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## SCHOOL NEWS

It was with great sorrow that the school heard of the death during the year of Mr. A. H. M. Williams, Sixth Form Physics and Mathematics Master since 1950, and of Mrs. Molly Cole, wife of Mr. L. J. Cole, who retired from the post of Senior English Master in July 1963. An appreciation of Mr. Williams will be found elsewhere in the Magazine. Old Boys will remember Mrs. Cole for her work on the staff of the school, for her kindness to those boarders who were in her care in St. Rumbold's House, for her interest in their careers and for her concern for the welfare of the school. To both these families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. L. P. V. Veale retired from full time teaching in July after thirty-nine years' service in this school. It is good to know that his experience will not be completely lost to us as he has decided to continue in a part-time post with us. When he eventually decides to retire completely we shall enable past and present members of the school to show their appreciation of his services in a fitting manner. Mr. Veale has been succeeded as Second Master and Deputy Headmaster by Mr. G. Scalbert.

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The death of Mr. Williams caused serious difficulties in the Sixth Form teaching of Physics and Mathematics. We are most grateful to the Headmistress of Shaftesbury High School for making it possible for our Upper Sixth to be taught Mathematics by a member of her staff, and to Mrs. J. Hilton, B.Sc., wife of a master at Clayesmore School, who has agreed to look after Upper Sixth Physics until a successor to Mr. Williams can be appointed.

It was with great regret that we found it necessary to disband the C.C.F. at the end of the Easter Term. Changes in Government policy regarding the C.C.F. made it impossible for us, as a small school, to meet the requirements of numbers. The Corps, which was established in 1916, has served our country well, providing officers and other ranks for the regular and auxiliary forces in numbers which bore no relation to its size.

After protracted negotiations, on July 31st the Dorset County Council accepted the recommendation of its Education Committee that a single Comprehensive School should be established in Shaftesbury to take the place of the three existing secondary schools. Details of the reorganisation have still to be worked out, and the proposal has still to receive the approval of the Minister of Education and Science. The proposal had been strongly opposed by the majority of the Governing Body, the Parents' Association and the Old Shastonian Club. We should like to thank Mr. H. F. W. Holmes, Chairman of the Governors, for his untiring efforts to persuade the Education Committee to allow the School to continue in its present form, and to thank all those Governors who supported him in his efforts. The Education Authority has stressed its desire that the existing number of boarders shall not be reduced. A suggested date for the introduction of the scheme is September 1967.

The new Library was taken into use during the year and has proved a most valuable asset. We should like to thank all those parents and friends of the school who have responded to our appeal for books.

We extend our congratulations to the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hough, on the birth of their first child, a daughter; J. E. Luscombe on the award of an Open Exhibition in History at Christ Church, Oxford; A. K. Rodgers on being appointed Head of School and D. R. Stephenson on being appointed Senior Boarder Prefect; the School Choir on being awarded two trophies at the Devizes Music Festival.

### A. H. M. WILLIAMS

Tony Williams joined the Staff in September 1950 to be in charge of mathematics and physics. He became ill in January 1964, was absent for the term while undergoing and convalescing from a serious operation, returned to work for the summer term but was taken ill again while travelling to Aberdeen for a family holiday, and after a second operation died in October at his home in Salisbury.

He was educated at Bishop Wordsworth's School where he became head boy, with an outstanding interest in work and games. After a pre-O.C.T.U. R.A. course at Aberdeen University in 1943 he was commissioned in the Royal Artillery and sailed for India in June 1945. He returned to Aberdeen University in October 1946, graduated with 2nd class honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy and was awarded his hockey Blue. He married in April 1949. Until his illness he had been a prominent member of the Salisbury Hockey Club and a keen player for the Riverside Lawn Tennis Club. He served loyally on the committee of the Old Wordsworthians for many years and he was one of the most active members of the Old Boys' Club.

The work which he did at Shaftesbury as senior teacher of mathematics and physics, and his interest in games, were quite exceptional. His enthusiasm for his subjects lay more in the theoretical than in the practical side, but the splendid work which he did for the school will always be remembered. Working as he did, for the most part, with senior boys, he did not come into teaching contact with junior forms. Nevertheless he had a wide knowledge of the whole school, and his famous diary contained detailed information on all boys on the school list.

He readily undertook the arduous tasks of arranging the school time-table and of the supervision of school dinners; he was responsible for many years for school soccer, and ran his rugby and cricket clubs with enthusiasm. He was chairman of the school engineering society, and was at all times keenly interested in the activities of the Old Shastonians, whose matches and annual dinners he never failed to attend. On such occasions he was always sought out by countless Old Boys, who thus showed their appreciation and gratitude for all the good work he had done for them.

In the staff room he was an outstanding figure ; he relished controversy and readily joined in any conversation, serious or trifling. He was interested in everybody and in everything. His appetite for reading was voracious, and he was a formidable authority on the laws and rules of school games. He had a great love of puzzles, cross-words and mathematical competitions, and his name frequently appeared in the Assistant Masters Association magazine as one of the few who had solved the published problem correctly.

He had no use for cant and the language of hypocrisy ; he got to the heart of a problem and spoke fearlessly what he believed to be the truth. His stamina was remarkable, for he travelled forty miles daily, and even after his first serious illness he had the courage to come back to school to do a full term's work. He even returned to play in an evening match for the Staff against Ashmore at cricket, a game in which he so often proclaimed, "The bat is made to hit the ball with".

On the soccer field as an excellent referee and coach he had one or two notable mannerisms ; even in the last few days of his life he would give his characteristic signal with his hand to those of his colleagues who were able to visit him.

He will always be remembered as an exceptionally gifted teacher and as a master who was scrupulously fair to all his pupils. He was a devoted father and a staunch Churchman. All who knew him mourn for him and join with his wife, Jessie, his mother and his sons, Michael, Peter and Ian, in their loss.

The Headmaster, the Rector of Holy Trinity, Mr. Veale, members of the staff, and two senior boys were at the Salisbury Crematorium to pay their respects to a well loved colleague, master, and friend.

### TERM I, 1964

*New Boys :* N. Baker ..... Corinthians  
*Prefects :* J. L. N. Corp (Head Boy), A. K. Rodgers (Senior Day Boy Prefect),  
 C. N. Brickell, L. J. Edwards, R. J. Farrand, M. S. O'Connell, P. J. Sansom.  
*Sub-Prefects :* M. J. Forward, R. C. Hindley, S. A. E. Hinkins, H. R. C. Manuel, R. H. Kelley, T. B. Hudson, I. Marshall, T. J. Stanley, D. R. Stephenson.

### VALETE

C. N. Brickell

U. VI Arts

Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962.  
 Rugby 1962-63. Cricket 1963. Proficiency  
 Test. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Prefect,



# TERM II, 1964

New Boy: I. Whittaker — Romans

## VALETE

|                  |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| N. Austin        | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. C.C.F. Proficiency Test.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| J. L. N. Corp    | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1956. 'O' Level 1961. 'A' Level 1963/64. County Award 1964. Cricket 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964. Colours 1964. Dorset Schools Cricket XI 1964. Windbank Bowling Cup 1964. Proficiency Test. Senior Sergeant C.C.F. House Colours. Head Boy. |
| G. Dyer          | U. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| L. J. Edwards    | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. County Award 1964. Rugby 1963. Queen's Scout. Prefect.                                                                                                                                           |
| R. J. Farrand    | U. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962/63. 'A' Level 1964. Cricket 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964. Colours 1962. Captain 1964. Dorset Schools Cricket XI 1964. Genge Fielding Cup 1962, 1964. Rugby 1962, 1963, 1964. House Colours. Prefect.                    |
| M. J. Forward    | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Rugby 1963, 1964. Colours 1964. Proficiency Test. C.C.F. House Colours. Sub-Prefect.                                                                                                             |
| I. S. Harrison   | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| R. C. Hindley    | U. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1956. 'O' Level 1961/62. 'A' Level 1964. Cricket 1963/64. House Colours. House Captain. Sub-Prefect.                                                                                                                                   |
| S. A. E. Hinkins | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Proficiency Test. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Sub-Prefect.                                                                                                                                                     |
| R. H. Kelley     | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Sub-Prefect.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| M. S. O'Connell  | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Rugby 1963, 1964. Colours 1964. House Colours. Prefect.                                                                                                                                          |
| E. J. Olsen      | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1957. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Rugby 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| P. J. Sansom     | U. VI Sc.  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Rugby 1963, 1964. Proficiency Test. L/Cpl. C.C.F. House Colours. Prefect.                                                                                                                        |
| J. G. Clapham    | L. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1963. Bronze Medallion for Swimming.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| S. A. Hickie     | L. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1963.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| G. J. Bradford   | VA         | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1963. Football 1962, 1963, 1964. Colours 1964.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| P. Dewey         | VA         | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| D. J. Jackson    | VA         | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964. Proficiency Test. C.C.F.                                                                                                                                                                                         |

|                    |     |                                                                          |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J. C. Sherrell     | VA  | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1963, 1964.                             |
| M. Bolton          | VB  | Entered Term III 1962. 'O' Level 1964. Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award. |
| G. R. Foreman      | VB  | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1963, 1964.                             |
| R. Fulford         | VB  | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1963, 1964.                             |
| N. C. Garfoot      | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| S. J. Grant        | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| B. C. D. Gumbleton | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| J. K. Pearce       | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| P. E. Rose         | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| B. F. Smith        | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| T. G. Snow         | VB  | Entered Term II 1960. 'O' Level 1964.                                    |
| R. J. Sturgess     | VB  | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1963. Rugby 1964. House Colours.        |
| A. R. Webster      | VB  | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1964.                                   |
| R. J. W. Wenham    | III | Entered Term III 1961                                                    |
| L. M. Brown        | III | Entered Term III 1961                                                    |
| G. P. Wenham       | I   | Entered Term III 1963                                                    |
| G. W. Mogro        | I   | Entered Term III 1963.                                                   |

### TERM III, 1964

#### NEW BOYS

| <i>Corinthians</i> | <i>Romans</i> | <i>Spartans</i> | <i>Trojans</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| C. Burge           | I. Burt       | D. R. Brown     | G. Butler      |
| M. J. Carpenter    | N. R. Curtis  | T. A. Cordery   | S. Collis      |
| M. S. Davies       | N. Dunkley    | A. R. Edwards   | M. Dyer        |
| N. Grugeon         | T. Godeseth   | A. J. Gatehouse | A. Hillier     |
| B. D. J. Hansford  | N. C. Jopson  | S. H. Mallett   | J. P. Hillier  |
| N. V. Summers      | G. M. Robson  | T. Nuttall      | J. P. Laycock  |
| A. E. Whitley      | D. J. Trim    | M. R. Pepper    | J. E. North    |
|                    | J. A. Borrett | B. M. Smith     | M. Obermeir    |
|                    | D. J. Barnes  |                 | J. E. Shove    |
|                    | S. Barnes     |                 |                |

*Prefects* : A. K. Rodgers (Head Prefect), D. R. Stephenson (Senior Head Boarder), T. B. Hudson, I. Marshall, T. J. Stanley.

