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EDITORIAL

The past year has been a year of great achievement and greater promise for the future. It has included a Full Inspection, the opening of the new laboratories, and a most welcome and generous response to the appeal for funds to assist the Governors in their plans for the future development of the school.

The need for this development was emphasised in the published report of Her Majesty's Inspectors who spent a week in the School in March. They reported most favourably on the School's academic and athletics results, but emphasised that improvements to the teaching accommodation were urgently needed. The Inspection was happy and friendly, and an atmosphere of mutual helpfulness was quickly established. It was a most valuable and stimulating experience.

The opening of the new laboratories represents a major advance in the school's progress. They consist of a large Chemistry Laboratory with lecture space for the Lower and Middle School, a Sixth Form Laboratory equipped for the teaching of Chemistry and Physics, and two Preparation Rooms which join the new

portion to the Physics Laboratory. The provision of these laboratories and the recruitment of an additional member of staff to teach Advanced Level Chemistry have released us from our dependence upon Gillingham School. We are most grateful to them for all that they have done for us under the Local Authority's plan.

The next step forward will be the complete reconstruction and furnishing of the Library. The needs of an increasingly large Sixth Form and of the Boarders cannot be adequately met by our existing Library. Plans for its development have been agreed by the Governors and the Education Authority and are now awaiting the approval of the Minister of Education. It is hoped that the work may begin during the summer holiday.

The Governors' share of the cost of the Laboratories, which under our Aided Status amounts to a quarter of the total, has been met equally by the Voluntary Works Fund and the Salisbury Diocesan Council of Education, to whom we should like to express our most grateful thanks for their generous support. The cost of the alterations to the Library will be met from a legacy bequeathed to the School by an Old Boy, Mr. V. L. Jeans (1899-1903) and from the Voluntary Works Fund.

The inestimable value of this fund to the School can be realised when it is remembered that since 1955 it has met or will meet part of the cost of the new Classrooms, Changing Rooms, Laboratories and Library. We hope most sincerely that all Old Boys, Parents and friends of the school will feel that their support of the Fund has been justified by the use made of it. During the past year several Old Boys and Parents have signed Covenant Forms or have sent donations, and a most successful Fête in the School grounds added £660 in one afternoon. This was a most enjoyable social event in which boys, parents and Old Boys worked splendidly together for the benefit of the School.

There will however be further heavy calls upon the Fund as the Governors hope in 1964 to build a new Hall/Gymnasium and to provide an Art Room, Music Room and additional Classroom accommodation. Boarders' Day rooms are also needed but their provision will be met from a separate account. We therefore hope that any Old Boy or Parent who has not yet subscribed may feel encouraged to do so by an appreciation of what his support can mean for the school.

Our past achievements and present methods and aims have received official approval and recognition. We must now ensure that our future lives up to our past.

SCHOOL NEWS

We should like to welcome to the staff Mr. G. R. Vowles, who is taking charge of the teaching of Chemistry, and Mr. Domoney, who will be responsible for the teaching of woodwork. Mr. Vowles comes to us from Culford School, Bury St. Edmunds, where he was for seven years a Housemaster. He will be resident on the Boarding-House, taking the place of Mr. B. G. Brooks.

The severance of our teaching connection with Gillingham School means that we have had to say goodbye to Mr. R. C. Yelling and Mr. J. Griffiths, who for many years taught in both schools. We are most grateful for all that they have done for us.

We should like to thank also Lt.-Col. F. M. Hill, a retired officer of the Royal Engineers, who so ably taught Chemistry to our Fourth and Fifth Forms last year. Col. Hill holds a First Class Honours Degree in Natural Science of Cambridge University. We were fortunate in securing his services.

We congratulate Mr. B. G. Brooks on his marriage to Miss A. M. Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton on the birth of their third child, a son, Mark.

We congratulate J. A. V. Collett on being awarded an Open Scholarship in Metalliferous Mining at The Imperial College of Science and Technology, London University.

We congratulate J. A. V. Collet, J. Powell and J. E. Strange on being awarded Dorset County Major Scholarships, B. J. Humphreys on being awarded a Wiltshire County Major Scholarship and C. R. P. Wilcox on being awarded a Dorset County Technical Scholarship.

We congratulate R. G. Middlemas on being made Head of School, and R. K. Young on his appointment as Senior Dayboy Prefect.

The Governing Body

The year has been marked by an unusually large number of changes in the composition of the Governing Body. We should like to extend our congratulations to Mr. H. F. W. Holmes, T.D., M.A., for some years a Foundation Governor nominated by The King's School, Sherborne, on his election to the Chairmanship of the Governors.

The Bishop of Salisbury has nominated the Rt. Rev. Victor Pike, Bishop of Sherborne, to fill the vacancy caused by Bishop Key's translation to the See of Truro. Bishop Pike, who is married with a son and two daughters, was Chaplain General to the Forces, Chaplain to the Queen, and is an Honorary Canon of

Canterbury Cathedral. He has 13 Irish International Caps for Rugby, gained as a front-row forward, and he played for Hampshire when they won the County Championship. Of his brothers, two are Bishops, one of Meath and the other of Gambia; another brother was Governor of Somaliland and yet another was Senior Secretary to the Colonial Administration in East Africa. The School is indeed fortunate in being able to have the help and advice of so distinguished a man. We hope that the Bishop will find pleasure in his association with us.

Other Foundation Governors who have resigned during the past year are Mr. Bennett G. Young (O.S. 1894-1900) nominated by the Salisbury Diocesan Council of Education, and Mr. W. H. Armitage (O.S. 1894-6) nominated by the Old Shastonians Association. We should like to thank both these loyal friends of the School for their advice and help. In their place the Diocesan Council have nominated Mr. D. B. Briggs, M.A., and the Old Boys, Mr. D. A. Parham (O.S. 1923-29). Mr. Briggs was for some time Headmaster of All Hallows School, then one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, and lately advisor to the Industrial Fund established for the provision and equipment of science laboratories in the Independent Schools. His wide experience will be of the utmost value to the School. Mr. Parham, Assistant Town Clerk of Weston-super-Mare, was for some years in the solicitors firm of Messrs. BurrIDGE, Kent and Arkell, while Mr. Arkell was Clerk to the Governors. The continuity provided by his appointment has already been of great service.

Finally one of our Representative Governors, Mr. A. T. Green, resigned on leaving the district. In his place the Shaftesbury Borough Council have appointed Mr. P. G. Woodbridge, Mayor of Shaftesbury, for the current year.

We should like to welcome all these new Governors and to thank them for the interest they show in the well-being of the School.

TERM I, 1960

New Boys: M. Charman — Romans
R. J. Hawtin — Trojans
P. J. Sansom — Spartans

Prefects: J. E. Strange (Head Boy), R. G. Middlemas (Senior Boarder Prefect), J. A. V. Collett, B. J. Humphreys, T. B. Noyes, D. Parsons, J. Powell, R. B. Staepoole, A. N. Woodward, R. K. Young, R. C. P. Wilcox.

Sub-Prefects: C. Annetts, R. M. Griffin, N. P. Langley, D. J. Main, P. Steel, F. J. Stilwell, G. Trickett, L. J. Wyatt.

VALETE

F. Badman	Form VA	Entered Term III, 1955.
M. Badman	" IVA	Entered Term III, 1956.
R. M. Griffin	" Remove	Entered Term III, 1956. G.C.E. 'O' Level 1959; Rugby 1959; Soccer 1959, 1960; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; Dennis Tennis Cup 1959; House Colours; Sub-Prefect.
C. J. Soano	" IIA	Entered Term III, 1959.
C. A. Wright	" Remove	Entered Term III, 1953; G.C.E. 'O' 1959; Rugby 1959.

TERM II, 1960

New Boys: D. N. J. Manning Corinthians

T. G. Snow — Romans

Sub-Prefects: S. R. Gibbs was appointed a sub-Prefect.

VALETE

P. R. T. Bowness	Form VA	Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960; L/Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'.
G. A. Bundy	" VA	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960.
J. A. V. Collett	" VI	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 'A' 1960; Dorset County Major Scholar; Open Scholarship in Metalliferous Mining at Imperial College, London; Cert. 'A'; Prefect.
A. R. Coward	" IVA	Entered Term III, 1956.
F. G. Deacon-Smith	" IIA	Entered Term III, 1958.
J. Floyd	" VA	Entered Term III, 1954; G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960; Football 1960; Bronze Medallion.
B. J. Humphreys	" VI	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 'A' 1960; Wiltshire County Major Scholar; C.S.M., C.C.F.; Cert. 'A'; Prefect.
E. G. Hurcombe	" IIA	Entered Term III, 1958.
D. J. Main	" VI	Entered Term III, 1953; G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959, 1960; 'A' 1960; L/Cpl., C.C.F.; Cert. 'A'; Sub-Prefect.
R. F. Moody	" VA	Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1960.
C. Monericeffo	" VA	Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960.
T. B. Noyes	" VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959, 1960; 'A' 1960; Rugby 1958, 1959, 1960, Colours 1959, Vice-Captain 1960; Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; House Capt.; House Colours; Prefect.
D. Parsons	" VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958; 'A' 1960; Rugby 1958, 1959, Colours 1959; Football 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, Colours 1959, Captain 1960; Cricket 1959, 1960, Colours 1960; Dorset G.S.'s Football 1959, 1960; Dorset and

			Wilts Schoolboys Rugby 1960; Intermediate Champion 1957, Junior Champion 1955; Senior Long Jump Record 20 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1959; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; 'Rousell' Football Cup 1960; 'Wrightson' Cup for Cert. 'A' 1959; House Colours; Prefect.
J. Powell	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1956. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1960, 'A' 1960; Dorset County Major Scholar; Bronze Medallion; Rugby 1959; Prefect.
R. B. Stacpoole	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959, 1960; Senior Discus Record 112 ft. 8 ins.; L/Cpl., C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; Prefect.
P. D. Steel	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959, 1960; Rugby 1958, 1959; Bronze Medallion.
J. E. Strange	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957; 'A' 1959, 1960; Dorset County Major Scholar; Rugby 1959; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; Head Prefect.
M. J. Symons	"	VA	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960; Football 1960; Cricket 1960.
C. R. P. Witcox	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1952. G.C.E. 'O' 1957; 'A' 1959, 1960; Rugby 1958, 1959, Colours 1959; Football 1960; Cricket 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, Capt. 1960, Colours 1957; Dorset G.S.'s Cricket 1959, 1960; Javelin Record 160 ft. 6 ins.; Shot Record 38 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A', Cert. 'T'; 'Windbank' Bowling Cup 1957, 1959, 1960; House Capt., House Colours; Prefect.
P. C. Woodley	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 'A' 1960; L/Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'.
L. J. Wyatt	"	VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959, 'A'; Rugby 1960; Cricket 2nd XI 1960; Senior 110 yds. Hurdles Record 14.4 secs.; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; Sub-Prefect.

