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### EDITORIAL

THE slightly reduced size of this magazine has been necessitated by the rising cost of printing. As this is primarily a record of our school life, we regret that we have not been able this time to give as much space as usual to contributions, and trust that those who sent in articles will understand that it was considerations of space that precluded publication.

We have tried to eliminate unessential parts and shorten essential parts while still retaining our previous standard of format. We hope we have offended none.

Once again the Nakuru Show attracted many farmers-to-be. Although hitch-hiking was prohibited this year, everyone who wanted to go seemed to succeed in getting lifts there and back.

The end of this term will see the departure of many old-timers; to all those whose school days finish at this time, we would wish success and happiness in their chosen work.

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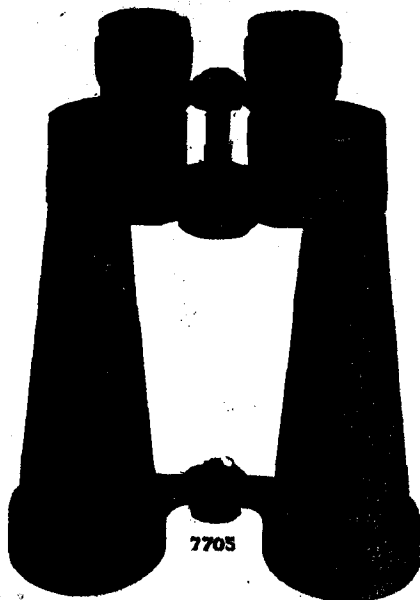
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## Staff Notes

This term there are, happily, few changes of staff to record. Mr. Clarke, on his return from home leave, was transferred to an administrative post in the Education Department; Miss Callander went the same way after a brief spell with us. While regretting the departure of both, we would offer them our best wishes in their new work, and the hope that they will be happy in it. We welcome one newcomer, Mr. C. E. Westwell, and hope that his stay with us, although of only one year's duration, will be a happy and interesting introduction to his teaching career. We are pleased to see Mr. Liversidge and his family back from their holiday in South Africa and England, and almost simultaneously have wished the Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch a refreshing holiday at home.

It was with regret that we heard that Miss Downe had been forced to return to hospital after a very gallant attempt to cope with her catering duties in the face of considerable pain as a result of her accident last year. We all hope that she will soon be able to be about again. Her duties have been most acceptably undertaken by Miss Plowright.

In the school office Miss Loughnan is taking the place of Mrs. Lamont who is on leave, and Mrs. I. E. Fletcher (formerly House Matron at Rhodes-Nicholson) has succeeded Mrs. Fyfe who has resigned. Our bursar, Mr. Wardrop, has been unfortunate in being in hospital most of this term, but we are glad to learn that he has now sufficiently recovered to be at the coast on convalescence.

We offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fyfe on the birth of a son.

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## School Notes

In September there were 571 boys in the school, 480 boarders and 91 day-boys. Of these 99 come from Tanganyika, 45 from Uganda, and 7 from other territories.

The dates of the terms for next year are as follows:

<i>First term</i>	19th January to 2nd April
<i>Second term</i>	4th May to 6th August
<i>Third term</i>	14th September to 10th December

The school has been receiving a lot of attention recently from the P.W.D. A complicated net-work of drains has been dug in the vicinity of Junior and Intermediate Houses, designed to carry off all surplus water when the floods descend. Several people have had the misfortune to disappear suddenly into these pitfalls in the dark, fortunately with no very serious consequences. The laying of the road between the Circle and Junior House with murrum has proved a great benefit. A similar treatment has been accorded to the paths round the West classrooms. The new stoves installed in the kitchens during the last holidays have proved highly successful.

### VISITORS

We should like to thank the Bishop of Mombasa, The Rev. C. E. Birks, Headmaster of Kenton College, and Bishop Walter Carey who have preached this term at our Chapel Services, and also the Bishop of Mombasa and the Rev. J. Gillett who have celebrated Holy Communion with us.

### READING COMPETITION

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. de las Casas who adjudicated at our Senior Reading Competition for Forms 4, 5, and 6. The senior set passage was an extract from one of Lord Birkenhead's speeches. Mrs. de las Casas took a great deal of trouble to give a detailed and helpful criticism of each competitor. On her recommendation, prizes were awarded as follows:

Headmaster's Prize for Form 6: J. G. P. Edwards

Prize in Form 5: P. R. St. J. Cox and P. M. Woodford

Headmaster's Prize for Form 4: B. Lennox Browne and P.E. Toft.

The Junior Competition for Forms 1, 2 and 3 was judged by Mrs. J. Woods and Mr. N. A. Horley. Prizes in this section were awarded to: 1e—R. Burns; 1d—No prize; 1c—A. A. Napier-Bax; 1b—R. P. Edwards; 1a—D. A. L. Williams; 2d—No prize; 2c—N. P. Jones; 2b—W. G. O'Meara; 2a—C. D. Sladen; Form 3—F. J. Peal 3a; and M. A. Crouch 3a.

## HEALTH

Serious outbreaks of infectious diseases have missed this school for several years; so we were not surprised to be bothered by measles this term. Starting in the Junior House, it remorselessly worked its way up to Form 6.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with pleasure receipt of the following contemporaries: The Swan; The Elizabethan; The Salopian; The Westonian; King Edward VII School Magazine; The Ousel; The Cholmelian; Hutchins School Magazine; Uppingham School; The Corian; The Dollar Magazine; The Pretorian; The Firefly; The Reptonian; Schola Regia; The Indusian; The Laxtonian; The Rossallian; The Dunmelian; The Hiltonian; The Dauntseian.

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## King's Day

KING's Day this year was Monday, 8th October. At 9.30 a.m. the School assembled in the Quadrangle to welcome the Guest of Honour, Sir Charles Mortimer, who was received by the Headmaster. On his arrival, the flag was broken from the mast, and Sir Charles took the salute played by the school band. The attendance of friends and visitors seemed to be slightly smaller this year, due perhaps to the rival attraction of the Settlers v Officials match which was also held this year on King's Day. A massed display of P.T. was led by H.C. Plough and directed by Mr. Riddell. The performance of the agility team which followed well deserved the generous applause accorded by the spectators.

After these displays the company moved to the School Hall for the speeches. The overflow of boys was once again accommodated on the grass on the North side of the Hall, and the service and the speeches were relayed to them by loudspeakers. The Bishop of Mombasa conducted a short service which included the hymns "O God our help in ages past" and "Rejoice, O land, in God thy might," and the Lesson from Ecclesiasticus was read by D. A. Forrester, Head of School.

Form and subject prizes in Remove and Form 4 were then presented by Sir Charles to the following winners: Remove—J. A. Martin; 4a—J. D. M. Silvester; 4b—G. McKnight; 4c—J. E. Lapraik; 4d—D. J. G. Coetzee; 4e—J. L. Greenly. Subject Prizes: English—J. D. M. Silvester; History—J. D. M. Silvester; Geography—C. G. D. Brown; French—J. D. M. Silvester; Latin—P. L. Napier-Bax; Mathematics—G. G. Robinson; Science—J. D. M. Silvester; Afrikaans—D. J. G. Coetzee.

After the Headmaster's Report and Sir Charles's Speech a Vote of Thanks was proposed to the Guest of Honour by Mr. B. A. Astley, the Acting Deputy Director of Education. The ceremony closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Light refreshments were served to the visitors and many took advantage of the opportunity afforded to them of visiting Exhibitions of Art and Natural History, the work of boys in the school.

## Headmaster's Report

*Having welcomed the guests and thanked Sir Charles for coming at such short notice, the Headmaster addressed the company:*

"IN the name of the School, I welcome you here this morning and thank you for giving up a holiday morning to honour us by your presence, to help us pay tribute to His Majesty the King, and to thank Almighty God for his goodness to us.

It has always been in my mind that the Guest of Honour this year and next should be His Excellency, Sir Philip Mitchell and you, Sir Charles. Everyone will understand that His Excellency, returning a few days later than at one time expected, has found himself instantly immersed in heavy business. I am glad to say that he has promised to come next year if possible. Sir Charles has been most accommodating, and we are indeed grateful to him for coming this year.

We are honoured by the presence of Mr. Frost, Representative of the British Council, who has helped us in many ways, with films, pictures, concerts, lectures; and Sir John Russell, who later on will be lecturing to some of the senior boys on Agriculture. To the wives of these gentlemen, and indeed, to all wives and sweethearts, or sweethearts to be, we extend our thanks for the grace and gaiety of colour they add to our proceedings.

I am nearing the end of five years' service at this school—years which have been for me intensely interesting and happy. I am very conscious of the debt I owe to Masters and their wives, to Matrons, Bursar and clerks and all others who serve the School. They are a devoted band who give themselves without stint. Some years ago one sometimes heard people say "Why should you ask *me* to do this?"; those days and those people have gone. Now people do willingly what they are asked—and, better still, offer, unasked, to take on heavy jobs.

I must pay brief tribute to Mr. R. H. Barton, who left us at the end of last year to take over Nairobi Primary School. He served this school well and long, and both he and Mrs. Barton left sad gaps. But indirectly he continues to serve us, for I am confident that he will send on a steady stream of boys to us, well taught and well trained, worthy recruits.

