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EDITORIAL

We are extremely sorry for the delay in the publication of this magazine. In these extremely difficult days so much time has to be spent on administrative work that it is becoming increasingly difficult to sort out the material needed for its publication.

Mr. Minchin has received many enquiries concerning the future of the School. He is glad to report that, at a special Governors' Meeting held on October 22nd, it was unanimously decided to apply to the Ministry of Education for "aided status".

Prior to this meeting a special sub-committee, under the able chairmanship of Mr. Farley Rutter, had prepared a comprehensive report on the position of the School under the terms of the Education Act of 1944. This report was a clear and concise exposition of facts and figures and the School is extremely grateful to Mr. Rutter and his committee for the great work they did so well.

We are sure that the above news will be as welcome to parents as it is to Old Boys, and that both will combine to support the Governors and Headmaster in the great task that lies ahead.

Readers will regret that Mr. R. Pearson, who has printed our magazines for a great number of years, has retired from business. We wish him improved health and many years of happy and restful retirement. In future, the magazine will be printed by Messrs. A. G. Gray & Son.

We congratulate last year's Sixth Form on their results in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination. All the candidates passed, Ian Ross and Patrick Highley at the "Advanced Standard" in French. Of the 19 School Certificate candidates, 13 secured certificates. In 1946, of the 15 candidates entered, 13 were successful.

Owing to increasing age and failing eyesight, Mr. R. W. Borley has retired from the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors over which he has presided since the death of Mr. George Gordon in 1929. For more than 40 years Mr. Borley has been Governor of this School, and we here place on record our deepest gratitude for the work he has done on its behalf and for the great interest he has shown in its development. He and Mrs. Borley have not enjoyed good health during recent years, and our sympathies are with them.

Mr. Borley's successor is Mr. W. Farley Rutter, who is an Old Boy of the School and one whose administrative abilities will be of the greatest assistance to the Governors in the present difficult times.

Lieut. Sir Peter Farquhar, Bart., D.S.O., Vice-Chairman of the Dorset Branch of the National Association of Boys' Clubs has expressed his warmest thanks for the School's contribution (£108 7s. 8d.) to the National Appeal Fund.

The School is still full in spite of the difficulties of the present times. The present numbers are : Boarders 102, Day Boys 100. One Lancashire parent has provisionally booked a vacancy in 1956 for his 2½-year-old son!

We congratulate Robin Hall Smith, John Mayman and Patrick Highley on being selected to represent Dorset against Hampshire in the inter-county school cricket matches last summer. Michael Doggrell and Norman Friend played in the junior games.

It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that we have to record the death, on June 22nd last, of the Bishop of Sherborne. He was a very great friend to this School, and will always be remembered for his gentleness and unfailing sincerity. We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rogers in the great loss she has sustained, a loss which is keenly felt throughout the diocese.

Our warmest thanks are due to the Rev. S. M. Morgan for presenting several cups to the School. He has recently left Cann Rectory to fill the incumbency of Osborne, near Sherborne. His successor, Dr. R. J. H. Shutt, has very kindly accommodated the boarders who, owing to Mrs. Ramshaw's illness, have been obliged to leave "Oakleigh".

SCHOOL NEWS

To Mrs. Ramshaw we offer our deepest sympathy in her illness and earnestly trust that she will make a good and rapid recovery. We thank her very warmly for the kindness she has for so many years bestowed upon the boys sleeping at "Oakleigh".

Mr. J. E. B. Evans was married to Miss Christine Williams on April 16th, 1946. We heartily congratulate them and offer them our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. J. R. McNeill and Mr. J. E. Cawley have joined the staff since the publication of our last magazine. We offer them a warm welcome.

Mr. Russell Taylor left us at the end of December to take on a bigger job at Brighton. We thank him very warmly for the work he did here, especially in connection with the Nine Lesson Carol Service.

Mr. Brown and family are emigrating to the United States at the end of February. He leaves with our best wishes for a happy future in a free country, one to which many of us would like to accompany him.

TERM I. 1946.

NEW BOY. R. S. Gibb (s).

Prefects :—A. J. Adams (Head Prefect), L. A. Clark, P. Hopper, G. L. Lowman, J. C. Mattison, L. S. Miller, D. I. Ross, G. J. Stainer, M. J. Stead, S. L. Walbaum, R. P. West.

Head Boys :—P. W. Gordon, K. F. Gosling, S. E. P. Hayes, P. G. D. Highley, R. L. Judd, D. M. Kirby, B. J. Morgan, R. W. Parsons, R. Hall Smith, R. T. G. Marks, G. R. Parsons, J. C. A. Rothery, S. R. Thomas, D. S. Vaughan,

VALETE

M. J. Brodie. Form II.A. Entered Sept., 1944.

M. B. Case. Form III.B. Entered Sept., 1944.

A. J. Devereux. Form IV. Entered April, 1945.

C. H. Eckert. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1943.

W. G. Foote. Form II.A. Entered Nov., 1945.

D. P. H. Linley. Form V.B. Entered Jan., 1939.

P. S. C. Miller. Form III.A. Entered April, 1941.

D. T. Murphy. Form III.A. Entered Nov., 1943.

D. J. Oxford. Form IV. Entered April, 1941.

R. Rhys-Jones. Form III.B. Entered Jan., 1944.

P. Rhys-Jones. Form II.B. Entered Sept., 1944.

B. H. Sivers. Form III.A. Entered Jan., 1941.

S. L. Walbaum. Form VI.B. Entered Jan., 1942. Prefect, Term I, 1946: Rugger XV 1945 and 1946, with colours. Cert. A. Q.M.S. School Cert., Dec., 1945.

T. M. B. Williams. Form II.A. Entered Nov., 1941.

TERM II. 1946.

NEW BOY. J. H. Harmer (s).

Prefects :—A. J. Adams (Head Prefect), L. A. Clark, P. W. Gordon, P. Hopper, G. L. Lowman, J. C. Mattison, L. S. Miller, D. I. Ross, G. J. Stainer, M. J. Stead, S. R. Thomas, D. S. Vaughan, R. P. West.

Head Boys :—D. W. Drew, K. F. Gosling, R. B. Harburn, S. E. P. Hayes, P. G. D. Highley, M. G. S. Hillkirk, R. L. Judd, D. M. Kirby, B. J. Morgan, G. R. Parsons, R. W. Parsons, J. C. A. Rothery, R. Hall Smith.

VALETE

A. J. Adams, Form VI.B. Entered Sept., 1939. Prefect Term I, 1945. Head Prefect Term III, 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. C.S.M. Soccer XI and colours, 1942-3-4-5. Capt., 1945. Rugby XV 1944-45-46. Colours 1945. Capt. 1946. Cricket XI, 1943, 44, 45, 46. Colours 1944, 45, 46. Capt. 1946. Fives Champion, 1946. School Cert., Dec., 1945.

VALETE—continued.

- D. E. Coombs. Form V.B. Entered September, 1941. Cert. A. Cert. T. Shooting Team, 1946.
 K. D. Eagles. Form II.A. Entered Sept., 1943.
 R. T. Eagles. Form V.B. Entered May, 1941.
 G. L. Lowman. Form V.A. Prefect, Term II, 1946. Cert. A. Cert. T. Rugby XV 1946. Cricket XI, 1946.
 R. T. G. Marks. Form V.B. Entered Jan., 1944. Soccer XI, 1945. Rugby XV, 1946. Cricket XI, 1946. Cert. T.
 L. S. Miller. Form V.A. Prefect, Term II, 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. Shooting Team, 1946. School Cert., 1946.
 G. R. Parsons. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1940. School Cert., 1946.
 A. B. Pemberton. Form II.B. Entered Sept., 1944.
 M. J. Stead. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1937. Prefect, Term III, 1945. Cert. A. Sergeant. Cricket XI, 1944 and 1946. Colours 1946. Rugby XV, 1946. School Cert., 1943.
 D. H. E. Strange. Form II.B. Entered Sept., 1945.
 S. R. Thomas. Form V.A. Entered April, 1943. Prefect Term II, 1946. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant. P.T.I. Shooting Team, 1946. School Cert., 1946.
 A. L. Wareham. Form V.B. Entered Sept., 1941.
 R. P. West. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1940. Prefect Term I, 1945. Rugby XV, 1945-46. Soccer L. XI, 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant. School Cert., 1944. H.S.C., 1946.

TERM III, 1946.

NEW BOYS.

<i>Spartans.</i>	<i>Trojans.</i>	<i>Corinthians.</i>	<i>Romans.</i>
D. J. Jeffroy.	G. C. J. Butt.	P. V. Hayvard.	M. F. Hayter.
D. S. Stanley.	J. R. Eede.	M. L. Parry.	D. G. C. Stubbs.
E. A. Mann.	R. Shean.	A. K. S. Vincent.	R. E. Oxford.
J. R. Hall.	E. A. Keeper.	B. R. Roost.	J. A. T. Hood.
P. D. Christopher.	O. C. Salisbury.	J. P. Musson.	S. Fricker.
	A. R. Kiddle.	D. J. Winskill.	R. T. G. Read.
			R. Suter.

Prefects :—G. J. Stainer (Head Prefect), D. W. Drew, P. W. Gordon, K. F. Gosling, R. B. Harburn, P. G. D. Highley, P. Hopper, J. C. Mattison, B. J. Morgan, R. W. Parsons, D. I. Ross, D. S. Vaughan.

Head Boys :—J. D. Daniel, S. E. P. Hayes, T. H. Habgood, M. G. S. Hillkirk, R. L. Judd, D. M. Kirby, P. Mattocks, J. Mayman, J. C. A. Rothery, R. Hall Smith, I. W. Stacey, G. B. Toogood, W. J. Willis, D. T. E. Youngman.

VALETE.

- G. J. Stainer. Form VI.B. Entered Sept., 1940. Prefect Term II, 1945. Head Prefect, Term III, 1946. Cert. A. Cert. T. C.S.M. Soccer XI, 1945-46. Colours, 1946. Capt. Shooting Team, 1946. School Cert., 1945.
 J. C. Mattison. Form VI.B. Entered Sept., 1942. Prefect Term III, 1945. Cert. A. Cricket XI, 1945-46. Colours 1946. Soccer XI 1945-46 and Colours. Capt. 1946. School Cert. 1946.
 R. W. Parsons. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1941. Prefect Term III, 1946. Cert. A. Soccer XI 1946. Cricket XI 1945-46.
 K. F. Gosling. Form V.A. Entered May, 1943. Prefect Term III, 1946. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant. Shooting Team 1946. School Cert. 1946.
 B. J. Morgan. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1941. Prefect Term III, 1946. Cert. A. School Cert. 1946.

VALETE—continued

- D. R. Coop. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1942.
V. J. Burge. Form III.B. Entered Sept., 1944.

TERM I, 1947.

- Prefects* :—D. I. Ross (Head Prefect), D. W. Drew, P. W. Gordon, R. B. Harburn, S. E. P. Hayes, P. G. Highley, M. G. S. Hillkirk, P. Hopper, P. Mattocks, J. C. A. Rothery, R. H. Smith, D. S. Vaughan, I. W. Stacey.
Head Boys :—T. H. Habgood, R. L. Judd, D. M. Kirby, J. Mayman, J. B. Phillips, P. G. Ross, G. B. Toogood, W. J. Willis, D. T. E. Youngman, J. D. Daniel.