TERM III, 1960

NEW BOYS

<i>Corinthians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
D. J. Beck	M. C. Cassey	A. R. Coathup	C. A. W. Chapman
T. H. Gawler	J. E. Combe	P. G. Fry	C. J. Dobbs
A. C. Middlemas	J. J. Coward	N. R. Heasman	R. W. Dobbs
A. H. Middlemas	B. M. Evans	E. Kite	T. Flower
J. M. Parrott	J. Fulford	J. S. Legg	M. J. Glover
G. F. Spencer	E. F. Goodson	E. J. Mackenzie	N. Green
D. C. Stuart	P. R. Jevons	J. W. Peel	R. E. Jackson
	D. P. Oborn	A. J. Sansom	J. C. Jones
			K. Murphy
			P. M. F. Robins
			B. F. Stacey
			F. W. G. Wood

Prefects: R. G. Middlemas (Head Prefect), R. K. Young (Senior Day Boy Prefect), S. R. Gibbs, A. N. Woodward, F. J. Stilwell, B. D. Williamson.

Sub-Prefects: N. P. Langley, G. Trickett, P. M. Boreham, R. C. B. Robinson, A. R. Deacon-Smith, J. W. Ridout, C. Annetts, J. I. Goodson, R. Morgan, C. R. Page, D. G. Snook.

VALETTE

P. M. Boreham	Form VA	Entered Term III, 1957. G.C.E. 'O' 1960; Cricket 1960; Sub-Prefect.
D. I. Burt	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960; Cricket 2nd XI 1960.
P. J. Crocker	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960.
G. J. Greenwood	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960; Rugby 1960; L/Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'.
G. B. Hargreaves	„ VA	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960; Rugby 1959, 1960; Football 1960; L/Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; House Colours; Sub-Prefect.
R. Morgan	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959; Sgt. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; Sub-Prefect.
G. W. Scriven	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960; Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross.
A. J. Steele	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1954. G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960; Rugby 1958, 1959, 1960, Colours 1959; House Colours.
G. Trickett	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960; Rugby 1959, 1960, Colours 1959, Vice-Captain 1960; Football 1959, 1960, Colours 1959, Vice-Captain 1960; Dorset G.S.'s XI 1959, 1960; Cricket 1959, 1960, Colours 1960; Dorset G.S.'s 2nd XI 1960; L/Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; Middle School Champion 1958; 'Spry' Fives Cup 1959, 1960; 'Dennis' Tennis Cup 1960; 'Gongo' Fielding Cup 1960; House Captain, House Colours; Sub-Prefect.
S. Westwood	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1955. G.C.E. 'O' 1960; L/Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'.
W. H. Woodward	„ VI	Entered Term III, 1953. G.C.E. 'O' 1958, 1959; Rugby 1960; Cricket 1960; Cpl. C.C.F., Cert. 'A'; House Colours; Prefect.

WINNERS OF CUPS, Etc., 1960

"Minchin" Inter-House Cricket Cup	.....	Spartans
"Johnson" Batting Cup	.....	R. G. Middlemas
"Genge" Fielding Cup	.....	G. Trickett
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	.....	C. R. P. Wilcox
"Daniel" Under 14 Cup	.....	N. D. Bailey

"Dennis" Tennis Cup	G. Trickett
"Ramshaw" Rugby Cup	R. G. Middlemas
"Overington" Hse 7-a-side Rugby Cup	Trojans
"Rousell" Football Cup	D. Parsons
"Watnough" Inter-House Soccer Cup	Trojans and Romans
"Spry" Fives Cup	G. Trickett
"John Miles" Shooting Cup	Cdt. R. C. H. Ratcliffe
"Tovey" Shooting Cup	Sgt. N. P. Langley
"Wrightson" Cup	Cpl. R. D. Pound
"Hallett" Swimming Cup	Spartans
"Sportsman's" Cup	F. J. Stilwell
"Drew" Cross-Country Cup	R. G. Middlemas
"Davies" Mile Cup	R. G. Middlemas
Senior Champion Athlete	F. J. Stilwell
Intermediate Champion Athlete	R. F. Strange
Junior Champion Athlete	C. S. H. Byford
"Cole" Athletics Cup	Corinthians
"Tovey" House Shield	Romans

LECTURES, VISITS, EVENTS OF NOTE

January	16th	: Sixth Form Dance at Shaftesbury High School.
	22nd	: Film—"The Crossing of Antarctica."
February	3rd	: Visit of Director of Education for Dorset.
	4th/5th	: Music Inspection.
	22nd/23rd	: Art Inspection.
March	1st/2nd	: Woodwork and P.E. Inspection.
	1st	: Governors' Sherry Party.
	7th/11th	: Full Inspection.
	18th	: Sixth Form visit to Porton Biological Research Establishment.
	27th	: Confirmation: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Salisbury.
April	1st	: Building of new laboratories commenced.
May	4th	: Sixth Form Lecture—J. Hills, Esq., M.A.
	6th	: H.R.H. Princess Margaret's Wedding.
	18th	: Sixth Form Lecture—J. Gibson-Martin, Esq., of the Iron and Steel Federation.
	25th	: Choral Society—Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, with Salisbury Orchestral Society.
June	23rd	: Visit to Royal Tournament.
July	6th	: Y.F.C. visit to Fry's Factory, Bristol.
	9th	: School Fete opened by Lt.-Gen. Sir Philip Balfour.
	15th	: Sixth Form Christian Mission Conference at Sunny Hill School, Bruton.
		Visit to the Winter Gardens—Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

- October 13th : "She Stoops to Conquer," Salisbury Playhouse.
 21st : Visit by Chairman and Members of Dorset Education Committee.
 26th : Visit to Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Eastern Counties.
 27th : Concert—Clinton Singers, in Hall.
 28th : "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—Shaftesbury High School.
- November 14th : New Laboratories taken into use.
 17th : Boarding Houses Inspection.
 23rd : Visit to Salisbury Cathedral—"The Creation."
 24th : Lower School Lecture—"Red Deer on Exmoor," H. Evetts, Esq., F.Z.S.
 25th : Sixth Form Lecture—Dr. G. Boss, Bristol University.
 29th : Visit to Clayesmore—"Le Medecin malgre lui."
- December 5th : Visit of Youth Employment Officer
 10th : Visit to Gloucester—South Western Counties v. South Africa.
 11th : Recording of Psalms and Hymns by Mr. R. F. J. Brown, H.M.I.
 15th : Carol Service.
 15/16/17/19th : School Play—"Tobias and the Angel," James Bridie.

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

June, 1960

ADVANCED LEVEL :

R. G. Middlemas	—	H, L.	
D. Parsons	—	E, H.	
B. D. Williamson	—	H(s), L, F.	
P. C. Woodley	—	H, L, F(s).	
J. A. V. Collett	—	M, P, C	Dorset County Major Award and Open Scholarship in Metalliferous Mining at Imperial College, London.
B. J. Humphreys	—	M, P	Wiltshire County Major Award.
T. B. Noyes	—	Pure M, C.	
J. Powell	—	M, P	Dorset County Major Award.
J. E. Strange	—	M(s), P, C	Dorset County Major Award.
C. R. P. Wilcox	—	M, P, C	Dorset County Technical Award.

N.B. All subjects passed above were at 'A' Level except those followed by (s) which denotes a pass at Scholarship Level.

July, 1960

ORDINARY LEVEL :

*C. Annetts	---	am.
*S. R. Gibbs	---	am.
*J. I. Goodson	---	am.
*G. F. Hayter	---	am.
*N. P. Langley	---	am.
*J. C. Martin	---	m.
*T. C. Norris	---	am.
*T. B. Noyes	---	g.
*D. G. Snook	---	am.
*P. D. Steel	---	cl, a.
*F. J. Stilwell	---	am.

* Subjects added to certificates already gained.

