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## Editorial

WE are very grateful to all the Secretaries of Clubs and Societies who are responsible for producing notes on their proceedings, for so promptly delivering the goods. The usual rounding-up process has been unnecessary this term, and our work has been correspondingly lighter.

In the same strain, we congratulate our amateur photographers on the very large number of really good photographs submitted. It is a considerable regret that the cost of reproduction prevents our sharing with our readers the pleasure that the editorial staff has had in looking at photographs which are always interesting and which, in many cases, are of a high artistic standard.

We should like to draw attention to a scheme whereby boys who are leaving school may pay six shillings to Mr. Forrest; in return for this—and, incidentally, at a cost well below publishing price—they will receive copies of the following four issues of this magazine.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Liversidge for again coming to our aid and turning our MSS into typescripts.

## Staff Notes

It is not often that these notes can record that we have a full-house in the Staff Room with no one on home leave; yet, such is the happy state at the moment. On the other side of the balance, the school suffers two considerable losses in the departure of Mr. E. M. Cobb and of Mr. P. G. Nel.

Mr. Cobb has served this school most faithfully and zealously since his arrival in 1946. As the first Housemaster of Scott House, he speedily brought his house into a leading position in the school; as Librarian since 1950, he re-furnished and re-stocked the Library comprehensively, until it is now, as it should be, a comfortable and much-used room; as Editor of the 21st Anniversary number of this magazine, he presented an interesting and informative record of the first twenty-one years of the school's existence; as Producer of the Dramatic Society, he gave us a memorable production of "Twelfth Night." The African Secondary School at Embu is fortunate in receiving a Headmaster with such a zest for doing so many different things successfully. We should like to thank Mrs. Cobb for the part she has taken in our school life: for her readiness to do anything to help the school, such as devising and making period costumes for the school play; for the well-known hospitality of her home, and for the pleasure she has given to so many by the lovely garden she has created. To both we wish success and happiness in their new life.

Mr. Nel completes his four years' tour with us at the end of this term—although for the past three months he has been serving as a full-time K.P.R. officer in a Police Post in the Kikuyu Reserve. During

his time here, Mr. Nel has made a name for himself in Athletics, both as a competitor and record-holder at the Kenya Caledonian Games, and as a coach in athletics, rugby, and boxing at the school. Mr. Nel's talents in these activities have always been most willingly given to the school. He will be missed from the C.C.F. in which he was an officer, and from the classroom where he was a popular and able teacher. Their many friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Nel good fortune and happiness on their return to South Africa, where Mr. Nel takes up an appointment in the High School for Boys, Johannesburg, early next year.

We welcome two new members of staff: Captain E. L. Barnett who is in charge of Manual Work, and Captain E. Brightman who took over the Bursar's office. We hope they will enjoy living and working with us, even although they may find the academic life slightly different from the military life to which they have been accustomed.

## School Notes

Next term opens on Friday, 15th January 1954, and closes on Monday, 5th April.

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Security precautions against terrorist activities are being carefully maintained. A post of regular police has been established on the compound for some time now. These, in conjunction with the school watchmen, maintain day and night patrols. In addition, mobile patrols, composed of members of the staff, do duty during the night. Many of the buildings are now surrounded by barbed wire fencing so that, altogether, we feel reasonably well-protected.

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The Swimming Bath came into use on Saturday, 7th November, and has already given intense enjoyment to vast numbers of boys. But we are not so far forward with tidying up the surround; and, in particular, an earth bank built for spectators is not yet ready to be trampled upon. The formal opening, therefore, which was to have taken place on 5th December has been postponed until Saturday, 13th March, 1954.

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We had the pleasure of welcoming the Hon. Michael Blundell, M.L.C., on Friday, 30th October. Mr. Blundell met the staff at coffee in the Library, and addressed the upper school afterwards. His talk on the present situation in Kenya obviously interested the audience greatly as the questions that followed showed.

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The Saturday evening films in the School Hall continue to be most popular. This term's selection includes "The Spider and the Fly," "The Chiltern Hundreds," "Desert Hawk," "Wyoming Mail."

We are grateful to those masters who operate the projector and show the films for our enjoyment. Sometimes we have a different form of entertainment as when Prof. Wali Adam gave an entrancing display of "magic and mystery"—and left us guessing.

The following gifts to the school, received since Queen's Day 1952, are gratefully acknowledged:

Books for School and House Libraries: Various donors

Contributions to Swimming Bath Fund: About £1,190

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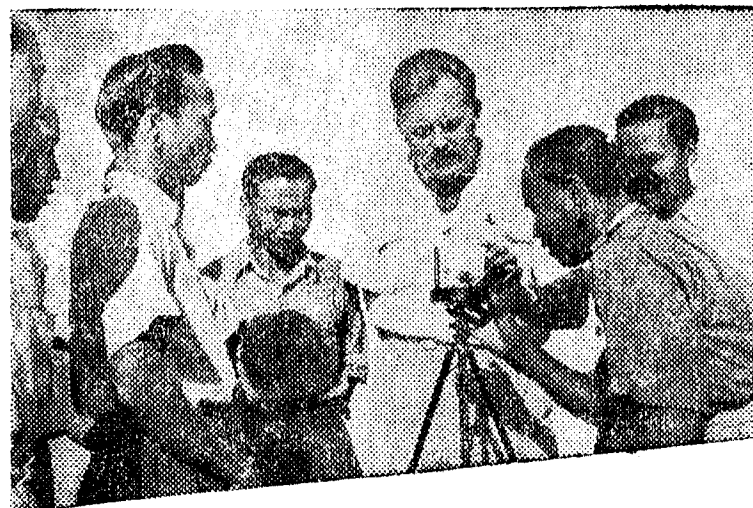
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## Queen's Day

On Queen's Day, 12th October, His Excellency the Governor honoured the school by his presence—the first occasion since he assumed office last year. He was received by the Headmaster and taken to the main Quadrangle where, immediately on his arrival, the flag was broken, and the Band played the National Anthem. His Excellency then inspected the Guard of Honour and the Brass and Bugle Bands, after which he took the salute at a March Past. Members of the staff were introduced to the Governor before moving to the School Hall for the rest of the ceremony.

On the platform, the Headmaster was accompanied by His Excellency, the Bishop of Mombasa, the Director of Education, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Old Cambrian Club, the Deputy Headmaster, and members of the staff.

A short service, conducted by the Bishop of Mombasa, opened with the hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken." The Head of School, J. W. Winter, read the lesson from Ecclesiasticus XLIV, 1—15, and the Bishop read prayers. The final hymn, Addison's well-known poem, "How are thy servants blest, O Lord," (written at a time when he himself had escaped from danger), seemed particularly appropriate to this time of trouble and anxiety in the Colony. The service concluded with the Bishop's Blessing.

Prizes were presented by His Excellency to the following members of the Sixth and Fourth Forms who had distinguished themselves in the July Trial Examinations:—

### Form Prizes

|        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| Remove | A. F. Waldegrave |
| 4a     | R. M. Polhill    |
| 4b     | K. A. McIntyre   |
| 4c     | A. Majster       |
| 4d     | G. R. Aegerter   |

### Form Four Subject-Prizes:

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| English     | W. L. C. Anderson |
| History     | R. M. Polhill     |
| Geography   | J. S. K. Kaps     |
| Afrikaans   | R. D. Davis       |
| French      | C. W. Pilgrim     |
| Latin       | R. M. Polhill     |
| Mathematics | C. M. French      |
| Science     | P. R. Townsend    |
| Art         | B. P. Gemmell     |

### Form Six Prizes:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| History and Geography | P. B. Powles      |
| Mathematics           | G. D. Woolfall    |
| English               | M. L. Somen       |
| French                | G. R. McA. Spence |
| Latin                 | P. B. Powles      |
| Biology               | R. D. W. Betts    |
| Physics and Chemistry | G. D. Woolfall    |

The de Haaf Cup for best Cadet in C.C.F.: H. E. W. Berridge.

After the speeches, a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor was proposed by Mr. Wadley.

Exhibitions of Art in the Studio, of Woodwork in the Workshop, of Natural History in the Biology Laboratory, and of Cups and Trophies in the Library, attracted many of the large number of parents and friends of the School who were present. Light refreshments were served in the Main Dining Hall.

## The Headmaster

Your Excellency, My Lord Bishop, Mr. Wadley, Mr. Wollen, Mr. Alexander, Ladies and Gentlemen;

In the name of the school, I welcome you here to-day and thank you for giving up a holiday to honour and stimulate us by your presence.

We remember with satisfaction the visit which the Lady Mary paid us in June, when she came to present Coronation Medals and Mugs; and we are delighted indeed that Your Excellency has spared time to be with us to-day. May I take this opportunity of conveying to you, Sir, our deep sympathy that your first year among us as representative of Her Majesty the Queen has been so sadly troubled. Not infrequently do we offer up prayers to Almighty God that you, and all under you who bear the burden of Government, may be strengthened, sustained and endowed with wisdom; and that we, whether young or old, may prepare ourselves to serve faithfully our Queen, whom we honour to-day, and this land we love so well.

It would be unrealistic if I were to make no further mention of our present troubles; what must be said I will say now, and swiftly.

The emergency has had remarkably little effect on the day-to-day life of the school. We are safe and well guarded—and grateful to the Masters, Police and Askari who guard us. The liberty we used to enjoy so much has been curtailed; two masters are absent on full-time K.P.R. duty; we suffer some other inconveniences, such as lack of arms for the C.C.F. We were unable to hold the Twenty-First Birthday Re-Union last November; nor have we yet been able to arrange for the unveiling of the War Memorial Tablets.



After these proceedings are over, the curtains which screen the Apse will be drawn back, so that those who wish may examine the Tablets.

But though we suffer cheerfully some inconveniences which are essentially trifling, we cannot escape anxiety for the safety and welfare of parents, elder brothers and friends. Great numbers of old boys are serving in the Kenya Regiment or Police, with the K.P.R., as temporary Administrative Officers or in other capacities. For them, and for parents on lonely farms or in other posts of danger, we have gratitude and sympathy—and a clear realisation of the responsibility resting often enough on very young men. Nor have we escaped sorrow; in the last twelve months the fathers of two boys at school, and no fewer than nine old boys, have given their lives that we may live in peace. In sad, proud honour of their memory, will you stand for a moment of silence—and pray that comfort may be given to those who mourn their loss?

This year I have greatly enjoyed having three and a half months leave. It was pleasant to go away, casting all care on to the broad shoulders of Col. Forrest and the extraordinarily good staff this school is lucky enough to possess; pleasant to know that every difficulty would be dealt with and that I need worry about nothing. It was delightful to come back, and find all in good order. Indeed, while the cat was away the mice played to good effect; and I was particularly glad to see how much initiative had been shown in my absence. One example of this is the vast improvement made to the front of the school by stone edging, white posts and ropes. It was a great sorrow to me to miss "Twelfth Night"—though I was lucky enough to see it done in London on the Friday of our own week of performances here. I doubt if the London performance was as good!

I do know that last term was long and hard for all the staff—and, I daresay, for boys as well; and I want to stress my gratitude to all and sundry—picking out for especial thanks Col. Forrest; Mr. Almeida who as acting Bursar did wonderfully well; Mr. Cobb and his many helpers with "Twelfth Night"; Mr. Fyfe who organised the sports so well; the Matrons and office staff; and, of course, all Housemasters, without whose devoted service the school would at once collapse.

While I was in England, I was able to visit in their own Colleges, Hostels or Lodgings all our old boys at Oxford, Cambridge, the four Scottish Universities and at Sandhurst. I was also able to meet in London or elsewhere many old boys studying at other Universities or at places like British-Thomson-Houston, Loughborough, Faraday House, and so forth. Alas, some I could not see—though one undertook a journey by three buses and one train, followed by a nine mile walk, to spend a night at my hotel at Wastwater. It was really encouraging to see them, and to find how in their various ways they were doing well. It was heartening to find how eagerly they desired to return to East Africa, how sincere was their desire to *serve* East Africa.

I also noted with great satisfaction that their outlook had matured, their sympathies widened and deepened; and I believe they will make a great contribution to the re-ordering of our social life which must

follow the establishment of peace in this Country. I am convinced that every penny spent on them by self-sacrificing parents and by the taxpayer who provides Government Bursaries etc. is money well spent; and although I know how many claims there are on the Colony's revenue I urge that no false economy be made in the provision of Bursaries.

I am delighted to learn that, inspired by some of its younger members . . . among them an Old Cambrian who serves on our School Committee . . . the City Council of Nairobi is considering the establishment of a Bursary Fund to give local boys an opportunity of obtaining training overseas before entering the service of the Council.

I don't think people in this country realise how much is done in England for Colonial Students. The Director of Colonial Scholars in London has a wonderfully efficient office which finds places at Universities etc. for Colonials, and pays their Bursary money. He also has liaison officers; Mr. Billington takes an active personal interest in boys from Kenya, Col. Crook in those from Tanganyika and Uganda. East Africa House, near Marble Arch, provides inexpensive accommodation and meals and a wonderful meeting place; it has become home from home to many young men, particularly those not well provided with friends and relations. And then the British Council, the Overseas League, London House, the Y.M.C.A., and many other organisations offer hospitality, friendship and help; and most of the Universities have special associations for Colonials. I was most impressed by the volume and quality of the beneficent work done.

Before I leave this subject, I will add that this October there are, to my certain knowledge, at least 130 old boys of this school studying overseas: 16 at Oxford or Cambridge, 33 at other Universities in U.K., 26 at South African Universities; 8 training for permanent commissions in Navy, Army or Air Force; 35 at high grade engineering or agricultural institutions; the rest working on farms, in factories, etc.

Of course, of these 130 some are from Uganda or Tanganyika; many were established overseas before the Emergency began. Of the Kenya boys who have gone overseas recently, all who were old enough did up to eight months' service first. In the minds of them all there is a tension; and just because they are not able to render service in this Colony now, they are the more determined to serve it well on their return.

