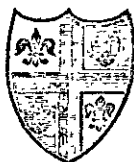


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EDITORIAL.

OUR Football team—like the proverbial curate's egg—was good in parts. The defence was well up to the average, but we were unable to get a really satisfactory forward line. We congratulate two of our team on being selected to play for A.F.A. Public School sides during the Xmas holidays; F. J. P. Snook played v. a Bank of England side at Roehampton, and was asked to captain the team, while L. A. T. Dennis played v. Kew Association at Putney, and the H.A.C. at Armoury House. We much regret that the A.F.A. were unable to find a place for L. J. Willis, owing to the big number of full-backs recommended for a trial; he is one of the best backs we have had for some time, and feel sure he would have justified his selection.

In addition to our successful end-of-term entertainments, we had, during the term, a very interesting lecture from Rev. A. R. Runnells-Moss, on "Life in the West Indies," and some very jolly entertainments on several Saturday evenings. These "free and easy" evenings appear to be a great success, and form a splendid training-ground for budding dramatic talent.

We apologise for the scarcity of O.S. news in this number, and hasten to assure our readers that the Editor is not to blame!

We wish to call the attention of all the members of the O.S. Club to an alteration in the rule regarding *annual* subscribers, made at the last general meeting. Particulars will be found under O.S. Club Notes.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOY.

C. R. J. Mitchell (C.)

(The letter in brackets denotes the "House.")

VALETE.

- T. F. ANDREWS.—Form VI. Entered January, 1927. Passed School Certificate Exam., July, 1928.
 E. E. ENGLISH.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1925.
 R. J. GRAY.—Form V. Entered September, 1924. Prefect, Sept., 1929. Football XI., 1928 and 1929.
 E. P. HAINS.—Form V. Entered September, 1927.
 O. G. N. HARRIS.—Form IVc. Entered April, 1928.
 D. C. HEANE.—Form IVb. Entered January, 1929.
 G. C. MITCHELL.—Form V. Entered April, 1923. Cricket XI., 1929.
 C. T. ROWLAND.—Form IVb. Entered Sept., 1927. Football XI., 1929.
 W. A. T. SAMWAYS.—Form V. Entered April, 1926.
 T. S. TUCKER.—Form VI. Entered April, 1924. Passed School Certificate Exam., July, 1929.
 R. J. WYATT.—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1924.

PREFECTS.

F. J. P. Snook (Head Prefect).

F. D. Hollick, J. C. Day, W. E. Thomas, L. A. T. Dennis.

HEAD BOYS.

V. S. Balchin, C. R. O. Breen, G. S. Burden, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett,
 M. C. Holmes, B. K. Johnson, A. E. Mayhew, L. J. Willis.

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Corinthians—F. J. P. Snook.

Spartans—L. J. Willis.

Romans—F. D. Hollick.

Trojans—W. H. F. T. Gauntlett.

FOOTBALL.

Our team for 1929 was made up as follows:—W. H. F. T. Gauntlett (goal); L. J. Willis and C. T. Rowland (backs); F. J. P. Snook (captain), L. A. T. Dennis, B. K. Johnson (halves); R. J. Gray and M. C. Holmes (right wing), F. A. Chubb (centre), A. Brickell and W. E. Thomas (left wing).

Mr. R. L. Stewart left us at the end of last term, and is now at Whitchurch G.S., in Shropshire, where, we are glad to hear, he has happily settled in. His place has been taken by Mr. A. H. Williams, B.A., to whom we offer a hearty welcome.

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS.

Masters' XI.

Wed., Oct. 2	...	Warminster Wednesday	...	...	...	Won	7-2
Wed., Nov. 6	...	Warminster Wednesday	...	...	...	Lost	3-6
Wed., " 20	...	Ibis	...	...	...	Lost	3-4
Wed., Dec. 4	...	R. B. Brown's XI:	...	...	...	Draw	6-6

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1st XI.

Sat., Oct. 5	...	Shaftesbury Athletic	...	...	...	Lost	2-7
Sat., " 12	...	Wimborne School	...	...	...	Draw	3-3
Wed., " 16	...	Taunton's School, Southampton	...	...	...	Lost	1-3
Sat., " 19	...	Shaftesbury Athletic	...	...	...	Lost	2-4
Sat., " 26	...	Dorchester School.	...	...	...	Won	4-2
Wed., " 30	...	Bournemouth School	...	...	...	Lost	0-9
Sat., Nov. 9	...	Old Shastonians...	...	...	...	Lost	3-6
Sat., " 16	...	Weymouth School	...	...	...	Won	6-1
Sat., " 23	...	Dorchester School	...	...	...	Won	8-2
Wed., " 27	...	Blandford School	...	...	...	Won	10-0
Sat., Dec. 14	...	Yeovil School	...	...	...	Won	7-1

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2nd XI.

Wed., Oct. 16	...	Bournemouth ("Under 15")	...	...	...	Lost	2-3
Sat., " 26	...	Dorchester School	...	...	...	Lost	1-6
Sat., Nov. 9	...	Old Shastonians...	...	...	...	Lost	2-4
Wed., " 13	...	Taunton's School, Southampton (2nd XI.)	...	...	...	Lost	3-5
Sat., " 30	...	Foster's School, Sherborne	...	...	...	Lost	2-5
Wed., Dec. 4	...	Bournemouth School ("Under 15")	...	...	...	Won	5-1
Sat., " 14	...	Yeovil School (2nd XI.)	...	...	...	Lost	6-7

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"Under 14."

Wed., Oct. 9	...	Choristers' School, Salisbury	...	...	...	Won	5-0
Sat., " 12	...	St. Wulfran's, Bournemouth...	...	...	...	Won	2-1
Wed., Nov. 27	...	St. Wulfran's, Bournemouth...	...	...	...	Won	7-3

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From the point of view of weather, the past season was one of the best we have ever had, only one home match having to be cancelled owing to the state of the ground. On one occasion our opponents, for some unknown reason, failed to put in an appearance, otherwise our home programme was as arranged. Three away matches were cancelled through illness and weather.

Last year our second eleven was most successful, but this was not the case this year; in fact, just the reverse. There was an improvement in the first eleven, but a decided falling off in the second, so much so that they only managed to win one out of seven matches.