VALETE.

- J. C. A. Rothery. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1943. Prefect Term I, 1947. Cert. A. Cert. T. Soccer XI 1945, 1946. Colours 1945, 1946. Rugby XV 1946. Cricket XI 1946. School Cert. 1946.
M. J. S. Hillkirk. Form V.B. Prefect Term I, 1947. Cert. A. Cert. T.
P. A. Young. Form III.A. Entered April, 1942.
T. R. S. F. Thomas. Form V.B. Entered April, 1942.
G. M. Young. Form III.B. Entered September, 1944

TERM II, 1947.

- NEW BOYS. P. R. Peaty (T), R. E. Wilby (C), E. P. Martin (S).
Prefects :—D. I. Ross (Head Prefect), D. W. Drew, P. W. Gordon, S. E. P. Hayes, R. B. Harburn, P. G. D. Highley, P. Hopper, R. L. Judd, D. M. Kirby, P. Mattocks, J. Mayman, R. H. Smith, I. W. Stacey, G. B. Toogood, D. S. Vaughan, D. T. Youngman.
Head Boys :—B. A. T. Bleach, P. M. V. Butler, J. D. Daniel, T. S. Godfrey, T. H. Habgood, D. G. Hawkyard, J. B. Phillips, P. G. Ross, R. S. Walby, W. J. Willis.

VALETE.

- N. V. Allen. Form IV. Entered Term I, 1943. Cert. A. Part I.
J. D. Daniel. Form V.A. Entered April, 1942. Cert. A. Cert. T.
E. C. Charlesworth. Form V.B. Entered May, 1942. Cert. A.
A. C. Roberts. Form IV. Entered Sept., 1943.
R. S. Walby. Form V.B. Entered Jan., 1939. Cert. A. Cert. T.
A. T. Johnson. Form I. Entered Sept., 1945.
W. J. Willis. Form V.A. Entered Jan., 1940. Cert. A. Cert. T.
D. I. Ross. Form VI. Entered Jan., 1939. Head Prefect Term I, 1947. Cricket XI, 1947. Rugby XV 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant. School Cert. 1944. H.S.C. 1947.
S. E. P. Hayes. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1942. Prefect Term I, 1947. Cert. A. Cert. T. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947.
P. G. D. Highley. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1941. Prefect Term III, 1946. Cricket XI 1946, 1947. Colours 1947. Football XI, 1946 and Colours. Rugger XV 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947.
P. Hopper. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1941. Prefect Term III, 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant. School Cert. 1946 and 1947.
P. W. Gordon. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1940. Prefect Term II, 1946. Cricket XI 1946 and Colours, 1947 Capt. Cert. A. Cert. T. Sergeant.
G. J. Burt. Form III.A. Entered Sept., 1943. Cert. A. Part I. Cert. T.
T. H. Habgood. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1945. Cert. A. Cert. T. School Cert. 1946.
P. B. Chave. Form III.A. Entered September, 1942.
K. J. Read. Form IV. Entered Sept., 1943. Cert. A. Part I.

VALETE—continued

- D. S. Vaughan. Form VI. Entered May, 1942. Prefect Term II, 1946. Rugger XV 1945. Cert. A. Cert T. C.S.M. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947. Champion Athlete 1946 and. 1947. Half-Mile Record.
- I. W. Stacey. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1942. Prefect Term I, 1947. Cert. A. Cert. T.
- R. H. Garland. Form IV. Entered Sept., 1943. Cert. A. Part I.,
- P. M. V. Butler. Form V.A. Entered Jan., 1942. School Cert. 1947. Cert. A. Cert. T.
- J. B. Phillips. Form V.B. Entered Sept., 1942. Cert. A. Part I.
- E. Case. Form IV. Entered Sept., 1943.
- B. J. M. Ryall. Form I. Entered Jan., 1944.
- M. Mogridge. Form III.A. Entered Sept., 1943. Cert. A. Part I.
- R. E. Wilby. Form VI.B. Entered May, 1947.
- J. M. Moore. Form V.A. Entered Jan., 1939. Cert. A. Part I. Cert. T. School Cert. 1947.
- J. Blake. Form I. Entered Sept., 1945.

TERM III. 1947:

NEW BOYS.

<i>Corinthians :</i>	<i>Spartans :</i>	<i>Trojans :</i>	<i>Romans :</i>
A. B. Jones	J. R. Mann	A. J. Salisbury	S. D. A. Johnson
D. M. Wilby	A. Christopher	C. B. Adams	A. J. Evans
D. Ireland	W. T. Lee	G. H. Taylor	J. Hayter
T. J. R. Carter	P. W. Page	P. A. Tomlinson	A. H. Neale
K. F. Robertson	M. J. Poole	F. J. Parsons	J. E. Davie
G. F. Stacey	A. J. A. Meaden	J. G. Palmer	F. Partington
J. C. Blandford	R. G. Mullens	J. V. Champion	W. S. Rogers
P. D. Alner	T. A. Shrapnell	E. H. Macey	
M. A. E. Andrews	A. M. Stacey		
	A. Brodie		

Prefects :—R. Hall Smith (Head Prefect), B. A. T. Bleach, D. W. Drew, T. S. Godfrey, R. B. Harburn, D. G. Hawkyard, R. L. Judd, D. M. Kirby, P. Mattocks, J. Mayman, P. G. Ross, G. B. Toogood, D. T. E. Youngman.

Head Boys :—M. J. Cole, R. J. R. Vernon, K. E. Town, S. K. Burrow, M. D. Quartermain, D. Williams, M. J. Drewitt, W. J. Slade, J. R. Eede, D. G. C. Stubbs.

VALETE.

- M. D. Quartermain. Form V.A. Entered Sept., 1941. Cert. A. School Cert. 1947.
- W. A. Penny. Form V.A. Entered May, 1943. Football XI 1947. Colours. Cert. A. School Cert. 1947.
- G. B. Toogood. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1940. Football XI 1946, 1947. Colours. Capt. Prefect Term II, 1947. School Cert. 1946.
- C. A. Humphrey. Form IV.A. Entered Term Sept., 1944.
- E. J. Rowsell. Form III.B. Entered Jan., 1942.
- C. F. F. Thomas. Form III.B. Entered Sept., 1942.

WINNERS OF CUPS, Etc.

1946.

"Spry" Fives Cup	....	....	A. J. Adams
"Johnson" Batting Cup	....	....	J. C. Mattison
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	....	....	A. J. Adams
"Genge" Fielding Cup	....	....	P. G. D. Highley
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	....	....	R. W. Parsons
"Tovey" Shooting Cup			G. J. Stainer
"Rousell" Football Cup			B. R. Hanley
"Sportsman's" Cup			A. J. Adams

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"Johnson" Batting Cup			R. Hall Smith
"Windebank" Bowling Cup			P. G. D. Highley
"Genge" Fielding Cup			R. Hall Smith
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	....	....	R. Hall Smith
"Spry" Fives Cup	....	....	P. G. Ross
"Tovey" Shooting Cup	....	....	R. B. Harburn
"Rousell" Football Cup	....	....	J. C. Mattison
"Sportsman's" Cup	....	....	D. T. E. Youngman
"Davies" Mile Cup	....	....	K. E. Town

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS.

1946.

H.S.C. R. P. West. M, P, e.lt

The capital letters indicate a pass at advanced standard.

S.C.

G. R. Parsons	(E.Lg, E.Lt, rk, g, F, M, P, GS.)
B. J. Morgan	(E.Lg., E.Lt, H, G, F, M, p, GS.)
D. T. E. Youngman	(E.Lg, E.Lt, H, G, L, F, M.)
L. S. Miller	(E.Lg, E.Lt, rk, h, G, f, m, GS, A.)
K. F. Gosling	(E.Lg, E.Lt, rk, H, G, F, GS, A.)
S. R. Thomas	(E.Lg, E.Lt, rk, h, g, F, m, p, GS.)
G. J. Stainer	(E.Lg, E.Lt, G, F, M, gs, A.)
T. H. Habgood	(E.Lg, e.lt, g, F, M, P, GS.)
R. Hall Smith	(E.Lg, e.lt, F, m, gs, A.)
J. C. Mattison	(E.Lg, E.Lt, h, f, A.)
J. C. A. Rothery	(E.Lg, E.Lt, h, g, F, m.)
P. Hopper	(e, lg, E.Lt, g, m, gs.)
G. B. Toogood	(E.Lg, E.Lt, h, F, m.)

1947.

H.S.C.

D. I. Ross	....	(F*, E, ec.)
P. G. D. Highley	....	(F*, E, ec, l.)
S. E. P. Hayes	....	(F, E, ec, g.)
D. S. Vaughan	....	(e, Ec, h, m.)

The asterisk denotes a pass at advanced standard.

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS—continued

S.C.

M. J. Cole	....	(E.Lg, E.Lt, RK, h, G, I, F, M, GS.)
B. A. T. Bleach	....	(E.Lg, E.Lt, RK, H, G, F, M, gs.)
M. D. Quartermain	....	(E.Lg, E.Lt, rk, h, G, F, M, GS.)
R. Hall Smith	....	(e.lg, e.lt, g, F, M, GS, a.)
W. A. Penny	....	(E.Lg, e.lt, h, G, M, GS.)
P. M. V. Butler	....	(e.lg, g, f, M, AM, GS.)
P. G. Ross	....	(E.Lg, E.Lt, rk, H, F, m.)
R. B. Harburn	....	(e.lg, e.lt, rk, g, I, F, M, gs.)
P. Hopper	....	(E.Lg, E.Lt, G, M, GS.)
J. M. Moore	....	(E.Lg, e.lt, G, F, M, gs.)
D. G. C. Stubbs	....	(e.lg, e.lt, g, F, M.)
D. Williams	....	(e.lg, e.lt, g, F, M, AM.)
J. R. Eede	....	(E.Lg, RK, h, G, f.)

The letters in brackets after each name represent the subjects in which passes were obtained. A capital letter denotes the 'Very Good' or 'Credit' standard.

E.Lg.	English Language.	F.	French.
E.Lt.	English Literature.	M.	Mathematics.
R.K.	Religion Knowledge.	AM.	Additional Mathematics.
H.	History.	GS.	General Science.
G.	Geography.	Ec.	Economics.
L.	Latin.	A.	Art.
P.	Physics.		

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The first postwar Speech Day was held on February 7th, 1947, when the guests of honour were the Lord Bishop of Salisbury and Major-General G. W. Symes, G.O.C., South-Western District. The Chair was taken by the Rev. H. H. Coley.

In his opening remarks Mr. Coley welcomed his Lordship and General Symes to the school and to the Town of Shaftesbury, and expressed his regrets that Mr. Borley had been compelled through ill health to relinquish the Chairmanship of the Governing Body. He thanked him for all that he had done for the school and continued by expressing his faith in the fight which Mr. Minchin and the Old Boys were putting up for the retention of the school's aided status and sound traditions.

Mr. Minchin said his first duty was to place on record the School's and his own tribute to the fine service the Old Shastonians had rendered during the war, and more especially to those 28 Old Boys who had made the supreme sacrifice. Numerous past members of the school had distinguished themselves by their bravery and tenacity in face of the enemy.