It is of vital importance to help as many boys as possible get further training in England, between the ages of 18 and 21; and I very much regret that the plan I put forward in 1946 to enable the majority of boys to do Military Training in England was regarded as impracticable.

But I am sure the Colony will have gained much from the magnificent five and a half months training which four batches of young men have so far enjoyed in Rhodesia. When the time comes for this training to be given in Kenya, I hope the same standards of discipline and hard work will be maintained; for they have done much good.

Your patience will permit me to say but little about this year of the school's life.

In December 1952 we had 13 genuine candidates for Higher School Certificate; all 13 passed. A 14th boy, who was only at this school for 10 months, made a gallant but unsuccessful attempt... but has been accepted by Bristol University. Of these 13, J. D. M. Silvester, after a school career of steady brilliance, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship; and C. G. D. Brown, who for 5 years set a splendid example, was awarded the Old Cambrian Bursary.

In addition, 95 boys passed School Certificate, 18 of them First Grade. In December 1953 no fewer than 29 boys will sit for Higher Certificate."

The Headmaster referred to the progress the Brass Band had made under Mr. C. J. Lockhart's guidance and continued: "A lot of other musical activity goes on—the Carol service last year, the special service of Passiontide and Easter music this year, the Church Music Festival, the "Creation" last year, and the "Messiah" this November, we hope.

It is good to have on the staff an artist like Mr. McLellan Sim, whose pictures are now so well known—and whose design for an East African Stamp will shortly be seen.

All other school activities have proceeded full blast, thanks to talented masters and enthusiastic boys.

I was getting concerned at the pressure of life on the more active boys, and, as a first step to relieve that pressure, I have this term introduced a change in the method of organising games. I believe this change will give us more elasticity and less congestion of programme, without robbing games for the average boy of their pleasure or value.

And, of course, a new and delightful activity will very soon be available. Two years ago I suggested that a Swimming Bath would be a lovely Twenty-First Birthday present. Well, we were 21 last year; but the Bath is built now, and I still regard it as a 21st Birthday present even though it is a little late. I wrote eight weeks ago to thank subscribers and other helpers, and to invite them to the formal opening on 5th December. To date, a total of £4,460 has been provided for the Building Fund, leaving us a mere £3,540 to borrow. We are deeply grateful that so many friends have shown so liberally their affection for the school and their confidence in its future.

It has been a sad year for farewells. Just before Christmas Mr. Stewart was appointed Head of the Technical High School. Richly did he deserve the promotion; but we were desolated to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who served us so faithfully for nine years. "Joe" set a fine example of competence, complete unselfishness, complete willingness to do any job well without complaint or excuse; and he was magnificently aided and abetted by his wife. Then in November we lost Mr. McCallum, and in July Mr. Taylor, lured away to the Meteorological Department. Exit two first class and well beloved schoolmasters, grand teachers and games coaches, strong characters, the latter an excellent Housemaster.

They were right to seek the wider opportunity for which their talents qualified them, and not for one moment do I reproach them, though we mourn their loss. But I don't find it easy to understand why meteorologists should be more highly regarded—and so more highly paid—than first class schoolmasters. However valuable meteorologists may be, first class schoolmasters are essential ingredients in the process of helping boys become first class men.

But though we have suffered these—and other—staff losses, we have also had gains. . . . I will mention in particular our new Bursar, Mr. Brightman, who is working hard for us; and we shall have other gains next year. An empty space on the staff—or an empty space in the prefects' list—provides opportunity; thank God, men and boys continue to rise to opportunity and almost overnight gain in stature.

A moment ago I suggested that first class schoolmasters were essential ingredients in the process of helping boys become first class men. At this crisis in world history, as in the history of our own beloved land, the need for first class men is greater than ever. The educator's task is primarily religious; I think we approach our task with full realisation of our own failings and deficiencies, with full knowledge of the responsibility that rests on us. The air is full of discordant voices. "This is the way of salvation," cries one; "NO, that is the way" cries another. Is it not time, and more than time, that we all turned us humbly to our God—and sought to learn *His* way? May we please have your prayers and your support, so that our unworthiness may by God's grace be turned into an instrument whereby His will may be done?

## Sir Evelyn Baring

Addressing the audience of parents and schoolboys, Sir Evelyn expressed pleasure at paying his first visit to the school, particularly when the occasion was Queen's Day. The name of the school was connected with the Royal Family, and this Coronation Year, Queen's Day assumed an even greater importance than usual. More thought had been given to the meaning of the Crown, and Her Majesty and the Royal Family were much in our thoughts and prayers. Queen's Day gave an opportunity, too, for all right-minded people in Kenya to re-affirm their loyalty to the Crown, and to re-dedicate themselves to the struggle against the evil abroad in the land.

The Crown, he continued, symbolised the great achievement of the British people, who had established new countries and great institutions on the basis of common independence and outlook. Those who lived in Kenya had a great contribution to make towards the future of their country; that future was obscure at the moment, and the present youth of the country would still have difficulties to face in this respect when they were middle-aged men. To face these difficulties, powers of leadership and a sense of responsibility were needed, and those were being developed at school.

Sir Evelyn referred to the present age of slogans and catch-phrases and stressed the necessity for independent thinking.

The Governor congratulated the school on its academic record and mentioned the achievement of the School Band and the building of the Swimming Bath as being particularly noteworthy. He then referred to the importance of the maintenance of a contact between the school and its old boys. There were, he said, 130 Old Cambrians studying in various countries overseas, and the Headmaster was to be thanked for devoting so much of his home leave to visiting Old Cambrians studying in the U.K.

Sir Evelyn stressed the real solid progress the school was making, and concluded: "After you have left school, I hope you will think of this school as something that will influence the whole of your lives, both as devoted sons of Kenya and devoted subjects of the Queen. You can keep both, and to be both is where the right future lies."

### Junior House

Housemaster: MR. C. R. BURTON

Assistant Housemaster: MR. L. V. WALKER

Head of House: D. T. PEAL

Prefects: G. M. FLEMMING, D. J. RIPLEY, W. R. MCA. SPENCE,  
R. E. TEMPLER, B. VAN OLDENBORGH

The latter half of the second term was filled with activity, as athletics and studies competed strongly for the greater portion of our attention. It looks, from the results of the sports and exams, as if the race ended in a dead heat, for both activities were equally rich in laurels and dunces' caps.

The third term found our numbers once more reduced, only two of the House dormitories being used, much to the satisfaction of the dormitory staff. Two new boys joined us in September, one of them a Caledonian, who soon became accustomed to the Kenya air.

Games have been played with the usual vigour, and there are many zealots who refuse to let a day go past without indulging in trapping a ball, or hurling one at the stumps. Our congratulations go to those in the Cricket and Soccer Colts, the latter's captain coming from among us.

The variety of house games has once more been increased, there being in progress competitions in badminton, ping-pong, and darts. The talented actors among us are busy learning and rehearsing their parts for the forthcoming house play, and we look forward to seeing the result of their efforts.

At the end of last term we were sorry to lose J. J. Branson from among the Prefects, his place being taken by G. M. Flemming.

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## Intermediate House

*Housemaster:* CANON M. G. CAPON

*Assistants:* MESSRS. C. HURST & C. E. WESTWELL

*Head of House:* T. B. CLEGG (S)

*Prefects:* R. A. BULLOCK (S), J. M. HOLMES (G), B. U. KAUFMANN (C)  
M. J. PEAK (H), P. A. B. INNES (N)

Since the last House notes were written, there have been many changes in the House, and some of them rather unexpected ones. To begin with R. A. B. Burn, the Head of House, was recalled to Clive, where his sterling services were even more needed than with us. Clegg came to take his place, and has done it very well. Then Mr. Chadwick left us after years in Intermediate to become Housemaster of Scott. We all join in wishing him well; some of us will meet him again when we move up into Scott next term, and all of us are grateful for what he did while we were with him here. Canon Capon came from his two terms as Housemaster of Clive in Mr. Chadwick's place, and we welcome Mr. Westwell with him. Lastly, we have four new prefects this term. Despite all this, the life and work of the House is going on smoothly.

In the Sports at the end of last term, N. H. G. Reed did particularly well. And this term, the Cricket Junior Colts show promise of developing into a really good side under the leadership of F. A. Palin.

## Clive House

*Housemaster:* MR. A. K. FYFE

*Assistant Housemaster:* MR. D. S. GAMMIE

*Head of House:* H. R. M. COWIE

*Prefects:* R. A. B. BURN, R. P. POWLES, I. B. M. KENT,  
A. K. B. SHERIDAN, A. F. WALDEGRAVE, P. WURZEL, M. L. SOMEN,  
A. W. STEWART

Clive, with its customary cheerful optimism, continues to pass through alternating spells of success and obscurity in its many activities. The excellent organisation of R. P. Powles helped us to come third in the Sports, with the aid of an eleventh-hour, but nevertheless very valuable, win—the "A" Composite Relay. We offer our congratulations to J. A. D. Verlaque, who broke the School A2 440 and 100 yard records, and who was awarded his School Colours, and to B. U. Kaufmann, whose A2 Shot Put record of 40 feet will remain in our memories for many years.

We also offer our congratulations to the many members of the House who have played in the XXII's this term. In the Soccer XXII there were J. Dow, T. H. Goodwin, B. U. Kaufmann, A. W.

Stewart, A. F. Waldegrave and P. Wurzel. In the Cricket XXII there were R. L. N. Bennett, W. I. Hiles, A. K. B. Sheridan, R. E. Wigram, and B. R. Wilkinson. These achievements give us much hope of future success.

The spells of obscurity to which we allude refer, of course, to the competition for the Carthusian Work Shield, in which, in spite of constant warnings, threats, and exhortations, we still manage to remain well in the background.

We welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe after their leave in England. We should also like to take this opportunity to thank Canon Capon and Mr. Westwell—the former for looking after us so cheerfully during Mr. Fyfe's absence, and the latter particularly for his stimulating enthusiasm on the games field.

## Grigg House

*Housemaster:* MR. W. J. H. LIVERSIDGE

*Assistant Housemaster:* MR. W. MCGREGOR

*Head of House:* P. J. R. SAUNDERS

*Prefects:* T. C. K. BROWN, B. H. FIGENSCHOU, J. K. HODGE,  
G. T. MOWAT, R. C. W. ROBINSON, P. F. RUSHWORTH

The last half of the second term saw Grigg consolidate the success gained on the Rugger field, and carry off the Sidney Davis Cup for the second year, and the Cock. The latter now stands on the House shelf for the first time though, twenty years ago, an earlier Grigg House was successful. We shall endeavour to see to it that the name of Grigg is never absent for long from the Cock House Honours Board.

For our success in athletics, we owed much to the example and ability of I. C. Macfarlane. He won four individual events, dead-heated for another, and was second in two more. He scored over fifty "individual" points, besides running in three winning relay teams. He and P. L. Lloyd-Parker broke the School record for the High Jump and Shot respectively, and both won their School athletics colours. Other members of the House who did well were B. H. Figenschou, R. C. W. Robinson, C. V. R. J. van Rensburg and M. J. Sherman, while P. J. R. Saunders coped ably with the less spectacular but very necessary task of organisation. The Tug-of-War Cup is back for the fifth time in seven years, and neither team was "pulled" throughout the competition. The cups for the Composite Relay "B," the 4 × 110 Relay and the Mile Medley are on the House shelf.

R. C. W. Robinson and B. H. Figenschou have been awarded their House Colours. This term, P. F. Rushworth is School Captain of Cricket and G. T. Mowat of Soccer.

Lastly, it is with very deep regret that the House has said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Nel who have spent all too short a time with us. To Mr. Nel we owe many of our successes this year. We wish him the very best of luck in South Africa. We welcome Mr. McGregor in his place and hope that he will be long with us.

## Hawke House

*Housemaster:* MR. W. R. SALMON

*Assistant Housemaster:* MR. H. TABERNER

*Head of House:* F. J. PEAL

*Prefects:* R. S. BOND, J. J. BRADISH, J. V. CRAMPTON, K. A. ECKHART,  
K. G. HALL, J. R. STEVENS, M. A. K. WOODS

After defeat in Rugby, and a gallant but unsuccessful try in Athletics, we appeased the fierce spirit of Admiral Hawke by finishing second in the Tug-of-War and by returning the Carthusian Shield to its first and most appropriate home. We trust that its stay will be long.

We were all very pleased to see Mr. Salmon back with us this term; he has already turned his energy to house improvements. Our warmest thanks are due to Mr. Taberner and Mr. McGregor for all they did for us last term; we will long remember Mr. Taberner's natural ability as an auctioneer of unmarked clothing.

Prospects for a more successful term on the games' field are high; the Soccer Cup, the solitary silver sentinel upon our shelf, will not escape our grasp without the keenest of struggles.

We congratulate C. R. Palin and D. J. Shelton for their performance in the school play last term; J. Antoni, R. Mumford, F. J. Peal, and R. E. Stewart-Wynne on playing for the Soccer XXII; M. A. K. Woods on his place in the Cricket XXII; and M. J. Peak on his appointment as a House Prefect in Intermediate House.

This term ought to be the most successful of the year for the House. If we continue to nourish a zest for work and an eagerness for play, who can say whether our shelf will not be adorned at the term's end by the Cock's silvery splendour.

## Nicholson House

*Housemaster:* MR. F. H. GOLDSMITH

*Assistant Housemaster:* MR. W. D. WRIGHT

*Head of House:* R. G. DAWSON

*Prefects:* J. G. BELL, B. KALOGERIS, M. S. KEENE, M. J. LEETE,  
D. H. SMITH

We were sorry not to see the Sydney Davis Sports Cup back on our shelf at the end of last term; however, we were not too disappointed at coming third. Our congratulations go to B. E. Adam for winning his third hurdles record; also to M. S. Davis, B. Kalogeris, M. D. Riegels, and S. P. K. Wheeler for notable efforts in the sports. Congratulations also to M. S. Davis and J. G. Bell on receiving their Rugby colours.

