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Editorial.

The "Impala" this year may be looked upon as an innovation, in that it has been managed entirely by boys in the school. Whether this is a change for better, or for worse, yet remains to be seen, as it is the first time no member of the school staff has been on the Magazine Committee.

We extend our thanks to all who have contributed to the Magazine, both staff and boys, especially to Mr. W. N. Cheadle, whose advice and help have been invaluable.

Mr. Fletcher has now been Headmaster for nearly a year, and a great many changes have taken place. It was prophesied that with the end of the war, numbers in the school would diminish, but this does not seem to be the case; one hundred and fifty-eight new boys have entered the school this year, and there is an unbelievably large waiting-list still to be reckoned with.

Since the last publication of the "Impala", the new buildings have reached completion, and Hawke House now occupies a stone block on the Upper Fields. New staff-houses have been built, and a water-tower is now standing on the Upper Fields. The Temporary School Hall is still undergoing construction. There have been many changes in the staff, with one very noteworthy addition — the appointment of a School Bursar.

On the whole, the School has had a very successful year, although school-activities have not been very extensive. Clubs in the school are as abundant as ever, with some still in an embryonic state, and others progressing rapidly. Some of the clubs this year have been handicapped by masters-in-charge going on leave, or being transferred elsewhere, and we hope to have fuller accounts of club-activities in the future.

We are glad to see that the Old Cambrians Society has been revived and we wish it a very successful future.

School Notes.

We are glad to hear that the Headmaster, Mr. P. Fletcher, has been elected to Oversea Membership of the Headmasters' Conference, so that the name of the school will be mentioned in future in the Public School's Year Book.

Two hundred and fifty boys went to see "Burma Victory" on Feb 17th; on March 27th; a hundred boys saw "Arms and the Man," produced at the Theatre Royal. "This Happy Breed" was also shown to boys from the school, in the second term.

The Central Italian Orchestra gave musical concerts at the school, in Dec. 1945, and on April 7th of this year.

On July 14th, a Luncheon was held for parents of day-boys was followed by a discussion on Grigg House.

The Guard of Honour this year was inspected by His Excellency the Governor on King's Day, Oct. 14th. The Bishop of Mombasa subsequently conducted the service.

"Housemaster," by Ian Hay, was produced by the School Dramatic Society in March this year. The proceeds of the play were divided between the School War Memorial, and the African Section of the British Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller are now giving a series of lessons in ball-room dancing at the School, and hold their classes twice a week. The attendance at these lessons is very large.

Forms IV and V have greatly increased in numbers, and this year there are seven candidates for Higher School Certificate. The number of candidates for School Certificate is eighty-six.

This year an epidemic of mumps has again taken its toll, and the School only emerged from quarantine after the first week in October.

Lectures during the past year have been more frequent than in the past, and we are very grateful to all those who have delivered lectures during the year: Mr. Miller, ("Birds"), Mr. E. A. Vasey, ("Nairobi Municipality"), Mr. MacArthur, ("Game Wardens in East Africa"), Mr. C. E. Mortimer, ("The Land of Kenya"), Mr. Hyde-Clarke, ("White Settlement"), Mr. S. V. Cooke, ("The Future of White Population"), Lieut. General Sir Kenneth Anderson, ("Responsibilities of White Youth in Kenya"), Mr. T. A. Benson, ("African Education"), and Col. A. Dunstan-Adams, ("Accountancy as a Career"), Mr. Charles Kabetu, ("The Structure of African Education"). Mr. Woodley, ("General Business"), Mr. Humphrey Slade, ("The Law"). Mr. G. Turner, late Headmaster of Makerere College, also gave a lecture on "Makerere College."

A lecture was also given by Sir Reginald Robbins, ("The Building of the K.U.R. & H.").

At varying times throughout the year, there have been water-shortages in the School, the most serious of which occurred in the third term of 1946, when Hawke House had, of necessity, to go without water for some days, till the water-situation returned to normal.

The services held this year by outside members of the Church were as follows: Jan. 20th The Rev. J. Gillett conducted a Communion Service; Mar. 31st., Early Communion Service was taken by the D. A. C. G. April 7th., Confirmation Service at the Cathedral of the Highlands was conducted by the Bishop of Mombasa, and was followed by a luncheon for the parents of the Confirmees; April 8th., Communion Service for Confirmees conducted by the Provost, N. A. Lesser; May 26th, Bishop of Mombasa conducted Communion Service; June 9th, the Rev. Mr. Bewes conducted the Service; Sept. 22nd, the Venerable Archdeacon Beecher conducted the Service; Sept. 29th, Capt. the Rev. McCulloch conducted the Service.

On Tuesday October 29th, Sir Gilbert Rennie visited the School, accompanied by the Director of Public Works, Mr. R. Boyd, Mr. Mitchell, D.A.R.A., Mr. Wevill, P.W.D., and Mr. N. B. Larby, of the Education Department.

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Staff Notes.

The arrival this year of many new members of staff from England gives us reason to hope that in the future we shall no longer have a long list of changes to record.

We heartily welcome the following:—Miss M. I. Bright, Mrs. M. Forrest, Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mr. E. J. Clarke, Mr. I. C. H. Freeman, Mr. A. K. Fyfe, Mr. F. H. Goldsmith, Mr. W. J. Liversidge, Mr. B. D. Spencer, Mr. C. M. Taylor, and Mr. H. P. K. Van Eeden.

Miss Midgeley, Mr. Barney, Mrs. White, Mr. Cobb and Capt Reid were with us for a short period.

There have been many departures:—Mrs. Ballantyne, who on two occasions since the outbreak of war had come to help us through a difficult time, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Downing, Mr. Furmston, Mr. F. Johnson, Mr. F. W. Johnson, and Mr. Potts.

Before the war as wife of Mr. H. W. Stokes, former Headmaster of Clive, and during the war as a member of the staff herself, Mrs. Stokes rendered continued and valuable services to the School; we are very sorry to lose her, but are glad to know that she finds energetic happiness in Nyeri.

In the transfer of Mr. F. W. Johnson, Housemaster of Hawke, who came to the School in 1938, we suffer another loss that will not easily be made good. His quiet good humour, unassuming learning, and deep interest in the welfare of all boys, brought him the respect and regard of boys and masters. At present, he and his family are enjoying a long-awaited leave in Australia, and on his return, he will take up other work within the Education Department.

In the second term Mrs. Angus was sent to England on sick leave; we hope that she has now completely recovered, and that we shall again see her in Nairobi before long. Mr. David and Mr. Light are both on leave in England.

We are very glad to have with us Mr. G. H. F. Beare, the School's first Bursar, and wish him happiness and success in his new work.

We record with the deepest regret the death on October 5th of Mrs. A. J. Raymer. During her three years at the School Mrs. Raymer was known for her sincere interest in the boys in general, and those of the Junior House in particular. To Mr. Raymer and to his two small daughters, and

to Miss Hogg, Mrs. Raymer's sister, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

There have been few changes amongst the matrons this year. Mrs. Murton and Mrs. Balmer have both been in South Africa on leave, but are with us again; and we are very happy to know that Mrs. Malcolm-Smith is making an excellent recovery from a serious operation, and will shortly be back again. Mrs. Miners, Mrs. Beare, and Mrs. Clarke have acted as matrons for short spells.

Mrs. Lewis has succeeded Mrs. Johnson in the Office as Headmaster's Secretary.

Clive House Notes.

The first term of this year was a successful one for Clive. We came second in hockey, and did well in work, thus becoming the Cock House. The House was ably captained by C. F. White, who left us at the end of the second term, to take up accountancy.

The May term started well, and Clive 2nd XV Rugby won the Junior Cup, but we did not do as well as usual in work. In the Athletic Sports, Clive won several field events, notably the mile race in which White beat the School record by 15 secs! Unfortunately Nairobi had a real downpour on both the Sports days, so the races were cancelled. The Cock therefore went to Nicholson House who had done well all round. We would like to congratulate Barrett on his appointment as Captain of Rugby and as head of Clive during the third term.

For the Cricket season, Houses have been divided into two cricket XI's and the rest play soccer. The first cricket and soccer XI's have made a good start, and we hope they will keep it up. The House is practising hard for the Cross Country race, and we hope to have a fairly good team.

Mayers, Friend, Stevenson, Hatfield and Woodhead were appointed House prefects at the beginning of the year, and were joined by Stephen and Matthews in the third term. The House has been run very smoothly under Mr. Cheadle's supervision, helped by White, and then by Barrett. Mr. Fyfe was appointed Clive assistant Housemaster in the third term. We warmly welcome him to Clive. He has been of great help in coaching the House in cricket and he takes a keen interest.

Grigg House Notes.

We started the first term of 1946 minus Elliot and Foot. These two worthy members of Grigg House left us at the end of 1945, and we wish them both the best of luck in their future work. Elliot was succeeded by Birch, who was promoted to School Prefect. Woodford, Archer and Dunstan-Adams were made House Prefects, and worked hard for Grigg's benefit. Grigg first XI hockey team won a few league matches, and suffered no overwhelming defeat in the course of the House Matches. This was an improvement on the results of previous years. When the results of Work were published, we received a shock when we saw that we had lost our customary first position. A short-lived rest-period was introduced after lunch, but this was a failure, chiefly because during the 1st Term we had to rest underneath the trees in front of the school, and this seemed to encourage restlessness rather than rest!

The second term found us practising hard for the rugby season. The first XV played some excellent games of rugby, and won all of their League Matches save one. We were not so successful during the House Matches, but everybody tried hard. Here mention must be made of Dunstan-Adams, Taylor, and Archer, who were the mainstay of our first XV, and always played with unflagging zeal. If our three quarters had been as successful as our forwards, no doubt we should have won many more games. The somewhat dry rugby season having come to a close, we plunged frantically into practices for Sports Day. Here Archer C.J., our star athlete, came into his own, and put in much hard work. We more or less held our own in the individual events before Sports Day, and all were disappointed when the two Sports meetings were cancelled, owing to rain. We were gratified to learn that this term we had done somewhat better in Work. Dunstan-Adams was unfortunately obliged to leave us to take up medicine in the U.K. We shall all miss him, and with him go our best wishes for a successful career as a Doctor. We fear that the peace of Mr. Barton's home was shattered this term, by the arrival of some eight motor-cycles. We are much obliged to him for letting us keep them in his garden, and putting up with the noise.

Archer C.D., and Winter came back from South Africa at the beginning of the third term, to find that they had been promoted to House Prefects. Woodford well deserved to join the 'happy band' of School Prefects. Maxwell put in a short-lived visit to Grigg as a House Prefect, only to leave us to take up a doctor's course in England. With him go our best wishes.

Cricket was again started this term under the supervision of Birch. Soccer was started as a minor game, under the supervision of Archer C.J. In Cricket the fielding is up to standard, but the batting leaves much to be desired. We were very pleased to discover, in the 3rd term, that Grigg had at last got its long-awaited, and almost mythical Common Room. The Common Room provides great entertainment for everybody who remains at school for lunch, and already there are "ping-pong" sets scattered about.

Attached to the Common Room is the Prefects' Common Room. Unfortunately, Winter supplied us with a rather tinny gramophone, and at various times one can hear horrible noises issuing forth from it. The cross country provides plenty of exercise for all, and we have now discovered that there is a shorter course for juniors.

On the whole, the year has been a promising one, and we hope that there will be many more like it. We are very pleased to find that as the years pass, the inevitable barrier between day-boys and boarders is gradually being broken down, and we all enter more into the life of the school.

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Hawke House Notes.

The first term of the year found Hawke leading a rather unsettled life in tents pitched in the main quadrangle. The reason for this was that the new buildings were not yet ready, and our old ones had been taken over by the Intermediate House. Life, however, was quite pleasant except when it rained, as all the tents leaked, and when sundry animals amused themselves by making streamers of our J.T.C. puttees!

It was hoped that the new buildings would be completed before the end of term, but owing to some "technical hitch," Hawke went home at the end of term, expecting another three months of tent-life.

In spite of those domestic difficulties, however, Hawke kept up its traditions, by winning the Hockey Cup again, although it lost the Cock to Clive.

At the beginning of the second term, we were greeted by some bad news; Mr. F. W. Johnson, our Housemaster for six years, was leaving for Australia with his wife and family. This was a great blow to the House, especially to those members who had been here for some years, and knew Mr. Johnson well. Mr. Atkinson took over the house, now back in its old buildings, as leaky tents would have been unbearable during the long rains, and in a remarkably short time, the organisation of the House was running as smoothly as before.

At the beginning of term we also lost Mr. J. V. Taylor, our Assistant Housemaster, who had put in much hard work for the House. Barely had we recovered from this loss, when the news came that G. R. Gunson had at last got a passage to England, and would soon be leaving us. He was second-in-command of the House, Captain of Cricket, and one of the most popular fellows in the School; it will be a long time before he is forgotten.

At Rugby, our team was far too light, and although everyone played his hardest, we only managed to take fourth place. Special praise must go to P. G. Bennett, whose boisterous play in the "Loose" won us several games, and to J. A. Williams for winning his rugby colours.

Hawke won several of the preliminary events of the Sports, and had hopes for some of the relays, but unfortunately the Sports were cancelled. We must, however, give

thanks to K. Albrechtsen, an old member of Hawke, for all the time he spent in training the House. It was unfortunate that there was no chance of seeing the results of his work.

Now, in the third term, Hawke is at last settled in its palatial new buildings. Similar to the Rhodes and Nicholson blocks, it gives constant joy to its inhabitants, most of whom have never before slept in a stone dormitory at this School! This, and the fact that the senior members of the House now have studies, make life very pleasant. At the moment there is a craze for table-tennis and every possible minute of the day is spent practising. Doubtless it will wear off soon, and peace will reign again.

So far we have been very successful in all our House Matches, both Cricket and Soccer, and with any luck, we hope to do the trick once more, and win the Cock in the last term of the year.

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New House Notes.

