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Notes and News.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Old Hulmeians Association it was decided to send "The Hulmeian" to all members of the Association whose subscriptions have been paid up-to-date. The arrangement holds for one year only, after which the position is to be reconsidered.

We welcome to the School Miss A. Berry, who has come to take charge of the Preparatory School in place of Mrs.

Rowlands who retired last July. Miss Berry holds the Board of Education Teachers' Certificate and the National Froebel Union Certificate (First Class). After qualifying she taught at Wychwood School, Oxford, and for eight years before coming here she held a post as Headmistress of Froebel House, one of the Bedford Training College Schools.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mr. Hancox who has been appointed to a post at Wolverley School, near Kidderminster. He carries with him the best wishes of the School.

Manchester City Scholarships of the annual value of £60 per annum, tenable for three years, have been won by F. Luckman, T. F. Redman and A. Carmichael, all of whom are attending Manchester University.

The following successes were gained at the Certificate Examinations held by the Northern Universities Matriculation Board last July. Subjects in which Distinction was gained are shown in brackets:—

Higher School Certificates. VI. C.M.U.: P. G. Griffiths (History), L. R. Halliday, J. R. Howard, R. H. Pear, A. Carmichael, I. A. McTaggart, R. Mark, S. Plant.

VI. S.U.: M. Ballinger, M. S. H. Caw, F. H. Collins, W. Dickson, E. S. Frazer, T. H. Graham, C. T. Howard, R. Innes, T. Leigh, W. J. Lockett, F. Luckman, A. L. Mosley, D. A. Parry (Pure-and-Applied Mathematics), T. F. Redman, P. Saunsbury, N. B. Smethurst.

School Certificates. (Those marked with an asterisk have also been awarded Matriculation Certificates):—

*R. D. Baker, *D. Barnes, *J. S. Battersby, *D. C. A. Bevis (Physics, Chemistry), *D. N. Buttrey (Physics), *F. Dunston, *P. S. Ellis (Chemistry), *A. Gordon (Mathematics, Chemistry), J. Hamer, *R. Hawley (French), *D. M. Herbert, *A. Hesford, *C. R. Peers, J. B. Platford, *D. W. Preston (Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), J. Pritchard, *R. H. Stanley (English, History, French, Chemistry), C. W. Travis, *R. Watts, *P. Whitaker, *A. B. Whitehouse, *E. B. Williams, *W. G. Aspinall, *A. F. Brazier (History, Geography, Mathematics), *George Edwards, *D. Erskine (English, Geography, French, Mathematics, Art), W. Haley, *J. Hartley (History, Art), H. W. Johnson

(Geography), *H. Kershaw (Mathematics), *A. J. Newton (History), *W. A. Parkinson, G. Paulson, H. T. Pritchard, *G. Saxon, *A. Tooth (English, History, Geography, Physics), E. M. Angelopoulos, *P. D. Goodwin, L. M. Hartley, H. M. Lawton, K. B. Mercer (Art), J. W. Nayler, R. I. Parkinson, P. L. Smith (Art), N. Sparkes, W. P. Tabbush, D. S. B. Vincent.

The Governors of the School have made the following awards:

Scholarships for ex-elementary Schoolboys, tenable for one year, A. White; for three years, D. B. Gagg, J. A. Ingham.

Foundation Scholarships, tenable for one year, H. W. Amos, M. Ballinger, W. J. Lockett, J. H. Porter, N. B. Smethurst, W. D. Ward; for three years, H. Embleton, D. W. Fox, H. K. Goodger, K. N. McIlwrick, A. Richardson, R. D. Rider, G. A. Weeks, T. A. Yates.

The Prefects for the year are:—R. Mark (Head Prefect), S. Plant, P. G. Griffiths, F. Dixon, M. Ballinger, P. Saunsbury, N. B. Smethurst, O. R. Dennis, J. H. Porter, A. Praeger, E. B. Jackson.

At a meeting of the Games Committee R. Mark was appointed Captain of Rugby, and N. B. Smethurst Captain of Lacrosse. E. B. Jackson has been made Captain of Cricket for next season.

D. Ll. Griffiths, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., has obtained the Diploma of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., and has been appointed Resident Surgical Officer to the Christie Institute and Holt Radium Institute.

Diploma of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., A. R. Kennedy, M.B., Ch.B.

R. Cocker, L.D.S., has been appointed Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon to the Dental Hospital.

P. H. Taylor, B.Sc., has gone to Istanbul, Turkey, to take up an appointment at the English School there.

J. G. M. Hindle, B.Sc., who is with the firm of Metropolitan Vickers, has been appointed to go to South Africa to take charge of the installation of some special machinery in the gold mines. He sailed on the 14th of this month and takes up his duties in January.

R. Jones, B.Sc., has been awarded a Manchester City Research Scholarship of £70 tenable for one year.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

First M.B. and Ch.B. Examination, Part II. A., Botany: R. H. Hartman and A. D. Leigh.

First L.D.S. Examination: H. G. Holland.

Diploma in Dentistry, Dental Mechanics: L. S. Manion.

E. Hilton has passed the preliminary examination of the Institute of Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

Swimming in the European Championships at Magdeburg, Germany, last August, J. C. P. Besford won the 100 metres backstroke event in 1 minute 11 7-10 seconds. As a result, he was awarded the special trophy, a magnificent eagle in bronze, presented by Herr Hitler for this race.

At a competition held in Manchester on Thursday, November 29th, "A" Company of the Cadet Corps won the Lucas Tooth Shield for the East Lancashire Division.

We express our very best thanks to the following Old Boys for their gifts to the Library: A. G. Campbell, a guinea; O. J. Charnock, "The Plays of John Galsworthy," "Chesterfield and his Critics," and "A History of Milan under Vis-

conti"; A. Carmichael and J. Howard, "The Works of J. M. Barrie."

A full length oil painting of the late Archdeacon Noel Lake Aspinall, Chairman of the Governors, has been purchased by the Governors and now hangs in the Hall. The picture is the work of Mr. Brierley.

We should again like to thank all Old Hulmeians who have written to us. The School is always interested in the doings of its Old Boys; all communications should be sent to the Headmaster, or to Mr. Barber, or to the Editor at the School.

Calendar for Lent Term:—

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 15th, at 9 o'clock. Mid-term Holiday will be on March 2nd and 4th. The School Sports will be held on Tuesday, April 16th. The Lent Term will end on Wednesday, April 17th at noon. The Easter Holiday will extend from Wednesday, April 17th, at noon, to Tuesday, April 30th, at 9 o'clock.

The Examination for Scholarships for Elementary School Boys, Foundation Scholarships, Special Places, &c., will be held on April 26th and 27th, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. The Entrance Examination for Michaelmas Term will be held at the same time.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following school magazines:—*The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, N. China), *The Old Public Schoolboys' Magazine* (South Africa), *The Merchant Taylors' Review*, *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Aldwinian*, *The Sandbachian*, *The Wittonian*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Waconian*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Altrinchamian*, *The Willastonian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Centralian*.

BIRTHS.

LYMER.—On September 29th, 1934, at 9, Collison Avenue, Chorley, Lancs., to Sheila, wife of Rymel W. Lymer, a daughter.

CRITTENDEN.—On Saturday, December 1st, 1934, at 13, The Circus, Wilmslow, to Brenda and Denton Crittenden, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LLOYD—ORMROD.—On July 26th, 1934, at St. Chrysostom's, Victoria Park, Manchester, Wynne Llewelyn, only son of Captain and Mrs. Lloyd, of Pontardulais, and Kathleen Isobel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ormrod, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.

BARNES—BAUDAINS.—On July 28th, 1934, at St. Saviour's Church, Jersey, Eric, second son of the late Mr. George Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, of Trefusis, Holland Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, to Irene, only daughter of Mr. J. F. Baudains and the late Mrs. Baudains, of 3, Marine Villas, St. Helier, Jersey.

LOWTHER—KERSHAW. — On August 11th, 1934, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, Harold Lowther to Anne Kershaw.

PORTHOUSE — HARGREAVES. — On August 15th, 1934, at Heaton Moor Congregational Church, William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porthouse, of Heaton Chapel, to Sheila Katheryn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hargreaves, of Heaton Moor.

WATSON—WRAPSON.—On August 16th, 1934, at the Parish Church, Didsbury, Alan Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gladstone Watson, of Alexandra Park,

Manchester, to Mary (Mollie), younger daughter of the late Professor James Platt Wrapson, of Carrington, and Mrs. Wrapson, of Withington.

FURNIVAL—SIDEBOTTOM. — On August 21st, 1934, at St. John's Church, Great Marsden, Frank, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Furnival, of Chorlton, and Eileen Margery, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sidebottom, of Nelson.

BRAY—PROBIN.—On September 1st, 1934, at the Longsight Methodist Church, Frederick Goldthorp, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bray, of Disley, to Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Probin, of Doncaster, formerly of Widnes.

MOUNT—WHITTINGHAM.—On September 8th, 1934, at St. John's Church, Old Trafford, Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mount, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Madge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whittingham, of Timperley.

MUDIE—JONES.—On September 8th, 1934, at St. Philip's Church, Southport, Kenneth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mudie, of Manchester, to Elsie Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. E. Jones and the late Mr. J. H. Jones, of Manchester.

DOUBLEDAY—FLETCHER.—On October 4th, 1934, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, Ernest Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doubleday, of Waltham, Palatine Road, West Didsbury, to Winifred Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Fletcher, of 29, Pine Road, Didsbury.

DEATH.

HARGREAVES.—On August 18th, 1934, at 39, Horton Road, Rusholme, Harry, the dearly beloved husband of Adeline Hargreaves, and youngest son of the late James Hargreaves, of Cheadle Hulme.

Mr. Hargreaves.

All who have been connected with the School in any way during the past twenty years would learn with great regret of the death of Mr. H. Hargreaves last August after a long illness that had kept him away from School for some five months. It might, perhaps, be better to refer to him simply as "The Porter," for by that designation was he always known, and it is safe to say that many a boy passed through the School without ever knowing his real name. As a boy he attended the Warehousemen and Clerks' School at Cheadle Hulme, and, before coming to the School in June, 1911, he had been engaged in one of the large warehouses in Manchester. Mr. Hargreaves' whole interest was in the School and his work, and he rightly prided himself on his punctuality, in which respect he was an example to all, for never once during his twenty-three years of service was he late. He was endowed with a great energy, and at all School functions he was untiring in his efforts to ensure that at least, as far as he was concerned, nothing should be amiss. Speech days, plays, concerts, games, everything stirred his interest, but in a special way the Corps seemed to appeal to him, and, till his last illness, he never missed being at the station to see the boys off when they set out for camp or on any of their trips to the Continent. With the Masters he was at all times helpful and obliging, whilst among the boys his manner always commanded respect. Old Boys never forgot him, and, when any of them returned to visit the School, they usually made it their business to seek him out and have a word with him about old times, for he had a good fund of stories of the past and could remember something to recall about most of them. In

the porter's office the Headmaster has had fixed a little tablet of oak on which he has carved "H. Hargreaves, 1911-1934."

Speech Day.

There was a large gathering of parents, friends and Old Hulmeians at School on Tuesday, July 24th, when Sir James Openshaw, O.B.E., D.L., presented the prizes and addressed the School. The place of the late Archdeacon Noel Lake Aspinall, who had for so many years presided at this function, was taken by Sir Walter H. Moberly, D.S.O., M.A., D.Litt., Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University and Vice-Chairman of the Governors of the School.

At the outset Mr. Heywood, one of the Governors, made reference to the death of the Archdeacon, and said that, in expressing great regret at his passing, he felt sure he was speaking for all connected with the School. The Archdeacon, who became Chairman of the Governors in January, 1919, had taken a great interest in every School function, and had always been ready to help the School when difficulties arose.

The Chairman, before calling on the Headmaster, Mr. Trevor Dennis, to read his Report, also made reference to the Archdeacon's great work for education generally, and for the School in particular.