We were sorry to say goodbye to our Head of House, D. K. Lewis, and also to his successor, M. S. Davis. Mr. Goldsmith was gladly welcomed back from leave this term, and we thank Mr. Wright and Mr. R. S. Earl who did so much for us last term.

We started this term enthusiastically determined to do well in Soccer and to retain the Cricket Cup for the third year running. We congratulate J. G. Bell on being Vice-Captain, and J. F. Stables on being Secretary, of Cricket.

## Scott House

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

*Assistant Housemaster:* MR. J. HEATHCOTE

*Head of House:* H. E. W. BERRIDGE

*Prefects:* P. F. FORBES-BROWN, A. S. MAXWELL, J. NICHOLSON,  
F. J. ROBSON, A. G. TSIPOURAS, G. M. VALPY, P. B. POWLES

Last term we were sorry not to get the Cock and we were even more disappointed that Hawke took "our" Work Shield from us. There was some consolation in the fact that we came second in the Athletic Sports, an achievement which we have never previously equalled.

This term so far has run very smoothly under the competent guidance of Mr. Chadwick, our new Housemaster. We have every hope of doing well in Soccer with such an expert as he is. The House congratulates H. E. W. Berridge on winning the De Haaf Cup for the best Cadet of the year. All those who are concerned with the Competition for the Defence Cup are confident in his ability to gain the House a good position. F. J. Robson will be our House Swimming Captain, and, in view of the fact that he already holds a few records, we have a good chance of doing reasonably well in the Swimming contest.

We should like to congratulate various Scott members for collecting thirteen out of the twenty-three prizes presented on Queen's Day by His Excellency the Governor. This augurs well for our work results this term. We hope that our previously high standard of work will not be impaired by complications arising out of the Emergency.

We congratulate J. S. Smith, our first House Captain, on his engagement to Avgi Fieros of Arusha.

## Rhodes House

*Housemaster:* MR. G. C. KNIGHT

*Assistants:* MR. C. J. LOCKHART, MR. E. L. BARNETT

*Head of House:* J. W. WINTER

*Prefects:* R. D. W. BETTS, M. A. CROUCH, P. S. L. GRIFFITHS,  
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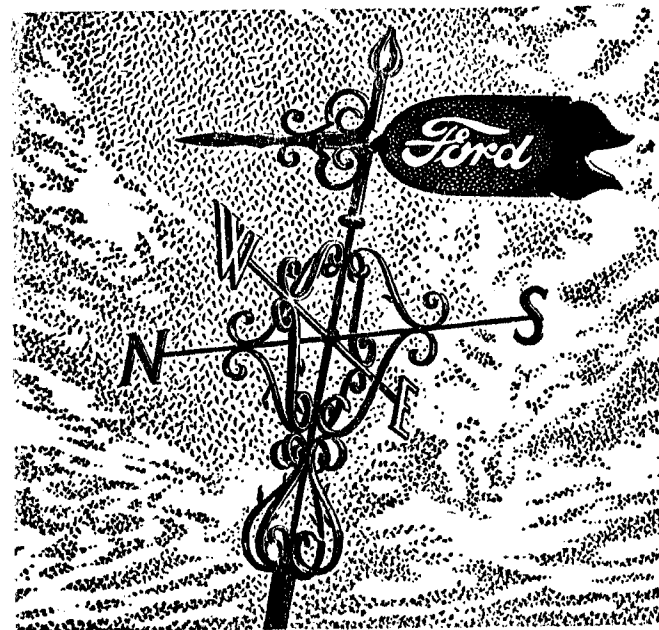
We started the term with changes among the Prefects. E. J. B. Lindsell left at the end of last term. G. M. Flemming (for Junior House); P. S. L. Griffiths and N. J. Jones were appointed House Prefects. We congratulate R. D. W. Betts and M. A. Crouch on being made School Prefects. C. B. Younghusband was appointed Drum-Major at the beginning of term, and shortly afterwards became an additional House Prefect.

In spite of our high hopes for the Sports, we eventually occupied 5th place. Although this is seemingly a very poor performance, there were certain sections of the House which did very well, notably the "B's" and "C's". This bodes well for the future. In work we occupied 3rd place which was a slight improvement on the previous term. We are determined to better these results and to make a success of the last term of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left us near the end of last term. During an amusing evening of variety turns, staged by the versatile members of the House, J. W. Winter, on behalf of the House, presented a set of silver to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who, in their turn, presented a cup, the Taylor Trophy, to be awarded each term to the boy who distinguishes himself by a good sporting performance in both work and games. Mr. Knight became our Housemaster this term, and to him, as to Mr. Barnett, who has joined us as Assistant Housemaster, we wish an enjoyable time in Rhodes.

House Colours were awarded at the end of last term to R. P. K. Ashworth, R. D. W. Betts, W. J. de Beer and E. J. B. Lindsell. Ashworth and Betts are also to be congratulated on being awarded Rugby Colours. This term we have promising cricket and soccer elevens and are well represented in the School XXII's of both games.

Now, with Higher and School Certificate Exams. looming ahead, many of us are trying to shake off the effects of Queen's Day and the Royal Show, and to concentrate on some solid work. To all taking these examinations, we wish the best of luck.



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## Chapel Notes

Since the "Impala" last went to press, we have welcomed as visiting preachers the Rev. Gordon Mayo, Chaplain at Nakuru, the Rev. S. Good, Principal of the Diocesan Divinity School at Limuru, and the Rev. J. Boxley, formerly of Kitale and now attached to the Kenya Regiment. We are grateful to them all and, in particular, it will take us a long while to forget Padre Boxley's vivid description of the difficulties of bringing home to his friends among the deepest of deep-sea fish the realities of matters beyond their ken, and his application of the parable to the message of All Saints' Day.

Here at School, we hardly count the Bishop of the Diocese as a visitor. Bishop Beecher carried on the tradition of coming here on the Sunday before Queen's Day, both to celebrate at our Communion and to preach.

On October 18th, forty-eight members of the School were confirmed in All Saints' Cathedral. By a happy coincidence, this was the Sunday following the Royal Agricultural Show, which meant that numbers of parents were in Nairobi who might not otherwise have been able to be there, and also we enjoyed the beautiful decorations of the Cathedral's Harvest Festival. We hope that the memorable Confirmation Service will continue to mean much and more to all the candidates as they come to the Holy Communion and find for their own lives the truth and reality of all that it signifies.

## The Chapel Choir

The Choir has made steady progress during the year, and has carried out its duties on Sundays quite well. We enjoyed taking part in the K.C.M.S. conversazione where we sang two anthems, John Ireland's "Ex ore innocentium" and Palestrina's "O Saviour of the World."

During the third term we have worked hard at psalms and anthems, and are now very busy practising for the Carol Service to be held on Sunday 13th December. We hope to sing some new carols in addition to the well-known favourites. We thank the members of the staff who have attended the choir and given us so much help.

J. P. A.

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## Scientific Society

*President:* MR. P. FLETCHER *Vice-President:* MR. H. E. WATSON  
*Chairman:* MR. J. A. SELDON *Secretary:* J. J. BRADISH

Two outstanding lectures which the Society recently listened to were given by Mr. Cole, of the East African Industrial Research Laboratories, and Dr. A. T. G. Thomas, Medical Officer of Health for Nairobi.

Mr. Cole spoke on "What you should know about roads," and outlined the everyday difficulties involved in their construction and maintenance. Dr. Thomas talked on "The Development and History of Firearms." He brought with him some beautifully engraved antique guns from his comprehensive personal collection.

Mr. Heathcote kindly projected some films supplied by the Shell Film Unit, and the British Council, for our film show. This show drew a large audience of members and their guests who enjoyed the digression from our usual programme, especially when the "Grand Prix" of 1947 was shown after three scientific films.

Excursions from which we benefited were to the Museum, where Dr. L. S. B. Leakey spent a short time explaining exhibits, and to the Railway Workshops, where we saw locomotive repairs being carried out; while at Mr. Binks' Observatory we looked at the moon through his telescope and were given a talk on astronomy.

J. J. B.

## Arts Circle

*Chairman:* MR. J. A. SELDON *Secretary:* D. T. PEAL

The third term usually brings a decrease in our activities. This year, in spite of the forthcoming exams, the opposite has been the case.

Our activities have been multifarious, ranging from the customary informal meetings at the Chairman's house, to the Coronation Ballet, the study of the new Legislative Council Chambers, and visionary dreams of an archaeological trip to the coast. This latter is now certain to become a reality.

On the 26th September, an interesting hour was spent at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition. The exhibits were of a much higher standard than usual: both the Zanzibar doorway, and the Speaker's chair for the new Legislative Council Chambers, were among the popular exhibits, as well as the well-laid-out and fascinating articles loaned by the French and Israeli Councils; the former displayed exquisite embroidery, the latter beautifully carved miniature Yemenite and Bochara figures.

The visit to the Coronation Ballet on the 10th October was appreciated by all members. The performances of Daphne Dale and Petrus Bosman were superb; and the colour and variety of scenery, especially in the "Danse Chinoise" and the "Kingdom of the Snow," can only be described as exquisite.

The activities of the Junior Arts and Crafts Society have been an added source of entertainment and instruction for us. Owing to other school activities, however, only a few of us are able to attend these functions.

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## Natural History Society

*President:* MR. J. A. SELDON      *Secretary:* R. A. B. BURN

Since the last issue of the Impala, we have said good-bye to our Founder-President, Mr. Taylor, and we welcome in his place Mr. Seldon.

During this term, we have been very busy preparing for the Queen's Day Exhibition. With the aid of the Fifth and Sixth Forms, an Ecological Survey of a portion of the valley to the north of the school was carried out. In connection with this, we should like to thank Mr. Earl and Mr. Walmsley, and the Fifth and Sixth Form geographers, for assisting in making maps of the area and analysing the soils.

J. W. Winter and A. D. Forbes-Watson produced a demonstration of skulls showing adaptive radiation in dentition. R. D. Betts and R. S. Bond demonstrated the classification of the invertebrates. A large display of insects was prepared by T. C. K. Brown, H. E. W. Berridge, and F. J. Robson.

The younger members, aided by A. D. Forbes-Watson, named a large number of birds, now in the school collection, which were then placed on exhibition.

Unfortunately, we were unable to obtain any fish for the aquarium in time for the exhibition, but negotiations are in progress and we hope to be able to restock the tanks very soon.

R. A. B. B.

## The Music Society

*President:* MR. C. J. LOCKHART      *Secretary:* D. H. SMITH

We are pleased to record that we have gone from strength to strength, and are more than surprised at the increasing number of boys interested in attending concerts of recorded music of the great masters.

Having enjoyed the comfort of Mr. Lockhart's house, it was in one way unfortunate that we had to move to the School Hall owing to the increased number of members and visitors.

This term we have been most fortunate in having Mr. Rex Cabel who is well known in East Africa as an expert in sound reproduction. He has given us three concerts—Opera, the Concerto, and Ballet.

Although some of our younger members were thrilled with Kat-chachurian, and perhaps a little staggered with parts of Vaughan Williams' "Job," these concerts have been enjoyed by all. We extend our thanks to Mr. Cabel and look forward to Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" which will be given at our last meeting this year.

D. H. S.

## The Play Reading Society

*Chairman:* MR. N. R. M. CHADWICK      *Secretary:* J. P. ALLEN

In the second term of this year, the Society met on occasional Saturday and Sunday evenings to read R. C. Sherriff's "Journey's End." This term we have read "His Excellency," by Dorothy and Campbell Christie, a topical Play set in a delightful but corrupt Rurit-anian Colony called Salva.

Membership of the Society is limited to fifteen. Those who would like to be considered for Membership in 1954 should apply to the Secretary before the end of this term.

## Young Farmers' Club

*President:* MR. J. A. SELDON      *Chairman:* P. F. EVANS  
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At the beginning of the last term, P. F. Evans became Chairman of this Club, owing to the fact that our former Chairman, E. J. B. Lindsell, left for College in U.K. Through his departure, the Club lost a very efficient Chairman.

Mr. A. Ward of the K.N.F.U. spoke to us about the Judging Competition at the Royal Show. This was followed by a visit to Mrs. Bernard's "Osirua Jerseys" at Limuru, where cattle judges gained experience.

The inter-school club quiz was a triumph for the Club, when the Duke of York's combined with our team to beat the Kenya High School team by 39 points to 38.

At the Royal Show, the Club did outstandingly well. We came 2nd and 3rd in the cattle-judging, and 2nd and 4th in the pig-judging. These combined efforts won us the R.A.S.K. Challenge Cup.

R. D. W. Betts is to be congratulated on coming first in the pig-judging, and A. Turk in the cattle-judging. G. R. Woodley and C. B. Younghusband also deserve praise for coming 3rd equal in the latter. We would like to thank Mr. R. S. Earl for his invaluable assistance in training our pig-judging teams, and Mr. J. A. Seldon for his constant help to the Club.

Since the Show we have visited the Artificial Insemination Centre at Kabete, and have had a talk by Mr. Norman Hill of Machakos on "Soil Conservation on Farms."

We look forward to a full programme for the rest of the term.

## Political and Historical Society

*President:* MR. F. H. GOLDSMITH

*Secretary:* F. J. PRAL.

With the return of the President from leave, the Society was able to come into its own again. Since the third term is always a busy one for the majority of the Society's members, the number of meetings was restricted to two.

We are indebted to the British Council who generously lent us three films for our first meeting. All three films, entitled "General Election," "A local Newspaper," and "English Justice," which covered different spheres of English life, were most informative.

