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## EDITORIAL

Among the many words which modern cynicism has degraded from their former, respected position and brought into amused contempt is 'tradition'. What a great pity this is, and what a damning revelation of modern standards, for 'tradition' in its noblest sense represents much of what is best in the British way of life. It is surely the handing down by older generations of proved standards, morals, codes of behaviour and attitude to life for the younger generation to adopt and adapt to the changing requirements of successive ages.

Nowhere is this more true than of tradition in a school where the population is constantly changing as masters and boys come and go, yet the 'school' continues, and that indefinable quality which distinguishes it from all other schools remains unchanged. How much easier it is for a new Headmaster when he comes to a school which has a tradition for decency, good manners and solid endeavour at work and games—to a school where certain things 'are just not done', and the doing of them earns the doer universal condemnation. In a school such as that the Headmaster can plan for the future, secure in the knowledge that he will be building on firm foundations.

Yet the preservation of such a tradition needs the constant attention of every member of the school, young or old, for if once the continuity be broken, then the repairing of it is a mighty task. It is, then, the duty of us all to carry on the traditions of the past and by respecting and observing them to see that the School is no worse by our presence. If we fail in this we are breaking faith with past generations, and depriving those yet to come of the opportunity which was available for us. Privilege brings responsibility. Our responsibility is clear.

Mr. E. N. G. Arkell, Lynfield House, Shaftesbury, and senior partner of Messrs. Burridge, Kent & Arkell, solicitors, of Bell Street, Shaftesbury, who held the office of Clerk to the Governors of Shaftesbury Grammar School since 1934, tendered his resignation last year.

A member of Mr. Arkell's firm has held the office as Clerk to the Governors since the re-organisation of the School on its present site in 1873. The office was held by Mr. W. E. Burridge from 1873 until 1892, when he was succeeded by his partner, Mr. H. C. Forrester, who held the office until 1917, when Mr. C. H. Kent succeeded him. Mr. E. N. G. Arkell succeeded Mr. Kent in 1934. Canon J. S. Maples has been appointed in his place.

Any Old Boys who wish for any reason to contact Mr. Minchin, please note his new address:—Tripp Hill, Frittleworth, Sussex.

### MR. BRIAN CROWTHER

This is the first opportunity we have had of extending a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Crowther and we hope that they will have a long, happy and prosperous reign at Shaftesbury.

Mr. Crowther received secondary education at The Grammar School, Kingston-on-Thames. He won the Senior Open Classical Scholarship at Pembroke College, Oxford, and was also awarded a Surrey County Major Scholarship.

At Oxford Mr. Crowther rowed in the College First Boat, played Rugby for the College First XV, was Captain of his College Swimming and Water Polo Teams and had a University swimming trial. His chief hobbies are trout and salmon fishing and sailing.

In 1939 he was commissioned in the Army from Oxford University Training Corps. From 1940-1944 he served as a Captain in the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry, and then became Major, G.S.O.2, at the Directorate of Royal Artillery, War Office.

On demobilisation in 1946 he took up a teaching appointment at Wisbech Grammar School. In 1947 he became Senior Classics master and housemaster at Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School. From there he went to St. Bees School, Cumberland, again as Senior Classics Master and housemaster.

### SCHOOL NEWS

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Graham Hough, who joined us in September to teach Physics and Mathematics. We hope that he and his wife will be very happy in Shaftesbury and that they will be with us for many years.

To Mr. David Payne, whose place on the staff Mr. Hough has filled, and who is now teaching at Warwick School, we send our best wishes, and grateful thanks for all that he has done for the School.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. Roland Coates for repairing and rebinding most beautifully several library books which are of considerable value and quite irreplaceable.

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bayliss on the birth of their daughter Belinda, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnstone on the birth of their second daughter Jessica, and to Mr. P. G. Davy on his engagement to Dr. Brénda Bodenham.

Mr. Johnstone is leaving us in April to take up an appointment as Director of Music at Stamford School. He takes with him our best wishes for his success and the happiness of his family. His place will be taken by Mr. George Sutton, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, who is at present teaching in the Grammar School, Bury St. Edmunds.

Congratulations to :—

D. I. M. Simpson on being made Head of School, and to W. J. O. Jordan on his appointment as Head Day Boy Prefect.

W. J. O. Jordan on being awarded a Trevelyan Scholarship tenable at Oxford University. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late G. M. Trevelyan, the famous historian. A fund has been raised from which thirty-four scholarships are available annually, tenable either at Oxford or Cambridge for three or four years. Each scholarship is of the value of £150 per annum. A boy is required to write a thesis on a topic of his own choosing, which demands considerable research and the scholarship is awarded partly on this and partly on the personality and character of the applicant. This year only nineteen scholarships were in fact awarded, of which fifteen went to public school boys and only four to grammar school boys. Jordan has therefore brought great distinction to the School by winning this award.

R. W. Gibbons, D. J. Green, D. S. Halpin, W. H. Kaul and A. J. Lawrence on being awarded County Major Scholarships by Somerset, East Sussex, Hampshire, Essex and Wiltshire respectively.

W. J. O. Jordan for being chosen to play for the Dorset County Cricket XI against Southern Command and to D. H. Parsley for being placed third in the Final of the 440 yards in the All-England Schools' Championship at Durham.

### WINNERS OF CUPS, ETC. 1958

|                                     |       |                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| "Minchin" Inter-house Cricket       | ..... | { Romans<br>Spartans |
| "Johnson" Batting Cup               | ..... | D. I. M. Simpson     |
| "Genge" Fielding Cup                | ..... | D. A. Alford         |
| "Windebank" Bowling Cup             | ..... | R. J. Gulliver       |
| "Daniel" Under 14 Cup               | ..... | J. W. G. Young       |
| "Dennis" Tennis Cup                 | ..... | D. I. M. Simpson     |
| "Ramshaw" Rugby Cup                 | ..... | E. R. Walmsley       |
| Overington House 7-a-side Rugby Cup | ..... | Spartans             |
| "Rousell" Football Cup              | ..... | M. E. Johnson        |
| "Watmough" Inter-house Football     | ..... | Spartans             |
| "Spry" Fives Cup                    | ..... | D. I. M. Simpson     |
| "Tovey" Shooting Cup                | ..... | C. A. Matthew        |
| "John Miles" Shooting Cup           | ..... | J. R. Rose           |
| "Wrightson" Cup                     | ..... | W. J. O. Jordan      |
| Sportsmans Cup                      | ..... | D. I. M. Simpson     |
| "Hallett" Swimming Cup              | ..... | Romans               |
| "Tovey" House Shield                | ..... | Romans.              |

General Certificates of Education were awarded to the following boys :—

December, 1957 (Additional Subjects)

#### ORDINARY LEVEL

|                    |       |                 |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| D. F. W. Blandford | ..... | (c. lit, h, gs) |
| J. R. Bull         | ..... | (m, gs)         |
| P. F. Clubb        | ..... | (h, m)          |
| C. A. Coward       | ..... | (f, p)          |
| R. Forshaw         | ..... | (c. lang)       |
| M. G. Lillie       | ..... | (c. lang)       |
| J. S. M. Mayo      | ..... | (f)             |
| A. M. Milverton    | ..... | (c. lit)        |
| L. J. Pitman       | ..... | (h, g)          |
| C. I. Wyndham      | ..... | (m)             |

June, 1958

## ADVANCED LEVEL

|                  |       |            |       |                    |
|------------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------------|
| D. J. Green      | ..... | (P, C, Z)  | ..... | County Major Award |
| A. J. Lawrence   | ..... | (M, P, C)  | ..... | County Major Award |
| R. W. Gibbons    | ..... | (P, Z)     | ..... | County Major Award |
| D. S. Halpin     | ..... | (C, Z, p)  | ..... | County Major Award |
| W. H. Kaul       | ..... | (C, Z, p)  | ..... | County Major Award |
| N. B. Hitchings  | ..... | (C, B)     |       |                    |
| J. S. M. Mayo    | ..... | (C, B, p)  |       |                    |
| D. I. M. Simpson | ..... | (C, B, p)  |       |                    |
| R. Forshaw       | ..... | (C, am, p) |       |                    |
| D. P. Noyce      | ..... | (C, am, p) |       |                    |
| E. R. Walmsley   | ..... | (A, e, h)  |       |                    |
| C. J. Wells      | ..... | (E, I, h)  |       |                    |

July, 1958

## ORDINARY LEVEL

|                   |       |                                      |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| J. A. V. Collett  | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, h, m, p, e)  |  |  |
| A. R. J. Cranmer  | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, h, m, p-w-o)         |  |  |
| T. Dacombe        | ..... | (f, e. lang, e. lit, h, m, a)        |  |  |
| C. Dowding        | ..... | (f, e. lit, h, m, e)                 |  |  |
| M. P. Freemantle  | ..... | (f, e. lang, e. lit, h)              |  |  |
| *L. J. Fry        | ..... | (e. lit, m)                          |  |  |
| P. N. Gilcs       | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, m, e)        |  |  |
| A. J. Grant-Evans | ..... | (e. lang, h, m, p, w)                |  |  |
| B. J. Humphreys   | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, h, m, p, e)  |  |  |
| *M. E. Johnson    | ..... | (f, e. lang)                         |  |  |
| *M. G. Lillie     | ..... | (f, e. lit, p)                       |  |  |
| R. C. Mercfield   | ..... | (f, e. lang, h, g, m, gs)            |  |  |
| R. G. Middlemas   | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, h, g, m, gs) |  |  |
| T. B. Noyes       | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, m, p, e)           |  |  |
| D. H. Parsley     | ..... | (f, e. lang, h, e)                   |  |  |
| D. Parsons        | ..... | (f, e. lang, h, g, m, gs)            |  |  |
| M. G. Parsons     | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, h, m)              |  |  |
| M. Perrett        | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, h)                 |  |  |
| J. M. Porter      | ..... | (h, m)                               |  |  |
| J. Powell         | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, h, m, p)     |  |  |
| R. B. Staepoole   | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, h, o)              |  |  |
| B. D. Williamson  | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, h, g, m, gs) |  |  |
| P. C. Woodley     | ..... | (I, f, e. lang, e. lit, h, m, gs)    |  |  |
| L. J. Wyatt       | ..... | (f, e. lang, e. lit, h, m, gs)       |  |  |
| *M. A. B. Young   | ..... | (f, e. lang, p, e)                   |  |  |
| D. A. Alford      | ..... | (w)                                  |  |  |
| R. A. Benham      | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, h, gs)             |  |  |
| P. N. Cannell     | ..... | (h, w)                               |  |  |
| A. P. Clapp       | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, gs)                |  |  |
| M. Crofts         | ..... | (h)                                  |  |  |
| D. F. Grimwood    | ..... | (m)                                  |  |  |
| P. C. Hill        | ..... | (a)                                  |  |  |
| D. J. Holland     | ..... | (e. lit, h)                          |  |  |
| V. G. Humphries   | ..... | (h, a)                               |  |  |
| B. E. Jeanes      | ..... | (gs)                                 |  |  |
| D. J. Main        | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit, m, gs)             |  |  |
| C. A. Matthew     | ..... | (e. lang)                            |  |  |
| J. R. Mayo        | ..... | (g, a)                               |  |  |

|                      |       |                   |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| R. H. McGeorge       | ..... | (h)               |
| W. R. Moody          | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit) |
| R. Morgan            | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit) |
| *T. J. Ridgway       | ..... | (e. lit; g)       |
| B. R. Roberts        | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit) |
| P. D. Steel          | ..... | (e. lit)          |
| B. R. Sumsion        | ..... | (f, e. lang, h)   |
| A. N. W. H. Woodward | ..... | (e. lit, h, m)    |
| B. J. Young          | ..... | (e. lit, w)       |

\* Subjects added to the Ordinary Level Certificates gained last year.