*Sub-Prefects* : H. R. C. Manuel, J. E. Luscombe, N. D. Bailey, C. S. H. Byford, R. J. Carey, S. G. Chapman, J. W. Farrand, R. J. Head, I. D. Howell, R. L. Hudson, W. P. D. Jeffries, D. I. Lewis.

#### VALETTE

|                 |            |                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| H. R. C. Manuel | U. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1958. 'O' Level 1962. 'A' Level 1964. Proficiency Test. L/Cpl. C.C.F. House Colours. Sub-Prefect.              |
| J. A. Borrett   | U. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1964.                                                                                                          |
| P. R. Brown     | L. VI Arts | Entered Term II 1961. 'O' Level 1964. Rugby 1962, 1963, 1964. Drew Cross Country Cup 1964. Davies Mile Cup 1964. House Colours. |
| B. G. Ouzman    | L. VI Arts | Entered Term III 1961. 'O' Level 1964.                                                                                          |

|                |     |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| K. Baker       | VA  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.<br>Football 1962, 1963, 1964. Colours 1963.<br>Vice-captain 1964. Cricket 1962, 1963,<br>1964. Dennis Tennis Cup 1962, 1963, 1964.<br>House Colours. |
| E. F. Goodson  | VA  | Entered Term III 1960                                                                                                                                                                       |
| T. H. Gawler   | VB  | Entered Term III 1960                                                                                                                                                                       |
| C. W. Frampton | VB  | Entered Term III 1959.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| D. J. Aylen    | VB  | Entered Term III 1959. 'O' Level 1964.                                                                                                                                                      |
| B. R. Green    | VB  | Entered Term III 1962.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| R. M. Kettle   | IIA | Entered Term III 1963.                                                                                                                                                                      |

## PRIZE AND CUP WINNERS, 1964

### FORM PRIZES

|            |                                                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FORM       |                                                                        |
| I          | G. P. Wenham, K. J. Hard                                               |
| II         | D. E. Miles, G. H. Jackson                                             |
| III        | T. C. Imber, R. W. Gwilt                                               |
| IV         | S. J. Hurst, E. Kite, A. H. Middlemas                                  |
| V          | R. J. Head, R. L. Hudson, J. F. Fitzmaurice, J. Long,<br>S. G. Chapman |
| VI Arts    | R. J. Farrand                                                          |
| VI Science | R. H. Kelley                                                           |

### SPECIAL PRIZES

|                             |       |                              |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE      | ..... | J. L. N. Corp                |
| THE RECTOR'S DIVINITY PRIZE | ..... | J. Long                      |
| THE MATHEMATICS PRIZE       | ..... | J. L. N. Corp                |
| THE MUSIC PRIZE             | ..... | P. A. R. Welford             |
| THE ART PRIZE               | ..... | F. D. Wright                 |
| THE HISTORY PRIZE           | ..... | Not awarded                  |
| THE UNIVERSITY AWARD PRIZES | ---   | J. L. N. Corp, L. J. Edwards |

### CUPS

|                                     |       |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Minchin Inter-House Cricket Cup     | ..... | Corinthians                 |
| Johnson Batting Cup                 | ..... | T. J. Stanley               |
| Genge Fielding Cup                  | ..... | R. J. Farrand               |
| Windebank Bowling Cup               | ..... | J. L. N. Corp               |
| Daniel Under 14 Cup                 | ..... | M. Maxwell                  |
| Dennis Tennis Cup                   | ..... | K. Baker                    |
| Ramshaw Rugby Cup                   | ..... | A. K. Rodgers               |
| Overington House 7-a-side Rugby Cup | ..... | Spartans and<br>Corinthians |
| Rousell Football Cup                | ..... | R. J. Head                  |
| Watmough Inter-House Soccer Cup     | ..... | Romans                      |
| Spry Fives Cup                      | ..... | T. J. Stanley               |
| John Miles Shooting Cup             | ..... | J. Magnay                   |
| Tovey Shooting Cup                  | ..... | M. K. Drayton               |
| Hallett Swimming Cup                | ..... | Corinthians                 |
| Sportman's Cup                      | ..... | T. J. Stanley               |
| Drew Cross Country Cup              | ..... | P. R. Brown                 |
| Davies Mile Cup                     | ..... | P. R. Brown                 |
| Senior Champion Athlete             | ..... | T. J. Stanley               |
| Intermediate Champion Athlete       | ..... | R. T. Welford               |

|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |                |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Junior Champion Athlete          | — | — | — | — | — | W. M. Walworth |
| Cole Athletics Cup               | — | — | — | — | — | Corinthians    |
| Veale Cup for Athletic Standards | — | — | — | — | — | Romans         |
| Tovey House Shield               | — | — | — | — | — | Corinthians    |

## LECTURES, VISITS AND EVENTS OF NOTE

|           |                           |                                                                                                                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January   | 23rd :                    | Lecture : "Badgers"; Mr. Evetts.                                                                                          |
|           | 30th :                    | Lecture : "The Village Church" : Historical Churches Preservation Trust.                                                  |
| February  | 21st :                    | Parents' Association : Chairman of Governors spoke on Reorganisation.                                                     |
|           | 28th :                    | Dorset County Council referred back scheme for reorganising the School.                                                   |
| March     | 6th :                     | Bournemouth : Symphony Concert.                                                                                           |
|           |                           | Salisbury : "Twelfth Night".                                                                                              |
|           | 13th :                    | Bournemouth : "Rigoletto".                                                                                                |
|           | 14th/15th :               | VIth Form Conference at Dinton.                                                                                           |
|           | 15th :                    | Confirmation : The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Sherborne.                                                                      |
|           | 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th. : | School Play : "A Man for All Seasons".                                                                                    |
|           | 25th :                    | C.C.F. disbanded.                                                                                                         |
| May       | 8th :                     | Devizes Music Festival.                                                                                                   |
|           | 11th :                    | Recital : Haydn Trio.                                                                                                     |
| July      | 1st :                     | VIth Form trip to Scotland.                                                                                               |
|           | 31st :                    | Dorset County Council decide that a single Comprehensive School shall replace the three Secondary Schools in Shaftesbury. |
| August    | 5th-19th :                | School Camp in Southern Ireland.                                                                                          |
| September | 15th :                    | Charity Rugby Match on School Field.                                                                                      |
|           | 26th :                    | Speech Day.                                                                                                               |
|           | 29th :                    | Lecture : Commodore Gunn-Cunningham.                                                                                      |
| October   | 12th :                    | Parents' Association A.G.M.                                                                                               |
|           | 16th :                    | Salisbury : "The Rivals".                                                                                                 |
|           | 17th :                    | Death of Mr. A. H. M. Williams.                                                                                           |
| November  | 11th :                    | Parents' Association Jumble Sale.                                                                                         |
|           | 14th :                    | Old Boys' Day.                                                                                                            |
|           | 14th/15th :               | VIth Form Conference at Dinton.                                                                                           |
| December  | 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th. : | School Plays and Concert.                                                                                                 |

## CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. JUNE AND JULY 1964

### ADVANCED LEVEL

N. Austin : *M, p, gp*; J. L. N. Corp\* : *P, M, A, M, P, C, gp*; L. J. Edwards\* : *A, M, P, gp*; M. J. Forward : *M, c*; I. S. Harrison : *p, c, gp*; S. A. E. Hinkins : *M, p, gp*; R. H. Kelley : *P, M, A, M, P*; M. S. O'Connell : *C, am*; E. J. Olsen : *M, C, p, gp*; A. K. Rodgers : *C, am, p, gp*; P. J. Sansom : *M, p, c*; G. Dyer : *E, h*; R. J. Farrand : *E, H, gp*; R. C. Hindley : *H, gp*; J. E. Luscombe : *H, f, gp*; H. R. C. Manual : *E, h, gp*.

KEY : *C*. Chemistry; *P*. Physics; *M*. Mathematics (*P*. Pure, *A*. Applied); *E*. English; *H*. History; *gp*. General Paper; *am*. Additional Mathematics.

Small letters indicate Ordinary Level passes awarded.

\* County Major Award.

## ORDINARY LEVEL

J. P. Aviss : *el, elit, h, g, f, m, p*; K. Baker : *elit, h*; D. W. Brown : *el, elit, h, m*; P. R. Brown : *h, g, m, p, c, a*; C. S. H. Byford : *el, elit, h, l, f, m, p*; S. G. Chapman : *el, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p*; P. Dewey : *el, elit, f, m, p*; K. D. Evans : *el, elit, h, m, p, c, a*; J. F. Fitzmaurice : *el, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p, c*; R. I. Hawtin : *el, elit, h, f*; R. J. Head : *el, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p, c*; P. Hoskins : *el, l, f, m, p, c*; R. L. Hudson : *el, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p, c*; D. J. Jackson : *el, h, f, m*; P. S. Lillie : *el, elit, h, f, m, p, c*; J. Long : *el, elit, gk, h, l, g, f, m, p*; J. Magnay : *el, g, f, m, p*; K. A. Mitchell : *el, elit, h, g, f, m, p, c, w*; J. W. Peel : *el, elit, h, g, f, m, p, c*; R. P. Peel : *el, elit, h, g, f, m, p, c*; P. G. D. Ridgway : *el, elit, h, g, f, m, c*; R. J. Sharkey : *el, h, g, f, m, p, a*; P. Walder : *elit, h, m, p*; P. A. R. Welford : *el, elit, h, f, m, p, mu*; F. D. Wright : *el, elit, h, g, f, m, p, a*; D. J. Aylen : *el, m*; M. Bolton : *m*; D. H. Carter : *h, m, mu*; N. C. Garfoot : *m*; S. J. Grant : *el, m, p, c*; B. R. Green : *el*; B. C. D. Gumbleton : *w*; R. S. Hardyman Jones : *el*; C. P. Lawton : *elit, h, m, p*; M. A. Main : *el, elit, m, mu*; R. Major : *el, elit, f, m, a*; D. N. J. Manning : *el, m, p, c*; A. R. Millerton : *el*; B. G. Ouzman : *el, elit, h, f, m*; J. K. Pearce : *el, m*; P. E. Rose : *el, m*; D. A. Scammell : *el, f*; B. F. Smith : *h, m*; T. G. Snow : *el*.

The following boys added subjects to Ordinary Level Certificates already gained :

JUNE AND JULY 1964 : G. R. Foreman : *p, c*; R. Fulford : *elit, f*; R. J. Sturgess : *p, c*; A. R. Webster : *elit, h, p, c*; R. W. Dobbs : *adm*; C. F. Green : *adm*; I. D. Howell : *adm*; T. B. Hudson : *adm*.

