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Notes and News.

University Degrees and Examinations :—

Diploma in Public Health, Part II. : R. Walshaw, M.B., Ch.B.

J. D. Hannah has been admitted a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry.

In the third year of the L.D.S. course R. Cocker has been awarded the medals in Anatomy and Operative Dental Surgery.

First M.B. Examination : Part II. C. (Zoology), R. Judson, A. R. Kennedy ; Part II. A. (Botany), N. Copeland.

Diploma in Dentistry, Second Examination (Dental Mechanics) : D. R. Dickson, J. M. Gibbons ; (Botany) J. C. P. Besford, G. J. Ellis.

First L.D.S. Examination : S. D. Cleworth.

Ordinary Degree of B.A. : D. T. Eastwood.

Intermediate B.Sc. : C. Wilkes.

Intermediate B.Sc. (Tech.) : W. L. Kidd.

Manchester University Entrance Scholarship in Science, value £50 for 3 years : S. T. Harrison.

Manchester City Scholarships have been won by R. Millner, J. Byrne and S. T. Harrison.

The following successes with distinction in the subjects named were gained at the Northern Universities Higher School Certificate and School Certificate Examinations held last July :—

Higher School Certificate in English Literature, French, History and Latin, A. R. Andrew, J. Byrne, R. C. Gaul; in French, History and Latin, J. Midgley; in English Literature, French and History, R. Millner; in English Literature, French, German and History, H. Barratt and A. K. F. Nicol; in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English Literature, E. Davy, G. C. Evans, H. Hammond, S. T. Harrison, P. H. Taylor.

Matriculation Certificates : G. R. Adams, A. Chorlton, H. Hockaday (Chemistry), F. Kidd, A. Knibbs, E. Lindley (French), T. G. Robinson, E. Saunbury, H. Bettaney, W. Bowden (English Literature, Geography, Mathematics), J. Cawthorne, R. C. Dyson, W. C. Harris, N. B. Jones, J. Mark (2) (English Literature, History, Geography, French), W. H. F. Munday, V. Quinn, A. H. Ramsey, L. Roberts (History), P. Rogers, C. B. Romer, J. W. Yates (History), F. C. Bannister, K. B. Clayton (Physics), J. Fallows, F. B. Mayo, W. Sweaney, G. E. Wild (History).

School Certificates : J. M. Collins, G. A. Cooke, F. K. Dunn, E. J. P. Hewitt, H. S. Kiernan, R. G. Parry, R. Jones, J. B. Champness, C. W. F. Deakin, H. G. Gartside, L. O. Mosley, E. L. Pollock (History), J. J. Zellweger (History, German), E. E. Britton, G. A. Norris, R. F. S. Searle, H. G. Walker.

Awards made by the Governors to boys in the School :—

Foundation Scholarships of the annual value of £21, tenable for one year, to R. Millner, L. W. Kershaw, E. L. Pixton, J. B. Holt, G. A. Clare; tenable for two years, to G. C. Evans, D. Coe, R. Jones, H. S. Kiernan, G. A. Norris; tenable for three years, to P. Rogers, B. A. Marsh, J. Hartley (1), W. M. Nicol, A. D. Leigh, G. S. Walker, R. Innes, N. B. Smethurst, T. F. Redman : Scholarships to ex-elementary schoolboys, tenable for three years, D. B. Hewitt, F. Luckman : Free Place Scholarship to A. B. Whitehouse, of Oswald Road Municipal Elementary School.

Leaving Exhibitions of the annual value of £20, tenable for three years, have been awarded to A. K. F. Nicol, who has proceeded to Edinburgh University, and to J. Byrne, who has entered Manchester University.

The Prefects for the year are : R. Millner (Head Prefect), J. Midgley, P. H. Taylor, L. W. Kershaw, W. G. Jackson, J. Mark (1), G. E. Bishop, J. B. Holt, A. G. Sidebotham, N. Stoddard, H. M. Taylor.

At a meeting of the Games Committee it was decided that, in the inter-House competitions, football only should be played during the Michaelmas term, and lacrosse during Lent term.

“ A ” Company of the School Cadet Corps has been awarded the Lucas-Tooth Shield open for competition to all corps in East Lancashire. As they had only about a month in which to prepare, the result is very creditable.

Lacrosse honours caps have been awarded to W. G. Jackson and L. W. Kershaw.

Honours football caps have been given to F. W. Derbyshire and N. Stoddard, and colours to R. C. Jennings.

D. A. Parry, who volunteered for the work, has cleaned out the cases in the museum and rearranged and classified the exhibits.

On Armistice Day Mr. H. H. Vlies, Mr. W. F. Merchant, Mr. W. Thorpe and Mr. G. Greenup attended the service at School, and, on behalf of the Old Hulmeians Association, placed a wreath by the memorial tablet.

At the end of the year the School comes into possession of the new ground on the south side of the present playing-fields, but much work will have to be done before this land is fit for games.

We are always glad to have news of Old Hulmeians. All communications and information should be addressed to Mr. Barber or to the Editor at the School.

Calendar for Lent Term:—The School will reopen on Tuesday, January 14th, at 9 o'clock; Mid-term holiday, March 1st and 3rd; the School Sports will be held on Tuesday, April 15th; the term will end on Wednesday, April 16th, at noon; the Easter holiday will extend from Wednesday, April 16th, to Tuesday, April 29th.

Old Boys are reminded that the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum, to be paid to Mr. Barber at the School.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following school magazines:—*The Willastonian*, *Ulula*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Lidunian*, *The Savilian*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *Esmeduna*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Waconian*.

BIRTHS.

BRADSHAW.—On September 23rd, at 5, Arnold Road, Whalley Range, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradshaw, a son.

NESBITT.—On November 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nesbitt, of 15, Park Drive, Whalley Range, a son.

WOOD.—On November 15th, at 8, Grove Terrace, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood, a daughter.

ALLMAN.—On November 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allman, a daughter. Sherwood, Broadoak Road, Bramhall Lane, Stockport.

MARRIAGES.

LANGRIDGE — HALLWORTH.—On August 31st, 1929, at Wilbraham Road Congregational Church, Harry Dean, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Langridge, of Guildford, to Dorothy, elder daughter of Mrs. Hallworth, of Gowan Road, Alexandra Park, and the late Mr. A. Hallworth of Whalley Range.

JONES—EVANS.—On August 31st, 1929, at Moss Side Wesleyan Chapel, J. A. William Jones, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. W. Jones, to Marian, younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Evans.

BEGGS—ROSS.—On September 2nd, 1929, at Union Church, Edge Lane, Stretford, John Coulter Beggs, B.Sc.Tech., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beggs, of 22, Ashwood Avenue, West Didsbury, to Ena, only child of Captain and Mrs. D. M. Ross, of 21, Cromwell Road, Stretford.

MARSON—KIMBER.—On September 5th, 1929, at Whalley Range Wesleyan Chapel, Edward Ault Marson, M.B., Ch.B., elder son of Mrs. Marson and the late Edward Ault Marson, solicitor, of 7, Stanley Road, Whalley Range, to Elsie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimber, of Morville Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

MOLYNEUX — LOWTHER.—On September 7th, 1929, at Cheadle Church, Leslie Ross, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. T. Molyneux, of Heaton Moor, to Lilian Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowther, of Cheadle Hulme.

BUCK—SCHOFIELD.—On September 11th, 1929, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Bowdon, Edward Stanley Buck, of Heaton Moor, to Doris Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schofield, of The Nook, Stockport Road, Timperley.

DEATHS.

SLINGER.—On September 10th, 1929, at Worcester, Robert Townley Slinger, F.R.C.S., aged 49, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Slinger, of Kingston, Sussex, late of Old Trafford, Manchester.

WHITTAKER.—On October 4th, 1929, at 259, Great Western Street, Moss Side, H. D. H. Whittaker.

Speech Day.

The large hall was a little more than comfortably filled on Monday, July 22nd, when the Rt. Rev. F. S. Guy Warman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Manchester, was present to address the School and distribute the prizes. The Very Rev. Noel Lake Aspinall, Chairman of the Governors, presided. With him on the platform were the Headmaster, Mrs. Dennis, and, of the Governors, Mr. H. A. Heywood, Alderman S. Woollam and Mr. H. Cardwell. Opening the proceedings, the Chairman said the Governors had every reason to be satisfied with the work of the School during the year. He referred to the addition of five extra acres to the playing-fields, and said few

people were aware how much Manchester owed to the trustees who administered the estate of the late William Hulme.

Reviewing the events of the year, the Headmaster, Mr. Trevor Dennis, opened by enumerating the many successes and achievements of Old Hulmeians at the Universities and elsewhere, and spoke of the satisfactory results obtained by the School in the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate Examinations. Mention was also made of the flourishing and healthy condition of the many school activities. It was not always easy, he continued, for a headmaster to find something new to talk about in his report. Many schools, he said, seemed to branch out into all kinds of queer enterprises, and one he had read about had recently acquired an aeroplane. Such freakish developments seemed to be chiefly useful in gaining publicity for the school and in providing subject-matter for a speech day report. Steady development and regular devotion to work were what the Hulme Grammar School aimed at—not attention to freaks. Of the boys leaving School at the end of term many had already received appointments, chiefly through the agency of the School, and the speaker expressed the hope that this co-operation between business firms in Manchester and the School would continue. It was well for both sides that this link should remain.