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#### ORDINARY LEVEL (Additional Subjects)

|                 |       |                   |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| C. Dowding      | ..... | (e. lang)         |
| P. N. Giles     | ..... | (p)               |
| P. C. Hill      | ..... | (e. lang, m)      |
| V. G. Humphries | ..... | (e. lang)         |
| W. R. Moody     | ..... | (m)               |
| R. Morgan       | ..... | (p-w-e)           |
| D. H. Parsley   | ..... | (m)               |
| J. M. Porter    | ..... | (e. lang, e. lit) |
| P. D. Steel     | ..... | (h)               |
| B. R. Sumsion   | ..... | (gs)              |
| B. J. Young     | ..... | (e. lang)         |

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

|         |                    |       |                        |
|---------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| E. Lang | English Language   | AM    | Additional Mathematics |
| E. Lit  | English Literature | P     | Physics                |
| F       | French             | C     | Chemistry              |
| L       | Latin              | GS    | General Science        |
| H       | History            | B     | Biology                |
| G       | Geography          | Z     | Zoology                |
| A       | Art                | W     | Woodwork               |
| M       | Mathematics        | P-W-C | Physics-with-Chemistry |

### TERM I, 1958

Prefects: E. R. Walmsley (Head Prefect), N. B. Hitchings (Senior Day Boy Prefect), R. Forshaw, R. W. Gibbons, D. S. Halpin, M. E. Johnson, W. J. O. Jordan, W. H. Kaul, A. J. Lawrence, J. M. Middlemas, D. I. M. Simpson, J. E. Strange, C. I. Wyndham.

Sub Prefects: M. A. C. Galindo, C. R. P. Wilcox, D. J. Green, J. F. H. Phelps, C. A. Coward, T. B. Noyes, D. H. Parsley, R. G. Middlemas, A. R. J. Cranmer, W. R. Moody, C. J. Wells, J. Powell.

### VALETE

|              |           |                         |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| H. R. Jacobs | Form IIA  | Entered Term III, 1956. |
| D. Bentley   | Form IIIA | Entered Term III, 1955. |

## TERM II, 1958

## VALETTE

|                 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| R. Forshaw      | Form VIa | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (6), 1957 (2); 'A' 1958 (1). Rugby XV, 1956-7, Colours; Football XI, 1957-8, Colours, 1958; Cricket XI, 1956-7-8, Colours, 1958. Sgt. C.C.F., Certs. 'A' and 'T'; John Miles Shooting Cup, 1955. Prefect. House Captain.                                                                                                                |
| R. W. Gibbons   | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1955 (4); 'A' 1957 (3), 1958 (2), County Major Scholarship. Prefect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| D. J. Green     | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (8); 'A' 1958 (3), County Major Scholarship. Rugby XV, 1957                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| D. S. Halpin    | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (7); 'A' 1958 (2), County Major Scholarship. Rugby XV, 1956-7. Discus Record, 1958. Cert. 'A' and 'T'; Tovey Shooting Cup, 1956. Prefect.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| N. B. Hitchings | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (6); 'A' 1958 (2). Football XI, 1957-8, Colours. Cert. 'A'. Prefect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| W. H. Kaul      | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1950. G.C.E. 'O' 1955 (7); 'A' 1958 (2), County Major Scholarship. Rugby XV, 1956-7. Sgt. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'. Prefect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| A. J. Lawrence  | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1950. G.C.E. 'O' 1955 (7); 'A' 1957 (3), 1958 (3), County Major Scholarship. Rugby XV, 1957. Cert. 'A' and 'T'. Mile Cup. Prefect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| J. S. M. Mayo   | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (3), 1957 (2); 'A' 1958 (2). Cert. 'A'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| D. P. Noyce     | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (4), 1957 (2); 'A' 1958 (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| J. F. H. Phelps | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (5). C.S.M. (C.C.F.); Cert. 'A' and 'T'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| E. R. Walmsley  | „ VIa    | Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (6); 'A' 1958 (1). Rugby XV, 1955-6-7, Colours, Captain, 1957. Junior Athlete's Cup, 1954; Intermediate Athlete's Cup, 1955; John Miles Shooting Cup, 1954; Ramshaw Rugby Cup, 1957; Tovey Shooting Cup, 1957. Junior Long Jump Record, 1954; Shot Record. Sgt. C.C.F., Cert. 'A' and 'T'. House Captain, 1956-8; Head Prefect, 1957-8. |

|                   |   |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------|---|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C. I. Wyndham     | „ | VIA  | Entered Term III, 1951. G.C.E. 'O' 1956 (5), 1957 (1). Rugby XV, 1956-7. Colours; County Rugby XV; Cricket XI, 1958. Under 14 440 record. Sgt. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'. Bronze Medallion (life-saving). Prefect.                                                                |
| L. J. Fry         | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957 (2), 1958 (2). Rugby XV, 1957; Football XI, 1958.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| A. J. Grant-Evans | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (5). Rugby XV, 1957. Bronze Cross (life-saving).                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M. E. Johnson     | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957 (2), 1958 (2). Rugby XV, 1955-6-7, Colours; Football XI, 1957-8, Colours; County Football XI; All-England Championships Athletics; Intermediate Athlete's Cup, 1956; Rousell Football Cup, 1958. Sgt. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'. Prefect. |
| M. G. Lillie      | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957 (3), 1958 (3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| R. C. Merefield   | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (6). Bronze Cross (life-saving).                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M. Perrett        | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| M. A. B. Young    | „ | VA   | Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957 (4), 1958 (4). Cert. 'A' and 'T'.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| D. A. Alford      | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (1). Rugby XV, 1957; Cricket XI, 1958. Genge Fielding Cup, 1958.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| P. N. Cannell     | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| A. P. Clapp       | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| M. Crofts         | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| D. F. Grimwood    | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (1). Football XI, 1958. John Miles Shooting Cup, 1956. Cert. 'A'.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| D. J. Holland     | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (2). Football XI, 1958.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| B. E. Jeanes      | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| R. H. McGeorge    | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1956. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (1). Rugby XV, 1957; Football XI, 1958, Colours.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| T. J. Ridgway     | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957 (1), 1958 (2). Cert. 'A' and 'T'.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| B. R. Roberts     | „ | VB   | Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958 (2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| H. A. Harris      | „ | IVB  | Entered Term III, 1954.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| P. R. Sowden      | „ | IIIA | Entered Term III, 1955.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| P. J. Lewis       | „ | IIA  | Entered Term III, 1956.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| G. J. N. Turner   | „ | IIA  | Entered Term III, 1956.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| M. D. McPherson   | „ | IA   | Entered Term III, 1957.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## TERM III, 1958

## NEW BOYS

| <i>Corinthians</i> | <i>Romans</i>  | <i>Spartans</i>     | <i>Trojans</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| C. J. Finlay       | N. D. Bailey   | F. G. Deacon-Smith  | K. W. Andrews  |
| D. G. Fisher       | R. J. Burke    | J. W. Farrand       | G. J. Bradford |
| A. F. Goddard      | R. J. Carey    | C. F. Green         | S. P. Brown    |
| P. J. Haskell      | M. S. Compton  | N. J. M. Le Prevost | B. N. Colenso  |
| T. B. Hudson       | R. M. Evans    | D. I. Lewis         | A. R. Corbett  |
| W. P. D. Jeffries  | R. Fulford     | D. J. Mead          | M. I. Everitt  |
| H. R. C. Manuel    | R. E. Green    | B. H. Robinson      | C. R. Foreman  |
| C. R. Page         | D. J. Gunton   | G. J. Soane         | A. J. Graham   |
| A. S. Ram          | E. G. Hurcombe | A. Spalek           | R. Ratcliffe   |
| D. Stephenson      | I. Marshall    | E. Spalek           | P. E. Roso     |
|                    | M. R. Stacey   | R. Sturgess         |                |
|                    | A. Webster     | R. J. Wareham       |                |

**Prefects :** D. I. M. Simpson (Head Prefect), W. J. O. Jordan (Senior Day Boy Prefect), M. A. C. Galindo, J. M. Middlemas, J. E. Strange, C. R. P. Wilcox, D. H. Parsley, R. G. Middlemas, A. R. J. Cranmer, C. J. Wells, B. Stevens, J. Powell, R. A. Pike,

**Sub Prefects :** J. A. V. Collett, T. Dacombe, C. Dowding, P. N. Giles, B. J. Humphreys, J. R. Mayo, W. R. Moody, T. B. Noyes, D. Parsons, M. G. Parsons, M. J. Pettifor, R. B. Stacpool, R. K. Young.

## VALETE

|                 |         |                         |            |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|
| V. G. Humphries | Form VA | Entered Term III, 1953. | G.C.E. 'O' |
| W. R. Moody     | " VA    | Entered Term III, 1953. | G.C.E. 'O' |
| M. G. Parsons   | " VA    | Entered Term III, 1953. | G.C.E. 'O' |
| B. Sumsion      | " VA    | Entered Term III, 1953. | G.C.E. 'O' |

## LECTURES, VISITS AND EVENTS OF NOTE

The Service for the Schools of the Diocese, as part of the celebrations commemorating the 700th anniversary of the Consecration of Salisbury Cathedral.

The joint fete of Holy Trinity and St. Rumbold's.

The visit of the Archbishop in Jerusalem.

The Sixth Form expedition to Normandy.

The Lecture at Sherborne School by Mr. David Pratt on The Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

The concert by Carl Dolmetsch and Joseph Saxby.

The Lecture by Mr. Pokorny : ' Youth in a Totalitarian State '.

The Sixth Form Conference at Lord Digby's School, Sherborne.

The Lecture by E. R. Cox : ' Cranwell '.

The Lecture by Mr. Andrew Rutter : ' Ghana '.

The visit to Bryanston : Moliere—' Le Malade Imaginaire '.

Twickenham : Oxford v. Cambridge.

Bournemouth : The Symphony Orchestra.

Lecture by Fr. Geoffrey Pearson, S.S.F., on the work of the Franciscan Mission to New Guinea. Fr. Pearson is an Old Boy, and son of a Governor of the School. We are therefore extremely interested in this venture, the establishment of the first Anglican Franciscan House in New Guinea, and have pledged the School's support. Fr. Pearson has promised to send us news of the work being done, every term.

The following boys were confirmed in March by the Bishop of Sherborne : S. R. S. Smith ; S. G. Weall ; P. J. Crocker ; B. J. Greenwood ; G. B. Hargreaves ; M. W. Mitchell ; J. A. Simpson ; A. R. Deacon-Smith ; G. J. Spiller ; G. Trickett ; W. D. L. Tucker ; B. D. Williamson ; R. K. Young ; P. J. Pickard.