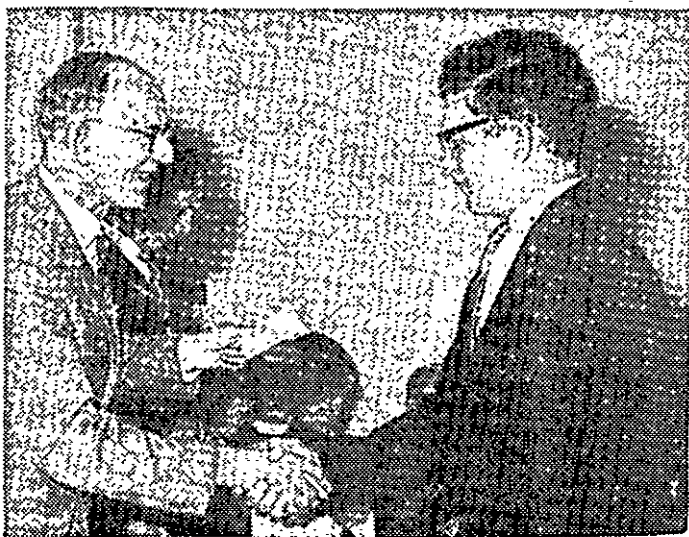
AUTUMN 1964 : D. J. Aylen : *elit*; P. R. Brown : *el*; D. H. Carter : *el, p, c*; J. P. De Maria : *m*; J. W. Farrand : *l*; C. W. Frampton : *elit*; C. F. Green : *l*; P. Hoskins : *h, gk*; M. A. Main : *p, c*; J. Magnay : *elit, c*; D. N. J. Manning : *elit*; P. G. D. Ridgway : *p*; R. P. Steel : *el, m*; P. Walder : *el*.

KEY : *el*. English Language; *elit*. English Literature; *h*. History; *m*. Music; *a*. Arts; *gk*. Greek; *l*. Latin; *g*. Geography; *f*. French; *m*. Mathematics; *p*. Physics; *c*. Chemistry; *p, c*. Physics with Chemistry; *w*. Woodwork; *adm*. Additional Maths.

## SPEECH DAY, 1964

Speech Day was held on Saturday, 26th September in the School Hall. The Chairman of Governors, Mr. H. F. W. Holmes, T.D., M.A., presided and in his introductory remarks commented upon the proposed re-organisation of Secondary Education in Shaftesbury, making clear the Governors' opposition to the introduction of comprehensive education before suitable buildings were available.

The proposed changes were the subject of part of the Headmaster's Report. Mr. Crowther warned that those who thought Shaftesbury Grammar School would emerge as a revitalised re-incarnation of its former self were deceiving themselves; whether the new School would be better or worse, it would demand not only a different form but a different philosophy.



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**J. CORP RECEIVES HIS PRIZE FROM REAR ADMIRAL GIVEN**

In his review of the year's achievements, the Headmaster emphasized the sixth former's responsibilities to himself, his parents and his school. Application to study was vital if necessary qualifications were to be achieved, and the example set in this way to the younger boys was at least as important as the material rewards involved. However, although the Advanced Level results had been disappointing those at Ordinary Level were some compensation. These were the best in the School's history and twenty-six boys had been accepted in the Lower Sixth.

The year had been an eventful one. War Office policy had made the disbanding of the School Cadet Corps inevitable but no less regrettable. It was to be hoped that the flourishing Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme would serve in some measure as a substitute. A Parents' Association had been formed and proposed to inaugurate a Trust Fund. The School Library had been completed and its stock of books was rapidly increasing, thanks to a special County grant and the generosity of parents and boys. The Corps buildings had been bought and transformed into long-needed day-rooms for the boarders. The games record, particularly the rugby, had been very satisfactory once more, and out-of-school activities and clubs and societies had continued to flourish.

The Headmaster sadly referred to the tragic illness of Mr. Williams, and went on to announce the imminent retirement of Mr. Veale after nearly forty years at the school. His place as Second Master would be taken by Mr. Scalbert. In conclusion, Mr. Crowther thanked Miss Dunford, the retired Headmistress of the High School, for her past co-operation, and his own staff for their continued loyalty through a difficult period.

When he had presented the prizes, the chief guest, Rear Admiral J. G. C. Given, listed what in his opinion were the three main objects of education : to enable young people to pass examinations, which, like most man-made institutions, were open to criticism ; to teach students how to earn a living ; and to teach them how to live, by encouraging self-discipline, self-reliance, leadership and a sense of values. Whatever man learned, however, he must never forget that he was part of a vast brotherhood: fraternity must be his highest ideal.

After a vote of thanks proposed by General Tuck, Governors and parents were entertained to tea.

## THE LIBRARY

Thanks to a special grant from the County and the generosity of many people - Old Boys, parents and boys - nearly 900 books have been added to our stock during the year. The introduction of these books, and the carding, cataloguing and classifying of those already in the school, has been accomplished by the willing and unselfish efforts of a number of boys. To three in particular, J. Farrand, D. I. Lewis, and I. Marshall, must go most of the credit for the establishment and smooth running of the library ; without their willingness to sacrifice free time during term and in the holidays the re-organization would have been impossible. Volunteer helpers from fourth, fifth and sixth forms have been enthusiastic and reliable, and we are grateful to them all.

On the whole I am pleased with the way in which the Library has been used. Perhaps magazines are still too often left to put themselves back into the rack, and one or two people have been slow to realize that quietness is for the benefit of the majority and not just a librarian's fad ; but private study is at last becoming a reality, and the general enthusiasm for reading is very satisfying. Borrowing remains at a constantly high level, and the books themselves are being reasonably well treated.

The suggestions book (now in its second edition) has been much used, and where reasonable and practicable your ideas have been followed up. It is a book I always open with a great deal of interest - and some apprehension ! Your opinions are always welcome, no matter how critical ; there is nothing worse than apathy.

## THE SCHOOL PLAY

### "A Man for All Seasons"

There were four performances of Robert Bolt's play, 'A Man for All Seasons', in the School Memorial Hall on March 20th, 21st 23rd and 24th. This is a fine play by one of the best of contemporary playwrights, but it is not easy to produce - especially with a cast of boys. Mr. B. G. Brookes, the producer, must have worked extremely hard to encourage such good performances from his cast, to supervise the construction of so effective a set and to rehearse so thoroughly the fifteen changes of scene.

Jonathan Long, as Sir Thomas More, had by far the largest part, appearing in every scene but one, and he played it movingly, with dignity and clarity. Simon Hickie, as the Common Man, was also outstanding ; he managed his on-stage costume changes with great presence and he involved the audience emotionally as the author intended. Michael Forward brought out to the full the character of the Duke of Norfolk ; the good natured, loyal, aristocratic sportsman. Julian Aviss played the part of Thomas Cromwell most convincingly ; he not only spoke clearly and with conviction but he also showed a mature sense of timing. John Magnay, as Lady Alice More, displayed a wide range of emotions ; the scene in the Tower with Sir Thomas More was perhaps the most moving in the whole play.

Anthony Webster made a good deal out of the part of the crafty Richard Rich ; he moved and acted with complete assurance. Other parts were taken by Paul Ridgway, excellent as the ageing Cardinal Wolsey ; by Keith Evans, as Lady Margaret More ; by Robert Kelly, as Will Roper ; by Robert Hawtin, as A Woman ; by Brian Green, as Archbishop Cranmer ; by Timothy Snow, as Signor Chapuys, the Spanish Ambassador ; by Peter Brown, as the Ambassador's attendant ; and by William Jeffries, as King Henry VIII, alternately gay and stern, vain and mock-modest.





"A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"

*B. Green; T. Snow; J. Aiciss; M. Forecard; S. Hickie; J. Long; R. Kelly; W. Jefferies; P. Ridgway;  
P. Brown; R. Hawtin; J. Magnay; K. Evans; A. Webster.*

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The excellent set was constructed by D. R. Stephenson, Stage Manager, and the Stage Gang consisting of P. A. R. Welford, F. D. Wright, T. G. Snow, P. R. Brown, C. A. W. Chapman and R. G. Barrett. The Lighting was most effective and much depended on it, because many scene changes were made by this means. Mr. Scalbert was in charge of the lighting, assisted by J. L. N. Corp, C. S. H. Byford, R. L. Hudson and A. H. Middlemas. Mr. Scalbert was also in charge of Make-up, assisted by S. A. Hinkins, H. R. C. Manuel, I. D. Howell and P. Walder. The music and sound effects were by Stage Sound (London) Ltd.; the costumes and wigs by Black Lion Costumes, Bristol, were first class. The Wardrobe Mistresses were Miss B. Stow and Mrs. D. Daltry; the Properties were in the charge of R. G. Barrett; the Prompter was R. P. Steel; and the Business Manager was Mr. B. S. Bates. All concerned are to be congratulated on a fine production.

## THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

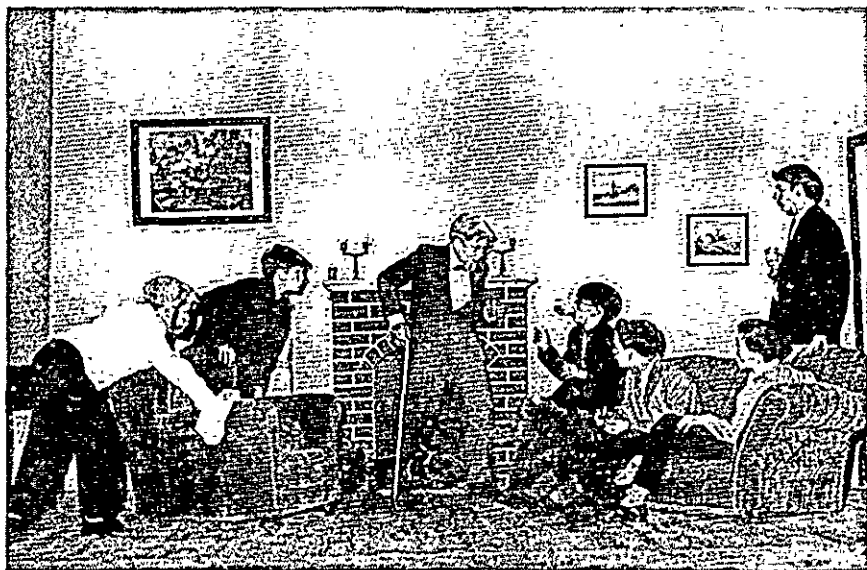
*On the evenings of December 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th the school presented a programme consisting of two one act plays, performed by junior and senior boys respectively, and instrumental and choral items. A great number of boys participated and there were some very promising performances.*

## AN ACTOR'S IMPRESSIONS

"Acting? Boring", some would say; others would say it was exciting. For myself I found it most enjoyable. The most enjoyable part of course was the actual performances of "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler". The tension as the curtain was about to rise, wondering if our performance would be good, bad or indifferent, was nerve-racking.

