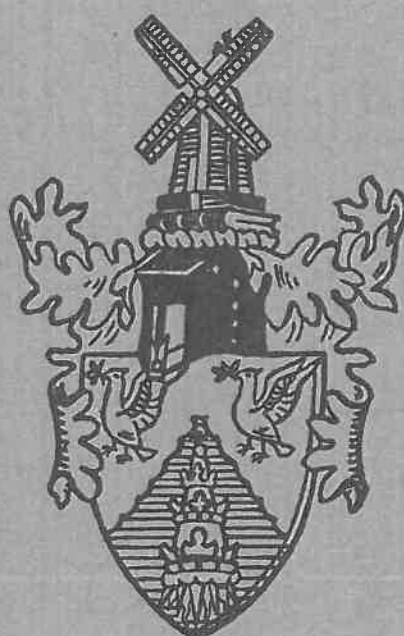


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EDITORIAL

Editor: W. J. P. Grime.

Sub-Editors:

P. B. Myerscough, A. Dean, R. A. Footman, M. Ramsbottom

Once again we find ourselves at the beginning of a new school year. It is a time when we find ourselves reflecting on the achievements and failures of the previous term. Are we to boast of the glories or are we to bemoan the failures? Let us do neither. Let us accept our failures to spur us on to do better next time, and let us take our achievements as standards which we must endeavour to keep up. The past should always serve as a source of inspiration for the future.

Enthusiasm of this nature is becoming all too rare a quality these days, and, as a result, many people call our present age one of disillusionment and frustration. If we look around us we can see many people who afford excellent reasons for this view. They take all that the world can give them through other people's efforts, but they put nothing back into it in return. They live their lives without doing anything against the world, without doing anything for the world, and fade away 'as though they have never been.' Surely they cannot claim to have been good members of society without having done anything for it.

The education we receive at this school has not as its main aim an attempt to instil into us a knowledge of Latin declensions or French verbs, but to make us into good citizens of society, fit to take our place in the complex world of today, and finally to be able to leave it, having helped to the best of our ability to make it a better place to live in.

That is the main aim of our education here. It is a preparation for life, and we cannot call ourselves well educated

if we have not joined whole-heartedly in school life, giving as well as taking. The societies of the School exist for the purpose of giving us all an opportunity to prepare ourselves to take an active and useful part in the world when we leave school. Let us resolve to seize the opportunity with both hands, for, by doing so, we shall not only be helping the School but we shall be truly educating ourselves to be good and useful citizens in a very complex world.

NOTES AND ITEMS

The School deeply missed the cheery presence of Mr. Stevenson when term started again. We extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his illness and hope that he will soon be back amongst us as hale and hearty as ever.

Meanwhile, we offer a cordial welcome to Mr. Woodhead and Mrs. Muller who have temporarily taken over Mr. Stevenson's rôle. We hope they will be very happy here.

Last term witnessed the departure of Mr. Lake after two years as history master. We wish him every success and happiness in his new post.

We should like to offer a cordial welcome to his successor, Mr. Fielding who has already made himself popular by his excellent influence (I am told) on U.V.Sc. We hope his term at K.G.S. will be one of unsurpassed happiness.

French Play

On Tuesday, November 8th a party from the School went to the Palace Theatre, Blackpool, to see a performance of Molière's "L'Avare," given by 'La Troupe Française.' They found the production generally so good that even those whose knowledge of the French language was slightly nullified by the speed and gusto with which it was spoken by these French actors, were able to follow the action of the play and to derive much pleasure, and perhaps some benefit, from it.

Remembrance Day

The annual Remembrance Day service was held again on November 11th. The Headmaster read out the names of the Old Boys who had fallen in both wars, and the School Captain placed wreaths on the two memorials. The customary two minutes' silence was terminated as usual by Reveille.

OBITUARY

On returning after the holidays, the School was deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely and tragic death of Colin Whitehead. He was a keen and loyal member of the School who joined whole-heartedly in its life and functions. Out of school, he partook keenly in Church life, and clearly showed that this tragic accident robbed the world of one of those enthusiastic, hard-working members who are so rare these days. We have indeed suffered a great loss; and we extend our most heart-felt sympathies to the members of his family.

SALVETE

Lower Science VI—F. B. Traice.

Upper IVb—J. F. Jebson.

Lower IVb—G. J. Bamford, S. T. Butterworth, W. I. Fairclough, G. W. Leven, A. Wormwell.

IIIa—J. W. Banks, P. J. Carmichael, R. J. Corlett, J. L. Dodd, S. C. Dunn, E. B. Ellison, A. G. Evans, J. Gregson, K. Halstead, T. J. Huss, D. K. Jackson, C. P. S. Jones, N. R. Kirby, J. R. Littlefair, D. A. Lomas, R. O. Maddock, R. McCarthy, J. G. Morgan, T. H. Noton, I. F. Oliver, W. H. Owen, H. Pilkington, G. R. Seyfang, J. R. Sowerbutts, R. W. Stone, A. S. Taylor, T. P. Wallbank, R. A. Walmsley.

IIIb—L. F. Abbott, D. W. Bamber, J. Boothman, T. Carter, P. Cookson, J. R. Coxon, J. A. Dewhurst, D. P. Duckworth, T. J. Fulford-Brown, S. R. Halliwell, S. Hargreaves, J. F. Harrison, D. H. Hodgson, R. A. Irving, G. H. Jones, P. R. G. Langley, A. C. Lay, W. Littlefair, H. Midgley, N. Moss, D. P. Shallcross, R. H. Stuttard, C. W. Thomas, B. G. Wells, P. M. Whitehead.

VALETE

Upper Science VI—A. R. Aspden, B. Heaney, J. N. Whalley, C. E. Barton, K. H. Cookson, A. J. Erwin.

Upper Modern VI—R. D. Aikman, D. F. Horsfall, M. F. Thorn, N. A. Hunter, B. Broadbent, J. D. R. Jeffery, C. M. Sawyer, J. P. Waddington.

Lower Modern VI—M. D. Mills.

Upper V Modern—D. Mather, J. T. Neville, W. H. Robinson, D. Weaver, A. H. Booth, P. J. Corlett, T. Lee, J. Luty, D. R. Norris, S. Oxley, J. O. Panter, R. A. Park, N. L. Shakeshaft, J. Singleton, E. S. Wilby.

Upper V Science—M. L. Cooke, P. A. Roper, J. D. Crane, E. E. Danson, N. T. Gerrard, G. H. Haslem, M. D. Hinchliffe, W. S. Major, R. B. Murray, K. Ryding, R. E. Shepherd, D. Wood, J. A. Barron.

Lower V Science—D. L. Bee, G. Rawcliffe, C. Whitehead.

Lower V Modern—R. Garlick.

Lower IVa—G. Woodhead.

THE PRODIGIOUS SNOB

The Dramatic Society's long-awaited production of Molière's "The Prodigious Snob" finally materialised at the end of the Summer Term. The wealth of new equipment—proscenium, curtains, flats and lighting—brought murmurs of admiration, if not envy, from Mr. E. J. Williams, under whose guidance the production had first got under way and who, Moses-like, had been privileged to see the promised land of new equipment but had not been able to share in it. Production of the play passed, on Mr. William's retirement in January, to Mr. H. H. Wood and to him fell the first chance to exploit these extensive new resources. This he did to such effect that all concerned with the preparation of the stage and settings had good reason to be satisfied with their work, even though few who did not see this in progress can have any idea of the amount of time and effort which it involved.

The good work of those back-stage was well matched by those on-stage. J. Stevenson as Monsieur Jourdain on whom the action centred was admirably coarse as a seventeenth-century Parisian newly-rich and played his part with vigour and understanding, while G. D. Stephenson as his sensible, unambitious wife displayed once more his knack for portraying middle-aged women in a thoroughly convincing manner.

The amorous side of events came from a sextet whose ardour was as variable as an English summer, though much less unpredictable since we all knew that things would turn

out fine in the end. N. A. Hunter as Count Dorante, less affluent but scarcely less debonair than in actual life, successfully pursued the rich and attractive Marchioness Dorimène (A. C. Sparrow) with Monsieur Jourdain lying a poor second (only two ran); B. Broadbent's Cléonte managed at times to sound sincere about the attractions of Jourdain's daughter Lucille (H. G. White), while to C. M. Sawyer as his roguish servant Clovielle fell as consolation prize Madame Jourdain's maidservant Nicole (H. R. Mayor) and the only memorable, quoteworthy line in the play.

The early build-up of Jourdain's character owed much to the efforts of J. C. Renshaw, N. T. Colclough, R. A. Footman, D. J. Unsworth, W. J. P. Grime, R. W. Darby, R. Halstead and I. Eccles as masters (and one mistress) of various arts, and their assistants. Of these Unsworth took over his part at very short notice owing to sudden illness in the cast and filled the gap admirably, while the performance of Eccles was notable in that he was seen for some minutes and heard not at all. Throughout the play K. S. and N. S. Jackson as a pair of flunkies were suitably and similarly wooden. D. T. Bowe as a philosopher briefly filled the stage with his presence and the air with his vowels, and appeared later surprisingly and unrecognisably as, unless the programme lied, a Mufti.

Not less surprising for a play set in Paris of this period was the last-act entry of a band of stalwart Turks and/or Dervishes (led by a demon in the person of D. J. Shearman) whose collective chants and other noises bade fair to awaken Isabell Birly and the thirty men of Kirkham. Even these were soon outshone by the arrival of a muscular and well-equipped troupe of dancing girls (native) who oozed their sinuous way around the stage, settling once and for all the question "what does the First XV do in the summer?" At this point the lighting experts sought to join in the mounting excitement and gave us all they had in the way of changing shades and colours so that it seemed possible for some moments that one or more of the cast might be about to disappear before our very eyes. (It is possible that this happened).

One can readily sympathise with the bemused and befuddled reactions of poor Monsieur Jourdain against whom all this was directed. The comment applies which one hears after the match from a disgruntled Deepdale crowd: "They all had it in for him; he didn't stand a chance." That it did the trick is hardly to be wondered at, though one may feel

that Molière might have wondered somewhat could he have been present. However it brought happily to an end a play from which a hard-working and well-drilled cast had extracted a full measure of the rich comedy available, a truly successful venture as the reactions and applause of both night's audiences amply indicated.

The Cast in order of appearance:

A Composer	J. C. Renshaw
A Music Master	N. T. Colclough
A Dancing Master	D. J. Unsworth
A Lady Singer	R. W. Darby
1st Flunkey	K. S. Jackson
2nd Flunkey	N. S. Jackson
M. Jourdain	J. Stevenson
A Fencing Master	R. A. Footman
The Fencing Master's Assistant	I. Eccles
A Philosopher	D. T. Bowe
A Tailor	W. J. P. Grime
The Tailor's Assistant	R. Halstead
Nicole	H. R. Mayor
Mme Jourdain	G. D. Stephenson
Count Dorante	N. A. Hunter
Cléonte	B. Broadbent
Covielle	C. M. Sawyer
Lucille	H. G. White
The Marchioness Dorimène	A. C. Sparrow
The Mufti	D. T. Bowe
Turks, Dervishes, Native Dancers, played by:	
J. Garstang, R. D. Aikman, P. J. Lingard, D. J. Shearman, I. Eccles, M. S. Barnes, M. D. Mills, M. F. Thorn, M. P. Collinson.	

Stage Manager and Properties:

I. W. McKerrow, Esq., J. N. Whalley and Staff.	
Lighting	G. R. Wignall, Esq., and T. Jackman, Esq.
Setting designed by	H. B. Wilson, Esq., and Art Dept.
Music arranged by	N. A. Hunter
Wardrobe and Make-up: Mrs. D. Norwood and Miss P. Duffy	
Costumes & Wigs by Fox's, London, and Weaver's Bispham	

LA REUNION CULTURELLE

Cette année la Réunion Culturelle, à laquelle ont assisté la plupart des lycées dans le Fylde, avait lieu le sept et le huit juillet à Blackpool Collegiate School. Grâce aux efforts non seulement des invités spéciaux, mais des professeurs et des étudiants, le programme était à la fois intéressant et instructif. On peut diviser ce programme en plusieurs parties. D'abord les conférences. Le premier jour nous avons entendu deux conférences: l'une au sujet de Paris, l'autre au sujet de Jules Verne. En discutant Paris, le conférencier nous a parlé de la situation géographique de cette capitale, à l'égard de son histoire et de son développement commercial. La conférence au sujet de Jules Verne, où il a parlé de la vie et des oeuvres de cet écrivain, était particulièrement intéressante. Le deuxième jour de la réunion nous avons écouté encore deux conférences: l'une au sujet de l'Education Française, et l'autre au sujet des régions différentes de la France. M. Jan Rosal nous a montré que chaque région a son propre folk-lore, et il a illustré ce fait en chantant les airs populaires de chaque région, à l'accompagnement de sa guitare.

Comme toujours, beaucoup de matière fut fournie par les lycées eux-mêmes, matière aussi diverse qu'instructive. Voici quelques-uns des détails. D'abord il y avait une parade des costumes qu'on peut voir dans les régions différentes de la France, accompagnée des danses associées à chaque région. Quant au théâtre, nous avons vu la représentation de quelques scènes du 'Médecin malgré lui' de Molière, et du 'Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon.' On peut ajouter aussi les marionnettes qu'ont présentées Rossall School, et bien sûr on ne doit oublier ni le quiz, auquel un de nos membres a prit part, ni le film qui a terminé la réunion de cette année.

Pour conclure, je voudrais dire combien nous sommes amusés bien, et je voudrais rendre grâces à nos hôtes de l'assistance qu'elles ont donnée pour rendre cette assemblée amicale une véritable réunion culturelle.

C.C.F. INSPECTION, May 19th, 1955

The main event of the Cadet year is the Annual Inspection which this year was carried out by Air Vice-Marshal Chamberlain, accompanied by Capt. Rutherford from the Loyals' Depot at Fulwood.

After a preliminary inspection on the square by the Officers, the Contingent marched onto the lawn in front of the school. The Inspection began at 10-30 and was followed twenty minutes later by the March Past at which the Inspecting officer took the salute.

Break followed. Training occupied the remainder of the morning until 12-15 when all gathered in the Hall to hear the Air Vice-Marshal's comments. He complimented the Contingent on a very good turn-out, criticising only a few ties and hair-cuts.

He also pointed out that National Service should not be looked upon as an opportunity to take something out of the country, but rather as a chance to give something back for the general good.

Three cheers for the Inspecting Officer brought the morning to an end.

KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

The annual Kirkham Grammar School Speech Day was held on Wednesday, 28th September in the R.A.F. Cinema. The event was extremely well attended and the cinema was soon filled to capacity. The School once more acquitted itself on this important day in the school year.

The proceedings commenced with the opening remarks of the Chairman of the Governors, the Rev. A. R. Allen. In his speech the chairman said that he regretted the growing tendency for university students or older school boys to take jobs in the vacation.

He said that people were not so badly off as to make these jobs a necessity, and it was his belief that the holidays were the real time for study.

The chairman then stood down and called upon the headmaster to give his report of the school's activities in the year under review.

Mr. Norwood, who was giving his tenth annual report, spoke of the need to abolish early leaving. Often, he said, he thought the irritation and unsettlement was merely a passing phase at the age of sixteen. He deplored the fact that two boys had left the school in the previous year before reaching this age.

The headmaster went on to praise the work done by the older boys in the past year. He said that he always thought that the academic pulse of the sixth form and therefore of the school, could best be felt in the school library where much valuable private study had been done by both the Upper and Lower Sixth.

He also spoke of the repeated requests he had received for a school prospectus. These requests had to be met by the reply that it was out of print. He felt however, that the school had a prospectus better than any the printer could supply—the boys themselves showed the true character of the school.

In addressing the boys, the headmaster told them that their behaviour could either enhance or mar the reputation of a school with 400 years of history behind it.

On the subject of Physical Education he said that this had much to do with the excellent health record of the school. Mr. Norwood also remembered the good games record, particularly the team which acquitted itself so well in the Inter-School Athletic Sports at Blackpool. The 1st XV and 1st XI had very good seasons. On the whole, the school could be proud of its sporting activities.

The Chairman then called upon Sir Arthur Binns, Chief Education Officer of Lancashire, to present the prizes. He spoke of the need for closer co-operation between parents and the school, saying that a committee investigating the causes of premature leaving from Grammar Schools had been convinced that a brilliant boy entering the school could fall back in ability and success if he did not receive the right support at home.

Sir Arthur, who was visiting the school for the second time spoke of it as being on the crest of the wave and spoke of the school's great tradition. He was glad to say, however that today there was unprecedented co-operation from parents.

As Sir Arthur sat down to thunderous applause, the Chairman called upon Brigadier-General H. Miller to propose a vote of thanks to the guest speaker. Mr. S. Middleton seconded the vote and the proceedings ended with three cheers for Sir Arthur.

Once more the school carried out its duties in the best possible manner and may be justly proud of itself on the passing of another successful year in the school life.

SPEECH DAY

Wednesday, September 28th, 1955, 2-30 p.m.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

BOY WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR THE SCHOOL—J. N. Whalley.

"ROTARY" PRIZES FOR "SERVICE"

M. F. Thorn and P. B. Myerscough.

SIXTH FORM PRIZES

Biology Prize—P. B. Myerscough.

Chemistry Prize—P. B. Myerscough.

History Prize—J. P. Waddington.

Geography Prize—D. F. Horsfall.

Physics Prize—P. B. Myerscough.

HOUSE TROPHIES

Rugby Football Shield—School.

Cricket Shield—School.

Athletics Sports Cup—School.

Cross Country Cup—Preston.

Swimming Cup—School.

Gym Cup—School.

Junior Rugby Football Cup—School.

Junior Cricket Cup—Kirkham.

