.S. Old Boys

J. Harrison, caught b Jenkins	5
H. Harrison, caught b Mr. Crane	24
A. Bamford, caught b Jenkins	8
W. B. Cartmell, caught b Jenkins	7
S. H. Edwards, stumped b Mr. Crane	1
G. Chatburn, b Mr. Crane	8
G. Bates, b Jenkins	1
D. W. Ruddock, b Howarth	6
R. O. Wilson, stumped b Mr. Crane	0
E. Hodge, b Mr. Crane	0
S. D. Whitehead, not out	5
Extras	2
Total	67

K.G.S. Present

Mr. Stevenson, caught b Ruddock	0
J. G. Sharples, stumped b Wilson	14
Mr. Coates, caught b Ruddock	4
G. R. Howarth, stumped b Wilson	12
Mr. Barker, stumped b Wilson	9
J. R. Bureau, caught b Cartmell	8
Mr. Crane, stumped b Wilson	7
S. H. Wilcock, b Wilson	0
I. G. Palmer, b H. Harrison	1
E. B. Greenwood, not out	0
T. Jenkins, b H. Harrison	5
Extras	5
Total	65

On Sunday, 30th July, a cricket match was played between Old Boys' over 30 and under 30. Unfortunately, the weather was showery but some enjoyable cricket was fitted in between the showers. It has been decided to make an Annual event of this Sunday game which is very popular with Old Boys' who feel they owe an allegiance to their usual clubs on Saturday afternoons.

OLD BOYS' DAY 1950

The annual Rugby match, School v. Old Boys', was played on Saturday, 18th November, under rather unpleasant conditions. In the first half the School scored a try through Macpherson, converted by Mr. Bartle, and in the second, an unconverted try through Bramwell and thus won by 8 points to nil.

Teams:

Old Boys—K. Rich, H. Longstaffe, R. Rigby, H. Edwards, R. O. Wilson, G. Chatburn, G. Shepherd, J. Kershaw, J. Martindale, D. G. Griffith, H. H. Seed, J. Prew, J. Lodge, W. Flather, J. N. Hankinson.

School—Sharples, Rodgers, Bramwell, Jackson, Howarth, Butterworth, Mr. Bartle, Rumney, Craigie, Robson, Macpherson, McGinty, Hancock, Wilcock, Thornton.

There follow the random reflections of a certain eminent Old Boy, whose identity is but thinly disguised.

Some Impressions of the Game"

"May we at the outset deal with the impending criticism of our knowledge of the game by pointing out that in the dim and distant past, when we were at K.G.S. we played 'proper' football with a round ball.

We arrived at the school ground in good time for the match to find a band of past and present boys and masters gathered to watch the game on a muddy ground and in a biting east wind. Much of the footwear affected by the older spectators had seen service in H.M. Forces, but we are still not quite clear as to how the President keeps his legs warm on such occasions.

On enquiring as usual as to the strength of the school side we received the inevitable reply that they were not up to strength this year and that the only doubt about the result was the size of the Old

Boys' score. We have been attending Old Boys' cricket and football matches for over thirty years and have heard this reply so often that we are beginning to suspect that it is part of a deep-laid plot hatched in the Masters' Common Room, behind locked doors, and designed to throw the Old Boys' off their guard. Goodness knows what we shall expect if we are ever greeted with the news that the school side is the strongest in living memory, although some dark threats about 1952 were thrown out at the subsequent Dinner.

The game was due to commence at 2-30, and promptly at a quarter to three Dick Wilson led out the Old Boys' side—as sloppy looking a bunch of thugs as one could possibly imagine. They were weirdly and wonderfully arrayed in a collection of jerseys, ranging from various arrangements of blue-and-white, through green-and-white and red-and-blue to a bright yellow. To make matters worse, in several cases the bottom of the jersey was allowed to dangle around the knees, but—awful thought!—it may have been an expanding waist-line did not leave room for it to be tucked inside the shorts. Really, the Association must beg borrow or steal a set of jerseys before next season's game. This team was followed by the School team, the referee and two touch judges who were so correctly dressed in blazers and shorts that for a moment we thought that we were at Deepdale or Bloomfield Road.

Owing to the fact that the 1950 summer weather had continued right into November the ground was a quagmire and the game quickly developed into a mud-lark, at which the school side more than held their own. Following the school's first score the Old Boys' had a couple of penalty kicks awarded them in not too difficult positions. Each time one of the school staff leaned over us and whispered, "Six to four he doesn't score." We think he must have known the kicker of old.

Time after time an Old Boy would receive the ball in an open space and one could read on his face the thought, "Now I'll show them a real burst", or, "Just watch the length of this kick to touch", but invariably before this thought could be translated into action a human projectile about ten years his junior would appear from nowhere and hurl him to the ground. Ah well! Time marches on!

Long before the end quite a few of the Old Boys had had enough although they stuck grimly to their task and the scoring ended when Bramwell followed up a shrewd cross-kick and touched down for a try long before our captain, who had by now retired to full-back, had time to stroll across and find out what was going on.

