

"Your dogs", called out the lady. "You've forgotten them".

"Eh", was the non-committal answer. "What dogs?"

"Those that came in with you".

"Oh, them! I thought they were yours!"

G. L. COOKE (4Y).

The Night

The moonbeams dance on the window pane,
And shadows are cast in the leafy lane.
The sun has sunk beneath the trees
And home to the hive, have flown the bees.
The curfew tolls its long, low ring,
And the nightingale begins to sing.

The moon is up, the night is bright.
The plane leaves glisten in its silvery light.
Down the rocks runs the dancing rill,
And the bat cries out with his whistle shrill.
The night is the time for magic spells,
When children hear the fairy bells.

The night is old and the sky is red,
And people rise from their slumbering bed,
And the sound is heard of the horse's hoofs,
And the sun is up o'er the bright thatched roofs.
The sunbeams herald another day,
For people to work and then to play.

J. P. BISHOP (3B).

The Manx Grand Prix, 1954

In August of last year I won a competition in "The Eagle", the prize for which was a four-day stay as guests of the Manx Motor Cycle Club at the Douglas Holiday Camp for my father and myself during the Manx Grand Prix races. Naturally I was very excited, especially when first-class rail tickets and saloon passage tickets for the boat arrived. The days seemed to fly and before long the seventh of September arrived and we set out.

The journey was uneventful. The sail, about which I had been a little anxious, proved extremely pleasant, a calm crossing being made in warm sunshine. After four hours the "Ben-My-Chree" glided into Douglas Harbour. Before we had tied up we were identified by Mr. Dawson, the Race Scoreboard Controller, and Mr. Kennaugh, the Public Address Controller and Catering Officer,

who took us by car to our quarters at the camp. Our stay had been fully organised. In the evening we were invited to the presentation of the prizes for the Junior Grand Prix race, which had taken place while we were on the boat. The evening turned out to be a pleasant social occasion; we were given balcony seats and introduced to some of the officials.

The following morning Mr. Dawson called for us and took us round the course in his car. We stopped and took photographs at Hall Caine's house, Tynwald Hill, and the Palace of the Bishop of Man. At Ramsey we had coffee and cakes. At approximately eleven-thirty we moved off again and began to climb up Snaefell. Three quarters of the way up stands the Guthrie Memorial where we halted yet again, to admire the splendid view. It was also a marvellous day, which helped the view tremendously. I could see the thin white spike of the Point of Ayr lighthouse and even the blue line of the Scottish coast. The fields were set out below us like a patchwork quilt in tones of green and brown. We then climbed over the mountain and went back to Douglas for lunch.

In the afternoon we visited Fargher's Garage where all the motor-cycles, entered in the race, were checked in and inspected by the officials. I had the duty of collecting the riders' crash helmets and helping to test them for flaws. Whilst there I was introduced to Canon E. H. Stenning, M.A., who, noticing my blazer badge, explained that he used to be Mr. Bird's old tutor. He, in turn, introduced me to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man, Sir Ambrose Dundas Flux Dundas, K.C.I.E., C.S.I. Then came the most exciting moment of all when he invited me to take coffee with him and presented me with an album containing the autographs of riders, officials, and prominent people.

Next morning Mr. Dawson arrived at the camp in a cream Riley, and took my father and myself to the garage once more, where the bikes were all lined up in twos along the road. Then, with the Riley at the head of the procession of roaring motor-cycles we set off through the streets until we reached the Grandstand, where my father and I got out and took our seats.

The race was very interesting and I saw G. R. Costain ride his Norton to victory. On the last lap when well in the lead J. Hartle ran out of petrol and pushed his bike round the course to finish, and he was still not the last to reach the pits. After the race I met Costain and spoke over the Public Address System. In the evening I was told to sit on the stage during the prize presentation. This made me a little nervous

at first, but I soon got over it. After the presentations I said goodbye to the officials and His Excellency and then went back to camp to pack up.

I woke in the morning at eight-thirty and then my father and I went down to the harbour and regretfully boarded the "Lady of Man". My brief but wonderful visit had ended.

A. A. GREEN (3B).

Holiday Dreams

Wearied with play I fall asleep,
Dream of the wonders that dwell in the deep,
Warm in the caravan cosy and neat,
Lulled by the waves that steadily beat;

Dream of the long days, golden with sun,
Laughter and jollity, frolic and fun,
Bathing and building of fortresses strong,
Never a care the whole holiday long.

Follow the hill streams to lakes clear and cool,
Watch wild birds skimming the fish-haunted pool,
Up winding tracks through low hanging haze,
Store up dear memories for long winter days.

J. H. BOARDMAN (2A).

Morning

The summer sunshine fills my room,
Another day is dawning.
The waking world is gilded with
The glory of the morning.

A bird's song falls upon my ear,
As I from sleep am waking,
It fills my heart with sweet delight,
Away all sadness taking.

I fling my window open wide,
And look upon the scene.
The trees are whispering in the breeze,
Their leaves a luscious green.

The roses wet with early dew,
Reach out to greet the sun.
All nature stirs and seems to say,
"A new day has begun".

B. J. F. FOUBSHAM (2A).

Our Bad Luck

Some sports and games are played we know,
On barren ground, or even snow,
But cricket is a different game,
And can't be played in snow or rain.

All first-year boys that you may ask,
Can tell you it's a horrid task,
To sit indoors and work away,
When you should be outside at play.

The pattering of the incessant rain,
Puts on your patience such a strain,
Then with your pen you make a blot,
And in your book you put down rot.

If only we could stop the rain,
Until we all had played our game,
But then the grass would wear away,
And there could be no further play.

W. R. ALLMAN (1A).

The Would-be Rivals

A coil of rope spun in the air, and landed with a thud on the old stone jetty. Andrew Hardacre turned various brass taps on the boiler, and the "Endurance" glided into her moorings. He jumped ashore with a practised leap and unloaded the cargo. Then, with his wife, he made his way home.

Next morning, Andrew and a few passengers came down to the jetty and noticed a strange new boat there, gleaming with paint and polished brass. A man came out of the cabin dressed, not like the local people, but in a light suit. Andrew realised that he would become a serious competitor for the trade, but he wished him a half-hearted "Good morning" and climbed aboard the "Endurance".