BOYS WHO HAVE DONE MOST FOR THE SPORT OF THE SCHOOL

1st Prize: J. N. Whalley.

2nd Prize: K. H. Cookson.

CRICKET PRIZES—

Batting: R. A. Porter.

Bowling: E. Swarbrick.

GYMNASTICS PRIZES—

Senior: J. N. Whalley.

Intermediate: C. Whitehead (deceased).

Junior: G. R. Clark.

DIVINITY PRIZES—

Senior: N. T. Calcclough.

Intermediate: M. D. Lawton.

Junior: G. C. Box.

ART PRIZES—

Senior: R. D. Aikman.

Intermediate: G. L. Platt.

Junior: N. A. Hayes.

MUSIC PRIZE—J. Berry.

PROFICIENCY IN AGRICULTURAL STUDIES—T. Lee.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZES—

Senior: K. Crompton.

Intermediate: M. D. Lawton.

Junior: W. A. Coward.

PUBLIC SPEAKING PRIZE—N. A. Hunter.

READING PRIZES—

Senior: D. T. Bowe.

Intermediate: G. D. Stephenson.

Junior: D. J. Shearman.

LOWER SIXTH FORMS MERIT PRIZES—

P. S. Hayes, E. Sidebottom and P. I. Vardy.

FORM PRIZES—

U.VM: T. Catterall.

U.IVb: P. Barton.

U.VSc.: P. Bannister.

L.IVa: P. N. Carmont.

L.VM.: M. D. Lawton.

L.IVb: P. N. Tomlinson.

L.VSc.: D. F. Wootton.

IIIa: W. G. Harvey.

U.IVa: R. H. Duckworth.

IIIb: R. H. Helm.

UPPER FIFTH FORMS—

English Subjects: T. Catterall.

Languages: P. Bannister.

History & Geography: J. E. Buckley. Mathematics: M. D. Wilding.

Science: P. Bannister.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBJECT PRIZES—

English Subjects: M. D. Lawton.

Languages: D. F. Wootton.

Mathematics and Science: D. F. Wootton.

LOWER SCHOOL SUBJECT PRIZES—

English Subjects: D. Thistlethwaite.

Languages: G. J. Archer.

Mathematics and Science: P. N. Carmont.

STAR PRIZE—W. Threlfall.

NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES J.M.B. GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION.

Passes at "advanced" level in three subjects:

R. D. Aikman (English Literature, History and Art).

D. F. Horsfall (History, Geography* and French).

M. F. Thorn (English Literature, History and French).

M. P. Collinson (English Literature, History and Geography).

C. M. Sawyer (English Literature, History and Geography).

J. P. Waddington (English Literature, History and Geography).

P. B. Myerscough (Physics, Chemistry and Biology).

M. S. Whitwell (Physics, Chemistry and Biology).

* With Distinction.

Passes at "ordinary" level in five or more Subjects—

A. H. Booth, J. E. Buckley T. Catterall, P. J. Corlett, R. A.

Footman, T. Lee, S. Oxley, J. O. Panther, R. A. Park, C. R.

Plaster, M. Ramsbottom, E. S. Wilby, P. Bannister, R. A. Darrah,

P. Fenton, M. D. Hinchliffe, K. W. Houghton N. H. Leather, D.

W. Park, P. A. Roper, M. D. Wilding.

HONOURS, 1954-1955

G. R. Allcock (1940-48)—Ph.D., Liverpool University, and Post-Doctorate Research Fellowship, Division of Physics, Ottawa University, Canada.

I. C. R. Byatt (1941-50)—B.A., Cl. I, Hons., Politics Philosophy and Economics, S. Edmund Hall, Oxford.

E. B. Greenwood (1944-51)—Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize for English Literature, Oxford University.

P. B. Myerscough (1948-)—Lancashire County Schoolboys' XV v. Leicestershire County Schoolboys v. Cheshire County Schoolboys.

- L. Rathbone (1941-48)—Ph.D., University of London.
- A. Rigby (1944-52)—School of Architecture, Manchester University Travelling Scholarship.
- J. G. Sharples (1945-52)—B.A. Cl. I Hons., Social Studies, Durham University.
- E. Strickland—O.B.E., 27 years Director of Physical Education in Singapore schools.
- P. I. Vardy (1949-)—2nd Prize in the British Association "Endeavour" Prize Essay Competition.

S.C.M. CONFERENCE

Friday, November 11th saw a small party of K.G.S. sixth formers assemble outside the Park School, Preston, for the S.C.M. Conference, and, after undue hesitation, the party ventured in. Our hostesses made us, and those from other schools, welcome, and we soon found ourselves listening to the opening lecture by Dr. Hugh King, of Liverpool University, outlining the reasons for the compatibility of science and religion. We then split up into various groups to discuss the lecture, and after the initial thawing out, the discussions became quite lively. However, there had to be certain reshuffling of these groups, owing to the shyness of boys from a certain school causing them to "club together" in one group.

Tea followed, and a regal spread was soon dispatched. After tea Archdeacon W. G. Fallows gave a lecture "Did the Miracles Really Happen?" after which we again split up into our new discussion groups. This lecture evoked great thought, and a considerable number of questions were subsequently asked, especially by certain people. The session ended with short prayers, led by the Archdeacon.

On the Saturday morning our ranks were somewhat depleted, owing to the 1st XV match at Cowley, but the remainder enjoyed an interesting lecture by the Rev. A. W. Bakewell, of the Friends' Grammar School, Lancaster, on "Christianity in the Scientific Age." This time the discussion groups were followed by refreshments, and this loosened our tongues for the subsequent question period.

The conference was brought to a close after a hymn, delayed for a few moments until a condescending female voice helped to start it, and short prayers led by the Rev. Bakewell.

We must express our thanks to Miss Shanks of the Park School, and to Mr. Marsh, who has replaced Mr. Glendenning, for organising an interesting and instructive conference. It is to be hoped that a similar conference can be arranged at K.G.S. in the near future, we being the hosts to the other schools, as all those schools participating found the conference extremely stimulating and helpful.

UN CHATEAU FRANCAIS

Deux aspects des vacances en France

L'autocar montait le chemin montagneux. Il faisait presque nuit. Au crépuscule j'ai vu des deux côtés de la route un paysage pittoresque; en haut se dressait le contour des volcans éteints dont le sombre aspect était raboteux et grotesque. Les pentes étaient fonchées d'une végétation prolifique; des pins et des sapins qui s'étendaient jusqu'à l'horizon. La route devenait de plus en plus tornante et restait incessamment abrupte. On pouvait voir de temps à autre un petit hameau avec sa seule boutique ou une auberge bien éclairée. C'était le région des Cevennes. A cette heure le hameau était désert sauf peut-être un chariot des boeufs qu'un fermier fatigué ramenait chez lui.

Enfin nous avons gagné le sommet de la route et pour la première fois j'ai vu Lamastre petit village au fond d'une vallée lointaine. En forte descente la route faisait des lacets jusqu'au village. Une demi-heure plus tard je suis arrivé "aux Sauvages."

Ce soir il faisait trop sombre pour voir ce château-ci. Le lendemain matin j'ai fait un petit tour dans le par. Le château se trouvait en haut d'une petite colline à un kilomètre de la route. Il me sembla être vieux, impressionnant et un peu austère. Le bâtiment ressemblait à un ancien monastère, avec ses murs hauts et forts et avec les petites fenêtres bien grillées. On faisait l'entrée dans le château sous un arc en pierre grise. En face se dressait une grande tour au fond d'une cour carrée. En contraste avec les autres ailes du bâtiment, la tour était toute blanche sauf un cadron solaire d'or au-dessous duquel était écrite la devise en mafuscles noires.

"Amicis quae libris hora."

Malheureusement l'intérieur du château était moins magnifique. La conception française du confort matériel est assez différente de la nôtre. La plupart des pièces étaient meublées d'une manière antique mais peu confortable. Il y avait bien des peintures de grande valeur pendues aux murs ; mais le papier peint était fané et un peu sale. Il n'y avait que trois tapis dans le château entier. La cuisine était incommode, démodée et sans électricité.

Un bâtiment tellement vieux n'était pas sans intérêt historique. On a fait construire une de ses ailes sur le fondement d'un campement romain. Aufsurd' hui cette aile est une petite ferme. La famille de fermier a occupé cette ferme de père à fils depuis la construction, c'est à dire depuis le treizième siècle. "Le château" lui-même est âgé de trois cents ans. Il a pareillement une histoire intéressante. Autrefois le région des Cevennes était un bastion du protestantiome, surtout des Huguenots et des Camisards. On m'a dit que plusieurs Huguenots se sont cachés dans les caves des Sauvages pendant les conflits religieux de siècle de Louis quatorze. D'une manière pareille "Les Maquis" se sont servis des caves pendant la guerre dernière.

Le parc du château était extrêmement joli. Au dessous des Sauvages se trouvaient des pâtures accidentés remplies de pommiers, de bosquets, de noyers, et de foin récemment fauché. Ce pâturage s'étendait jusqu'a un petit torrent que démarquait la limite de la propriété. Du torrent s'élevait une falaise âpre jonchée de pierres glaciales et de pins desséchés. A distance les montagnes dont les pentes vertes et les cimes grisâtres et brumeuses se confondaient du ciel d'azur.

CONDER MILL

Part One

A sweltering summer day in Conder's vale
Where peaceful Quernmore village lies,
A port, or so it seems to me,
A haven in life's stormy sea.

The sky, one mass of brilliant azure blue,
Arches this undulating valley scene
Where, up the farther hilly side,
The road bends double, toiling on to Bowland.

The contrasting coolness of the tranquil stream
Ambling aimlessly through the marshy field;
The water rat that scuttles 'neath the overhanging
Betrayed by ripples on the quiet lake. [bank,

Th' inquisitive heifers, plagu'd by numerous flies,
Seek shade beside the stream or in the hillside wood,
Or else draw near, to gaze with brown pathetic eyes
On my small camp above the stony flood.

The pleasing smell of wood-smoke from the crackling
Where hawthorn, pine and birch bark burn, [fire,
Drifts, as the river—aimless—through the air
Before it melts beyond the sloping wood.

I hear a cuckoo, vaguely, in this wood
Where pine cones strew the ferny fertile earth
And where the darkish watery mire
Still tempts us to explore its tomb-like depths.

All this while, I, sole monarch of this well remem-
bered place,
Lie sun-drench'd, dozing on the grassy bank.
Awake!

A freshening breeze now up the valley blows
Swaying the lofty, upright pines.

A seeming age has passed since last I saw the sun;
The dew now clothes the grassy bank
Where still I lie beside the water's brink.
Reviv'd, I quickly rise and look about the place.

The river, now no longer quiet, gurgles by
The misty field from Conder Mill;
The wood is silhouetted 'gainst the sky,
And I, I alone, am here with Nature and the night!

D. A. STOCKS, Kirkham, 1955.

3,000 MILES

As I sit in front of the fire in the cosy security of my home, my mind travels back to an experience I had in the summer holidays, for it was then that Paul Waddington and I hitch-hiked our way across Europe and back.

It all began in the Library at K.G.S. We were feeling rather morose, when someone suddenly suggested a holiday in France. "Right!" said Paul. So off we went.

Within an hour and a half of breaking up from school we were happily hiking in the general direction of London, gladly leaping into the cars which stopped, and silently apostrophizing those which didn't. Soon we were in London but alas without a bed. We didn't mind much for, in those days we were young and carefree.

Another 12 hours passed and we were in France after having had all our bags carefully searched by suspecting customs officers. It was quite a thrill setting foot on foreign soil for the first time but panic soon gripped us for our grasp of the French language was not good and, strange as it may seem, a surprising number of people in France speak French.

However, in spite of language difficulties, a couple of hours later we were in Lille where we spent the night, and the next day we crossed the border into Belgium. Brussels came easily in our stride and soon we were hurtling along in a large yellow Buick towards Germany. We were glad to leave Belgium for we found the people rather unfriendly. They do not tend to give lifts willingly and, to add to our discomfort, they speak Flemish.

So it happened that after only three days we were entering the great cathedral city of Cologne. It was here that our holiday really began, our taut nerves slackened and we slowly wandered up the Rhine, stopping many times to admire this marvellous country ruled by the kindest of people.

We had heard much about the Black Forest but its beauty has to be seen to be believed. Hundreds of miles of pine-covered hills stretch as far as the eye can see, broken only by mountain lakes where one may swim for hours in the loneliness.

We had now been away about ten days, and, as our pockets were still surprisingly full of money we decided to move South East towards the Alps. In twelve hours the border of Switzerland was reached and in another three we were crossing into Austria. We headed for the Alps and in a short time we were in the midst of them. Unfortunately weather conditions were not good and most of the splendid views were blotted out by cloud, but the memory of what we did see there will, I believe, last us a lifetime.

The town of Innsbruck holds many memories for me because it was here that we slept in a haystack and had a very pleasant introduction to the national wine of Austria. The

people of Austria were a rather uninteresting mob in our eyes so without any delay we struck South.

On the Brenner Pass we were given a lift in a small lorry. It was rather like trying to get three sardines into a tin made for one. My rucksack rested snugly against the steering wheel and the gear lever got up Paul's trouser leg. However, we survived and soon were over the Alps into sunny Italy.

It was rather warm there, about 1000°C . in the shade! It was so hot that one could easily fry eggs on the pavements, for the sky is always deep blue with the sun almost directly above one in the sky.

The Italians are very kind and full of vitality but they tend to drive cars whilst reading the paper at the same time, a nerve racking experience.

The towns which we learnt about in Geography suddenly came to life: Trento, Milan and Genoa, each one separated by the most beautiful scenery that I have ever seen. But here I must put in a word of warning; do not eat peaches in Italy!

Swimming in the Mediterranean is a complete holiday in itself. The water is blue and warm and there is a constant display of beautiful brown Italian girls.

However, time began to run out so we started along the coast to Monte Carlo and turned northwards towards the Dauphine Alps. Life became pretty tough and often we waited eight hours for a lift without food or water in cactus-covered country. Home sickness overtook us and we longed for security again. We were not sorry therefore to reach Geneva and from there went on to Paris where we regained our morale with the expenditure of a large amount of money.

At last we were homeward bound but to our surprise we found it very difficult to obtain lifts to Calais. We sat sadly by the roadside almost giving up hope when out of the blue came a large Rolls Bentley.

"Where are you going?" said an English voice.

"Home," we replied.

"I'll have you in London by 8-30 p.m." he said with a smile, so off we went.

The mystery man booked us tickets on the plane from Le Touquet and refused to let us pay for them. "Doesn't matter," he said "I can afford it."

He dropped us in London that evening and merrily shook hands. It is doubtful if I shall ever see such kindness again.

We were home at last, older and wiser men. 3,000 miles lay behind us, each one packed with adventure. We shall never forget it. Would you? J.S.

PARIS TRIP — AUGUST, 1955

It was four years since an official school party from K.G.S. spent a holiday in France, and so on the announcement of the possibility of such a trip there was a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of intending members of the party.

Messrs. Reay and Wilkinson are to be sincerely thanked for arranging the trip for the party of 30 boys of all ages.

The departure was from Preston for the main party and from Manchester for a much smaller group, on the evening of Tuesday, August 2nd. The two parties joined forces at 12-30 a.m. on Crewe station, and the journey to London was rather interesting to all except those who thought sleep was necessary. (One member found the luggage rack to be by far the most peaceful and comfortable place.)

On arrival at Euston at the unearthly hour of 3-45 a.m. we all invaded the snack-bar, for we had to remain here until 6-30. Then we caught the tube to Victoria and had breakfast in a nearby restaurant. After more waiting we finally caught the boat-train to Newhaven, where we had no trouble in passing through the customs and boarding the boat. The crossing was quite calm although fairly windy, and most of us enjoyed it, particularly those older members who found female companionship. We disembarked at Dieppe and immediately boarded the train bound for Paris (as did our female friends, thus ensuring a happy journey for several boys).

Arriving in Paris a little after 6 p.m. at the gare St. Lazare, we were transported by coach to our hotel, the Orfila which was situated near the Luxembourg gardens.

On Thursday morning when the party had settled down, we were taken on a coach tour of the various sights of the city, thus forming a general impression of Paris. This was

followed in the afternoon by a sort of walking tour which included the Pantheon, Conciergerie, Sainte-Chapelle, and Notre Dame. We ascended the 370, or so, steps to the top of the latter and were quite impressed with the view. We also went into the bell tower and, in fact, almost succeeded in ringing the large bell.

The following morning saw us wandering about the Louvre gazing in awe upon the remarkable things to be seen there. (Once again, however, girls seemed to hold the most attraction for some members). This was followed in the afternoon by a trip to Sacré Coeur and 'Old Montmartre', a very picturesque district where one can always see a large number of street artists.

On Saturday we were taken to one of the very large departmental stores in the city, and turned loose inside. This provided us with a good opportunity for doing the inevitable gift hunting. The afternoon was free and we were allowed to go where we wished. Fortunately everybody arrived back on time, though several people had gone through periods of great strain and anxiety, either because of the unpredictable traffic or the uncertainty of their location.

A nice peaceful trip on the river was planned for Sunday, and this passed without incident. However, in the afternoon, on arrival at the zoo, we found two bodies were missing. These turned up just as we were leaving. They had spent the afternoon riding round on the métro, visiting the wrong zoo, and almost dying with worry.

On Monday, we set off with a packed lunch and after visiting Napoléon's tomb, we moved on to the Eiffel tower. Here, after putting aside any misgivings as to the safety of the structure, we ascended by the various lifts (three in all) to the top. From here we gazed down on to the whole of Paris which lay over 900 feet below. The scene is quite remarkable. Incidentally, on the second platform we met a member of K.G.S. who was staying in Paris independently—what a small world it is! Unfortunately, the time came to descend and after riding in comfort down to the second platform (about 400 feet), we decided that we should walk the rest, and walk we did, down the remaining 750 stairs! From there we caught a train to Versailles, and after eating our packed lunches (well, some of them anyway!), we toured the palace and its magnificent gardens.

