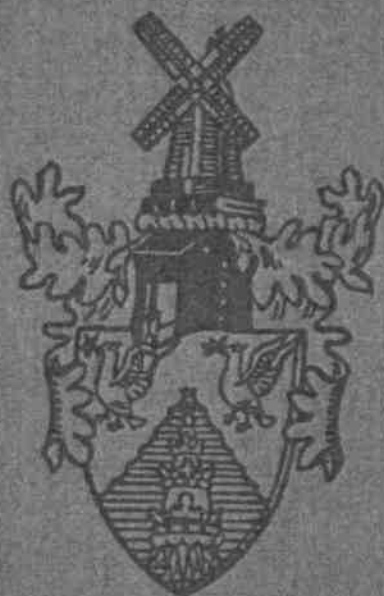


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Editorial

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AT the beginning of a new school year, those who have returned must surely miss the stalwarts that have left... We should not, however, pause to remember the jobs that they used to do, but fill the gaps with vigour, determined to work continually to improve the school so that when we leave, K.G.S. will be grateful that we passed through. All will, we are sure, join with us in wishing the departed stalwarts the best possible luck in their future careers. To those who have joined us this autumn, we say only this : Work hard and play hard, always remembering that the more you put into your school life, the more you will get out of it.

In this issue will be found the full report of last term's cricket and swimming and so it is sufficient here to congratulate all concerned in making the season a success and leave the details to the appropriate part of the magazine. The G.C.E. exams., after looming ahead threateningly for the fifth and sixth forms, were cast aside to reveal an end-of-term period surprisingly void of major events, such as the Festival Week of yester-year. Nevertheless, nobody was observed idling, projects and service amply occupying all available time. We must remark, however, that the cricket matches which are such an integral part of this period of the school year, were blessed with a spell of fine weather, that greatly contributed to their success.

However, we must press on into the school year, not resting on former virtues, but regarding past victories as challenges to do better, and in this way maintaining and increasing the fine traditions of Kirkham Grammar School.

NOTES AND ITEMS

LANCS. v. INDIA

A school party once again made the annual trip to Old Trafford to see the home county compete against this year's tourists, the Indians. Brighter cricket seemed to be the main motif of the match and a most enjoyable and instructive day was experienced.

SALVETE

The woodwork has heralded the arrival of its latest guardian in the form of Mr. Kitching, to whom we extend our best wishes.

THE ARMY AS A CAREER

The above lecture was given by a Regular Officer of Western Command to the members of the Army Section of the C.C.F. The audience was most keen and appreciative, and we hope great benefit has been derived from it.

DOBSON & YOUNG

On Saturday, November 22nd, parents and boys of the School arrived to witness a lecture given by Messrs. Dobson and Young of the B.B.C. Their performance was of universal appeal, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

OLD BOYS MATCH

The School 1st XV managed to pull off a victory in the keenly-contested and energetic game played against the Old Boys this term, the score being 15-13.

FILMS

Several films have been shown in the school hall this term, and have been viewed by a fairly constant number of boys. The Film Committee is pleased to announce that an increase has been shown in this year's numbers and 'takings' on those of last year.

SALVETE

UPPER IVB

Alderman, B.

LOWER IVA

Sparrow, A. C.

LOWER IVB

Evers, O.

III A

Ashworth, D.
Bamber, J. J.
Barnes, G.
Barton, P.
Berry, J.
Blackburn, P. R.
Brooks, D. J.
Carpenter, A. R.
Constantine, B.
Corlett, T. R.
Croisdale, R. A.
Cross, A.
Cryer, H.
Duckworth, R. H.
Dewse, C.

Eccles, I.
Halstead, R.
Holliday, P. J.
Mayor, H. R.
Murray, A. I.
Ogden, R. W.
Parker, G. R.
Parkinson, D.
Petts, J.
Robinson, J. A.
Sant, M. E. C.
Trippier, J.
Welch, C.
Wilson, T. B.
Woodall, G. K.

III B

Armer, D.
Atkinson, G.
Bamford, D. J.
Barnes, M. E. H.
Baron, J.
Bateson, R. K.
Bayley, M. J.
Blossom, J. B.
Bracegirdle, R.
Dickinson, P.
Dolphin, M. R.
Engleman, M. J.
Frobisher, A. G.
Gillett, B.
Holland, G. I.

Howard, K.
Howson, C.
Huck, R. D.
Jarvis, C. F.
Lawrence, W. T.
Marsh, H.
McCartney, M. A.
Parkinson, E.
Richards, G.
Rigby, T. R.
Robinson, A.
Strettle, R. A.
Unsworth, D. J.
White, H. G.
Wright, B.

VALETE

UPPER VI S

A. Rigby.

Fylde House

School : Captain; 1st XV; 1st XI (Capt.); Badminton Team.
House : Captain; Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country running, Handball teams.
Committees : Library, Cricket, Badminton, Rugby (Sec).
C.C.F. Air Section : Sgt. (advanced proficiency).

J. D. Swarbrick.

Fylde House

School : Prefect.
House : Prefect; Athletics, Cross-country running, Swimming teams.
Committees : Dramatic (Sec.), Library (Sec.), Photographic (Sec.), Debating (Treas.), Scientific, Chess, Calendar and Audit.
C.C.F. Air Section : Sgt. (advanced proficiency).

E. G. Thomson.

Fylde House

School : Prefect.
House : Prefect; Swimming (Capt.), Athletics, Cross-country running teams.
Committees : Chess (Sec.), Scientific (Treas.), Badminton, Debating, Library, Photographic.
C.C.F. Air Section : Sgt. (advanced proficiency).

P. S. Aikman.

Preston House

School : Prefect; 2nd XV (Capt.); Harriers.
House : Captain; Rugby and Cross-country running teams.
Committees : Dramatic Society.
C.C.F.: C.S.M., Cert. "A" parts 1 and 2, and Cert. "T".

M. L. Hobson.

School House

School : Prefect; 2nd XV.
House : Captain; Rugby, Athletics, Cricket, Cross-country running teams.
Committees : Films (Sec.)
C.C.F.: Cpl.

G. W. Humber.

Kirkham House

School : 2nd XV.
House : Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country running teams.
Committee : Mountaineering and Fell Walking (Sec.)
C.C.F.: L/Cpl.

J. Humphreys. Fylde House
 House : Prefect; Rugby, Athletics, Cross-country running teams.
 Committees : Library, Chess.
 C.C.F. Air Section : Cpl. (proficiency).

C. D. Matthews. School House
 School : 2nd XV; 2nd XI (Capt.); Swimming Team.
 House : Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Cross-country running, Handball and
 Swimming teams.
 Committees : Film, Photographic, Mountaineering and Fell Walking,
 Scientific, Swimming.
 C.C.F. Air Section.

C. M. McGinty. Lytham House
 School : 1st XV; Athletics, Swimming (Capt.) teams.
 House : Vice-Captain; Rugby, Cross-country running, Athletics, Cricket,
 Handball, Swimming teams.
 Committees : Rugby, Athletics, Swimming, Photographic, Mountaineer-
 ing and Fell Walking.
 C.C.F.: Cert "A" part 1.

P. B. Smith. Preston House
 School : 1st XV; 2nd XI.
 House : Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Cross-country running teams.
 Committees : Musical (Sec.)
 C.C.F. Air Section : Proficiency.

UPPER VI M

T. A. Burke. Lytham House
 House : Prefect; Cross-country running team.
 Committees : Photographic (Sec.), Dramatic, Mountaineering and Fell
 Walking.
 C.C.F. Air Section : Cpl. Proficiency.

R. A. Nash. Lytham House
 School : Prefect.
 House : Captain; Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country running,
 Handball teams.
 Committees : Library, Calendar (Sec.), Scientific (Sec.)
 C.C.F. Air Section : Sgt. (advanced proficiency).

J. G. Sharples. School House
 School : Prefect; 1st XV; 1st XI; Harriers.
 House : Prefect; Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country running,
 Handball teams.
 Committees : Rugby, Cricket, Editor of magazine.
 C.C.F. Air Section : Proficiency.

LOWER VI S

W. B. Charity. School House
 School : 1st XV; 1st XI.
 House : Rugby, Cricket, Athletics.
 C.C.F. Air Section.

I. F. Heslop. Preston House
 School : Badminton team.
 House : Rugby, Swimming, Handball teams.
 C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.

D. Inglesent.

School House

School : 2nd XV.
House : Rugby, Handball teams.
C.C.F.

B. G. Spicer.

Preston House

School : 2nd XV, 1st XI, Athletics, Harriers.
House : Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country running, Handball teams.
Committees : Athletics (Sec.), Cricket.
C.C.F. Air Section.

LOWER VI M

G. W. Snape.

Preston House

School : 2nd XV; 1st XI; Athletics team.
House : Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country running, Handball teams.
C.C.F. Air Section.

UPPER V M

D. W. Allison.

Ashton House

House : Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Handball teams.
C.C.F.

R. H. Basterfield.

Preston House

School : 2nd XV; 1st XI.
House : Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Swimming teams.
C.C.F. Air Section.

R. R. Gearing.

Preston House

School : Harriers.
House : Rugby, Cross-country running, Athletic teams.
C.C.F. Air Section.

P. J. Holt.

Ashton House

C.C.F. Air Section.

J. A. Howard.

Lytham House

House : Rugby team.
C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.

P. M. Mears.

School House

C.C.F.

D. G. Molloy.

Ashton House

School : 1st XV; 2nd XI.
House : Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Handball, Swimming teams.
C.C.F.

W. J. Nickson.

Preston House

C.C.F.

B. L. Phillips.

Fylde House

C.C.F.

B. E. Read.

School House

House : Rugby, Cricket, Cross-country running teams.
C.C.F.

- J. Sweeney** Lytham House
House : Cross-country running, Handball teams.
C.C.F. Air Section.
- G. Thornton.** Ashton House
House : Rugby.
C.C.F.
- F. Whalley.** Preston House
School : Colts XV.
House : Rugby, Athletics teams.
C.C.F.: L/Cpl. Cert "A", parts 1 and 2.

UPPER V S

- R. A. Baron.** Kirkham House
House : Rugby, Athletics, Cross-country running teams.
C.C.F.
- A. Cornall.** Kirkham House
House : Rugby.
C.C.F.
- D. Eaves.** Lytham House
C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.
- J. M. Firth.** Preston House
School : 1st XV; Athletics, Swimming (1951), Badminton teams.
House : Rugby, Athletics, Swimming teams.
C.C.F.: Cpl. Cert "A", parts 1 and 2.
- R. W. Gough.** School House
C.C.F.
- M. A. Humphreys.** Fylde House
House : Cross-country running.
C.C.F. Air Section.
- P. L. Jackson.** Ashton House
School : Harriers.
House : Rugby, Athletics, Cross-country running, Handball teams.
Committees : Hobbies (Sec.)
C.C.F.
- R. E. Kitchen.** Ashton House
House : Rugby, Cross-country running teams.
C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.
- K. Millington.** Ashton House
- J. W. O'Neil.** Preston House
House : Swimming team.
C.C.F.
- T. B. Parkinson.** Lytham House
House : Handball team.
C.C.F. Air Section : Proficiency.
- A. B. Shimell.** Preston House
House : Rugby, Cricket, Swimming teams.
C.C.F. Air Section : Proficiency.

J. R. Singleton,

School : Swimming team; Colts XV.

Lytham House

House : Rugby, Athletics, Swimming, Cross-country running, Handball teams.

C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.

LOWER V S

D. Crowe.

C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.

Kirkham House

J. B. McKeown,

House : Swimming (inter).

Lytham House

C.C.F.

LOWER V M

F. W. Hudson.

School : Swimming team.

Kirkham House

House : Swimming team.

C.C.F.: Cert "A", part 1.

LOWER IVa

W. J. Hopkins,

House : Athletics (jun.), Cricket (jun.), Rugby (jun.) teams.

School House

SPEECH DAY

The annual Speech Day was held on Wednesday, 12th September, in the R.A.F. Camp Cinema. Once again the school, as a whole, acquitted itself extremely well in this important event of the school year.

The proceedings commenced with the opening remarks of the Chairman of the Governors, Rev. A. R. Allen, who began by referring us to the recent deaths of the Rev. Cresswell Strange, M.A., formerly headmaster of K.G.S., and of Mrs. Strange, his wife. To be remembered also in this sad note was Mr. Ledger, a former Governor of the School, who died recently. Reference has been made in a previous issue to them. We have indeed suffered a great loss.

The Chairman then welcomed the recent addition to the prize list of two prizes for "boys showing most promise of good citizenship." The prizes were a gift of the Kirkham Rotary Club. He also stressed the importance of reading, saying that after the recent inspection by H.M. School Inspectors, their report included a statement concerning reading in the school, and that more time should be spent on it. The chairman was glad to see that three prizes had been given for this subject in the three classes, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The chairman then stood down and called on the Headmaster to give his annual report of the school's activities.

The report took its usual form. The results of the G.C.E. in advanced subjects had been most encouraging and distinct promise was shown in the Upper Fifths, where no less than nineteen candidates had achieved five or more passes at the Ordinary level. This was thought to be better than the previous year, but owing to the fluctuating pass mark, no satisfactory conclusion could be drawn. The headmaster drew attention to the recent decision of the Education Authorities to allow candidates of any age to sit for the G.C.E. and said that the present Upper Fifths had a number of advanced subjects on their curriculum.

The sporting activities of the School were most encouraging. The school had achieved a very high standard, and great promise was shown

for the future. The 1st XV had had a most successful season, the Pickles Trophy had been won, the Swimming Team had put up the best showing yet at the Inter School Sports and the 1st XI had maintained an unbeaten record throughout the season. In the newly installed Certificate of Physical Education, a high percentage of boys had achieved this certificate; a most encouraging year with bright prospects for future achievements.