Four of last season's colours remained; the team was completed with five of last year's second eleven: L. A. T. Dennis, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett, A. Brickell, C. T. Rowland and F. A. Chubb, together with B. K. Johnson and M. C. Holmes. F. J. P. Snook went from goal to right-half to strengthen that line, while R. J. Gray and W. E. Thomas went from inside-right and left to the outside positions. The position which gave by far the most difficulty was that of inside-right; no less than five players were tried, the final decision resting between R. S. Balhatchet and M. C. Holmes. R. S. Balhatchet was played four times, though his mid-field play was good and he gave his wing man some very nice passes, he failed badly in front of goal; he appeared as if afraid to shoot, and so lost his position to M. C. Holmes, who started the season as right-back. M. C. Holmes, though he lacked Balhatchet's ball control, made up this deficiency by speed and dash. R. S. Balhatchet will no doubt obtain a place in the first eleven, but not as a forward, probably a back; he kicks a ball coming towards him well, but not one going away; he also passes with judgment. M. C. Holmes, if he could only time his kicking better, would make a splendid back, as he is fast and fearless, but at present his only asset is speed.

It seems a curious thing that for the past five seasons, at any rate, the difficulty in team building has been to fill the three inside forward positions, and unfortunately it seems as though this will be the trouble for some seasons to come, as no inside forward has been discovered in either the second eleven or "Under 14" eleven. All who have been tried (quite a number) want to take the ball into the goal area, and even then they shirk the responsibility of shooting; no one can ever attain a place in a side unless they will accept the responsibility of that place; they mustn't expect to score every time—no one else expects them to—but they must try! Another trouble with our forwards, throughout the school, is that they do not help one another sufficiently in circumventing a defender; very frequently a wing forward slips the ball to his partner, expecting to have it put back to him behind the defending back, instead of which it is kept too long, or the pass intercepted!

There was a noticeable improvement in the understanding between wing halves and forwards, particularly when a throw-on was taken; we have never benefited so much by a throw-on as we have this season.

The first eleven only suffered one defeat, of which they should be absolutely ashamed; that was at the hands of Bournemouth School, at Shaftesbury, when they were beaten

by no less than 9 goals to nil. Bournemouth were certainly a heavier and more experienced team, but it is a very long time since we have received such a bad beating as this; and let us hope we shall give a better account of ourselves when next we meet.

One of the best displays of dogged perseverance we gave was against Taunton's School, Southampton. They were a better and stronger team, yet we managed to keep the score to 3 goals to 1, all scored in the first half.

Against the Old Shastonians we were without W. H. F. T. Gauntlett. The School soon settled down, and L. A. T. Dennis scored with a long shot, and soon after A. Brickell scored a second; then the O.S. scored one, and before half time R. J. Gray scored a third for the School, and the O.S. also scored, so that at half time we led by 3 goals to 2. In the second half, height and weight told, chiefly the former, and the O.S. managed to score 4 more. Though the School had chances, they were all missed, and the O.S. again proved victorious.

Mr. Roberts, of the "Ibis," very kindly brought a team down from London to play the School (with Masters), and a splendid game took place. The School scored first, Mr. Stewart converting a beautiful pass from Mr. Minchin. The second goal came from a long shot by Mr. Veale, the goal-keeper failing to see it properly owing to the sun; then the "Ibis" scored, so that at half time the School led 2—1. Directly the game was re-started the School attacked hard, and Mr. Minchin scored from Mr. Stewart's pass. After that the "Ibis" pressed continually, and managed to score the three goals necessary to give them the victory. The School were rather unlucky as they had to play most of the game with one man injured through a collision. L. J. Willis and C. T. Rowland at back, L. A. T. Dennis (who went centre-half in place of Mr. Veale), F. J. P. Snook at right-half, and W. E. Thomas at outside-left, all played splendidly.

The other 1st XI. matches all went very much as expected. Certainly we beat Weymouth and Blandford Schools by more than we anticipated, and only just failed to beat Wimborne School after a very exciting game.

Only two of the 2nd XI. matches reflect any credit on that team. The match against Taunton's School 2nd XI. was lost by 5 goals to 3, but it was a good game, the better team winning. The forwards gave a good display, T. F. Andrews at outside-left being the best.

The other game in which the 2nd XI. gave a satisfactory exhibition, was against Bournemouth School "Under 15" XI.; though playing one short most of the game, they won by 5 goals to 1. Probably the fact that R. S. Balhatchet and M. C. Holmes were having a final trial for the 1st XI. had a lot to do with the dash shown by the forward line; certainly the four forwards put so much into their work that they made a distinct impression and were quite effective.

It is very difficult to understand such results as losing 6—1 to Dorchester School 2nd XI., at Dorchester, when the 1st XI. won 8—2 on that ground; and again losing 7—6 to Yeovil School 2nd XI. at home, when the 1st XI. went to Yeovil and won 7—1.

Undoubtedly the trouble with the Second XI. was the forward line; players wandered about the field so that passes went astray, and when they did get the ball they seemed to hold on to it far too long, with the result that as soon as they had beaten one man they had about three more to worry them, and consequently lost it. Unlike the 1st XI., the 2nd XI. in most of their matches were the first to score; and then the forwards seemed to rest on their laurels and seldom became effective after the other side had scored.

The "Under 14" XI. played three matches, and won them all comfortably. The strength of the team was in the defence, but the forward line would have been quite a good one if only it had contained a leader.

Clark, in goal, was always alert and quick in clearing, and should make a goal-keeper some day. The two backs, E. S. Mitchell and J. R. D. Hewer, were good tacklers, but rather erratic in their kicking. Of the halves, G. W. Buckland was easily the best, and soon became used to his new position, but he must learn to get right back when the opposing forwards are on the offensive. The wing halves, G. R. Rousell and T. A. Cordery, were full of promise, but have lots of things to learn. The former is a natural footballer, full of enthusiasm; but he has not yet learned to keep the ball under control. The latter is far better at half than in the forward line, and played really well in the second match. H. B. Ryall and L. O. Snazelle are also promising half-backs.