On rising to speak, referring to the death of the Archdeacon, Mr. Trevor Dennis said he felt that he was the chief mourner, because the Head of a school and the Chairman of the Governors were drawn much together in discussing means by which a school could be helped, and,

continued the Headmaster, he had never met a man with more sympathetic understanding of the aims and the difficulties of a school. The Archdeacon had always supported the School, and had fought hard to obtain it certain privileges.

Proceeding with his Annual Report, Mr. Trevor Dennis recounted the many successes of boys at the School and of Old Boys at the Universities, and also spoke of the achievements of Old Hulmeians in the professions, in business and in sport. The numbers in the School, he said, had remained near the 500 mark. The people who built the School had been gifted with great foresight, for, although they had built in a place that was then completely meadow-land, they had correctly anticipated that Manchester would expand in a southerly direction, and that new housing estates and new communities would require some educational facilities. The School's finances were in good condition. There had been little absence through ill-health throughout the year, in spite of the fact that surrounding districts had been subject to outbreaks of certain illnesses. In speaking of the many School activities, the Headmaster mentioned the good work done by the Corps. The annual Camp at Grange-over-Sands had been a great success, and the inspecting officer's report had stated that the standard of discipline was especially pleasing. The attendance at House games had been very encouraging, and, during the year, an average of 357 boys had taken part every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The entertainments had had a successful season, and the Orchestra had always shown itself willing, and had played well. Reference was made to the departure of Mrs. Rowlands, Headmistress of the Preparatory School, after many years of devoted service. Of the

boys who had left School, all had been found work. The Headmaster then said he would like to make a special appeal on behalf of the Old Hulmeians Association, which, from a business and a social point of view, was a most important institution for Old Boys. Those leaving School must support the Association, and he hoped that the day was not far distant when the Old Hulmeians Association would have its own buildings and fields for all games where Old Boys could meet and enjoy themselves.

After distributing the prizes, Sir James Openshaw said that his school days were most important in the development of a man's character. The social side of school life, especially, trained boys to become part of the social world to which they would always belong. The success of a school depended on the success of its work, its sport and its social life. These three combined made life, after a boy had left school, more attractive and more enjoyable. The Old Hulmeians Association was a most valuable society, because therein boys, who had just left School, could seek advice and help for problems which they might dislike to discuss at home. He agreed with the Headmaster that the Association was invaluable from a business standpoint, and strongly urged all boys who left School to give it their full support. Owing to the depressed state of trade in Lancashire, it was becoming more and more necessary for young men to seek employment further afield, and here it was that boys would find that the part they had taken in the work, the games and the life of the School would assuredly help them. Having worked hard at School, and having learned to play games fairly and with all their courage, they would have a far greater chance of meeting with success in the battle of life.

The Orchestra gave us one of their best Speech Day performances when they played "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber).

The demonstrations in the Science Laboratories, and the exhibition of Art and Woodwork in rooms 10 and 12, drew many visitors.

Prize List:—

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(The form prizes for the Sixth and Fifth Forms, together with most of the special prizes, are awarded on the results of the Certificate Examinations held in July, and were awarded this term.)

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms: A. Carmichael.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE for Sixth Forms: A. Carmichael.

C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: P. G. Griffiths.

F. DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: R. H. Pear.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. A. Parry.

LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: R. Innes.

C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: A. Tooth.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms: D. W. Preston.

ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge: 1, R. E. Gates; 2, P. G. Griffiths.

PRIZE FOR SCRIPTURE READING (presented by Mr. Powell): D. A. Parry and C. G. Dennis (equal).

ODDY PRIZE: 1, D. A. Parry; 2, T. Davies.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE (presented by the Headmaster): F. Luckman.

ENGLISH ESSAY PRIZE: F. Luckman.

ART PRIZES: Fifths, D. Erskine; Fourths, J. H. Sinclair; Thirds, B. J. Worboys; Seconds, J. C. Jennings; Firsts, E. G. D. Andrews.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U.: A. Carmichael.

VI. S.U.: D. A. Parry.

VI. C.M.L.: 1, J. K. Nicholson; 2, D. H. Ratcliffe.

VI. S.L.: 1, D. C. Snow; 2, A. White.

V. A.: 1, D. W. Preston; 2, R. H. Stanley.

V. B.: 1, D. Erskine; 2, A. Tooth.

V. C.: 1, P. D. Goodwin; 2, J. W. Nayler.

IV. A.: 1, F. H. Holmes; 2, A. L. Dennis.

IV. B.: 1, F. Clarke; 2, S. B. Robinson.

IV. C.: 1, N. G. McCready; 2, F. E. Chapman.

III. A.: 1, D. R. Wood; 2, R. Billington.

III. B.: 1, B. J. Worboys; 2, J. F. Weatherby.

III. C.: 1, G. E. Barritt; 2, W. A. N. Ellis.

II. A.: 1, A. Wrigley; 2, S. F. B. Hewitt.

II. B.: 1, S. Reid; 2, N. A. Demet.

II. C.: 1, D. H. Crawshaw; 2, T. W. Murdoch.

I. A.: 1, W. Brown; 2, T. Seed.

I. B.: 1, G. G. Fisher; 2, E. G. D. Andrews.

I. C.: 1, E. S. Barber; 2, J. Wilks.

L. I.: 1, P. J. Croxford; 2, A. J. Odber.

Prep.: 1, J. O. Spalding; 2, G. Kettlewell; 3, J. F. Mair.

The Entertainments.

The entertainments were a week later than usual in starting this year, the first event, a debate, taking place on October 16th, when the number present was the best we have yet had at any of these forms of entertainment. This encouraging beginning seemed to set a standard, for the attendances each Tuesday afternoon throughout the term have been above the average of past years. The programme was well arranged, for, following the opening debate, we have had a dramatic performance and a lecture alternately and, including the Preparatory School performance, there have been five plays and three lectures. Mr. Thomson and his staff of stage-hands have worked valiantly and successfully to give us worthy settings for these shows. In the lighting, great alterations and additions are being made, and a new switch-board has been installed, but as this work is not yet completed a full account of these important changes cannot yet be made. Mr. Brierley and Mr. Bentley, together with their helpers, have spent much time this term painting scenery and making properties for the Christmas play, "Toad of Toad Hall," which was performed on December 15th, 17th and 18th.

Programme for this term:—

Debate, October 16th.—The subject chosen for this debate proved to be of such interest that, before the date, a number of private arguments broke out in certain quarters, but, judging from the "words of learned length and thundering sound" that were hurled across the floor there was still much to be said on both sides as Sir Roger de Coverley would have put it. R. Mark, in his usual

vigorous manner, proposed "That Knowledge is not Conducive to Happiness," S. Plant proved an able seconder.

The opposition was led by P. G. Griffiths in a quietly effective speech, and he was supported by W. D. Ward as seconder. When the discussion was thrown open to the House the following boys rose and aired their views: D. C. Snow, M. W. Flinn, D. A. E. Chambers, A. Praeger, O. R. Dennis, A. White, D. H. Ratcliffe, A. Robinson (2), J. H. Porter, J. H. C. Fenter, A. A. McKerrigan, N. Cooper, J. K. Brierley. The debate showed that the standard of speaking has improved in recent years. On a vote being taken the motion was defeated, the figures being, for the motion, 120, against, 224. The debate was arranged by Mr. Anderson.

Play, October 23rd.—Form V. A. had the honour of giving the first performance of the season, and the play selected "End Designed" (Keith Briant), was one well calculated to put them to the test. The lack of action in the piece made it more imperative that the dialogue should be well done; in this the players were successful. The events take place in a London flat at 9 o'clock in the evening, and the setting was excellently devised. Cast: John Tennant, an unsuccessful poet turned commercial traveller (A. L. Dennis); George Anderson, a man in the city (E. B. Jackson); Arnold Fairleigh, a man about town (W. T. Curtis); Gordon Haulworth, manager of a London store (R. P. Smith); Malcolm Verner, a playwright (G. D. Clark); Manservant (T. A. Yates). Producer, Mr. Powell.

LECTURE.—October 30th. Mr. Harris gave us an entertaining talk on "Curiosities of Light and Sight," illustrated with some interesting experiments.

PLAY.—November 6th. "The Devil Among the Skins" (Ernest Goodwin), an

amusing little play, the setting of which is the inside of an old cottage in the Middle Ages, was presented by IV. A., and produced by Mr. Morley. The cast consisted of only four characters, so that each had a good deal to do, but all played well, and got through their parts with credit. Cast: Tanner (H. Arnold), Miller (H. K. Goodger), Woodman (D. R. Wood), Woodman's Wife (A. Robinson).

LANTERN LECTURE. — November 13th. Mr. H. S. Needham (O.H.), who spent many years in the Indian Police service, took as his subject "Glimpses of the East," and with his first-hand knowledge of these regions, he gave us a very interesting talk, which, illustrated with many excellent slides, carried us away to the sunny East far from the dismal fog and gloom that hung over the outside world that evening.

PLAY. — November 20th. Having achieved success last year in their play as III. C., IV. C. determined to show us that this was no mere chance, and, in their presentation of "The Invisible Duke," a fantastic one-act comedy (F. Sladen - Smith), they completely succeeded. The action takes place in an astrologer's "den" furnished with a cauldron and all the rest of a magician's paraphernalia. A keen and enthusiastic cast gave a lively and interesting performance. Astrologer (Mr. Lowther), Nekko (R. C. Applegate), Dekko (R. Currie), The Duke (P. P. Webster), Emilia (E. P. Beatson), Francesco (G. E. Barritt). Producer, Mr. Lowther.

LANTERN LECTURE. — November 27th. Mr. Morley spoke on "Bridges," and told us many interesting facts about their history, structure and architecture. His slides were well chosen to illustrate the points in his lecture.

Reflections on a Holiday in Germany.

Now that we have left the summer holidays far behind and Christmas is coming, we can let our thoughts wander back to Germany, and, in our minds, we see some vivid pictures which will not readily cloud and fade.

We see through the carriage window the flat, monotonous plains of Holland, intersected with innumerable dykes, and, on the horizon, a windmill with sails lazily turning, or we have visions of a vociferating guide vainly wrestling with the eccentricities of the English language while he explained the wonders of Cologne Cathedral with its magnificent twin spires, its treasures of gold and jewels, and its rich windows of a forgotten art.

From Cologne to Mainz the wonderful panorama of the Rhine unfolds itself before us. On nearly every hill top the turreted battlements of a ruined castle appear, but some are in a state of good preservation. Every one of these castles has a long history and probably many family ghosts. The slopes of these hills which stretch steeply down to the water's edge are covered with pine trees, and, where these have been cleared away, we see the vines growing from which we get some of the famous German wines. The river itself teems with boats of all sizes and descriptions, from the Rhine barges, some over 100 feet long, to tiny canoes, of which there is a great number, and, all along the river, there are camps where the boaters can stay for the night and proceed down the Rhine the next day to the next camping place.

As the evening fell the shore was lit up with lights, and the sound of an

orchestra came floating across the water from a river-side beer garden.

After a day of travelling in a swaying German train with hard wooden seats we arrived at Bad Suderode, which was to be our headquarters for the next fortnight. Here we were away from the busy noise of towns and amidst the quiet pine forests of the Harz. We were well and truly in Germany; the language was German; the food was German, and the customary "Heil Hitler" became part of our daily experiences; swastika flags flew from every house, while Nazis paraded the streets in biliously-coloured uniforms and bright swastika armbands. Every man and boy appeared as a storm trooper or a soldier. Many of our party succeeded in speaking a little German, while one of us attempted much but did not always succeed, and getting a bath, collecting various insects and stalking deer seemed the other main objects in life for him.