They had just got the fires going, when they heard a roar of engines behind them, and saw the "Katy Carr" surge forward out of the harbour, the white foam swirling about her stern, and ripples spreading in ever-widening circles as she passed. A few minutes later, the "Endurance" steamed out of port, and away over the sea. When they reached the mainland, Andrew found the "Katy Carr" was in competition with him for the trade of the islands off the Scottish coast. Disgruntled, Andrew climbed back into his boat. On returning to the island, he cast a withering glance

at the new boat, whose owner stood confidently on deck.

The following morning, Andrew looked out of his cottage at an unpromising dawn. As he made his way down to the jetty, he looked anxiously at the darkening sky. Deciding, in spite of the poor weather, he would chance the trip, he cast off . . . but very soon he found the "Endurance" was being buffeted by a storm. She ploughed her way through the ever-increasing waves that towered above the little boat as she pitched and rolled in the valleys between them. The screaming wind stung their faces, and sent sheets of spray billowing along the decks. The dull greyness of the sky was pierced by flashes of lightning, not unlike gigantic whips that cracked across the sea, lashing the mighty waves into soaring even higher above the tiny vessel, while thunder rolled ponderously in the distance.

Andrew Hardacre was just about to turn back, when he heard a cry, a hoarse, despairing, almost hysterical cry, borne to them on the wind, and mingled with the mewing of the gulls. Then he saw the "Katy Carr"—the proud ship of yesterday was transformed, seemingly by the hand of fate, into a battered hulk, swirling round and round, completely at the mercy of the elements. Again he heard the cry—"Help!" It faded into a sickening moan, and died away. Captain Hardacre turned, and saw a pitiful figure clinging to what was once the "Katy Carr". The Captain, answering the unwritten laws of the sea, gritted his teeth, took the wheel, and turned the boat round. Slowly, irritatingly slowly, the gallant old boat struggled through the waves to the wreck. A grim smile flitted across the Captain's face as he fought to keep the vessel on her course.

Suddenly, the bundle of wreckage swung round, much nearer to the boat than before. The Captain nodded to his mate, who gathered a coil of rope in his hand and tossed it to the man. Twice this was unsuccessful, but the third time the rope snaked through the air . . . the man's hand reached out . . . it was just beyond his reach. His hand, numb with cold, gradually slipped down the wet planks and disappeared beneath the angry waters.

The next moment, the mate felt a slight pull on the rope . . . he hauled it in frantically, keeping his eyes on the stream of rope that wound its way over the deck. After what seemed eternity, the man's face, bleeding and bedraggled, broke the surface. A few minutes later, he was pulled up on deck where he lay, panting and exhausted, till he was carried below.

With the expert seamanship of Captain Hardacre, they steamed triumphantly into port.

A coil of rope spun in the air, and landed with a thud on the old, stone jetty. M. LYNCH (1B).

Coats

Big coats, small coats,
'With a hat an' all' coats,
Duffel coats, muffle coats,
'Not a single ruffle' coats;

Light coats, white coats,
'Hurt you 'cos they're tight' coats,
Red coats, black coats,
'Creeping up your back' coats;

Yellow coats, green coats,
'Not fit to be seen' coats,
New and shiny rain coats,
And things that really ain't coats.

I. V. SMITH (1C).

I meet the Prime Minister

My interest in politics has always been great, and when I heard that our local Conservative candidate, Mr. Idris Owen, was speaking at our local hall, I decided to go along. Unfortunately when I tried to get inside, I was stopped by Mr. G—— who was on duty at the door, with the words, "Sorry m'lad—you're too young".

I pretended to be very disappointed and walked away, but as soon as Mr. G——'s back was turned I walked calmly inside.

The bad-tempered door-keeper came towards me and ordered me outside by grabbing me. Fortunately Mr. Owen, the candidate, saw the whole incident and invited me to sit down.

After the meeting Mr. Owen invited me to come again on Wednesday night when the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Eden, would be present.

On Wednesday evening I was one of the first to arrive. I seated myself in the middle of the front row, and eagerly awaited Sir Anthony's arrival.

Sir Anthony made a brief speech to a large audience. He declared that his party would protect the Cotton Industry from the competition of cheap imported goods from India and Japan. He referred to the discontent of the railway workers, and spoke of the threatened strike as a danger to the industry of the nation.

You can imagine my surprise when, after the meeting, Mr. Owen beckoned to me and took me

to a back room where he introduced me to Sir Anthony. In spite of his heavy election programme, he looked fit and was in a very good humour. He told me that on the same night he had to be in the South of England to address another meeting.

I was trembling with excitement but managed to ask him a number of questions which he kindly answered.

I asked him what he considered the greatest achievements of the Conservative government. He mentioned the very successful housing programme, and in foreign affairs, the closer relationship between the great powers of the world.

He was very interested to hear that at school we were hoping to hold a mock election in class.

At the end of this exciting talk, Sir Anthony grasped me by the hand and departed, leaving me alone with memories which I shall always cherish.

S. M. ROYLE (1C).

Old Hulmeians Notes and News

On April 23rd, 1955, at the Masonic Temple, Manchester, Mr. Ernest Barber was installed as Master of the Old Hulmeians Masonic Lodge (No. 7062—Province of Lancashire—Eastern Division). The Installing Master was his predecessor, Mr. Ernest T. Worthington, assisted by the Past Masters of, and in the Lodge. The Secretary of the Lodge is Mr. A. E. Bolsover, 268, Brooklands Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Tel. SALE 1998).

We congratulate H. K. Goodger, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., on being awarded the "Culmann Travelling Fellowship" of the Institute of Civil Engineers, as the result of a competition. He is, in consequence, spending six months on the Continent, visiting building sites in Holland, France, Germany and Italy for the purpose of investigating the latest developments in Continental design and practice in reinforced concrete and steelwork construction.

R. W. A. McCormick has recently been commissioned in the technical engineering branch of the Royal Air Force with the rank of Pilot Officer. Prior to his National Service he was for eight years with A. V. Roe and Co. Ltd., three years in the flight test department. Latterly he has been engaged in flight testing the Avro Vulcan machine, which many will have seen flying over Manchester. His elder brother, Ernest, who entered journalism when he left school, is a reporter on the *Manchester Guardian*.

A. W. Sedgwick was called to the Bar in March.

We noticed that R. H. Pear's "American Government" (Macgibbon and Kee, 15/-) received very favourable review in "The Listener".

"Gideon goes to War", a biography of Major General Orde Wingate, by Leonard Mosley, has recently been issued by Messrs. Arthur Barker, 15/-.