The forward line possessed two good wings in R. J. Davies and P. W. Bull, and R. Heaton and B. Hoddinott (in the inside positions) played well at times. They each have good ball control, but are too slow and obvious in their tactics. The

centre-forward position was never filled satisfactorily, M. Wakefield, T. A. Cordery, P. W. Bull, and B. Hoddinott each playing there on one or more occasions.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

W. H. F. T. GAUNTLETT, *Goal*.—He caught and saved many shots which a more experienced goalkeeper might have been excused for missing. His great weakness is his kicking, both from his hands and from the ground.

C. T. ROWLAND, *Right-back*.—He was as fearless as his partner, but his play was somewhat wild; his clearances were too frequently huge kicks into the air, seldom passes to his forwards.

L. J. WILLIS, *Left-back*.—A consistently good defender, who can kick with either foot, and is much faster than he appears.

F. J. P. SNOOK, (Captain) *Right-half*.—Played in goal last season, but went to wing half to strengthen the attack; he put in an enormous amount of work and was never hurried.

L. A. T. DENNIS, *Centre-half*.—Has a very good knowledge of tactics, passes very well, and has good ball control; but is not fast enough to keep as close to his forwards as he should.

B. K. JOHNSON, *Left-half*.—He is a player of the worrying type, not exactly clever, but a hard worker, inclined to wild kicking when close to goal.

R. J. GRAY, *Outside-right*.—A very useful wing forward, who has a powerful shot. At the beginning of the season he was inclined to shoot from impossible angles, but used better judgment as the season progressed.

M. C. HOLMES, *Inside-right*.—Is very fast indeed, but unfortunately lacks ball control; a hard worker without any fear; when he learns to control a ball he should be a very useful player.

F. A. CHUBB, *Centre-forward*.—For a long time he failed to realize it was his duty to shoot; he gave some splendid passes to his wings, but was slow in taking the returns.

A. BRICKELL, *Inside-left*.—A player who has fairly good ball control, but seems to prefer the ball about a foot high, and passes at that height! A hard worker, but rather too light.

W. E. THOMAS, *Outside-left*.—A very hard worker, fairly fast, but unfortunately lacks ball control, and so failed to gather a pass which was in any way awkward.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

V. S. BALCHIN, *Goal*.—At times he kept goal very well, but is much too erratic; is inclined to hold on to the ball too long. Is a good kick.

W. F. COX, *Right-back*.—A very hard worker, but can scarcely stay the pace in a very hard match. Must learn to kick with his left foot.

O. G. N. HARRIS, *Left-back*.—Kicks fairly well with either foot; his pace was a very great asset to him.

A. E. MAYHEW, *Right-half*.—A hard worker, who sticks to his man; much better in defence than attack; this mainly because his passes did not reach his colleague properly.

R. A. WELCH, *Centre-half*.—A very much improved player, tackles and passes well; unfortunately he is rather too light for his position.

F. D. HOLLICK (Captain), *Left-half*.—Though unorthodox, he is a very difficult player to pass; lacks the ability to send in a long shot.

E. M. BARRETT, *Outside-right*.—Works hard and kicks with either foot. Unfortunately, his weight and pace do not seem to have increased much during the past two years.

R. S. BALHATCHET, *Inside-right*.—A very consistent player with good ball control, but afraid to shoot.

P. D. LAW, *Centre-forward*.—Gives some nice passes to his inside forwards, but rather neglects his wings; also very inclined to take the ball towards his own goal.

C. J. H. GALINDO, *Inside-left*.—Has very good ball control and knows how to pass a ball, but lacks dash in accepting opportunities.

T. F. ANDREWS, *Outside-left*.—A much improved player, with plenty of dash, but takes the ball too far down the touch-line before centring; a good shot.

W. G. S. Holloway and D. R. Young played four and three matches respectively, the former as goalkeeper, and only lost his place on account of his weak kicking; the latter played as a half and back. He is a good worker, and when more sure of his kick should make a useful player. W. Wakefield, R. A. Jeeves, P. W. Bull, A. W. Short and R. B. Shepard all played one or more games; the last named has distinct possibilities as a wing forward.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

The Senior competition was won by the Corinthians, who were successful in all their games, the Spartans being second. In the Junior games the Spartans repeated their last year's victory, the Trojans being their runners-up. Except for one runaway match in the Junior section, all the games were well contested, but a lot of the shooting was very poor.

The points thus gained for this year's Shield Competition were:—Spartans 6 (2nd in Senior and 1st in Junior), Corinthians 5 (1st in Senior), Trojans 1 (2nd in Junior).

The individual results were as follows:—

SENIOR.			JUNIOR.		
Corinthians beat Trojans	...	3-0	Spartans beat Romans	...	10-1
" " Spartans	...	3-2	" " Trojans	...	5-2
" " Romans	...	4-1	" drew Corinthians	...	3-3
Spartans beat Trojans	...	4-0	Trojans beat Romans	...	4-1
" " Romans	...	2-1	" " Corinthians	...	4-3
Romans beat Trojans	...	2-0	Corinthians drew Romans	...	1-1

SPARTANS.

The results showed that the Spartans had two good teams, and succeeded in winning the football. The Senior team contained no less than five colours. The forwards passed well, R. A. Welch and F. A. Chubb perhaps were the best, but the shooting did not quite come up to expectations. The defence worked very hard and the backs kicked well, and L. J. H. Willis and B. K. Johnson did good work both in attack and defence. The Juniors showed that there are several players who should do very well in the future. Both T. A. Cordery and L. Derry can score goals, and G. R. Rousell and P. F. Drew were very prominent in defence.

SENIOR TEAM.—W. G. S. Holloway, M. C. Holmes, W. F. Cox, D. R. Young, L. J. Willis, B. K. Johnson, G. C. Mitchell, R. A. Welch, F. A. Chubb, A. Brickell and A. W. Short.

JUNIOR TEAM.—C. A. Wales, E. J. Hine, R. J. Harding, A. White, G. R. Rousell, P. F. Drew, S. V. Brickell, L. D. Derry, B. Hoddinott, T. A. Cordery and R. P. Wiltshire.

CORINTHIANS.