We tramped for miles and miles through the noiseless pine forests, where no birds dwelt and where the fallen pine needles made a carpet underfoot, and where the resinous perfume of the pines rose and fell with the wind. We had often to wait until our guide caught up with us. Our guide was a typical Prussian, stern and rugged, with heavy walking boots and leggings, an old black cloak round his shoulders and a pipe resembling a saxophone hanging from his mouth, his bald head streaming with perspiration as he took off his weather-beaten cap to ask us in his quaint broken English why we wished to hurry so. He would take us miles and miles through the forests up hill and down dale until finally we arrived at an open-air café and sat down to a well-earned meal and rest, while around us stretched the pine woods,

and below a precipitous drop to an enchanting valley with a stream running at the bottom. Just such a valley was the Bode-Tal, with its sheer walls of shimmering granite and pinnacles at dizzy heights from which men would have looked like flies. Where Nature and the elements had left a little soil there would be pine trees, some of which capped the pinnacles of granite themselves. Words alone cannot describe the magnificent work of Nature which is on a grander scale than anything to be seen in England.

Of course a visit to the Harz would not be complete without seeing the famous Brocken, the mountain of so many legends of ghosts, witches on broomsticks and fairies, but we were not favoured by a visit from these interesting people. We toiled up steep paths covered with boulders and flanked with pines, some of which were twisted into fantastic shapes and scarred by the lightning, while above the silent masses of dark green a deep blue sky stretched away to the horizon. From the summit of the Brocken, the never-ending pine forests disappeared into the mist which wreathed the surrounding countryside, and, with a view like this, it is easy to imagine the superstitious country folk seeing goblins and elves among the pines covered in mist. On the way to the Brocken we visited one of the greatest marvels of Nature, the limestone caves of Rübeland, which, though not so magnificent as Cheddar Gorge, possessed some very fine stalactites and stalagmites, many of which were more than a yard long, while behind them skilfully placed electric lights showed them to their best advantage.

As we had two clergymen in our midst, it is not surprising that our spiritual

welfare was well looked after, and we helped to swell the German congregation in the little parish church of Suderode on many occasions, and one of our visits was to the memorial service of President von Hindenburg.

And so, after a glorious fortnight packed with scenes which most of us had never seen before, we arrived back in Manchester, in the rain, of course, with nothing left but happy memories, souvenirs and empty pockets.

D. H. R.

The Old Hulmeians Association.

The 20th Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 12th, and there were 128 members present.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting and of an Extraordinary General Meeting were read and passed.

The Honorary General Secretary read a short report on the activities of the year, and mentioned the loss sustained by the Association in the deaths of Archdeacon Aspinall and Mr. J. E. Buckland.

The Honorary Treasurer presented his Financial Statement and Balance Sheet, which showed not only a handsome balance, due partly to the sale of the extra land purchased nine years ago, but also a profit on the year's working of £38 9s. 8d.

There was a discussion on the proposed establishment of country headquarters, but this matter was deferred to

enable a sub-committee to present an estimate of the probable cost to the Association.

The following officers were elected:—

President: Mr. R. G. Clarke.

Hon. General Secretary: Mr. A. L. Powell, 29, South Drive, Chorltonville, Manchester.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. A. I. Robinson.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Whittingham, 38a, Ryebank Road, Firwood, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer: Mr. C. H. Jones.

General Committee: Messrs. G. V. Oddy, K. Rains, J. H. P. Slade (together with Messrs. Trevor Dennis, J. A. Barber and Dr. D. Ll. Griffiths from last year).

The following Sub-Committee was elected to consider the possibilities of obtaining a suitable ground for Rugger and Cricket and to develop the scheme:—

Messrs. D. Sherratt, W. J. Littlefair, C. G. Dennis, M. S. H. Caw and R. Prideaux.

During the evening the President, on behalf of the Association, presented a clock to Mr. S. Whittingham as a mark of appreciation of the work he had done during the year as Treasurer. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring President, and to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Parkinson, Mather and Co., who were re-elected.

In addition to the various social functions of the Dramatic, Lacrosse and Motor Sections, reported elsewhere, there have been two Hot-Pots, the first at the

City Hotel on October 20th, at which there were 90 present, and the second at School on November 21st, when there were 88 present. Both functions were thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

All Old Hulmeians are asked to make a note of the Dance and the Dinner.

Dance on January 11th at Langford Hall.

Dinner on March 2nd at the Midland Hotel.

The innovation of a social evening every Monday night at the Pavilion has been so far successful, but has not attracted the numbers expected. Although all members have been notified it may be as well to remind them that the Pavilion at Woodlands Road is open from 7-30 p.m. on Mondays for all members of the Association.

Members are requested to communicate any change of address to the Hon. General Secretary, who will also be glad to hear from Old Hulmeians who are not members of the Association.

A. L. P.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

We commenced the present season with all of last year's players on the first team with the exception of T. L. Brierley, who was away in South Wales. The membership, however, is lower than it has been for some years past. Of late,

we have had the utmost difficulty in turning out a full "B" team. There must be many schoolboys under the impression that, because our Section run four teams, there is no room for further players who are not outstanding in their play. This is not the case, and any boy who has left School recently would be doing a great service to the Association if he would become a lacrosse playing member immediately, and, at the same time, he would be assured of a regular game with one of the teams.

The results so far are excellent in every way, for the first team are at present joint leaders of the 1st Division, the "A" team are holding their own in the 2nd Division, the third team are top of the 4th Division, and the "B" team are third in the 6th Division.

In the earlier part of the season, the first team were fortunate in being able to call upon C. T. Howard and R. H. Pear to fill the places of F. G. Bray and A. R. Merchant, and they have more than justified their inclusion in the side, for both have worked untiringly and have been very valuable members of the attack. It is most unfortunate that their work should take them out of England when their services are so badly needed. J. C. Jarvis has returned to his old position in goal, following his serious illness last year, and having reached his fine form of three years ago, he is doing great work for the team. G. W. Orr and D. Sherratt have both shown a big improvement, and it is unfortunate that a place for both of them cannot be found on the defence at the moment. On the attack, no one has improved more than G. R. Adams, who, at left attack, has become a worthy successor to M. D. Pearson.

The "A" team have done splendidly in their first season in the 2nd Division, where the opposition is very strong indeed. They have been most unfortunate in having repeatedly to supply reserves to the first team, and it is only in the last two weeks that they have had anything like the same team on the field. The defence is very sound, and is capably led by the captain, A. W. Orr, whilst G. R. Vlies has proved himself a defence player of the highest quality. Here again, two players, F. W. Derbyshire and L. L. Cooper are playing splendidly, but both cannot find a place on a very sound defence. The attack has been most disappointing, only H. Lowther retaining his last season's form, although A. Jones, at centre, has improved a great deal. They have, however, improved a little recently, and we have great hopes of their eventually becoming a useful combination.

The third team, under the guidance of two old County and first team players, J. P. V. Woollam and T. R. Lea, continue to carry all before them in the 4th Division. They have a first rate defence, and their attack is improving each week. H. E. Tunstall, in goal, is playing very well, but must learn to catch the ball rather than fling it over the top when he is saving. G. Holt is very sound, whilst M. C. Forrest works untiringly at centre.

On the attack, J. H. P. Slade has shown his versatility by playing a useful game at third home, whilst F. L. Davies and F. Acton are two very good men, although the latter has not yet regained the confidence which made him such a dangerous first home on the "A" team last season.

The "B" team have, as usual, received all the hard knocks when any cry-offs have occurred in the Club. It

speaks well for them that they have won seven out of their eight League games. D. S. B. Vincent, in goal, is very sound indeed, whilst W. H. G. Adams and T. L. Gillison are the best of a very sound defence which is capably led by the captain, C. W. F. Deakin. On the attack, J. F. Caldwell renders invaluable service, and has always done well when he has been called up as a reserve to the third team, whilst D. Hodgkinson and J. Wright have improved enormously. The team are to be sympathised with in having to meet the School on a re-arranged date in the first round of the Juniors' Challenge Shield, when they found themselves three players short, and, although School were kind enough to lend them three boys, they were never any match for their clever opponents.

Apart from the playing side of the Club, a big change has been effected in removing our Committee rooms from Winn's Cafe, Manchester, to the pavilion at Woodlands Road, where the premises are open from 7 o'clock onwards, for the use of any member of any section, or for non-playing members of the Old Boys' Association. Following the committee meetings, we are now able to have discussions on general tactics, and, moreover, the older and more experienced players of the Club in addition to past players of wide experience, lecture on the first Monday of each month on some topic of Lacrosse.

At the Annual Meeting on 9th April, a presentation was made to Mr. A. Leggat, in appreciation of 28 years' service as goal judge for the first team. Mr. Leggat is still a staunch supporter of the team, and turns out to watch one of the games each Saturday.

K. R.

RESULTS.

FIRST TEAM.

Sept. 22.—v. Old Waconians	A	10-8
" 29.—v. Ashton	A	12-11
Oct. 6.—v. Chorlton	H	11-9
" 13.—v. Heaton Mersey	A	14-3
" 20.—v. Mellor	A	8-9
" 27.—v. Stockport	H	7-5
Nov. 3.—v. South & Wythen.	H	11-3
" 10.—v. Oldham	A	14-13
" 17.—v. Heaton M. Guild	A	6-1
" 24.—v. Old Mancunians	H	10-3
Dec. 1.—v. Oldham (1st Rd. Flags)	A	8-9

"A" TEAM.

Sept. 22.—v. Cheetham	A	11-8
" 29.—v. Rochdale	Postponed	
Oct. 6.—v. Cheadle	A	4-10
" 13.—v. University	H	4-10
" 20.—v. Stockport S.S.	H	12-7
" 27.—v. Albert Park	A	5-8
Nov. 3.—v. Offerton	A	3-10
" 10.—v. Urmston	H	5-8
" 17.—v. Cheadle Hulme	H	11-6
" 24.—v. Disley	A	6-5
Dec. 1.—v. Old Stopfordians (Jr. Flags)	H	8-2

THIRD TEAM.

Sept. 22.—v. Cheadle Hulme "A"	A	7-9
" 29.—v. Heaton Mersey "A"	H	11-2
Oct. 13.—v. Old Mancunians "A"	H	8-5
" 20.—v. Boardman & Ecc. "A"	A	1-0
" 27.—v. Chorlton "A"	A	12-2
Nov. 3.—v. Albert Park "A"	A	26-2
" 10.—v. Oldham "A"	H	5-2
" 17.—v. Heaton M. Guild "A"	H	13-2
" 24.—v. Wilmslow "A"	A	14-2
Dec. 1.—v. University "A" (Lancs. Jr. Cup)	A	15-2

"B" TEAM.

Sept. 22.—v. Heaton M. Guild "B"	A	1-0
" 29.—v. University "B"	A	12-4
Oct. 6.—v. Stockport Secs. "A"	H	8-4
" 20.—v. Old Mancunians "B"	A	6-12
" 27.—v. Oldham "B"	H	8-5
Nov. 3.—v. Ashton "B"	A	1-0
" 10.—v. H.G.S. (Junr. Shield)		2-28
" 17.—v. Romiley "A"	A	15-2
" 24.—v. Offerton "B"	A	10-5
Dec. 1.—v. Old Mancunians "B"	H	5-7

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

This season has seen a welcome influx of new members, including valuable recruits to the acting strength of the Society, the Stage Staff, the Choir and the Orchestra. We have found work for them all.

The opening event was a Social held at the School on October 9th, when about a hundred were present. Socials of this kind are not confined to members of this section only, and we shall be glad to welcome any member of the Association, as long as we know beforehand the number for whom refreshments are required.

The programme on this occasion was as follows:—

"Ode to Tobacco" (Farmer); "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (Negro Spiritual, arr. Robertson); "Viking Song" (Coleridge - Taylor); "The Three Knights" (German), the Choir; Overture, "Don Giovanni" (Mozart), the Orchestra; Pianoforte Duet, "Marche Militaire No. 3" (Schubert), O. J. Charnock and E. H. Vlies; Songs: Two Songs from "Lionel and Clarissa" (Dibdin), "The Lass with the Delicate Air" (Michael Arne), "Dream o' Day Jill" (German), "The Second Minuet" (Besley), Mrs. Morley; Play Readings, arranged by M. C. Forrest: "Campbell of Kilmohr" (Ferguson), "Passion, Poison and Petrification" (Shaw).

