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EDITORIAL

There always follows the appointment of a new Headmaster a period of "take over" which is a testing time for any school. However alike may be the general aims of two men, their methods are bound to differ in particular. Inevitably this means change, but the school whose heart is stout and loyal is less likely to lose its balance during that period. We are particularly pleased to report that we have shown no such signs and that we have settled down quickly and happily to the work of a new school year.

On return we found the Tower in scaffolding and the whole of the boarding side newly decorated. Before long we hope that the "school" side will receive similar treatment and that we may have additional accommodation for teaching and for the centralization of our boarders. In this big undertaking we ourselves are determined to do as much as our limited skill and finances will allow, believing as we do that what we work for is ultimately of greater value than what we are given without effort on our part.

In the Classroom we are being prodded into greater activity by the introduction of monthly report cards, and additional examinations at the end of next term. So competitive is life today that we are reminded of a proverb of the first great Elizabethan Age—"He that will not work shall not eat" and let us not be deceived into thinking that our 20th Century social security is entirely good for us or a universal remedy for all ills!

There is a commendable activity in the Cadet Corps, on the football field and in those very important societies which help to develop a boy's interests and add so much to his general education. Some of us enjoyed "Richard II" and the Hallé Orchestra at Salisbury, while

others heard a most interesting lecture on Malaya, and a large number attended a concert by Mr. Carl Dolmesch and Mr. Joseph Saxby. Now we look forward to visits from a number of our local societies, and to our own Christmas production. The first eleven has had a grand term, and the recent performances of our under 14 XI encourages us to hope that next year we may find replacements for those who leave us.

The highlight of this term was October 16th when many Old Boys re-visited us. Their football team lost to the school but it was a fine game, and afterwards the Annual General Meeting was followed by a most enjoyable dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel, attended by eighty Old Boys of all years. How lucky we are to have such a strong, loyal Old Shastonian Club. It was particularly nice to welcome back Mr. Minchin and to see him looking so well. He and his family know that they will always receive a very warm welcome from the many friends they have left behind them.

Mr. J. A. Brett

When the Governing Body of a School has to elect a new Headmaster, its members have no easy task in selecting from the many applicants, all with high qualifications of academic distinction, experience and personality. The Governors of Shaftesbury Grammar School showed the highest wisdom in their choice of Mr. Brett, for he is indubitably the right man for the job.

After a distinguished career at Oxford where he had captained the University Rugby Club in 1937 and had visited South America as a member of the British Rugby Union Touring Side in 1936, Mr. Brett took an appointment at Stowe School. Leaving there, he went to The Diocesan College, Capetown. At the outbreak of war, he returned to this country to join up. He was commissioned in the Dorset Yeomanry and, while serving with them, met a number of Old Shastonians. Eager to see active service, he requested a posting to another regiment and it was not long before he found himself in Normandy. There he received severe head wounds which put an end to his combatant service but he remained in the Gunners until 1947, helping to train Officer-Cadets. On "demob" with the rank of Major, he returned to South Africa with his wife and three daughters, to take up a Housemastership at the Diocesan College, where he and his family, later increased by the birth of a son, remained until his return to England in 1953 to become a House Tutor at Canford School, whence he was appointed Headmaster of Shaftesbury Grammar School.

Mr. Brett soon showed himself to be a man of abundant energy and great skill in organization. He is not one who will let the grass grow under his feet and there is already ample evidence of this in the work that has been done to the School fabric, both inside and out. He has

given his heart to the School and everything he does is directed to the welfare of those whom he leads.

This appreciation cannot be concluded without reference to Mrs. Brett, who captures with her charm everyone with whom she comes in contact. She, too, has the best interests of the School as the main-spring of her efforts and her unobtrusive skill in affairs domestic has been above criticism by the most captious—the boarder schoolboy whose stomach is his god.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Editor,

May I take this opportunity of expressing—through the columns of the Shastonian—the deep gratitude which my wife and I feel for the reception given to us on arrival in our new home. Governors of the School, Teaching Staff and their wives, domestic and ground Staff, Old Boys, parents and boys alike have helped in every possible way to make things easy for us, and we have appreciated their kindness more than we can say. To Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, in particular, are we grateful for the patience and courtesy they showed in dealing with our incessant questions.

In this respect the high hopes which we entertained as a result of my happy association with the Dorset Yeomen during the war have been fulfilled, and I know that we can count on the co-operation and practical help of all the School's friends in the future, in furthering its interests.

It was especially encouraging to meet so many Old Boys on October 16th, and many of them have already offered most valuable assistance. I hope that next term we shall have the opportunity of meeting more parents; they too can help us so much. We shall be very happy to see as many as possible of those who have the School's interest at heart, so that they may see for themselves what we are trying to do here.

To all we say "Thank you."

Yours very sincerely,
J. A. BRETT.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I shall indeed be grateful if you can spare a little of your editorial space to enable Mrs. Minchin and myself to express our warmest gratitude to all those Old Boys who so generously subscribed to our Presentation Fund. Not only are we extremely grateful for such kindness but the gifts purchased with the subscriptions will be a source of comfort and usefulness for a very long time to come. Mine was a "Nesta" suite of furniture and Mrs. Minchin's a washing

machine. I find the former most restful after a tiring day in my garden-to-be and the latter savés much arduous labour on Monday mornings.

May I also thank again the Masters and Boys for their cheques and also those members of the Southern Amateur League who contributed to the former.

To all these acts of kindness and generosity must be added the gift of the illuminated list of subscribers presented to us at the last Annual General Meeting of the O.S. Club, and also the gift of my portrait to the School.

Mrs. Minchin joins me in sending our kindest remembrances and grateful thanks to all Old Shastonians and our very best wishes for the future welfare of S.G.S.

Yours very sincerely,
ROBERT B. MINCHIN.

SCHOOL NEWS

General Certificates of Education were awarded to the following boys:
December, 1953.

ORDINARY LEVEL.

R. M. Conibear	.. (f.)
I. Kirby	.. (g.sc.)
R. A. G. Watkins	.. (g.sc.)

July, 1954.

ADVANCED LEVEL.

F. L. Partington	.. (M, P, g.)
A. M. Stacey	.. (P, m, c.)
A. J. Salisbury	.. (M, p, B, c.)

ORDINARY LEVEL.