The Senior XI. was a heavy side, and, after the first match, combined well. There was no apparent weakness shown in any position, except perhaps, at back, where both players were new and inexperienced. The shooting was quite good, especially in the case of R. J. Gray, who played very well throughout. R. J. Davies, for so small a boy, played very pluckily, and M. F. Gricks, at right-half, showed particularly good form. W. E. Thomas at centre-forward, kept his men well together.

The Junior team were, on the whole, good. They had pluck, and when the occasion demanded it, they showed that soon they would be footballers of merit. C. H. Burrows, at centre-half, showed really good form and contributed a great deal to the team's combination.

SENIOR TEAM.—V. S. Balchin, R. A. Jeeves, A. G. G. Harris, M. F. Gricks, F. J. P. Snook, A. F. F. Birch, R. J. Gray, R. J. Davies, W. E. Thomas, C. J. H. Galindo and T. F. Andrews.

JUNIOR TEAM.—R. J. Wyatt, J. W. Gardner, C. G. Dean, R. J. Maidment, C. H. Burrows, W. A. T. Samways, R. E. Hunt, A. P. B. Brown, A. W. Harding, F. A. Parsons and E. M. Barrett.

‘TROJANS.

The Trojan teams were definitely not up to the standard of other years. The Senior team, in fact, made no pretence to cohesive football, relying solely on the defence to save them from complete annihilation. R. S. Balhatchet worked untiringly at centre-half, and E. Combes, on his left, has the makings of a good half-back. The backs, G. Buckland and F. Young, were conspicuous more for their hard work than for their cleverness, but both may, in time, develop into sound backs if they can learn to kick. P. D. Law put any amount of energy into leading the forward line, but he must learn to make for goal and not take the ball back into his own half. M. and W. Wakefield, on the left wing may, in the future, develop into sound players, but they are at present too prone to dribble in circles, and consequently lose much time. The shooting of the whole team was very poor.

The Junior team, though better in comparison with the Senior, were not a brilliant side. It is true that in one, at least, of their matches, they were opposed to a heavier team; but this does not excuse them for using “kick and rush” tactics. S. Burr, in goal, was not safe, but performed quite creditably, his kicking being extremely good. L. Rogers was the better of the two backs, and D. Lodge shewed distinct promise at centre-half. In the forward line, R. Arkell, S. Long and H. Ryall performed well enough to deserve mention, and R. Smith shewed that he can shoot. The team, as a whole, are to be congratulated on winning two out of their three matches, and we hope that this is a good omen for the future.

SENIOR TEAM.—F. T. Gauntlett, F. G. B. Young, G. W. G. Buckland, T. S. Tucker, R. S. Balhatchet, E. Combes, J. L. Lync, A. R. V. Smith, R. J. Arkell, W. Wakefield and M. Wakefield.

JUNIOR TEAM.—S. Burr, E. J. Bateman, L. C. Rogers, J. W. Freeth, D. L. G. Lodge, C. G. S. Thompson, H. B. Ryall, R. S. Smith, R. J. Arkell (capt.), H. H. Moore and S. E. Long.

ROMANS.

The Senior team, on the whole, played well together, but in all matches lack of shooting power was evident. H. Rideout was perhaps the best of a poor forward line. Our defence, on the other hand, played extremely well throughout the matches, L. A. Dennis and C. T. Rowland saving the side on many occasions.

The Junior team started badly, but improved towards the end. Here, too, our defence was prominent, R. Heaton and L. O. Snazelle showing much promise.

SENIOR TEAM.—H. F. Friend, C. T. Rowland, O. G. N. Harris, R. B. Shepard, L. A. Dennis, F. D. Hollick, B. G. Gyles, H. J. Rideout, A. E. Mayhew, W. Garne and P. D. Bull.

JUNIOR TEAM.—C. D. Clarke, J. H. Ayles, J. R. D. Hower, B. D. Aylwin, E. S. Mitchell, R. P. Jesse, L. O. Snazelle, T. G. Hart, R. Heaton, B. E. E. Miles and R. G. Snazelle.

LIBRARY.

We gratefully acknowledge the following books:—

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"Happy-go-Lucky" ...	Ian Hay	D. H. Tovey (o.s.)
"The Lady from Long Acre" ...	V. Bridges	"
"The Man from Nowhere" ...	"	"
"Mr. Lyndon at Liberty" ...	"	"
"H. R. H." ...	Verney	J. A. Norton (o.s.)
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"The Chicot Club" ...	K. Howard	"
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"On the Edge of the Primeval Forest" ...	A. Schweitzer	Rev. H. H. Coley
"The Mystery Island" ...	P. F. Westerman	(Purchased)
"Wilmshurst of the Frontier Force" ...	"	"
"The Antarctic Treasure" ...	J. F. C. Westerman (o.s.)	"

CADET CORPS.

The following Cadets having left school, have been struck off the roll:—Cpl. R. J. Gray, Cadets G. C. Mitchell, T. S. Tucker, C. T. Rowland, E. P. Hains, W. A. T. Samways, R. J. Wyatt.

Cpl. Gray has done very good work in the bugle band, and helped to make the Corps prominent in camp by winning the "Smith" Shooting Cup.

PROMOTIONS (1st Feb., 1930):—

To be Corporals—Lc.-Cpls. Hollick and Willis.

„ *Lance-Corporal*—Cadet Gauntlett.

(Signed) W. RAMSHAW, Capt., O.C.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

F. J. P. Snook was President of the Society last term, and F. D. Hollick, Vice-President. W. E. Thomas was Honorary Secretary, and the Committee was completed by J. C. Day and Mr. Stewart.

A departure from the usual type of meeting took place on a few occasions, and proved to be popular. The average number of members speaking was slightly higher, but there are still members who have not yet spoken, and it is hoped that in the near future they will do so.

The Society is extremely sorry to lose the services of Mr. Stewart; he was, in fact, the "father" of the Debating Society, and we thank him for all he did for us.

The following subjects were debated:—

Oct. 19th, "Games are becoming too much of a business, and too little a pastime."—*Carried*.

Proposed by F. D. Hollick.

Seconded by J. C. Day.

Opposed by C. R. Breen.

Seconded by L. A. Dennis.

Oct. 28th, "That the rapid increase in speed of mechanical transport is becoming more of a danger than a benefit to mankind."—*Carried*.

Proposed by G. S. Burden.