W. P. Aldworth	---	cl.
P. M. Borcham	---	m, p.
P. R. T. Bowness	---	cl, g, f.
G. A. Bundy	---	cl.
R. J. Burke	---	cl, cl, h, m, p, c.
P. J. Crocker	---	cl, g, m, a.
A. R. Deacon-Smith	---	cl, cl, g, f, m, p.
J. C. Floyd	---	h, w.
B. J. Greenwood	---	cl, m, p.
G. B. Hargreaves	---	h, g.
N. W. Meaden	---	cl, cl, h.
M. W. Mitchell	---	cl, cl, h, f, m, p, c.
C. Moncrieffe	---	p, c.
R. F. Moody	---	h, m.
M. W. Parsley	---	cl, cl, h, l, f, m, c.
C. G. Pratt	---	cl, g, f, m, p.
D. C. Rendell	---	f, m, a.
J. W. Ridout	---	cl, h, g, m, c.
R. C. B. Robinson	---	cl, cl, h, g, l, f, m, p.
J. B. Ryall	---	cl, h, a.
G. W. Scrivon	---	cl, g.
J. A. M. Simpson	---	h, g, f, m, p.
D. J. Sims	---	cl.
C. J. Spiller	---	cl, cl, h, g, f, m, p, c.
M. J. Symons	---	cl, h, g, f, m, p.
G. Trickett	---	cl, h, m, a.
W. D. L. Tucker	---	cl, cl, h, f, p, c.
C. R. Wareham	---	cl, cl, h, g, f, m, p, c.
S. G. Weall	---	p.
S. Westwood	---	cl, cl, h, f, m, p, a.
J. W. G. Young	---	cl, h, m.

December, 1960 (additional subjects)

ORDINARY LEVEL

W. P. Aldworth	---	f, m.
P. M. Borcham	---	cl, h.
P. J. Crocker	---	h.
A. R. Deacon-Smith	---	c.
B. J. Greenwood	---	cl, h, f, c.
G. B. Hargreaves	---	cl, m.
N. S. Meaden	---	m.
D. C. Rendell	---	cl.
P. M. F. Robins	---	g.

A. J. Sansom	.....	elit, f.
J. A. M. Simpson	.....	cl, c.
C. J. Spiller	.....	l.
A. J. Steele	.....	p.
G. Trickett	.....	elit, p.
W. D. L. Tucker	.....	nt, p.
C. R. Warcham	.....	l.
J. W. G. Young	.....	elit.

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

cl	English Language	m	Mathematics
elit	English Literature	am	Additional Mathematics
f	French	p	Physics
l	Latin	c	Chemistry
h	History	pwc	Physics-with-Chemistry
g	Geography	w	Woodwork
a	Art	bk	Bible Knowledge

CADET CORPS

The year 1960 was the centennial of the C.C.F. and one of the effects of this was that no Annual Inspections were held, each contingent being allowed to hold its own parade. We went in force to Earl's Court to the Royal Tournament and enjoyed a spectacle which has to be seen to be realised. Those members of the School Band who were present saw a display which helped them very much when they gave their display at the School Fête. Our very grateful thanks go to Mr. A. R. Clapham who, following their display at the Fête, presented us with a pair of drum major's gauntlets and a white drum apron. These were christened when the contingent paraded at the British Legion Service on November 13th and they certainly improved the appearance of the band.

As with everything else the weather has adversely affected the Corps. Both the Field days and one of the days of full bore shooting had to be cancelled and nearly all parades have had to be indoors. Added to this the builders have taken possession of the only piece of hard ground so that the results of the Certificate A examinations might well have been mediocre, whereas in fact they were extremely good and reflect great credit on the candidates. This year for the first time we gained a Pass with credit; in fact two. R. D. Pound was the first on 24th June and R. F. Leibe gained the second, on December 6th. This year 33 out of 35 passed the Basic test and 26 out of 28 gained the Proficiency.

With only one day at Mere—May 27th—it is a little difficult to compare the standard of shooting this year with that of past years. It would appear that there is an improvement as a few

more classified this year, but the scores at the top were not quite so good. The standard in the miniature range is certainly higher and doubtless this will be reflected in the scores when next we visit Mere.

Camp this year was at Westdown and three officers and twenty-three cadets went from 26th July to 2nd August. Lt.-Col. Veale, L. P. V., Lt. Webber, M. J., 2/Lt. Hough, G. H., Sgt. Goodson, J. I., Cpl. Wyatt, L. J., L/Cpls. Main, D. J., Morgan, R., Rendell, D. C., Strange, R. F., Weall, S. G., Cdts. Beekingham, M. A. L., Brookesmith, P., Chapman, G. K. J., Colenso, B. N., Collins, W. G. A., Corp. J. L. N., Dyer, G., Forward, M. J., Jervis, P. R., Kelley, R. H., Leibe, R. F., Pickard, P. J., Pound, R. D., Rodgers, A. K., Stacey, M. R., Weall, N. D. The weather was moderately good, only one half day being spoiled. We had one full day exercise in Savernake Forest, doing map reading followed by time off in Marlborough, and then the next day was spent on Bulford range—2/Lieut. Taylerson, R. J. R., who was on a course at Warminster, brought over a large selection of infantry weapons together with ammunition, and he gave a most instructive and enjoyable morning. Unfortunately, for the night exercise on patrolling, the ground allotted was very difficult and little contact was made. The drumhead service on the Sunday morning was interrupted by rain and had to be finished in one of the vehicle parks.

The Tovey Shooting Cup was won by Sgt. Langley, N. P.

The Miles Shooting Cup was won by Cdt. Ratcliffe, R. C. H.

The Wrightson Cup for best pass in Cert. A was won by Cdt. Pound, R. D.—“Credit pass.”

Cert. A Basic

24th March, 1960

Cdts. Barnes, R., Chapman, G. K. J., Collins, W. G. A., Collis, J. C., Corp. J. L. N., Hamblin, R., Hindley, R. C., Rodgers, A. K., Steadman, J. (30th June: Aldworth, R. J.)

6th December, 1960

“With Credit”: Cdts. Brookesmith, P., Crawford, E. J. S., Green, R. E., Stephenson, D. R.

Pass: Cdts. Austin, N., Brickell, C. N., Carey, R. J., Dyer, G., Forward, M. J., Finlay, C. J., Fulford, R., Harris, M. A., Hinkins, S. A. E., Hudson, T. B., Jeffries, W. P. D., Jevons, P. R., Kelley, R. H., Olsen, E. J., Ratcliffe, R. C. H., Robinson, R. C. B., Sansom, P. J., Sturgess, R. J., Webster, A. R.

Proficiency

24th March, 1960

Bailey, A. J., Deacon-Smith, A. R., Greenwood, B. J., Hargreaves, G. B., Pratt, C. G., Ridout, J. W., Simpson, J. A. M., Stacey, M. R., Strange, R. F., Westwood, S., Young, J. W. G.

24th June, 1960

Pound, R. D. (With Credit), Spiller, C. J.

6th December, 1960

Leibe, R. F. (With Credit), Aldworth, R. J., Barnes, R., Beckingham, M. A. L.,
 Chapman, G. K. J., Coathup, P., Colenso, B. N., Collis, J. C., Corp, J. L. N.,
 Hamblin, R., Mitchell, M. W., Rodgers, A. K., Steadman, J.

Promotions

Dated 8th February, 1960

L/Cpl. Griffin, R. M.	to be Cpl.
Cdt. Greenwood, B. G.	" " L/Cpl.
" Rendell, D. C.	" " "
" Strange, R. F.	" " "
" Trickett, G.	" " "

Dated 19th September, 1960

Sgt. Middlemas, R. G.	to be C.S.M.
L/Cpl. Morgan, R.	" " Sgt.
" Strange, R. F.	" " Cpl.
" Rendell, D. C.	" " "
" Weall, S. G.	" " "
" Woodward, A. N. W. H.	" " "
Cdt. Deacon-Smith, A. R.	" " L/Cpl.
" Hargreaves, G. B.	" " "
" Pound, R. D.	" " "
" Pratt, C. G.	" " "
" Ridout, J. W.	" " "
" Simpson, J. A. M.	" " "
" Spiller, C. J.	" " "
" Stacey, M. R.	" " "
" Young, J. W. G.	" " "

Dated 26th September, 1960

Cdt. Westwood, S.	to be L/Cpl.
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL**1st XI**

The 1960 season was not a successful one as far as results are concerned, although some of the matches were as enjoyable as any in recent years. D. Parsons was Captain, with G. Trickett as Vice-Captain. Both these players were injured before the season had gone very far, and were unable to play in the later games; this undoubtedly had a great effect on the results, as can be seen from the record below. During the season Parsons and Trickett played for Dorset Grammar Schools 1st XI, and Stilwell for the 2nd XI.

Colours were awarded to Middlemas, R. G., and Stilwell, F. J., Parsons and Trickett being old Colours.

RESULTS

v. Gillingham School	—	H	0—0
v. Blandford G.S.	—	H	5—0

v. Foster's G.S.	—	A	6—1
v. Bournemouth School	—	A	2—3
v. Wimborne, G. S.	—	A	1—6
v. Foster's G.S.	—	H	3—0
v. Old Shastonians	—	H	1—6
v. Gillingham School	—	A	1—3
v. Blandford G.S.	—	A	0—8
v. Bournemouth School	—	H	4—1
v. Poole G.S.	—	H	0—5

The following boys played for the School (number of games played in brackets).

Wilcox (11), Leibe (11), Stilwell (11), Middlemas (11), Jervis (10), Wolstenholme (10), Griffin (9), Hargreaves (8), Hitchings (7), Parsons (6), Trickett (6), Simpson (6), Floyd (5), Langley (3), Annetts (2), Trim (2), Aldworth (1), Noyes (1), Symons (1).

Goals were scored by Wolstenholme (5), Parsons (4), Griffin (3), Hitchings (3), Floyd (3), Hargreaves (2), Middlemas (1), Langley (1), Simpson (1).

Under 14's

The Under 14's, with E. Pickford and R. Barnes as Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, required a couple of matches before they settled down and began to look like an efficient team. The opening games against Gillingham and Blandford were both lost narrowly, but this seemed due to lack of match practice rather than a lack of footballing skill.

That there was a sufficiency of ability in the side was shown by the good wins that followed. The one at Bournemouth by 4—2 was particularly noteworthy as they have in the past notched double-figures against us quite regularly ! Many of the Under 14's were at their best in this match. Barnes and Pickford played very well, but it was R. Head and K. Baker at wing-half and M. Humby at inside-left whose determined and thoughtful play laid the foundations of this victory.