We started going through the play before half term! Looking back at it, it is a wonder we ever learnt our words. Certain members of the cast, including me, sometimes forgot to turn up for rehearsals, but as the time drew on the play gradually started taking shape. The worst part of the whole lot was going over a certain piece at least twenty times until we were bored stiff with the whole thing.

The time simply flew by and before we knew what we were doing the day of the dress rehearsal came. I did not feel nervous



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**"THE GHOST OF JERRY BUNDLER"**

*K. P. Lane; C. R. Robins; J. Letts; L. A. Mitchell; C. Coats, I. H. Wright; R. N. Taylor.*



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**"THE INVISIBLE DUKE"**

*J. Magnay; F. D. Wright; R. J. Carey; J. P. Aviss; P. G. D. Ridgway; J. Long.*

at all until we had all got ready. Then the butterflies came and my knees started to shake. Having settled down in our armchairs ready for the start we heard the bells beginning to chime ; eleven, ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one - and the curtain rose, and we were on. The play itself seemed to run smoothly and I think we were all glad when our first performance was over.

On the actual nights of the play we became more and more relaxed as it went on. I think we were all glad when our last performance had finished, but sorry that it was all well and truly over.

C. COATS

*Cast :* C. Coats ; K. Lane ; A. N. Mitchell ; C. R. Robins ; I. H. Wright ; J. Letts ; R. N. Taylor.

#### "THE INVISIBLE DUKE"

Farce is perhaps the most enjoyable form of dramatic production in which to appear ; this is probably because the actor finds encouragement in the response of his audience. Yet it is surprising and initially disappointing to see how dull and humourless the words of a farce can seem when presented as page after page of printed dialogue. It is in the actual production (if the producer is imaginative enough to find humour in the most uncomical of situations) that the words spring to life when embellished with gesture, costume, scenery, effects and, most important of all, the stimulus of an audience.

"The Invisible Duke", performed at Christmas by members of the sixth form, was no exception. Its characters were sufficiently improbable and far enough removed from reality to be made ludicrous in the most exaggerated way. They consisted of : a tearful and perpetually unsuccessful astrologer, attended by two simple and petulant clowns ; an autocratic and imperious duke ; a haughty lady of the court ; and an amorous, foppish count. The plot - which involves the brewing (in best "Macbeth" style) of magical potions containing singularly commonplace ingredients, a ludicrous love-scene and the feat of rendering a character "invisible" - this plot offered dramatic possibilities which were most successfully followed up by the cast. The result was a lively, entertaining and effective interpretation which was enthusiastically received by the audiences on all four nights of the production.

JOHN LONG

*Cast :* R. J. Carey ; J. P. Aviss ; J. Long ; P. G. D. Ridgway ; F. D. Wright ; C. P. Lawton ; J. Magnay ; C. Lawton.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL 1964

### FIRST XI

Considering its youth and inexperience, the eleven had a promising season, with seven matches won and six lost. It was a young side, for all the newcomers were from the middle school; indeed three came straight into the side from the Under 14 XI. All did well enough to justify their selection but Hurst and Middlemas in particular never really adjusted themselves to the pace of 1st XI football.

Against schools in our own class we did well, and should have defeated Poole, but we could make little impression on Weymouth or Bournemouth; and how we allowed Blandford to beat us twice is something of a mystery. Perhaps the most satisfying result was the defeat of a strong Old Shastonians' XI by 5-3. D. & J. Harris, M. Johnson, W. Moody, P. Jervis, M. Sims, B. Edwards, F. Stilwell, R. Barnes, D. Parsons and J. Floyd played for the Shastonians.

At times the 1st XI's attack was without craft and thrust. Stanley and Bradford worked hard enough and Brown, Hurst and Middlemas scored some finely taken goals, but against a well-set defence we found scoring chances hard to create and in the early games especially too much reliance was placed on the "long pass through the middle" to pave the way for goals. Only at Foster's, Bruton and Gillingham did the forward line really come alive and show its true capabilities. The loss of Baker through illness halfway through the term was a sad blow; the side needed his experience to direct their efforts more usefully.

The defence acquitted itself fairly well. The fullbacks tackled vigorously but occasionally impetuously, and, with the two wing halves not always gaining the dominance in midfield we would have liked, it was Head at centre half who emerged as the great stabilising influence. His positioning and hard tackling were consistently of a high order and won the acclaim of all who watched the school's matches. His selection for the County XI was a fitting reward.

With only two of the side likely to leave school, the prospects for the Eleven in the 1965 season must be good, but much will depend upon their ability to master the essential positional skills if they are to do themselves justice against the strongest opposition.

The following boys played regularly :

A. K. Rodgers (Capt.), J. Aviss, R. E. Jackson, K. Baker (Vice-Capt.), R. Head, T. Hudson, S. Chapman, A. C. Middlemass, T. Stanley, D. W. Brown, S. J. Hurst, and J. G. Bradford. N. Bailey, R. Carey, and R. Sturgess also played.

During the season colours were awarded to Hudson, Bradford and Head. Baker and Rodgers were old colours.

#### RESULTS

|                           |      |      |     |
|---------------------------|------|------|-----|
| v. Gillingham School      | Home | Won  | 3-1 |
| v. Blandford G.S.         | Away | Lost | 0-2 |
| v. Bournemouth School     | Away | Lost | 0-7 |
| v. Sexey's School, Bruton | Away | Won  | 1-0 |
| v. Foster's School        | Home | Won  | 4-0 |
| v. Blandford G.S.         | Home | Lost | 0-2 |
| v. Old Shastonians        | Home | Won  | 5-3 |
| v. Foster's School        | Away | Won  | 2-1 |
| v. Wimborne G.S.          | Home | Won  | 5-1 |
| v. Weymouth G.S.          | Home | Lost | 1-7 |
| v. Gillingham School      | Away | Won  | 9-3 |
| v. Bournemouth School     | Home | Lost | 0-5 |
| v. Poole G.S.             | Home | Lost | 2-4 |

**COUNTY MATCHES:** Head played for the Dorset Grammar Schools' XI in all four of the Easter holiday matches v. Warwickshire, Surrey, Berks. and Bucks., and Middlesex. During the Autumn Term 1964, Middlemas and Hurst reached the final trial from which will be selected the party to represent Dorset at the Schools Week at Bognor Regis during the Easter holidays, 1965. Head had already been selected.

## 2nd XI

At the suggestion of Foster's School we fielded a 2nd XI to provide continuity for boys too old for the Under 14 XI but unable to secure a regular place in the 1st XI. We had no difficulty in selecting a strong side and won both games convincingly, by 8—1 at home and by 3—1 at Foster's.

The following boys played :

R. Carey (Capt.), J. Corp, E. McKenzie, F. Wood, S. Chapman, N. Bailey, R. Sturgess, P. Walder, A. C. Middlemas, N. Heasman, P. Welford, J. Clapham, I. Howell.

## Under 15 XI

Having played so well to defeat Sexey's School at Bruton by 8—1 a strangely lethargic and out-of-form Under 15 XI lost 2—3 to the Modern School.

Team : E. McKenzie, A. H. Middlemas, M. Sutherland, F. Wood, R. Jackson, A. C. Middlemas (Capt.), A. Keirle, N. Heasman, P. Fry, S. J. Hurst, R. Welsford.

## Under 14 XI

This was not a very successful season and of the eleven matches played seven were lost and only three won.

Under pressure from the bigger boys from Gillingham, Weymouth, Poole and Bournemouth, the defence crumbled and was forced to retreat thus exposing poor Coats in goal to a barrage of shots from close range. Only Sutherland, the most improved player in the side, had the strength it seemed to clear the ball out of danger. When the pressure on the defence was not so intense - as against Blandford and Foster's - the team looked very polished, for the attack was in fact very strong. To score four times against Weymouth, who had till then conceded only two goals throughout the season, was no mean achievement. All the forwards had their day, with Welsford and A. Keirle forming a really potent left-wing pair.

The following boys played : C. Coats, R. Hughes, M. Barnett (Vice Captain), R. Clements, M. Sutherland, R. Weldon, P. Bompas, R. Thorne (Captain), G. Keirle, R. Welsford, A. Keirle, M. Maxwell, P. Hurst.

## RESULTS

|                              |      |           |      |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|------|
| v. Gillingham School         | Home | Lost      | 1—10 |
| v. Blandford G.S.            | Away | Won       | 5—1  |
| v. Bournemouth School        | Away | Lost      | 1—15 |
| v. Foster's School           | Home | Drew      | 4—4  |
| v. Blandford G.S.            | Home | Won       | 5—3  |
| v. Foster's School           | Away | Won       | 4—1  |
| v. Wimborne G.S.             | Home | Lost      | 4—5  |
| v. Weymouth G.S.             | Home | Lost      | 4—12 |
| v. Gillingham School         | Away | Lost      | 1—9  |
| v. Bournemouth School        | Home | Lost      | 1—9  |
| v. Shaftesbury Modern School | Away | Cancelled |      |
| v. Poole G.S.                | Home | Lost      | 3—10 |

During the 1964/65 season A. Keirle and Welsford were selected to play for the North Dorset Schools' Senior XI.

## House Competition

The House matches were spirited encounters and produced some unexpected results. It was good to see so many boys not usually recognised as footballers playing with such energy and skill.

Their seniors having confounded the prophets by beating Spartans, Romans swept on undefeated in both sections to win the Watmough Cup in fine style.

| Seniors     |   |             |   | RESULTS     |   |             |   | Juniors     |   |  |  |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|--|--|
| Corinthians | 0 | Romans      | 0 | Romans      | 5 | Corinthians | 0 | Corinthians | 0 |  |  |
| Spartans    | 1 | Corinthians | 0 | Spartans    | 5 | Corinthians | 0 | Corinthians | 0 |  |  |
| Corinthians | 3 | Trojans     | 0 | Corinthians | 2 | Trojans     | 0 | Trojans     | 0 |  |  |
| Romans      | 1 | Spartans    | 0 | Romans      | 2 | Spartans    | 0 | Spartans    | 0 |  |  |
| Romans      | 3 | Trojans     | 0 | Spartans    | 5 | Trojans     | 3 | Trojans     | 3 |  |  |
| Spartans    | 3 | Trojans     | 2 | Trojans     | 1 | Romans      | 1 | Romans      | 1 |  |  |

## INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY, 1964

Only thirty-six boys were excused running in the cross country race this year, and it was not until after a recount that the winning house was known, so close were the scores:

|             | Seniors | Intermediates | Juniors | Totals |
|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Trojans     | 403     | 193           | 185     | 786    |
| Romans      | 334     | 143           | 310     | 787    |
| Spartans    | 475     | 116           | 239     | 830    |
| Corinthians | 387     | 271           | 274     | 932    |

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

|     | Seniors         | Intermediates       | Juniors          |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1st | P. R. Brown (S) | A. C. Middlemas (C) | P. Smart (T)     |
| 2nd | C. Frampton (R) | R. Gwilt (S)        | K. Merefield (S) |
| 3rd | T. Stanley (C)  | N. Heasman (S)      | T. Imber (T)     |

## CRICKET, 1964

### FIRST XI

RESULTS: Won 2, Drawn 3, Lost 6

A young side ably led by R. J. Farrand assisted by T. J. Stanley had a disappointing season.