A visit to the Arc de Triomphe and the renowned Champs Elysées was prescribed for Tuesday morning, but unfortunately we found the former closed, and we could not mount its structure as we had hoped. The afternoon was free to give people the chance of a little last minute shopping.

All the evenings were free and we were allowed to do as we pleased, so long as we were in parties of at least four and were back at the hotel for a certain hour. On the final evening a trip to one of the famous Paris shows seemed to be a good idea to the two senior members, and so a visit was made.

The speed and recklessness of the traffic made a deep impression on all our memories, particularly those of us who were involved in an accident. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Inevitably Wednesday morning came and we had to wave goodbye to all our friends at the hotel. We set off at about 9 o'clock in a slight drizzle (the first rain we had seen) and returned to London by the same route as on the outward journey.

On arrival at London after an uneventful journey, a typical English tea of fish and chips was devoured. After this, the Manchester party caught the train for home, and the Preston party who had some time to spare, spent it in a news theatre. The various members of the party must have arrived home sometime between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on the 11th August.

I am sure that everybody concerned thoroughly enjoyed themselves and would like to thank Messrs. Reay and Wilkinson for arranging and conducting such a fine holiday.
E.S.

LIFE AND DEATH

(with apologies to T. S. El**t).

The mouse-trap shuts and the church bells ring
The parson's nose and the cockroach sing,
And so, and so, the endless chain breathes on,
Fading not, leaning not and reaching the roof
Of the highest heaven—the chimney pot
Creaks and cracks and creaks and cracks
And falls—and this is life.

The wind sighs in the trees
And the dance bands blare
In tune with nothing;
And lambs sing in tenor key
Of thee and me of thee and me.
And soon and soon the great day comes
When pigs will fly and bugs no longer
Itch and scratch and itch and scratch;
And this and that and this is life.

The four main plebiscites were held
In cheese and bread and marmalade
And thick black treacle
And men and boys from age to age
Of football posts and greenhouse glass
Went up and up and in intelligence surpassed
A fleeting cloud across the sky
—and this is life.

O hypocrite and prime minister the cabinet meets on
a cabbage patch
And talk strange things of peace and war and peace
and war
And blue geraniums that blossom and flourish
Like green under-secretaries lost in a maze with a
minatour
Armed with a pen and a ham sandwich
Neatly cut like a dead man's throat
—and this is life.

The misty sands are shrouded with cotton wool from
the surgeon's table
Where bacteria pile up like the tower of Babel
And beneath the circle of perfect light
A shriek of hell
A demon's yell
—a car pulls up
—and this is life.

The icy fingers of a snowman abominable
Terrible, ghastly, horrible sight
As shriek follows shriek in the dead of night
And the cods' heads turn on the fishmonger's slab
As the shot rings out in the empty cave
And the bloated worms near a rich man's grave
Chuckle and grin
And prepare to move in
—so this is death.

A.D.

FRIENDS! NEVER, NEVER, TRAVEL BY NIGHT!

Several of us in the VIths this year had the good fortune to spend our holidays with French families on the exchange basis. The family to be blessed with my presence, I found, lived in Provence near Avignon, and in order not to strain their hospitality by arriving at three o'clock in the morning, I had to travel down to London by night. I was not particularly worried—"for" said I to myself "I should much rather travel down to London on the train by night than endure the miseries of a night crossing of the channel."

The night of July 19th therefore, found me rather anxiously ensconced in the London train, my extra-large trunk perched dangerously above me on the rack, threatening at every lurch of the train to come crashing down on my head. (I was saved once by the foresight of a gentleman sitting opposite me, who jumped up just as it was beginning its downward journey on to my unsuspecting head).

My poor attempts to gain a little sleep were frustrated by a loquacious Pole sitting some way down the compartment, who was holding an extremely animated conversation on world politics, and later by a group of Crewe railway-workers who were having a week's holiday in London and insisted on divulging the details of their private lives to the rest of the compartment.

The result was that I finally arrived in Euston at three o'clock in the morning, having closed my eyes only once to give a rather bashful returning wink to one of the railway workers.

Stumbling out of the train I staggered with my trunk over to the other side of the station to the Left Luggage Office to find a neat little notice which read "Closed." I managed to drag my case back again to the other side of the station and found a contraption whereby for the sum of sixpence one could lock one's case in a locker and take the key. Simple? That's just what I thought. I put my case inside; inserted sixpence and turned the key. But I found I was unable to withdraw the key. Carefully, I turned the key back a little, pulled it out, and unlocked the blessed thing.

After about 1/6d. I managed to get the knack of it, and with my case securely locked away and the key in my pocket I made my tired way to the waiting room for a little

sleep. But as I entered the room I stopped, astounded. The air was rent with fearful snorts and whistles from row upon row of sleeping human beings occupying every available seat, lying on top of every radiator; there were even some rolled up on the floor emitting the most uncouth noises I have ever heard in my life.

However, I decided to drown my disappointment (and keep myself awake) in a cup of tea (how typically English) so I joined the queue which stretched nearly the whole way round the refreshment room. Before arriving at the tea, I had to pass a self-service counter, and on the way I seemed to pick up a bag of crisps, an orange, one biscuit, a lime-juice, and one ham sandwich, which, when mixed with a cup of sweetly sugared tea, made an assortment which gave the system such a shock that it took the reviving influence of an hour's fresh air before I finally succeeded in digesting it to the satisfaction of my suffering stomach.

After what seemed an eternity the tubes started running and I decided, for lack of something better to do, to transport myself and my case to Victoria station where at least the scenery would be different. With my heavy trunk safely extricated from the locker without incident, I clattered down that aggravatingly long passage which leads to Euston Tube Station. At length, almost on my knees I arrived at an imposing array of lifts and a staircase. Thankfully, I was about to thrust myself into the first lift that opened, when a sharp voice roused me out of my coma. "Wor yo gowin' san?" Réalising immediately that this was English (I am quick like that, you know!) I replied, "Victoria please!" "Down tha stairs, 'long tha passage!" Murmuring a confused word of thanks I gritted my teeth, picked up my trunk and dashed off down the passage at that curious pace, half-walking, half-running, which most people seem to adopt in London.

After a period of time in which I felt I must have walked to Victoria Station and back, I arrived at the right line with my case-carrying arm numb right up to the shoulder.

At last the train came in and I was carried forward, my feet scarcely touching the ground, in one of the wildest crowds I had ever encountered. It was just my luck to choose the rush hour! Soon, however, I had just managed to squeeze myself into the train with my trunk (my case I mean!) nearly getting trapped in the door. We were

pressed so tightly together in the train that when the doors opened at Victoria I was shot out on to the platform like a cork from a bottle.

On ascending to the surface I stopped and mopped my brow, thankful to have survived the worst part of the journey. I had a shocking headache and could only keep one eye open at a time. It felt just like 'the morning after the night before'—which is hardly surprising—it was the morning after the night before. Thank goodness!

P.G.

OFF THE RECORD

Once again the editors of this magazine have decided, in the interests of their personal safety no doubt, to allow the School to be amused by the antics of the Upper Sixth. All will rejoice that we are yet again spared the horrors of Aneda, commonly known as Lurgi.

Much water has passed under the bridge since the last publication of this article, including a mysterious blue variety. The summer term was occupied as always by the examinations, the thought of which caused one member of the form to moult, whilst another was observed to take a Mud Bath. Activities after the examinations were somewhat curtailed while the Library was wrecked, or was it checked? Altcar was approached in the end-of-term spirit by certain N.C.O.s of the R.A.F. section who, it is rumoured, scored more points from other people than they did by themselves.

At the end of the term there were sad scenes as most of the 'Old Brigade' took their leave. In fact without casting nasturtiums, the suffering was quite vicarious. Jim and Waddy, probably discouraged by their domestic experiences, set out on an expedition to terrorize the female population of Europe. Only they can recount how successful they were but knowing them we can guess. While we are on such matters, Pooni is to be congratulated on the outcome of his visits to the Broughton area. Let us hope he will proceed from strength to strength and will not need to be Shiel(d)a(ed) from life's hazards. Phi appears to be frustrated although he answers readily to the tune of "If I was the Marian kind"; at the same time it is difficult to know what to say about Floss as he never really knose himself.

The Aristocratic Society met in the holidays when it was treated to a view of life in the raw. All new members are assured that this experience will not be repeated unless Jim really insists. The evening was disturbed by Chips discovering, on making a phone call to Blackpool, that his number was engaged. At the end of the evening two new chairmen were elected, namely Jack and Jim. It is to be hoped that they will stick it out without a chirp for their term of office.

The Science Sixth has acquired a new hobby, that of gardening. Two of our outstanding Horticulturists, or is it Haremculturists, Dome and Dai, have declared that they have grown a cabbage; this is hotly disputed by Jack and Floss who declare that whatever it is it is quite a tasty dish. Still on the science side it is reported that there has been a blunder in Room 6. Someone forgot to work from first principles and found that a P.D. gave more resistance than had been calculated. He should realise that it is no use just using formulae out of books. Wandering from the straight and narrow it is obvious that a certain Fleetwood family has purchased a lawnmower. This has been put to such good use that a report has been sent to the National Society For The Prevention of Cruelty To Heads, who are determined to get to the bottom of the matter. In order to draw attention to this tragic situation in our midst, it has been thought advisable to hold a 'Find The Hair' competition. The progress of this will undoubtedly be closely followed by certain members of the staff who are thought to have a personal interest in the results.

The prize for the misquotation of the year has been awarded to the following, submitted by Squeak. "Nose is nose, Chin is chin and never the twain shall meet." This is considered by general consent to be a perfect example of a fallacy. In accordance with long-established tradition the following unintelligible questions need answering.

Who was Charley D'About?

Who canoed it up the Amazon?

What is Morris dancing?

Where can one buy Bellamy's veal pies?

What is Swynyl?

Who has a bent for the Civil Service?

FORM REPORTS

IIIb

Most of us found it rather unusual having to go from one room to another for different subjects. Our form-room is the chemistry lab. situated near the day boys' canteen.

Most forms have two or three periods at a time for games. We have our games with IIIa and both forms together are split up into two sections—the top and the second set. Nearly all the boys who can now play rugby properly say that it is a much better and more exciting game than soccer.

Quite a number of boys have taken an interest in the clubs and societies of the School. For example, at least five boys have joined the Dramatic Society and about four have joined the Hobbies Club. Everybody in the form of course has joined the library, and there are quite a few boys in other clubs.

IIIa

After the excitement and strangeness experienced in entering a new school everybody soon settled down well. However, we still find it strange to move round the school for the different lessons instead of the masters coming to us in our own room.

At the moment we are learning details of school life and personalities from our monitors in the L.IVs. This term we have had five visitors from L.IVb, Bamford, Fairclough, Leven, Butterworth and Wormwell.

We have already attended our first Speech Day and found it very interesting.

Owen, the smallest member of the form, has now received his nick-name—Goliath.

Lower IVb

The form is getting on quite well with Mr. Lee as form-master, Bushell as form captain and Haworth as homework monitor. Five members of the form are having lessons with IIIa until Christmas. We provide the Bantams with three members, Sharples, Howard and Harrison. The latter incidentally won the last chess competition. At the moment there is a 'shove halfpenny' competition and another chess

competition in progress. There have been several soccer matches — not rugby — arranged with L.IVa but no one knows when they will be played.

We have also suffered one or two casualties this term, including two broken arms, one 'back-trouble' case, and one case of 'foot-trouble'. Mr. Lee has had a sprained ankle.

Lower IVa

In the form chess competition, Shearman after some hard rounds won. In the first round Shearman defeated Lloyd after a close game while Helm, the other finalist, defeated Montgomery. In the second round Shearman beat Parkinson while Helm had a walkover. In the semi-finals Harvey was defeated by Shearman, Helm beating Williams. Shearman played very well in the final to beat Helm.

The form has taken part vigorously on the playing fields, and has had four representatives in the Bantams; these being Moor, D. R., Montgomery, Brownbill and Helm. In the gym Mr. Crane says we are well below the usual standard of the form.

At the beginning of the term a wasps' nest was discovered in the school wood. The nest was accidentally discovered by Cresswell, Parkin, Shearman and Highfield (now left) by walking over it. The next moment the unlucky ones were bewailing the consequences.

Mr. Wood formed a press gang (as he called it) to get boys for the chorus of the school play. He managed to obtain nine of the form.

Upper IVb

On the whole U.IVb can be classed as a fairly good form, although Bushby, Jones, Neave and Davies often have Mr. Kremer exasperated in Latin periods. We are quite capable of holding our own with the "A" form in sport, with Threlkeld, Butterworth, Robishore, Cookson and Rooking, who all play for School teams. We are well captained by Threlkeld who is a good all-rounder.

Upper IVa

Attention all Sunday newspapers! It is rumoured that the following books are to be published:—

"Lazabouts of Ancient Kirkham" by P. N. Carmont, who writes under the pen-name of Mac U. Lay.

"A Guide to Blackpool" or "Where to go on a Saturday afternoon" by G. C. Box.

"100 ways of missing Latin" by Seear.

"A.B.C. of Romance" by Moiser.

Friction was caused between a certain angelic character and the form on Fridays. We thought it better for his health that we should not come into contact with him on Monday. This he did not appreciate and forced us to meet him on Tuesday.

Fleet (perhaps wishing to start half-term a little earlier than the rest of us) conveniently lost the key to his locker the day before the holidays began.

During the term we have known two people to be sick in the Latin period. It is not known if it was the subject or lack of air or the dinner which was the cause.

Raey Hill broke his leg on the rugby field. The form as a whole bought him a book and we send him our good wishes, hoping that we will have him back soon.

"Gabby" Clark, a new cadet, finds even the smallest uniform too big for him. Perhaps it will fit him when he is in the Upper Sixth.

Finally we suggest that Mr. Wilson should wear boxing gloves when counting the form at Roll Call.

Lower Vth Modern

A form is made up of several different classes. There are the well-known personalities, the swots, the sporting types and the in-betweens.

Lower Vth Modern has all these different types, including two of the best known individuals in the school, Jack and Teddy. It also has its fair share of swots, and its sportsmen who form the greater part of the Under Fifteen XV. Its in-betweens can, if nothing else, claim the honour of forming four-fifths of the form.

As a form, Lower Vth Modern is mainly noticeable for its frequent appearances at meetings of the Prefects' Detention Society. Teddy is one of the Society's keenest members, having missed only one or two meetings this term. Corporal punishment has also been liberally dealt out to various miscreants.

On being told that Elisha was a small farmer, one boy promptly asked for his approximate size. A half metre ruler was then broken on the most delicate part of his anatomy.

We have been introduced to a certain master's dearest friend, a piece of mat about a quarter of an inch thick. One can be introduced to it unsociably by shaking hands with it as several boys have been obliged to do.

The academic activities of the Lower Vth Modern have been most encouraging. We have risen to great heights in English and are now doing the same work as the Third Formers are supposed to be doing at Christmas. In this same subject we have learnt to write paragraphs and to hand in our books at the appropriate time.

While the musicians have been toiling away at Transposition, Intervals, Grouping and Scales, the Woodwork set has been learning the structure of a nail—it has a point and a head.

We find that there are not many "average" boys in Lower V Modern in Physical Education. There are very few who can bang their heads against their knees; lift their head, chest and arms twenty times without ceasing, and hang from the wall-bars and lift their legs up and down thirty times. This, however, is not meant to be discouraging, for a boy who can do this is a freak.

Four of the Drama-loving members of the form are going to see the arena performance of "Julius Caesar" in Blackpool. For half-a-crown this is quite a bargain, as it appears that they will be excused Homework and Cadets.

The form can be seen at its best at 3-35 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon. The N.C.O.s have made tremendous strides, and only one or two members do not come in full uniform which is quite an improvement.

The main occupations of the form between lessons are throwing pieces of paper and chalk about the room and singing. The latter, which is frowned upon by masters, has not yet been checked. The singing is carried out in Room 14 which is off the beaten track. Modern popular songs and the old music are favourites, being sung more or less harmoniously.

As there has only been half a term to write about, we have only two questions to offer:—

Who is Curtiss?

Who asked for a perm. instead of a haircut?

Lower V Science

The form returned from the holidays with the prospect of starting three new subjects. Although Chemistry was greeted with much enthusiasm, after a few weeks Physics and Biology were rejected.

The art set of the Lower Vths were, in the first period of term greeted with the idea that they were all fully qualified junior "Zombies". The boss was "Ernie" (Senior Zombie).

The Latin set however, did not settle down quite as happily in their new surroundings of Room 9, and even Mr. Middleton's jokes did not make up for Eutropius and we have not yet discovered why Mr. Middleton's garden is like the "'Ole of Gaul."

The Chemistry lab. has presented a great source of amusement to the form. The experiments on the back bench differ greatly to those on the front. One individual set off some flash powder and as Mr. Bentley's eyesight is limited to the front bench that individual was tanned for burning paper. Cleaning pennies with HNO_3 is a popular pastime but an unprofitable one as Mr. Wignall will not accept them in dinner money. Many boarders, longing for a change of diet, are seen toasting bits of bread or peanuts on wire gauze.

In spite of not understanding all of Mr. Wignall's "scientific gibberish" Physics can be quite pleasant, especially in the rare occasions of Practical where ice cubes make a pleasant change from burnt toast. In spite of overwhelming majority Mr. Wignall will not admit that Chemistry is the superior subject.

Biology for the most part has consisted of notes, notes and more notes. After painstaking processes of setting up complicated apparatus by Mr. Woodhead it was surprising to note that not one experiment worked, this may be put down to fate or the fact that Unsworth was first in.