He continued by giving a report on the good examination results secured in 1946 and previous years, and mentioned the successes of the Cadet Corps. No less than 89 of the Cadets had secured their full Certificates A and 127 their Part 1. He concluded by warmly thanking his Lordship for coming to present the prizes and General Symes for his kindness in presenting the "Watts" Bowl, which had been won at Bisley at the first attempt.

His Lordship then presented the prizes and expressed his opinion that schooldays, though not necessarily the happiest of one's life, did train one to find the secret of happy times in later life. Education had altered considerably, and it was this transition period which was such a terrific anxiety, not only to the Headmaster, but to all of them who were interested in and had such a tremendous regard for these grand ancient schools of ours up and down the country. They contributed something which no other type of school could contribute, and he believed that they were worth fighting for to the last ditch. He and many others were going to back up the Headmaster in his fight for the freedom of Shaftesbury Grammar School, and he could take it that the Diocese would back him for all it was worth, both morally and financially.

A vote of thanks to his Lordship was proposed by the Mayor (Mr. Walter Woodford), and Colonel J. W. Weld (County Commandant of the A.C.F.) thanked General Symes for so kindly consenting to come for the occasion. The ceremony concluded with the traditional cheers, called for by the Head Prefect, for the distinguished visitors and for the Headmaster.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. R. P. West	IIIb. D. Williams
Va. G. R. Parsons	E. R. Kendall
B. J. Morgan	IIa. R. S. Law
Vb. R. T. Eagles	S. P. Coombs
M. J. Cole	IIb. R. N. Miller
IV. S. K. Burrow	P. H. Johnson
R. B. Harburn	I. A. R. Allum
IIIa. J. Handscombe	J. Bartfeld
M. J. Hallett	

SPECIAL PRIZES for Good Work and Progress

Divinity Prize presented by Rev. H. H. Coley S. R. Thomas

Form VI. D. I. Ross	Form IIIa. C. M. Stead
M. J. Stead	IIIb. P. L. Cole
Va. D. T. E. Youngman	IIa. D. C. Russell
L. S. Miller	IIb. J. W. H. Hunt
K. F. Gosling	I. J. D. Clark
Vb. M. D. Quartermain	C. J. S. Jones
IV. T. S. Godfrey	
I. R. Stuckey	

RUGBY.

After the 1946 rugger term, we reluctantly decided that with a school of our size it is a disadvantage to try to play both football codes, especially as the opportunity for practice after Christmas is so short.

Our last XV was: A. J. Adams (Capt.), R. P. West, S. L. Walbaum, P. G. D. Highley, J. C. A. Rothery, D. E. Coombs, P. W. Gordon, R. B. Harburn, G. L. Lowman, R. T. G. Marks, R. W. Parsons, D. I. Ross, M. J. Stead, D. S. Vaughan, T. C. Mindell.

RESULTS.

- v. Yeovil School. Feb. 9th. Home. Lost 21—0.
 v. Wimborne Grammar School. Feb. 16th. Home. Lost 14—3.
 v. Yeovil School. Feb. 23rd. Away. Lost 25—3.
 v. Wimborne Grammar School. Away. March 2nd. Lost 31—0.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

1946 RESULTS.

Senior.

Cross Country	1	G. J. Stainer	2	S. R. Thomas	
One Mile	1	G. J. Stainer	2	S. R. Thomas	5 m. 22½ s.
Half-Mile	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	G. J. Stainer	2 m. 17½ s.
Quarter Mile	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	A. J. Adams	59 s.
100 Yards	1	A. J. Adams	2	D. S. Vaughan	11 s.
Long Jump	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	R. P. West	17 ft. 11 ins.
High Jump	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	R. W. Parsons	4 ft. 11 ins.
Hurdles (120 yds.)	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	J. C. A. Rothery	18½ s.
Cricket Ball	1	R. P. West	2	J. C. Mattison	80 yds. 2 ft.

Junior.

Cross Country	1	M. R. Prynn	2	D. G. Hiscock	
Quarter Mile	1	R. T. Eagles	2	A. J. Coward	68 s.
100 Yards	1	R. T. Eagles	2	V. J. Burge	13 s.
Long Jump	1	J. Handscombe	2	N. L. Friend	13 ft. 11 ins.
High Jump	1	E. Case	2	R. T. Eagles	3 ft. 11 ins.
Hurdles (84 yds.)	1	E. Case	2	D. P. White	15½ s.

Champion Athlete: Senior: D. S. Vaughan. 42 points.

Runner-up: G. J. Stainer. 20 points.

Junior: R. T. Eagles. 20 points.

Runner-up: E. Case. 18 points.

1947 RESULTS.

Senior.

Cross Country	1	K. E. Town	2	M. R. Prynn	
One Mile	1	K. E. Town	2	D. I. Ross	5 m. 33 s.
Half-Mile	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	D. I. Ross	2 m. 14½ s.
Quarter-Mile	1	D. I. Ross	2	D. S. Vaughan	61 s.
100 Yards	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	R. E. Wilby	11 s.
Hurdles (120 yds.)	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	G. B. Toogood	18 s.
High Jump	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	P. W. Gordon	5 ft. 1 in.
Long Jump	1	D. S. Vaughan	2	R. E. Wilby	19 ft. 5 ins.

(Record).

Junior.

Cross Country	1	A. J. Coward	2	A. E. Mullens
Quarter Mile	1	A. J. Coward	2	A. E. Mullens
100 Yards	1	A. E. Mullens	2	A. J. Coward
Hurdles (84 yds.)	1	A. T. Moody	2	A. E. Mullens
High Jump	1	N. L. Friend	2	A. T. Moody
Long Jump	1	B. R. Prynn	2	A. T. Moody

Champion Athlete : Senior: D. S. Vaughan. 40 points.
 Runner-up: K. E. Town. 15 points.
 Junior: A. J. Coward. 18 points*.
 Runner-up: A. E. Mullens. 18 points.

* The Championship was awarded to Coward because he won the Quarter-Mile.

CRICKET.

1946. The 1st XI was selected from A. J. Adams (Capt.), J. C. Mattison, J. Mayman, M. J. Stead, R. T. G. Marks, P. W. Gordon, R. Hall Smith, R. W. Parsons, G. Lowman, J. C. A. Rothery, P. G. D. Highley, W. Penny, R. B. Harburn, D. T. Youngman, W. J. Slade, D. I. Ross.

A. J. Adams was the only *Old Colour* and he awarded colours to J. C. Mattison, M. J. Stead, P. W. Gordon, J. Mayman.

1st XI BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Runs	Highest Score	Times N. O.	Average
J. Mayman	7	70	31*	1	11.66
J. C. Mattison	11	123	19	0	11.18
A. J. Adams	10	74	34	0	7.40

* Not out

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. W. Gordon	76	20	160	27	5.93
A. J. Adams	129	32	298	48	6.21
P. G. Highley	40	9	100	16	6.25

RESULTS.

Wednesday, May 22nd v. Gillingham G.S. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 24 G.G.S. 51.

Thursday, May 20th v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 26, W.G.S. 56.

Saturday, June 1st v. Clayesmore. Home. Lost. S.G.S., 40, Clayesmore 50.

Wednesday, June 5th v. Fosters. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 24, Fosters 48.

Wednesday, June 26th v. Fosters. Home. Won. S.G.S. 91 for 4, Fosters 72.

CRICKET RESULTS—continued

Wednesday, July 3rd v. Gillingham G.S. Home. Won. S.G.S. 70, G.G.S. 51.

Wednesday, July 10th v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 60, B.S. 105 for 8.

Saturday, July 20th v. Old Boys. Home. Won. 1st In., S.G.S. 92, Old Boys 49; 2nd In., S.G.S. 61, Old Boys 57 for 9.

Thursday, July 25th v. Ashmore. Home. Drayn. S.G.S. 53 for 9, Ashmore 82.

The 'A' XI, the 1st XI without the colours, played Blandford G.S. at Blandford, and won. 'A' XI, 111 for 9; Blandford G.S., 53. The 2nd XI consisting of D. T. E. Youngman (Capt.), D. I. Ross, R. B. Harburn, W. A. Penny, W. J. Slade, P. G. Ross, P. Mattocks, D. R. Coop, W. J. Willis, M. J. Drewitt, R. E. Chamberlain beat the Old Boys' 2nd XI by an innings. S.G.S. 2nd XI, 204 for 9; Old Boys' 2nd XI, 75 and 92.

'UNDER 14½' XI. RESULTS.

The 'Under 14½' XI was selected from J. Mayman, R. T. Eagles, W. J. Slade, P. G. Ross, D. Williams, M. J. Drewitt, D. P. White, L. A. S. Marchmont, M. V. Ashford, N. L. Friend, M. E. Doggrell, M. J. Cole, G. H. Wright, M. R. Prynne, A. L. Lewis, D. G. Hiscock.

Saturday, May 18th v. Clayesmore. Away. Won. S.G.S., 91 for 6, Clayesmore 15.

Saturday, July 20th v. Clayesmore. Away. Won. S.G.S. 73 for 4, Clayesmore 50.

'UNDER 14' XI. RESULTS.

The 'Under 14' XI was selected from: R. T. Eagles (Capt.), D. P. White, L. A. S. Marchmont, M. J. Cole, M. R. Prynne, N. L. Friend, M. V. Ashford, M. E. Doggrell, G. H. Wright, R. Bennett, D. G. Hiscock, A. L. Lewis.

Saturday, May 25th v. Dorchester G.S. Away. Won. S.G.S. 58 for 9, D.G.S. 32.

Saturday, June 1st v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Won. S.G.S. 80, W.G.S. 4.

Wednesday, June 26th v. Fosters. Away. Won. S.G.S. 21, Fosters 19.

Wednesday, July 3rd v. Bishop Wordsworth's. Home. Won. S.G.S. 20, B.W. 15.

Saturday, July 6th v. Dorchester G.S. Home. Won. S.G.S. 104 for 8, D.G.S. 49.

Wednesday, July 10th v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 40, B.S. 109.

Saturday, July 13th v. Fosters. Home. Tie. S.G.S. 104 for 6, Fosters 104.

CRICKET RESULTS—continued

MASTERS' XI. RESULTS.

The Masters' XI was selected from: Mr. Minchin, Mr. Cole, Mr. Scalbert, Mr. Jones, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Hackett, Mr. G. C. Tovey, A. J. Adams, J. C. Mattison, P. W. Gordon, R. Hall Smith, J. Mayman, R. T. Eagles, M. J. Stead, P. G. Highley.

Saturday, May 11th v. Sherborne Town. Lost. Masters 72, Sherborne 180 for 4.

Wednesday, May 15th v. Shaftesbury Town. Drawn. Masters 162 for 1, Shaftesbury 132 for 3.

Saturday, May 25th v. Westbury Town. Won. Masters 99, Westbury 58.

Saturday, June 29th v. Sherborne Town. Away. Lost. Masters 54, Sherborne 67.

Saturday, July 6th v. Sherborne School 2nd XI. Won. Masters 93, Sherborne 66.

Saturday, July 13th v. Bournemouth Sports. Home. Lost. Masters 128, Bournemouth 138.