The match against the Old Boys provided one of the highlights of the season. E. G. Pickford, last year's captain, scored a hard-hit and somewhat risky 119, assisted by J. Palmer, 63 not out. Another notable match was that against Poole, who provided a real lesson in attractive stroke play, quick running and scoring against the clock.

The batting could not be relied upon. Stanley had a very good 60 against Clayesmore and 42 against Blandford but is too inclined to get himself out early. K. Baker and N. D. Bailey made a determined opening pair but lacked aggression and strokes. Farrand had a disappointing season with the bat - only one good innings of 44 against Bishop Wordsworth. Two youngsters who showed great promise and determination were A. C. Middlemas and S. J. Hurst.

The attack had not the bite of the last few seasons. Stanley has not the accuracy and hostility of a real fast bowler. D. Scammell was one of the successes of the season, his 6-30 against Blandford being particularly worthy of mention. J. Corp continued to provide accurate spin; a very good spell against Canford brought him figures of 7-38.

Farrand had another good season behind the stumps. Stanley and Middlemas were outstanding in the field while J. P. Aviss, in spite of his protests, made several excellent catches in the slips.

The following played for the 1st XI:

R. J. Farrand, T. J. Stanley, J. P. Aviss, N. D. Bailey, K. Baker, D. W. Brown, J. L. N. Corp, R. J. Head, R. C. Hindley, I. D. Howell, S. Hurst, A. C. Middlemas, D. A. Scammell, R. J. Sturgess.

New Awards: 1st XI Blazer J. L. N. Corp  
1st XI Cap D. A. Scammell

J. L. N. Corp and R. J. Farrand were selected to play in representative matches for Dorset Schools at the end of the season. Corp was also selected by Shaftesbury C.C. as their 'most promising young player' following his success with them after the school season ended.

#### RESULTS

|                      |            |                                     |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| v. Shaftesbury C.C.  | Away       | Match Drawn                         |
| Shaftesbury C.C.     | 124        | (P. J. Rolfe 39)                    |
| School               | 62-8       | (P. J. Rolfe 5-16)                  |
| v. Agrarians C.C.    | Home       | Match lost by 3 runs                |
| Agrarians            | 99         | (Stanley 5-45, Scammell 4-42)       |
| School               | 96         | (Bailey 28, Stanley 23)             |
| v. Clayesmore School | Away       | Match lost by 6 wks.                |
| School               | 106        | (Stanley 60)                        |
| Clayesmore           | 109-4      | (Corp 3-52)                         |
| v. Foster's School   | Away       | Match won by 7 wks.                 |
| Foster's             | 60         | (Stanley 6-13, Corp 3-28)           |
| School               | 61-3       | (Bailey 27, Stanley 20 n.o.)        |
| v. Canford 2nd XI    | Home       | Match drawn                         |
| Canford              | 124        | (Corp 7-38)                         |
| School               | 106-8      | (Baker 28, Hurst 18 n.o.)           |
| v. Yeovil G.S.       | Away       | Match drawn                         |
| School               | 89-2 dec.  | (Bailey 26, Baker 30, Corp 23 n.o.) |
| Yeovil               | 42-8       | (Scammell 6-21)                     |
| v. Bishop Wordsworth |            |                                     |
| School               | Home       | Match lost by 7 wks.                |
| School               | 143-9 dec. | (Farrand 44, Middlemas 38)          |
| Bishops              | 144-3      | (Stanley 3-63)                      |
| v. Poole G. S.       | Home       | Match lost by 6 wks.                |
| School               | 94-9 dec.  | (Middlemas 30, Baker 19)            |
| Poole                | 97-4       | (Scammell 3-63)                     |
| v. Wimborne G.S.     | Home       | Match won by 8 wks.                 |
| Wimborne             | 70         | (Corp 3-10, Scammell 3-12,          |
|                      |            | Stanley 3-20)                       |
| School               | 71-2       | (Baker 25 n.o., Stanley 21 n.o.,    |
|                      |            | Bailey 20)                          |
| v. Blandford G.S.    | Away       | Match drawn                         |
| Blandford            | 100-7      | (Scammell 6-30)                     |
| School               | 81-5       | (Stanley 42)                        |
| v. Old Boys' XI      |            | Match lost by 112 runs              |
| Old Boys             | 211-3      | (Corp 2-56)                         |
| School               | 99         | (Baker 25)                          |



## Second XI

| RESULTS              |      |                        |  |
|----------------------|------|------------------------|--|
| v. Clayesmore School | Away | Match drawn            |  |
| Clayesmore School    | 127  |                        |  |
|                      | 58—7 |                        |  |
| v. Foster's          | Home | Match drawn            |  |
| School               | 109  | (Forward 34, Brown 27) |  |
| Foster's             | 63—7 |                        |  |
| v. Canford 3rd XI    | Home | Match lost             |  |
| School               | 59   |                        |  |
| Canford              | 60—5 |                        |  |
| v. Old Boys          | Home | Match lost             |  |
| Old Boys             | 141  | (Corson 49)            |  |
| School               | 91   | (Carey 41)             |  |

The following played :

M. J. Forward (Capt.), J. W. Farrand, P. A. R. Welford, R. J. Carey, D. I. Lewis, I. D. Howell, R. J. Sturgess, D. H. Carter, R. E. Jackson, D. W. Brown, J. E. Olsen, D. J. Aylen.

## Under 15 XI

Eight matches were played, three being won and five lost. Kerr captained the side well, and he was ably supported by McKenzie as vice-captain. Mackenzie and Thorne proved most successful with bat and ball, but Hudson also did well, and Welsford often bowled effectively to keep runs down.

| RESULTS                      |                |               |          |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
| School                       | 54             | Clayesmore    | 80       |
| (Thorne 23)                  |                |               | Lost     |
| School                       | 69             | Yeovil        | 87       |
| School                       | 109 for 7      | Bishop Words- |          |
| (Thorne 46, Barnett 28 n.o.) |                | worth         | 106      |
| School                       | 55             | Poole         | 71 for 4 |
| School                       | 67             | Shaftesbury   |          |
|                              |                | Modern School | 53       |
| School Under 14.9            | 59             | Wimborne      | 61       |
| (Thorne 42)                  |                | (Thorne 7—17) | Lost     |
| School Under 14.9            | 78             | Blandford     | 82—6     |
| (Hudson 33, Thorne 24)       |                |               | Lost     |
| School                       | 102 for 6 dec. | Shaftesbury   |          |
| (Mackenzie 51, Thorne 26)    |                | Modern School | 98       |
|                              |                | (Hudson 4—8)  | Won      |

## Under 14 XI

The School (63—8) beat Foster's (54) in a game characterised by rather un-adventurous batting on both sides.

The team was :

M. Drayton, P. Hurst, M. Barnett, M. Maxwell, T. Imber (Capt.), C. Hudson, A. Keirle, R. Clements, P. E. Eaton, R. Wenham, T. Howell.

## ATHLETICS, 1964

## INTER-HOUSE

This was a very good year for Athletics. A standards competition was restarted and over 130 boys gained at least one standard. Romans won the Standards Points Cup, presented to the school by Mr. Veale, with 315 points. Corinthians were second with 301 points.

The weather was kind on Sports Day, held in July, and five records were broken and one equalled. This year's Senior Champion Athlete was T. J. Stanley, who beat D. W. Brown by only one point. The Intermediate Champion was R. T. Welsford, and the Junior Champion was P. Smart. The winning house was Corinthians, who finished the day with a clear lead. Mrs. Stephenson kindly presented the cups and trophies to round off a most successful season.

## RESULTS

\*New record      †Equalled record

|             | Senior                       | Intermediate             | Junior                    |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 100 yds.    |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | R. Hindley (T) 10.3          | P. Bompas (R) 11.8       | G. Wenham (C) 13.2        |
| 2nd         | T. Stanley (C) 10.3          | N. Robinson (R) 12.0     | T. Laycock (T) 13.2       |
| 220 yds.    |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | D. Stephenson (C) 24.0       | P. Bompas (R) 27.0       | P. Smart (T) 29.7         |
| 2nd         | R. Hindley (T) 24.6          | R. Welsford (T) 27.4     | W. Walworth (C) 29.8      |
| 440 yds.    |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | T. Stanley (C) 54.7          | R. Welsford (T) 64.5     | P. Smart (T) 65.9         |
| 2nd         | D. Stephenson (C) 55.8       | P. Bompas (R) 65.0       | W. Walworth (C) 69.8      |
| 880 yds.    |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | T. Stanley (C) 2m. 7.8       | R. Welsford (T) 2m. 27.9 | P. Smart (T) 2m. 39.7*    |
| 2nd         | P. R. Brown (S) 2m. 16.6     | J. Coward (R) 2m. 29.7   | G. Loneragan (R) 2m. 52.0 |
| Mile        |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | P. R. Brown (S) 5m. 4.8      | J. Coward (R) 5m. 28.8   |                           |
| 2nd         | A. C. Middlemas (C) 5m. 10.0 | R. Gwilt (S) 5m. 29.6    |                           |
| Hurdles     |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | D. W. Brown (R) 14.6†        | J. Brown (S) 12.9        | W. Walworth (C) 12.8*     |
| 2nd         | A. Rodgers (S) 15.1          | N. Robinson (R) 14.0     | H. Prentice (C) 13.6      |
| High Jump   |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | D. Stephenson (C) 5' 1"      | J. Brown (S) 4' 8½"      | P. Smart (T) 4' 0"        |
| 2nd         | R. Head (S) 5' 0"            | E. Kite (S) 4' 5"        | G. Wenham (C) 3' 11"      |
| Long Jump   |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | D. W. Brown (R) 19' 4"       | J. Brown (S) 16' 7"      | W. Walworth (C) 14' 3"    |
| 2nd         | R. Jackson (T) 19' 2½"       | R. Welsford (T) 16' 1½"  | G. Wenham (C) 13' 11"     |
| Triple Jump |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | D. W. Brown (R) 41' 5**      | R. Welford (T) 35' 6½"   | P. Smart (T) 29' 9½"      |
| 2nd         | K. Baker (S) 40' 1½"         | P. Hurst (R) 34' 11"     | T. Laycock (T) 29' 2"     |
| Shot        |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | A. Rogers (S) 35' 9½"        | F. Spencer (C) 28' 1½"   | W. Walworth (C) 24' 6½**  |
| 2nd         | R. Hudson (R) 35' 1½"        | K. Murphy (T) 27' 7½"    | A. Walworth (C) 23' 5½"   |
| Discus      |                              |                          |                           |
| 1st         | T. Stanley (C) 107' 11½"     | D. Stuart (C) 91' 5"     | K. Elsworth (S) 57' 6"    |
| 2nd         | D. Brown (R) 101' 0½"        | F. Spencer (C) 86' 2½"   | G. Moore (R) 54' 7"       |

*Javelin*

|                             |                    |                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1st R. Jackson (T) 139' 11" | R. Hughes (C) 100' | A. Walworth (C) 84' |
| 2nd J. Aviss (T) —          | K. Murphy (T) —    | T. Laycock (T) —    |

*Relay*

|                      |             |                   |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1st Corinthians 48.5 | Romans 54.1 | Corinthians 58.9* |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|

*Relay 4 × 110 yds.*

|                  |                  |               |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2nd Trojans 49.1 | Corinthians 56.7 | Trojans 62.6  |
| 3rd Romans 49.6  | Spartans 57.2    | Spartans 65.6 |

## TRIANGULAR MEETING

We entertained Foster's School and Blandford Grammar School on Friday, 10th July 1964. Each School fielded two teams - one over and one under 15 years. It was a meeting with good weather and excellent athletics.