### SPEECH DAY

Speech Day was again combined with Old Boys' Day this year and was held on Saturday, July 19th. We were indeed fortunate in having one of the few really warm sunny days of the summer, and the speeches and prize-giving were held on the Headmaster's Lawn. The Chairman of the Governors, the Rt. Rev. Maurice Key, the Bishop of Sherborne presided, and the prizes were presented by another Governor, Alderman J. D. Chesterfield, who as the Chairman said, had recently brought honour to the Borough and to the School by being chosen to succeed Sir Theodore Tasker as Chairman of the Dorset County Council Education Committee.

In his report the Headmaster spoke of the excellent progress made during the year in work and other activities. Five County Major Scholarships and a United Dairies Scholarship had been won. Results in the Advanced Level Examination had been most pleasing, especially in Sixth Arts, where he was able to report that every paper attempted had been passed. He spoke of the School's success at games, with two boys representing their county School-boy sides at Rugby Football, two at Association Football. At Cricket results had been even more distinguished, for one boy had played for the full County side, and four for the County Second XI. Five boys had represented Dorset in the South West Regional Sports, of whom one was selected to run in the National Sports at Durham.

Lest parents should think that games occupied every moment of a boy's spare time, Mr. Crowther spoke of the Dramatic and Musical activities of the School, the Play, the Nine Lesson Carol Service, and the North Dorset Festival at which the School had won four 'Firsts', five 'Seconds' and a Cup, while in the Public Speaking Competition our three entrants had taken the first three places.

During the coming year it would be possible to divide the Upper and Lower Sixths for teaching periods, and with the disappearance of the 'B' stream, except in the Fifths, the Fourth could be split up into sets. Certain building plans were under discussion, and the Headmaster reminded parents that under the existing constitution of the School the Governors had to provide half the money required for any new building. It would therefore be necessary to devise various ways of raising money to provide the facilities which were so urgently required.

The Headmaster then described some of the advantages which two years in the Sixth Form offered to boys, even to those who did not possess the academic ability which would take them to the University. He urged parents to consider the prospects offered to boys possessing two Advanced Level passes by the Technical Colleges and by the leading industrial firms who were most anxious to accept such boys as trainees.

In conclusion he paid tribute to the work done by his predecessor, Mr. Brett, and attributed the present healthy state of the School to his energetic personality and example. He congratulated Mr. Payne on his appointment to the staff of Warwick School, and thanked him for all that he had done for the School during his time here. He wished to thank the Governors, the Staff, parents and local residents who had done so much to make Mrs. Crowther and himself feel so much at home, and so full of confidence for the future.

Alderman Chesterfield in his address spoke of his long association with the School as a Governor and of the affection with which he regarded it. He expressed his regret that the heavy duties of his new office might make it difficult for him to give as much of his time to the School as he would wish, and issued a warning that we were not to look for excessive tokens of his regard, simply by virtue of his position! Though he had a very great affection for the School, his duty was to provide for all the Dorset schools alike. He reminded parents of the great amount of work, often unseen, often unpraised, which was done by the Governors on behalf of the School. He paid a warm tribute

to the Chairman, to whom both Governors and School owed a great debt of gratitude, a statement warmly applauded and endorsed by all parents.

Sir Hawthorne Lewis, K.C.S.I., proposed the vote of thanks.

In the evening a concert was given in the Memorial Hall by the combined choirs of the Grammar and High Schools with Mr. Denys Tamblyn as soloist. Various solo works were also played by instrumentalists of both schools and Mr. Ronald Smith, of Claysmore School. The concert was well attended and provided a happy ending to a most successful day.

### FORM PRIZES

#### Form

|      |         |       |                   |                  |
|------|---------|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| VI   | Arts    | ..... | C. I. Wyndham     | J. F. H. Phelps  |
|      | Science | ..... | D. J. Green       | D. S. Halpin     |
| VA   |         | ..... | B. J. Humphreys   | B. D. Williamson |
|      |         |       | P. C. Woodley     |                  |
| VB   |         | ..... | R. A. Benham      | R. H. McGeorge   |
| IVA  |         | ..... | J. I. Goodson     | C. Annetts       |
| IVB  |         | ..... | S. R. Gibbs       | C. A. Wright     |
| IIIA |         | ..... | C. R. Wareham     | C. J. Spiller    |
|      |         |       | R. C. B. Robinson |                  |
| IIA  |         | ..... | J. L. N. Corp     | A. J. Bailey     |
|      |         |       | R. Hamblin        |                  |
| IA   |         | ..... | P. Brookesmith    | E. J. Olsen      |

### SPECIAL PRIZES

|                             |       |                |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE      | ..... | E. R. Walmsley |
| THE RECTOR'S DIVINITY PRIZE | ..... | D. Parsons     |
| MATHEMATICS' PRIZE          | ..... | A. J. Lawrence |
| THE CHAIRMAN'S MUSIC PRIZE  | ..... | J. S. M. Mayo  |
| ART PRIZE                   | ..... | E. R. Walmsley |
| GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZES    |       |                |

|          |       |                 |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| Senior : | ..... | W. J. O. Jordan |
| Junior : | ..... | C. R. Wareham   |

For their gifts of prizes we should like to express our appreciation to:—

The Chairman ; Mrs. E. Williamson ; W. H. Armitage, Esq.; Alderman J. D. Chesterfield ; C. A. Green, Esq. ; Captain F. H. Kennedy, R.N. ; Sir Hawthorne Lewis, K.C.S.I. ; W. E. Summerhays, Esq. ; The Rev. G. K. Horlock-Jones ; The Headmaster.

### CADET CORPS

The first field day in 1958 was on March 7th in Boyne Hollow and was a very valuable trial for those who were to take Certificate A immediately after; it was largely due to this that such good results were obtained on the 20th March, when 19 candidates out of 21 were successful in part I, and 11 out of 14 in part II. The Wrightson Cup, given in memory of Captain Wrightson, R.N., to the cadet obtaining the highest mark in the part II examination, was won by W. J. O. Jordan:

This year was the "free" year when the Annual Inspection on Friday, June 6th, was confined to a Ceremonial Parade. General Swinburn took the salute and congratulated the unit on its smart turnout. The next day was the occasion of the Monster Church Fete and the Cadet Band at a moment's notice took the place of another band, and gave a good display of marching and playing despite the difficulty of a very slippery arena.

The dates for the opening of the Cadet camp did not coincide with the dates of the School holidays, consequently the unit again did an attachment, this year to the Gloucesters at Robinswood Barracks, Gloucester, 2 officers and 32 cadets attending. The weather was reasonably good and the training areas, although some distance from the camp, were excellent and the food was generally voted as the best ever. Everyone enjoyed the camp, including the cadet who used a steam roller as an ambulance and who thought his passport had been stolen. Whilst in the neighbourhood, a visit was paid to the Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust and to a large Signals Depot.

On June 24th, 30 cadets under Lt. Johnstone, went to the R.A.C. demonstration at Bovington, then on to the range at Lulworth. On October 20th, the Unit had a short route march, then went to Warminster for a very good demonstration of fire power of infantry weapons. On November 4th, 48 cadets did the full bore tests at Mere range. The light was very indifferent and in the circumstances the results obtained were very creditable.

On Sunday, 9th November, 60 cadets attended the British Legion service of Remembrance and our buglers, Sgt. Humphreys, B. J., Cpl. Coombs, C. J., and Cdt. Parsley, D. H., sounded Last Post and Reveille at the Memorial, and in addition to these, L/Cpl. Giles, P. N., and Cdt. Main, D. J., sounded at Cann, Motcombe and St. James.

COURSES. Sgt. Humphreys, B. J., attended a Drill and Weapon training course at Taunton and L/Cpl. Parsley, C. M., and Cdt. Parsley, D. H., attended P.T. Courses at Blandford.

### Certificate 'A' results. Part I

20th March, 1958

|                  |                   |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Alford, D. A.    | Bartlett, C. J.   | Benham, R. A.    | Bowness, P. R. T. |
| Greenwood, B. J. | Griffin, R. M.    | Hamblin, G.      | Humphries, P. J.  |
| Martin, J. C.    | Matthew, C. A.    | Merefield, R. C. | Moors, M. A.      |
| Norris, T. C.    | Parsons, D.       | Rendell, D. C.   | Rose, J. R.       |
| Weall, S. G.     | Williamson, B. D. | Woodley, P. C.   |                   |

### Certificate 'A'. Part II

|                |                 |                       |                |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Badman, F. J.  | Gibbs, S. R.    | Goodson, J. I.        | Noyce, D. M.   |
| Porritt, W. M. | Stevens, B.     | Main, D. J.           | Parsley, D. H. |
| Parsley, C. M. | Smith, S. R. S. | Woodward, A. N. W. H. |                |

### Promotions dated 25th January, 1958

Cpl. Johnson, M. E. to be Sgt.  
L/Cpl. Lawrence, A. J. " " Cpl.  
L/Cpl. Galindo, M. A. C. " " "

### Promotions dated 1st October, 1958

|                          |              |                    |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Sgt. Simpson, D. I. M.   | to be C.S.M. | Cdt. Badman, F. J. | to be L/Cpl. |
| Cpl. Galindo, M. A. C.   | " " Sgt.     | " Dacombe, T.      | " " "        |
| " Humphreys, B. J.       | " " "        | " Gibbs, S. R.     | " " "        |
| " Middlemas, J. M.       | " " "        | " Goodson, J. I.   | " " "        |
| L/Cpl. Cranmer, A. R. J. | " " "        | " Langley, N. P.   | " " "        |
| L/Cpl. Coombs, C. J.     | " " Cpl.     | " Parsley, C. M.   | " " "        |
| " Jordan, W. J. O.       | " " "        | " Stevens, B.      | " " "        |
| " Strange, J. E.         | " " "        |                    |              |
| " Wilcox, R. C. P.       | " " "        |                    |              |

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The 1958 season was one of the most successful of recent years, 13 matches being played of which 9 were won, 1 drawn and 3 lost. Fifty-seven goals were scored, with only 24 against. McGeorge, at centre-forward, was top scorer with 27 goals, while Cranmer scored 12, Grimwood 6, Parsons, D. 5, Middlemas, J. 5, and Johnson 1. There was also 1 'own' goal.

We were encouraged by the first game, against Sexey's, because their record in previous games had been very good. The game at Blandford lowered our confidence a little but this defeat was avenged later. In fact, no team beat us twice, while we beat both Fosters' and Gillingham home and away. The

game at Bournemouth ended with a familiar score for this ground, but with Shaftesbury on the right side. For the return match the Bournemouth side was very nearly a 1st XI and what could have been the best game of the season but for about an inch of snow, ended in a draw. Snow and rain also spoilt the home game against Gillingham, who never managed to find their feet, and the School scored much as they pleased. In the next game, against the Old Boys, we carried on in the same manner, and scored one of the best victories in this match for many years. The first half was fairly even, the score at half-time being 2-0, but the Old Boys tired towards the end.