The Bishop of Manchester said he heartily congratulated the Headmaster on the excellent report he had just read. Continuing, he said it was important that boys should be well equipped to take their places in the world on leaving school. Of late years ideas on education seemed to have changed considerably, and there was a tendency to judge the boy's attainments in the class-room by the amount of money he could earn on leaving school. The speaker went on to draw attention to John Stuart

Mill's definition of education as being "the culture which each generation gives to its successors for keeping up or possibly improving the level of society already attained." Although he hoped they would all earn money, he hoped much more that they would help to lift the standard of human life and make the world better to live in. Character and service were greater things than knowledge and information. Parents should not judge boys by the mere knowledge they had, or schools by the amount of information they crammed into their boys. If knowledge were the only important thing to be acquired at school, then the addition of some acres to the playing-fields for the use of the boys would seem to be a waste of money. This, however, was not so, for games were not mere selfish enjoyment: they taught the team-spirit, and helped in building up character. Education, he said, could not be estimated in terms of money, but in character and work.

PRIZE LIST.

The special and form prizes for the Sixth and Fifth Forms which are awarded on the results of the Certificate Examinations held in July were presented this term.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE for Sixth Forms : J. Byrne and R. Millner equal.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms : J. Byrne.

DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms : J. Midgley.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms : S. T. Harrison.

LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms : S. T. Harrison and G. C. Evans equal.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms : A. K. F. Nicol.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms : J. W. Yates.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms : E. Lindley.

BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Fifth Forms : J. Mark (2).

ODDY PRIZE : 1, A. Wilkinson ; 2, S. D. Cleworth.

ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge : 1, H. R. Cayton ; 2, A. G. Sidebotham.

GEOGRAPHY PRIZES : W. Bowden and J. Mark (2).

ART PRIZES : Fifth Forms, N. B. Jones ; Fourth Forms, G. C. Dale ; Third Forms, H. G. C. Smart ; Second Forms, A. Carmichael ; First Forms, J. K. Nicholson.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U. : J. Byrne.

VI. S.U. : S. T. Harrison.

VI. C.M.L. : 1, E. W. Rose ; 2, D. Coe.

VI. S.L. : G. E. Bishop.

V. A. : 1, H. Hockaday ; 2, E. Lindley.

V. B. : 1, W. Bowden ; 2, J. Mark.

V. C. : 1, G. E. Wild ; 2, K. B. Clayton.

IV. A. : 1, G. A. Roe ; 2, P. E. Whitehead.

IV. B. : 1, B. S. Doff ; 2, E. Dixon.

IV. C. : 1, I. D. Burke ; 2, G. S. Walker.

III. A. : 1, S. C. M. Salter ; 2, F. Luckman.

III. B. : 1, G. R. Lamb ; 2, H. B. Johnson.

III. C. : 1, I. Humphreys; 2, J. A. Shaw.

II. A. : 1, N. B. Smethurst; 2, G. F. Guest.

II. B. : 1, A. Carmichael; 2, O. J. Charnock.

II. C. : 1, J. Haley; 2, J. H. Porter.

I. A. : 1, T. J. Primrose; 2, A. White.

I. B. : 1, J. Neale; 2, J. K. Nicholson.

I. C. : 1, A. Hodgkinson; 2, F. A. Carter.

Lower I. : 1, F. Dunston; 2, R. Hawley.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL (Prize presented by Mrs. Dennis): C. P. Brown.

Up the Feldberg.

At four o'clock we arrived at our jugendherberge on the Feldberg, the highest point in the Black Forest. It was a hot day, and though we had only done fifteen miles, we sat down peacefully on the steps of the herberge and awaited events. It cannot have been more than half an hour when a person in authority turned up and informed us politely that we were very welcome, but no sleeping accommodation had been provided for us. We had only applied about a month before, and were presumably still on the waiting-list. However, they promised to fix up some beds for us—they can fix up beds in the most unlikely places in these herbergen. The only drawback is that they expect you to sleep in them.

Having dumped our packs, some of us strolled out and struck up a very casual

conversation with some German friends of ours whom we had seen before. They very unfairly refused to speak English and expected us to speak German. In the course of the conversation it came out that we were not really on top of the Feldberg, but only about two-thirds of the way up. Immediately one of our party assumed a determined expression and announced his intention of going to the top; further, he issued a most pressing invitation to me to accompany him. The Feldberg is 500 feet higher than Ben Nevis, and I thought it would be nice to go home and say I had ascended the Feldberg, and I consented. When I found that it was a stiff four-mile walk there I was not quite so sure, but eventually we set out. The rest of the party with us—some had disappeared—resisted with admirable fortitude the temptation to climb higher than Ben Nevis, adding that they hadn't come to climb mountains and they had more sense than to climb fifteen hundred feet after a day's walk—it was absurdly strenuous.

The first part of our walk was uneventful; owing to the German thoughtfulness in writing the inscriptions on the signposts in simple German, we didn't lose the way, but after the first mile the trouble began. What I might call the "sturm und drang" period began when we had passed an hotel situated at the base of the topmost bump of the Feldberg, where we were enlivened by a brass band, all wearing a sort of uniform, consisting of a bowler hat. Then the climb began.

The drawback, perhaps not the chief one, of a climb is that you are too busy emitting weird gasping sounds and wishing the Black Forest was levelled out a bit, to notice the glorious scenery. Here it was all one could

wish. We were above the surrounding country, which was covered with dark pines and firs, all perfectly straight and statuesque, fading away into a dim, grey cloud; while the expanse was broken here and there by a clearing in which one could see the huge, red roofs of the houses glinting in the evening sunshine. To the left was a dim, green blur—the Rhineland. No wonder the country is so rich in folklore. There is a spell in the dark woods which inspires it.

All this landscape was to be seen, but we did not notice it until we had flung ourselves down on the grass on reaching the Bismarck monument, a sort of stone cairn set up on a peak near our goal. There we were met by some others of our party, sunning themselves. Gone was our chance of recounting our terrific climb; it was as though Columbus, on discovering America, had been greeted by half a dozen Spanish captains with the remark: "So you're here at last, eh?" Feeling rather dashed, we turned to the scenery for consolation, trying not to look at the hideous Bismarck monument. This was the only German sculpture in bad taste which we saw.

The last lap of the climb was easy enough; the slope was never more than "one in four," to use the mysterious vernacular of motorists. At the top we ascended the tower obligingly erected by the State, and looked out upon the majestic surrounding landscape. Unfortunately we had seen it already, but we could still pour scorn on the heads of those who had not made the ascent. These deeds of endurance are always pleasant to look back on.

J. M. (2).

The Entertainments.

The good attendances and the number of season tickets sold, 527, attest the strong appeal the entertainments continue to make to boys and parents alike. There have been no concerts and only one lecture this term, but the programme, nevertheless, has been sufficiently varied to maintain interest, and the quality of the entertainment provided has been up to the high standard of past seasons. The mock trial was revived this year with some success. With the passing of time it is becoming increasingly hard to find suitable, new, one-act plays for performance, but there are indications that this difficulty will be overcome, at least partly, by boys providing their own plays. Already two plays have been written and produced by boys this term. It may be that these productions have their weaknesses, but it is all to the good that such efforts have been made; and if it be true, as Johnson says, that the function of the drama is to help us to enjoy life or to endure it, then these playwrights can feel that they have in some small measure added to the sum of human happiness. The stage fittings and drapings are much the same as last year's, but the eager band of stage workers have not been idle, for there has been much to do preparing for the Christmas play. A list of the entertainments for next term will be found on page 245.

Programme:—

PLAY.—October 8th. "A Shadow from the Past" is an original, one-act play written by H. Sambrook and performed by VI. C.M.U. The story is based on Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables"; the plot is interestingly handled and the ending is dramatic. The scene is laid in the room of a French town hall, and the time is the early 19th century. A good performance was given by the following cast: M. Madeleine

(J. I. Williams), First Councillor (G. A. Clare), Second Councillor (H. Sambrook), Third Councillor (R. C. Jennings), a Priest (E. W. Rose), a Convict (W. G. Jackson). Play produced by Mr. Parren and H. Sambrook.

DEBATE.—October 15th. The proposition was "That the Uncivilised are as happy as the Civilised." Much interest was shown in the debate, and there were many boys desirous of expressing their views, though, of a truth, some of the points made were more ingenious than convincing. With so many ready to speak, the discussion never flagged: indeed some of the speakers had to be cut short. After a prolonged skirmish of words and wits the motion was put and carried by 173 votes to 120. The Headmaster acted as chairman. The proposer was R. Millner, with E. W. Rose as seconder, whilst the leader of the opposition was J. Midgley, seconded by J. I. Williams. Other speakers for the motion were J. Mark (2), R. C. Gaul, J. Mark (1), G. E. Wild, F. B. Stevens, A. B. Maddocks, F. M. D. Fletcher; and against, E. C. P. Butler, R. C. Jennings, W. G. Jackson, P. H. Taylor, W. J. Littlefair, J. H. P. Slade. The Debate was arranged by Mr. Anderson.

LECTURE.—October 22nd. Mr. Gatley lectured to an interested audience on "New Zealand," and illustrated his remarks with some excellent slides showing the wonderful beauty of that part of the world.

MOCK TRIAL.—October 29th. After a lapse of years this form of entertainment was revived with a cast drawn from the Sixth Forms, and proved to be very amusing. The prisoner (W. G. Jackson) was charged with creating a nuisance in the neighbourhood by practising on his trombone. Others of the cast were: The Judge (R. C. Gaul), Counsel for the prosecution (L. W. Kershaw), Counsel for the defence (N. Stoddard), Clerk of the Court (J. Mark (1)),

Cuthbert Curry-Brisket, a gay fellow (J. Midgley), Letitia Nutmeg, a charming dame (G. C. Evans), Polly Peep, a maid (D. Coe), Nathaniel Hornswoggle, a very private detective (H. Sambrook), a Policeman (G. A. Clare), Lord Chivers, jelly magnate (C. W. F. Deakin), Notorio Macaroni, an organ-grinder (R. Millner), Court Usher (E. L. Pixton), Foreman of the Jury (E. W. Rose). R. Millner as an organ-grinder gave a touch of realism to his part of the proceedings by appearing on the stage with a real live monkey. After much conflicting evidence given by this motley collection of witnesses the jury, without retiring, found the prisoner guilty. Producer, Mr. Anderson.