The Hon. Norman Harris, M.L.C., addressed the last meeting of the year. His stimulating talk on "After the Emergency" was of great interest; the political changes that Kenya and East Africa would sooner or later be subject to, were made far more real, and the enticing picture of a richer and more united British East Africa loomed before our eyes.

It is hoped that the customary rhythm of the Society will be maintained throughout next year, and that further speakers will describe to us the intricate problems of our world.

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## The Library

A report on the Library was printed in the *Impala* of June 1952, and included a description of the new shelving and decoration which had just been completed. Since then, the Library has made good progress. During the years 1952 and 1953 almost one thousand books have been added to the shelves. The several processes involved in classifying and cataloguing a new book take about a quarter of an hour; it is, therefore, easy to see what a very great amount of work has been done by the Librarians. In addition to this work, the bulk of the daily routine of recording and checking slips and keeping the Library tidy has been done by F. J. Peal and his team of Assistant Librarians.

The Library is still small, but its total of books rises steadily—there are now nearly 4000—and its usefulness increases. The History section is at last sufficiently large to satisfy most of the requirements of both the History Staff and the Higher Certificate candidates, and during the last few months the expansion of the Literature and Science sections has been pushed ahead. This year a great number of books has been included which are specially chosen for the younger members of the school and they have been in constant use. Good progress has also been made in expanding the Africana section. Colonel Grogan's generous gift of £100 has now been spent, and has enabled the Library to buy many of the early books on African travel and exploration which it could otherwise not have afforded. The Africana section now contains about 280 books, and though, naturally, the volumes on big-game hunting are the most popular, an increasing number of boys are beginning to find pleasure in reading early works of travel and ethnology. It is important that a leading East African school should have a first-class collection of books on East Africa, and the Librarians will continue to make great efforts to build up a really worthy collection both of current books and the books on the early history of the country, which are daily becoming scarcer and more expensive. As this aspect of the Library's work is so important, I am going to repeat my appeal to all those who are interested in the School to help in developing it still further. Any friend of the School, or member of it, who can help us to add, by gift or purchase, to the Africana section, will be doing a valuable service.

It is impossible to tell how many books are consulted during the term, but the system of Borrowers' Slips now enables an accurate record to be made of the number of books borrowed and the kinds most in demand. The total is rising term by term; every increase means more work for the Librarians, but also gives them a feeling of satisfaction that their work is valuable. I am glad to be able to acknowledge here my gratitude to the very large number of Librarians for the many hours of unselfish service which they have given during the last seven and a half years to work which I hold to be so important.

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*P. J. Peal*



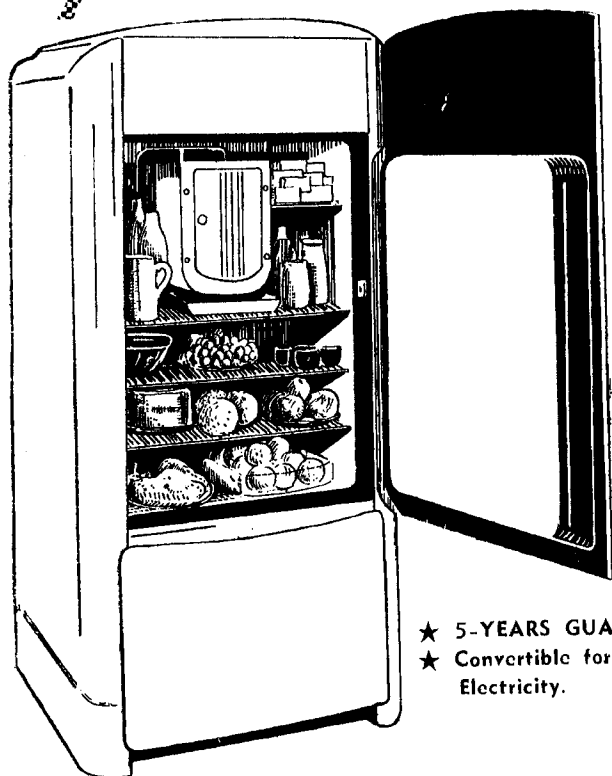
*H. E. The Governor inspects the band, Queen's Day 1953*

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Being fortunate to have still with us many N.C.O.'s whose standards of instruction are based on those attained at the camp of 1952, we have been the better able to withstand the blows dealt us by the Emergency. At the end of the second term, Lieut. P. G. Nel left us for more arduous service with the Kenya Police Reserve, and earlier in the year, the authorities decided that our arms would be better guarded at Gilgil. One rainy morning the Police arrived, unceremoniously bundled all our carefully cleaned rifles and Bren guns into their lorries, and drove off into the gloom, leaving an equally deep depression behind them.

It is, however, gratifying to feel that, owing to the leadership displayed by the instructors and to the co-operation of all cadets, the impracticability of military training without arms has been largely overcome. No one who was present at the Queen's Birthday Parade outside the Law Courts on June 11th could have felt that the Cadet Force was not enthusiastic.

At our Queen's Day Parade on October 12th we were honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor who inspected the Guard of Honour. A parade of such precision demands a great deal of work beforehand, and not a few threats of the "Sergeant Major" variety. Each year one hears the comment, "Even better than last year," and we can only hope that this is indeed so.

These two Parades were, of course, public functions; but week by week the work goes steadily forward, the instructors becoming more proficient and the cadets making mental notes that will help them when they, in turn, stand in solitary state, with only one stripe on their arm to support them in instructing yet another generation of cadets.

At present, our main task lies in keeping the training as interesting as possible. During the year, Capt. A. D. Wardrop also left us, and at one time we felt uncomfortably like the parachutist whose 'chute refuses to open. Now, however, it is at last beginning to unfold. Capt. Brightman and Capt. Barnett have joined us, and we have recently been enormously encouraged by offers of help from the Kenya Regiment and from R.E.M.E. of Kahawa. These offers of assistance are the more opportune when it is realised that at the end of this term

we will lose many of the instructors whose skill and confidence have been built up over the last two years. Our loss will be the gain of the Kenya Regiment and the K.P.R., and, indeed, of the corporate body of Kenya. New leaders are being encouraged and trained. (and sometimes driven), and, with our present help and our great expectations, we feel sure that our future is bright.

### Bugle Band

On Sports' Day the combined bands, led by Drum-Major M. S. Davis, made their first appearance in public and put up a very good show.

At the beginning of this term we were sorry to lose M. S. Davis who had been our Drum-Major since the beginning of the year. However, his place has been successfully taken by C. B. Younghusband, who soon showed his confidence with the mace by throwing it up and catching it on his first public appearance.

We were glad to see Corporal D. P. Tilley performing in the School's production of "Twelfth Night," by playing the trumpet fanfares.

This term, after a great deal of hard practice, the combined Bugle and Brass Bands put on a show for Queen's Day, when His Excellency the Governor took the salute at the march-past. Last year the late Mr. D. A. Smith had presented a beautiful leopard skin to the band, but owing to lack of funds, it had only just been lined in time for Queen's Day, when we were glad to see it being worn by Sergeant J. W. Winter.

Our thanks go to Mr. Hopkin who has kindly taken over the recruits, and who has also done much to improve the Band.

*Drum-Major*—C. B. Younghusband.

*Bass Drum*—A. K. Sheridan.

*Tenor Drum*—Cpl. J. A. Verlaque

*Side Drums*—A. N. H. Blackie, A. Waldegrave, D. W. Lewis,

E. J. Thiel, R. P. Metcalfe.

*Cymbals*—C. L. Engelbrecht.

*Buglers*—Sergt. J. W. Winter, Cpl. D. C. Stanley, Cpl. D. P. Tilley,

R. L. N. Bennett, A. P. Johnson, W. J. de Beer.

### Brass Band

It is now ten months since we started the Brass Band and, although we cannot claim to be perfectly in tune at all times, we do believe that progress is being made.

We now have forty members including a number of beginners, and the enthusiasm shown by all is most encouraging. Our first public appearance took place on Sports Day, and, encouraged by this, we again joined forces with the Bugle Band and paraded on Queen's Day.

Perhaps, if we work hard enough, we may celebrate our first birthday with a Brass Band concert.

R. P.

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## Senior Scouts

At the beginning of the year, the Senior Troop had no Scoutmaster, until Mr. Earl kindly stepped into the breach half-way through the first term.

On returning at the beginning of the second term, we found our old Scout room occupied by the Tuck Shop. In return we were given the use of part of the old games store, which had neither window nor electric light, but which was more spacious. We hope to rectify its faults in the near future.

Our activities at present are varied. They include First Aid, in which Mr. Earl is an expert, tracking and bridge-building. We have also spent some time felling trees in the gum plantation.

On Queen's Day we played a part which, if not conspicuous, was we hope, useful.

Camping has been considerably hampered by the Emergency restrictions. We hope, nevertheless, to take part in a rally later this year at Rowallan Camp.

Among other future plans is a rock-climbing expedition to Lukenia, near the Mua Hills.

### NAIROBI SCHOOLS IN EXCERPTS FROM "THE MESSIAH"

Under the conductorship of Mr. Jack Lockhart of the Prince of Wales School, excerpts from "The Messiah" were presented at the Cathedral. With the exception of the organist, Mr. Alan Langmead, and the tenor, Mr. Peter Richardson, almost everyone taking part was either a member of the staff or a pupil of the Kenya High School, the Prince of Wales School and the Duke of York School.

Handel's "Messiah" is a glorious work to sing and to hear, but it is by no means easy, even for highly trained singers. Handel's long phrases and delicate runs ask for a high degree of musicianship. The schools gave a thrilling performance, and it is difficult not to speak too highly of the standard achieved.

The choir sang musically and with understanding, the phrasing and articulation being clear, and the intonation excellent. The children watched the conductor and there were no ragged entries or untidy ends. There was some lovely quiet singing, as well as grand fortes, and their singing of "Lift up your Heads" was inspiring.

The soloists maintained this high standard, all singing musically and sincerely. Some of the lower notes were not always audible. I have the impression that this was due to the acoustics of the Cathedral. The soloists were Miss Audrey Cochrane, soprano, Mrs. Ivy Fletcher, alto, Mr. Peter Richardson, tenor and Mr. William Liversidge, bass.

The organist, Mr. Alan Langmead, was excellent and supported the choir and soloists magnificently.

Everyone who heard "The Messiah" will look forward to more combined efforts of this nature from the schools.

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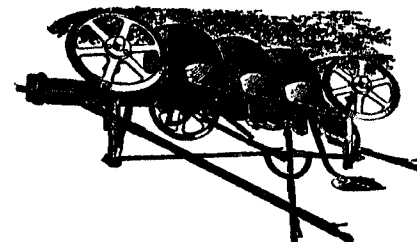
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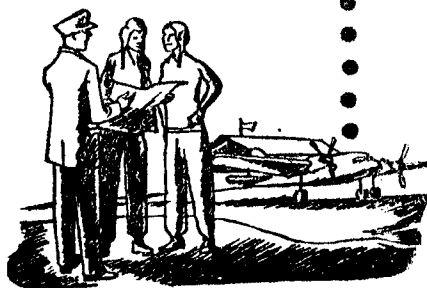
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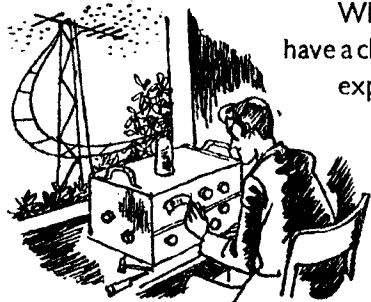
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## Athletic Meeting with the Duke of York School

This year, a new inter-school meeting was introduced into our programme, namely, a competition with the Duke of York School which was held there on Saturday, 25th July. Being the first meeting, it was largely experimental; thus, the next will probably see a large number of changes, both in the number and type of events and in the points-scoring system.

Each school ran two strings in the individual events, and one team in the Relays. The School won 9 "firsts" and 7 "seconds," gaining 75½ points out of a possible 83.

The effort of competitors in the Pole Vault is worthy of mention as this was a "spare time" and not an organised school activity.

The Duke of York's excelled in the mile, both first and second coming in well ahead of our runners; which supports the idea that our long distance runners do not have hard enough training, for the Duke of York School have their cross-country in the middle term.

We are all glad to see the start of this athletic competition, and hope that it will continue.

Our thanks are due to Mr. P. G. Nel for his coaching of the School team.

### RESULTS

440 yards—1. P.O.W. (B. Kalogeris); 2. P.O.W. (S. P. K. Wheeler); 3. D.O.Y. 55.7 secs.  
High Jump—1. P.O.W. (I. C. Macfarlane); 2. D.O.Y.; 3. D.O.Y. and P.O.W. (M. S. Davis) 5 ft. 5 ins.  
Putting the Shot—1. P.O.W. (P. L. Lloyd-Parker); 2. P.O.W. (B. U. Kaufmann); 3. D.O.Y. 48 ft. 1 in.  
One Mile—1. D.O.Y.; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. P.O.W. (F. J. Peal) 5 min. 0.9 secs.  
100 yards—1. P.O.W. (J. A. D. Verlaque); 2. P.O.W. (B. P. Gemmell); 3. D.O.Y. 10.8 secs.  
Long Jump—1. P.O.W. (I. C. Macfarlane); 2. P.O.W. (B. P. Gemmell); 3. D.O.Y. 20 ft. 4 ins.  
Pole Vault—1. D.O.Y.; 2. P.O.W. (B. K. Christie); 3. P.O.W. (B. E. Adam) 8 ft. 8 ins.  
220 yards—1. P.O.W. (J. A. D. Verlaque); 2. P.O.W. (G. B. Brooks) 3. D.O.Y. 24.4 secs.  
110 yards Hurdles—1. P.O.W. (B. E. Adam); 2. P.O.W. (B. H. Figenschou); 3. D.O.Y. 16.2 secs.  
4 × 110 yards Relay—1. P.O.W.; 2. D.O.Y.; 46.5 secs.  
Mile Medley Relay—1. P.O.W.; 2. D.O.Y. 4 mins. 3.8 secs.