Seconded by W. H. Gauntlett.

Opposed by G. B. Gyles.

Seconded by A. G. B. Gray.

Nov. 22nd.—A mock Political Election was held. Result:

1—W. E. Thomas (Conservative).

2—C. R. Breen (Liberal).

3—J. C. Day (Labour).

Nov. 30th.—A discussion on the "Road Bill," in which several amendments were carried.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE Annual Prize Distribution took place in the School Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, with Mr. R. W. Borley in the chair. The prizes were presented by the Bishop of Sherborne (Dr. Allen), who afterwards gave us an excellent address on the importance of character apart from mere cleverness. We gladly take this opportunity of thanking him for his visit, and also those ladies and gentlemen who gave us such a splendid array of prizes.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, spoke of the School's continued success, and asked parents to give their boys every chance in life by letting them stay at school as long as possible.

Dr. Tovey then gave a report of the work and progress of the school. He said that the numbers had remained stationary and the school was full. The spring term was the worst for illness he had ever experienced, and if the boys had had three terms instead of two the examination results would, he believed, have been a record. Two boys passed the Higher Certificate Examination, and one was only 16 years. He doubted whether there were many boys in England who had done it so young. In the School Certificate Examination eleven boys passed, one more than last year. He hoped the time would soon come when the school would be able to have a few close scholarships. There were plenty of boys who were worth a University education, but they had no scholarships. Very rarely had they a boy able to compete for the open scholarships at the Universities, and unless they lived in Dorset they were ineligible to compete for the County Scholarships. He hoped that before his time came to relinquish his work here, they would have a couple of close scholarships. Dr. Tovey commented on the games and paid a high tribute to the work of the masters, and then referred to the increasing difficulty of finding suitable employment for boys on leaving school. It had always been difficult, he said, and now it was getting worse. For a boy who went to the University and took a degree, there was always some job for him afterwards, but for the boy who wanted to leave school at 16 or 17, unless he had some capital or something behind him, it was very difficult. In the past he had sent at least a dozen boys a year into the banks. He had boys who were excellently fitted for this work, but the banks were mechanising their work and cutting down their staff. He did not doubt that was very good for the banks, but it was very bad for the schools. The only chance a boy had to-day, was to stay at school as long as he could and prove by examination results that he was a little better than the other fellow.

The Bishop of Sherborne presented the prizes as follows:—

FORM PRIZES.

VIA. Form—D. A. Parham, J. C. Day. VIB. Form—R. Cook.
V. Form—T. S. Tucker, A. E. Mayhew, A. F. F. Birch (Divinity prize).
IVA. Form—R. J. Arkell, B. G. Gyles, A. Brickell. IVB. Form—W. J. Stone, T. G. Hart, R. A. Welch. IVc. Form—B. D. Aylwin, H. F. Friend.
IIIA. Form—R. E. Hunt, H. G. Hillier. IIIB. Form—E. H. Dibben, J. R. Lawrence.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR GOOD ALL-ROUND WORK.

V. Form—D. L. G. Lodge. IVA. Form—R. P. Jesse. IVB. Form—C. H. Burrows, A. P. B. Brown, F. A. Parsons. IIIA. Form—W. J. Barnes, F. R. Imber. IIIB. Form—F. J. Austin.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

D. A. Parham and J. C. Day.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

T. S. Tucker, A. E. Mayhew, A. F. F. Birch, I. J. Badger, F. J. P. Snook, D. L. G. Lodge, J. W. Gardner, W. E. Thomas, H. J. Rideout, G. E. Alford, F. D. Hollick.

The Bishop, after some reminiscences of prize days he had attended, congratulated the Headmaster on the year's achievements, and Shaftesbury on having such a man as Dr. Tovey to pilot the fortunes of the school. Proceeding, His Lordship said it always seemed to him that the one thing which ought to be stressed in addressing boys was the supreme importance of what he might call personal gifts and qualities as over and against, and even distinct, from mere cleverness. He referred to the qualities of grit, sincerity, and sympathy. It was sometimes disappointing to notice how a brilliant school career was followed by nothing much, which indicated that the boy or man had something not quite right in those sterling and all-important gifts of character. It had been said that character building was the great business of a school, and it was all-important to have that transparent sincerity, power of sticking to business, and the humble, but vastly important, indefinable, but indispensable, faculty of getting on with other people. Dr. Allen emphasised that there were a great many cases of famous men whose school career was normal or not quite normal, who had afterwards done great service and attained to real leadership. The reason was the presence of those personal gifts which truly told. He then spoke of educational policy in general. He looked forward to the time—it was not quite yet, but he believed it would come—when there would be a ladder from every school in the land up to the University. A boy of exceptional ability could often, but not always, find his way, by means of College, county, or other scholarship, to the Universities. There was the ladder for the super-excellent, but, as the Headmaster had observed, there were many boys who would fully profit by a University educa-

tion, but were at present unable to enjoy it. Some of the greatest Englishmen had come from country grammar schools. He was quite certain that the direction in which those who had control of education should start was the making of that ladder more accessible than at present. He cordially re-echoed the hope of the Headmaster that they might have at that school in time some close scholarships to the Universities. They had brought to the Universities some of the very ablest of the people they had. The only way to get these scholarships was to ventilate their need of them. The more the need of scholarships in that neighbourhood was ventilated the more likely it was to be taken up, and the better it would be for Shaftesbury and the Universities. Concluding the Bishop said that, humanly speaking, success in life depended upon three factors—ability and health and industry. He wished them the best of all those, but he was sure that the highest ability, the most untiring industry, and the greatest health in the world would not avail unless the qualities of sincerity and sympathy were joined with them. It was those and kindred gifts and qualities he would wish them most of all. (Applause.)

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the Bishop (proposed by Mr. Borley and seconded by the Mayor), and the Chairman (proposed by Dr. Townsend and seconded by Rev. H. H. Coley); and the proceedings terminated with cheers for the Bishop and the Chairman.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

OUR Annual School Entertainment, given on December 19th and 20th, once more proved a great success. We had two very full and, judging by the applause, appreciative houses; and we have been enabled to pay in a sum of just over £33 to our "Fives Court" fund.