The absence on leave of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart makes it easier for me to say a little in appreciation of their work for Grigg House. Mr. Stewart was last year promoted to a new post, then entitled Head of the Science Side. The holder of this post has heavy duties, which should not for long be borne by a Housemaster. Mr. Stewart has, with my regretful agreement, relinquished the Housemastership of Grigg House. Very many boys and their parents will be sorry and will acknowledge freely their debt of gratitude for the kindness and generosity of the Stewarts. Mr. Bindloss will continue to act as Housemaster until the end of this year. I am glad to say that Mr.

Liversidge has accepted the Housemastership from 1st January, 1951, and I know you will all wish him and his wife and Grigg House a happy and prosperous partnership."

The Headmaster then referred to the School's activities—the winning of the Craig Cup, victory in the Triangular Sports, eight new records in athletics, the contribution of the school to the Nairobi Cantata, the successful production of "Victoria Regina" and the House Plays. He continued:

"New activities are the Young Farmers' Club, the Political and Historical Society, the Arts Circle. Old activities continue to be nourished by the time and talent given them by masters and boys.

Early in 1947, the School J.T.C.—which had had a fine record for many years—was compelled to cease functioning, through lack of support from Authority. On King's Day that year, General Dimoline promised to get it revived, and on King's Day 1948, His Excellency promised that it would be revived and that he would inspect it in 1949. Alas, things have not moved as fast as that. A few months ago, I was hoping that all would be ready by January 1951 and to that end recruited some willing boys who should have been doing preliminary training this term, so that they might the more rapidly become valuable instructors. At a big meeting a fortnight ago, it became clear that the start must be yet further postponed. I am sorry. It is certainly not the fault of the School, and I am not going to blame anyone else either. It's a matter of building houses, recruiting men, making uniforms, etc. All is in train—but how fast the train will move I know not. On one vital principle the Military and the School are agreed—that we will make no false start or play at being soldiers without arms, uniforms and instructors. When eventually it does start, it will take four or five terms to build up to full strength—and all boys in Senior Houses will belong to it, as a matter of obligation to King and Country. After a certain stage of military proficiency has been reached, I hope that an Air Section may grow; and the position of Scouting will have to be more clearly defined.

On the material side, several improvements have been made. In most of the kitchens, war-time sinks and stoves have been replaced by better things, and that work will be completed by January. Additional lavatories have been built. Electric Washing machines have been installed, and clothes seem to be cleaner and less roughly treated. Proper lighting has been installed in the Sanatorium and a plan made to improve lighting throughout the School. The saucer-like depression in the middle of the Compound is in process of being drained.

Some roads have been tarmacked and possibly the rest will be done in 1952. There has been much re-decoration and some new desks and chairs. My requests for some of these works date from 1947—and I am grateful to the Medical Authorities, who in 1949 gave a big and decisive push to the requests. In March this year, some 600 trees were planted in the Compound by the schoolboys.



You will be aware that in England the system of Public Examinations has been changed and that 1950 is the last year under the old regulations. In East Africa, School and Higher School Certificate will continue as before, and will be related to the new General Certificate of Education in England. But we shall be subject to one profoundly important change, namely this. In order to gain exemption from the Matriculation examinations of the various Universities, it will be necessary for boys to pass in at least two subjects at Higher School Certificate level—and Higher School Certificate is taken two years after School Certificate. One minor advantage of this change is that it will no longer be possible for proud parents to say that little Willie, or more likely his sister, matriculated at fifteen and a half, or for employers to demand, (as they still occasionally in innocent ignorance do) that candidates for a clerkship shall have matriculated. One disadvantage is that it may possibly delay the date at which a University will actually accept a boy—but I don't think that will affect us much, since already the majority of United Kingdom Universities insist on Higher Certificate. So far as I know, exemption from South Africa Matric. will continue to be gained from a really good School Certificate."

The Headmaster went on to stress the importance of sufficiency and continuity of staff. He compared the length of tenure of office of staff in an English Public School with the constant movement of staff here, resulting from the recurrence of home leave, sudden promotions, transfers, and the difficulty of obtaining replacements quickly. In face of those conditions, continuity of teaching was sometimes difficult to achieve. He continued:

"Boys are like young plants or young animals—they grow best under secure and regular conditions, not subjected to violent changes of temperature or nourishment. Here we take enormous pains to deal with the individual as wisely as we can; and we do so under enormous difficulties. I sometimes think that the Headmaster should be called Chief Conjurer. For I and my colleagues spend much time juggling with numbers and time-tables, with the housing of masters and boys; and it's like juggling on the swaying deck of a ship, with desperate anxiety lest we drop to its hurt one of the human beings we juggle with. Actually, I like juggling—it's great fun; but it consumes time that could be more constructively used.

Our friend and rival, the Duke of York School, grows and flourishes. At present, we play the Duke of York at various ages under fifteen and a half and the growing competition they provide keeps our Colts on their toes. To date, we have won rather more than our fair share of the games, but that won't last long—and we have been soundly beaten at under fifteen and a half soccer and rugby. Mr. James and I divide the field fairly between us. Each of us takes boys from all the various schools scattered over the three territories; we try to divide academic and athletic ability fairly; each of us takes robust and hearty boys and also nervous or physically afflicted boys. In both schools there is a

friendly and receptive attitude, and no boy need shrink from the ordeal of joining either, though he should face it with becoming modesty. It is, of course, untrue that all the nice boys go to the Duke of York and all the nasty ones come here; at this school there can be found small specks of boys just as microscopic as those at the Duke of York.

A growing difficulty for the future is the increasing number of boys who are not fitted by nature to profit by an academic grammar school education, but who do gain an enormous benefit from the general life and discipline of school. Yes—there is discipline at school, even these days, but we do try to bring understanding and sympathy to bear and effect reformation, instead of merely exacting retribution.

The trouble is that the alternative types of education are either extremely expensive in equipment and staff or are as yet not fully tried, and are not well adapted to boarding school life out here. Here I will pay tribute to those many day-boys who, despite great difficulties of distance and transport, take a very energetic part in our life; but my conviction remains unshaken that very many day-boys would be far better off as boarders, where they would get more company and occupation and where we could get at them more easily to jolly them along. I fear that some day-boys miss entirely attendance at any form of worship on Sundays.

We shall soon be in trouble over our clothes again. Some years of struggle have got the school neat and presentable on public occasions, and not too bad on the Compound. Now supplies are again difficult and costs are mounting; and I am afraid that instead of pulling the standard up higher, we may be forced to relax it. Woad in House colours seems indicated.

The affairs of the Old Cambrian Society and of the Old Cambrian Sports Club are now conducted separately. I quite definitely regard it as the duty of boys who leave this School to join the Society and continue to pay throughout their lives the small annual subscription involved. They won't get much *out* of the Society—that isn't the point at all. But in the course of years, their small contributions will mount up; and in ten or fifteen years' time, with a membership of 2,000 or more, growing annually, the Society will be able to do for the School what it would like to do now, but cannot through lack of resources. The various teams of the Sports Club are doing well in all Nairobi competitions and I hope that more of the boys who leave to go to work in Nairobi will join it. I want to reiterate that though membership of the Club is likely, on the whole, to be confined to old boys living in or near Nairobi, membership of the Society should be universal.

And that brings me to the last point, you will be relieved to hear.

There are many aims and objects before us. All that I have said before on many occasions such as this remains an integral part of my philosophy of education. I want to add to our list of aims a greater sense of obligation, a greater desire to offer personal service. Boys here

are not at heart selfish; they will volunteer for any dirty job and rise to any occasion. Prefects and many others render willing and efficient service, often at the cost of a very real sacrifice. But this country does need more young men who are prepared and able to offer voluntary service and who are prepared to set aside the old fashioned tenth of their income to support good causes. I suppose in a pioneer country, and in a school not long past the pioneer stage, we are inevitably struggling against so many urgent problems of existence, that we have not yet developed the habit of service as much as we should have done in less arduous conditions. But I am conscious of this school's responsibility and very anxious that we should carry it.

I am rather ashamed that we are always begging for money or buildings for ourselves—and that we do so little, collectively, for others. And so, Sir Charles, I am the more grateful for your presence—for you have rendered signal service to your generation, without thought of self or comfort.

## Sir Charles Mortimer

Sir Charles referred to his affection for the Prince of Wales School, particularly since his own two sons had been pupils there. He had asked the Headmaster what he was to speak about and the Headmaster's reply "about fifteen minutes" had not been of much help.

He congratulated the school on the P.T. Display and the Band Parade, and the Headmaster and Staff on the good report of the year's work. He referred to the many difficulties and problems facing a school which had just emerged from the pioneer stage. But they were building up the tradition of a great public school, and there was no reason, he said, why the Prince of Wales School should not be one of the finest schools in the Empire one day.

Sir Charles then referred to the boys who would soon be leaving school and going out into the world to find a place in life and to make a contribution to society. He advised all boys to preserve and maintain the ideals taught them at school, the ideals of honesty and integrity. He then stressed the difficulty of keeping the high standards set: some standards were ready made; others, one had to find for oneself. Many people placed the highest value on money, property, personal power and materialistic attainment. Such things they regarded as denoting success in life. But the things of real value were simpler and more beautiful—things that St. Paul described as "true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report."