On beginning the New Year, we were at once gratified to learn that J. M. Campbell had been appointed Head of School and we warmly congratulate him on his new position. Shortly afterwards, however, we were saddened by the loss of R. Stuart and M. Wilton-Steer, two good all-round men. Despite this handicap our hockey record was satisfactory, and by a fine effort on the part of the individual members of the house, we were bracketed even with Clive in work. Since we had already tied with Clive for 2nd place in the House Matches, we only forfeited the coveted Cock by an inferior showing in the League Matches; we felt, though, that to come second was a creditable performance.

We therefore entered the second term with hopes of becoming Cock House, but fate willed that it should not be so; after a comparatively satisfactory, albeit short, rugby season, we had settled down to the steady grind of Sports Practices, when a wave of mumps swept the House at the critical moment and several valuable performers were incarcerated in the Sanatorium. Nature, however, came to our aid, when it rained hard on both Saturday and Monday afternoons. We also enhanced our reputation for brains by once more coming an undisputed first in work. Nicholson, however, had gained too many sports points already, and we had to be satisfied with repeating our first term's achievement, and again coming second. During the latter half of the term we were very sorry to lose Mr. Stewart, who was forced to go to South Africa for health reasons; but we are very grateful to Mr. Salmon for filling the breach so admirably. An impromptu end of term concert was a great success, with two good sketches and the music kindly supplied by Mr. Spencer.

In the present term we are very pleased to have Mr. Stewart back in excellent health, and we welcome Mr. Liversidge, who has taken over the organisation of games very successfully. Although we have not played very much cricket so far, the results up to now have been very successful, and we are very pleased to note the keenness prevailing in the house. Soccer is also showing great promise, and we all wish it the best of luck.

The Common Room has become a busy hive of activity, and a "ping-pong" table and a darts board have been added to its attractions, while during licensed hours a never-ending stream of music assails the ear of the passer-by! We are also pleased to record the introduction of a well-patronized house library.

Nicholson House Notes.

A number of senior boys left during the year. J. E. Molloy, our House Captain and outstanding athlete, has gone into the army. G. T. Ling, W. J. Botha, M. A. Buswell, J. Dunn and A. W. Stephens are all continuing their education in places as far apart as England, South Africa and British Columbia. D. L. Findlay, P. Ellson, D. J. Munn, G. Pershouse, N. P. Rossenrode and P. Bramwell are at work in East Africa and appear to enjoy it.

L. Horn became House Captain in January having been appointed a School Prefect in Sept., '45. R. J. Munro, W. I. C. Fear and R. G. Stocker are also School Prefects. They are helped by five House Prefects to keep the younger fry in subjection.

Since the last publication of the "Impala," Nicholson House has at last won the Cock House Competition. Games and work showed an all-round improvement and we proudly carried away the Cock to be exhibited, for the first time, in our Dining Room.

We managed to maintain a competent standard in all games. During the first term of the year, the House Hockey first XI, with J. Dunn and the two Munros excelling, played well, and lost only one of their matches. Our other teams were not so successful, and we found that our vigour and effort failed before the greater skill of our opponents.

Owing to Mr. E. I. Gledhill's thorough coaching, the rugby season was a particularly successful one for us, as the first XV easily won all their matches, averaging more than 30 points in each House game. The second XV also did well, but lost their cup to Clive House after a hard struggle. For the first XV, the combination of L. Horn and R. G. Stocker in the forwards with M. W. Rutherford, R. J. Munro, M. H. Shaw, V. Fieros and J. P. Drury in the three quarters was excellent. It is not often that a House is lucky to do so well. The keenness in the second XV was obvious from the start, and it is difficult to select those most worthy of mention. But R. D. F. Barker was a prolific scorer, after doughty work by M. L. Allsopp, J. M. Jones, M. Clegg, and A. Cloete in the forwards. J. Van der Merwe did well against bigger opponents, and P. J. Bekker showed cool competency as full-back.

Thanks to careful training in athletics by Mr. Light, we gained a comfortable lead over the other Houses in the preliminary events preceding Sports Day, and were looking forward to the actual day full of confidence. The rain, which swamped the ground and made athletics impossible, was doubly disappointing to boys, who undoubtedly would

have broken at least one of the existing School records. Among the events in which records were broken, were the High Jump (to which R. D. F. Barker added three inches) Throwing the Cricket Ball, by A. Munro and the Junior High Jump, by Truran. But perhaps the most exciting event was the "One Mile," in which we considered we had a sporting chance. M. H. Shaw and R. J. Munro were our competitors. They broke the School record, yet were 4th and 5th! We all congratulate C. White, the winner, whose record of well under 5 minutes will be very hard to beat. Our tug o' war teams pulled splendidly, but with such effect that we actually succeeded in winning every tug. Our second team did the same last year.

This term, the cricket season has begun well, and our first XI were unlucky in just being unable to force an innings win against Rhodes House. W. I. C. Fear, who is the School Cricket Captain, has M. H. Shaw, R. J. Munro, J. F. Shaw, J. P. Drury and B. W. Purves as the nucleus of a good XI. The second XI is keen and becoming increasingly proficient.

This year, Association Football is receiving more official recognition, and House matches are in full swing. L. Horn, R. G. Stocker, and V. Fieros are our stalwarts, but the rest of the House has a lot to learn about this game.

The mention of Work in House Notes seldom appears. But we are pleased to report a definite improvement in the work of the vast majority of the House. Perhaps it would be unfair to give the names of boys from Nicholson House who were head of their forms last term, but the list would be astonishingly long. This is solid evidence that more of us are finding enjoyment and satisfaction in this important use of our studies and common room.

In other matters, we consider that we have played an effective part in the social life of the School. Five of us, W. I. C. Fear, R. F. H. Howarth, G. H. Knaggs, B. U. Middelboe and A. W. Stephens all took their cues in "House-master," which was successfully produced by the School earlier this year. The dainty ways of two of these five were much admired. R. G. Stocker and B. W. Purves were very busy behind the scenes. We provided many energetic helpers, and willing spenders at the "Fun Fair." We always provide our full quota for the dances. A craze for table tennis has come and gone, and darts are in favour now.

A House Committee of three purchases minor amenities for the common room, from funds obtained by voluntary contributions and minor fines. The books and games bought in this way have added to our pleasures. The House

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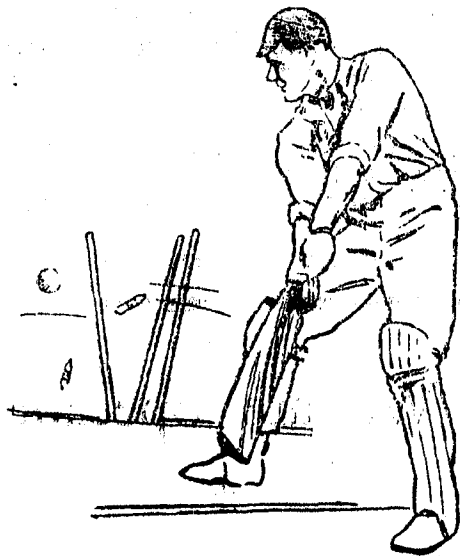
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Junior House Notes.

A record was broken when over ninety new boys entered the premises of the Junior Block this year. They all very quickly settled down, and were delighted to find the great amount of freedom they had on week-ends, in comparison with the rather confined days in their primary schools, for on Sundays they could miss tea and take sandwiches with them on long walks.

Not as in previous years, the Juniors had their own organised games, and were joined by the Intermediates in the first term. All showed a great enthusiasm for sports. Inter-House-matches were played, and Juniors were keen to assist their respective Senior Houses in the struggle for Cock-House. When the time came to practise for the Athletic Sports meeting, several stars revealed themselves, and in fact, some records were broken. In the third term, the Junior House produced a strong team of Colts, and cricket House matches were fiercely contested. There has been also a Junior Cross-country course, organised on a system of standards, and not as a race, so that the smaller boys should not strain themselves too much. So much for games.

To increase their interests in various hobbies a number of clubs were formed among the Juniors, such as the wireless club, stamp club, dramatic club, natural history club, and others. Those were run with the help of the masters and prefects of the Junior Block staff.

At the end of the first and second terms, the Junior House produced variety concerts. Sketches of local occurrences were staged by the Juniors and prefects. The majority of these were made up on the stage itself, and the singing, although shaky, was quite enjoyable, to say nothing of amusing. To our advantage, we had the School's outstanding mechanic and electrician, King, who put up all the stage and stage lightings. The loss of him — for he has now gone to England — is, needless to say, regrettable.

We had to bid J. J. Watkins-Pitchford farewell at the end of the second term. He had served the House long and faithfully for over a year, and proved an extremely efficient head of House, and we wish him the best of luck in his future career.

And so another year has passed in the annals of the Junior Block, and next year it will welcome another batch of new boys, but in the meanwhile we wish all the boys who will be going into their Senior Houses next year the best of luck.

KING'S DAY, 1946.

The annual ceremony observed in former years on Empire Day was held this year in the morning of King's Day, October 14th. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Philip Mitchell, inspected a Guard of Honour; there was then a short service, conducted by the Bishop of Mombasa, in which the lesson was read by the Head of the School, J. M. M. Campbell; finally there were speeches by the Headmaster and His Excellency, and a vote of thanks to His Excellency proposed by Mr. R. Patrick, the Director of Education. Light refreshments were afterwards served to the visitors.

After welcoming His Excellency and the large assembly of visitors, the Headmaster paid tribute to the Founders and Benefactors to whom the School has owed so much in the fifteen years of its history; high amongst them were Captain Nicholson, the School's first Headmaster, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Astley, and Mr. Forrest. He expressed his appreciation of the fine buildings erected by the Public Works Department during the difficult war years; and after reminding parents and friends that "a growing school is insatiable in its demands for money," he made a particularly urgent appeal for the War Memorial Fund, the main object of which is "the building of a chapel to the glory of God, on Whose service alone can true education be based."

The Headmaster continued: "I would like you to think for a moment of a strongly growing tree, in an open glade of the forest. Its top reaches up towards heaven. Its branches spread far to either side, bearing leaves which draw life from the sun and the air. Its roots delve ever deeper into mother earth, drawing nourishment and strength from the accumulated fertility of the centuries. Its own leaves, falling to the ground, become humus, and enrich the soil. In heavy gales, it sways, but is not uprooted; an old branch may drop off, but if the wound so made is properly treated by a forester, the strength of the tree is unimpaired. It may live for a thousand years or more. Such is a school community — a community of boys and masters, old boys and parents, friends and advisers. We must ever aspire to higher things, we must ever draw new life from the abounding energy of present boys; we must ever draw new strength from the good traditions of the past; we must ever enrich the future by our own good work; we must be strong to stand shocks and depressions, wise to apply remedies for ills.

So I value enormously the active interest of parents—whose visits here are so welcome, and bring a refreshing breath of the larger outside world into our cloistered atmosphere; not only do we depend on parents for the cannon-

fodder of our profession, but also we rely on them to increase the spiritual momentum of our community.

So, too, I value enormously the active help and encouragement that Old Boys will increasingly be able to give, as with the passage of time their number, their wealth, and their leisure increase. We may have to wait another 15 or 20 years before Old Boys can make their full contribution. In the meantime, I am glad that they have in Peter Dodd a secretary so energetic, so far-seeing, so devoted; and I hope that they — and all of you who will presently become Old Boys — will support and encourage him as he deserves. He is doing fine work for you and for Kenya. Many old boys can at present do little to pay the debt they any good they may have gained from it; and that is the most owe to the school — except by showing forth in their lives important way of all — "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Perhaps the most enduring part of the school community is its staff. I am thankful that we still have four stalwarts here whose service dates back to the earliest days. No day passes without my being grateful to them for what they have done in the past, and are doing now. The community can count itself lucky to have four men, so refreshingly different in their outlook and aptitudes, but so alike in the devoted and unstinted service that they have ever given. Mr. Forrest has already had a brief, inadequate mention. Mr. Gledhill will presently have a section to himself. Mr. James continually astonishes me by revealing some new talent or activity — today's band is one of them. Mr. Barton does more than meets the eye — as anyone who has ever been inside his book room may dimly guess. Their wives contribute much to the grace of life.

They are reinforced by a large and growing band of men, who are making their mark, too, and will in many different ways enrich our life. I do want their wives to be drawn into the life of the school. I hope we are in for a period of stability; and that there will always be here a substantial number of strong men, with more than 15 years service behind them. Even in a country like this, where everything grows rapidly, it takes 2 years before most masters become fully part of the place (I reckon it takes 5 years in England!); a good man's value increases steadily at compound interest from his second to his twenty-second year of service — what happens after that depends on all sorts of things!

It is for this reason that I am so sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Gledhill, who leaves us at the end of the year for other work in the Education Department. As a teacher of mathematics or geography he is clear, forceful and effective; as a coach at any game he is of demoniac energy; as a House-

master he is sympathetic, firm and invigorating. He is one of the best all-round schoolmasters it has been my fortune to meet; and perhaps the thing I value most in him is his wide based humanity. He leaves a gap it will be hard to fill. There will not be any past or present Cambrian, or any parent or any colleague, who will not wish Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill — and their tough young children — all happiness in the future. They have been an inspiration to us, and they leave behind them vivid memories; in 40 or 50 years men will say to each other, "Do you remember that time when Ginger Gledhill"

Nor must I forget Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, who gave many years of solid, unobtrusive, gentle service and left behind them a host of grateful friends.

One exceptionally important addition to the establishment has been made this year — a full-time Bursar has been appointed. It is an indescribable relief to have the business administration of the school concentrated in permanent hands, and the wisdom of Government's decision to create this post will be increasingly realised. Mr. and Mrs. Beare are most welcome recruits to our society.

To the Bursar are responsible the catering, the nursing, and the general matrons, as well as the African cooks, cleaners and labourers. All these minister to our creature comforts; and without their skill and devotion we should not flourish. The matron staff has been through some difficult periods this year, and they deserve our thanks.