We leave you with the following questions:—

- (1) Where is "Hernando's Hideway"?
- (2) Who is Nurse Smith?
- (3) Who is the guilty one?
- (4) What is Boyle's Law?

Upper V Modern

It is unfortunate that there is little interesting material with which to construct this report from Upper VM.

In spite of this there is one problem which must intrigue every member of this form:

What can be the possible connection between two cigarettes and a maths set?—

Lesson?—Let it be left an open question.

The most important item on the Tuesday night homework agenda must surely be "The Goon Show." Listeners to this amazing talking-type wireless programme must ask themselves who "the phantom beard-shaver of Lytham" is. Obviously he is very closely connected with "Edwardian Fred."

Possibly U.V.M's greatest source of pleasure during the past months has been the History lesson. When 'Jack' heard of the formation of the 'Independent Labour Party' by Kier Hardie in 1893 he slanderously suggested that the 'Independent Loutist Party' had been formed by 'Fat Alan' some sixty years later. "Involved answers" have been unmercifully suppressed to the great sorrow of all concerned. We were reminded of happy times past by a statement attributed to Lord Grey when the House of Lords rejected his 1832 Reform Bill. However, we refuse to believe that he said, "I receive no co-operation from this House—I'm resigning."

The Agricultural Science periods have been very quiet, except for one memorable incident concerned with an epic description of the garden pea. In reference to Geography periods, we quite agree that the Australian Aborigines are a very disappointed race.

The characters of U.V.M. have been particularly joyful this term, especially the equivocal "Sloppy", and "Stchann." It has been said that "N.V." was severely reprimanded for addressing the "Old —" in a disrespectful manner, but nay, we think not.

Our form monitor has distinguished himself this term, but blotted his copy-book by appearing on one Thursday afternoon parade in yellow socks. He rectified this error the following week by turning out in a white pair.

The fact is generally accepted that "Harry" knows everything, but it is unfortunate that the said character should have had difficulty in doing a headspring in the P.T. periods. He has also been embarrassed by some Latin pronouns and by one deponent verb. While on the subject of Latin, we hear that the Under Sixteen XV require a goal-kicker.

Because of the remarkable scarcity of material for this article, space must be filled up by the following several questions.

Who is "Eaddy"?

What was the "shack"?

Who is the "Illustrious One" and how is he connected with a "screaming horde"?

Who is "a stranger in Paradise"?

Who plays the flat base at Ewood?

Who is "Ewart" and is it "Potgeiter" or "Gladstone"?

Who is "mouth"?

and inevitably: "What is a 'fag'?"

Upper V Science

With more than the usual lamentations, regrets and forebodings, our little band returned to this ancient and industrious seat of learning to commence a new year. Some of these lamentations of the afore-mentioned crew disappeared when a certain rumour started to spread. It stated that there was to be a feminine addition to the staff in the form of a biology mistress. Although the rumour proved correct, we, unfortunately, were denied the pleasure of this feminine touch (much to the disappointment of Mr. Walker, etc.). However, we find ourselves placed at the disposal of a jovial young man, greatly influenced by the Cambridge atmosphere. He has impressed upon us a certain method of memorising biological data in a manner which, although unorthodox, is very close to our hearts. Unfortunately, this same method is not used for impressing upon us chemical reactions and the like. We have very much missed Mr. Stevenson and we are glad to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

Although we are faced with the hazards of next June, "Ernie" has not shown, as yet, any forebodings, but still carries on his rather nonchalant manner.

A certain member of the staff, it would appear, finding too many cases among his brethren of dephloxinoxinosi-llihillipillification (or, for the ignorant "a lack of hair") decided to make up this deficit by acquiring a growth of hair on another part of the face. Mr. Bentley continues to be dissatisfied and still finds us with "the wrong attitude." The "mystery voice" no longer baffles the more elite members of the staff (no disrespect!).

Just as an afterthought, ponder on this question, "Who is Daddy?"

Lower Sixth

The survivors of the Upper Vth forms converged gleefully on K.G.S. on the 8th September. The "Parisians" returned with renewed zest for living and an unaccountable desire to learn German. Our examination results had been so good that a new form was created to cater for us, and we lost seven of our number to the company of the twelve apostles (who are now reduced to 11). Mr. Middleton was doubtless pleased at our depleted ranks. However, we soon established ourselves, much to everybody else's disgust and amusement. 'Henry' and 'Stew' were incessantly trying to get rhythm out of desks and cases with rulers (they have now graduated to drumsticks). They are still at it in spite of all the encouragement given by the rest of the form. Crude sounds came out of the piano, but not for long! However there is one person who has not yet been laid low, "The Phantom Cornet Player of Room 9." Cedric's hair-dressing salon flourished, until somebody's mother noticed her clippers had disappeared. The "Aleata" School of Ballroom (?) dancing had a short but sweet life. Various notices appeared on the notice-board and disappeared just as quickly. Whodunnit?

Chemistry lessons went up with a bang, Mr. Bentley risking his life for his most cherished form. (Go on sir, light it!) The resulting "chalk" mark, which appeared on his suit, rapidly ate a hole in it. Some physics' experiments have actually worked!

From the drummings mentioned beforehand, a mania for music developed, and a Lower Sixth Rhythm Group has evolved (?). The latest news comes from the S.C.M. Conference. 'Boney' succeeded in making all the girls laugh (I wonder why?). 'Jim' is re-united, and a good time was had by all and sundry. 'Cedric' controlled himself sufficiently, but when presented with a piece of chalk, found it hard to

resist the temptation of drawing a certain figure on the person in front.

It is to be hoped that my confederates will support this article "en bloc" and I leave them with the following questions:

Who is Professor Holzkopf?

Was Brown out for a duck in 1890?

What have 'Cedric' and 'Trew' to do with Omega?

Does Humph sell fish?

Can anyone trace Fred?

Who are the Saints?

Last note: You have heard of a Roman Nose, but have you heard of a Norman Nose?

DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Coates. Secretary: P. W. F. Johnston.

Committee: Garstang, Whitwell, Bowe, Colclough.

The Society this term has definitely been a great success, the membership now totalling 115, and the average attendance at fortnightly meetings being 45.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the committee that members of the lower School are now voicing their opinions. For this we owe our thanks to the understanding of the chairman. The task of obtaining speakers has, up to now, been relatively easy, and it was most encouraging to find two members of the Upper Vths willing to act as principal speakers.

The subjects for debate have been somewhat varied, and this term the Society has decided that Grammar School education should not be vocational; that the public consternation over the death of a fictitious radio character was to be deplored; and that the house did not believe in the good old days.

The chairman made the suggestion that a temporary chairman should be elected from the boys. This was agreed upon by the Society and up to date has proved to be a successful experiment. The progress which the Society has made, is, I know, due entirely to the interest shown by its members and the work done by Mr. Coates and his committee.

FILM SOCIETY

A varied and interesting programme was carried out this term, films shown being "Genevieve" and "The Battle of Powder River", both in colour. "The Cruel Sea", "Doctor in the House", and "The Desert Rats". Thanks to the day-boys' regular attendance and Stocks's fine posters, attendances have been higher than usual.

. A full supporting programme was presented at each show, the "shorts" covering such topics as preparing for Wimbledon, motor-cycle racing, and shipbuilding. To bring the shows to a more dignified close, a colour trailer of "The Queen" has been purchased for showing after the performance.

It is hoped that the large regular attendance by the day-boys will continue into the Spring Term, when the films to be shown are "The Planter's Wife", "Our Girl Friday", "Up to his Neck" and "They were not divided." Finally, thanks must go to the committee for their enthusiastic support.

LIBRARY

Secretary: A. R. Baines. Treasurer: L. Barton.
Sub-Librarians: D. T. Bowe, N. T. Colclough, P. S. Hayes,
P. W. Hopcroft, R. K. Millar, J. A. Pickup, J. E. Ryan,
P. I. Vardy.

Already this year has seen a number of changes in the school library, first and foremost of which is the new committee, formed solely from last year's Lower Sixth.

The main change which has affected both the senior and junior library users, is the application of a suggestion made during the term of office of the last committee to the effect that each boy in the school should be issued with his own ticket holders, thus making each individual member of the school responsible for them. Although the committee has taken the necessary steps to be able to deal with the loss of ticket holders by the less conscientious members of the school, as yet there has been no cause to justify their application. Indeed, in the short time that the scheme has been in operation it has been a success and benefit to all concerned.

Thanks to this scheme, members of both the Sixth and Staff alike are able to borrow books as and when they feel the need arises, by placing their ticket-holder with the issue card inserted, in a special tray provided for the purpose. This does away with the previous onerous task of filling in details of the borrowed book in an official library book. This has cut the tendency of issue cards being lost.

It is especially gratifying to the committee to see such a keen interest in the use of the library this year. This is especially evident in the Junior Library where issues after only five sessions total 173. The corresponding figures in the Senior Library, for the statistically minded, are 13 sessions with a total of 524 issues.

Some 70 new volumes have been acquired since September of this year, and, along with the books on loan from the County Library, have been spread over the Senior and Junior Library shelves. It is hoped that more new books will appear after the Christmas holidays, the money for which will partly be provided by that obtained from the sale of old library books at the end of last term.

Finally, a caution to all members of the School never to be caught out by the question: "Read any good books lately?"

THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Chairman: Mr. G. H. Boocock.

Secretary: M. S. Whitwell. Treasurer: P. W. Hopcroft.

The formation of this new club was largely due to the work and inspiration of the Chairman. As it was found that the membership from the Vith form alone was about 40, and as only one table was available, membership was reluctantly restricted to the Vith form.

The committee, on behalf of the Club, would like to express their thanks to Mr. Reay for the use of the Cadet Hut. Thanks are also due to the School House for the use of a table tennis table.

Already a table tennis "ladder" and a doubles tournament have been arranged, the games being played every dinner time, and on Friday night.

THE CHESS CLUB

Chairman: Mr. H. B. Wilson.

Secretary: M. S. Whitwell.

Treasurer: J. E. Ryan.

As the Chess Club's membership is over 90 it must be classed as one of the most popular Societies in the School. This year the membership is so great that the Club's facilities are sorely pressed.

The Chess team have had only one fixture this season. This was a match against Preston Grammar School over four boards. Although the team lost by four games to nil, the experience gained, particularly by the two younger members, Nightingale and Lawton, will be invaluable.

The "marathon" chess final is still in progress, but the committee wishes to give every assurance that before this year's "Norwood Trophy Chess Tournament" is embarked upon, the result of the 1954-55 final will be decided.

MOUNTAINEERING & FELL-WALKING SOCIETY

Anyone who has been walking and climbing in the English Lake District in the summertime, is said only to have seen a fraction of the natural beauty which is conveyed to the heart and soul by the beauty of the hills and dales.

It was therefore, to obtain a sample of the larger fraction of this beauty, that two of the Society's members set out on the Tuesday following the close of K.G.S. for half-term.

In order to save both time and money, we decided to hitch-hike our way up to our first stop at Ambleside. This we managed with considerable success, covering the sixty-five miles from Lytham in two and a half hours.

On the morning of the first real day in our holiday, we set out in high spirits up the Great Langdale valley, past the foot of the majestic, towering 'Pikes' on our way to surmount England's highest peak. The first part of our climb up Scafell Pike proved to be relatively simple, although there was a cold, biting, easterly wind blowing, and as we climbed higher up the mountain sides, our way became strewn with stretches of frozen ice.

However, when we did finally reach the summit, much worse conditions were encountered. The easterly wind previously referred to, was now blowing with gale force, with driving snow and hail to make things more the merrier! The rain water which had drenched us from a previous shower, now froze into solid ice on our hats, windcheaters and rucksacks. As one member of the party remarked, we felt quite professional standing on the "Roof of England" encased in ice, but little did we know that yet more exciting things lay ahead.

We had in fact almost literally to fight our way down the mountainside, over treacherous rocks covered with sheets of ice, our heads bowed before the lashing fury of the wind, and the stinging, blinding hail. However hard it may be to believe, we actually saw the "Cam Spout" waterfall reduced to a mere trickle, the rushing water mocking the force of gravity, being sent shooting back hundreds of yards up the mountain side in plumes of flying spray. It was with weary frames and thankful hearts, that we plodded our way in the gathering gloom down Eskdale to our hostel near to the village of Boot.

The next morning, somewhat refreshed and in high spirits once more, we set off on our journey over Burnmoor to Wastdale, from whence we hoped to conquer Great Gable.

After a stiff climb of about two hours' endurance, we did finally reach the summit although we were enveloped in thick cloud for the last five hundred feet. To make things worse, or should we say more exciting, we had somewhat overstayed our time, and what with the swirling mist and the short autumn day, we were in danger of being caught on the mountain in the darkness. It was therefore with as much speed as possible and with the necessary aid of map and bearing compass, that we made our descent to Sty Head tarn below, which we reached in semi-darkness, eventually finding our way at last to Borrowdale.

Apart from the actual climbing in the difficult conditions which we encountered, the most memorable impression was to be attained from the beautiful colours which were on view. The rich colours of the woods, hedgerows and waterside trees of the dales, blended exquisitely with the once green bracken in shades of copper, bronze, crimson, purple, gold and lemon, moulded to a mellow russet, fit to warm the heart of any man. This was truly a magnificent sight.

We only wish that our findings could have been bottled up and brought back as evidence to K.G.S., but alas it is impossible.

Our only hope is that it will be possible to arrange a trip for the Spring Term when there will be even greater experiences among the crisp and powdering snows.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. G. R. Wignall. Secretary: G. M. Mowbray.

Committee: Clifton, Darrah, Leater, Sharrat, Blossom.

"The cure for this ill is not to sit still" wrote the esteemed author in his literary work "How the Camel got its hump." This is the ideal motto for the present society. The widely representative committee, has, after much tedious spadework, dug up some long-needed new ideas and produced a new sting, which, on injection into the blood of the school has yielded the most satisfactory results. (It is to be remembered that this year the society nearly celebrated its extinction.)

We must apologise for having shown only one film during the first half of the term. This was owing to the difficulty in obtaining a film at short notice. However, in all we have provided four film shows and two illustrated talks. The talks were given by I. W. McKerrow, Esq., and A. Thompson, Esq. of the home office. Both these programmes were accompanied by supporting films.

In connection with the latter, the society would like to thank the staff of Messrs. Sidebottom, Hewitt, Darrah and Co. Ltd. for their helpful co-operation in showing the films.

Darrah and Leater are doing some sterling research work on films for next term, when it is hoped we will be able to show films other than those from I.C.I. with the sole object of providing greater variety for our patrons.

A Biological talk to the junior forms by a member of the committee is anticipated for next term, when, in addition to the planned and intensified programme of films and illustrated talks, it is hoped that there will be enough support forthcoming for a Saturday trip into industry.

Finally, through the pages of this magazine the committee appeals for suggested improvements and criticisms, or both, which it is hoped will be of benefit to one and all.

BADMINTON SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Fielding. Secretary: J. C. Renshaw.

Committee: E. Sidebottom, P. W. F. Johnston, K. Crompton,
M. S. Whitwell, J. Carstang, R. K. Millar.

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Fielding, who has joined us this year from the heights of Cambridge badminton, as our chairman; and we hope he will long be with us to continue the valuable work which he has but started as yet.

Up to date we have only had one fixture—against the staff—which, alas! we lost by 6 games to 3, but not without taking toll of our opponents. It is generally agreed that when the School team has settled down, the Staff will never more have any victories, and that we shall give a good account of ourselves against Hutton, with whom a fixture is being arranged for next term. Our programme may extend even further—against other schools, we hope, in the future.

MUSICAL SOCIETY AND ORCHESTRA

Chairman: Mr. Murray. Secretary: J. C. Renshaw.

Committee: A. R. Baines, J. L. Scott, W. Shorrock,
A. E. Haythornwhite.

This year sees a further attempt to form a School Orchestra, the nucleus of which has been rightly formed by this Society, whose membership has increased with its title. It is hoped that this new enterprise will flourish, thus providing further interest and attraction for this branch of the School's activities.

Parties to orchestral concerts have not yet been organised, owing to the fact that the first concert was given at Preston during half term. It is hoped, however, that there will be as good support for the next concert as there has been in previous years. The prospect of parties to Gilbert and Sullivan operas at Blackpool is also in view again.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Dramatic Society, after a somewhat lengthy period of dormancy, gave evidence in the summer term of its re-inspired activities.

Since the great success of "The Prodigious Snob" the Society has never slackened its business-like approach. Enthusiasm is not lacking in the lower school as the Christmas production will show. Rehearsals have been taking place throughout the present term and under the unfailing guidance of the producer, Mr. Wood, "Murder in the Cathedral" by T. S. Eliot promises to be equally entertaining.

The Society regrets the loss of and would like to express its thanks to those members of last year's Sixth Form who played such a large part in the play. It only remains to be seen whether the present society is capable of maintaining their high standard.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Headmaster kindly offers a prize of 10/- for an original photograph on some aspect of life at K.G.S., which photograph, in the opinion of the magazine committee, is most suitable for reproduction in "The Kirkhamian". If there are sufficient entries of the requisite standard, more than one entry may be accepted for reproduction though there will be only one prize.

Unglazed prints, as large as possible, should be submitted to the Editor immediately after the half-term holiday in the winter and summer holidays.



ARMY SECTION

C.S.M. J. Stevenson.

Staff-Sergeant: M. P. Collinson.

Sergeants: J. Garstang, P. W. F. Johnston, J. C. Renshaw, P. B. Myerscough, A. R. Baines, P. I. Vardy, W. A. Mayor.

Corporals: J. M. C. Smithies, J. A. Pickup, A. Dean.

Lance-Corporals: Ramsbottom, Shorrocks, Kirkham.