The world was in a sorry mess—bitterness, hatred, mistrust, suspicion were rife. There were evil influences, false ideas and materialism rampant. The way to combat these false ideas was not by bombs and guns, but by the substitution of better ideas, and it was for the young men to produce those ideas. Conscience must be their guide, and they must stand up for their principles at all costs, for those who do not stand for something, fall for anything.

There was no need to be gloomy or depressed. A Chinese proverb said, "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." The creating of a new world lay in their hands. He quoted:

"To each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,  
And each must fashion ere life be flown  
A stumbling-block or a stepping stone."

Continuing, Sir Charles said that in Kenya there were great opportunities and also great responsibilities. They had a great tradition of high qualities that characterised the British race—toleration, fairplay, honest dealing, justice and a sense of humour. As Europeans with a responsibility in Kenya, it was their duty to bring these qualities to bear on their problems, particularly on the racial problem, for in that direction lay a great opportunity for service. Only in that way could the new world be built. Concluding, Sir Charles quoted:

"These things shall be—a loftier race  
Than e'er the world has known shall rise,  
With flame of freedom in their souls,  
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W. F. HIME.

Under the inspiring leadership of P. R. Newall as Captain of soccer, Clive once again took the field as a team of no mean reputation. Our first XI has definitely shown its capabilities in the league matches, losing only one match. Although we shall be re-inforced by only two men in the house matches, we are looking forward to them with optimism.

In cricket so far this term there has been little disappointment. We achieved a reasonable third place in the leagues, and have even higher hopes for the house matches. Clive entered the Boxing with only a few competitors in the lighter weights, but their fighting showed an improvement on last year. The Cup for best style was won by P. R. Newall. We are glad to see D. B. White and R. S. Brierley as house prefects. In the school Sports D. A. G. Hardy's outstanding performance inspired us all.

## Grigg House

*Housemaster:* MR. E. R. BINDLOSS

*Assistant:* MR. H. TABERNER

*Head of House:* M. T. EMMANUEL

*Prefects:* J. E. MOORE; C. M. R. PLATT; H. W. STORM;  
A. E. SAKELARIS; A. J. YAKAS.

We finished last term fourth in Cock House points, and are glad to record a slight improvement in work. Although we were fifth in sports, N. Georgulas established a record in the 440 yards and I. C. Macfarlane in the high jump.

This term we have retained the Boxing Cup, winning by an appreciable margin. We congratulate the boxers and thank Mr. Nel whose coaching in boxing has been invaluable. We also won the first round of the soccer league. In cricket we have not been so successful, but everyone played hard and the younger players show promise. Our greatest loss was the departure of J. Lucking, a keen and inspiring cricketer. We congratulate P. Allen on being made a prefect in Intermediate House.

It was with regret that the house heard that Mr. Stewart was relinquishing the house-mastership on his appointment as Head of the Science Side. We owe a great deal to Mr. Stewart and also to Mrs. Stewart whose kindness and hospitality will not soon be forgotten.

## Hawke House

*Housemaster:* MR. E. G. A. ATKINSON

*Assistant:* MR. W. R. SALMON

*Head of House:* G. R. RYAN

*Prefects:* N. S. GORDON; N. B. HOOPER; G. THOMPSON;  
G. C. L. ENGELBRECHT; C. D. XINOS; P. M. WOODFORD

Congratulations are offered to I. Sarikas on bringing the Howard Scott Cup back to Hawke for the third consecutive year.

At the end of last term, P.W. Eckhart left for St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where we wish him luck. His place was amply filled, in more ways than one, by C. D. Xinos. We congratulate N. B. Hooper on his appointment as Captain of Cricket. We are at present leading by a narrow margin in the Cricket League. The soccer players, too, have been doing well. We congratulate G. C. L. Engelbrecht and G. Thompson on being selected to play for the school soccer XXII. In Boxing, only P. M. Woodford reached the finals, winning the Catchweight. The relay teams ran pluckily to win the newly-presented Ryan Cup.

A word of congratulation is due to J. D. M. Silvester who won his form prize and four subject prizes in the school examinations in August.

We thank Mr. Whittington of the Railway who talked to us about the possibilities of the Railway as a career.

We should also like to thank Mr. Jessop whose gift of an ice-cream mixer has been very kindly received.

## Nicholson House

*Housemaster:* MR. F. H. GOLDSMITH

*Assistant:* MR. B. R. NORMAN

*Head of House:* D. A. FORRESTER

*Prefects:* F. B. AAGAARD, D. R. J. RALLING; P. R. ST. J. COX,  
R. J. TRURAN, G. RUSHBY

Once again we have resisted the jealous clutches of the rest of the school to wrest the Sydney Davis Cup from its place in the House. In the Sports we did very well to collect three other cups and two records. Congratulations this term go to C. G. D. Brown and P. L. Napier-Bax on their form prizes in Form 4, and to K.F.P. Tighe and N. H. Adams on their Art Prizes.

We have played moderately well in the league matches, but look for better results in the House Matches with P.R. St. J. Cox, H. Munro, C. Slapak, M. S. Davis, and J. G. Bell in the School Cricket XXII, and R. B. Randall, P. H. Bugden and D. A. Forrester in the School Soccer XXII.

We were sorry to lose at the end of last term, among others, A. L. Archer, but in their places we welcomed several newcomers this term to bring the house up to full strength. However, the measles have at present taken heavy toll of our numbers and we are hard put to it to provide a team for the "B" Cross Country.

## Rhodes House Notes

*Housemaster:* MR. C. M. TAYLOR

*Assistant:* MR. S. P. T. HOULDSWORTH

*Head of House:* D. J. STRATOUDAKIS

*Prefects:* M. G. PRETTEJOHN, H. J. A. PAUL, T. G. PRICE, G.L. SMITH,  
M. J. TEMPLER

The house put up a very creditable performance in the sports last term to finish second. We congratulate our athletes on their excellent efforts, especially J. W. Winter, who broke the B 880 yards and mile records; G. L. Smith and I. S. H. Paul who broke the A high jump record; and the A 4 x 440 relay second team, who also broke their own record.

This term included the Inter-House boxing in which we finished second. We also came a close second to Hawke in the cross-country relays. We won the B cross-country in a most convincing manner, with J. W. Winter as the winner, giving us a lead which other houses will find difficult to beat when the A team run. This gives us a very good chance of regaining the Navy Cup.

The house library has been rejuvenated and a selection of books has been bought for it. Our gratitude goes to those friends of the House who have so generously contributed books.

## Scott House

*Housemaster:* MR. E. M. COBB

*Assistant:* MR. A. K. FYFE

*Head of House:* J. G. P. EDWARDS

*Prefects:* P. D. LE RICHE; E. C. BROOKS; R. A. MAXWELL;  
D. I. K. ROBERTSON; B. ZAGORITIS; P. H. POWLEY.

In the second term, after retaining the Senior Rugger Cup, Scott turned to another hunting ground and won the P.T. Cup yet again. Athletics, accompanied by a little school work, occupied us for the rest of the term. Scott successfully upheld its reputation in both spheres, and the end of Sports Day found us winners of both the Work Shield and the Cock—a fitting reward to an arduous term.

However, the third term promised to be even harder. The soccer players were the first to realise this, as we began the soccer season disastrously. Nevertheless, with the help of H. C. Plough, the Captain, and R. A. Maxwell, the Vice-Captain of the School XI, we should do better in the House Matches.

On the cricket field we have at last been more successful. Our cricketers came second in the leagues, and we should improve our position by the end of the house matches.

B. Zagoritis led our Boxing team, and his energetic coaching enabled us to come second in the Reuben Cup Competition.

## Intermediate House

*Housemaster:* MR. N. R. M. CHADWICK

*Assistants:* REV. I. J. MCCULLOCH

MR. D. W. A. MINETTE

*Head of House:* H. C. PLOUGH

*Prefects:* I.L. ROBINSON, D.J. AVIS, I.G. HARVEY, J.F. BRISTOW,  
P. C. D. ALLEN

H. C. Plough donned the mantle of H. W. Ehrlich in July, and this term he has carried on his shoulders as many important duties as any boy in the School. P. C. D. Allen is a useful addition to our Prefects. A dozen boys departed, with their razors, to their Senior Houses, and we welcome those who have come to fill their places.

K. N. Roberts, J. H. Lionnet, J. E. H. Whittaker were awarded Form Prizes. I. B. Coutts, T. Joannides won prizes from the Kenya Arts and Crafts Society.

We congratulate I. G. Harvey, T. B. Clegg, A. B. C. Grigor on their efforts in the Boxing, and especially H. R. Nealon, who put up a fine performance against P. S. L. Griffiths. R. J. Mills-Owens had the honour of playing for the School Cricket 2nd XI on one occasion.

The House Library, lacking the support which blesses Houses with more continuity, is well tended by L. W. J. Pluck, but also, alas, well worn. Almost any contributions would be gratefully received.

Good wishes to Mr. McCulloch on his well-earned leave, and to all his family.