### Final Points

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Prince of Wales School | 75½ |
| Duke of York School    | 39½ |

### Points System

|                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Individual Events | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| Relay: 4 × 110    | 8   | 2   |     |     |
| Mile Medley       | 12  | 3   |     |     |

## Association Football

### First XI

Captain: G. T. MOWAT

Vice-Captain: D. T. PEAL

|                                    |       |      |     |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| Staff                              | Home: | Won  | 3-1 |
| No. 1 General Hospital             | Home: | Won  | 2-1 |
| Duke of Gloucester School          | Away: | Won  | 1-0 |
| Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School          | Home: | Lost | 1-3 |
| No. 1 General Hospital             | Away: | Won  | 3-0 |
| Army Pay and Records               | Home: | Won  | 3-1 |
| Kabete Trades and Technical School | Home: | Draw | 1-1 |
| Duke of York School                | Away: | Won  | 4-1 |
| Company "C" Kenya Regiment         | Home: | Won  | 3-1 |
| Govt. Technical Training School    | Home: | Won  | 2-1 |
| Alliance High School               | Home: | Draw | 1-1 |
| Army Pay and Records               | Home: | Draw | 1-1 |
| R.A.F.                             | Home: | Draw | 4-4 |

This Term has indeed seen the Soccer XI most unusually successful, for of the thirteen games played so far, only one has been lost, and that, it must be conceded, against the run of the play. Although it cannot be denied that there are weaknesses, at least there has been a genuine attempt to participate in scientific football, for the most part against bigger and more experienced players.

The season started with the usual introductory match against the staff, whose team, substantially unchanged for several years now, and therefore growing older and slower, could not match the faster moving 1st XI. Indeed, it is difficult to visualise the continuation of this pleasant fixture in the future, such was the havoc wrought on the aged frames of some of the staff.

A close game was fought against the Military Hospital staff in a match which presaged the way in which the Term would run. Against the Duke of Gloucester School, however, victory escaped the dominant side until the very last kick of the match. The lesson was thoroughly struck home in the game played against the Goan School, for despite constant pressure by the School, the visitors proved themselves worthy winners by their ability to shoot hard. By this stage, the best combination of players was beginning to work, and a series of victories followed, interspersed with drawn games either against strong African or European sides. Particularly noteworthy was the performance against the Kabete Trades School, the excitement being sustained until the last whistle as the School put on pressure. Another noteworthy feature during this successful period was the hat trick scored by Dow against the Kenya Regiment team. Finally, the game against

the R.A.F. must surely not be omitted. The School were quickly two goals down, but fought back so magnificently that by half time they were on level terms, and shortly after the interval, had actually obtained a lead of two goals. Superior strength and experience then began to reveal itself, however, and the R.A.F. drew level almost on time.

No small part of the credit for the success gained must go to B. P. Gemmell in goal. He has played really splendidly, revealing a touch of class surely seldom seen in schoolboy Soccer. At full back, R. P. K. Ashworth, B. U. Kaufmann, and C. V. Van Rensburg have all done distinguished work, stout-hearted in defence, enthusiastic in attack. The main weakness here has been the usual schoolboy reluctance to leave the goal area in order to play the opposition off-side. Kaufmann's headwork has been particularly noteworthy. Tom Peal at centre half has played like a veteran, his skilful use of his head being quite remarkable, while ample support has been forthcoming from A. S. Maxwell and A. F. Waldegrave, the former an exponent of the long raking pass, the latter to be commended for his improved play and doggedness. The value of the ground pass through and past the defence has not yet been fully appreciated by this line, however. The forward line has been something of an enigma, in that individual form has not been consistent, and combined effort has sometimes appeared spasmodic and confused. Yet the inside trio, W. Wainey, J. Dow, and J. Antoni, have scored together well over twenty goals, and have given us some delightful and effective football. The inside forwards should remember that they should be the most hard working forwards on the field. G. T. Mowat, playing on the wing, has had a most pleasant task leading such a team, and he has done his job with judgement and enthusiasm. T. H. Goodwin has had some good games and scored a few goals. Latterly, owing to a loss in form of Antoni and Goodwin, B. Rees and P. Wurzel have been brought into the team, and there is no doubt that more punch has developed in the forward line as a result.

It is hoped that many of the players mentioned above will be available next year, for there is no doubt that their inclusion in the School side will have a most salutary effect, and maintain the high standard already established.

### Second XI

Captain: F. J. PEAL

|                           |       |      |     |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| Duke of Gloucester School | Away: | Won  | 3-0 |
| Duke of York School       | Home: | Won  | 3-2 |
| Alliance High School      | Home: | Lost | 0-3 |



### School "A" Team

Captain: A. S. MAXWELL

Govt. African School, Machakos . . . Away: Lost 0-3  
 Jeanes School . . . Home: Draw 2-2

### Senior Colts

Captain: J. Dow

Duke of York School . . . Home: Won 9-1

It has not been possible to arrange many fixtures for the Second XI, but these have been augmented by the introduction of a School "A" Team, consisting of a few First XI players and a majority from the Second XI. Both sides have been reasonably successful. This team emerged with considerable credit from its game against Jeanes School, which fielded a quite experienced group of players.

### House Matches

The usual system of League Games has been inoperative this Term, and therefore the only really competitive games, House Matches proper, have only recently got under way.

Perhaps more than usual, the issue is in considerable doubt. As an example, Nicholson had failed completely in two previous House Matches, and then in a game remarkable for really good football, they convincingly defeated Rhodes, who seemed well on the way to success in the competition. Already, excitement is running high among spectators and players alike, and he would be a bold man who would foretell the final result with any confidence.

### Rugby Football

Captain: P. L. LLOYD-PARKER

Vice-Captain: R. C. W. ROBINSON

At the beginning of the season, the 1st XV carried forward only four old lags from the 1952 team and a few members of the 1952 2nd XV, so that we had to look for new talent from the rest of the school to make up a team.

Material was found, and after a series of practices we ventured forth to "friendly" matches (which resulted in the usual casualties) with other schools and clubs. We could not enter the local Rugby league because of the shortness of our season.

The Emergency in Kenya struck hard at the game by causing clubs to cancel matches through service call-up, etc. In spite of this, the school was fortunate in being able to play four fixture games against such experienced sides as R.A.F., Harlequins, Army, and a Nairobi XV. The experience we gained from playing against these seasoned sides was greatly appreciated by the School. We flattered ourselves, as a school combination, that we had passed on some of the experience thus gained to our younger compatriots at the Duke of York school.

The season opened with a home win for the 1st XV over the Army XV. Van Rensburg, at full-back, was particularly active—some comment and not a little amusement was caused by a "brilliant" run resulting in a try, while the school bugler at the distant flag-post innocently played his usual "Retreat." Some doubt was shown by both sides as to whether the normal procedure should be observed or not.

The 1st XV was soon to have a sound trouncing from an outstanding R.A.F. XV (a crack side in transit from Rhodesia to the Middle East). Our excuse, which some may believe, was that the sun was in our eyes during the first half, when the R.A.F. piled up a cricket score which most Cambrians remember with shame.

The School 1st and 2nd XV's, and the Senior and Junior Colts XV's, were guests of the Duke of York School, and came home with news of substantial victories by all the Cambrian sides. The hospitality of the Yorkists was, as usual, something to be remembered.

In a return match played at School, the Duke of York 1st XV were defeated by 11 points to 6.

As a result of these and other matches played by the 1st XV, the following members merited, and were awarded, School Colours:—

M. S. Davis—Wing Forward, 1st XV 1952.

R. D. W. Betts—Wing Three-Quarter, 1st XV 1952, Secretary.

C. V. R. J. van Rensburg—Full back.

R. P. K. Ashworth—Wing Forward.

J. G. Bell—Scrum half.

1st XV Badges were awarded to: P. R. J. Saunders, I. B. M. Kent, I. C. Macfarlane, B. U. Kaufmann, G. B. Brooks, D. T. Peal, R. S. Bond, S. P. K. Wheeler, M. J. van der Westhuysen, J. Nicholson, N. J. Jones.

In conclusion, the members of all 1953 teams are most grateful to Messrs. Taylor, Nel, Sim, and Westwell, for their untiring efforts to instil Rugby into the various sides.

### House Matches:

House matches were played with the usual vigour and enthusiasm. In the House 1st XV competition for the Sear Cup, Rhodes and Grigg were both unbeaten when they met in the final match of the series. After a very keen match, Grigg ran out winners by 12 points to 6.

Scott won the Hamilton Cup for 2nd and 3rd XV's.

### Results of House Matches

|                          | C   | G    | H   | N   | R   | S   |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1st XV . . . . .         | 13  | 65   | 0   | 39  | 52  | 26  |
| 2nd XV . . . . .         | 24  | 32   | 4   | 12  | 8   | 40  |
| 3rd XV . . . . .         | 5   | 22½  | 0   | 20  | 10  | 17½ |
| Gaining Ground . . . . . | 1½  | 1    | 1   | 4   | 2½  | 5   |
| Total . . . . .          | 43½ | 120½ | 5   | 75  | 72½ | 88½ |
| Position . . . . .       | 5th | 1st  | 6th | 3rd | 4th | 2nd |

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## CRICKET 1953

Played: 13    Won: 8    Lost: 2    Drawn: 3

Before the season started it was felt that the side, which contained only two of last year's XI, would find it difficult to win matches. The results have belied this gloomy expectation, for, after losing two out of their first three games, the 1st XI has had a run of 10 matches without defeat and has, in fact, won six and drawn one out of the seven inter-school games. Best of these was the return match against the Duke of York School, who led us by twenty-five runs on the first innings. The school scored 125 for six in the second innings, mainly due to a quick fifty by M. J. Lecte, and then dismissed the Duke of York for eighty-two runs with five minutes to spare.

The batting, apart from N. J. Jones, who has hardly ever failed and in making 230 runs has shown a variety of good attacking strokes, has been variable and at times too defensive. P. F. Rushworth, at first nervous and inclined to move his feet unnecessarily, has improved as a Captain and has more than made up for his decline in batting by his great success as a spin bowler. J. G. Bell has kept wicket very well and batted vigorously, while J. K. Hodge, a quick-scoring batsman with a liking for the hook, has justified himself as an opening batsman. M. C. Turner thoroughly earned his place as an all-rounder, M. A. K. Woods has bowled tirelessly, and D. Macadam, a promising left-arm fast bowler, and J. Hodge have all taken wickets. J. W. Hiles will make a good batsman as he grows older, and M. J. Lecte has shown determination. P. S. L. Griffiths, though not having much opportunity to bat, has fielded well and on one occasion proved his worth as a reserve keeper.

As a whole, the fielding was not up to last year's standard, particularly in the slips, although the catching in front of the wicket has been good. J. F. Stables must be excepted from this criticism for he has improved with every match as a quick outfielder who gathers the ball cleanly and returns it well.

### Averages

| Batting             | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| Woods, M. A. K.     | 5       | 3       | 42   | 21.0    |
| Jones, N. J.        | 14      | 2       | 230  | 19.2    |
| Lecte, M. J.        | 10      | 2       | 136  | 17.0    |
| Rushworth, P. F.    | 14      | 1       | 143  | 11.0    |
| Hiles, J. W.        | 8       | 3       | 54   | 10.8    |
| Bell, J. G.         | 12      | 2       | 102  | 10.2    |
| Hodge, J. K.        | 13      | 0       | 129  | 9.9     |
| Turner, M. C.       | 14      | 2       | 113  | 9.4     |
| Macadam, D.         | 5       | 3       | 18   | 9.0     |
| Stables, J. F.      | 10      | 4       | 42   | 7.0     |
| Griffiths, P. S. L. | 10      | 1       | 40   | 4.4     |

| <i>Bowling:</i>    | <i>Overs</i> | <i>Maidens</i> | <i>Runs</i> | <i>Wickets</i> | <i>Average</i> |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Woods, M. A. K. .  | 145          | 43             | 296         | 37             | 8.0            |
| Rushworth, P. F. . | 108          | 7              | 396         | 43             | 9.2            |
| Turner, M. C. .    | 82           | 20             | 206         | 18             | 11.5           |
| Macadam, D. .      | 39           | 10             | 104         | 7              | 14.9           |
| Hodge, J. K. .     | 72           | 7              | 199         | 12             | 16.4           |

*Fielding:*

|                  |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Bell, J. G.      | ct. 12 | st. 11 |
| Hodge, J. K.     | ct. 7  |        |
| Rushworth, P. F. | ct. 7  |        |
| Woods, M. A. K.  | ct. 6  |        |

E. J. B.

**Second Eleven**

At the time of going to press the 2nd XI have played seven matches, won two, lost four, and drawn one. The two wins were against the Duke of Gloucester School and the Duke of York, and three of the losses were by very small margins, but the side were badly beaten by Railway in the opening fixture. The bowling and fielding are quite good, and were really brilliant against the Duke of York School, but the weakness has been in the batting. No batsman seems capable of hitting the ball, and there have been much too much merely negative defensive play to keep wickets intact, and nervousness. Batsmen would do better if they remembered that their role is to make runs, and surely nervousness can be mastered after a match or two.