The first Play of the season, "Adam the Creator," by the Capek Brothers, is described on another page. Whatever its qualities as a play, it has proved a fruitful

source of discussion, and gave the opportunity to another of our members to make his first essay as a producer.

The programme for the rest of the season consists of a Concert at School on Tuesday, February 12th, and the second Play at West Didsbury on March 29th and 30th.

For the Concert we have been very fortunate in securing the help of Mr. Clive Carey. Those who attended our first Concert will remember how much Mr. Carey's singing was enjoyed, and we are very glad that he is able to come to us again.

The Committee has been somewhat concerned about the sale of tickets. Expenses, especially of dramatic productions, are very heavy, and the biggest items—hire of the hall, entertainments tax and royalties—are irreducible. It is, therefore, essential that all members should sell as many tickets as possible.

Rambles have been held each month, usually on the last Sunday of the month. We shall welcome all who wish to join us, and details may be obtained from E. H. Vlies.

J. E. P.

Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

The Annual Dinner of the Association was held at the Hotel Metropole on Saturday, 3rd November, 1934. There was an attendance of twenty-six, including Mr. Trevor Dennis, the Headmaster, R. G. Clarke, K. G. Fison, J. A.

Barber, A. L. Powell, F. E. Dehn, A. I. and J. I. Robinson, representing the School, the Parent Association and the former Masters.

F. H. Lowe took the Chair at the Dinner, which was followed immediately by the Annual Meeting, at which C. G. Dehn was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

R. H. Pearson proposed the toast of the School, and the Headmaster in his reply gave an interesting account of the progress of the School during the year.

The Association was proposed by F. E. Dehn, to which C. G. Dehn replied.

F. H. Lowe proposed the Toast of the Visitors, R. G. Clarke, K. G. Fison, A. L. Powell, J. A. Barber, A. I. Robinson and J. I. Robinson replying.

The singing of the School Song, "Forty Years On" and "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Any Old Boy resident in the London district, who is not yet in touch with the Association, should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, T. Leslie Brown, 6, Marechal Niel Avenue, Sidcup, Kent.

T. L. B.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

President: G. A. COOKE (Downing).

Secretary and Treasurer: J. MARK (Trinity).

This term has not been a very busy one so far as the doings of the Association are concerned, though its

members have contrived to look as though they were pre-occupied with important engagements. They have spent these two months in their various ways: working, not working, playing divers games with varying degrees of success and resultant bodily harm, paying homage to the twin deities Fräulein Marlene Dietrich and Miss Mae West, talking heartily and intellectually, cutting their friends, forgetting their social engagements, and stealing each other's gowns and squares as occasion demanded. A fairly normal term, in fact, and everyone reports "young and healthy" at the end of it.

The officials of the Association were so busy doing some or other of these things that they neglected to arrange a meeting until nearly half-term. The question of electing this year's officials was, of course, the first thing to be done, and the secretaryship was pushed on to myself while I was under the mellowing influence of a good dinner, which last year's secretary, before proceeding to the office of president, was careful enough to stand me beforehand as an inducement. The treasurer'ship was amalgamated with the secretaryship on the ground that there wasn't much to treasure anyway, and one man might as well do the whole job, leaving all the glory to Mr. Cooke, who makes a very decorative President.

The Annual Dinner is usually held in the October Term, but this year it has been postponed till next term, owing to difficulties in making arrangements for the only possible date this term, and further difficulties which prevented various members now out of residence from coming up to attend it. It will probably be held late in next term, as most of the Association will be in training until then. Any Old Hulmeian who

feels inclined to come up for what will certainly be a very good party should let me know. He will be welcome.

In accordance with a resolution passed very early in the history of the Association, which expressly discourages members from ever Doing Anything, nobody has done anything very sensational this term, such as getting sent down or working sixteen hours a day. The President has devoted himself to manly sports and, in addition to terrorising the opponents of the 'Varsity Lacrosse team, has been running at rapid speeds at Fenners, and assures us (though we are sceptical) that he is becoming an expert wing three-quarter. Rogers and Rose go hand in hand to history lectures. Evans, who is living a mysterious life full of hard work, is leaving for some tropical part of Africa next term in order to carry out biological research of a kind which the rest of us have never been able to understand, and we wish him luck and immunity from mosquito-bites. Lamb, our only Freshman, won third place in the Long Jump in the Freshmen's Sports and (so we hear) would have won the event but for an unlucky accident. In addition to the President and Secretary, who are old half-Blues, Rogers has been playing for the 'Varsity Lacrosse team and may earn his half-Blue next term.

In conclusion, we must mention the melancholy fact that the Association has declined in membership, and that far too few people at School are coming up. The time to begin thinking about it is when one is in the Lower Sixth, and we urge all members of the Sixth Forms to become as University-conscious as possible.

J. M.

Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

The winter season is usually quite a busy time for the Motor Club, and this year is well up to standard. The Firework Run on November 4th was held in better weather than we had last year, but rather fewer members attended. Those who did appear had a good time, and made their presence known in the usual Guy Fawkes way.

Another very enjoyable affair was the Novelty Rally, which gave drivers a chance of showing their skill in various ways, some using their skill to circumvent the others in ways which did not always come off, and perhaps a certain member will get new tyres before he runs on wet grass again! A Trial arranged for November 25th was cancelled owing to lack of support.

The annual Hot-Pot is being held in December, and a good attendance is expected.

New badges are now available for those members wanting them at a cost of 5/- (post free, cash with order) from the Hon. Secretary, R. B. Goodwin.

R. B. G.

"Adam the Creator."

This is the second of the plays by Karel and Joseph Capek given by the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society, and, while "Adam the Creator" may not be quite such an exciting piece

of work as "R.U.R.," it is no less fantastic and extravagant in conception, the theme being none other than the complete destruction of creation and a remoulding of it "nearer to the heart's desire." Between this play and the Society's last production, "See Naples and Die," there is a wide difference, an indication of a healthy breadth of taste in matters dramatic. "Variety is the mother of enjoyment," and, if there were some to whom this play did not make much appeal, it is well to remember that, in the theatre, as in all else, "no dish pleases all palates." That the play has not often been done by amateurs is almost in itself a recommendation, for it is always pleasant and refreshing to get away from well-trod paths, and experience the stimulating thrill of adventuring into little-known country. The Society is to be commended on its courage, and, even if the production fell a little short in achievement at times, the effort was, at least, a brave gesture.

In the opening scenes the movement was a definite adagio, and it was not till the work of creation, with its accompanying complications, got well under way that the tempo changed to a spiritoso and things began to happen. Adam, with his cannon of negation, was, like all idealists, so much more a man of words than of action, that, when the zero hour of twelve o'clock struck, he was still talking, and he bemoaned the fact that he had missed his great chance of wiping out creation; however, a badly-synchronised clock near by boomed a belated midnight and gave him a second opportunity. Unfortunately, after the crack of doom, fierce fulminations and flashes continued to light up the scene, and, to see houses and buildings sliding leisurely into the wings, rather destroyed the illusion of a world being instantaneously blasted to nothing.

Undamaged by the catastrophe save for the loss of one part of a trouser leg, Adam, burthened with the fearful penalty of recreating things, began in a small way with fleas. His complete, if somewhat disconcerting, success with these, gave him an "itch" for this creating business, and he determined next to make a woman, though from fleas to women is, as the flea might say, a big jump. The first woman, we read, was made from a rib taken from the side of man, but Adam, resolving that this second Eve should be no mere "side" issue, set about his job and, after many mutterings and much pounding of clay, forth she stepped, a grand effort, but a haughty piece withal, who treated Adam with less regard than she would one of his own home-made fleas. Her attire bespoke a meagre wardrobe, but

"In longitude though sorely scanty,
It was her best, and she was vauntie."

As Eve, Miss Hallworth, had not much to say, but she proved competent, and moved with some dignity. The next figure to emerge from the clay of creation was a strong, but not quite silent he-man, and with his appearance we had the great and eternal triangle problem to which society has not yet found a satisfactory solution. W. H. G. Adams as Miles, the Superman, impressed. Undaunted by Eve's shabby behaviour, Adam tries again. This time he kneads the clay to better purpose, and out comes Lilith, a tractable, loving, if somewhat too clinging creature. This was a good part, and Miss Carder seemed to have studied it closely and with understanding. It was a good thing for the play when Alter Ego was created, for it brought a certain liveliness into the proceedings, but it was a bad day for Adam, for his Alter Ego set up an opposition

business on mass production lines, and soon we had "potter at enmity with potter," a rivalry that gave rise to many amusing situations. L. R. Halliday, as Alter Ego, made a good start in his first Old Boys Play, but the fleas apparently marked him out for special attention, and he seemed terribly worried throughout about his finger-nails. Alter Ego's wife was a capricious creature, and this difficult part gave Miss Mark an opportunity for some clever acting. To the many ranting idealists in the play, Oddly-come-Short made a good contrast, for this ragamuffin was a philosopher in his way, and summed up the whole position in his remark, "You all want to smash up the world just for your own great ideas; Oddly-come-Short ain't got no great ideas: he only wants to live." J. C. Jarvis gave a convincing interpretation of the part. R. A. Prideaux, on whom devolved the long and trying part of Adam, was very good at times, but was not at his best throughout. The minor characters were good, and contributed considerably to the evening's entertainment. In passing let us spare a word of praise for the prompter: he had a busy night! A very pleasant part of the performance was the music, the singing of the choir being very effective, and the incidental music amusingly appropriate. The play was produced by N. B. Jones.

The Society would now seem to have got together an excellent and well-balanced orchestra, and they have never been heard to better advantage. During the evening they played: 1, The School Song (Clive Carey); 2, Overture, "Prometheus" (Beethoven); 3, Selection, "Rigoletto" (Verdi); 4, Suite, "English Folk Songs" (Vaughan Williams).

Conductor: D. M. Williams.

Night over the Water.

The setting sun gleams fiery in the west;

The warblings of the birds die down and cease;

The bats flit round in blind and groping quest;

And to the heavens comes a silent peace.

The moon lies in a golden-yellow haze,
A fluffy bed which dims its clear, bright light.

A few dark sea-gulls wing their several ways;

And things nocturnal hail the coming the night.

The soft, bright moonlight streams across the sea,

Tracing a yellow path along the grey;

In silhouette the massive cliff I see;

The shroud of night is covering the bay.

And though, in this small bay there dwells a peace,

Brought by the night, before which noises flee,

There is one sound, one that will never cease,

The steady beating of the restless sea.

W. T. C.

Up Scafell—and Down Again.

The sun shone steadily over Borrowdale, and an atmosphere of dreaminess and languor prevailed. The cows, moodily chewing the cud, gazed at the light green tent which hid four wanderers from the eyes of the world. The Derwent chuckled happily as it swirled round the bend near the shingle

bank, as if enjoying the beauty of the day while it had the chance. Suddenly a voice of great power caused the cows to beat a hasty retreat to the strains of "O sole mio"; the abrupt ending of this disturbance announced that the fight was on. After a while, four pyjama-clad youths emerged from their retreat and surveyed the scene with delight, tempered by hunger. But the Derwent looked very inviting; we yielded, and consequently for the next few minutes it gurgled a little less happily.

After our ablutions we had breakfast, and, later, about noon, we left our camp, complete with rucksacs, a map, and the invaluable advice of Mr. T. W. Green, price 6d. We walked briskly past Grange and Rosthwaite, but stopped at Seathwaite to inspect the local bull, an animal which, we were later to find, was possessed of great speed and an excellent swerve, but lacked all sense of humour.