## Junior House Notes

*Housemaster:* MR. R. M. SIM

*Assistant Housemasters:* MESSRS. C. R. BURTON, D. S. GAMMIE,  
F. F. GILBOY, N. A. HORLEY

*Head of House:* G. P. EMMANUEL

*Prefects:* J. C. BERNEY-FICKLIN, D. J. G. COETZEE, G. P. GRAY,  
H. D. W. PLOWRIGHT, E. E. SPYROPOULOS

We started the term with two new prefects, D. J. G. Coetzee from Grigg, and H. D. W. Plowright from Clive. We were very sorry to lose P. Heim and G. Griffin, and wish them both a prosperous and flourishing future.

This has been a full term with everybody playing both cricket and soccer and participating in the cross-country.

In the best traditions of Junior House, a bonfire and fire-work display was held on Guy Fawkes night. The evening was rounded off by paying justice to the excellent fare provided by our catering matron.

Numerous drains have been distributed in the vicinity of this house; seemingly with the express purpose of providing pitfalls for unwary night pedestrians and a temperamental steam roller has caused amusement among the Juniors.

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## Association Football

A glance at the list of results below would seem to indicate that the Game has suffered a serious set-back after four years of steady progress. But as often happens, the figures belie the real performance. The opposition has been much stronger than in previous years, and in fact the two Elevens have shown more promise than those of last year.

Spectator-critics will probably agree that in almost every match lost, the School had a good half-share of the play in mid-field. By far the greatest weakness was to be found in front of the opponents' goal, where failure to shoot "first-time" became almost a "hoo-doo" and countless good movements petered out in the penalty area without a shot fired even in anger. Another weakness was failure to go for the "loose ball". A little more grit and determination in this respect would have saved the away match against the A.H.S., which was lost in the last two minutes of the game.

H.C. Plough set a good example as Captain by never allowing himself to be discouraged by adverse scores. His move from centre-half to inside-left early in the season certainly helped to encourage the "goal-shy" forward line. A. S. Maxwell, I. F. Cuthill and B. Zagoritis proved a very steady and hard-working half-line, while elsewhere, the most enduring were E.E. Spyropoulos at right-back and H.C. Plough.

In the 2nd XI, P. H. Bugden played with great promise in goal, and C. R. MacCulloch was particularly useful in the half-line.

We are grateful to Mr. David Mackie and other members of the Caledonian Club for coming along to give much-appreciated coaching. May we presume, with better luck than Oliver Twist, to ask for more—earlier in the season?

### 1st XI Results

School	2	Staff	3	Lost
School	1	Command Pay H.Q.	2	Lost
School	2	Military Hospital	3	Lost
School	2	R.A.F. Eastleigh	3	Lost
School	2	Caledonians	5	Lost
School	2	Alliance H.S.	3	Lost
School	2	Military Hospital	2	Draw
School	4	2nd Echelon H.Q.	0	Won
School	0	Old Cambrians	1	Lost
School	0	Alliance H.S.	3	Lost
School	1	Old Cambrians	2	Lost

### 2nd XI Results

School	2	Military Hospital	4	Lost
School	2	Military Hospital	4	Lost
School	2	Alliance H.S.	2	Draw
School	1	Alliance H.S.	1	Draw
School	2	Caledonians 'B'	2	Draw



Boxing Finals—H. C. Plough v. G. Rushby (Middleweight)



Scouts—Bridge Building at Treffos



*Cricketer 1st XI 1950*

*Back Row:—A. B. Allen, S. Sargent, K. W. Booth, P. R. St. J. Cox, G. R. Ryan, C. M. R. Platt (Scorer),  
R. W. Bresler, D. I. K. Robertson, N. B. Hooper (Captain), B. R. Jones, W. N. Stephen,  
H. Munro, J. J. Woods*

**First XI**

H. C. Plough (Capt. Colours 1950) A. S. Maxwell (Vice-Capt), E. E. Spyropoulos, A. Yakas, A. J. Yakas, I. F. Cuthill, B. Zagoritis, H. M. May, R. B. Randall, J. F. Meintjes, N. Georgoulas.

**Second XI**

G. Thompson (Capt.), P. H. Bugden, H. W. Storm, D. A. Forrester, C. R. MacCulloch, J. C. Matheson, J. H. Jones, G. C. L. Engelbrecht, D. S. Stevenson, A. E. Sakelaris, G. Efstathiou.

## The Rugby Tour 1950

School v. Nakuru	<i>Lost</i>	16-9
School v. Nakuru	<i>Lost</i>	9-3
School v. Kitale	<i>Lost</i>	9-3
School v. Eldoret	<i>Won</i>	6-9

The annual Rugby Tour was once again undertaken in the usual crowded conditions, although this did not lessen the enjoyment of these energetic five days. We spent two days at Nakuru and so were able to play the local team twice. The first game was played under "oceanic" conditions which did not suit the school. We lost by sixteen points to nine, but the play was fairly even on both sides. The second game was dry, and the school gave a better account of itself.

We reached Kitale next morning, and whiled away the time before the game by playing golf. School played well against a fast and energetic side from Kitale Sports Club, but lost. Our hosts entertained us to a dance, which went on until the small hours and was thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

Next morning we were taken to Eldoret in various conveyances. The field there was very wet, as it rained steadily after we arrived, but the school played hard against experienced opposition, eventually coming off winners by 9 points to 6. We enjoyed another dance until train time—3.15 a.m.

The touring team would like to thank all those who played against us and who entertained us. We could not have enjoyed ourselves more. We are grateful, too, to Mr. Nel, our escort, whose presence made the tour go so smoothly.

At the end of the rugby season the Captain of Rugby awarded colours to the following:

P. R. St. J. Cox; J. G. P. Edwards; G. P. Emmanuel; N. S. Gordon; N. B. Hooper; H. C. Plough; and A. Sakelaris.

Badges were awarded to : A. L. Archer; I. F. Cuthill; G. Efstathiou; D. C. Bond; P. W. Eckhart; H. W. Storm; B. Zagoritis; C. D. Xinos.



## Cricket

Played 11; Won 3; Lost 3; Drawn 5.

It was realised at the beginning of the season that the loss of so many of last year's side would present a grave problem and it has been difficult to fill the side with players of 1st XI calibre. Unfortunately, the side was further weakened by the comparative failure of Bresler and Stephen to produce their real form. The former has lost confidence and the latter, a stylish batsman with all the shots, seems to lack concentration. On the other hand, Robertson and Woods have batted with great determination and saved the side on more than one occasion. Hooper made an excellent 71 Not Out against the Civil Service and Sargent, though never happy against slow bowling has latterly made some good scores. Cox has shown pleasing powers of concentration and has improved considerably. The main faults are bad footwork, especially on the "off", and complete inability to punish loose bowling.

The fielding has been quite good; the catching safe, but the throwing-in erratic. Robertson has been a wicket-keeper of more than average ability, his taking of the ball on the leg being very good.

The bowling in the absence of a spin bowler has lacked variety, but, handled well by the captain, has, except against two sides, been good enough to dismiss them or keep the score down. Cox has bowled fast and well, although his action is at times suspect. Jones seems to have lost a little of the venom of last year, but is still the most dangerous bowler—but he must not bowl on the leg. Woods has probably been the most accurate bowler and is developing well; Bresler is recovering his spin.

Hooper has led the side capably, setting a superb example in the field himself, and quickly rewarding the good work of others. As the season advanced, he developed the art of setting the field to suit the style of the various batsmen.

### CRICKET RESULTS School 1st XI

16th September—School, 157; Staff, 98/7; *Drawn*.  
 23rd September—School, 102; Old Cambrians, 16 (Jones 6/9); *Won*.  
 30th September—School, 147/8 dcd. (Hooper 71); Civil Service Club 108/7; *Drawn*.  
 7th October—School, 115/8 dcd.; Railway Club, 100/6; *Drawn*.  
 14th October—School, 72; K.K.C.C., 88; *Lost*.  
 15th October—School, 65; Old Cambrians, 190; *Lost*.  
 18th October—School, 144/9 dcd.; Indian High School, 118/6; *Drawn*.  
 21st October—School, 91; Railway Club (Jones 7/37); *Won*.  
 29th October—School, 156; Machakos, 105; *Won*.  
 4th November—School, 150/6 dcd.; Civil Service Club, 85/7; *Drawn*.  
 5th November—School 89; Gymkhana Club, 223/6 dcd.; *Lost*.  
 10th November—School, 76/8; R.A.F., 71 (Jones 7/31); *Drawn*.

## SCHOOL 1st XI

### CRICKET AVERAGES

Name	Total runs	No. of Innings	BATTING		Highest score	Average
			Times not out	No. of Matches		
Woods	147	10	5	11	38*	29.40
Cox	179	11	0	11	43	16.27
Hooper	116	9	1	9	71*	14.50
Robertson	144	11	1	11	35*	14.40
Sargent	109	9	0	9	49	12.11
Booth	68	8	2	9	27	11.33
Stephen	109	11	0	11	47	9.91
Allen	49	6	0	6	19	8.17
Bresler	79	10	0	10	36	7.90
Ryan	55	8	1	9	21	7.86
Slapak	28	5	1	5	19*	7.00
Jones	42	8	2	9	17	7.00

\* Denotes "not out."