The following played for the 1st XI during the season :—

Middlemas, J. (Captain and old colour); Hitchings, N. B. (Vice-Captain and old colour); Johnson, M. E.; Cranmer, A. R. J.; McGeorge, R. H.; Forshaw, R.; Simpson, D. I. (colours); Fry, L.; Grimwood, D.; Parsons, D.; Holland, D. J.; Middlemas, R. G.; Stilwell, F. J.

### Results

|                              |       |       |      |       |      |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| v. Sexey's School            | ..... | ..... | Home | Won   | 4—3  |
| v. Blandford G.S.            | ..... | ..... | Away | Lost  | 1—5  |
| v. Fosters' School           | ..... | ..... | Away | Won   | 4—2  |
| v. Gillingham G.S.           | ..... | ..... | Home | Won   | 13—0 |
| v. Bournemouth School 2nd XI | ..... | ..... | Away | Won   | 9—0  |
| v. Wimborne G.S.             | ..... | ..... | Away | Lost  | 2—4  |
| v. Fosters' School           | ..... | ..... | Home | Won   | 1—0  |
| v. Old Shastonians           | ..... | ..... | Home | Won   | 10—0 |
| v. Sexey's School            | ..... | ..... | Away | Lost  | 2—5  |
| v. Blandford G.S.            | ..... | ..... | Home | Won   | 3—1  |
| v. Bournemouth School 'A'    | ..... | ..... | Home | Drawn | 2—2  |
| v. Wimborne G.S.             | ..... | ..... | Home | Won   | 3—1  |
| v. Gillingham G.S.           | ..... | ..... | Away | Won   | 3—1  |

### House Matches

|               |           |               |            |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Corinthians 1 | Trojans 1 | Spartans 4    | Trojans 0  |
| Spartans 3    | Romans 1  | Corinthians 1 | Spartans 2 |
| Corinthians 2 | Romans 1  | Romans 2      | Trojans 2  |

During the season, Johnson, M. E., was selected to play for the County Grammar Schools' XI.

### Under 14 Soccer XI

The season was not a successful one if judged on results. Of nine games played only one was won. The young team lacked experience, but always tried hard to play good football. It is

hoped that with 6 members still available for the coming season we shall meet with greater success.

Trickett, as captain, played well and was chosen to play for the North Dorset Schools under 15 team.

Team : Deacon-Smith, A. R. ; Rodgers ; Jervis ; Robinson, R. ; Hargreaves ; Leibe ; Pickford ; Simpson ; Coward ; Trickett ; Bundy. Also played : Symons ; Tolman ; Humby.

### Results

#### Under 14 Fixtures

|         |                       |       |      |           |     |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|
| Feb. 1  | v. Blandford G.S.     | ..... | Away | Lost      | 2—7 |
| Feb. 5  | v. Fosters' School    | ..... | Away | Lost      | 0—2 |
| Feb. 12 | v. Bournemouth School | ..... | Away | Lost      | 0—4 |
| Feb. 15 | v. Wimborne G.S.      | ..... | Away | Lost      | 3—5 |
| Feb. 19 | v. Fosters' School    | ..... | Home | Won       | 4—0 |
| Feb. 22 | v. Gillingham G.S.    | ..... | Home | Cancelled |     |
| Mar. 8  | v. Blandford G.S.     | ..... | Home | Lost      | 1—3 |
| Mar. 12 | v. Bournemouth School | ..... | Home | Lost      | 1—3 |
| Mar. 15 | v. Wimborne G.S.      | ..... | Home | Lost      | 0—2 |
| Mar. 22 | v. Gillingham G.S.    | ..... | Away | Lost      | 1—5 |

### Summary

Played 9 ; Won 1 ; Lost 8

### Junior House Matches

#### Results

|         |   |             |   |          |   |             |   |
|---------|---|-------------|---|----------|---|-------------|---|
| Trojans | 3 | Romans      | 0 | Spartans | 7 | Corinthians | 0 |
| Trojans | 0 | Spartans    | 0 | Spartans | 3 | Romans      | 3 |
| Trojans | 5 | Corinthians | 0 | Romans   | 9 | Corinthians | 2 |

### OTHER FOOTBALL

|            |                   |       |      |      |     |
|------------|-------------------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Under 15 : | v. Sexey's School | ..... | Home | Lost | 2—5 |
|            | v. Sexey's School | ..... | Away | Lost | 1—2 |
|            | v. Modern School  | ..... | Away | Won  | 7—3 |
| Under 13 : | v. Modern School  | ..... | Away | Won  | 3—2 |

### CRICKET

#### 1st XI

Under the captaincy of D. Simpson, who topped the batting averages for the second year running, the 1st XI had an extremely good season. It was unfortunate that we met Blandford before the XI had had sufficient practice. This, the first match, was the only game lost. The second match of the season, against

Hardye's, Dorchester, proved to be the most thrilling and closest game. With fifteen minutes left and twenty-five runs needed, Alford joined Wilcox for the last wicket. By combining good defensive batting, fine running between the wickets, with an occasional attacking shot from Wilcox, the game was very nearly won. At the close of play ten runs were needed with both wickets still intact.

We had good wins against Yeovil, Clayesmore, Bishop Wordsworth and Canford (2nd XI) and of the four drawn matches the two against Fosters' and Gillingham would have resulted in wins had we been given a little extra time.

W. Jordan and R. Forshaw opened the batting and their successful partnership gave us a good start in most of the games. Jordan scored many runs and his stroke making improved over the season. He was finally rewarded by being selected to play for a representative Dorset County XI against Southern Command. Simpson led the side well and deservedly earned a reputation as an attacking batsman. Gulliver, an outstanding all-rounder, batted well after an unfortunate patch and came top of the bowling averages, taking a total of fifty-four wickets. Cranmer, potentially an excellent batsman, was unlucky in his first games and afterwards had little opportunity to show his ability with the exception of the Sherborne game when he scored thirty (not out). The rest of the XI had little chance to bat but gave good support when required.

C. R. Wilcox and R. Pike, the opening bowlers, had few wickets to suit them but they never ceased in their efforts, and paved the way for R. Gulliver and W. Jordan, who took the majority of the wickets.

The fielding was of a high standard. There were some fine catches made by D. Alford and W. Moody; and A. Cranmer, J. Middlemas and R. Middlemas were quick in the field, making some good returns.

New Colours were awarded to W. J. O. Jordan, R. J. Gulliver and R. Forshaw.

1st XI: D. Simpson (Capt.); R. Wilcox (Vice.-Capt.); W. Jordan; R. Gulliver; R. Forshaw; A. Cranmer; J. Middlemas; R. Middlemas; R. Pike; D. Alford; W. Moody. C. Wyndham and P. Humphries also played.

## Results

|                              |       |      |           |       |    |       |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|----|-------|
| v. Blandford G.S.            | ..... | Away | Lost      | 19    | v. | 48    |
| v. Hardy's School            | ..... | Away | Drawn     | 73-9  | v. | 88    |
| v. Wimborne G.S.             | ..... | Away | Won       | 79-8  | v. | 78    |
| v. Fosters' School           | ..... | Away | Won       | 36-2  | v. | 35    |
| v. Fosters' School           | ..... | Home | Drawn     | 130-3 | v. | 102-9 |
| v. Yeovil G.S.               | ..... | Away | Won       | 50-3  | v. | 49    |
| v. Clayesmore School         | ..... | Home | Abandoned |       |    |       |
| v. Canford School (2nd XI)   | ..... | Home | Won       | 155-6 | v. | 49    |
| v. Clayesmore School         | ..... | Away | Won       | 104-2 | v. | 103   |
| v. Bishop Wordsworth School  | ..... | Home | Won       | 24-1  | v. | 20    |
| v. Sherborne School (2nd XI) | ..... | Away | Drawn     | 117-6 | v. | 132-4 |
| v. Worthing Old Grammarians  | ..... | Home | Won       | 86-5  | v. | 85-7  |
| v. Old Boys                  | ..... | Home | Won       | 129-2 | v. | 128-8 |
| v. Gillingham G.S.           | ..... | Home | Drawn     | 159-2 | v. | 57-7  |

## Masters' XI

The Masters' XI played only two matches. The first game against the Town resulted in a draw.

Masters' XI : 96 for 9 ; Shaftesbury Town C. Club : 47 for 6.

In the second game against the Agrarians even Mr. Bates (37 not out) could not stop the Agrarians from winning.

Masters' XI : 122 ; The Agrarians 169.

## 2nd XI

This XI played three games, Drawing one, Losing one and Winning one.

The following represented the 2nd XI : A. Lawrence (Capt.); P. Giles ; C. Wyndham ; P. Humphries ; D. Halpin ; R. McGeorge ; D. Grimwood ; D. Parsley ; D. Parsons ; T. Ridgway ; M. Pettifor. G. Trickett, R. Gibbons and K. Bridle also played.

## Results

|                               |       |      |       |     |    |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|----|------|
| v. Canford School (3rd XI)    | ..... | Home | Won   | 123 | v. | 65   |
| v. Clayesmore School (2nd XI) | ..... | Home | Drawn | 121 | v. | 98-6 |
| v. Old Shastonians (2nd XI)   | ..... | Home | Lost  | 91  | v. | 100  |

## Under 15 XI

Three matches were played, the under 15 XI beating Hardy's School and Clayesmore, and losing to Bishop Wordsworth School. The first match against Clayesmore was abandoned.

The following represented the Under 15 XI: G. Trickett (Capt.); C. Bull; J. Young; J. Simpson; M. Parsley; M. Symons; G. Hargreaves; R. Robinson; P. Boreham; A. Deacon-Smith; R. Fry.

### Results

|                              |       |      |      |       |         |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|
| v. Hardye's School (U. 15)   | ..... | Home | Lost | 102-3 | v. 100  |
| v. Bishop Wordsworth School  |       |      |      |       |         |
| (U. 15)                      | ..... | Home | Lost | 57    | v. 93-9 |
| v. Clayesmore School (U. 15) | ..... | Away | Won  | 61-5  | v. 60   |

### Under 14 XI

Of the four matches played, only that against Fosters' at home was won, although the result against Fosters' away was very close. J. W. Young was again the best all-round cricketer and as captain used the available talent to advantage. The following represented the Under 14 XI: J. Young (Capt.); J. Simpson; A. Deacon-Smith; R. Hindley; R. Barnes; J. Corp; A. Coward; P. Jervis; R. Leibe; E. Pickford; C. Street; M. Tolman; M. Humby.

### Results

|               |      |                                                |
|---------------|------|------------------------------------------------|
| v. Wimborne   | Away | Wimborne 64; Shaftesbury 13                    |
| v. Fosters'   | Away | Shaftesbury 56 for 6 (dec.); Fosters' 57 for 7 |
| v. Fosters'   | Home | Fosters' 18; Shaftesbury 19 for 1              |
| v. Gillingham | Home | Gillingham 99; Shaftesbury 65                  |

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

This must surely have been the best XV ever to have represented the School. With only a little luck all matches would have been won—luck was against Shaftesbury in the game against Wimborne who, after being penned in their own half for most of the game, scored a goal seconds before no-side, and the Bishop Wordsworth and Clayesmore teams were lucky to escape defeat. There are many reasons for the success of the side: all boys now play Rugby from their first entry into the School; there are five pitches available, and next season will see six in constant use; the Club system whereby boys are graded according to ability, each club being in charge of a master; the outstanding qualities and example of J. M. Middlemas as captain, so ably supported by D. I. Simpson as vice-captain; the special keep-fit classes organised by Mr. Davy on Tuesday evenings; the wonderful spirit pervading all the players who coped with a rather eccentric fixture list by showing that they could play at their best even on the enemy's ground.

