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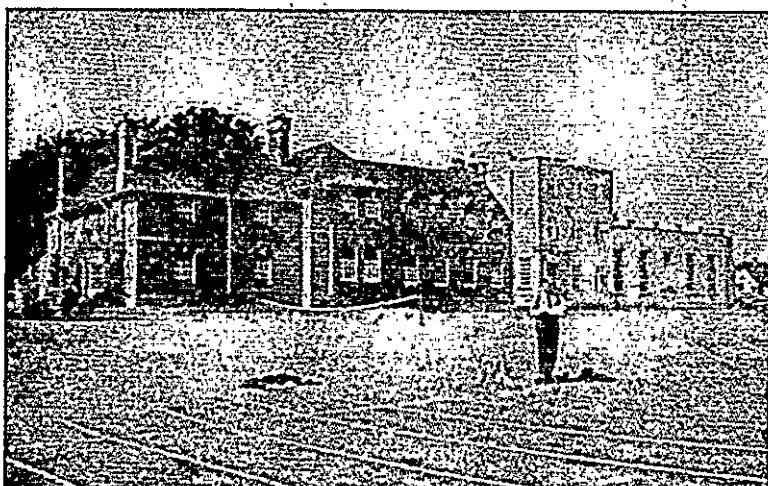
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SCHOOL NEWS

There has been no progress, since the last issue of the magazine, in negotiations between the Governors and the Local Education Authority concerning the establishment of a Comprehensive system of secondary education in Shaftesbury, and it is consequently impossible to say how long the school will continue to function in its present form. While the thought that no change is possible in the immediate future will undoubtedly give pleasure to many past and present members of the school and to their parents, the prevailing uncertainty is unwelcome, as no improvement in extension of existing buildings is possible until their ultimate function is known.

There has been a considerable extension during the year of the process of integrating the Sixth Forms of this school with that of the County High School for Girls. Joint classes are now established in all the major Advanced Level subjects with the exception of History and Latin. This makes possible an economy of Sixth Form Staff, a wide range of options, and larger Sixth Form groups, while each school can retain the advantages offered by a small, single-sex community.

We have been pleased to notice the widening of the activity of the Parents' Association, and the increased sense of fellowship with the author and with the school. Particularly helpful was a series of coffee mornings held during the summer term for parents of form groups, culminating in one for parents of First Year boys and those entering the school in September. While parents were meeting one another, the First Year boys were showing the school to new entrants and providing them with information, which though often inaccurate was at least entertaining. We are grateful to the Parents' Association for their fund-raising efforts, for their generous gifts to the school and their continued willingness to subsidise boys in courses and expeditions which they would not otherwise be able to afford.

We congratulate the following:

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks on the birth of their third daughter and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rolfe on the birth of their second daughter; J. Long on his appointment as Head of School, G. L. Kerr, who has succeeded him since Christmas, and E. Kite on his appointment as Senior Day Boy Prefect; R. Horsley, R. P. Peel, D. M. Porter and G. N. Strawbridge on their Commoner places at Oxford at Christ Church, New College, Oriel College and Trinity College respectively. They will go up in October next, when Long takes up his place at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, which he

obtained last year. We also congratulate G. L. Kerr on his Army Scholarship to Sandhurst; D. W. Brown on his Sandhurst cadetship; R. J. Head, C. P. Lawton, J. Magnay, R. A. Mitchell and P. Walder on reaching the gold standard in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme; R. J. Head on his captaincy of the Dorset Schools Association Football XI; A. K. Rodgers on his captaining The University of Surrey Rugby XV, his representing the English Universities against the Scottish Universities and his selection for the U.A.U. Rugby tour in Wales; A. C. Middlemas and S. J. Hurst on their selection for the County Schools XI for both Association Football and Cricket; R. J. Thorne on his selection for the County Schools Cricket XI.

THE HEADMASTER.

TERM I, 1966

<i>Prefects:</i>	R. J. Head (Head Boy), R. L. Hudson (Senior Boarder Prefect), C. S. H. Byford, S. G. Chapman, J. W. Peel.
<i>Sub-Prefects:</i>	J. P. Aviss, C. P. Lawton, J. Long, J. Magnay, H. Mitchell, R. Sharkey, P. Walder, P. A. R. Welford, F. W. G. Wood, F. D. Wright.

VALETE

D. J. Beck	VB	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965.
D. W. Brown	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. Proficiency Test. Sub-Prefect. House Colours. Rugby 1963, 1964, 1965. Colours 1964. Football 1964, 1965. Cricket 1964, 1965.
M. Johnson	I	Entered Term III 1965.

TERM II, 1966

New Boys: M. R. Goodchild, D. Hebden, M. Steevens, C. Larson.

VALETE

J. P. Aviss	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. Rugby 1963, 1964, 1965. Colours 1965. Football 1964, 1965, 1966. Cricket 1963, 1964, 1966. House Captain. Sub-Prefect.
R. G. Barrett	VA	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966.
P. Bompas	VA	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966. Junior Champion Athlete 1962, 1963. Wrightson Cup 1966.
M. L. Bridle	IA	Entered Term III 1965.
G. S. Brown	VB	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966.
C. S. H. Byford	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. Rugby 1963, 1964, 1965. Colours 1964. Captain 1965. Junior Champion Athlete 1960. Inter. Champion Athlete 1962. Ramshaw Rugby Cup 1966. House Captain. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Prefect.

S. G. Chapman	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. Rugby 1965. Football 1964, 1965, 1966. House Colours 1965. Prefect.
A. R. Coathup	L. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. Rugby 1964, 1965. House Colours. Bronze Medallion.
J. F. Fitzmaurice	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award.
T. Flower	L. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965.
N. W. Follett	VA	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966.
J. Fulford	L. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965, 1966.
T. J. Gray	VB	Entered Term III 1961.
A. N. Gunton	VA	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966:
R. W. Gwilt	VA	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966. Drew Cross Country Cup 1966.
R. J. Head	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964, 1965. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. C.C.F. L/Cpl. Proficiency Test. Rugby 1964, 1965. Colours 1964. Football 1964, 1965, 1966. Colours 1964. Captain 1966. Cricket 1964, 1965, 1966. Cap 1965. Captain 1966. Dorset and Wilts. Rugby 1965. Capt. Dorset G.S. Soccer 1966. D. of E. Gold Award. Rousell Football Cup 1965, 1966. Sportsman's Cup 1965, 1966. Genge Fielding Cup 1966. Dennis Tennis Cup 1966. House Captain. Head of School.
P. Hoskins	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. C.C.F. Proficiency Test.
R. L. Hudson	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Prefect. Bronze Medallion. Senior Boarder.
R. C. Hughes	VA	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966.
G. Keirle	VB	Entered Term III 1961. Football 1966.
C. P. Lawton	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Miles Shooting Cup 1962. Wrightson Cup 1965. Sub-Prefect. D. of E. Gold Award.
P. S. Lillie	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966.
G. M. Lonegan	III A	Entered Term III 1963.
E. J. Mackenzie	VB	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1965. Football 1965, 1966. Cricket 1965, 1966. Cap 1966.
J. Magnay	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. Tovey Shooting Cup 1965. Miles Shooting Cup 1964. Wrightson Cup 1963. Proficiency Test. Sub-Prefect. D. of E. Gold Award.
K. A. Mitchell	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term II 1962. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. Sub-Prefect. D. of E. Gold Award.

J. W. Peel	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1960. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. Rugby 1964, 1965. Colours 1965. House Colours. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Prefect.
D. Poston P. G. D. Ridgway	L. VI Arts U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1965. Rugby 1965. Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Tovey Shooting Cup 1966.
R. J. Sharkey	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. County Award. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Sub-Prefect.
R. N. Taylor P. Walder	V.A. U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1963. 'O' Level 1966. Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. Rugby 1964, 1965. Colours 1965. Football 1966. Cricket 1966. C.C.F. L/Cpl. Proficiency Test. Sub-Prefect. D. of E. Gold Award. Capt. Athletics 1966.
P. A. R. Welford	U. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. Football 1965, 1966. Cricket 1965, 1966. Cap 1966. C.C.F. Proficiency Test. Daniel Under 14 Cup 1962. Tovey Shooting Cup. House Colours. Sub-Prefect.
F. D. Wright	U. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. Rugby 1964, 1965. Colours 1965. Cricket 1966. C.C.F. L/Cpl. Proficiency Test. Bronze Medallion. Sub-Prefect.

TERM III, 1966

NEW BOYS

Corinthians	Romans	Spartans	Trojans
M. Causon	J. Monk	S. D. Orme	C. Marsden
C. K. Hanslip	J. Waddell	G. Trevis	R. Palmer
M. B. Carter	I. Bruce	C. J. Brough	M. Boyden
J. N. Cox	R. Edgely	S. Duckworth	F. Denning
S. R. Hanslip	J. P. Hunt	N. Greenwood	D. E. Homewod
N. Murray	T. Jenkyn	R. B. Guy	R. J. Hopkinson
P. Stainer	S. Lawrence	A. J. Trevis	R. Jenner
P. Venton	S. A. Thew	P. D. Turpin	P. Russell
C. Williams	I. Yeatman	G. B. Orme	A. Watson

Prefects: J. Long (Head Boy), G. L. Kerr (Senior Boarder Prefect), A. C. Middlemas, E. Kite, D. Oborn.

Sub-Prefects: R. E. Jackson, S. J. Hurst, B. M. Evans, A. H. Middlemas, P. Fry, N. Hesman, R. J. Peel, G. M. Strawbridge, G. F. Spencer, F. W. G. Wood.

VABETE

J. Long	U. VI A	Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. 'A' Level 1966. Proficiency Test. Prefect. Head of School.
G. G. Butler	II	Entered Term III 1965.
R. W. Battershell	V.A.	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966. Rugby 1966.
A. T. Bowles	VB	Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1966.
L. H. K. Reed	VB	Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1966.
W. P. Champ	VB	Entered Term III 1962.
A. Keirle	VB	Entered Term III 1962. Football 1966.
G. Gittoes	IV	Entered Term III 1963.

PRIZE AND CUP WINNERS, 1966
FORM PRIZES

FORM

I	P. J. Russill, R. D. Sanger
II	C. D. Burge, D. R. Brown
III	M. W. Cuff, K. J. Hard, M. Thorne
IV	N. F. Strawbridge, D. E. Miles
V	R. W. Gwilt, P. J. Hurst, T. C. Imber
VI Arts	J. Long
VI Science	R. P. Peel

SPECIAL PRIZES

THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE	—	—	R. J. Head
THE RECTOR'S DIVINITY PRIZE	—	—	T. C. Imber
THE MATHEMATICS PRIZE	—	—	P. S. Lillio
THE MUSIC PRIZE	—	—	J. Long
THE ART PRIZE	—	—	F. D. Wright
THE READING PRIZES	—	—	J. Long, N. J. Hopton, K. J. Hard

THE HISTORY PRIZE	—	—	R. L. Hudson
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CUPS

Minchin Inter-House Cricket Cup	—	—	—	Spartans
Johnson Batting Cup	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Genge Fielding Cup	—	—	—	R. J. Head
Windebank Bowling Cup	—	—	—	S. J. Hurst
Daniel Under 14 Cup	—	—	—	B. D. J. Hansford
Dennis Tennis Cup	—	—	—	R. J. Head
Ramshaw Rugby Cup	—	—	—	C. S. H. Byford
Overington House 7-a-side Rugby	—	—	—	Spartans
Rousell Football Cup	—	—	—	R. J. Head
Watmough Inter-House Soccer Cup	—	—	—	Spartans, Corinthians
Spry Fives Cup	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
John Miles Shooting Cup	—	—	—	Not awarded
Tovey Shooting Cup	—	—	—	P. D. G. Ridgway
Hallett Swimming Cup	—	—	—	Spartans
Sportsman's Cup	—	—	—	R. J. Head
Drew Cross Country Cup	—	—	—	R. W. Gwilt
Davies Mile Cup	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Senior Champion Athlete	—	—	—	A. C. Middlemas
Intermediate Champion Athlete	—	—	—	P. Smart
Junior Champion Athlete	—	—	—	N. L. Gruecon
Cole Athletics Cup	—	—	—	Corinthians
Veale Cup for Athletic standards	—	—	—	Corinthians
Tovey House Shield	—	—	—	Spartans

LECTURES, VISITS AND EVENTS OF NOTE

January	22	London: "The Government Inspector".
February	18	Lower School Visit to Concert: Bournemouth.
March	2.	Visit by members of County Education Committee.
	4	Commonwealth Society Lecture: Major Thomas: (Lower School.)
		Visit by H.M. Inspectors.
	5-6	Sixth Form Conference at Dinton.
	11	Salisbury: "The Tempest".
	13	Confirmation: The Rt. Rev. Tho Bishop of Sherborne.
	15	Sixth Form Conference, Gillingham: His Grace The Archbishop of Canterbury.
	25-29	School Play: "The Government Inspector".

May	17	Christian Aid Week: Lecture.
July	4-5	Church Army Mission.
	7	Visit of Youth Employment Officer. —————
		Salisbury: Lysistrata.
	12	Parents' Association: Fete and Barbecue.
	13 & 23	Wembley: World Cup.
	17	Old Boys' Service at the Holy Trinity Church.
	18	Joint Leavers' Service at Methodist Church with Shaftesbury High School and Shaftesbury Modern School.
		School Concert in Memorial Hall.
September	24	Speech Day.
	30	Salisbury: "Romeo and Juliet".
October	19	School Concert of Church Music: Methodist Church.
		Stratford-on-Avon: "Henry IV (i)".
	21	Parents' Association A.G.M.: Debate with school.
November	1	Youth Forum: Motcombe.
	2	Wembley: England v. Czechoslovakia..
	10	Science Sixth to Southampton University.
	12-13	Sixth Form Conference: Dinton.
	23	Salisbury Cathedral: "Messiah".
December	6	Salisbury: "The Gondoliers".
	7	Visit of H.M. Inspectors.
	16	Carol Service with Shaftesbury High School.
	17-21	School Play: "The Duke in Darkness".

CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. JUNE AND JULY 1966

ADVANCED LEVEL

J. P. Avlaas* : *E*; *H*; *G*; *gp*. S. G. Chapman : *G*; *M*; *gp*. J. F. Fitzmaurice* : *HS*; *F*; *Gm*; *gp*. R. J. Head* : *PM*; *AM*; *C*; *P*; *gp*. P. Hoskins : *L*; *F*; *gp*. R. L. Hudson* : *ES*; *HS*; *F*; *gp*. C. P. Lawton* : *M*; *P*. P. S. Little : *PM*; *AM*; *P*. J. Long* : *ES*; *LS*; *F*; *gp*. J. Magnay : *B*; *gp*. K. A. Mitchell* : *PM*; *AM*; *P*; *gp*. J. W. Peel* : *HS*; *M*; *gp*. R. P. Peel : *PM*; *AM*; *C*; *P*. P. G. D. Ridgway : *H*; *F*; *gp*. R. J. Sharkey* : *M*; *P*. P. Walder : *M*. P. A. R. Welford : *PM*; *AM*. F. D. Wright : *E*; *H*; *G*; *gp*.

KEY: *E*. English ; *H*. History ; *L*. Latin ; *G*. Geography ; *F*. French ; *M*. Maths ; *PM*. Pure Maths ; *AM*. Applied Maths ; *Gm*. German ; *P*. Physics ; *B*. Biology ; *C*. Chemistry ; *gp*. General Paper.

"S" indicates Special Paper.

* indicates County Award.

The small letters denote Ordinary Level passes.

ORDINARY LEVEL

M. R. Barnett : *el*; *elit*; *h*; *g*; *l*; *f*; *m*. R. G. Barrett : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *f*, *p*, *c*, *R*. W. Battershell : *el*; *elit*; *P*. Bompas : *h*; *g*. A. T. Bowles : *el*. G. S. Brown : *elit*; *m*. J. G. Brown : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *g*, *f*, *p*. R. H. Clements : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *f*, *m*. M. K. Drayton : *el*, *h*, *f*, *m*. N. W. Follett : *el*, *h*, *m*. A. N. Gunton : *elit*, *f*, *m*, *p*, *a*; *R*. W. Gwilt : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *g*, *b*, *f*, *gm*, *p*, *c*. R. C. Hughes : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *g*, *f*, *m*, *p*. P. J. Hurst : *el*; *elit*, *g*, *h*, *l*, *f*, *p*, *c*. T. C. Imber : *el*; *elit*, *bk*, *h*, *g*, *l*, *f*, *p*, *c*. J. Letts : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *f*, *m*. J. Mumford : *el*; *elit*, *h*, *f*, *m*. L. H. K. Reed : *el*, *m*, *puc*. N. P. Robinson : *el*, *h*, *m*. J. M. Taylor : *m*, *p*. R. N. Taylor : *h*; *R*. J. Thorne : *el*, *elit*, *h*, *g*, *J*, *p*. R. T. Welsford : *elit*, *h*, *f*, *m*.

The following boys added subjects to certificates already gained :-

JULY 1966 C. H. S. Byford : *gp*. J. Fullford : *mus*, *h*, *g*; P. Hoskins : *gm*; E. Kite : *fe*, *am*; A. H. Middlemas : *fe*, *am*; G. F. Spencer : *fe*; G. M. Strawbridge : *fe*, *gm*; B. M. Evans : *fe*; N. R. Heasman : *am*; S. J. Hurst : *fe*, *am*; A. C. Middlemas : *fe*; D. P. Oborn : *m*; D. C. Stewart : *am*; F. W. G. Wood : *fe*, *am*.

AUTUMN 1966 M. R. Barnett : *p*; R. W. Battershell : *m*; A. T. Bowles : *m*; J. G. Brown : *l*; R. H. Clements : *g*; M. K. Drayton : *clit*; P. R. Drayton : *el, h*; B. W. A. James : *el*; J. C. Jones : *l*; J. Letts : *g, a*; R. P. Peel : *l*; L. H. K. Reed : *h, g*; N. P. Robinson : *clit, g, f*; J. M. Taylor : *el, a*; R. T. Welsford : *el*.

The following gained Certificates at their first attempt in the Autumn 1966 examination: S. T. Dobbs : *m*; P. W. Eaton : *m*; A. G. F. Godfrey : *m*; C. J. Hudson : *m*; G. H. Jackson : *m*; K. P. Lane : *m*; D. E. Miles : *m*; R. J. Peel : *m*; C. R. A. Robins : *m*; N. F. Strawbridge : *m, f*; J. M. Weall : *m*; M. E. Woodward : *m*.

KEY: *el*. English Language; *clit*. English Literature; *h*. History; *g*. Geography; *l*. Latin; *f*. French; *m*. Maths; *p*. Physics; *c*. Chemistry; *pcc*. Physics with Chemistry; *am*. Additional Maths; *a*. Art; *gm*. German; *mus*. Music; *fe*. Further English Studies; *bk*. Bible Knowledge.

SPEECH DAY, 1966

Speech Day was held on Saturday, 24th September, in the School Hall. The Chairman of the Governors, Mr. H. F. W. Holmes, T.D., M.A., presided and introduced the Headmaster, who in his report said that the re-organisation of the education system in Shaftesbury was no nearer finalisation than a year ago. This continued uncertainty had not affected recruitment and retention of staff or had too serious an effect on boarding numbers but such a situation could lead to stagnation; projects for structural improvements of facilities had to be held in obeyance until the eventual nature and function of the school were known.

However, progress had been made during the year. Integration of the Sixth Forms of the High School and Grammar School had proved most successful and had been further extended. In addition boys had been entered for a new examination, Further English Studies, following a one-year course in the Lower Sixth, and the experiment of entering promising mathematicians for Ordinary Level Maths. during their first term in the Fifth had also proved successful.

Advanced Level results had been excellent and ten boys had obtained University places, including one at Cambridge and another at Oxford. Two Cadetships at Dartmouth, one Cadetship and one Scholarship at Sandhurst had also been obtained. Ordinary Level results were not distinguished but were satisfactory for a year of only average ability. Fortunately, among those entering the Sixth were boys whose calibre was as high as any of the previous year's Advanced Level group.

The Headmaster went on to describe the increased interest in spoken English, the outstanding production of "The Government Inspector", and the continued musical activity of the school. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, too, was profitably employing more and more boys, and in the year five Gold Awards had been gained by boys in the school. The games record, apart from the rugby, had been rather disappointing, but the

policy of turning out teams in all age groups had meant that many boys had had the opportunity of representing the school.

Mr. Crowther concluded by thanking the staff, boys, parents and Governors, and the High School, for their co-operation during a year which had proved once again that the school was doing its duty to the community. Progress had been made and there was no immediate danger of stagnation.

After he had presented the prizes the chief guest, Mr. R. W. Powell, in a good-humoured and entertaining speech, began by congratulating the prizewinners on their success. He reminded them that a prize was also a responsibility; and that a high standard, once reached, must be subsequently maintained. For those who did not win prizes there were, however, consolations. They must always hope to do better next year; and many achievements, such as kindness and consideration for others, were none the less important because they were not recognised by prizes. The ability to go on after failure was also a valuable reward in itself.

An education at Shaftesbury, said Mr. Powell, had a double aim. It tried both to provide academic qualifications and to develop qualities of character. The balanced outlook on life which this education endeavoured to produce was an integral part of, and justified, that education. Many might find trying the uncertainty of the School's future; and he himself shared their feeling of sadness at the change that was imminent. But change was also an opportunity. The old educational tradition could be absorbed, and a new one created embodying it; just as, years ago, the newly founded Shaftesbury School had taken advice from the older foundation at Sherborne. And the Shaftesbury tradition, he said, was well worth handing on.

After a vote of thanks Governors and parents were entertained to tea.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Members of the Parents' Association have enjoyed many pleasant evenings during the past year. Early in the year the Governor of H.M. Borstal Institution at Guys Marsh gave a most interesting talk on the work being done there. He said he would be glad of outside help and many parents offered to entertain some of the boys occasionally.

In May a party of parents paid a visit to Woodruffe School at Lyme Regis, by kind invitation of the Headmaster, who had

previously spoken to the Association about Comprehensive boarding schools. We all came away much impressed with the school and green with envy at some of the equipment.

The Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther held a series of successful coffee mornings for parents of junior and middle school boys, and also for parents of new boys who were due to join the school in September. These were much enjoyed and gave parents an opportunity to meet others. After Sports Day in July a Cricket Match and Barbecue were held, proving most successful both socially and financially, making a profit of £75.

The A.G.M. was arranged in October and followed by a debate between the school and parents which all present thoroughly enjoyed. A Jumble Sale was held in the Hall in early November, making a profit of £37. The last function of the year was a Games Evening much appreciated by the members who attended.

During the year the Association has used its funds to help various boys who joined expeditions or made trips abroad in the course of their studies. A donation has been made to this magazine so that it could be enlarged and new curtains were bought for the stage. It is hoped all parents will become members of the Association since we can all profit in many ways from such an organisation.

MRS. P. CORDERY (*Hon. Sec.*)

“THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR”

Gogol's play was performed on the 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th March, 1966. The cast was as follows:-

The Mayor	Julian Aviss
The Judge	Frank Wright
The Charity Commissioner	Graham Kerr
The School Superintendent	Stuart Lillie
The Postmaster	Robert Sharkey
Peter Ivanovitch Bobchinsky	Paul Ridgway
Peter Ivanovitch Dobchinsky	Andrew Middlemas
Svistoonov, a Constable	Peter Walder
The Police Superintendent	David Poston
Anna Andreyevna, the Mayor's wife	John Magnay
Marya Antonovna, the Mayor's daughter	John Letts
Yosif, servant to Hlestakov	Stephen Chapman
Ivan Alexandrovitch Hlestakov, a Government Clerk from Petersburg.	Jonathan Long
Waiter	Carl Lawton
Mishka, a servant	William Walworth
Abdulin, a merchant	Peter Welford
Second Merchant	Stewart Hurst
Third Merchant	Brian Evans

Locksmith's wife	Andrew Mitchell
Sergeant's wife	Paul Eaton
Rastakovsky	Carl Lawton
Korobkin	Charles Coats
School Superintendent's wife	Andrew Mitchell
Gendarme	Peter Walder
Producer	Mr. B. G. Brooks

The plot of this satire on the Tsarist "Civil Service" is a simple one. The officials of a small town in the backwoods of Russia are warned of the arrival of an Inspector from Petersburg. A pompous, young and penniless Petersburg dandy happens to be staying at the local inn and is mistaken for the expected visitor. The town is a shambles and to cover up their criminal blunders the officials resort to bribery and flattery. Thus Hlestakov leaves the town much richer than when he arrived, and on his departure the *real* Government Inspector arrives.

From the actor's point of view the play was a most rewarding



"THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR"

Photo. by A. Bealing

Rear: S. Hurst, B. Evans, P. Walder, S. Lillie, F. Wright, J. Long, J. Aviss, D. Poston, C. Coats, C. Lawton, W. Walworth, S. Chapman.

Front: P. Welford, A. C. Middlemas, I. Wright, A. N. Mitchell, J. Magnay, J. Letts, P. Eaton, G. Kerr, R. Sharkey.

one. A comedy is the most satisfying type of play to act in; each time the audience laughs or applauds morale soars. This one was a great success and certainly most of the acting was very good, Jonathan Long and Julian Aviss being outstanding in this respect.

There were naturally scenes which were more prominent than others, either because they were more amusing or because the acting was better. The scene when Hlestakov, staying at the Mayor's house, got stone drunk was superbly done and hilariously funny. Especially humorous, too, was the scene where the whining officials arrive at the Mayor's house in order to pay their "respects" to the "inspector" — in cash, of course. The final scene — when the Mayor and company realise how they have duped themselves — was well acted, particularly by Robert Sharkey and Julian Aviss.

The Mayor, the personification of selfishness and sharp practice, was well supported by the other town worthies. Dobchinsky and Bobchinsky added much to the comedy and John Magnay and John Letts were reasonably convincing as the "ravishing beauties", the Mayor's wife and daughter.

Perhaps the play was rather long and would have been improved by judicious cutting but on the whole it was enjoyed by all. Many believe it to be one of the best, if not *the* best, school production.

G. KERR.

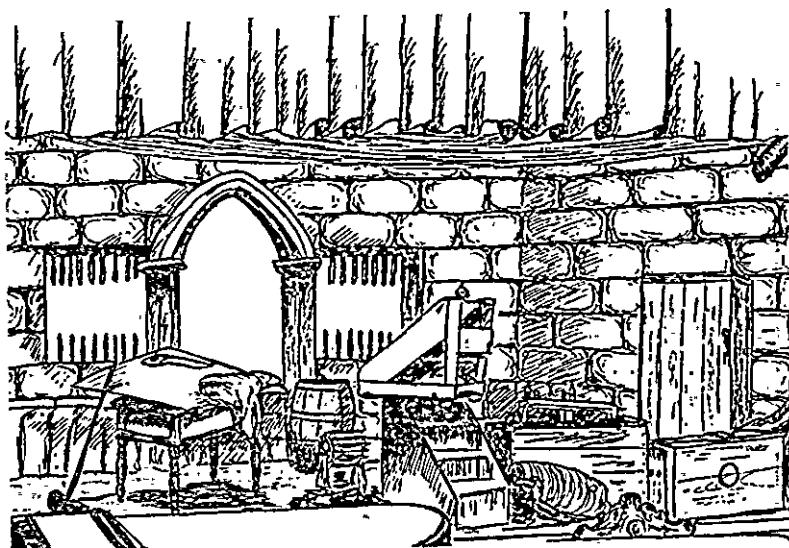
"THE DUKE IN DARKNESS"

This year's School Play, by Patrick Hamilton, was performed on December 17th, 19th and 20th, with the following cast:-

Gribaud	Jonathan Long
The Duke of Laterraine	Graham Kerr
Voulain	Andrew Middlemas
Brulart	Ian Wright
Martreau	Brian Evans
The Duke of Lamorre	John Letts
Count D'Aublaye	Charles Coats
Grassin	Stewart Hurst
Roubot	Michael Drayton
Dubois	William Walworth

Produced by Mr. B. G. Brooks

Any serious play with as little action as this one must present considerable difficulty to a schoolboy cast, however experienced, and it is a tribute to producer and actors that the audience were kept enthralled and in suspense to the end.