We congratulate J. P. Chilton on obtaining his Ph.D. at Clare College, Cambridge, in Metallurgy, and D. R. Hankey on obtaining Second Class Honours in the School of Greek and Latin Literature at Oriel College, Oxford. We hope next term to publish a full list of Old Hulmeians' examination results in all Universities. To this end the collaboration of all examinees and correspondents is earnestly requested.

We also congratulate R. Mark on being appointed a Chief Superintendent in Manchester City Police Force, in which he has had an exceptionally successful career.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

WILSON.—On March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson, a son.

McCLINTON.—On March 17th, to Barbara (née Horrocks) and Michael, a daughter.

PARTINGTON.—On March 20th, to Patricia (née Charlesworth) and Donald Kendrick, a son.

KNIGHT.—On March 26th, to Joan and Peter, a daughter.

HERTZ.—On March 26th, to Patricia (née Israel) and Richard Anthony, a son.

PURDY (Staff).—On April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. G. Purdy, a daughter.

COSLETT.—On April 14th, to Peter and Elvis, a son.

MORLEY.—On April 16th, to Jean (née Whitaker) and Frank Trevor, a son.

VITKOVITCH.—On May 2nd, to Nancy (née Whittaker) and Blanimir Vitkovitch, a son.

CLARKE.—On May 11th, to Denise Madeleine (née Davis) and Harold Brian, a son.

DYE.—On May 16th, to Doreen and Ken, a son.

STARK.—On May 22nd, to Barbara (née Willis) and Geoffrey, a son.

MARRIAGES

WILSON—POTTS.—On January 21st, at Sydney, Australia, Peter W. Wilson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Cheadle Hulme, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. H. O. and the late Mrs. Potts of Wellington, N.S.W., Australia.

BROCKLEHURST—WOOD.—On April 2nd, at Didsbury, Herbert Geoffrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brocklehurst, to Margaret Alwyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood.

DUNCAN—BOOTH.—On April 2nd, at South Reddish, Ivor Raymond (Ian) Duncan, B.A., son of Mrs. J. M. Duncan, to Barbara Ruth Booth, B.Sc., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Booth.

SHIRES—BOURKE.—On April 9th, at Levenshulme, Peter Shires to Winifred J. D. Bourke, daughter of Mrs. B. Bourke.

TAYLOR—HASLAM.—On April 16th, at Fallowfield, Brian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Taylor, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haslam.

MAMELOK—RICHARDS.—On May 18th, at Whalley Range, Robert J. G. Mamelok, to Patricia D. Richards.

COCKER—LEIGH.—On May 21st, at Cheadle Hulme, John Derek, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cocker, to Joan Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leigh.

REDMAN—EVERETT.—On June 4th, at Stockbridge, near Winchester, Hampshire, Theodore Francis Redman, to Jenanne Mary Houston Everett.

BLAIR—ROSSANT.—On June 18th, at Rusholme, John Blair, to Sheila Doreen Rossant (The Headmaster's Secretary).

DEATHS

FAIRLEY.—On May 3rd, William, aged 63 years, of Highclere, Parkfield Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, dearly loved husband of Isobel Fairley.

CAIGER.—On May 23rd, at Cheltenham, Mildred, aged 64 years, for many years on the Staff of William Hulme's Grammar School Preparatory Department.

Old Hulmeians Association

There was a welcome increase in the numbers attending the Annual Dinner at the Midland Hotel on Saturday the 12th March, 1955, when one hundred and eleven Old Boys and their guests

were present. The Lord Mayor of Manchester attended as well as several other most important guests, and once again the standard of speaking was exceptionally high. The numbers are still not sufficiently high to allow this function to be run without incurring a loss to the Association funds, and it is hoped that there will be a similar increase next year when the Dinner will again be held at the Midland Hotel on Saturday, the 10th March, 1956.

D. M. Williams has completed his task of investigating whether or not boys who have left School during the last ten years have joined the Association. Those who have not yet done so will shortly be hearing from him and it is hoped that many of those approached will join the Association. In his year of office as President in 1951/52, Mr. J. A. Barber expressed a desire to see the membership of the Association rise to 1,000 and this is by no means an impossible figure.

The Motor Section, recently re-formed, has made a very promising start and one or two very pleasant meetings have taken place. J. G. Richards has been elected Chairman of the Section and A. Smith and H. Martin Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Separate notes on the Central Fund will appear elsewhere in this magazine but it is hoped that all Old Boys, parents and friends of the School or Association will help to establish this most important Fund very quickly.

Once again it has been the 'A' Team that has brought back the Association's only Lacrosse Trophies and it has now added the second Division Championship to the Junior Flags mentioned in our last edition. Alan Jones has felt that the time has arrived for him to resign the Captaincy of the 'A' Team and our warmest thanks are due to him for the excellent work and magnificent results he has achieved during the last seven years, and it is to be hoped that we will still see him turning out on most occasions next season.

The Golf Tournament was held this year on the 19th May, at the Chorlton Golf Club. Fortunately the weather was very good indeed. A record number of competitors took out cards. Yet once more our thanks are due to J. A. Barber for continuing to organise such a pleasant event in the Old Hulmeians Calendar. Doubtless the winners of the various Cups will be mentioned in his notes in this magazine.

Our congratulations are also due to Mr. J. A. Barber on his appointment as President of the English Lacrosse Union. This is the highest honour that the Lacrosse world can bestow on any

man in this country, and it is certain that no one is worthier of this distinction than J. A. Barber.

Old Boys are certain to be interested to know that Mr. Bernard Hailstone who painted the portrait of Mr. Trevor Dennis, which now hangs in the hall at School, has been chosen by Sir Winston Churchill to paint his portrait in uniform as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and Constable of Dover Castle. This work is to be presented to Sir Winston by the fourteen towns in the Confederation of the Cinque Ports.

E.B.

Old Hulmeians Association Central Fund.

There is enclosed with this copy of the *Hulmeian* a letter addressed to all Old Hulmeians, calling their attention to the opening of the Central Fund.

The following are the terms of a Resolution recently passed by the General Committee of the Association relating to the creation and administration of the Fund.

OLD HULMEIANS ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FUND.

Resolution (passed by the General Committee of the Association on the 18th May, 1955) for the creation and future administration of the Fund.