PLAY.—November 5th. Form V. A. presented Act 3, scene 1, of the play appropriately enough entitled "The Fifth of November" (Howard Peacey). The play, which, as might be guessed, centres round the story of Guy Fawkes, is not an easy one, but the players acquitted themselves well. Cast: Thomas Winter (J. P. Hawley), Christopher Wright (W. J. Littlefair), Guy Fawkes (A. B. Maddocks), Robert Catesby (F. M. D. Fletcher), Thomas Warde (C. G. Dennis), Francis Tresham (M. S. H. Caw), Thomas Bates (B. C. Scammell), Anne Vaux (N. Youatt). Producer, Mr. Powell.

PLAYS.—November 12th. Form VI. S.U. provided the entertainment on this date in the form of two plays, one, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" (W. W. Jacobs and Chas-Rock), the other that weird play "The Monkey's Paw" (Jacobs). The scene of the latter is the interior of a cottage on the outskirts of Fulham, and the following cast gave a creditable performance: Mr. White (P. H. Taylor), Mrs. White (N. Stoddard), Herbert (E. L. Pixton), Sergeant-Major Norris (G. E. Bishop), Mr. Sampson (G. C.

Evans). The cast in "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" was: Hirst (L. W. Kershaw), Penfold (A. G. Sidebotham), Somers (H. M. Taylor), Malcolm (G. Cocker), Beldon (J. B. Holt), Dr. Leek (H. R. Cayton), George (A. J. H. Scholefield). The players gave a good account of themselves and made a worthy effort at getting that "spooky" atmosphere so essential to the success of this play. Mr. Dennis produced both plays.

PLAYS.—November 19th. The entertainment on this occasion was again in the nature of a "double turn," Form V. B. presenting two short comedies by Lord Dunsany, "The Jest of Hahalaba" and "Atalanta in Wimbledon." In the first play W. H. Evans made a good Sir Arthur Strangways, and the others, Snaggs, a butler (H. Buckley), an Alchemist (B. S. Penfold), Hahalaba, the Spirit of Laughter (D. C. Barnes), all performed well. T. L. Gillison in the second play was good as Mr. Dawk, and he was ably backed up by the others of the cast, Marjorie Dawk (W. M. Nicol), Mr. Jinks (C. L. Hilbert), Blegg (K. R. Gray), Constable Spelkins (W. G. Plant), Bell (J. Bertenshaw), Mr. Leonard (G. R. Vlies). Plays produced by Mr. Rayfield.

PLAY.—November 26th. "The Case of Mr. Blundel's Will" is a one-act play written by F. B. Mayo and produced by the author, with a cast drawn from Form VI. S.L. The scene is laid in Professor Pomeroy's study. Much trouble arises about Mr. Blundel's will, which in the end becomes of no value as the solicitor in charge of the matter, after embezzling the money, commits suicide. G. A. Norris as Professor Pomeroy and G. E. Wild as Archie Blundel were outstanding in a cast all of whom did well. The other players were: Wilkins (H. Hockaday), Mrs. Pomeroy (K. B. Clayton), Phipps (F. Kidd), a Police Sergeant (G. R. Adams), a Police Constable (G. A. Cooke), Joan Walton (E. Saunbury), Phil Blundel (J. M. Collins).

Library.

Librarian - Mr. PERRATON.

Assistant Librarians—R. C. GAUL, R. C. JENNINGS, J. MIDGLEY.

We gratefully record the gift of books by J. Midgley, F. W. Drummond and T. W. M. Bland.

Two innovations are calculated to make the finding of suitable books more easy, especially for members of the Fifth Forms not yet acquainted with the resources of the library. These are, (1) comprehensive lists of the general subjects covered with the necessary references and cross-references to the shelves concerned, carried out at the end of last term by A. R. Andrew; (2) an arrangement by which one of the assistant librarians will be available every Monday and Thursday at four o'clock to advise as to the resources of the library in the various directions usually required.

New books this term include a History of Architecture, the new Bible Commentary edited by Dr. Gore, translations of the Iliad and the Odyssey, and others.

It is unfortunately still necessary to remind all users of the library that the rules are for the advantage of all and must be kept. We take this opportunity of reminding members of the Fifth and Sixth Forms that the Science branch of the library is equally at their disposal, and that such recent books as the following are well worth studying, even by the non-scientific!

Eddington: "The Nature of the Physical Universe."

Jeans: "The Universe around us."

L. H. P.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Headmaster; *Vice-President:* Mr. Adams; *Hon. Secretary:* P. H. Taylor; *Hon. Treasurer:* L. W. Kershaw; *Committee:* A. G. Sidebotham, N. Stoddard, G. A. Norris.

The Society is in a very flourishing condition, and meetings have been held every week since the Thursday preceding half-term. Another interesting series of lectures for next term is in course of preparation. The membership at the moment stands at 57, and the attendances at the lectures have been quite satisfactory.

The session began on October 31st, when the Vice-President gave an interesting lecture on "Films." Various experiments were performed illustrating the phenomenon of "Surface Tension," chief of these being an interesting experiment using ortho-toluidene, which has the same density as water at 24° C.

The lecturer on November 7th was G. C. Evans, who spoke on "The Spinning of Yarns." The history of cotton, dating from its mention by Herodotus in 440 B.C., its cultivation, and the spinning processes were described. Various samples, showing the successive stages of manufacture, were also exhibited.

On November 14th, G. A. Norris lectured on "The Manufacture of Oils." The continuous distillation of the crude oil, and the properties and uses of the successive fractions, were described in some detail. Specimens of oils were shown.

"Tin-mining" was the subject of a lecture by J. B. Holt on November 21st. After describing the method of mining the rock, and explaining the action of the pneumatic drill, the lecturer proceeded to the extraction and separation of the tin ore,

cassiterite. The lecture was illustrated throughout by lantern slides, chiefly of Cornish mines.

On November 28th, P. H. Taylor gave a lecture (with experiments) on "The Science of Sound." The lecturer first showed, by experiment, that sound cannot be transmitted through a vacuum. Various experiments were then performed, illustrating, firstly, the effect of increasing frequency, and, secondly, the theory of resonance. Doppler's principle and the formation of Chladni's figures were also explained.

The following lectures complete this term's programme:—

"The Chemistry of Colour," A. G. Sidebotham.

"Liquid Air," E. L. Pixton and N. Stoddard.

P. H. T.

A Lakeland Morning.

Amidst the trivial, dull routine of life
 There comes, sometimes, a glimpse of
 Beauty's self,
 When Nature's heart unfolds, and we see
 that
 Which makes all sordid troubles disappear.
 'Twas such a glimpse that came to me
 to-day
 In Patterdale, the lovely valley where
 The mountain rains flow down to Ullswater;
 On the west, Helvellyn; on the east,
 A lesser mountain rises from the lake,
 Rugged and steep, displaying here and
 there
 A stretch of turf where seekers after rest

Can pitch their tents, and taste life's
 sweetest fruits,
 And joy in lovely England at her best.
 Here stood our tent above the lake's cool
 sheet.
 This morning when a distant clock chimed
 five,
 I rose to strike my camp and move away.
 The dew was on the grass; the morning
 mists
 Hung o'er the fields and veiled the placid
 water
 With white, ethereal shroud. The sky was
 clear—
 The pure pale blue of morning; fleecy clouds
 I saw, rose-tinted, beautiful,
 Over beyond Helvellyn.

As yet the sun is hidden by the hill
 Upon whose side I stand. But soon its rays
 Touch lightly on Helvellyn's curving ridge.
 And then the clouds pour slowly o'er the
 summit,
 Here dazzling white, here tender pink. The
 sun
 Floods cloud and mountain with its golden
 light,
 Topping the summit with a crown of gold;
 Meanwhile the morning mists grow thinner;
 o'er the fields—
 They vanish; o'er the lake they hang in
 belts,
 Then rise and hover. As the sun sweeps
 round,
 Mists vanish, all is bright and clear, and
 Nature
 Is wide awake. It is my last day here,
 Last and most wonderful. Happy, I turn
 away,
 Content to carry home some golden memory,
 Some fragment of the beauty of the world,
 That will for ever linger in my heart.

J. M.

The Old Hulmeians Association.

The Fifteenth Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 11th, 1929. There were 132 present.

The work of the season 1928-9 was reviewed and the balance sheet for the year discussed.

It was decided to form "groups" of boys leaving School, each group to have its own secretary, who, it was hoped, would canvass his group personally with a view to getting a better attendance at the various social functions of the Association.

The following Officers were elected:—
President: Mr. T. Fisher; *Vice-Presidents*: as before with Mr. Merchant in place of Mr. Fisher; *Hon. Treas.*: Mr. G. Greenup (9, Knutsford Avenue, Whalley Range); *Hon. Gen. Sec.*: Mr. A. L. Powell (Hulme Hall, Victoria Park); *Hon. Assist. Gen. Sec.*: Mr. E. Barnes (49, Holland Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy); *Committee*: Messrs. Dennis, Jones and Vlies, together with Messrs. Ashworth, J. A. Barber and C. D. Campbell from the retiring Committee.

The Annual Hot-Pot was held at the Athenæum, Princess Street, on Saturday, November 9th. There were 116 present. The entertainment was provided by Messrs. Johnson, Jones, Rayfield, and Simpson, to whom the best thanks of the Association are due.

The Dance will be held at the School on Friday, January 3rd. Tickets, price 7/6, may be obtained from Mr. E. Barnes, 49, Holland Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

The Dinner will take place on Saturday, February 15th, at St. George's Restaurant (next door to the Prince's Theatre). Tickets, price 7/6, may be obtained from the Hon. Gen. Sec. For members who have left School during the last two years the tickets are only 5/-.