BEFORE THE PLAY

J. M. Weall

The villains, I thought, were impressive: not for polished performances — there were one or two uncertainties about words — but for the fine atmosphere of menace they managed to convey. John Letts, as the Duke of Lamorre, his threatening bulk emphasized by a most effective costume, and Charles Coats, convincingly effeminate despite his beard, made a sinister pair. In contrast Andrew Middlemas's Voulain seemed rather too ingenuous to be capable of the strategy and double-dealing necessary in the character who served the villainous Duke of Lamorre and yet contrived the escape of the hero.

The other supporting parts were competently played and Ian Wright, as the old servant, showed us how even a moment or two on stage can be memorable. The success of the play, however, depended upon the performances of Jonathan Long as Gribaud and Graham Kerr as the hero, the Duke of Laterraine.



"THE DUKE IN DARKNESS"

Photo, by A. Bealing

Left to right: A. C. Middlemas, J. Long, J. Letts, C. Coats, G. Kerr, B. Evans, I. Wright

Madness, like drunkenness, can be embarrassingly badly done on stage, but Long showed mature control and judgement in his presentation of Gribaud's growing insanity. Proof of the actor's skill was that the character never lost our sympathy through all his raving. Graham Kerr has made considerable progress as an actor since "The Government Inspector" and his Duke showed authority and compassion, a blend of qualities not easy for a young actor to portray. After the "mercy-killing" of Gribaud I found the Duke's remorse and reluctance to escape very credible, despite the author's sentimentalizing, and this was due to the way in which Kerr and Long made the relationship between the Duke and Gribaud a very convincing one.

All in all "The Duke in Darkness" pleased most of the audience. If the performance was occasionally less confident than in previous years this was forgotten in the atmosphere of fear and suspense conjured up by the actors, and emphasized by a most realistic set and effective lighting.

P.J.R.

MUSIC NOTES

On Passion Sunday, 1966, Holy Trinity Choir performed Schütz "The Seven Last Words" at evensong. A large proportion of this choir was, as usual, made up of Grammar School boys. Mr. G. Hough sang the part of the Evangelist and Mr. Sutton the part of Christ.

A Summer Concert was staged on the last night of the academic year. This concert involved the services of about 50 boys, three masters and one former master - the indefatigable Mr. Sutton, who accompanied Handel's Coronation Anthem, "Zadok the Priest". A wide range of music was performed on that evening in July and ranged from Stanford's 6-part Latin Motet "Beati quorum via" to Toch's "Geographical Fugue" for spoken quartet. My gratitude goes to all concerned with this concert: a great deal of hard slog took place.

This year boys have been twice to Salisbury Cathedral to hear major works performed, once to hear the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and once to the City Hall, Salisbury, to see "The Gondoliers".

About 20 boys have been successful in Associated Board Music Examinations (Practical and Theoretical): J. Deere-Jones obtaining a Merit for Grade I Piano; J. Fulford obtaining Grade VIII Theory and a place at the College of the Venerable Bede, Durham University, with the intention of taking a Teaching Certificate (Main Subject, Music); P. Russill gaining the highest mark in Britain for Grade VI Theory.

At the end of the year the school lost a very good UVI from a musical point of view. Fortunately this year's 2nd Form is proving to be most promising.

J. Long was awarded the Music Prize this year and we shall miss his ability, talent, loyalty and enthusiasm greatly.

Many boys have worked hard over the past year, but in particular N. Hopton, P. Russill, J. Ferguson and G. Adcock have given of their very best.

Hopton, Russill, Long and Mr. Hough, formed a quartet which produced an interesting concert recently at Shaftesbury Methodist Church.

T.N.H.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1966

FIRST XI

This season we adopted the modern 4-2-4 formation and its use was encouraged throughout the school, with varying success. The new boys took to it well and the system brought a refreshing order and method to Form I club football in contrast to the herd instinct that usually prevails, which augurs well for the future.

At 1st XI level we were less successful, and a glance at the playing record will reveal that the 1st XI won only four of its twelve matches.

On the whole, 4-2-4 gave us a stronger defence by allowing the fullbacks to mark their wingers more tightly, and none of our opponents really mastered it. Head and Jackson in the centre held the defence together well enough and it was pleasing to see Weldon developing so well at fullback. Mackenzie, however, was not quite the goalkeeper of 1965, and there were moments of weakness when the defence played too 'square' and so lacked cover against the quick thrust, which the Old Shastonians were quick to exploit.

"The best Shaftesbury XI I've seen for many years" commented Mr. Paulley after our 3-0 win at Blandford, and he would have no doubt made a similar judgment had he seen the game at Foster's. But these were highlights in a season of frustration and missed opportunities, for ultimately the proof of any XI lies in its ability to score goals from the chances available; and this we did not do. The unexpected departure of Brown at the start of the Spring term left us without a really incisive forward and we could not adequately replace him. In Middlemas and Heasman, however, we had two splendid link players and the scoring chances came - in profusion sometimes - and were duly thrown away by others' poor finishing. Little wonder, then, that we lost a succession of games by the odd goal when victory was there for the taking. One remembers the chances missed at Bruton, and the home game with Bournemouth, lost 1-0, when our visitors were a beaten side out-played by a School XI playing at its best.

The following boys played for the XI: R. J. Head (Captain), A. C. Middlemas (Vice-captain), J. P. Aviss, M. R. Barnett, S. G. Chapman, N. R. Heasman, P. J. Hurst, S. J. Hurst, R. E. Jackson, A. Keirle, G. Keirle, E. Mackenzie, P. Walder, R. Weldon, P. A. Welsford, R. T. Welsford, F. G. Wood.

Colours were awarded to Middlemas, Heasman, S. J. Hurst and Jackson.

RESULTS

v. Bournemouth School	—	Away	—	Lost	0-5
v. Gillingham School	—	Home	—	Won	5-4
v. Sexey's School, Bruton	—	Away	—	Lost	1-2
v. Foster's School	—	Home	—	Lost	2-3
v. Blandford G. S.	—	Away	—	Won	3-0
v. Old Shastonians	—	Home	—	Won	6-3
v. Foster's School	—	Away	—	Won	3-0
v. Wimborne G. S.	—	Home	—	Cancelled	
v. Gillingham School	—	Home	—	Lost	1-2
v. Bournemouth School	—	Home	—	Lost	0-1
v. Blandford G. S.	—	Home	—	Lost	2-3
v. Weymouth G. S.	—	Home	—	Lost	1-3
v. Poole G. S.	—	Away	—	Lost	0-3

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 8, Goals for 24, Goals against 29.

Head brought distinction to himself and the School on being appointed Captain of the Dorset Grammar Schools' XI. He played in all the Christmas matches and led the County XI at the annual inter-county football festival at Bognor Regis during the Easter holidays, where matches were played against Kent, London, Northumberland, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire. S. J. Hurst was selected at outside-left for the Christmas matches with Somerset, Hampshire and Bristol.

A 1st Form XI played its usual matches v. The Modern School (winning 6-2 at home; drawing 2-2 away) and v. Weymouth G. S. who again proved too strong for us and won 4-1.

An innovation this season was a six-a-side competition, held on the last Wednesday of the term. Ten teams took part on a knock-out basis and some exciting and skilful football was seen. In the Final, Chapman's VI defeated Head's VI by 2-1 after extra time, and the customary small prizes were presented to the winning team by Mrs. Nicolson.

Two parties of boys went to see matches in the World Cup competition at Wembley Stadium. In co-operation with Blandford and Weymouth Grammar Schools a block of forty 4-match tickets was purchased, which allowed each school to see one of the preliminary matches (Shaftesbury saw Franco v. Mexico) and a combined party from all three schools to see the quarter-final tie between England and Argentina. Fortunately the thrill of seeing an England victory compensated for much of the bad temper of the Argentine players, which rather spoilt the match as a spectacle.

In November, Mr. Webber led a party of forty boys and parents to see England v. Czechoslovakia at Wembley.

Second XI.

The 2nd XI again had a successful season, winning all its three matches, and gave useful experience to boys on the verge of a place in the 1st XI.

	Home	Won	4-2
v. Foster's School	—	—	2-1
v. Foster's School	—	—	2-0

The following boys played: F. D. Wright (Captain), C. S. H. Byford, F. Wood, R. C. Hughes, R. T. Welsford, M. R. Barnett, C. Coats, R. Weldon, R. J. Thorac, J. Magnay, P. J. Hurst, P. G. Fry, A. R. Coathup, P. Bompas, R. Battershell.

Colts XI's

Two of the Under-15 matches - v. Shaftesbury Modern and Wimborne G.S. - had to be cancelled, but the XI showed its potential by defeating a useful Sexey's School side by 5-2. Weldon was the outstanding player; he scored two fine goals and his long throw-ins were a feature of the game. The team was: C. Coats, J. Merefield, T. A. Laycock, T. Imber, M. R. Barnett (Captain), A. C. Walworth, R. Weldon, B. D. Hansford, M. H. Wolsey, W. M. Walworth, H. G. Prentice.

The Under 14 XI had an enjoyable but not very successful season. It is easy in junior football for a hefty boy to dominate a game and so it proved to our cost in many of the matches.

It was a worthwhile season for it gave Prentice and Laycock an opportunity to improve out of all recognition into players of some promise. It showed, too, that Hansford and Wolsey are potentially very good players but that neither appreciates as yet just how much work he could or should do to really stamp his undoubtedly ability on the game, and that Edwards must be more aggressive in the use of his skill also.

But every boy who aspires to a place in a school team must ensure that he thoroughly understands the basic arts of his position, and this was not always evident this season. Much can be learnt from watching good standard football and even by careful reading of a book from the library.

Wolsey and Laycock had trials for the North Dorset Schools XI and Wolsey was selected to play in the match v. Poole and District.

The following boys played regularly for the Under-14 XI: T. G. Howson, G. Robson, T. A. Laycock, M. R. Pepper, A. C. Walworth (Captain), P. W. Eaton, B. D. Hansford, M. H. Wolsey, A. B. Edwards, H. G. Prentice, N. Grueon, Other boys who played were: P. Wilson, P. Dalzell, A. E. Whitley, C. Burge, G. Lonergan, I. Wright, P. Glover, P. A. Nation, K. Hard.

RESULTS

v. Bournemouth School	—	Away	—	Lost	2-11
v. Gillingham School	—	Home	—	Won	4-2
v. Foster's School	—	Home	—	Lost	0-6
v. Blandford G. S.	—	Away	—	Drew	3-3
v. Foster's School	—	Away	—	Lost	1-4
v. Shaftesbury Modern	—	Home	—	Lost	2-5
v. Gillingham School	—	Home	—	Lost	1-2
v. Bournemouth School	—	Home	—	Lost	0-10
v. Blandford G. S.	—	Home	—	Won	3-1
v. Weymouth G. S.	—	Home	—	Lost	1-6
v. Poole G. S.	—	Away	—	Lost	0-4
v. Shaftesbury Modern	—	Away	—	Lost	1-7

Played 12. Won 2. Lost 9, Drawn 1, Goals for 18, Goals against 61.

Inter-House Competition

The competition reached an exciting climax again with all the Houses equal on points prior to the last round of matches. The dominance of Spartans seniors and Corinthians juniors persisted and the championship and the Watmough Cup was thus shared by these two Houses.

RESULTS

Seniors				Corinthians	3	Spartans	0	Juniors
Corinthians	0	Spartans	2	Corinthians	2	Trojans	1	
Corinthians	1	Trojans	0	Corinthians	4	Romans	2	
Corinthians	1	Romans	2	Corinthians	0	Spartans	1	
Romans	1	Spartans	4	Romans	2	Trojans	1	
Romans	2	Trojans	3	Romans	2	Trojans	1	
Trojans	0	Spartans	2	Trojans	1	Spartans	0	
		W	D	L	F	A	P	
Spartans		4	0	2	9	5	8	
Corinthians		4	0	2	11	7	8	
Trojans		2	0	4	6	9	4	
Romans		2	0	4	9	14	4	

CROSS COUNTRY 1966

The Inter-House race was held on Tuesday March 22nd in the usual muddy conditions.

The individual results were:-

	Seniors	Intermediates	Juniors
1st	R. Gwilt (S)	P. Smart (T)	M. Summers (C)
2nd	A. C. Middlemas (C)	P. Weldon (S)	G. Hillier (T)
3rd	T. Gray (R)	T. Imber (T)	N. Grugeon (C)

The House positions were:-

1st	Spartans	461 pts.
2nd	Trojans	610 pts.
3rd	Corinthians	634 pts.
4th	Romans	708 pts.

CRICKET, 1966

FIRST XI

RESULTS: Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 9.