RESOLVED as follows:—

1. That a Central Fund be established.
2. That a separate account for the operation of the Fund be newly opened at a Bank or Building Society on behalf of the Association in the joint names of the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Joint General Secretaries for the time being of the Association.
3. That legacies and donations and other sources of revenue be invited and sought by the General Committee of the Association as it shall from time to time resolve.
4. That the Fund shall be an Investment Fund and that all donations and revenue thereto shall be treated as capital receipts and paid forthwith into the account mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof or invested in manner hereinafter authorised.

5. That moneys standing to the credit of the Fund may be invested in the joint names of the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Joint General Secretaries for the time being of the Association upon such security as the General Committee may from time to time think fit and so resolve.
6. That all expenses properly incidental to the opening collection administration and application of the Fund shall be payable out of the moneys standing to the credit of the Fund but primarily out of income.
7. That (subject as in paragraph 6 hereof mentioned) the income from time to time arising upon the Fund shall be applied in the furtherance of any of the objects of the Association or to the augmenting of the capital of the Fund as the General Committee shall from time to time resolve.
8. That (subject as in paragraph 6 hereof mentioned) capital moneys of the Fund may be applied to capital expenditure of the Association or for purposes outside the scope of the objects of the Association, but both allied thereto and for the benefit of the Association or of the School, as the General Committee shall from time to time resolve. Provided always that a resolution which calls for or implies either
 - (a) the expenditure of capital at a time when the total capital moneys then standing to the credit of the Fund shall not exceed £10,000, or
 - (b) the expenditure of capital which would have the effect of reducing the total capital moneys of the Fund to a figure below £10,000, or
 - (c) the winding-up and distribution of the Fund.
 shall not be deemed by the holders for the time being of the Central Fund Account and Investments to be a sufficient authority to them for either the payment of moneys or other action on their part, unless such resolution shall have been passed with the approval of nine members of the General Committee at a meeting thereof, at which twelve members at least were present, and shall have been subsequently approved by such resolution of a general meeting of the Association, as is required for alteration of the Rules of the Association.

It is hoped that the creation and purpose of the Fund will be of interest, not solely to Old Hulme-

ians, but also to parents, and friends of the Association, who may not themselves be Old Hulmeians. If, upon reading these notes and the letter enclosed with this Magazine, any parent, or friend of the Association, desires to contribute to the Fund, his contribution will be most gratefully received.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse

Owing to the bad weather of last winter it proved necessary to play several rearranged fixtures after Easter. Our Home matches were played at School and our thanks are due to the Headmaster for the use of the School ground for these games.

The main achievements of the Section during the year have been the successes of the 'A' Team, who not only retained the Second Division championship of the North of England League, but also secured the Junior Flags trophy. In the Final of the Flags competition the 'A' Team defeated Manchester University by seven goals to five and became the first Reserve Team of any club ever to win the Junior Flags Shield. In the League the 'A' Team concluded the season with the following playing record:—

Goals						
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Points
22	19	3	0	267	103	38

This double success of the 'A' Team has been largely based on an excellent team spirit. The side has been well led by Alan Jones, whilst J. T. Emery has been a tower of strength in goal and J. W. N. Glover, travelling from the Midlands each week-end, has had an excellent season on defence. The blend of experience and youth in the 'A' Team has also proved highly successful and the combination of veterans of the calibre of N. R. Coe and N. A. Barber, together with young players such as G. Arnold, R. J. Winfield and J. R. L. Hall, has been of great value to the side in many vital fixtures. Unfortunately Alan Jones is resigning the captaincy of the team after many successful seasons, but the side will have a worthy successor in Jack Emery, who has been elected to fill the vacancy.

From the First Team viewpoint the close of the season was somewhat disappointing as we were

beaten 10—5 by the Old Waconians at Cale Green in the Final of the Senior Flags competition and were also defeated by Old Mancunians, the ultimate League champions, and by Old Waconians in the concluding League matches. The team however were not only runners-up in the Flags competition, but also finished in second place in the First Division of the League with the following playing record:—

Goals						
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Points
22	16	5	1	217	98	33

The Extra 'A' Team have suffered throughout the season by the necessity of providing reserves for the senior teams, but again acquitted themselves well in the Third Division by securing fourth position. The details of their performance are as follows:—

Goals						
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Points
18	10	5	3	136	100	23

On Easter Saturday the Section was visited by the Purley Club from the South of England and after an enjoyable game our guests were entertained to a good meal and a social evening in the Whalley Range pavilion.

At the Section's Annual General Meeting held in April the following officials were elected for next season: Chairman, J. A. Barber; Vice-Chairman, Eric Barnes; Hon. Secretary, R. B. Herbert; Hon. Teams' Secretary, N. A. Barber; Hon. Treasurer, D. B. Flunder; First Team Captain, John Buckland; Vice-Captain, F. M. McClinton; 'A' Team Captain, J. T. Emery; Vice-Captain, M. W. Barber; Extra 'A' Team Captain, E. S. Thelwall; Vice-Captain, R. B. Herbert; Committee, B. T. Plaskett, R. J. Winfield and P. W. Carnie.

Owing to pressure of business H. A. Whatley has had to resign from the position of Secretary, an office which he has held with conspicuous success and devotion to duty since his original election. R. B. Herbert has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Section extend a cordial welcome to any boys leaving School who would like to play 'crosse for the Old Boys next season. Further information is available on request to: R. B. Herbert, 46, Daventry Road, Manchester 21. CHO 2757 and CEN 0018.

RESULTS

1st TEAM

1955					
Feb. 19—v.	Old Stopfordians	...	A W	11—3	
26—v.	Old Waconians	.....	A W	4—2	
Mar. 12—v.	Boardman and Eccles		H D	4—4	
19—v.	Cheadle	.....	H W	12—5	
26—v.	Ashton	.....	A W	10—2	
April 2—v.	Old Waconians, Senior Flags Final (at Cale Green).....		L	5—10	
16—v.	Old Waconians	.....	H L	6—9	
29—v.	Old Mancunians	.....	A L	4—18	

1955

'A' TEAM

Feb. 26—v.	Manchester University, Junior Flags Final (at Wythenshawe)	.....	W	7—5	
Mar. 12—v.	Old Waconians 'A'...		A W	13—5	
19—v.	Chorlton	.....	H W	14—1	
26—v.	Old Mancunians 'A'...		A W	16—4	
April 16—v.	Urmston	.....	A L	6—17	
25—v.	Heaton Mersey Guild		A W	10—6	

EXTRA 'A' TEAM

1955					
Feb. 19—v.	Urmston 'A'	.....	H D	4—4	
Mar. 12—v.	Cheadle Hulme 'A'...		H W	16—5	
19—v.	W.H.G.S. 2nd	.....	A L	6—15	
26—v.	Leeds University	.....	A W	1—0	
April 16—v.	South Manchester and Wythenshawe 'A'.....		A D	8—8	

Old Hulmeians Rugby

Since our last report, the First XV have had a very successful ending to the season, having won six of the last eight games. The playing record for the season was:—

				Points	
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
26	16	3	7	302	173

The standard of play has improved very considerably under the captaincy of Jack Edwards, and we are pleased to record our first victory over Sale 'A' since the war. Our policy of playing an open game is now reaping its reward, and with more speed among the backs we should soon jump into a higher grade of rugby. This improvement has undoubtedly been due to a great extent to training under floodlights on Monday evenings, and the band of regulars, consisting of Frank and Alan Morley, Bob Benson, Peter and John Harrison, Gordon Russon, Bill Lee, and of course, the skipper, are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm.