The programme opened with a concert which lasted just over an hour; it was followed by a charming little duologue entitled "Collaborators," and concluded with a rollicking farce called "The Crimson Cocoa-nut."

The Choir sang three glees, of which the favourite appeared to be "John Peel"; there seemed to be rather a lack of quality among the treble voices, but the parts were well sustained and the light and shade effectively brought out. A few of the members of the choir also indulged in a mock glee which related the sad death of a flea from starvation and other ills; it caused much amusement, and was deservedly encored each evening. Dr. Tovey sang a very tuneful ditty entitled, "Dirty Days hath September," the charm of which was greatly

enhanced by a very effective harmonised chorus, sung in the wings and especially written for the occasion by Miss Crowe. Later in the evening he sang an old favourite entitled "Ping-Pong Courtship." Jack Day gave a capital interpretation of two of Brahms's "Hungarian Dances," and Mr. Scalbert made a first appearance at our concerts in the role of a conjuror. His clever tricks gave great pleasure to all, and we hope he will consent to mystify us afresh on other occasions. Probably the most successful item of the concert part of the programme was F. D. Hollick's musical monologue entitled "Orange Peel," followed by an encore called "A Cat's Nine Lives." He made the most of every point, his diction was splendidly clear, and his facial expression excellent; it is many years since we had so good a boy performer in this rather difficult type of humour. The two concerted items were well done; "Derry Down Dey" was tuneful and attractive, while "The Ringers," which was of a more elaborate nature, kept the audience roaring with laughter for nearly ten minutes. C. J. Rowland gave an amusing sketch of a very deaf ringer, and W. E. Thomas and R. A. Jeeves played up to him splendidly. If they did display an unseemly desire for refreshment, and if F. D. Hollick was like no parson on earth, what matters it? It was all good fun, and that was all that was required.

After the concert came "Collaborators," played in splendid style by Mr. Stewart as "Dick" and E. P. Hains as "Mary." The latter, according to the ladies in the audience, made a "sweet" girl, and her endeavour to write a novel assisted by her "would-be" fiancé proved very diverting, as Mr. Stewart's friendly criticisms and suggestions formed an excellent foil to Mary's seriousness.

An interval of ten minutes was followed by "The Crimson Cocoanut," a really farcical absurdity full of true "Ian Hay" humour. The principal character, a very lugubrious waiter in Spaghetti's Restaurant, Soho, was very cleverly portrayed by Mr. Cole—a very good character study. He was splendidly supported by all the rest of the company, which included Mr. Coleman (Gliserinski) and L. A. Dennis (Madame Gliserinski) as the Russian anarchists who had hatched a preposterous plot to blow up the Bank of England with a bomb (disguised as a crimson cocoanut). The absurd plottings of this pair were very well carried out. Mr. Veale, as a detective (Pincher), very ably unmasked the plot, securing not only the monetary reward, but also the hand of Nancy (P. D. Law), the daughter of Mr. Jabstick (Mr. Minchin), who became involved in the plot through visiting the restaurant for a meal. All these created roars of laughter, at their alarm when the waiter accidentally started the clockwork of the bomb, which had been left in his charge.

The stage setting and the "effects off" were excellently worked by Mr. Watmough, A. P. B. Brown and C. A. Wales, and our best thanks are due to them.

The full programme was as follows:—

CONCERT.

1. Glees (i) "Sweet Maiden" ... O. di Lasso.
(ii) "Golden Slumbers" ... arr. H. A. Chambers.
The Choir.
2. Concerted Item "Derry Down Dey" ... H. Jordan.
F. D. Hollick, L. A. T. Dennis, R. S. Balhatchet.
3. Song "Dirty Days hath September" ... F. S. Wilcock.
Dr. Tovey.
4. Piano Solo "Hungarian Dances (5 & 6)" ... Brahms.
J. C. Day.
5. Mock Glee ... "The Tale of a Flea" ... F. Cecil.
B. Hoddinott, W. Wakefield, E. Combes, G. R. Cole,
F. D. Hollick, R. A. Jeeves, M. C. Holmes.
6. Monologue ... "Orange Peel" ... M. Hayes.
F. D. Hollick.
7. Glee ... "John Peel" ... arr. J. E. West.
The Choir.
8. Conjuring ... Mr. Scalbert.
9. Concerted Item ... "The Ringers" ... G. Ellis.
R. A. Jeeves, C. T. Rowland, W. E. Thomas,
F. D. Hollick, R. S. Balhatchet.
10. Song ... "Ping Pong Courtship" ... S. Fane.
Dr. Tovey.

DUOLOGUE: "COLLABORATORS"

(By DAISY McGROCH).

Reginald	...	...	...	...	Mr. Stewart.
Mary	...	...	...	...	E. P. Hains

A FARCICAL ABSURDITY:

"THE CRIMSON COCOANUT."

(By IAN HAY).

CHARACTERS.

Jack Pincher (a Detective)	...	...	...	Mr. Veale.
Robert (a Waiter)	...	...	...	Mr. Cole.
Mr. Jabstick	...	...	...	Mr. Minchin.
Nancy Jabstick (his Daughter)	...	...	...	P. D. Law.
Nitro Gliserinski (an Anarchist)	...	...	...	Mr. Coleman.
Madame Gliserinski	...	...	...	L. A. T. Dennis.

SCENE: Spaghetti's Restaurant, Soho.