The Summer term as usual was the most eventful in the C.C.F. year. The practical side of cadet training was demonstrated on our annual visit to Altcar in July. Conditions were perfect and all cadets had an opportunity of exhibiting their skill with the Bren L.M.G. and rifle. The best shot proved to be S/Sgt. J. N. Whalley.

Founder's Day was again a highlight of the year. The parade was held on July 9th and despite the extreme heat every individual acquitted himself admirably. The contingent was inspected by Group Captain J. H. Powle, O.B.E. of R.A.F. Station, Kirkham. After the inspection and march past, the contingent marched down to church for Founders Day service preceded by the R.A.F. band, Kirkham.

Kirkham's Civic Sunday was held on June 5th and a party of two officers and thirty cadets paraded, and upheld the School's tradition on this occasion.

Four of the more senior N.C.O.s travelled to Kinmel Park by army lorry with Major Reay as advance party for the annual camp. They arranged accommodation for the 60 cadets who were to arrive on the following day by coach. Thanks to their great efforts the main party was soon comfortably installed.

The weather was kind hence conditions were much better than on some previous occasions. The signals course

again proved popular and a number of last year's signalling novices passed their classification tests. They were Sgt. Vardy, Sgt. Mayor, Cpl. Ryding and Cadet Hoyle and are to be congratulated on this pleasing result. The possibility of starting a signals section at school, with these members as a nucleus is being considered.

Four cadets took part in a cadre of potential leaders, and the rest who were the majority, formed the basic platoon who were instructed by our own N.C.O.s during a week of intensive training.

The large tent at our disposal was converted into an adequate store-cum-general office. On Sunday we were very pleased to receive our customary and ever welcome visit from Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, when the contingent attended the open air church parade. The food in comparison with former years was outstanding.

Each company had its own night manoeuvre which was at least enjoyed by the N.C.O.s for whom the night held no fears. The nearby water-tank afforded, together with the cinema, many hours of amusement for the cadets.

We returned home in comfort, having had a most instructive and enjoyable week. This year we hope to camp in Scotland and so far more than 100 cadets have expressed their intention of attending.

R.A.F. SECTION

N.C.O.s:

Sergeants Parkinson, Crompton.

Corporals Clifton, Swift, Whitwell.

Training has continued normally since Easter. The Grasshopper was at large on several occasions in the Summer Term and one day, after the conclusion of the G.C.E. papers, saw a total of 35 launches made in the morning and afternoon sessions. It has now been bedded down for the winter and is not expected to emerge until after Easter next.

Late in the Summer Term five cadets went to R.A.F. Hornchurch for aircrew medical and flying aptitude tests.

Training for the Proficiency and Advanced Certificates continues, with the N.C.O.s taking a greater share of the instruction than formerly. Nine cadets out of ten were successful in obtaining Proficiency Certificates in the July

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examination and the only Advanced candidate, Cpl. Swift, was also successful. Current training is focussed on the March examinations which this year will not clash with the "mock" G.C.E. papers.

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Entries to the section since Easter have more than balanced the July leavers. Eight cadets were admitted at the end of the Summer Term and they, with four others, went to the Summer Camp at R.A.F. Upwood. Their week's stay was somewhat disturbed by the station's preparations for the impending visit of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman; the C.C.F. camp however was not part of the exhibition and the party had an interesting and profitable week's experience.

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The eight new members of this party were joined in September by another seven new entrants to bring the strength of the Section up to 44.

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Others active in the Summer holidays were Cadets Leater and Cooke who went on week-long gliding courses to R.A.F. Woodvale and St. Athan respectively; both flew solo towards the end of their training and qualified for the award of the "B" Certificate of the British Gliding Association.

Cpl. Swift, who has been waiting patiently since last Spring for his overseas flight, has at last come to the top of the list and at the time of writing is somewhere between Kirkham and the Persian Gulf. It is hoped that more will be heard in these pages about his experiences en route.

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The Section will again be going to camp during the Easter holidays and is hoping for more experience of foreign service on the R.A.F. station at Ballykelly, though as yet this is far from certain.

THE HOUSES

Ashton House

Captain: K. Crompton.

Prefects: J. Garstang, J. A. Pickup.

Since the last publication the House has had a certain measure of success.

The Athletic Sports in which the House finished third proved a walk-over for the junior members of the House team. Bamber was the outstanding individual performer;

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setting up three new school records out of four events. The remaining junior events were won by Hill and the relay team. Garstang, Panter and Bracegirdle were useful points' scorers in the senior and intermediate events.

The senior cricket competition provided the next success. The team, captained by Garstang, narrowly defeated Preston House in the first round. This success was followed by an easy victory over Kirkham, which gave us a place in the final. School House were quite too strong a team and the House was defeated, but defeated with honour.

The junior cricket team was unexpectedly defeated by Kirkham in the first round. The swimming team did nothing to raise our prestige in the swimming world, although Threlfall and Bamber provided some points in the Sports.

The House can now look forward then to the future with hope. Many of the old guard remain with us, and with this foundation, success should come our way.

Fylde House

Captain: P. B. Myerscough.

Prefects: M. S. Whitwell, R. K. Millar, N. T. Colclough.

During the Summer term the House as a whole showed keenness in attending practices and the time spent was not wasted when the House cricket matches took place. The senior team defeated Lytham in the preliminary round by one run, the result being due entirely to a whole-hearted effort by all members; but they proved no match for the experienced School House. The junior team, despite great efforts, failed to defeat the School House juniors. The House was placed fifth in the Swimming Sports.

Kirkham House

Captain: A. R. Baines.

Prefects: A. Dean, N. Swift, P. Tomlinson.

On reviewing last year's achievements, we find that the Junior cricket team afforded our best success, for which they are to be heartily congratulated. The House came very close to distinguishing itself in both Rugby football competitions, while in Swimming we had to be content with second place.

But what of the present year? The House is particularly unfortunate in losing its very capable captain and prefects of last year, namely D. F. Horsfall, B. Broadbent, and K. H. Cookson, along with various other senior boys who, in their time, did much for the House. To them all we send our best wishes for continued success and happiness. The future will depend upon today's House members, who total 64, of which 17 are new entrants to the School. To the new members the House extends a cordial welcome with the reminder that it is not the removal of the roof which destroys a house, but the unsteadiness of its foundations.

The senior rugby team failed to qualify for the semi-finals, being beaten by Fylde, 11 pts. to 5.

During the first half of this term, the House undertook the obligation of showing its appreciation of all Mr. Stevenson's interest in its activities by presenting its former house master with a book. This gift was especially appreciated under the circumstances as the House learned from a personal letter from Mr. Stevenson. We understand he is much better after his operation and we hope not to be denied the pleasure of his company for much longer.

It is hoped that all members of the House will contribute something, so that great things will be achieved in both academic and sporting fields this year.

Lytham House

Captain: J. Stevenson.

Prefects: K. Parkinson, D. I. Hill, D. T. Bowe,
R. A. Porter, D. A. Stocks, J. Ryan.

The latter half of the School year 1954-5 proved to be rather a disappointment from the Lytham House point of view. In the Athletic Sports, due mostly to a lack of sufficient talent in the House, it was only possible to achieve a very lowly sixth place. The senior cricket cup, for which there was much hope, once more eluded our grasp, to be won by a somewhat luckier Fylde team.

However, in both the swimming sports and the Junior and Intermediate touch-rugger competitions, there was a considerable improvement. The swimming cup in fact must surely have been ours, if more standard points had been

gained by non-competitors. Nevertheless, we finished strongly in third place only a few points behind the victorious School House, with Kirkham second.

At the beginning of a new year the House would like to pay tribute to those who have left us, to our former captain A. R. Aspden, and to C. M. Sawyer who has gained a place at Liverpool University where he will read for a degree in Geography.

Preston House

Captain: M. P. Collinson.

Prefects: J. M. C. Smithies, G. M. Mowbray, W. A. Mayor,
P. S. Hayes.

Though the House has had no outstanding success since the last publication, individuals have been prominent, in both academic and sporting fields.

Last year's House Captain and School Cricket Captain, Thorn, is to be congratulated on gaining a place at Manchester University.

Though the teams had no cricketing successes, all-round enthusiasm was prominent, and the number of representatives in School teams promises well for the future.

Though the House finished fourth in the School swimming sports, this was not the fault of the team, who gained more points than any other House team. The intermediates were outstanding, gaining first places in each event except the relay, as also was Wilcock who gained a well-earned win in the senior breast-stroke. Next year, much more emphasis must be placed on standard points, which lowered our final position. In this way each individual member of the House can contribute to the final result.

Lawton is to be heartily congratulated on his outstanding performance at Speech Day, appearing on the platform four times for well-earned prizes.

Here's hoping good fortune will attend House members in the ensuing year.

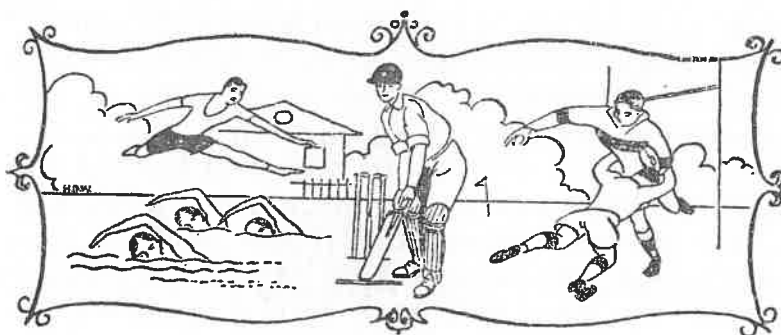
School House

Captain: P. W. F. Johnston.

Prefects: J. C. Renshaw, E. Sidebottom, R. A. Darrah.

The House was expected to be rather poor in the sports' world last year, after the mass exodus of our senior element the previous July. Contrary to these rather gloomy predictions we have shown up well in all sports spheres, a firm nucleus being formed by J. N. Whalley, J. D. R. Jeffery, P. W. F. Johnston, C. Barton, J. C. Renshaw, the House winning all trophies except two—the Senior Cross-Country Cup and the Junior Cricket Cup. We welcome back to our happy collection the Swimming Cup which has mysteriously eluded the House for some years. The Athletics Cup remains in our care, due to another well deserved victory. The Senior Rugby Shield was won with an overwhelming victory over Kirkham House in the final. The House was well pleased to regain her Cricketing name, after the unique performance of the previous year. Mention must be made of the House Captain Whalley, who was also the School Captain, and was a mainstay in the sporting life of the House and school, and we wish him the best of luck in the future, along with Jeffery, now at Manchester University, Barton and Shepherd.

We have had a good year, and we can now just wish the House all the best of the future. It is an encouraging start to note that the House is well represented in all the school rugby teams.



CRICKET, 1955

In general, the season 1955 has been a successful one, although the results achieved in the Senior teams have not been as good as those in previous years. The 1st XI suffered its first defeat since the summer of 1951 but in many ways this was a blessing as the players were able afterwards to settle to enjoy their cricket without bothering too much about the result. All four School XIs are to be congratulated on their keenness and enthusiasm in matches and in the nets and there was no better example of this keenness than in the 1st XI, so ably led by M. F. Thorn.

With only two old colours remaining it was recognised that the XI would suffer from a lack of experience and this turned out to be the case. R. A. Porter and J. N. Whalley usually gave the side a good start but once they had been separated, the rest of the batting tended to be unreliable. Porter in particular had a very good season and was the back-bone of the batting. D. Lloyd had some good innings and towards the end of the season Hopcroft came into the side and showed much promise, his innings against Urmston G.S. being outstanding. M. F. Thorn, after a good start, was rather disappointing and it is possible that the cares of captaincy proved too much for him. E. Sidebottom, of the rest, showed the most promise but the batting generally lacked the solid quality of previous years. If batsmen lose matches, bowlers certainly win them and here, too, the bowling lacked the variety and accuracy of the previous season. E. Swarbrick and B. Broadbent made a good opening pair, the former in particular being most hostile and he had two fine performances to his credit against Southport and Urmston, but otherwise his bowling was much too inaccurate. A. Pilling bowled well at times without much luck and towards the end of the season C. Plaster showed

signs of developing into a good spin bowler, but R. A. Porter, apart from a devastating spell at Hutton, never really found his form. The tendency towards inaccuracy by all of the bowlers complicated the job of captaincy, but M. F. Thorn captained the side well and he was well backed up in the field. The fielding was up to standard except for lapses close to the wicket. Altogether it has been an interesting and informative season and it is hoped that the younger members of the team will have gained some useful experience.

Honours Caps awarded to R. A. Porter and J. N. Whalley.

Re-award of Colours to M. F. Thorn.

Colours awarded to B. Broadbent, P. W. Hopcroft, J. D. Jeffery, D. Lloyd, C. Plaster, E. Sidebottom, E. Swarbrick.

The 2nd XI had quite a good season and contains some promising players. As in the 1st XI, the batting has tended to be unreliable and in fact there were no scores of over a hundred, but K. Cookson, W. Mayor and A. Roberts did well on occasions. R. Fenton and C. Whitehead were the best of the bowlers.

The Under 15 again disappointed. Here too, the chief faults were the inaccuracy and lack of variety in the bowling and the unreliability of the batting. J. Bamber was the outstanding player in both departments and he received good support at times from W. Lawrence and R. Wilcock, the captain. But if the Under 15 did not come up to expectations it was good to see the Under 14 winning matches again. They have many promising cricketers in their ranks including P. Carmont, A. Butterworth and J. Harrison as batsmen and Dobinson the outstanding bowler. There is plenty of talent in the Lower School at the moment which augurs well for the future. An interesting experiment in the Junior forms has been the introduction of Group Coaching and it should have a great effect on the standard of play later on. But the greatest need in the Cricket department is still the provision of good wickets to play on and with the co-operation of our new groundsman, Mr. Fred May, it is hoped that something can at last be done in this direction. It was hoped, too, to have a new score-box and scoreboard available by next season but this scheme has fallen through and we shall now have to look elsewhere.

Finally, the Cricket Committee would like to express its thanks to all who have contributed in any way to the success of the past season, and in particular to Mrs. Norwood for the teas and those members of the Staff who have helped to improve the standard of Cricket at K.G.S.

CRICKET, 1955

Results of Kirkham Grammar School 1st XI

Sat., 7th May v. King Edward VII at Lytham.

K.E.S. 1st XI 54 all out: Swarbrick 4 for 15, Broadbent 3 for 15.

K.G.S. 1st XI 55 for 8: Lloyd 20, Thorn 18.

Result: Kirkham won by 2 wickets.

Sat., 14th May v. Baines G.S. at Kirkham.

K.G.S. 1st XI 88 for 7 decl.: Porter 43 not out.

Baines 1st XI 54 for 5: Pilling 2 for 6.

Result: Match Drawn.

Sat., 21st May v Southport School at Kirkham.

K.G.S. 1st XI: 46 all out: Sidebottom 12 not out.

Southport 1st XI 30 all out: Swarbrick 8 for 14.

Result: Kirkham won by 16 runs.

Sat., 4th June v. Preston G.S. at Preston.

K.G.S. 1st XI 114 for 5 decl.: Whalley 47 not out, Thorn 33, Porter 20.

Preston 1st XI 112 for 6: Swarbrick 3 for 34.

Result: Match drawn.

Wed., 8th June v. Blackpool G.S. at Blackpool.

K.G.S. 1st XI 61 all out: Porter 16.

Blackpool 1st XI 62 for 3: Pilling 2 for 20.

Result: Kirkham lost by 7 wickets.

Sat., 11th June v Morecambe G.S. at Morecambe.

K.G.S. 1st XI 86 all out: Porter 33, Whalley 24.

Morecambe 1st XI 32 for 4: Swarbrick 2 for 6.

Result: Match drawn.

Wed., 15th June v. Hutton G.S. at Hutton.

Hutton 1st XI 46 all out: Porter 7 for 6.

K.G.S. 1st XI: 30 all out: Hopcroft 10.

Result: Kirkham lost by 16 runs.

Sat., 25th June v Balshaws G.S. at Leyland.

Balshaws 1st XI 109 for 7 decl.: Pilling 2 for 16.

K.G.S. 1st XI 83 for 6: Jeffery 39, Whalley 23 not out.

Result: Match drawn.

Sat., 2nd July v. Arnold School at Arnold.

Arnold 1st XI 116 for 6 decl.: Broadbent 4 for 30.

K.G.S. 1st XI: 65 for 1: Lloyd 32 not out, Whalley 21 not out.

Result Match drawn.

Mon., 11th July v. Urmston G.S. 1st XI at Kirkham.

Kirkham 1st XI 173 for 6 decl.: Porter 75, Hopcroft 50.

Urmston 1st XI 62 all out: Swarbrick 7 for 23.

Result: Kirkham won by 111 runs.

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OTHER 1st XI MATCHES

Sat., 9th July v. Old Boys XI.

A K.G.S. XI 175 for 5 decl.: Mr. Crane 64 not out, Mr. McKerro 45 not out.

Old Boys XI 91 all out: Porter 3 for 21.

Result: K.G.S. won by 84 runs.

Tues., 12th July. 1st XI v. Masters.

Masters 144 for 8 decl.: Mr. Lake 49, Mr. Crane 24.

1st XI 148 for 8: Thorn 37, Whalley 28, Lloyd 22.

Result: 1st XI won by 2 wickets.

Results of Kirkham Grammar School 2nd XI

Sat., 14th May v. Baines G.S. at Baines.

Baines 2nd XI 50 all out: Fenton 5 for 11.

K.G.S. 2nd XI 51 for 7: Shepherd 16.

Result: Kirkham won by 3 wickets.

Sat., 21st May v. Southport School at Southport.

K.G.S. 2nd XI 58 all out: Mayor 25.

Southport 2nd XI 59 for 6: Whitehead 2 for 10.

Result: Kirkham lost by 4 wickets.