The side was captained by R. J. Head, assisted by A. C. Middlemas. The rather disappointing results were mainly due to lack of consistent form by batsmen. Middlemas had several useful scores but failed when looking well set. R. J. Thorne showed occasional glimpses of style but had a rather disappointing season. E. J. Mackenzie was the only batsman who could punish bad bowling effectively.

The attack was quite sound, if somewhat lacking in variety. S. J. Hurst bowled well, with one splendid performance when he took 9 of the Old Boys' wickets for 38 runs. Thorne was the other mainstay with Mackenzie a useful change bowler. What little spin was used was provided by R. J. Head, with a best performance of 4 wickets for 5 runs against Yeovil.

The fielding was not always up to standard; many chances were put down which might easily have won matches. G. L. Kerr proved himself to be a good close-to-the-wicket fielder. R. E. Jackson kept wicket quite well throughout the season.

The following played for the 1st XI:-

R. J. Head, A. C. Middlemas, M. R. Barnett, S. J. Hurst, R. E. Jackson, G. L. Kerr, E. J. Mackenzie, M. Maxwell, R. J. Thorne, P. A. R. Welford, R. T. Welsford, F. D. Wright, J. P. Aviss, P. Walder, P. Hurst.

The following awards were made during the season:-

1st XI Blazer: A. C. Middlemas, R. J. Thorne, S. J. Hurst.

1st XI Cap: R. J. Thorne, R. E. Jackson, P. A. R. Welford, E. J. Mackenzie.

S. J. Hurst, A. C. Middlemas and R. J. Thorne were selected to play for Dorset Schools on their cricket tour. Thorne also played for Dorset Colts during the summer holidays.

RESULTS

v. Shaftesbury C.C.		Match lost by 76 runs.
Shaftesbury C.C.	118-9 dec.	(Mackenzie 3-16)
School	42	(P. J. Rolfe 2-5; G. J. Hough 3-18)
v. Agrarians C.C.		Match lost by 42 runs.
Agrarians	85	(Hurst 4-40)
School	43	(M. Doggerell 7-13)
v. Clayesmore School		Match lost by 7 wickets.
School	69	(Middlemas 29)
Clayesmore	70-3	(Hurst 3-23)
v. Foster's School		Match lost by 6 wickets.
School	120-5	(Middlemas 27, Jackson 27, Welford 27 n.o.)
Foster's	121-4	
v. Milton Abbey		Match lost by 4 wickets.
School	66	(Head 22)
Milton Abbey	57-6	(Thorne 3-21)
v. Yeovil G. S.		Match won by 1 wicket.
Yeovil	56	(Hurst 3-13, Head 3-5)
School	60-9	(Welford 19)
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School		Match drawn.
Bishop's	104	(Hurst 4-33, Thorne 4-43)
School	55-9	
v. Poole G. S.		Match lost by 9 wickets.
School	55	(Hurst 19 n.o.)
Poole	59-1	

v. Canford 2nd XI			Match lost by 37 runs.
Canford	88		(Mackenzie 4-9, Hurst 3-29, Thorne 3-33)
School	51		(Mackenzie 19)
v. Mr. Kerr's XI (20-over match)			Match won by 7 wickets.
Mr. Kerr's XI	84-7		(Hurst 4-34)
School	86-3		(Mackenzie 42, Middlemas 24)
v. Wimborne G. S.			Match lost by 63 runs.
Wimborne	108-7		(Head 3-19)
School	43		(Middlemas 24)
v. Blandford G. S.			Match won by 2 wickets.
Blandford	100-8 dec.		(Hurst 3-40, Thorne 3-40)
School	102-8		(Mackenzie 25, Thorne 23)
v. Old Boys' XI			Match lost by 30 runs.
Old Boys'	74		(Hurst 9-38)
School	44		(Goodson 6-22, G. J. Hough 4-17)

2nd XI

G. L. Kerr and R. T. Welsford captained the side this year. The batting lacked reliability but the bowling showed some promise. The best performances were P. Hurst 42 and N. Heasman 37 n.o. against the Old Boys, a stand of 59. P. Lillie took 4 wickets for 1 run against Canford 3rd XI, with Welsford taking 5 wickets for 43 runs in the same match.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore 2nd XI			Match lost by 58 runs.
Clayesmore	125-9 dec.		(Kerr 3-39, Spencer 3-28)
School	67		
v. Canford 3rd XI			Match lost by 46 runs.
Canford	106		(Welsford 5-43, Lillie 4-1)
School	60		(Magnay 19)
v. Old Boys' 2nd XI			Match won by 7 wickets.
Old Boys'	90		(Davies 33, Hudson 4-21, Wood 3-8)
School	91-3		(P. Hurst 42, Heasman 37 n.o.)

Under 15 XI

Eaton captained the side well, but his only bowlers, Walworth, A. and Hansford were inconsistent, and the batting was disappointing. Throughout the season the team generally lacked confidence and the School had to wait until the last match to record its first victory.

RESULTS

v. Clayesmore School			Match lost.
Clayesmore	58		
School	40		(Walworth, A. 5-20, Hansford 4-16)
v. Milton Abbey			Match lost.
School	53		(Nation 32 n.o.)
Milton Abbey	55-0		
v. Yeovil School			Match lost.
School	86		(Nation 23, Laycock 20 n.o.)
Yeovil	88-6		
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School			Match lost.
Bishop's	152-5		
School	41		
v. Poole G. S.			Match lost.
Poole	119-9		(Walworth, A. 5-24)
School	38		
v. Wimborne G. S.			Match lost.
School under 14.9	76		(Walworth, A. 21)
Wimborne	83-3		

<i>v.</i> Blandford G. S.		Match won.
Blandford	77	(Walworth, A. 6-32)
School under 14.9	78-5	(Walworth, A. 36)

The following played for the XI:-
Eaton (captain), Walworth, W. (vice-captain), Dalzell, Edwards, Elsworth, Ferguson, Hansford, Laycock, Nation, Prentice, Smith, R., Stuart, Walworth, A., Wolsey.

Under 14 XI

This was a side which contained some promising cricketers but which failed to do itself justice. Savage showed refreshing aggression against Foster's but otherwise the batting was timid and uncertain. The bowling was at times very erratic but nevertheless showed considerable potential; Hansford will be a penetrating opening bowler when he allies his old accuracy to his now-found speed, and Gruecon's leg-breaks are going to trouble a great number of batsmen — if boy-captains can be persuaded to use a spin-bowler. The fielding was excellent and one or two remarkable catches were held.

RESULTS

v. Foster's School		Match won by 10 runs.
School	52	(Savage 18)
Foster's	42	(Hansford 4-11)
v. Modern School		Match lost by 1 wicket.
School	50	
Modern School	51-9	(Walworth 3-6, Hansford 4-14)

The following boys played:-
Grudgeon (captain), Savage, Walworth A., Hansford, Edwards, Summers, Burge,
Stuart, Cordery, Howson, Mott, Smith.

HOUSE MATCHES

Seniores

RESULTS

Seniors		Juniors	
1.	Romans beat Trojans		
Romans	70		(S. Hurst 30 n.o., Maxwell 7-19)
Trojans	29		(S. Hurst 8-19)
2.	Trojans beat Corinthians		
Corinthians	47		(Welford 6-30, Jackson 3-11)
Trojans	48-1		(Maxwell 22 n.o., Welford 18 n.o.)
3.	Spartans beat Corinthians		
Corinthians	75		(A. C. Middlemas 26, McKenzie 7-36)
Spartans	82-3		(McKenzie 54 n.o., Heasman 16 n.o.)
4.	Corinthians beat Romans		
Corinthians	102-3		(A. C. Middlemas 54 n.o., Barnett 29,
			F. Wright 16 n.o.)
	Romans	87-9	(S. Hurst 39 n.o., A. C. Middlemas 3-10)
5.	Romans beat Spartans		
Romans	106		(Thorne 24, Lillie 21 n.o.)
Spartans	79		(Weldon 39 n.o., S. Hurst 5-21)
6.	Spartans beat Trojans		
Trojans	56		(Lawton 15 n.o., Head 7-21)
Spartans	57-4		(Heasman 22, Head 17 n.o.)
<i>Junior</i>			
1.	Spartans beat Trojans		
Trojans	19		(Edwards 5-7, Smith 2-7)
Spartans	20-3		(Savage 13 n.o., Laycock 3-10)
2.	Spartans beat Romans		
Romans	27		(Curtis 14 n.o., Edwards 5-10, Nuttall 4-0)
	Spartans	33-1	(Edwards 25 n.o.)

3. Corinthians beat Spartans		
Spartans	28	(A. Walworth 6-14, Hansford 4-7)
Corinthians	38	(Hansford 21 n.o.)
4. Corinthians beat Trojans		
Corinthians	48	(Stuart 13, Laycock 4-19)
Trojans	17	(A. Walworth 5-9, Hansford 3-4)
5. Corinthians beat Romans		
Corinthians	69-9 dec.	(Hansford 27, Robson 5-18)
Romans	31	(Hansford 5-1, Grueon 3-6)
6. Trojans beat Romans		
Romans	5	(only two people scored)
Trojans	6 for no wicket	

SPARTANS WON THE MINCHIN INTER-HOUSE CRICKET CUP

SWIMMING

The School Swimming Sports were held at the Town Baths on Friday, July 15th. No records were broken, but there was some keen, competitive swimming and some quite good diving. The Hallet Swimming Cup was won by Spartans, with Trojans as runners-up.

The following ten boys all obtained the Bronze Award in the Amateur Swimming Association's Personal Survival Tests: P. J. Dalzell, D. G. Evans, T. R. W. Howell, T. G. Howson, C. J. Hudson, N. C. Jopson, M. R. Pepper, J. E. Shove, M. J. Stuart and A. E. Whitley.

ATHLETICS, 1966

The School Sports were held, as usual, on two days - Monday, 11th July, and Tuesday, 12th July. Both days were dry and warm but it was overcast and rain threatened all the time.

The Junior Champion Athlete was N. Grueon (Runner-up, M. Goodchild). The Intermediate Champion Athlete was P. Smart (Runner-up, M. Summers). The Senior Champion Athlete was A. C. Middlemas (Runner-up, P. Walden, C. Byford and C. Head, with 12 points each).

The final house positions were:-

1st	Corinthians	206 pts.
2nd	Spartans	160 pts.
3rd	Trojans	120 pts.
4th	Romans	117 pts.

The Veale Standards Cup was won by Corinthians with 251 points; 2nd were Spartans, 222 points; 3rd, Trojans, 167 points; 4th, Romans, 160 points.

On July 8th we had an athletics match against Foster's School. Blandford Grammar School could not compete this year to make it the usual triangular meeting, but nevertheless, the evening was entertaining and exciting.

	Senior	Intermediate	Junior
100 yds.			
1st	Bompas (R) 11.15	Hansford (C) 11.9	Goodchild (S) 12.9.
2nd	Byford (R)	Wolsey (R)	Grueon (C)
3rd	Jackson (T)	Peel (S)	Johnstone (S)
4th	Head (S)	Pepper (S)	Hillier (T)
220 yds.			
1st	Bompas (R) 25.0	Hansford (C) 27.6	Johnstone (S) 30.2.
2nd	Walder (C)	Pepper (S)	Goodchild (S)
3rd	Weldon (S)	Wolsey (R)	Hillier (T)
4th	Head (S)	Elsworth (S)	Russell (C)

440 yds.

1st	Walder (C)	56.6	Smart (T)	60.0	Johnstone (S)	71.0
2nd	Byford (R)		Pepper (S)		Grueon (C)	
3rd	Welsford (T)		Elsworth (S)		= (Butler (T)	
4th	Heasman (S)		Peel, R. (S)		\ Whitley (C)	

880 yds.

1st	A. C. Middlemas (C)		Smart (T)	2m. 23.4	Grueon (C)	2m. 40.2
		2m. 13.1				
2nd	Sharkey (C)		Wolsey (R)		Whitley (C)	
3rd	Gwilt (S)		Summers (C)		Butler (T)	
4th	Walder (C)		Lonergan (R)		Hall (S)	

Mile

1st	A. C. Middlemas (C)	5m. 2.4	Smart (T)	5m. 16.9
2nd	Gwilt (S)		Summers (C)	
3rd	Walder (C)		Lonergan (R)	
4th	Sharkey (C)		Wolsey (R)	

Hurdles

1st	A. C. Middlemas (C)	15.55	Prentice (C)	13.4	Goodchild (S)	13.7
2nd	Magnay (R)		Summers (C)		Curtis (R)	
3rd	Head (S)		Eaton (T)		Watkins (T)	
4th	Deere-Jones (R)		Edwards (S)		Hall (S)	

Shot

1st	Wright (C)	37' 5"	G. Jackson (C)	27' 9"	Curtis (R)	27' 4"
2nd	R. Jackson (T)		Hansford (C)		Whitley (C)	
3rd	Byford (R)		Pepper (S)		Robson (R)	
4th	J. Taylor (S)		Smith (S)		Laycock (T)	

Discus

1st	K. Mitchell (C)	103' 1"	G. Jackson (C)	85' 10 1/2"	Whitley (C)	68' 6 1/2"
2nd	R. Jackson (T)		Pepper (S)		Robson (R)	
3rd	A. C. Middlemas (C)		Hansford (C)		Mott (R)	
4th	Stuart (C)		Laycock (T)		Goodchild (S)	

Javelin

1st	Barnett (C)	121' 2 1/2"	Edwards (S)	97' 8"	Laycock (T)	77' 6"
2nd	Whittaker (R)		Laycock (T)		Robson (R)	
3rd	Hughes (C)		Dobbs (T)		Franklyn (S)	
4th	Stuart (C)		G. Jackson (C)		Burge (O)	

Long Jump

1st	Byford (R)	19' 3"	Smart (T)	15' 10"	Grueon (C)	14' 3"
2nd	Hurst (R)		Laycock (T)		Goodchild (S)	
3rd	Jackson (T)		Wolsey (R)		G. G. Butler (S)	
4th	Walder (C)		Summers (C)		Hillier (T)	

Triple Jump

1st	Head (S)	39' 4"	Smart (T)	34' 3 1/2"	G. G. Butler (S)	31' 2"
2nd	Hurst (R)		Summers (C)		Lucas (T)	
3rd	A. C. Middlemas (C)		A. C. Walworth (C)		Hillier (T)	
4th	Walder (C)		Glover (C)		G. M. Butler (S)	

High Jump

1st	Head (S)	5' 3"	Summers (C)	4' 8"	Butler (S)	4' 3"
2nd	A. C. Middlemas (C)		Smart (T)		Hillier (T)	
3rd	Magnay (R)		Pepper (S)		Grueon (C)	
4th	Deere-Jones (R)		Prentice (C)		Burge (O)	

4 x 110 yds. Relay

1st	Romans	49.9	Spartans	55.8	Spartans	59.1
2nd	Spartans		Trojans		Corinthians	
3rd	Corinthians		Corinthians		Trojans	
4th	Trojans		Romans		Romans	

The Junior Shot (8lbs. 13ozs.) record was broken in the heats by A. Whitley with a distance of 27' 11".