1947. The 1st XI was selected from: P. W. Gordon (Capt.), J. Mayman, R. Hall Smith, P. G. Highley, P. Mattocks, D. T. Youngman, M. J. Drewitt, D. I. Ross, W. J. Slade, R. B. Harburn, R. E. Chamberlain, P. G. Ross, D. P. White.

The *Old Colours* were P. W. Gordon and J. Mayman, and the *New* R. Hall Smith, P. G. Highley, P. Mattocks, D. T. Youngman.

1st XI BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Runs	Highest Score	Times N.O.	Average
P. W. Gordon	13	167	38	1	13.92
P. Mattocks	14	125	36*	2	10.42
R. Hall Smith	12	122	36	0	10.17
J. Mayman	13	126	38	0	9.69
W. J. Slade	7	52	25	1	8.67
P. G. Highley	13	108	25	0	8.31

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. T. Youngman	131	42	294	35	8.4
P. G. Highley	127	32	325	34	9.2
J. Mayman	42	9	136	14	9.7
P. W. Gordon	60	15	145	14	10.3

RESULTS.

May 10th v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Drawn. S.G.S. 80, W.G.S. 53 for 6.

May 14th v. Gillingham G.S. Home. Drawn. S.G.S. 62, G.G.S., 27 for 8.

May 21st v. Bournemouth School. Home. Lost. S.G.S. 21, B.S. 168 for 4.

CRICKET RESULTS—continued

- May 28th v. Fosters. Home. Lost. S.G.S. 77, Fosters 85 for 9.
 June 4th v. Fosters. Away. Won. S.G.S. 73, Fosters 59.
 June 9th v. Ashmore. Home. Drawn. S.G.S. 75 for 4, Ashmore 58 for 6.
 June 11th v. Gillingham G.S. Away. Won. S.G.S. 110, G.S.S. 81.
 June 18th v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Won. S.G.S. 67, W.G.S. 45.
 June 24th v. Clayesmore. Away. Won. S.G.S. 105, Clayesmore 97.
 June 26th v. Dorchester G.S. Away. Drawn. S.G.S. 114, Dorchester 57 for 9.
 July 1st v. King Edward's, Soton. Home. Lost. S.G.S. 81, King Edward's 93.
 July 12th v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 87, B.S. 91.
 July 19th v. Old Boys. Home. Lost. 1st Innings: S.G.S. 97, Old Boys 92; 2nd Innings: S.G.S. 58, Old Boys 65 for 2.

'A' XI RESULTS.

The 'A' XI was selected from: P. G. Highley, P. Mattocks, R. Hall Smith, D. T. Youngman, R. B. Harburn, D. I. Ross, M. J. Drewitt, R. E. Chamberlain, W. J. Slade, P. G. Ross, D. P. White, L. A. S. Marchment, W. A. Penny, D. M. Kirby, D. P. White.

- May 17th v. Blandford G.S. Home. Won. S.G.S. 46, B.G.S. 38.
 June 21st v. Lord Weymouth's. Home. Won. S.G.S. 112 for 7, Lord Weymouth's 19.

2nd XI RESULTS.

The following represented the 2nd XI in a match against the Old Boys' 2nd XI: D. P. White, D. M. Kirby, W. A. Penny, D. Williams, J. Vernon, J. B. Phillips, R. L. Judd, M. R. Prynne, L. A. S. Marchment, M. D. Quartermain, B. A. T. Bleach.
 2nd XI, 1st Inn. 90, 2nd Inn. 97 for 5. Old Boys, 1st Inn. 88, 2nd 109.

MASTERS' XI. RESULTS.

- May 3rd v. Iwerne Minster. Home. Won. Masters 85 for 5, Iwerne 42.
 May 31st v. Shroton. Home. Drawn. Masters 154 for 3, Shroton 16 for 1.
 June 16th v. United Banks. Home. Drawn. Masters 76 for 1, Banks 94 for 7.
 June 19th v. Shaftesbury Town. Home. Drawn. Masters 88 for 7, Shaftesbury 167 for 6.
 June 28th v. Mr. Hayfield's XI. Home. Won. Masters 165 for 8, Mr. Hayfield's XI. 82.
 July 5th v. Sherborne Town. Away. Lost. Masters 127, Sherborne 163 for 3.

The Masters XI was selected from: Mr. Minchin, Mr. Cole, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Evans, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Scalbert, Mr. Cawley, P. W. Gordon, J. Mayman, P. G. Highley, R. Hall Smith, D. T. Youngman, P. Mattocks.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

The 'Under 14' XI was selected from: N. L. Friend (Capt.), D. G. Hiscock, P. R. Overington, M. R. O'Moore, M. E. Doggrell, A. E. Mullens, T. H. S. Jones, H. Gooding, S. P. Coombs, C. F. Roberts, P. L. Cole, G. I. Drew, M. G. Hallett, B. R. Prynné.

RESULTS.

May 10th v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Won. S.G.S. 40, W.G.S. 31.

May 28th v. Fosters. Away. Won. S.G.S. 44, Fosters 38.

June 4th v. Fosters. Home. Lost. S.G.S. 77, Fosters 99.

June 26th v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Won. S.G.S. 74, W.G.S. 57.

June 28th, v. Dorchester G.S. Home. Won. S.G.S. 87, D.G.S. 35.

The 'Under 14½' XI was selected from: M. J. Cole (Capt.), L. A. S. Marchment, M. R. Prynné, N. L. Friend, D. G. Hiscock, P. Overington, M. E. Doggrell, A. E. Mullens, M. V. Ashford, J. Handscombe, M. R. O'Moore, S. P. Coombs, A. C. Burrow, D. D. Chorley.

RESULTS.

May 21st v. Bournemouth School. Home. Won. S.G.S. 89, Bournemouth 19 and 25.

July 1st v. Claysmore Colts. Away. Won. S.G.S. 150 for 7, Claysmore 63.

July 12th v. Bournemouth School. Away. Won. S.G.S. 139, Bournemouth 92.

The 'Under 15' XI was selected from: M. J. Cole, L. A. S. Marchment, D. P. White (Capt.), M. R. Prynné, G. H. Wright, M. V. Ashford, N. L. Friend, D. G. Hiscock, P. R. Overington, M. E. Doggrell, M. R. O'Moore, D. D. Chorley.

RESULTS.

June 7th v. Bishop Wordsworth's. Away. Lost. S.G.S. 54, Bishop Wordsworth's 61.

June 18th v. Bishop Wordsworth's. Home. Won. S.G.S. 75, Bishop Wordsworth's 38.

FOOTBALL.

1946. The 1st XI was selected from: D. T. Youngman, D. M. Kirby, P. G. Highley, T. Godfrey, P. Mattocks, J. C. A. Rothery, W. A. Penny, P. W. Gordon, J. C. Mattison (Capt.), R. Hall Smith, G. B. Toogood, R. W. Parsons.

The Old Colours were J. C. Mattison and J. C. A. Rothery, and New Colours were awarded to G. B. Toogood, G. J. Stainer, T. Godfrey, D. T. Youngman, P. G. Highley.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Sept. 14th v. Shaftesbury Minor XI. Home. Lost. 4—11.
 Sept. 28th v. Gillingham G.S. Away. Lost. 2—3.
 Oct. 5th v. Blandford G.S. Away. Lost. 0—6.
 Oct. 9th v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. 0—17.
 Oct. 12th v. Lord Weymouth's. Home. Won. 11—0.
 Oct. 16th v. Fosters. Away. Lost. 1—6.
 Oct. 19th v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Lost. 1—3.
 Oct. 26th v. Mr. Cordery's XI. Home. Lost. 1—9.
 Nov. 9th v. Bournemouth School. Home. Lost. 2—6.
 Nov. 16th v. Gillingham G.S. Home. Won. 5—1.
 Nov. 20th v. Fosters. Home. Won. 3—0.
 Nov. 23rd v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Lost. 1—5.
 Dec. 7th v. Blandford G.S. Home. Drawn. 2—2.
 Dec. 14th v. Old Boys' XI. Home. Lost. 5—13.

'UNDER 14' XI. RESULTS.

The 'Under 14' XI was selected from: M. J. Cole (Capt.), P. Overington, A. E. Mullens, D. D. Chorley, D. Hiscock, M. R. Prynne, V. J. Burge, M. E. Doggrell, L. A. S. Marchment, N. L. Friend, G. Sanders, B. D. Johnson.

Sept. 28th v. Gillingham G.S. Home. Won. 8—5.
 Oct. 5th v. Blandford G.S. Home. Won. 6—2.
 Oct. 9th v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. 1—2.
 Oct. 12th v. Lord Weymouth's. Away. Won. 14—0.
 Oct. 16th v. Fosters School. Home. Won. 7—1.
 Oct. 19th v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Won. 7—2.
 Nov. 9th v. Bournemouth School. Home. Lost. 2—4.
 Nov. 16th v. Gillingham G.S. Away. Won. 6—1.
 Nov. 20th v. Fosters. Away. Won. 4—1.
 Nov. 23rd v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Drawn. 3—3.
 Nov. 30th v. Shaftesbury Modern. Home. Won. 5—2.
 Dec. 7th v. Blandford G.S. Away. Lost. 2—3.

1947

March 1st v. Wimborne Primary. Away. Lost. 1—2.

The 'Under 14' 2nd XI, consisting of P. G. Hillier, S. P. Coombs, A. J. Coward, A. C. Burrows, J. Old, B. R. Prynne, P. L. Cole, M. E. Doggrell, J. Bridle, J. Handscombe, N. L. Streeter, defeated Lord Weymouth's at Shaftesbury by 9 goals to 1.

1947. The 1st XI was selected from : D. T. Youngman, W. A. Penny, T. S. Godfrey, R. Hall Smith, P. Mattocks, D. P. White, M. R. Prynne, D. Williams, L. A. S. Marchment, G. B. Toogood, W. J. Slade, G. Sanders, J. Mayman, D. M. Kirby, K. E. Town.

The *Old Colours* were G. B. Toogood (Capt.), D. Youngman, T. S. Godfrey, and *New Colours* were awarded to M. R. Prynne, W. A. Penny.

RESULTS.

- Sept. 27th v. Mr. Cordery's XI. Home. Lost. 2—6.
- Oct. 4th v. Blandford G.S. Home. Won. 4—3.
- Oct. 11th v. Lord Weymouth's. Home. Won. 12—0.
- Oct. 15th v. Bournemouth School. Home. Lost. 0—2.
- Oct. 22nd v. Fosters. Away. Lost. 1—3.
- Oct. 25th v. Old Boys. Home. Lost. 2—6.
- Nov. 12th v. Fosters. Home. Won. 3—1.
- Nov. 22nd v. Gillingham G.S. Away. Drawn. 2—2.
- Nov. 26th v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Lost. 3—5.
- Nov. 29th v. Lord Weymouth's. Away. Won. 6—2.
- Dec. 3rd v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. 0—8.
- Dec. 6th v. Blandford G.S. Away. Drawn. 1—1.
- Dec. 10th v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Lost. 0—4.
- Dec. 13th v. Gillingham G.S. Home. Won. 8—0.

"UNDER 14½" XI. RESULTS.

The 'Under 14½' XI was selected from : P. Overington, A. E. Mullens, A. J. Coward, R. N. Miller, P. T. Adams, A. C. Burrows, N. L. Streeter, C. Butt, B. R. Prynne, N. L. Friend, J. F. Duggan, M. E. Doggrell, C. F. Roberts, H. W. Cole.