Old Hulmeians Football.

Whilst a glance at the results given below may not appear to be in any way different from those of the last two or three seasons, the position in the section is much more satisfactory than it has been for some years. Our numbers have grown to such an extent that four teams are being run, and, what is more to the point, members generally have shown such keenness and enthusiasm that Saturday morning alterations in the team have been the exception instead of the rule.

The first eleven will bear a very strange appearance to any old member of the team who has not seen it for some time, as we have a very young side this season. Moran, Burnside, Woodhouse and Tonge have all retained their places after a trial, and there are several more waiting their chance to prove themselves worthy successors to those who have been laid aside by age.

At the commencement of the season we had a very shaky side, but after a few experiments had been tried the team settled down to what promises to be the most workmanlike combination we can find, and as we have so far been comparatively free from injuries, the future looks much brighter.

The same remarks apply to the second team to a very large extent, and after their first victory against Chorlton, much better results are looked for.

The two third teams have so far the best record, but have not had the same chance to settle down, as the teams are constantly

liable to change owing to the calls of the first and second, but the members are showing more promise and many of them will soon be forcing their way upwards.

In closing I should like to congratulate D. W. Dickson on his selection to play for the Lancashire Amateur League against the I Zingari League on October 26th, and I hope that several other players will shortly be following his example.

F. A.

The results up to November 23rd are given below:—

		1st	2nd
		XI.	XI.
Sept. 21.—Heaton Chapel	A 3-4	...	H 4-4
„ 28.—Bolton Wyresdale....	H 1-5	...	A 4-6
Oct. 5.—Fulwood	A 3-14	...	H 2-3
„ 12.—Old Boltonians	H 1-4	...	A 0-7
„ 19.—Crumpsall (Lancashire Amateur Cup)...	H 2-4	...	
„ 26.—Crumpsall	A 2-1	...	H 2-3
Nov. 9.—Bury Amateurs	A 1-9	...	H 2-11
„ 16.—Blackburn Technical College	H 1-3	...	A 3-5
„ 23.—Chorlton-cum-Hardy	A 1-4	...	H 4-0

THIRD ELEVEN.

Sept. 28.—United Yeast		H 5-2
„ 28.—Chorlton Old Boys		H 10-0
Oct. 5.—Manchester Y.M.C.A.		H 6-1
„ 12.—Bury Amateurs		H 1-7
„ 12.—Old Hydonians	A 3-7	
„ 19.—Crumpsall		H 4-3
„ 19.—H.G.S.		H 4-1
„ 26.—Old Boltonians		H 1-7
Nov. 9.—Talbot House		H 4-3
„ 16.—Old Hydonians		H 0-7
„ 16.—H.G.S.	A 6-1	

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The Old Boys lacrosse team have not had a very successful opening to the season this year. They have already lost points to Boardman, Stockport and Old Mancunians, and only managed to draw with Heaton Mersey Guild. This state of affairs, though rather disappointing, can be readily accounted for by the fact that in most of their matches the side has been without four of their best men, namely, Barber, Lea, Howard and the captain, D. Cardwell, who sustained a broken collar-bone in the Old Mancunians match. These vacancies have been filled by G. W. Orr and Midgley on the defence, and Merchant, Bray and Elder-ton on the attack, all of whom have given a good account of themselves.

The filling up of the gaps on the first team has, naturally, been a big drain on the "A" team, and in the circumstances they have done well in winning all save two of their matches. The outstanding feature of the team is the goalkeeping of Jarvis, who has been responsible for more than one win.

This year both the "B" and "C" teams have been entered for the Lancashire Junior Challenge Shield, and the "C" has now passed through the qualifying round to which they were subjected before being eligible for the competition proper.

Although there is no league for the "C" teams this year, it has been found possible to provide a good game for them nearly every Saturday, and there has been no shortage of players to fill the four teams.

L. S.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 21.—Eccles	A	1-0
„ 28.—Disley	H	17-4
Oct. 5.—Cheadle Heath	A	13-5
„ 12.—Chorlton	H	19-3
„ 19.—Old Mancunians	A	5-10
„ 26.—Boardman	H	2-10
Nov. 2.—Cheetham	H	14-8
„ 9.—Heaton Mersey Guild	A	6-6
„ 16.—Stockport	H	3-8
„ 23.—South Manchester	H	13-5
„ 30.—Heaton Mersey	A	4-8

"A" TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 21.—Cheadle Hulme	H	12-2
Oct. 5.—Albert Park	A	13-0
„ 12.—Chorlton	A	5-0
„ 19.—Old Mancunians	H	6-9
„ 26.—Boardman	A	4-7
Nov. 2.—Leicester (Friendly)	A	13-1
„ 9.—Heaton Mersey Guild	H	6-6
„ 16.—Stockport	A	4-10
„ 23.—South Manchester	A	8-4
„ 30.—Heaton Mersey	H	8-5

"B" TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 21.—Cheadle Hulme	A	1-0
„ 28.—Manchester Grammar School	H	11-5
Oct. 5.—Warehousemen and Clerks	A	4-6
„ 12.—Chorlton	H	9-0
„ 19.—Old Mancunians	H	3-13
„ 26.—Ashton	A	10-1
Nov. 2.—Hulme Grammar School	A	7-4
„ 9.—Heaton Mersey Guild	A	13-3
„ 16.—Stockport	H	16-7
„ 23.—South Manchester	A	9-6

"C" TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 28.—Manchester Grammar School	A	7-5
Oct. 5.—Old Waconians "B"	H	4-5
„ 12.—Oldham and Werneth "B"	A	8-4
„ 19.—Old Mancunians	A	25-5
„ 26.—Oldham and Werneth "B"	H	2-2
Nov. 2.—Hulme Grammar School	H	10-2
„ 16.—Oldham and Werneth "B"	A	9-4
„ 23.—Old Waconian "B"	H	5-4

The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

It was rather a disappointment to find that although it is only a matter of months since the original London production, we were not to be the first amateurs to produce "The Ivory Door," a report of which appears elsewhere in this number of *The Hulmeian*. Ten days before our production at West Didsbury a Liverpool Girls' Society gave a performance in which all the parts were taken by girls, but to us belongs the distinction of giving the first performance in Manchester. We understand that the play will be given in January at the Rusholme Theatre.

The membership of the Society has increased again with the start of the season, but we still have room for keen members, in the orchestra as well as on the stage.

The social season opened with a dance at Parker's Rooms at Chorlton on October 9th, which was well attended, although financially it was only just a success. Rambles have been held regularly once a month, and numbers have been well maintained. The Committee would like to see far more turn out, however, particularly while the fine weather holds.

The next play has not yet been chosen, but the dates have been fixed as Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd, 1930, at the West Didsbury Public Hall.

It is satisfactory to report that the attendance at "The Ivory Door" was greater than at the last production, but it will not be possible to run plays for three nights until we can fill the hall for two nights. An increase of about 180 for the two nights is required for this.

D. S.

The Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

The Motor Section has now commenced its second season. To those who are not conversant with the activities of this latest section of the Association, a brief report of the first season may be of interest.

On October 23rd, 1928, at a meeting of those interested, the Motor Section was formed, and a committee elected. Since then, the section has held a run each month for members and friends. A dance was held on March 22nd, this being so popular that several requests were received by the committee for more than one similar event to be arranged for the second season.

The average attendance of members and friends for the nine social runs held was 36.5. The most successful outings were the run to Longnor, where an impromptu "hill-climb" was staged, and the bathing parade to Parkgate, which was favoured with glorious weather.

The membership is now 31. We want to increase this, and in particular we want more motor cycle members, as until this section increases the committee are limited in their choice of sporting events.

A treasure hunt will be held on February 9th. Full information about this and the other activities of the club may be had on application to either of the two secretaries, G. V. Oddy and L. S. Pidd.

“The Ivory Door.”

The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society is to be congratulated on its latest production, “The Ivory Door” (A. A. Milne), which ran for two nights, Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th November, at the West Didsbury Public Hall. If less ambitious than their last effort, “R.U.R.,” “The Ivory Door” makes a wider appeal, and, while both stir the imagination, the latter with its wistfulness and air of mystery works upon us in a more pleasing way. In the introduction to his first collection of plays Milne acknowledges his “great debt” to Barrie, and this influence is clear in “The Ivory Door.” The performance had a good start with a prologue that was very pleasingly performed by King Hilary (A. L. Powell) and Prince Perivale (E. B. Jackson, one of the boys from the School). The Prince prattled away until we were as curious as he about that door, which, by the way, might with advantage have been of less generous proportions. The pleasant anticipations created by the prologue were completely fulfilled as the play progressed, and each character seemed to have made every effort to get “inside” the part. As King Perivale, W. H. G. Adams revealed an excellent comprehension of his part, and his acting in the closing stages was particularly good. His meeting with the Mummer gave opportunity for some amusing dialogue which was cleverly done. N. E. Hawley had the happy-go-lucky air of the strolling player, and was well fitted for the part. The Chancellor with his fussy manners and air of self-importance reminded one of Polonius. O. A. Rayfield gave an able interpretation of this part, and seemed to have a full understanding of the author’s purpose in creating this character. The abandon which E. Barnes put into his part

as Bruno (Captain of the Guard) came near at times to overacting, but he kept within the limits and his playing carried conviction, whilst he gave the impression that he thoroughly enjoyed his part. There was a grace and dignity befitting her rank about the movements and acting of Princess Lilia (Miss Chignell), though at her first entry she did, perhaps, look rather severe; hers was the finished performance we have come to expect of her. The two soldiers, Titus (A. I. Robinson) and Carlo (C. A. Burnside), whose courage was all in their tongues, looked and behaved like the “toughs” they were, and Brand (G. F. Drummond) dealt competently with his part, though he might have been made up to look a little older. It is not possible to deal here with the individual performances, but let it be said that, with a cast so happily chosen, the team-work was good, and the minor characters by their display can claim their share in the undoubted success of the performance, which thoroughly deserved the enthusiastic reception it received. Others of the cast not already mentioned were: Anna (Mrs. Dakyns), Thora (Miss Champness), Jessica (Miss Deakin), Anton (A. P. Ryder), Old Beppo (M. C. Forrest), Simeon (F. W. Drummond), Count Rollo (A. K. Westbrook), the King in the epilogue (D. Sherratt). The play was produced by Mr. Powell.