We did not remain in this winning vein for very long, however. After losing heavily to Wimborne we never regained any precision in our play and so suffered further defeats at the hands of Blandford, Bournemouth and Poole. Often, it seemed, our small players had neither the strength nor the tenacity to do well enough on the heavy grounds against heavy opposition.

As usual, the Easter Term ailments took their toll and it is perhaps significant in assessing the fortunes of the Under 14's that due to illness and injury the same eleven players were never able to play together more than once !

The following boys played regularly :—R. J. Sturgess (Goalkeeper) ; T. B. Hudson, N. Bailey (Full-backs) ; R. Head,

E. Pickford, K. Baker (Half-backs); R. Hamblin, R. J. Carey, R. Barnes, M. Humby, P. Scott (Forwards).

The following also played: J. L. N. Corp, J. Olsen, E. Spalek, D. Stephenson, A. K. Rodgers, R. Farrand.

RESULTS

v. Gillingham School	---	H	Lost	2-3
v. Blandford G.S.	---	H	Lost	1-3
v. Foster's School	---	A	Won	5-3
v. Bournemouth School	---	A	Won	4-2
v. Wimborne G.S.	---	A	Lost	1-5
v. Foster's School	---	H	Won	2-0
v. Gillingham School	---	A	Drew	2-2
v. Blandford G.S.	---	A	Lost	0-4
v. Bournemouth School	---	H	Lost	4-9
v. Poole G.S.	---	H	Lost	1-7

Two extra matches were played against the Modern School. An Under 15's side drew 2-2, but the Form 1 XI lost by 6-0.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Once again we have returned to the former system whereby every boy runs for his house. However, many boys were missing because of the 'flu, but this did not seriously weaken any of the teams. March 23rd gave us good conditions and two course records were broken.

R. G. Middlemas, for the second time, lowered the Senior record, winning in 18 mins. 35 secs. In the Middle School race R. Strange won for the second year in succession, this time with a new record of 14 mins. 30.7 secs. In the Junior section, I. Howell surprisingly beat D. Gunton, with A. O'Meara, a new boy, third.

RESULTS

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Junior</i>
1st	Middlemas, R.	Strange, R.	Howell
2nd	Stilwell	Bradford	Gunton
3rd	Langley	Bailey	O'Meara, A.
Time	18 mins. 35 secs.	14 mins. 30.7 secs.	9 mins. 49.5 secs.

In the House Competition, Corinthians were 1st with 461 points, Romans second with 643, followed by Spartans 664 and Trojans 779 points.

North Dorset Cross-Country Championships

Although we entered four teams altogether, the results were none too pleasing. In the Secondary Group, Strange was 3rd and Pound 11th. In the Intermediate, Middlemas, R., came 5th.

Dorset Cross-Country Championships

R. Strange came in 5th and then went on to compete in the South Western Championships at Honiton, where he came 25th.

ATHLETICS

The weather has been the only feature of note in our athletics activities during the season. School Sports' Day, May 18th, was cold and windy, and on May 21st the North Dorset Sports were spoilt by rain.

A new system was started with regard to Athletics' finals, whereby some of the events were completed before Sports Day. For the first time the mile was run on Sports Day, while such events as the 880x and the javelin were completed beforehand.

In spite of the elements, however, this has been a moderately successful year. Strange, R., had a very successful Sports Day as did Byford, C., and Stilwell, F. Parsons, D., and Middlemas, R. G., were more successful in the Dorset Sports.

As is usual, a strong wind blew on Sports Day and this certainly hindered the runners in the mile and 440x. Among the new boys, Byford, C., was the outstanding athlete; while, for the second year in succession, Strange, R. F., was Middle School Champion. In the Senior competition there was a close struggle between Stilwell, F. J., and Middlemas, R. G., which the former won by two points. The House Competition was just as keen as ever, the Romans starting with a lead of ten points, but by the end of the afternoon the Corinthians gradually pulled away to win by twelve points.

RESULTS

Event	Senior	Middle	Junior	Time/Distance of Senior
100 yds.	Stilwell (S)	Hudson (C)	Byford (R)	10.6 secs.
220 yds.	Stilwell (S)	Barnes (S)	Byford (R)	24.4 secs.
440 yds.	Middlemas, R. (C)	Strange (R. C)	Brown, S. (T)	55.4 secs.
880 yds.	Middlemas, R. (C)	Strange, R. (C)	O'Meara, A. (C)	2 m. 7.4 secs.
Mile	Middlemas, R. (C)	Strange, R. (C)	—	4 m. 48.4 secs.
Hurdles	Wyatt (T)	Rodgers (S)	Ivins (C)	14. 6secs. (R)
Relay	Trojans	Corinthians	Romans	49 secs.
High Jump	Trickett (T)	Strange, R. (C)	Magnay (R)	5 ft. 1½ ins.
Long Jump	Parsons (C)	Strange, R. (C)	Byford (R)	19 ft. 6 ins.
Triple Jump	Trickett (T)	Barnes (S)	Garfoot (T)	38 ft. 3 ins.
Shot	Steel (T)	Pickford (R)	Evans (R)	37 ft. 3 ins.
Discus	Wilcox (R)	Pickford (R)	Guntton (R)	105 ft. 7 ins.
Javelin	Wilcox (R)	Hudson (C)	Brown, D. (R)	160 ft. 1 in.

Senior Champion Athlete — F. J. Stilwell
 Middle Champion Athlete — R. F. Strange
 Junior Champion Athlete — C. S. Byford

HOUSE POSITIONS

1st Corinthians with 183 points and 13 shield points					
2nd Romans	"	171	"	"	8
3rd Spartans	"	119	"	"	5
4th Trojans	"	116	"	"	3

North Dorset Schools Athletic Meeting

In spite of the weather there were many creditable performances at these sports held on May 21st at the Modern School. We had 23 competitors, of whom 11 were chosen to represent the Area at the County Championships.

RESULTS

Event	Age Group	Competitor	Position
High Jump	Junior	Stephenson	2nd
Shot	"	Sturgess	3rd
Discus	"	Gunton	4th
100 yds.	Secondary	Hudson	2nd
220 yds.	"	Barnes	2nd
"	"	Pickford	3rd
880 yds.	"	Strango	1st (Record)
Hurdles	"	Rodgers	2nd
100 yds.	Intermediate	Hargreaves	3rd
"	"	Collins	4th
220 yds.	"	Hitchings	2nd
440 yds.	"	Robinson, R.	4th
1 Mile	"	Pound	4th
High Jump	"	Trickett	3rd
Discus	"	Snook	4th
Shot	"	Steele, A. J.	3rd
100 yds.	Senior	Stilwell	1st
"	"	Noyes	2nd
220 yds.	"	Humphreys	2nd
1 Mile	"	Middlemas, R.	1st
Hurdles	"	Wyatt	2nd
Shot	"	Steel, P.	1st

Dorset Sports

These were held at Wareham Secondary Modern School on June 18th. It was a scorching day and many competitors fainted in the heat. We had only two County Champions, although there were two other noteworthy performances. Stephenson jumped 4 ft. 7½ ins. in the Junior High Jump and came second. In the Senior Mile, R. G. Middlemas recorded the fastest time ever by a boy from this School when he finished second in 4 mins. 33.4 secs.

RESULTS

Event	Age Group	Competitor	Position
High Jump	Junior	Stephenson	2nd

880 yds.	Secondary	Strange	3rd
Hurdles	"	Rodgers	4th
220 yds.	Intermediate	Hitchings	4th
100 yds.	Senior	Stilwell	4th
1 Mile	"	Middlemas	2nd
Shot	"	Steel, P.	3rd
Low Hurdles	"	Wyatt	1st
"	"	Langley	2nd
Long Jump	"	Parsons	1st
220 yds.	"	Humphreys	4th

R. G. MIDDLEMAS (*Captain of Athletics*).

CRICKET

1st XI

Under the captaincy of C. R. P. Wilcox, the 1st XI had an extremely good season. With only four of last year's team remaining the results were better than anticipated. A total of thirteen matches were played and of these 8 won, 2 drawn and 3 lost. Two of the games lost were to senior sides—the Agrarians, and very narrowly to Shaftesbury C.C. The most exciting finish was once again against Wimborne when the result was decided in the last over of play. Two balls to go and two wickets still to fall, Parsons produced two of his best deliveries to win the match.

Other convincing wins were recorded against Clayesmore, Foster's (twice), Yeovil, Bishop Wordsworth, Gillingham and the Old Boys. The two drawn games against Hardye's and Blandford may have resulted in one match won and the second lost had there been more time available. The only school side to defeat the 1st XI was Canford II. In the opening match of the season against Shaftesbury Town victory was snatched from the School when Symons was adjudged l.b.w. only four runs short of victory.

The batting this season was not of the high standard of the last season—no batsmen remained upon whom a strong batting side could be built. However, there are signs of better things to come from the younger members of the side in their second season. Stilwell and Young opened the batting and took the edge from the attack without scoring many runs. It is hoped that they, Young in particular, having built a quite solid defence, will look to more attacking strokes and quicker running between wickets. Wilcox topped the batting averages mainly due to his excellent knock of 33 not out against the Old Boys. Middlemas, too, was quite consistent and had scores of 39 against Clayesmore, 23 against Canford and 21 against Bishop Wordsworth. The remainder of the batting had some useful scores on occasions—Trickett and Woodward in particular scoring freely with their own brand of "stroke-play."