I seem to have talked about Government and buildings, parents and old boys, and staff. Those boys who are still awake may wonder if I've anything to say about them. Well, they've heard it all already, so I'll dismiss them rather quickly. Last December about 88 of them passed School Certificate; this December, 86 will take it, and 7 will take Higher Certificate. Next December, I hope 20 will take Higher Certificate. I set small store on these figures. The certificates themselves matter little (except for practical convenience). What does matter is the work and effort put into winning them. Here I will add, in case it has not yet been fully realised, that the possession of a so-called Matric' certificate does **not** mean that a boy is fitted to enter a University. True, he must possess the beastly thing; but **two years** of post school certificate work are now needed before most boys are fitted to enter most Universities. There are exceptions, which I won't bore you by specifying. But what you must realise is the supreme importance of the work done in Forms 4 and 5, for those who aim at any kind of University training. In passing, I will add that this fact seems to me to increase not only our own responsibility, but also the responsibility of the Primary Schools. They are unlikely to be able to bear that responsibility unless their

staffs are strengthened by recruiting to them male university graduates . . . who are, alas, rather expensive creatures.

For others, too, these forms are valuable; for in them it is easier than it is below to pursue learning for its own sake. Perhaps the biggest single reform yet needed is to spread through a larger fraction of the school the idea that "Work is fun; subjects are worth learning for their own sake, and not just because they are needed for examinations."

School work, in general, seems to me to be on the up grade; and it will get rapidly better as our increased and strengthened staff swings into full production. School activities are not yet nearly numerous enough, but there again, improvements will come. School games are played with much vigour and enjoyment; and when we have managed to double our incredibly inadequate playing fields, we shall have more fun still. That very important activity, the J.T.C., has suffered from the usual post-war slump. I hope that its existence will presently receive official recognition and support, and that it will then be more possible to encourage in a greater number of boys the idea that membership of the J.T.C. is a duty that they owe as citizens. In the meantime I congratulate it, with Major Forrest and the officers, on the good, though restricted, work it is doing.

One important section of the School are the Prefects. They have the privileged opportunity of learning to render faithful service; I am glad to say that they are seizing the opportunity. I am especially grateful, in this my first year of office, to the School Prefects, whom I count as my personal friends and allies.

The most notable public activities have been the "Housemaster" — which I thought to be an admirable performance, valuable alike to the actors and the audience, despite the strange letters that it evoked in the Press — and the Fun Fair, which certainly gave us much pleasure, and raised a useful sum (from a generous public) for a worthy cause.

A not inconsiderable part of my time is spent in trying to find vacancies in Universities for boys here. The task is not easy, since all places of further education are so terribly full. I am glad to say that the Headmasters' Conference has paid this school the honour of electing me to Overseas Membership of the Conference, so that in future the Prince of Wales School will appear on the appropriate page of the Public Schools Year Book, and also perhaps in certain other publications.

A Headmaster is always a kind of Aunt Sally. Let me make it clear at once that I value complaints, if they are accurate and fairminded. They are always investigated, and are often most useful. I confess I'm not interested in the stale scandals, years old perhaps, that are sometimes thrown at me. Nor do I admit that the boys of this school have

essentially bad manners — and if they have, from whom do they learn them? They **are** inexperienced, and not always facile at moving in crowds; and they have got to acquire much more polish. I hope they will have sympathetic and tactful help from those qualified to give it, rather than irritable grumbings. Some complaints, I confess, leave me uncertain what action to take. For instance, I believe some boys got intoxicated at a Fete at Mombasa. Most shocking. **Who** permitted them to drink at home, and **who** plied them with liquor at the Fete? Am I expected to have a syllabus in the art of drinking, proceeding by carefully graduated steps so that all boys who leave here can be guaranteed to have a steady head — or at least be able to carry their liquor like gentlemen? Come, come, I really think that might be left to parents.

I hope that the boys concerned won't think I am approving their behaviour. Far from it. I think it is most regrettable — but I hold them, and not the school, responsible.

What are we after, here? We are trying — not hard enough and not skilfully enough yet — to provide an ordered framework within which a boy shall be as free as may be to grow up; to develop his brain, his body, his character; to learn the art of understanding other people, and tolerating other opinions; to think clearly and fairly; in a word, to fit himself for the complex world in which he must presently take his place. I believe that progress has been made — slow and faltering, perhaps, but still progress; I know that redoubled efforts are needed from boys, from staff and from myself if we are to win what seems to me a desperate race against time. I hope those efforts will be forthcoming, and that they will have continued support from parents and from the general public."

His Excellency said that he was much encouraged to learn how clearly the Headmaster saw the problems which faced him and to see with what courage and clear sight he was setting about them. There was one thing, however, which he had not mentioned, but which was of very great importance.

"You are not only schoolboys, here in this land," he said, "you are European schoolboys living among a very great number of people of other races, other ways of living and other ways of thinking; and if you stay in this country, as I hope and suppose most of you will, you will soon be young men and later young fathers, in a mixed and very difficult society, facing problems which many men, in many lands, for a very long time have found perplexing and difficult, and — some would say — insoluble.

I do not know if any of you listened to the broadcast of Sir Kenneth Anderson's speech the other day when he lunched with the Rotary Club and spoke about this problem of relations between the races. I hope you did, for the words of so great a man must have carried great weight with you. I am not now going to give you a dissertation on this subject, but I want to say just a very few things, as one who came to East Africa straight from Oxford close on thirty-five years ago, and has been here ever since.

The first thing is this, that you cannot escape the problem; you cannot just shove your head in the sand and refuse to see it, for you are a living part of it. The second thing I have to say is that if a thing is morally wrong, it is morally wrong: it cannot be right for a white man and wrong for a black, or wrong for a white man and right for a black. Justice and right are colour-blind.

And thirdly, courtesy and good manners are an expression of yourself; their effect on others is merely incidental. If I do not raise my hat to a lady when I should, I don't do her any harm, the harm I do is to myself. If I am offensive to another, especially to one in a position inferior to myself, the annoyance I cause him is of much less importance than the dirty job I am making of myself. Lastly, if I take advantage of a man because he cannot hit back, I may of course do him **some** harm, but I dishonour myself, and if I do it habitually I shall soon find that I cannot tell right from wrong — that I have in face become like the late unlamented Hitler.

Now those are not very profound or difficult things, but believe me they are true, and if you can get them fixed in your heads and hearts — you will find the problem easier to see, if still difficult to solve: for the greatest danger we all run out here, all the time, is the danger of excusing ourselves by finding fault with others. Others may, often do, have faults: but they are **their** faults, for them to cope with: and whatever else they may be, they are no excuse for ours, for which we alone, personally, are responsible.

To-day we are commemorating your Founders and Benefactors, and it is, as the Headmaster said, King's Day: as the representative here of His Majesty I may perhaps end my remarks by asking you all to remember, whenever you are and whatever you are doing, that the King stands for the Christian faith, for the grandeur and glory of our people, for the historical continuity of our Commonwealth, and for all those things which we find so difficult to express but understand so well in our hearts: and that you have, every one of you, a personal responsibility for yourselves to him, who bears so heavy a burden of responsibility for all of us."

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The Fun Fair.

The fun fair was held in the school quadrangle on Saturday 15th June at 2.30 p.m. A most brilliant array of flags was hung round the quad with the Union Jack hanging over the entrance.

The stalls, of which there were about eighteen, were run by boys, with the help of some of the staff. In the temple was situated the Sweets and Ice-cream stall, run by Miss Midgeley and Miss Bright, with the help of some of the Hawke boys. The "Hoop-la" stall was a great attraction to everybody, run by Mr. Corbett and Mrs. Taylor. Then there was the Fishing for bottles, and the Coconut-shies, which collected a large crowd. The stall under Mrs. Watson was also a great success—especially the lightning cartoonists, whom Mr. R. M. Woodford generously volunteered to help. Taking a shilling out of a basin full of water with an electric current through it brought people from far and wide. The Dart-throwing and "Sticking the Pig" were also at attraction. Large crowds of people were always queueing up for rides on Mr. James' horses which were kept busy the whole time.

In the Chemistry laboratory were displayed ingenious scientific experiments, and conjuring tricks.

Marvellous shilling teas were served at 4 p.m. in the dining-hall, under the supervision of Mrs. Malcolm-Smith. At 4.30 a rugby match was played between the School and the Old Cambrians—the Old Cambrians won.

The proceeds from the fun fair went towards Gertrude's Garden Fund. We were very pleased when Mr. Fletcher announced that we had made £272.

We hope that in the years to come, we shall be able to put on many more such shows, and that they will all be as successful as the last.

GOLF CLUB.

President : Mr. J. R. Forrest. Secretary : J. N. Higginson.

Through the courtesy of the committee of the Veterinary Laboratory Sports Club, some few boys are now able to play on the course at Kabete. A meeting of those interested in Golf was held at the end of September, and it was then decided to form a Club, with J. N. Higginson as Secretary.

When members have been able to collect their golf-clubs, we shall start regular games, on Monday and Friday afternoons. On other weekdays, members are allowed to play, but they have to provide their own transport. We hope to have more to report for the next issue of the "Impala."

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SHOOTING.

It has been decided to form a Shooting Eight, chosen from members of the J.T.C., to compete with Public Schools in England by post. It has been arranged by Mr. E. A. Atkinson, and A. J. Williams, has been appointed Captain of Shooting. The Shooting Eight hopes to shoot against schools such as Marlborough, and Dulwidge, in the not too-distant future.

THE POLO CLUB.

A few of the luckier horsemen in the School have been able to join in intermittent games of Polo throughout the year, and the School team has played 3 matches.

Against Mau-Molo in April, on two successive days the School team was beaten 4-1 and 5-3, by different Club sides. The School were weaker than their opponents in pony strength, and lacked anticipation in fast play.

In June, the School played Naivasha for the Menengai Junior Cup, and won it for the second year in succession, by a fraction on handicap. It was a lucky win, since the School team missed easy chances of scoring early on, and Naivasha had bad luck.

The School team was:—

Handicap.

No. 1. A. Wisdom.	0
No. 2. G. Knaggs	1
No. 3. S. Wollen	0
Back. R. H. James (Capt.)	0

Total. 1

Since this win handicaps have been raised and the aggregate of this team is now 4.

Most of the School players have improved considerably in both horsemanship and striking, but there is still a tendency to 'ball-hunt' and to attempt the difficult shot rather than 'ride the man' and leave the ball to the next astern. Amongst others who have been able to join in occasional chukkas with Nairobi and Kabete players are:—J. P. Drury, J. de V. Shaw, M. S. Fletcher, M. F. Fox, J. E. Chart, G. F. King, R. Foster, F. Foster, J. Sprague and J. Paterson. An interesting lecture on Polo Horsemanship was given to a small audience of enthusiasts on August 3rd by Capt. Spencer Tryon, M.C., and the practical demonstrations were of a high order.

It is hoped to enter the School team for the Junior McMillan Cup "Mugs Mug" at the Championships to be held in January '47 at Naivasha.

It is possible that the Old Cambrians, also, will raise a Team for this event.

R. H. J.

THE CENTRAL ITALIAN ORCHESTRA.

At the end of 1945, and at the end of the first term of this year, the School was very fortunate in being entertained by the Central Italian Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Gagliano. The concerts were very varied, and very enjoyable, the tenor being especially popular. He sang, among other songs, 'Ave Maria,' and "Signorita."

Our deepest thanks are due to Maestro Gagliano and his orchestra for sparing their very valuable time in playing us two concerts.
G. F. K.

The Junior Dramatic Society.

A proposal was made to start a Junior Dramatic Society during the first term of this year. This attempt, however, did not prove a great success, as although several of the Juniors were interested in acting, they did not realise the connection between a play-reading group and actual performance.

In the second term, however, another attempt was made. And this time a small group of boys, whose enthusiasm had been fired by the School's production of Ian Hay's "House-master," formed a Dramatic Society in the Junior Block.

After reading a number of plays, it was decided that the Society should produce a play in the house-concert at the end of term. A play was therefore selected; and rehearsals began. Unfortunately the producer fell ill, and the rehearsals lapsed, so that by the time he returned there were only three weeks of the term left.

Time was obviously far too short to allow for a finished performance. However, the play was staged at the end of term, and although a rather amateur production, proved quite a success, since both actors and audience seemed to enjoy it.

The production was a short one-act play by Ella Adkins called "The Mechanical Man," in which:—

D. R. Ralling took the part of Jack Temperly, an inventor.

P. E. Page took the part of Eileen, his wife.

B. C. Dansie took the part of Adelene Perivale,

Mrs. Temperley's aunt.

D. E. Hilbourne took the part of The Hon. Percival.

W. S. Smith took the part of Lucy, the maid.

A. G. Francis took the part of Joan) the Hon.

G. A. Engelbrecht took the part of Peggy) Percival's young nieces.

The Junior Dramatic Society has therefore made its début, and gained considerable experience. A few new members have joined, and it is hoped that the Society will stage another short play at the end of the final term, in which we wish them every success.

THE LISTENERS' CIRCLE.

President : Mr. A. J. Raymer.

A small circle of boys interested in classical music, under the presidency of Mr. Raymer, has continued its functions this year. At the beginning of the year the members of the Society decreased from seven to five, but during the second term we welcomed three new members.

The Society met on almost every Saturday evening throughout the year, although there were, of course, occasional evenings when it was quite impossible to do so; but otherwise we did our best to meet regularly. In fact, one Saturday, we transported gramophone, wireless, and records to a house in the school compound which was then unoccupied, in order to hold our weekly meeting! The furniture in the house consisted of two broken chairs, but the mattresses had been left on the beds, and these we spread on the floor, and reclined on them like feasting Romans throughout the programme.

Besides Mr. Raymer's own records, and those lent occasionally by members of the Society, a great many other records were borrowed from various members of the staff, especially from Mr. Beare and Mr. Clarke, to whom we are very grateful. As a result we listened to many varied and most enjoyable programmes.