B. G. Johnson	.. (e. f.)
A. J. Miller	.. (e.)
A. J. Newman	.. (g.)
I. Kirby	.. (f, g.sc.)
M. J. Burt	.. (h, m.)
B. D. Cole	.. (e.lang, e.lit, f, h, g, g.sc.)
D. J. Cushnie	.. (e.lang, e.lit, f, h.)
R. Dacombe	.. (g, a, m, g.sc.)
C. R. M. Dorning	.. (h, m, g.sc.)
N. R. M. Dorning	.. (h, m, g.sc.)
J. W. Edwards	.. (g, m, g.sc.)
J. B. M. Evans	.. (e.lang, e.lit, l, f, h, g, m, g.sc.)
G. D. Johnson	.. (e.lit, h, g, r.k, g.sc.)
A. C. Jones	.. (e.lang, h, g.sc.)
R. A. Jones	.. (e.lang, e.lit, l, f, h, m, g.sc.)
J. R. Lillie	.. (e.lang, m.)
B. D. Long	.. (h, g, m, g.sc.)
D. J. Muspratt	.. (h, m.)
A. H. Neale	.. (h, m.)

M. J. O'Dea	.. (h, g.)
R. H. Orman	.. (e.lang, e.lit, f.)
R. A. Ovenden	.. (f, h.)
M. D. Perry	.. (e.lang, e.lit, l, f, h, m, g.sc.)
B. J. W. Pingree	.. (e.lit, l, f, h, g, m, g.sc.)
R. G. Quick	.. (e.lang, h, g, m.)
D. J. Roberts	.. (e.lang, e.lit, l, f, h, r.k, g.sc.)
M. B. Sims	.. (m, g.sc.)
T. W. Squire	.. (e.lang, e.lit, h, m, g.sc.)
R. G. Stockley	.. (e.lit, h.)
R. J. R. Taylerson	.. (e.lit, f, h, m, g.sc.)
K. J. Terrington	.. (g, m.)
W. Tunley	.. (h, a, m, g.sc.)

The letters in brackets after each name represent the subjects in which passes were obtained. A capital letter denotes a pass at the Advanced Level.

E.Lang. English Language	M. Mathematics
E.Lit. English Literature	P. Physics
F. French	G.Sc. General Science
L. Latin	C. Chemistry
H. History	B. Biology
G. Geography	A. Art
R.K. Religious Knowledge	

Winners of Cups, etc.

1954.

"Johnson" Batting Cup	.. F. L. Partington
"Genge" Fielding Cup	.. C. G. S. Janes
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	.. B. D. Cole
"Daniel" Under 14 Cup	.. C. R. P. Wilcox
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	.. C. G. S. Janes
"Rousell" Football Cup	.. R. A. G. Watkins
"Davis" Mile Cup	.. A. J. Newman
"Spry" Fives Cup	.. A. J. Newman
"Tovey" Shooting Cup	.. D. Woods
"John Miles" Shooting Cup	.. E. R. Walmesley
"Sportsman's" Cup	.. A. J. Newman
"Drew" Cross Country Cup	.. T. D. Taylor
House Shield	.. Trojans

TERM III, 1953

VALETE

K. J. Sanger	Form VIB	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1953.
J. R. Mann	„ VIB	Entered Term III, 1947. G.C.E. 1953.

A. B. Jones	Form VA	Entered Term III, 1947. Rugby XV, 1951, '52, '53. Colours 1953. Football XI, 1952, '53. Colours 1953.
B. R. Morton	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1947. Cert A. Football XI, 1952, '53. Colours 1953.
N. M. Humphries	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1949.
J. S. McLeod	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1949, Cert A. Cert T.
B. E. Dobinson	„ VC	Entered Term III, 1950.
J. G. Sidford	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1949.
J. A. Taylor	„ VC	Entered Term III, 1949.
A. D. Fisher	„ IIA	Entered Term III, 1953.

TERM I, 1954

NEW BOYS

None.

Prefects : F. L. Partington (Head Prefect), I. Kirby, C. G. S. Janes, M. W. B. Janes, A. Stacey, A. Salisbury, B. Foot, A. Newman, B. Johnson, K. Terrington, W. Tunley, T. R. L. Williams.

Head Boys : B. J. W. Pingree, A. J. Miller, R. G. Quick, B. D. Cole, J. B. M. Evans, M. B. Sims, B. D. Long.

VALETE

M. J. Hallett	Form VIB	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1953.
P. G. Lewis	„ IIA	Entered Term III, 1953.
R. M. Conibear	„ VIB	Entered Term III, 1943. G.C.E. 1953. Cert. A. Cert. T.
T. R. L. Williams	„ VIB	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1953. Sgt. Cert. A. Cert. T.
P. T. Alford	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1948. Rugby XV, 1953.
M. W. Goddard	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1950.
G. D. Strickett	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1949.
L. Williams	„ VB	Entered Term III, 1949.

J. A. Davis	Form VC	Entered Term III, 1950.
D. F. Wareham	„ VC	Entered Term III, 1950.
H. F. Milner	„ IIIA	Entered Term III, 1953.

TERM II, 1954

NEW BOYS

E. D. Revell, C. J. Wells, E. J. F. Park.

Prefects : F. L. Partington (Head Prefect), I. Kirby, C. G. S. Janes, M. W. B. Janes, A. M. Stacey, K. J. Terrington, B. Foot, A. J. Salisbury, A. J. Newman, B. G. Johnson, W. Tunley, A. J. Miller, B. D. Long, M. B. Sims, R. A. G. Watkins.

Head Boys : R. Quick, J. B. M. Evans, B. D. Cole, B. J. W. Pingree, G. D. Johnson, A. H. Neale.

VALETE

F. L. Partington	Form VIA	Entered Term III, 1947. Head Prefect. Cricket XI, 1951, '52, '53, '54. Colours, 1951. Rugby XV, 1952, '53, '54. Colours, 1954. Football XI, 1953. Colours, 1953. Sgt. Cert. A. Cert. T. Johnson Batting Cup, 1953, '54. Daniel Under 14 Cup, 1950. G.C.E. Advanced 1954. County Major Scholarship.
A. M. Stacey	„ VIA	Entered Term III, 1947. Prefect. Sgt. Cert. A. Cert. T. Football XI, 1951, '52, '53. Colours, 1953. Rugby XV, 1952, '53, '54. Colours, 1953. G.C.E. "O", 1952. G.C.E. "A", 1954. Tovey Shooting Cup, 1952.
M. J. Burt	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1954.
J. W. Edwards	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1954.
A. C. Jones	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1954. Cert. A. Cert. T. Rugby XV, 1953, '54. Colours, 1954.

B. D. Long	Form VA	Entered Term III, 1948. Cert. A. Cert. T. G.C.E., 1954.
D. Muspratt	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1949. G.C.E. 1954.
A. H. Neale	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1947. Cert. A. G.C.E. 1954.
M. B. Sims	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1949. G.C.E. 1954. Football XI, 1952, '53. Colours, 1953. Cricket XI, 1954.
T. W. Squire	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1954. Cert. A.
R. G. Stockley	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1948. G.C.E. 1954.
G. E. Freeman	„ IVA	Entered Term III, 1948.
A. B. G. Abel	„ VC	Entered Term III, 1950.
E. D. Revell	„ IVB	Entered Term II, 1954.

