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## EDITORIAL

The Editor acknowledges receipt of the following Magazines: The Kirkhamian, The Arnoldian, the Magazine of Elmslie School, The Wigan Grammar School Magazine.

## BY THE WAY

The School has welcomed two temporary appointments to the Biology Department this term. Mrs. P. A. Edwards, wife of Mr. J. M. Edwards, and like him, a graduate of Leicester University, is to teach at Baines until the end of the summer term, and Mrs. T. M. Jones, London University, is also helping the work of the Department, probably for a similar length of time.

Another temporary appointment, to teach French for one year, has been accepted by Mr. G. Turner, who qualified at Christ College, Liverpool. To him, too, the School has given a warm welcome. We hear that the Senior Debating Society has looked upon him as an undoubted acquisition, a capable debating opponent well able to score the occasional palpable hit even against such doughty opposition as that of their eloquent President.

Mr. Fred Horner, a cousin of the late Mr. W. Hick, has presented to the School a fine silver cup to be known as the William Hick Memorial Trophy. This will be awarded to the winner of the House Cricket Competition, and will replace the present Cricket Cup which has served us for a long time.

The new trophy is an impressive piece of workmanship, and the School gratefully acknowledges this generous and very acceptable gift.

An Old Boy of Baines, L. I. Murphy, who holds a teaching appointment at Marlborough College, Wiltshire, was married in the College Chapel at the end of the summer term. He is now at Berkeley in the United States, where he is studying for a higher degree, having been awarded a paid lecturing Scholarship tenable there for one year. He has been granted leave of absence for that year from his own post at Marlborough. We congratulate him warmly on his marriage and on his well deserved award.

The July Poultonian omitted to note the name of one of its contributors, the author of the sharply observed and faintly satirical poem: Poulton Station—New Style. We apologise for this inadvertency. The poem was by J. Inskip, now of IV X.

The football reports reveal just how well the School is doing at all levels this year. We have always enjoyed a good reputation in this field of activity, and several times this term every team we have turned out has won its game. Of the 1st XI, P. R. Leonard, J. McCann and R. Davies have all played for N.W. Lancs. and taken part in area trials for the full County side. Kevin Moore has played in the Lancashire trials for the full Lancs. Under-15 XI.

The VIth Form has made its presence felt in many ways. Many of them have been energetic and successful in varied activities. R. Fox, whom we congratulate, has gained an entrance to Downing College, Cambridge. In the Blackpool Drive for Safer Motoring held last summer, P. A. Harrison, U.VI Sc. (ii) gained the first prize. Preston, last year's U.VI, was second, and C. M. Wendt, U.VI, came seventh. These three drivers were awarded the School Team Prize. I. H. Strachan, U.VI Arts, has been playing recently, and successfully too, in various Blackpool and District Badminton Trials.

The VIth, in fact, is by no means all 'pop' and 'ping-pong,' though it may sometimes look that way, and we confess to no more than a fleeting sympathy for the innocent 1st Form boy who, after a few days at the beginning of the term studying form, approached his Form Master with the request that he be told how he should set about joining the 'Youth Club.'

We have it on the highest authority that there may now be just the tiniest whiff of heresy tainting the hitherto unimpeachable orthodoxy of the Arch-priest of Soccer, H.E.T. himself. We are reliably informed that he who designed the arms for the Scottish and Welsh F.A.'s, no less, and whose devotion to football has been so pure and so devout for so long, has been commissioned to design Rugby Union's coat of arms celebrating its centenary. We hear, moreover, that our man at Wembley actually formed one of the congregation at an International, at Twickenham, and, worst of all, enjoyed it! We can attribute this wayward and atypical behaviour only to the sad fact that in his impressionable youth before returning to B.G.S., he was temporarily exposed to the grave doctrinal dangers of refereeing Rugby Union at Rochdale G.S.

Mr. J. Astin, the Assistant Caretaker, retires at the end of this term, and the School wishes him good luck and good health in his retirement.

Again we wish to all our November G.C.E. candidates good fortune in their examinations, and to all in the School a happy Christmas.



## TERMS AND HOLIDAYS, 1971

### Spring Term

Re-open—Thursday, 7th January, 1971.

Close—Wednesday, 7th April.

Half-Term—Closed for three days: 22nd, 23rd, 24th February.

### Summer Term

Re-open—Monday, 26th April.

Close—Friday, 16th July.

Half-Term (Whit)—Closed for six days: Friday, 28th May to Friday, 4th June (inclusive).

### Autumn Term

Re-open—Thursday, 2nd September.

Close—Tuesday, 21st December.

Half-Term—Closed for five days: Monday, 1st November to Friday, 5th (inclusive).

Re-open—10th January, 1972.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS, 1970-71

Senior Prefects : R. Fox, S. C. Murphy

### Prefects :

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### School Society

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House Masters : Messrs. Tomlinson, Mitchell, Fielding, Lawrenson, Tortoishell, Lockton, Purves.

House Captain : R. N. Dalton      Swimming Captain : B. A. Calveley

Football Captain: B. A. Calveley      Secretary: A. R. Culpin

### Hodgson House

House Masters : Messrs. Pryce, Marsh, Ward, Leadbetter, Marsden, Simpson, Mrs. P. A. Edwards.

House Captain: P. R. Leonard      Swimming Captain: D. Conroy

Football Captain: P. R. Leonard      Secretary: J. G. Isham

### Hibbert House

House Masters : Messrs. Paterson, Charnley, Gregson, Slater, Ridley, Roberts, Wilson.

House Captain: S. Nuttall      Swimming Captain: S. R. Farrar

Football Captain: K. C. Thompson      Secretary: E. Lacey

### Whittington House

House Masters : Messrs. Thompson, Green, Bradley, Moss, Bowen, Stevenson, Edwards, Turner.

House Captain: C. M. Wendt      Swimming Captain: C. M. Wendt

Football Captain: S. C. Murphy      Secretary: M. K. Roberts

## HONOURS LIST, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

B. Bonas (1959-66)—Diploma in Quantity Surveying, Trent Polytechnic.

B. Bonney (1960-67)—B.Sc., II (ii), Chemistry, Sussex.

J. A. Deft (1963-67)—B.A., III, Mathematics, Cambridge.

K. P. Gerrity (1960-67)—B.Eng., I, Electrical Engineering, Liverpool.

C. D. Harriman (1960-67)—LL.B., II (i), Sheffield.

N. R. Herbert (1959-66)—B.A., II (i), Chemistry, Edinburgh.

D. I. S. Jamieson (1964-66)—B.Sc., II (ii), Mechanical Engineering, Loughborough.

G. R. Jenkinson (1960-67)—B.Sc., III, Chemistry, Nottingham.

K. F. Johnson (1960-67)—B.A., II (ii), Chemistry, Cambridge.

P. I. Manton, B.A. (1958-65)—Diploma in Architecture, Sheffield.

J. Parkinson (1961-67)—B.Sc., II (i), Chemistry, Exeter.

A. Porter (1957-64)—B.Sc., III, Chemistry, Leicester.

P. Ramsden (1947-54)—M.Ed., Durham.

S. E. Reynolds (1960-66)—B.A., II (i), Zoology, Cambridge.

B. J. Rothwell (1960-67)—B.Sc., II (i), Chemistry, Imperial College, London.

M. Seaman (1960-67)—LL.B., II, Liverpool.

A. C. Thompson (1960-67)—LL.B., II, Sheffield.

D. Thornton (1960-67)—B.Sc., III, Chemistry, East Anglia.

D. G. West (1954-59)—B.Ed., II (i), Lancaster.

N. G. Willoughby (1960-67)—B.Sc., II (ii), Zoology, Southampton.

D. Woods (1960-67)—B.Sc., II (i), Chemistry, Manchester.

D. H. Wyatt (1960-66)—B.A., II (i), Bio-chemistry, Cambridge.

## SPEECH DAY

The Annual Speech Day and Presentation of Prizes took place on Thursday, 5th November, 1970, in the Winter Gardens Pavilion, Blackpool. Owing to the absence of the Guest Speaker, Walter Clegg, Esq., M.P., the prizes were presented by his wife, Mrs. Clegg. The Chairman of the proceedings was County Alderman J. R. Hull, C.B.E., Chairman, Lancashire Education Committee, Chairman of the Governing Body.

A note of thanks to Mrs. Clegg was proposed by Mrs. R. Fox.



The proceedings concluded with a short musical programme directed by Mr. W. West.