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Ryan	12.4	5	34	6	5.67
Jones	98.2	26	266	25	10.64
Woods	89.4	18	284	24	11.83
Cox	75.0	18	222	18	12.33
Bresler	33.0	4	139	8	17.37
Stephen	15.0	—	80	4	20.00

### CATCHES

Name	Number	Stumpings
Woods	7	
Cox	6	
Ryan	5	
Hooper	5	
Robertson	5	
Stephen	3	
Sargent	3	
Booth	2	
Allen	2	
Anderson	1	
Total Catches = 39		Robertson 2

## SECOND ELEVEN

At the time of going to press, the 2nd XI have played five matches, lost three of them and drawn two. It has been another disappointing Season. The team started by losing to the Staff, after a good game, by twenty-four runs. Two creditable draws followed against Civil Service and a Strong Railway XI, and then the batting collapsed badly against R.A.F. Eastleigh and Gymkhana A, the team being beaten by seventy-six runs and ten wickets respectively. Plenty of enthusiasm is shown in practice, and the team bats well in the nets, but when it comes to a match, confidence seems to be lost, batsmen play back to well pitched up balls and half volleys, and even the fielding and catching fall away. Admittedly our opponents generally include players who are members of Sunday sides, but that should be considered a compliment and it is really no excuse for forgetting all the elementary principles of batting. One or two matches remain to be played, and we hope that the long looked for improvement will materialise.

### Results to date are:

20th September, v. Staff. Staff 106. School 82. Lost by 24 runs.

23rd September. v. Civil Service. Civil Service 185 for 8 dec. School 121 for 9. Drawn.

30th September. v. Railway. Railway 151 for 8 dec. School 120 for 7. Drawn.

15th October v. R.A.F. Eastleigh. R.A.F. Eastleigh 133 for 7 dec. School 57. Lost by 76 runs.

4th November v. Gymkhana A. School 60. Gymkhana A 61 for 0. Lost by ten wickets. E.G.A.A.

## Boxing Notes

The inter-house competition finals were held on 28th October and produced some good fights. The Reuben Cup was won by Grigg with a margin of seven points. The scores of the other houses were: Rhodes, 24; Scott, 24; Nicholson, 21; Clive, 19; Hawke, 15.

The Fenton Cup for style was won this year by R. Newall who gave a fine exhibition of boxing. A surprise fight was that between Fann (Grigg) and Langmead (Rhodes); the latter was last year's Style Cup winner. Although the fight resulted in a win for Fann, Langmead received a medallion in recognition of his previous year's success. The medallion for the best loser went to D. T. Peal (Grigg) who although he was beaten in the semi-finals, put up a very plucky fight against P. Colquhoun (Nicholson). The plaque for the boxer who, in the instructor's opinion, had worked hardest, was awarded to G. Rushby (Nicholson). He, unfortunately, damaged his right hand in the semi-finals and was not at his best in the finals. Owing to the epidemic of measles, there has been no inter-school boxing this year.

All boxers are sorry to learn that Sgt. Lomas will no longer be instructing us as he has done for the past two years with appreciation. We wish him the best of luck on his return to England.

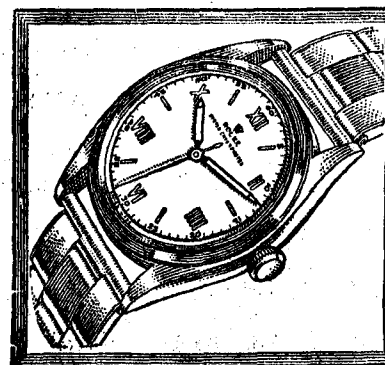
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## The Triangular Meeting

The Second Triangular Meeting was held this year at the Government Indian High School. We managed to turn the tables on the Alliance High School. It was obvious to us that last year's winners had lost many of their best performers, while the general impression was that the standard of the Prince of Wales' contestants as a team was higher. Although the track was rough and the air filled with dust the times and distances produced were, in every case, good. The Alliance High School, as was expected, walked off with the first places in the Mile and 880 yards, although P. Jeffrey ran a splendid 880 yards, to come a surprisingly close second. Of the eleven events, four individual events and two relays were won by the Prince of Wales. D. A. Forrester and N. Georgulas won the 220 yards and 440 yards respectively, the latter winning the 440 yards in the remarkable time of 52.5 seconds.

100 yards—1. G.I.H.S.; 2. P.O.W. (I. Sarikas); P.O.W. (D. A. Forrester) 10.8 sec.

High Jump—1. P.O.W. (I. C. Macfarlane); 2. A. H. S.; 3. A. H. S.; 5 feet 4 inches.

880 yards—1. A. H. S.; 2. P.O.W. (P. Jeffrey); 3. P.O.W. (D. A. G. Hardy). 2 min. 5.2 sec.

440 yards—1. P.O.W. (N. Georgulas); 2. P.O.W. (H. C. Plough); 3. A.H.S. 52.5 sec.

220 yards—1. P.O.W. (D. A. Forrester); 2. G.I.H.S.; 3. G.I.H.S. 24 sec.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. P.O.W. (I.S.H. Paul); 2. P.O.W. (I.C. Macfarlane); 39 feet 10½ inches.

Relay one Mile Medley—1. A.H.S.; 2. P.O.W.; 3. G.I.H.S. 3 mins. 53.4 sec.

Long Jump—1. G.I.H.S.; 2. P.O.W. (I.C. Macfarlane); 3. G.I.H.S. 19 feet 4 inches.

Relay 4 × 220—1. P.O.W.; 2. A.H.S.; 3. G.I.H.S. 1 min. 36.6 sec.

One Mile—1. A.H.S.; 2. A.H.S.; 3. P.O.W. (G. R. Ryan). 4 min. 50 sec.

Relay 4 × 110—1. P.O.W.; 2. G.I.H.S.; 3. A.H.S. 46.4 sec.

## Cross Country

### A Race

(9th November)

1. G. R. Ryan (H), 31.01
2. J. E. Nel (R), 31.53
3. G. G. Wollen (R), 33.15
4. S. T. Wright (G), 33.15
5. G. P. Gray (R), 33.30
6. H. M. May (S), 33.50
7. P. D. Le Riche (S), 33.51
8. M. G. Prettejohn (R), 33.56
9. D. A. G. Hardy (C), 34.11
10. W. H. Muirhead (G), 34.22

### B Race

(7th November)

1. J. W. Winter (R), 32.15
2. M. J. C. Coetzee (G), 32.41
3. R. Outram (R), 33.42
4. W. G. Clasen (R), 33.45
5. N. C. J. Millican (H), 33.58
6. J. D. Killian (S), 34.19
7. M. J. Bennett (H), 34.37
8. J. Hudson (S), 34.38
9. D. B. White (C), 35.01
10. D. T. Peal (G), 35.12

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| 1. Rhodes    | . 199 |
| 2. Scott     | . 227 |
| 3. Nicholson | . 308 |
| 4. Hawke     | . 343 |
| 5. Grigg     | . 400 |
| 6. Clive     | . 417 |

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|--------------|-------|
| 1. Rhodes    | . 169 |
| 2. Hawke     | . 235 |
| 3. Scott     | . 274 |
| 4. Grigg     | . 316 |
| 5. Clive     | . 393 |
| 6. Nicholson | . 497 |

*Navy Cup*—1. Rhodes; 2. Scott; 3. Hawke; 4. Grigg; 5. Nicholson; 6. Clive.

*Relay Race A*—1. Hawke, 56.30; 2. Scott, 56.30.5 3. Rhodes, 57.10.

*Relay Race B*—1. Rhodes, 59.39; 2. Hawke, 60.25; 3. Scott, 60.31.

## Athletics

The Inter-House Relay meeting was held on Saturday, 5th August, and the Sports on August Bank Holiday. The track was good, but the sun slightly too hot, though it helped to keep the runners "warm." No fewer than eight records were broken, including those of two relays. In the "A's" the track events were of a higher standard than last year, though the field events were not. There were two notable exceptions. 1. C. Macfarlane, jumping well in all the jumping events, set up a new High Jump Record of 5 feet 5½ inches, which bettered R. Barker's 1946 record by just over an inch. A.L. Archer threw the shot the remarkable distance of 38 feet ½ inch, beating the previous record by nearly 3½ feet. Also in the "A" group, N. Georgulas ran a magnificent 440 yards, running strongly from beginning to end. Both I. Sarikas and D.A. Forrester ran noteworthy sprints. In the 'B's,' J. W. Winter was always outstanding; among his other successes, he won the Mile and 880 yards, both in record times: his time for the Mile was better than that of the "A's." Also in the "B" group was J. Cruickshank, whose running and jumping though not outstanding, was good. B. H. Figenschou and B. U. Kaufmann deserve mention in the "C" division for good all-round performances, and also B. P. Gemmell, who broke the previous "C" High Jump record by 2 inches. At the interval on the second day, the ultimate House positions could not be anticipated, but Nicholson drew ahead after the Hurdles, in which Rhodes had phenomenally bad luck. The two composite relays, both of which Nicholson won, put them well ahead to win the Sidney Davis Cup by a substantial margin. The Honourable C. H. Thornley, Member for Education kindly presented the cups and prizes. The excellent attendance on Bank Holiday Monday made up for the poor attendance at the Relay Meeting.