The 'A' XV has not been so successful, but the old story of having to fill gaps in the 1st XV has tended to disrupt the cohesion, which it had achieved earlier in the season. The ability is undoubtedly there, and we are hoping for better things this year.

Peter Harrison is to be congratulated on another excellent job he has done with the Extra 'A' XV, and we hope that new recruits from School have had a proper welcome to the club.

Ian Smith, Geoff Carter, and Frank Burton were our representatives on the South Manchester XV, which played the County President's XV, and had a valuable experience in playing in better company, which included an international and several county players.

We have been pleased to welcome the newly formed Old Hulmeians Motor Club to our premises, and they have held several of their meetings at Brantingham Road. While the conditions are a little primitive, we hope that they have enjoyed themselves.

Our social events have been very well supported and we were pleased to see a number of Old Boys at our two very successful Dances, and we are indebted to Bob Benson for organising both these and the Hot Pots we held at the club during the season.

Membership is still unfortunately inadequate to maintain a full fixture list for three teams, and we would appeal to all rugby players at School to come and play for us rather than join another club, no matter how good or bad at the game they may be. Finally may we extend a welcome to all Old Boys and their friends to our ground at Brantingham Road, where we hope they will meet old friends.

RESULTS

1st XV

1954	
Sept. 4—v. Fylde 'A'	A L 0—54
18—v. Wilmslow 'A'	A L 3—6
25—v. Kersal 'A'	H W 64—0
Oct. 2—v. Calder Vale	H W 10—8
9—v. Davenport 'A'	H W 16—13
16—v. Broughton Park 'A'	H W 14—11
23—v. Oldham Borough ...	H L 0—5
30—v. Kersal 'A'	A Abandoned
Nov. 6—v. Old Rochdaliens	A W 12—0
13—v. Toc H	H D 6—6
20—v. W.H.G.S.	A L 9—11
27—v. De La Salle T.C. ...	A W 9—0
Dec. 4—v. Burnage	Cancelled
11—v. De La Salle T.C.	Cancelled
18—v. Old Aldwinians	H W 8—6
27—v. Y.M.C.A.	A W 18—0
1955	
Jan. 1—v. Ashton-on-Mersey ...	H W 17—3
8—v. Toc H	A L 0—3
15—v. Burnage	Cancelled
22—v. Calder Vale	Cancelled
29—v. Old Rochdaliens	H W 27—0
Feb. 5—v. Broughton Park 'A'...	H L 3—8
12—v. Y.M.C.A.	A D 3—3
19—v. Manchester 'A'	Cancelled
26—v. Sale 'A'	Cancelled
Mar. 5—v. Oldham Borough.....	A W 8—3
12—v. Prestwich	H W 14—3
19—v. Old Salfordians	H L 3—8
26—v. Prestwich	A W 16—0
April 2—v. Sale 'A'	H W 10—8
9—v. Davenport 'A'	A W 3—0
11—v. Fylde 'A'	H D 8—8
16—v. Metrovick 'A'	H W 21—6

'A' XV

1954	
Sept. 4—v. Fylde Ex 'A'	H L 6—27
11—v. Ashton-on-Mersey 'A'	H W 14—13
18—v. Wilmslow Ex 'A'.....	H W 20—13
25—v. Kersal 'B'	A W 16—0
Oct. 2—v. Sedgley Park	H W 12—0
9—v. Davenport Ex 'A'.....	A W 19—3
16—v. Broughton Pk. Ex 'A'	A L 8—15
23—v. Oldham 'A'	A L 0—16
30—v. Kersal 'B'	A W 18—0
Nov. 6—v. Old Rochdaliens 'A'	H L 3—11
13—v. Toc H 'A'	A L 3—20
20—v. W.H.G.S. 2nd	A W 22—3
27—v. Preston Grasshoppers Ex 'A'	H L 3—12
Dec. 4—v. Burnage 'A'	H L 0—11
18—v. Old Aldwinians 'A'...	Cancelled
27—v. Y.M.C.A. 'A'	Cancelled
1955	
Jan. 1—v. Ashton-on-Mersey 'A'	A L 6—8
8—v. Toc H 'A'	H L 3—15
15—v. Burnage 'A'	Cancelled
22—v. Churchills	A L 3—18
29—v. Old Rochdaliens 'A'	A D 6—6
Feb. 5—v. Broughton Pk. Ex 'A'	A L 0—49
12—v. Y.M.C.A. 'A'	Cancelled
19—v. Manchester Ex 'A'...	Cancelled
26—v. Sale Ex 'A'	Cancelled
Mar. 5—v. Oldham 'A'	H L 6—11
12—v. Prestwich 'A'	Cancelled
19—v. Old Salfordians 'A' ...	A L 0—23
26—v. Prestwich 'A'	H W 30—0
April 2—v. Mirrlees	Cancelled
9—v. Davenport Ex 'A' ...	H D 9—9
11—v. Fylde Ex 'A'	A L 3—16
16—v. Metrovick 'B'	A W 17—6

Ex. 'A'