As everyone knows, once Seathwaite is left behind, there is nothing but wild lakeland to traverse. Shutting the gate after passing through Seathwaite Farm is like closing the door upon civilization. From Stockley Bridge we slowly climbed to Sty Head Tarn, from which Borrowdale seemed like a colourful painting. Once at the Tarn we felt ourselves to be alone amidst this simple but impressive grandeur. We sat meekly on a large rock and ate our lunch before starting up Scafell Pike. Let me first excuse our actions by saying that the member who invariably took the lead on our walks led us, not by the usual paths, but by his own, usually very faulty, intuition. It was at his instigation that we slid down a very steep scree on Great Gable, only to find we had to start the ascent again. Thus we did not take the path across the foot of Great End, but went diagonally up its side for about seven

hundred feet and came diagonally down it again for another five hundred feet when a ghyll got in our way. Even this did not depress us, as our abused leader did about fifty of the feet on his back. Up we went again, groaning against the elements and the slope, and reached a doubtful-looking goat track which seemed to circle round the mountain at the same height. Having done a little training on this track we went up again. Scrambling quickly upwards, we crossed a dashing stream, and, having nearly joined it in its merry tumble down the mountain, we reached the rocks near the summit. There was now a "sauve qui peut" as we made for the cairn on the top, and at half-past five three of us reached the summit and looked sympathetically down on the last man, nearly half a mile below. His rucksac was so large that, from above, he resembled the climber's dream—the rucksac that walks by itself.

On the top of Scafell Pike there is a huge cairn of stones, and, having climbed up the east side, we were surprised to see steps up the west side. Our reward was a most beautiful view. Wastwater, the Scots mountains, Grange-over-Sands and the Pennines were all visible, while all around us towered mountain after mountain, eternally bleak and strong.

Soon we were on our way to the summit of Scafell, a much more difficult mountain to climb. We reached Lord's Rake very quickly, and surveyed this famous slope with misgivings. It is only a few yards wide, is composed of loose rocks, and has a slope of 45 degrees. The narrow gorge ascends and descends in a switchback, and the lack of stability in footholds makes the ascent rather arduous; on all fours we slowly mounted this slope, and, after scrambling over mossy rocks and huge boulders we reached the summit at 6-30. Grey clouds

swirled beneath us and Scafell Pike was soon lost in mist. The idea of going down Lord's Rake did not appeal to us, so we decided to drop into Eskdale. Following no path at all, we hurried down boggy slopes, and, when they ended in a sheer drop, up them again. After a brisk yodelling contest with a scraggy-looking sheep, we reached Upper Eskdale, which consisted mostly of bog or rock. On and on we tramped, already quite tired, through the marshy wastes; at last we came to a stream, in which one of our party sat, after slipping on a rock. The other three were too tired to laugh, and, consulting our battered compass and our map, we went steadily on. To accentuate our misery the sole of someone's boot almost came off, and at every step the owner took it flapped insolently.

As we walked on, twilight began to fall, and the valley grew narrower and steeper, and, if anything, more boggy. Not knowing what we should see at the top, we climbed desperately to the gap through which flowed the stream we were following, and found ourselves at the top of Grain Gill. Somehow, having found our whereabouts gave us renewed energy, but Borrowdale seemed as far away as ever. Descending from Grain Gill is like running down a staircase with no steps. One's internal organs are jolted at every step, and it is a relief to reach level ground again. From Stockley Bridge the path was easy, but, as we passed the Seathwaite bull, looking bedraggled and tired, it gave us an insolent leer and turned its back on us.

Unfortunately, having started so late, it was now about 10 p.m. and night had fallen. 'Buses had long since ceased to run, and we trudged wearily the last four miles to Borrowdale. Tired out, we gazed thankfully at the comfortable

tent with beds and supper, already prepared in advance. The stove was erected and our last bucket of drinking water found; only the coffee was to be made. In the doorway stood that instrument of good and evil—the primus, and trustingly the commander applied a match. Alas! Fate had reserved her heaviest blow till the end. With a roar, two or three feet of flame leaped from the infernal machine and, spellbound, we watched it. Suddenly it changed to a long needle-like flame of great height which flickered eerily, but not for long. Flames billowed out from every part, and our alarmed leader seized our bucket of drinking water and flung it at the primus. With a pained splutter the flames went out, leaving us without drink of any kind.

"This was the most unkindest cut of all," and quickly we fell asleep, while the fumes of the carbide lamp poured steadily into the tent through a hole we had burnt in the flap. R. M.

The Library.

There has been some slight re-arrangement of the shelves, and some volumes that are of great service but have not been conveniently placed have been made more accessible, while, at the same time, some books that have outlived their use have been withdrawn. The Library continues to be of great service to the senior boys, particularly the Upper and Lower Sixth Forms, and, while the use of Room 10 as a Form-room to some extent prevents the free use of the books for reference, the number of borrowings is high. We should like to mention again that the work of the Librarians would be greatly eased if readers would strictly observe the few simple rules, a copy of which is posted in the room. Particularly would we ask boys to be careful about returning books to their correct

shelves; this should cause no difficulty, as every volume bears the number of the shelf to which it belongs. To meet our requirements some twenty-five additions have been made to our stock, including the large New Oxford Dictionary in two volumes: the Library badly needed such a work. The Assistant Librarians this year are P. G. Griffiths, T. Davies and A. Gordon, and every new borrower should apply to any of these boys or to the Librarian, Mr. Anderson, for a leaf on which a record of his borrowings can be kept.

Shap in Winter.

From Eamont's bank the lonely road ascends,

As Lowther Castle to it grimness lends;
The trees along its edge begin to fade,
And soon a barren moorland is surveyed.
The heathland changes soon to rocky
crag,

And quarries desolate, and heaps of slag,
The road still grimly climbing o'er the
height

While not a living soul is now in sight.
A few grey houses, pitiful and drear,
Upon the bleak horizon now appear,
Round them sweep wintry winds with
fitful moan;

They only seem to make the moor more
lone.

The scene is mournful, desolate and
chill;

Unspeakably unfriendly every hill;
In summer, even, 'tis bold and cold to
view,

In winter, white beneath the silent blue.
The summit passed, the road now turns
to fall

Between the Cumbrian and the Pennine
wall;

Winding adown to Kendal, grey, demure,
That stands the gateway to this lonely
moor.

D. E.

Rugby, 1934-35.

The season started with only five of last year's Colours, and this term has been one of team building.

The new team began in unpromising fashion, and in particular the ball rarely came out on our side of the scrum. Steady improvement has, however, been made, and, though at the time of writing only one match has been won, there is every prospect of an improved record next term.

Under the energetic and enthusiastic leadership of R. Mark, ably supported by N. B. Smethurst, the forwards are now heeling and pushing well, and have often shown superiority over our opponents in the loose scrums.

Perhaps the team's two greatest weaknesses have been the tackling and the disinclination to fall on the ball.

E. B. Jackson, at stand-off half, has nearly always been excellent. Yates, at full-back, is quite the best tackler on the side, but his catching is still faulty, and he is often uncertain what to do when the ball is kicked ahead by an opponent.

The 2nd XV. have suffered from the lack of good reserves from the House games. Last year we were able to draw on the House teams without difficulty, but this year there is an alarming paucity of good material.

It is particularly important for boys playing on Junior House teams to learn to play properly if they are to be of any use later.

The team has been as follows:—T. A. Yates, O. R. Dennis, F. Dixon, W. A. Parkinson, A. A. McKerrigan, E. B.

Jackson, R. H. Stanley, J. H. Porter, R. C. Spooner, E. B. Williams, J. K. Nicholson, D. A. E. Chambers, N. B. Smethurst, R. Mark and S. Plant.

RESULTS.

v. SALE "B."—September 22nd. Home. Lost 3—14.

Until half-time the game was very even, the score being 0—0, but they scored immediately afterwards. We equalised, but bad tackling by our three-quarters enabled a burly Sale back to score three tries. The pack was good in the first half, but our opponents' weight told in the later stages of the game. Our worst fault was slow heeling.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. October 3rd. Away. Lost 6—16.

We began this game by giving away two tries in a ridiculous manner, when actually the game was very even. Our pack was not so vigorous as theirs, and their kicking was excellent. Jackson scored a good try for us, but a kick under the posts at a critical juncture in the game was missed.

v. BOWDON "A."—October 6th. Home. Lost 6—27.

Conditions were very bad for this game, and our three-quarters could not handle the ball, whereas our opponents seemed to find no difficulty in doing so. They were a much heavier side, against whom the forwards could make little headway.

v. BROUGHTON PARK "B."—October 20th. Home. Lost 3—10.

Our light pack was no match for our heavier opponents, and could not give the three-quarters the ball.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL.—October 24th. Home. Drawn 6—6.

For the first fifteen minutes we were on their twenty-five line, but they were the first to score from a break-away. Immediately after half-time some brilliant work by O. R. Dennis obtained us two tries, and, had we not tired near the end, we should have won. The pack beat the Cheadle Hulme pack in the tight, and both packs were vigorous in the loose. The wings tackled badly, and allowed their men to score.

v. WAKEFIELD G.S. — October 27th. Away. Lost 3—34.

The score represents the advantage of experience over inexperience. We played our best game of the season against the best side we have played so far, and, though we were well beaten, our standard of play improved considerably. The Wakefield pack, led by Marshall, was too good for us, but our three-quarters played well, and were continually on top of their men. Good marking by our centres saved us from a heavier defeat.

v. ST. ANSELM'S HALL.—October 31st. Home. Lost 6—22.

Against a strong team we were outweighed and outplayed, but we fought until the end. Spasms of bad marking and tackling by our backs lost us many points, and, although the pack strove hard, its heeling was bad.

v. UNIVERSITY "B."—November 14th. Home. Lost 3—23.

We improved a great deal in this game. Our opponents were fast, heavy and experienced, but the game was more even than the score suggests. Indeed, we were on the University twenty-five almost as much as they were

on ours. Great vigour was shown both by three-quarters and forwards.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 17th. Away. Lost 11—14.

We were unfortunate to lose this game. The backs gave a very good exhibition, and the forwards were good in tight and loose work. Our fault now is the unfortunate habit of entering loose scrums with our stomachs instead of our heads; this renders our loose scrumming ineffective. Plant and Smethurst assisted the three-quarters in stopping their men, but now and again we lost ground through not falling on the ball.

v. SANDBACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 28th. Home. Won 16—3.

The result of steady improvement was seen in this game, which was contested keenly. Dennis and McKerrigan did not see much of the ball until the second half, when they immediately proved dangerous, scoring a try each. Porter kicked a good penalty, while Jackson scored a dropped goal from their twenty-five. In the first half our backs indulged in bad passing and knocking-on, but in the second half they were much more dangerous. Yates, at full-back, caught and kicked well.

SECOND XV.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS'.—October 13th. Home. Lost 0—15.

They were attacking for most of the game, but their three-quarters lacked thrust, and did not take the ball on the run. Our forwards were slow and cumbersome, and did not heel the ball quickly enough; the attempts at wheeling and dribbling were unsuccessful. The

backs tackled well, but only rarely looked like scoring any tries.

v. BROUGHTON PARK IVth.—October 20th. Away. Lost 0—61.

Our opponents were a much heavier and faster team, and did not play a full scrum, playing one or more extra men in their three-quarters; weak tackling by our three-quarters combined with the comparative slowness of our forwards, enabled our opponents to build up a big score.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 2nd.—October 24th. Away. Won 48—0.

This time we were playing a lighter team, whose tackling was not always up to standard, and our three-quarters were able to score easily.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS'.—November 10th. Away. Lost 0—42.

Their three-quarters were much faster than ours, and their tackling was sure; our three-quarters did some gallant work, but the forwards failed to get the ball back in the loose, though their wheeling and dribbling were more successful than in the previous match against Merchant Taylors'.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 17th. Home. Lost 3—10.