TERM III, 1954

NEW BOYS

Trojans

J. C. Martin
P. J. Humphries
D. J. Mullins
M. J. Gadsby
R. Fry
D. G. Snook
H. A. Harris
M. A. D. Hardiman
S. R. S. Smith
R. Mitchell
C. J. Wells

Romans

N. P. Langley
P. R. T. Bowness
C. Moncrieffe
T. C. Norris
A. A. Gordon
B. H. Bailey
J. I. Goodson
D. J. Green
G. F. Hayter
S. R. Gibbs

Spartans

F. Stilwell
A. K. Mitchell
M. Pettifor
D. A. Burt
E. W. Taylor
D. Cox
F. Badman

Corinthians

C. G. Bull
M. J. Hitchings
C. G. Pratt
J. C. Floyd
D. C. Pike
R. J. Gulliver
D. G. Pike

A. J. Steele
D. C. Rendell
M. A. Moors

S. A. Weall
G. W. Scriven
R. F. Moody
P. R. Andrews
R. P. M. Harris
S. A. Wyatt

Prefects : B. Johnson (Head Prefect), C. G. S. Janes (Senior Boarder Prefect), B. D. Cole, J. B. M. Evans, B. Foot, M. W. B. Janes, G. D. Johnson, I. Kirby, A. J. Miller, A. J. Newman, B. J. W. Pingree, R. G. Quick, A. J. Salisbury, K. Terrington, W. Tunley, R. A. G. Watkins.

Head Boys : A. J. Cornwell, D. J. Cushnie, D. S. Harris, J. A. Harris, S. J. Hassett, R. A. Jones, S. Newman, M. D. Perry, D. J. Roberts, R. G. A. Strickett.

RUGBY

The School's Rugby Season was short and disappointing. Snow, mud and fog cut down the number of 1st XV matches arranged, from six to three, and reduced considerably the number of practice games. For the first time for many years Rugby posts appeared on the School field and the game was thus available for all ages.

The 1st XV with more games would undoubtedly have become an excellent side, for it was strong in all departments. Watkins, the captain, at full back, found his best position, Evans worked well, and Miller and Tunley showed considerable promise.

In the first game at Salisbury against Bishop Wordsworth's the Shaftesbury forwards were outstanding, but the outsides were handicapped by a slippery ball.

Against Poole Grammar School, in mud and fog, Shaftesbury forwards dominated the play and Alford scored the winning try converted by Partington.

In the return game at Poole there was some excellent play on both sides. Shaftesbury seemed embarrassed by the full-size pitch, and the Poole wing three-quarters were given too much room for manœuvre. Partington missed an easy penalty but kicked a very difficult penalty goal later.

Results

Bishop Wordsworth	0 pts.	Shaftesbury G.S.	0 pts.
Shaftesbury G.S.	5 pts.	Poole G.S.	0 pts.
Poole G.S.	6 pts.	Shaftesbury G.S.	3 pts.

CADET CORPS

The first important parade of the year was at Dorchester on March 20th when 32 represented the contingent on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent.

This year was a "free" year so far as annual inspections are concerned, and so there was only a ceremonial parade when Major-General W. C. F. L. Fox-Pitt, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. inspected. It was a very poor day indeed, drizzle the whole time—it was lucky that field-craft was not on the programme.

On 23rd July the annual range test took place and as a result 5 qualified as marksmen, 5 as first class shots and 8 as second class, which, considering the conditions, was not bad, the last two practices having to be fired in a fine drizzle.

The Certificates A and T results were quite up to the standard of the last few years.

Cert. A. Part II. 16 entered. 16 passed.

L/Cpl. Chettleburgh, W. J.	Cdt. Dacombe, R.
Cdt. Dorning, N.	L/Cpl. Evans, J. B. M.
" Farris, E. N.	" Foot, B. A.
L/Cpl. Johnson, G. D.	" Jones, A. C.
Cdt. Long, B. D.	" Newman, A. J.
" O'Dea, M. J.	" Pingree, B. J. W.
L/Cpl. Quick, R. G.	" Squire, T. W.
Cdt. Taylerson, R. J. R.	Cdt. Woods, D.

Cert. A. Part I. 14 entered. 13 passed.

Cdt. Bone, G. M.	Cdt. Burden, M. G.
" Burden, P. V.	" Deacon-Smith, P. G.
" Fishwick, J. H.	" Foot, N. E.
" Harris, D. S.	" Hastrop, P.
" Jones, R. A.	" Kaul, W. H.
" Lawrence, A. J.	" Lillie, J. R.
" Phelps, J. F. H.	

Cert. T. 7 entered. 7 passed.

Cdt. Bone, G. M.	Cdt. Burden, P. V.
" Deacon-Smith, P. G.	" Foot, N. E.
" Harris, D. S.	" Hastrop, P.
" Lawrence, A. J.	

Promotions..

	Dated 20th January, 1954.
Cpl. Miller, A. J.	to be C.Q.M.S.
L/Cpl. Tunley, W.	" " Cpl.
Cdt. Chettleburgh, W. J.	" " L/Cpl.
" Johnson, G. D.	" " L/Cpl.
" Jones, A. C.	" " L/Cpl.
	Dated 3rd May, 1954.
Cpl. Cole, B. D.	to be Sgt.
	Dated 25th May, 1954.
L/Cpl. Johnson, G. D.	to be Cpl.
Cdt. Long, B. D.	" " L/Cpl.
	Dated 15th October, 1954.
Cpl. Janes, C. G. S.	to be Sgt.
" Janes, M. W. B.	" " Sgt.
L/Cpl. Evans, J. B. M.	" " Cpl.
" Newman, A. J.	" " Cpl.
" Quick, R. G.	" " Cpl.
Cdt. Dorning, N.	" " L/Cpl.
" Taylerson, R. J. R.	" " L/Cpl.
" Farris, E. N.	" " L/Cpl.
" Woods, D.	" " L/Cpl.
" O'Dea, M. J.	" " L/Cpl.
" Dacombe, R.	" " L/Cpl.

The following attended courses during the year:

Lt.-Col. Veale	Exeter, April 21-24.
Cpl. Tunley, W.	} Bulford, January 3-9. Signals.
Cdt. Jones, R. A.	
C.S.M. Kirby, I.	} Salisbury, January 1-12. P.T.
Cdt. Taylerson, R. J. R.	
Cpl. Cole, B. D.	} Dorchester, January 3-6. W.T.
Cpl. Johnson, B. G.	
L/Cpl. Neale, A. H.	