- Oct. 4th v. Blandford G.S. Home. Drawn. 1—1.
- Nov. 26th v. Wimborne G.S. Away. Lost. 0—10.
- Nov. 22nd v. Gillingham G.S. Home. Won. 2—0.
- Nov. 29th v. Bridport General. Home. Won. 11—0*.
- Dec. 6th v. Blandford Primary. Home. Won. 3—0*.
- Dec. 10th v. Wimborne G.S. Home. Drawn. 4—4.
- Dec. 13th v. Henry Harbin School. Away. Drawn. 1—1.

* These were "Mark Frowde Cup" Matches.

"UNDER 14" XI. RESULTS.

The 'Under 14' XI was selected from : P. G. Hillier, S. P. Coombs (Capt.), C. F. Roberts, R. N. Miller, P. T. Adams, A. J. Coward, P. L. Cole, M. E. Doggrell, N. L. Streeter, H. W. Cole, J. F. Duggan, D. W. Ireland, H. Gooding, B. R. Prynne, J. Hunt, S. Gibb, D. J. Jeffrey, A. J. Coward, R. Shean, R. F. Tozer.

FOOTBALL RESULTS—continued

- Oct. 11th v. Lord Weymouth's. Away. Won. 3—1.
 Oct. 15th v. Bournemouth School. Home. Lost. 1—4.
 Oct. 22nd v. Fosters. Home. Lost. 0—3.
 Nov. 12th v. Fosters. Away. Lost. 1—2.
 Nov. 29th v. Lord Weymouth's. Home. Won. 6—2.
 Dec. 3rd v. Bournemouth School. Away. Lost. 1—6.
 Dec. 6th v. Gillingham G.S. Away. Lost. 0—6.

HOUSE NOTES

TERM I: 1946.

House Captains: Spartans, A. J. Adams; Corinthians, S. R. Thomas; Trojans, R. P. West; Romans, M. J. Stead.

Senior Fives:	Spartans	Beat Romans	15—13, 15—4.
	"	"	Trojans 15—13, 15—4.
	"	"	Corinthians 15—3, 15—4.
	Romans	"	Trojans 15—10, 15—12.
	"	"	Corinthians 15—5, 15—8.
	Trojans	"	Corinthians 15—5, 15—6.

House Sports.

Senior :—

Cross Country	1	Trojans	2	Spartans
Half-Mile	1	Trojans	2	Romans
Mile Relay	1	Trojans	2	Spartans
4 x 100 Relay	1	Trojans	2	Spartans
Hurdles Relay	1	Spartans	2	Trojans
High Jump	1	Spartans	2	Romans
Long Jump	1	Spartans	2	Trojans

Junior :—

Mile Relay	1	Trojans	2	Romans
Half-Mile Relay	1	Trojans	2	Corinthians
4 x 100 Relay	1	Trojans	2	Romans
Hurdles Relay	1	Trojans and Corinthians tied		
High Jump	1	Trojans	2	Romans
Long Jump	1	Trojans	2	Corinthians

Junior. Under 12 :—

Half-Mile Relay	1	Romans	2	Corinthians
400 Relay	1	Romans	2	Trojans

G. L. Lowman and R. W. Parsons were awarded Corinthian House Colours.

House Points to date:	1	Spartans	19½
	2	Trojans	19
	3	Romans	13½
	4	Corinthians	7½

TERM II. 1946.

House Captains: Spartans, A. J. Adams; Trojans, R. P. West; Romans, M. J. Stead; Corinthians, S. R. Thomas.

House Cricket. Senior. Spartans beat Corinthians by 7 wickets.
 " " Trojans by 7 wickets.
 " " Romans by 6 wickets.
 Romans beat Trojans by 32 runs.
 " " Corinthians by 55 runs.
 Trojans " Corinthians by 27 runs.

Junior. Trojans " Romans by 7 wickets.
 " " Spartans by 6 wickets.
 " " Corinthians by 4 runs.
 Corinthians " Spartans by 3 runs.
 " " Romans by 38 runs.
 Romans " Spartans by 8 wickets.

House Tennis. Corinthians " Spartans 6—4, 5—7, 6—8.
 " " Romans 6—4, 6—3.
 " " Trojans 6—0, 6—1.
 Spartans " Trojans 6—0, 6—1.
 " " Romans 6—4, 6—2.
 Romans " Trojans 6—0, 6—4.

Spartan Colours were awarded to J. Mayman and R. T. G. Marks, and Corinthian Colours to P. G. D. Highley.

House Competition, 1945—46.

1 Spartans	30½
2 Trojans	27
3 Romans	21½
4 Corinthians	15½

TERM III. 1946.

House Captains: Spartans, J. C. Mattison; Trojans, G. J. Stainer; Romans, D. S. Vaughan; Corinthians, P. G. D. Highley.

Football. Senior. Romans 5, Trojans 4.
 Spartans 6, Corinthians 1.
 Junior. Romans 13, Trojans 2.
 Romans 4, Corinthians 0.
 Trojans 2, Spartans 0.
 Corinthians 3, Spartans 3.

Bad weather compelled the other games to be postponed until the following term.

Roman Colours were awarded to D. T. E. Youngman and Trojan to D. I. Ross.

TERM I. 1947.

House Captains: Romans, D. S. Vaughan; Spartans, P. W. Gordon; Trojans, W. J. Willis; Corinthians, P. G. D. Highley.

Football. Senior. Romans 2, Spartans 2.
 Junior. Trojans 2, Corinthians 1.

The other games were cancelled owing to the weather.

House Sports.

Cross-Country.

1 Romans, 2, 3, 4, 5 = 14.
2 Spartans, 1, 7, 8, 9 = 25.
3 Trojans, 6, 12, 14, 16 = 48.
4 Corinthians, 13, 15, 18, 19 = 65.

TERM II. 1947.

House Captains : Romans, D. S. Vaughan ; Trojans, W. J. Willis ; Spartans, P. W. Gordon ; Corinthians, P. G. D. Highley.

House Sports. *Senior* :—

Cross Country	 1.	Romans	2	Spartans
$\frac{1}{2}$ -Mile Team Race	 1	Romans	2	Trojans
Long Jump	 1	Romans	2	Trojans
High Jump	 1	Romans	2	Spartans
4 x 100 Relay	 1	Romans	2	Spartans
4 x 120 Hurdles R.	 1	Romans	2	Corinthians
4 x 440 Relay	 1	Romans	2	Trojans

Junior :—

Long Jump	 1	Spartans	2	Romans
High Jump	 1	Spartans	2	Corinthians
4 x 100 Relay	 1	Trojans	2	Corinthians
4 x 440 Relay	 1	Romans	2	Trojans
4 x 120 Hurdles R.	 1	Trojans	2	Spartans
4 x 220 Relay	 1	Romans	2	Trojans

House Fives.	Trojans	beat	Romans, 15—2, 15—6.
	"	"	Spartans.
	"	"	Corinthians.
	Corinthians	"	Romans, 15—3, 15—10.
	"	"	Spartans.
	Romans	"	Spartans, 15—11, 15—9.

House Cricket.

<i>Senior.</i>	Spartans	beat	Trojans by 6 wickets.
	"	"	Corinthians by 5 wickets.
	"	"	Romans by 49 runs.
	Romans	"	Trojans by 5 wickets.
	"	"	Corinthians by 6 wickets.
	Trojans	"	by 40 runs.

<i>Junior.</i>	Romans	beat	Trojans by 4 wickets.
	"	"	Spartans by 37 runs.
	Trojans	"	Spartans by 70 runs.
	"	"	Corinthians by 58 runs.
	Spartans	"	Corinthians by 21 runs.
	Corinthians	"	Romans by 125 runs.

House Tennis.

Romans	beat	Trojans.
"	"	Corinthians.
"	"	Spartans.
Trojans	"	Corinthians.
"	"	Spartans.
Corinthians	"	Spartans.

House Swimming.

Relay	 1	Trojans	2	Romans
Diving	 1	Romans	2	Corinthians
Team Race	 1	Trojans	2	Romans

Trojan Colours were awarded P. Mattocks, P. G. Ross, W. J. Slade and W. J. Willis ; *Roman*, D. Williams ; *Spartan*, R. B. Harburn, M. J. Drewitt ; *Corinthian*, G. B. Toogood, T. S. Godfrey, P. Hopper and S. E. P. Hayes.

House Competition, 1946-47.

1	Romans	29 points
2	Trojans	28 "
3	Spartans	14½ "
4	Corinthians	5½ "

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House Captains: Corinthians, G. B. Toogood; Romans, R. H. Smith; Spartans, J. Mayman; Trojans, P. Mattocks.

Football:	Senior.	Romans	4	Corinthians	0
		"	7	Trojans	0
		"	3	Spartans	0
		Spartans	4	Trojans	2
		"	1	Corinthians	2
		Trojans	2	"	3
	Junior.	Romans	2	Corinthians	1
		"	1	Spartans	5
		"	6	Trojans	1
		Spartans	3	"	3
		"	4	Corinthians	0
		Trojans	0	"	2

Roman Colours were awarded to M. R. Prynne and W. A. Penny; Spartan to K. E. Town and D. P. White; and Corinthian to R. J. Vernon.

CADET CORPS

TERM I. 1946.

C.S.M.: A. J. Adams.

Sergeants: M. J. Stead, S. R. Thomas, D. S. Vaughan, G. J. Stainer, R. P. West.

Certificate A. Individual. Part I. P. M. V. Butler, E. C. Charlesworth, D. W. Drew, T. H. Habgood, R. Hall Smith, E. W. Hayter, R. L. Judd, K. E. Town, J. Vernon, D. T. E. Youngman.

Section Leaders. Part II. R. B. Harburn, M. G. S. Hillkirk, D. M. Kirby, R. T. G. Marks, R. W. Parsons, J. C. A. Rothery, R. S. Walby, J. Willis.

Certificate "T." B. J. Morgan, S. E. P. Hayes, R. Hall Smith, R. E. Chamberlain, R. T. G. Marks, J. Willis, I. W. Stacey, R. B. Harburn, J. Moore, P. Mattocks, P. W. Gordon, R. S. Walby.

TERM II. 1946.

C.S.M.: A. J. Adams.

Sergeants: M. J. Stead, S. R. Thomas, D. S. Vaughan, G. J. Stainer, R. P. West.

General Inspection, June 28th. By Brig. J. C. Wickham, D.S.O., Comm. 4th Batt. Dorset Cadets.

The School sent a team to Bisley to compete for the Cadet Trophy for full bore shooting, the "Watts Bowl." Although this was the first time that a team had been entered, it won easily with a score of 203. The second team was the 4/6 Cadet Bn. Middlesex Regt., with a score of 173.

CADET CORPS—continued

The team was G. J. Stainer, D. E. Coombs, P. G. Highley, S. R. Thomas.

Shaftesbury represented the 4th Bn. at an Intersection Competition on May 19th, at Devizes. The School section being too slow in their field craft came second to a Wiltshire Bn.

TERM III. 1946.

C.S.M. : G. J. Stainer.

Sergeants : D. S. Vaughan, D. I. Ross, P. G. D. Highley, K. F. Gosling.