The bowling of Wilcox was the outstanding feature of the season—hostile, fast and accurate, he proved too much for most sides. He finished the season with a total of 62 wickets for 269 runs with a best performance of 9 wickets for 14 runs in the second match against Foster's. Stilwell and Parsons provided the majority of the support bowling and very well they bowled. Stilwell, when he could find his length and direction, which unfortunately was not on all occasions, was effective. He took 30 wickets for 250 runs with a best performance of 6 wickets for 9 runs against Gillingham. Parsons was at his best in positions requiring quick wickets and he provided just this against Wimborne (3-13) and Bishop Wordsworth (4-5).

The fielding was of the usual high standard with some fine catches being held by Trickett behind the stumps, Stilwell, Middlemas and Wilcox in the slips, and Symons in the deep.

New Colours were awarded to R. G. Middlemas, G. Trickett, F. Stilwell and D. Parsons.

1st XI : O. R. P. Wilcox (Capt.), R. G. Middlemas (Vice-Capt.), P. Boreham, M. Parsley, D. Parsons, J. Simpson, F. Stilwell, M. Symons, G. Trickett, A. Woodward, J. Young.

Others who played were : J. Goodson (2), E. Pickford (4), R. Barnes (2), J. Robinson (2), P. Jervis (1), A. Bailey (1).

RESULTS

v. Shaftesbury C.C.	—	A	Lost	66	v.	69
v. Clayesmore	—	H	Won	80	v.	23
v. Agrarians	—	H	Lost	56	v.	88
v. Wimborne	—	A	Won	115-8	v.	60
v. Fosters	—	A	Won	58-3	v.	57
v. Fosters	—	H	Won	84-9	v.	36
v. Yeovil	—	A	Won	88-5	v.	86-7
v. Canford II	—	H	Lost	68	v.	69-5
v. Bishop Wordsworth	—	H	Won	99	v.	49
v. Hardy's	—	H	Drawn	97-9	v.	74-6
v. Gillingham	—	H	Won	80	v.	13
v. Blandford	—	A	Drawn	36-9	v.	53-7
v. Old Boys XI	—	H	Won	64-3	v.	63

Second XI

RESULTS : Played 3, Lost 1, Won 2

In the first game against Clayesmore School 2nd XI, we were soundly thrashed. In spite of some good bowling by Wolstenholme (5 for 35) and D. Burt (4 for 35), Clayesmore scored 106 and in reply we could make only 63. Only Harris (28) batted well.

At Canford, however, after the dismissal of Harris at 11, Simpson (31) and Aldworth (14), took the score to 52 before the latter was bowled. Then Robinson came in and scored 16, Burt 11, Jervis 14 not out; so we declared at tea-time at 130 for 7. In spite of a good knock of 45 by Beslee, we dismissed Canford School 3rd XI for 107, Goodson taking 3 for 20 and Burt 6 for 42.

The final match against the Old Boys' 2nd XI was very exciting even if the cricket was not very distinguished. Wolstenholme came back into the side after injury and took 4 for 20; Burt—the side's most consistent bowler—took 4 for 35; Annetts took the other two wickets in seven balls at a cost of 3 runs; and the Old Boys were all out for 62. When the 2nd XI batted, Harris made 28, Burt 14 and Jervis 13, but the others scored only 6 runs between them. M. J. Cole took 5 for 44, and W. J. Miles 2 for 5. The School won by one run.

Under 14

The Under 14 XI did not have a successful season. But for Bailey and Baker, who proved to be a very capable pair of opening bats, the scores would read much worse.

Ram had the difficulty of captaining a rather untalented bunch. He was ably assisted by Bailey, and together they did, occasionally, arouse some enthusiasm. Baker 33, Bailey 26 and Coombs 23 headed the batting aggregates and Ram (10 wickets for 60) and Bailey (9 for 56) had the best bowling figures for the season. The following played during the season:—Ram (Capt.), Bailey (Vice-Capt.), Baker, Coombs, Seammell, Howell, Crawford, Farrand, Brown, Head, Garfoot, Carey, Forward, Sturgess and Brickell.

RESULTS

v. Wimborne G.S.	—	School 23	Wimborne 25	Lost
v. Foster's School	—	School 53 for 8	Foster's 84	Drawn
v. Foster's School	—	School 47	Foster's 68	Lost
v. Blandford G.S.	—	School 46	Blandford 53 for 2	Lost

Under 15

Four matches were played, two being won and two lost.

The outstanding feature of the season was the excellent century by Barnes against Bishop Wordsworth's School. He was presented with a new bat to mark the occasion. Pickford bowled well and took 7 for 24 in the Gillingham match, but the quality of the batting generally was not good.

RESULTS

Shaftesbury Under 15	25	Clayesmore	29 for 3	Lost
Shaftesbury Under 14.9	142	Bishop Wordsworth Under 14.9	54	Won
(Barnes 103)				
Shaftesbury Under 15	27	Hardye's Under 15	31 for 1	Lost
Shaftesbury Under 15	86 for 6	Gillingham Under 15	84	Won

The following boys played in county trial matches:—

North Dorset trials at Shaftesbury: Young, Jervis, Pickford, Barnes.

North Dorset v. West Dorset at Blandford: Young, Jervis, Pickford, Barnes.

North West Dorset v. North East Dorset at Bridport: Young, Pickford.

Dorset v. Salisbury at Salisbury: Young, Pickford.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Points for 216; Points against 14

After last year's unbeaten record it would have been a rash prophet who forecast another good season, but the points above tell their own story. Of twelve games played eleven were won, nearly all by wide margins. The first game, against Clayesmore, was played on a small pitch with long grass and many hazards unknown to strangers. A piece of fielding by an unsure Shaftesbury full-back led to an opportunist try splendidly converted, and Shaftesbury thus lost its first game since September, 1958—not a bad thing, for long periods of victory can be an embarrassment. Nevertheless, after this narrow defeat the School 1st XV continued on their winning way until the season ended. All opposition except Portchester was strong, and there was some splendid football served up. Bournemouth, Wimborne, Yeovil and Milton Abbey games showed the XV at their best. There was much talk about a sound thrashing of the XV by a potentially strong Old Boys team, but in the event some of the "strength" cried off, and the School scored what has been described as its "usual victory."

There were few injuries during the season and it is interesting to note that ten of the team played in all games. With two exceptionally good half backs, Trickett and Leibe, three splendid three-quarters, Stilwell, Steele and Hitchings, the 2nd row, Jervis and Collins, and two young recruits, Coathup and Robinson, missing no games at all, the team was bound to improve all the time, especially as the spirit of the side was excellent throughout. The Milton Abbey fixture was new, and it was such a good game that we hope it will be a permanent fixture. At the request of Portchester we shall, in future, put out an 'A' XV or more probably a 2nd XV to meet them but they were strong and

enterprising opponents in the early '50's and it would be ungracious to drop old friends completely from our fixture list.

The following played for the 1st XV: R. G. Middlemas, G. Trickett, F. J. Stilwell, A. J. Steele, R. F. Leibe, M. J. Hitchings, N. P. Langley, P. R. Jervis, W. G. Collins, P. Coathup, R. C. B. Robinson, B. N. Colenso, S. G. Weall, R. D. Pound, A. R. Deacon-Smith, B. J. Greenwood, A. N. Woodward, E. Pickford, R. Burk, G. B. Hargreaves and R. F. Strange.

RESULTS

r. Clayesmore 1st XV	----	----	Away	Lost	0-5
r. Wimborne G.S. 1st XV	----	----	Away	Won	17-3
r. Bishop Wordsworth 1st XV	----	----	Home	Won	20-0
r. Bournemouth School 1st XV	----	----	Home	Won	33-0
r. Milton Abbey School 1st XV	----	----	Home	Won	13-3
r. Old Boys	----	----	Home	Won	19-0
r. Bournemouth School 1st XV	----	----	Away	Won	23-0
r. Poole G.S. 1st XV	----	----	Home	Won	9-3
r. Portchester School 1st XV	----	----	Away	Won	39-0
r. Yeovil School 1st XV	----	----	Away	Won	5-0
r. Poole G.S. 1st XV	----	----	Away	Won	5-0
r. Portchester School 1st XV	----	----	Home	Won	33-0

Points for Shaftesbury 216

Points against „ 14

Because of pressure of School and House matches, it was again impossible to arrange the seven-a-side competition.

The House Competition (seven-a-side games) produced some spirited football and Corinthians proved worthy winners.

RESULTS

Senior

Trojans	0	Spartans	5
Corinthians	3	Romans	0
Trojans	5	Romans	0
Corinthians	6	Spartans	0
Trojans	0	Corinthians	6
Romans	5	Spartans	0

Junior

Corinthians	3	Romans	0
Trojans	0	Spartans	25
Corinthians	0	Spartans	18
Trojans	0	Romans	20
Romans	3	Spartans	5
Trojans	0	Corinthians	19

On Wednesday, October 26th, Mr. Bates and Mr. Scalbert took a large party of boys to Bournemouth to see Hampshire beat Eastern Counties.

On Saturday, December 10th, a party of seventy including Mr. Bates, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Webber set off for Gloucester to see the Western Counties play the Springboks. Mr. Bayliss joined the party at Chippenham. It was a most enjoyable day. In spite of the large score 42-0 in favour of the South Africans, the game provided all that is best in Rugby. The splendid music of the Band of the Gloucestershire Regiment and the antics of the Drum Major before the match left the crowd in good spirits. The game itself was full of thrills and the two hours of freedom to explore the city, and a happy return trip with a good hot meal waiting, finished off one of our most successful trips ever.

County Trials : R. G. Middlemas, F. J. Stilwell, A. J. Steele.

R. G. Middlemas played for the County against Berkshire at Newbury.

Colours : Old Colours—R. G. Middlemas, G. Trickett, A. J. Steele, F. J. Stilwell.

New Colours—R. F. Leibe, M. J. Hitchings.