An outstanding achievement was to beat Yeovil School 1st XV and to play so well against the 1st XV's of Bishop Wordsworth and Claysmore. Attack has been the XV's war-cry, and this was admirably brought out in the game against the Old Boys, one of whom, on finding his team eight points in arrears in the first few minutes of the game, was heard to say: "Hi! What is this?"

In a team which has worked so splendidly it is undesirable but perhaps necessary to mention individuals, but the zest of the Middlemas brothers, Noyes, Parsons, M. G., and Wilcox should be recorded as well as the solid and courageous play of Simpson, the remarkable improvement of Jordan, and some splendid and selfless co-operation in the three-quarters. Two tries by Parsley, one against Yeovil and one against Poole, will live in the memory of all who saw them. A final tribute should be paid to Mr. Bates, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hopton and Mr. Davy, who have given up so much time in all kinds of weather, and to Mr. Payne (now at Warwick School) whose efforts over the last few years are not forgotten.

The following played for the 1st XV:—J. M. Middlemas (capt.); D. I. Simpson (vice-capt.); R. G. Middlemas; T. B. Noyes; W. Jordan; P. Giles; D. Parsley; A. R. Cranmer; F. J. Stilwell; C. R. Wilcox; M. G. Parsons; B. Stevens; P. D. Steel; M. A. Galindo; D. Parsons; J. E. Strange; G. Trickett; A. J. Steele.

### 1st XV Results

|                              |            |           |      |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| v. Bishop Wordsworth 1st XV  | ..... Home | Lost      | 6—8  |
| v. Claysmore 1st XV          | ..... Away | Lost      | 3—8  |
| v. Wimborne G.S. 1st XV      | ..... Away | Lost      | 3—5  |
| v. Poole G. S. 1st XV        | ..... Away | Drawn     | 8—8  |
| v. Bournemouth School 1st XV | ..... Home | Won       | 17—8 |
| v. Old Boys                  | ..... Home | Won       | 17—3 |
| v. Portchester School 1st XV | ..... Away | Won       | 24—0 |
| v. Bournemouth School 1st XV | ..... Away | Won       | 29—3 |
| v. Hardye's School 2nd XV    | ..... Away | Won       | 28—0 |
| v. Yeovil School 1st XV      | ..... Away | Won       | 9—5  |
| v. Poole G.S. 1st XV         | ..... Home | Won       | 19—3 |
| v. Portchester School 1st XV | ..... Home | Cancelled |      |

Points for Shaftesbury 163

Points against Shaftesbury 51

A seven-a-side competition was organised in November. Eight teams played a knock-out competition, players and a large number of spectators enjoyed some grand football. Mrs. Crowther kindly presented prizes to Jordan's winning team.

The following captained graded teams :—Noyes (A), Simpson (B), Cranmer (C), Middlemas, J. (D), Mr. Davy (E), Jordan (F), Parsley, D. (G), Middlemas, R. (H).

### Results

|        |      |        |       |
|--------|------|--------|-------|
| A v. B | 6—14 | C v. D | 12—13 |
| E v. F | 5—16 | G v. H | 6—9   |
| B v. D | 5—15 | F v. H | 14—0  |

Final : F v. D 8—3

In the House Competition proper the Romans and Spartans tied.

### Results

(Seniors)

|             |    |             |   |          |    |         |   |
|-------------|----|-------------|---|----------|----|---------|---|
| Spartans    | 6  | Corinthians | 0 | Spartans | 6  | Romans  | 6 |
| Corinthians | 12 | Trojans     | 0 | Romans   | 14 | Trojans | 0 |
| Romans      | 6  | Corinthians | 6 | Spartans | 18 | Trojans | 3 |

### Results

(Juniors)

|          |    |             |   |         |    |             |   |
|----------|----|-------------|---|---------|----|-------------|---|
| Spartans | 10 | Corinthians | 3 | Trojans | 24 | Corinthians | 0 |
| Trojans  | 11 | Spartans    | 0 | Romans  | 20 | Corinthians | 0 |
| Romans   | 12 | Spartans    | 0 | Trojans | 3  | Romans      | 3 |

On Tuesday, December 9th, a party consisting of the Headmaster, Mrs. Crowther, Mr. Bates, Mr. Davy and sixty-two boys went to Twickenham to see the University Match. It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip and much must have been learned from a fine game.

County Trials : Middlemas, J. M., Simpson, D. I., Middlemas, R. G., Noyes, T. B., Jordan, W. J.

### COLTS RUGBY

Under the captaincy of Garth Trickett the Colts XV had a successful season. Although narrowly defeated in their match at Clayesmore, the team soon settled down to play good open rugby. In a very close tussle at Wimborne, Shaftesbury emerged winners by one try. A second win was recorded against Poole Colts where the half-backs and three-quarters produced some very entertaining running and passing. Yeovil Colts proved too strong and after a good forward battle, Shaftesbury were defeated by four tries. In the return match with Poole,

Shaftesbury again played well to win by three tries. The two fixtures with Portchester were cancelled due to poor ground conditions.

Jervis as pack leader proved himself a very capable player and, with the support of Hargreaves, Robinson, R., and Strange, gave the backs ample opportunities. In attack and defence, Trickett, Leibe and Simpson, J., were able and constructive players, whilst Rodgers, though not experienced, played well in the full-back position.

### Results

|                                   |                          |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|
| Junior Colts v. Bishop Wordsworth | .....                    | Home | Lost | 42—3 |
| Colts v. Wimborne                 | .....                    | Away | Won  | 0—3  |
| „ v. Clayesmore                   | .....                    | Away | Lost | 6—3  |
| „ v. Poole                        | .....                    | Away | Won  | 0—13 |
| „ v. Yeovil                       | .....                    | Away | Lost | 12—0 |
| „ v. Poole                        | .....                    | Home | Won  | 0—9  |
| „ v. Portchester                  | Away and Home Cancelled. |      |      |      |

Team : Trickett, G., Leibe, R., Simpson, J., Deacon-Smith, A., Pound, R., Yeatman, M., Rodgers, A., Bartlett, C., Symons, M., Strange, R., Collins, W., Robinson, R., Rose, J., Jervis, P., Hargreaves, G., McRae, L., Colenso, B., Greenwood, B. Linesman, Ridout, J.

### CROSS-COUNTRY, 1958

The Annual Cross-Country races took place on the 19th March. It was a day too hot to run in comfort but performances were above average.

In the Junior race of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, Strange, R. (C) repeated his victory of last year, but in an even more convincing manner. Pound (R) came a tired, but none-the-less worthy second and Harris, a new boy, was third.

Langley (R) gained a convincing win in the Intermediate race of 2 miles, and fully deserved his victory after his regular training—an obvious moral for all.

The Senior race was won in record time by Middlemas, R. (C), who ran with terrific promise for one of his age. Lawrence (C) was 2nd, closely followed by Cranmer (S).

### Results

|     | Senior           | Intermediate     | Junior          |
|-----|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Middlemas R. (C) | Langley, N. (R)  | Strange, R. (C) |
| 2nd | Lawrence, A. (C) | Floyd, J. (C)    | Pound, D. (R)   |
| 3rd | Cranmer, A. (S)  | Aldworth, W. (S) | Harris, M. (T)  |

In the House Competition Romans were first, followed by Spartans, Corinthians and Trojans.

### ATHLETICS 1958

Our most successful year yet! What with five new records on Sports Day, twenty-two competitors at the County Sports, five at the Regional Sports and one at the National Sports—D. H. Parsley—who can deny our claim?

As is now usual, Standard and Qualifying heats were run off prior to Sports Day. House competition was fierce throughout—only 20 points separating the four Houses when Sports Day started. Performances were of a high standard in spite of the weather!—although the lack of depth of performance in the competitors in the Junior and Middle events gave little promise for the future. But this fact does not detract from the excellent performances of Trickett and Strange. R. Parsley, D., was a most worthy 'victor endorum' in the Senior group, winning three events, two in record time; a praiseworthy performance! Other commendable performances were seen by the large crowd: in the Shot, by Walmsley; by Halpin in the Discus; and Wilcox in the Javelin. The Senior Relay, showing very good team co-operation, was won in a fine time.

### Results

| Event     | Senior          | Intermediate | Junior          | Time and Distance of |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|           |                 |              |                 | Senior               |
| 100 yds.  | Parsley, D. (R) | Trickett (T) | Strange, R. (C) | 10.4 secs (R)        |
| 220 yds.  | Parsley, D. (R) | Trickett (T) | Strange, R. (C) | 24.2 secs. (R)       |
| 440 yds.  | Parsley, D. (R) | Trickett (T) | Strange, R. (C) | 53.8 secs.           |
| 880 yds.  | Lawrence (C)    | Langley (R)  | —               | 2 m. 7.6 secs.       |
| Mile      | Lawrence (C)    | —            | —               | 5 m. 3 secs.         |
| Hurdles   | Galindo (C)     | Trickett (T) | Strange, R. (C) | 15.8 secs.           |
| Relay     | Romans          | Trojans      | Spartans        | 48.2 secs.           |
| High Jump | Roberts, F. (R) | Trickett (T) | Strange (C)     | 5 ft. 1 in.          |
| Long Jump | Walmsley (C)    | Trickett (T) | Strange (C)     | 19 ft. 8½ ins.       |
| Javelin   | Wilcox (R)      | Trickett (T) | Barnes (S)      | 153 ft. (R)          |
| Shot      | Walmsley (C)    | Trickett (T) | Strange (C)     | 36 ft. (R)           |
| Discus    | Halpin (S)      | Trickett (T) | Strange (C)     | 109ft. 2 in. (R)     |

(R) Record

|                         |       |               |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Senior Champion Athlete | ..... | D. H. Parsley |
| Middle Champion Athlete | ..... | G. Trickett   |
| Junior Champion Athlete | ..... | R. E. Strange |

### House Positions

|     |             |      |     |                      |
|-----|-------------|------|-----|----------------------|
| 1st | Romans      | with | 358 | points and 13 Points |
| 2nd | Corinthians | „    | 318 | „ „ 8. „             |
| 3rd | Trojans     | „    | 258 | „ „ 5 „              |
| 4th | Spartans    | „    | 255 | „ „ 1 „              |

points= Athletics points  
Points= Shield points

### North Dorset Schools' Athletic Meeting

The promise shown by the School athletes on Sports Day was fully borne out by the performance of a record team of thirty-one athletes at the above meeting. Of these competitors, no less than 24 were chosen to represent North Dorset at the County meeting. Our Intermediate team won the Cup, for their age group, gaining twice as many points as their nearest rivals—

Bryanston! A splendid performance. Well done, all competitors!