This was our best game this season; the forwards were a little more active than usual although their scrummaging was crude. In the first half we looked like winning, but our opponents successfully exploited the short punt and, by this means, scored two well-converted tries.

Team: Flinn, M. W., Saunbury, P., Ballinger, M., Neale, A., Hutchinson, D. E., Wood, N. W., Ward, W. D., Mason, J., Bevis, D. C. A., Elbourne, D. H., Lister, A., Hawley, R., Brazier, A. F., Hesford, A., Ling, B. A. L.

COLTS XV.

Five of last year's team remained under age, and they have formed an excellent nucleus round which to build a team. The two most difficult positions to fill were outside half and full-back. Two stand-off halves were tried before W. Graham, and it is only since his inclusion that the three-quarters have been able to combine smoothly. At full-back R. J. Young has been shaky and possibly W. A. N. Ellis will prove sounder in that position.

The three-quarters would be excellent if their defence were always up to the standard of their attack. R. D. Rider has led his team well, and W. V. Wadsworth has helped him ably. Only against Sandbach, however, have we had that intensive backing up and open play which is so profitable, as the score of 11 converted and two unconverted tries to one try indicates.

The team against Sandbach was:—Ellis, W. A. N.; Blakeley, G. R., Wadsworth, W. V., Preston, P. S., Thelwall, E. S.; Graham, W., Dennis, A. L.; Rider, R. D., Herbert, D. M., Clarke, F., Weatherby, J. F., Dalton, H. E., Kirby, R., Kenworthy, R., Cartwright, H.

The following have also played:—Young, R. J., Rowson, P. B., Griffiths, D. H., Curtis, W. T.

RESULTS.

Oct. 3.— <i>v.</i> King Edward VII. School,	
Lytham	H 13-12
" 20.— <i>v.</i> Audenshaw G.S.	A 25-20
" 27.— <i>v.</i> Cheadle Hulme	A 17-9
Nov. 17.— <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S.	A 11-14
" 28.— <i>v.</i> Sandbach School	A 61-3

Lacrosse, 1934-5.

We began the season with only Smethurst, N. B., and Mark, R., left of last year's team, and they were elected captain and vice-captain respectively, but, although we are now in the fifth division of the North of England League, we have not lost a match. The team, however, is not as clever as it ought to be, and the 'crosse-handling leaves a lot to be desired. The attack, although it has scored 115 goals in six matches, do not take passes cleanly, and much practice is needed before we can compare it with last year's attack. Mark and Parkinson are both clever and score freely, but are not always sure in their catching. A little intensive practice would make them both first-class School attacks. Jackson, E. B., Stanley, R. H., and Dixon, F., combine well with Mark and Parkinson, but all three lack good 'crosse-handling and thrust. If we can improve our handling during the Christmas holidays there is no reason why we should not win the Junior Challenge Shield for the fourth time in succession.

Brazier, at centre, is another poor handler. He has any amount of energy and watches his man well, but rarely has two hands on his 'crosse and is never certain of catching the ball first time.

The defence is good and tireless, and Smethurst makes the very most of his experience and is a good captain. He is ably supported by Porter, J. H., who is always ready to force the game, and, when in a position, to shoot hard. Plant is fast and safe and McKerrigan very difficult to get past. Flinn, one of the best handlers on the team, clears well, but relies too much on checking to stop his man. He ought to learn to body more. Williams, E. B., in goal stops the

ball well, but is much too slow in getting it away.

Our first match against Stockport Seconians "A" resulted in a comfortable win. Worsley "A," although big and strong, were much too slow and clumsy to stop our attacks, and Offerton "A" only put up a weak opposition. Against the Manchester Grammar School we had our hardest game of the term. The defence in this match, considering that they had not previously been extended, played well, and allowed the Grammar School to score only once during the first half. The attacks, particularly Stanley, showed improvement and scored 13 goals. Neither the Old Hulmeians "B," nor Rochdale "A" gave us much trouble.

We have been given a "walk-over" by Offerton "A" in the first round of the Juniors' Challenge Shield, and the next round is fixed for January 12th, 1935.

FIRST XII.

v. STOCKPORT SUNDAY SCHOOL "A."—September 29th. Home. Won 16—3.

This was our first match and we were not unduly pressed, but the attacks did not settle down as they should have done. The defence was never seriously extended. Parkinson and Mark were our best attacks.

v. WORSLEY "A." — October 13th. Home. Won 22—3.

Porter was back in place of Yates, while Roberts played instead of Dixon. The attacks were better, combining well, but the opposing attack was weak, and the defence was again never extended. Porter forced well, while Mark and Parkinson were again our best attacks, scoring five goals each.

v. OFFERTON "A."—November 3rd.
Home. Won 19—4.

We had our full team out, but the defence was loose and scrappy and inclined to force too much. Mark was very prominent, scoring seven goals, but Stanley had an off day and could not combine with the rest of the attack.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—
November 7th. Away. Won 13—6.

This was our first close match, and was very enjoyable. Porter opened the scoring with a hard shot after a good run from defence. Our attacks played scrappily at first, and, though Mark and Parkinson worked hard, they did not get much support. After the interval the game was harder than ever, and the attack improved, Stanley scoring some quick goals. The defence was sound all through the game, never giving their attacks an inch of ground. Brazier, at centre, although he scored twice, was inclined to do too much one-handed checking.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—November 10th. First Round of the Juniors' Challenge Shield. Home. Won 28—2.

The Old Boys turned up with only eight men and we lent them McKerrigan and two of the 2nd XII. The game was uninteresting and the Old Boys' defence were unable to hold Parkinson who scored eleven goals. Porter also played well, and scored five goals by timely forcing.

v. ROCHDALE "A."—November 24th. Away. Won 17—1.

McKerrigan played well on their best attack, and Jones did good work in goal where he took the place of Williams. Their defence was unable to hold Parkinson and Mark, who scored eight goals between them.

SECOND XII.

The second team, this term, has been seriously handicapped by the necessity of playing reserves on many occasions. In the circumstances the record of seven wins, one draw and two losses is not discreditable. Unfortunately we were well below strength for the match with Cheadle Hulme School and lost. The other defeat was by the Old Mancunians. Both matches with Manchester Grammar School were spoiled by darkness, and we hope for better conditions next term. The defence, when at full strength, has been fairly sound, and the steady play and generalship of Saunsbury, P., the captain, at point has been invaluable. Yates, T. A., and Ingham, J. A., have played well, and Hesford, A., is only handicapped by one-handed handling. Jones, R. M., has been good in saving shots, but is too apt to clear wildly. The attack has never been able to settle down. Roberts, J. D. W., and Whitehouse, A. B., have been the best. Dennis, O. R., is very fast and can shoot well, but seldom uses his speed; R. Hawley's handling is improving, but is still unsure, and Spooncer, R. C., is also clumsy. The passing is generally much too slow, and the attack frequently moves too slowly to be in position for a return pass. Hence the attack lacks penetration. All passes must be given hard, and on receiving a pass, the receiver should be prepared to return it instantly.

It is impossible to give a full list of all who have played this term, but the team has most frequently been chosen from:—P. Saunsbury (captain), O. R. Dennis, J. D. W. Roberts, R. Hawley, A. B. Whitehouse, A. Hesford, T. A. Yates, R. C. Spooncer, R. M. Jones, D. E. Hutchinson, J. A. Ingham, J. H. Riley, E. H. Gabbott, J. D. Gabbott, P. Whitaker.

RESULTS.

1934.			
Sept. 29.—v.	Old Mancunians "B" ...H	6-7	
Oct. 6.—v.	Heaton Mersey G. "B" ...H	9-2	
" 10.—v.	Manchester G.S.H	5-5	
" 17.—v.	Stockport G.S. 1stA	11-7	
" 31.—v.	University "B"A	9-6	
Nov. 3.—v.	Offerton "B"A	14-4	
" 7.—v.	Manchester G.S.A	6-3	
" 10.—v.	Oldham "B"H	11-3	
" 14.—v.	Cheadle Hulme School ...A	9-12	
" 24.—v.	Romiley "A"H	11-4	

UNDER 15 LACROSSE.

Both teams have shown considerable promise this term, and have usually played good 'crosse. Attack players, however, still need to be reminded that they must worry the opposing defence by keeping constantly on the move, and that their passes should be short, sharp and from the shoulder. The chief fault in defensive play has been the tendency to stray too far up the field. It should be remembered that an open defence leaves a clear road to goal for an opposing attack who has beaten his man.

The 1st XII. has beaten Manchester Grammar School Under 15 twice (19—8 and 15—8), and drawn with Cheadle Hulme School Under 15 (3—3). The 2nd XII. has played Manchester Grammar School Under 15 2nd twice, one match being won (8—3) and the other lost (3—6).

Teams.—1st XII.: Wadsworth, W. V. (Capt.), Barritt, G. E., Blakeley, S. R., Cartwright, H., Dalton, H. E., Dennis A. L., Kenworthy, R., Preston, P. S., Race, B., Rowson, P. B., Weatherby, J. F., Young, R. J.

2nd XII.: Billington, R., Buckland, J., Clarke, F., Curtis, W. T., Emery, J. T., Flinn, P. T., Goddard, G., Gray, I., Griffiths, D. H., Knight, P. N., Mair, W. J., Rider, R. D., Thelwall, E. S., White, K.

House Games.

The keenness and enthusiasm of the players in the House football has led to a grim struggle being waged for the League Championship, and fortune has fluctuated considerably. At one period Dalton was leading by twenty points, but the next three games were lost, and Fraser took the lead. Byrom then overtook Fraser by one point, with Dalton and Heywood close behind. Within two games from the end of the competition only seven points divided Byrom, Dalton, Fraser and Heywood. Byrom won the championship by a five points lead over Dalton, with Fraser third.

The first round of the House "knock-out" competition has been played, Fraser defeating Gaskell, and Heywood defeating Dalton. The Heywood—Dalton match, which Heywood won by two tries to one, produced some fast and exciting football, both sides playing an open game.

Dalton scored through J. H. Riley, but A. A. McKerrigan and E. B. Jackson scored unconverted tries, and Heywood passed on to the next round. The Fraser—Gaskell game was very uneven and neither side played well. The inability of Gaskell to tackle Fraser's bigger players lost them the match, and Fraser won by 33 points to 3. In the next round Fraser play Byrom and Heywood meet Whitworth.

Many of the Masters have obligingly given up their spare time to referee these matches, and they have contributed greatly to the smoothness with which all arrangements have been carried out. We should like to express our gratitude to them, particularly to Mr. K. P. Thompson, who arranges all House

Games. The refereeing and coaching of an Old Boy, E. H. Vlies, has also been valuable to us this term.

Besides the boys engaged in House Games, others have played in "pick-ups," or, as in the case of Juniors, in the Extra Teams' League. Together with those playing for the School teams, their numbers always exceed 350 every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

In this League, which consists of boys under fourteen years of age not playing on their junior House team, Whitworth and Byrom were equal for three weeks, but then Whitworth drew ahead. Byrom, however, are now leading by the narrow margin of two points. Another round is still to be played.

Dalton has been rather erratic, but are the "bogey" team of the League. B. A. L. Ling and J. H. Riley have helped greatly in its success, but its greatest asset is a keenness and a determination unrivalled in any other House. Byrom, a steadier side, has actually more talent, but has failed at critical moments. It is to be congratulated on winning the shield; N. W. Wood, P. Saunbury, and W. A. N. Ellis have been good in a side which is definitely the strongest House team. Fraser, handicapped by a lack of senior players, has done extremely well to arrive so near the top of the League. J. S. Shayler has worked hard in the three-quarters, but should learn to run straight; D. C. A. Bevis and J. B. Platford have been the best of the pack. Heywood has a strong side, in which D. Barnes is prominent at scrum-half. D. N. Buttrey has developed into a surprisingly good, if rather unorthodox hooker. P. G. Griffiths has been a successful captain. Gaskell is weaker this year than it has been for some time,

and has done well to obtain so many points. J. Mason, A. Neale, and A. Lister have struggled against heavy odds, and Lister's kicking has been invaluable. Whitworth has done badly, its first team having won only one match, when strengthened by some of the Colts. It has, however, talented juniors in R. D. Rider, W. V. Wadsworth, H. Cartwright and P. B. Rowson, and should soon recover its former prestige.