Match v. Foster's School

On July 8th we won an athletics match against Foster's School. Blandford Grammar School could not compete this year to make it the usual triangular meeting, but nevertheless the evening was entertaining and exciting.

OVER 15			UNDER 15		
100 yds.					
1st	Bompas (S)	10.7	Hoddinott (F)	11.0	
2nd	Holden (F)		Weldon (S)		
3rd	Evans (F)		Sinclair (F)		
4th	Green (F)		Wood (F)		
220 yds.					
1st	Bompas (S)	24.35	Weldon (S)	25.1	
2nd	Green (F)		Hansford (S)		
3rd	Evans (F)		Shear (F)		
4th	Welsford (S)		Wolsey (S)		
440 yds.					
1st	Walder (S)	57.6	Hoddinott (F)	57.45	
2nd	Byford (S)		Smart (S)		
3rd	Welsford (S)		Sinclair (F)		
4th	Bradbury (F)		Pepper (S)		
880 yds.					
1st	A. C. Middlemas (S)	2m. 11	Neads (F)	2m. 20.5	
2nd	Walder (S)		Smart (S)		
3rd	Goode (F)		Shear (F)		
4th	West (F)		Pullen (F)		
Mile					
1st	Gwilt (S)	5m. 13.5	Antell (F)	5m. 43.0	
2nd	Foxwell (F)		Netley (F)		
3rd	Lennard (F)		Summers (S)		
4th	Sharkey (S)		Dobbs (S)		
Hurdles					
1st	A. C. Middlemas (S)	15.3	Prentice (S)	12.5	
2nd	Magnay (S)	15.7	Hitch (F)		
3rd	Holden (F)	16.9	Weall (S)		
Discus					
1st	Welford (S)	121' 2"	Barnett (S)	106' (New Record)	
2nd	Mitchell (S)		Sargent (F)		
3rd	Stuart (S)		Coats (S)		
4th	Williams (F)		G. Jackson (S)		
Triple Jump					
1st	Wareham (F)	40' 1"	Pullen (F)	36' 10"	
2nd	Head (S)		Smart (S)		
3rd	Holden (F)		Summers (S)		
4th	S. Hurst (S)		Shear (F)		

Long Jump

1st	Jackson (S) 18' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Hoddinott (F) 16' 3"
2nd	S. Hurst (S)	Laycock (S)
3rd	Wareham (F)	Sinclair (F)
4th	Goode (F)	Pullen (F)

High Jump

1st	Head (S) 5' 3" (<i>Equals Record</i>)	Barnett (S) 4' 8"
2nd	Deere-Jones (S)	Neads (F)
3rd	Green (F)	Cotterill (F)
4th	= Goode (F) (Lennard (F))	Pepper (S)

Shot

1st	Wright (S) 41' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (<i>New Record</i>)	Thomas (F) 38' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2nd	Hoddinott (F)	Weldon (S)
3rd	Jackson (S)	Coats (S)
4th	R. Hudson (S)	C. Hudson (S)

Javelin

1st	Williams (F) 112' 1"	Antell (F) 110' 5"
2nd	Stuart (S)	Wood (F)
3rd	Whittaker (S)	A. Walworth (S)
4th	Hoddinott (F)	T. Laycock (S)

4 x 110 yds. Relay

1st	Shaftesbury 48.9	1st Foster's 51.8
2nd	Foster's	2nd Shaftesbury 51.9

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1966

A cheeky but nevertheless knowledgeable schoolboy recently said to the writer: "Ah, Shaftesbury Grammar School 1st XV is like you, sir! it's over the hill". There may be a grain of truth in this disrespectful remark but let the critics be silenced. The 1966 XV could not hope to match the performance of its immediate predecessor, for eleven of the 1965 XV had left and no school can but mourn the departure of boys like Byford and Brown. Middlemas, a name which always conjures up for countless Shastonians the very spirit of Rugby football, and Jackson had returned for another season and high hopes were held that Heasman and Hurst, S. would do well in the centre. Apart from these four there was very little real quality in prospect. Good wing-threequarters were never found, and there was little to enthuse about in the forwards available. Battershell at scrum-half and Barnett at full-back did outstandingly well and could be rated as very 'near-misses' for the award of colours, but there were some weaknesses in most departments. Nevertheless the 1966 XV can be proud of itself for it did well in spite of some gloomy prognostications. It lost narrowly and often unluckily to Milton Abbey, Bishop Wordsworth's, Wimborne, Sherborne and sad to relate to the Old Boys; but it drew with Guy's Marsh, and beat Yeovil, Crewkerne and Guy's Marsh in the return game. It was "all at sea" against Clayesmore in a game in which it lost Heasman in the first few minutes, and must must have been embarrassed by the presence of the 'Guardian' reporter, but it put up stout performances against Poole and a much improved Bournemouth School XV. In fact it was an unlucky side but one which played far, far better than one could possibly have hoped. Well done!

The Old Boys brought their "best team ever" and managed to win for the first time after a splendidly fought game. It was most satisfactory to see nothing of the deplorable tactics and rough stuff which have on occasions marred previous games.

We were lucky to have the services in our home matches of some outstanding members of the Dorset and Wilts. Referees Society; Mr. Hilton himself the secretary of the Society; Mr. Gurner-Jones, an old friend of the school whom many of us were pleased to see at Twickenham acting as touch-judge for the England - Australia match; Major Stoop, and another staunch friend of School Rugby, Dr. Tapper. We are indeed grateful to these gentlemen.

The highlight of the term was an evening visit to the school by Mr. Richard Sharp, the captain of the England XV, and Mr. Bridgeman of the C.C.P.R. for a coaching session. Mr. Walworth and Mr. Farmfield, the President of the North Dorset R.F.C., brought along members of their club who joined with the school 1st XV and Under 15 XV for some excellent training, instruction and entertainment.

The following played for the 1st XV:-

A. C. Middlemas (captain), R. E. Jackson (vice-captain), M. R. Barnett, R. T. Welsford, N. R. Heasman, P. Fry, S. J. Hurst, R. Battershell, D. C. Stuart, C. Hanslip, C. Hudson, P. Smart, R. Weldon, F. W. G. Wood, J. Brown, W. Walworth, T. Decre-Jones, B. M. Evans, E. Kite, N. P. Robinson, R. Thorne, S. Orme.

It will be of interest to record the names of Old Boys who represented their Clubs:-
M. Johnson, R. Stilwell, C. S. Byford, D. Brown, A. Sansom, K. Baker, R. Farrand, R. Sturgess, C. N. Brickell, J. Peel, J. Magnay, F. Wright, J. Aviss, A. K. Rodgers, T. B. Hudson; Touch-judge: T. B. Noyes.

RESULTS

v. H. M. B. Guy's Marsh	—	—	Home	Drawn	11—11
v. Milton Abbey School	—	—	Home	Lost	5—6
v. Bishop Wordsworth's School	—	—	Home	Lost	6—9
v. Yeovil School	—	—	Away	Won	9—5
v. Clayesmore School	—	—	Away	Lost	3—14
v. Wimborne Grammar School	—	—	Away	Lost	3—8
v. Crewkerne School	—	—	Away	Won	9—6
v. Old Boys	—	—	Home	Lost	8—13
v. Bournemouth School	—	—	Away	Lost	0—14
v. Poole Grammar School	—	—	Home	Lost	0—22
v. H. M. B. Guy's Marsh	—	—	Away	Won	17—3
v. Bournemouth School	—	—	Home	Lost	6—14
v. Sherborne School 3rd XV	—	—	Home	Lost	8—11
Points for: 85.			Points against: 136		

2nd XV RESULTS

v. Foster's School 1st XV	—	—	Home	Lost	3—12
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UNDER 17 XV RESULTS

v. Portchester School 1st XV	—	—	Away	Won	6—3
v. Portchester School 1st XV	—	—	Home	Drawn	0—0

The House Competition (seven-a-side games) produced some exciting football. Corinthians won the competition.

RESULTS

Senior	Spartans	0	Corinthians	6
	Romans	8	Trojans	0
	Trojans	3	Corinthians	20
	Spartans	11	Romans	9
	Spartans	11	Trojans	0
	Corinthians	0	Romans	14
	Romans	0	Trojans	11
Junior	Spartans	0	Corinthians	16
	Spartans	13	Romans	0
	Corinthians	5	Trojans	0
	Corinthians	20	Romans	3
	Spartans	8	Trojans	0

The annual seven-a-side tournament proved most successful. Dr. Tapper, Mr. Welsford, Mr. T. B. Hudson, Mr. C. N. Brickell and three members of the staff sportingly agreed to captain sides and Mrs. Daltry graciously presented prizes to Middlemas and his winning team. The final game was most exhilarating to watch.

<i>A team</i>	(Dr. Tapper)	6 pts. beat <i>D team</i>	(Mr. Brickell)	5 pts.
<i>C team</i>	(Mr. Hudson)	6 pts. beat <i>G team</i>	(Mr. Brooks)	3 pts.
<i>H team</i>	(Mr. Welsford)	8 pts. beat <i>F team</i>	(Mr. Nicolson)	6 pts.
<i>B team</i>	(A. C. Middlemas)	13 pts. beat <i>E team</i>	(Mr. Webber)	0 pts.
<i>C team</i>	(Mr. Hudson)	13 pts. beat <i>A team</i>	(Dr. Tapper)	6 pts.
<i>B team</i>	(A. C. Middlemas)	6 pts. beat <i>H team</i>	(Mr. Welsford)	3 pts.
FINAL				
<i>B team</i>	(A. C. Middlemas)	3 pts. beat <i>C team</i>	(Mr. Hudson)	0 pts.

There was no trip to Twickenham for the University match, nor to any County match, nor to any match against the Australians. This is a great pity, for in previous years at least one excursion to an important game has always been made, but this season administrative difficulties proved too great.

We had no representatives in County matches but R. E. Jackson was selected as reserve for the Yorkshire Schools XV and Middlemas and Heasman took part in County trials at Salisbury. These two also were chosen to play for Bath Vacation XV against Taunton Vacation XV but the match was cancelled.

Finally a word of congratulation to P. Jervis and A. K. Rodgers on playing for the Dorset and Wilts. Senior County XV. We shall watch the progress of Tony Rodgers, our 1964 captain, with great interest for he took part in the U.A.U. tour of Wales at Christmas and played for the English Universities against the Scottish Universities at Birkenhead Park.

B.S.B.

Under 15 XV

RESULTS

v. St. Aldhelm's School	—	—	—	<i>Home</i>	<i>Lost</i>	0—11
v. Milton Abbey School	—	—	—	<i>Home</i>	<i>Won</i>	9—5
v. Portchester School 2nd XV	—	—	—	<i>Away</i>	<i>Won</i>	11—9
v. Yeovil School	—	—	—	<i>Away</i>	<i>Lost</i>	0—19
v. Clayesmore School	—	—	—	<i>Away</i>	<i>Won</i>	11—0
v. Wimborne School	—	—	—	<i>Away</i>	<i>Lost</i>	8—14
v. Crewkerne Grammar School	—	—	—	<i>Away</i>	<i>Lost</i>	8—8
v. Bournemouth School 2nd XV	—	—	—	<i>Away</i>	<i>Lost</i>	0—3
v. Poole Grammar School	—	—	—	<i>Home</i>	<i>Lost</i>	3—15
v. Bournemouth School 2nd XV	—	—	—	<i>Home</i>	<i>Won</i>	6—3
v. Portchester School 2nd XV	—	—	—	<i>Home</i>	<i>Lost</i>	6—8

The side this year was potentially a good one and it should certainly provide some good players to future 1st XV's. The team, though, lacked punch and try-scoring power and had to rely mainly on the excellent kicking of Alan Edwards for the majority of their points. Andrew Walworth captained the side very well and was ably supported by his vice-captain, Timothy Howson.

The following played during the season:-

A. Walworth, T. Howson, M. Summers, T. Laycock, A. Edwards, M. Wolsey, H. Prentice, G. Robson, P. Glover, P. Eaton, M. Pepper, A. Whitley, J. Breeds, M. Stuart, M. Thorne, I. Savage, P. Nation, G. M. Butler, B. Hansford.

B.G.B.

Under 13 XV.

This proved to be a very good XV, very ably led by Johnstone and Watkins, and one which should have won all its games. Although the pack was very light it gained more than its share of the ball in the set scrums and in the loose play. The team's main asset was probably the best three-quarter line we have ever had at this level: possessed of good handling and strong, elusive running. Indeed had we kept the game against Poole more open this would have been won too.