### AWARDS AND ADMISSIONS 1970

John Sykes Dewhurst Scholarship : R. Fox

#### UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS :

London—

King's College : P. R. Brough,  
R. Fox

University College : S. E. Varley

Westfield College : C. P. Houghton

Aberystwyth : J. S. L. Williams

Bath : B. J. Watts

Birmingham : J. Garner, P. Caley

Bradford : D. P. Blundell

Cardiff : R. Martin

Dundee : W. Miller

Edinburgh : C. J. Fletcher

Leeds : P. Croft, I. A. McClelland

(Norweb Scholarship)

Liverpool : I. S. Kippax,

I. M. Mitchell, J. M. J. Valentine,  
D. I. Thomason

Loughborough : P. R. Brierley

Manchester : P. R. Relph,

S. C. Redhead, T. W. Redman

Newcastle : A. T. Peet, T. J. Gray

Nottingham : J. D. Stanney,

K. J. Parkin, M. F. Taylor,

M. Duesbury, D. G. Thompson

Sheffield : M. J. H. Singleton

Stirling : S. Rossall

#### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS :

Polytechnics, Colleges of Technology and Education,  
Student Apprenticeships

B.A.C. Apprenticeship : S. Norwood

Brighton Polytechnic :

P. N. D. Lane

N.E. London Polytechnic :

E. B. Maclean

Leeds College : M. F. Riley

N. C. R. Apprenticeship :

M. J. Huggins

Slough College : J. Bamford

Lanchester Polytechnic : R. Walsh

Edge Hill College : S. D. Wilkinson

Widnes College : S. J. Holland

Woolwich Polytechnic :

C. S. Bromley

Blackburn College : A. N. Brierley

Wigan College : J. S. Kenyon

Poulton-le-Fylde College :

I. Whittaker

Flintshire College : A. P. Manby

Loughborough College :

S. J. Hardman

Newcastle Polytechnic :

P. M. Preston

### PRIZE LIST

#### FORM AND MERIT PRIZES

Form 1S :

1. S. P. Roberts
2. J. P. Inman

Form 1M :

1. A. Cardwell
2. T. M. Wyncoll

Form 1X :

1. J. D. Rintoul
2. G. D. R. Lawton

Form 2S :

1. P. J. Rees
2. A. Buchan

Form 2M :

1. M. Whitehead
  2. J. S. Rae
- Merit : C. C. Plummer

Form 2X :

1. F. W. M. Eteson
2. J. R. Monks

Third Forms :

- M. J. Morgan  
A. H. Armitage  
A. McGrandle  
E. R. Castledine  
I. Wilkinson  
LL. Rodgers  
M. J. Leech  
M. G. Ashton  
J. R. Howard  
J. R. Holding

Fourth Forms :

- M. J. Calverley  
D. H. Molyneux  
G. P. O'Keefe  
C. D. Hartley  
A. W. Dodd  
I. J. Fairbrass  
F. Hardman  
J. J. Eastham

### SPECIAL AND ENDOWED PRIZES

Alec Poole Memorial Prize : Upper Sixth Arts Prize—C. P. Houghton.

Sir William Hodgson Memorial Prize for Science : Upper Sixth Science Prize—P. R. Brough, J. M. J. Valentine.

F. Barrow Robinson Memorial Prize : Lower Sixth Arts Prize—D. Fenton.

Richard Place Memorial Prize : Lower Sixth Science Prize—C. R. Farrar,  
R. N. Dalton, I. S. Southern.

Roland Darbyshire Prize for Mathematics : J. M. J. Valentine.

Leo. M. Ball Memorial Prize for Physics : D. I. Thomason.

David N. Bishop Memorial Prize for Chemistry : D. G. Thompson.

David Flenley Prize for Biology : P. R. Brough.

Keith Bamber Memorial Prize for English : S. C. Redhead.

F. J. Stafford Memorial Prize for Languages : C. P. Houghton.

G. C. Bishop Memorial Prize for History : R. Fox.

Technical Subjects Prize : R. Martin.

Sixth Form Geography Prize : P. Caley.

Sir William Hodgson Memorial Prize for Economics : I. M. Mitchell.

A. C. Okell Prize for Art : P. Croft, J. S. L. Williams.

A. K. Bisbrown Prize for Religious Studies : A. McAteer.

The Tomlinson Memorial Prize : School Magazine : P. Croft.

Richard Thompson Memorial Prize : Photographic Society : No award.

Public Speaking Prizes (Bolton-Newton Prize) : Senior School—S. C. Murphy; (Harold Mason Prize) : Middle School—D. H. Molyneux;

Junior School—T. A. Bird.

Debating Prizes : Senior—I. M. Mitchell; Junior—M. P. Berry.

Public Service Prize : A. R. Culpin, C. R. Farrar, I. A. McClelland, G. A. Shorrocks, A. P. Hitchen, J. D. Jowett, P. D. P. Skinner.

Henry Fox Riley Bequest : Fifth Form Prizes—C. E. Lacey, J. S. Duddington, P. D. P. Skinner, M. K. Roberts, M. P. Culpin, R. A. Wells, J. D. Jowett, C. M. Armitage, D. W. Holding, A. Pearson.

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## HOUSE REPORTS

### Founder's House

As foreshadowed in the last magazine, the Cock House Championship was regained from Hodgson House last term and we congratulate all who contributed over the year to this success.

At the moment we are again in close rivalry with Hodgson, being just ahead in football and level in basketball. The Middle School has completed its football programme, having beaten Hibbert and Whittington and drawn with Hodgson; the Seniors have beaten Hibbert and Hodgson and are hoping to complete the hat-trick against Whittington. The Juniors have played twice, defeating Whittington convincingly and beating Hibbert with a late four-goal rally after being two goals down.

The Senior basketball team gave us a splendid start with victories, two of them very close, over the other three houses, but the Middle School team lost to Hodgson after being in front. Great interest is being shown in this new competition and there is an abundance of skilful play at all levels.

As last year, we came second to the very strong Whittington squad in the swimming competition, but by a much narrower margin. Calveley was again a worthy champion and there were some other very good individual efforts.

Finally, we congratulate R. Fox on his being accepted at Downing College, Cambridge.

A. R. CULPIN, U.VI S.I

### Hibbert House

During this term, two events in the Cock House Competition have been completed, and one is still in progress.

In the football, the middle school team won one of their matches, although this is not a true reflection of their standard of play. The seniors also played well and with more luck and better finishing would not have lost their matches. The House should, however, feel optimistic as regards next season's placings, as we have a very promising junior team which should prove to be quite successful.

In the swimming competition the House again finished a rather disappointing fourth. This dismal position is due to a lack of swimmers, not a lack of enthusiasm, because those who entered performed creditably.

The basketball competition is now in progress and we are hopeful of finishing either first or second.

We feel sure the House will do better in next term's competitions, especially in the gymnastics in which we have had an excellent record in recent years.

E. LACEY, L.VI Sc. II

### Hodgson House

Since the return to school after the summer holidays, the respective Houses have been engaged in the battle for the Cock House Championship.

Only one event so far has been fully completed, this was the swimming, where the House gained its customary third place. The opposition in Whittington and Founders was found to be too strong, although our swimmers never gave up trying.

The football and basketball have not as yet been fully completed. We must, however, congratulate the Middle School football team for the fine performance they put up against a strong Founders side, drawing 1-1 after being a goal down. This gave them 5 points from a possible 6, and left them on equal terms with Founders.

We all wish for equal success in the basketball and remaining football matches, so leaving the House in a strong position for the events in later terms.

Finally we would like to thank Mr. Pryce and all the Hodgson masters for their help and encouragement, and also extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Edwards who is new to the school.

J. G. ISHAM, U.VI Arts



### Whittington House

The retirement of Messrs. Hood and Moulding at the end of the summer term has left a gap in the House it will be difficult to fill. The House is now in the capable hands of Mr. Thompson, and to him, and to Messrs. Stevenson, Edwards and Turner, whom we welcomed to Whittington at the beginning of this term, we wish success in their new posts.

This year the House has started off in fine form. A decisive victory in the swimming sports should spur on competitors in other sports, and we congratulate all those who swam so successfully for the House, especially the Junior and Middle School champions.

Our gallant football teams have been active recently, and the news of a Whittington victory over Hibbert in the Senior section has aroused new interest in this, one of our weaker sections.

The Inter House Basketball Competition is taking place at the moment. Although our teams have yet to score a victory, we hope their improving skills will soon help to alter this situation.