Camp.

This year the contingent went to Gloucester Reservoir Camp attached to Gloucester Regiment. The only other contingent at this camp was Teignmouth C.C.F. Owing to illness, no officer went into camp and the Shaftesbury contingent were looked after by the O.C. Teignmouth C.C.F. and we tender him our thanks for taking over the contingent and so making camp possible. The following went :

C.Q.M.S.	Miller, A. J.	Sgt.	Cole, B. D.
Sgt.	Johnson, B. G.	Cpl.	Janes, C. G. S.
Cpl.	Janes, M. W. B.	"	Tunley, W.
L/Cpl.	Neale, A. H.	L/Cpl.	Long, B. D.
"	Evans, J. B. M.	"	Quick, R. G.
"	Pingree, B. J. W.	Cdt.	Jones, R. A.
Cdt.	Taylerson, R. J. R.	"	O'Dea, M. J.
"	Lillie, J. R.	"	Deacon-Smith, P. G.
"	Woods, D.	"	Burden, P.
"	Wareham, T. J.	"	Kaul, W. H.
"	Furse, J. R.	"	Fishwick, D. G.
"	Bone, G. M.	"	Foot, N.
"	Gibbons, R. W.	"	Raymond, J. H. F.
"	Phelps, J. P. H.	"	Flower, R. A. J.
"	Squires, P. J.		

ATHLETICS

Senior Champion : A. J. Newman.

Junior Champion : E. R. Walmesley.

The School was well represented in County Athletics. M. Johnson became County Junior Hurdles Champion following M. Wilmot. The success of the School team was largely due to the keenness of S. Hassett, the Captain.

New School records set up in recent years are as follows :

Junior : 1951, Hundred, 12 secs., R. A. G. Watkins.
 1953, 84 Hurdles, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs., M. Wilmot.
 1953, High Jump, 4 ft. 6 ins., E. R. Cox.
 1954, Long Jump, 16 ft. 9 ins., E. R. Walmesley.
 1954, Quarter, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., C. I. Wyndham.

Senior : 1950, Hundred, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs., B. R. Prynne.
 1951, Half Mile, 2 mins. 12 secs., B. R. Prynne.
 1951, High Jump, 5 ft. 2 ins., R. M. Kemp.
 (Equalled in 1954 by A. J. Miller).

CRICKET

In spite of weather so hostile to the summer game that matches had to be cancelled or abandoned, and net and club practice curtailed, School cricket reached a high standard. The 1st XI did not lose a match, nor did the Under 14 XI, but the Under 15 XI were beaten by Claysmore and the Second XI by the Old Boys' XI.

F. L. Partington was again captain of the 1st XI and his able leadership brought out the best in his men. His Old Colours were

C. G. Janes and B. D. Cole. Janes' batting was much more consistent this year and in nine innings he made two hundred and ten runs, his best effort being fifty-eight. Cole bowled with great steadiness and accuracy for a bag of forty-six wickets; his best was eight for two including the hat-trick against Gillingham. Partington had consistently high scores at the beginning of the season but was not so successful later. All three had trials for the County Grammar Schools' XI, but the matches arranged were cancelled because of an outbreak of polio at Dorchester.

Two New Colours were awarded: to A. J. Miller for his bowling and J. A. Harris for his batting. Miller, who bowled very successfully in the first match at Clayesmore, did very little again until the end of the season, although he was extremely useful to the side as an opening bowler in every game. Harris improved steadily until he became the most consistent bat in the XI and one with delightful strokes on both sides of the wicket.

T. D. Taylor started the season as an opening bat but was soon displaced by D. S. Harris who kept the position. R. A. G. Watkins kept wicket adequately and, next season, should be a great success. M. W. Janes, K. J. Terrington, A. J. Newman and M. B. Sims completed the side.

Sat.	May 15th	1st XI v. CLAYESMORE. Away. Won, 117 for 3 v. 83
Wed.	„ 19th	1st XI v. GILLINGHAM. Away. Won. 124 for 5 dec. v. 14.
Sat.	„ 22nd	1st XI v. WIMBORNE. Away. Match abandoned. 71 v. 13 for 0.
Wed.	„ 26th	1st XI v. FOSTERS. Home. Won. 49 for 1 v. 48.
Thur.	June 10th	1st XI v. CANFORD 2nd XI. Drawn. 119 for 4 v. 123.
Sat.	„ 26th	1st XI v. BLANDFORD. Away. Drawn. 53 for 6 v. 87.
Wed.	„ 30th	1st XI v. FOSTERS. Away. Won. 90 v. 79.
Thur.	July 15th	1st XI v. CLAYESMORE. Home. Won. 135 for 5 v. 133.
Sat.	„ 24th	1st XI v. O.B. 1st XI. Drawn. 151 v. 149 for 9.

The Masters' XI had a fair season, not losing a match yet winning only one. Eight masters played and this is the highest number for many a long year. Mr. Minchin showed a pleasing return to some of his old form.

Sat. May 8th v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN. Home. Drawn. 146 for 6 v. 146 for 6.

Wed. „ 12th v. AGRARIANS. Home. Drawn. 223 for 9 dec. v. 219 for 7.

Wed. June 16th v. AGRARIANS. Home. Won. 220 v. 86.

Sat. „ 19th v. POOLE G.S. MASTERS. Home. Drawn. 100 for 8 v. 118 for 9.

Sat. July 10th v. BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS. Away, Drawn. 202 for 5 v. 101 for 5.
A XI v. POOLE G.S. A XI. Home. Won. 88 v. 69.

A XI A. J. Newman, M. Janes, J. Harris, M. Sims, K. Terrington, A. Miller, S. Newman, S. Harris, B. Johnson. B. Pingree, R. Quick.

Second XI.

Sat. May 22nd v. CLAYESMORE, Home. Abandoned. 92 for 5.

Thur. June 10th v. CANFORD III, Home. Drawn. 98 for 6 v. 151 for 9 dec,

Sat. July 24th v. O.B. 2nd XI. Lost. 84 v. 88.

2nd XI. B. G. Johnson, R. Quick, A. Cornwell, B. Pingree, A. C. Jones, C. Dorning, S. Newman, M. J. Burt, J. M. Evans, D. Cushnie, T. Taylor,

Under 14 XI. Once again the Under 14 XI enjoyed an unbeaten season, mainly because of excellent bowling by C. R. Wilcox who took 19 wickets for an average of 2.2. Keen fielding under the able captaincy of D. Simpson greatly helped towards the success of the team. R. Forshaw and A. Archer provided the batting strength required.