The chairman then called on Sir Cuthbert Clegg, J.P., who had kindly consented to present the prizes. It was most gratifying to see the number of Old Boys who had been able to forsake their sundry occupations for the day and be present, Sir Cuthbert observed in opening his address. He then thanked the Governors for his invitation to such an important occasion in the life of the school. In the course of his address he recalled the great traditions of the school and more widely of our country. Frequently we came across the phrase "the good old days," but this was not enough. We must look ahead and build our own future and our own traditions. He then exemplified this by referring to the Americans, who, being a young country and without traditions, must therefore look to the future. We must not "rest on our laurels" but we must work to make even better traditions than we already possess.

Speaking of leadership, he said it was not a quality possessed at birth, but a quality possessed by all, needing that little extra to nourish and develop it. Leadership was developed at school and came from service to the school. It demanded integrity and honesty and the ability to distinguish between the relevant and the irrelevant. Above all the phrase "couldn't care less" should be erased from our vocabulary. For any man seeking better things, there was plenty of scope, but only those willing to work and work hard could make and do good. He concluded his address by saying that above all, whatever the circumstances, we should be alive!

The ceremony concluded after thunderous applause had greeted the request, by Sir Cuthbert, for a half holiday for the school.

The school marched back to the buses in an orderly fashion, for which feat they are to be highly commended, while some valuable work was put in by School House 'stalwarts' to remove school furniture back to school.

It was a most successful day carried through without a hitch. The school can be justly proud of this recognition paid to yet another successful year of its history.

S.C.M. CONFERENCES

On Friday, July 11th a Student Christian Movement Conference was held at K.G.S. and a good majority of the senior forms was present. The Rev. Vernon Sproston the S.C.M.'s secretary, and Mr. Tom Verity, gave illuminating addresses on the subject of "Christianity in Work and Pleasure." The assembled company, after each talk, divided into groups for discussion, and then returned with several testing questions which the two speakers endeavoured to answer. Mr. Norwood was the chairman and the Vicar of Kirkham, the Rev. Wilson, was also present. The conference was considered by all to have been of benefit, especially as the subject appertained particularly to young people.

In the Winter Term, just four months later, on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th of November, a K.G.S. party accepted the kind invitation extended by the Park School, Preston, and attended a S.C.M. Conference, in which several schools partook. The various groups rapidly became acquainted and the conference was enjoyed by all. There were three

speakers : the Rev. F. J. Taylor on Friday afternoon gave a talk on the subject of "What is the Christian Faith?" and after tea the Rev. Dr. Percy Scott gave an edifying talk on "The Significance of Jesus." The company resumed the conference on Saturday morning, with the additional inspiration of the achievements of our hostess's, Miss K. Reynolds', budding artists, and heard Mrs. F. Glendenning speak about "The Christian's Vocation." This produced the most disconcerting barrage of questions, with which both Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning attempted to grapple and did so with competence.

Both these discussions were enjoyed by all and it is pleasing to see that the S.C.M. is thriving. But there is still room for many more. Members are not asked to be "religious fanatics" because if they were the movement would no longer be what it is. Anyone interested in the various aspects of the faith they have been brought up in, should support the movement.

THE LIBRARY

Chairman : Mr. Norwood.

Secretary : H. M. Marsh.

Treasurer : J. R. Lance.

Committee :

Mr. Laughton, Mr. Williams, E. Waite, P. J. Barnes, R. S. Fanshawe, R. C. Hyde, J. McCredie, C. Thorp.

At the end of last school year the Library Committee held its second annual check. Unfortunately the task was not completed until two weeks after the beginning of the Winter Term. The books in the Library have now been fully checked, but quite a large number of old books remain to be dealt with. It is to be hoped that the number of missing books for 1952 will thus be considerably reduced. Before the end of the Winter Term it is hoped that a list of missing 1952 books will be available.

The Committee has still found it impossible to complete the change-over of the system in the Junior Library. It is hoped however, that this job will be finished by the end of the term.

The Committee asks that library users take more care of the books and furniture. This applies during both library sessions and P.S. periods.

During the year 1951-2 a total of 1375 books was issued. This year it looks as though the 1950-51 record of 1848 issues will be broken. On the first two days the Library was open, 173 books were issued.

Totals by subjects for October, 1952.

Religion, Philosophy, Sociology 27; History 72; English 19; French and other modern languages, 7; Classics, 3; Maths and Physics, 20; Chemistry, 23; Biology, 50; Popular Science, 23; English Heritage, 5; Geography, 48; Farming, 10; Art, 51; Music, 1; Sport, 25; Photography, 12; Hobbies, 15; Modern Fiction, 61; Standard Fiction, 28; Miscellaneous, 4.

OFF THE RECORD

As regular readers will have noticed, so little of interest occurred during the latter part of the 1951-52 school year, that "Off the Record" took on a more literal meaning and did not appear in the last issue of the "Kirkhamian." We hope to remedy this deplorable state of affairs.

For some time now members of the Sixth have wondered about the fate of Eric. - This year, however, we put away our mourning and turned our attention towards a new friend. His name is 'Larry the Lamb.'

Larry had already had quite an adventurous time. Apparently the Lower Sixth have some very efficient detergent, for Larry emerged nice and white after the Upper Sixth had treacled and feathered him. Certain members of the school have had their firearms confiscated and both sides now have their own armouries. During the various engagements over Larry, window poles, step ladders and Michael have been used. A lone figure was once encountered when a war party came back to base, after securing a very noticeable implement, but he was, of course, circumnavigated with hydeious diplomacy.

A certain creature by the name of Eccles has of late been found in very intellectual surroundings entertaining large audiences with song and verse. Strange things happen these days. Third Formers are actually learning more than one line of poetry. Jack who is an old friend of all Kirkhamians, past and present, although usually referred to by a more mentonian name, is still being given treatment. Unfortunately, however, this "roast Manningtree ox" is well past his prime. No longer does he always give satisfaction. Spiritualism à la Patricions has got him really worried and the Plebs, although not as artistic in their execution, often have him on the run. We are looking for a successor and are finding plenty of likely material.

Profs. Erwin and Stevenson have been making great strides in their construction of the H-bomb, despite the set-back they suffered last term when their prototype was confiscated. Prof. Whitwell has joined them in their researches. It is amazing to note the cordiality with which these Fifth Formers are received when they condescend to have a P.S. period in the Library.

The collection of musicians in Room 15 has produced some weird sounds, but none to equal the famous solos of Sid Aikman and Charlie during last year. Song-writers have appeared as a natural outcome of the increased 'musical' interest. "Side-on Harvest Moon" and "Yankee-Doodle Clifford" are the best compositions.

The N.E. table in the Library has had some very entertaining times, especially on Fridays. Eric's activities on Monday nights and Jim's on Saturdays are the chief attractions with pun-ishing quibbles and 'Antarctica' as side lines. Stephen has also had some little adventures. The first was youthful, and the second ended in his being drenched and going to bed in the early hours of the morn. Henry is often asked for the weather forecast. At the beginning of term Jim often met Charlie in Blackpool, and a certain show became very popular with them.

Recently six members of the Upper VI visited the Park School (ostensibly for religious purposes). They were glad to note that the apparent lack of activity among the young ladies, which was referred to in our last issue, has now vanished, much to the delight of two members of Upper Modern VI (1), who, for the sake of honour (and since they might retaliate on Thursdays) shall remain nameless.

Further highlights of this term have been Bennett's handball practice in the cloakroom; Mr. Wilkinson's description of Peru, or was it Brazil, and of a certain potential S.P. at Cadet Camp (R.A.F.); and the attempt of certain Juniors to blow up the Scout Bus Company's vehicles. Seed and Holdcroft have lately spent their dinner hours in the company of the unprivileged.

This year the Upper Sixth is missing the presence of the 'Benefactors.' We appeal to all old members of this laudible society to pay a visit to the Library some dinner hour and initiate new members.

To conclude we must follow tradition and ask those inevitable questions:
 Who is the "Streak"?
 Who told the Geographers to cheer back and why?
 What was Dawson doing at 4-20 in his rugger kit?
 Who has succeeded "the Tirins"?
 What did Jim find lacking during manoeuvres in Chester?
 What is "the Passion Wagon"?
 Has Henry been stud-ying form at holme, and is Mish going too, or
 are they just "sporting with Amorglis in the shade"?

THE OLDEST KINGDOM IN EUROPE

It was through the Rotary movement that I got a chance to visit Sweden. There were sixteen in the party and we met on the good ship "Patricia" of Swedish Lloyd which carried us across the North Sea from Tilbury to Gothenburg. Here we met sixteen Swedes and then travelled to Uddevalla, a small town situated at the head of a fiord about forty English or five Swedish miles North of Gothenburg.

Southern Sweden is very much like Scotland in many respects, yet there is one big difference; it is the forest. Sweden is clothed by forests, torn in places by settlements and rivers, but nevertheless the dominant feature is the forest. The shortage of arable-land has led to the intense cultivation of all available land, and one is often surprised by the numerous, odd, cultivated corners, whose abrupt appearance is a facinating feature of travel through the forest.

The town of Uddevalla is quite old and the nearby bathing resort of Gustavsberg is famous (we later discovered), for its baths. Several of the party took baths and the sight of small heads protruding from sea-weed, which is part of the process, provoked much mirth at the expense of the "bathers." Everyone agreed that it was terrific but none took a second plunge.

We payed several visits to neighbouring towns, notably Trollhatten and Gothenburg. At Trollhatten we inspected the hydro-electric power stations, which are carved out of rock and where several of the party, despite a ban, contrived to take photographs. We toured Gothenburg, and of all the city's places of interest the most memorable was the Tivoli. The Tivoli is a fairground, cinema, theatre and ballroom combined. Several happy hours were spent there despite the fact that the party had been up all the previous night at a dance.

The non-participation of Sweden in the two world wars has led to a period of great prosperity, and the country consequently has the highest standard of living in Europe. The Swedish slums are veritable "garden cities" compared to their English counterparts. The Swedes themselves are a very "gadget minded" race, even to the extent of rivalling the Americans. In many hotel bedrooms, doors can be locked and unlocked without leaving the bed. The Swedes depend on and make great use of that ubiquitous machine, the telephone. They have twice as many, in proportion to the population, as we have and have the services of Miss Time and Miss Weather. Some of the labour-saving devices seen in Swedish steel mills would give our trade-union officials heart-attack.

Another extremely noticeable thing is the food; only alcohol is rationed and every meal commences with the Smorgasbord. To compare this with "hors d'oeuvre" as is frequently the case, is absurd. Perhaps it

is on the same principle but there is no comparison in quantity or quality with English "hors d'oeuvre." You are provided with a plate and from then onwards you take just as much as and exactly what you fancy. There are innumerable dishes ranging from raw herrings in vinegar to plain simple jam. Taken with this part of the meal is the "schnapps," a sort of brandy, the emphasis must, however, be placed on "this part," for then follows the main part of the meal which is usually cooked meat and vegetables. Occasionally a sweet is added.

Despite the excellence of the food, few had the courage to reach the dining-hall on the return voyage, for, although the crossing takes thirty-six hours, many had their last Swedish meal in Gothenburg and not on the ship. The reason for this was a storm which delayed us for five hours but despite this, every one agreed that it had been a glorious three weeks spent in a most pleasant country.

D.H.F. (L.VI.M).

GAMES : CRICKET

This season has been the most successful for several years and all four school teams have done well. The 1st XI and Under 15 have remained unbeaten, whilst the 2nd XI and Under 14 have lost only two matches each. But quite apart from the success of School teams the standard of the cricket in the nets has remained high and all those with some aptitude for the game have shown a great keenness and desire to improve their performances. This has been especially evident in the Lower IVs where the improvement has exceeded expectations whilst amongst the new boys there are several who are beginning to show distinct promise, notably Lean, Wilcock, Swarbrick and Roberts.

The 1st XI, captained by A. Rigby, has been the best for many years. The players have set a high standard in their performances and in their conduct both on and off the field and have proved a splendid example to the other three School XIs as well as to all cricketers in the School. Their batting has been solid and never dependent on one player and the manner in which they made their runs has been equally praiseworthy. The outstanding batsmen have probably been S. H. Wilcock, J. G. Sharples, R. H. Basterfield and B. C. Spicer but all eleven have proved capable of scoring runs when needed, as witness the Old Boys Match when J. Copley scored 21 very valuable runs in a last wicket stand. The bulk of the bowling has again been shared by J. Copley and S. T. Jenkins and between them they have usually broken the back of their opponents' batting. If anything, the School attack has lacked variety but R. H. Basterfield's slow left-arm bowling did something to remedy this weakness. P. Jackson was the fourth regular bowler, and he proved a most useful all rounder. The fielding has been good and above all, the XI moved and looked like a cricket team.

The 2nd XI looked a strong combination but rather unexpectedly lost two matches, one when the balance of the team was upset by the exams. W. E. Hancock and D. Molloy shared the bowling and the honours, and rarely needed a change. As in the 1st XI, the batting was solid, the runs were fairly obtained and the tail was very short indeed. J. N. Whalley, K. Townsend, R. Benson and P. B. Smith all made useful scores.

The Under 15 XI surprised everyone and did well to finish the season unbeaten. Their two outstanding players were R. A. Porter (Captain), who bowled and batted extremely well in addition to being a very capable captain and B. Bargh, this year relieved of the cares of captaincy, showed great

promise and finished the season with an average of over 100. These were well backed up by W. Hunt who was quite a reliable bowler.

As usual, the Under 14 XI were the most interesting side. They began the season extremely badly with a disgraceful exhibition at Blackpool G.S., followed by a defeat by Preston G.S. who were playing boys in a different age group, but after these two defeats, they never looked back. They batted, bowled and fielded extremely well and began to look like a team. They finished the season with two glorious victories over Blackpool G.S. and Lancaster R.G.S. Their batting had the same characteristics as those of the 1st and 2nd XI in that it was correct and not dependent on one or two players. Plaster was a very capable captain, E. Swarbrick, a new boy, an outstanding bowler and Pilling a good all rounder.

The Preston House must again be congratulated on winning the Senior House Cricket Trophy. They have supplied the backbone of the School XI and must be given every credit. The Kirkham House won the Junior Trophy.