M. K. ROBERTS, L.VI Sc. II

### STRATFORD 1970 — HAMLET

Few critics have ever claimed "Hamlet" to be the best example of Shakespeare's dramatic skill; but without doubt, no play ever written has been discussed, analysed, researched into, and argued over as much as "Hamlet."

The reason is simple: as one critic says, "It is we who are Hamlet," and it seems that most people take different views of Hamlet's state of mind, his regard for Ophelia, and his relationship with his mother, from the fund of evidence offered. No one is to say that any man's interpretation is wrong, because the text allows for so many subjective feelings.

The early reviews of this year's R.S.C.'s production told of a play in which Hamlet was really mad all the way through, an approach conflicting with conventional ideas, and nullifying the torment within the character which causes the tragedy. But by the time we arrived, this view had been somewhat diluted, and Hamlet hovered between stark sanity and a madness as ready to express itself in anger as in jest. His treatment of Ophelia in the closet scene was decidedly cruel. The audience was left to decide whether Hamlet had chosen to put on his "antic disposition" or whether he had had no choice in the matter.

Laertes' rashness and Polonius' foolishness were presented just as I expected, but the Queen was too "glamorous" and Ophelia too worldly (in a very mild sense), to allow Hamlet's disgust at his mother and despair at Ophelia to be well-founded. The King was a balance of both carouser and diplomat, seen in an entirely new

light when he had Hamlet "beaten-up" in an attempt to learn the whereabouts of Polonius' body.

But the only character, really, is Hamlet; and Alan Howard's presentation tried outwardly to show the confusion and indecision which inwardly made Hamlet such a tragic figure. His zest for the part, and his ability to change mood instantly helped him enormously, but I still felt that the character needed something extra — resolution. This could well mean that Alan Howard had succeeded in his role, by making his audience sense Hamlet's incomplete or partly undeveloped character.

Several moments were memorable: the efficient presentation of the ghost scene; the skill of Hamlet and Laertes at sword-fighting; and the emphasis on the few opportunities for comedy, especially the grave-diggers scene, when the brilliantly-funny gravedigger, Barry Stanton, fell into the grave with laughing.

No productions of "Hamlet" can, of course, solve anything; They can merely offer new ways of looking at the play, as this one did, and perhaps make certain aspects more clear. It is a credit to Shakespeare's genius that Hamlet's complexity and pleasure-giving qualities will still enthral audiences long after the R.S.C.'s 1970 production has been forgotten.

STEPHEN C. MURPHY, U.VI Arts

### MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Measure for Measure is a play which, despite its comic scenes, does not appear solely as a comedy, for it obviously presents difficult moral problems for our consideration. The plot is twisted to encompass these aspects, often in improbable directions. The confused juggling in the last scene produces an ending which seems to be still unsatisfactory, yet with the production itself, it is hard to find fault. Ian Richardson as Angelo lucidly portrayed his apparent icy justice and hypocritical evil. Estelle Kohler played an Isabella passionately convinced in the righteousness of her own compassionless virtue.

But the dominant figure of the play is the Duke. Sebastian Shaw represented him as a benign, if conceited, character, well-meaning but not wise enough to know his limitations. He had sufficient control over the situations to be the agent of its solution, but was too human to be considered a providential, omnipotent figure.

Of the low-life characters, John Kane excelled in his vivacious performance of the ebullient Pompey. His extravagant actions and playing to the gallery made him the most amusing and likeable character in the play. In contrast, Lucio (Terrence Hardiman), although prominent in many comic scenes, appeared a despicable slanderer.



Patrick Barr, as Escalus, was a figure of justice combined with tolerance and mercy; someone with whom Angelo could be easily compared.

It is significant that the only two scenes involving highly emotional conflict both arise as a result of Isabella's defending her virtue. In the first, when Angelo presents her with the choice of surrendering herself to him, or her brother dying, he skilfully combined scheming cunning with lecherous passion. Isabella's aversion to his lasciviousness was clearly portrayed, but so was her courage in facing him in his power and his lust. The other scene is when Isabella defends her course of action in condemning Claudio to death when he pleads with her to change her mind. She was played as a girl shocked and disillusioned at her brother's "selfish" desire to live, and his fear of death.

Most of the play, however, was without this level of passionate feeling. The Duke never showed frustration; Claudio became resigned when without hope of reprieve; Escalus was calm and tolerant; Mariana was humble and loving. They remained unruffled amidst the raging of the plot.

The rapid and erratic development of the plot, together with the divisions of the comic scenes, prevented the play from dragging, and the whole was given close-knit continuity by changing scenes under dimmed lights without closing the curtains.

In the last scene, Isabella is silent when the Duke proposes marriage. The performance did not clarify her reaction. Owing to the Duke's putting Isabella in a position to beg for mercy for Angelo, he was entirely forgiven. So the expectation of evil being punished and everyone living happily ever after, was not quite fulfilled; the Duke seemed to play a wrong note in his triumphant final chord.

J. D. JOWETT, L.VI A

#### A.T.C. REPORT

Since the squadron's last report squadron activity has bristled. Exercises have been numerous, and successful, and many more varied activities have been established.

This year started off well with an exercise carefully arranged by Cpl. Rae in the School Wood. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as was P/O Marsden's map reading exercise some weeks later. Later on in the term, six members of the squadron, along with members of the Poulton and Fleetwood squadrons, participated in an experimental two night exercise at Wall End in the Great Langdale Valley. This was a huge success although everybody arrived home completely wet through.

So far this year "A" Flight have beaten "B" Flight 2-1 in the annual inter-flight football match, and in the near future basketball

matches and cross country runs are planned. Continuing its success in the sports field, the squadron won two cups in the N.Lancs. Wing Sports at Preston.

The Lake District is very popular with most members of the squadron. During the summer, eight cadets enjoyed a week's stay at the Adventure Training Centre in Windermere. Fortunately for the cadets, there was a drying room at the centre. Also during the summer six cadets attended summer camp at R.A.F. Shawbury in Shropshire. There Cpl. Roberts gained his R.A.F. marksman badge and three other cadets obtained swimming certificates.

We would like to congratulate C.W.O. Culpin on his recent promotion and also Cpls. Rae and Culpin (Jnr.).

C. W. O. Culpin, Sgt. Entwistle, Cpls. Roberts and Culpin came 5th in the Wing's field exercise. This involved a 20 mile walk to Crag Bank, cooking lunch and then firing .303 rifles. Unfortunately we are sure that the 5th position could have been improved had there been a local .22 range on which the squadron could practise.

Although the squadron at present is nearly at full strength, there is always a cordial welcome to anyone interested in joining it.

C. W. O. CULPIN.

#### THE BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Society has shown two films this term, both dealing with aspects of natural history.

At the first meeting, the field the Society would cover was briefly outlined. This was followed by the film, "Reptiles," which dealt in detail with certain characteristics of this order of chordates. Mode of living and adaptation to the environment were considered, and special emphasis was placed on the lizard (lacertilia) and snake (ophidia) orders.

The second film was the spectacular Walt Disney production, "Beaver Valley." This film attracted an unexpectedly high audience, and was well received. The film was concerned with a secluded valley in North America, and examined the behaviour of a number of the many animals present there. The relationship between predator and prey was considered, and the film was both informative and interesting.

More meetings are planned for the remainder of the Autumn term, including a talk and another film.

On behalf of the Society, I should like to extend my thanks to Mr. Hill, for his showing of the films, and to Mr. Ward and Mrs. Edwards who have devoted much time, knowledge and experience to the Society.

D. H. MOLYNEUX, VM, Secretary.



## MODERN MUSIC SOCIETY

This term there has been sufficient support to see the continuation of the Modern Music Society. This year the Society's aim is to feature individual artists with as much variation as possible. The committee has tried to keep members informed about local concerts and all thanks to Ken in this direction. Unfortunately the acoustic possibilities of the library along with the time factor are extremely limited but are all that the Society can offer at the moment. We would like to thank all who have supported the Society this term, especially those who have provided material and transport. We hope that next term will see equal success and the emergence of a responsible Sixth Former to carry on the Society's good work.

R. N. DALTON, U.VI Sc. 2  
K. H. DUGDALE, U.VI Arts

## CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

Although it took a while the Chemistry Society is now under way again thanks mainly to the efforts of Mr. Green. The first meeting was very well supported, despite the cold of the lecture room, and two films entitled "Chromatography" and "Flowing Solids" were shown. The second meeting, which was also well attended, consisted of a film entitled "Softening of Water by Ion Exchange Resins." Now that interest has been developed, several of the Upper Sixth have voiced their willingness to help and a series of practical demonstrations is proposed along with more films. We would like to thank all who have attended the meetings, and especially Mr. Green and Mr. Hill, without whose help the Society would not function.