## RESULTS

### 'A' Events

100 yards—1. I. Sarikas; 2. D. A. Forrester; 3. H. C. Plough. 10.8 secs.  
220 yards—1. D. A. Forrester; 2. D. R. J. Ralling; 3. I. Sarikas. 24.0 secs.  
440 yards—1. N. Georgulas; 2. H. C. Plough; 3. I. Sarikas. 53.1 secs.  
(Record).  
880 yards—1. P. Jeffrey; 2. D. A. G. Hardy; 3. G. R. Ryan. 2 mins. 10.7 sec.  
One Mile—1. D. A. G. Hardy; 2. G. R. Ryan; 3. P. M. Woodford. 5 min.  
5.6 sec.  
120 yards Hurdles—1. J. A. Sands; 2. R. J. Truran; 3. H. C. Plough.  
Long Jump—1. I. C. Macfarlane; 2. H. C. Plough; 3. N. T. Constantinides.  
19 feet 3½ ins.  
High Jump—1. I. C. Macfarlane; 2. I. S. H. Paul; 3. G. L. Smith. 5 feet  
5½ ins. (Record).  
Cricket Ball—1. A. L. Archer; 2. P. R. St. J. Cox; 3. H. C. Plough. 93 yards  
10 ins.  
Hop, Step and Jump—1. I. S. H. Paul; 2. I. C. Macfarlane; 3. R. S. J.  
Gemmell. 38 feet 6½ ins.

Putting the Shot—1. A. L. Archer; 2. B. Zagoritas; 3. D. I. K. Robertson.  
38 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (*Record*).  
Obstacle Race—1. H. C. Plough; 2. J. G. Johnson; 3. G. G. Wollen  
Tug of War—1. Hawke; 2. Rhodes. 3. Clive.

### 'B' Events

100 yards—1. J. W. Winter; 2. J. L. Cruickshank; 3. A. G. Tsipouras.  
11.6 sec.

220 yards—1. J. L. Cruickshank; 2. A. G. Tsipouras; 3. S. A. Van Emmenis.  
25.9 sec.

440 yards—1. J. W. Winter; 2. J. L. Cruickshank; 3. A. G. Wevill. 58.1 sec.

880 yards—1. J. W. Winter; 2. R. Outram } 3. —. 2 min. 13.4 sec.  
M. Swan } (Record).

One Mile—1. J. W. Winter; 2. R. Outram; 3. D. T. Peal. 5 min 5.5 sec.  
(Record).

120 yards Hurdles—1. B. E. Adam; 2. I. B. Coutts; 3. J. G. Bell; 19.0 sec.

Long Jump—1. J. L. Cruickshank; 2. J. W. Winter; 3. M. T. F. Whitten.  
16 feet 6½ in.

High Jump—1. S. A. Van Emmenis; 2. G. B. Brooks; 3. J. L. Cruickshank.  
4 feet 8½ in.

Cricket Ball—1. B. E. Adam; 2. M. A. K. Woods; 3. A. L. O. Wirths.  
71 yards 2 feet 4 in.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. J. W. Winter; 2. J. L. Cruickshank; 3. A. L. C.  
Green. 36 feet 4½ in.

Tug-of-War—1. Rhodes; 2. Grigg; 3. Nicholson.

## 'C' Events

100 yards—1. B. H. Figenschou; 2. B. U. Kaufmann; 3. M. J. Leete.  
12.2 sec.

220 yards—1. B. H. Figenschou; 2. B. U. Kaufmann; 3. B. P. Gemmell.  
27.3 sec.

660 yards—1. C. V. R. Van Rensberg; 2. A. C. Herd; 3. P. F. Hayward.  
1. min. 49.3 sec.

90 yards Hurdles—1. N. J. Jones; 2. M. J. Leete; 3. B. H. Figenschou.  
14.7 sec.

Long Jump—1. M. J. Sherman; 2. B. P. Gemmell; 3. B. U. Kaufmann.  
14 feet 11½ in.

High Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. B. U. Kaufmann; 3. B. H. Figenschou.  
4 feet 9½ in. (*Record*).

Cricket Ball—1. R. S. Oulton; 2. B. U. Kaufmann; 3. C. V. R. Van Rensberg. 65 yards 1 foot 1 in.

### 'A' Relay Events

Composite 1st Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott.  
Composite 2nd Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes. 4 min. 25 sec.  
4 × 110 1st Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Hawke; 3. Grigg. 47.1 sec.  
(Record).  
4 × 110 2nd Teams—1. Hawke; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott. 49.9 sec.  
4 × 220 1st Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Hawke; 3. Scott. 1 min. 39.5 sec.  
4 × 220 2nd Teams—1. Hawke; 2. Scott; 3. Grigg. 1 min. 43 sec.  
4 × 440 1st Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Hawke; 3. Grigg. 3 min. 48.7 sec.  
4 × 440 2nd Teams—1. Rhodes; 2. Grigg; 3. Scott. 3 min. 55.1 sec.  
(Record).  
4 × 880—1. Scott; 2. Rhodes; 3. Clive. 9 min 14 sec.



## Scouts

At the end of last term G. W. Griffin left school and the Group lost the second of the boys who had helped to re-found the Scout Troop in the School. So long as Scouting remains in the school, Griffin's part in its development will be remembered, and our thanks are due to him for all the hard work he put into the Group. It is good to know that his connection with Scouting in Nairobi is continuing.

In the August holiday three Patrols went to camp at "Treffos", twenty-four miles north of Nyeri. The site was an ideal one and provided us with both bathing and bridging practice. The Seniors built a heavy bridge across the ford, which was the only means of approach from the motor track. The Scouts built a light rope bridge which did, in fact, prove capable of holding the whole Patrol. The last night of the camp was spent at the Police Training Centre, Nyeri, which gave us an opportunity to see the Founder's grave. Our thanks are due to Major G. Howard-Williams for his hospitality in letting us camp on his grounds.

During last term the Seniors made a gallant effort to climb the "Elephant", but those who did not succumb to mountain sickness were beaten in the end by time. A very hectic Sunday, shared with some of the Scouts, and with a Patrol of Indian Scouts, saw six boys successfully through the hardest test of the Venturer Badge.

This term's activities have been dominated by the visit to Kenya, of the Chief Scout of the Empire, Lord Rowallan. The Group provided the Troop Leader, J. G. Johnston, and one Patrol of Seniors for the Guard of Honour which welcomed the Chief at the Airport. The Scout Troop was in camp at the Local Association Camp, which was visited by the Chief. The Seniors came out to the camp for the Saturday. After he had opened the new Ngong Forest Camp, the Chief addressed all Scouts present. He then made a number of presentations to Scouters and Scouts of Kenya, and I. C. Rodger and G. J. Beers received their King's Scout Certificates.

The Scout Troop has decreased a little in size this term, but is full of keenness. The Senior Troop is full and the term's work promises to show considerable progress. The Senior weekend camp is to be held for the majority of boys climbing at Lukenyia; others will be making First Class or Venturer Badge journeys.

## The Band

Although seriously handicapped by Mr. Knight's absence on leave this term, the band has managed to fulfil its routine duties of Flag Parade on Saturday mornings, and Retreat each evening at 6.15.

On King's Day, the Band gave an air of traditional ceremony to the Hoisting of the Colours. With a large proportion of the Band leaving this term, many new recruits have been enrolled, and these, if they continue to progress at their present rate, will provide a nucleus for the band of next year when the Drum-Major will be H. W. Storm. A tribute must be paid to D. A. G. Hardy for his efficient care of the band and to the members for their wholehearted co-operation.

## The Choir

The Choir continues to flourish, having at the moment just over seventy members, but we shall need some new recruits next term, in addition to the usual influx of trebles, and any aspiring tenors and basses will be most welcome.

We are looking forward to taking part later this month in one of the short mid-week services broadcast from the Studio. For this it is necessary to cut down our numbers to about twenty-five; those of us who broadcast last term found it a most interesting experience, and if we continue the practice of helping with one such service each term, then most members should get at least one opportunity of taking part during their time with the Choir.

Rehearsals for the Carol Service on the last Sunday of the term are now in full swing, and we hope that this Service will be as enjoyable as in past years.

S.P.T.H.

## The Debating Society

*President:* THE HEADMASTER      *Chairman:* MR. D. S. GAMMIE  
*Secretary:* J. G. P. EDWARDS

Perhaps as a result of the unrest in world affairs, the Debating Society has been more politically minded than usual. The motion "That Democracy has been proved a failure by the last two wars" was as hotly defended as contested. Good reasoning and considerable interest marked the debate, "That the Korean struggle is a prelude to a world war." An interesting innovation this year was the debate with students of the African Medical School, Nairobi. The subject, "That stock control is an essential factor to the wealth and prosperity of the inhabitants of Kenya" led to much keen debate. It was obvious that our opponents could state their case logically and clearly, and both sides ventilated their opposing views with good sense and good humour. After much argument, the motion was, however, defeated. Turning to a more frivolous topic, the House decided, after a great deal of amusing debate, "That going to school was not a waste of time." Our last meeting took the form of a Quiz between teams drawn from Form 6 and a combined team from Forms 4 and 5. By the narrow margin of a quarter point, the lower forms defeated the upper. Our annual debate with Kenya High School had to be abandoned because of an outbreak of measles in both schools.