Wed., 8th June v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham

K.G.S. 2nd XI 58 all out: Roberts 14.

Blackpool 2nd XI 23 all out: Cookson 5 for 7, Fenton 3 for 2.

Result: Kirkham won by 35 runs.

Sat., 11th June v. King Edward VII at Kirkham.

K.G.S. 2nd XI 93 for 9 decl.: Cookson 54 not out.

K.E.S. 2nd XI 28 all out: Whitehead 7 for 5.

Result: Kirkham won by 65 runs.

Wed., 15th June v. Hutton G.S. at Kirkham.

Hutton 2nd XI 85 all out: Whitehead 5 for 28.

K.G.S. 2nd XI: 28 all out.

Result: Kirkham lost by 57 runs.

Sat., June 25th v. Arnold School at Arnold.

Arnold 2nd XI 42 all out: Panter 6 for 14.

K.G.S. 2nd XI 43 for 6: Luty 15 not out.

Result: Kirkham won by 4 wickets.

Results of Kirkham Grammar School Under 15 XI

Sat., 7th May v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham.

Blackpool under 15 XI 53 all out: Engleman 4 for 11.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 28 all out: Bamber 9.

Result: Kirkham lost by 25 runs.

Sat., 21st May v. Southport School at Southport.

Southport under 15 XI 77 all out: Bamber 5 for 7.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 58 all out: Butterworth 25.

Result: Kirkham lost by 19 runs.

Sat., 4th June v. Preston G.S. at Kirkham.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 67 all out: Robinson 19.

Preston under 15 XI 62 all out: Bamber 5 for 10.

Result: Kirkham won by 5 runs.

Sat., 11th June v. Arnold School at Arnold.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 81 all out: Bamber 26, Lean 21.

Arnold under 15 XI 57 all out: Bamber 4 for 11.

Result: Kirkham won by 24 runs.

Sat., 18th June v. Balshaws G.S. at Kirkham.

Balshaws under 15 XI 82 all out: Bamber 5 for 24.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 35 all out: Lawrence 21.

Result: Kirkham lost by 47 runs.

Sat., 2nd July v. King Edward VII at Kirkham.

K.E.S. under 15 XI 78 all out: Bamber 7 for 17.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 73 all out: Bamber 32, Wilcock 21.

Result: Kirkham lost by 5 runs.

Sat., June 25th v. Friends of K.G.S. XI.

K.G.S. under 15 XI 56 all out: Blackburn 20 not out.

Friends XI 47 all out: Sant 4 for 3.

Result: K.G.S. under 15 XI won by 9 runs.

Results of Kirkham Grammar School Under 14 XI

Sat., 14th May v. Baines G.S. at Baines.

Baines under 14 XI 60 all out.

K.G.S. under 14 XI 61 for 4: Woodhead 22.

Result: Kirkham won by 6 wickets.

Thurs., 19th May v. Blackpool G.S. at Kirkham.

Blackpool under 14 XI 24 all out: Bamber 6 for 5.

K.G.S. under 14 XI 25 for 4.

Result: Kirkham won by 6 wickets.

Sat., 4th June v. Hutton G.S. at Hutton.

Hutton under 14 XI 35 all out.

K.G.S. under 14 XI 36 for 6: Carmont 17.

Result: Kirkham won by 4 wickets.

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF CRICKET MATCHES
PLAYED BY SCHOOL TEAMS**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI	10	3	2	5
2nd XI	6	4	2	—
Under 15 XI	6	2	4	—
Under 14 XI	4	3	1	—

SWIMMING

The School team again ran into difficulties at Blackpool in the Inter-School Swimming Sports and finished in 6th place with three points. Earlier in the term, the team had been defeated by Hutton. The chief trouble seems to be the lack of training facilities within convenient distance of home or school and potentially good swimmers are quite unable to give of their best through lack of consistent prac-

tice. At our own Sports towards the end of term, the Swimming Trophy was regained by the School House after a very exciting contest, the issue being in doubt until the final Relay race. The main reason for the School House success was the all-out effort made in the Standards and the lack of effort and interest in some of the Day Houses can only be described as deplorable.

The guest of honour was Mrs. Lee who presented the Trophy at the conclusion of the Sports.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING

FREESTYLE—	1st	2nd	3rd
25 yds. Junior:	Howard (S);	Clitheroe (F);	Jagger (L).
50 yds. Inter.:	Bowtell (P);	Rogerson (L);	Cryer (K).
50 yds. Senior:	Broadbent (K);	Hoyle (L);	Johnston (S).
100 yds. Senior:	Broadbent (K);	Collinson (P);	Hoyle (L).

BACKSTROKE—

25 yds. Junior: Howard (S); Worden (F); Broadbent (P).
 50 yds. Inter.: Bowtell (P); Cryer (K); Widdup (S).
 50 yds. Senior: Cookson (K); Collinson (P); Johnston (S); Parkinson (L).

BREASTROKE—

25 yds. Junior: Bamber (A); Kavanagh (P); Woodhead (S).
 50 yds. Inter.: Broadbent (P); Hewitt (S); Corlett (L).
 50 yds. Senior: Wilcock (P); Singleton (K); Robinson (L).
 Long Plunge: Stevenson (L); Baines (K); Heaney (F).
 Junior Dive: Clitheroe (F); Robishaw (L); Clark (A).

RELAYS—

Senior: Lytham, Kirkham, School.
 Inter.: Kirkham, Lytham, School.
 Junior: School, Lytham, Preston.

N.B.—3 points between 1st, 2nd and 3rd Houses.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

The School Athletics team retained the Inter-School Trophy after a very exciting match at Blackpool in May. First places were gained by J. N. Whalley in the 880 yards with a second place in the Discus, K. Cookson in the Shot, and J. D. R. Jeffrey in the 100 yards for the third year in succession. Other points were scored by M. Collinson, 4th in the 440 yards, K. Jackson 3rd in the High Jump with a 2nd place in the Relay. The whole team is to be heartily congratulated on a very fine performance, which brought to a close a most successful season.

FRIENDS OF KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The weather is perhaps a trifle cool now to be thinking of it, but the Garden Party, held on the 25th June, was an outstanding success, and those members who were unable to be present missed a most enjoyable afternoon. As usual, the afternoon centred round a cricket match—the boys beat us by seven runs; we expect to play Form III next year!—and, in addition, there was a wide variety of games, a Jug and Bottle Stall, a marvellous Fortune Teller and two quite bewitching “Handkerchief Ladies”. As if this were not enough, Mr. Sparrow (after the match) judged an “Ankle Competition” from behind a sight-screen—a perfect ending!

At the Annual General Meeting—the next “event”—the Officers for the current year were elected as follows:

President: Rev. A. R. Allen, M.A.,

Chairman: Mr. A. G. Sparrow;

Hon. Sec.: Mr. J. R. Bennet, 35 St. Andrews Rd. North, St. Annes;

Hon. Treas.: Mr. J. Baines, 40 Preston St., Kirkham, Preston;

and two stalwarts, Mr. Holgate and Miss Duffy, were re-elected to the Committee. As there were no other valid nominations, the remaining vacancies were filled by co-opting members who replied to the circular on the subject. At the meeting, the Honorary Secretary reported the membership as 459 which is very good—but it can, of course, be bettered!—and we look forward to welcoming all parents as members.

By the time you read these notes, the Social Evening at School on 16th November will be in the past, as will also the “recruiting function” at Ashton. Were you there? Did you enjoy yourself? Need we ask???

Owing to the Committee vacancies, and as forecast in the circular, there were insufficient members on the sub-committees to arrange any other functions this term. The same considerations apply to the Careers Information Service, and it has been possible to arrange only one Careers meeting—on 23rd November—and the Careers Exhibition has had to be postponed until next term. This is unfortunate, as we do feel that this Service is much appreciated by all parents and boys.

All members are once again engaged in selling Christmas Competition forms — this time naming Foods and Household Articles. Last year's was so popular, and provided so much entertainment and geographical knowledge, that we just hadn't the heart to disappoint you this year! Good hunting!

For your encouragement, we should like to quote the following passage from a letter received by the Hon. Secretary from the Rev. A. R. Allen, M.A., Chairman of the Governors of the School:—

"I am very conscious and deeply appreciative of all that the Association does for the School. We are indeed fortunate to possess such an organisation, and I sincerely hope that it may continue to flourish, and to further its good offices, while contributing to the happiness of all concerned in its activities."

As we go to press, we are happy to congratulate Mr. Stevenson on his return home from P. R. I. We hope that his convalescence will be rapid, and that he will soon make his presence felt again in the form-room.

And so, for the present, we say au revoir, and wish the School, the staff, the boys, the parents and all Friends a very merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

President: D. Norwood, Esq.

Hon. Sec.: J. Davy, The School House, Catforth, Nr. Preston.

Hon. Treas.: D. W. Ruddock, 10 Jubilee Ave., Lea, Preston.

Committee: D. R. G. Hunt, F. H. Jolly, S. Middleton,
J. S. Mills, E. Smith, K. Thornton, J. Tomlinson, R. O. Wilson
H. C. Turner.

K.G.S. OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER

The Annual General Meeting this year preceded the Annual Dinner which was held in Preston at the Victoria and Station Hotel. There was a record number of members present for the meeting, and the Committee felt that this was a step in the right direction as it enabled more members to voice their opinions on Association matters.

The President, D. Norwood, Esq., M.A., J.P., welcomed all members and read apologies from Messrs L. C. Bushby and J. C. Kinlock, who were unable to be present.

Officers elected:

Temporary Hon. Sec.: J. Davy.

Hon. Treasurer: D. W. Ruddock.

Committee Members retiring: J. Davy, E. Smith, S. Middleton.

Committee Members Re-elected: E. Smith, S. Middleton, K. Thornton.

Hon. Auditor: J. Ward.

Rep. on "Friends" Committee: J. Davy.

Mr. E. Smith reported on the Cresswell Strange Memorial Fund, and following a somewhat lengthy discussion it was decided to place a stained glass window in the School Hall, and use any surplus to endow a Prize.

The Dinner was attended by 58 Old Boys and their guests; Mr. E. J. Williams and Mr. G. Hughes being the Guests of Honour.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by the President, who also proposed the Toast of "The School".

The Headmaster gave a survey of School activities and achievements during the last year. He reported the continued success of the School Teams in Cricket, Rugger, and Athletics and mentioned new ventures — Badminton and Chess.

Some boys had taken part in Holiday Excursions on the Continent and it was interesting to hear of their varied adventures.

Referring to the absence from School of Mr. B. Stevenson, the Headmaster said that he would convey the best wishes of the Association to Mr. Stevenson, hoping that he might have a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Norwood informed the gathering that it was now the rule that one of the Governors must be appointed by the Old Boys' Association.

The President concluded his remarks by asking that all assembled drank to the "Good Health and Good Conscience of Kirkham Grammar School."

The response to the Toast of The School was made by a present Master—Mr. R. T. Bentley, B.Sc.

He related some amusing memories concerning his car, the boarders, boys in general and even included other members of the Staff in his anecdotes.

He closed with words which he aptly referred to as the Schoolmaster's Motto "I came that you might have Life, and have it more abundantly."

Mr. James Tomlinson (Jassels)—(1918-21) was in reminiscent vein when he rose to speak of our guests Mr. E. J. Williams and Mr. G. Hughes. He referred to their service in the 1914-18 War, Academic qualifications, interest in School activities and their House-Masterships in the Blackpool and Fylde Houses.

Mr. Williams seemed to appreciate the reminder about "the accuracy of the two first planed surfaces" and both Masters smiled as they recalled with Mr. Tomlinson their appearance as Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Sam Weller in the Dickens Pageant.

In presenting to Mr. Williams and Mr. Hughes suitably inscribed Pen and Pencil Sets. Mr. Tomlinson expressed the hope that both would enjoy a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Norwood was asked to hand to Mrs. Barton, on behalf of the Association, a cheque from the same fund. Mrs. Barton hopes to place a Memorial to the late Mr. G. Barton in the School Hall.

When Mr. Williams expressed his thanks to the Old Boys he recalled that this was his 36th attendance at the Old Boys' Dinner—he re-lived his first arrival at Kirkham station, Mr. Strange's handshake, and first words "Welcome Friend."

Touching on various aspects of School life he remembered "the great fun and teamwork" of the School Plays—"the lovely happy days" of Cricket Matches and Sports Meetings. He spoke of "the loss of many fine fellows in the great upheaval of the last War"—thinking of these boys he felt "a great pride in having known them and having given to them what he had been able to contribute."

The problem of retirement was 'what to do?' and he found great pleasure in again doing a little teaching—just to keep his hand in!

His first impression of the Beauty of the School in 1919 must have prompted his concluding thought of K.G.S.—“A thing of Beauty is a Joy for ever.”

Mr. Hughes told the Old Boys that he had not come prepared to make a speech like Mr. Williams, but rather to “see you and talk to you.” He asked for the indulgence of the gathering if he should by chance lapse into “the Language of Heaven” which he had been speaking during his retirement of the past two and a half years. He also had been teaching again, this time at a Mixed Grammar School. “What a joy to teach the girls!” he remarked.

He expressed his delight with the gift and sincerely thanked the Old Boys.

The Toast of “The Association” was proposed by Mr. H. H. Seed (1942-49). He recalled “The happiest days of our lives” spent at K.G.S. and made mention of the fact that many Old Boys were also members of the Friends of K.G.S. “At School we tend to mix only with our own form or year” he said, “Here (at the dinner) we mix with Old Boys of many years.” This was a good thing, and he felt that many more members would enjoy this Annual Gathering.

Mr. W. J. Loftus (1926-31) responded to this Toast, informed his hearers that speech making was not in his line of business and proceeded to talk to us.

His jovial reminiscences of School life—his tale of the little boy just starting school, who couldn’t read and couldn’t write and was not allowed to talk, brought smiles to many faces.

As a farmer he appreciated Mr. Strange’s choosing “good stock and it lasted.” This latter referring to the late headmaster’s choice of teachers on his staff.

He was pleased and happy to be associated with the toast.

Although Mr. Loftus brought to an end the formal speeches, many small groups gathered and recalled past memories and many wives must have remarked “Surely a dinner cannot last so long!”

For some years we have hoped for an attendance of over 100 at our Annual Dinner; will YOU make a determined effort to be with us NEXT YEAR?

The Annual Dance will be held at the School on Friday, 6th January, 1956. Tickets 10/- each including supper are available from Area Representatives, the School, or from J. Davy, School House, Catforth, Preston.

Items of News of Old Boys for "The Kirkhamian" are badly needed. Why not write and let me know where you are and what you are doing? someone else is sure to be interested.

I am living at Catforth where I am the Headmaster of a small country school. I have a son aged 20 at the University College of Leicester taking Science. Ginger Turner tells me that I haven't altered much except that I'm a bit thin on top!

J. DAVY (1918-23).

A. M. OSBORNE, G.C.

There are many men in and around Preston, for whom the present discussions anent Malta's future will evoke especial memories of a little man well known to them long before he became a hero, "the bravest man in Malta." Albert Matthew Osborne was the name of this man, and to men who bear well-known names like Jamieson, Treasure, Atkinson, Tomlinson, Harrison, Swarbrick and Strange, he is best remembered as "Tich" Amo Osborne of Kirkham Grammar School.

Whatever may have been his prowess on the sports field at Kirkham, "Tich" Osborne has earned undying fame as one of the very first recipients of the George Cross and a man who gave no thought to his own safety on many occasions when decisive and dangerous action saved the lives of his comrades and some of the very precious few fighter planes so vital to the defence of the George Cross Island.

At the outbreak of the last war, "Tich" Osborne operated a taxi in Cleethorpes, and when this was commandeered by the A.F.S., he joined the R.A.F., in due course being posted to Malta. There he was officially known as Aircraftman Osborne, but to his colleagues and many of the islanders he became known as a man whose courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, civilian and Servicemen alike.

Fearlessly he carried out rescues from burning plane or bombed building, and there are eleven officially recorded instances when this gallant little man cheerfully duelled with sudden and painful death, before he eventually lost the final battle. In this instance, he led a party attempting to extinguish the flames in a burning aircraft. The fact that the aircraft was fully loaded with bombs, ready for a take-off, made no difference to "Tich" Osborne and he went ahead with his task in his usual devil-may-care, skilful manner. When a petrol tank exploded he was stunned, but quickly recovered and returned to his task, and though almost overcome by petrol fumes, would not relinquish the job. Eventually a second explosion ended his life.

Albert Matthew Osborne's George Cross was the first one to be awarded posthumously, and no award was ever more honourably earned. Though it's a long time since "Tich" left his native soil, we who knew him may truthfully echo Rupert Brooke in saying that "there is some corner of a foreign field, that is for ever England," and if some of us mentally substitute "Lancashire" for the last word in that quotation, who will blame us?

L. C. BUSHBY.

CITATION

St. James's Palace,
10th July, 1942.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the George Cross to:

1058637 Leading Aircraftman A. M. Osborne,
Royal Air Force.

During a period of fierce enemy air attacks on Malta, Leading Aircraftman Osborne has displayed unsurpassed courage and devotion to duty. In circumstances of the greatest danger he was always first at hand to deal with emergencies, whether in fire-fighting operations or in rescue work. The following are examples of his promptitude and gallantry.

He rendered safe the torpedo of a burning aircraft working three feet from the main petrol tank for ten minutes.

He extinguished a burning aircraft during a heavy air attack.

He attempted to save a burning aircraft and subsequently removed torpedoes from the vicinity.

He assisted in saving the pilot of a burning aircraft and extinguished the fire.

He saved an aircraft from destruction by fire.

He attempted for six hours to extricate airmen from a bombed shelter, despite continued heavy bombing and danger from falling stonework.

He fought two fires in two aircraft, his efforts resulting in the saving of one.