The orchestra, which played during the intervals, has made wonderful progress in the past year, and the audience was not slow to show its appreciation of the excellent performances of this section of the Society. The *Præludium* (*Jarnefelt*) was beautifully played, and the “Patience” pieces proved very popular. Other items on the programme were, The School Song (*Carey*), Overture—“Men of Prometheus” (*Beethoven*) and Three Dances from “Henry VIII.” (*German*). Conductor, D. M. Williams.

Cadet Notes.

On Sunday, July 14th, the unit held its first Church Parade in Manchester. A suggestion that we should attend morning service at St. Clement's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, being well received by the Rector, the Rev. W. Preston, 120 Cadets and the band marched from School to High Lane. Bishop Heywood was the preacher.

The establishment of the unit has been increased from two to three companies, with effect from the 18th October, 1929.

At the invitation of the East Lancashire Territorial Association we entered two companies for the Incorporated Lucas-Tooth Competition this term, and much to our surprise we were informed that the competition would take place on Tuesday, November 26th. However, with the willing aid of Mr. Johnson, the N.C.O.'s have given up fifteen minutes of their midday interval each day to master the exercises comprising the physical drill syllabus. The two companies have worked hard by attending extra parades, and if no success attends their efforts this year the drill must have done the Cadets in both companies good. Next year it is hoped to enter three companies.

Twenty recruits have been enrolled up to date this term, but we are below the strength of last July. All boys are eligible after they reach their thirteenth birthday, and last year's numbers ought to be passed before next Whitsuntide Camp.

Cadets are reminded that, in addition to our own camp at Whitsuntide, the Warwickshire Territorial Association is arranging another tour for qualified Cadets to the battlefields in France at the end of the summer term. It is proposed to locate the battalion at Metz and to visit points of interest in the neighbourhood, including Verdun, Nancy, the battlefields of the Heights of the Meuse and Moselle, and possibly the Vosges Mountains.

Next year's camp will again be held at Grange-over-Sands, and we hope there will be another increase in our camp numbers. Our aim, now that we have left the hundred mark well behind, is 150.

The following promotions have been made:—

To date from October 1st:

Sergeant R. Millner to be Company Sergeant-Major.

Corporal J. Midgley to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal N. Stoddard to be Corporal.

To date from November 27th:

Cadets A. G. Sidebotham, E. C. P. Butler, C. W. F. Deakin and G. A. Norris to be Lance-Corporals.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*
Officer Commanding.

A Day in France.

Picture a clear, bright summer morning of a brilliance such as we experience only in one part of our country—the south coast. The sea is inviting; quiet, but ruffled by an infinite number of little ripples. It is on just such a morning as this that a party of people board the Channel steamer for a trip across to France. As the boat draws away from the pier, the last passenger—a late-comer—is precipitated across the gangway only just in time. In a few hours the boat reaches the French coast, and empties its load of trippers.

Boulogne! Are we to see a beautiful old-world French watering-place? Or are we to be charmed immediately by the beauty of a picturesque old town? Boulogne, however, answers to neither of these descriptions. It is a plain, modern, French commercial town.

As we leave the harbour we are accosted by several men of exceptionally dark complexion—perhaps Bretons—who try to sell

us some of the gaudy, cheap "silks" and scarves they carry draped over their arms. We are also invited to visit the nearby Casino, through the medium of pretty printed cards, handed to us by a well-dressed stranger. Turning away from these attractions, however, we secure a car and prepare to motor round Boulogne and "see the sights"—among the chief of which is our queer-looking driver.

Perhaps the most interesting and striking places we visit are those connected with the Great War. The British cemetery just outside Boulogne, situate amidst pleasant, country scenery, cannot fail to appeal. Every gravestone is alike. In size small, and in shape rectangular, the stones are placed in about twelve parallel rows stretching the length of the cemetery, which also is rectangular. It appears as if they have been placed deliberately in ranks to symbolise the lives of those they commemorate. In front of each row there is a continuous bed of red roses, all small and carefully pruned, and the appearance of the alternate rows of red and white is very striking. It all is simplicity itself.

Leaving this simple yet beautiful cemetery, occupying an area of perfectly level ground—which heightens the effect—we pass a high column—very similar to that of Nelson in Trafalgar Square—commemorating Napoleon I.'s sojourn in Boulogne; thence we proceed to the Cathedral, Notre Dame, a beautiful old church. From that we go to the second striking sight of Boulogne, the War Memorial to the Allied Troops.

This monument takes the form of a huge plain block of stone, surrounded by a semi-circular thin wall of the same material, on which are inscribed the names of the fallen. The stone here, too, is white, and the monument is a beautiful expression of the feelings and gratitude of those who live in the somewhat dingy town which surrounds it, and to which it forms such a contrast.

At last we must return, and after making brave efforts to convince the shop-keepers of Boulogne that we can speak French—without much success—we make our way to the harbour, and once more "go aboard."

Boulogne from the sea presents, on one side, a pleasing picture. On the left, as we gaze at the shore, is a low hill, on whose gently-sloping side many houses rest, and almost at the summit can be seen the stately column to Napoleon.

We look on the other side—immediate disillusionment: all we see is a dingy, dirty harbour, and between that and us several dredgers, even dirtier, which rear skywards their ugly machinery.

Soon after setting sail we lose sight of land, and enjoy a quiet evening cruise across the English Channel. R. M.

Cricket, 1929.

FIRST ELEVEN.

There was no great improvement in the batting towards the end of the season, and nothing like a sound bat in the team. It is true that we made runs against Craven Gentlemen, but though we got Bolton out for 78 and Lytham for 68, we could win neither match. Farrell and Cooke bowled well throughout the season, and the fielding was respectable.

v. CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.

July 19th. Home. Lost. Score:—

CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.	
H. D. Davies, c Derbyshire b Farrell	111
J. Stevenson, c Farrell b Cooke	45
W. Jackson, c Derbyshire b Farrell	43
Rev. H. S. James, run out	11
C. G. Tideswell, not out	13
Extras	7
Total for 4 wickets	230

SCHOOL.	
W. S. Davies, c Barnes b Stanton	2
L. W. Kershaw, c Stevenson b Stockton	42
F. Griffiths, c Stevenson b Beaver	4
R. R. Farrell, c Barnes b Stanton	0
W. G. Jackson, c Stanton b Wilkinson	6
N. B. Wilkinson, not out	50
A. R. Merchant, lbw b James	17
F. W. Derbyshire, c Beaver b James	5
N. Stoddard, not out	9
Extras	29
Total for 7 wickets	164

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.

July 20th. Home. Lost. Score :—

SCHOOL.	
F. Griffiths, c Longworth b Smith	0
L. W. Kershaw, c Smith b Rossetti	0
R. R. Farrell, b Smith	10
W. G. Jackson, b Smith	14
N. B. Wilkinson, b Rossetti	2
A. R. Merchant, c Rossetti b Critchley	6
F. W. Derbyshire, c Duffin b Davies	28
N. Stoddard, c Roberts b Davies	1
T. S. Meehan, c Smith b Critchley	4
G. A. Cooke, c Rossetti b Critchley	0
A. B. Maddocks, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	74

BOLTON SCHOOL.

H. Davies, b Farrell	6
A. H. Longworth, c Merchant b Cooke.....	26
C. Critchley, b Maddocks	4
O. G. Rossetti, b Farrell	10
G. S. Haughton, c Merchant b Cooke	3
H. S. Duffin, b Farrell	0
S. W. Roberts, c & b Farrell	16
E. W. Spring, b Farrell	0
J. A. Sykes, not out	3
J. Bridden, b Cooke	5
W. C. S. Smith, b Cooke	2
Extras	3
Total	78

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

July 24th. Away. Lost. Score :—

SCHOOL.	
F. Griffiths, c Parker b Wood	0
L. W. Kershaw, b Drummond	1
R. R. Farrell, c Estcourt b Drummond	0
W. G. Jackson, b Wood	1
N. B. Wilkinson, b Wood	11
A. R. Merchant, b Wood	6
F. W. Derbyshire, b Drummond	3
N. Stoddard, b Drummond	2
T. S. Meehan, c Wilson b Drummond	0
G. A. Cooke, b Wood	7
N. B. Maddocks, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	39

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

W. M. Wood, c Jackson b Cooke	11
J. McLellan, c Wilkinson b Farrell	11
R. Hartley, c Derbyshire b Cooke	12
W. R. Parker, b Farrell	19
C. H. Brierley, b Farrell	0
M. F. Holmes, b Farrell	0
R. Kenney, c & b Farrell	3
E. S. Estcourt, c Merchant b Farrell	0
J. T. Bell, b Cooke	4
G. E. Wilson, not out	2
W. L. Drummond, b Farrell	0
Extras	6
Total	68

July 17.—v. Cheadle Royal	A	Lost	86—111
" 22.—v. Old Hulmeians Dramatic Society	H	Lost	37—107
" 23.—v. The Staff	H	Won	120—46
" 25.—v. Cheadle Royal	A	Lost	61—111

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
L. W. Kershaw ...	23	6	311	42	18.29
R. R. Farrell	25	0	366	64	14.64
F. Griffiths	27	2	350	55*	13.75
N. B. Wilkinson....	25	1	330	50*	13.50
A. R. Merchant ...	22	0	297	56	11.09
T. S. Meehan	18	7	122	27*	10.63
F. W. Derbyshire...	24	2	234	32*	8.43
W. G. Jackson	24	3	177	51*	5.46
N. Stoddard	19	6	71	11	2.50
G. A. Cooke	15	1	35	7	

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
R. R. Farrell	326	72	916	95	9.64
G. A. Cooke	244.3	63	653	54	12.09

F. W. Derbyshire, A. B. Maddocks and W. G. Jackson have also bowled.

The following award was made at the end of the season :—

Mr. Classen's Fielding Prize : A. R. Merchant.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. WARRINGTON G.S. 1ST.