Altogether it has been a most successful season and has amply fulfilled the promise of former years. Yet good cricket cannot be played on bare wickets and in this respect our thanks are due to the groundsman, R. Wall for his efforts in improving not only the square but also the set wicket where, after all, the cricket is learnt. The Ground Committee would, however, be most grateful to receive any practical suggestions for improving the facilities or amenities which are below the standard required for a school of this size and reputation.

Finally our thanks are due to the many people who have interested themselves in any way whatsoever, to spectators at matches, to Messrs. Coates and Barker for their efforts in the nets, to scorers and umpires, to Miss Bromley and her canteen staff, all of whom have contributed so much to make the running of school cricket successful.

SWIMMING

This has been the most successful season so far, as is shown by the results not only at Kirkham in the Inter House, but at Blackpool in the Inter School Sports. A satisfactory solution has not, however, been found for the Standard Points System, mainly because of the impossibility of including swimming in the A, B and C Blocks' curriculum. The old system of awarding points for 6 lengths, 1 length and 1 breadth remained in force for this season. The number of non-swimmers in D, E and F Blocks is as follows:

Upper IVa — 3;	Upper IVb — 1
Lower IVa — 9;	Lower IVb — 5
IIIa — 17;	IIIb — 15

The two latter ones each include one non-changer.

Although little progress has apparently been made with F block, there are a number who are on the verge of swimming and the position is not, therefore, as bad as it at first appears.

In the Inter House Competition, whose results appear elsewhere, Lytham House repeated their 1951 victory mainly due to good individual performances by Hancock, McGinty and Singleton. Mrs. Howells, who had kindly spared us some of her valuable time, presented the House Trophy when the sports had finished. The Captain of Swimming, W. E. Hancock, proposed a vote of thanks and another successful swimming sports ended with the houses marching back in the order in which they were placed in the sports, in the usual manner.

THE INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual Inter School Swimming Sports were held on Friday, 11th July at the Derby Baths, Blackpool.

Though we had not yet achieved success at this Inter School function, it was felt that the team which was to represent the school this year was the fittest and best which the school had been able to muster for some time. Hopes of victory, therefore, ran very high in the school.

Apart from the minor incident involving Hudson who did not appear until the Sports were in progress and the usual "nerves" of the competitors, the Sports ran pretty well according to plan.

We were unplaced in the first four events but in the 50 metres Free Style, Hudson forged ahead and led the field to take first place, this same place was filled by Singleton last year, who also broke the Blackpool record. As junior events do not count towards the gaining of the trophy our score card still remained blank, but Hudson's effort was indeed a solid foundation to build on.

Matters soon changed when Hancock swam a perfectly timed race to take second place in the 200 metres Free Style, a commendable effort. His success was then repeated when he again took second place to his previous rival in the 100 metres Free Style, this brought the total points to 6 and a second place victory in the relay increased this number to 12 points. The team is to be congratulated on a magnificent effort and more congratulations are due to Hancock on his award of Swimming Colours, the first ever to be gained in the school, and most deservedly so.

C.C.F.

In July the Seniors again went shooting at Altcar. Due to the fact that most riflemen and bren-gunners present took a great fancy to their neighbours' targets, no results could be published. The regular N.C.O's who accompanied the expedition were rather entertaining. A few days later the General Inspection took place. This time the Inspecting Officer was a member of the R.A.F. Such remarks as "blood-thirsty," and "psychological approach" were passed by the R.A.F. when they saw the Army Section at work.

During the past two terms the Unit has thrice appeared in public. The first was when a contingent attended Kirkham Civic Sunday, the second when we attended Founders' Day Service and were inspected by Lt.-Col. Butler Porter, O.B., and the third when members of the Army Section took part in the Remembrance Day Parade in Kirkham and in Wesham.

The attendance at the Annual Camp, which was again held at Kinmel Park, was most disappointing. Those who did attend, however, enjoyed a most successful camp. The training was again undertaken by officer cadets of Eaton Hall, who provided a high standard of example and instruction. This year we were quartered in the more roomy ridge tents, one of which was christened the "Casino." Under its proprietor, Cpl. Waite, the inmates proceeded to "relieve" the remainder of the Unit of their pocket money. It is suspected that much cash was expended upon the purchase of liquid refreshment. Orderly Sjt. Marsh on his rounds detected a curious smell exuding from tents three and four, but Alfonse had previously bribed him. The C.C.F. returned to Kirkham looking like bronzed he-men, with the exception of Cpl. Whalley and Cdt. Bullock, who seemed to be suffering from a marked loss of sleep!

The value of Cadet Training is now becoming more evident to the sceptical of our members. Already Bozwell Howarth is a 2nd Lieutenant with the R.A.S.C. in Egypt, "Bandy" has passed for Eaton Hall and fellow Loyals, Aikman and Kennedy, are shortly to take their select tests. Firth is at Lancaster in the King's Own, and Fusilier Crawshaw the XXth Foot is en route to Kenya to quell the Mau Mau.

It is hoped that more Cadets will attend Camp next year, since it only through camps and courses that a true impression of Army and R.A. life can be obtained. Pre-Service Units such as ours play no small part finding the Services' future leaders.

Promotions : Army. Sgt. McCredie to C.S.M.; Cpls. Thorp and Wai to the rank of Serjeant; L/Cpls. Aspden, Close, Head and Parker to the rank of full Corporal.

HULLAVINGTON — 1952

When we arrived they said, "It hasn't rained here in three weeks." When we left they were saying, "It hasn't rained here in four weeks." We were in that part of Wiltshire from Saturday, July 19th until Sunday July 27th one of the hottest weeks of the summer.

We arrived on wheels from Kirkham on Saturday evening and after being issued with bedding and a meal, retired within the canvas walls to rest. The next day we went to Bath because the camp had not got properly under way, since a few contingents had still to arrive.

During the rest of the week we were shown certain lethal weapons how parachutes are overhauled and packed, the radio transmitting room and the hangars where unairworthy 'planes were being hammered into the skies again. Once we were herded into a 'bus and driven to a spot miles from anywhere. Our tormenter, stepping momentarily from the 'bus with a map said, "You're here, I'll be there, you should cover the distance in an hour." Having handed round maps he vanished into the conveyance whereupon it sped away across the horizon. All but three arrived at the appointed place.

We all had a go at flying, many of us in Tiger Moths and others in Ansons. On three occasions we were visited by planes from operational squadrons: a Canberra, a Meteor and a Shackleton. Each time a member of the crew gave a short talk about the capabilities and performance of the aircraft and what role it would take in a future conflict. We had a look at the aircraft from close quarters, and then the 'plane was taken up and put through its paces. It was rumoured that a fourth 'plane was going to pay a visit, the Flying Buttress, but this machine never materialised.

After all this we still had some spare time in the evening (as the landlords of the New Inn and the Plough will testify). Sgt. Pie and Sgt. Archie (hero of that famous occasion when a F/O addressed a Sgt. clad only in underpants, beret, and stripes secured by elastic to the naked arm) were frequent applicants for late passes. On a visit to a certain establishment these two were observed in the company of one whom circumstantial evidence condemned and who has only once been heard of since. The rest of us spent our time in quieter surroundings playing chess, taking photographs, swimming, playing primitive cricket with the aid of a dustbin and tennis ball, or else just relaxing in our tents thinking of home. On the 27th July we returned from there by coach.

Promotions : Cpls. Nash, Swarbrick and Thomson to Sgt.; Cds. Burke and Humphreys to Cpl.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Chairman : Mr. Wignall.

Secretary : R. S. Fanshawe.

Treasurer : J. R. Lance.

Committee :

J. Stevenson, G. Leece, B. Heaney, J. O. Bullock, H. Hassall.

Although the above society held very few meetings in the spring and summer terms of the last school year interest has been regained and meetings are now held every fortnight, on Fridays.

It has been decided that if possible future programmes might include visits to works or factories in the district and discussion on suitable scientific topics as well as the usual lectures and film shows.

In future the society hopes to cater a little more for those scientists in the school who appear to be interested solely in the science of agriculture. It was with this in mind that the first film show of the term included a film dealing with land drainage. On this particular evening the society was honoured by the presence of the groundsman who, on leaving, gave the exorbitant sum of eightpence to the collection. The treasurer feels that the sixpence must have been lodged out of sight between the two pennies. If this generosity continues every programme is likely to include an agricultural film.

The first of the two lectures of the term was given by the secretary. The title of his lecture being, "How it Works," the word "it" having no reference to the lecture or the lecturer. The various topics dealt with were Fluorescent Lighting, X-Rays, Sewage Farms (more encouragement for the agricultural scientists), Turbo Generators and many others of a similar nature.

At the time of this report going to press, the second lecture has not been given, though the title and lecturer are known, those being "The Chemistry of Photography" to be given by J. R. Lance.

The most outstanding film of the term was that given on October 31st entitled "Colour." The photography in technicolor was remarkable, while the subject matter most interesting. Unfortunately however, the attendance was small and consequently only a few were able to benefit from this fine film.

While on the subject of films, the Society feels that it is its duty to thank J. Bullock, the school film projectionist, for his willing services to the Society by dealing so skilfully with that tricky piece of machinery, the film projector.

Having made such a good start and having the support of over seventy-five members, we are looking forward to a more successful Scientific Society in the future.

CRICKET — 1952

1st XI RESULTS

May 3rd v. Preston G.S. at Kirkham

K.G.S.: 78 (Wilcock 24, Basterfield 20, Rigby 17).

Preston G.S.: 15 for 2 wickets (rain stopped play).

Drawn.

May 10th v. Blackpool G.S. at Blackpool

Blackpool G.S.: 63 (Copley 5 for 16).

K.G.S.: 34 for 9.

Drawn.

May 21st v. Baines G.S. at Kirkham	W
Baines G.S.: 75 (Copley 6 for 23).	
K.G.S.: 76 for 5 (Wilcock 44 not out, Spicer 20).	
May 24th v. Morecambe G.S. at Morecambe	Dra
K.G.S.: 79 for 9 dec. (Sharples 36, Charity 16).	
Morecambe G.S.: 31 for 3.	
June 7th v. Hutton G.S. at Kirkham	W
Hutton G.S.: 37 (Jenkins 4 for 11).	
K.G.S.: 38 for 7 (Basterfield 16 not out).	
June 11th v. Rossall 2nd XI at Rossall	W
Rossall 2nd XI: 62 (Basterfield 4 for 8).	
K.G.S.: 63 for 2 (Basterfield 33 not out, Whalley 22 not out).	
June 14th v. Preston G.S. at Preston	Draw
K.G.S.: 83 for 3 (Wilcock 50 not out).	
Rain stopped play.	
June 21st v. K.E.S. at Kirkham	Draw
K.E.S.: 80 for 7 (Copley 6 for 24).	
Rain stopped play.	
June 28th v. Balshaws G.S. at Kirkham	Wc
K.G.S.: 131 for 8 dec. (Wilcock 30, Spicer 26).	
Balshaws G.S.: 59 (Jenkins 4 for 3).	
July 5th v. Fleetwood G.S. at Fleetwood	Wc
K.G.S.: 125 for 9 dec. (Wilcock 33, Jackson 32 not out).	
Fleetwood G.S.: 62 (Copley 5 for 25).	
July 8th v. Mr. Crane's XI at Kirkham	Draw
Mr. Crane's XI: 121 for 7 dec.	
K.G.S.: 97 for 6 (Sharples 48 not out).	
July 15th v. Urmston G.S. at Urmston (Manchester)	Draw
K.G.S.: 183 (Basterfield 46, Rigby 36, Jackson 28, Spicer 25).	
Urmston G.S.: 151 for 6 (Jenkins 3 for 37).	

2nd XI RESULTS

May 10th v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham	Draw
K.G.S.: 107 for 8 dec. (Thorn 36, Smith 21, Brown 16).	
Blackpool G.S.: 24 for 9.	
May 21st v. Baines G.S. at Poulton	Wor
Baines G.S.: 28 (Hancock 4 for 13, Molloy 4 for 12).	
K.G.S.: 30 for 3.	
June 7th v. Hutton G.S. at Hutton	Los
Hutton G.S.: 37 (Hancock 6 for 19).	
K.G.S.: 20.	
June 11th v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham	Lost
K.G.S.: 71 for 7 dec. (Benson 35).	
Blackpool G.S.: 76 for 4.	
June 14th v. Arnold School at Blackpool	Drawn
K.G.S.: 86 for 4 (Kirby 33 not out, Smith 33 not out).	
Rain stopped play.	
June 21st v. K.E.S. at	
K.G.S.: 102 for 2 dec. (Whalley 51 n.o., Snape 31, Townsend 15).	

UNDER XV XI RESULTS

May 17th v. Preston G.S. U XV at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 74 (Bargh 46 not out).	
Preston G.S.: 33 (Hunt 5 for 5).	
May 24th v. Morecambe G.S. U XV at Morecambe	Won
K.G.S.: 75 (Kirby 19).	
Morecambe G.S.: 18 (Kirby 7 for 8).	
June 7th v. Arnold U XV at Blackpool	Won
Arnold : 56 (Porter 5 for 9, Hunt 5 for 27).	
K.G.S.: 58 for 6 (Porter 21, Bargh 16 not out).	
June 21st v. K.E.S. U XV at Lytham	Drawn
K.E.S.: 102 for 7.	
Rain stopped play.	
June 28th v. Balshaws G.S. U XV at Leyland	Won
K.G.S.: 125 for 5 dec. (Bargh 50 n.o., Hunt 33 n.o., Porter 18).	
Balshaws G.S.: 60 (Porter 6 for 19).	