The Listener's Circle is a great help in widening one's knowledge of classical music, and it has been greatly appreciated by its members.

MODEL CLUB.

President : R. H. Dyer.

The Model Club has been progressing very well in the last two years, as the number of boys attending has been nearly doubled; this is because the junior and senior clubs are held on different days. Little wonder they come, as the tools and amenities have been very extensive, and were added to by the arrival of a mechanical fretsaw, worked by foot; from England, various metal planes and spoke-shaves arrived. The money to buy a lathe has been raised but the lathe itself is not easily to be procured. To house this large machine, a further extension at the workshop is necessary, although it could be squeezed in to the present place.

Plenty of timber is now "seasoning," in various lengths of different dimensions; the wood is mainly "Podo," and a little "Camphor." But there are also odd pieces of "Mvuli", and other woods, which have been "seasoning" for years.

Under the expert tuition of Mr. Anderson, many models have been made, with some surprisingly good results. For instance, there are two electric-lamp stands being made, which if well-finished, will turn out very favourably. M. Fletcher made a model of H.M.S. King George V about three feet long, containing every detail, down to the minute aeroplane, and the swivelling anti-aircraft guns. He made this entirely by himself. Most of the members of the Club are making wireless, and crystal-set cabinets.

We hope the Club makes as good progress next year as it has done in the past.

TENNIS CLUB.

President : Mr. J. V. Taylor. Secretary : J. Stewart-Smith.

Towards the end of the second term the Club was formed under the supervision of Mr. J. V. Taylor, with W. I. C. Fear as Secretary. We took out eight Junior Memberships with the Veterinary Laboratory's Tennis Club, as the school court was inadequate. Owing to intensive Sports practice at the end of term, we were unable to play much tennis.

At the beginning of the third term, W. I. C. Fear relinquished his duties as Secretary, because of his appointment as captain of cricket, his duties being taken over by J. S. Smith. The Club has gone forward with a bound, and now has a limited membership of 40 players. The Headmaster kindly consented to lend the lorry to the Club twice a week, to enable us to get up to Kabete.

With the recent arrival of Mr. C. W. Lockyer in Kenya, it is hoped he will be able to coach all members wishing to be taught.

J.V.T. and J.S.S.

Cricket.

The last publication of the "Impala" was during the middle of our last cricket season, and the results of the matches played before that time were recorded. The remainder of the 1945 season was very successful. Perhaps the best match of the season was that against Machakos, when we were able to declare, with a score of 257 for 8 wickets, and to dismiss our opponents for 140 runs. But we must also record that we suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Gymkhana, when M. W. Walter made a century. He was the only batsman who succeeded in making more than 50 runs against the accurate, and steady bowling of Gunson, G. and Molloy, J. These bowlers were the strength of our attack, and were ably supported by Mayers K.G., and Simpson R.J. We had no really outstanding batsmen, yet many of the XI succeeded in one match or another in making a half-century. Despite the rough nature of our home ground, the fielding was a great improvement on that of the previous year; returns to the wicket-keeper were far more accurate, and many runs were saved in this way.

After the remainder of a successful season, the results of which are given below, the captain, Gunson, G., awarded colours to Molloy, J., Fear, W.I.C., Mayers, K.G., Shaw, M.H., Jacob, and Roberts.

RESULTS — SEASON 1945

- 28 Oct. v. Machakos.** School.—257 for 8; (Scott 50, Fear, W.I.C. 49, Walker 41, Dunn, J. 46, Saunders, 5 for 75.) Machakos.—140; (Brown 36, Saunder 39, Molloy, J. 4 for 32).
- 4 Nov. v. Parklands.** Parklands.—102; (Stannah 30; Gunson, G. 4 for 40; Mayers, K.G. 3 for 11). School.—211 for 4; (Mayers, K.G. 67 not out; Jacob, B. 64 not out).
- 5 Nov. v. No. I Sub-Depot.** No. I Sub-Depot 60; (Molloy, J., 3 for 15; Gunson, G., 3 for 25; Mayers, K.G., 2 for 9; Simpson, R.J., 2 for 2). School.—200 for 7; (Mayers, K. G., 66; Jacob, B., 53).
- 11 Nov. v. Gymkhana.** Gymkhana.—284; (M. W. Walter 123; Gunson, G., 5 for 75). School.—87; (R. W. Miller 3 for 4).
- 18 Nov. v. Kenya Kongonis.** Kongonis.—94; (Molloy, J., 6 for 28). School.—109; (Shaw, M.H. 25; Molloy, J. 22; Gunson, G. 20; Thornton 4 for 24).
- 25th Nov. v. Parklands.** School.—71; (Gunson, G. 24 not out; Thornton 3 for 16). Parklands.—64; (Molloy, J., 6 for 19).

6 Dec. v. Gymkhana "A". School—129; (Walker 22; Fear, W.I.C. 26; Mayers, K.G., 24; Ronaldson 6 for 48). Gymkhana—131; (Woester 41; Ronaldson 29; Simpson, R.J., 4 for 25; Mayers, K.G., 4 for 28).

3 Dec. v. Civil Service. School 177; (Fear, W.I.C. 54; Jacob, B. 40; Molloy, J., 37; Wallace, 3 for 5). Civil Service—71; (Smith, G. W., 31; Simpson, R.J., 2 for 8).

10 Dec. v. Old Cambrians. Old Cambrians—104; Krauss, G., 42; Molloy 6 for 30).

School—121; (Shaw, M.H. 29; Nixon 8 for 38).

The 1946 season has begun well. Despite the loss of our opening bowlers, and Roberts the wicket-keeper, all of whom have left, the XI had a sound nucleus in the remaining players.

The captain is W. I. C. Fear, and his vice-captain is K. G. Mayers, with M. H. Shaw, as secretary. In the matches played so far, our bowling has been sufficiently steady, rather than brilliant, and has forced opposing batsmen into making mistakes, in an effort to obtain runs. Fear, and Higgins open the bowling, with medium-paced "swing-ers", and are followed by the slower spin bowling of R. J. Simpson, Mayers, and R. J. Munro, who can present a variety of bowling, very disconcerting to most batsmen. Simpson's accurate use of the bowling crease, and natural left-hand spin, are of particular merit. Again, the batting is not brilliant, but we are pleased to record that our last batsmen could, and would open the innings, if necessary. Against one military side, C. W. Gunson, and Munro saved the match by an excellent ninth wicket partnership of 71. Half-centuries have been scored by A. P. Scott, J. B. Jacob, and C. W. Gunson. The latter is showing that he possesses the proper temperament to make a really sound opening batsman. Jacob has taken Robert's place as wicket-keeper, and, with more practice, should become an excellent wicket-keeper-batsman. The fielding of the whole XI is good, and little has been given away either by slackness, or inaccurate returns.

The second XI has played only one match, and although unsuccessful against the Civil Service, should become more formidable as the season progresses. Nicholson, G., the captain of the second XI, is the most promising. As yet, the Colts have played but one match. Several players, Johansen, E., Swan, A., Owen Thomas, P., and Stephen, W. are most prominent. It is from these younger players that the School XI will in future be composed.

The increasing number of the boys in the school, the ever-increasing cost of cricket equipment, the difficulty of adequate grounds, and the obvious apathy for cricket shown by some boys, have caused a change in the school organisa-

tion of the game. From now on cricket is not compulsory for all boys, and the School is roughly divided into two sections, one of which plays cricket, and the second of which plays association football. There has been no lack of enthusiasm for the game, and rivalry is apparent in all sections of the School, especially in the House matches.

Mr. E. I. Gledhill is in charge of cricket, and the School XI. Mr. E. G. A. Atkinson coaches the Second XI, and Mr. A. K. Fyfe is in charge of the Colts.

RESULTS — SEASON 1946

28 Sept. v. Parklands. School—87; (Beare, 4 for 12; Duder, 3 for 23).

Parklands—51; (Munro, R.J., 3 for 6; Simpson, R.J., 3 for 15).

29 Sept. v. 401 Base Workshops. 401 Base Workshops—31; (Mayers, K.G., 5 for 4).

School—110; Gunson, C.W., 39; Munro, R.J., 32; Cash, 6 for 25).

5 Oct. v. Gymkhana "A". Gymkhana—108; (Bernard 29; Munro, R.J., 3 for 30; Fear, W.I.C., 2 for 17).

School—114 for 2 wickets; (Scott 53; Gunson, C.W. 29).

6 Oct. v. Machakos. Machakos—125; Crawford 88; Fear, W.I.C. 3 for 48; Simpson, R.J. 2 for 15).

School—171; (Jacob, B. 51; Fear, W.I.C. 30; Crawford 5 for 43).

12 Oct. v. Command Pay. Command Pay—50; (Fear, W.I.C. 4 for 17; Mayers, K.G., 4 for 10).

School—135 for 2 wickets; (Gunson, C.W. 60 not out; Shaw, M.H. 38; Jacob, B. 21 not out).

E.I.G.

Hockey Season 1946.

The chief feature of this Season was the opening of the School Murrum Hockey Pitch, which after rather an unpromising start, was remade by the boys themselves in working-parties during 1945. Though not first-class, it provided an excellent practice-ground, and a match pitch for the 2nd XI and also all 1st team House Matches.

In spite of extremely dry conditions, the season remained in full swing for ten weeks, and, generally speaking, boys were able to play three times per week. Juniors played independently of Seniors, and organised separate League competitions, though no points were scored by them during House Matches. The House Hockey Cup was won by Hawke, who were well supported by their 2nd, 3rd and

4th Teams. If a "knock-out" competition had been played, Nicholson House might have won with a more consistent record in their 1st XI games than other houses.

The School Team, after an uninspiring start, improved steadily throughout the Term. This was chiefly due to the regular assistance in coaching, given by Mr. David Cameron, Capt. of the Gymkhana XI, who taught the inside-forwards to press home their attacks in the circle.

G. Nicholson ably captained the School Team, and having failed to find a centre-forward, took over that position with enthusiasm, though previously he was a back. Bennett and Jacob, the insides, were slow at first, but improved immeasurably. The wings, C. Gunson and A. Munro, who replaced Brown, unfortunately laid low by appendicitis, showed speed and initiative on occasions. The real strength of the 1st XI lay in the halves and backs, whose speed in tackling and accurate forward passes, paved the way for the eventual success of the team. G. Gunson at centre-half was a tireless worker, and never failed to press home attacks. He was well backed up by Pearson — a clever stick-player — and Bindloss, a dogged defender. The backs were Campbell (Vice-Captain), and Dunn, both of whom were strong hitters, and very quick in defence. Bond, in goal, justified his selection, and improved steadily throughout the Season.

Perhaps the best game of the Term, was a draw—one all—against a strong, and virtually unbeaten Gymkhana XI. One away match was played against Naivasha, which resulted in a win for the home side during the last minute. Colours were awarded to Campbell, G. Gunson, Dunn and Brown.

The 2nd XI, captained by J. A. Williams, had some hard matches, in which Coulson at centre-half was outstanding, and Walker at inside-right showed promise. Mr. Johnson coached the 2nd XXII once a week and the benefit of this was shown by the improved standard of play in House Matches.

The Colts had an unbeaten record, largely due to the steady coaching of Mr. Light. This must be very nearly a School record.

A novel departure from the usual routine was the inauguration of a tour at the end of the Term, planned and organised by the boys themselves. Four matches were played in four days and a night journey by train was included, thus making a programme which would have tested the stamina of the very fittest Team. A convincing win over the N.A.C., Nakuru, was the most satisfactory feature of this Tour, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

R.H.J.

RESULTS.

1st XI

24th	Jan.	v. Parklands	Away	Lost	2—5
2nd	Feb.	Gymkhana	"	Draw	7—7
9th	"	Old Cambrians	Home	Won	3—2
14th	"	R.A.F.	Away	Draw	2—2
17th	"	N.A.C., Nakuru	Home	Lost	1—2
21st	"	Gymkhana	Away	Draw	1—1
28th	"	E.O.A.C.	"	Won	3—1
3rd	March	Naivasha	"	Lost	0—1
7th	"	Sikh Union	"	Lost	1—6
29th	"	Transit Camp	"	Won	4—1
7th	April	Stragglers	Home	Won	5—1

HOCKEY TOUR

10th	April	N.A.C., Nakuru	Away	Won	4—2
11th	"	C.S.I. Recruits	"	"	5—2
12th	"	Kitale	"	"	6—0
13th	"	Eldoret	"	Lost	2—7

Analysis:—

Matches 15; Won 7; Lost 5; Drawn 3; Goals:—For 46; Against 40.

2nd XI

26th	Jan.	v. Old Cambrians	Home	Won	4—3
31st	"	Parklands	"	"	"
		(Mixed)	Away	"	5—2
7th	Feb.	Mr. Johnson's XI	"	Lost	1—5
14th	"	Air H.Q.	"	"	3—4
21st	"	R.A.F. 2nd XI	"	Won	3—1
28th	"	Kenya High School	"	"	5—1

Analysis:—

Matches 6; Won 4; Lost 2; Goals: For 21; Against 16.

3rd XI.

19th	Feb.	v. Alliance High School	Home	Won	2—1
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COLTS

12th	Feb.	v. Kenton (Under 13½)	Home	Won	2—0
26th	"	Primary School (Under 14)	Away	"	4—1
5th	March	Kenton (Under 13½)	"	"	3—2
12th	"	Primary School (Under 14)	Home	"	4—1

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Rugby Notes

In spite of the fact that we did not get as much rain as we wanted, the School had a successful season both in house and school matches. The house matches were keen and hard-fought, Nicholson house winning the Senior Cup and Clive house the junior one.

The School is unlucky in not having any rival schools to compete against, and so has to match itself with Nairobi teams, which are heavier, and of course more experienced. Nevertheless the School 1st XV played some good matches, although the team took some time before a good combination resulted.