June 29th. Away. School : Acton, 6; Grimshaw, 2; Harte, 16; Hilton, 2; Hewitt, 4; Hartley, 1; Drummond, 5; Walsh, 0; Butler, 5; Maddocks, 2; Holroyd, not out, 0. Extras, 14. Total, 57. Warrington, 61 for 2.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 1ST.

July 6th. Away. School : Acton, 0; Grimshaw, 0; Harte, 2; Hilton, 3; Hewitt, 0; Butler, 0; Drummond, 3; Hartley, 3; Holroyd, 0; Parkinson, 0; Walsh, not out, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 14. Cheadle Hulme, 104.

v. HEATON MOOR COLLEGE.

July 10th. Home. School : Acton, 4; Hilton, 4; Jennings, 5; Hartley, 11; Littlefair, 9; Drummond, 6; Perez, 1; Holroyd, 35; Maddocks, 12; Parkinson, not out, 0; Walker, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 94. Heaton Moor, 84 for 5.

v. KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER.

July 13th. Away. School : Grimshaw, 9; Acton, 26; Harte, 8; Hilton, 16; Holroyd, not out, 34; Hartley, 5; Hewitt, not out, 18. Extras, 15. Total, 131 for 5. King's School, 28.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 17th. Away. School : Acton, 7; Grimshaw, not out, 8; Harte, 6; Hilton, 0; Holroyd, 1; Hartley, 11; Hewitt, 0; Butler, 2; Drummond, not out, 1. Extras, 14. Total, 50 for 7. Baines's Grammar School, 125.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL 2ND.

July 20th. Away. School : Acton, 1; Littlefair, 6; Harte, 0; Hilton, 0; Holroyd, 7; Hartley, 10; Hewitt, 9; Butler, 5; Drummond, not out, 2; Walsh, 0; Walker, 3. Extras, 6. Total, 49. Bolton, 72.

v. PRESTWICH MENTAL STAFF.

July 24th. Away. School : Grimshaw, 0; Acton, 1; Harte, 0; Hilton, 0; Holroyd, 0; Littlefair, 8; Hewitt, 0; Butler, 0; Hartley, 11; Drummond, not out, 4; Walsh, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 30. Prestwich, 111.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	No of Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
F. C. Harte	19	0	198	39	10.42
F. Acton	19	0	186	52	9.78
F. W. Drummond..	17	7	95	34*	9.50
J. Holroyd	17	3	117	35	8.34
E. J. P. Hewitt ...	17	2	122	21*	8.14
W. S. Grimshaw ...	17	1	127	17	7.93
K. B. Hilton	19	1	142	27*	7.88
J. Hartley	13	0	102	18	7.84
L. S. Walsh	12	6	28	16*	4.66
E. C. P. Butler ...	17	1	65	10	3.43

* Not out.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
L. S. Walsh	241.5	82	530	67	7.81
F. C. Harte	204.4	55	510	55	9.27
J. Holroyd	64.2	10	192	15	13.46

Football, 1929=30.

This year's side promises to be the best balanced team we have had for some years, and at the time of writing they have lost only two matches.

The chief fault is a slowness of movement, allowing opponents to get to the ball first. Whenever we have shown real dash, the play has been of quite a high standard. The shooting is better, though it still leaves something to be desired. Derbyshire has shown glimpses of really good form at centre forward, though in two games he did practically nothing. The backs have been good on the whole, though they lost us a victory against Sandbach at home. Kershaw has captained the side well, and has done excellent work at centre half. Jackson in goal is always reliable and has made some brilliant saves.

Short practices in heading, first-time shooting and trapping the ball did much to improve the standard of play in the first half of the term, and it is hoped that this year there will be no falling off. We did well to turn a 1-6 defeat by Sandbach into a draw of 5-5 in the return game, and if we can keep up this form we should have a good record at the end of the season.

1ST XI. MATCHES.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—September 21st. Away. Won 3-1. We fielded a weak side, owing to injuries. Losing the toss, we had to face a strong wind, and also play up the slope. Consequently our opponents had most of the play in the first half, but our defence was sound, and as we scored in one of our breakaways, we were on level terms 1-1 at the interval. In the second half we had most of the play,

and finished easy winners. Team: W. G. Jackson; R. F. Peacock, J. H. Hall; T. S. Meehan, F. W. Derbyshire, G. A. Clare; R. C. Jennings, G. R. Adams, N. Stoddard, K. B. Hilton, G. S. Walker.

v. HARTLEY COLLEGE.—October 2nd. Home. Won 3-2. Though we won the toss, we gained little advantage from a cross breeze. We had most of the play in the first half, and despite an early reverse we were leading 3-1 at half-time. In the second half they did most of the attacking but could only score once, so we proved winners by 3-2. The forwards shot often and the defence was sound. Team: W. G. Jackson; R. F. Peacock, J. H. Hall; T. S. Meehan, L. W. Kershaw, G. A. Clare; R. C. Jennings, G. R. Adams, F. W. Derbyshire, N. Stoddard, G. S. Walker.

v. WHALLEY RANGE "A."—October 5th. Home. Won 15-1. They turned out with only eight players. We won the toss and had the advantage of the wind in the first half, the half-time score being 11-1. After the interval they had a full team, and with the wind behind them the game became a little more even, but despite these facts we scored four more goals. In the first half the forwards played very well, especially Derbyshire, who scored ten times.

v. LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.—October 12th. Away. Draw 4-4. The conditions were ideal for football, and the pace was very fast throughout. We took some time to settle down, and our opponents did all the attacking. Eventually we broke away and scored, but they immediately equalised. We again took the lead, but the half-time score was 2-2. In the second half the same alternate scoring occurred, Liverpool equalising near time to make the final score 4-4, which on the run of the play was a very fair result. Our forwards were always dangerous, while our defence was sound against a very tricky attack.

v. FARNWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 16th. Away. Draw 2—2. We took some time to settle down. In the first half we had the advantage of a strong wind, but could only score once, the half-time score being 1—1. In the second half we played a little better against the wind, and although they took the lead, we equalised a few minutes from time. In this match our play lacked determination and grit. The forwards sent in very few shots, and the backs were very uncertain, Jackson in goal alone playing well; but for his vigilance we should most certainly have lost.

v. LANCASHIRE COLLEGE.—October 23rd. Home. Draw 1—1. We gave our worst display so far this season. The defence was sound, but the forwards were very weak, several very simple chances being missed. They gained an early lead, but it was not until one minute from time that we equalised, but if the forwards had shown more grit we would have won comfortably.

v. HULME HALL.—October 30th. Home. Draw 4—4. Our forwards were again weak, but our defence, as usual, played well. We lost the toss and were set to face a strong wind, but by good luck we were leading 2—1 at half-time. In the second half our forwards went from bad to worse, and as the defence seemed to slacken down somewhat, we could only draw 4—4. The forwards do not hold the ball long enough for the halves to back them up, and in consequence we are mostly on the defensive.

v. SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 6th. Away. Lost 1—6. For the first time this season the ground was heavy, but we were the first to settle down, and almost from the kick-off we scored. Despite this early lead, we lost our hold on the game and at the interval we were down 1—3, to be finally defeated by 1—6. We thus sus-

tained our first defeat of the season, and this should be a lesson to us. Owing to Stoddard being injured, P. Grundy was introduced at inside-right.

v. KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER.—November 13th. Away. Draw 3—3. We seemed to have had a lesson from our defeat in the last game, for we played much better football. We were on level terms 1—1 at half-time, but our opponents twice took the lead in the second half, and owing to the forwards missing some easy chances we did not make the scores equal until late in the game. Although they were the heavier side, we should have won.

v. SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 20th. Home. Draw 5—5. It rained throughout the game, and in consequence the ground was in a wretched state, ball control being very difficult. Despite these conditions the pace was exceedingly fast and we had a very enjoyable game. They gained little advantage by winning the toss, and almost from the kick-off we scored. They equalised, but we immediately scored two more goals, these four goals coming in the course of ten minutes. The half-time score was 4—2. Half-way through the second half we again scored, but with only ten minutes to go they scored three goals within five minutes to make the scores level; and thus a very interesting game ended in a draw. Stoddard, who scored three goals, was again back at inside-right and J. Bertenshaw was introduced at right-half with much success.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.—November 27th. Away. Lost 3—7.

v. M.G.S.—November 30th. Home. Won 3—1.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—December 4th. Away. Won 8—2.

SECOND XI.

Whilst they have not performed wonders, the 2nd XI. has done quite well this term as far as results go, though their play leaves much to be desired. They have been beaten in only two matches when playing against second teams; the remaining games lost have been against the first elevens of other schools. There is much good football in the team, but their great fault has been slowness. In some games there has been a hesitation amounting almost to a slackness, and this fatal weakness must be eradicated. The forwards must infuse more dash into their play, and in this respect Grundy has set them a good example; he is always alert and does not hesitate to play up to the other defence, however big they be. The half-backs must be more persistent in their tackling; it is not enough to look on after an opponent has passed and hope the other fellow will stop him. At back Pollock's tackling is good, but he is not quick enough in getting the ball away. With a little extra bit of effort the team should do well next term.