R. N. DALTON, U.VI Sc. 2  
C. R. FARRAR, U.VI Sc. 2

## THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Secretary : J. R. Howard, IV M    Treasurer : P. Woodroffe, IV M

With the help of Mr. Wilson, the Photographic Society has been re-started. As the chemicals left by the former society had 'gone off' we have had to impose a small subscription, in order to buy what we require without seeking financial help from the School Fund. We have been developing and printing films at a charge a little more than the cost of the chemicals and paper used, and with the money collected have been able to replenish our stocks of chemicals and paper, and also to buy from the Kodak Film Library a useful instructional film.

Attendance has been made up mainly of 1st Form boys, and we hope they will continue to attend the Society meetings.

J. R. HOWARD, IV M.

## THE SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman : S. C. Murphy, U.VI A  
Secretary : G. A. Shorrocks, U.VI A

Due to circumstances beyond our control this Society has up to the time of going to press only met once. A new Inter-House basketball competition, commitments outside school and illness have all taken their toll of our members.

Next term, however, promises better results and plans for a return debate with Fleetwood Grammar are already in progress. Additionally, though we have only met once this year, that one meeting saw the arrival of Mr. Turner, whose wit and charm surpassed even that of our honoured president. We therefore invite Mr. Turner to all our future meetings in the hope that we have at last found someone who can talk down Mr. Gregson.

We would finally like to extend a vote of thanks to both these masters for their support, to Chairman M., and to all members who attended our first debate.

Secretary, G. A. SHORROCK, U.VI A.

## CRICKET, 1970

### First Eleven

Captain : M. J. H. Singleton

Team : Singleton, Owers, Redhead, Hardman, Miller, Broscombe, Murphy, McCann, Davies, Wright, Nuttall, Hitchen.

Played 8    Won 2    Drawn 5    Lost 1

2nd May v. St. Joseph's College (Home).  
St. Joseph's 54 for 5 declared (Broscombe 3 for 20).  
Baines 36 for 5 (Hardman 17 not out, Broscombe 10).  
Match drawn.

9th May v. Fleetwood G.S. (Away).  
Fleetwood 113 for 3 declared.  
Baines 114 for 7 (Redhead 36, Owers 32, McCann 14 not out, Nuttall 10).  
School won by 3 wickets.

16th May v. Kirkham G.S. (Away).  
Baines 59 (Broscombe 14, Redhead 13, Hardman 10).  
Kirkham 31 (Broscombe 4 for 8, Hardman 3 for 0, Miller 3 for 8).  
School won by 28 runs.

13th June v. Blackpool G.S. (Away).  
Blackpool 125 for 6 declared.  
Baines 58 (Redhead 22, Owers 13).  
School lost by 67 runs.

20th June v. St. Joseph's (Home).  
Baines 89 (Broscombe 49, Hardman 13).  
St. Joseph's 84 for 7 (Broscombe 3 for 18).  
Match drawn.



- 3rd July v. Old Boys (Home).  
Baines 125 for 4 declared (Hardman 33, Broscombe 30, Owers 23).  
Old Boys 73 for 9 (Broscombe 6 for 32).  
Match drawn.
- 4th July v. Fleetwood G.S. (Home).  
Baines 101 for 7 declared (Broscombe 35, Owers 16, Hardman 14,  
Miller 10 not out).  
Fleetwood 31 for 8 (Broscombe 4 for 15, Miller 3 for 4).  
Match drawn.
- 11th July v. Blackpool G.S. (Home).  
Blackpool 107 (Broscombe 5 for 40).  
Baines 55 for 8 (Singleton 18 not out, Hardman 14).  
Match drawn.

School Colours are awarded to Singleton, Redhead, Hardman,  
Miller, Broscombe and Owers.

J.A.P.

### Under-14 Eleven

Captain : S. Lloyd

Team from : Lloyd, Leech, Davies, Hankey, Morris, Deaville,  
Bishop, Howard, Laytham, Hargreaves, Davenport, Rogers, Milner,  
Castle, Couldwell.

Played 5    Won 3    Drawn 1    Lost 1

- v. St. Joseph's  
Baines 17.  
St. Joseph's 17 (Leech 8 for 3).  
Match tied.
- v. Fleetwood G.S.  
Fleetwood 36 (Leech 6 for 11).  
Baines 37 for 2 (Lloyd 24 not out).  
Baines won by 8 wickets.
- v. Kirkham G.S.  
Kirkham 20 (Lloyd 5 for 14, Leech 4 for 6).  
Baines 21 for 3 (Leech 10 not out).  
Baines won by 7 wickets.
- v. Blackpool G.S.  
Blackpool 102 for 3 declared.  
Baines 23.  
Blackpool won by 79 runs.
- v. St. Joseph's  
Baines 52.  
St. Joseph's 48 (Leech 4 for 24, Wilkinson 6 for 11).  
Baines won by 4 runs.

The scores and results largely speak for themselves.

The team was rarely able to score runs soundly enough against anything other than weak bowling to be confident of victory, and was saved from defeat in a number of games only by some excellent bowling performances, especially by Leech. Extras saved the day for

us in the last game of the season. In the match against Blackpool G.S., a third wicket partnership of 67 runs by two competent and, ultimately, aggressive batsmen, ensured a declared total we were never able to approach.

Lloyd captained the team conscientiously, played one good innings and never gave up easily, but generally speaking the scores of the middle order batsmen made depressing reading, and his task of winning more difficult than it might have been.

J.L.T.

### FOOTBALL, 1970-71

#### First Eleven

Results :

Sept. 5	v. Old Boys' XI (Home)	Won	3—1
" 12	v. Clitheroe R.G.S. (Home)	Won	5—0
" 19	v. Haslingden G.S. (Home)	Won	13—1
" 24	v. Blackpool Boys (Home)	Won	6—0
" 26	v. Barrow G.S. (Away)	Drawn	3—3
Oct. 3	v. Hathershaw (Away)	Drawn	2—2
" 10	v. Bolton School (Home)	Won	4—1
" 17	v. Q.E.G.S. (Home)	Won	5—2
" 24	v. Accrington G.S. (Home)	Won	6—4
Nov. 7	v. Bury G.S. (Away)	Won	3—2
" 14	v. North Manchester G.S. (Away)	Won	5—2

RECORD : Played 11, Won 9, Drawn 2, Lost 0, Goals For 55, Against 18

Regular team (goals in parentheses) : Cartmell; Davies (1), Calveley (2), Murphy, Leonard (2); Carter (6), Jackson (3); Dalton (6), McCann (9), Broscombe (10), Hayward (7). Also played: Hitchen (3), Bradley, Strachan, Fairclough (1). Substitutes: Wolstencroft (2), Brandwood, Culpin.

Rightly or wrongly, the standard of a school's football is often judged on the standard of its first eleven; this is certainly fair in our case this year, for the example of success the first eleven has set has been followed by all the School's sides.

With nine of last year's first eleven remaining, an understanding between players remained, and our hopes of a successful season seemed well founded after the first four games; these were played, however, against relatively weak sides which were only just beginning to play together as teams. We knew the real test would come with the four fixtures beginning with the match at Barrow.

After a dour goalless draw last year, we expected a very tough game, especially as Barrow had nine of the previous year's side remaining. We took the lead, but had to equalise twice in the later stages to save the game. This had been the first time the side had been losing, and our fighting qualities stood up to the test. After another hard game at Hathershaw, we faced the almost fabled might of Bolton who, having lost some of their glory of former days, fell victims to the persistence of our attack, and were too slow in front of goal.



Playing with no recognised goalkeeper for the first 20 minutes, we were soon 3—1 down against Accrington, but when McCann took up his normal role in the attack after Culpin had rushed home for kit and had gone in goal, the team set up an onslaught before which Accrington crumbled. The last game up to the time of writing was at Bury, where we won 3—2 but missed many chances and nearly gave away the game by defensive errors.

The team has its faults, the main one being an occasional sudden loss of concentration in defence; but on the whole, the team enjoys its games, partly, I think, because the players are great friends, and because each man realises the need to tackle hard, to call for the ball, and to help his fellow players. The understanding in the team is good, and the cover in defence is at times excellent, especially when under pressure. Goal-scoring has been spread throughout the side, with one notable exception. I can assure the school that great steps will be taken to rectify this in the games to come.

Six players attended the area county trials, and the team is proud that of these, Leonard, McCann and Davies have all played for North Lancashire and taken part in trials for the full county side.