### Results

| <i>Event</i> | <i>Age Group</i> | <i>Competitor</i> | <i>Position</i> |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 220 yds.     | Junior           | Rodgers, A.       | 2nd             |
| 100 yds.     | "                | Leibe, R.         | 3rd             |
| Shot         | Secondary        | Steele, A. J.     | 1st             |
| Discus       | "                | Snook, D.         | 2nd             |
| Long Jump    | "                | Trickett, G.      | 2nd             |
| 100 yds.     | "                | Hargreaves, G.    | 4th             |
| 220 yds.     | "                | Mullins, D.       | 4th             |
| 100 yds.     | Intermediate     | Stilwell, F.      | 2nd             |
| 220 yds.     | "                | Fry, L.           | 1st             |
| 440 yds.     | "                | Parsley, D.       | 1st             |
| 880 yds.     | "                | Middlemas, J.     | 2nd             |
| Mile         | "                | Giles, P.         | 3rd             |
| Hurdles      | "                | Johnson, M.       | 1st             |
| Hurdles      | "                | Wyatt, L.         | 2nd             |
| Javelin      | "                | Cranmer, A.       | 1st             |
| Javelin      | "                | Clapp, A.         | 2nd             |
| Discus       | "                | Stacpoole, R.     | 1st             |
| Shot         | "                | Noyes, T.         | 3rd             |
| Long Jump    | "                | Parsons, D.       | 1st             |
| High Jump    | "                | Roberts, F.       | 1st             |
| High Jump    | "                | Strange, J.       | 4th             |
| 100 yds.     | Senior           | Kaul, W.          | 1st             |
| 880 yds.     | "                | Lawrence, A.      | 2nd             |
| Discus       | "                | Halpin, D.        | 3rd             |
| Javelin      | "                | Ridgway, T.       | 3rd             |
| Relay        | Junior           |                   | 2nd             |
| Relay        | Secondary        |                   | 2nd             |
| Relay        | Intermediate     |                   | 1st             |
| Relay        | Senior           |                   | 1st             |

### Dorset Sports

Our performances here were not quite so good as had been expected; but all the same, a record number, 5, were chosen to represent Dorset at the Regional Sports at Swindon, the home of our ex-P.T. Master, Mr. J. Brooke. He was very pleased to see the five and sent his congratulations and encouragement to all members of the School for their past efforts.

## Results

| <i>Event</i>  | <i>Age Group</i> | <i>Competitor</i> | <i>Position</i> |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 220 yds.      | Junior           | Rodgers, A.       | 5th             |
| Discus        | Secondary        | Snook, D.         | 3rd             |
| Shot          | "                | Steele, A.        | 4th             |
| 440 yds.      | Intermediate     | Parsley, D.       | 1st             |
| 880 yds.      | "                | Middlemas, J.     | 2nd             |
| Hurdles       | "                | Johnson, M.       | 1st             |
| Hurdles       | "                | Wyatt, L.         | 3rd             |
| 100 yds.      | "                | Stilwell, F.      | 2nd             |
| 220 yds.      | "                | Fry, L.           | 4th             |
| Javelin       | "                | Cranmer, A.       | 1st             |
| Javelin       | "                | Clapp, A.         | 3rd             |
| Discus        | "                | Staepoolc, R.     | 1st             |
| Shot          | "                | Noyes, T.         | 3rd             |
| Long Jump     | "                | Parsons, D.       | 5th             |
| Hurdles       | Senior           | Galindo, M.       | 1st             |
| 100 yds.      | "                | Kaul, W.          | 2nd             |
| 880 yds.      | "                | Lawrence, A.      | 2nd             |
| Discus        | "                | Halpin, D.        | 3rd             |
| Hop,step,jump | "                | Roberts, F.       | 3rd             |

## South-Western Sports

|                   |          |      |
|-------------------|----------|------|
| Parsley, D. H.    | 440 yds. | 1st* |
| Staepoolc, R. H.  | Discus   | 2nd  |
| Cranmer, A. R. J. | Javelin  | 3rd† |
| Middlemas, J. M.  | 880 yds. | 4th† |
| Johnson, M. E.    | Hurdles  | 5th  |

2 m. 5 secs.

\*—All England Standard

†—S.W. Standard

## All-England

Parsley, D. H., was chosen to represent Dorset at the National Schools' Championships at Durham on the 25-26th July. He deserves our heartiest congratulations on such a splendid effort. Well done!

## A VISIT TO NORMANDY

When VIth Formers finish 'A' Levels at the end of June they present masters with the severe problem of how to keep them occupied until the end of term. Last summer, six VIth formers helped solve this problem by removing themselves to France the day after 'A' Level finished. The expedition, which had a strong educational bias, was suggested by Mr. Cole, to whom the members owe a deep gratitude for his advice and assistance. With the sanction of both Headmaster and the County, the six boys sailed from Southampton and arrived at Le Havre at six o'clock a.m. on June 5th.

The aim of the expedition was to discover how the French had gone about the post-war reconstruction of their country. Research was not confined to architecture alone, but included economic and social reconstruction. In ten days, the members of the expedition, divided into pairs, hitch-hiked to Caen, Bayeux, Lisieux, Evreux, Paris, Dieppe, Amiens and Boulogne—to mention a few places, before assembling at Calais to cross home to Dover.

It is not possible to write in detail here of the discoveries made, although a very full report was written on return to England. Of the places visited, Caen had a special interest for Shaftesbury, since it was there that the allies, the Wessex brigade included, fought during the war, razing it almost completely to the ground. To-day, it is rebuilt, and the banks of the Orne, with the modern architecture on either side, are a beautiful sight. Rouen too, provided a wealth of material for the survey. There was the cathedral, which, after receiving four direct hits from bombardments, has been admirably repaired on its pre-war pattern. The port of Rouen, one of the most important river ports France has, was destroyed by allied bombardment and by the evacuating Rouenese themselves. The magnificent scale on which it has been reconstructed reveals the indomitable spirit of the French. The church of St. Ouen can still boast its invaluable glass which was removed from the windows to escape bomb blasts.

There is much more that could be said, but space forbids it. The members of the expedition: M. A. C. Galindo; R. W. Gibbons; N. B. Hitchings; J. S. M. Mayo; J. F. H. Phelps; and C. J. Wells all agree that this was a most valuable and unforgettable experience. They would unanimously recommend the idea for post 'A' Level sixth formers of the future.

C. J. WELLS.

### THE CHARMOUTH CAMP

This year, from September 1st to the 9th, a party of boys revisited, under the supervision of Mr. Davy and his younger brother, the camping site at Charmouth. We arrived late on a warm Tuesday afternoon, and met the group that had cycled the journey.

The camp was soon in full swing, the tents and marquee having been erected and the sites for the fire and oven chosen. By the time we had collected some wood for the fire, had tea, made our beds and done a thousand other jobs, it was time for supper, and then bed.

The following day was probably the busiest day of all. The group on duty rose at 7.30 to prepare breakfast while the others, who had their reveille at 8.0 collected wood. After breakfast, we made ourselves useful around the camp while the group on duty cooked the lunch. After lunch we had a siesta then went swimming, despite the constant threat of the Portuguese Men of War! In the evening, we all went exploring and ended the day with cocoa and a sing-song, and finally prayers, round the camp fire.

The rest of the week followed this general pattern. Everyone was always occupied; some boys went swimming every day, others collected wood, made gadgets or took part in a wide game or deck tennis, rugby or football. But Saturday evening saw a change in this pattern when a group of boys hiked to Golden Cap, about six miles away. We started off at 10.30 on an unplanned route which led us over fields, through hedges, streams and then ultimately to the top of Golden Cap. Here we lit a fire with great difficulty and cooked a small meal. We started back for camp in the early hours of the morning, arrived at 8 o'clock and crawled into our sleeping bags.

Saturday was also visitors' day when Mr. Crowther and a few parents came to see how we were surviving. On Sunday, we went for a walk towards Lyme Regis and in the evening went to Church. The next day was the last day of a very successful and well organised camp. We were indeed fortunate with the weather having only two partly wet days, and we were told we had the finest week of the summer.

R. A. BENHAM and D. J. MULLINS.

## MUSIC

This year Dr. Johnson brought to the School two very interesting concerts which were enjoyed by all. The first was by the London Singers, a group of four singers who sat informally round a table and sang a great variety of songs, madrigals, rounds and catches. The second concert was by Carl Dolmetsch and Joseph Saxby who gave us authentic interpretations of early music, played on the instruments for which it was written. We learnt something of such instruments as the Rebec (the true ancestor of the violin) and the Tambourin.

A piano and violin recital was given in the Spring Term by Graham Johnstone and Cecil Walmsley. We were particularly grateful to Mr. Walmsley for giving up his time. He showed us how enjoyable it can be to have an instrument like his as a hobby. Outside visits were made to hear concerts by the Bournemouth

Symphony Orchestra at the Winter Gardens and we were pleased to see so many junior boys taking an interest and so obviously enjoying themselves.

In the North Dorset Music Festival boys from the School again acquitted themselves well gaining 4 firsts, 5 seconds, 9 certificates of merit and a cup. Those taking first places were C. Wells (singing), J. Powell, D. Pound and C. Ryan (piano). In The Public Speaking class W. Jordan, A. Lawrence and W. Kaul took the first three places and three certificates of merit.

The Speech Day Concert was, this year, a combined effort with the High School, and the main work was Stanford's "Songs of the Fleet" with Denys Tamblin (baritone) and Ronald Smith at the piano. In the second half, solos were provided by Christopher Wells, Clare Harris, John Mayo and Ann Hall, and the conducting was shared by Mr. Johnstone and Miss Drake who trained the madrigal group. The concert finished with "Non Nobis Domine".

### THE CAROL SERVICE

The annual Carol Service of Shaftesbury Grammar School and the High School for Girls' was held in Holy Trinity Church on Friday, December 5th. The Service followed the story of the Nativity through nine lessons, read by members of the two schools. Before the service began, Christopher Wells, of the Grammar School, played organ music.

The Choir, led by a soloist, processed to the Chancel singing "Once in Royal David's City." The manner was one of beauty and restraint which gave to the service an atmosphere of awe and wonder bringing to the congregation the real message of Christmas. The Choir, which consisted of both boys and girls, later sang carols of ancient and modern origin. Their singing was everything one would wish it to be, musically sensitive, verbally clear and delicately balanced. The hymn singing of the congregation was, in marked contrast, robust, but a reminder that the service was primarily an act of worship when we, too, pay our homage to the new-born King.

### SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

#### THE BOXING CLUB

We have been a small band this term but those who turn up are keen to improve their standard of boxing.

We are planning to take part in the eliminating bouts for the County Championships again this season. These are being

held at Clayesmore School on Tuesday, 20th January. The successful boys will go on to the County Finals at Poole on Saturday, 31st January, and, as last year, we shall be running a coach trip to these Finals.

The Club meets on Monday evenings and we want new and old members to come along.

### DEBATING SOCIETY

During 1958 the following debates were held :—

1. "that a new government with fresh ideas on policy both at home and abroad is required in 1958"—Defeated ;
2. "that euthanasia is acceptable to our modern society"—Carried ;
3. "that grammar schools have outlived their usefulness"—Defeated ;
4. "that cricket is a better training for character than any other game"—Carried ;
5. "that we should withdraw from Cyprus in the near future"—Defeated.