## RESULTS

|                           | OVER 15                    | UNDER 15                                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 100 yds.                  |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | G. Richards (B) 10.6       | C. Miller (B) 10.7                      |
| 2nd                       | T. Stanley (S) 10.8        | D. Reddicliffe (F) 11.2                 |
| 220 yds.                  |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | A. New (B) 24.1            | R. E. Jackson (S) 25.4                  |
| 2nd                       | D. Stephenson (S) 24.6     | M. Sawtell (F) 26.0                     |
| 440 yds.                  |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | A. New (B) 54.3            | D. Reddicliffe (F) 57.0                 |
| 2nd                       | D. Stephenson (S) 57.1     | R. Wyatt (B) 61.2                       |
| 880 yds.                  |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | P. R. Brown (S) 2m. 12.7   | J. Goode (F) 2m. 16.6                   |
| 2nd                       | M. Hope (B) 2m. 12.7       | A. C. Middlemas (S) 2m. 23.2            |
| <i>Mile</i>               |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | P. R. Brown (S) 5m. 7.8    | J. Goode (F) 5m. 6.2                    |
| 2nd                       | M. Hope (B) 5m. 11.1       | R. C. Hughes (S) 5m. 30.1               |
| <i>Hurdles</i>            |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | D. W. Brown (S) 15.3       | A. C. Middlemas (S) 11.9                |
| 2nd                       | M. Fannon (F) 17.0         | P. Hartley (F) 13.0                     |
| <i>Long Jump</i>          |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | D. W. Brown (S) 19' 5"     | R. E. Jackson (S) 18' 4½"               |
| 2nd                       | G. Richards (B) 18' 4½"    | S. J. Hurst (S) 18' 2"                  |
| <i>High Jump</i>          |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | D. R. Stephenson (S) 5' 3" | C. Miller (B) 5' 2"                     |
| 2nd                       | R. J. Head (S) 5' 0"       | J. Brown<br>A. C. Middlemas } (S) 4' 9" |
| <i>Hop, Step and Jump</i> |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | R. Warcham (F) 42' 3½"     | C. Miller (B) 39' 6"                    |
| 2nd                       | K. Baker (S) 40' 8"        | J. Goode (F) 38' 0½"                    |
| <i>Shot</i>               |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | P. Fish (F) 39' 11"        | S. Back (B) 36' 3½"                     |
| 2nd                       | A. K. Rodgers (S) 38' 11½" | N. R. Heasman (S) 34' 9½"               |
| <i>Discus</i>             |                            |                                         |
| 1st                       | T. J. Stanley (S) 135' 9"  | C. Lincoln (F) 100' 3"                  |
| 2nd                       | N. Peters (F) 122' 7"      | D. C. Stuart (S) 96' 1"                 |

*Javelin*

1st T. B. Hudson (S) 139' 9½"  
 2nd J. P. Aviss (S) 131' 6½"

R. E. Jackson (S) 137' 4"  
 S. Back (B) 119' 3"

*Relay*

1st Shaftesbury G.S. 47.6  
 2nd Blandford G.S. 49.2  
 3rd Foster's School 49.3

Foster's School 50.6  
 Shaftesbury G.S. } 51.3  
 Blandford G.S. }

**TEAM**

1ST SHAFTESBURY G.S. 72  
 2ND BLANDFORD G.S. 40

SHAFTESBURY G.S. 51  
 FOSTER'S SCHOOL 48

The overall result of the meeting was a convincing win for Shaftesbury G.S. with 123 points to Blandford G.S.'s 78.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL 1964**

"Perhaps the best side we have ever had, and one that should have gone through the season unbeaten."

With the return to school of ten boys who had played at least once for the 1963 XV the prospects looked very good, and the 1964 XV certainly matched up to any XV that Shaftesbury has ever had. There were problems to be solved but a heartening factor was that both the 1963 Captain, Rodgers, and the vice-captain, Hudson, were to be available. Moreover, there was everywhere in the school great enthusiasm for Rugby.

The problems were resolved in spite of doubts: Head in his position at full-back proved quite outstanding in every way; Wright, quite contrary to scrummage principles, fitted in with Manuel to make a very good second row; and the best use was made of the good outside material available. A word of praise should be given to the youthful Jackson, who played magnificently, and to Middlemas, A. C., who, though very young, played exceptionally well. Stanley proved an intelligent and lively fly-half but he was unfortunate to miss several matches; K. Baker with his splendid kicking was a very competent substitute. Brown, D. and Byford fully maintained their exceptional promise of last season.

What was said of the 1963 XV might be said even more appropriately of this year's team: "It was a very good side, which has certainly enhanced the reputation of the School." To be beaten once only - by the strongest XV that Poole has ever produced - is no mean feat. Rodgers was a tower of strength and kept the side at all times in good heart, while the intensive fitness training periods organised by Mr. Brooks contributed in no small way to the success of the side.

The Old Boys brought down their "strongest side ever," determined to win, but they had to admit defeat yet again. It will be of interest once again to record the names of the Old Boys who represented their club:

M. Johnson, L. Wyatt, R. Barnes, D. Parsons, R. Merefild, R. Pickford, R. Farrand, J. Aviss, C. Brickell, R. Sturgess, N. Flower, M. Forward, J. Middlemas, P. Coathup, P. Jervis.

The following played for the 1st XV: A. K. Rodgers (Capt.), T. B. Hudson (Vice-capt.), J. P. Aviss, P. R. Brown, D. W. Brown, C. S. Byford, A. R. Coathup, R. J. Head, N. R. Heasman, R. E. Jackson, H. R. Manuel, A. C. Middlemas, J. W. Peel, D. R. Stephenson, P. Walder, F. W. Wood, F. D. Wright.

## RESULTS

|        |                                          |      |       |       |
|--------|------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
|        | v. Milton Abbey School 1st XV            | Home | Won   | 17—0  |
|        | v. Crewkerne School 1st XV               | Away | Won   | 14—13 |
|        | v. Bishop Wordsworth School 1st XV       | Home | Drawn | 0—0   |
| "A" XV | v. Portchester School 1st XV             | Away | Won   | 23—0  |
|        | v. Wimborne Grammar School 1st XV        | Away | Won   | 22—0  |
|        | v. Old Portcastrians 1st XV              | Home | Won   | 37—0  |
|        | v. Claysmore School 1st XV               | Away | Drawn | 6—6   |
|        | v. Old Boys                              | Home | Won   | 6—0   |
|        | v. Bournemouth School 1st XV             | Home | Won   | 13—5  |
|        | v. Poole Grammar School 1st XV           | Home | Lost  | 6—14  |
|        | v. Whitley Abbey School, Coventry 1st XV | Home | Won   | 19—0  |
|        | v. Bournemouth School 1st XV             | Away | Won   | 8—5   |
|        | v. Sherborne School 3rd XV               | Home | Won   | 3—0   |
| "A" XV | v. Portchester School 1st XV             | Home | Won   | 45—0  |

Points for: 219

Points against: 43

## Under 15 XV

This was not a successful season for the youngsters. For a team to have 188 points scored against them in nine matches suggests that the defence was very bad, and indeed poor tackling was the main reason for the team's failure. One can only hope that lessons have been learned and experience gained.

The following was the regular XV :- R. Welsford (Capt.), R. Battershell (Vice-Capt.), R. Thorne, R. Hughes, M. Barnett, R. Barrett, A. Keirle, G. Keirle, J. Taylor, L. Reed, G. Brown, J. Mumford, R. Weldon, J. Brown, W. Walworth. The following also played :- T. Gray, R. Clements, J. Letts, R. Taylor, C. Hudson.

## RESULTS

|                       |      |      |       |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|
| v. Milton Abbey       | Home | Lost | 12—20 |
| v. Crewkerne G.S.     | Away | Won  | 16—0  |
| v. Portchester 2nd XV | Away | Won  | 6—0   |
| v. Wimborne G.S.      | Away | Lost | 3—21  |
| v. Claysmore          | Away | Lost | 0—21  |
| v. Bournemouth        | Home | Lost | 11—18 |
| v. Poole              | Home | Lost | 0—43  |
| v. Bournemouth        | Away | Lost | 0—55  |
| v. Portchester 2nd XV | Home | Lost | 9—10  |

An Under 14 XV played Bishop Wordsworth's and lost 39—nil.

## Under 13 XV

Competition for a place in this year's team was very keen and several boys had to be left out who in other years could have expected to play. Both matches were won. The aggressive play of the forwards, among whom Lonergan, Laycock and Whitley were always prominent, Walworth's fine kicking at fly-half, and the determined running of all the threequarters proved too much for both Poole G.S. and Whitley Abbey. The whole team played well and if some boys can overcome a slight hesitancy in their tackling they should continue to do well as they progress through the school.

The following boys played : M. Cuff, H. Prentice, P. Glover, P. Dalzell, M. Summers, A. C. Walworth (Capt.), P. Eaton, A. Whitley, M. Pepper, J. Breeds, T. Laycock (Pack Leader), M. Thorne, G. Loneragan, M. Stuart, T. Howson and P. Nation.

## RESULTS

|                         |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| v. Poole G.S.           | --- | --- | --- | --- | Won | 12-3 |
| v. Whitley Abbey School | --- | --- | --- | --- | Won | 12-3 |

The House Competition (seven-a-side games) produced some exciting football. Corinthians, whose team consisted entirely of 1st XV players, won the Competition.