The final positions in the House League are as follows:—1, Byrom 97 points; 2, Dalton 92 points; 3, Fraser 83 points; 4, Heywood 79 points; 5, Gaskell 65 points; 6, Whitworth 34 points.

In the Extra Teams' League the top three Houses are:—1, Byrom 23 points; 2, Whitworth 21 points; 3, Fraser 16 points.

House Colours have been awarded to the following:—

Byrom: Wood, N. W., Ellis, W. A. N.

Dalton: Ling, B. A. L., Dalton, H. E., McCready, N. G., Graham, W., Battersby, J. S., Clarke, F.

Fraser: Shayler, J. S., Platford, J. B., Bevis, D. C. A.

Gaskell: Mason, J., Waddington, F., Woolfenden, P., Neale, A., Lister, A.

Heywood: Primrose T. J., Munro, R. S., Crichton, H. R.

Whitworth: Wadsworth, W. V., Rider, R. D., Rowson P. B., Cartwright, H., Williams, G. M., Eastwood, P. B.

Corps Notes.

Since our last notes we have received from the Warwickshire Cadet Brigade particulars of a proposed Cadet tour at the end of July, 1935. The proposal is to locate a Cadet Battalion at Namur and from there make visits to Liege and surrounding forts, Mons, Dinant-on-Meuse (by river boat), Brussels, and visit to International Exhibition, Marche Les Dames (where King Albert lost his life), Rochefort (Grottos of Han), and places of local interest, including the Citadel, etc.

The tour will cost slightly more than we have paid on previous tours owing to the low value of the £ on the Continent, but it is not proposed to charge more than £5 per head, and we have decided to support the tour wholeheartedly. On previous tours we have never had less than 40 Cadets, and we do not want to drop below this number.

We have had two shooting matches this term. The first, against Macclesfield Grammar School on November 9th, we lost by 551 points to 655 points, and the second, against the School Staff, which we won by 902 points to 779 points.

Against Macclesfield, in addition to the Corps eight, we raised an eight of Cadets under 15, and, although they were not successful in their match, they displayed a commendable enthusiasm. The scores against Macclesfield were:—Cadet A. White 85, C.S.M. S. Plant 82, L/Cpl. Porter 80, Sergt. R. Mark 79, L/Cpl. W. D. Ward 77, Cadet A. Praeger 77, Cadet J. C. Goudie 71, Cadet J. A. Ingham 63. Under 15 eight: Cadets K. G. Hinnell 86, E. Nield 70, W. J. Mair 66, J. F. Weatherby 60, J. F. S. Walton 59, J. P. Colbeck 43, M. G.

Wilson 39, J. T. Emery 28. Cadets A. White and K. G. Hinnell were awarded silver spoons for their scores. Against the School Staff the scores were:—L/Cpl. W. D. Ward 87, Cadets P. G. Griffiths 84, A. White 82, J. A. Ingham 82, J. C. Goudie 82, A. Praeger 78, L/Cpl. J. H. Porter 77, C.S.M. S. Plant 73, Sergt. R. Mark 69, Cadets K. G. Hinnell 68, J. F. S. Walton 66, W. J. Mair 54.

We have had two parades in town this term. At the first, on September 30th, we were inspected by Major-General K. G. Buchanan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding 42nd East Lancs. Division. The second parade was on Armistice Day, which this year fell on a Sunday.

Twenty-five recruits have been enrolled this term, quite the largest number for a good many years, but we shall need twenty more to make our numbers equal to those of last year.

We are again entering for the Lucas Tooth County Competition, and our work during the term has been mainly a preparation for the competition, which this year will be held at the headquarters of the 8th (Ardwick) Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Ardwick Green.

Next year's camp will again be held at Grange-over-Sands, and, as the whole of Whitsuntide next year will be in the month of June, we ought to have lots of bathing weather.

The Annual Corps Dance will be held on Friday, December 21st, and we hope it will, as usual, be well supported. Last year we had a welcome increase of present Cadets.

All promotions have been held over until after the Lucas Tooth competition.

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

Cricket, 1934.

1st XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times	Total	Highest	
	Inngs.	n.out.	Runs.	Score. A'vge.
W. Dickson	21	1	518	80 25.90
T. G. Moore	21	2	440	82* 23.16
D. S. B. Vincent	22	2	455	118* 22.75
F. Dixon	21	2	422	88 22.21
R. Hawley	11	4	116	35* 16.43
F. L. Davies	19	2	247	31* 14.53
E. B. Jackson ...	20	0	287	75 14.35
R. Mark	11	3	59	21 7.38
G. R. Lamb	16	5	70	19 6.36
R. H. Edwards...	17	3	76	20 5.06
O. R. Dennis ...	12	6	10	4* 1.66

1st XI. BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'vge.
G. R. Lamb	289.3	80	656	53	12.37
R. Mark	264.2	73	627	46	13.63
W. Dickson	156.5	24	385	28	13.75
O. R. Dennis ...	90.4	17	214	13	16.46
E. B. Jackson ...	112.1	28	271	15	18.06

v. CHORLTON C.C. 2nd XI.

July 7th. At Home. Draw.

SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent b Porter	19
W. Dickson b Maddocks	8
E. B. Jackson b Ramsbottom	25
F. Dixon c & b Ramsbottom	14
F. L. Davies c Rhodes b Maddocks ...	3
R. H. Edwards hit wkt b Ramsbottom	6
R. Hawley not out	35
G. R. Lamb not out	18
Extras	10

Total (for 6 wickets) 138

O. R. Dennis, W. G. Aspinall and A. Praeger did not bat.

CHORLTON. C.C.

J. Shaw st Edwards b Lamb	3
R. Holehouse hit wkt b Dickson	4
G. Haley lbw b Dickson	0
L. Whittingham b Lamb	1
A. B. Maddocks c Lamb b Dickson ...	35
V. Rhodes lbw b Rhodes	1
M. Ballinger b Jackson	2
P. I. Hutt b Lamb	27
A. Porter lbw b Jackson	15
W. Ramsbottom not out	7
R. Comry not out	2
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wickets)).....	110

v. WAKEFIELD G.S.

July 14th. At Home. Won.
SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent c Colson b Thorp...	0
W. Dickson b Oliver	80
T. G. Moore c Lamb b Audsley	23
E. B. Jackson c Blakey b Rose	15
F. Dixon run out	88
F. L. Davies b Rose	27
R. H. Edwards b Rose	0
R. Hawley not out	13
Extras	11

Total (for 7 wickets) 257
G. R. Lamb, R. Mark and O. R. Dennis did not bat.

WAKEFIELD G.S.

J. E. Adams c Hawley b Jackson	8
T. A. Marsden c Vincent b Dickson ...	8
E. G. Lamb lbw b Jackson	11
A. B. Little b Jackson	11
R. Thorp b Jackson	29
H. W. Colson b Mark	1
A. Oliver b Dickson	17
C. O. Blakey c Moore b Jackson	0
R. Dutton b Dennis	2
E. W. G. Rose b Dennis	0
C. E. Audsley not out	1
Extras	27
Total	107

v. MANCHESTER C.C.

July 18th. Away. Draw.
SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent c Bowes b Cooke ...	18
W. Dickson c Rose b Bowes	18
T. G. Moore c Jennings b Robertson	26
E. B. Jackson c Edwards b Bowes ...	0
F. Dixon c Reid b Jennings	39
F. L. Davies b Bowes	7
R. H. Edwards b Jennings	6
R. Hawley not out	24
G. R. Lamb c Buckley b Jennings ...	19
O. R. Dennis b Bowes	0
R. Mark not out	7
Extras	18

Total (for 9 wickets) 182

MANCHESTER C.C.

D. A. S. Reid lbw b Lamb	1
H. Rose c Moore b Lamb	84
C. M. Jeffreys not out	37
Bowes c Jackson b Lamb	6
Extras	4

Total (for 3 wickets) 132

v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

July 19th. At Home. Lost.

SANDBACH SCHOOL.

E. G. Nevitt lbw b Mark	0
T. G. Faulkner b Mark	24
J. H. Middleton b Mark	2
G. V. Cooke b Lamb	7
D. A. Latham b Mark	5
J. L. Hind lbw b Mark	5
A. A. Ford c Moore b Mark	5
J. R. Taylor not out	23
J. Gotsell b Jackson	6
R. H. Elliot lbw b Jackson	4
D. R. Beard c Hawley b Dennis	5
Extras	9
Total	95

SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent run out	6
W. Dickson c Beard b Hind	18
T. G. Moore b Beard	24
E. B. Jackson c Ford b Hind	3
F. Dixon c Ford b Middleton	10
F. L. Davies c Ford b Hind	2
R. Hawley b Middleton	10
R. H. Edwards run out	0
G. R. Lamb lbw b Hind	7
R. Mark lbw b Hind	6
O. R. Dennis not out	0
Extras	5
Total	91

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

July 20th. At Home. Draw.

SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent not out	118
W. Dickson b Critchley	51
T. G. Moore run out	20
F. Dixon not out	10
Extras	17

Total (for 2 wickets) 216

E. B. Jackson, F. L. Davies, R. Hawley,
R. H. Edwards, G. R. Lamb, R. Mark
and O. R. Dennis did not bat.

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

D. S. Murford c Edwards b Dickson...	19
P. Wood not out	67
J. H. Kinley c Edwards b Dixon	7
H. W. Morris b Dickson	0
G. P. Marsden not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 3 wickets) 109

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 21st. At Home. Lost.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. F. Allison b Lamb	15
S. W. Johnson lbw b Lamb	7
A. J. Robertson c Jackson b Lamb ..	9
E. S. Smethurst lbw b Lamb	1
J. Bamber b Dickson	5
H. W. Ogden c Mark b Lamb	4
G. Rowe lbw b Lamb	23
M. S. Bridge c Edwards b Dickson ...	36
C. R. Jones b Lamb	1
R. E. Dewhurst not out	17
D. Moss not out	9
Extras	14

Total (for 9 wickets) 141

SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent c Johnson b Dewhurst	23
W. Dickson b Smethurst	14
T. G. Moore c Robertson	2
F. Dixon c Moss b Smethurst	8
E. B. Jackson c Robertson b Dewhurst	20
F. L. Davies lbw b Dewhurst	2
R. Hawley b Dewhurst	1
R. H. Edwards c Bamber b Dewhurst	0
G. R. Lamb b Smethurst	4
R. Mark b Smethurst	6
O. R. Dennis not out	0
Extras	4
Total	84

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

July 23rd. Away. Lost.

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

D. S. Murford lbw b Lamb	1
P. Wood c Dennis b Lamb	16
J. H. Kinley b Dickson	1
D. M. Sutcliffe lbw b Lamb	1
H. W. Morris b Dickson	7
G. P. Marsden run out	6
G. T. Tootill b Lamb	40
H. Dewar b Lamb	4
C. B. Critchley run out	11
G. P. Barlass b Lamb	2
H. C. Lee not out	0
Extras	22
Total	111

SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent run out	0
W. Dickson lbw b Kinley	1
T. G. Moore lbw b Kinley	1
F. Dixon c Critchley b Barlass	4
E. B. Jackson c Dewar b Tootill	33
F. L. Davies b Kinley	1
R. Hawley b Kinley	10
R. H. Edwards b Tootill	0
G. R. Lamb c Kinley b Tootill	0
R. Mark b Kinley	21
O. R. Dennis not out	4
Extras	8
Total	83

SECOND XI.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE 1st XI. July 11th.
Away. Won by 6 wickets. Praeger 13,
J. R. Howard 17, K. Dandeker 78, C. T.
Howard 5, M. Ballinger 25 (not out).

v. STRETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI.
July 14th. Home. Drew. A. Praeger 36
(not out), W. G. Aspinall 12, K. Dan-
deker 6, C. T. Howard 15, R. H. Pear 18
(not out). (Bowling: Aspinall 5 for 31.)