1954		
Sept.	4—v. Fylde 'B'	Cancelled
	18—v. Wilmslow 'B'	A W 5—3
Oct.	9—v. Davenport 'B'	H W 20—8
	16—v. Broughton Park 'B' ...	H W 9—3
	23—v. Oldham Ex 'A'	H W 15—0
	30—v. Preston G'Hoppers 'B'	Cancelled
Nov.	6—v. Old Rochdaliens 'B'...	Cancelled
	13—v. Toc H Ex 'A'	H W 6—3
	20—v. W.H.G.S. 3rd	A W 14—9
	27—v. Preston G'Hoppers 'B'	Cancelled
Dec.	4—v. Burnage Ex 'A'	Cancelled
	11—v. Prestwich 'B'	Cancelled
	18—v. Old Aldwinians Ex 'A'	Cancelled
	27—v. Y.M.C.A. Ex 'A' ...	Cancelled
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	8—v. Toc H Ex 'A'	A L 0—3
	15—v. Burnage Ex 'A'	Cancelled
	29—v. Old Rochdaliens 'B'	Cancelled
Feb.	5—v. Broughton Park 'B'...	H L 0—12
	12—v. Y.M.C.A. Ex 'A'	Cancelled
	19—v. Manchester 'B'	Cancelled
	26—v. Sale 2nd Ex 'A'	Cancelled
Mar.	5—v. Oldham Ex 'A'	A W 9—3
	12—v. Prestwich 'B'	H W 6—0
	19—v. Old Salford'ns Ex 'A'	H L 10—14
	26—v. Prestwich 'B'	Cancelled
April	2—v. Sale 2nd Ex 'A'	H L 3—10

Old Hulmeians Motor Club

It is pleasing to report that membership of the Motor Section is steadily increasing and now totals 46.

Each month an event of a social or semi-competitive nature is held and particular mention should be made of an invitation received from the Lancashire and Cheshire Car Club to attend their private race meeting at Oulton Park last May.

In addition, informal meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month by kind permission of the Rugby Football Section at their pavilion in Brantingham Road, when guest speakers are invited to give informative talks on motoring subjects.

Prospective members are requested to approach Allan Smith, 39, Athol Road, Manchester, 16, for further details.

Old Hulmeians Golf

The Old Hulmeians Golf Section held its Annual Meeting this year on the links of the Chorlton Golf Club on Thursday, May 19th (Ascension Day) for the Bradbury, Vlies and Merchant Cups. For a change, the day was fine and sunny, but with a little too much wind for some of the competitors.

The Bradbury Cup was won by J. Foulds with a score of 91—21=70.

The Vlies Cup for the best gross was awarded to P. M. Warburton after a tie with A. V. Tune with scores of 79—7=72 and 79—4=75.

The Merchant Cup (for handicaps of 15 and over) was won by J. N. Brookes with a score of 88—16=72.

There was a record number of cards taken out and we were all very pleased that Mr. S. Whittingham, our President, was able to be with us and present the trophies.

Old Hulmeians at Oxford

"I suppose I shall have to get down to some work next term", says the freshman to his companion as the train pulls out of Oxford on the morning after the Commemoration Ball. Gone are his confident illusions that he could be different and could really make some academic progress during his first summer term. For it is not so easy. The meadows lie innocently in snare for anyone who can afford a quarter of an hour for a stroll, which then seems to take the whole morning. The well-intentioned, having set out for the labs., find themselves inexplicably in the parks. Punting is no longer the hazardous occupation from which one returned surreptitiously to College by the back gate, bravely trying to conceal wet clothes and a deflated ego. The gradual mastery over the

punts, so that they are no longer capricious and unpredictable leads to one of Oxford's greatest temptations: the time-wasting myth of working in a punt.

The Schools men are occasionally seen disappearing morosely into libraries, believing that the day of finals and the day of Judgment coincide. Colin Day (B.N.C.), Michael Green (Merton) and Peter Ramsay (Hertford) all seem to be undergoing the ordeal in good spirits. John Ginger (B.N.C.) has had a reprieve until next year and is enjoying life while the others toil. Schools are over for Howard Baker (B.N.C.), who surprisingly enough looked fit and healthy throughout. We congratulate him on his appointment to the Arts Theatre where he goes soon. At the moment, however, he is otherwise engaged.

Summer has persuaded Garry Robertson to abandon Lacrosse temporarily in favour of more gentle sports. He has been observed in the woods around Oxford searching, it is maintained, for wallflowers.

Michael Drake (Queen's) having been elected Secretary of the O.U. Lacrosse Club has thus added to his other great sporting achievement—playing for the Queen's Second Tennis Team. He has been doing some unspecified research among Oxford's underground waterways. Michael's two-wheeled researches on dry land came to an abrupt end in St. Hilda's recently.

Neville Hopwood (B.N.C.) has done no work, as he has been concentrating on his open air production of "St. Joan", which was successful in spite of the weather. He was tense and preoccupied before the first night but was intoxicated by success after it was all over. Hugh Davidson (B.N.C.), dressed only in red tights and a matching beard, took the part of the executioner in this production. His thesis has been causing him a few moments' uneasiness.

Rowing as an Old Hulmeian sport has had a mixed success. In Eights week Donald Hankey rowed in one of the Oriel boats while Ian Graham-Bryce struggled hard in Univ. Rugger Eight which was bumped every night. Higher up the river Walter Esson, wearing a becoming white hat, helped the Univ. first boat to be the most successful for three years.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the senior Old Hulmeian at Oxford: S. S. Wilson (lecturer in engineering) on the birth of his son. Mr. Wilson had to exert all his diplomatic skill earlier this year to deal with the two Americans who had been rented his rooms which are part of Brasenose College.

Roy Jones (B.N.C.) is reputed to have been doing some work but we are not quite sure. He decorates his room with Lacrosse sticks. Brian

Heap (St. John's) whose exams. are imminent apparently believes that moderation is all things. Little has been seen of J. G. Wood (B.N.C.) and nothing of Drummond Boyce (Jesus).

We wish all Old Hulmeians who are going down this year the best of good fortune and we look forward to welcoming others next term.

I. J. GRAHAM-BRYCE.

Old Hulmeians at Cambridge

Ideally this news-letter should have been compiled as the writer reclined on cushions on the floor of a punt and was propelled slowly towards Grantchester; but, unfortunately, as always, the sun which streamed in through the windows of the examination room, from out of a cloudless sky, disappeared behind frowning rain-clouds the moment "time, gentlemen" was called for the last time and the pen was flung down with a final gesture of relief and sense of freedom from academic shackles. Some of us were fortunate enough to finish exams. earlier than our brethren and thus were able to partake of the joys a Cambridge summer can offer. There have been long, lazy days lying full-length just inside the boundary-line at Fenner's, within easy reach, of course, of the refreshment tent. There have been equally lazy afternoons peopling the Backs, with King's College chapel rising loftily behind one, as if in sober reproach for the splashes of colour and laughing voices below on the river. Such, indeed, has been the distracting atmosphere in which the less strong-minded of us have attempted to come to grips with a whole year's work in the space of a few weeks. The more energetic members of the fraternity have actively as well as passively indulged in the post-exam. gaiety—most of us have wielded a punt-pole and danced all night during May Week, but there have been those who have actually handled a cricket bat or a tennis racquet, and one Old Hulmeian (who shall be nameless) was discovered playing bowls on Christ's Pieces.