**Results**

*September 19th v. Railway: Lost by 105 runs. School 63. Railway 168 for 9 decl.*  
*September 26th v. Command Pay & Records: Lost by 3 wickets. School 49. Command Pay & Records 50 for 7 wickets.*  
*October 3rd v. Dr. Ribeiro's Academy: Lost by 10 runs. School 60. Dr. Ribeiro's Academy 70.*  
*October 10th v. Duke of Gloucester School: Won by 5 wickets. Duke of Gloucester School 88. School 89 for 5.*  
*October 14th v. Duke of York School: Won by 59 runs. School 99. Duke of York 40.*  
*October 24th v. Police: Drawn. Police 127. School 87 for 9.*  
*October 31st v. Civil Service: Lost by 86 runs. Civil Service 143 for 9 decl. School 57.*

E. G. A. A.

**SENIOR COLTS**

The Senior Colts have won 2 and lost 1 of the three matches played, and have still to play a return fixture with St. Mary's School. In their first match they won comfortably at St. Mary's, for whom Strachan batted and bowled well. 64 of the Colts' 102 runs were hit to the boundary. The Duke of York School Colts were beaten by 6 wickets, rather easily. Caspareuthus did well for the Duke of York School. In the return match, the Duke of York School produced a stronger XI which thoroughly turned the tables on the Colts, thanks to aggressive batting and good swing bowling by Nicklin.

For the Colts F. H. Barnes (Captain) has batted and bowled very successfully, and has been well supported by R. H. Lofting; C. R. Palin, a useful wicket-keeper; A. Westbrook; I. M. Wedderspoon; M. Farey; and, latterly, J. A. Brown. Despite some coaching by Mr. Watkins, the fielding, both in the air and off the ground, has been poor, and dropped catches contributed largely to the defeat on October 31st. Barnes, D. J. G. Reid and Lofting fielded well, however, and Westbrook, Wedderspoon and E. C. Brown satisfactorily.

*v. St. Mary's School Colts: won by 4 wks.*

St. Mary's: 101 (Strachan 25, Boullet 17; Westbrook 4 for 14, Barnes 3 for 14).

P.W.S.: 102 for 6 (Barnes 26, Wedderspoon 19, Westbrook 18, Church 17; Strachan 7 for 28).

*v. Duke of York School Colts: won by 6 wks.*

D. of Y.: 66 (Caspareuthus 21, Carr-Hartley 13; Barnes 3 for 11, Farey 2 for 8, Lofting 2 for 9).

P.W.S.: 67 for 4. (Barnes 30, Palin 10; Caspareuthus 2 for 12).

*v. Duke of York School Colts: lost by 35 runs.*

D. of Y.: 91 (Nicklin 39; J. A. Brown 5 for 24, Barnes 5 for 25).

P.W.S.: 56 (Barnes 16; Nicklin 7 for 15).

G. C. K.

**Junior Colts Cricket**

We have had a very successful season so far, winning all our seven matches. A combination of accurate bowling by Aitchison and Sherred, and consistently good batting by Palin, Capon, Board and Aitchison, has not allowed some other good cricketers to display their prowess.

Palin and Capon have proved sound orthodox batsmen, while Board, Church and Aitchison, although at times not quite so correct, have not treated the bowlers kindly. The fielding has improved considerably during the term, and Cooper has done some excellent work close to the wicket. Capon has kept wicket well.

Some boys have been most unfortunate because the Primary Schools ask us to limit the age of the players to fourteen, and several

promising boys are slightly over this age. We must attribute some of our success to the fact that the teams from the Primary Schools are a little younger than ourselves, but a 10 wicket win over the Duke of York team, which is of the same age as ourselves, seems to indicate that our team is above average this year.

The team has been well led by Palin, with the assistance of Aitchison as Vice-Captain. Colours have been awarded to Palin (1952 season), Aitchison, Capon, Board, and Sherred.

### Results

|                        |                       |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Nairobi Primary 40     | School 43 for 1 wkt.  | Won by 9 wkts.  |
| Kenton College 26      | School 27 for 2 wkts. | Won by 8 wkts.  |
| School 87 for 8 dec.   | St. Mary's 53         | Won by 34 runs. |
| Duke of York 41        | School 42 for 0 wkt.  | Won by 10 wkts. |
| School 137 for 9 decl. | Kenton 49             | Won by 88 runs. |
| School 128 for 8 decl. | Nairobi Primary 47    | Won by 81 runs. |
| Pembroke House 50      | School 51 for 1 wkt.  | Won by 9 wkts.  |

C.E.W.

### Tennis Notes

#### Results of School Matches:

|                               |      |       |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Civil Service . . . . .       | Won  | 10- 8 |
| Loreto Convent . . . . .      | Won  | 11- 5 |
| Parklands . . . . .           | Lost | 4-14  |
| Staff . . . . .               | Lost | 8-10  |
| Duke of York . . . . .        | Lost | 4- 5  |
| Limuru Girls School . . . . . | Won  | 9- 0  |
| Parklands . . . . .           | Lost | 4-13  |
| Staff . . . . .               | Won  | 10- 8 |

This year the school tennis team has had several fixtures. During the second term we played seven matches, including a friendly match with the Kenya High School. This term we have played two and are hoping to play the Old Cambrians and some of the other schools. The most regular members of the team are Jones, Brown, Mowat, Leete, Yeger and Griffiths. Several other boys have also played.

The inter-house competition which was being considered last term is now nearly complete. At present, Rhodes is leading about six points ahead of Grigg who are second, both being well ahead of the other houses.

The increased interest in tennis is shown by the number of boys taking part in Parklands Junior tournament this term. Seventeen boys have entered—almost double the number that entered for the same tournament last year.

We are grateful to all those who have helped to revive the interest in tennis in the school, especially Mr. Sim and Mr. Boase. We would also like to thank Parklands Club for the loan of their courts for the matches between school and staff.

## The Triangular Sports

18th July, 1953

In the fifth Triangular meeting, held at the Duke of Gloucester School, the Alliance High School once again won the competition, gaining 62 points to our 43 points and the Duke of Gloucester's 12 points. However, they did not have it all their own way, and our congratulations go to I. C. Macfarlane who won the High Jump, under very difficult conditions, and the Long Jump; to P. L. Lloyd-Parker who set up a new record in the Shot Put; and to our 4 × 110 yds. relay team who won the last and most exciting event of the day.

### RESULTS

100 yards—1. A. H. S.; 2. P. O. W. (J. A. D. Verlaque); 3. A. H. S. 10.6 secs.  
 880 yards—1. A. H. S.; 2. A. H. S.; 3. P. O. W. (D. G. Herd). 2 mins. 5.3 secs.  
 High Jump—1. P.O.W. (I. C. Macfarlane); 2. A.H.S.; 3. P.O.W. (M. S. Davis) 5 ft. 5½ ins.  
 440 yards—1. A.H.S.; 2. A.H.S.; 3. P.O.W. (C. S. Gunn). 50.5 secs. (Record)  
 220 yards—1. A.H.S.; 2. A.H.S.; 3. P.O.W. (J. A. D. Verlaque). Time not recorded—incorrect distance.  
 Hop, step and jump—1. A.H.S.; 2. D.G.S.; 3. A.H.S. 41 ft. 7½ ins.  
 One Mile Medley—1. A.H.S.; 2. P.O.W.; 3. D.G.S. 3 mins. 45.7 secs. (Record).  
 Long Jump—1. P.O.W. (I. C. Macfarlane); 2. A.H.S.; 3. P.O.W. (B. P. Gemmell) 20 ft. 2 ins.  
 4 × 220 yards Relay—1. A.H.S.; 2. P.O.W.; 3. D.G.S. 1 min. 35.5 secs.  
 One Mile—1. A.H.S.; 2. A.H.S.; 3. D.G.S. 4 mins. 47 secs. (Record).  
 Putting the Shot—1. P.O.W. (P. L. Lloyd-Parker); 2. P.O.W. (I. C. Macfarlane); 3. D.G.S. 41 ft. 6 ins. (Record).  
 4 × 110 yards Relay—1. P.O.W.; 2. A.H.S.; 3. D.G.S. 45.8 secs.

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| Clive J. Symons        | Nicholson House | January 1948—Dec. 1951  |
| Francis A. Wortley     | Nicholson House | January 1944—May 1947   |

Within the last three months, these young men have given their lives for Kenya and for us in the present fight against terror and evil.

We offer our respectful and sincere sympathy to their parents and relatives, and deeply regret these young lives so sadly cut short.

## Athletics

The season started with the Tug-of-War, easily won by Grigg, whose two teams were unbeatable. For the next two weeks there was a lull in competitive events, but, during this time, all Houses were training hard for the events which were to follow.

The last fortnight of term was crowded with the preliminary heats and twenty-four finals. The most outstanding performances in the finals held before the Sports Days were the "A" High Jump, won by I. C. Macfarlane with a jump of 5 ft. 7½ ins.; the "A2" 440 yards, won by J. A. D. Verlaque in a time of 54.8 secs.; and the "A2" Shot Put, won by B. U. Kaufmann, who made a put of 40 ft. 5 ins. with the 10 lb. shot.

The Inter-House Relay Meeting was held on Saturday, 1st August, and the Final Sports Meeting on 4th August. On both these days there was a large number of spectators, and the events were run off with the punctuality and efficiency to which we are now accustomed.

On the two final days, and in the events held before them, the long distance running was of a low standard. This, it is thought, is due mainly to the small number of long runs the boys can get in during the crowded training weeks, and it has been suggested that the cross-country be run in the middle term instead of the third one, so as to increase the fitness and stamina of the runners.

It is worth drawing attention to the performances of P. L. Lloyd-Parker, who put the 12 lb. shot 40 ft. 3½ ins. to beat the previous record by 2 ft. 3 ins.; of J. A. D. Verlaque, who ran the "A2" 100 yards in 10.8 secs.; of J. P. Winkler in the "C's," who ran the 660 yards in 1 min. 42.3 secs.; of the fine team work by Nicholson House in the Obstacle Team Race, their team of five coming in all in one group well ahead of the other runners; and finally of B. E. Adam, who easily won the "A1" 110 yards hurdles in the record time of 15.4 secs., which means that he now holds the records for the "B," "A2" and "A1" hurdle events.

The Sidney Davis Cup was won by Grigg House for the second year in succession.

At the end of the Sports, the cups were most graciously handed over to the winners by Mrs. W. J. D. Wadley.

The Brass Band played a verse of "Abide with me," followed by the National Anthem. The Bugle Band then beat Retreat while both flags were being lowered.

## ATHLETIC RESULTS

## "A1" Events

- 100 yards—1. Equal { I. C. Macfarlane 3. G. B. Brooks. Time 10.8 secs.  
B. P. Gemmel.  
220 yards—1. I. C. Macfarlane; 2. B. P. Gemmel; 3. B. H. Figenschou; Time 24.0 secs.  
440 yards—1. B. Kalogeris; 2. B. H. Figenschou; 3. P. B. Powles. Time 55.1 secs.  
880 yards—1. P. B. Powles; 2. R. C. W. Robinson; 3. E. J. Lindsell. Time 2 mins 15.2 secs.  
One Mile—1. P. B. Powles; 2. E. J. Lindsell; 3. R. C. W. Robinson. Time 5 mins 11.2 secs.  
110 yards Hurdles—1. B. E. Adam; 2. I. C. Macfarlane; 3. B. H. Figenschou. Time 15.4 secs. (Rec.)  
Long Jump—1. I. C. Macfarlane; 2. B. P. Gemmel; 3. G. B. Brooks. Distance 20 feet 3 inches.  
High Jump—1. I. C. Macfarlane; 2. B. E. Adam; 3. M. S. Davis. Height 5 feet 7½ inches (Rec.)  
Cricket Ball (A1 and A2).—1. B. E. Adam; 2. M. A. K. Woods; 3. V. Zakian. Distance 91 yards 0 feet 3½ inches.  
Hop, Step and Jump (A1 and A2).—1. I. C. Macfarlane; 2. B. P. Gemmel; 3. M. E. Doughty. Distance 39 feet 10½ inches.  
Putting the Shot—1. P. L. Lloyd-Parker; 2. I. C. Macfarlane; 3. M. J. Westhuysen. Distance 40 feet 3½ inches, (Rec.)  
Discus—1. A. S. Maxwell; 2. C. B. Younghusband; 3. P. L. Lloyd-Parker. Distance 108 feet ¼ inch.  
Obstacle Race—1. M. S. Davis; 2. G. T. Mowat; 3. P. B. Powles. Time: 1 min. 40.4 secs.

## "A2" Events

- 100 yards—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. S. P. K. Wheeler; 3. B. U. Kaufmann. Time 10.8 secs. (Rec.)  
220 yards—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. S. P. K. Wheeler; 3. B. U. Kaufmann. Time 24.4 secs.  
440 yards—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. S. P. K. Wheeler; 3. C. V. R. J. van Rensburg. Time 54.8 secs. (Rec.)  
880 yards—1. S. P. K. Wheeler; 2. M. J. Peak; 3. C. A. W. Watson. Time 2 mins. 21.5 secs.  
One Mile—1. C. A. W. Watson; 2. M. J. Peak; 3. R. P. Udall. Time 5 mins. 23.8 secs.  
100 yards Hurdles—1. C. V. R. J. van Rensburg; 2. A. J. B. Plough; 3. K. J. W. Preston. Time 15.3 secs.  
Long Jump—1. W. Wainey; 2. M. J. Sherman; 3. J. A. D. Verlaque. Distance 19 ft. 2½ ins.  
High Jump—1. W. Wainey; 2. R. P. K. Ashworth; 3. S. P. K. Wheeler. Height 5 ft. 2 ins.  
Putting the Shot, (A2 and B)—1. B. U. Kaufmann; 2. C. V. R. J. van Rensburg; 3. S. P. K. Wheeler. Distance 40 feet 5 inches, (Rec.)  
Discus, (A2 and B)—1. M. J. Sherman; 2. C. V. R. J. van Rensburg; 3. S. P. K. Wheeler. Distance 125 feet 2½ inches, (Rec.)