## RESULTS

|               |             |    |             |   |
|---------------|-------------|----|-------------|---|
| <i>Senior</i> | Romans      | 8  | Trojans     | 0 |
|               | Corinthians | 13 | Spartans    | 0 |
|               | Corinthians | 11 | Trojans     | 0 |
|               | Romans      | 6  | Spartans    | 5 |
|               | Spartans    | 11 | Trojans     | 0 |
| <i>Junior</i> | Corinthians | 11 | Romans      | 0 |
|               | Corinthians | 3  | Spartans    | 0 |
|               | Romans      | 3  | Trojans     | 6 |
|               | Romans      | 8  | Spartans    | 6 |
|               | Corinthians | 3  | Trojans     | 3 |
|               | Romans      | 3  | Corinthians | 5 |
|               | Spartans    | 3  | Trojans     | 3 |

The annual seven-a-side competition was arranged and Dr. Tapper, Mr. Walworth, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Webber and Mr. Nicolson had agreed to captain sides, but weather conditions made cancellation necessary.

There was no trip to Twickenham for the University match but the 1st XV saw the match on television.

A large crowd watched a splendid match on the School field between Richard Sharpe's XV and a Dorset and Wilts Schoolboys Past and Present XV. There was a most satisfactory addition to the Jack Kirby fund as a result of a collection on the field.

A second match in aid of the Jack Kirby fund was played at Sherborne School and Richard Sharpe kindly invited us to send a party. Some 40 boys were rewarded with a first class display of Rugby football in a match between Richard Sharpe's XV and a full Dorset and Wilts County XV. with Dickie Jeeps, Bud Rogers, Hazell, Thorne, Rosser and John Currie playing, and Sir Augustus Walker refereeing.

One other match should be mentioned. A school 2nd XV played the Borsal Institution from Guy's Marsh and an excellent game ended in a draw.

## COUNTY MATCHES

Heartiest congratulations to Rodgers, Hudson and Head, who played in the first trial and were all chosen to play for the Dorset and Wilts. XV against Somerset at Sherborne. Unfortunately this match was cancelled, but all three boys played against Berkshire at Newbury. Rodgers and Hudson also played against Hampshire at Wimborne and did well. Rodgers was reserve for the South West Schools against London Schools and is to take part in the first International trial at Lydney in February. He has been selected to play for a Bath Vacation XV in January.

It will be of interest to quote from a letter received from the Schools Secretary of the Dorset and Wilts Rugby Football Union : "All three of your nominees were chosen (for the county match, as a result of the first trial game), a remarkable achievement for a school as small as yours."

## SWIMMING

The fine summer in 1964 helped to make a successful swimming season for the School. Mr. Brookes and Mr. Webber continued their good work of teaching beginners, and the Bath was used for six hours nearly every week for both pleasure and serious swimming.

The following boys won the Bronze Medallion Award of the Royal Life Saving Society : A. Coathup, A. C. Middlemas, D. Stuart, R. Jackson and B. Gumbleton.

This year also, for the first time, we entered boys for Personal Survival Awards of the Amateur Swimming Association. Seven boys obtained the Bronze: R. G. Barrett, C. A. W. Chapman, B. Gumbleton, R. Jackson, A. C. Middlemas, A. H. Middlemas and D. Stuart.

Five boys obtained the Silver Award : A. Coathup, D. Gunton, J. Letts, R. Taylor and F. D. Wright.

The Swimming Sports were held on Friday, July 17th. It was the warmest, sunniest morning we have had for the sports in the last ten years. The Hallett Swimming Cup was won by Corinthians, with Spartans as runner-up.

## DEBATING SOCIETY

Two or three factors have combined this year to renew the vigour and enthusiasm of the Society : an increase in the numbers of the VIth Form ; the interest shown by senior day boys ; and the alteration in our rules to admit girls from the High School.

The following motions have been debated since the publication of the last magazine.

1. "This House doubts the value of Cadet training for modern youth." Proposed by C. Brickell and T. Snow. Opposed by J. Magnay and D. Brown. Carried 17—4.
2. "This House is of the opinion that fox hunting should be banned in this country." Proposed by J. W. Farrand and D. I. Lewis. Opposed by J. Luscombe and A. Webster. Carried by 7 votes.
3. On the 14th and 15th October there was a double election debate. Each party was represented by two speakers and there were vigorous speeches from the floor. J. Luscombe and R. L. Hudson represented the Conservative party ; I. Marshall and J. W. Peel, the Labour party ; J. W. Farrand and R. Carey, the Liberal party. The voting was very close and appeared to be based on the speeches. Conservative 11, Liberals 11, Labour 12, with one abstention.

4. "This House considers that a comprehensive educational system should be adopted in Shaftesbury". Proposed by Miss M. Miles and T. Stanley. Opposed by J. Luscombe and Miss B. Skew. Carried 20—4 with 6 abstentions.
5. "This House considers that capital punishment should be abolished." Proposed by J. Fitzmaurice and J. Peel. Opposed by P. Ridgway and R. Major. Carried 14—10 with 8 abstentions.
6. This House believes that the age of chivalry is not dead". Proposed by T. Hudson and Miss M. Kelley. Opposed by Miss S. Bartlett and T. J. Stanley. Carried 15—0 with 3 abstentions.

### THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

While the favourable weather and light evenings lasted, the Society postponed its opening meeting, but having started rather late in the term it soon made up lost ground.

Summers, supported by a small committee, ensured that there was a lively and well attended series of meetings in the Chairman's study. Charades were always popular, but more serious items such as lecturettes, debates, readings and intelligent games were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Society consists mostly of first formers but we should like to see more of the 2nd and 3rd Forms coming to spend their free time profitably.

### FILM CLUB

We have seen the following films during the year : "Best of Enemies", "On the Waterfront", "H.M.S. Defiant", "Fast Lady", "20,000 Leagues under the Sea", "Flower Drum Song", "Yangtse Incident", "Pirates of Tortuga".

C. S. H. BYFORD

### PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

The Photographic Club has had a successful year, though membership has dropped slightly. Although club entries constituted only 3% of the total, the summer competition was a great success, with 50 or 60 photographs being submitted. There has been definite progress in the realm of trick photography, and members can now explain those mysterious streaks and smudges with the familiar phrase : "It's all part of the effect".

I. MARSHALL



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Two teams visited Guy's Marsh and both won quite comfortably. The return fixture was an equally successful and enjoyable occasion. Friday evening meetings have continued, and the juniors have shown considerable enthusiasm and promise.

## ANGLING CLUB

Theoretical meetings and films have been reasonably well attended throughout the year, but there has been more enthusiasm for the Sunday afternoon trips to the Stour. Not that anything worthy of mention has been caught so far, but fishermen are traditionally optimistic and our luck must change one day.

It has been rumoured that after one visit the already low river disappeared completely, thanks to the activities of our secretary, who is something of an expert on irrigation. The flow was subsequently restored but not before the chairman's swim, from which he had just caught a fine chub, had been ruined. It is said that the chairman was not amused.

## THE GARDENING CLUB

The ninth season of the Club proved more successful than any previous. A record number of boys showed the greatest interest, and could be seen at all sorts of times digging, planting, weeding, and even gathering the fruits of their labours.

'John, the gardener', Stephenson and Magnay have been most helpful and inspiring to boys who came with little knowledge but great keenness, and a measure of the success of the Club is that boys have had to share plots but have done so readily. It would be unfair not to mention James, who must have been born with green fingers and whose plot is a model to all members of the Club.

The bee-keeping section continues to arouse the greatest interest. Magnay bought a new nucleus which was inspected by the chief official of the Dorset County Bee-keepers. This kindly gentleman took the opportunity to give a demonstration to a large number of boys and he pronounced the bees to be excellent. Magnay, Mitchell L. A., Bompas and Robinson have attended meetings and demonstrations by the Shaftesbury Bee-keeping Association.

## THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The society has continued to thrive during 1964. It now has over twenty members. The experiments up to now have not yielded any explosions but instead an interesting variety of products including luminous paint, nail varnish, chloroform and glass. Projects now being carried out include the anodising of aluminium and the manufacture of ink. We are sure that the society will continue to cater for up and coming young scientists in the school for a long time in the future.

C. GREEN

## BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club held its inaugural meeting at the end of September. Since then it has met every Tuesday lunch hour for play and instruction from Mr. Nicolson and Mr. Brooks. During the social evening of the Parents' Association a few of us had the opportunity to play some of the masters. Members are few but enthusiastic.

K. A. MITCHELL

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## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

There are now fifty-one active members including eighteen who joined the scheme during the summer. During the year twelve boys gained Bronze Awards : B. Smith, M. Main, B. Green, A. C. Middlemas, D. Stuart, N. Robinson, C. Chapman, A. H. Middlemas, J. Fulford, B. Evans, P. Fry and E. McKenzie. In September, C. P. Lawton brought the school its first Silver Award. Since then three other boys have qualified at this level : K. Mitchell, P. Ridgway and J. Magnay.

The "Pursuits" section is proving the most serious stumbling block for many boys - even the dread of the "Fitness" tests recedes in the face of a little determination - and rather too many boys are failing to achieve their award through having no real hobby or leisure time interest. Nearly every conceivable hobby is acceptable for Award purposes and a large range of activities is being undertaken by boys in the school already : agriculture, church bell ringing, choral singing, cycling, drama, music, shooting, railway modelling, gardening, photography, natural history,

stamp collecting, table tennis, and phillumeny. And yet, when asked what they do in their spare time, some boys reply, "I watch television, but not very seriously," or "I just cycle round the town."

As in the past, in the Public Service section our activities have been mainly concerned with First Aid courses at Bronze Level, and Fire Training under Mr. M. C. Johnson and Life Saving, encouraged by Mr. Hopton, at the Silver Level. Fulford, however, has branched off into more-social service and is training for work with the deaf and dumb. It is to be hoped that more boys may feel disposed to take on this type of public service, especially as the compulsory first aid at Bronze Level is to be discontinued after 1st. January, 1965.

The "expedition season" was a damp one this year and most parties had to endure torrential rain. Fortunately the standard of camp craft was again high and good reports were received from the various assessors. Two expeditions were carried out in the New Forest, another in the Mendips, and several groups journeyed within twenty miles of Shaftesbury. R. N. Taylor attended the County training week at Cary Camp in August, twelve others camped at Chettle as part of their Bronze training, and Coathup and A. C. and A. H. Middlemas spent three days trekking in the mountains while at the school camp in Southern Ireland.

## A HIKE IN IRELAND

I was one of three boys who set out from our main school camp for a three-day hike in the surrounding countryside. The two companions I had with me were Alan Coathup and Alec Middlemas, my brother. We were certainly not going to run out of food for we had enough for about five boys.

We left Glengarriff about eleven o' clock and took the coast road, which passes Adrigole Harbour. The fresh country air made us happy and free and we soon left Glengarriff behind and were about half-way to our destination by dinner-time. Dinner was only a sandwich lunch which we ate while resting in a small roadside quarry.

The morning was very warm and close and as evening approached a few spots of rain refreshed us; large clouds appeared over the hills and we started to walk faster. The whole coastline was quiet and peaceful and only the occasional horse and trap, and the green mail van, passed us.