The following boys played:-

G. Butler, J. Cox, G. Foot, P. Franklyn, M. Goodchild, C. Guyll, M. Hall, D. Hebden, J. Hunt, I. Johnstone (captain), N. Maidment, M. Lucas, P. Nightingale, P. Russell, P. Russill, M. Searle, A. Trevis, T. Watkins (vice-captain).

RESULTS

v. St. Aldhelm's School	—	—	Won	25—0
v. Poole Grammar School	—	—	Lost	3—9
v. Portchester School	—	—	Won	30—0

SOCIETIES . . .

DEBATING SOCIETY

The officers of the society for the year 1966-1967 were elected at the Annual General Meeting in September.

Chairman: G. L. Kerr

Vice-Chairman: A. C. Middlemas

Secretary: P. J. Hurst

Committee man: M. K. Drayton

The following motions have been debated since the last report.

1. Mr. J. Fitzmaurice and Mr. R. L. Hudson proposed "that the Commonwealth is a myth". Mr. P. Ridgway and Miss Sally Pile opposed but the motion was carried by one vote.
2. Miss Joan Custard and Miss Janet Ballinger proposed "that women are definitely not the weaker sex". Mr. T. Percy, the visiting student from Southampton University, and Mr. R. Jackson opposed and the motion was defeated by 32 votes to 8 with 10 abstentions.
3. "This House deplores the killing of game for sport" was carried by 24 votes to 15 with 6 abstentions, Mr. G. Strawbridge and Mr. R. Jackson proposing; Mr. J. Long and Miss Elizabeth Teasdale opposing.

4. Mr. S. J. Hurst, seconded by Miss Penny Gibson, proposed "that a scientific education is the best training for life in the second half of the twentieth century". Miss Mary Cole and Mr. J. C. Jones opposed the motion, which was carried by one vote - 14 aye's, 13 nay's and 8 abstentions.
5. On the 22nd October the society held an open meeting, to which members of the Parents' Association were invited for a Boys versus Parents debate. The subject was that "this House is of the opinion that in this modern age, youth and enterprise are more necessary than age and experience in the conduct of human affairs". Mr. E. Kite and Mr. J. Long proposed the motion; Mr. L. Kerr, and Mr. F. Hopton opposed. Voting was strictly according to generation and as there was a majority of parents present the motion was lost by 36 votes to 15 with 8 abstentions.
6. The annual Hat Night was a resounding success; the ingenuity of the framers of the motions was often matched by that of the speakers; wit and good humour flourished.

F.H.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Again it has been necessary to turn prospective members away as the seating accommodation in Mr. Bates's study limits the number of members to eighteen.

Silk has been a very keen and efficient secretary assisted by a committee consisting of Hebdon, Hunt and Walworth, S.

There have been the usual activities, with charades, debates and readings most popular.

We have had no outside activities or visiting speakers but these may come in the Spring Term.

B.S.B.

THE FISHING CLUB

For once the Stour was less unco-operative than usual and on our pre-Christmas outing one or two roach, dace and small chub were taken. With the river so frequently in flood this term there has as yet been no opportunity to arrange a second trip.

P.J.R.

THE SHOOTING CLUB

This year has been quite successful and the club, with a membership of twenty-three, is thriving. Although actual shooting times are difficult to arrange, as at least one master has to be present at them, quite a few sessions have been held and a high standard of accuracy has been maintained throughout the year. As many members are in the junior school, this promises well for the future and some members show signs of being near-marksmen in the not too distant future. Quite surprisingly there is a willingness to do such tasks as cleaning and oiling the rifles and with such enthusiasm, the club should certainly continue to prosper in years to come.

B. EVANS

THE STAMP CLUB

The club has had another very successful year and the membership has continued to rise. Following the success of the competition last year it has been decided to make it an annual event, and the club would like to thank the Headmaster and Mr. Veare for acting as judges. The standard of collections in the club varies but there is a great deal of enthusiasm and this is what really counts. The club has given a specialised catalogue to the library and we hope that members will take advantage of the two catalogues that are now available; and with enthusiasm and such amenities it is hoped that the club will continue to grow.

B. EVANS

PLAY-READING SOCIETY

Under the aegis of Mr. Rolfe, the society came into being last term. It is open to all members of the senior school and was formed to develop a knowledge and enjoyment of modern drama, which is not often met in the present school curriculum. With the help of the County Library, who lent us the play-sets, we read Christopher Fry's "The Firstborn", last term and this term are reading Ibsen's "Ghosts".

J. DEERE-JONES

THE GARDENING CLUB

The 1966 season must be reported as disappointing. The weather in March, April and May left the ground completely sodden and in such condition it was hopeless to think of venturing out with spade or hoe. Nevertheless many boys joined the Club and received varieties of seeds which they had requested. But with only a small amount of gardening weather left in the term the plots generally looked unhappy and deserted.

A few boys made gallant efforts to achieve something, and through the generosity of Mrs. Crowther and the treasurer of the Club, Howson, Nightingale, Guyll and Hebden received prizes for the results which they achieved.

It is hoped that the weather will be kinder in 1967 and that the old glory of the Club will return.

B.S.B.

THE SNOOKER CLUB

Interest has revived and there is now a membership of well over forty boys who make full use of the two club tables in the limited time available for snooker.

The Club is most grateful to Mr. Brooks, who has spent much time and shown much skill in fitting tips which cannot come off.

The officials organised an excellent tournament in which Hansford beat Orme in a thrilling final.

B.S.B.

THE YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

The Club was re-started at the beginning of the Autumn Term, 1966, for the first time since December 1963, and with a sound membership of 41.

There was a keen interest in all forms and by the end of our first term we had had two lectures covering various aspects of farming, and several interesting films illustrating these topics.

We had a lively term, and with a sound financial position we hope for a brighter future. Already plans have been drawn up for visits to local farms and, with enough response, there will be a trip to the Bath and West Show in July.

N. P. ROBINSON.

FILM CLUB

Films shown this year were:-

'Behold a Pale Horse', 'The Longships', 'Jason and the Argonauts', 'Cat Ballou', 'You Must be Joking', 'Barabbas', 'Ghengis Khan' and 'The Silencers'.

This year membership has begun to slide. Remember, the club cannot support itself unless there is 100% membership from the people for whom it caters. The situation became more serious this year because of the choice of some very expensive films. If the cost for members is to be kept as low as possible then older and cheaper films must be ordered for next year with only one or two of these epics included.

Just as much enjoyment comes from some of the "Oldies but goodies" as from these newer films, which many of the older members have already seen before they are shown here.

A. H. MIDDLEMAS.

CAMERA CLUB.

The club appeared to be moribund at the beginning of the year. It consisted of four members, an all-time low. However, at the beginning of the Summer Term the club shook off her sepulchral garments and came to life. The membership rose to twenty-six and the dark room was a hive of activity. The officials were appointed as follows:-

Chairman: G. Kerr. Secretary: K. Evans. Treasurer: M. Pepper.

It was during this term that the club held its annual competition. The number of entries was a reflection of the enthusiasm which lay in the school. The winners were as follows:-*1st prize, S. Judd (Form I); 2nd prize, C. S. H. Byford (U.VI); 3rd prize, G. Foot (Form I).* Consolation prizes were awarded to M. Pepper and T. Howson. The club would like to thank Mr. Crowther and Mr. Hopton for judging the competition for us.

During the Autumn Term the club maintained its high membership and the dark room was used regularly. Slide shows were also given occasionally. Thus the club looks forward to an even better year.

G. KERR.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

This has been a full and eventful year, the highlight being the first Gold awards achieved by boys in this school. Head, Magnay, K. Mitchell and Walder have already received their awards from H.R.H. Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace, and Lawton is due to go to the Palace in the Spring, 1967. For these five boys it has been the fulfilment of four years' effort, for they were among the first to join the Scheme when it was started in the school in September, 1962. It is heartening to know that they feel the effort to have been worthwhile; for they are in their turn now spreading the gospel. Magnay has been invited onto the Hampshire Expedition Assessment Panel, Lawton has offered his services to the Award Office in London, and rumour has it that Walder is starting the Scheme in a Salisbury Youth Club.

Fifty-six boys actively worked for awards during the year, including ten who joined in the Summer, and the following gained awards:

R. Battershell	.....	Silver	C. Lawton	.....	Gold
P. Bompas	.....	Silver	M. Maxwell	.....	Bronze
A. Bowles	.....	Silver	J. Magnay	.....	Gold
M. Drayton	.....	Silver	A. Mitchell	.....	Bronze
P. Drayton	.....	Silver	K. Mitchell	.....	Gold
P. Eaton	.....	Bronze	N. Robinson	.....	Silver
B. Evans	.....	Silver	P. Walder	.....	Gold
R. Head	.....	Gold	J. Weall	.....	Bronze

O. Hudson	.....	Bronze	I. Wright	.....	Bronze
R. Hughes	.....	Silver			

Regrettably only four of these boys are day boys, and it is a pity that more of them are not willing to 'have a go'.

Regrettably, too, some boys are falling by the wayside, usually through difficulties with the Pursuits section. An essentially individualistic aspect of the Scheme, a boy's pursuit demands a degree of personal determination without the benefit of the encouragement derived from working with a group which is a feature of much else of the Scheme.

Training for public service has followed its usual pattern: First Aid courses at Bronze organised by Mr. White and his colleagues from the St. John Ambulance Brigade; Stn. Offr. M. C. Johnson (O.S.) kindly ran a Silver Fire Training course at very short notice in the Autumn; and the Northern Area Civil Defence Officer, Mr. T. Ferry, and his staff continued the Field Cable training at Gold level for the boys who had qualified at Silver last year. This proved very enjoyable and as a result Battershell, Bowles and Welsford have enrolled as full members of Civil Defence in which they will be able to satisfy the 'actual service to the community' requirements for the Gold award. An added attraction, no doubt, is the annual bounty. Others intend to join them when old enough! Unfortunately the experiment of starting Civil Defence work at the Bronze stage was not so successful; the course "dragged" rather - the result of stretching the old Silver and Gold syllabuses to cover all three stages - and many boys were discouraged. In the light of this experience the pace of the Silver course due to start in January will be accelerated and made more practical.

As more boys reach the Gold stage of the Scheme we are becoming more conscious of the Residential Qualification and the need to find suitable opportunities. It may be of interest to know how boys have already qualified: Magnay, Walder and K. Mitchell spent a week at a special Duke of Edinburgh course in Douglas, Isle of Man; Battershell and Bompas attended the Offa's Dyke Trek organised by the N.A.B.C. in August; Robinson qualified at the summer Agricultural Vacation course at Lackham Farm Institute, Head at the Schools' Football Festival week at Bognor Regis, and B. Evans by attending a geography field course at Shrewsbury.

The expedition season was as busy as ever. Recent newspaper accounts of prisoners pursued on Dartmoor brought a nostalgia to many boys as familiar landmarks - Bagga Tor Farm, Hexworthy, Fox Tor, Holming Beam - were recalled. The North



IN THE COUNTRY

I. Whittaker

Dorset Award Committee organised three expedition training weeks on Dartmoor this year, at Easter, Whitsun and in July, all well supported by boys from Shaftesbury Grammar School, and the school ran its own 'week' in September for boys' at all stages. It is easy to become a Moor 'addict' and several boys went twice. Although such wild country is prescribed only for the Gold level it is surely wise of boys to get as much experience of fending for themselves in open moorland as they can in preparation for the Gold test: a four-day expedition can be very severe even in the summer. Indeed it is one of the major concerns of the Scheme's Trustees that groups under test too often get into difficulties through lack of experience and training. In addition to these organised weeks, individual parties were out on expedition most weekends in the summer term to the Mendips, New Forest, Stonehenge, Bovington and on routes along the Dorset coast. On the whole the campcraft and expedition technique were not quite up to the high standard of previous years.

Ultimately, the Scheme stands or falls according to the willingness of adults to give of their spare time and energy as assessors and instructors, and we are most grateful to the staff of the School and the many people outside who have helped us throughout this year.

M.J.W.

LITERARY . . .

DREAM

One night, when I had the waking upon me,
 I rose from my bed and went down
 Through the dew-wet meadows
 To the water, and the moon was a golden girl
 To be followed to the world's end.
 And as I went, I heard a dog fox howl,
 I heard a nightjar churr,
 I saw in the water the arrow-head
 Of an otter swimming downstream.
 And the mist lay in tangible ribbons,
 Warm to walk in, ghostly to walk in,
 Moon shone on the grass, gilded it,
 Made it strange and beautiful, unworldly.

But today I havé seen the grass
 Green as elsewhere,
 And this morning the nightjar lay dead on the road
 And the girl of the moon is a memory
 As the dead leaf remembers summer.

T. DEERE-JONES (Upper VI Arts)

ONE ICY MORNING LATER

Cold percolated. Open crack.
 Somewhen it met him
 Sleeping in the chair.
 It woke him then and there.
 Stirred gently. Stiff back,
 Reached for yellow light.
 No more perma-care.
 Just wooden mountains, coldly bare.
 Mass gigantic. Lightning slack
 Stole past him in a dream.
 Fantasy. Did he dare?
 Had to sometime; go out there.
 Memory saddened. Body slack.
 Then with cold it stiffened.
 Vividly filmed in technicolor.
 But no. To return, not to stare.

G. F. SPENCER (Upper VI Arts)

GIANTS' WORLD

It was a tough climb; up the sheer red bumpy surface, interspersed with white stripes as wide as my length, I walked. It must have taken me about a quarter of an hour, plus stoppages for breath, to reach a large green overhang. Having negoitated this obstacle, I sat down for a while, soaking in the sunlight. From where I stood I could see all sorts of huge boards, like plains on legs, and white metal boxes. When I tried to fly in, I experienced a peculiar phenomenon. Despite the fact that I could see these monsters, there seemed to be a solid wall between us.