Certificate A. Part I. Individual. N. V. Allen, D. R. Coop, M. J. Drewitt, J. R. Eede, R. T. G. Gray, W. A. Matthews, M. D. Quartermain, T. R. S. F. Thomas, G. B. Toogood, D. Williams, P. A. Young, J. M. Brickell, P. B. Chave, J. B. Phillips.

Part II. Section Leaders. L/Cpls. J. D. Daniels, S. E. P. Hayes, R. H. Smith, I. W. Stacey, Cadet R. E. Chamberlain.

Sergeant D. S. Vaughan and L/Cpl. W. J. Willis attended a Cadet Advanced P.T. Course at the Army School of P.T. from which they passed out P.T. Instructors.

TERM I. 1947.

C.S.M. : G. J. Stainer.

Sergeants : D. S. Vaughan, D. I. Ross, P. G. D. Highley, P. W. Gordon.

Certificate A. Part I. B. A. T. Bleach, S. K. Burrow, E. Case, R. H. C. Garland, D. G. Hawkyard, J. A. T. Hood, M. Mogridge, J. C. Mullins, W. A. Penny, K. J. Read, P. G. Ross, W. J. Slade, R. F. Toogood, D. P. White, R. Woodhouse, G. H. Wright.

Part II. P. M. V. Butler, E. C. Charlesworth, D. W. Drew, T. H. Hapgood, E. W. Hayter, R. L. Judd, P. Mattocks, K. E. Town, R. J. Vernon, D. T. E. Youngman.

TERM II. 1947.

C.S.M. : D. S. Vaughan.

Sergeants : D. I. Ross, P. G. Highley, P. W. Gordon, P. Hopper.

The Annual Inspection took place on July 25th.

303 Shooting at Bisley.

The "Gale and Polden" Shoot. Sergeants P. G. Highley, D. I. Ross, P. Hopper and P. W. Gordon; L/Cpls. J. D. Daniel, R. H. Smith, R. L. Judd; Cadets B. A. T. Bleach, J. B. Phillips and B. Follett.

The "Public School Snap and Rapid." Sergeants Highley, Ross, Hopper and Gordon; L/Cpls. Smith, Daniel, Judd; Cadet Bleach.

The "Ashburton Shield." Sergeants Highley, Ross, Hopper; L/Cpls. Daniel, Judd, Smith; Cadets Phillips, Bleach.

The "Watts Bowl." Sergeant Hopper, L/Cpls. Judd, Daniel, Smith.

TERM III. 1947.

C.S.M. : S. E. P. Hayes.

Sergeants : R. Hall Smith, R. L. Judd, R. B. Harburn.

Certificate A. Part II. Section Leaders: L/Cpl. B. A. T. Bleach, W. Penny, M. D. Quartermain.

ENTERTAINMENTS, Etc.

The Christmas entertainment in 1946 was "The Rising Generation," by Wyn Weaver and Laura Leycester.

CAST.

Emily Entwistle	....	J. C. Mattison
Puddifer (Butler at the Entwistles)	....	Mr. P. J. Liddell
Geoffrey Entwistle	....	Mr. J. B. Evans
Warwick Entwistle (his son, aged 16)	....	P. W. Gordon
Winnie Entwistle (his daughter, aged 15)	....	R. Hall Smith
Vane Harpenden (Winnie's friend, aged 16)	....	J. C. A. Rothery
George Breese (aged 17)	} Warwick's friends	D. I. Ross
Walter Morell (aged 16)		D. S. Vaughan
Selina Morell (aged 14)	....	P. G. Ross
Mrs. Doddrell (Cook at the Entwistle's)	....	P. G. Highley
Felix Andrews (next-door neighbour)	....	Mr. A. W. Brown
John Morell (Walter and Selina's father)	....	Mr. R. W. K. Taylor
A Late Arrival	....	Mrs. R. B. Minchin

Producer: Mr. L. J. Cole.

In 1947 the play was "I Killed the Count," by Alec Coppel.

CAST.

Count Victor Mattoni	....	Mr. G. Scalbert
Polly	....	P. G. Ross
Det.-Inspector Davidson	....	Mr. J. R. McNeill
Detective Raines	....	Mr. J. B. Evans
Martin	....	R. Woodhouse
P. C. Clifton	....	P. R. Overington
Louise Rogers	....	D. Stubbs
Renée la Lune	....	R. Hall Smith
Samuel Diamond	....	J. R. Vernon
Johnson	....	B. A. T. Bleach
Mullet	....	J. Mayman
Bernard Froy	....	J. R. Eede
Viscount Sorrington	....	Mr. P. J. Liddell

Producer: Mr. G. Scalbert.

The *Nine Lesson Carol Service* was held, both in December, 1946 and 1947, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, and the efforts of Mr. Taylor and Miss Drake in training the respective choirs of the Grammar School and the High School for Girls were highly appreciated.

The Shaftesbury Secondary Schools gave a *Combined Choirs Concert* in the Memorial Hall in May, 1946 and 1947. The visiting conductor on both occasions was Dr. R. Johnson and the solo 'cello, Hervey Phillips.

THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

TERM I. 1946.

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| <i>President</i> : | Mr. R. B. Minchin. | <i>Club Leader</i> : | D. W. Drew. |
| <i>Vice-President</i> : | Mr. R. W. K. Taylor. | <i>Chairman</i> : | A. J. Adams. |
| <i>Secretary</i> : | S. L. Walbaum. | <i>Treasurer</i> : | D. S. Vaughan. |
| 23.1.46. | Talk by Mr. A. Whiteside, B.Sc. | | |
| 11.2.46. | "Horse Breeding." Mr. P. Burrell, Director of National Stud. | | |
| 20.2.46. | Impromptu Speeches by members. | | |
| 27.2.46. | Veterinary Lecture by Mr. B. D. Bassett, M.R.C.V.S. | | |
| 13.3.46. | "A Game Keeper's Life." Mr. James Carter. | | |
| 20.3.46. | "Bees." Mr. J. T. Davies. | | |
| 28.3.46. | Ministry of Information Films. | | |

TERM II. 1946.

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| <i>Vice-President</i> : | Mr. H. M. Lowe. | <i>Chairman</i> : | A. J. Adams. |
| <i>Secretary</i> : | D. S. Vaughan. | <i>Treasurer</i> : | J. C. A. Rothery. |
| 1.5.46. | "Hounds." Mr. Cobby. | | |
| 29.5.46. | Club visit to Mr. Rolf Gardiner's Estate. | | |
| 3.6.46. | Club visit to Woodcuts. | | |
| 12.6.46. | Club Visit to Mr. R. J. Jesse's farm. | | |
| 17.6.46. | Talk by Mr. R. B. Stoney. | | |
| 3.7.46. | Veterinary Science by Mr. B. D. Bassett, M.R.C.V.S. | | |
| 17.7.46. | Club Visit to the National Stud. | | |
| | D. W. Drew attended the Club Leaders' Conference in London, March 15th — 17th. | | |

TERM III. 1946.

Club Officers :—

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| <i>Chairman</i> : | Mr. H. M. Lowe. | <i>Vice-Chairman</i> : | A. J. Adams. |
| <i>Secretary</i> : | D. S. Vaughan. | <i>Treasurer</i> : | D. M. Kirby. |

Meetings.

- A Talk on "Y.F.C. Organization" by Mr. Alan Whiteside, B.Sc.
- A Talk on "Forestry" by Mr. H. Rolf Gardiner.
- A "Hat Night."
- Ministry of Information Films.
- Veterinary Lecture by Lt.-Col. Sealy-Green.
- Talk on "Electricity on the Farm" by a representative of the Wessex Electricity Company.

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| <i>Treasurer</i> : | D. M. Kirby. | | |

Meetings :—

- A Business Meeting.
- A talk on "Horse Breeding" by Mr. P. E. Burrell.
- A Veterinary Lecture by Mr. B. D. Bassett, M.R.C.V.S.
- A talk by Mr. Richard Butler Stoney.
- "Grassland Management" by Mr. A. L. Jackson, B.Sc.
- A Quiz, members of the Club taking part.
- A talk on "Planning an Orchard," by Mr. Rolf Gardiner.

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Meetings :—

A visit to Mr. Rolf Gardiners' plantation:

A talk on "Forestry" by Mr. R. Butler Stoney.

A visit to the County Rally.

A Business Meeting.

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Club Officers :—

President : Mr. R. B. Minchin.*Chairman* : Mr. H. M. Lowe.*Secretary* : R. J. R. Vernon.*Asst. Treasurer* : R. L. Judd.*Club Leader* : D. W. Drew.*Vice-Chairman* : M. R. O'Moore.*Treasurer* : D. M. Kirby.

Meetings :—

A C.O.I. Film Show.

A Hat Night.

A Discussion.

A Business Meeting.

O.S. NEWS

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. W. G. S. Holloway, a daughter

,, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Squire, a son

,, Mr. & Mrs. E. Combes, a daughter

,, Mr. & Mrs. A. Dufosse, a daughter

,, Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Tucker, a daughter

,, Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Long, a son

,, Major & Mrs. A. R. M. Tanner, a daughter

,, Mr. & Mrs. Graham Lock, a daughter

,, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Emery, a daughter

MARRIAGES

January 12th, 1946, P. B. Long to Miss F. Sluys

April 22, 1946, R. C. Emery to Miss G. D. Campbell

May 9th, 1946, W. O. P. Miles to Mrs. A. M. Davidson

June 1st, 1946, J. W. Simpson to Miss A. Hayward

June 12th, 1946, A. F. Watts to Miss K. Stuart

July 10th, 1946, G. J. Adcock to Miss M. Roberts

July 25th, 1946, F. J. Austin to Miss K. Paulley

October 28th, 1946, P. S. G. T. Nutbeem to Miss H. Louis

December 6th, 1946, R. L. H. Barnes to Miss E. C. Rigby

March 22nd, 1947, J. A. Roberts to Miss A. Holmes

April 5th, 1947, R. M. Cross to Miss O. Marks.

June 28th, 1947, J. M. Harding to Miss J. L. Tory

October 29th, 1947, R. S. Cole to Miss M. Williams.

January, 15th, 1948, G. R. Dyke to Miss K. J. Wiseman

DEATHS

January, 1945, J. P. Jeans, (1902-1909)
April 14th, 1946, H. R. Keyser (1941-1945)
July 8th, 1946, J. W. New, (1898-1903)
July 8th, 1946, W. J. M. Dennis (1882-1884)
January 13th, 1947, T. Imber (1880-1886)

Mr. Minchin has recently received a most interesting letter from Arthur Charles Highman, the first boy to be registered as a pupil of this school when it was opened on its present site on October 10th, 1878. To the best of our knowledge and belief, he and Percy Buckland are the only survivors of the ten boys who entered, and the latter claims the honour of being the first boy to enter the school when the bell rang on that date.

An appeal for some information concerning the old Blue-Coat School has resulted in the receipt of very interesting letters from Miss M. Strange, Mr. P. G. Hunt and Mrs. E. Case. Exercise books, showing the work of the late Mr. Ben Strange (1869), and Mr. Frederick Young (1868), show very clearly that the average boy's writing has sadly deteriorated since those days.

Derek White is still at Cranwell. We congratulate him very heartily on winning the High Jump against Sandhurst. He also represented Cranwell in the 440 yds., the Long Jump and Javelin, so he had a busy day.