Adrigole Harbour was found to be a flat, marshy river mouth with a considerable tidal change. The boats were few and we wondered why the name "Harbour" had been chosen. The actual village was no more than fifty houses and these were scattered along the roadside. Five o' clock came and went and at last we found the lane which took us up to the bottom of our destination - Hungry Mountain, three and a half thousand feet.

We pitched our tents on what looked like common land ; in fact as we found out later it belonged to the local farm. A small stream ran past our site only five yards away so at last we stopped walking and cooked our supper on an open fire. Our supper eaten, we soon settled down in our tents to sleep, for we had a tiring day ahead of us.

The next morning was fine and dry and after cooking our breakfast, and washing in the stream, we set off up the hill to tackle the largest hill in the area, Hungry Mountain. It was tiring work and in an hour we had reached a small knoll half way up. The main mountain was several hundreds of yards away and in between the mountain and this knoll on which we were resting was a lake. We left Alec resting near the edge and just the two of us set off up the remaining half of the mountain. We managed the climb it in about an hour and then by a series of wonderful echoes we managed to talk to Alec about the panoramic view we could see. It was a sight I shall never forget and we spent a quarter of an hour admiring it and taking the required pictures as proof that we had climbed the mountain.

The descent proved more dangerous than the ascent and we were forced after trying several ways to cross to another peak and from there climb down to the lake in the dip. After rejoining Alec we took several pictures of the lake and then returned to the tent. We had a hurried lunch and then took one last photograph before moving back down the lane to return to school camp. This last picture was of a thousand foot waterfall.

The return journey proved more tiring than the journey the day before. We took a lane along the rim of a long range of hills about a mile from the coast, the main hill being called Sugar-Loaf Mountain, and already conquered by a few skilled climbers among the school party. One thing that we saw very frequently was the overgrown ruins of a crofter's cottage. This lane along which we walked was a tremendously long one and it was obviously used by many horses and carts because of the deep ruts in the ground. Most of the peasant-farmers that we talked to were very friendly and it was due to this that we were rather late getting to a suitable camping site.

To help us on our way that afternoon came a slow drizzling rain, and by the time we were nearing Sugar-Loaf Mountain we were fed up and dreary. We then trudged on up over a ridge by the side of Sugar-Loaf and saw a few specks moving way down in the distance. These, as we found out the next day, were the party of boys led by Mr. Webber who had endeavoured to climb the mountain that very day. We yelled and tried to attract their attention but to no avail for they soon disappeared down a track towards Glengarriff. It was as we were descending the ridge that Alan fell into a hole. One minute he was in front, treading carefully, and the next minute he was pulling his warm, muddy, wet leg out of the hole! Only one leg had gone in; if two had done so I think he might have disappeared under the ground, for the leg that did go in up to his thigh did not touch the bottom of the hole. We dragged our weary bodies over the last half mile of grassy moor until we came to a known flat bit of ground to pitch our tents on. We knew the place because we had returned past it after climbing Sugar-Loaf a few days back.

We had the tents up in a few minutes and then lit a fire and cooked our supper, "hash". Alec named it so because nearly everything we had left found its way into it. It was salty but hot and in abundance, and went down very well.

Then a thing which I have never seen anything like before happened. As if from out of the ground came literally millions of gnats and midges. They found their way into everything and when we opened our tents up they were full of the wretched things. We drove them out of our tents and retired wearily to our sleeping bags. We would have dropped off to sleep in a second but these gnats plagued us for hours.

We were up early, with swollen necks and arms; and Alan's face was covered in little red swellings as a result of the horde of gnats. Breakfast was cooked and we packed our tents and set off along the track to Glengarriff a little wiser than when we set out two days before. Glengarriff was the most welcoming sight we had seen for days and as we walked through the town and back to camp we were three happy boys again, none the worse for our unforgettable experience of a three day hike in the wilds of Southern Ireland.

A. C. MIDDLEMAS

## OLD SHASTONIANS

The Annual General Meeting of the club took place before the dinner, in the School Memorial Hall on Saturday, November 14th. 1964. The following officers were elected :

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| <i>President :</i>       | M. J. Drewitt |
| <i>President-Elect :</i> | M. C. Johnson |
| <i>Treasurer :</i>       | T. A. Cordery |
| <i>Secretary :</i>       | L. J. Cole    |

## O.B. NEWS

It is with great regret that the news of the deaths of these Old Boys must be recorded : E. M. BRICE ; W. T. BUCKLAND ; S. P. BURDEN , one of our oldest Old Boys, who died at Wincanton in February, aged 84 ; and A. ROBERTS, aged 56, who collapsed and died at Tavistock. To their relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

After thirty-four years A. W. HARDING appeared at School for the A.G.M. A. J. SHARMAN had used his powers of persuasion. Mr. L. J. COLE had tea with Dr. and Mrs. TOVEY one day in November. They are both still extraordinarily fit and alert and send their regards to all Old Boys of their era. DEREK DREW and his wife had a motoring accident only a fortnight after he returned to his former school at Reading to be Head of the English Department. It was three months before they fully recovered from their injuries. JOHN COLE is now a Housemaster at West Bromwich Grammar School. The Westminster Bank opened a new branch office in Evesham in March 1964 and ROGER FREARSON moved from the Abingdon branch to take over the management. He would welcome contact with any Old Shastonian in the Evesham area. N. L. FRIEND is a partner in a firm of auctioneers and estate agents in Chelsea. BARNEY ADAMS saw NIGEL FLOWER when travelling around Sabah in Malaysia but had not seen him on recent trips - reason, the latter was home in England and able to attend the Annual Dinner.

M. A. B. YOUNG has done very well at Westland's Aircraft Co. and has been sent by the firm to the College of Aeronautics at Cranfield for a three year course. R. C. B. ROBINSON won the Triple Jump for Cambridge in November in the University match against Oxford. CHRIS BARTLETT is still enjoying life in the Fleet Air Arm ; this last autumn he was in one of the crews taking part in the Tall Ships' Race to Lisbon. FRANK STILWELL was unable to take part in the Old Boys' cricket match as he was representing his division of the Dowty Group in the annual sports. ROBIN WOODHOUSE'S reason for missing the cricket match was that he

was on a test pilot's course at Farnborough and was due to parachute into Southampton Water on that afternoon. PHIL BOREHAM is now at R.A.F. Station, Church Fenton, Tadcaster, Yorkshire, where he is being trained as a pilot. KEN FIELD wrote from Bangkok in April but he hoped to be moving to Singapore in June where his family could join him for the next two years.

'JOE' MARTIN wrote from Southern Rhodesia where he is training at the Daling Mine (P.O. Chakari) to be a shift boss. Both DICKIE STACPOOLE and JOHN PHELPS are in the Rhodesian Police Force. We seem to be building up a sizable representation in the Metropolitan Police Force: W. PORRITT visited School just before Easter; he has met M. O. PARSONS, who is also in the force; while J. COLLIS is taking the Police Cadet Course; and C. J. COOMBS is in the finger print section of Scotland Yard. It was very pleasing to see two Old Boys at the cricket match in July who had travelled from California; MAX PARSLEY, now in the U.S. Air Force, and his older brother, DAVID, still at the University of California.

JOHN NICHOLLS is now married and a father; he is on the staff of the Civil Defence Corps at Sherborne. C. R. WAREHAM passed the first examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors at Bournemouth Municipal College. DENIS SNOOK got an upper second class degree in electrical engineering at Southampton University in the summer and joined a large oil firm in a post which will give him great opportunities for travelling in Europe and the Middle East. G. P. YOUNG (R.A.F.) was married in the Far East but has now returned to the U.K. with a home posting for a few years. EDDIE COX visited School; he is flying in Vulcans. R. E. G. DAVIES (1931-1938) wrote a long letter to Mr. Cole and called in to School; he is in charge of Market Research at the de Havilland division of Hawker Siddeley and his book, "A History of the World's Air Lines", was published by the Oxford University Press last year. "DAN" ARCHER, BRUCE ("PUNCH") EVANS and TIM OTTON were all married during 1964.

### NEW MEMBERS

- N. Austin, Lower Blandford Road, Shaftesbury.
- \* L. M. Aviss, Room 11, 134 Westbourne Terrace, Paddington, London, W.2.
- \* K. Baker, 6 Old Boundary Road, Shaftesbury.
- C. N. Brickell, Forth House, The Avenue, Sherborne, Dorset.
- \* J. G. Clapham, 5 Mereworth Close, Hayesford Park, Bromley, Kent.
- \* J. L. N. Corp, 65 Hamilton Road, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19.
- \* R. J. Farrand, Room 11, 134, Westbourne Terrace, Paddington, London, W.2.
- \* D. G. Fisher, Tree Tops, Ash Road, Hartley, Nr. Dartford, Kent.
- \* M. J. Forward, Globe Farm, Hindon, Salisbury.
- A. W. Harding, Grove House, Wilton Road, Salisbury.
- I. S. Harrison, Peveril, Tisbury, Salisbury.

- / S. A. Hickie, 75 Farm View, Cheddon Road, Taunton, Somerset.
- / S. A. E. Hinkins, 35 Cobbett Road, Bitterno Park, Southampton.
- / R. C. Hindley, Cherry Hayes, Swallowcliffe, Salisbury.
- / D. J. Jackson, 20 Maryland Close, Salisbury, Wilts.
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- / R. H. Kelley, Bowden Court, 24 Ladbroke Road, London, W.11.
- / H. R. C. Manuel, 87 Longfleet Road, Poole, Dorset.
- / A. R. Milverton, 9 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- / M. R. Stacey, Little Grove, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
- / A. R. Webster, Floramour, Turner's Lane, Gillingham, Dorset.

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- / N. L. Friend, 293 Brompton Road, Chelsea, London, S.W.3.
- / Sq. Leader K. Field, H.Q. Far East Air Force, R.A.F. Changi, Singapore, 17.
- / Capt. N. L. Flower, Officers' Mess, Heathfield Camp, Honiton, Devon.
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- / D. S. Harris, Springfield, Fovant, Salisbury, Wilts.
- / J. A. Harris, 14 Fossway Close, Colerne, Nr. Chippenham, Wilts.
- / J. L. C. Hoskin, Rookery Farm, Pebworth, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwicks.
- / J. D. Hawkins, Timberham, Monkton Close, Ferndown, Dorset.
- / B. Humphreys, 5 Bradwell Drive, Heald Green, Cheshire.
- / P. R. Isgar, 10 Canberra Road, London, S.E.7.
- / G. D. Johnson, Briarsway, Milo Hill, Romsey, Hants.
- / R. Lillie, 25 Cleveland Road, London, W.C.2.
- / T. G. Lock, West Farm, Yeovil Marsh, Yeovil.
- / Flt. Lieut. E. H. Macy, 51 Ridgway, Nettleham, Lincoln.
- / W. J. Miles, 224 Cleaver Hill Road, Windsor.
- / A. M. Milverton, 192 Sherborne Road, Yeovil, Somerset.
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