During the latter half of the season the team had some good games. It was unlucky to lose to the Old Cambrians, but had a substantial win over the Rhinos and R.A.F. "B" team.

A special word of credit is due to the forwards, who played well in every game and managed to hold their own both in the set and loose scrums. At the beginning, the backs were slow and unable to gain ground but after some hard practices and good coaching from Mr. Corbett and Mr. Gledhill they soon got into their stride. Bindloss proved to be a good sound full back and Campbell a plucky wing.

During the season the Members of the 1st XV were able to visit Nakuru where we played the N.A.C. Although we lost by a big margin, the score did not give a true impression of the game which was in fact, keen and interesting to watch. We spent a very enjoyable week-end there and take this opportunity of thanking George Simpson, the Nakuru captain, for the hospitality that was shown us.

It is regretted that the 2nd School XV were not able to have more matches, and it is hoped that next year they will be able to play St. Marys who, we hear, are raising a team.

J.H.J.B.

The following played in the first fifteen:—

Bindloss, W., Drury, P., Shaw, M., Fieros, Campbell, J.M., (Vice-Capt.), Nicholson, G., Pearson, Horn, L. (Colours 1946), Francis, Stocker (Colours 1946), Adams, Dunstan, M., Bennett, Taylor, Barrett (Capt. Colours 1945), Williams (Colours 1946), Fear, Walker, Slapak, Jacob, Munro, Stevenson, Gunson, G., Norman.

The following are the results of the 1st XV matches played during the 1946 season:—

Team.	Where Played.	Result	Score.
Old Cambrians	Home	Lost	3—19
R.A.F. 1st	Home	Lost	7—14
R.A.F. "A"	Home	Won	39—0
Capt. Webster's Team	Away	Lost	6—18
Nondescripts	Away	Lost	3—10
Rhinos	Home	Won	22—0
Services 'A' Team	Home	Draw	14—14
Old Cambrians	Home	Lost	11—13
N.A.C.	Away	Lost	10—38

(School 2nd XV v. R.A.F. lost 12—13.)

Athletic Sports.

Fate seemed to be against us this year, where Sports were concerned. The plan was to have two different Sports-days, one on Saturday August 3rd, and another for the general public, on Monday August 5th. However, it rained unremittingly all day Saturday, paused a little on Sunday, and returned with unabated vigour on the Monday, definitely putting an end to Sports this year! This was, of course, very disappointing for both competitors and spectators alike, as, judging by the number of records set up in the events which had been previously run off, the Meeting would have been outstandingly successful. Deserving special mention is the record for the Mile A, set up by C. F. White; the time, 4 mins: 53.5 secs. is a really excellent one, and it will be a very long while before it is beaten. We are, however, no less grateful to those who attended in an official capacity as judges, or to those who attended as spectators, for their support and enthusiasm.

These are the results of events previously decided:

TUG-OF-WAR "A":—1st Nicholson; 2nd Rhodes; 3rd New; 4th Hawke.

TUG-OF-WAR "B":—1st Nicholson; 2nd Hawke and Rhodes; 4th Clive.

PUNT 'A':—1st Bennett, (H); 2nd Bond J. S. (C); 3rd Stocker (Ni); 4th Woodford, D. (G). Distance: 154 ft. 6 ins. (Record).

PUNT "B":—1st Munro, A. (Ni); 2nd Meintjies, (R); 3rd Williams, D.M. (H); 4th Balson, D. (C). Distance: 146 ft. 10 ins.

PUNT "C":—1st Hardy, (C); 2nd Forrester, (Ni); 3rd Sargent, (H); 4th Meintjies, (R); Distance: 100 ft. 0 ins.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP 'A':—1st Woodford, D. (G); 2nd Nicholson, B.D. (R); 3rd Williams, J. (H); 4th Fieros, (Ni). Distance: 37 ft. 7½ ins.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP, 'B':—1st Price, (G); 2nd Engelbrecht, (H); 3rd Munro, A. (Ni); 4th Foster, (R). Distance: 33 ft. 2 ins.

THROWING CRICKET BALL, 'A':—1st Walker, M. (N); 2nd Bennett, (H); 3rd Stocker, (Ni); 4th Duffey, (C). Distance: 87 yds. 2 ft. 4 ins.

THROWING CRICKET BALL, 'B':—1st Munro, A. (Ni); 2nd Fjastad, (N); 3rd Catchpole (R); 4th Engelbrecht (H). Distance: 85 yds. 1 ft. 6 ins. (Record).

THROWING CRICKET BALL, 'C':—1st Archer, A. L. (G); 2nd Stephen, (R); 3rd Johanssen (C); 4th Bouwer, (H). Distance: 65 yds. 1 ft. 2½ ins.

PUTTING THE SHOT, 'A':—1st Horn, L. (Ni); 2nd Stocker (Ni); 3rd Bennett (H); 4th Walker (N). Distance: 34 ft. 2 ins. (Record).

220 YDS. 'A':—1st Brian-Boys, (C); 2nd Constantinides, (H); 3rd Brown, (N); 4th Antoniou, (C). Time: 24.6 secs.

HIGH JUMPS 'C':—1st Truran, (Ni); 2nd Martin, (N); 3rd Durand, (R); 4th Platt (N), Archer, A.L. (G). Distance: 4 ft. 7½ ins. (Record).

LONG JUMP, 'C':—1st Johanssen, (C); 2nd Ralling (Ni); 3rd Durand (R); 4th Truran, (Ni). Distance: 14ft. 8½ ins. (Record).

HIGH JUMP, 'B':—1st Papadopolous, (Ni); 2nd Engelbrecht, (H); 3rd Aron, (H); 4th Smith (R); and du Toit, (N). Distance: 4 ft. 10 ins.

LONG JUMP, 'B':—1st Engelbrecht, (H); 2nd Papadopolous, (Ni); 3rd Smith, (R); 4th Dowey, (C). Distance: 16 ft. 11 ins. (Record).

HIGH JUMP, 'A':—1st Barker, (Ni); 2nd Jones, (Ni); 3rd Rupinos, (N); 4th Duffey, (C). Distance: 5 ft. 4½ ins. (Record).

LONG JUMP, 'A':—1st J. Williams, (H); 2nd Nicholson, G. (R); 3rd Fieros, (Ni); 4th Spencer, (H). Distance: 18 ft. 8 ins.

440 YDS., 'A':—1st Shaw, (Ni); 2nd Kerr, (H); 3rd Barker, (Ni); 4th Archer, C.J. (G). Time: 54.2 secs.

440 YDS. 'B':—1st Dowey, (C); 2nd Kianer, (C); 3rd Munro, A., (Ni); 4th Price, (G). Time: 57.9 secs. (Record).

1 MILE, 'A':—1st White, (C); 2nd Nicholson, B., (R); 3rd Nicholson, G. (R); 4th Shaw, (Ni). Time: 4 mins. 53.5 secs. (Record).

1 MILE, 'B':—1st Dowey, (C); 2nd. Munro, (Ni); 3rd Allen, (H); 4th Karnezos, (R). Time: 5 mins. 42.1 secs.

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1. **100 YARDS**—1st B-Boys (P. of W.); 2nd Oluoch (A.H.S.); 3rd Constantinides (P. of W.); Time 10.8 secs.
2. **880 YARDS**—1st Muren (A.H.S.); 2nd Shaw (P. of W.); 3rd Kotut (A.H.S.); Time 2m. 12.8 secs.
3. **HIGH JUMP**—1st Jgethe (A.H.S.); 2nd Ngethe (A.H.S.); 3rd Jones (P. of W.); 5-ft. 5-ins.
4. **4 x 100 YARDS RELAY**—1st P. of W.; 2nd A.H.S.; Time 47.6 secs.
5. **440 YARDS**—1st Kiprop (A.H.S.); 2nd Lilelu (A.H.S.); 3rd Kerr (P. of W.); Time 54.5 secs.
6. **LONG JUMP**—1st Murite (A.H.S.); 2nd William, J. A. (P. of W.); 3rd Fieros (P. of W.); 18-ft. 9-ins.
7. **220 YARDS**—1st Chege (A.H.S.); 2nd B-Boys (P. of W.); 3rd Oluoch (A.H.S.); Time 24.1 secs.
8. **4 x 440 YARDS RELAY**—1st A.H.S.; 2nd P. of W.; Time 3m. 47.2 secs.
9. **HOP, STEP & JUMP**—1st Stephen (P. of W.), Kitonga (A.H.S.); 3rd Fieros (P. of W.); 36-ft. 2-in.
10. **4 x 220 YARDS RELAY**—1st A.H.S.; 2nd P. of W.; Time 1m. 39.7 secs.
11. **ONE MILE**—1st Muren (A.H.S.); 2nd White (P. of W.); 3rd Kotut (A.H.S.); Time 4 m. 59.8 secs.
12. **1 MILE MEDLEY RELAY**—1st A.H.S.; 2nd P. of W.; Time 3m. 59.1 secs.

The Alliance High School beat the Prince of Wales School with 41½ pts. to the Prince of Wales School's 22½ pts.

Cock House Results.

September 1945 — August 1946

Third Term, 1945.

	Total	Clive	Grigg	Hawke	New	Nichol- son	Rhodes
Work	100	20.00	15.00	18.33	16.67	11.67	18.33
Cross Country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
League Cricket	20	3.69	2.72	5.44	2.81	3.11	2.23
House Cricket	80	18.07	3.32	19.91	17.69	15.48	5.53
Soccer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	200	41.76	21.04	43.68	37.17	30.26	26.09

1st Term, 1946.

	Total	Clive	Grigg	Hawke	New	Nichol- son	Rhodes
Work	100	23.333	10.00	15.00	23.333	15.00	13.333
Hockey, League	20	4.766	.8	4.333	3.333	3.50	3.266
Hockey, House	80	15.515	3.878	17.939	15.515	12.363	14.787
TOTAL	200	43.614	14.678	37.272	42.181	30.863	31.386

The results for the 2nd term, 1946, are not available. Nicholson, however, was Cock House.

Reading Competition.

The Elocution Contest, held last in 1944, was revived in the second term as a purely reading competition. In future it will take place annually. Miss Kathleen Robinson very kindly acted as adjudicator in the senior forms, and was impressed by the high standard reached, particularly in Forms IV and V.

Awards were as follows:—

Forms IV and V.

Headmaster's Prize.....Davis, D. R.

Form III.

Headmaster's Prize.....Fear, W. I. C.

Second Prize.....Helps, M. D.

Form II.

First Prize.....Platt, C. M. A.

Second Prize.....Powrie, D. E.

Forms 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1e.

Gower, J. C. (1c); Krause, H.A. (1c); van der Merwe, J. (1d); Durham, K. M. (1d); Beeston, W. J. P. (1e).

Forms 1x, 1y, and Standard VI.

Forrester, D. A. (1x); Trowell, W. J. (1x); Jansen, M. W. (1y); Snoxall, D. (6a); Dansie, B. C. (6b).

Library.

Study of past numbers of the "Impala" reveals that the Library has been reorganised several times during its rather chequered history. The operation has been carried out once more. The business of reclassification and cataloguing has been a long one, but it is hoped that the result has justified the unavoidable closing of the Library, for a period of a few weeks, during the second term. May it never be necessary to resort to such measures again!

Two major charges have been made. In future, "light" fiction will be found only in the House Libraries; the main School Library will be of a more serious nature. Secondly, all shelves are now open. It was felt that the danger of books being lost was very much outweighed by the advantage of everything being available to readers all the time.

So ruthlessly did the librarians, on taking over, carry out their purge, that only some seven hundred and fifty books survived the change of management. Many of these were only to be retained until such time as suitable replacements became available. At present, there are over a thousand volumes on the shelves, and it is hoped that the number will continue to mount rapidly. It is unfortunate that one or two books, which had admittedly been in the Library for some time, have already had to be withdrawn from circulation. This is the result of carelessness on the part of a few individuals. Repair of books is expensive these days, and rough treatment of those we have only means that fewer new books can be bought.

It remains for me to thank those who have assisted us in various ways. The Kenya Information Office has sent us books and photographs from time to time, and for these we are most grateful. Mr. S. V. Cooke gave us three valuable books, and Mr. Anderson provided us with our card-index holders. The Headmaster has been our most generous benefactor, and has presented volumes from his own shelves. We are also grateful to Mr. Barton-Eckett of the MacMillan Library, who has given us good advice concerning management and classification problems. The proprietors of the C.M.S. Bookshop and Moore's have been most helpful in letting us know when books have arrived, and in keeping back copies of works which they considered that we might like. Our other helpers must remain nameless, though their assistance was in many cases no less considerable.

In conclusion may I say that we shall be extremely glad of any books for which their present owners feel that they have no further need. Perhaps some boys may like, when

they leave the School, to present a volume for the benefit of those who follow. By means such as these, we hope that the Library will be in a position, in a year or two, to bear comparison with any school library elsewhere. This is our aim.

W. J. L.

The J.T.C. Band.

Until the imminence of King's Day made it imperative that practising should start seriously, little was done earlier in the year, owing to the poor state of the instruments. Subscribers to the School Fund will be glad to learn that £112 have been placed with the Crown Agents in London, for the purchase of a complete new set of Drums — full-size Guards Pattern — and some new bugles. We hope that this order will be delivered in the very near future. Meanwhile, practice-parades are attended with more enthusiasm than accuracy at present, and the afternoons are made hideous for those who live in the vicinity of the main School. This enthusiasm has always produced splendid results in the past and we trust that the present Bandsmen will maintain this high tradition.

Thanks to the steadiness of the older hands, particularly G. Nicholson, J. M. Walker, J. N. Higginson and A. L. McIntyre, good progress is already being made. R.H.J.

MEMBERS OF THE BAND

Drum-Major:—J. A. Williams.

Bass Drum:—R. G. Stocker.

Tenor Drum:—E. W. Balson.

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J.T.C. Notes.