Eventually I found a gap, and managed to get in. I flew for a little way, and landed on the biggest of the giant wooden 'plains'.

On the smaller ones, two legs stuck up on one side, supporting a piece of wood between them, but on the large one they were absent. On this was spread a huge cloth which, like almost everything else I noticed, was artificially coloured by a substance coated on it. On the cloth were spread all sorts of peculiar vessels, containing food in huge quantities. One vessel, with sides which leaned outwards, I decided to investigate. The food inside gave out a particularly sweet smell. I climbed up the smooth sides and down the inside. Inside it was the food, angular, white crystals. It was sugar. I was just about to start eating it, when darkness flashed by, accompanied by a terrific wind, as if something had swooped past me. I flew up and looked about me. Seated on one of the small plains was a giant two-legged animal. It was wrapped in various multi-coloured cloths. What skin was visible was pink, and had very little hair on it. Being young, I had not seen one of these animals before, but I had heard of them from my elders.

I flew about for a while; then I noticed a massive, round, flat piece of food, and on top of this was some sugar. I landed, and started to eat some of it. The animal lashed out again and I was blown from my perch. I managed to get back to the sugar, but then, a huge shiny metal object with a fine edge flashed down towards me. I do not know whether it was meant to hit me, because I moved, and it sliced a large piece out of the food.

I then headed for a vessel which exuded a sweet-smelling moisture. Unfortunately I found out too late that it contained a brown liquid which I could not get out of. It was terrible. I struggled, but only got into more difficulties. Then, I felt myself being lifted. I stopped wriggling and looked about. I was in a big metal dish with a long metal handle from it. One of the giants had scooped me out of the liquid. I was deposited on an undulating metal surface with large hummocks in the form of waves. I had to dry off, so while I was waiting, I looked about me. The metal surface sloped gently along the waves to a hollow in which I could see a great expanse of bubbly water. One of the giants was leaning over this, and brought out a vessel similar to the one in which I had been trapped, placing it with a crash upside down beside me. That was enough. It was dangerous to stay here. This was no place for a fly! I flew out the way I had come in, and went off to see what other food I could find.

D. HAYTER (Form IV)

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

Eternity

The small urchin threw the pebble
 Far into the pool of life
 And there, whence it fell,
 It plummeted splash
 And roundish ripples
 Rolled outwards, to lap
 Deliciously, spraying the water's edge.
 And then,
 Nothing.

Tree Fingers in the Sand

Tracing patterns of my lifetime's
 Dusty figures in the sand,
 Live and live and die tomorrow.
 Who will notice,
 Who will care?
 For figures in the sand are nothing,
 Passing joys the wind will scatter,
 And so is life a fading vision
 Just as death's a lifelong matter.

K. D. EVANS (Upper VI Science)

FATE

Fate is deadly: for the man who denies it,
 Or scorns it, or mourns it, or openly defies it,
 Is a fool in his ways, he through life has skimmed;
 Is no man at all, is as dust in the wind.

Fate, it is said, exists in the mind
 Of the unrighteous, the misers, the inwardly blind,
 And its effect on its victim is to change his short life
 To splendour and riches, or sadness and strife.

Fate it brought war; fate it brought peace;
 Fate it brought capture; and fate brought release;
 What fate will bring next no human can tell:
 Torture? or love? or will it be Hell?

D. EVANS (Form IV)

MR. GUMBIT

Mr. Gumbit was a fascinating old character of over seventy. He lived in a wattle-and-daub thatched cottage which rejoiced in the name of "The Firebox". A strange name in ordinary circumstances, but then Mr. Gumbit was railway mad, again a strange thing for a mild-eyed, gentle old whitehaired man with a Dorset jolt in his voice. But Mr. Gumbit had been a locomotive driver, and he had never got trains out of his blood.

Every sunny afternoon Mr. Gumbit could be seen out in his back garden working on his model railway layout — every part home-made. He would sit against a grassy bank, his legs stretched out before him. His face, if you can imagine it, was like a pink prune, wrinkled, but not from worry, but more as a direct result of age, and the perpetual gentle smile it wore.

The railway layout was a marvel, made as it was by a man with arthritic, stubbly fingers, and dimming eyes. It wound its way round and through a miniature rustic village (again, all of Mr. Gumbit's sole making). The houses were perfectly thatched with split straw, and some of the little pipeclay chimneys even smoked! And Mr. Gumbit would sit, his moustache and bushy eyebrows wagging aggressively as he mumbled to himself, and all the while his knotty fingers would be fashioning, fashioning miraculously, something else for his village.

In the evening Mr. Gumbit would heave himself upright — or as upright as he could get — and meticulously begin to pack his tools and glues away. Then as the twilight gave way to night, the twisted green back door of the cottage would slam, leaving the gleaming rails, moonlit roofs, and dark streets to another night.

J. WADDELL (Form III)

FORCES OF EVIL

Particles floating — Fall-out!
There's no hope!
Put your faith in the Pope — no good!
Radiation envelops all — That fear; isotope!
Scientists shuffling their devious ways, attempting . . .
What? Do tell me, I'm ignorant!
Poor fools! Misguided creatures, trying to save . . .
What? Do tell me! I want to know! I must know!

God made this earth, its peoples; and we made its whims.
We are destroying ourselves; we idle in false security,
Knowing little of immediate pressures; playing in leisure.
Can we put trust in the Lord? He made us, He can break us,
But we break ourselves!

Like a germ invisible to sight, it spreads;
And festering organisms pervade the rotting corpse.
But wait! This rotting corpse is alive!
It is you and me!

R. E. JACKSON (Upper VI Arts)

STONEHENGE

Grey stones standing on the horizon,
Like sentinels at the gate to Salisbury Plain,
Or giant chessmen that have come to rest;
No player will ever make a move again.

Sarsens from the rolling Marlborough Downs
And bluestones from the mountains of South Wales;
Brought on wooden rollers, dragged by weary men
To come to rest at last after many miles.

Some stones have fallen, like soldiers from their posts
Lie defeated in the centuries of dust.
But others have won the battle against man;
Modern metals will fade, these stones will never rust.

N. DUNCKLEY (Form III).

TRAFLGAR SQUARE, 5.10 p.m.

Amidst the turbulent bustle of London, a flexible strength against the outpouring crowds of office workers and civil servants in their black bowlers and umbrellas, stood the 'bus queue. An ever-increasing line of people, content to read their newspapers, to smoke their straight-stemmed pipes, and to clutch their umbrellas as a soldier grasps his rifle, stood waiting for the bus that would take them from the deafening money-pit back to the peace and quiet of their suburban homes.

The first people in the queue were women, laden down with paper bags brimming with gifts and sweets for their relatives and children at home. A few snow-flakes, grey from their passage through the ring of smoke-filled air over London, whisked around the pavements, scurrying over cabs and shops, darting into doors and windows, subways and gratings. The women chattered loudly in shrill voices, shouting at each other above the incessant roar of cabs and buses, each telling the others of her new hat, her new cooker, how difficult the son was; always talking.

A small, thin man stood unobtrusively behind one of the chattering ladies, with a look of resigned patience on his pale face. A battered bowler hat was pulled tightly down over his thickly greased black hair, and a thin, straggling moustache was almost lost beneath his neat red nose. A faded blue demob. suit that had long passed its heyday clung tightly to his wiry limbs, and a garish red-and-white spotted tie fluttered delicately in the snow and wind.

Behind him stood two young tourists from America, college caps placed at rakish angles on their close-shorn heads, swathed in exposure metres and cameras. These two seemed intent on filming every possible thing in London. Pigeons, grey from countless smogs and factory chimneys, became rare and strange birds in the eyes of the awesome Americans; a group of London

taxis became Olympic charioteers, racing madly around Trafalgar Square. They filmed everything and everyone they saw, and reels of film bulged from their Pan Am. shoulder bags.

Behind the Americans stood a group of commuters, as alike as two test-tubes in a test-tube rack: each wore a black bowler hat, and a pair of brightly shined shoes, and each clutched a tightly rolled umbrella, fearful to protect themselves from the snow with it lest they should look different.

Now and again one would turn to another to discuss the day at the stock-market, or the Government's latest policy; but for most of the time they were content to read their newspapers, smoke their pipes or watch the snow drifting over the darkening streets, lodging on windowsills and doorsteps, drifting into the brims of their bowlers, flickering before the windows of the Christmas shops, drifting, always drifting

Then the queue moved forward, and some people got onto a warm, red bus. But for others, it was stamping feet, putting on overcoats, and waiting.

T. A. LAYCOCK (Form IV).

SAN SERENNO: THE DEATH OF FREEDOM

"Carlos is taken!"
 The news spread over the island; door to door,
 House to house.
 Sometimes loud, often soft; always sadly.
 The whispering, wanton force of evil, of Miguel
 Motta, dictator, had won.
 They had stared,
 And watched,
 Impassive:
 Rallies,
 Speeches,
 False elections,
 And now, evil and corruption,
 Total power.
 The dark-grey walls of Serenno fort.
 Bastion of the devil, of Miguel Motta.
 Many are come. Many are gone.
 "Despatched with ease. God have mercy".
 The sallow light of an autumn dawn.
 Six men, six guns; six bullets.
 The sallow light of an autumn dawn.
 One man, one country; one ideal.
 Juan Carlos, calm, composed,
 Cold grey eyes, still, serene.
 A blinding flash, a stifled cry.
 San Serenno: the death of freedom.
 "Despatched with ease. God have mercy".

K. J. HARD (Form IV)

Books

Rectangular masses of learned opinion,
 Gathering dust among the oaken partitions,
 Propped up straight in orderly decay.
 Staring haughtily from yellowing pages,
 Oblivious to people, and world, and people.
 Kept away from paperback novels,
 Musty remains of Victorian snobbery
 With never an oath in their neatly printed pages.
 For these blocks of learning, there is a dying majesty.
 But below them, like fish waiting to be hooked, lie the novels;
 Bright pictures, gunmen and spacemen and women decorate
 Their gaudy jackets. Not for them
 The empty library ticket tucked in the front;
 Sticky fingerprints cover the pages,
 Ink-spots decorate the gaudy covers,
 But do they care? Not they,
 For they rest uneasily in their oaken prisons,
 Imploring you to take them out

T. A. LAYCOCK (Form IV)

OLD SHASTONIANS

It is with great regret we have to report the death of the following Old Boys.

W. P. Norman	1902-06
P. E. Ricketts	1899-99
G. O. Genge	1909-14
J. Pearson	1909-13
B. G. Young	1894-1900
S. H. Holloway	1910-14
T. A. Sims	1911-16
G. E. Bowley	1912-16
Dr. A. G. Ensor	1912-17
S. Burrow	1913-16
W. J. R. Dean	1922-28
B. K. Johnson	1923-32
N. H. Lock	1919-26
W. J. Stone	1926-33
L. F. Barnes	1927-33
N. E. Stevens	1928-32

Our congratulations to the following on their marriage:-

R. K. Young (1956-61) to Miss Sally Anne Church.

L. M. Aviss (1961-63) to Miss Valerie Greenland.

Our congratulations to the following on additions to their families:-

M. E. Johnson (1952-58) and Mrs. Johnson on the birth of a daughter.

Capt. A. R. Allum (1944-53) and Mrs. Allum on the birth of a daughter.

EVENTS 1966

The Headmaster and Mrs. Crowther welcome visits from Old Shastonians. For older members – the Headmaster now lives in the house once occupied by the Rectors of Cann, (Rev. N. S. Laurie and Dr. Shutt etc.) and not at the school. Old Boys passing through or visiting the town during holiday periods or late in the evening, when it may prove difficult to contact the school, are reminded of the Ship Inn, where Frank Imber (1929–29) is 'mine host'.

In the spring of 1966 a small London Committee was formed with J. W. Simpson (1939) as Hon. Secretary. Members include J. L. N. Corp, L. F. Spinney, D. F. Simpson, T. B. Noyles and R. J. Farrant.

Address:- J. W. Simpson, 22a Rances Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire.

19th February The following represented the O.S. soccer team against the school:- J. Floyd (1960), R. J. Sturgess (1964), J. A. Harris (1955), M. E. Johnson (1958), M. H. Sims (1954), K. Baker (1964) Captain, B. Edwards (1957), T. J. Stanley (1965), C. N. Brickell (1964), W. R. Moody (1958), and D. Parsons (1960).

For the first fifteen minutes we maintained a cracking pace, and goals from Brickell (2) and Moody gave us a 3–1 lead. By half-time the school had drawn level at 3–3. D. S. Harris (1955) came in for his twin brother, J. A., but even this subtle change could not stop the school, who went on to win 6–3.

5th March London Dinner – 'Ye Olde Cock Tavern'. Twenty-eight members gathered for the London Dinner, with the President, M. C. W. Johnson (1925), in the chair, supported by the Headmaster and the Vice-President, D. R. Perry (1943). The President gave a resumé of the club's current programme, whilst the Headmaster touched on the school's activities and gave the latest picture with regard to the formation of a comprehensive school – the possibility had now receded to 1969/70. L. M. Aviss (1964) gave a brief report on the possible formation of an O.S. Rugger XV based on London. J. W. Simpson (1939) was sincerely thanked for his untiring

efforts in organising the dinner. Those attending were:-

L. M. Aviss, F. L. Bridle, H. F. Bathurst Brown, N. J. Clark, T. A. Cordery, J. L. N. Corp, T. M. Corso, E. R. Cox, B. Crowther, D. W. Drew, M. J. Drewitt, H. G. Friend, B. K. Johnson, M. C. W. Johnson, E. H. Macey, J. M. Middlemas, J. W. W. K. Miles, W. J. Miles, G. E. G. Norton, A. J. Palmer, D. R. Perry, D. I. Ross, D. F. Simpson, J. W. Simpson, L. F. Spinney, J. S. Windebank, F. G. B. Young, M. A. B. Young.