XI. D. Simpson, R. Forshaw, A. Archer, M. Middlemas, R. A. Pike, A. Cranmer, T. J. Ridgeway, J. Osbourne, R. H. May, C. Wyndham, R. E. Cake, F. J. Kaul,

Played 5. Won 3. Abandoned 2.

Under 15 XI.

Only two matches were played—both against Clayesmore.

In the first game at Clayesmore, Shaftesbury won a most exciting match, Foot making the winning hit five minutes from time. Clayesmore batted first and were all out for 80. Shaftesbury's opening batsmen were slow and missed many opportunities to score, but Wilmot came in to score a sound and quick 26. Caines and Foot

followed and by seizing every chance to score were responsible for a win by 5 wickets. Cornwall (5 wkts.) and Foot (3 wkts.) had bowled well.

In the return match Shaftesbury threw the game away by attempting the impossible. Cornwall bowled well and Caines and Foot did well with the bat. Foot scored a lovely 26 but later batsmen threw wickets away in a match which they had no hope of winning but could certainly draw.

Results

CLAYESMORE "Under 15" 80; SHAFTESBURY "Under 15" 81.
Won by 5 wkts.

SHAFTESBURY "Under 15" 95; CLAYESMORE "Under 15" 133 for 8 dec.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Minchin, after twenty-two years as Headmaster of the School, presented his last report at the annual prize distribution held on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1954. Many tributes were paid to his work and in particular to his efforts to obtain voluntary aided status for the School under the Education Act of 1944.

Chairman of the Governors, the Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt. Rev. J. M. Key, who presided, referred to the great burden of work which had fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Minchin since the School had been granted voluntary aided status in July, 1953. He had worked untiringly to fit the School into the new system, and, as a governor who had only recently been appointed to the Board, the Bishop said he wished to pay tribute to the way in which Mr. Minchin had acquainted him with the traditions and workings of the School.

Vice-Chairman of the Governors, Mr. Farley Rutter, told the gathering of parents and pupils that one of the greatest acknowledgments of Mr. Minchin's work was the extraordinary loyalty of the Old Boys' Association, which he had built up.

In his report, Mr. Minchin said forty-three boys secured certificates in G.C.E. examinations, six of them at advanced level.

The prizes were distributed by the Headmaster of Sherborne School, Mr. R. W. Powell, who expressed his best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Minchin in their retirement. He was thanked by Sir Cyril Norwood.

PRIZE LIST

Form VI	Macklin Prize	D. J. Winskill
	Macklin Prize	A. R. Allum
" VA	Presented by the Headmaster	M. W. B. Janes
		C. G. S. Janes
" VB	Macklin Prize	B. J. Pingree

"	VC	J. B. M. Evans
"	VC	R. G. Stockley
		R. Dacombe
"	IVA	R. A. Jones
		P. G. Deacon-Smith
"	IVB	J. H. Raymond
		N. E. Foot
"	IIIA	D. S. Halpin
		D. I. M. Simpson
"	IIIB	R. A. J. Flower
		M. Vincent
"	IIA	J. M. Middlemas
		R. A. Pike

Special Prizes for good work and progress :

Mathematics Prize presented by Mrs. Williamson, L. C. Dibben.

Form	VI	J. P. H. Webber, F. L. Partington, A. J. Salisbury.
"	VA	M. J. Hallett, G. F. Stacey, A. J. Newman
"	VB	M. D. Perry
"	IVA	D. G. Harding, A. J. S. Pratt
"	IVB	C. J. S. Styles
"	IIIA	M. Wilmot, E. J. Trigger
"	IIA	F. J. Kaul

Cambridge General Certificates of Education.

Advanced Level : A. R. Allum, L. C. Dibben, O. C. Salisbury, J. P. H. Webber, D. J. Winskill.

Ordinary Level : E. H. Macey, M. W. B. Janes, M. J. Hallett, C. G. S. Janes, A. J. Newman, G. F. Stacey, M. E. Breeds, J. R. Mann, K. J. Sanger, T. R. L. Williams, F. L. Partington, A. J. Salisbury, C. J. Evans, R. M. Humphries, S. D. A. Johnson, I. Kirby, A. J. Miller, E. G. Sims, R. B. Upton-Brown, R. A. G. Watkins, R. M. Conibear, B. G. Johnson, F. J. Parsons, P. A. Tomlinson, A. M. Stacey, P. R. Bradley, D. W. Davidge, R. G. Hyde, B. D. Long, R. G. Quick, R. A. G. Stainer, D. M. Toms, J. A. Forward, R. R. Hall, R. S. Humphrey, E. A. Mann, F. T. Moody.

OLD BOYS' DAY

July, 1954

Old Boys of the School travelled from all parts of Britain to join the boys and teaching staff at a reunion to bid farewell to Mr. Minchin after his forty-three years as pupil, assistant master and Headmaster.

Mr. Minchin who captained the School Cricket XI in 1910 and 1911 led the Old Boys for this final game during his Headmastership. He was in great form with both bat and ball, and his efforts only just failed to bring the Old Boys victory, the game being drawn.

Mr. Minchin, with forty-seven runs, had the highest score for the Old Boys and his bowling analysis of seven wickets for fifty-seven was also the best.

Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Minchin during the tea interval. The Head Prefect F. L. Partington, presenting a cheque from the present pupils, said their gift was some acknowledgment of the boys' deep appreciation of the care and attention bestowed on them by Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, whom they would always remember with love and respect.

Presenting a cheque from members of the Old Shastonian Club, the President, Mr. D. A. Parham, said members were sorry that Mr. Minchin's active service to the School both as master and Headmaster had come to an end. They rejoiced, however, in his single-minded devotion to all that was best in the life of the School, and that he had striven to preserve its traditions and freedom. In times of great change, he had sought to preserve those ways and ideals which had for so long been part of the School and were worth continuing.

A cheque from the teaching staff, the matrons and members of the Southern Amateur League football team was presented by Mr. Veale. Paying tribute to Mr. Minchin, Mr. Veale said that he had always trusted his staff, and that trust they had tried to pass on to the boys. No member of the staff had ever experienced trouble or illness without also experiencing genuine sympathy and real help at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Minchin.

Mr. Minchin, in reply, said he was greatly moved by the kind words of the speakers and the very generous gifts. He went on to refer to his many and happy years at Shaftesbury and said he felt sure that Mr. Brett, the new Headmaster, would maintain the traditions of the School and the Old Shastonian Club.

Mrs. Minchin, in thanking everyone for their expressions and generous gifts, said she particularly wished to thank the boys who were in the School during the difficult war and post-war years for the great share they had taken in domestic duties.