Under 15 XV Rugby

This was another very successful season for the Under 15's. To lose only one game (the first against Claysmore 8-6) was a commendable effort.

Last season's team was very strong and heavy in the forwards ; this year the pack was very light and they had to fight very hard to get possession. But they gained possession for the majority of each game, mainly because of Brickell's good hooking, Rodgers' fine line out play and Hudson's general fire. Consequently the backs were given plenty of the ball and had plenty of scoring chances. When the opposition attacked they were generally thwarted by the superb tackling of full-back Olsen. A word of praise to Pickford (Capt.) and Barnes (Vice-Capt.), who both played good rugby and led the side well.

The team played 7 games, won 5, drew 1, and lost 1, amassing 104 points with 18 points scored against them. The following played during the season :—Pickford (7), Barnes (7), Rodgers (7), Corp (7), Hudson (7), Hamblin (6), Brickell (6), Jevons (6), Olsen (7), Bailey (6), Bradford (4), Byford (7), Forward (4), Sturgess (3), Sansom (6), Stephenson (2), O'Connell (2).

RESULTS

v. Claysmore	Lost	8-6
v. Wimborne	Won	18-3
v. Milton Abbey	Won	3-0
v. Poole	Won	18-6
v. Portchester	Won	21-0
v. Yeovil	Draw	0-0
v. Portchester	Won	36-3

2 games had to be cancelled

Under 13's

This year two games were arranged against other schools to give boys under 13 an opportunity of match experience. Captained by C. S. H. Byford (IIA), they entered both games with tremendous enthusiasm and determination, and amply demonstrated that there is no dearth of talent in the Junior School. Indeed, several boys show real ability.

The teams were drawn from: C. S. Byford, R. Head, J. Magnay, A. Welford, J. Pearce, B. Smith, C. Jordan, P. Walder, T. Snow, N. Garfoot, S. Ivins, R. Jackson, D. Scammell, D. Brown, C. Frampton, D. Wright and N. Heasman.

RESULTS

v. Poole G.S.	—	II	Won	9—0
v. Shaftesbury Mod. School	—	II	Won	6—0

MUSIC

The year has seen a number of interesting musical events in the School, interesting not only in variety but also because of the large number of boys who have participated in one way or another.

The highlight of the year was the School Concert in May, when Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" was performed in the School Hall with the assistance of the Salisbury Orchestral Society. It is believed that this was the first occasion in the history of the School that a large-scale work has been attempted without any outside help in the chorus. It was certainly a fine sight to see nearly a hundred performers squashed on to the platform and in front of it, and the combined effect of voices and full orchestra must surely have made many in the audience wonder just how far the sound was carrying! But it *was* a good performance, and there were many remarks of appreciation after it was all over.

Mention must also be made of the boys who took part in the first half of the programme. Much effort and practice went into the pieces and songs, and the applause at the end of each item pronounced equal praise and sympathy for any tiny slips.

There have been several visits outside the School during the year, including one to Bournemouth to hear the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, and another to Salisbury Cathedral to hear Haydn's "Creation." On the other hand music came to us when the Gordon Clinton Singers gave us a very fine recital ranging from madrigals to opera. Music in the School has not only consisted of concerts however. The Music Club, although small in numbers and irregular in its meetings, has listened to many gramophone records and has even seen some special films,

while the School Orchestra, after one or two false starts, has now got firmly under way, and we hope to see it performing in the not-too-distant future.

The end of the year brought us to the Carol Service, an event which is always enjoyed. This, as in most schools, is an annual event which is very much part of school life. The choirs on this occasion are to be congratulated on some particularly fine singing, which promises well for future music-making in the School.

THE SCHOOL PLAY

The School Play in 1960 was "Tobias and the Angel" by James Bridie, presented by the School Dramatic Society on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 15th, 16th, 17th and 19th. This play was a G.C.E. set book and was Bridie's liberal interpretation of the Apocryphal Book of Tobit.

Robin Middlemas took the long part of a babbling old man, Tobit, who, though blind, poor and apparently deserted by God, remains good, generous and steadfast in his faith. Middlemas walked and talked this pathetic old man to perfection.

Tobit sends his son Tobias on a long journey in company with Azarias who is really the Archangel Raphael come to protect Tobias and reward Tobit. As the Angel, David Pound also gave an excellent performance. He has a fine stage presence and a beautiful speaking voice.

Robin Leibe took the other leading role of Tobias very confidently. He was, if anything, too confident and robust to be the shy, timid lad Tobias was intended to be, but much of the humour in the play came from his sense of timing and "stage business." The dog, Tobykins, lent by Mrs. Strange, behaved well on stage, begging when required and performing well timed dog-antics. Raguel, a rich Jew whose daughter marries Tobias, was played with great dignity and conviction by Richard Morgan.

Paul Wolstenholme, as the bandit Tobias met on his journey, was suitably bloodthirsty and then, in turn, suitably terror-stricken. Peter Sansom was an imperturbable Ethiopian Slave and Philip Coathup a terrifying demon, Asmodey.

The part of Anna, Tobit's hardworking, patient wife, was very capably taken by Michael Beckingham. Hugh Manuel was in the leading female role of Sarah, Raguel's daughter, and the bride of Tobias. Manuel looked the part very well but there was a tendency to rush his lines. Nicholas Le Prevost sang sweetly as Sherah; John Magnay was graceful as the dancer Azorah; Adrian and Patrick O'Meara were two additional charming slaves in attendance on Sarah.

The Stage Director, Mr. Scalbert ; the Stage Manager, John Simpson ; the Stage Gang : P. R. Jervis, W. G. Collins, D. R. Stephenson, R. J. Sturgess, A. N. Woodward and P. A. Welford ; and the Scenic Artists : G. Trickett and P. J. Crocker, are to be congratulated on five excellent sets, in particular, the colourful scene in Raguel's garden.

The costumes and wigs for all the cast, especially the girls, were good, and so was the make-up. The Wardrobe was the responsibility of Mrs. L. Crowther, Miss B. Stow and Mrs. D. Daltry ; the make-up was by members of the School Dramatic Society.

Another fine feature of this production was the lighting and the special effects : a Persian sunset, a sunrise, lightning, a supernatural light for the contest between the Angel and the demon and a flash for the Angel's ultimate disappearance, were all well contrived and well executed. S. R. Gibbs and J. L. N. Corp controlled the lighting. The prompter was R. J. Burke ; the Call Boy, M. R. Stacey ; Properties, by J. W. Ridout ; and the Business Manager was Mr. B. S. Bates.

The producer was Mr. B. G. Brooks, who coached the boys into giving good performances in a play which is both difficult and subtle.

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

ART CLUB, 1960

Marquetry designs proved popular with the boys who attempted pictures in this medium especially when, in the final stage, oiling or varnishing brought out the graining of the veneers in such a satisfactory way. The Balsawood models of small boats and motor-cars were not so successful, due perhaps to the lack of suitable sharp knives.

Drawings and the colouring of designs were executed by many of the members while some of the younger ones were content to copy, thus gaining some useful information.

A few boys used plastic construction kits to make attractive models of aircraft.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club, one of the School's youngest societies, was started by M. Mitchell, just before the Christmas holidays. There is a small darkroom available for members, and although all the equipment is at present lent by members, it is hoped that the Club will eventually be able to supply its own. The Society

meets one evening a week in the Chemistry Laboratory and some of the activities will include practical demonstrations, slide shows and illustrated lectures. It is hoped that when the Club has gained more experience in photography, an exhibition will be held.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Society continues to flourish. Motions during the year included the following subjects: the re-introduction of corporal punishment; the influence of the U.S.A. on this country; the failure of British athletes in the Olympic Games; the American Presidential Election; and violence in T.V. programmes. There was also a most successful Hat Night when eight weird motions were debated with more than fifty speeches from the floor.

The principal speakers during the year have been: R. G. Middlemas, P. Boreham, M. Mitchell, P. Coathup, R. Morgan, R. Robinson, D. Main, J. Collett, R. Staepoole, A. Woodward. There has been the usual crop of maiden speeches so our future principal speakers have been "blooded" as it were.

The officers elected for 1960-1961 were:—

<i>Chairman:</i>	R. G. Middlemas
<i>Vice-Chairman:</i>	N. P. Langley
<i>Secretary:</i>	R. C. B. Robinson
<i>Treasurer:</i>	R. Morgan

FILM CLUB

The Film Club continues to be extremely popular and although the choice of programmes was perhaps not quite so good as last year, the new projector gave so much better sound that everyone enjoyed the shows and we had a 100% membership amongst the boarders and a number of day boys at each performance. In the first term of 1960 we had "Campbell's Kingdom," "The Baby and the Battleship," "The One That Got Away," "Ill Met By Moonlight," and "Genevieve"; in the Autumn term, "The Lady Killers," "Tiger Bay," "The Duke Wore Jeans," "The Living Desert" (for the whole School), and finally, "Too Many Crooks." The organisation continues to be excellent and we made a very small profit.

THE GARDENING CLUB

Now in its fifth year, the Club still has the same strip of ground and is going steadily. In May, an outing was arranged to the Chelsea Flower Show and everybody who went enjoyed it immensely. The beekeeping section began the season with a single colony, which swarmed in June. The swarm was then housed in a spare hive. The honey from the first hive when extracted yielded nearly thirty pounds.