Many of our older members will be leaving at the end of this term. It is their hope that those following them will worthily and enthusiastically maintain the standard their predecessors have set.

J.G.P.E.

## Political and Historical Society

*President:* MR. F. H. GOLDSMITH      *Secretary:* D. A. FORRESTER

As the majority of members are taking examinations this term, it was decided to hold two meetings only. At the first meeting, Mr. Goodbody, a barrister now practising in Nairobi, who had practised for many years in London and served in the Colonial Legal Service, spoke on the legal profession as a career. All boys thinking of entering the law were invited to hear the speaker.

The second meeting was addressed by M. Beaudouin, the French Consul in Nairobi. He had taken great trouble to prepare a most interesting sketch of the historical origins and present characteristics of the Fourth Republic and the French Union. Later his vivacious and illuminating answers to questions were much appreciated, drawing as they did, upon his varied experiences with the French army in Indo-China, and with General de Gaulle in the early days of the Free French Movement in England, and later in Europe.

## The Golf Club

During Mr. Stewart's absence, Mr. Taberner has taken over the Golf Club. Due to Rugby and sports, the activities of the club were very limited last term, and it was not possible to arrange any matches. This term, however, we played a match against Gilgil Golf Club—and were badly defeated. The Kenya Schoolboys' Competition, for boys under eighteen, was played at Karen Country Club, and in this D. White was runner-up. We hope to have more entries for this competition next year. Mr. Gibson, the Professional at Karen Club, gave us several lessons last term, and we hope to arrange regular tuition.

The Club will be glad to accept new members, as we find it very difficult to play off inter-House competitions with so few representatives from each House.

## Young Farmers' Club

*Masters in Charge:* MESSRS. B. R. NORMAN, W. R. SALMON

*Chairman:* G. L. SMITH

*Secretary:* M. P. GHIKAS

For our meetings we have been privileged to secure some eminent speakers, and we take this opportunity of acknowledging their kind services.

Dr. R. A. Hammond of the Veterinary Laboratory spoke on Cattle Diseases and how to prevent them, giving us an interesting description of the preparation of vaccines. Mr. Radford spoke to us about the good points of dairy and beef cattle. Mr. J. K. Watson not only spoke on Ayrshire cattle, but invited us for visits to his farm. Mr. H. Starke, the Friesland Judge at the Nakuru Show, who visited Kenya from South Africa, dealt in a talk with Frieslands in both countries. Dr. R. Natrass of the Scott Laboratories explained fundamental facts about fungi, viruses, mildews and bacteria, showing how they affected plants.

Sunday outings included visits to cattle farms and to the Jacaranda Coffee Research Station at Ruiru. We also visited the Scott and Veterinary Laboratories, The Bacon Factory, and two farms at Ki-kuyu. In addition to all our speakers and our hosts on various visits, we should like to thank Mr. R. W. Walmsley for operating the projector for us, and Mr. J. Seldon who accompanied us on several of our visits.

M.P.G.

## The P. T. Club

During the last two terms the club has progressed enormously in skill and ability. In the second term an Inter-House P.T. competition was held to which the members of the club contributed no mean part. The standard was high and Scott did well to win. The results were as follows:

	Possible Marks	Junior	Senior	Agility	Total
		112½	200	250	562½
1.	Scott . . .	76	164½	174½	415
2.	{ Clive . . .	70	139½	156	365½
	{ Hawke . . .	81½	126½	174½	365½
3.	Nicholson . . .	78	126½	155	359½
4.	Grigg . . .	78½	146½	131½	356
5.	Rhodes . . .	73½	125½	150½	349½

On King's Day a P.T. Display was given by the whole School, followed by an exhibition of agility by the P.T. club. Both were performed with the customary enthusiasm.

The Club extends its thanks to Mr. Riddell for his coaching and his care of its members.  
N. B. H.

## Radio Society

*President:* MR. R. W. WALMSLEY *Secretary:* D. E. HILBOURNE

This term the Radio Society has been rather fortunate, in that it has been able to procure a reasonable amount of radio equipment to replenish the existing meagre supplies.

Partly owing to this, the membership of the more junior members of the club has risen to almost what it was at the end of last year.

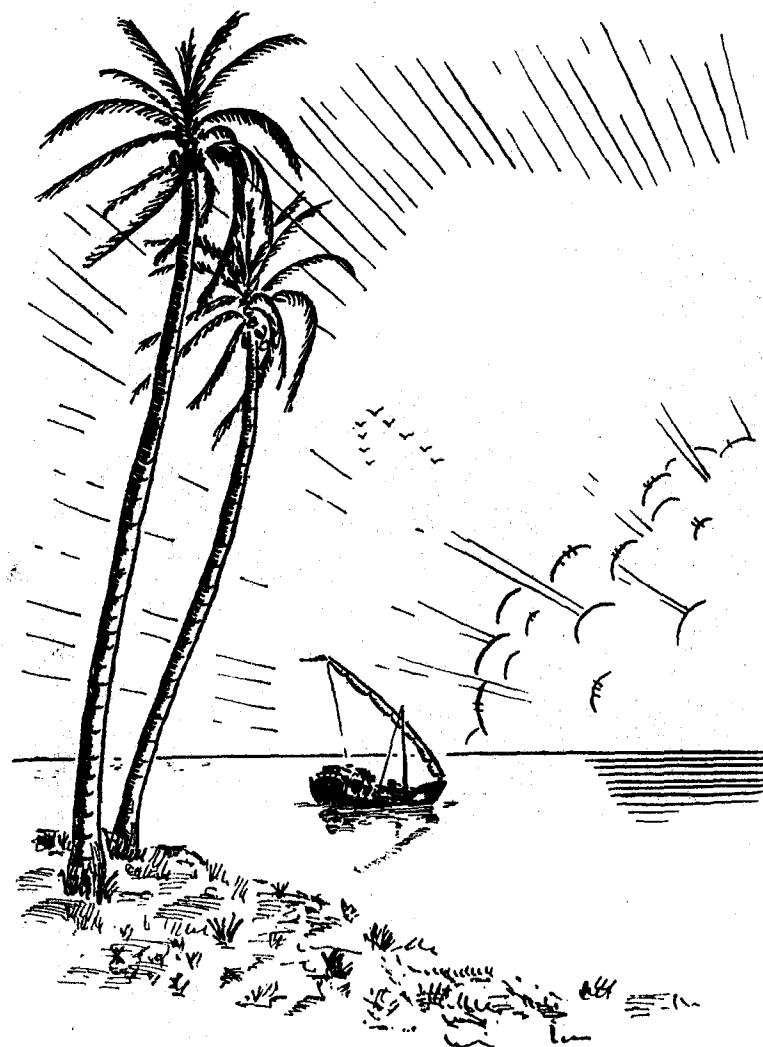
There have been numerous adventurous spirits among the more senior members this term. A number of "Walky-Talky" sets were obtained from civil disposals, and they have been overhauled by these members, and there is now quite a network of radio communication on the School compound.

Certain members are still working very hard with an eye to getting a transmitting licence. To obtain a licence, one must be able to send and receive morse code at a required minimum speed, and also one must take a theoretical examination.

A member of the Radio Society of E.A. has been very kindly giving up a lot of his spare time to sending messages in morse code, in order to give practice to these candidates. This generosity has been much appreciated by the people concerned.

Lastly, I must thank the Radio Society of E.A., in the name of the Club, for all the numerous ways in which they have given us valuable aid, and also for allowing us to attend their most interesting lectures.

D.E.H.



Sunset at the coast

D.C.N.L.



## Natural History Society

*President:* MR. C. M. TAYLOR      *Vice-President:* MR. J. A. SELDON

After a temporary lapse owing to the absence on leave of the President, the Society is enthusiastically active again. Already a waiting list of prospective members for next term exists. Several new members are particularly interested in birds, and a collection of mounted specimens has been started, as well as one of birds' eggs. The aquaria have been enriched by the addition of two batches of mosquito fish.

The collection, identification and mounting of wild flowers has been re-started and interest is growing rapidly.

A feature of the Society's activities this term has been the Exhibition prepared for King's Day. A large number of interested visitors attended and expressed pleasure in the various exhibits, which included: mounted sunbirds, a selection of Kenya birds' eggs, the butterflies of Nairobi district, corals, sea-shells and sponges from the Coast, hydra, and a mounted selection of wild flowers from the Ngong district. Some of the visitors kindly promised their assistance in the provision of additional species of fish for the aquaria. We are indebted to several members of the Coryndon Museum staff for assistance in the identification of specimens collected, including snakes, lizards, moths and beetles.

## The Arts Circle

*President:* THE HEADMASTER      *Vice-President:* MR. R. M. SIM  
*Chairman:* MR. J. SELDON

The first meeting of the Arts Circle was held on 23rd September. The aims of the Circle, it was decided, would be to attend lectures and hold discussions on any subject connected with Art, Archaeology, or Architecture; to visit Exhibitions in connection with any of the foregoing, and to have occasional sketching parties.