UNDER XIV XI RESULTS

May 3rd v. Preston G.S. U XIV at Preston	Lost
K.G.S.: 26.	
Preston G.S.: 28 for 6.	
May 10th v. Blackpool G.S. U XIV at Blackpool	Lost
Blackpool G.S.: 46 (Swarbrick 4 for 12).	
K.G.S.: 18 (Pilling 16 not out).	
May 24th v. Hutton G.S. U XIV at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 70 (Luty 20 not out).	
Hutton G.S.: 58 (Swarbrick 5 for 16).	
June 14th v. Preston G.S. U XIV at Kirkham	Won
Preston G.S.: 22 (Swarbrick 5 for 15, Pilling 4 for 2).	
K.G.S.: 25 for 9.	
June 21st v. Arnald U XIV at Blackpool	Drawn
Arnold : 46 (Swarbrick 8 for 7).	
K.G.S.: 25 for 5.	
June 26th v. Blackpool G.S. U XIV at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 68 (Sidebottom 16).	
Blackpool G.S.: 62 (Pilling 6 for 12).	
July 5th v. Lancaster R.G.S. U XIV at Kirkham	Won
K.G.S.: 91 for 4 dec. (Hopcroft 30 n.o., Luty 21, Mitchell 17).	
Lancaster R.G.S.: 46 (Swarbrick 6 for 7).	

K.G.S. PRESENT v. OLD BOYS' XI

Played at Kirkham on July 12th

INNINGS OF K.G.S. PRESENT

Sharples : c. Whitehurst, b. Wilson	10
Mr. Barker : St. Hodge, b. Howarth	22
Wilcock : b. Pickles	13
Mr. Crane : st. Hodge, b. Wilson	1
Spicer : st. Hodge, b. Wilson	0
Basterfield : c. Pickles, b. Wilson	0
Rigby : st. Hodge, b. Wilson	2
Jackson : st. Hodge, b. Wilson	11
Mr. Stevenson : st. Hodge, b. Wilson	40
Jenkins : c. Eastham, b. Pickles	14
Copley : not out	21
Extras	13
Total	147

Bowling : Wilson, 7 for 48; Pickles, 2 for 58; Howarth 1 for 7; Hodgson, 0 for 21.

INNINGS OF OLD BOYS' XI

Eastham : c. Jackson, b. Copley	11
Rishton : b. Jenkins	0
Howarth : c. Sharples, b. Copley	0
Seed : b. Jenkins	1
Bamford : c. Mr. Crane, b. Jenkins	2
Daniels : c. Spicer, b. Copley	8
Pickles : c. Rigby, b. Mr. Crane	21
Wilson : c. and b. Mr. Crane	38
Whitehurst : c. Wilcock, b. Jackson	1
Hodge : b. Jackson	2
Hodgson : not out	1
Extras	5
Total	90

Bowling : Copley, 3 for 10; Jenkins, 3 for 40; Jackson, 2 for 10; Mr. Crane, 2 for 25.

K.G.S. Present won by 57 runs.

HOUSE OFFICIALS — September, 1952

Ashton House.—Captain : H. M. Marsh. Prefects : P. J. Barnes, R. C. Hyde.

Flyde House.—Captain : J. C. Copley. Prefects : H. Hassall, B. Heaney, D. Lyon, D. W. Wilson, C. D. Balmforth.

Kirkham House.—Captain : A. A. Macpherson. Prefects : J. McCredie, B. G. Ashworth, R. Brown, K. G. Townsend.

Lytham House.—Captain : E. Waite. Prefects : R. S. Fanshawe, J. R. Lance, W. E. Hancock, F. D. Marsden, T. E. Isles, A. R. Aspden.

Preston House.—Captain : S. T. Jenkins. Prefects : S. H. Wilcock, M. C. Ducker, M. N. Seed, J. Duncan.

School House.—Captain : J. T. Robson. Prefects : J. O. Bullock, C. H. Thorp, J. G. Leece.

THE HOUSES

Ashton House junior cricket team, although apparently quite powerful, failed, however, to beat School House, while the seniors, having beaten Lytham House, lost in the next round to Kirkham. The swimming of the House improved, especially in the intermediate class, in which Exley and Smith both gained useful points. In the shooting competition Ashton were unsuccessful, but despite these outward defeats, the spirit of the House is good.

The hopes for the Fylde House Juniors in the Cricket Competition, also ran high, but although the team reached the final they ultimately lost to Kirkham House. The other events in the sport of the school, although tackled vigorously by the house, failed to yield any marked success. Nevertheless, promise of better things to come seems to be hinted by the more successful junior part of the house.

At cricket, Kirkham House has met with a fair amount of success, the juniors defeating Fylde in the final to win the championship. The seniors however were beaten in the semi-final by School House. In the swimming sports, by a good all round effort, by standard points before the sports as well as those gained during the sports, Kirkham House finished second. As to the shooting competition, it is sufficient to say that passing birds were considerably discomfited.

Both Senior and Junior Lytham House cricket teams were eliminated in the first round, while the shooting team met with only moderate success. However the house somewhat redeemed itself by carrying off the Swimming Trophy for the second consecutive year, thanks to the efforts of McGinty, Hancock and Singleton, ably backed up by the rest of the team.

Preston House Senior Cricket team are to be congratulated on winning the championship for the fourth successive year, after a close game against School, the performances of Wilcock and Snape being outstanding. The Junior team, were, however, easily defeated, but nevertheless it was the junior members of the House who scored points in the Swimming Sports although their efforts were only rewarded by a fourth place in the final results. A strong shooting team failed to win the competition, second place only being obtained.

School House are to be congratulated on a fine all-round performance during the summer term. The Senior cricket team reached the final and after a hard match lost by only 12 runs to Preston House. However, the Juniors of the house do not reveal such promise as those of some other houses, their cricket team being defeated in the semi-final. In the swimming sports, after starting with a lead in standard points, the house was beaten into third place by a narrow margin. The shooting team is to be congratulated on winning the cup.

When studying the house reports as a whole it is gratifying to note that every house has scored at least enough success to have something to live up to, while no house is so powerful that all the others do not stand a chance. It is interesting to note that the long chain of victories to the credit of School House seems likely to be at the least seriously challenged in many events by the juniors of other houses who appear to have con-

HOUSE MATCHES

Kirkham, 56 for 2	}	Kirkham, 68	}	School, 72	}	PRESTON
v. Fylde, 55		v. School, 135				
Ashton, 100	}	Preston, 31 for 4	}	v. Preston, 84		
v. Lytham, 46		v. Ashton, 28				

Fylde, 51 for 8	}	Fylde, 54 for 5	}	Fylde, 36	}	KIRKHAM
v. Lytham, 48		v. School, 51				
School, 24 for 6	}	Kirkham, 24 for 1	}	v. Kirkham, 38 for 7		
v. Ashton, 23		v. Preston, 19				

25 yds. Breast Stroke (Jun.)—1, Kavanagh (P); 2, Smith (A); 3, Hoyle (I)
50 yds. Breast Stroke (Inter)—1, Broadbent (K); 2, Jenkins (P); 3, Kemb
(L) and Barton (S).
50 yds. Breast Stroke (Sen.)—1, McGinty (L); 2, Thorp (S); 3, O'Neil (F)
25 yds. Back Stroke (Jun.)—1, Bowtell (P); 2, Dickinson (L); 3, Pilling (S)
50 yds. Back Stroke (Inter)—1, Rhodes (K); 2, Exley (A); 3, Jenkins (P).
50 yds. Back Stroke (Sen.)—1, McGinty (L); 2, Cookson (K); 3, Thomson (I)
Junior Dive—1, Plaster (S); 2, Smith (A); 3, Kavanagh (P) and
Shipperbottom (F).
25 yds. Free Style (Jun.)—1, Singleton (K); 2, Wood (L); 3, Bowtell (P).
50 yds. Free Style (Inter)—1, Rhodes (K); 2, Exley (A); 3, Parkinson (L).
50 yds. Free Style (Sen.)—1, Singleton (L); 2, Norris (S); 3, McCredie (K)
Long Plunge (Sen.)—1, Baines (K); 2, Lance (L); 3, Bailey (S).
100 yds. Free Style (Sen.)—1, Hancock (L); 2, Hudson (K); 3, Norris (S).
Junior Relay—1, Lytham; 2, School; 3, Preston.
Inter Relay—1, Kirkham; 2, Lytham; 3, School and Preston.
Senior Relay—1, Lytham; 2, School; 3, Preston.

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SPEECH DAY — Wednesday, 12th November, 1952, 2-30 p.m.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Boy who has done most for the School A. Rigby

"Rotary" Prizes for "Service" ... P. S. Aikman and J. D. Swarbrick

Sixth Form Prizes

Bowdler Mathematics Prize	...	J. D. Swarbrick
Biology Prize	...	J. T. Robson
Chemistry Prize	...	A. A. Macpherson
English Literature Prize	...	E. Waite
History Prize	...	H. M. Marsh
Geography Prize	...	H. M. Marsh and E. Waite

House Trophies

Rugby Football Shield	...	School
Cricket Shield	...	Preston
Athletic Sports Cup	...	School
Cross Country Cup	...	School
Swimming Cup	...	Lytham
Gym. Cup	...	School
House Shooting Cup	...	School
Junior Rugby Football Cup	...	Fylde
Junior Cricket Cup	...	Kirkham

Boys who have done most for the Sport of the School

1st Prize : S. H. Wilcock	2nd Prize : W. E. Hancock
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Cricket Prizes

Batting : S. H. Wilcock	Bowling : J. C. Copley
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Gymnastics Prizes

Senior : J. M. Firth	Intermediate : K. Parkinson
Junior : C. R. Plaster	

Divinity Prizes

Senior : J. G. Sharples	Intermediate : J. P. Waddington
Junior : T. G. Kavanagh	

Art Prizes

Senior : A. Rigby	Intermediate : C. M. Sawar
Junior : P. Bannister	

Music Prizes

Senior : B. G. Ashworth	Junior : W. J. P. Grime
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British Empire History Prize : H. M. Marsh

Proficiency in Agricultural Studies Prize : R. R. Gearing

General Knowledge Prizes

Senior : K. Crompton	Junior : P. Bannister
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Reading Prizes

Senior : N. A. Hunter	Intermediate : J. Stevenson
Junior : R. Footman	

Lower Sixth Forms Merit Prizes

J. O. Bullock	J. R. Lance
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Form Prizes

UVM : R. Brown	UIVb : A. R. Baines
UVSc. : H. Hassall	LIVa : P. Bannister
LVM : J. C. Renshaw	LIVb : J. Luty
LVSc. : P. B. Myerscough	IIIa : D. F. Wootton
UIVa : E. Sidebottom	IIIb : J. H. Swift

Upper Fifth Forms

English : R. Brown
History and Geography :
D. F. Horsfall

Languages : J. A. Howard
Mathematics and Science :
H. Hassall

Middle School Subject Prizes

English Subjects : J. Waddington
Mathematics and Science : E. Sidebottom

Languages : J. C. Renshaw

Lower School Subject Prizes

English Subjects : D. F. Wootton
Mathematics and Science : T. Catterall

Languages : P. Bannister.

Northern Universities J.M.B. General Certificate of Education

Passes in Three Advanced Subjects :

J. Humphries (Maths. and Theoretical Mechanics, Physics and Chemistry).

A. A. Macpherson (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry).

A. Rigby (Geography, Art and Physics).

J. T. Robson (Chemistry, Botany and Zoology).

J. D. Swarbrick (Maths. and Theoretical Mechanics and Physics).

E. G. Thomson (Chemistry, Botany and Zoology).

H. M. Marsh (English, History and Geography).

J. G. Sharples (English, History and Geography).

E. Waite (English, History and Geography).

Candidates in the UVs. who passed in Five or more subjects at "Ordinary level"

T. R. Benson, B. W. Berry, M. H. Blackburn, R. Brown, P. R. Gearin
W. E. Head, D. F. Horsfall, J. A. Howard, D. Lyon, D. G. Mollo
A. R. Aspden, R. A. Baron, H. Hassall, J. M. Holmes, M. Humphreys, T. E. Isles, G. Norris, A. B. Shimell, R. W. Ward.

HONOURS, 1951-1952

Past members of K.G.S.

J. S. Mills (1940-49) ...	LL.B Hons. Class II, Liverpool University.
J. J. Gardner (1942-49) ...	LL.B. Hons. Class II, Manchester University.
W. Woodhead (1939-45) ...	B.Sc. Hons. Class II (Zoology), Liverpool University.
J. Middlehurst (1941-49) ...	B.Sc. Hon. Class II (General Science) Manchester University.
J. C. Armstrong (1939-44) ...	N.D.D. (National Diploma Design), Liverpool College of Art.
E. Flegg ...	N.D.D. and A.T.D. (Art Teachers' Diploma) Liverpool College of Art.
J. R. Stephenson (1939-44)...	Final Examination Institute of Chartered Accountants.
R. W. Kirby (1936-41) ...	Final Examination Institute of Certified and Corporate Accountants.
R. Greenough (1944-50) ...	Awarded Gisborne Scholarship at Durham University.

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Our thanks are due to Group-Captain J. H. Powle for allowing us to use the R.A.F. Station Cinema, and to the Manager of the Cinema for his helpful co-operation.

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The Editors solicit literary contributions and general correspondence. All contributions should be written clearly on one side of the paper only, the name and Form of the contributor should be added, and the approximate number of words in the contribution should be stated at the top of the first page.

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K.G.S. Chronicle

BEING THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
OF THE KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

No. 33

JANUARY, 1953

Owing to lack of funds, the old Boys are not able to contribute fully to the bi-annual additions of the "Kirkhamian." In consequence much news and information is behind time and the editors can only hope that the matter printed is of interest to members.

Any criticism—adverse or otherwise, will be well received and appreciated.

The date of publication of the "Kirkhamian" depends on synchronising School news with that of Old Boys, and from past experience it has been found difficult, if not almost impossible, to determine precisely dates when this magazine should be sent to you. The Committee responsible will do their best to print a chronicle of events which appeal to young and old, new members and old members....