HOBBIES CLUB

With the entry of Mr. Vowles into the School last term, and the interest of modelmakers in the School, a hobbies club was formed. The Club was to cover all aspects of modelmaking including aero-modelling, boat-building and ordinary woodwork. Since then, however, owing to the keen interest in aero-modelling, the Club is now mainly concerned with this. A committee was formed and a subscription taken, which went towards the purchasing of modelling equipment such as dope, brushes, balsa-wood, etc. Mr. Vowles devoted much time towards the building of a number of cupboards for storing models. The committee, with the help of Mr. Vowles and Mr. Webber, organised various activities, primarily the gliding competition, for which a large number of entries were put forward. Unfortunately, owing to bad weather, this had to be cancelled. Since then, interest has been accentuated upon powered models. A number of deisel engines have been purchased and in the near future we hope to see a powered model competition, both control-line and free flight, as well as a gliding competition.

M. STACEY AND P. JEVONS.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society has continued its weekly meetings with varied activities. Of these the most successful have been lecturettes and charades. Lecturettes were given by Coathup on "Ceylon," Main on "Space—the Planets," Jackson on "Space Rockets," Middlemas, A. H., on "Dorset," Evans, B., on "Ships," Snow on "Weapons," Stuart on "Yorkshire," Chapman, C., on "How we found the source of a river" and Hawtin on "Kent." The Honorary Secretary of the Society is Snow, and a committee consists of Main, Chapman, C., and Stuart.

THE PRESS CLUB

During the last year the "Shaston News Sheet" has maintained its high standard in the presentation of the School news. General editors have been R. K. Young, S. Westwood, and currently, R. Robinson. The Sports Reporters are R. G. Middlemas and R. F. Leibe, and other regular contributors include P. J. Crocker, the film reporter, C. Annetts, B. Williamson and C. J. Spiller.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Society has continued along the lines of previous years. The films shown on alternate Thursdays have been popular, although the Committee have been rather disappointed at the number of members who do not appear at the other meetings.

Perhaps they are afraid that they might be called upon to do something! The officials for the current year are R. Morgan and J. Ridout, with S. R. Gibbs acting as projectionist. Lectures during the session have been given by R. P. Harris and C. Page. On the occasion of the School Fête the Society joined with other boys in providing a model railway which was greatly appreciated by those fathers able to attend.

SIXTH FORM SOCIETY

Several meetings have been held during the past year. J. Powell gave a talk on "Classical Music," which he illustrated with gramophone records. Mr. Hopton led a discussion on "The Supernatural and Mysticism." J. A. Collett gave two very clear lectures on "Nuclear Physics." Our geographers gave an interesting combined lecture with contributions from C. Annetts, C. Page, C. Pratt and F. Stilwell, on the subject of "Latitude, Longitude and Map Projections."

STAMP CLUB

Very many thanks again to our O.S. helper, E. Mozley, who has managed to send along quite a number of packets of stamps since the last magazine appeared and many of these were distributed just before the Christmas holidays. Some boys who had never started the hobby and some more who had started but given up, participated in the share out. Some of the work that was put in, particularly when illustrating the topics, cotton and timber, was first-class, and that of M. Scott, A. K. Rodgers, E. J. S. Crawford, E. J. Olsen, M. A. L. Beekingham, P. Brooksmith, G. Dyer, R. Farrand, E. W. A. Thomas and S. A. E. Hinkins deserves special mention.

SWIMMING, 1960

Full use was made of the Town Swimming Bath this summer, despite the poor weather during July. The Swimming Sports were held on July 20th. Several records were broken: new times were made by Hudson in the Junior Back Stroke; by Carey in the 2nd Strings Race; by Olsen in the Junior Breast Stroke; by Byford in the Novices' Breast Stroke; by Magnay in the Novices' Back Stroke; and by the Trojan Senior Relay Team. Spartans won the Hallet Swimming Cup; Romans were runners-up; 43 points to 42½.

Life saving classes were held and the following received awards:—N. Colenso, J. Floyd, D. Rendell and M. Stacey: Bronze Medallions. T. Noyes and G. Scriven: Awards of Merit.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis continues to flourish and it is encouraging to see an increasing number of day boys playing—mainly during the lunch hour. The state of repair of the tables has given some cause for anxiety, but the carpentry of J. A. Simpson and R. Burke has ensured that they will remain in use for a little longer.

In the 1959/60 Tournaments, R. Griffin (Remove) beat R. C. B. Robinson (VA) rather easily in the Senior Singles Final. In the Intermediate Section, A. K. Rodgers (IIIA) won the Singles by beating B. Trim (IVA). In the Junior Singles Tournament K. Baker (IA) defeated A. Spalek (IIA) in a thrilling final in which the issue was in doubt right to the end. The Open Doubles was won by R. G. Middlemas and G. Trickett who easily defeated R. K. Young and F. Stilwell. These finals were held in a somewhat peace-meal fashion, but this year, the tournaments now being well under way, the 1960/61 Finals will, we hope, be played off on a "Finals Night."

B. Hargreaves (VA) took over as Secretary in Term III and we are grateful to him for his persistent efforts to keep track of the table tennis equipment and to maintain the even flow of tournament matches.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

In the last two terms of the School year, the Young Farmers' Club, under the guidance of R. G. Middlemas—Club Leader, and T. B. Noyes—Secretary, provided many varied but nevertheless interesting films, which brought enjoyment to all members. The Summer term brought with it the long awaited trip to Fry's factory at Somerdale; the eagerly booked trip to the brewery at Gillingham had unfortunately to be cancelled owing to House Matches.

On the resignation of both R. G. Middlemas and T. B. Noyes—two invaluable members—N. P. Langloy and G. B. Hargreaves were voted into their respective positions, and once again proved the Y.F.C. to be the most popular club in School.

SCHOOL CAMP, 1960

School camp was held this year at Gunnislake, Cornwall, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Webber, and about twenty boys enjoyed ten days of good fun, in spite of mixed weather.

We left School on August 26th, and after travelling 110 miles in a cattle truck, with equipment stacked all round us, we were glad to arrive at our destination. In a few minutes, tents and

trestle tables, sleeping-bags and saucepans, and all the other essentials of camp life were being carried across the narrow, concrete footbridge over the still, dark canal, past the derelict house with the apple orchard and along the path to our site on the banks of the Tamar. By 9 o'clock, eight tents had been erected, water had been fetched from the tap in the lane, the first meal (sausage and mash) had been cooked and eaten, and we were all ready for an early night.

Next day, all the odd jobs that cannot be seen to on the first night were completed, and we settled down to enjoy our holiday. Scriven waded across to the island opposite the site to fix up a rope to carry firewood; a similar rope was arranged to carry our water across the canal, and then yet another from the island to the far bank, so that we could cross the river without the long walk to Gunnislake Bridge and back.

During our stay we had two organised outings. On the first, we visited Princetown (where it poured with rain), Dartmeet (lunch), Widecombe and Ivybridge (tea). At six o'clock, a few miles north of Ivybridge, five of us had to get out and walk back to camp. We took two small tents, some food and a map and had to walk the 17 miles by lunch-time next day. In spite of leaving one tent-pole section in the coach, we kept up with the clock, camped as planned on Sheep's Tor, and trudged into camp, weary and footsore, at 1 p.m.

The second trip took us on the coach to Plymouth, where on an overcast day we had two hours to look round the city. We then boarded the boat and cruised back up the river, past the naval vessels at anchor, under the Brunel railway bridge and so back to camp. That evening, encouraged by the seniors' efforts, some juniors camped on the moor, and discovered why it is not a good idea to camp too near a stream. However, they dried their things and some of them camped out again the next night—I think they chose their site rather more carefully the second time.

These then were the main events of our holiday. Other important things that made the camp a success were the hot drinks and stories round the camp fire each evening, the walk to Calstock for fish and chips, canoeing and fishing in the canal, the willingness of Mr. Webber to take people to Dartmoor in his car and, of course, most important of all, Mr. Brooks' excellent cooking.

This was a first sample of camp life for me and for several others, and many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Webber for making it so enjoyable.

C. ANNETTS (*VI Science*).

THE GEOGRAPHY FIELD COURSE

On 14th September, just a year after Mr. Webber joined us to teach Geography, he took his first three Sixth Formers, Annetts, Page and Stilwell, to a week's geography course at the Field Studies Centre at Dale Fort on the South Pembrokeshire coast. With some twenty other Sixth Form pupils from schools all over the country we studied various aspects of the local geography in the field during the day, and spent the evenings writing up our results and conclusions in the Centre's excellent Geography Room.

On the first day we studied the village of Dale and its locality, and on the second we journeyed by boat down Milford Haven in excellent Autumn weather to the town of Milford, where we made an extensive tour of the fish market and docks, whose dilapidated condition served to emphasise the fast-declining prosperity of a town entirely dependent on a dwindling fishing industry.

Saturday was devoted to a land utilisation survey of Dale and neighbouring parishes. Eight small parties of two or three students tackled different areas in magnificent weather, and by the evening we had built up a fairly detailed picture of land use that was typical of South Pembrokeshire.

There was no organised work on Sunday and so we used the opportunity of a fine day and Mr. Webber's car to visit the small coastal hamlet of Little Haven, where we found much of interest. Not only was the car filled with bulky rock specimens, but we also landed a giant jellyfish nearly eighteen inches across which was manhandled up the cliffs, not without difficulty, and taken back to the Centre for identification. Eventually, having located a small green-eyed parasite inside it, the Cardiff University biologists at the centre pronounced it to be a "*Rhizostoma Octopus*."

In many ways Monday was the best day. Led by the Warden of the Centre, Mr. J. H. Barrett, we went on foot to the famous cliffs at Marloes Sands to pay due homage to "De la Bèche's Arrow" marking the junction between rocks of the Silurian and Old Red Sandstone periods of geological history, and to study the effects of different types of rocks and geological structures upon coastal erosion, quite superbly displayed in this section of cliffs. It was a most worthwhile experience, for we appreciated for the first time the reality behind "strike," "dip," "fault," "shatter belt" and "igneous intrusion," technical terms which had existed for us only in the text book hitherto.