THE PRESS CLUB

The Press Club continues to publish its weekly news sheet containing editorials, topics of the moment, reports of school lectures and society activities, commentaries on school and house matches, photographs and poems. The contributors are, in the main, from the senior forms but juniors are encouraged to send in articles of general interest.

The School now boasts a printing press of its own. So far, our activities have been restricted owing to lack of trained operators. However, next term, it is proposed to start instruction classes and we have great ambitions for the future !

L.J.C.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chairman: P. G. Deacon-Smith; *Secretary:* W. J. Chettleburgh.
Treasurer: B. Stevens. *Committee:* P. G. Deacon-Smith, B. Stevens,
W. J. Chettleburgh, D. Woods.

The membership is rather smaller than would be expected, only eighteen; the meetings are held on alternate Mondays and consist of a talk by one of the members, followed by questions and then time is available for members to exchange stamps and to talk about their own collections. A cupboard is provided in which the members can keep their collections. "Stamp Collecting" a monthly periodical is taken and passed round.

L.P.V.V.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The School Debating Society has been re-formed. The Headmaster is the President of the Society and the following officers have been appointed until elections can be held at the end of the School year:—

Chairman: B. G. Johnson; *Vice-Chairman:* A. J. Newman;

Secretary: J. B. M. Evans; *Committee Member:* R. A. Jones.

Membership of the Society is open to all members of the VI, V and IV Forms.

The Inaugural Debate was held on December 1st at 5 p.m., when the motion: "That this House considers a VI Form science education to be the best preparation for life in this modern world," was narrowly defeated by eighteen votes to sixteen.

The principal speakers were C. G. S. Janes and R. A. Jones in favour of the motion, G. D. Johnson and R. G. Taylerson against.

The standard of their speeches, and of some of those made from the floor of the House, was quite good.

F.C.H.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

President: Mr. J. A. Brett; *Chairman:* Mr. B. Bayliss; *Club Leader:* C. G. S. Janes; *Secretary:* J. B. M. Evans; *Treasurer:* D. S. Harris;
Asst. Treasurer: I. Kirby.

During the year 1953-54 the Club had a series of lectures and film shows on farming topics. The year was successfully concluded by a visit of the members to the Royal Counties' Show at Salisbury.

The above officials were elected for the year 1954-55. Retiring were Mr. R. B. Minchin, the former President, and A. M. Stacey, Club Leader. A series of lectures was arranged for the Christmas

term including, as the first, an exceedingly interesting talk on "Myxomatosis" given by Mr. A. Basset, the local veterinary surgeon. On November 17th, Mr. Kenny gave us a most valuable and interesting illustrated talk on "British Farming Today." On November 24th we had a similar talk on "Latest Farm Implements and Machinery." It is proposed to continue the year in this fashion, concluding with various outings. J.B.M.E.

ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Society has thirty-three members at present. E. R. Cox is secretary, and the committee consists of R. Taylerson, A. J. S. Pratt, and D. F. Morris. Activities which have already taken place include a lecture on "Two Ships" by Pratt, and one on "Aircraft" by Taylerson. It is hoped to include films on suitable topics later in the year, and if possible to arrange visits to local places of interest. A.H.M.W.

SENIOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

No formal meetings have been held this term as all our efforts have been directed to the production of the Christmas play "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" a farcical comedy in three acts by P. G. Wodehouse and Ian Hay.

Four performances were given to full houses in the School Memorial Hall on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th.

A modern farce is not easily produced with a cast of boys. There is the great problem of timing the jokes and the slapstick so that the audience is in continual gusts of laughter, and yet the action is not slowed down too much.

Mr. G. Scalbert and Mr. B. Bayliss, the producers, kept this farce going at a lively pace and got the boys to exploit every witticism and humorous situation to the delight of the appreciative audiences. G.S.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

<i>Hugo Bonsor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	John Miller
<i>Chickie Buff</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	William Kaul
<i>Osbert Bassington-Bassington</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Robert Jones
<i>Hermia Wyndrum</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Maurice Lillie
<i>Aubrey Wyndrum</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Brian Cole
<i>Harriet Knaggs</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Paul Hastrop
<i>Walpole Wyndrum, Third Earl of Tuckleford</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Barry Johnson
<i>Oenone</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	John Mayo

<i>Geoffrey</i>	.	.	.	.	Wayland Tunley
<i>Sergeant Gannett</i>	.	.	.	.	Idris Kirby
<i>Sam Gannett</i>	.	.	.	.	David Johnson
<i>Mr. Tickle</i>	.	.	.	.	Andrew Salisbury
<i>Mrs. Tickle</i>	.	.	.	.	Lawrence Wyatt
<i>Mrs. Pottle</i>	.	.	.	.	John Evans
<i>Emily Pottle</i>	.	.	.	.	Colin Wyndham

A great deal of hard work was put in behind the scenes by many boys and staff to ensure that the set, the make-up, the lighting and the wardrobe were all first-class. To them, the cast and the producers our thanks are due for a splendid production. G.S.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Next term it is proposed to start a Music Society. This will incorporate a Gramophone Society as soon as we have installed a 3-speed pick-up in a cabinet radiogram which we are lucky enough to have on loan. There is without doubt a growing interest in music in the School and we hope that through the instruction and pleasure which this society will give, boys will develop an appreciation of music which is in itself an important part of our education. G.C.J.

THE ART SOCIETY

The Art Society has now a membership of about fifteen boys (10 boarders and five day boys) drawn from Forms VB to IIB. For the first few weeks boys carried out pencil drawings choosing their own subject. Afterwards they made small models using Pyruma clay and colouring them when dry. These will be varnished, and now several boys have started to make drawings of shields and coats-of-arms of towns and counties of the West Country. Coloured inks and tracing-paper will be used to give a stained glass effect. It is hoped that more boys may join us in the future. G.C.C.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Membership, limited to the younger boys, stands at about twenty. The secretary is T. Dacombe, and the Committee members are P. Steel, Crofts and Noyes. Activities are wide and various, meetings taking place on Thursday evenings in IVA form room or Mr. Bates' study around the fire.

Games such as "Twenty Questions," "One Minute Please" and "Miming" are played, and lecturettes on stamps, cheese labels, Portland harbour, model planes, canoe building and Wimborne Minster have been given this term.

Future activities include play-readings, discussions, debates and visits to places of historical and literary interest. B.S.B.