He freed the parachute of a burning flare caught in an aircraft enabling the pilot to taxi clear.

He checked the fire in a burning aircraft, the greater part of which was undamaged.

The last three incidents occurred on the same day. Leading Aircraftman Osborne was unfortunately killed on the 2nd of April, 1942.

During an intense air attack he led a party to extinguish the flames of a burning aircraft. A petrol tank exploded and he was injured and affected by fumes. On recovery he returned to fight the fire and was killed by the explosion of an air vessel while attempting to pour water over torpedoes which were in danger of exploding.

This airman's fearless courage and gallant leadership on all occasions have been beyond praise. The Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Mediterranean, has stated that he was "one of the bravest airmen it has been my privilege to meet."

OLD BOYS' MATCH, 24th September, 1955

Teams:

O.B.s: Lyon: Jenkins, Thornton, R. D. Bramwell, Edwards:
Wilcock, Thorp: Lance, Mills, Rigby, Copley, Bullock,
Thornton, K. Bailey, Hankinson.

School: Millar: Kaye, Collinson, Parkinson, Garstang,
Pickup: Myerscough, Johnston; Renshaw, Robinson, I. K.,
Pilling, Hill, D.I., Mowbray, Fenton Hull.

The opening match of the season at K.G.S. this year was the annual fixture against the Old Boys. The weather was fine and the ground firm as the Old Invincibles kicked off and immediately found it somewhat difficult to make headway against wind, slope and the better-oiled combination of the School XV, who derived their main inspiration then, as throughout the match, from Captain Parkinson. It was no surprise therefore when, after a brave dash by this player, Pickup punched a penalty with perfect precision from 30 paces.

The Old Men, perhaps startled by this, began to throw the ball about in no uncertain manner and Wilcock suddenly appeared between the School posts (with ball) and nonchalantly proceeded to add the two extra points. Thus the teams sucked lemons with the score at 3—5 in the Old Crocks' favour.

The second half could be viewed as a Kaleidoscope; one retains pictures of a grand run by Thorp — Jenkins well tackled near the line—Pickup's penalty narrowly failing—R.S.M.J.S.M.! With some 20 minutes left for play, the School nosed in front when Parkinson scored an unconverted try after a brisk round of passing. However, sensing in the famous words of Mr. C. K. Lee, "No-side", the Old Invalids passed the ball to the elder Thornton who scored after a run which seemed to bewitch the School defence.

Shortly afterwards, the final whistle was blown by the always impartial, never flagging Mr. S. Crane, and the very tired Old Gentlemen, led by their popular Captain, Edwards, hobbled off to steaming showers and a triumphant tea.

Rev. W. J. SYMONDS, B.Sc.

Many members of the K.G.S. family, boys, masters and friends who were at or connected with the School between 1917 and 1931 will be sorry to hear of the passing of the Rev. W. J. Symonds at Friarslie, Winchcombe, near Cheltenham in March of this year at the age of 81. Mr. Symonds was educated at Easton Portland Wesleyan School and was a Pupil Teacher at the same school from 1885-9. He then taught at Amphill Road Boys' School, Bedford, and later became Staff Lecturer at the Pupil Teacher Centre under the Bedford Education Committee during 1890-1914. He

obtained his Teacher's Certificate in 1893 and the B.Sc. of London University in 1911. In 1915 he was appointed Mathematics and Physics master and also VIth form and second master at Baines Grammar School, Poulton. He came to K.G.S. to occupy similar positions under the Rev. T. C. Walton in April, 1917 and when Mr. Walton died in February, 1919 Mr. Symonds was acting headmaster until the Rev. C. Strange became headmaster in September, 1919. Mr. Symonds will be remembered by those who knew him as a genial and kindly personality and an experienced and capable teacher of the 'old school'. He was very happy in his work at K.G.S., and rendered great service to the school not only as a master but as House Master of the Kirkham House, and Secretary of the Athletic Sports and the School Savings Association. He was also a keen churchman and choirmaster, and in 1928 he was ordained and became Assistant Curate under Rev. Welbury Mitton at Kirkham Parish Church. When he retired from teaching at K.G.S. in 1931 he was appointed Vicar of Sabden near Whalley, where he remained until he retired to Winchcombe.

Mr. Symonds was a popular master and endeared himself to his pupils by his sympathetic understanding and friendliness. Many well remember the jolly, rotund figure with the hearty laugh and also his memorable impersonation of Mr. Pickwick in the Dickens Pageant at the School in aid of the Cricket Pavilion Fund in 1926. He was interested in the games and out-door activities of the School, and was also keen on bridge and gardening, hobbies which he indulged in to the end at his lovely home at Winchcombe. All those who knew Mr. Symonds wish to express their deepest sympathy with that dear kind lady, his widow, in her great loss.

Weddings

On 1st October, 1955, Geoffrey R. Sagar (1943-51) of The School House, Woodplumpton (now P/O, R.A.F.) to Margaret Ann Beyer of The Shooting Box, West Winterslow, Salisbury, Wilts.

At St. Andrew's Church, Ashton on Saturday, November 5th, 1955, James Jesse Gardner to Diana Sotheran (best man, H. H. Seed).

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BURTON, J. M. (1939-42)—10 Mornice Drive, Fulwood, Preston.
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- FENTON, R. (1918-23)—Greystones, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
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- FIRTH, J. M. (1945-52)—20 Greenway, Fulwood, Preston.
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- FLEETWOOD, R. E. (1924-29)—82 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
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- GARDNER, L. (1931-37)—The Limes, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- GARDNER, R. (1924-29)—Cotswald Moor Road, Croston, Preston.
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- GARDNER, D. (1948-53)—53 Hawkhurst Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
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- GARRATT, A. W. (1932-38)—
- GARLICK, W. E. (1944-51)—86 Woodlands Road, Ansdell.
- GOSTRELL, A. (1910-11)—Kenwood, Prestbury Rd., Wilmslow, Ches.
- GEARING, R. R. (1947-52)—17 Dutch Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
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- GIBSON, J. D. (1943-50)—Camp Hall, Horlandway, Cottingham, E. Yorks.
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- GODFREY, C. H. (1934-39)—2 Condor Grove, St. Annes.
- GORST, W. A. (1912-14)—
- GOSKING, A. (1944-50)—91 Wellington Road Ashton, Preston.
- GAUGH, R. W. (1946-52)—Meadow Grove, Silecroft, Nr. Millom.
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- HALSALL, R. (1926-34)—17 Fountain Cres., Southgate London, N.14.
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 HOWARTH, T. (1925-30)—
 HAWORTH, A. ()—Sandy Bank, Rochdale Rd., Shaw, Oldham.
 HAWORTH, R. ()—Longfield House, Rochdale Road, Shaw, Oldham.
 HOWARD, J. A. (1947-52)—16 Hayfield Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde.
 HOYLE, H. A. (1914-18)—99 Heyhouses Lane St. Annes.

- HUGHES G. (B.A.M.C.) (1919-53)—Llwyn Eithier, Snowdon Street, Penygraes, Nr. Caernarvon. (Master).
- HUMBER, J. (1902-07)—Broadfleet, Garstang Road North, Wesham, Kirkham.
- HUMBER, J. C. (1933-40)—32 Garstang Road North, Wesham.
- HUNT, D. R. G. (1947-50)—74 Outwood Road, Radcliffe Lincs.
- HUNTER, N. A. (1947-55)—Inglewood, Saunders Lane, New Longton.
- IDDON, R. G. (1942-46)—16 Clitheroes Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- IDDON, W. B. (1914-17)—Rhyl Cottage, Clitheroe Lane, Freckleton, Preston.
- INGHAM, J. L. (1938-42)—291 Gregson Lane, Hoghton, Preston.
- INGHAM, R. (1944-50)—38 Garstang Road, North, Wesham, Kirkham.
- JACKSON, A. N. (1931-36)—21 Newport Rd., Whitchurch, Shropshire.
- JACKSON, A. P. (1918-22)—14 Linden Way, Boston, Lincs.
- JACKSON, D. C. (1938-44)—
- JACKSON, J. (1937-43)—
- JACKSON, J. B. (1939-44)—
- JACKSON, N. (B.Sc.) (1933-39)—17 Britwell Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick.
- JACKSON, P. (1936-44)—1 Oakvillas, Carrbrook, Stalybridge.
- JACKSON, Jnr. J. (1945-51)—223 Cheetham Hill Road, Dukinfield, Cheshire.
- JEFFERY, J. D. R. (1948-55)—215 Bury New Road, Whitefield, M/c.
- JENKINS, S. T. (1945-53)—27 Oakwood Drive Fulwood, Preston.
- JENKINS, P. S. (1949-53)—32 South Drive, Fulwood, Preston.
- JOHNSON, E. (1941-46)—6 Parkfield Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- JOHNSON, P. M. (1936-44)—28 First Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- JOLLY, H. (B.Sc.) (1911-18)—Houghton House, Wrea Green, Preston.
- JONES A. H. (1926-31)—Wild Croft, Rusworp Lane, Whitby.
- JONES, E. S. (1943-49)—Longtons Farm, Ribby Road, Wrea Green.
- JONES, D. W. (1939-44)—
- JONES, F. L. (1918-20)—5 Bambers Court, Ravenscray Road, Green Point, Capetown, South Africa.
- JONES, M. T. (1947-51)—1 Fylde Road, Ansdell.
- JONES, J. H. Pugh (1925-29)—229 Newton Drive, Blackpool.
- KENNEDY S. A. (1946-51)—
- KERR, J. (1934-39)—576 S/L. Reg. R.A. (N. Staffs.) J.A., Drill Hall, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent.
- KERSHAW, J. (1931-39)—Gordale, Beech Street, Fulwood, Preston.
- KINLOCH, J. C. (1912-14)—Belcroft, Long Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk.
- KIRBY, B. R. (1935-42)—Carlton House Derby Road, Wesham.
- KIRBY, G. (1937-42)—Carlton House, Derby Road, Wesham.
- KIRBY, G. R. (1930-34)—The Refuge, Freckleton, Preston.
- KIRBY, H. (1936-41)—
- KIRBY, J. Jnr. (1928-35)—Lytham Road, Freckleton.
- KIRBY, R. W. (1936-42)—42 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
- KIRBY, T. (1948-53)—2 Porter Street Wesham, Kirkham.
- KIRKHAM, F. (1915-18)—Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- KIRKHAM, T. (1938-44)—26 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston.
- KIRKHAM, J. W. (1926-30)—The Oaks, Ballam, Lytham.
- KITCHEN, R. E. (1948-52)—40 Queensway, Ashton, Preston.
- KNOWLES, G. W. S. (1938-45)—Moor Hay Lea, Preston.

LAITHWAITE, E. R. (M.A.) (1931-40)—The Homestead, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
 LANGLEY, I. R. (1907-11)—Woodlands Chester Road, Rossett, Nr. Wrexham.
 LANGLEY, J. P. (1906-13)—Barnfield Street, Kirkham.
 LANGLEY, R. L. (M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.) (1904-11)—Sefton Lodge Baildon, Yorks.
 LANGTREE, J. B. (1934-41)—
 LATHAM, E. (1923-26)—27 Emmett Street, Bornton, Northwich.
 LAW, C. J. (1918-22)—19 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
 LAWSON, G. W. (1936-42)—Stanley House Farm, Weeton, Preston.
 LAWSON, R. D. (1933-38)—72 Highbury Road East, St. Annes.
 LEE, C. K. (1924-)—68 Ribby Road, Kirkham. (Master).
 LEE, J. C. L. (1936-44)—One Oak Hodge Lane, Hartford, Nr. Northwich, Cheshire.
 LEE, J. D. (1942-49)—68 Ribby Road, Kirkham.
 LEE, T. (1950-55)—Chauffeurs Cottage, Bartle Hall, Nr. Preston.
 LEECE, J. G. (1946-54)—22 Knowsley Gate, Fleetwood.
 LEVENS, M. (1948-51)—146 St. Albans Road, St. Annes.
 LITTLEWOOD, D. F. (1946-48)—239 Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool.
 LIVESEY, G. (1921-27)—Mutual Mills, Heywood.
 LANG, J. R. (1941-47)—Derby Hill Cottage, Weeton, Preston.
 LANG, T. W. (1945-49)—Derby Hill Cottage, Weeton, Preston.
 LONGSTAFF, H. G. (1946-51)—Woodside, 8 Fairclough Road, Rainhill, Liverpool.
 LONGSTAFF, K. (1946-51)—62 Orchard Road, St. Annes.
 LOFTUS, W. J. (1926-31)—Mount Farm, Gt. Singleton.
 LOMAX, E. (1921-25)—
 LOWE, R. W. (1916-20)—20 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston.
 LUMB, H. W. (1927-30)—11 Kingsmere Avenue, St. Annes.
 LYON, D. (1947-53)—Manor House, S. Shanus Road, Chorley.

 MAJOR J. W. (1940-48)—32 St. Patricks Road Sth., Lytham St. Annes.
 MALLINSON, E. M. (1934-39)—Spen Farm, Clifton Rd., Little Marton, Blackpool.
 MALLINSON, R. H. (1946-51)—1a Ryburn Avenue, Marton, B'pool.
 MARGERISON, M. G. (1942-49)—29 Blackpool Rd., Ashton, Preston.
 MARGINSON, A. W. (1944-50)—5 Clifton Avenue, Ashton Preston.
 MARQUIS, F. (1910-14)—Wood Bank, Station Road, Kirkham.
 MARSDEN, J. W. (1933-36)—Alverne, 205 Leyland Rd., Penwortham, Preston.
 MATHER, D. (1949-55)—Redes Mount, Hoyles Lane, Lea Nr. Preston.
 MARSLAND, M. T. (1928-32)—346 Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel, Stockport.
 MARSLAND, N. (1925-29)—2 Farndon Drive, Timperley, Cheshire.
 MARSH, H. M. (1945-53)—51 Highgate, Penwortham, Preston.
 MARTINDALE, J. B. (1936-42)—Green House Farm, Haighton Green, Durton Lane, Broughton, Preston.
 MATHEWS, J. R. (M.A., M.B.E.) (1925-34)—The Apiary, Freckleton, Preston.
 MATTHEWS, T. (1918-22)—
 MATTHEWS, C. D. (1944-52)—161 Reads Avenue, Blackpool.
 MAYO, G. M. (1927-30)—Nova Lima, Minas, E.F.C.B., Brazil.
 MAYOR, H. (1922-27)—33 Cleveland Road, Lytham.
 McREADIE, J. (1945-53)—Wayside, Blackpool Road, Kirkham.

McKERRROW, D. R. C. (1944-49)—33 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
 McKERRROW, N. A. (1943-49)—33 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
 MEADOWCROFT, A. J. (1933-37)—75 Alexandria Road, Blackburn.
 MELLING, J. (1933-38)—Stanley Grange Farm, Treales, Kirkham.
 MELVILLE, R. E. (1934-40)—North Lodge, Singleton, Blackpool.
 MERRALL, H. H. (1933-36)—
 MESSENT, R. K. (1944-51)—13 Sedbergh Street, Preston.
 METCALF, G. (1946-51)—Barton House Farm Barton, Nr. Preston.
 MIDDLETON, S. (M.A.) (1928-)—Dunelm, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
 (Master).
 MILLER, J. A. (1917-26)—100 Boultham Park Road, Lincoln.
 MILLS, J. S. (1940-49)—Hillre, 17 Westland Avenue, Lytham.
 MILLINGTON, K. (1946-52)—893 Blackpool Road, Lea, Preston.
 MITCHELL, W. E. E. (1918-21)—6 Oxford Road, Ansdell, St. Annes.
 MITTON, P. D. (1907-13)—123 Sloane Street, London, S.W.1.
 MITTON, W. M. (1907-10)—Dovecote, Ashover, Nr. Chesterfield.
 MONTGOMERY, H. W. (1925-28)—50 Glen Eldon Road, St. Annes.
 MOORE, C. B. (1938-42)—11 Welbeck Avenue, Blackpool.
 MOORE, R. (1935-39)—2 Hereford Avenue, Blackpool.
 MORLEY, C. H. (1936-43)—c/o Paterson Zochonis & Co. Ltd., 34
 Marina Lagos, Nigeria, W. Africa.
 MORSE, J. F. (1918-20)—32 Norfolk Avenue, Cleveleys, Blackpool.
 MORT, G. F. (1931-37)—Canlouvre, 66 Swanland Road, Hessle, East
 Yorks.
 MORT, J. L. (1933-39)—5 Princes Gardens, Holywood C. Down.
 MOSS, J. H. W. (1933-40)—17 The Esplanade, Fleetwood.
 MOTLEY, W. E. (B.Sc.) (1931-49)—(Master).
 MULLINEAUX, F. A. (1900-03)—33 Moorland Road, St. Annes.
 MURRAY, R. (1878-86)—Lochmaber, Liverpool Road, Penwortham,
 Preston.
 MYCOCK, F. (1895-01)—The Dell West Heath Road, Northfield,
 Birmingham.
 MYERSCOUGH, A. D. (1936-41)—Moor Lane Preston.
 MYERS, M. K. (1939-48)—Tudor Cottage, Mayfield Avenue, Ingol, Nr.
 Preston.
 NASH, R. A. (1945-52)—67 St. Davids Road North, St. Annes.
 NEWTON, A. (1928-35)—28 Ribby Avenue, Kirkham.
 NORRIS, D. R. (1950-55)—32 Manor Lane, Penwortham, Preston.
 NOURSE, J. F. (1940-48)—3 Brooklands, Ashton, Preston.
 ORR, N. J. (1928-33)—Singleton Terr., St. Michaels-on-Wyre, Preston.
 OWEN, N. H. (1932-36)—4 Bensham Close, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
 PALMER, I. G. (1946-50)—94 Victoria Road, Thornton, Blackpool.
 PARKER, R. W. (1917-20)—39 Morton Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.
 PARKER, W. R. (1938-42)—Shard Lane End, Singleton, Blackpool.
 PARKER, P. G. (1946-53)—88 Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston.
 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, Near
 Preston.
 PARKINSON, W. (1931-36)—Elmwood, Copp Lane, Elswick, Preston.
 PARKINSON, W. (1933-37)—17 Mythop Avenue, Lytham.
 PARKINSON, T. B. (1947-52)—32 Mornington Road, Lytham.