It is extremely difficult to produce any fresh news about individual Old Boys as almost every one, when hunted down into a corner and grilled for information, has protested vehemently that his life has been one dull round of sweat and toil and tears in preparation for the Day of Judgment. Hence the sheepish looks when discovered on the river or at Fenner's. Fortunately there are those among us in whose breasts the spirit of rebellion and individualism still stirs. The least perturbed by exams. has been J. M. M. Robinson (Trinity), who was rarely seen except when coming to or

coming from a game of tennis or squash, or when leaving Fenner's with sufficient eye-witness knowledge to give an admirably detailed account of most of the day's play. He has been known to get strangely excited and to give loud voice to his emotions in a manner more befitting Grange Rd. E. Willcock and C. R. Burgess (Selwyn) both relinquished their oars in order to work, so they say, although it is rumoured that Willcock has been making clandestine visits to a certain teachers' training establishment at Bishop's Stortford. G. T. Denton (Peterhouse) seems to have wielded an uncanny influence over the occupants of the rooms on either side of his; but seems to have survived their misfortunes. K. H. Harper (Peterhouse) has been more fortunate than most in that instead of fuming indoors, with the constant temptation to "close up those barren leaves", he has been able to enjoy the fresh air with a clear conscience; part of his work has entailed "measuring" Coe Fen, whatever that may imply. C. S. Smith (Christ's) has had, of course, to divide his time between determined efforts on the Fenner's wicket (about the characteristics of which he has very decided and unmistakable views!) and equally determined efforts at the drawing board. We offer him our congratulations on being invited again to play against Oxford. B. E. Reeve (St. John's), D. W. S. Latham (Christ's), and W. G. Cartwright (Trinity) protest that they have had time for nothing but work this term, and Cartwright has even given up coxing for the cause. M. C. Dickens, whom we heartily congratulate on being elected secretary of Fitzwilliam rugby for next season, has not been a popular figure this term; he was the first of us to finish exams. and thenceforward his carefree smile and shining eyes were as the basilisk's eye and sent us scuttling in the opposite direction at the earliest opportunity. K. Hoskinson (Christ's) also finished earlier than most and spent the rest of the term playing cricket, tennis and squash (mostly with Robinson), and singing in the chorus of a College production of "Dido and Aeneas".

There are, of course, those among us whose lives are not interrupted periodically by such violent upheavals. B. Seddon (Clare) emerged from the botanical labs. at the beginning of the term, blinking in the unaccustomed daylight, and threw himself with gusto into the social round. He has played tennis and disappeared for unknown destinations in a newly-acquired vintage car. J. P. Chilton (Clare), having now obtained his Ph.D., plans to leave Cambridge in December and go to the States, preferably to some area where Lacrosse is played. Of D. M. Schlapp (Pembroke) and A. B. Wilkinson (St. Catherine's) nothing can be learned except that they are still researching

somewhere in Cambridge. Lastly our best wishes for the future must go to G. R. Macleod (Christ's) who, after having been a permanent fixture here for so long, has at last submitted his thesis and managed to tear himself away from Cambridge. He is going to continue his nuclear research at an international research establishment at Geneva. During the long vac. he is to be married in Christ's College Chapel, with Canon Woolnough officiating at the ceremony.

Old Hulmeians at Manchester

Inevitably the Summer Term is a term of absent members at Owens. Even the few people who care to show themselves can speak of nothing except Finals, or Part 1, or other examinations with equally distasteful titles. In consequence of this state of affairs much of the news of Old Hulmeians at, or alleged to be at, Manchester can be based only on hearsay and judicious guesswork.

Our most venerable member, D. W. Bowett, who lectures in International Law, does much to justify the kind words spoken of him at the Annual Dinner two years ago. He is one of the few people in the University who has been able to retain the attention of his audience throughout a lecture whilst sharing the dais with one of the largest Boxer dogs in creation which had been introduced into the lecture theatre by some animal lover.

Somewhat lower down the judicial ladder comes R. D. Bishop, who has been under the tutelage of the last-named gentleman for three years. Bishop has now almost abandoned the game of golf. Originally he used to play cards after a round of golf, now he just plays cards. J. Clough and G. Sanders are also thriving in the sheltered atmosphere of the Faculty of Law.

The Medical School contingent continues to be the largest single collection of Old Boys in the University, excluding the College of Technology. Unfortunately most of the medics are now having to spend an increasing amount of time at the Infirmary, consequently they are lost from contact. Even G. Beaumont, our President Elect, has momentarily vanished from the scene, G. Hamilton and 'Buttercup' Beazley are similarly affected. G. MacDonald has continued to serve the Lacrosse Club both on the field and on the committee, and is to be congratulated on gaining his colours. D. D. Hilton came down from the mountains last season to play squash for the University with considerable success. However, his activities are

now seriously curtailed, as he is incarcerated in St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children with the express duty of delivering thirty babies in thirty days to complete his midwifery course. W. R. Lee has been umpiring for the Fourth Year Medicals Cricket Team. I am told that since they refuse to let him play he takes a sadistic delight in favouring the opposition.

J. Cairns has now abandoned his three-wheeled juggernaut in favour of one which, although having four wheels, appears to be an equally bad insurance risk. Both Cairns and S. B. Foulds are prominent members of the O.T.C. It is rumoured in dark places that their respective rates of pay are now so high that the War Office pays them a retainer to stay away from all except compulsory parades. J. Rhodes and P. Webster are also members of the O.T.C. They can be seen taking their leisure in the back of a radio van somewhere in Cheshire almost any Wednesday afternoon. G. V. Evans, another prominent member of the O.T.C., now spends the majority of his time at Jodrell Bank Experimental Station presumably answering letters from people who did see the meteorite explode.

Of the people at the College of Technology little has been seen or heard. J. Marlton and B. Norbury have been playing lacrosse for the University and B. Wallwork has been taking part on several of the Motor Club rallies. D. Cocker is to be congratulated on his recent marriage. He has done several years research at Tech. and is now going to take up an appointment at Oxford.