A final word of thanks are due to Messrs. Pryce and Field (Messrs. Mercer and Allison?) for guiding training and tactics, to Cilly for his post-match cup of tea, and to Big Pin for his faithful and often unthanked running of the line.

STEPHEN C. MURPHY, UVI A.

### Second Eleven

The Second Eleven have enjoyed a very successful start to the season. Not only have we been undefeated, we have also won every game, which is a standard we wish to maintain throughout the season.

The defence has been very sound, conceding only four goals, while the forwards have scored 35 times in only six matches. In most games the midfield has been dominated by Baines, a factor which was missing last season.

Our most notable successes were against Bolton away, and Bury at home.

I am sure that with the pool of players we have at the moment we will be able to make this season one of the most memorable for many years.

I am sure the whole team will join me in congratulating and thanking Mr. Edwards and Mr. Field for the excellent support and interest they have taken in the team.

The team has been selected from the following : S. Nuttall, P. Keitch, J. Brandwood, K. Thompson (2), M. Davidson, D. Fairclough (3), D. Wilson, A. Hitchen (7), G. Critchley (9), S. Holden

(3), J. Isham, D. Bradley, I. Strachan (4), M. Jackson (3), N. Wolstencroft (4), J. Eccles. The figures in parentheses represent the goals scored.

Results :

v. Clitheroe (Away) .....	Won 4—0
v. Haslingden (Home) .....	Won 14—0
v. Bolton (Away) .....	Won 4—0
v. Q.E., Blackburn (Away) .....	Won 3—1
v. Accrington (Away) .....	Won 7—2
v. Bury (Home) .....	Won 3—1

D. WILSON, UVI Arts

### Under-14 XI

Captain : J. Gerrard

Results :

v. Clitheroe (Away) .....	Won 8—0
v. Haslingden (Home) .....	Won 16—0
v. Carr Hill, Kirkham (Away) .....	Won 9—0
v. Barrow (Away) .....	Won 5—3
v. Hathershaw (Away) .....	Won 4—1
v. Bolton (Away) .....	Won 5—0
v. Q.E.G.S., Blackburn (Away) .....	Won 4—0
v. Accrington (Away) .....	Won 4—2
v. Bury (Home) .....	Won 8—2

RECORD : Played 9, Won 9, Drawn 0, Lost 0, Goals For 63, Against 8

Team : Wood, Stansfield (4), Jolly (2), Jones (1), Green, Buckley (9), Gerrard (7), Buchan (11), Bryson (1), Whitehead (16), Thorpe (9), Rees.

The team could hardly have made a more encouraging start to the season. Apart from a few shaky moments at Barrow they have played consistently well, with particularly good performances at Bolton and Accrington. Without a really outstanding player, but with no obvious weakness, the strength of the team has been the teamwork; their relentless style gives the opposition little time to settle on the ball, and as a result Wood, in goal, has rarely been occupied.

Probably their greatest weakness is an inability to use the space available even on small pitches, wingers Bryson and Thorpe especially seeming reluctant to use the room and freedom down the touch-lines.

However, if they can maintain their enthusiasm and eagerness to improve, they should prove a very difficult side to beat.

J.T.B.



### Under-13 XI

Captain : J. A. Leech

All games have been won so far and the team is playing very purposefully and thoughtfully. The strong running of Walmsley, Vickers and Hayhurst has brought them most of the goals. As last year, Brown has been outstanding in his quick covering in defence, and Leech has worked tirelessly in midfield. All the other players have shown a pleasing consistency and one or two have improved greatly since last season, especially Bamber, who has taken over from Whitehurst, released to captain the Under-12 XI.

#### Results :

##### Inter-Grammar :

v. Clitheroe (Home) .....	Won	3—2
v. Barrow (Away) .....	Won	5—4
v. Bolton (Home) .....	Won	4—1
v. Queen Elizabeth's, Blackburn (Home) .....	Won	5—2
v. Accrington (Home) .....	Won	4—1
v. Bury (Away) .....	Won	8—1

##### Local Friendlies :

v. Carr Hill (Away) .....	Won	3—0
v. Hodgson (Home) .....	Won	3—0

Regular team (scores in parentheses) : Riley; Hillman, Brown, Bamber; Hadgraft, Moseley (1), Leech (3); Walmsley (8), Hayhurst (10), Vickers (7), Rishton (3). Also played : Richardson, Whitehurst, Hallam, Moorhouse (1), Bardsley.

An interesting result of last season's Cup Final, in which this team shared the "Gazette" Cup, was that the team was invited to compete for the handsome Bispham Gala Trophy in July against Bispham Juniors at the Gala. The Juniors consisted largely of our Cup Final rivals, Montgomery, and several hundred spectators were treated to an excellent game which, like the other final, resulted in a 1—1 draw and the sharing of the trophy. We should like to thank one of our "parents," Mr. Hayhurst, for looking after the team on this occasion, which took place in the holidays while we were away. As always, we are indebted to many parents of both the Junior XI's for their stimulating—and intelligent—support, and assistance with transport.

### Under-12 XI

Captain : A. Whitehurst

This team has very quickly settled down into a regular side playing a 3-3-4 formation, and is still undefeated. One game was drawn, by courtesy of a last-minute "freak" goal at Carr Hill, who had commendably turned a 3—1 deficit into a 4—3 lead. The others have all been well won, and as all the grammar school games but one have been played away, the record must be considered highly creditable.

The calm authority of Whitehurst, who has already experienced a season of Under-12 football, has been of great value in the defence, which has conceded only two goals since he was brought in. Everybody works hard, none more so than Watson, who ranges the mid-field and still has the energy to be the leading scorer. All the forwards shoot often and their approach work displays plenty of skill, especially on the wings.

#### Results :

##### Inter-Grammar :

v. Clitheroe (Away) .....	Won	5—3
v. Bolton (Away) .....	Won	2—0
v. Queen Elizabeth's, Blackburn (Away) .....	Won	7—1
v. Accrington (Away) .....	Won	6—0
v. Bury (Home) .....	Won	14—1

##### Local Friendlies :

v. Carr Hill (Away) .....	Drawn	4—4
v. Hodgson (Home) .....	Won	5—0
v. Hodgson (Away) .....	Won	8—0

Regular team (scores in parentheses) : Rosenfield; Leonard, Whitehurst, Thorp; Hibbert, Dewhurst, Watson (18); Wilson (9), Pilling (9), C. Smith (6), Dillon (6). Also played : West, N. Smith, Davenport (2), Howard, Long, Fail.

H.E.T.

### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS, 1970

#### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP :

1. Whittington 126½ pts.;
2. Founder's 97 pts.;
3. Hodgson 44½ pts.;
4. Hibbert 20 pts.

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP :

- Junior Champion**—C. E. Parkinson (Whittington) 11 pts.  
 Runner-up—N. J. Smith (Whittington) 10 pts.  
**Middle Champions**—Wendt, Burton (both Whittington) 13 pts.  
 Third—Stansfield (Founder's) 10 pts.  
**Senior Champion**—Calvey (Founder's) 12 pts.  
 Runner-up—Dillon (Whittington) 7pts.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### DOOMSDAY

The way the World is heading at the moment, there seems no way for mankind to prevent the destruction of the countryside through his own greed and short-sightedness. I am talking of pollution—a subject over which there has been much controversy lately. In the Western World, an affluent society wants more cars, somewhere to drive them, more houses, and generally more of everything.



So, at the weekend, people pour out of the cities in their cars by the hundreds, away from the rat-race and greed of competitive living. They roar into the country in their cars, polluting the air and dropping litter. Two million tons of litter are dropped every year on railways in England alone, and every decade an area the size of Oxfordshire is covered with tarmac and cement. If this carries on at the present rate, what will our grandchildren inherit? A dead world of concrete, mortar and pollution? It seems so.

W. TAYLOR, 3S

### HI-FIDELITY

Ever since the days of Edison there have been changes to the better in the gramophone. The first gramophones were very crude—simply a needle vibrating in a record groove being amplified by means of a large cone-shaped trumpet. Nevertheless, this was a start and in early days was a terrific novelty. Soon, though, the novelty “wore off” and people began to think about it more seriously.

First ideas were perhaps the opposite of those of today. For instance, it was thought the heavier the tracking weight the better, with the result that at the end of every record a cloud of micro groove chippings could be seen if the disc was blown. However, these ideas wore off slowly until the first electronically-amplified gramophones were made. These became more and more sophisticated. Then came the advent of stereo—an attempt to give panoramic instead of monaural sound. This, with the latest amplifiers and elliptical diamond styli, produced a very acceptable sound.