- PARR, E. (1936-41)—Burns House, Inskip, Preston.
- PARTINGTON, G. E. (B.Sc.) (1928-35)—Birchwood, Little Boddow Road, Little Boddow, Chelmsford, Essex.
- PEARSON H. (1888-92)—126 West Park Drive, Blackpool.
- PENNEY, R. E. (1920-28)—48 Greyfriars Crescent, Cadley, Preston.
- PENNY, R. H. (1924-30)—Lawnland, Clarksfield Road, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth.
- PENROSE, J. (1949-54)—35 Manor Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
- PICKLES, A. (1938-44)—Newton Road, Ashton Preston.
- PICKUP, D. H. (1939-43)—69 Holmfield Road, St. Annes.
- PIMLEY, D. H. (1939-43)—212 Long Lane, Ashton, Preston.
- PINLEY, T. G. H. (1943-50)—212 Long Lane, Ashton, Preston.
- PLANT, C. A. (1901-09)—117 Mayfield Road, St. Annes.
- PLANT Lt. Col. J. (D.L.) (1898-1900)—Hardhorn Road., Poulton-le-Fylde.
- PLATT, H. C. (1919-23)—42 Oxford Road, St. Annes.
- PLATT, J. K. (B.A.) (1920-29)—60 Park Street, Southport.
- PLUMMER, J. C. (1937-42)—Caravan, Brynings Lane, Newton, Nr. Kirkham.
- POLLITT, S. W. (1878-80)—
- POMFRET, T. N. (1935-39)—The Hollies, Ribby Road, Kirkham.
- POOLE R. A. (1904-08)—Markfield, Rawcliffe, Preston.
- POPPELWELL, J. (1924-26)—The Manor House, Churchwell, Leeds.
- PORRITT, R. W. H. (1938-45)—39 Shaftesbury Avenue, Blackpool.
- PORTER, Lt. Col. J. B. (D.S.O.) (1901-10)—348 Essenwood Road, Durban, Natal, South Africa.
- PRESTON, Jnr. W. (1922-26)—41 Beech Grove, Ashton, Preston.
- PREW J. H. (1943-49)—Westwood, New Heys Lane, Newton, Kirkham.
- PYE R. (1912-25)—32 Alexandra Road, Worthing.
- PRATHBONE, L. (1941-48)—Greylynn, Cantsfield Ave., Ingol, Preston.
- RAWSTORNE, (1900-02)—Whitcroft, Manor Ave., Fulwood, Preston.
- RAWSTRON, A. D. L. (1920-27)—678 Lytham Road, Blackpool S.S.
- ROYTON F. B. (1902-06)—5 Burleigh Road, Preston.
- READ, C. (1933-37)—Lightbourne Avenue, St. Annes.
- READ, G. C. (1936-43)—58 Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes.
- RICH, K. H. (1934-32)—29 Eastbourne Road, Blackpool, S.S.
- RICHARDSON, J. (1933-37)—Manor Farm, Singleton, Blackpool.
- RICHARDSON, J. A. (1931-40)—Swarbrick Hall Weeton, Preston.
- RICHARDSON, W. (1938-42)—Manor Farm, Singleton, Blackpool.
- RIGBY, J. (1936-41)—30 Preston Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- RIGBY, J. F. C. (B.A.) (1919-28)—89 Cleveleys Avenue, Seale Hall, Lancaster.
- RIGBY, R. (B.A.) (1933-40)—Grange Farm, Freckleton, Preston.
- RIGBY, A. (1944-52)—30 Preston Road, Freckleton, Preston.
- RILEY, D. M. (1937-41)—33 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate.
- RISHTON, W. F. (1933-40)—8 Ord Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.
- RISHTON, R. W. (1933-40)—
- ROBERTS, A. B. (1935-42)—21 Wray Cres., Wrea Green, Nr. Preston.
- ROBERTS, A. P. (1940-48)—
- ROBERTS, B. (1938-43)—16 Rydal Road, St. Annes.
- ROBERTS, C. W. (1937-43)—Omeath Cadley Avenue, Cadley, Preston.
- ROBERTS, J. B. (1939-49)—461 Lytham Road, Blackpool, S.S.
- ROBERTS, J. H. (1938-45)—23 Wray Cres., Wrea Green, Nr. Preston.
- ROBERTS, W. J. (1925-30)—

- ROBINSON, C. (1911-16)—70 Clifton Street, Lytham.
 ROBINSON, D. (1921-26)—28 Broseley Avenue, Spital Park Brom-
 borough, Cheshire.
 ROBINSON, K. W. R. (1938-46)—10 Albany Road, Ansdell.
 ROBINSON, M. H. (1938-45)—
 ROBINSON, N. (1920-25)—Greendale, Liverpool New Road, Hoole.
 ROBSON, W. H. (1920-23)—60 Darbyshire Road, Fleetwood.
 ROBSON, J. T. (1945-53)—Swainson House, Goosnargh.
 ROBSON, R. L. (1948-52)—Swainson House, Goosnargh.
 RODGERS, J. K. (1938-42)—Fylde Water Board, Station Rd., Kirkham
 ROSCOE, J. L. (1926-34)—12 Kingsmere Avenue, St. Annes.
 ROTHWELL, F. (1922-28)—8 Mellor Avenue, Kirkham.
 ROYLES, J. (1931-37)—4 Giller Drive, Penwortham, Preston.
 ROYLES, K. W. (1942-46)—14 Swarbrick Street, Kirkham.
 RUDDOCK, D. W. (1938-44)—10 Jubilee Avenue Lea, Preston.
 RUMNEY, W. L. (1941-50)—Aldersyde, Lea Road, Lea, Preston.
 RUSHTON, I. T. (1937-42)—1 Ryburn Avenue, Blackpool.
 RUSSELL, R. (1931-35)—The Studio, 139 Brownlow Road, New South-
 gate, London, N.11.
 RYDING, K. (1950-55)—1 College Villas Longridge, Nr. Preston.
 SAGAR, G. R. (1943-51)—School House, Woodplumpton, Preston.
 SALISBURY, S. R. (1927-31)—38 Station Road, Wesham.
 SAMSON, J. S. (1911-16)—8 Buchanan Ave., Queens Park, Bournem'th.
 SANDERSON, F. (1937-45)—1 Salisbury Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy,
 Manchester, 21.
 SANDERSON W. (1940-44)—Station House, Wrea Green, Preston.
 SAUNDERS, J. W. (M.A.) (1932-41)—Greiseley Old Cottage, Wolver-
 hampton. (Master).
 SCOTT, FAIRWEATHER, K. (1943-49)—135 Main Street, Billshill,
 Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 SCOTT, S. (1939-48)—58 Greenford Road, Walker, Newcastle-upon Tyne.
 SCOTT, N. (1942-47)—64 Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston.
 SCOTT Jnr. W. (1932-36)—271 Blackpool Road, Deepdale, Preston.
 SEDGEWICK, R. B. (1936-41)—2 Charles Terrace, Freckleton, Preston.
 SEDGEWICK, S. C. (1936-41)—62 Preston Old Road, Freckleton.
 SEED, M. N. (1946-53)—4 Empress Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
 SEED, H. (1942-49)—15 Newlands Avenue, Fulwood, Preston.
 SHARPLES, J. S. (1942-47)—53 Holmfield Road, St. Annes.
 SHARPLES G. J. (1945-52)—Andwin, Branch Road, Samlesbury, Nr.
 Blackburn.
 SHEPHERD, G. R. (1939-43)—Myrtle Cottage, Ribby Rd., Wrea Green
 SHIMMELL, A. B. (1946-52)—21 Greenway, Fulwood, Preston.
 SIMM, P. N. (1942-46)—35 Bairstow Street, Preston.
 SIMM, R. J. (1943-49)—11 Cross Street, St. Annes.
 SIMPSON, M. (1937-43)—26 Garstang Road North, Wesham, Kirkham.
 SIMMS J. F. (1938-43)—19 Clifton Avenue, Warton, Preston.
 SINGLETON, R. (1938-43)—
 SMEETON, P. S. (1940-44)—11 Elms Avenue, Lytham.
 SMITH, E. (1919-23)—Thornlea, Boyes Lane, Cadley, Preston.
 SMITH, J. E. (1944-49)—7 Gloucester Avenue, Blackpool.
 SMITH, J. E. (1934-40)—Woodfield, Higher Bartle, Preston.
 SMITH, L. (1915-17)—12 Grange Road St. Annes.
 SMITH, R. G. W. (1937-43)—Hanging Gate Hotel, Diggle-Dubcross,
 Oldham.
 SMITH, R. I. (1941-47)—331 Blackpool Road, Preston.

SMITH, P. B. (1945-52)—22 Broadway, Fulwood, Preston.
 SMITH, J. H. (1944-49)—Beasleys Farm, Catforth, Preston.
 SPENCER, C. A. (1925-30)—45 Kingsway Penwortham, Preston.
 SPICER, B. G. (1944-52)—11 Northway, Fulwood, Preston.
 STANSFIELD, J. G. (1925-30)—181 Railway Street, Nelson.
 STANSFIELD, R.N. (M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.) (1923-31)—Foxbrake, Har-
 rison, Gormonstone, Dorset.
 STEAD, E. N. (1925-30)—51 Westover Road, Bramley Leeds.
 STEBBINGS, H. J. (1920-24)—County Police Station, Ladbroke Road,
 Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne.
 STEBBINGS, J. (1938-45)—Lytham Road, Moss Side, Lytham.
 STEPHENSON, D. B. (1939-44)—Cliffe Cottage, Church Road, Warton.
 STEPHENSON, J. R. (1939-44)—
 STEVENSON B. (B.Sc., N.D.A.) (1922-)—Wrea Green, Preston.
 (Master).
 STONEY, Rev. E. F. (M.A.) (1886-89)—15 The Boulevard, St. Annes.
 STRANGE, I. (1940-47)—Grand Hotel, Birmingham.
 STRANGE, T. L. C. (1918-22)—The Pightle, Pentyrch, Nr. Cardiff.
 STRANGE, E. (1926-33)—63 Halsall Road, Birkdale, Southport.
 STUART, J. (1937-43)—Mythop Grange, Near Blackpool.
 SUMNER, F. (1939-44)—155 Lawsons Road, Thornton, Blackpool.
 SUTCLIFFE, F. (M.A.) (1913-18)—19a Riley Avenue, St. Annes.
 SWAN, H. (1932-37)—14 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
 SWAN, R. (1923-31)—68 Windsor Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
 SUTCLIFFE, C. J. (1948-43)—297 Heywood Road, Prestwich, M/c.
 SWARBRICK, G. V. (1936-44)—2 Victoria Park Ave. Lea, Nr. Preston.
 SWARBRICK J. D. (1944-52)—Sunnyside, Church Road, Warton,
 Preston.
 SWEENEY, J. (1947-52)—37 North Clifton Street, Lytham.
 SWIFT, N. (1937-43)—12 Park Road, Kirkham.
 SWIFT, S. (1943-47)—12 Park Road, Kirkham.
 SYKES, P. F. (1930-37)—30 Devonshire Road, St. Annes.

 TATE G. A. (1944-48)—23 Rodney Avenue, St. Annes.
 TATE, T. N. (1939-44)—23 Rodney Avenue, St. Annes.
 TATTERSALL, V. (1925-32)—38 Garstang Rd. Nth., Wesham, Kirkham
 TAYLOR, E. A. (1927-31)—Westby Hall, Kirkham.
 TAYLOR, G. L. (1922-24)—Westby Hall, Kirkham.
 TAYLOR, H. (1937-42)—2 Poulton Street, Kirkham.
 TAYLOR, R. (1948-53)—
 TAYLOR, R. (1938-40)—4 Todd Street, Spennymoor, Co. Durham.
 THISTLETHWAITE, R. (1936-40)—Tuberoe, Mellor Road, Kirkham.
 THOMPSON, A. W. (1917-23)—58 Crawford Avenue, Leyland.
 THOMPSON, H. W. (M.B. CL.B.) (1918-24)—67 West Drive, Cleveleys.
 THORNTON, D. G. (1948-53)—Latus Hall, Inskip, Nr. Preston.
 THORNTON, R. D. (1935-40)—26 Mulgrave Ave., Ashton Preston.
 THORNTON, W. (1935-40)—Latus Hall, Inskip, Preston.
 THOMSON, E. G. (1945-52)—
 THRELFALL, W. S. (1926-33)—Rigby House, Freckleton, Preston.
 THRAP, C. H. (1918-21)—Orchard House, Freckleton, Preston.
 TOMLINSON, A. (1921-24)—Bowden House, 112 Church Rd., Leyland.
 TOMLINSON, H. (B.Sc.) (1915-16, 1919-22)—Sexeys School, Blackford,
 Widmore, Somerset.
 TOMLINSON, H. A. (1922-27)—Clifton Trees Farm, Salwick, Preston.
 TOMLINSON, H. F. (1905-07)—41 Beech Grove Ashton, Preston.

- TOMLINSON J. (1926-33)—2 Landisforne Demesne Road, Holywood, Belfast.
- TOMLINSON, J. (1918-21)—Lawnswood, 145 Fox Lane, Leyland.
- TOON, F. M. (1926-32)—Shenstones, 1 The Ridgway, off Rossall Grange Lane, Fleetwood.
- TOYNE, C. C. (B.Sc.) (1929-35)—74 Rydal Crescent, Perrifale Greenford, Middlesex.
- TREASURE J. C. (1919-23)—Midland Hotel, Skipton.
- TUNSTALL W. (1910-12)—40 Station Road, Wesham, Kirkham.
- TURNER, G. W. F. (1933-38)—6 Myrtle Drive, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- TURNER, H. C. (1916-23)—1 Queens Road, St. Annes.
- TURNER L. (1941-48)—4 Nellomergh Cottages, Warton, Nr. 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, R.A.F., Thorney Island, Emsworth.
- TYRELL J. K. (1932-33)—1 Hawkraig Road, Aberdau, Fife.
- WADDELL, A. (1939-44)—4 Hilary Drive, Upton Wirrel, Cheshire.
- WAITE, E. (1945-53)—20 Edward Street, St. Annes.
- WAITE, J. (1943-47)—20 Edward Street, St. Annes.
- WALKER, H. E. (1926-31)—27 Princes Road, Sale, Cheshire.
- WALMSLEY E. (1897-)—14 Heathcote Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, Middlesex.
- WALTON, E. O. (M.A.) (1910-15)—
- WALTON, N. W. (B.A.) (1922-29)—
- WOOD C. A. ()—Meadowcroft, Hoyles Lane, Lea, Nr. Preston.
- 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)—Ashdene, Station Road, Kirkham.
- WARD, T. (1912-14)—181 Hornby Road, Blackpool.
- WAREING, R. G. (1929-33)—
- WAREING, R. R. (1931-36)—
- WAREING, T. (1938-42)—
- WHALLEY, F. (1947-52)—Cinnamon, Hilldrive North, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.
- WHARTON, F. R. (1920-22)—
- WHITEHURST, S. D. (1938-42)—236 Clifton Drive South, St. Annes.
- WHITESIDE, D. M. (1937-43)—Calgery Crescent Manners Estate, Winshill, Burton-on-Trent.
- WHITRIDGE, J. P. (1931-36)—234 Revidge Road, Blackburn.
- WHITWORTH, A. L. (1928-35)—4 Stanley Street, Fairfield, M/c.
- WILKIN, G. D. (1933-41)—Pinbark, Dowbridge, Kirkham.
- WILKINSON, C. (1943-46)—Nontelwyd, Tag Lane, Ingol Preston.
- WILKINSON, E. L. G. (B.Sc.) (1937-43)—2 Fenton Road, Fulwood, Preston.
- WILKINSON, J. C. (1926-34)—
- WILKINSON, N. R. (1939-45)—36 Wray Crescent, Wrea Green, Nr. Preston.
- WILLACY, E. M. (1933-41)—North View, Kirkham.
- WELLACY, W. (1918-20)—Garstang Road Wesham, Kirkham.
- WILLACY, A. (1936-40)—10 Milner Road, Ansdell, Lytham.

- WILLIAMS, E. J. (M.A.) (1919-55)—6 North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
(Master).
- WILLIAMS, G. (1930-39)—Blue Butts, Newtonia, Bowland, Clitheroe.
- WILLIAMS, H. A. (1939-45)—26 Garstang Road, North, Wesham
Kirkham.
- WILLIAMS, M. (1945-50)—113 St. Davids Road North, St. Annes.
- WILLIAMS, R. H. (M.A.) (1935-44)—6 North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
- WILLIAMS, D. G. (1938-45)—6 North Houses Lane, St. Annes.
- WILSON, G. C. (1916-20)—
- WILSON, H. B. (D.A., A.T.D.) (1938-)—Brigadoon, Manor Drive
Dowbridge, Kirkham. (Master).
- WILSON, J. (1939-43)—
- 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. (B.Sc.) (1939-45)—Highland Way, Hornchurch,
Essex.
- WOODS, J. S. (1939-47)—60 Garstang Road North, Wesham.
- WRIGHT J. A. (1937-38)—c/o Mrs. Pinkerton, 11 Havelock Street,
Glasgow.
- WRIGHT, R. B. (1937-39)—
- WRIGHT, A. I. (1948-49)—29 Ribble Road, Fleetwood.
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