21st May

A 'Natter and a Noggin', organised by the President, was held at the Red Lion, Salisbury, on Saturday 21st May. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all attending, culminating in the broadcast of the Cooper - Clay fight. With the President and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. K. Miles, Major and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. B. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Drew and Messrs F. L. Bridle, G. E. G. Norton, H. G. Friend, D. R. Perry, C. W. Dean, G. C. Langdon, G. E. Hine and T. A. Cordery.

SUMMER WEEKEND; JULY 1966

In the summer term 1966 we experimented with a Summer Weekend, an enlargement of the old Saturday cricket games with the school. The Committee were behind the idea and received invaluable help from the Headmaster.

Thursday, 14th July saw us make a start with a game at school v. Southampton University who, batting first, totalled 174 for 4 declared. In reply we only reached 93 after being 70 for 2 wickets, thanks to G. Taylor and M. A. Tory both hitting 29 apiece. On the Friday we had a match with the Town side on their ground. This was washed out for most of the afternoon, and a decision to make the game 20 overs saw us rattle up 62 for 6 wickets, only to have more rain prevent Shaftesbury from batting.

On the Saturday came the school games and on the top game we accounted for the school fairly easily 74 to 44. K. Baker (14), H. Friend (11), M. Parsley (17) and M. Foreward (12 not out)

were the main contributors, whilst J. Goodson came out with 6 for 21. On the Sunday we entertained Bowerchalke, and batting first made 88. R. Hall Smith (26), J. Goodson (20) and J. Corp (14), skipper for the four games, were most successful with the bat. On a bitterly cold day, the visitors replied with 90 for 0.

On the Friday we played the school at fives and felt we had gained the verdict at the end of the evening's play, whilst on the Sunday a tennis team came out slightly on top of the school.

An attempt to stage the golf tournament and a squash match in the same period fell through. On the Sunday morning a service with the school was held at Holy Trinity. The Rev. I. H. S. Stratton preached and was aided by F. L. Bridle, a licensed lay reader. The lessons were read and the offertory taken by the school and club together. Afterward, O.S. members were received at the Headmaster's House, with Staff and Upper Sixth leavers. Reunions were held in the evening at the Ship Inn and a most enjoyable time was had by all who participated in the Weekend. We shall go ahead again this year with the Weekend; but Thursday's activities will be transferred to the Monday, and the only game played at school will be on the Saturday. Friday, Sunday and Monday we shall play away.

GOLF SOCIETY

The Golf Tournament was re-started at Sherborne Golf Club on Friday, 14th October. Play commencing in fine weather but rain came down by the half-way stage. Near the end the players were enjoying a torrential downpour. The competition was shared by T. Hall and C. H. F. Hazell (72). They will hold the trophy for six months each. An excellent lunch and tea was provided for those attending and in spite of the weather the players had an enjoyable day.

At the A.G.M. the appointment of R. Young as Hon. Secretary of the Society was confirmed and Bob Combes was appointed Captain. With the Society once more a going concern, they will in future deal with their own business and make their own appointments of officers and committee.

Addresses:-

R. K. Young (1961), 12b Peascod Street, Windsor, Berkshire.
L. Coombes, J.P., (1923), Fifield Manor, Middle Wallop, Stockbridge, Hampshire.

RUGBY v. THE SCHOOL

A really strong O.S. XV made history as they defeated the School for the first time. The result was in doubt until very late in what must have been the cleanest and most enjoyable game ever.

For the Old Boys, Baker converted two of the three tries scored by D. Brown, R. Farrand and J. Aviss. Old Boys: 2 goals, 1 try - 13 points. School: 1 goal, 1 penalty goal - 8 points.

43rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on November 12th, after the Rugby match with the school, M. C. W. Johnson (1925) presiding. About 40 members attended. After the President's opening remarks, the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer made his reports. He detailed all the various activities which had taken place in the past year and shewed how renewed interest had improved the balance sheet. One of the highlights of the year had been the revival of the Golf Tournament and subsequently the O.S. Golf Society. The following officers were elected:-

President:

D. R. PERRY (1936-43) Elbury House, Compton Abbas, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Vice-President:

D. R. DREW (1941-50) 'Birchcroft', Reading Road, Woodcote, Reading, Berkshire.

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer:

T. A. CORDERY (1927-32) 51 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset. (Telephone Shaftesbury 2070)

Assistant Hon. Secretary:

B. C. CROWTHER.

Hon. Auditors:

F. L. BRIDLE (1931-36) 35 St. Helens Road, Weymouth, Dorset.

F. G. B. YOUNG (1925-30) 27 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Committee:

W. FARLEY RUTTER (1898-1900) 6 St. Rumbolds Road, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

L. E. SPINNEY (1905-10) 83 Corelli Road, Kidbrooke, London, S. E. 3.

C. W. DEAN (1916-20) 'Riverdale', Hindon Lane, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

F. G. B. YOUNG (1925-30) 27 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

H. E. HALLETT (1930-32) 'Windswept', Combe Street Lane, Yeovil, Somerset.

F. L. BRIDLE (1931-36) 35 St. Helens Road, Weymouth, Dorset.

A. J. SHARMAN (1934-42) Farthing Cottages, Upham, Southampton, Hampshire.

J. W. SIMPSON (1935-39) 22a Rances Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire.

M. J. DREWITT (1942-48) 8 Dorset Road, Bournemouth, Hampshire.

B. D. COLE (1944-55) 37 Morrison Avenue, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.

M. E. JOHNSON (1952-58) 23 Victoria Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

T. B. NOYES (1953-60) 41 Woodfield Rise, Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire.

J. L. N. CORP (1956-64) Room 671, Selkirk Hall, Imperial College, London, S.W.7.

Immediate Past President:

M. C. W. JOHNSON (1918-25) 2 Barton Hill, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Hon. Secretary of the London Committee, J. W. Simpson, made a short report and gave details of the London Dinner to be held on Saturday, 4th March 1967, again at 'Ye Olde Cock Tavern', Fleet Street, E.C.4. Any Other Business gave rise to an interesting discussion about a book-prize to be presented to the

School, a scheme to enable members to purchase a book for the library from a list prepared by the Headmaster, and the establishment of a fund by members and others to provide books for boys going up to University. It is to be hoped a formula for these three projects can be worked out and published here in the magazine, or else by an inset.

The meeting ended as usual with J. O. Sharman (1939) and T. A. Cordery (1932) laying wreaths on the memorials to members who had given their lives in the two wars.

38th ANNUAL DINNER, 12th NOVEMBER, 1966

With the usual rush of finishing the Annual General Meeting and tearing up town to the Grosvenor Hotel, we commenced the finale of events for O.S. members. With 93 sitting down, we had our best turn-out in recent years, with our new President, D. R. Perry, in the chair and as our guest J. N. Arkell, D.S.C. – a Shastonian by birth but an Old Shirburnian. Among those present were sixteen former Presidents. Dr. J. E. Russell (1935) proposed the toast of the School, and the Headmaster made the reply, touching on the activities and successes of the school in the past year and pointing out any possible change in the set-up of the school was now moved on to about 1970. J. N. Arkell, in a humorous speech, proposed the toast to the Club, and the President suitably replied. Vice-President D. W. Drew (1950) gave the final toast to 'Absent Friends'. A most convivial evening was spent – and a great pity it had to end round about 11.30 p.m.

The innovation of asking for support from specific years – 1940–45 and 1960–66 – was justified – with some 25 of the recent leavers attending, followed closely by the war-time group.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, 1967

18th February: Soccer v. School. Committee Meeting.

4th March: London Dinner – 'Ye Old Cock Tavern', Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

14th–15th July: Summer Weekend.

11th November: Rugby v. School; A.G.M.; Annual Dinner.

O.S. NEWS

A. DUFOSEE (1933) was elected Chairman of the Dorset Branch of the National Farmers Union for 1966. H. J. GRAY (1929) has been promoted Group Sales Director of the Albert Martin Group of companies, Nottingham. Congratulations to M. E. JOHNSON (1958) and his wife on the birth of a daughter. P. D.

LAW (1931) writes from Salcombe, regretting his inability to attend O.S. functions, and hopes to make amends in the future. R. BATHURST BROWN (1927) and his brother A. P. BATHURST BROWN (1933) were both home on leave in the summer. Ronald has returned to Malawi and Peter to Zambia. Their elder brother Jack is still in Rhodesia. A. J. SHARP (1927) frequently visits Blandford Camp and on several occasions has dropped in on us at Shaftesbury. R. H. KELLEY (1964) passed the Intermediate stage of the December Examinations of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries. A. J. and S. NEWMAN (1955) write nostalgically from Timaru, New Zealand, where they have resided since leaving school. Andy, married with two children, is a solicitor in Christchurch. Stephen, with one daughter, has a music business in Timaru. The latter hopes to look us up in 2-3 years. BARRY JOHNSON (1955) has returned from Zambia, G. J. STAINER (1946) and A. J. ADAMS (1946) have both returned from Malaya, whilst K. G. H. FIELD (1939) is back from Singapore, only to finish up in Northern Ireland. We also hear R. B. STACPOOLE (1960) has left Zambia and is now reputed to be in the Persian Gulf area. D. T. YOUNGMAN (1948) has left Aden, and is back in the old country. BRIAN LONG (1954) and his wife have moved to Bombay. He is 1st Officer with the British India Line and for three years will be on the Bombay - Durban run. After his efforts at the O.S. Summer Weekend, M. W. PARSLEY (1961) has moved on to Sweden, where he is working in the Post Office. J. A. MOUTER (1957), with the Metropolitan Police, was awarded the Royal Humane Society's Resuscitation Certificate for rescuing two workmen from a gas-filled room in Fulham Road, Chelsea. MARTIN HOLMES (1933) writes from the Isle of Wight to tell us of O.S. members visiting the island - MIKE DOGGRELL (1952) and CHRIS TOZER (1935) were judging at the Agricultural Show and DICK HUNT (1933) at the Shanklin Gymkhana. It was good to see RICHARD TOVEY, grandson of Dr., and son of G. C. Tovey (1923), making his second appearance at Lords in the annual Clifton v. Tonbridge game. D. F. SIMPSON (1942) has been appointed Group Employment manager with F. Perkins Ltd., Peterborough.

REV. H. R. MILES (1926) writes from New Zealand, where he has a parish some 40 miles by 30 miles in area. He narrowly missed Father Geoffrey Pearson (1940), who was visiting the North Island in 1965. S. V. BRICKELL (1932) has renewed contact with us after many years. He is a Principal Assistant Engineer with Fareham U.D.C. L. S. MILLER (1946) writes from British Columbia, to which he emigrated in 1953. He has now acquired a family of one son and four daughters. V. G. HUMPHRIES (1958)

has passed his Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and is now studying for his Finals. He was recently promoted Assistant Surveyor with the Dorchester Borough Council. Members who were at school pre-war will regret the passing of MAJOR BARRETT, whose three sons Ted (1932), Don (1936) and Les (1939) were all educated at Shaftesbury. He was also interested in the school, especially the Cadet Corps. The Hon. Secretary has had an interesting letter from GEORGE HAZELL (1928), who is Deputy Managing Director of Taylor Woodrow International Ltd., Civil Engineering and Building Contractors. He spends at least three months of each year abroad, visiting projects in West Africa, West Indies, South and Central America, the U.S.A. and Canada. Addresses of members in these areas have been forwarded to him and he may look some of them up. A letter from Lt. Col. C. R. DICKENSON, C.M.G. (1924) tells us he was appointed Postmaster General of Rhodesia in 1963. Our congratulations to him on receiving the C.M.G. in the 1965 New Year's Honours List for Public Services. He received the honour from the Governor, Sir Humphrey Gibbs. His brother, also at school in the early 1920's, is now Managing Director of the Telephone Company in Jamaica. We hear A. N. (Pop) MARSHALL (1944) is now Head of the English Department at Southsea Modern Boys School and is in command of 383 Field Regt., R.A. (DCRH) TA. He blames the latter success on Lt. Col. L. P. VEALE and the Cadet Corps. His brother F. D. (1944) is now in British Columbia - married and with two children. The REV. G. R. TUCKER (1936) is now the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Birmingham University. D. J. MULLINS (1959) writes from Germany, where he has been stationed for the past 2½ years.

We have now discovered DOUGLAS RYALL's (1936) address. He is with his bank at Sandown, and A. C. GARDNER (1924) has moved into the same district. ROBIN HALL SMITH (1949) writes from Anglesey where he is stationed with GEORGE BROOKS (1946), at the Trials Establishment R.A. J. A. V. (Sam) COLLETT (1960) is now at Queen's College, Dundee. R. N. MILLER (1949) has had his most successful season so far in point to point with 10 winners. One winner was the interesting combination of owner W. O. P. MILES (1935), trainer R. E. HUNT (1933) and ridden by Richard T. G. LOCK (1929) has been appointed a member of the committee set up by Local Authorities, which will attempt to combat the run-down of the Salisbury-Exeter railway line. C. MONCRIEFFE (1960) has been in the Army for three years and would like to contact CLIVE WRIGHT (1960). (23981146 Spr. Moncrieffe, Driver Troop, 23 Amphibious Engineer Squadron, B.F.P.O. 31). C. L. PAGE (1961) reported from Australia that he is a civil air

line pilot and hopes to move to Queensland from W. Australia. G. P. YOUNG (1957) obtained his pilot's wings in the R.A.F. and also the trophy as the best cadet on his course.

NEW MEMBERS

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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