There is printed the statement of income and expenditure accounts for the year 1950/51 and 1951/52. Our Association is not a profit making concern and its purpose is to serve its members, yet the figures shown require some consideration because the general expenditure is ahead of receipts and if this continues, we shall not be able to partake in both editions of the "Kirkhamian." An answer to this problem can only come from an opinion at an Annual General Meeting, where more members should attend and voice their opinions. Your Committee can only make an assessment of the wishes and desires of members and it is certainly not infallible, and it is felt that just now, too much is being asked of too few and the result is not encouraging.

It does seem a pity, because our Association is so worthwhile. When we meet at our Dinners and Dances or on the Rugger Field or on the Pitch, we are then very enthusiastic and full of resolutions. New Year is with us; resolve then to be a useful member of the K.G.S. Old Boys' Association and attend our functions. You know that during the last 20 years, the Old Order of things has changed; for better or worse is a matter

of opinion, but surely such a bond of friendship with all its memories as we have in our Association is worth preserving. Do you agree — Old Boys? If so, do give us your assistance.

The Old Boys' Committee does feel that the Association owes a great debt to Mrs. Norwood and The Headmaster for the hospitality extended to members who from time to time revisit K.G.S. Always we are made welcome and nothing is too much trouble to Mrs. Norwood, who is such a tower of strength at our Dance and Association meetings. We sincerely say thank you.

The Annual Dance will be held at the School on January 9th at 8 p.m. Tickets 7/6 each, which can be obtained from any member of the Committee or Area Representatives. The number must regrettably be limited.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year October 31st, 1951 to October 31st, 1952.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bank Balance				Loss on Dinner	21	14	0
31/10/51	24	12	7	Wreaths	7	6	0
Cash in hand	1	2	9	Receipt Book		2	3
Life Members' Subs.	24	15	0	Hot Pot at A.G.M.	4	3	0
Annual Subs.	10	15	0	Magazine Mar., '52	24	0	0
Sale of ties	3	5	0	Balance in Bank			
Profit on Dance ...	12	13	1	Oct. 31st, 1952 ...	5	8	2
				Stationery, Stamps,			
				Telephone	14	2	2
				Cash in hand		7	11
	<u>£77</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£77</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

INVESTMENTS

	£	s.	d.
Preston Savings			
Bank,	326	8	0
Interest credited			
during year to			
Nov. 20th, 1951....	8	3	0
Interest credited			
during year to			
Nov. 20th, 1952....	8	7	0
Halifax Building			
Society	130	15	11
Interest credited			
during year	2	5	6
	<u>£475</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>

Stock of Ties — 67

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year October 31st, 1950 to October 31st, 1951

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	1	1	9	K.G.S. Magazine			
Bank Balance				Fund	32	0	0
31/10/50	31	2	4	Wreath	1	2	0
Life Members' Subs.	37	10	0	Loss on Dinner ...	19	1	6
Annual Subs.	15	10	0	Loss on Hot Pot			
Sale of Ties—				Supper	3	17	1
8 at 9/2	3	13	4	Stationery, Stamps			
Profit on Dance ...	1	10	5	& Telephones ...	10	8	3
Profit on Founders'				Cheque Book		5	0
Day, Catering ...	2	1	4	Balance in Bank ...	24	12	7
	£92	9	2	Cash Balance	1	2	9
					£92	9	2

INVESTMENTS

	£	s.	d.
Preston Savings			
Bank	318	9	0
Interest credited			
during year	7	19	0
Halifax Building			
Interest credited			
during year	2	4	9
	£457	3	11

Stock of ties, 74

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School on Saturday, 3rd May, 1952. Mr. D. Norwood presided.

Before the beginning of the Meeting, all present stood in silence paying respect to the memory of the immediate past president, the Rev. Cresswell Strange, M.A. and also Mrs. Strange who died on the 1st May.

The Roll was called and it was decided that this should become an annual procedure.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and unanimously approved, with the exception of one sentence which said that Mr. B. Stevenson was appointed chairman of the Dance and Social Committee. This, he said, was a mistake and asked that the word Social should be erased.

Arising out of the minutes, Mr. Kinloch enquired about enamel lapel badges to be worn at the Annual Dinner. He was informed that cardboard discs were used at the last dinner at a cost of £1-2-6d. He then most generously offered to provide up to 100 members with plastic badges, a sample of which was passed round at the Meeting. The chairman said

that on behalf of the Association, he would accept this generous offer. Further information regarding this is to be printed in the next edition of the "Chronicle."

The Hon. Treasurer's report was then read and the statement of income and expenditure approved.

Election of Officers

Mr. H. C. Turner was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The retiring Committee Member, Mr. R. W. Rishton was re-elected and it was proposed and seconded that Messrs. J. Davy and E. Smith be elected to the Committee.

Sub-Committee

The following were elected chairmen of sub-committees :

- F. Jolly—Dinner Committee.
- H. C. Turner—Magazine and Publicity Committee.
- B. Stevenson—Dance Committee.
- R. O. Wilson—Sports Committee.

Lively discussion then took place with regard to the chairman of the general social committee and any member present was asked to volunteer to take on this important committee work.

There were no volunteers.

The following Area Representatives were elected :

- E. Smith—Fulwood.
- T. A. Pomfret—Kirkham and Wesham.
- C. K. Heane—Broughton.
- D. W. Ruddock—Ashton and Lea.
- A. Gastrell—Manchester and Cheshire.
- R. Haworth—Manchester and E. Lancs.
- S. H. Edwards—Liverpool, Southport and Wirral.
- A. Williams—Lytham St. Annes.
- R. W. Rishton—Blackpool.
- H. Daniels—Fleetwood, Poulton and Cleveleys.
- G. Bates—Penwortham and S. Ribble.
- J. B. Martindale—North Fylde.
- R. Rigby—South Fylde.

In matters arising out of the past year's Committee Meetings, the loss on the Dinner was discussed and it was decided that subject to confirmation of the Dinner Committee, the price of tickets should remain the same. The Dinner should be held in Preston, thus giving members an opportunity of finding which is the more popular place, Preston or Blackpool.

The cost of the Chronicle was also discussed and it was agreed that this should be sent to all members free of charge, but that one number would have the usual Old Boys' Section, and the second number would be an abbreviated edition of the Old Boys' Section, this to help to save the cost of printing and because it has been found that not enough news could be obtained of Old Boys. It was unanimously decided that in future, the magazine should be called "The Kirkhamian" and the words "Old Boys' Chronicle" no longer used. It was suggested and agreed that a printed slip containing list of future events should be inserted in the copy of the "Kirkhamian."

It was also agreed that a sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. F. Tomlinson, should be formed to consider a suitable memorial

for Mr. Strange. Messrs. Smith, Threlfall, Rishton, Box and Davy were elected members of this committee. The chairman to convene.

There were various suggestions regarding future activities of the Association, and it was decided that if an energetic chairman of the Social Committee could be found, many events could be organised.

Thanks were recorded to Mrs. Norwood for providing a most excellent Hot Pot Supper, and the Meeting was then closed.

Many members were unable to take advantage of Mr. Kinloch's kind offer, owing to some names being received too late and many names not being submitted at all. Will those members who usually come to the Dinner please send their names and dates to the Hon. Secretary, so that a list can be prepared for Mr. Kinloch.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS AND NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

R. Taylor (1937-39) now resides in Brazil and writes "I get around the country chasing up orders and visiting the Branch Offices of 'Duperial.' My base camp is Rio de Janeiro."

Norman Stead (1935-39) writes "I hasten to acknowledge receipt of the 'Kirkhamian' and 'K.G.S. Chronicle.' This is the first number of the new publication I have seen and would like to congratulate the editorial board on their fine achievement.

Being a schoolmaster myself, I rejoice at the wide range of purposeful activities in school revealed in the pages of 'The Kirkhamian.' In my own day (and we were almost contemporary, I believe) there was no Art worth mentioning, no libraries, no cadet force, and the only P.T. apparatus was the one climbing rope in the hall, which I never succeeded in mastering."

Peter Smeaton (1940-44) has left England to join H.M.S. Consort stationed at Singapore.

R. M. Brown of Kirkham Grammar School has been selected for entry in April to serve in the general duties branch of the R.A.F. Cranwell.

Roy Russell writes "My new play (by a happy coincidence) is receiving its first production in Blackpool on May 12th, 1952, and will be presented by the Jack Rose Repertory Players at the Royal Pavilion all that week. Afterwards Mr. Rose is to present it in Ashton-under-Lyne. This will be my sixth play to have been performed and although the three which are in published form are 'done' by Repertory Companies and Amateur Societies up and down the country, and sometimes even in the Commonwealth, this is the first time, so far as I know, that a full-length play of mine has been produced in the town of my birth. My wife and I will be in Blackpool that week and we hope to fit in a visit to K.G.S."

T. W. Battle has passed the final examination of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountant and was admitted as an Associate Member on the 7th July, 1952.

J. H. Pugh Jones writes "Having been chairman of Thornton Cleveleys R.U.F.C., I now have the honour to be President. As a keen enthusiast of Rugby Football, and Thornton Cleveleys club in particular, I naturally wish to increase its membership and bring its amenities to the notice of all prospective plays. If this could be done through the magazine or any other way, I would be most grateful and can assure you that all new members will have a hearty welcome."

N. P. Embley writes "You will be interested to hear that I am leaving England shortly to take up an appointment as Assistant Treasurer to the City Council of Singapore."

J. F. Nourse writes "There are now four Old Kirkhamians at Oxford, I. C. R. Byatt has come into residence this October at St. Edmund Hall after two years in the R.A.F. to read Modern Greats; G. R. Sagar reading Agriculture at St. Peter's Hall, and E. B. Greenwood reading English at Hertford are both in their second year, and J. F. Nourse who will have taken his B.A. degree by the time this appears in print, is in his fourth year at St. John's idly writing the Exercise for the degree of B. Mus., which he hopes to be able to take in the summer of 1953.

Jimmy Dandy who now resides at 19 Woodside Road, Woodford Wells, Essex, writes "I never wrote to tell you, though I would have done in your capacity as Hon. Secretary to the Old Boys, that I was elected to our Borough Council in May. The local Conservatives asked me to stand for Monkham's Ward, where we live and I got 2,098 votes. I am now Councillor Dandy of the Borough of Wanstead and Woodford, but somehow I do not feel any different. The meetings are held in the evenings so I manage comfortably. I have not been in residence two years yet but I am beginning to feel as though I have been here all my life."

"Father" of Wrea Green Cricket Club, Mr. Frank Jolly, was appointed chairman of the club at the annual meeting on Monday night. He succeeds Mr. B. Stevenson who has been chairman for 14 years.

Mr. Jolly has been a member of the club nearly all his life. His name is a household word in the village where he is a popular figure. He was the secretary for many years. In his younger days he was captain of the first team for many years. "Now," he tells me, "I just look on and think about the innings I have had." Happiest thing that has ever happened to the club, he says, is its promotion to the Palace Shield First Division.

Mr. James A. Barker, of Park View Road, Lytham, who has been senior master at St. John's Church School, Lytham, has been nominated by the School managers to fill the position of headmaster at the School when Mr. J. A. Hinchcliffe retires next year. The appointment is subject to approval and confirmation by the No. 3 Divisional Education Executive. Mr. Barker, who is an Old Boy of Kirkham Grammar School, was for many years at a church school at Platt Mills, near Manchester. After serving five years with the R.A.F. he taught at Marton Moss School. Mr. Barker is the secretary of the local Schools Musical Festival and secretary of Lytham St. Annes Swimming Club. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Frank C. Hargreaves, manager of Barclay's Bank, Lytham, for the past five years has been appointed manager of the Wilmslow (Cheshire) Branch. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. E. Hiles, at present manager of the Nelson Branch. Mr. Hargreaves, a native of St. Annes, has worked in most of the branches along the Fylde coast. He is hon. treasurer of the Green Drive Golf Club, Lytham, and is on the committee of the Lytham St. Annes Amateur Swimming Club. Mr. Hiles will start at the bank on New Year's Day and Mr. Hargreaves will leave shortly afterwards.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS — 1951-52

From the Headmaster

John Strange (1940-47). Learning the Hotel business, now at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, after experience in Folkestone. Hopes to complete his training in Switzerland. Plays cricket for his village team when at home in Caersws, Montgomeryshire.

A. P. Binns (1943-49). National Service in the Royal Armoured Corps, Catterick. Member of the Regimental Band as a Singer — learns the cornet also. He will accompany the band to Bognor Regis this summer, where they have a seasonal engagement. Doing some cross-country running and occasional rugger.

W. S. Carr (1942-49). With his Unit, the King's Own Hussars, in Germany (Munster). Plays soccer for his Regiment, and has just been allotted a vacancy at Chester Training College when he is, very shortly, demobbed.

W. E. Garlick (1944-49). R.A.F., Upwood, Huntingdon, and now posted to Warton, Lancashire. Hopes when demobbed to join a Repertory Company. Used to run a very successful Music Circle at Upwood.

G. Chathurn (1938-47). Change of address : Sunnybank, Clifton Lane, Clifton, Preston.

N. A. McKerrow (1943-49). H.M.S. Fisgard, Tor Point, E. Cornwall, won General Education Prize — Artificer Apprentice.

W. C. Fleet (1941-46). L/Wtr. (Leading Writer) R.N., Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, after eighteen months in the Far East. Married on 2nd September, 1950, Maré Horswell, of Plymouth. Goes in for water polo, rugger (occasionally for Devonport Services) and swimming.

D. E. Fleet (1941-46). National Service with R.E.M.E. in Germany. Rugger for the Artillery. Will return to his job as draughtsman with Messrs. Carrington and Dewhurst, rayon manufacturers.

W. B. Cartmell (1938-45). Lately obtained his M.R.C.V.S. and just recently gained also his B.V.Sc. (Liverpool University). Practising in Tewkesbury and playing rugger for Waterloo—t.g. against the Fylde a week ago.

B. L. Dodson (left 1945). Played rugger yesterday (21st March, 1951) for London Hospital in their final tie with S. Mary's Hospital in the Hospitals Cup Competition.