This seemed the tops. What could be better than two speaker systems giving panoramic sound? The answer was four-channel systems. This system uses four speakers. Thus, it can be imagined that in years to come a hi-fi fanatic will have standing room only in his lounge, the room being full of speakers.

These four-channel machines use a quadphonic synthesizer on top of the stereo decoder on top of the ordinary stereo system. Despite all these technical terms it is suggested that these machines can be operated by a novice, which reminds me of an advert I saw in a mining magazine: “Wanted—man to operate 3-phase cyclotron uranium photo-synthesizers. No experience required.”

J. R. HOLDING, 4S

### MY TRIP ON A HOVERCRAFT

One eventful day in my holiday in Scotland my mother and father and friends decided to go on a hovercraft. The sea looked fairly calm so we boarded and sat down in some comfortable seats. I wondered why everything was so padded. I was soon to find out.

The hovercraft was in a small inlet from which it was going to a small island.

We set off with a great roar, and the trip was fairly smooth until we got just past the opening to the island. There we hit ten and twelve-foot waves. The engines were straining and I spent more time flying out of my seat than in it. Suddenly the noise stopped and it was all quiet. The captain rushed through looking worried, and, after three minutes of drifting and wallowing the engines restarted and we regained course towards the island. By this time all the adults were petrified whereas my sister and I were thoroughly enjoying it. Everyone seemed relieved to dock in port.

Several passengers refused to go back on the hovercraft and, no matter what was said nor how we protested, we had to return ignominiously on the slow steamer.

K. MUIR, 2S

### HOW WE SPEND OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Caravanning can be great fun provided, of course, you pick the right place at the right time. We, that is our family, have a four-five berth “Sprite Musketeer” caravan which means that four or five grown people can sleep in it.

Where we go caravanning is near the town of Rhayader, the county town of Radnorshire. The place is situated on a ledge on a mountain on which runs a mountain road. We usually hire a pony for a couple of weeks, seeing that we can all ride, at the charge of £4 a week. The farmer usually lets us have it longer as we are friendly with him. We take it all over the hills, which have flat tops.

On wet days we visit places of interest such as Abbeycymhir where there is a ruin of an abbey. Near there, there is an old path leading to an old ruin of something like a fort. By the side of it there is a ruin of a cottage. If you have time to continue following the path it will lead you into the famous Elan Valley, which is a very pretty place. They say the snow is so deep there that the farmers have to drop food down to the sheep from a helicopter.

A couple of stone throws away lies the River Marteg which is an estuary of the River Wye.

There are lots of sheep round our caravan and at six in the morning we hear them baa-ing away.

At sheep-dipping time it sounds so quiet without the sheep, so dad and I go up to the farm and help dip, sort and brand the sheep. At the end of the day we go back to the caravan, hot, tired and smelly.

Another activity to do with the farm is collecting the bales of hay which come out of the baling machine.



The hills around us are about 1,500—2,000ft. high and have scarps as in South East England.

Round about the neighbourhood things are happening all the time, like rodeos and gymkhanas, barbecues and agricultural shows. There are even horse races.

We have been going to the same place every year for four years and we have enjoyed every minute of it.

R. FIRMAN, 1X

### MUSIC, PHILOSOPHY AND REVELATION

Are the first words of a baby really “da, da,” or is this music in a very primitive sense? It is an agreed fact that primitive music was with man probably long before he could communicate by speech. Perhaps the main function of music is expression, and music expresses the composer’s feelings, though not as accurately to others as to himself, just as can words express a writer’s or poet’s feelings. When we experience sadness, or joy, we are at liberty to hear the music written by someone who experienced just this feeling, perhaps hundreds of years ago, and be at one with him in an understanding of it. We do this at funerals, at weddings, at celebrations, and in it we recall something of fundamental human nature.

Everyone appreciates music of some kind, perhaps for relaxation, or stimulation, or inspiration, or even consolation.

Music is a route to the ultimate, just as we believe science or philosophy is, and perfection is just as difficult to obtain in music as in anything else. Beethoven believed that music was the revelation, and said that he must despise anyone who did not believe that music is a far greater revelation than all philosophy, wisdom and knowledge. The philosophy which music holds is the key to the mind, and a true musician, particularly a composer, is a greater philosopher with a deeper insight into life, than any scientist or thinker.

Music is a creation of man’s mind, a fundamental creation, and hence an art. Perhaps the main difference between man and beast is the former’s incredible power for creation. Scientists are discoverers, not creators, and when we read that “God, the Creator, made man in His own image,” we must realise that the fundamental man is a creator, and hence the arts—music—brings us much closer to God and ultimate perfection than that which is tearing religion to pieces, science—merely assumption based on facts.

I, as a scientist, must question, but as a Christian, I must agree with Beethoven, and despise anyone who will not believe music to be the revelation.

M. CALVERLEY, 5M

### HIDDEN TREASURE

My pockets bulge with odds and ends,  
That needlessly I hoard,  
A nail, elastic, paperclips,  
And here’s an emery board.  
Now that, I fear, can’t earn its keep,  
For nails I haven’t any,  
Have I struck gold? Well, bless my soul,  
A seventeen seventeen penny!

An old tram ticket, a football card,  
My rubber, used pen nib,  
All sadly accumulating dust,  
With toffee papers ad lib.  
Perhaps tomorrow I’ll clear out  
These pockets I keep filling,  
A job I hate there is no doubt,  
But guess I must show willing.

M. WILDING, 11M

### ODE TO A MOTH

O Moth, fluttering frenziedly,  
Near a lamp you did go.  
Circled round it with speed,  
Of the heat took no heed;  
Until, attracted by the fierce glare,  
Once too often you ventured there.  
Soon your wings were aflame —  
But only yourself you can blame.

O Insects, who pass this way,  
Flying so merrily, seeming so gay,  
Remember the fate of one buried near  
Who, through his own folly, is no longer here.

N. BROWN, 2S

### THE GRANDFATHER CLOCK

Our grandfather clock just stands on the floor  
With its back to the wall in a sulk.  
Its fingers have stopped, it chimes no more,  
An ancient old wreck of a hulk.

But in times gone by this grandfather clock  
Was a symbol of fleeting time,  
And what appealed to the folks so much  
Was its rather beautiful chime.

Folk always made sure it was wound ten times;  
There is something of which I am sure:  
This clock was made to give folks delight;  
They don’t make them like that anymore.

J. G. HORNBY, IVS



### POEM

Saturday's the day for me,  
The day that is completely free.  
The day when I can get up late,  
No bus to catch at half past eight.  
Two days off school, no work to do,  
There's pocket money this day, too.  
The day that makes me feel so gay,  
To think that Monday's far away.

M. BARNES, 3X

### THE AFTERMATH

After the thunder and the noise of war,  
After the sky had been smashed into a thousand pieces,  
After the loud explosions that lit up the dark,  
And the cries and screams of dying men had pierced the night,  
After the rumbling planes had shattered our world,  
There came a silence.  
It lay gently over the burnt and blistered dead.  
The wind crept gently through the shells of burnt-out buildings,  
Stricken trees swayed gently in the hush,  
And there was "peace on earth."

D. SHEPHERD, IVM

### THE AZTECS

The Aztecs were a cultured race,  
Yet of them there remains no trace.  
Uncivilised they may have seemed  
To the Spaniards who had often dreamed  
Of Eldorado, paved with gold,  
Precious stones and wealth untold.

Human sacrifice to the gods they made,  
While emperor, priest and people prayed.  
Aztec warriors in full array,  
Filled the Spaniards with dismay;  
But Cortez and his little band  
Were determined to subdue the land.

A. K. PRATT, IIIS

### THE LONG FACE OF THE HUMAN RACE

I saw a smile this morning  
On my way to school.  
A happy smile that's very rare,  
Lost to every fool.  
This smile it was a grand one  
About five inches wide,  
Suggesting that its owner  
Hadn't lost his pride.  
It lasted for two minutes,  
Maybe for three or four,  
Before I rode right on to school  
And didn't see one more.

ALLAN SINGLETON, 5X

### MY NIGHT OUT

Each Saturday night,  
Dressed smartly in white,  
We meet in the village Church Hall.  
The mat is just right,  
The net is pulled tight,  
It goes straight across, wall to wall.  
We try out our might,  
With feathers in flight,  
"Smash," "Drop shot," or "Set" is our call.  
The fast bird in flight,  
Now high out of sight,  
Comes crashing to floor like a ball.  
Your guess is quite right,  
On Saturday night  
It's badminton at the Church Hall.