Sept. 21.	v. Baines's Grammar School...	A	Won	2-1
Oct. 2.	v. Bowdon College (1st)	H	Won	8-4
„ 5.	v. Altrincham County School (1st)	H	Lost	1-5
„ 12.	v. Heaton Moor College (1st)...	H	Won	6-4
„ 16.	v. Farnworth G.S.	A	Won	3-1
„ 23.	v. Stretford G.S. (1st)	H	Lost	1-4
„ 30.	v. Sandbach G.S.	H	Won	8-3
Nov. 6.	v. Bowdon College (1st)	A	Lost	4-8
„ 13.	v. King's School, Chester	H	Won	7-1
„ 20.	v. Sandbach G.S.	A	Draw	4-4
„ 27.	v. The Bolton School	H	Lost	2-3
„ 30.	v. M.G.S.	A	Lost	1-4
Dec. 4.	v. Stockport G.S.	H	Won	5-0

The team has usually been : P. H. Taylor (captain), C. W. F. Deakin, E. L. Pollock, J. W. Yates, J. Mark (2), J. Bertenshaw, H. Buckley, K. B. Hilton, P. Grundy, J. L. F. Crompton, J. A. Shaw.

THIRD XI.

Oct. 2.	v. Bowdon College (2nd)	A	Won	10-0
„ 5.	v. Altrincham County School (2nd)	A	Won	8-3
„ 19.	v. M.G.S. Fallowfield XI.....	H	Draw	4-4
„ 23.	v. Stretford G.S. (2nd)	A	Lost	0-2
Nov. 6.	v. Bowdon College (2nd)	H	Won	9-0
„ 23.	v. Old Hulmeians (4th)	H	Lost	1-6
„ 30.	v. M.G.S. (3rd)	A	Lost	0-6

Usual Team : E. T. Davies, J. Mitchell (1), C. S. Brown, J. Hartley (1), H. B. Johnson, J. Mark (1), J. N. Whitehouse, J. L. Perez, J. H. Little, D. A. Miller, L. R. Morgan.

Also played : A. M. Hadfield, J. P. Lewis, W. T. Barrett, H. R. Hall, W. J. Littlefair, A. B. Maddocks, F. Acton.

UNDER 14 XI.

Although there are few really good players in the team, we have done rather better than usual so far : more combination has been shown, and there has been less inclination to rely on outstanding individuals. This term we have sometimes had the balance of weight in our favour—an unusual experience. There has been some weakness on the part of the inside forwards in front of goal; but the team as a whole has generally played fairly well. This accounts for the fact that changes in the team have nearly all been due to accidental circumstances, not to boys being dropped.

Team : W. Dickson, B. C. K. Ballinger, R. D. Sunderland, K. A. Menzies, C. T. Howard, J. R. Howard, G. R. Lamb, W. Torkington, G. H. Nicholls, T. G. Moore, J. Neale.

The following have also played once each : R. S. Wildman, H. E. Tunstall, D. S. B. Vincent, D. W. Pursglove, E. Hilton, R. Hawley.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
Oct. 5.	—Altrincham C.H.S.	A	Won 2-1
„ 19.	—Heaton Moor College.....	A	Draw 2-2
„ 23.	—Stretford G.S.	H	Won 4-1
„ 30.	—Cheadle Hulme School	A	Draw 4-4
Nov. 6.	—Warrington	H	Won 10-1
„ 9.	—Cheadle Hulme School	H	Won 11-1
„ 27.	—Bolton School	A	Lost 4-0
„ 30.	—M.G.S.	H	Won 5-4

Lacrosse, 1929-30.

So far the players on the first team have more than justified their selection, but there is room for improvement. Hilton in goal is most promising, but he has still to learn how to stop a bouncing shot and is slow in getting the ball up to the wing attacks. Stoddard has been a success at point, and covers up mistakes very quickly. Kershaw, at cover, keeps his head and holds the defence fairly well together. Derbyshire makes a strong third man. Hall, although quite new to the game, has done well, but should learn to use his body and try to keep two hands on his crosse. Cooke is a finished crosse handler, but very weak with his body. Both wings should remember that they are part of the defence and should lend a hand when necessary. Jackson has taken over the onerous duties of centre with success and infuses plenty of life into both the attack and the defence. He is showing himself to be an excellent captain. Butler and Adams are both working well on the attack wings. Butler, in particular, is improving both in his catching and in his feeding of the homes. Britton and Crouch are always ready to take the ball and show a fair amount of intelligent attack work, and Crouch is doing his utmost to emulate his predecessor as a first home. Williams is good and bad in turn. If only he would let the ball come naturally into his crosse instead of trying to take it in the most unnatural positions, he would make quite a good attack, as his dodging is very clever.

Only two matches have been lost, and both losses have been against Old Boys teams. Against the Old Hulmeians "B," a much heavier lot, the team played quite good crosse, and were perhaps unlucky to be beaten by seven goals to four. In the match with Old Mancunians "B" it was anybody's game up to three-quarter time,

when their superior tactics turned the scales. Crouch and Butler, backed up by Jackson, however, fought hard to the end. We have only had one match against the Manchester Grammar School so far this term, and as usual it produced a ding-dong game. Williams and Jackson were our principal scorers, and backed up well by the rest of the team we gained a thoroughly good win.

The weaknesses of the defence are (1) they do not get free quickly enough to take the ball from the goalkeeper after a shot has passed the goal. It is most important that a defence man should pass the ball to the nearest free man and not to the man whom he thinks can catch it. (2) The wing defences should give help to men in the straight as well as keeping an eye on their own men. The defence is improving in every match, and if left undisturbed ought to become very sound.

The attacks' weaknesses are inability to give passes to a fellow-attack who is just ahead of his man and, that worst of all sins, passing at a man's feet. Only practice on the run can cure these faults, and, as each attack can catch, it only requires deliberate throwing from the shoulder to give passes to an inch.

1ST XII. LACROSSE REPORTS.

v. STOCKPORT "B."—September 28th. Home. Won 12—6. With an experimental side, that included Mr. Barber, we attacked for most of the first half, but our inexperience told and we wasted many opportunities. We turned, however, a 2—1 deficit into a half-time lead of 4—2. They drew level at 5—5, very quickly, but our pressure brought its reward and we won 12—6. The defence was not too sound, and the attack crowded goal. On the whole, however, the team gave a promising display. Team: K. B. Hilton, N. Stoddard, Mr. Barber, H. Sambrook, G. A. Cooke, F. W. Derbyshire, W. G. Jackson, E. C. P.

Butler, E. L. Pollock, E. E. Britton, J. I. Williams, R. W. Crouch.

v. MANCHESTER G.S.—October 9th. Away. Won 12—7. We had L. W. Kershaw back, and substituted J. H. Hall and G. R. Adams for H. Sambrook and E. L. Pollock. In the first half we had the benefit of wind and sun, but did not realise it until twenty minutes had passed, and we were leading 2—1. Then we began to shoot at every opportunity, and at half-time were leading 9—1. In the second half they fought back, but we held our own. The defence was sound, Derbyshire being outstanding, whilst the whole of the attack worked hard, but the shooting was poor. Team: K. B. Hilton, N. Stoddard, J. H. Hall, L. W. Kershaw, G. A. Cooke, F. W. Derbyshire, W. G. Jackson, E. C. P. Butler, G. R. Adams, E. E. Britton, J. I. Williams, R. W. Crouch.

v. HEATON MERSEY "B."—October 19th. Away. Won 6—5. They turned out a strong team, including several "A" team players. We rearranged our defence. We started well, leading 2—0 after ten minutes, but brilliant goalkeeping and our defensive errors gave them a lead of 3—2 at half-time. They scored again quickly, but we continued to play good lacrosse. Although we only won 6—5, our superiority was marked, and we held the upper hand throughout the whole of the second half.

v. HEATON MERSEY GUILD "B."—October 26th. Away. Won 14—4. We began well, and as our shooting showed considerable improvement, we scored quickly. The attack kept open, and the defence was sound. At half-time we led 9—1. In the second half the game became very scrappy, and we were content to hold the mastery. Final score 14—4. We had played the same team as before.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—November 2nd. Home. Lost 4—7. We had a weak team, Sambrook and Vlies taking the places of Jackson and Stoddard respectively. We

held our own during the first half against a clever side, and at half-time were level 3—3. In the second half only the brilliance of Hilton kept the score down, and they deservedly triumphed 7—4. Our attacks were given little support, but only Crouch showed any ability to work.

v. CHORLTON "B."—November 9th. Away. Won 6—5. We turned out our strongest side, Jackson and Stoddard returning, whilst R. K. Pear replaced Williams. For twenty minutes we played fine lacrosse and held a lead of 4—0. Our attack then became desultory and began to drop passes. Our defence, however, was sound, and at half-time we were leading 4—1. In the second half one or two of our side were hurt, whilst our attacks did not give one decent pass, and thus the game deteriorated. We finished with only ten men, but nevertheless deserved our narrow victory of 6—5.

v. BIRCH "B."—November 16th. Away. Won 22—3. Williams returned in place of Pear. We played much the superior lacrosse, and the result was never in doubt. Our attacks kept open, and our defence forced successfully in the second half. At half-time the score was 9—1, and we finally won 22—3.

v. OLD MANCUNIANS "B."—November 23rd. Away. Lost 9—12. We had V. H. Hilton in place of Adams (ill). Our opponents were much heavier than us, but nevertheless we gave a fine exhibition of lacrosse in the first half and led 6—3. In the second half the heavy ground was too much for our attacks and they tired. Defensive errors enabled them to draw level at 7 all. Then began a hard struggle, but gradually they wore us down and led 10—7. Despite a brave rally, they triumphed in the end 12—9. They were the better side on the day, but a little more defensive steadiness and we might have won. Hilton in goal, Kershaw at cover-point, and Butler were outstanding for us.