M. F. Wilson (1938-46). Commission in Education Branch, R.A.F., now posted to R.A.F. Kirkham.

F. A. Capstick (left 1949). Cpl. in R.A.M.C. near Aldershot. Just completed Matriculation qualifications, and hopes to gain admission to a London Hospital, or a University, to qualify as a doctor.

W. L. Barcroft. I've heard recently from L/AC Barcroft, New Zealand Air Force, stationed at Lauthala Bay, Fiji Islands.

J. K. Baxendale (1942-46). Recently married, now living at the Woodlands Club, Harrogate and shortly moving to Darlington where his new home will be. (Licensed Premises!).

OUR BOYS HAVE NEVER LET THE SCHOOL DOWN—Kirkham Head

Several generations of pupils of Kirkham Grammar School were represented on Saturday night at the annual dinner of the Old Boys' Association at the County Hotel, Blackpool.

They ranged from young men in their early twenties to 73-year-old Mr. Harold Pearson, of West Park-drive, Blackpool.

The headmaster, Mr. D. Norwood, J.P., president of the association, said many of the parents of the present boys had attended the school. One boy's grandfather, father, and three uncles had been educated there.

But, said Mr. Norwood, under the Education Act even the son of an old boy could not enter the school without the necessary qualifications.

If, however, the number of boys who qualified was greater than the number of places available, he was sure the governors would see the son of an old boy duly entered.

Mr. Norwood welcomed the chairman and the vice-chairman of the governors, the Rev. A. R. Allen and Mr. A. Gastrell.

Memorial

He referred to the unveiling of the memorial to those who died in the last war as one of the outstanding events of the year. The memorial had been unveiled by the late Rev. Cresswell Strange, former headmaster, who had since died.

A committee had been formed to consider a suitable memorial to Mr. Strange.

Mr. Norwood said the school had had a successful year in sport. There were now 348 boys in the school.

Mr. B. Stevenson, responding to the toast to the school, said although there had been big changes over the years the spirit of Kirkham Grammar School had remained constant.

Character

As a result there had emerged young men of character and bearing, well able to play a proper part in life.

"I do not know of one instance where a Kirkham Grammar School boy has let down the school," added Mr. Stevenson.

The toast to the association was proposed by Mr. J. S. Mills, and Mr. A. J. Meadowcroft responded.

The toastmaster was Mr. F. H. Jolly.

OBITUARIES

On the 17th April, 1952. J. E. Ward of West Drive, Cleveleys.

MARRIAGES

Smeaton-Porter.

On January 3rd, 1952, at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Lytham, Petty Officer Peter Slater Smeaton, R.N., to Miss Maureen A. Porter of Ansdell.

Sedgwick-Bagnall.

On March 1st, 1952, at St. James Church, Preston, Roland Brennand Sedgwick (1936-41) to Miss Mary Bagnall of Preston.

LETTERS FROM OLD BOYS

LETTER FROM MR. LIONEL BUDDEN

Dear Turner,

Thank you for your unexpected letter. I had considerable difficulty in deciphering the signature but you wisely had your name printed at the top so that I am now sure that the letter came from the one who once described himself as a "gadfly" whose mission in life it was to rouse me from lethargy in my efforts to impart some of the niceties of seventeenth century French syntax in the sixth form at K.G.S. in the early 1920's.

It is curious that after a teaching career of 33 years, those early days still stand out with the clearest memories—and few schoolmasters can have had a happier life than I have. I still remember that day in March or April 1919 when I was awaiting demobilisation at Eastleigh after 2½ years in the Middle East. A letter reached me from my sister, then living at the School, telling me of Mr. Walton's death—hastened undoubtedly through overwork—and asking me if I could come at once and help Mrs. Walton and herself in the care of the boarders—there was no other man in the house and the 24 boarders badly needed one. Fortunately for me I accepted and spent six weeks with them—so enjoyable that when in August 1919 Mr. Strange offered me the post of Housemaster I decided to burn my boats, drop my legal career, and become a Schoolmaster. I have never regretted it. The early years with Mr. and Mrs. Strange were very fully occupied and I rarely left the School premises except to play cricket for Kirkham on Saturdays.

Duty in those barbaric times—I well remember that Mr. Walton had left a little birch rod hanging on the door of his study (I do not suppose he had ever used it, but it was a useful symbol)—was continuous throughout the whole of the day, and often much of the night.

There was a good deal of illness amongst the boarders and my room under the clock and between the two dormitories was very much “in medias res.” I well remember struggling to make H. W. Thompson swallow ipecacuanha wine and goose grease to relieve a most distressing attack of croup at midnight and every winter seemed to have its epidemics of influenza, measles, scarlet fever and the like. In those days the School was lit by gas and I recall at least on two occasions on which, as a result of pillow fighting, the central gas bracket hanging from the ceiling was knocked right out of its socket and I was summoned to survey a long curling flame of burning gas licking the ceiling with relish and threatening to burn the School down. Meanwhile water, pillows and blankets were being thrown up to the ceiling in an endeavour to extinguish the flame and at last an entry was forced into the stoke hole and the gas turned off. The stoke hole, of course, brings back memories of “Lal” Salisbury who was heart and soul in the School and who probably knew more of various escapades of the boarders than I did myself.

What a marvellous collection of pit props and tools, sacks and rubbish was heaped up in his shed, from which he could always extract a suitable implement to deal with any emergency repair—and there were many.

Of the boarders in those days I well remember the two Thompsons from Fleetwood, two Wilsons, Jassels Tomlinson, James Harrison, J. A. Miller, two Atkinsons, Bateson, two Colemans, Hipkins, Jackson, Frith, Mullineaux, E. Smith and Treasure. There were, of course, many others and the numbers in the School House rapidly increased.

Sports equipment had to be accumulated almost from “scratch” but there were heroes in those days. Was there ever such a goal-keeper or fast bowler as R. S. Crozier or more elegant schoolboy bats than A. Bamford and L. F. Daniels? Yet on more than one occasion I painfully watched the whole team lose 10-0 at soccer or be dismissed for 10 runs.

I have rambled enough. You may be glad to know that Mrs. Budden and I are both very well—apart from an arthritic knee which for many years has made me a passenger on the sports field and eventually forced me to retire a year or two before I otherwise should have done. However, I still have many interests—music especially of course—which keep my life very full, too full in fact, to indulge in letter writing.

With kindest regards to all old friends at K.G.S.,

Yours sincerely,

LIONEL BUDDEN.

c/o Paterson Zochonis & Co., Ltd.,
Lagos, Nigeria, W. Africa.

Dear Mr. Turner,

February 10th, 1952.

Just a few lines to ask you if you would be good enough to alter my address in your records to:—

c/o Paterson Zochonis & Co., Ltd.,
34, Marina, LAGOS,
Nigeria, W. Africa.

As you will see from the above I have now become an "Empah Buildah" — the true story is, however, that I got the offer of the job of an Accountant, with a Manchester firm of W. African Merchants, which I was lucky enough to obtain — so five weeks ago I flew from London Airport and here I am. I am most happy in the job, I have a very nice flat here (at the Company's expense) and two African servants who wait on me hand and foot.

So far I have found the climate most agreeable and in no way as bad as stories of "the white man's grave" would have you believe.

Trading out here is very different from U.K.—there are no restrictions or licences and the only Government Department that worries us is the Customs and Excise. I don't know of any old boys in Nigeria—I met Joe Kerr the day before I left Lytham, he's in the Police in the Gold Coast so we made a "date" that if we ventured into each other's territory we would have a "get-together."

I hope that you and yours are in the best of health—I'm pleased to say I'm extremely fit.

Please give my kind regards to Mr. Norwood and the Old Boys' Committee—I was most disappointed in having to miss the dinner and then the dance this year, the former due to a prior engagement and the latter due to distance (3,000 miles!!!) Nevertheless my thoughts were with you on both occasions and I send my very best wishes to all Old Boys where ever they are, and I look forward to seeing you all again when I have my leave in two years' time.

Yours sincerely,
COLIN H. MORLEY.

Midland Bank Limited,
11, St. Anne's Road West,
St. Annes. 13th November, 1952.

My Dear Clifford,

Gladly I will give you particulars of poor old Gilmore. He joined the West Yorks Regiment in 1940, gained a Commission, and became a Major. His service took him to the Falkland Islands and he later returned to the United Kingdom and was captured in France shortly after D-Day. He returned to civil life at York, where he was the Manager for the Walpamur Company.

He lived at Welburn, near York and took a very active interest in Church affairs there and used to read the lessons on Sundays. He had been failing in health for many years and was nursed very faithfully by his wife, Mary. He was in York County Hospital and preparations were made for him to return home last June when he suddenly died. He was buried at the Church which he loved so well.

Yours sincerely,
CECIL DANIELS.

OLD BOYS' RUGGER MATCH

To K.G.S. on Saturday, September 27th, 1952 came storm, and shower, and the Old Boys to do battle against the School XV.

It seems that no cunning shuffling of the date of this encounter can deceive the elements. Each side must war against the other, and both against the Climate. The gods have decreed it, and there is nothing further to be said.

Gum-booted and mackintoshed, and in congenial company, we welcomed the two teams onto the pitch, whose turf looked better than we have ever known it. We noted the smart turn-out of the School XV, and approved the restoration of the authentic jerseys.

For some minutes after the start of the game, we engaged in the interesting occupation of identifying the separate units of the handful of "Licquorice All-Sorts" which was the Old Boys' team.

There was, for instance, the Captain and full back. No trouble about him. Serene and immaculate, he carried his years lightly. On him we gazed with affection, remembering that he was the last surviving active link with the days when we, ourselves, had sallied forth into the fray.

Judging by the display which he was to give, we shall see him there for some years yet. Not content with mere full-backing, he came up for several tricky pieces of sleight of hand with his threequarters and, late in the second half, he took his scrum half's pass on the burst, and started a movement which led to the best try of the match.

Then, in the pack, two jet black heads could belong to no others but George and Binns the Benedict. And that figure beneath the flaming thatch, plugging (or should we say "sprugging") away in the back row? We knew him. We had, in fact, held converse with him prior to the match. We had said "How are you?" and expected the reply "Immense," but had, instead, been given some of the low-down on the doings of Hightown.

We sorted them out. Firth and Bastly and Alf and Peter. David and Bob were the halves and that green jersey must surely encase "Ponk." The "Length" in the three-quarters must be Ronnie, with Bud on the outside, and on the other wing dapper Harry, whose presence called to mind great days on this very field, when Arnold had been destroyed 80-0, and St. Joseph's abolished to the tune of over 100 points.

A pair of red-stockinged legs foxed us for a time, until we realised that they belonged to a "Cockoo in the Nest" with origin in the School House.

But to the game. The Old Boys were requested by MacPherson to see how they would like playing up the hill against the wind and the rain and the XV. This seemed to suit, for, very soon, they were 5 points up, Thornton having picked up in his own half and given to Firth who scored between the posts for Clark to convert. Then a long slanting run, reminiscent of Jack Heaton, by Wilcock brought a try, a missed attempt at conversion, and the score to 5-3.

Meanwhile we had much to admire in the standard of play by both sides in the very bad conditions. The School half-backs took the eye; the good hands of the out half, and the scrum half's pass out, wrists and fingers giving the all-important flick which produces speed and flatness and accuracy.

Now came a long kick by Wilcock, the ball bounced awkwardly for Thornton, and MacPherson was over for another unconverted try. A

successful penalty kick (offside Old Boys!), by Wilcock concluded the scoring in the first half.

School 9 Old Boys 5.

We thought that the XV might have saved their legs and used the long kick down wind more so as to gain ground from which to launch attacks. But we must not cavil: they have been taught to throw the ball about, and make attractive football their first object, and they had done all that.

Thus to the second half. The question was "With the conditions in their favour, would the Old Boys, as they have done so often in the past, wear down the XV with superior strength and stamina?" Their task was made harder by a quick score by the School. A Wilcock thrust, a little diagonal kick, and Jackson was up and over at the corner, despite a valiant challenge from Clark. Again no conversion and the score 12-5.

Soon, as a result of intelligent kicking with the wind, there was a frantic scramble near the School line and Alf Rigby was discovered lying on the ball on the scoring side of the line. With a good kick, Clark converted. 12-10 and anybody's game.

The School were still throwing the greasy ball about with splendid accuracy. We observed only one dropped pass in this period. We are inclined to think that the offender's usually keen and direct eye must have been momentarily clouded by a vision of hot buttered toast to be consumed between lessons on the following Monday.

A word of praise here for the School pack. In tight and loose they played a sterling game and we reckoned that their hooker won 75% of the scrums.

There were two more scores to round off the match; fittingly they were the best of the lot. The XV got the first. A delightful "hunt the slipper" run, with man after man handling ended with Jackson being brought down near the line, and, from the resultant loose scrum, Leece went over. The kick again failed. 15-10 and then the fine try scored by Thornton for the Old Boys to which reference has already been made. The kick failed, leaving the School victors by 15-13 of one of the best games for years.

One word more. We like the control of a game to be firm and without ostentation. In this respect the ref. amply filled the bill — almost as well as he filled his jersey.

TEAMS.

Old Boys.

R. O. Wilson, R. H. B. Dewhirst, R. D. Thornton, R. Rigby, R. S. Clark, D. E. Fleet, J. M. Firth, A. P. Binns, R. H. Basterfield, S. H. Edwards, G. Bates, P. Stebbings, J. Hankinson, A. Rigby, (I. L. Fisher).

School.

H. J. Clitheroe, S. T. Jenkins, S. H. Wilcock, C. H. Thorp, P. Jackson, J. G. Leece, R. Benson, A. A. MacPherson, J. T. Robson, J. R. Lance, P. J. Barnes, J. O. Bullock, J. V. C. Parker, E. Waite and W. E. Hancock.
B.S.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION DINNER — 1952

Following a post-war tradition of about five years the County Hotel, Blackpool was the place, and the 29th of November was the date of this year's annual dinner. During the year the committee had been exploring the idea of holding the dinner this year in Preston, since it was felt that

there were huge untapped reserves of non-dining Old Boys in the Ashton, Broughton and Penwortham districts. However, it proved impossible to find a suitable place in that district; so we once again met in Blackpool. The County Hotel does very well for us in the matter of food and comfort and it is doubtful if we should be as comfortable elsewhere. The Hon. Secretary would very much appreciate the opinions or suggestions of Old Boys on this matter as the committee have an ambition to have one hundred guests at the dinner, and is willing to listen to any suggestion as to how this can be managed. This year the number was about eighty.