J. INSKIP, 4X

### BLACKPOOL — NOVEMBER 3rd, 1970

At sixty miles an hour, the gale  
Sweeps around the town,  
Breaking windows as it goes,  
Crashing chimneys down.

Whirling, swirling down the street  
Faster, still and faster,  
Creating chaos everywhere,  
Havoc and disaster.

Who would live on England's coast,  
Where winds blow at this rate?  
Not I, today's decided me,  
I'm going to emigrate.

P. HIGGINS, IIIX

### POEM

Man is humanity,  
Pain, hate and despair,  
That is life.

Life is disillusionment,  
Pain, hate and despair,  
Life is war.

War is futility,  
Pain, hate and despair,  
War is death.

Death is inevitable,  
Comfort, love and security,  
Death is peace.

BROOKS, VS



### THE TREE AND THE WIND

In a corner of our garden,  
Is a tree, tall and wide,  
Through it blows a strong east wind,  
The branches bend and tremble.  
Whistling and howling like a pack of wolves,  
The wind and the rain destroy.  
The moon reflects on the soaking wet boughs,  
And the tree hangs down like a ghost, almost dead.

P. WALMSLEY, IIIX

### THE BLUEBOTTLE

I should like to know why  
A bluebottle fly  
Can walk upside down on the ceiling,  
And where does he go  
In winter, you know?  
And how his old lady is feeling.

On windows he goes  
Bump-bumping his nose,  
I wonder why ever he does it!  
Not surely to walk  
From Ripon to York  
Because it is quicker to buzz it.

J. ALSTON, IX

### KEATS AND SEATS

While I am emulating Keats,  
My brother fabrics toilet seats,  
The which they say are works of art,  
Aesthetic features of the mart.  
Made in Topaz, Ivory or Rose,  
Inviting to serene repose.

Rajahs, I'm told, have seats of gold,  
Which must, I fear, be very cold.  
But Tom's have thermostatic heat,  
With sympathy your grace to greet.

Some seats are even neon lit,  
Making a halo as you sit,  
But low they play in dulcet tone  
A melody by Mendelssohn.  
So I sit and emulate Keats,  
And my brother fabrics toilet seats.

A. McGRANDLE, 4M

### SCHOOL TRIP TO AUSTRIA, 1970

The party assembled at Baines on a warm evening in August, everyone prepared for the advance into the heart of Europe.

After a sleepless journey down to Folkestone and an uninspiring breakfast, we said goodbye to Blighty and boarded the cross-channel ferry. The voyage was rather blustery, but we all arrived in one piece and we met our courier and driver as the rain began to pour in Ostend. The journey to our first stop was through the boringly flat Belgian lowlands and we were all happy to reach the hotel.

We set off for Mannheim next day, passing through Luxembourg and onto the splendid German autobahns. Mannheim, after near-obliteration in World War II, was redesigned like a chessboard, with very wide streets. All of us enjoyed our brief stop. At night, we strolled around and eventually found two very friendly Germans who showed us all round the many centres of nightlife. One member of our party kept strictly to non-alcoholic beverages for the rest of our holiday, after a little over-indulgence in Mannheim, but all the rest enjoyed the many comforts of the town and the hotel.

So, next day, we finally reached Innsbruck after passing through some of the best Alpine scenery, on the Austro-German border. We were all glad to reach the centre as such a lot of coach riding, concentrated in so short a time, was having a rather stiffening effect on us all.

Innsbruck is a very beautiful city, situated on a valley floor surrounded by magnificent mountains. It has been a major city since medieval times and some of the monuments, such as the Arch and the Golden Roof, are sights to remember.

Our excursion into Italy (to the small town of Bressanone) was a great success. The 600ft-high Europe Bridge carrying the Innsbruck-Brenner motorway, really has to be seen to be believed. The town of Bressanone is not such a large one and really offers nothing for the tourist. We wandered round the town, or went to the open-air baths, but there was little else to do. Some of us spent our "lire" in a small, but well-stocked record shop.

Saturday came and so we could not give the local football match a miss. It was our first taste of Austrian football and the Austrians' first taste of the English way to watch a football match. Glances ranging from amused to definitely not amused were cast in our direction on shouts of "England, England," "We won the Cup," and various other canticles of the football terraces.

Next day, we set off on our expedition to the top of one of those magnificent mountains, the Hafelekar. The view was really breathtaking and the number of different nationalities represented there was astounding. There were Japanese, English, Americans, Canadians and various other unidentified bodies on top of the mountain.



And so our holiday came to an end and we left Innsbruck with memories of good, plain food, comfortable rooms and not forgetting the blonde waitress. Raymond, the courier, made the long coach journeys very interesting, and the words "Gutt mornning, my dear frentz," finally awakening us from our slumbers can still be heard.

Our route back included stops at Coblenz and Bruges (which had the only hotel not up to standard) and we were soon bidding farewell to what seemed an eternally-wet Belgium and sailing back to the White Cliffs.

The holiday was extremely enjoyable but proved that there is no place like home, and certainly the stops in Germany made us wonder why the English could ever have disagreed with such a friendly nation.

We must offer hearty thanks to :—

(i) Mr. Pryce and Mr. Bradley, under whose firm guidance the holiday was a complete success.

(ii) The courier and driver.

(iii) Flight-Sergeant Riggers (well-known hero of the Battle of Britain) whose jocular, but generally peculiar behaviour, amused us all.

G. TILL, U 6A.

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## EDITORIAL

We have suffered a grievous loss in the sudden death of one of our most well-known and well-respected "elder statesmen" and former master, Mr. Okell, at the end of October.

Arthur Crabtree Okell was at Baines as a pupil just before the First World War. Precluded from service by his disability, he carried on as a pupil-teacher, studying for an external London degree. Although he did spend a brief period in an architect's office, he was soon back in academic harness and his service spanned 43 years, from 1917 to 1960.

Arthur was a meticulous and patient teacher, and his versatility would have astonished many modern "specialists." We personally benefited from his instruction in Maths, Latin, Art and R.I., and there were few other subjects he did not teach at some time in his career. He will also be remembered as a pillar of the National Savings movement for over 30 years, in School and in Poulton, but perhaps he will always live in our memories especially as the form master of "Prep." This institution, abolished by the 1944 Act, brought many boys to Baines at a very tender and impressionable age, and Arthur's firm but kindly tutelage inspired them with confidence and enthusiasm in the "big school" atmosphere.

In later years he had further responsibilities as Senior Housemaster of Hodgson House and as Deputy Headmaster, succeeding Mr. Peel. He retired in 1960 and continued to lead an active and many-faceted life in the district. He was a Past President of both the Art and the Philatelic Societies of the Fylde, and a regular exhibitor at the Lancashire Artists' Exhibition, and had been Chairman of Hardhorn-with-Newton Parish Council.

As an Old Boy, Arthur gave long and unstinted service to the Association. He was President in 1939, and was Honorary Editor for many years until 1947, including the war years, which brought him much arduous work in collating the enormous correspondence which came to School from the Forces. For years, he was responsible for the compilation of the Association's Handbook, methodically noting new addresses and adding new names, and in fact was due to undertake the next edition in the near future.

We condole sincerely with Mrs. Okell, a frequent visitor to School and Association functions in company with her husband; for

Arthur Okell, life was Baines, and Baines was life. We can never replace him, nor should we try; he holds, and always will hold, a unique place in our memories and our hearts.

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As forecast in the last magazine, we gave a Hot Pot Supper to Mr. Hood and Mr. Moulding on their retirement. This gay function took place at the Masonic Hall in Poulton on 14th July and was attended by about 50 Old Boys. Both masters entertained us with fascinating memories of their advent and early days at Baines, as well as more recent experiences. The President, Dennis Tofts, introduced (if that's the word) Mr. Hood, and Johnny Walker (who else?) did the honours for "Tex." (We, incidentally, revealed to an astonished company that it was we who instigated this sobriquet). Mr. Hood had chosen an umbrella to see him, carless, through the meteorological hazards of a Fyldean retirement, while his colleague, more mobile, had chosen a car badge bearing the School arms. Both also received cheques, and finally were solemnly presented with scrolls conferring upon them honorary (and ingenious) armorial bearings prepared by the *soi-disant* "Norcross King of Arms," Raymond Willis. A very jolly evening all round—let's have another one soon!