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL,
LYTHAM. July 20th. Away. Won by an
innings and 53 runs. A. Praeger 3, W. G.
Aspinall 34, K. Dandeker 49, R. H. Pear 5,
P. B. Rowson 0, S. B. Robinson 12, J. D.
W. Roberts 26, J. R. Howard 0 (not out).
(Bowling: W. A. Parkinson 8 for 22.)

v. M.G.S. 2nd XI. July 21st. Away.
Drew. A. Praeger 13, W. G. Aspinall 4,
K. Dandeker 16, Parkinson 43, C. T.
Howard 0, M. Ballinger 5, J. R. Howard
28, R. H. Pear 14, P. B. Rowson 1, S. B.
Robinson 8 (not out). (Bowling: Robin-
son 6 for 38.)

v. KING EDWARD VII., LYTHAM. July
23rd. Won by 193 runs. A. Praeger 7,
W. G. Aspinall 36, K. Dandeker 6, W. A.
Parkinson 12, C. T. Howard 29, M.
Ballinger 70 (not out), J. R. Howard 0,
R. H. Pear 40, P. B. Rowson 31, S. B.
Robinson 2, J. D. W. Roberts 2. (Bowl-
ing: Aspinall 4 for 14, Robinson 4 for 13.)

UNDER 14 XI.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM, COLTS. July 7th. Away. Lost. K.E.S.L.: 121. School U. 14: 92. (R. J. Young 39.)

v. BOWDON COLLEGE U. 14. July 10th. Home. Won. School U. 14: 202 for 7. (R. Kenworthy 65, R. D. Rider 44.). Bowdon: 51. (R. D. Rider 9 wickets for 14 runs.)

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY, COLTS. July 14th. Away. Won. M.T. Colts: 13. (W. V. Wadsworth 5 wickets for 4 runs, R. D. Rider 5 wickets for 7 runs). School U. 14: 45 (R. J. Young 30.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL U. 14. July 21st. Home. Won. School U. 14: 94. (W. V. Wadsworth 41, F. Clarke 17, W. K. Bevan 15.) M.G.S. U. 14: 61. (W. V. Wadsworth 6 wickets for 20 runs.)

A Visit to the Hulme Lads' Club.

On Wednesday evening, November 28th, the School paid its annual visit to the Hulme Lads' Club. During the evening large and enthusiastic bands of schoolboys made their way towards the Club's headquarters in Silver Street.

Before the display commenced all the visitors were most anxious to show their prowess in the various games which were kindly placed at our disposal. The younger members flung themselves recklessly about on the parallel bars with great energy, whilst the elder members and Masters showed their skill or lack of skill in the more sedate pastimes of billiards and table tennis.

When the display given by the Club started, we were at once impressed by the efficiency and enthusiasm of the boys in the physical jerks, and the skill and agility of the "stars" in the more difficult exercises on the parallel bars. The display concluded with a number of tableaux which were executed with a precision and adroitness which bespoke long hours of practice. The high standard of the exercises was appreciated by an interested audience.

After the display two picked teams fought out a keenly contested game of "net ball" with a spirit and vigour that showed great enthusiasm. All the players were well versed in the subtler tricks and provided an entertaining spectacle which showed the best points of the game.

After the game we disappeared homewards with cheerful looks, dismayed by no thought of homework still to be done, for the morrow was a holiday. Thus was another School visit brought to a close, a visit which made us realise how much these boys appreciate the opportunities for healthy exercise which we with all our facilities for games take for granted. All of us, I am sure, returned home determined to redouble our efforts in collecting money and so enable the scope of the Club to be extended.

J. K. N.

Behind the Scenes in a Cinema.

With the object of gaining some first-hand knowledge of the "real thing," several members of the School Stage Staff paid a visit of inspection to the Capitol Theatre, Didsbury.

On our arrival we were first taken to the film projection room, where we were fortunate enough to see the two projectors in operation, as a film was being "tried out" in order to determine what "cuts" might be made to prevent the action becoming tedious. As each complete film consists of several reels, a number of change-overs are necessary, but, taking place at unimportant points in the film, these are unnoticeable to the audience. As the reel grows smaller, the second projector is switched on; the watchful eyes of the chief operator see a mark on the edge of the film, he nods to an assistant, a shutter opens, and the second projector has taken over the second reel.

The film, the appearance of which is surely familiar to all, passes in extremely rapid jerks through a beam of light from a high-powered arc lamp, and the image of the picture is projected upon the screen by means of lenses, in the same way as in the "magic lantern." Each separate picture on the film stops for an instant on the screen, so giving the eye time to register an impression of it, and as explained in the lecture on "Curiosities of Light and Sight," owing to the "persistence of vision," this has not time to fade off, as it were, before the next picture follows, so producing a sense of motion.

The sound reproduction is effected by means of a special "sound track" on the edge of the film, which interrupts a beam of light falling upon a "photo-electric cell," so transforming light-rays into electrical vibrations, which, when amplified through a huge wireless set, produce the familiar sounds through loud speakers behind the screen. Some idea of the size of the amplifier may be gathered from the fact that a special ante-room is necessary to house the accumulators required to run it.

In the projection-room are several high-powered spot lights and the control board of the "Holophane" Auditorium Lighting System, which provides several hundred combinations of coloured lighting, nine days being required for a complete cycle of changes—truly a nine days' wonder! This lighting may also be controlled from the organ console so that the organist may vary the light to suit the type of music he plays, as will be remembered by those who have visited the theatre.

We now made our way to the ventilation plant, which is naturally of great importance in a theatre of this size. It is installed in the roof, directly above the heads of the unsuspecting audience. Fresh air is drawn from outside, washed, dried, adjusted to a comfortable temperature and mixed with ozone ("sea air") before being forced through the ceiling by high-powered fans, so displacing the stale air.

Proceeding along a narrow gangway between the great fans, we arrived at the "front-of-house spot and flood lights," which are situated in the roof, but out of sight of the audience, and so have an uninterrupted range over the whole stage. They are controlled from the stage, even the colours changing automatically at the touch of a switch on the stage, eighty feet away.

We now passed by way of the oil-fired boilers used for central heating, to the stage. Here we had thought to be on fairly familiar ground, but the size and quantity of equipment so surpassed our expectations that we felt rather dwarfed. The stage manager showed us how the curtains and scenery are bodily raised on a counter-weighted "fly" system (i.e., are hauled upwards out of sight of the audience). Included in the counter-weighted

gear is a "flying bridge" weighing about three tons, designed to send a complete orchestra soaring upwards. Some of the curtains which hung in rows above our heads, disappearing upwards into the gloom, were lowered for our inspection, as were the lighting "battens." Whereas the curtains on the School stage hang from the familiar, but far from silent domestic-pattern curtain track, those at the theatre hang from bobbins like cotton reels, sliding on a special steel track, and are absolutely silent.

We crossed the stage to the switch-board, a beautifully compact piece of apparatus, with entrancing little coloured "pilot" lamps that winked mysteriously. Here our guide flooded the stage with rosy light and faded red into green, and green to russet, russet to amber, and amber to white with a delightful ease. All colours are produced by a mixture of red, blue and green light in varying proportions and intensities.

Proceeding under the stage we examined the motors and operating gear of the revolving stage and steel fireproof curtain, and then crawled through a narrow tunnel to the "Furse multi-threaded screw jack console lift" which raises the organ-console and orchestra-pit to stage level on what looked like giant motor-car jacks. We were taken on to the orchestra platform, and had the unique experience of a practical demonstration of the lifting gear in operation.

Passing through the theatre, where we noted that an independent emergency lighting system is kept lit night and day, we thanked our guide and the manager for their hospitality, and it was with real regret that we exchanged the comfortable atmosphere of the theatre for the driving rain outside.

R. E. G.

Swimming.

The Swimming Sports were held on Friday, July 20th, at Chorlton Baths. This year there were no open events, entries being limited to boys under 15 years of age, and considerable keenness was shown. No less than 45 boys entered for the dive alone. The Swimming Shield, awarded to the House gaining most points, was won by Whitworth.

RESULTS.

- 1.—BEGINNERS' BREADTH.—1, Brown, K. F.; 2, Plaskett, B. T.
 - 2.—ONE LENGTH, UNDER 11.—1, Breton, P. M.; 2, Ralphs, R. G.
 - 3.—ONE LENGTH, UNDER 12.—1, Hirs, C. H. W.; 2, Mills, W. W.
 - 4.—ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13.—1, Cole, A. R.; 2, Spring, J. V.
 - 5.—ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13, CRAWL.—1, Mair, W. J.; 2, Cole, A. R.
 - 6.—TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 14.—1, Colbeck, J. P.; 2, Weatherby, J. F.
 - 7.—TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15, CRAWL.—1, Emerson, N. M.; 2, Dalton, H. E.
 - 8.—NEAT BREAST, ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13.—1, Andrews, E. G. D.; 2, Thomas, E. G.
 - 9.—NEAT BREAST, ONE LENGTH, UNDER 15.—1, Holland, K. L.; 2, Emerson, N. M.
 - 10.—NEAT CRAWL, ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13.—1, Baron, G. M.; Armitstead, R. L.
 - 11.—NEAT CRAWL, ONE LENGTH, UNDER 15.—1, Emerson, N. M.; 2, Holland, K. L.
 - 12.—NEAT DIVE.—1, Emerson, N. M.; 2, Holland, K. L., Thomas, S.
 - 13.—HOUSE RELAY.—1, Dalton; 2, Fraser.
- SWIMMING SHIELD.—Whitworth.

The Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps Camp Account.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1934.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	53	11	4
„ Camp Fees	237	10	0
„ Donations for Prizes—			
A. L. Powell, Esq. £1 1 0			
J. O. H. Norris, Esq. 0 10 0			
H. Buckley, Esq. ... 0 10 0			
A. O. Gatley, Esq. 0 7 6			
Mrs. Barber ... 0 5 0			
E. Barnes, Esq. ... 0 5 0			
	2	18	6
„ Profit on Dance	6	5	4
„ Profit on Minerals	0	17	10
„ Sale of Food	3	9	9

£304 12 9

	£	s.	d.
By L. M. & S. Railway Co. for Fares	33	2	3
„ Do. for Carriage on Equipment	16	12	0
„ Do. for Windermere Trip... ..	9	5	0
„ J. Langdon & Sons for Hire of Equipment	61	14	3
„ R. Wilson for Carting Equipment	£4	0	0
„ Do. for Coal	4	2	11
	8	2	11
„ W. Sedgwick for Camp Site	£10	12	0
„ Do. for Milk	6	4	0
	16	16	0
„ B. W. Harvey for Groceries ...	50	13	9
„ T. D. Smiths, Ltd., for Bread ...	9	0	0
„ J. Proctor for Meat	13	2	0
„ W. & T. Tyson for Greengrocery	1	11	10
„ Sundry purchases, Food, Gratuities, etc.	11	11	2
„ Q.M.'s purchases	1	16	11
„ Prizes	6	8	0
„ Evans, Sons, Lescher & Webb, for First Aid Requisites ...	3	4	10
„ Dr. Hardman	0	3	6
„ Grange Hotel for Billet	1	3	6
„ Grange Council for Water ...	0	2	6
„ R. G. Heaton & Co. for Wireless Set	0	15	0
„ Bank Commission and Cheque Book, less Interest	0	4	11
„ Balance in Bank	59	2	5
	£304	12	9

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Audited and found correct, 3rd December, 1934.
A. L. POWELL.

J. A. BARBER, O.C.