FILM SOCIETY

This society was formed with a view to giving film shows once a fortnight. This term there have been three shows. On 23rd October there were two films "A Story of Achievement" and "Unilever Magazine No. 1." This was followed by three films entitled "Table Tennis," "Sailing to the Cape" and "Twist Grip" on the 13th November, and on the 27th November "The Lavender Hill Mob" with Alec Guinness and Stanley Holloway. About eighty boys have attended each performance. During the intervals music has been provided for the entertainment of the audience and valuable assistance has been given by C. Green. The Society is indebted to D. Woods who kindly lent his pick-up. D.H.P.

BOXING CLUB

Wimborne Modern Secondary School, Poole Grammar and Clayesmore were our guests at a Boxing Meeting in the Memorial Hall on the late afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 3rd, 1954. The standard of boxing was high and the School did well to win eight contests against strong opposition. Particular credit goes to G. Parker, the School Boxing Captain, A. Cranmer, and R. H. May. May boxed and won twice—both punishing contests.

The School expect to have several boys in the North Dorset team to meet Poole in the County Championships at Blandford, next February. J.O.B.

CAROL SERVICE

The very large congregation which filled the Church of Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, for the annual Carol Service of Shaftesbury Grammar School and High School for Girls will remember it not only for its seasonal character, but also for the dignity and impressive spontaneity which gave it its marked devotional quality.

The form of the Service was that now known as the Nine Lesson Carol Service, a form which is an adaptation of that common in Monastic days when the Story of the Nativity was read Lesson by Lesson by Members of the Order. For this occasion the two Schools became virtually one, the Lessons being read by members beginning with a Junior girl and a Junior boy, and ending with the Heads, followed by the Rector. The choir which sang the carols between the lessons was a composite one, girls from the High School and boys from the Grammar School being combined to form a complete four-part choir. The great care which they had devoted to the work of preparation was obvious, but their unanimity and the really expressive quality of their singing transcended matters of technique and reflected a happiness of spirit which took them to the heart of the carols they sang.

The congregation, too, had its share in the Service, taking part heartily in some of the well-known Christmas hymns including "O come all ye faithful," "The first Nowell" and "Hark the herald angels sing." The preparation and conduct of the musical part of the Service was shared by Miss Kathleen Drake, Music Mistress of the High School, and Mr. Graham Johnstone, Music Master of the Grammar School.

FOOTBALL

During the 1954 soccer season, the 1st XI were in great form, especially the forwards who were the most free-scoring the School has had for many years.

R. A. G. Watkins was again captain and he had A. J. Newman and K. Terrington as Old Colours to help him build an eleven. At centre-forward, Watkins was always the chief danger to our opponents. Terrington, at inside-right, was the tactician and Newman, at centre-half, was the mainstay of the School's defence.

The defence was the pressing problem at the beginning of the season but after a shaky period in the earlier matches a solution was reached and the backs and wing halves improved in every succeeding game.

The highlight of the fixture list was once more the visit of a Southern Amateur League XI. Our visitors had to play hard to avoid defeat. At half-time, the score was two all and their victory by five goals to two scarcely reflected the course of the play for their second half goals came from breakaways.

Watkins and Newman have been selected to play for the Dorset Grammar Schools' XI against Hampshire Grammar Schools.

1st XI: W. Tunley; J. A. Harris, D. S. Harris; B. D. Cole, A. J. Newman, T. J. Wareham; I. Kirby, G. H. Parker, R. A. G. Watkins, K. Terrington, S. Newman.

All the 1st XI were awarded their colours.

Sat., Sept. 25 v. GILLINGHAM G.S. Won 13—0. Home.

Sat., Oct. 2 v. BLANDFORD G.S. Won 8—3. Home.

Wed., Oct. 6 v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL. Drawn 6—6. Away.

Sat., Oct. 9 v. WIMBORNE G.S. Won 10—3. Away.

Sat., Oct. 16 v. Old Boys. Won 3—1. Home.

Wed., Oct. 20 v. Southern Amateur League XI. Lost 2—5. Home.

Sat., Oct. 23 v. SEXEY'S SCHOOL. Drawn 4—4. Away.

Wed., Nov. 17 v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL A. Lost 3—6. Away.

Sat., Nov. 20 v. BLANDFORD G.S. Won 7—2. Away.

Wed., Nov. 24 v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL. Won 18—3. Home.

An "Under 15" XI played one game—against Sexey's School. They had had little practice together and lost heavily by 0—9.

"Under 15" XI: D. I. Simspon; G. Davies, M. Wilmot; J. Jarvis, E. Cox, A. J. Cornwell; B. N. Hitchings, M. Vincent, M. Johnson, C. J. Collins, D. Parsons.

"Under 14" XI.

The season opened badly with defeats by Blandford and Gillingham but a reorganised defence brought swift results in clear-cut victories over Foster's and Wimborne. The Juniors had a lively forward line strongly led by M. Johnson but the steadiness of the defence was always in question.

"Under 14" XI: C. R. Wilcox; R. M. May, R. E. Cake; T. J. Ridgeway, L. J. Fry, A. M. Milverton; C. A. Coward, A. R. J. Cranmer, M. Johnson (Capt.), M. Middlemas, D. Parsons.

Sat., Sept. 25 v. GILLINGHAM G.S. Lost 0—6. Home.

Sat., Oct. 2 v. BLANDFORD G.S. Lost 5—7. Home.

Wed., Oct. 6 v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL. Won 7—1. Away.

Sat., Oct. 9 v. WIMBORNE G.S. Won 7—3. Away.

Wed., Nov. 17 v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL. Lost 2—8. Away.

Sat., Nov. 20 v. BLANDFORD G.S. Won. 5—3. Away.

Wed., Nov. 24 v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL. Lost 0—8. Home.

OLD BOYS' DAY, OCTOBER 1954

At the General Meeting held in the Memorial Hall, the President Mr. D. A. Parham, asked Mr. Brett to accept a photograph of Mr. Minchin. This photograph was presented to the School by the O.S. Club and was hung at the side of that of Dr. Tovey. Mr. Parham also presented an illuminated book to Mr. Minchin; the book contained names of the subscribers to his Testimonial Fund.

The Dinner was held, as usual, at the Grosvenor Hotel. Mr. Minchin proposed the toast, "The School" and said it was a pleasant change to propose the toast to which he had on so many occasions responded.

After reference to his long association with the School, he introduced Mr. Brett to the gathering as a "new boy." He assured all Old Boys that in Mr. Brett the School would have one of the best Headmasters. He was pleased to see he had been already very persuasive with the Governors, who were now doing things in the way of re-decoration within and without the School.

Replying, Mr. Brett thanked those present for their welcome and assured them it was his firm resolve to maintain the traditions of the School. He expected three things of the boys: that they should work hard; that they exercise self-control; and that they cultivate good manners and consideration for others. He was conscious of the strength and loyalty of the O.S. Club and he assured the members that, in any future planning at the School, every consideration would be given to the sentiments of the Old Boys.