**"B" Events**

- 100 yards—1. R. P. Hawksworth; 2. J. F. Crosskill; 3. M. D. Riegels. *Time* 11.4 secs.
- 220 yards—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. T. H. Goodwin; 3. R. P. Hawksworth. *Time* 25.8 secs.
- 440 yards—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. C. J. Hewlett-Parker; 3. T. H. Goodwin; *Time* 57 secs.
- 880 yards—1. C. J. Hewlett-Parker; 2. A. G. Boshoff; 3. A. R. Disney. *Time* 2 mins. 24.3 secs.
- One Mile—1. A. G. Boshoff; 2. C. T. Groves; 3. M. D. Riegels. *Time* 5 mins. 33.5 secs.
- 100 yards Hurdles—1. J. S. G. Capon; 2. J. Tsipouras; 3. N. J. Millar. *Time* 15.4 secs.
- Long Jump—1. N. J. Millar; 2. R. P. Hawksworth; 3. J. Antoni. *Distance* 17 feet 9½ inches.
- High Jump—1. N. J. Millar; 2. S. Lindstrom; 3. J. Antoni. *Height* 4 feet 10½ inches.
- Cricket Ball—1. N. J. Millar; 2. A. Marinoni; 3. J. Antoni. *Distance* 76 yards 2 feet 6½ inches.
- Hop, Step and Jump—1. J. Antoni; 2. N. J. Millar; 3. G. I. Allen. *Distance* 35 feet 7 inches.
- Obstacle Team Race ("B" and "C")—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Clive.

**"C" Events**

- 100 yards—1. J. P. Winkler; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. R. E. Walsh; *Time* 12.4 secs.
- 220 yards—1. J. P. Winkler; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. R. E. Walsh. *Time* 27.5 secs.
- 660 yards—1. J. P. Winkler; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. P. J. G. Purchase. *Time* 1 min. 42.3 secs. (Rec.).
- 80 yards Hurdles—1. R. E. Walsh; 2. J. P. Winkler; 3. N. J. Brown. *Time* 13.4 secs.
- Long Jump—1. R. E. Walsh; 2. R. B. Sherred; 3. J. P. Winkler. *Distance* 15 feet 4¾ inches.
- High Jump—1. C. P. J. Pallister; 2. J. P. Winkler; 3. R. B. Sherred. *Height* 4 feet 5 inches.
- Cricket Ball—1. B. P. Hallier; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. N. H. Clasen. *Distance* 62 yards 7 inches.

**"A1" Relays**

- 4 × 110 yards 1st Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Clive; 3. Nicholson. *Time* 48.2 secs.
- 4 × 110 yards 2nd Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Clive; 3. Nicholson, Scott. *Time* 50.2 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 1st Teams—1. Scott; 2. Clive; 3. Grigg. *Time* 1 min. 41.8 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 2nd Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott. *Time* 1 min. 42.6 secs.
- 4 × 440 yards 1st Teams—1. Clive; 2. Grigg; 3. Nicholson. *Time* 3 mins. 80.8 secs.
- 4 × 440 yards 2nd Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Grigg; 3. Clive. *Time* 4 mins. 0.7 secs.
- 4 × 880 yards—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Grigg. *Time* 9 mins. 27.8 secs.

**"A2" Relays**

- 4 × 110 yards 1st Teams—1. Clive; 2. Scott, Grigg. *Time* 50.8 secs.
- 4 × 110 yards 2nd Teams—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson, Grigg. *Time* 53.1 secs. (Rec.).
- 4 × 220 yards 1st Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Clive. *Time* 1 min. 46.4 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 2nd Teams—1. Scott; 2. Grigg; 3. Nicholson; *Time* 1 min. 51.5 secs.

**"B" Relays**

- 4 × 110 yards 1st Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes. *Time* 52.5 secs. (eq. rec.).
- 4 × 110 yards 2nd Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Grigg. *Time* 53.0 secs. (Rec.).
- 4 × 110 yards 3rd Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; *Time* 55.2 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 1st Teams—1. Nicholson, Rhodes; 3. Clive. *Time* 1 min. 49.2 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 2nd Teams—1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Grigg. *Time* 1 min. 53.2 secs. (Rec.).
- 4 × 220 yards 3rd Teams—1. Rhodes; 2. Scott; 3. Nicholson. *Time* 1 min. 56.0 secs.

**"C" Relays**

- 4 × 110 yards 1st Teams—1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott. *Time* 57.5 secs. (Rec.).
- 4 × 110 yards 2nd Teams—1. Scott; 2. Grigg; 3. Clive. *Time* 56.5 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 1st Teams—1. Scott; 2. Grigg; 3. Nicholson. *Time* 1 min. 57.8 secs.
- 4 × 220 yards 2nd Teams—1. Scott; 2. Grigg; 3. Clive. *Time* 2 min. 6.5 secs.

**OTHER EVENTS**

- 100 yards, Under 13—1. G. I. Strachan; 2. T. W. H. Capon; 3. R. I. L. Mackintosh. *Time* 13.4 secs.
- One Mile Medley—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; *Time* 4 mins. 5.5 secs.
- 100 yards, Old Boys—1. H. C. Plough; 2. W. Young; 3. H. G. Clarke. *Time* 11.6 secs.
- Three Legged Race, Father and Son—1. Messrs. Woods.
- Standards—1. Clive (54); 2. Scott (49); 3. Grigg (44).
- Tug of War, "A" Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Hawke; 3. Rhodes.
- Tug of War, "B" Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Hawke; 3. Nicholson.
- Composite Relay, 1st Teams—1. Clive; 2. Scott; 3. Grigg. *Time* 4 mins. 13.0 secs.
- Composite Relay, 2nd Teams—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Nicholson. *Time* 4 mins. 25.6 secs.

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The Editor,  
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Dear Sir,

With the arrival of winter, the reappearance of college scarves and duffle-coats on the streets indicates that a new academic year is upon us. To some it will be a year of hard work; to others, a year devoted to the thousand and one other pastimes that Oxford offers; and to some, it is the introduction to a new and interesting life.

I should like first to welcome the new Old Cambrians to the steadily growing colony already here. John Silvester, to whom all our congratulations go on the award of a Rhodes Scholarship; Jeremy Woods at St. Peter's Hall, who, we hope, may follow in Noel Hooper's footsteps as Cricket Captain of the College; Ian Rodger (Brasenose); Bobby Dewar (St. Edmund Hall); Peter Napier-Bax (Exeter), and Marios Ghikas (Corpus Christi). The predominance of aspiring lawyers among them and other East Africans in England suggests, dare I say it, a surplus of legal men in East Africa in the years to come.

Of the second year men among us, Philip Allen (Oriel) now sports a snappy pair of "sideboards." An ardent traveller, in the last year he has visited Spain, France, Germany and Switzerland, but spent the long vacation working very hard to cover expenses. John Edwards (Wadham) is seen but seldom, has won his College Rugger colours, and last Summer was observed, in the cutest of coloured caps, straining at an oar in his College Rugger Eight.

Entering his third and final year, Noel Hooper (St. Peter's Hall) oscillates between library and lecture room, and we know him no more. His successes here include College Rugger and Cricket Colours, and the Captaincy of his College Cricket Club, despite which he flourishes academically. Philip Mathews (Brasenose), an Old Cambrian of longer standing than most of us here, with a Diploma in Forestry from South Africa in his pocket, pursues his studies industriously. Last vacation he went to Norway to work under a Forestry Commission Scheme, and, we gather, enjoyed himself enormously. Another Hockey player, he is Secretary of his College Club, and a member of the Oxford University Occasionals Club, from which the 'Varsity players are chosen. For myself, as a Geologist, I spend a few weeks each year in the more obscure parts of Great Britain, and have contracted "Geologist's itch," an uncontrollable desire to hit any rock in sight with my hammer. Besides this acquisition I have managed to win my College Hockey Colours, and have captained my college (St. Catherine's) at Athletics.

Finally, a word of farewell to Mike Shaw, who left us last June with an Honours Degree in Law, and a word of welcome to any Old Cambrian who hopes to come up here in the future. I hope they will enjoy their stay here as much as I have done.

Yours faithfully,  
G. R. RYAN.

## Old Cambrian Notes

D. A. Forrester at Emmanuel College, Cambridge obtained a Second Class in the 1st Part of the History Tripos, is Secretary of three University societies and working very hard for the Law Tripos next year.

W. J. Trowell at Magdalene College, Cambridge, came top in the terminal Medical examinations for 1st year students.

P. L. Napier Bax, who was studying privately at Sherborne after taking Higher Certificate at School last year, passed the whole of the Science Preliminary Examination in September before going up to Exeter College, Oxford, where he is now studying Zoology.

D. Krag writes that he is enjoying life at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, and that he hitch-hiked nearly 2000 miles while visiting Cape Town last winter.

D. R. J. Ralling has found Sandhurst both enjoyable and strenuous, and has hopes of being selected for an Engineering Course at Cambridge.

J. F. Williams is settling in at St. John's College, Cambridge and learning to row. He finds University life exceedingly busy, and has difficulty in restricting the number of Clubs and Societies to which he would like to belong.

H. May paid the school a short visit on his way to play for an all-Kenya Hockey team in Nairobi.

M. D. Bramson is now studying at Edinburgh University.

E. Lugard has successfully passed the War Office Selection Board and has been recommended for a commission. He reports to Eaton Hall for his officer training.

M. J. Lennox of Kampala has earned the gratitude of the Biology Department for continuing to send in specimens of Biological interest. It would be appreciated if other ex-Biology students would do likewise.

## The M'Butojike Expedition

August, 1953.

*Members:* "JUMBO" WINTER, TOM PEAL, MICHAEL CROUCH

1953 was the last year of school for all of us, and, therefore, we wanted to do some trip that could only be done in Africa, before we settled down to life in England.

It was Jumbo then, who suggested a trip to the Chyulu Hills. He was slightly astonished to discover that neither Tom nor myself had any idea where these hills were. We found out that the Chyulu Range are the hills that are on the S.W. of Kibwezi, 150 miles from Nairobi and in the Tsavo Game Reserve. They are a long range and are fairly high, rising to over 7000 feet in some places. The hills are waterless, owing to the porous nature of the soil, but extensive growth of forest exists on many of the peaks, no doubt nourished by the heavy dew-fall. The remaining surface of the hills is covered by long, yellow grass.

Learning all this, we were eager to make preparations at once. We anticipated having to carry heavy loads, so we acquired rucksacks, and made long and complicated lists of everything we could think of. We eventually cut down the lists to the bare minimum, but even then we found we had loads of over 40 lbs. We took as many different kinds of food as we could think of that needed little water; with the result that our food was divided into Ryvita, bully beef and dried fruit, with one or two luxuries such as sweets. We calculated that if we could obtain a couple of tins of water from the West Tsavo Game Warden, then we would have ample water if we did not bother about washing (which we did not intend to do in any case).

Old, light and airy clothes were worn; the only query was regarding sleeping equipment. How many blankets? We had no tent and intended to erect shelters at night-fall. We had no idea how cold it might be up the hills so we took a chance with the number of blankets we might need. At last we were really ready, packs full, with camera and field glasses slung over them to make us look like the Mount Everest Expedition, 1953! We had to hitch-hike to Mito Andei where the warden would put us up for a night and would the next day take us through the Game Park and drop us at the base of the hills just outside the Park. Accordingly we decided to split up the party while hitch-hiking, since motorists are somewhat chary of giving lifts to three dirty and husky looking youths with enormous packs. We all got a lift in the same car to Athi River, about 20 miles out of Nairobi, and from there on we travelled separately. We had various adventures. Tom got taken miles out of his way in a different direction because the motorist had mistaken where he wanted to go; Jumbo walked for miles; while I, by far the most lucky, travelled in ease and comparative comfort with various families in overloaded cars, clasping buckets and spades on my knees, and being thought absolutely mad by the various kind people who gave me a lift, when I explained what we were going to do. They pressed hard boiled eggs on me and other delicacies so I enjoyed the trip very much.

We all arrived, about four in the afternoon, very dirty, hungry and tired. The lorry from the game warden arrived quite soon so we travelled out to the warden's residence, five miles into the Park. There we were given a tent in which to sleep. We were also pleased to see that our host had supplied mattresses and looked forward to one comfortable night before seven, no doubt, uncomfortable ones.

The next morning, we were driven out to the edge of the hills twenty miles away after the warden had in a very depressed way given us some medicine "... in case you happen to be chewed by a leopard. ..." With such a cheerful farewell, we left on an old tractor dragging a trailer that was carrying water for a road gang near the hills.

It was about midday when we were ready to start the "walk." We left twelve gallons of water in a shelter, and with full waterbottles we began to clamber over the hills. We would not go round. We had to go over them. Forty-five pounds can hardly be called a light load at any time, and if you are slipping and sliding over slippery grass, the sweat pouring into your eyes, there is a tendency to curse walking expeditions and call yourself a fool for taking part in anything so strenuous. Also, if there is an absence of water, visions of crates of ice-cold Coca-Cola float in front of your eyes with annoying persistence. It was while we were swaying along in this kind of mood that Jumbo, who was leading, stopped so suddenly that I bumped into him.

I did not need to follow the direction of his out-stretched finger to see a large black rhino standing about twenty yards away, looking at us with much interest. I do not know whether he could see us, but he was looking in the

right direction and the wind was blowing from us to him. Tom, who had been walking behind, looking at the ground and dreaming thoughts miles away from the Chyulus, was the last to spot the rhino, and it gave him a shock when he noticed why we were so silent. Our hands automatically started to loosen our rucksack straps so that, in the event of rapid running, we hoped the rhino would vent his rage on the packs. The rhino was very uncertain of us, however, so he wheeled round and went off at a fast trot. A few yards away, he swung round to catch our scent. He obviously got it for, with a whistling sound, he plunged up a steep hillside into the forest on the top.