And so, after an excellent meal, we came to the speeches. The President, Mr. Norwood, in proposing the toast of "The School," said how pleased he was to have the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors, both Old Boys of K.G.S., sitting on either side of him. He gave a resumé of the events of the year — the unveiling of the War Memorial by our late beloved Headmaster; the attainment of "Aided Status" under the Butler Act; the present record size of the school and especially of VI form; the recent scholastic successes and in particular the record number of Old Boys at the various Universities, and lastly the very successful season that the school teams are enjoying. Old Boys can certainly feel proud of the present school.

Mr. B. Stevenson, adopting the role of Mr. Chips, replied to the toast and was in delightfully reminiscent mood. He began by making the outrageous suggestion that as he had been a member of the Association for thirty years this was probably the last speech he would make at an Annual Dinner. His speech was punctuated by roars of laughter from Old Boys as he mentioned some amusing incident which concerned them nearly. With an amazing disrespect for his colleagues he retailed stories against most members of the Staff, but next year, whoever replies to this Toast will be able to have his revenge.

The Toast of "The Association" was proposed by John Mills who drew a parallel between the Law and the Association. If, at times, his reasoning was hard to follow, at least his stories were good. "Tim" Meadowcroft replied to this Toast and affection for the school permeated his whole speech.

After the speeches the evening was, as usual, divided between excellent entertainment from Hal Miller and gossip between friends of yester-year. Last year the favourite topic of conversation seemed to be increasing weight and girth. This year corporal punishment in the good old days seemed to be widely discussed. The most fantastic claims were made. Meadowcroft said that, under the Spartan regime of Mr. Saunders in the School House, he and Kershaw were beaten every night for a fortnight for stoutly refusing to admit that "The Wolves" were a better team than "North End." Heane and the Rishton twins made the most astonishing allegations of physical violence done to them. There was no animosity, but rather pleasure and pride in these achievements and one was reminded of Vergil's:—

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit"
which may be loosely translated—"One day you'll get a kick out of remembering those beatings," and of Martial's:—

"Ferulaeque tristes, sceptrum pedagogorum cessent."
"Let those painful canes, the schoolmasters' wands of office, have a rest."

A very enjoyable evening; but how and when shall we be able to reach that ideal of having one hundred Old Boys sitting down to the Annual Dinner?

S.M.

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- *Abram, L. (1937-42), The Haven, Ribby Road, Wrea Green.
- *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.
- *Allcock, S. (1943-50), Hazelmere, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Allen, Rev. A. R., M.A. (Governor and O.B., 1910-17; Master 1918, 1919), St. John's Vicarage, Lytham.
- *Allen, Wing-Cdr. S. C. (1918-22), 1 Ring House, The Avenue, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
- Allson, D. W. (1947-52), 6, Queensway, Penwortham, Preston.
- *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 Richard, 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, J. (1926-33), 1 Bryning's Lane, Newton, Kirkham.
- Ball, J. Blatchford (1944-51), 6, Holmfield Road, Fulwood.
- *Ball, T. W. (1943-48), 15 Fylde Street, Kirkham.
- *Bamber, A., Junr. (1928-34). Address not known.
- *Bamford, A. (1917-22), 28 Ellerbeck Road, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- *Barker, R. M., B.Sc. (Master, 1947-), Kirkham Grammar School.
- *Barton, G., M.Sc. (Master, 1919-), Kirkham Grammar School.
- *Bates, G. (1939-47), 87 Hawick Park Drive, Penwortham, Preston.
- *Bates, R. S. (1924-29), 48 Lawson Road, St. Annes.
- *Batt, C. (1916-20), Amstel 332, Amsterdam, C. Holland.
- *Battle, T. W. (1932-37), 20 Park View, Cheadle Heath, Stockport.
- *Baxendale, J. K. (1942-46), The Drovers' Inn, Bishop Thornton, near Harrogate.
- *Beard, G. L. K. (1932-41), 24 Lawson's Road, Thornton, Blackpool.
- Benson, D. (1925-30), 6 Station Road, Kirkham.
- *Benson, G. K. (1937-44), Linden Lea, Harbour Lane, Warton, Preston.
- *Benson, H. D. (1921-26), Willow Bank, 82 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Benson, W. (1875-79), 110 Marsden Street, Kirkham.
- *Berry, H. J. (1939-45), Grove House, Chipping, near Preston.
- Berry, R. J. (1945-49), 42 Liverpool Road, Penwortham, Preston.
- *Bettess, A. (1927-30), 72 Carr Road, Fleetwood.
- *Bettess, F., B.Eng. (1930-37), 34 Henderson Road, Sunderland, Co. Durham.
- *Bettes, R. (1920-22), 2e, North Church Street, Fleetwood.
- *Billington, G. (1933-37), Brook Side, Bryningfern Lane, Kirkham.
- *Billington, P. (1905-07). Freckleton.
- Binns, A. P. (1943-48), Police Station, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- Binns, H. H. (1930-35), 96 Egerton Road, Blackpool.
- *Blackburn, H. (1919-23), Edgewater, Pool Foot, Little Singleton.
- *Blackledge, M. (1898-1901), 1 Harrison Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- *Bond, R. W. (1920-23).

- *Bond, W., Major (1926-36), Pelham Ridge, 100, Huntercombe Lane, Taplow, Bucks.
- Bonney, H. (1940-46), 7 Lytham Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Booth, C. M. (1916-21), Fern Lea, Kingsway, Penwortham, Preston.
- *Bowdler, W. A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (1893-98), Leadon Court, Froome's Hill, Ledbury, Herts.
- Bowyer, A. (1937-41), 21 Crosby Road, St. Annes.
- *Box, F. (1921-25), 3 Knowle Avenue, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- Boyce, I. A. (1942-49), 4 Agnew Street, Lytham.
- *Bradley, W. V. (1930-36), 4 Derbyshire Road, Sale, Cheshire.
- Bramwell, J. A. (1945-51), 3, Melbert Avenue, Cadley, Preston.
- *Brightmore, W. L. (1940-44), 14 Dalton Street, St. Annes.
- *Brindle, T. A. (1919-27), 5 Heathfield Avenue, Gatley, Cheadle, Cheshire.
- Brown, R. (1938-42), 10 Birley Street, Kirkham.
- *Buck, W. S. (1930-34), Mardel, West View, Wesham.
- *Budden, L., B.A., Mus.Bach. (Master, 1919-32), 9 Parkstone Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.
- *Bullough, J. E. (1939-45), Breeze Hill, Junction Road, Deane, Bolton.
- Bureau, J. R. (1945-50), 80, Rivington Avenue, Bispham, Blackpool.
- Burke, A. (1945-52), 51, St. Albans Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- Burton, D. (1941-50), 84 St. Andrew's Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- *Burton, J. M. (1939-42), 37 West Cliff, Preston.
- *Burton, R. (1937-42), 84 St. Andrew's Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- *Bury, S., B.A. (1922-29), 50 Somersby Road, Mapperley, Nottingham.
- *Bushby, L. C. (1920-22). Address not known.
- *Butcher, E. (1897-1901), 17 Friary Road, London, N.12.
- Butterfield, J. R. (1917-22), 14 Church Road, Lytham.
- Butterworth, D. (1935-41), West End Lane, Warton, Preston.
- Byatt, I. R. C. (1941-50), 19 Egerton Road, Ashton, Preston.
- Butterworth, F. (1943-49), Starr Hills, Ansdell.
- Butterworth, J. (1943-51), Starr Hills, Ansdell.
- *Calland, H. E. (1937-38).
- Cardwell, W. R. (1936-40), 1st Avenue, Wrea Green, Preston.
- Carr, H. (1938-42), 43 Orders Lane, Kirkham.
- Carr, W. B. (1944-49), 159 London Road, Preston.
- *Cartmell, H. (1913-15), Winsted, Carley, Preston.
- *Cartmell, W. B. (1938-45), 147 Watling Street Road, Fuiwood, Preston.
- *Catterall, P. V. (1925-29), 8 Moorland Road, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- *Chambers, S. J. (1934-41), 5 St. Clements Road, Harrogate, Yorks.
- *Chard, R. (1927-29), 83 Poulton Road, Fleetwood.
- Charity, W. B. (1946-52), Croftlands, Esplanade, Grange-over-Sands.
- *Charles, A. O. (1942-46), 4 Ellerbeck Road, Accrington.
- *Charlton, J. W. (1879-86).
- *Charlton, R. (1894-98), 5 Moorland Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- Charnley, A. H. (1940-47), 39 West Cliff, Preston.
- *Charnley, F. H. (1938-44), 17 Moor Park Avenue, Preston.
- *Charnley, W. C. (1931-37), 85 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- *Chatburn, G. (1938-47), 38 Greenway, Saughall, Chester.
- *Clark, C. E. (1914-16). Address not known.
- *Clark, R. S. (1938-42), 3 Mayfield Avenue, Kirkham.
- Clegg, W. B. (1941-48), 86 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- *Clift, A. (1935-43), 42, Broadgate, Preston.
- *Clothier, G. E. (1914-17), Fylde, Weston Road, Long Aston, Bristol.
- *Coleman, F. J. (1920-28), Stockdove Way, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- *Coleman, J. P. (1920-28), Stockdove Way, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- *Constantine, C. (1924-30), Dowbridge, Kirkham.

- Cook, N. (1934-40), 21 Church Street, Kirkham.
- *Cookson, A. (1925-29), 8 Kingsmere Avenue, St. Annes.
- *Cookson, D. C. (1942-49), Messrs. W. L. Cookson Ltd., Fishergate, Preston.
- *Cookson, R. C. (1939-48), Cookson's Farm, Wrea Green, Preston.
- *Cottom, M. B. (1940-47), 82 Blackpool Road, Lea, Preston.
- Cornall, A. (1947-52), 29, Marsden Street, Kirkham.
- Coulthard, H. (1923-26), 21 Windsor Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- *Coupe, H. (1906-08), Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Coupe, H. D. (1934-40), Grasmere Villa, 71 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- Coupe, V. (1935-41), Glenroy, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Cowburn, R. (1938-42), Alston Old Hall, Grimsargh, Preston.
- *Cowburn, T. (1942-47), Alston Old Hall, Grimsargh, Preston.
- *Crabtree, D. C. (1936-41), Breeze Mount, Cross Lane, Hebden Bridge.
- *Crane, S., B.A. (Master, 1936-), Kirkham Grammar School.
- *Crewdson, J. (1927-31), Strawberry Gardens Hotel, Fleetwood.
- *Croasdale, J. D. (1942-46), 3 Meadway, Penwortham, Preston.
- *Croft, B. A. (1940-43).
- *Crook, W. M. (1913-17).
- *Crowther, J. (1932-35), 1 Caryl Road, St. Annes.
- *Crowther, R. (1932-34), 1 Caryl Road, St. Annes.
- Crozier, J. W. (1944-50), 11 Raleigh Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- *Crozier, R. S. (1912-20), Gateland House, Main Street, Shadwell, Leeds.
- *Cumpstey, A. V. (191-13), Greycote, Broughton, Preston.
- *Curwen, J. A. (1938-43), Almen, 103 Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- *Dandy, Jas., B.Com. (1917-22), 19 Woodside Road, Woodford Wells, Essex.
- *Daniels, H. (1920-23), 36 Tithebarn Street, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- *Daniels, J. C. (1916-18), 8 Dorset Road, St. Annes.
- *Daniels, L. F., B.A., A.C.A. (1918-21), Headlands, Porthpean, St. Austell, Cornwall.
- Danson, C. (1934-38), 14 Princess Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- *Davenport, P. A. (1927-33).
- Davies, G. R. (1939-47). Address not known.
- *Davy, J. (1918-23), School House, Catforth, Preston.
- *Dobson, J. R. (1918-24). Address not known.
- Dodson, B. L. (1935-45), 1 Mayfield Road, Ashton, Preston.
- *Dolman, F. C. (1938-42), 84 Church Road, St. Annes.
- Downham, F. H. (1930-33).
- *Duckworth, E. B. (1917-20), Lawrence Avenue, St. Annes.
- *Duerden, D. (1936-41), 42 St. Annes Road West, St. Annes.
- *Dunkerley, G. (1923-27).
- Dunkley, P. H. (1943-50), 61 Rutland Gate, London, S.W.7.
- *Durant, W. E. (1921-26). Address not known.
- Duxbury, C. (1930-36), 1 Lomond Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- Eastham, R. (1929-33), Belvedere, Lytham Road, Freckleton, nr. Preston.
- Eaves, D. (1947-52), 73, Westby Street, Lytham.
- *Eccles, J. R. (1937-42), 41 Garstang Road North, Wesham.
- *Eckersley, F. (1938-45), 27 Nutter Road, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
- *Edmondson, E. B. (1918-22). Address not known.
- *Edwards, E., B.A. (O.B. 1926-34; Master 1939-47), Thirlmere Cottage, Wrea Green, Preston.
- Edwards, S. H. (1939-48), 26 Victoria Road, Crosby, Liverpool.
- *Embley, N. P. (1927-30), c/o I. Taylor, 21 Sandringham Road, St. Annes.
- *Entwistle, A. (1908-12), 3 Hollinhurst Avenue, Penwortham, Preston.
- *Entwistle, F. (1915-20), Fairhaven, Granville Road, Timperley, Altrincham.