And so to the last day when we went by coach to St. David's Peninsula in the North Welsh-speaking part of Pembrokeshire

to compare it with the more English Milford Haven area. We found widespread evidence of Stone Age and Bronze Age inhabitants—numerous burial chambers, remains of forts, and "Celtic" fields.

In every way this was a most enjoyable week, hard work though it was, and many thanks are due to Mr. Barrett (the Warden) and Mrs. George who led our field work, and, of course, to Mr. Webber for taking us.

C. ANNETTS (*VI Science*).

OLD BOYS' NEWS

Flying Officer ERIC MACEY was co-pilot of the Vickers Valiant of Bomber Command which flew non-stop to Singapore, a distance of 8,110 miles. We offer him our heartiest congratulations. Another Old Boy who is doing well in the Air Force is EDDIE COX, who was awarded the Institute of Navigation Trophy and the Air Ministry prize for navigation at Cranwell. Well done! D. W. SCOTT writes to say that he is now happily settled in his job as Housing Assistant in the Treasurer's Dept. of Woking U.D.C. He plays cricket quite regularly for his local club. CLIVE WRIGHT tells us he hopes to take a course in engineering for the City and Guilds Certificate, but thinks the five-year course rather long! FREDDIE ROBERTS and DOUGLAS SIMPSON both enjoy their work with Boots. The latter tells us he still manages to get some cricket, and was delighted to join the Old Shastonians on tour at Petersfield. We received a welcome visit from TONY ALLUM on his return from serving with S.H.A.P.E. a few miles from Paris. He has now been posted to Cyprus, and his wife will join him there in a few weeks. It was very pleasant to see JOHN MUSSON at School on Old Boys' Day. He was on leave from Roslyn's Bank, Long Island, New York, and told us he had met PETER OVERINGTON and his wife in Toronto. An interesting letter came from R. W. S. GIBBONS in which he says he has now settled down to Varsity life in Edinburgh. He plays rugby and cricket, and met NEIL DORNING when the latter was playing for the Dental Hospital. Strangely enough each was responsible for taking the other's wicket—they each took a catch! 'PUNCH' EVANS tells us he is now with a firm of cotton and general Merchants and Brokers in New Brighton. He finds the work very satisfying. PHILIP ROSS works at a branch office of a bank in Oxford, and his manager, and second clerk, are MR. ELLERTON, and ROGER FREARSON. Philip thinks that three Old Shastonians in one office is something of a record outside Shaftesbury. DAVID YOUNGMAN writes from Aden where he and his wife and baby son expect to spend the next two years. He

met PETER HUNTER-WATTS in Nigeria last year. RICHARD HALL who has taken unto himself a wife, is farming at the Manor Farm, Shroton. ROBIN HALL-SMITH and ROBIN WOODHOUSE both came to the annual re-union at the Grosvenor Hotel. The latter is now posted to the R.A.F. Selection Board, at Hornchurch. ROGER LILLIE writes cheerfully from Germany where he is stationed with the 39 Regt. R.A. B. A. T. BLEACH and his wife, home on leave from teaching in East Africa, paid us a welcome visit on Old Boys' Day. NIGEL FLOWER came to see us on November 12th too, and we understand he plays rugger regularly for Cheltenham Civil Service. ROBIN LAW's interesting account of life in Barbados W.I. made enjoyable reading. We look forward to seeing him and his wife on their return to this country. BRIAN PHELPS enjoys life in N. Rhodesia and says it was not too hot at the time of writing, "only 85 degrees in the shade." M. J. CLARK and his partner won the Rootes Cup presented to the Shell Motor Club for the best aggregate performance during the season. MICHAEL GALINDO has started work in the research laboratories with I.C.I. in Slough. We hear that 'DICKY' STACPOOLE has to work very hard at the Police Training School at Lusaka, N. Rhodesia. However, he appears to be doing well, and is quite happy there. CHARLES TAYLOR is still enjoying teaching at St. Michael's College. We are pleased to report that the following have gained their honours degrees: D. J. ROBERTS in History at Exeter University, P. PINGREE in Engineering, S. J. HASSETT in History, and M. D. PERRY in Veterinary Science at Bristol University. Congratulations to G. G. DAVIS on gaining his National Certificate in Electrical Engineering. A. C. JONES, after several years in Rhodesia, joined the R.A.O.C. as a private and is now training as an officer. A. J. GRANT EVANS writes to say how much he enjoyed his trip to America. His ship visited New Orleans, Houston, Galveston and Panama City. 'BARNEY' ADAMS has now returned to this country after serving some time in Singapore, and has a job at the War Office. We hear that DAVID and MAX PARSLEY are attending College in America, taking Chemistry. David has gained a place in the college track team against stiff opposition. At the London Dinner the Old Boys present asked Mr. CROWTHER to send DR. TOVEY a telegram of congratulation on his 91st birthday. To D. J. RIGGS we offer our hearty congratulations on the birth of a son.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the following Old Boys:—LEO MITCHELL (1890-1902); H. C. WATTS (1910-1915); J. J. O. McMAHON (1913-1914). To their respective families we offer, on behalf of all Old Boys, our sincerest sympathy.

O.S. CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting, 1960, was held in the School Memorial Hall on Saturday, 12th November. Squadron Leader K. O. B. Field was in the chair and the following officers were elected for 1960-61 :

President : Mr. Brian Crowther

President-elect : Mr. J. W. Simpson

Hon. Secretary : Mr. L. J. Cole

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

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

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

Committee : Messrs. J. B. Evans, L. F. Spinney, J. W. Simpson, F. L. Bridle, W. F. Rutter, F. G. B. Young, H. E. Hallet, Michael Drewitt, B. D. Cole and Squadron Ldr. K. C. B. Field.

The 1961 Annual Dinner at Shaftesbury will be held on the second Saturday in November.

Old Shastonian Cricket Tour, 1960

Only two of the three games arranged could be played over the August Bank Holiday weekend, that against Stoner, Petersfield, being rained off.

RESULTS

v. Brook, Surrey	Saturday, July 30th	Brook 81 (A. M. Butler 5 for 33, B. D. Cole 4 for 10). O.S. XI 84 (M. A. Tory 16, B. D. Cole 21).
v. Brook, Surrey	Sunday, July 31st	O.S. XI 91 (B. D. Cole 46, Gauntlett 22). Brook 94 for 3 (H. G. Friend 3 for 19).

NEW MEMBERS

- C. J. Bartlett, Shaston Cottage, Higher Burton, E. Coker, Yeovil.
 R. E. Cake, Dunns Lane, Iwerne Minster, Blandford, Dorset.
 P. J. Crocker, South Lynn, Gillingham, Dorset.
 M. Crofts, 18, Mess, H.M.S. Victorious, C.O.F.M.O., Portsmouth.
 J. C. Floyd, School House, Ashmore, Salisbury.
 B. J. Greenwood, 118, King's Road, Swanage.
 R. Griffin, 133, High Street, Swanage.
 G. B. Hargreaves, Wick, Wimborne Road, Ferndown, Dorset.
 B. J. Humphreys, Rode Common Farm, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wilts.
 P. J. Humphries, Middlechase Bungalow, Bowerchalke, nr. Salisbury.
 D. J. Main, Flat 1, Avishayes, Highland Road, Wimborne.
 J. R. Mayo, 161, Devizes Road, Salisbury.
 C. Moncrieffe, 27, Forest Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.
 D. J. Mullins, 38, Nightingale Lane, Wardour, Tisbury, Wilts.
 T. B. Noyes, 41, Woodfield Rise, Bushey Heath, Herts.
 R. Moody, Post Office, Bishopstone, Salisbury.

D. Parsons, 18, St. George's Road, Shaftesbury.
 D. R. Perry, Compton Abbas, Shaftesbury.
 J. Powell, Little Orchard, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
 S. Smith, Bell and Crown, Zeals, Wilts.
 J. E. Strange, Bimport, Shaftesbury.
 R. B. Stacpoole, c/o Commissioner of Police, P.O. Box 203, Lusaka, N. Rhodesia.
 M. J. Symons, Dairy House Farm, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
 G. Trickett, 2, Woodside Road, Ferndown, Dorset.
 C. R. P. Wilcox, 568, Ashley Road, Parkstone, Dorset.
 P. C. Woodley, Watery Lane, Iwerne Minster, nr. Blandford.
 C. Wright, The Carved Red Lion, 2, Essex Road, Islington, London, N.1.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Capt. A. J. Adams, 8, Lapworth Close, Orpington, Kent.
 Lt. A. R. Allum, 42, Julian Avenue, Wallisdown, Parkstone, Dorset.
 B. A. T. Bleach, 19, Meadow Hill, New Malden, Surrey.
 Squadron-Ldr. K. C. B. Field, 42, Grange Road, Crofton, Orpington, Kent.
 Capt. N. J. Flower, The Haven, Bafford Lane, Cheltenham, Glos.
 R. T. G. Gray, 6, Ernest Road, Buckland, Portsmouth.
 Capt. R. Hall Smith, 2, Pheasant Close, Barton Stacey, nr. Winchester 1.
 D. S. Harris, c/o Knighton Manor, Broadchalke, nr. Salisbury, Wilts.
 H. R. Jowett, 615, Huron Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 A. J. Lawrence, Portway House, A.E.R.E., Harwell, nr. Didcot.
 W. E. Loney, "Fouracres," 87, Ilchester Road, Yeovil, Somerset.
 J. Pearson, "Pinehurst," 27, Highfield Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset.
 A. W. Robertson, 123, Lowther Road, Bournemouth.
 A. J. Sharp, 26, Staplehall Road, Blotchley, Bucks.
 R. Shean, 30, Mount Ephraim Road, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.16.
 Flt.-Lt. R. Woodhouse, 20, Milsa Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.