OLD SHASTONIAN DINNER

THE 8th Annual Club Dinner was held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Farley Rutter, our President for 1929, and the following members were present:—

Dr. Tovey, Messrs. C. S. Balhatchet, A. S. Braddick, L. D. D. Brett, F. H. Buckland, R. Bathurst Brown, G. B. Brice, S. P. Burden, C. W. Coaker, W. J. Combes, A. J. Combes, F. W. Clarke, W. J. Clarke, F. R. Crocker, W. D. Coleman, C. R. Dickenson, W. Doggrell, A. T. Doggrell, W. J. Doggrell, R. Gatehouse, A. J. Garrett, J. J. Garrett, R. Geyton, S. J. Granger, T. A. Hayden, C. G. F. Hazell, T. R. Hewer, H. J. Hughes, M. C. W. Johnson, S. H. D. Johnson, R. J. Jesse, R. Light, S. J. Lawrence, N. J. Lawrence, K. S. Law, L. B. Law, R. M. Law, W. E. Loney, W. Mothersdale, T. R. Matthews, F. A. H. Matthews, J. W. W. K. Miles, J. W. Miles, C. Milverton, R. B. Minchin, W. G. Mells, J. A. Norton, F. E. Pickford, H. G. Pratt, C. F. I. Phillips, L. G. Prideaux, W. Ramshaw, G. B. Ryall, G. P. Ryall, E. H. Simpson, G. F. Simpson, W. J. Squire, A. T. Squire, D. T. Sutton, H. B. Spry, R. H. M. Stirling, J. G. Swanton, R. H. Scadden, R. L. Stewart, E. H. Stickland, H. W. Tovey, K. H. Tucker, E. J. Tucker, P. A. Tucker, J. F. Tozer, R. N. Tayler, L. P. V. Veale, F. L. Watmough, A. J. Wescott, J. N. Wescott, F. M. Woodcock, J. S. Windebank, G. W. T. Whitworth, M. W. Wilson, G. Wyatt, G. J. Young, B. G. Young and H. G. Young.

The attendance of Old Boys was certainly a record one, and all present seemed to think that the Dinner was one of the most successful we have ever held. Our very best thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Browning for the excellent dinner they provided, and for the admirable arrangements made for our comfort and enjoyment.

During the evening, songs were sung by Dr. Tovey, Donald Sutton, Norman Wescott, Joe Miles and Bob Tayler.

Mr. Farley Rutter, in proposing the toast of "The School," recalled memories of some of the masters of his day, and said that in looking round at the School one could not help being impressed by the development of the buildings, the equipment, playing fields and everything pertaining to the School. How did they judge a school and how did they judge the schoolboy, the product of the school? He supposed one would say that the school's job was to make a scholastic success of its pupils in the sense of preparing them for their avocation in life. But it was character and moral fibre they looked for in the product of the School. They looked for people who were prepared to stand by each other as comrades, through thick and thin, even at sacrifice of self. They looked

to the School to produce home builders, Empire builders, pioneers, men willing to serve on public bodies, for the good of the community, public servants and so forth. How did the School stand when judged by those standards? Scholastic success—the School had produced it. Home builders—the School had produced them. Pioneers—they knew there were many old scholars away under skies far remote from there. Persons serving on public bodies—they had them. Those serving public bodies as public servants—they had them. Had they those who would stand together through thick and thin? They knew they had. Tested by whatever standard they liked, Shaftesbury Grammar School had a noble record. They realised, too, all the anxious care which had gone to the building of their characters.

Dr. Tovey received an enthusiastic welcome, on rising to reply. He said he was sorry to say that in the last School year they had the worst term within recollection, due to illness, and during the last year they had laboured under great and unusual difficulties. The examination results were as good as he expected, but they just missed being the best they had ever had. If they had had a reasonable Easter term he thought he would have been able to stand up and say that they had never done so well. However, they did extraordinarily well, considering the difficulties under which they laboured. Having alluded to the sports and athletics of the School, Dr. Tovey said this term they had an innovation, which, he knew, would have appealed to them. They did no "prep" on Saturday nights—(applause)—but devoted that night to the corporate and social life of the School. Continuing, he said that any mention of the School and its success was incomplete without reference to those who made it possible—the staff. No school was better served. They saw with them, men who had been with him for several years, and they had learnt, like him, to know and appreciate and, he might say, to love them. What did the School mean to each one of them? On the answer to that question, rested the whole future of the School. It had reached a stage—he said it with pleasure—when the Old Boys were even more important than the present boys. They had now an Old Boys' Club, which was rapidly becoming a power in the land. They were adding to their numbers day by day, and consequently becoming more powerful. The time would soon come when no headmaster and no educational body would care to run counter to their wishes. "If," he said, "you use that power wisely, if you think only of what is best for the School, if you always hold out a helping hand to her when she wants it, and in the fullness of time send your sons to tread where you have trod, I say Shaftesbury School will rise to heights which are at present undreamt of."

SCHAFTESBURY SCHOOL, 1900-1901

Mr. K. S. Law proposed the toast of "The Club." He said that friendship was a very precious thing, and he doubted whether they valued it as much as they should. He had many friends, and high in their ranks stood two whom he shared with them all, Dr. and Mrs. Tovey. When they first went to the School, they stood rather in awe of the Dr. and his study, but as they passed through the terms they learnt to love him, and looking back, they could appreciate those sterling qualities which had gone to the building of his and their School. It made them proud to have such a man as their friend. The development of the School produced a natural sequel. Friendships formed at school endured probably longer than any other, because they were devoid of the hypocrisy which sometimes tainted the acquaintances of later life. To foster and extend that friendship, the Club was formed. "Bob" Minchin was the first hon. secretary, and they had persuaded him to continue for ten years. They hoped he would continue for another ten years, for a better man could not be found. His work had had its reward, for the Club had now two hundred life members, and over three hundred members altogether. This year marked the end of the first decade of the Club's existence, and it was fitting they should celebrate it with a festival, in the place which gave it birth.

Mr. W. Doggrell, responding, said that the Club had prospered because it was founded on the base of good friendship, but they owed a deep debt of gratitude to one who had been so largely instrumental in carrying it forward, and that was their able, conscientious, and most hard-working Hon. Secretary. Speaking of the sporting side of the Club, Mr. Doggrell said it was felt that the cricket tour might have to be abandoned this year, but as one who had taken part in it, he hoped it would be revived next year. Concluding, Mr. Doggrell urged the Old Boys to do their little bit for the School which had done so much for them.

Mr. D. T. Sutton proposed the toast of "Absent Members," and said there were many in all parts of the world who were thinking of them that night, and, he had no doubt, envying them. He asked the gathering to drink to the very good health, happiness, and prosperity of all absent members.

The invitation was enthusiastically responded to, and this concluded the speech-making.

The large tables were then removed, and replaced by small ones, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a delightfully informal manner. Groups of Old Boys renewed old acquaintances and chatted about old times, and we were all sorry when the time came to link arms and sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Next year's Dinner will be held in Swindon, and we are hoping for a really good attendance.

O.S. NEWS.