Martin Corson has left the Navy, and has been accepted for training with De Havillands.

E. J. Pulman is at Selwyn College, Cambridge. He intends to take Holy Orders later.

D. R. Coop is in the Artificers' Training Establishment at Torpoint.

J. A. Franks has passed the Intermediate LL.B. Examination at University College, London. He secured 1st Class Honours in the "English Legal System."

Frank Cliff is now doing his 3rd year at the Northampton Engineering College in London. He plays regularly for the 1st Rugger XV.

R. H. Lodge has obtained a post on the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. His brother, R. F. Lodge, after serving as a Flight Sergeant in the R.A.F., has entered the Civil Service.

Brian Hanley wrote to Mr. Minchin on the day before S.S. Themistocles arrived at Durban en route to Australia. Brian is studying medicine at Sydney University where he has distinguished himself by being selected to represent the University in Cricket and Rugger as a Freshman.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Albert Crocker, who lost his wife on January 16th, 1947. His own health has not been of the best, but we are glad to hear that he is now better, though he still has to take things easily.

By the death, on January 13th last year, of Mr. Tom Imber, one of the School's oldest Old Boys and among the first to join the O.S. Club, the Town and School have lost a genial and kindhearted old friend. He was an authority on the early history of Shaftesbury, and devoted much time to research in connection with it. He was Mayor in 1926-7. To Mrs. Imber and to her three sons (all Old Shastonians), we offer our sincerest sympathy.

P. S. G. T. Nutbeem, under the stage name of Peter Gordon, is now a member of a repertory company with headquarters at Exmouth.

Old Boys who have toured with the Old Shastonians will be sorry to hear that Jim Cartwright, the genial Secretary of the Dudley Wayfarers, died on December 10th, 1946. Mrs. Cartwright has very kindly presented the school with a number of her late husband's books.

Basil Moger was a successful candidate in the Civil Service Examinations held last February. We congratulate him heartily.

We have recently heard that H. N. Gauntlett and W. P. Wiltshire were mentioned in despatches during the war. Our heartiest congratulations to them.

Kenneth Barnes, who is a Major in the Royal Engineers, finding civilian life unsatisfying, has returned to the Army.

G. S. Gibbings has secured a post with Messrs. Brewers, Agricultural Engineers, Wilton.

R. B. Allen is with the Rhodesian Police Force.

Duncan Vaughan goes to the London School of Economics when his service with the R.A.C. is completed. He has met Paul Hopper and Peter Gordon whilst at Catterick.

Our congratulations to Frank Bridle on being elected Grand Master of the Salisbury District Oddfellows.

By the death of Joe New, manager of the Piccadilly Branch of the National Provincial Bank, the school has lost an Old Boy who was deeply interested in its welfare. He was a keen supporter of the O.S. Club Golfing Society, and rarely missed a meeting in the days when golf could be played.

Ian Ross is a gunner at Tankhill but, having passed his W.O.S.B., expects to go to an O.C.T.U. soon:

E. C. Mozley has written two or three very interesting letters from Cape Town. He has now retired from the teaching profession after being a headmaster for a considerable number of years. Apparently pensions are there paid at an earlier age than they are in this country.

Hugh Bathurst Brown is a civilian again. He has returned to the legal profession and has opened a branch office in Twickenham. His brother, Ronald, has returned to the Gold Coast as Lands Officer under the Colonial Civil Service, and Peter is still in the regular army.

We are sorry to report that R. J. W. Edwards is in hospital at Ventnor, but very glad to know that he is making good progress towards recovery. We congratulate him heartily on passing the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A. N. Marshall is with B.A.O.R. but expects to be out of the army soon. He hopes to go to Loughborough College later. In addition to playing regularly at centre three-quarters for his regiment, he was selected to play for "The Ironsides" against a cricket club in Copenhagen.

R. A. Helliwell and I. C. Stratton are in Singapore.

P. B. Long is with a large agricultural engineering company in Andover. We are sorry to hear that he was seriously ill last winter, but are glad to know that he has made a good recovery.

Keith Gosling writes cheerfully from the Camborne School of Mining Engineering. He enjoys an occasional game of rugger.

John Mattison is with the R.A.C., O.C.T.U. at Bovington, and has spent an odd night or two at the school during the past year.

W. O. P. Miles, who held a commission in the Royal Artillery during the latter part of the war, has passed Part I of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers' Examination.

J. B. Phillips has taken up farming, and is attending a course at Egginton, near Derby.

Since hostilities ceased we have heard that C. A. W. Killington was wounded at Arnhem.

Michael G. S. Hillkirk thoroughly enjoyed his recent tour to Newfoundland with other members of the Public School Exploring Society. Michael Drewitt hopes to go on a similar tour to Northern Quebec next summer.

We heartily congratulate E. C. Fowles on being elected to the Shaftesbury Town Council.

E. A. Clarke, who saw service with the R.A.F. in India, Burma and Ceylon, was a member of a crew specially selected for a goodwill tour to Chile last year.

Our sympathies to John Russell on the recent loss of his mother. John is now a fully qualified doctor at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

David Daniel recently had a trip to New Zealand, via the Panama Canal, on m.v. "Durham."

Mr. Minchin had the pleasure of meeting Jack Cole, Denis Tayler, Bob Tayler and Harold Tayler at the Gloucestershire v. India match at Cheltenham last August.

Petty Officer R. A. Wheeler (Fleet Air Arm) visited the school on August 22nd. During recent years he visited Sydney, Rabaul and Hiroshima.

To Basil Hebden we offer our deepest sympathy on the death of his father. Mr. Hebden was a staunch supporter of the Bournemouth Sports Club.

We also sympathise deeply with Bryan Young on the loss of his mother, and with Joe Croxford on the death of his father.

(Note.—Much O.S. News has to be omitted owing to lack of space. We hope that Old Boys, who have sent news to Mr. Minchin and have not had such news included above, will understand.)

O.S. DINNER, 1948.

The First Post-War Annual Dinner of the Old Shaftonian Club was held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury, on Saturday, 14th December, 1946. The President, Mr. R. J. Jesse, was in the Chair. Guests present were the Mayor of Shaftesbury (Mr. W. Woodford), the Revd. H. H. Coley, Mr. A. F. Sykes, Mr. R. Pearson and Mr. J. D. Chesterfield, who are members of the Governing Body of Shaftesbury Grammar School, Mr. E. N. G. Arkell (Clerk to the Governors) and Mr. R. M. Westgate. 146 members of the Club were present, including Mr. F. W. Strange, M.B.E., and Mr. W. H. Armitage, who entered the school in 1893 and 1895 respectively. Prefects from the School acted as Stewards. After grace there was a minute's silence in tribute to the memory of Old Boys who had laid down their lives for King and Country in the late war.

Proposing the toast of "The School," Mr. A. F. Sykes said that he would not presume to speak of the past but of the future. It was common knowledge that the powers that be might take over control of the School and use it as a School for those clever enough to gain places. That might seem to be progress on the lines of equal opportunity for all, but he was opposed to it on two grounds.

First he thought there should be opportunity for those parents who are willing to make sacrifices to give their children as good an education as they obtained themselves. Secondly, there should be an opportunity for parents to send what he called the ordinary stupid boy to a good School. When he went back to his old School and met his contemporaries he was surprised and gratified to find that the boys who were much more clever than himself had not been able to make more of their opportunities than he had of his. Finally Mr. Sykes expressed the hope that whatever the future held in store the traditions and spirit of the School would continue to be passed on from master to master and from boy to boy.

In reply the Headmaster, Mr. R. B. Minchin, expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large number of Old Boys present and welcomed back to their old school all those who had served their country so well. The number of distinctions and decorations they had won was a tribute to the quality of their service and, if he might say so, a credit to their old school. He would not speak at length of the difficulties of the war years but he wished to thank very warmly the masters who had helped him to overcome them. The examination results had been good, but the school games had suffered to some extent from the absence of young masters.

A special word of praise was due to the Cadet Corps under the command of Major Veale. Not only had it won the King's Shield for miniature rifle shooting on two occasions but it had won in 1946 the Army Cadet Trophy at Bisley at the first attempt. In addition D. S. Vaughan had won the A.C.F. High Jump at Chiswick and M. G. S. Hillkirk had been selected from a large number of applicants for inclusion in the Public Schools' Exploring Society's expedition to Newfoundland in 1947. Since July, 1941, 89 cadets had obtained their full Certificates A and 127 had passed Part 1.

Turning to the future, Mr. Minchin said that it was dark and uncertain. Geographically the school was in a difficult position. Its catchment area was very small and the number of local boys entering the school had always been limited. He deplored the closing of the Preparatory Department which was needed so badly in Shaftesbury. He had received a letter from one of his Governors who was unfortunately unable to be present at the dinner, advising the Old Boys to fight hard for that modicum of independence which had enabled the school to uphold its usefulness and enhance its reputation. Mr. Minchin, turning to the two County Councillors who were present, asked them in all earnestness and sincerity to consider very carefully the position engendered by the passing of the Education Act. The parents, Old Boys and the present boys were unanimous in their desire to see the continuance of those factors which meant so much to a boarding school situated on the

very edge of a county boundary. He fully appreciated the difficulties but he trusted that they could be overcome. The Ministry was in favour of the admission of boys from as wide an area as possible and he hoped that the local authorities would legislate accordingly.

Proposing the toast of "The Club" Mr. W. Woodford said that he had one regret, that he was not himself an Old Boy of the School. He had been brought up within a mile of the School but had been sent elsewhere to be educated, and he told of the enjoyment of riding a pony to School in those days, including as it did an opportunity to leave the road to school to follow the hounds. Mr. Woodford remarked on the popularity of the Club and the good fellowship which existed in it. The schools and homes of our country had a great work to do in shaping the life and character of youth and he at any rate was prepared unhesitatingly to say there was nothing wrong with youth today.

In reply, the Chairman said everyone was delighted to have Dr. Tovey, former Headmaster and Secretary of the Club, present. He felt it was a tragedy for the Preparatory Department to be abolished and for boys not quite so brilliant to be denied the benefit of a Grammar School education. When some boys got to about 14 they woke up and with an education of that sort became some of the best leaders in many walks of life.

Dr. Tovey also replied, and said he felt the Club must do all in its power to help sustain the standard of the School. He was glad to say the Club's position and finances were in a healthy state.

Mr. R. N. Tayler proposing "The Visitors" said he felt sure the Governors present would realise that the members had a great place for the School in their hearts and were backing it to their utmost in these difficult days. All the former pupils knew the School was good and their great anxiety was the fear that the School was in danger of losing just those qualities from which they themselves had derived so much benefit.

The Mayor replied for the Visitors.

Earlier in the day two Past v. Present Football Matches had been played, and Mr. and Mrs. Minchin had entertained 96 Old Boys to tea. This was followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Club at which Mr. Farley Rutter, a Governor of the School and an Old Boy, summed up the School's position with the utmost clarity and sympathy. A unanimous resolution was passed by the 96 members present, pledging their full support to the Governors and Headmaster in their efforts to save the school which meant so much to them.

(Owing to lack of space the account of the 1947 Dinner must be excluded).

O.S. CLUB NOTES:

The 1946 Annual General Meeting was held in the School Memorial Hall on Saturday, 14th December.