Lectures were given during the term by G. Vanos, Esq., who spoke on "Functionalism in Architecture," and by E. May, Esq., on "Construction and Destruction in Post-War Europe," illustrated by lantern slides. The circle has visited the East African Industries, an Exhibition of Modern Art, and the East African Literature Bureau.

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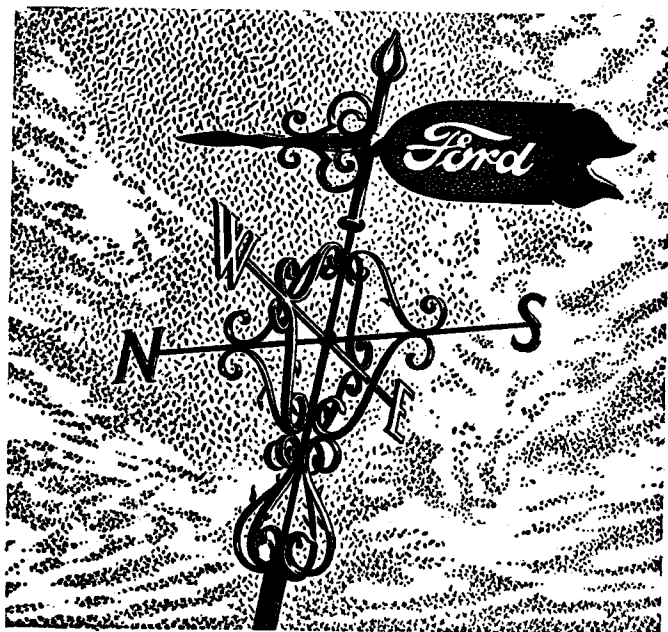
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ANIERE, E.	Mar. 1949-Aug. 1950. Grigg. 2c-3e. To Farming.
ARCHER, A. L.	Jan. 1946 - Aug. 1950. Nicholson. VIb-5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XV (Badge). Winner of Cricket Ball. Shot Put Record. (To London Zoo.)
BLUMER, A. J. M.	Jan. 1949 - Aug. 1950. Jr. Nicholson. 1a-3a. To Malvern College.
CHAPMAN, B. J.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Jr. Nicholson. VIb-2c. To Denstone.
CLARKE, H.V.	Jan. 1948 - Apr. 1950. Clive. VI d - 3e. Reading Prize. Boxing Team.
CONSTANTINIDES, N. T.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Hawke. VIb-3d. To Business.
ECKHART, P. W.	Jan. 1945 - July 1950. Hawke. VIb-6B. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XV. Hockey XI (Colours). Boxing. To St. Thomas' Hospital London.
EHRlich, H. W. W.	Jan. 1944 - July 1950. Nicholson. Int. VIa-6E. School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Captain Hockey XI. C.D. and W. Scholarship. To Edinburgh University.
FRANCIS, A. G.	Jan. 1946 - Apr. 1950. Scott. VIb-5E. To P.W.D. Roads Survey.
FRANK, D. H.	Jan. 1948 - July 1950. Scott. VIc-3e.
GASSON, J. R. T.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Rhodes. VI d - 3e. To Farming.
GOOD, L. P.	Dec. 1949 - Aug. 1950. Day/Nicholson. 1d-3d. To school in England.
GRIFFIN, G. W.	Jan. 1945 - Aug. 1950. Grigg—Jnr. VIa-5A. Sch. Cert. House Prefect. King's Scout. To Survey Dept.
HEIM, P. E.	May 1946 - July 1950. Hawke/Scott. 1x-6A. Sch. Cert. House Prefect. Commonwealth Essay Prize. To Durham University.
HUMPHREYS, P.R.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Clive. 1x-3d. To Farming.
JEFFREY, P.	Dec. 1949 - Aug. 1950. Nicholson. 1d-3d. First in Half-Mile. Sang in Nairobi Cantata. Acted in "Victoria Regina."
JORGENSEN, E.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Clive. VI d - 3e. To Railway.
KEARNEY, H. W. D.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Hawke. VI d - 3e. To Engineering.
KEESE, L. F.	Jan. 1949 - May 1950. Nicholson. 1d-3e. To Farming.
LUCKING, J. W.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Grigg. 2x-5A. Cricket XI. Reading Prize. Sang in Nairobi Cantata. Acted in "Victoria Regina." To Farming.

McPHEE, O. F.	Jan. 1947 - July 1950. Day/Clive. VIb-4c. To Balfour Beatty & Co.
MATHESON, W. G.	May 1948 - Aug. 1950. Clive. VI d - 3e. To Maize Control.
ROBERTS, P. V.	Jan. 1946 - Aug. 1950. Clive. VIa - Remove. House Prefect. Hockey XXII. To Naivasha Creamery.
SANDS, J. A.	Jan. 1946 - Aug. 1950. Nicholson. 1x-5E. Sch. Cert. Rugby XXX. To Farming.
SLADEN, C. D.	Mar. 1950 - Aug. 1950. Jr. Nicholson. 2a. Reading Prize. Acted in "Victoria Regina." To King's School, Canterbury.
SOUTHALL, M.M.	Dec. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Nicholson. VI d - 3c. To Malvern College.
TOFT, P. E.	Dec. 1949 - Aug. 1950. Clive. 2d - 4c. Soccer XXII. Sang in Nairobi Cantata. To school in England.
VAN DEVENTER, W.A.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Grigg. VIb - 3d. School Cert. Acted in "Macbeth." To Farming.
VAN RENSBURG, P. W.	Jan. 1949 - Aug. 1950. Scott. VIb-2d. To Farming.
VAN ZADELHOFF, S. B.	Jan. 1948 - Aug. 1950. Nicholson. 1c-4c. To school in Holland.
VENTER, S. P.	Jan. 1948 - May 1950. Nicholson. VI d - 3e. To Farming.
WOODLEY, C. E.	Jan. 1948 - June 1950. Rhodes. VIc-3e. To Farming.

We congratulate W. R. INGRAM (1943-47) on receiving the degree of B.Sc. at the University of Cape Town.

The Staff Editor will be glad to receive news of Old Cambrians, and hopes that they will keep him informed of any successes, promotions, etc., as such items are always of interest.



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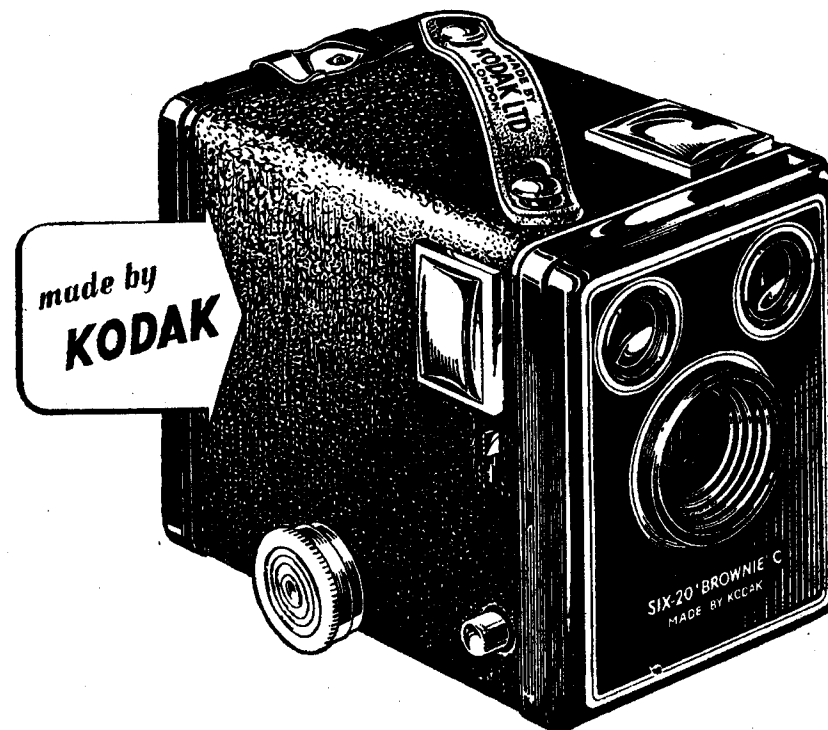
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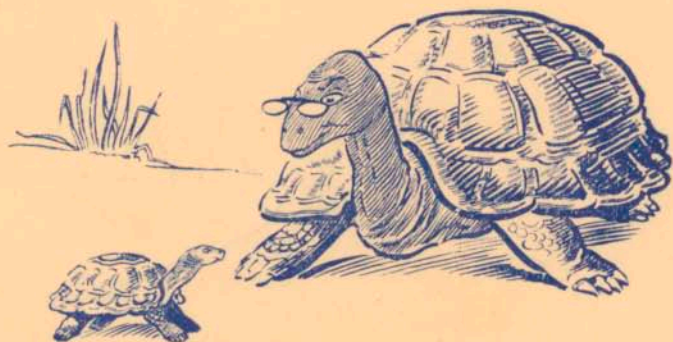
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