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Shortly before this party, Old Boys congregated for the Cricket Match against School. The match lived up to the tradition of recent years in excitement, the School batting first for a formidable 125 for 4 (declared). The Old Boys were in trouble at 40 for 6 before Geoff Clarkson and David Brown came together to "hold out." At 73, with the last man at the wicket, an honourable draw was achieved, but School undoubtedly earned the laurels. The Old Boys' team was Tom Rigby (captain), Peter Ardron, David Brown, Geoff Clarkson, David Ellacott, Nigel Haworth, Frank Knapman, Graham Lawton, Ian Miller, Jimmy Mitchell and Geoff Walker. (One player at least can be relied on for next year's game: Mike Harmer told us at the Southern Dinner that he'd be quite prepared to come up from Ealing to play).

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The following evening saw a considerable party of Old Boys and their consorts and guests attend the Opera House Show and go on to dinner at the Oyster Catcher Restaurant. (This, we reassure prospective participants next year, does not involve a "do-it-yourself" operation).



The above-mentioned Southern Dinner took place on 31st October. After some of us had reverently attended the usual metropolitan obsequies of Blackpool, this time at West Ham, we assembled at the Falstaff for dinner. Somewhat ominously, the party numbered 13 : President Dennis Tofts and friend, Jim Bostock, John Charnley Jr., Ron Hardman, Mike Harmer, Lionel Horner, Neville Nelson, Lawrence Reay, Ellis Tomlinson and friend, and Johnny Walker and friend. Again, the attendance was a poor reward for Neville Nelson's work in contacting so many members. In spite of his appeal for suggestions or comments as to the form of the function, the response was minimal. We can only conclude that, in general, Southern members are no longer interested in meeting at all, and the likelihood is that in future those of us who do like to meet regularly in London will do so informally.

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The Old Boys' Football Club, in its first season after promotion to the First Division of the Blackpool and Fylde Combination, finished very creditably in fourth place. To date this season, the record is : Won 7, Drawn 1, Lost 2, Goals For 42, Against 16. The principal scorers are Ian Ancell and Eric Appleby (9), and new signing from School Norman Owers (8). If the latter can match his goals total when in his first season at School — 61 — the team should do very well!

We thank new Secretary Eric Appleby for his detailed report, in which tribute is warmly paid to his predecessor Kit Vincent (now co-opted on to the Committee), and to that great old warrior Tom Lucas, who has been a pillar of the Old Boys' Club and the Fylde League and Blackpool and Fylde Combination ever since the last war. Tom has had to resign because of pressure of business and he will be greatly missed in footballing circles. The Old Boys now have as team manager Ian ("Lou") Miller, whom we see prowling the touchline when the Under-12 and Under-13 XI's are playing at home. No doubt he is talent-spotting for 1977-8! Finally, the Club wishes to thank the School, the caretaker and the groundsman for the use of the pitch and gymnasium.

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We are asked by the Treasurer to draw your attention to the facility offered to members in this issue whereby reminders of the incidence of subscriptions may be obviated and much time, postage (and perhaps embarrassment) saved. The form printed at the end of

the Old Boys' section can be detached, filled in and sent to the Hon. Treasurer, who will arrange a Standing Order procedure with the banks concerned. This is a very widely used practice for both private and business accounts, and its use by our members will bring obvious advantages to them and the Association.

The rates of subscription are : Presidents, Past Presidents and Vice-Presidents — £1.00 (£1); Ordinary Members — 50p (10/-).

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As reported in the last issue, a special Committee has been arranging for the use of a part of the F. J. Stafford Memorial Fund to sponsor special outdoor activities for selected boys at School. We are pleased to be able to announce that two places have been allocated to us on a special mountaineering course at Plâs-y-Brenin in North Wales next year, and the selected candidates will receive a grant of £20 each.

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## PERSONALIA

We have numerous members to congratulate on appointments or distinctions. George Sayer, whom we mentioned two years ago as having enrolled for the degree course in business administration at Melbourne University, has gained his Master's degree and is now back in Perth (W.A.). He also gained a third child, a son, in April.

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K. M. Johnston, who gained a Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry a couple of years ago, is now Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry at Harris College, Preston. He tells us that he is specialising in "the synthesis of rare heterocyclic systems, particularly those with two heteronuclear groups fused together, and in the electrolytic oxidation of barbiturates and related compounds." (Ah — but can he turn blue litmus red?).

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Peter Smith's long-promised bulletin from America arrived in July. It would in itself constitute no mean-sized magazine, with detailed news of the family's vicissitudes since Peter left Santa Cruz for Dartmouth College, Hanover, New England, where he is General



Administrator of the Hopkins Centre (or rather, Center). This is an institution providing a wide range of cultural activities not only for the Dartmouth students but also for the local populace. Specimen programmes show a wonderful range of plays, films, concerts and exhibitions; perhaps as important is the generous provision of practice rooms where people can make their own music, art and craft. "Because of the Hopkins Center," writes Peter, "and the willingness of the College to spend money on the arts (about a quarter of a million pounds a year), the College has a chance to do more than most places to affect the lives of the students through involvement in music, theatre, dance, film and the arts of painting, drawing, sculpture, print-making and so on. And that seems to me to be a job worth attempting."

The family lives in a large 18th century house in a village in Vermont about 18 miles from Dartmouth, and is still busy settling in. Peter has made several flying visits to this country, though his errands have not yet, unfortunately, enabled him to revisit the Fylde. He sends best wishes to all contemporaries and "former mentors." We reciprocate these and would mention that there is an "arts center" hereabouts which could get by with any odd quarter-millions that Hopkins might not need.

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Howard Leach has passed the examination for the Higher National Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science and is working in the Department of Pathology at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.

John McNeal Dodgson, still lecturing in the English department at University College, London, has in recent years been very interested in the place-names of Cheshire, and has been responsible for a monumental survey constituting four volumes of the English Place-Name Society's "Survey of English Place-Names." An extract of this work, dealing with place-names and street-names at Chester, has appeared in the Journal of the Chester Archaeological Society and is, naturally, of particular interest to ourselves.

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Christopher Tattersall has now qualified M.B., B.S. at London University, and also has been awarded the United Hospitals' Sailing Colours.

Alan Etchells has been appointed to the Staff of the Salt Grammar School, Shipley, Yorkshire, Mr. Fielding's old school. He succeeds a contemporary, M. G. Moreton, who has taken up a post in Africa.

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Footballers of the early fifties will remember Billy Underwood, the diminutive defender with the granite forehead, who used therewith to propel the ball further than most of his team-mates could kick it. In long service with numerous local teams, including Lancaster City, he became an inside-forward, and recently, a promising youngster of 33, he gained his third international honour with the English Fire Service XI against the Scottish team at Stoke.

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Edmund Pearce has recently been appointed Manager of Barclays Bank in Fallowfield, Manchester, and has moved to Alderley Edge. We note that there is now quite a Baines enclave in the North Cheshire "stockbroker belt." Perhaps a local cell is called for? John Towler would certainly like to contact other Old Boys in "this far-out peninsula," Furness. For a start, he might find Sid Cople in Dalton-in-Furness; he would particularly like to hear from any Old Boys in the area who left School during the war years 1940-45. He is at 25 Thorncliffe Road, Barrow.

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Wilfrid Hewitt, one of our Vice-Presidents and a prominent figure in Church circles in Blackpool, has been elected to serve on the Diocesan Synod of Blackburn.

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Our O.B.'s are not often seen on television, so it was a surprise to see two of them on the same "Look North" programme recently. Keith Stock was interviewed at his Lytham school on the subject of minimising pyrotechnic perils, and then Arnold Beckett, who is Professor of Pharmaceutics at Chelsea Polytechnic, figured in a discussion with parents on his ideas for detecting possible drug addiction in children. Both of them elicited considerable support from anxious

parents. Two other O.B.'s who achieved some publicity in a different medium are Bill Tillotson and Barrie Johnston. The former, who will be remembered as one of the School's record-breaking swimming squadron of 20 years ago and went on to win distinction as a civil air pilot, was chosen to take charge of Mr. Heath's helicopter during what might be called his "whistle-prop" election campaign. Barrie, preferring cars to helicopters, got himself a Ford Escort car — with 1,152,000 Green Shield stamps. As this astronomical collection postulates a theoretical outlay of £28,800, this sounds like the most expensive Ford in history, but it must not be forgotten that the sum expended, whatever it was, purchased other merchandise as a bonus!

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- 1945—W. E. Smith, 354 St. Annes Road, Blackpool (Headmaster, Hawes Side Primary School).
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