The principal speakers for and against the motions were :—

C. J. Wells ; J. A. V. Collett ; W. J. Jordan ; F. C. Hopton ; R. W. Gibbons ; D. J. Green ; A. J. Lawrence ; A. Gordon and C. M. Parsley.

The officers elected for the session 1958-59 were :—

*Chairman* : W. J. O. Jordan

*Vice-Chairman* : D. I. M. Simpson

*Secretary* : R. G. Middlemas

*Treasurer* : J. M. Middlemas

The Society has continued to thrive and a pleasing feature has been the number of maiden speeches by boys from IVa.

### DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Once again Norman Wescott obtained first rate performances from his cast of boys who brought enthusiasm and willingness to learn their parts in the production of Ben Travers' "Rookery Nook".

Clive Wright was excellent as the portly Mrs. Leverett, the self-righteous daily woman. Paul Bowness as the meek Harold Twine was also very good ; his nervous movements and voice made a fine characterisation.

Between them these two shared most of the farcical laughs in the show. The verbal laughs came mainly from two other characters, Gerald Popkiss, played by John Powell, and Clive

Popkiss his cousin, by Richard Staepoole. These roles were more difficult because they were "straight" parts, but Powell and Staepoole acted with great conviction.

Both boys brought fine speaking voices to their parts, but where Powell had mainly enthusiasm but no sharp characterisation, Staepoole had the assured presence and the suavity which were the attributes of the character the author had in mind.

Philip Boreham, as Rhoda Marley, the heroine, whose presence in Gerald's house provided the main plot, was very good.

Another good female impersonation was by Robert Griffin in the unsympathetic role of Mrs. Gertrude Twine, the respectable, virtuous, domineering wife of Harold Twine. Christopher Bartlett was enchanting in the smaller part of Poppy Dickey, the young girl selling flags for the lifeboat. Clara Popkiss, Gerald's aggrieved, but finally forgiving wife was played creditably by Philip Coathup, and Mrs. Possétt by Lawrence Wyatt.

The part of Putz, the ranting and violent Prussian stepfather of Rhoda was taken with fine vigour by Peter Steel, and Bernard Humphreys was good as the eccentric, gruff sea-dog, Admiral Juddy.

The Stage Director was Mr. G. Scalbert, Douglas Simpson was the stage manager, Philip Giles, his assistant, and T. B. Noyes, C. M. Parsley, J. A. Simpson and S. R. S. Smith, the stage staff. Electricians S. R. Gibbs and B. J. Greenwood; the make-up was by members of the Dramatic Society; Wardrobe, Mrs. Crowther and Miss Stow; Properties, M. A. C. Galindo; Prompter, P. J. Pickard; Call Boy, James Ridout; Business Manager, Mr. B. S. Bates.

### FILM CLUB

Once again the Club provided the boarders, and on some nights many day-boys, with a full programme of films. During the last year a wide selection of films was seen, including "The Red Beret," "Father Brown," "Henry V," and "The History of Mr. Polly." Next term we hope to show the more modern films such as "Pal Joey," "Cockleshell Heroes" and "Hell Below Zero." Our thanks to T. B. Noyes and S. R. Gibbs who kept the wheels turning, and thanks to Mr. Scalbert, who took on the job of organiser, at very short notice.

T.B.N.

### THE GARDENING CLUB

Up to the end of the Summer term, 1958, the Club met frequently and a new plot of land was taken over. The result at the end of the year was that the sum of one pound was donated to the School Funds. In the new school year, however, there has been a drop in membership which, it is hoped, will be remedied in the Spring and Summer terms.

B.J.H.

### THE GRAMOPHONE CLUB

*Chairman* : D. I. M. Simpson

*Vice-Chairman* : J. M. Middlemas

*Secretary* : A. R. J. Cranmer

*Treasurer* : D. H. Parsley

In its third year, the School Gramophone Club has had a record membership and consequently the number of records bought has been more than that of the previous six terms.

At various meetings on Sunday evenings we have had Old Boys as well as Day Boys to add their records to ours. Such boys include B. V. Stevens and A. J. Lawrence. These boys have encouraged membership and next term we sincerely hope to reduce the subscription to allow more people to join. The Club has proved to be a great success and after an extremely good term we look forward to yet another of the same quality.

A.R.J.C.

### THE GYMNASTIC CLUB

The 'Gym' Club has flourished this Term and as many as thirty boys have come along 'to walk on their hands and fly through the air.'

The Club will continue to meet in the New Year on Tuesday evenings at 4.30 p.m.

### JUNIOR ART CLUB

The Junior Art Club continues to give an opportunity to boys in the junior School (and sometimes a few seniors as well) to decide for themselves what they want to do in art work.

A great variety of drawings are produced, some in black and white, some in colour, while many boys have chosen terra-cotta plasticine as a medium of expression.

Members are also encouraged to bring along their own particular craft-work if they wish.

### THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

This Society with Le Prevost as secretary, Manuel, Fisher and Jeffries as Committee members, has had a very active term. Meetings have been held each Thursday in Mr. Bates' study. Membership is drawn largely from Ia and IIa boarders, but day boys such as Farrand and Spalek have been most regular and enthusiastic.

Lecturettes, a film-strip on the Roman Villa at Chedworth, charades and readings have been thoroughly enjoyed, and the Society look forward to another active term in the New Year.

### THE PRESS CLUB

A new epoch in the life of the Shaston News Sheet has begun to take shape during the past year. The appearance of the sheet has changed for P. Bowness has taken over the arduous task of writing out from B. Stevens. A. Gordon is the new "Profile" columnist, the veteran J. A. V. Collett having retired. Finally, the editor for the last three years, W. J. O. Jordan, is retiring at the end of this term. However, there remain such seasoned contributors as B. D. Williamson, our Foreign Correspondent, and our authority on Military Affairs, B. J. Humphreys. R. C. B. Robinson is a promising recruit as film critic, and several younger members are beginning to make regular contributions. In fact, the outgoing members of the Club can be sure they are leaving their jobs in good hands.

W.J.O.J.

### THE RUG CLUB

The Rug Club, now in its fifth season, continues to meet on Sunday evenings after tea. Unfortunately the number of Sundays available seems to get smaller each term, but many boys have been introduced to the elementary principles of rug-making and have enjoyed taking part in an interesting hobby.

### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Society has again had a successful year, with a total membership of about 40. The programme has included films and visits to places of interest locally. In October and November small parties were able to see the Telephone Exchange at work, and it is hoped that all interested members will eventually make this visit. Films included a series on "How an Aeroplane Flies," and some older war films presented by a former member of the Society. Lectures were given by members from time to time, and a series of impromptu lecturettes was again enjoyed (except

possibly by those delivering them). The present secretary is B. D. Williamson, assisted by B. J. Humphreys. Projectionists for the films are T. B. Noyes and S. R. Gibbs.

### SIXTH FORM SOCIETY

The Society has continued to meet about four times in each of the two winter terms. We were grateful to Mr. Vaile who gave two very interesting talks : on the Work of Rudyard Kipling and on Monmouth's Rebellion. Mr. Le Feuvre, a student teacher who spent the Spring term at Shaftesbury, gave a scholarly exposition of the Life and Work of John Calvin. Other talks have been as follows : R. W. Gibbons on Mendel and Heredity ; W. J. Jordan on Is History Science or Art ? ; Mr. Hopton on Lord Bacon and on Science and Religion ; J. A. Collett on Science and the Supernatural.

### STAMP CLUB

The most popular Meetings of the Stamp Club are those at which members accept the generosity of an O.S., Mr. E. Mozley, who very kindly continues to send stamps for distribution, and we take this opportunity of saying thank you to him.

It was unfortunate that the visit of Mr. Robson Lowe—the noted London and Bournemouth stamp auctioneer—to the Shaftesbury Philatelic Society was on the first day of half-term, so no one was able to accept the invitation to hear him speak on "Forgeries that have fooled me." He showed a really remarkable collection of forgeries and also described the way in which one could detect them. There is always an invitation to anyone to attend these meetings.

### SWIMMING, 1958

The Swimming Sports were held on Thursday afternoon, July 17th. The results were as follows :—

|                         |                   |                         |               |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Senior Crawl .....      | M. G. Parsons     | Senior Back Stroke ...  | M. G. Parsons |
| Junior Free Style ..... | E. W. A. Thomas   | Beginners' Race .....   | P. C. Upton   |
| Second String's Race    | R. C. B. Robinson | Senior Free Style ..... | M. G. Parsons |
| Senior Breast Stroke    | R. Merefild       | Junior Back Stroke      | S. G. Weall   |
| Junior Plunge           | R. C. B. Robinson | Junior Diving .....     | Corinthians   |
| Senior Plunge .....     | M. G. Parsons     | Senior Diving .....     | Romans        |
| Junior Breast Stroke    | C. J. Bartlett    | Junior Relay .....      | Spartans      |
|                         |                   | Senior Relay .....      | Romans        |

Romans won the Hallet Cup for swimming with Corinthians second and Spartans third.

Eight boys entered for awards given by the Royal Life Saving Society. Scriven, Smith, S. R., Bartlett and Greenwood won Bronze Medallions. Grant-Evans, Noyes, Merefield and Humphries, V. G., won Bronze Crosses. Altogether it was a most successful year for swimming.

### THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

*President* : The Headmaster

*Chairman* : Mr. Bayliss

*Club Leader* : R. G. Middlemas

*Secretary* : T. B. Noyes

*Treasurer* : P. N. Giles

Once again we were at a loss for a President as Mr. Brett left us at the end of the Spring Term. As is the custom, Mr. Crowther consented to become President and once again Mr. Bayliss returned to be Chairman.

During the last year the Club has had yet another very successful session. It has been visited by several representatives of local firms and the Ministry of Agriculture, and has enjoyed numerous film shows and illustrated lectures. We were unfortunate this year in so far as all the lectures except two were cancelled due to bad weather.

The Summer Term brought again the visits to local Industries. We visited the Hall and Wodehouse brewery and Burden's Nurseries (Mere).

In future months we hope to visit more places of interest, such as Nestlé's Factory in Salisbury and Poole Power Station.

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### O.B. NEWS

It is with the deepest sorrow that we record the deaths of **G. O. Genge** (1909-1914), **W. F. Wightman** (1885-1893) and **F. H. Buckland** (1887-1894).