On surveying the field after the match we were struck by the thought that the two teams ought to be able to claim a ploughing bonus from the Ministry of Agriculture."

F.H.J.

Following the match the Annual Dinner was held in the County Hotel, Blackpool, and this was voted a great success; in the opinion of more than one "the best ever." It was hoped that a hundred Old Boys would sit down but as the attendance reached only 84 the attainment of this round figure is left for next year. It was pleasant to see once more the familiar faces of the regular attenders but it was even more pleasing to notice some new visitors.

The meal itself was very good, and so long as the school kitchens are unable to deal with such a dinner as this we surely cannot do better than the County. After the dinner the climax of

the evening was reached when speeches, gossip and entertainment followed in turns. The President proposed the toast of "The School," and in reviewing the various activities of the present School assured the Old Boys that, except for a very, very temporary recession in the matter of victories in school matches, the School was flourishing. He stated that the subject of a memorial to those who fell in the last war was under consideration, and he hoped that very shortly he would be able to announce details of the shape the memorial would take. Mr. Barton replied on behalf of the School, and affirmed that, in matters relating to K.G.S., contrary to all mathematical principles, the whole was greater than the sum of its constituent parts.

The toast of "The Association" was ably proposed by R. O. Wilson, who began by expressing distrust of his powers of after-dinner speaking, but nevertheless acquitted himself well in spite of the temptation to indulge in some "lower-deck" anecdotes. In a stirring and impassioned oration, F. Sutcliffe replied to the toast, and declared that so great was his affection for K.G.S. that he would go—and had gone—to any lengths to ensure the success of the School. Mr. A. Gastrell also spoke, and displayed such great talents as a raconteur that it has been suggested he should work up a few conjuring tricks during the year, and at the next dinner take on the role of entertainer. His remarks on our Secretary's methods of paying his income tax were particularly illuminating.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the evening was during the intervals between speeches, when the company mixed and had informal chats. This year, for the first time, each Old Boy wore on his lapel a label showing his name and years at School. As far as the present writer could make out, the chief topic of conversation seemed to be the levelling of accusations of other people's approaching obesity, and the vehement rebuttal of such accusations when levelled against oneself.

An extension until 11-30 had been granted by the indulgent Blackpool magistrates, and although the Borough Police appeared promptly at that hour it is confidently believed that every Old Boy managed to get away safely.

A highly successful and most enjoyable evening.

THE OLD BOYS' DANCE

The Annual Dance was held at the School on January 5th, and was attended by less than 100 Old Boys and friends. No doubt the very foggy night did much to keep people away, but those who came had a very enjoyable dance, with plenty of room to twist and turn. This was the first Old Boys' dance where drinks were obtainable, and the fog and the snow seemed less wintry as the evening passed. Mr. J. Cunliffe's band played for dancing, and Mr. R. W. Ruddock was M.C. Once again the Association thank Mrs. Norwood for her valued help.

LIST OF MEMBERS

* Denotes Life Member

- *Abram, L. (1937-42), The Haven, Ribby Road, Wrea Green.
- *Abram, R. (1919-24), Yew Guild Farm, Kirkham.
- *Aiken, A. (1908-10), 75 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- *Aiken, O. (1909-11), Station Road, Kirkham.
- *Ainsworth, E. (1912-21).
- *Ainsworth, W. L. (1935-42), Ainsdene, Carr Hill, Kirkham.
- Allcock, G. R. (1940-48), Haslemere, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Allen, Rev. A. R., M.A., (Governor and O.B., 1910-1917; Master 1918, 1919), St. John's Vicarage, Lytham.
- *Allen, Wing-Cdr., S. C. (1918-22), 1 Ring House, The Avenue, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
- *Armstrong, J. C. (1937-44), Lytham Road, Warton, Preston.
- *Ashurst, F. (1935-41), 22 Garstang Road N., Wesham.
- *Ashworth, R. D. (1920-23), 16 Fairview Avenue, St. Annes.
- *Atkinson, G. G. (1919-23), 3 Leeson Avenue, Charnock Road, Chorley.
- *Atkinson, L. H. (1918-21), 9 Manor Road, Southport.
- *Axten, J. E. (1938-43), 44 South Drive, Broughton, Preston.

- *Bagley, S. A. (1935-37), 108 Brynarden Street Road, South Yardley, Birmingham 26.
- *Bagot, H., B.Sc. (1929-33).
- Ball, E. (1925-31), 47 Buckway, Bexley, Kent.
- *Ball, E. V. (1933-39), Wharles, Kirkham.
- Ball, F. W. (1943-48), 16 Preston Street, Kirkham.
- *Ball, J. (1926-33), 1 Bryning's Lane, Newton, Kirkham.
- *Bamber, A., Junr. (1928-34), 6 Botanic Grove, Churchtown, Southport.
- *Bamford, A. (1917-22), 28 Ellerbeck Road, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
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