He proceeded to say it would be his aim to do everything in his power to maintain the measure of independence the School now had. He added, "The School needs help in many ways and if any Old Boys would like to help in a practical way, I hope they will get in touch with me. I would be delighted to hear from them or receive a visit from them. We must not be wholly dependent on the Dorset Education Committee."

O.S. NEWS

We regret to report the death of **Hugh Palmer** (Motcombe) on June 26th. Three weeks after what appeared but a slight accident on his farm, he suddenly passed away.

We congratulate **D. I. Ross** and **P. G. Ross** on their engagements to be married; **Peter Hillier** on his marriage and **Ken Field**, **Denzil Perry**, and **O. C. Normandale** on additions to their families. **Jim Slade** has deserted soccer and turns out regularly for the North Dorset Rugger Club. **J. Snell** is nearing the end of his apprenticeship with Vauxhall at Luton. In Southern Rhodesia, **C. R. Dickenson** is having a busy time drafting a Federal Post Office Act, Telephone Regulations and unifying all telephone and telegraph rentals. He runs an experimental transmitting station and thus has been able to keep in touch with his brother who has recently been promoted Assistant Postmaster General, Nyasaland. **Peter Coombs** has been doing his National service with the R.E.'s in Tripoli. With the Sappers too is **Roger Kemp** now commissioned as a temporary Second Lieutenant. Returning home from Trieste is **Henry Gooding** who had hoped to be in England in time for the O.S. dinner. **D. W. Scott** played well behind the wicket last summer for his Depot, Regiment, and Brook. He stumped fifty-six and caught forty-four. From Munchen Gladbach, Germany, **I. G. Palmer** writes a long and interesting letter. He has qualified as a photographer in the 2nd Tactical Air Force. As he intends to take up journalism as a career when he completes his National Service, his training should be valuable. After passing his B.Sc. (Engineering) Part II at London University, **Robin Law** spent eight weeks at Licino, Switzerland, gaining practical experience as an assistant engineer on the Val Sambuco Dam site. He is now studying for his

Finals back in London. D. C. Sayer is in the R.N. and is stationed at Malta. It is with regret that we report that Ken Sankey had to undergo an emergency operation and hope that he will have a speedy recovery. When last we heard from him he was convalescing at Brighton in the Hospital for Officers, 4, Percival Terrace. For the past few months, J. D. Daniel has been doing everything at the double as a trainee for the Military Police. Tony Allum is enjoying his course as an Officer-Cadet at the Royal Military Academy and hopes to do Military History. Four Old Boys have done well at the University during the past year. M. J. Cole took a Second, Division 1, in French and C. E. Butt a Second, Division 1 in English in the University of Wales. B. A. T. Bleach and R. T. Eagles gained Seconds in History at Cambridge. Barrie is now taking a special course at the London Institute of Education in preparation for a post in the Colonial Education Service. Peter Cole, having completed his National Service in the Gunners, is pursuing a Teachers' Training Course at St. Luke's College, Exeter. M. G. Hallett and I. R. Stuckey are preparing to be teachers at King Alfred's College, Winchester. D. J. Winskill hopes to be accepted as a trainee at a Forester Training School of the Forestry Commission. One who has fulfilled his ambition to fly is Shaun Gibb who is a P/O. R.A.F. He completed his jet training in Vampires in November. C. F. Scott, who is a director of Scott & Scott (B'mth.) Ltd., was invested with the M.B.E. at Buckingham Palace. The award was made in the New Year's Honours. On March 13th, E. J. Pulman was instituted as Rector by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, of the Parish Churches of St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Stoke-sub-Hamdon and Norton-sub-Hamdon. The Induction was by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Wells. After seventeen years of monastic life, Charles Taylor asked for the Dispensation of his vows and he is now employed at a Catholic Home for Orphan Boys. "Sam" Burrow retired last year from the bank at Corsham. The townsfolk did him so handsomely that he felt embarrassed. M. C. Holmes is the Commodore of the sailing club at Woolton, Isle of Wight. Robin Woodhouse is flying jets in Iraq. He would be pleased to hear from his School pals. His address is: F/O. Woodhouse, R., No. 6 Squadron, Flying Wing Officer's Mess, R.A.F., Habbaniya, Iraq, M.E.A.F.19. When we last heard from D. I. Ross he was awaiting the result of his final exam for Surveyors' Institute. J. L. Jones is finding the life in Southern Rhodesia suiting him and his work in the Central African Archives interesting. M. D. Quartermain passed the First Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors last year and hopes to take the final two years hence. Eric Charlesworth was made deacon by the Lord Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich on Sept. 19th, and was given a title at St. Mary, Woodbridge. It is with regret that we complete these notes with the bad news that R. D. C. Jones was taken ill

with an internal complaint while stationed with the R.N. at Malta. He was sent home to the Naval Hospital at Falmouth but we have not yet heard the report of the London specialist to whom he was later being sent.

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O.S. CLUB NOTES

The General Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Oct. 16th. was well attended. The following officers were elected for 1954-55.

President: Mr. R. B. Minchin.

President-Elect: Mr. J. A. Brett.

Hon. Sec.: Mr. L. J. Cole.

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

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. C. W. Johnson.

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. B. G. Young and A. T. Squire.

Committee: Messrs. C. F. Phillips, R. E. Hunt, T. C. Tozer, M. A. Tory, H. E. Hallett, M. E. Doggrell, J. A. Brett, W. G. S. Holloway, J. M. Day.

The Annual Dinner at Shaftesbury will be held on Oct. 22nd, 1955.

A proposition was carried to the effect that in future the Life Subscription to the O.S. Club will be £3 10s. and the Annual 7s. 6d.

It was also agreed that present Life Members should be asked to subscribe a further £1. There has been no increase in subscriptions since 1919, and it was felt that the time had come to ask Old Shastonians for an additional sum in order to put the Club on a sounder financial basis.

The suggestion that Old Boys may be able to give considerable help to the present boys in their selection of a career was generally approved. If any Old Boy can give practical help in this way will he please write to Mr. Brett or the Careers Master.

Frank Gauntlett has again arranged a cricket tour for the August Bank Holiday Week-end, 1955. Those who wish to play should get in touch with him. The results of the 1954 tour were:

v. BROOK, SURREY. Sat., July 31st. Won 143 for 2 v 140.

v. BROOK. Sunday, Aug. 1st. Won 137 for 4 v 136.

v. STONERS, PETERSFIELD. Mon., Aug. 2nd. Lost 90 v 93.

NEW MEMBERS

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