We burst into speech with relief and my heart stopped sounding loud enough to scare all the animals around. Laughing with excitement, we followed the rhino's trail into the forest. There was absolute quiet there which was suddenly broken by the crash of a heavy body through the bushes, accompanied by screams and shrieks from the birds and monkeys. My heart started its drum solo, and I looked for some tree less prickly than the others. We were not disturbed though, and we decided to pitch camp there before dark fell. We lit a large fire, more for comfort than anything else, and erected a shelter of branches. After eating a very dull and thirst-making meal, we had half a swallow of water and settled ourselves under the shelter, feeling before we fell asleep that perhaps life wasn't too bad.

That was a very hasty assumption. At about midnight I was awakened by something crawling over my face. I switched on the torch to confirm what I thought it was. We had been invaded by millions of safari ants! Quite soon Jumbo was awakened by bites so we crawled to the fire which we stoked up. Tom carried on sleeping while Jumbo and myself picked off ants and longed for the morning. The ants moved on, so we eventually retired to sleep. But even then we had difficulty in sleeping. The noises of the African forest at night are very frightening, and there were plenty of them. Jumbo and I consoled ourselves by thinking there were three of us. There were many unidentified snarls, growls and screeches that we hastily attributed to bush-babies and, therefore, it was not surprising that we were glad to see morning. During the night it had rained, but the shelter had protected us; still, the morning was most uninviting with grey swirls of mist and not a glimpse of sun.

Before we became too depressed, we packed up and followed a rhino trail up a steep hill to get our bearings. But at the top we could see nothing because of the mist. Below us, on the trail, we could hear some animal feeding in a noisy and irritating manner, so to move away from him we went further up a slope. At the top we sat down and examined a map we had obtained. We each gave our different opinions as to where we thought we were, when we became aware of a noise of munching all around us with another louder sound of giant bellies rumbling. We decided we must be in the middle of a herd of elephant! Quickly we were convinced that this was no place for us. We plunged downhill, regardless of brambles, nettles or anything else, but only determined to get out of this inferno of dripping trees, grey mist and mysterious noises. To our surprise, we came out on the grass almost at the spot where we had gone in. There we sat down, vowing never to try cutting through forest again, but to stick to the wide, open spaces!

After discussing the matter, we thought we might just as well give up the trek to the northern waterhole and confine our trips to daily ones, using a permanent base and returning each night. In that way we could make use of the water left at our starting point. Then we returned to our starting point, seeing nothing of the rhino. On the way back it started to drizzle and we were thoroughly wet and fed-up by the time we reached our destination. There we wasted no time but commenced the erection of a shelter before it should really pour. That night we let ourselves go in the matter of food. We had plenty of hot Oxo which produced a warm and contented feeling in us, which in its

turn, brought the desire for some singing. It was just before dark, while Tom was scaring the animals around for miles by singing "Bella Marguerita" out of tune, that the heavens opened. It was not a gentle shower but a real tropical thunderstorm. By some chance, we had managed to pitch camp under the only really clear patch in the forest; there was no large and useful tree overhead to divert the drops, but an expanse of nothing. The fire almost went out, and we were forced to place the ground-sheets overhead since we had not yet completed the waterproofing of the roof. That night we slept on the bare ground while every insect in Africa took a gentle stroll over our shivering bodies. Needless to say, the blankets were not sufficient. We had to put on all our clothes before going to bed, and even then we gently turned into ice.

It was bitterly cold the next morning, but we had a hot meal of porridge, sprinkled with raisins, and eaten with Ryvita. Although stodgy, it kept us going. We spent that day in finishing our shelter before it should rain again. In the afternoon, a game ranger who was in charge of the area, discovered us and said he would show us the Southern Chyulus next day. He was a dried-up little Kamba with a bitter contempt for anything Masai, and he amused us greatly with his distorted descriptions of Masai life.

After another night made miserable by the cold and the noises of hunting lion, we set out with the ranger. We walked through really beautiful country and we saw the new road that is being made for visitors to admire this scenery. We were very impressed and agreed that the surroundings themselves would be enough to attract visitors. On the far side of the hills we looked over a huge plain, dotted with Masai manyattas (huts). In the background rose the peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi, very familiar to me. Kibo looked very peaceful with her beautiful head-dress of silver ice. Mawenzi looked, by comparison, wicked. Jagged spikes cut the air and there was a background of purple cloud that was absent around Kibo, and which enhanced the effect of Mawenzi's sinister jaggedness, and Kibo's mighty but placid bulk. It is no wonder that Kilimanjaro is thought to be the home of spirits by the tribes who live round her 400 square miles of hugeness. On the slopes below me there were herds of fat kongoni grazing, one or two oryx, and a number of zebra. On the plains we could distinguish a family of baboons playing near a deserted manyatta. All along the edge of the hills there were overgrown lava flows.

That day was great fun and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. But although the days were great fun, there were the nights to pass. We eventually got sick of the ants and decided to take the offensive. We made a big pile of grass, threw some food on it and when the grass was a swarming mass of ants we set it alight. The smell of burnt ant, although unpleasant, was balm to us and from them on we had no trouble from that particular quarter. There still remained other unpleasant insects that bit us all over, but life was much easier.

One night the grunting and coughing of the lions seemed particularly near, and on venturing out in the usual dismal and half-frozen manner, we found the completely stripped remains of a kongoni (hartebeeste). A little later we saw a little baby kongoni hanging around near the remains of its mother, and we were most sorry since kongoni seldom adopt strays, so that the baby probably fell a prey to the lions the next night. A great shame.

The days passed very quickly, and the nights very slowly. Time after time we would wake in the early morning and try to class the various noises that overwhelmed us. All this time we had been growing rather good beards. Jumbo looked the most villainous of the three, I claimed second place, and Tom was a most miserable third. Even so, any person would have been cared by the sight of Tom.

The last day arrived, and we went on our last hike northwards once more to try to get to the top of a hill which would give us a view of the hills northward. It was a most successful day, and since we kept out of all forest, we made good progress. We did not see the rhino again, but we did not mind very much. We returned to pass a singularly uncomfortable night, but, who cared? Civilisation tomorrow!

#### Animals seen:

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|----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| kongoni  | rhino          | elephant      | snake          |
| cland    | honey badger   | baboon        | guinea fowl    |
| zebra    | mountain reed- | giraffe       | lesser bustard |
| oryx     | buck           | Syke's monkey | hornbill       |
| bushbuck | mongoose       | Grant gazelle | vulture        |
| bushbaby | hyrax          |               |                |

plus tracks of lion, hunting dog, jackal, leopard, buffalo.

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## Valete

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| ANDERSON, H. R.  | Jan. 1953 to Aug. 1953. Nicholson. 2d. To Army Apprentice.  |
| ARMOUR, W.       | Jan. 1953 to August 1953. Intermediate. 1b.   |
| ASTON, D. A.     | Jan. 1953 to Aug. 1953. Junior Day. 1c. To School in England.   |
| BALLARD, R. J.   | Jan. 1952 to July 1953. Clive. 1b-2b. To King's School, Worcester.  |
| BARNESLEY, P. A. | Jan. 1952 to Aug. 1953. Nicholson. 2d-3x. To Brewing.   |
| BEECHER, C. J.   | Jan. 1949 to Aug. 1953. Grigg. 1a-5E. Sch. Cert. To Battersea Polytechnic.  |
| BELLINGHAM, D.   | Jan. 1949 to June 1953. Rhodes. 1a-5B. Sch. Cert. To farming.   |
| BRANSON, J. J.   | Apr. 1948 to Aug. 1953. Grigg. 1d-5A. Sch. Cert. House Prefect. Soccer XXII. L/Cpl. C.C.F. To Advertising.  |
| BROOKS, G. B.    | Jan. 1950 to Aug. 1953. Clive. 1a-3b. Hockey XI, Rugby XV, Soccer XI (Colours). Athletics: "A2," 1st Long Jump (Record), 1st Hop, Step and Jump, 1st 220 yds. (Record), 1st 100 yds.; "B": Hop, Step and Jump (Record), High Jump (Record) House Colours. Drummer in Band, C.C.F., Cert. "A" Pt. I. To farming. |
| DAVIS, M. S.     | Nov. 1948 to Aug. 1953. Nicholson. 1c-5E. Sch. Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Hockey XXII. Rugby XV (Colours). Cricket XI (Colours). House Colours. Drum-Major of Band. Athletics, 1st Obstacle Race A. C. C. F. Cert. "A"/Pt. I. Acted in "Twelfth Night." To International Harvester Co.                |
| FERRARI, M. A.   | Jan. 1951 to Aug. 1953. Hawke. 1b-3b.   |
| FLIACOS, N.      | Jan. 1951 to Mar. 1953. Hawke. 1d-3z. To farming.   |
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| GOLTMAN, R. C.   | Jan. 1951 to Mar. 1953. Junior. 1d. To School in England.   |



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| HEIMBERG, H. G.        | Jan. 1950 to Aug. 1953. Rhodes. 1d-4d To Post Office.   |
| HUNT, J. S.            | Jan. 1951 to Aug. 1953. Hawke. 1b-3x. To H.M.S. Worcester.  |
| JACKSON, P. F. S.      | Jan. 1953 to Aug. 1953. Junior. 1a. To School in England.   |
| KROUSSANIOTAKIS, G. E. | Jan. 1952 to Aug. 1953. Clive. 1d-2c. To American College, Athens.  |
| LEWIS, D. K.           | Jan. 1948 to Aug. 1953. Nicholson. 1a-6E. Sch. Cert. Sch. Prefect, Head of House, C.C.F. W.O.II. Cert. "A" Pts. I & II. To Swansea University College.  |
| LINDSELL, E. J. B.     | Apr. 1948 to Aug. 1953. Rhodes. 1a-5B. Sch. Cert., House Prefect. To farming.   |
| LLOYD-PARKER, P. L.    | Jan. 1948 to Aug. 1953. Day Grigg. 1c-Rem. Sch. Cert., Sch. Prefect, Rugby XV (Captain, Colours) Athletics "A" Shot Record. To Commercial College.  |
| MACFARLANE, I. C.      | Feb. 1950 to Aug. 1953. Grigg. 3c-5E. Sch. Cert., House Prefect, Rugby XV, Soccer XXII, House Colours, Athletics, "A1": 1st Long Jump (Record), 1st High Jump (Records 1950, 1952, 1953), 1st Hop, Step and Jump, 1st 220 yds., 1st aeq. 100 yds., School Colours. To Royal Technical College, Glasgow. |
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| MASON, A. C.           | Jan. 1953 to Aug. 1953. Intermediate. 1a. To School in England.   |
| OULTON, R. S.          | Jan. 1949 to Aug. 1953. Nicholson. 1a-5E. Sch. Cert., C.C.F. Cert "A" Pt. I. Acted in "Twelfth Night."  |
| OWEN, M. S.            | Jan. 1951 to Aug. 1953. Rhodes. 1a-3x. To School in England.  |
| OWEN-THOMAS, B.        | Jan. 1952 to Aug. 1953. Clive. 1d-2c. Bugle Band. To Business.  |
| PARTRIDGE, D. P.       | Jan. 1951 to Aug. 1953. Scott. 1d-3y. Band.   |
| PRICE, A. R. H.        | Jan. 1952 to Aug. 1953. Intermediate. 1b-2d. To school in England.  |
| PROGHOULIS, E.         | Jan. 1953 to Aug. 1953. Junior. 1c. To Kongwa School.   |
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| RUSSELL, S. G.         | Jan. 1953 to Aug. 1953. Clive. 1e. Brass Band. To School in England.  |
| SHAMA, A.              | July 1952 to Aug. 1953. Grigg. 4a-5E. Sch. Cert. Acted in "Twelfth Night." To Regent St. Polytechnic.   |
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| THOMPSON, A.           | Jan. 1951 to Apr. 1952. Nicholson. 2c.  |
| USHER, S. C.           | Jan. 1951 to Aug. 1953. Grigg. 1c-3y.   |
| VAUGHAN, R. R.         | Apr. 1949 to May 1953. Rhodes. 1a-5E. Sch. Cert., Soccer XXII, C.C.F., Cert. "A" Pt. I. To Structural Engineering.  |
| WHITTINGHAM, P. R. B.  | Jan. 1953 to Mar. 1953. Junior. 1a. To School in England.   |
| WONTNER, G. W.         | Jan. 1953 to May 1953. Junior. 1c.  |
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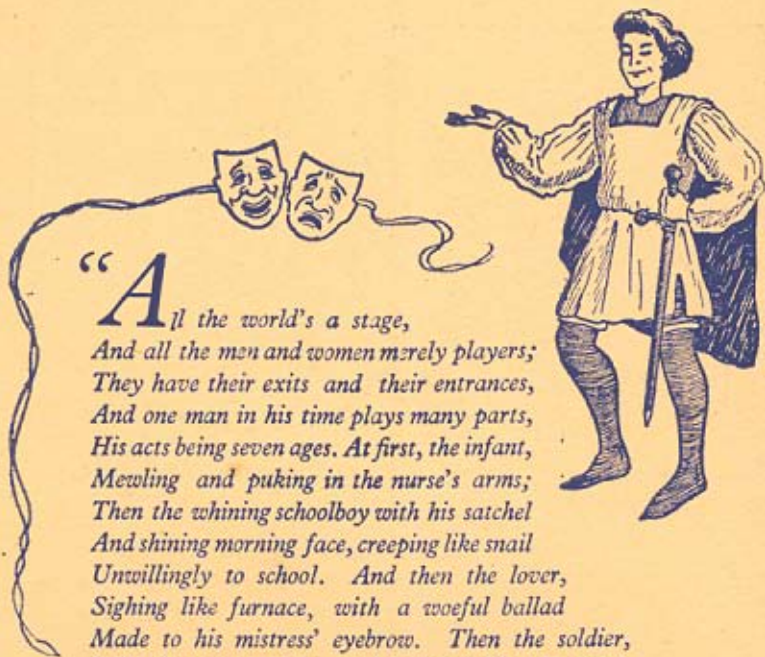
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