SECOND TEAM.

This year's second team seems above the average, though the long unbeaten record has gone. We have lost to a strong Albert Park side and to the Old Boys. On the other hand we have beaten Manchester Grammar School, Old Waconians "B," Stockport Grammar School 1st, Mill Hill School, Leicester, and the usual array of short-handed teams.

We have two of last year's team, Sambrook (captain) and Compson, and the others are drawn mainly from last year's very promising third team. The defence is sound and fairly heavy, and is beginning to stop an opponent with the body instead of with the crosse. Vlies is the most reliable.

On the attack, Pear and Little handle well, but the others are rather clumsy. Hilton and Pollock are strong and determined, and Hadfield is fast, but a poor handler. They all keep the ball moving, and their unselfishness and energy have made them very dangerous.

Team: H. Sambrook (captain), G. E. Compson, E. L. Pollock, G. R. Vlies, J. N. Whitehouse, R. F. Peacock, M. Alexander, J. A. West, R. H. Pear, J. H. Little, V. H. Hilton, G. C. Hadfield.

Also played: J. K. Sheppey, R. Jones, J. Holroyd, J. H. P. Slade, B. C. K. Ballinger. Played, 9; won, 7; lost, 2. Goals for, 113; against, 35.

RESULTS.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
Sept. 28.—	Albert Park	H	Lost 1-8
Oct. 9.—	M.G.S. "A"	H	Won 15-0
" 16.—	Stockport G.S. 1st	H	Won 9-4
" 19.—	Old Waconians "B"	H	Won 12-5
" 26.—	Monton "B"	H	Won 20-0
Nov. 2.—	Old Hulmeians "C"	A	Lost 2-10
" 9.—	Albert Park "B"	A	Won 18-4
" 16.—	Mill Hill School, Leicester, 1st	A	Won 20-4
" 23.—	Old Mancunians "C"	H	Won 16-0

THIRD TEAM.

The third team have played two hard games against the first teams of other schools and have shown that they possess good fighting qualities.

RESULTS.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
Oct. 9.—	M.G.S. 3rd	A	Won 23-0
" 12.—	Stockport Sec. School 1st...	H	Won 7-6
" 16.—	Stockport G.S. 1st	H	Won 12-9

The team has usually been: J. H. P. Slade (captain), B. C. K. Ballinger, A. B. Maddocks, F. Acton, H. V. Wilkes, J. K. Sheppey, E. T. Davies, J. Holroyd, E. Neesom, T. S. Meehan, G. R. Lamb, R. Jones.

J. Turton, R. H. Pear, J. H. Little, D. R. Hodgkinson have also played.

UNDER 15.

The "Under 15" team have won their matches by large margins. This is due more to the weakness of our opponents than to the high standard of our junior players. Better crosse-handling is required in every department; cleaner catching and harder passing. Much enthusiasm has been shown, and if it is applied in the right way improved play should result. There are three rules for learning to play lacrosse which every junior player should learn. They are:—First, Practice; second, Practice; third, Practice.

RESULTS.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
Sept. 28.—	M.G.S. U. 15	H	Won 22-1
Oct. 12.—	Warehousemen and Clerks' School U. 15	H	Won 14-5
" 16.—	Stockport G.S. 2nd	A	Won 30-1
Nov. 9.—	Manchester G.S. U. 15	A	Lost 12-15
" 16.—	Stockport Sec. School 2nd..	A	Won 25-1
" 23.—	Stockport Sec. School 2nd..	H	Won 18-5

The team has usually been : T. S. Meehan (captain), D. W. Pursglove, J. M. Bowers, T. H. Graham, J. B. Baird, C. T. Howard, G. H. Nicholls, T. G. Moore, R. D. Sunderland, G. R. Lamb, H. F. Hill, G. M. Hine.

J. H. P. Slade, B. C. K. Ballinger, D. R. Kendall, F. Acton, H. V. Wilkes, E. Nee-son, B. D. Norris have also played.

JUNIOR.

On most half-holidays games have been arranged for younger boys who have been unable to obtain football games on House teams. In this way games have been provided for about eighty boys. Generally, only one ground has been available, but there have been occasions when two grounds have been at our disposal.

Many of these smaller boys show great progress and should do well in the House lacrosse next term.

House Games.

House matches this year have been full of interest. The three leading Houses have kept close together, all three being within four points of each other as late as November 16th. Opportunity of gaining a big lead is more restricted than in former years, as by a recent decision of the Games Committee, House football gives way to lacrosse next term. Although the championship is by no means decided yet, Fraser is drawing away from her rivals and seems likely to succeed. The points to date

(November 28th) are as follows :—

1—Fraser	143 points
2—Whitworth	134 points
3—Gaskell	130 points
4—Heywood	96 points
5—Dalton	77 points
6—Byrom	38 points

R. M.

Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports were held at Withington Baths on Thursday, July 18th. Owing to the large number of entries the Six Lengths Open was swum on Monday, July 15th. The arrangements were under the direction of the Secretary, Mr. Adams, while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Brierley acted as starters. The Prefects acted as judges.

RESULTS.

BEGINNERS' BREADTH.—1, N. B. Smet-hurst; 2, J. W. Bunting.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 11.—1, C. G. Hill; 2, D. G. Blair.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13.—1, J. M. Bowers; 2, H. M. Lawton.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 14.—1, H. F. Hill; 2, R. D. Sunderland.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15.—1, K. R. B. Davies; 2, H. V. Wilkes.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 16.—1, J. K. Shep-
pey; 2, D. R. Hodgkinson.

TWO LENGTHS, OPEN.—1, A. G. Brand;
2, S. D. Cleworth.

SIX LENGTHS, OPEN.—1, D. R. Hodgkinson; 2, S. D. Cleworth.

FOUR LENGTHS, BACK-STROKE.—1, H. Hammond; 2, D. R. Hodgkinson.

NEAT DIVE.—1, A. S. W. Coatman; 2, D. R. Hodgkinson.

JUNIOR HOUSE RELAY.—1, Byrom; 2, Fraser.

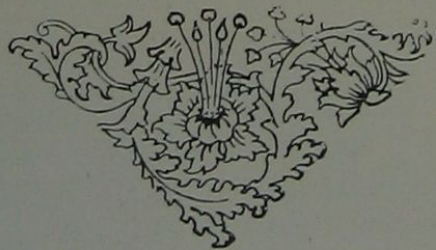
SENIOR HOUSE RELAY.—1, Byrom; 2, Gaskell.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.—1, Byrom; 2, Whitworth.

LADY MATHER CUP.—D. R. Hodgkinson.

Entertainments for Next Term.

Jan.	14.—Play :	VI. C.M.L.
„	21.—Play :	III. C.
„	28.—Gymnastic Display.	
Feb.	4.—Play :	The Cadet Corps.
„	11.—Play :	IV. A.
„	18.—Lecture Recital : “ The Magic Flute.”	
„	22, 24, 25.—Opera : “ The Magic Flute ” (<i>Mozart</i>).	
Mar.	4.—Play :	VI. C.M.U.
„	11.—Plays :	Lower I. and III. B.
„	18.—Play :	V. C.
„	25.—Play.	The Prefects.
April	1.—Sports Heats.	
„	8.—Sports Heats.	
„	14, 15.—Sacred Concert.	



The Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps Camp Account.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1929.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	65	13	11
„ Camp Fees	303	0	0
„ Donations for Extra Prizes—			
Mrs. Smith	£2	0	0
Mrs. Sunderland	1	1	0
A. L. Powell, Esq.	1	1	0
J. O. H. Norris, Esq.	0	10	0
A. O. Gatley, Esq.	0	7	6
Mrs. Barber	0	5	0
E. W. Burn, Esq.	0	5	0
	5	9	6
„ Profit on Dance	5	3	7

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	£	s.	d.
By L. M. & S. Railway Co. for Fares ...	37	15	9
„ Do. for Carriage on Equipment ...	17	1	3
„ Do. for Windermere Trip	8	2	0
„ W. Sedgwick for Camp Site ...	£14	10	0
„ Do. for Milk and Eggs... ..	7	9	0
	21	19	0
„ T. D. Smith Ltd. for Bread, etc. ...	16	10	0
„ J. Askew for Meat	15	2	6
„ B. W. Harvey for Groceries	65	16	8
„ W. & T. Tyson for Greengrocery ...	4	3	0
„ W. A. Nicholls & Sons for Grape Fruit	3	7	10
„ Sundry Purchases, Food and Gratuities	13	3	2
„ Q.M.'s Purchases	5	10	8
„ Competition Prizes	7	19	0
„ J. Langdon & Sons for Hire of Equipment	28	11	0
„ R. Wilson for Carting Equipment	£6	12	6
„ Do. for Coal	3	14	6
	10	7	0
„ Phoenix Insurance Co. for Insurance	1	9	8
„ Mabbott & Co. Ltd. for No. 12 Mrs. Sam Range	18	8	0
„ Do. for Potato Peeling Machine ...	6	16	0
„ I. B. Wilson, Shed for new Kitchen	18	3	0
„ Baxendale & Co. Ltd. for Utensils ...	6	15	10
„ T. Stensby & Co. for Re-rifling Miniature Rifles	4	4	0
„ Uniform Clothing Co. for Music Card Cases for Band	9	0	0
„ Fattorini & Sons for Shooting Spoons	6	4	6
„ Evans Sons, Lescher & Webb for Medicine	1	14	3
„ Dr. Cox	0	10	0
„ Bibby & Co., Repairs to Flag	0	3	6
„ Grange Council for Water	0	2	6
„ Subscription to Public Secondary Schools Cadet Association	1	1	0
„ Grange Hotel for Billet	2	16	1
„ Bank Cheque Book and Commission, less Interest	0	0	11
„ Balance in Bank	46	8	11

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Audited and found correct, 30th November, 1929.

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