The officers and senior N.C.O's at the end of 1946 were as follows:—

C.O.—Major J. R. Forrest, Major E. I. Gledhill.

C.U.O.—Campbell, J. M.

R.Q.M.S.—Rutherford, M. W.

"A" Coy.—Capt. J. H. Stewart, Lt. A. H. David. C.S.M. Nicholson. Sgt. Munro. C.Q.M.S. Davis.

"B" Coy.—Major E. G. A. Atkinson. C.S.M. Horn. C.S.M. Williams. C.Q.M.S. Barker. Sgt. Stevenson. Sgt. Walker.

The Corps has suffered this year from two things. The Army has given it no support whatever, and the usual post-war slump has set in. A considerable number of cadets resigned at the beginning of the year, leaving the Corps only two companies strong. These have carried on, and the usual Guard of Honour was chosen from them. The Guard was inspected by H. E. the Governor on King's Day, October 14th.

A number of cadets took the Certificate "A" examinations in July, and the majority were successful. We are hoping for official recognition from the Army and a return to the "good old days" of J.T.C. camps, and instruction in the more exciting military weapons.

Meanwhile, the officers and N.C.O's. are continuing their good work, and we hope to be able to boast of a considerable number of Certificate "A"s next year.

Physical Training.

Form Competition.

This competition took place on June 26th for Standard 6 and Form 1X and 1Y; on July 3rd, for Form 1. The results were:—

STANDARD 6.

Class.	General Exercises.	Hand-stand.	Team work.	General Discipline.	Total.
Std. 6B.	28	6	37	7	128
Form 1Y.	29.5	6	82.5	6	124
Form 1X.	23.5	5	74.5	6.5	109.5
Std. 6A.	18.5	3	77	5.5	104
Std. 6C.	21	5.5	54	5	85.5

The best teams :—

1st Team :	Newall, 6B., average 6.4 pts.
2nd Team :	Thomson, 1Y., average 6 pts.
3rd Team :	Ralling, 1X, average 5.9 pts.
4th Team :	Dye, 6C., average 5.7 pts.
5th Team :	Luternower, 1Y., average 5.5 pts.
" "	Jansen, 1Y., average 5.5 pts.
" "	Woodford, 1X., average 5.5 pts.

FORM 1.

Class.	General Exercises.	Hand-stand.	Team work.	General Discipline.	Total.
Form 1C.	27.5	5	85.75	7	125.25
Form 1A.	29.5	5	79.25	7	120.75
Form 1E.	30	6	62.25	9	107.25
Form 1D.	26.75	7.5	63	6	103.25
Form 1B.	24.5	4.5	67.33	3	99.33

The best teams :—

1st Team :	Koppel, 1C., averages 5.25 pts.
2nd Team :	Ferrari, 1C., average 4.9 pts.
3rd Team :	Fjastad, 1D., average 4.8 pts.
4th Team :	Efstathiou, 1A., average 4.4 pts.
5th Team :	O'Hara, 1E., average 4.25 pts.

The winners, Standard 6B. and Form 1C., are to be congratulated. Form 1E., deserves special mention; they have had very little training and obtained 3rd place among worthy opponents.

The Gymnastics Club has now been converted into a special course for team-leaders, open also to any members of P.T. Classes who wish to join.

The Congo Caves.

One of the most interesting sights in the Cape Province of South Africa is the Congo Caves. They are thirty miles outside Oudsthoorn, the old ostrich-farming centre, and the road leading to them is a rough one in the bottom of a steep-sided and sinuous valley. It is only, therefore, when very close to them that the entrance can be seen, as it is a mere sixteen feet square, and the power-house is the only building.

Inside, one descends some shallow steps into a large cavern, where the dim lighting only serves to accentuate its size and gloominess. At first the dull-white stalagmites and stalactites towering up to the roof are disappointing, but when the coloured floodlights are turned on to them, their full beauty is revealed, as they stand out clearly against the sombre background. A mile and a half of

such caves stretch away into the heart of the hill, rivalling each other in the splendour of their columns.

The caves were discovered some fifty years ago by a farmer on the hunt. He had chased a buck up the hill-side when it suddenly disappeared. On reaching the spot where it had vanished, he saw that it had entered a cave, which, when he entered it, seemed limitless. There is a mile and a half of large caves, and beyond, there is a series of tunnels, some so narrow that one has to crawl through them. Finally, the tunnel loops back on itself, and this part is known as the "Devil's Chimney." The last stretch is difficult going, and it is only for the energetic, as the heat in the heart of the hill is very considerable. Ten miles have been explored and the whole hill is supposed to be honey-combed with caves, as the known part is only on one level. The authorities say they have no fear of the roof collapsing, as it is mostly natural cement, but there is danger of falling through the floor in some places. This is because the water which once filled the caves petrified for only a few inches on the surface, before sinking to a new level.

As yet these caves retain their pristine beauty, as they are guarded carefully against destruction. They are among the few such that have not been spoilt by the vandal.

R. L. Winter, (Form IV).

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Now, my co-mates and brothers in exile,
Hath not old custom made this life more "rich"
Than life was wont to be? Are not these courts
More free from moisture than the desert North?
Here feel we well the gift enjoyed by Adam —
Earth in abundance, of adhesive strength
Which, when it clings and cakes upon my body
Even till I feel no cold, I smile, and say,
"This is no enemy; this is a comforter
That feelingly persuades me what I am."
Sweet are the uses of adversity
That bring to man once more the primal joys
Of grime; we scorn the former cleansing showers,
And this our life, in spite of public taunt,
Finds tongues in "tide-marks," books in the empty bath,
Sermons in dust, and mud in everything.
I would not change it.

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"THE ELEPHANT."

Climbing the Kinangop.

I woke to the unholy clatter of an alarm clock and leapt out of bed to stop its irritating noise. It was five o'clock; what a fool I had been to set the alarm so early the evening before! However, I was awake, so I dressed and in the process awoke everyone, who told me in not too polite language to depart. So I picked up my haversack and blankets and stepped out into a freezing cold Kinangop dawn.

By seven o'clock I had met my companions at our rendezvous, who like me were stamping their feet and rubbing their hands to try and keep warm.

We set off at the head of our little party, which consisted of two donkeys, three native porters, four friends and myself.

That sunrise was the coldest but also the most beautiful I have ever seen.

We crossed the 'Kiburu,' a small trout stream, then we began walking up a steep and slippery path leading through the bamboos, which met above our heads. On either side of us we could see nothing but bamboo stems and thick undergrowth.

Occasionally monkeys and birds of all kinds made their way through the thickets. Once or twice we believed we heard elephants, but they might have been monkeys, as both these animals make a tremendous noise in the undergrowth.

By ten o'clock we were on what is usually called the 'knoll,' where we stopped for a short time, as the going had been hard, and we had climbed about three thousand feet above our starting point.

Then instead of taking the path leading up to the "Elephant" peaks we moved over to our left and walked along the side of the "Elephant."

When we reached the source of the Kiburu, which comes off the side of the "Elephant," we camped for the night.

That night the hyraxes kept us awake with their weird, disturbing screams from the rocks above our heads. None of us slept well, probably because of the cold, as it sometimes may reach twenty degrees of frost at this altitude.

The next morning we set off bright and early, leaving at day break.

Before half an hour of climbing we came upon buffalo in large numbers, so we went forward very cautiously, keeping one eye on any handy tree and the other in the direction of the buffalo.

We passed the herd without incident, and soon we were out on the open grassland.

Now came the solid "slogging," climb, climb, climb, and still further to go.

At long last we came to the foot of the highest peak, "Niandarawa."

I looked up at it towering three hundred feet above me, and decided I had to get there. Using teeth, fingernails and toes we managed to gain the summit; it was certainly worth it.

The Kinangop and Naivasha lay on one side of us, on the other Nyeri and Mount Kenya. The view was marvellous, and we could even see Mount Kilimanjaro more than one hundred and eighty miles away!

We signed our names in the book, which is kept in a small box affixed to the centre of a large cross, on the summit. The cross was taken up, so I believe, by a Catholic missionary some years ago.

Now came the descent; we climbed steadily down, and down, and it seemed as though we had been walking for countless miles. My knees started sagging, I felt very hot, and so tired I could hardly stand.

We had a fairly uneventful journey down, for the most part. One exciting experience, though, was seeing a herd of twelve elephants, which passed us. At half past seven we walked, or rather staggered into our cottage, feeling more dead than alive, but we found we still had sufficient energy to sit down and eat a hearty meal.

C. J. Archer, (Form 3A).

FARM FEVER.

(With apologies to John Masefield).

I must go down to the farm again, to the lonely field and
the sheep;
And all I ask is my faithful horse, and a dog to frisk and
leap.
And the dog's bark, and the gun's noise, and the dead
buck staring,
With the dry grass on the hill-side, and the white sun
glaring.

C. F. Thompson, (Form IY).

On Choosing a Dog.

If you are going to buy a dog, and are not certain what you want, or the kind of dog most suitable for you, here are some hints which may be of help.

Dogs may roughly be divided into two classes; dogs which may be kept in towns, and those which are happier on farms and in the country. In the first class come all the terriers and small dogs, except the bull-terrier. I exclude the latter because, although he is a grand dog, his build requires much exercise, and his fighting qualities make him extremely averse to cats, a characteristic which may cause his owner much trouble. The terriers, Aberdeens, Skyes, Cairns, Sealyhams, and the two varieties of Terrier, are all eminently suited for life in a town. They are sagacious little fellows, extremely courageous and loyal, and they all possess the invaluable trait of being able to amuse themselves. My favourites in the terrier class are the Aberdeen or Scotch, and the rather scarce smooth-haired Fox Terrier.

In the "country" or "larger dogs" class there are far too many breeds to mention here. Here are some of the popular dogs, beginning with that famous dog, the Alsatian.

The Alsatian has undoubtedly the maximum amount of canine sagacity, courage, loyalty and good looks possible in a dog. At this point it is well to dispel the fable that the Alsatis are a vicious and savage breed, a lie which stops many people buying them. It has caused much cruelty in the past, involving the use of muzzles and choke collars. In my opinion the inventor of the choke collar should have been led around on one to show him its great discomfort. The Alsatian is grand, both as a guard and a friend, and keeping one will prove how gentle he is, as a breed.

Spaniels are great gun dogs, as are the Pointer and Labrador. The bull terrier is a great fighter and will tackle anything, but at the same time is one of the most affection-

ate dogs in existence. A good dog for East Africa is the Rhodesian Lion Dog, which is rapidly becoming popular in this country.

Train and treat your dog well, keep him clean and well-fed — a diet of maize is sufficient for NO dog — and your trouble will be rewarded a hundredfold. Never tease a puppy, for it destroys his confidence in you, and produces bad temper. Remember that whether your dog is intelligent or stupid, cowardly, or full of courage, will depend largely on how you bring him up. Follow these few simple rules, and you will have a companion on which you will always be able to rely.

L. A. Lavers, (Form 2).

Thoughts.

Softly o'er the meadows creeping
Came the ghosts of ancient dead;
Half the world was almost sleeping,
Half was waking from its bed.

The nightingale its song was singing,
In half the world that now did sleep,
While Chanticleer was loudly bringing
All the rest from sleep's sweet deep.

Half the world was workward going
Half was sleeping, dreaming dreams,
In half the fields the men were sowing,
While o'er the rest the moonlight gleams.

Half the world was slowly waking,
Half did slowly darker grow,
Workmen were their wages taking,
And going home 'neath lamplight's glow.

Through the deepening shade of even
Came the shepherd's gentle call,
Through the rising sun of heaven
Came the cry, "God made them all."

J. Gower, Form 1c.

African Night.

With the last rays of the setting sun, the glorious country before us was transformed with fiery colours. A tall cedar, which was silhouetted against the paling sky, stood, sentry-like, as if guarding the gold and silver of the sunset.

Accompanied by the brief twilight, came the deathly silence which precedes the African night.

Then, one cricket, as if conducting a community-song festival, gave one chirp, and was drowned by the deafening chorus of his hidden comrades. The veldt around us began to bustle with life.

We crept on as silently as we could, knowing that the prey we sought would show no mercy.

The sky overhead was leaden, and the tree-frogs set up an eerie croak, a sign which could mean only one thing;—rain! The shower started with a roll of thunder, and a flash of lightning. When the last echos died away, the rain was falling steadily.

Suddenly, in a momentary flash of lightning we saw A charging buffalo!

Panic!

The beam of a powerful spotlight suddenly stabbed the darkness. There was a shattering report. The light was extinguished

Came a groan and the sound of a heavy falling body. The rain had stopped

In the distance, a hyaena set up its melancholy howl.
R. F. H. Howarth, (Form IB).

DARKEST AFRICA.

Loping across the grass lands,
Running across the plains,
Look at the fleeing antelope,
Watch how the lion gains.

Bobbing above in the treetops,
Hover the heads of giraffe;
Licking his chops, a hyaena,
Lets loose a horrible laugh.

C. F. Thompson, (Form IY).

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CONVERSATION BETWEEN MASAI MORAN (WARRIOR), WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM RAIDING THE KIKUYU, AND A LYONI (YOUNG BOY)

(The scene is a small village near Narok and the warriors have just returned with a good booty of cattle, sheep, goats and a few young Kikuyu nditos (girls)).

Lyoni: What news brother? Did you have a good raid?

Moran: Wait till we have eaten, child.

Lyoni: I will wait.

(They all eat).

Moran: Well, after we left here half a moon ago; we joined with another party, the main body from Narok. We went along the Mara river to the North for two days.

All along, other parties joined us, some large and some small, until our band was about seven hundred strong.

We lived on what the people gave us, with promise of repayment when we returned.

Lyoni: Who was your yeadar?

Moran: Do not interrupt, I was just going to tell you. His name is Kyanga. He is a very strong man, and good with a spear.

Lyoni: Not the Kyanga who was here last drought?