In closing, I would address a word to the freshers of the next Michaelmas Term and future terms. We extend to you every good wish in your approaching examinations. We hope to see you not only in the lecture theatres, but in the society meetings, on the games field, and at some of the social events. There is considerable concern at the lack of support which the various clubs and societies are receiving today, so we do urge you all to enter fully into the life of the University and exploit the opportunities of which you may never have a second chance.

R. I. H.

Parents' Association Notes

Mention was made in the last *Hulmeian* of the Parents-Staff Social, which took place in the Fallowfield Hotel on March 25th. Once again it

proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, everyone joining in the fun and games with the utmost zest. The teaching staff were certainly on their mettle and carried off a large proportion of the prizes and they were undoubtedly encouraged by the success on this occasion of both the Headmaster and Mrs. Bird. We were delighted to see the staff there and hope that on the next occasion an even greater proportion will find it possible to attend.

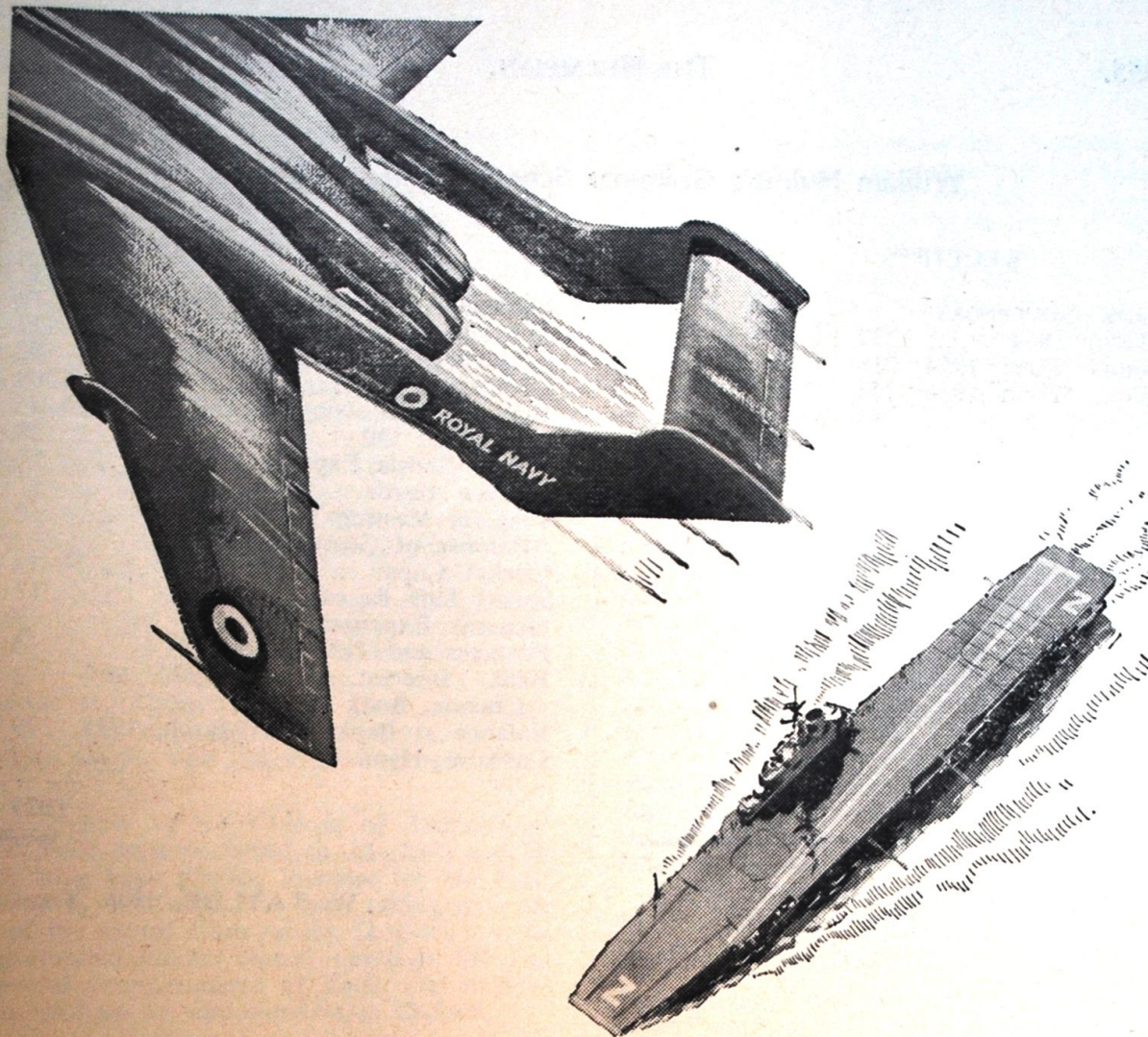
As these notes are being written the cricket matches against the School and the Staff have not taken place, but we hope for fine weather and good games. The Annual General Meeting will be held on June 22nd, at the School. We are losing two of our Committee members and we shall miss their valued services. Mr. Archer has been a committee member, we believe, for ten years, perhaps more, and he can recall many ups and downs. In no small measure the success of the Association, as it stands today, can be traced to his influence. Mr. Morris, our Vice-Chairman, has not served so long, but his ever-willing co-operation, his unfailing good humour and tactful approach will be missed in committee and on our social occasions. Both Mr. Archer and Mr. Morris have our warmest thanks and best wishes for the future. We shall see them, we hope: we shall miss them, we know.

As the School year comes to an end, of necessity we lose some of our Association members, at least from active membership. We believe that we go from strength to strength and if you, as a retiring member of our company, have in any way contributed to our growth, we give you our thanks. We plan great things ahead. We need everyone's active support. If we have not yours personally, will you make contact? It is right, too, at the end of the year to thank members of the School Staff for their work with our boys; so, to the masters, to the clerical staff, the catering staff and the caretaking staff, we say, "Thank you for all you have done, and for all you are doing".

With regard to next term, the only firm date we have at the moment is the Supper Dance, which we shall again hold in the Fallowfield Hotel. This is booked for Thursday, October 27th. We are hoping that the Headmaster will speak again in the School Hall some time in September, but this has still to be arranged. So now for the holidays, good luck and good fortune to all who are leaving. To those we shall see next year, have a good holiday and may we very warmly invite you to all our gatherings?

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