- *Entwistle, L. A. (1935-38), Roe Green Farm, Fishwick, Preston.
- Fazackerley, H. (1938-43), Dorian, Clifton Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- *Fearnley, G. S. (1939-42), 22 Penrose Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- *Fenton, R. (1918-23), Greystones, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Fielding, S. V. K. (1917-23).
- Firth, J. Malcolm (1945-52), 20, Greenway, Fulwood, Preston.
- Fisher, K. (1940-48), Summerdale, Moss House Lane, Much Hoole, Preston.
- *Fleetwood, H. C. (1931-37), Four Winds, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- *Fleetwood, R. E. (1924-29), 82, Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- France, C. W. (1937-41), 40 Park Road, St. Annes.
- *Gandy, N. (1937-43), 28 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
- Gardiner, J. L. (1930-35), 9 Queen Street, Lytham.
- *Gardner, L. (1926-32), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Gardner, L. (1931-37), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Gardner, Raymond (1924-29), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Gardner, Ronald, (1932-39), The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Gardner, T. (1932-37), 11 Walverden Avenue, Blackpool, S.S.
- Garlick, N. (1938-43), Fir Cottage, Greenhalgh, Kirkham.
- Garlick, S. (1928-34), 73 Devonshire Road, Blackpool.
- Garratt, A. W. (1932-38). Address not known.
- *Gastrell, A. (Governor and O.B. 1910-11), Kenwood, Prestbury Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- Gearing, Rbt. R. (1947-52), 17 Duch Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
- *Gibbs, V. F. (1939-42), c/o 17 Ingleway Avenue, Blackpool.
- Gibson, J. D. (1943-50), Camp Hall, Harlandway, Cottingham, E. Yorks.
- *Gill, J. (1940-44), Hope March, Alston Fields, Ashbourne, Derby.
- *Gill, J. R. (1936-42), 6 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
- Gill, P. (1944-50), 6, Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes on Sea.
- *Glover, J. R. (1916-22), 88 East Avenue, Bournemouth.
- Godfrey, C. H. (1934-39), 2 Condor Grove, St. Annes.
- *Gorst, W. A. (1912-14). Address not known.
- Gough, R. W. (1946-52), Meadow Grove, Silecroft, Nr. Millom, Cumberland.
- *Graham, G. (1943-46), 81 New Park Street, Blackburn.
- *Greasley, J. (1940-43), Innisfree, Barkfield Avenue, Formby, Liverpool.
- *Greatorex, F. B. (1916-21), Derbe Road, St. Annes.
- *Greenhalgh, P. A. (1937-43), 18 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- *Greenhalgh, S. (1905-15), Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- *Greenway, H., M.A. ((1922-30), 174 Strathallan Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario.
- *Griffith, D. G. (1943-49), 16 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- *Hall, D. B. (1925-27), 4 Galbraith Drive, Miligavie, Glasgow.
- *Hall, G. R. (1925-32), 7 Bush Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Hall, J. (1906-10), 69 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- *Hall, P. (1926-31), Naze Farm, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Hallewell, F. E. (1913-17).
- *Halsall, R. (1926-34), 17 Fountain Crescent, Southgate, London, N.14.
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- *Harrison, John, M.Sc. (1921-27), 24 Carlton Road, Oxford.
- *Harrison, R. H. (1937-43), Fox Lane Ends, Wrea Green, Preston.
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- *Hothersall, J. (1937-42), 62 Threlfall Road, Blackpool.
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- *Howarth, T. (1925-30). Address not known.
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- *Iddon, W. G. (1914-17), Rhyl Cottage, Clitheroes Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
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- *Kirkham, J. (1938-44), 26 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
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- *Lawson, R. D. (1933-38), 72 Highbury Road East, St. Annes.
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- Lee, J. D. (1942-49), 65 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
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- *Livesey, F. W. (1877-78), 23 Boscombe Road, Blackpool.
- *Livesey, G. (1921-27), Mutual Mills, Heywood.
- *Loftus, W. J. (1926-31), Mount Farm, Gt. Singleton.
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- Longstaff, K. (1946-51), 62, Orchard Road, St. Annes.

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- Mallinson, R. H. (1946-51), 1a, Ryburn Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
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- *Parkinson, C. A. (1931-36), 23 Mythop Avenue, Lytham.
- *Parkinson, H. C. (1928-34), Oulton, Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Parkinson, T. E. (1913-19), Sawley Mount, Woodplumpton, nr. Preston.
- *Parkinson, Walter (1931-36), Elmwood, Copp Lane, Elswick, Preston.
- *Parkinson, Williams (1933-37), 17 Mythop Avenue, Lytham.
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- *Pickles, A. R. (1938-44), 126 Victoria Road, Fulwood, Preston.
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- *Read, G. C. (1936-43), 58 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
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- *Royles, R. (1879-83), 53, Preston Street, Kirkham.
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- Simm, P. N. (1942-46), 35, Bairstow Street, Preston.
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- *Smith, J. C. (1934-40), Woodfield, Higher Bartle, Preston.

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- *Smith, R. G. W. (1937-43), Hanging Gate Hotel, Diddle-Dubcross, Oldham.
- *Smith, R. I. (1941-47), 331 Blackpool Road, Preston.
- Smith, P. B. (1945-52), 22, Broadway, Fulwood, Preston.
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- Spicer, B. G. (1944-52), 11, Northway, Fulwood, Preston.
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- *Swan, R. (1923-31), 68, Windsor Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- *Swarbrick, G. V. (1936-44), Westward Ho, Boyles Lane, Lea, Preston.
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- *Taylor, G. L. (1922-24), Westby Hall, Kirkham.
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- *Thomson, E. G. (1945-52), 2, North View, Wrea Green, Nr. Preston.
- *Threlfall, W. S. (1926-33), Rigby House, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Throp, C. H. (1918-21), Orchard House, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Throp, I. (1918-24), Orchard House, Freckleton, Preston.
- *Tomlinson, A. (1921-24), Bowden House, 112, Church Road, Leyland, Preston.
- *Tomlinson, H., B.Sc. (1915-15—1919-22), Sexey's School, Blackford, Wedmore, Somerset.
- *Tomlinson, H. A. (1922-27), Clifton Trees Farm, Salwick, Preston.
- *Tomlinson, H. F. (1905-07), 41 Beech Grove, Ashton on Ribble, Preston.
- *Tomlinson, Jack (1926-33), 2, Landisfarne Demesne Road, Hilywood, Belfast.
- *Tomlinson, James (1918-21), Church Villa, Church Road, Leyland, Preston.

- *Toon, F. M. (1926-32), Shenstones, 1, The Ridgway, off Rossall Grange Lane, Fleetwood.
- *Toyne, C. C., B.Sc. (1929-35), 325, Bramhall Lane, Davenport, Stockport.
- *Treasure, J. C. (1919-23), Midland Hotel, Skipton.
- *Tunstall, Wm. (1910-12), 40, Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- *Turner, G. W. F. (1933-38), 6, Myrtle Drive, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- *Turner, H. C. (Governor and O.B., 1916-23), 1, Queen's Road, St. Annes.
- Turner, L. (1941-48), 4, Kellamergh Cottage, Warton, near Preston.
- *Turner, S. (1928-34), 11, Greenwood Avenue, Blackpool.
- *Turner, W. L. (1919-25), The Cove, Shalbourne Road, St. Annes,
- Twelves, G. (1931-34), 204, Middleton Road, Heywood.
- *Twist, R. G. (1936-40), 1, The Serpentine, Lytham.
- *Twist, F/Lt. W. H. (1935-38), Officers' Mess, Royal Air Force, Thorney Island, Emsworth.
- *Tyrell, J. K. (1932-33), 1 Hawkeraig Road, Aberdour, Fife.
- *Waddell, A. (1939-44), 4, Hilary Drive, Upton Wirral, Cheshire.
- *Walker, H. E. (1926-31).
- *Walmsley, E. (Governor and O.B., 1897), 14, Heathcote Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, Middlesex.
- *Walton, E. O., M.A. (1910-15). Address not known.
- *Walton, N. W., B.A. (1922-29), 21, Manley Road, Sale, Manchester.
- *Ward, J. (1916-23), 32, Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- *Ward, J. R. (1927-32), 47, Orders Lane, Kirkham.
- *Ward, J. T. (1937-43), Oakwood, Station Road, Kirkham.
- *Ward, R. R. (1913-16), 10, Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- *Ward, T. (Governor and O.B., 1912-14), Oakwood, Station Road, Kirkham.
- *Wareing, R. G. (1929-33). Address not known.
- *Wareing, R. P. (1931-36). Address not known.
- *Wareing, T. (1938-42). Address not known.
- *Whalley, F. (1947-52), 3, Lostock Square, Lostock Hall, Nr. Preston.
- *Wharton, F. R. (1920-22).
- *Whitehurst, S. D. (1938-42), 236 Clifton Drive South, St. Annes.
- *Whiteside, D. M. (1939-43), 5, Marquis Street, Kirkham.
- *Writeridge, J. P. (1931-36), 234, Revidge Road, Kirkham.
- Whitworth, A. L. (1928-35), 4 Stanley Street, Fairfield, Manchester.
- Wilkin, G. D. (1933-41), Kimbark, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- Wilkinson, C. (1943-46), Nantclwyd, Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston.
- *Wilkinson, E. L. G., B.Sc. (1937-43), 2, Fenton Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- Wilkinson, J. (1943-47), Nantclwyd, Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston.
- *Wilkinson, J. C. (1926-34). Address not known.
- Wilkinson, N. R. (1939-45), Police Station, Treales, Kirkham.
- *Willacy, E. M. (1933-41), North View, Kirkham.
- *Willacy, W. (1918-20), Garstang Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- *Williams, A. (1936-44), 10, Milner Road, Ansdell, Lytham.
- *Williams, E. J., B.A. (Master, 1919-), North House Lane, St. Annes.
- *Williams, G. (1930-39), Blue Butts, Newton-in-Bowland, Clitheroe.
- *Williams, H. A. (1939-45), 26, Garstang Road N., Wesham, Kirkham.
- Williams, M. (1945-50), 113, St. David's Road N., St. Annes.
- *Williams, D. G. (1938-45), North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
- *Williams, R. H., B.A. (1935-44), North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
- *Wilson, G. C. (1916-20).
- Wilson, H. B., D.A., A.T.D. (Master, 1938-), Brigadoon, Manor Drive, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- *Wilson, J. (1939-43), 38, Laburnum Road, Blackburn.
- *Wilson, M. F. (1938-46), 17, Parkside Road, St. Annes.
- Wilson, R. (1927-32), Higher House Farm, Freckleton, nr. Preston.

- *Wilson, R. O. (1929-35), 3, Bedford Road, Lytham.
- *Winchester, C. B. (1910-13), 69, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- Woodhead, W. H. (1939-45), 55, Langdale Road, Liverpool 15.
- Woods, J. S. (1939-47), 60, Garstang Road North, Wesham.
- *Wright, J. A. (1937-38), c/o Mrs. Pinkerton, 11, Havelocke Street, Glasgow.
- *Wright, R. B. (1937-39).
- Wright, A. I. (1948-49), 29, Ribble Road, Fleetwood.
- *Yates, Cyril (1906-07).
- *Yates, Walter, B.A., M.C. (1904-10), 20, Tower Road, Shipley, Yorks.

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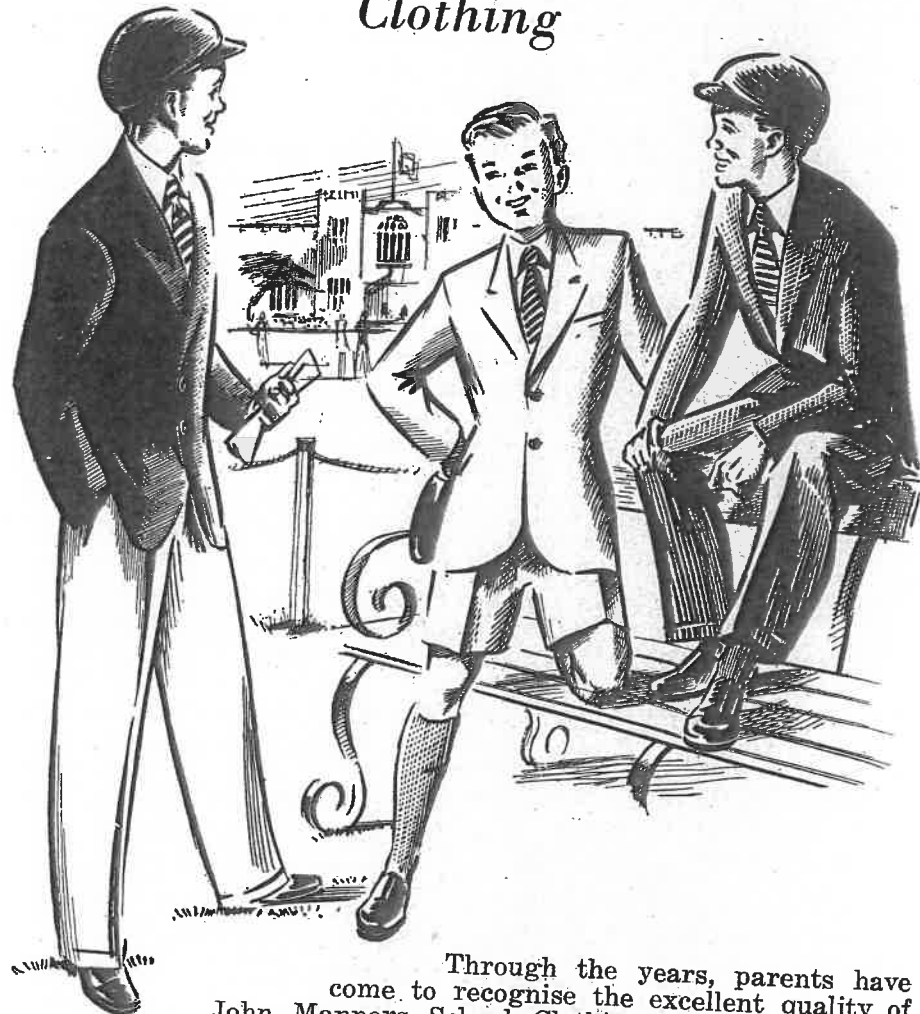
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