Moran: None other. To continue the story: we sent out scouts on all sides to find a 'boma' rich enough for us to attack. There came word that to the West lay a rich 'boma,' with many cattle and goats and also many fighting men for us to blood our spears on. This boma was under a Sub-Chief called Ngata, who was very wily. We went towards it through the thick bush.

Suddenly we came upon a young Kikuyu, gathering honey. He fled, so we sent two of our swiftest runners to catch him. In a few minutes they returned empty-handed.

Since they now knew of our approach nothing could be done, so we hastened with all speed towards the boma. The actual boma was out in the open, so we surrounded it. The cattle were all inside. Then suddenly the word to charge came. We charged, a heavy rain of stones and knobkerries came out; this knocked over a few men, but nobody was killed. I was one of the first over the boma wall. Many men were killed, but I only got a spear through my leg. I pulled it out, and went on. Many of our men were killed, but we overcame our opponents, drove the few remaining men against the wall, and killed them.

Lyoni: Is your leg better?

Moran : Yes Kipkoech our Lebon (Medicine man) cured it, but I still limp.

Lyoni : Let me see?

Moran : Fool, shut up ! Anyway there were large quantities of cattle, sheep and goats. My share is two cows, a calf and three sheep.

There was a lot of beer which we drank. Don't tell the elders, or we shall be punished for drinking. We killed the old women and children, but left the nditos; we brought them back; Kiboy of this village has got one. That is all; go now, we wish to sleep.

Lyoni : Good night, brave warrior.

C. J. A. Morrall, (Form 2B).

Meditations on Progress — in Woolly Mood

I've marked so many prep books
My grammar's gone to pot;
Precision's gone, and spelling too :
I'm suffering quite a lot.

The Briton in his coracle
Was quite a happy gink;
For once his fish was hooked and caught
He'd lots of time to think.

The Saxon in his hovel
Was sort of kind of glad;
He must of been, for never
Did whilace drive him mad.

The Norman in his manor
Was often bored to soon;
He didn't count his blessings —
No singers dared to croon.

The Medieval pheasant
Is nowadays reckoned odd.
He was frightened of the Devil !
But he also new of God.

Also the Night in armour
Was probly awfly stiff.
But on his roads no motor bics
Annoyed him with there whiff.

Elizabeth the Monarch
Was reckoned nice by males.
She may of worn a ginger wig —
She didn't paint her nails !

A large amount of witches
James burnt without redress;
But now we worship science
The credulous aren't less.

When Charles the Merry Monarch
Was dinning with Neil Gwynn,
Not once did business call him
By telephonic din.

The folk were dissapointed
When Good Queen Anne passed out.
But the undertaker fixed her.
No morticians then about !

King George the Fourth was famous,
Due to his awful bets;
But quiet unknown to Prinny
Were football pools, etc., etc.

My gloom is only tempry,
Comparatively slight;
And when my marking's over,
I'll soon be quiet alright.

My eyes are literally popping
Out of my weary head.
I'll don my best patchomus,
And get right now to bed.

W. N. C.

"Housemaster."

After several postponements, the Dramatic Society produced "Housemaster" by Ian Hay, in March of this year. It was a great success and played to packed houses during its run. The acting was of a much higher standard than in the previous plays put on by the school at the Theatre Royal. There were many changes in the cast, but the final characters did justice to their parts.

Only two members of the school staff took part: Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cheadle, to whose untiring efforts the whole production was due. The rest of the cast was made up of boys from the senior and junior halves of the school.

Of the 'Masters', John Williams gave a very good performance as the Rev. Edmund Ovington, (the 'Egg' as he was termed), a pompous martinet. Mr. Cheadle's Donkin was excellent; no doubt some of his scenes, especially the end-of-term one, have been enacted elsewhere. The rest of the 'staff', however, did not come up to their standard. Middelboe as De Pourville was effective, but rather in-

audible at times. Fear was somewhat unconvincing and jerky in his speech. Sir Berkeley Nightingale was played by Mr. Taylor and proved a constant source of delight, with his aristocratic accent, and singular mannerisms. Anthony Stephens had a difficult part as the sarcastic Mr. Hastings, and it is perhaps understandable that he was too stiff in his acting.

Of the feminine characters Renn Davis was perhaps the best of his role of the "Horsey" aunt which he played convincingly and with poise. Robert Howarth and George Knaggs looked ravishing and very creditably interpreted their parts.

Brian Hawkins deserves mention for his lively portrayal of Button, as does Michael Jansen, who played Button's irrepressible twin, Bimbo.

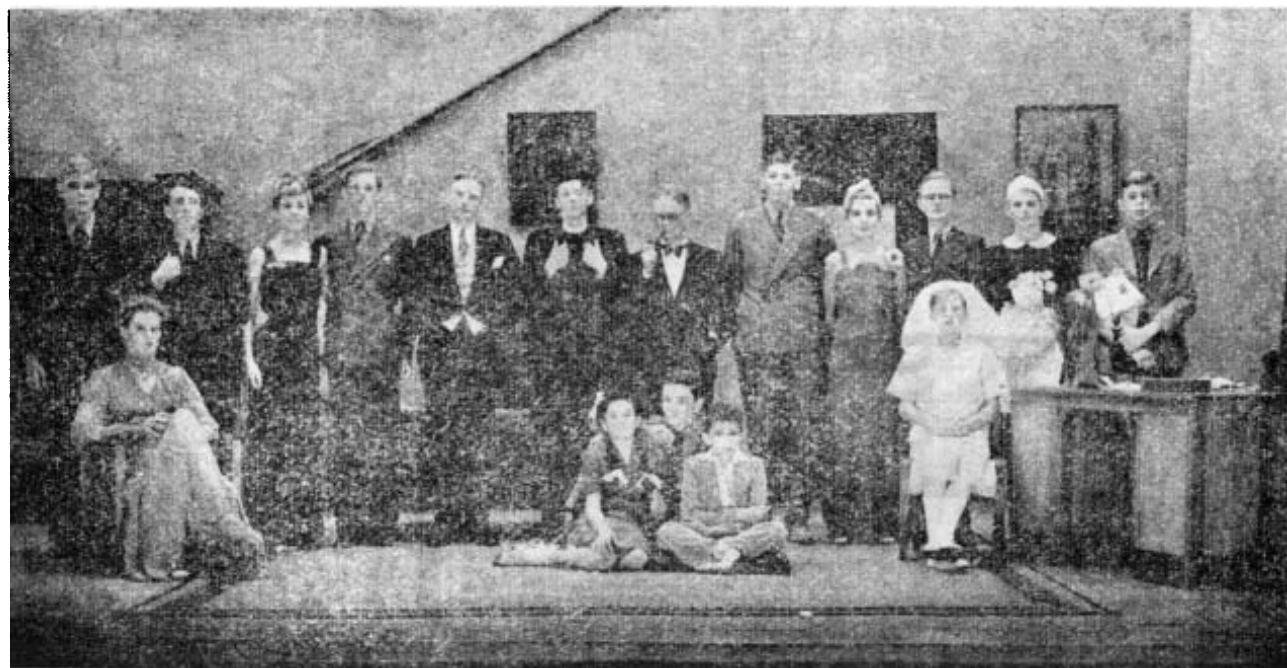
Sydney Moscoff, in the role of Crump, although slightly exaggerated, kept the audience in roars of laughter, with his inane expression and general imbecility. David Woodford, who was cast as Flossie, was elegant and superior, and made credible the love of long words which characterises the young man. Paul Woodford, Peter Fielder and Michael Fletcher were competent, of whom we saw but little. On the whole, the feminine characters were weaker than the male, but this was to be expected with an all-boy cast.

Mr. Atkinson put in a great deal of hard work as stage manager, and the results justified all the labour expended by so many, to make it a success.

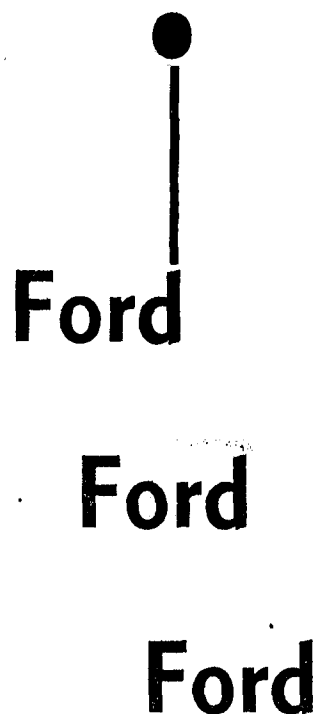
The cast was as follows:—

Rev. Edmund Ovington—Headmaster	John Williams
Charles Donkin—Housemaster, Red House.....	Norris Cheadle.
Frank Hastings—Maths. Master	Anthony Stephens.
Victor Beamish — Sports Master	Warwick Fear.
Philip de Pourville — Music Master	Ulrik Middelboe.
Sir Berkeley Nightingale — A School	
Governor	John Taylor.
Barbara Fane	Renn Davis.
Rosemary)	(Robert Howarth.
Chris) Nieces to Barbara	(George Knaggs.
Button)	(Brian Hawkins.
Bimbo Twin to Button	Michael Jansen.
"Flossie" Nightingale — Nephew to	
Sir Berkeley	David Woodford.
Pop	Michael Fletcher.
Crump	Sydney Moscoff.
Travers	Alastair McCrae.
Matron	Paul Woodford.
Ellen	Peter Fielder.

R.L.W.



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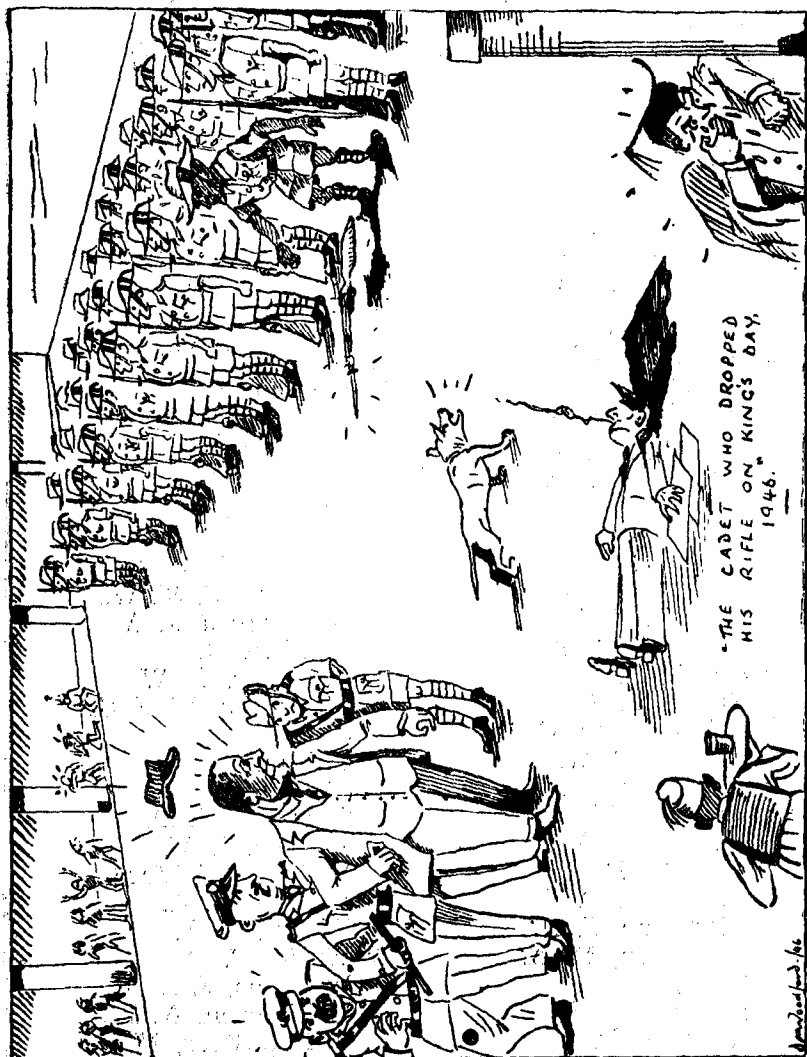
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Beer, B. M. Joined Jan. 1942. School Cert. Dec. 1945. J.T.C. Certificate 'A' March, 1946. Left June, 1946.
Bewes, P. C. Joined Jan. 1945. Left Mar. 1946.

Bindloss, K. W. E. Joined Jan. 1943. House Prefect Rhodes July, 1945. 1st XV Rugby 1945-46. School Certificate, Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Sept. 1945. Certificate 'A' March, 1946. Left. Aug. 1946.

Blowers, A. A. Joined Jan. 1944. Left Oct. 1945.

Blowers, P. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

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Botha, W. J. H. Joined Jan. 1945. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Boulton, J. B. Joined Jan. 1942. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Bramwell, P. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Nicholson, Jan. 1945. School Cert. Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Left Mar. 1946.

Bugden, B. D. Joined Jan. 1942. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Buswell, M. A. Joined Jan. 1943. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Church, D. E. T. Joined Jan. 1945. Left April 1946.

Cinnamond, J. P. Joined May 1946. Left July 1946.

Clark, J. S. Joined Jan. 1943. School Cert. Dec. 1944. Left Feb. 1946.

Connell, C. V. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Clive June 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Sept. 1945. School Prefect and Captain of Clive Jan. 1946. Left Feb. 1946.

Creswell-George, M. C. Joined Jan. 1945. Left July 1946.

Dunn, J. Joined Jan. 1943. 1st XI Hockey 1945-46. Cricket Colours 1945. House Prefect Nicholson Jan. 1946. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Jan. 1946. Left April 1946.

Dunstan-Adams, M. Joined Sept. 1945. House Prefect Grigg 1946. 1st XI Cricket, 1st XV Rugby. Left July 1946.

Edwards, A. F. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Edwards, G. C. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Sept. 1945. 1st XI Hockey 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Ellson, P. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate 1945. J.T.C. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Cpl. Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Elliott, D. E. Joined Jan. 1943. House Prefect Grigg Jan. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Fazan, S. C. B. Joined Jan. 1946. Left Feb. 1946.