For the first time ever, grass seed grown in Dorset has won a first prize at the Toronto Agricultural Winter Fair and the grower was **George Tozer** who is responsible for the production of grass seed at Woodcutts Farm which he runs in partnership with his father. Another old boy farmer, **Ernest Dyke**, made the news in the *Somerset Farmer* as one of Somerset's farming personalities. **John Brett** sends his sincere thanks to the O.S. Club for the gift of the lovely picture of S.G.S. (painted by Mr. Cameron, the art master) and tells how he missed the cricket tour this year, but looks forward to enjoying the wonderful

company again in the near future. The Rev. **I. H. S. Stratton** is now in Bradford. He left **M. J. Stead** settled, probably for some time, in Southampton, where he is living in a new bungalow which he and his wife are buying. **Frank Cliff** was home from Malta in July. He is now the father of a son. With **Ted Bestow**, **Reg. West** and appropriate wives, there was a reunion in London with Stratton. **Charles Hunt's** family of girls has increased to three. **M. G. Hayter** is working in the Education Dept. of Gloucestershire County Council and is studying for the second stage of the Local Government Examinations. **W. Armitage** is still in regular correspondence with **Ben Cunliffe** who lives in British Columbia. **Derek Blandford** is an apprentice with Bristol Aero-Engine Company. **John Osbourn** is quite happy in his work at Maples, being especially encouraged by the amenities of the hostel, which is only two hundred yards from the store. **T. G. Hart** proved that it is never too late to join the O.S. Club when he persuaded, to become a life member, **R. J. Moody** who left school in 1928. **M. J. Bradshaw** and his wife entertained **Mr. and Mrs. Cole** to dinner at the Grosvenor, last August. He was on a flying visit from Canada, where he is working at Orenda Engines, Ltd., Malton, Ontario, as an engine test technician. His immediate supervisor is **E. J. Warman**, who is also an old boy. Just before he came to England, he met **Peter Overington** on a street in Toronto where the latter is now residing. **David Johnson** having completed his National Service, is a student at Winchester College. **Peter Gordon (Nutbeam)** proved he is still alive by writing from Hollywood. Memories of **Maurice Tory**, **G. Coates**, **F. J. Green**, **L. O. Barrett**, etc. made him want to hear from them again. He has played in 'The Californian' and with **Bette Davies** in the 'The Cold Touch'. **W. J. Chettleburgh** has quitted journalism and commenced a three-year engagement with the R.A.F. **R. W. Gibbons** finds life at Edinburgh University one mad, noisy rush after the quiet and calm of Shaftesbury. **M. Burt** is doing his National Service in Cyprus. Squadron Leader **K. C. B. Field** has completed his tour of duty there, and is now stationed at Dishforth, Yorks. **A. J. Cornwall** swam and played cricket for the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, last summer. **B. Johnson** has been made Junior Under-Officer at the Academy. **A. C. Jones** has left the Rhodesian Police and is now tobacco growing in the same country. **Brian Hitchings** has gained a place in the Soccer XI of his London Medical School and with **W. Kaul**, **David Green** and **Sid Halpin**, is leading the inevitably hectic life of a Medical Student. **Punch Evans** looks down on them from his second year heights in the Arts Faculty as mere medical wallahs. **A. Grant-Evans** is at Southampton Technical College where the hours of work are from 9 to 5, plus homework.

**J. W. Reeves** (1926-28), having just become a life member of the O.S. Club and having received a few of the recent magazines, was interested to learn of the many changes that had been made at the School. A number of the older old boys will be sorry to hear of the death of **Edith Tovey** who was a constant visitor at the School when **Dr. Tovey** was Headmaster. **Dr. Tovey** and **Mrs. Tovey** visited us last March. Both looked very fit. **A. J. S. Pratt** gained one of four available places at Sheffield University, after he had completed a one year sandwich course. He received a £100 award from his firm. **Martin Corson** is at present working in Quebec. **Peter Gatehouse**, having obtained a B.Sc. (Horticulture) at Reading University is with I.C.I. and is living in Tenterden with his wife and two little girls. **Robin Humphries** has gone to India to learn tea planting. Father **Geoffrey Pearson** has undertaken a new task, that of opening the first Franciscan House in New Guinea. He gave a most interesting talk to the Fifties and Fourth just before he set sail. **Shaun Gibb** is for the time being in Australia and **David Youngman** will make two visits to Nigeria during the coming year, in his capacity as Chartered Accountant. **Barrie Bleach** is acting Headmaster of his school in Uganda and, when he was home last summer, told many good stories of life there, including one of taking his School XI a two hundred mile journey to play a cricket match. He married just before he returned and so now has a partner to help him. Others who have married during the year are:—**Norman Coward**, **A. E. Mullens**, and **D. G. Crocker**. Congratulations to the following who have become fathers of sons, **Peter Cole**, **Bryan Follett**, **D. G. Hiscock**, and Flying Officer **Eric Macey**. **Philip Ross's** seven-month-old daughter is already two stone heavy, only a half-a-stone lighter than her two-year-old sister. **R. B. Minchin** has moved from Minchinhampton to live in Sussex. He was extremely sorry to leave the Cotswolds where so many of his family live. Seven of them are over seventy years of age and he will have few opportunities of seeing them in the future. Note his new address at the end of the Editorial and in the Change of Address list. **W. J. Combes** has been living an itinerant life for the past few years including a short sojourn in Portugal, expenses paid by the Government of that country. He has now settled at Little Totham, Essex. Capt. **A. J. Adams** is serving in Singapore. One day, his O.S. tie caught the eye of Major **J. R. Galwey** who left School in 1928. Since, they have met frequently, and Barney has great hopes of persuading the Major to join the Club. The sons of Capt. **A. E. R. Stacey** and Wing Commander **Gordan Jefferies** have entered the School as boarders. **J. A. Franks** has recently been appointed to the Board of Governors of the St. Marylebone Grammar School by the

L.C.C., and is beginning to learn something of the problems of a school from a new point of view.

### O.S. CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting, 1958, was held in the School Memorial Hall on Saturday, 8th November. Mr. T. C. Tozer was in the chair and the following officers were elected for 1958-59 :—

*President* : Mr. L. J. Cole.

*President Elect* : Squadron Leader K. O. B. Field. . .

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

*Hon. Assist. Secretary* : Mr. D. A. Parham.

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

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

*Committee* : Messrs. J. B. M. Evans, L. F. Spinney, J. W. Simpson, R. B. Minchin, B. Crowther, T. G. Hart, F. L. Bridle, M. A. Tory, W. F. Rutter, T. C. Tozer.

The President presented to the School from the Club a framed photograph of Mr. J. A. Brett and spoke of the picture and those of Mr. Minchin and Dr. Tovey as representing so much of the life and tradition of the School which Old Boys hold so dear. Mr. Crowther accepted the picture on behalf of the School and spoke of his happiness and pride in following in the steps of three such men.

Mr. Minchin and Squadron Leader Field placed Poppy wreaths on the Memorial Plaques commemorating Old Shastonians who fell in the Two World Wars.

## NEW MEMBERS

- P. T. Alford, 10, Breach Lane, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.  
 J. A. Brett, 37, South Street, Durham.  
 G. L. Cooper, Warminster Road, Westbury, Wilts.  
 A. J. Cornwell, Military Academy, Sandhurst.  
 C. A. Coward, Causeway Farm, Mere, Wilts.  
 R. Forshaw, The Pines, 415, Ringwood Road, Parkstone, Dorset.  
 L. F. Fry, High Street, Hindon, Nr. Salisbury, Wilts.  
 D. J. Green, Connaught Hall, 15-20 Torrington Square, W.C.1.  
 R. W. Gibbons, East Grove House, 23, Montpelier, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.  
 A. Grant-Evans, 9, Cambridge Road, Salisbury, Wilts.  
 D. F. Greenwood, 86, Rambridge Crescent, Westwood, Salisbury.  
 D. S. Halpin, 'The Sheiling,' Spencer Road, New Milton, Hants.  
 H. Harris, Church Farm, Trent, Nr. Yeovil.  
 M. G. Hayter, 195, Prestbury Road, Cheltenham, Glos.  
 N. B. Hitchings, 'The Commons, Shaftesbury, Dorset.  
 V. G. Humphries, Hawkesdene, Shaftesbury.  
 K. Ingram, Sandpits Farm, Breach Lane, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.  
 M. E. Johnson, Barton Hill, Shaftesbury.  
 R. Lane, 39, Coronation Drive, Charlton, Shaftesbury.  
 A. J. Lawrence, 5, Dean's Avenue, Mere, Wilts.  
 P. R. MacEnhill, 32, Ashfield Road, Salisbury.  
 R. C. Merefield, 5, St. Rumbold's Road, Shaftesbury.  
 A. J. Miller, Bank House, 300, Ashley Road, Upper Parkstone, Dorset.  
 E. J. Moody, Henbury Farm, East Orchard, Shaftesbury.  
 R. McGeorge, Hill Side Farm, Anstey, Nr. Salisbury.  
 M. G. Parsons, 19, Bouverie Avenue, Salisbury, Wilts.  
 M. Perrett, The Old Manor, Mere, Wilts.  
 J. F. H. Phelps, 61, St. Ann Street, Salisbury, Wilts.  
 J. W. Reeves, Webbs Hill Farm, Egford, Frome, Somerset.  
 B. R. Roberts, Restcroft, East Knoyle, Salisbury.  
 J. Rodd, White Hart, Colyford, Nr. Seaton, Devon.  
 J. M. S. Smith, Bell and Crown Inn, Zeals, Warminster.  
 E. R. Walmsley, 'St. David's,' Flaghead Road, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth.  
 C. T. Wyndham, 19, Earlam Drive, Parkstone, Poole.  
 M. A. B. Young, 27, High Street, Shaftesbury.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- V. S. Balchin, 'Bonne Ville,' Combo Lane, Yeovil.  
B. A. T. Bleach, 17, Cromwell Court, Kingston Hill, Kingston, Surrey.  
J. Brock, 1, High Street, Wincanton, Somerset.  
D. A. Caines, Cowleaze Farm, Kinton Martell, Wimborne, Dorset.  
Rev. E. C. Charlesworth, British Embassy, Oslo, Norway.  
P. D. Christopher, 54, Ashley Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.  
W. J. Combes, Williams Farm, Little Totham, Nr. Maldon, Essex.  
T. M. Corson, 3, Apple Hill Road, Bail D'Urfee, Quebec, Canada.  
M. J. Drowitt, 8, Dorset Road, Bournemouth.  
Squadron Leader K. C. B. Field, R.A.F. Dishforth, Nr. Thirsk, Yorks.  
N. L. Friend, 'The Barn,' Effingham Lodge, Copthorne Bank, Nr. Crawley,  
Sussex.  
Peter Gordon (Nutbeam), 1971, Palmerston Place, Hollywood 27, Calif., U.S.A.  
F. J. Green, Lloyds Bank House, Mere, Warminster, Wilts.  
D. S. Harris, Pitt House, Bishopstone, Nr. Salisbury.  
J. A. Harris, N.P. Bank, Wellington, Somerset.  
D. G. Hiscock, Hill Farm, Ebbesbourne Wake, Wilts.  
T. G. Hunt, Thurnwood Dairy Farm, Mappowder, Sturminster Newton.  
Wing Commander C. G. St. D. Jefferies, Officers' Mess, R.A.F. Binbrook, Lincoln.  
J. Marshall, 22, Victoria Avenue, Swanage, Dorset.  
R. B. Minchin, Tripp Hill, Frittleworth, Sussex.  
J. Osbourn, 49, Grafton Way, Fitzroy Square, London, W.1.  
E. Revill, 34, Mayfield Drive, Ferndown, Dorset.  
P. G. Ross, 19, Hillbrow Road, Boscombe East, Bournemouth, Hants.  
Squadron Leader A. J. Sharman, 'Sunshine Cottage,' West End, Woking, Surrey.  
M. J. Stead, 10, Fir Tree Way, Sholing, Southampton.  
Rev. I. H. S. Stratton, The Cathedral Clergy House, 1, Barkerend Road, Bradford 3,  
Yorks.