Election of Officers :

President : Mr. R. J. Jesse.

President Elect : Mr. W. H. F. T. Gauntlett.

Hon. Secretary : Dr. C. H. Tovey.

Assistant Hon. Secretary : Mr. D. A. Parham.

Hon. Treasurer : Mr. Marshall Johnson.

Committee : Messrs. R. B. Minchin, W. G. S. Holloway, J. W. W. K. Miles, J. W. Miles, M. A. Tory, L. P. V. Veale, B. G. Young, E. H. Stickland, A. J. Combes.

Annual Dinner. It was decided to hold the Annual Dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury, on the last Saturday of October, 1947.

The Future of the School. The following proposition was carried : " That this General Meeting of the Old Shastonian Club desires that Shaftesbury Grammar School shall be, if possible, a Voluntary Aided School, and thereafter the Club will always support the School to the best of its ability."

At the 1947 Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected :—

President : Mr. W. W. Armitage.

President Elect : Mr. R. E. Hunt.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. L. J. Cole.

Assistant Hon. Secretary : Mr. D. A. Parham.

Hon. Treasurer : Mr. Marshall Johnson.

Committee : The 1946 Committee was re-elected en bloc.

Annual Dinner, 1948. It was resolved that the next Annual Dinner be held at Shaftesbury on October 23rd, 1948.

The Future of the School. Mr. Minchin reported that the Governors had decided to apply for aided status and that the fund being raised then stood at over £5,000.

The President spoke of the efforts being made to keep some freedom for the School and on his proposal it was unanimously resolved to record the meeting's appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Minchin, whose action had largely made possible the application for aided status. It was also resolved that the thanks of the Club be expressed to Mr. W. F. Rutter for his work on behalf of the School in the present circumstances.

Memorial Tablet. Mr. Minchin stated that a Memorial Tablet to the memory of those Old Boys who lost their lives in World War II was being prepared and would be placed in the Memorial Hall.

O.S. Cricket Match. Mr. M. A. Tory was asked to form an O.S. Cricket XI for a match in July or August, 1948, against Mr. W. F. Gauntlett's XI.

(*Note.*—The above match has been fixed for Tuesday, July 27th, and will be played on the County Ground, Southampton.—Ed.).

The Club Committee held the following Meetings during 1946 and 1947, presided over, on each occasion, by the President, Mr. R. J. Jesse.

March 17th, 1946. There was a long discussion as to the future of the School under the Butler Act. Mr. Minchin informed the Committee of the position as it prevailed then and the alternative between Controlled and Aided status. It was resolved that Mr. R. J. Jesse be asked to attend a Governors' Meeting on March 18th on behalf of the Club. The question arose as to whether the amount subscribed to the recent appeal would be available if the School became aided and as to whether the Club could assist the Governors with the annual expenditure which would arise on outside repairs under that status.

Eventually the following resolution was proposed by Mr. N. H. Lock, seconded by Mr. J. W. W. K. Miles, and carried unanimously:—"The Old Shastonian Club strongly recommends the School Governors to apply to become a Voluntary Aided School under the 1944 Act. It is also of the opinion that all the money raised as a result of the recent appeal should be available if this scheme is forthcoming. Further the Club would be willing to assist in maintaining the fabric of the School, if it is so desired in the future."

June 14th, 1947. Mr. Jesse referred to the resignation of Dr. Tovey from the position of Hon. Secretary, and expressed thanks to Dr. Tovey for the great work he had done for the School and the Club. Mr. Minchin and others added their appreciation of the work Dr. Tovey had done and of the help he had given the School and Club in carrying on the Secretary's duties for fifteen years.

Mr. L. J. Cole was elected Hon. Secretary to take the place of Dr. Tovey.

Mr. Minchin spoke of the difficulties connected with the preparation and printing of the School Magazine, and it was decided to leave the question to him and Mr. Cole.

Mr. Jesse reported the position as to the employment by the Governors of an architect to prepare a plan of additions and alterations.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- T. F. Andrews, 87a, Alma Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8.
 B. D. Aylwin, Orchards, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex.
 R. S. Balhatchet, Pembroke Hotel, Poole Hill, Bournemouth.
 J. O. Baker, Holyrood Farm, Shaftesbury Dorset.
 C. T. Brown, Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, Warwicks.
 F. H. Buckland, 15, Findon Road, Shepherd's Bush, London, W.12.
 E. F. Cole, Coneygres, Quenington, Fairford, Glos.
 R. M. Cross, 20, Broughton Avenue, Bournemouth.
 J. A. Dalzell, The Cedars, Cedar Road, Loughborough, Leics.
 R. E. Dalzell, (Lt., R.N.), c/o Mrs. Gold, 21, Gloucester St., Victoria, S.W.1.
 C. R. Dickenson, (Lt.-Col.), 13, Rainbow Avenue, Buxton Lane, Droysden, Manchester.
 A. T. Doggrell, Creech Hill, Wimborne, Dorset.
 P. Dufosse, Monkton Deverill, Warminster, Wilts.
 G. R. Dyke, Widbrook Farm, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.
 R. C. Emery, 26, Woodlands Road, Redhill, Surrey.
 Dr. C. A. Ensor, 16, Ossulton Way, Finchley, London, N.2.
 R. A. C. Farris, Hawkesdene, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 M. F. S. Fatt, The Avenue, Flore, Northampton.
 F. S. Fishlock, c/o Messrs. Stickland, Gillingham, Dorset.
 C. N. Fulford, 14, Brockley Road, Ensbury Park, Bournemouth.
 W. Garne, Villars Farm House, Maisey Lampton, Fairford, Glos.
 H. I. Gray, 7, Sion Road, Twickenham Road, Middlesex.
 W. H. Green, c/o Lloyds Bank, Horley, Surrey.
 B. G. Gyles, Connaught Court Hotel, Westcliff, Bournemouth.
 M. Gricks, 18, Westbourne Road, Penarth, S. Wales.
 R. Heaton, Ashton Keynes, Swindon, Wilts.
 D. N. Hoddinott, Barclay's Bank, Chipping Norton, Oxon.
 M. C. Holmes, 21, Gildredge Road, Eastbourne.
 J. I. Hughes, Upper Twinhoe Farm, Midford, nr. Bath.
 C. Hunt, Manor Farm, Knights Enham, Andover.
 T. G. Hunt, Parsonage Farm, Fordingbridge, Hants.
 S. M. Jones, 12, Mossville Gardens, Morden, Surrey.
 H. G. Kennedy, The Bungalow, East Tytherley, Salisbury.
 R. H. Kennedy, Eastover, Higher Lincombe Road, Torquay.
 P. D. Law, 50, Fore Street, Salcombe, S. Devon.
 T. S. Law, 1, Albany Terrace, Chatham, Kent.
 J. D. Lawrence, Mount Pleasant, Wanborough, Swindon.
 J. R. Lawrence, Swinley, Pottern Road, Devizes, Wilts.
 P. B. Long, Sopers Farm, Upton, Andover.
 J. W. W. K. Miles, Wick Down Farm, Broad Hinton, Swindon.
 S. Miles, c/o W. Dean, Esq., West Gomeldon, Salisbury.
 W. O. P. Miles, Coveham, Agglestone Road, Studland, Dorset.
 P. G. S. T. Nutbeam (Peter Gordon), Glamis, Hampton Lane, Blackfield, nr. Southampton.
 H. G. Pearson, "The Knoll," Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 H. G. Pratt, 19, Chrisdory Road, Mile Oak, Portslade, Sussex.
 A. G. J. Robinson, 119, Stonebridge Park, Bristol 5.
 P. Scammell, 11, Giffarde Street, Taunton, Somerset.
 A. P. Southon, The Cottage, Phoenix Green, Hartley Wintney, Hants.
 G. C. Tovey, Tockington Manor, Tockington, Bristol.
 P. A. Tucker, Ashbury, Victoria Road, Cirencester, Glos.
 C. A. Wales, 3, Central Drive, Bramhall, Cheshire.
 G. W. West, 37, Rossett Road, Crosby, Liverpool.
 D. S. White, "Newlands," 19, Rochester Drive, Pinner, Middlesex.
 G. W. T. Whitworth, c/o "Hazeldeane," Priors Road, Cheltenham, Glos.
 W. F. Willis, Glenwood, Cedar Avenue, Northbourne, nr. Bournemouth.

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- R. P. Wiltshire, Lee House, Sompting Avenue, Worthing.
 W. H. B. Windebank, 5, Winsel Drive, Reading.
 G. C. H. Woolston, c/o Messrs. A. W. H. Harvey & Son, 49, Morrab Road, Penzance.
 H. A. Wright (Major), Investigation Branch, H.Q., N.A.A.F.I., B.A.O.R.
 D. R. Young, 15, George Street, Warminster.

NEW MEMBERS.

- A. J. Adams, Ecce, Handley, Salisbury.
 P. N. V. Butler, 29, St. Luke's Road, Bournemouth.
 E. C. Charlesworth, Eyarth House, Ruthin, N. Wales.
 L. A. Clark, 50, The Street, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
 D. E. Coombs, Green Lane, Ashmore, Salisbury.
 J. D. Daniel, "Hawkesdown," Hadley, Barnet, Herts.
 A. G. Fowles, "Sorrento," New Road, Gillingham, Dorset.
 E. C. Fowles, 14, Bimport, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 P. W. Gordon, Midland Bank House, Station Road, New Milton, Hants.
 S. E. P. Hayes, "Ivyfield," French Mill Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 M. G. S. Hillkirk, "Ashburton," Blandford, Dorset.
 P. Hopper, 11, Daleham Gardens, London, N.W.3.
 D. P. H. Linley, Midland Bank House, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 G. L. Lowman, 20, Winscombe Crescent, Ealing, W.5.
 R. T. G. Marks, Hillside Farm, Lower Vagg, Yeovil, Somerset.
 L. S. Miller, Nostra Domus, 73, Orchard Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.
 G. R. Parsons, 3, Muston's Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
 W. A. Penny, Abbey House, Sherborne, Dorset.
 M. D. Quartermain, "Wellingore," Shrub's Hill Gardens, Lyndhurst, Hants.
 D. I. Ross, "Danewood Court," Ashley Road, New Milton, Hants.
 I. W. Stacey, 23, The Street, Motcombe, Dorset.
 G. J. Stainer, "Nunnisa," Shorts Green, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
 K. J. Stainer, Post Office, Motcombe, Dorset.
 M. J. Stead, 1, St. George's Esplanade, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, C.I.
 F. K. Stirner, 44, Delancey Street, Regents Park, London, N.W.1.
 S. R. Thomas, Cuckoo Penn Cottage, Wincombe Lane, Shaftesbury.
 G. B. Toogood, 7, Old Boundary Road, Shaftesbury.
 G. Watts, "Fellside," Glanville Road, Tavistock, Devon.
 A. J. Webb, 17, Glenmore Road, Upton Lea, Slough, Bucks.
 M. A. Williams, 7, Parsons Pool, Shaftesbury.
 W. J. Willis, "Glenwood," Cedar Avenue, Northbourne, Bournemouth.

The Old Boys' Cricket Matches will be played on Saturday, July 17th, starting at 11.30 a.m. Will those who wish to play let Mr. Cole know by July 1st, at the latest?