We offer our very hearty congratulations to J. F. C. Westerman on the publication of his first novel, entitled "The Antarctic Treasure." (published by Oxford Univ. Press, 3/6). We have read it with great pleasure and a copy has been placed in the School Library. It is an excellent tale for boys; and Jack Westerman evidently means to follow in the footsteps of his more famous father.

Dr. Tovey has received very interesting letters from Eddie Mozley and Jack Brown. We are delighted to hear that the former likes the new O.S. tie, and also that Jack Brown is due home on leave early in September; he has left Dar-es-Salaam and is now up country at Tabora.

We regret that Ronald Brown injured an ankle when playing football for a team he brought against our Master's team, early in December. We are afraid it rather spoilt his Xmas, but are delighted to hear he is now well enough to play hockey again.

We had an extremely interesting lecture on the very early history of Shaftesbury, from W. Farley Rutter, in the School Hall, last term. We offer him our grateful thanks, and hope he will be persuaded to give us another in the near future.

We offer our very deep sympathy to D. G. Longmore, F. E. Pickford and H. E. C. Brickell on the deaths of their respective fathers.

F. W. Clarke has been appointed by the Surrey County Council as District Officer (Public Assistance Department) in charge of the North-Eastern Area of Surrey.

Our hearty congratulations to W. Doggrell on the birth of a daughter, and also to Maurice Wilson on his engagement to Miss Johnston.

Hugh Brown has recently had an operation performed on his knee. He is now out of hospital, and we hope soon to hear that he is playing cricket with all his old vigour and keenness.

We are very glad to hear that George Harding has passed another exam. in the R.A.F. He expects to go abroad shortly.

L. D. D. Brett is at present understudying the two juvenile "leads" in "The Last Enemy" at the Fortune Theatre, London.

G. E. Alford has become apprenticed to the British Indian Steamship Navigation Co. He sailed for India on s.s. "Nerbudda," on January 30th last.

We were very glad to see R. H. M. Stirling and Norman Lock taking part in Yeovil Operatic Society's production of "Ruddigore."

The School Sports will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., and the Dorset Inter-School Sports at Blandford, on Wednesday, April 9th, at 2 p.m.

Congratulations to Hugh Holloway on being for the second year, Chairman of the Shaftesbury and Gillingham Branch of the N.F.U.

We are glad to hear that G. O. Genge has been appointed Branch Manager of the N.P. Bank at Stechford, Birmingham.

O.S. CLUB.

The Eleventh Annual General Business Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Our President occupied the chair and a large number of members were present.

ANNUAL DINNER.—It was decided to hold the next annual dinner at Swindon. The time and venue were left to the Committee to decide.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Donald T. Sutton was elected as the President for 1929-30, and Messrs. A. J. Wescott and R. B. Minchin re-elected as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, respectively. Messrs. W. Doggrell and R. Bathurst Brown were again elected as Hon. Auditors.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.—The old Committee consisting of Dr. Tovey, Messrs. Bennett Young, K. S. Law, R. Bathurst Brown, W. Doggrell, R. G. Scott, C. E. Pearce, J. W. Miles and L. E. B. Johnson, was re-elected *en bloc*, with power to co-opt.

REPORTS.—Short reports of the year's work were submitted by the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. The balance sheet was considered highly satisfactory and adopted.

ALTERATION OF CLUB RULES.

Important alterations were made in Rule 3, which now reads as follows:—

"Subscriptions for a Life Member to be 50/-; for an Annual Member 5/-, each subscription to include three copies of the School Magazine annually."

"New members, joining the Club on or after Jan. 1st in any year, are exempt from a further payment on Sept. 29th of that year.

"Any Annual Member may become a Life Member by paying the full life-subscription of 50/- *less as many half-crowns as he has already paid annual subscriptions.* If he has paid 20 successive subscriptions he becomes entitled to a life-membership without further payment."

The meeting ended with a hearty endorsement of Mr. R. N. Tayler's vote of thanks to Mr. Farley Rutter for the interest he had taken in the Club and for the able manner in which he had carried out his presidential duties.

The Hon. Secretary has sent out a large number of circulars to those Annual Members who have paid several annual subscriptions and who might be glad to become Life Members. He will be glad to answer any queries with reference to the new rule.

There will be no O.S. Cricket Tour in August, but we sincerely hope to arrange one in 1931.

NEW MEMBERS.

E. P. Hains	... 2, Roping Road, Yeovil.
G. C. Mitchell	... The Laurels, Shroton, Blandford.
H. R. Miles	... Cann Mill, Shaftesbury.
G. E. Alford	... Withyslade Farm, Tisbury.
F. R. Allum	... Berryhurst, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

W. J. N. Bolitho	... "Larklands," Sheeplands Lane, Sherborne.
E. H. Chandler	... 36A, Queens Road, Banbury.
G. W. Clarke	... 7, Grosvenor Road, Shaftesbury.
B. S. Day	... Twyford Cottage, Cuddesdon, Oxford.
A. G. Ensor	... 9, Anerley Park, Anerley, London, S.E. 20.
F. H. Fletcher	... 408, East Park Road, Leicester.
E. P. Hindley	... The Mount, Bourton, Dorset.
G. J. Hiscock	... The Home Farm, Little Horwood, Winslow, Bucks.
W. E. Loney	... Cairnleith, Yeovil.
E. A. G. Manton	... 10, Rue de Nice, Parc André, Viroflay (Seine et Oise), France.
T. R. Matthews	... Knap Villa, Cann, Shaftesbury.
F. A. H. Matthews	... Knap Villa, Cann, Shaftesbury.
H. R. Sims	... 95, Newtown, Trowbridge.
A. F. Tinkler	... 25, Greyhound Lane, Streatham, S.W. 16.
L. W. Toomer	... 31, Broome Manor Road, Swindon.
J. F. Tozer	... Homington, Salisbury.
G. O. Genge	... 10, Morden Road, Stechford, Birmingham.

All subscribers to the Magazine (except members of the O.S. Club) should send their subscriptions to Dr. Tovey (2/6 for three numbers).

No copy of a Magazine will be sent to *anyone* whose subscription has not been paid IN ADVANCE.

A few back numbers have been retained for sale at 6d. each.