Ferguson, M. Joined Jan. 1946. Left April 1946.

Fielder, P. W. Joined Jan. 1944. Left July 1946.

Findlay, D. L. Joined Feb. 1943. House Prefect Nicholson Sept. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C.

Certificate "A" July 1945. Sgt. Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Fisher, N. C. Joined May 1945. Left July 1946.

Fjastad, N. J. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Aug. 1946.

Foot, P. J. R. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Grigg Jan. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Franklin, S. D. Joined Jan. 1945. Left April 1946.

Galton-Fenzie, H. M. Joined Jan. 1944. Left Sept. 1945.

Goble, P. B. Joined Jan. 1946. Left April 1946.

Griffin-Smith, C. D. Joined Feb. 1943. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left April 1946.

Gunson, G. R. Joined Jan. 1943. House Prefect Hawke, Jan. 1945. 1st XI Cricket 1943-44-45. Cricket Colours Sept. 1944. Capt. of Cricket 1945. 1st XI Hockey. Hockey Colours 1946. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Certificate 'A' March 1946. Left August 1946.

Hartell, P. A. J. Joined Jan. 1941. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

Hatfield, J. R. Joined Sept. 1939. House Prefect Clive Sept. 1944. School Prefect and Capt. Clive Jan. 1945. Head of School Sept. 1945. School Cert. Dec. 1943. Higher School Cert. Dec. 1945. J.T.C. W.O. III Feb. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

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Killian, W. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

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Kingsford, D. E. T. Joined Jan. 1945. Left April 1946.

Knowlden, E. C. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1944. Left Nov. 1945.

Ling, G. T. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Nicholson, May 1945. School Cert. Dec. 1944. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. W.O. III June 1945. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Left Dec. 1945.

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- Maxwell, D. R.** Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- Maxwell, J. I.** Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Rhodes, Sept. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. July 1944. Certificate 'A' Mar. 1946. Left April 1946.
- McCabe, B. R.** Joined Jan. 1942. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- McCrae, A. R.** Joined Jan. 1943. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left May 1946.
- McFarland, A. A.** Joined Jan. 1944. Left Nov. 1945.
- MacGregor, C. G.** Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Rhodes, March 1945. School Cert. Dec. 1945. J.T.C. Cpl. Sept. 1945. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- Molloy, J. E.** Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Nicholson, May 1944. School Prefect Jan. 1945. School Cert. Dec. 1945. Rugby Colours 1944-45. Hockey Colours 1944-45. Cricket Colours 1944-1945. Capt. Rugby 1945. Vice-Capt. Cricket 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. May 1944. W.O. III Feb. 1945. W.O. II Sept. 1945. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- Morgan, J. E.** Joined Jan. 1945. Left June 1946.
- Munn, D. J. K.** Joined Jan. 1943. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Jan. 1946.
- Murrell, P.** Joined Jan. 1941. House Prefect Hawke, Jan. 1944. School Prefect Jan. 1945. House Captain Hawke, Sept. 1945. Hockey Colours Jan. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. W.O. III Feb. 1945, W.O. II June 1945. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- Newby, T. P.** Joined Jan. 1943. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- Nichols, R. J.** Joined May 1941. House Prefect New Sept. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
- Nield, A.** Joined Jan. 1944. Left Dec. 1945.
- O'Donoghue, D.** Joined Feb. 1943. Left Dec. 1945.
- Osborne, R. G.** Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Nicholson Jan. 1945. 1st XI Hockey, 1944-45. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. May 1944. Band Cpl. Dec. 1944. Left Dec. 1945.
- Oulton, C. J.** Joined Jan. 1946. Left March 1946.
- Panayotu, P.** Joined May 1941. School Certificate Dec. 1944. House Prefect New, Jan. 1946. Left April 1946.
- Partridge, J. H.** Joined Jan. 1945. Left Feb. 1946.
- Paterson, I. F. S.** Joined Jan. 1945. Left Nov. 1945.

Paton, G. D. Joined Jan. 1944. Left Dec. 1945.
Perhouse, G. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Peskett, W. B. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Rhodes, Oct. 1944. 1st XV Rugby, 1944-45. School Cert. Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Sergt. Sept. 1945. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Potgeiter, J. J. Joined Sept. 1945. Left April 1946.
Powles, J. G. Joined Jan. 1943. Left Nov. 1945.
Price, F. B. Joined Jan. 1942. Left Dec. 1945.
Quann, A. G. Joined March 1944. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Rayner, H. E. Joined Sept. 1945. Left April 1946.
Rawlins, J. C. Joined Jan. 1945. Left April 1946.
Roberts, G. R. Joined Feb. 1943. 1st XI Cricket, Sept. 1945. Cricket Colours, Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Rund, G. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Rossenrode, N. P. Joined Sept. 1945. Left April 1946.
Sankey, C. Joined Jan. 1944. Left April 1946.
Sarginson, C. T. Joined Jan. 1943. Left June 1946.
Singer, M. W. Joined Jan. 1945. Left May 1946.
Snoxall, D. J. Joined Jan. 1946. Left July 1946.
Snoxall, P. R. Joined Jan. 1946. Left July 1946.
Spence, C. D. Joined Jan. 1944. Left Dec. 1945.
Spence, M. D. Joined Jan. 1944. Left Dec. 1945.
Stephens, A. W. Joined Jan. 1943. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left April 1946.
Stephen, R. Joined Feb. 1942. House Prefect Clive, Jan. 1945. Hockey Colours, Jan. 1945. Rugby Colours June, 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Nov. 1944. Left Dec. 1945.
Stuart, R. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect New Jan. 1946. School Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. July 1944. W.O. III June 1945. W.O. II Jan. 1946. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Left June 1946.
Summers, J. V. Joined Jan. 1944. Left April 1946.
Sutton, F. Joined Jan. 1943. Left Dec. 1945.
Swan, S. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Taljaard, P. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Trafford, M. D. Joined May, 1942. House Prefect Rhodes, Jan. 1946. School Certificate Dec. 1945. 1st XV Rugby, 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1946. Certificate 'A' March 1946. Left April, 1946.
Ulyate, H. Z. Joined Jan. 1944. Left April, 1946.
Wahl, S. R. Joined Jan. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Walsh, J. B. Joined Jan. 1941. School Certificate Dec. 1944. J.T.C. Certificate 'A' July 1945. Sergt. Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Watkins-Pitchford, J. J. Joined Jan. 1943. House Prefect Clive, May 1945. School Prefect Jan. 1946. School

Certificate Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Sept. 1945. Left July 1946.
Watson, C. A. Joined Jan. 1942. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Weighill, R. G. C. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Welmans, P. G. Joined Sept. 1945. School Certificate Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Wessels, M. J. Joined Sept. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
Wavill, C. E. Joined Feb. 1943. School Certificate, Dec. 1945. Left Dec. 1945.
White, C. F. Joined Jan. 1942. House Prefect Clive, Oct. 1945. School Prefect, Capt. Clive, Jan. 1946. School Cert. Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Jan. 1946. Certificate 'A' July 1946. Left August 1946.
Williams, L. A. J. Joined Jan. 1945. Left April 1946.
Wilton-Steer, M. J. Joined Jan. 1943. House Prefect New, Jan. 1945. School Certificate, Dec. 1945. J.T.C. L/Cpl. Feb. 1945. Left March 1946.

Old Cambrian Notes.

It is pleasing to record progress, however insignificant. The 1945 Old Boys number of the "Impala" was written at a time when the Old Cambrian Society was defunct. Thanks to the interest of Old Boys, their fine conceptions of co-operation and mutual aid, and their tolerance towards numerous difficulties to be faced (fine attributes instilled into us by a fine school), we are proud to record a good year on the sports fields, as you will note from Derek Carver's Sports Section. It is seldom now that we hear spectators ask, "Who are these Old Cambrians?"

Our activities began on November 1st, 1945, when a meeting was held and agreement reached that the Society should be revived. Our first General Meeting was held at the School (thanks to the kindness of Mr. Fletcher) in December. This meeting was well attended, and was followed by a very fine Dinner held in the School Hall. Meetings of various Sports Sections were held earlier this year, thus beginning our sports activities. At two very well attended meetings held on May 27th we passed our new Constitution Rules which covered the activities of the Society and established a Sports Club, both within a single framework.

From November 1945 onwards efforts to acquire a sports ground for the Society have never been relaxed. To-

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day we appear to be as far from our goal as ever before. This is profoundly discouraging, but we shall establish ourselves, despite all discouragements, with the most valuable assistance of a small number of willing and influential well-wishers. Given fair winds we may be in possession of at least a club-house before the end of the year — and not a bad little club-house either, as all who know the Aero Club's club-house will be well aware. Obtaining a sports ground may take longer. Take heart, Old Cambrians. We are in sight of success.

I have opened a private "Employment Bureau" for the benefit of Old Cambrians. Although jobs may be numerous now, they will not be in the future, especially with such large numbers passing through the School. Let us then build up this "Employment Exchange" now, under favourable conditions, so that it will be ready for service when it is most needed. All you who read this, please help now. If you Parents will let me know of vacancies in your businesses or on your farms, and if you, young readers just beginning in the open world, will advise me of your requirements, I will do my utmost to assist. Some day we hope, if the Club thrives, we shall have sufficient funds to award Bursaries to Universities overseas.

Our future Club I envisage as a meeting place for all Old Cambrians, both young and old. The old will support the bar, library and social events. The young will play games (squash, swimming and other facilities we hope to provide in the fullness of time) and then will have facilities to continue their hobbies or generally join in social life in the Club. When I say "have facilities to continue their hobbies" I have in mind the setting aside either of rooms or of huts where particular hobbies could be carried on. A shack for the amateur radio enthusiast, another for the keen photographer, and so on. Then too, the Society could actively encourage spare-time hobbies, either by arranging purchasing of materials at reduced prices, or by securing special discounts from particular shops — all for the benefit of the fellow who has just left School, and is presumably very poor.

But not only hobbies could be encouraged. I envisage the ultimate provision of special evening classes as required. I hope, finally, that the Club will develop a residential section for those visiting Nairobi, and for the younger members working there. But first and foremost we must possess a club-house and sports grounds. The acquisition of these is of urgent, vital and of paramount importance.

All this, and more too, will be achieved, if I am any judge of Old Cambrians. Let us build for ourselves a fine reputation and a place in the tradition of the country which shall be the envy of all. The active assistance, both of all present and future Old Cambrians and of all parents and

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OLD CAMBRIANS SPORTS NOTES.

by DEREK CARVER

With the great revival of the Old Boys' Society this year, the sporting activities of the Old Cambrians have extended greatly. Last Rugger season we showed our worth to opposing sides, and finished the season with a very creditable record of only one match lost; all praise must go to L. Webster for his fine leadership. As a result of the growing enthusiasm for the game, next season, we hope that we shall be able to produce two Rugger "fifteens." Golf and Soccer do not seem to have "caught on" with the Old Cambrians but Hockey and Cricket are flourishing among us.

At the moment, the Hockey Leagues are in full swing, and both our sides, teams "A" and "B", are putting up a great fight for the Merchants' Shield and the President's Cup. The "A" team under the captaincy of D. Macdonald has been doing well, and has had the distinction of being the only team which has defeated "Railway," the ex-champions. I say "ex," for although they still hold the Shield, I have justification for optimism! The "B" team, under the energetic captaincy of Duncan Macgregor, has also been in the news; and at the time of writing, it is placed third in the League, and hopes later to improve on this.

Although we did not make a very good start in this Cricket season, we have been making it up since, and to date, for all matches played, our record is reasonably good. John Ogilvie is our Captain, and we are all looking forward to a good game with the School. We are also pleased to hear how well the School has started the season, and we wish it the best of luck.

We hope that this short account will give some idea of the way in which Old Boys are trying to carry on the School's sporting tradition. Although greatly handicapped by possessing no Sports Ground or Club house, we hope to become the finest Sports Club in East Africa; judging by the support now being given, it will not be long before the Old Cambrians are well established in the sporting life of the country.

Prince of Wales School Fund.

Income and Expenditure Account, 1945.

INCOME.

	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.
Cash in Hand 24.12.1944	15 48	
Cash at Bank 24.12.1944	1,845 21	1,860 69
Subscriptions to Apse Fund	5,848 00	
Less: Commissions on country cheques	32 40	5,815 60
Donations		167 00
Advertisements in School Magazine		279 00
Fines : Damaged Books	84 50	
Miscellaneous	95 20	179 70
Collections for Welfare Funds :		
Burma Week	400 00	
Prisoners of War in Far East	264 70	
Overseas League Tobacco Fund	346 90	
Food for Britain	575 00	
Help Holland	206 55	1,793 15
Egerton School of Agriculture :		
Balance of School Fund	166 25	
Sale of Jerseys	15 00	181 25
Subscriptions :		
Boarders	4,943 50	
Day boys	744 00	5,687 50

Shs. 15,963 89

EXPENDITURE.

	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.
Dramatic Society Loan		347 60
Games :		
Cricket	574 55	
Rugby	508 54	
Hockey	1,318 00	
Soccer	371 50	
Athletics	86 85	
Tennis	70 00	
Miscellaneous Purchases	176 65	3,106 09
Donations to Welfare Fund :		
Italian Orchestra		200 00
Magazine—Printing & Blocks		750 20
Bus Fares		156 00
Miscellaneous Expenses		13 70
Newspapers		37 50
Bank Charges		10 00
Hire of Films		12 00
Radio Maintenance		98 50
School Band		44 50
Prefects' Badges		136 80
Choral Society Concert		26 95
Disbursements for Welfare Funds :		
Burma Week	400 00	
Prisoners of War in Far East	264 70	
Overseas League Tobacco Fund	346 90	
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Help Holland	206 55	1,793 15
Cash in hand 21.12.1945	285 30	
Cash in bank 21.12.1945	8,945 60	9,230 90

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