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Editorial

'Established over a quarter of a century'—these are words which many a business house out here is proud to proclaim—the Briton loves tradition and endeavours to create it wherever he may settle. In a new country such as this colony of Kenya, the events of day to day have been engrossing—when a man is building a brick wall, he pays careful attention to the plumb-line, and it is only later when he is sure every brick is set firmly in position that he will stand back to take an all-embracing view. It is thus that, when we make a pause, be it to celebrate a coming-of-age, or another notable milestone in our progress down the years, we realise with sudden delight we have acquired a tradition out of those very day-to-day happenings.

A World War gave a sudden impetus to our growth; an Emergency war in our own country shewed the quality of our breed—in the following pages you will read in men's lives of their dedication to a way of life that acts as an inspiration to the spirit of man. How does a school contribute its share in the development of that spirit? Some brave words, noticed in reading, about the history of a famous Scottish school, come to mind. These words we might have applied to this School twenty-five years ago as forcefully as today—or in twenty-five years' time. They are an inspiration to both pupil and teacher. They are the stuff of tradition.

"We make whole men, or try to make them, failing sometimes from the flaws in the boy, or his home, or ourselves, but not losing sight of the end. We have nearly all our boys from the age of twelve and we might stamp them in one mould, identical in speech, tastes and shibboleths as so many schools do. But we have never tried to do that, and, I hope, never will. Our best are identical in these ways only—that they are Christian; that they learn to distinguish right from wrong and prefer right; that they are adequately learned, have begun to work independently and are endowed with saving common-sense; that their bodies are matched to their minds; and that they are not boorish. In other things our toleration permits a great diversity; there is room for all kinds of heresies."

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Handing out editorial thanks seasons pleasantly the hard labour of trying to chase and keep a watchful eye on every comma in 120 pages, amongst other preoccupations. Mrs. Hurst rose nobly to every occasion in typing the manuscripts; Mr. Chadwick's camera was readily at our disposal and he obtained his usual excellent results. Our contributions section is not large, and cannot be, when there is so much factual record over the year to put down. This year, it can be said to be varied, and there was more to choose from—helped by some judicious Prep. setting. The following boys may each collect 10/- from Mr. Saville for their pleasant contributions—M.E.N., 6A, for his thought-provoking Crossword; D.T.B., 1b, for his poems; C.C.G.R., 4a., for his essay and J.F.M.W., 6E, for his photographs, which are an original foursome. We

have given the centre spread to Animals, Scenes in East Africa, and now to Transport. Let next year's aspirants keep an open eye for something 'different' during the year, and not offer the same old things. In search of the 'something different', we were indeed fortunate to have a contribution from the Chairman of the Kenya Wild Life Society, Mr. N. M. Simon, especially when public interest needs to be roused about the vitally important work of the Society. This is a golden opportunity for young as well as old to show **constructive** support by joining the Society.

Mr. Simon has generously allowed us to reproduce the beautiful emblem of the Society, the head of an Impala, which also happens to be our School crest. This should answer the question of the people who live abroad and read the magazine, wondering the while what on earth an Impala is!

The many firms which have taken advertisement space in these pages are warmly thanked for their support; and the Editor has received much kindness, help and cooperation from Mr. Bhatt at the Majestic Press, our new Printers.

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Staff Notes

Many of the Staff have been on leave since these notes were last compiled; many and varied have been the places they have stayed at.

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The Boase family returned in January, as did the Earls, the Watsons, the Wrights, the Brightmans and Mrs. Jessop.

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The Boases enjoyed their Grand Tour in Italy and France, followed by a period in London and Jersey; Mr. Boase was also able to savour to the full Yorkshire pudding and cricket.

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Mr. Earl was heard several times from the B.B.C. "Calling East Africa"—reporting on the Radio and Motor Shows of 1955; he also gave talks on farming and traffic problems.

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The Watsons took the Long Way Home to Kenya. Their world tour must have been memorable; in their own words—"We spent most of our leave last year on the sea, sailing west first, to Trinidad, then having the wonderful experience of being manoeuvred up and down the locks of the Panama Canal en route for Long Beach, California. Here we found a maze of oil wells lining the highways and beaches. Nor were Los Angeles and Hollywood up to expectations, but San Francisco, with its huge skyscrapers built on the hillsides, and its two beautiful bridges—the Golden Gate and the Oakland Bay Bridge, was very lovely indeed, and the three days we spent there were all too short.

Vancouver, Canada, was our next port of call and in its way just as beautiful as San Francisco. The mountains all round the harbour were covered with pine-trees, and, inland we found rope bridges swung over deep canyons. In complete contrast was the next place, Honolulu, Hawaii, where lovely Polynesian girls came on board to welcome us and to drop 'leis' of flowers round our necks. Driving round we saw the sunken American warships still lying aground in Pearl Harbour, and we noted that though the Hawaiian Islands are now American, the Union Jack is still incorporated in their national flag. Fiji is disappointing; we might as well have been in Mombasa, and the same odd types tried to sell us the same worthless junk. After this we had one day in Auckland, New Zealand, and, a few days later, landed at Sydney, Australia, after seeing the Sydney Harbour Bridge at dawn. We crossed to Melbourne by long distance coach, and there saw Australians busy on stands and tracks for this year's Games. In Adelaide we spent a little time with Mr. and Mrs. Duff, who have happy memories of P.W.S., before taking the three day train journey across the desert on a line which runs dead straight and level for hundreds of miles. Perth was almost tropical, with its bright flowering shrubs and palms in many public gardens there, and we were sorry to leave it on our last lap home via South Africa."

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The Wright family took a fascinating house in the depths of Devonshire, and saw something of the Sims who were staying nearby when they first arrived.

The Bursar and his family returned to England via Italy and France. They spent a pleasant autumn in Bournemouth and London.

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Mr. Hopkin and family departed for London more hurriedly than had been their intention, to facilitate the operation for Mr. Hopkin's slipped disc. This was successful, and they were able to enjoy a happy leave in London and Sussex.

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Mrs. Jessop made Eastbourne her headquarters, but made a very pleasant tour through the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark.

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Mr. Charlertons went in time for Christmas cheer in his native Ireland. There he purchased a car for £30 and having clocked many hundreds of miles going round the Emerald Isle, he sold it for £40! (Scotsmen please note.)

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April saw the departure of many families who went to enjoy the English summer, and although this was wet beyond all computation, they nonetheless made the most of their time.

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Mr. Goldsmith stayed quietly with his family on a farm in Hampshire. From there he managed to see Oxford in Eights Week; to attend a course in Cambridge; renew friendship with the Nicholsons, the Forrests and the Atkinsons, as well as to see many Old Cambrians—and to enjoy the English summer (one Thursday in July!)

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The Fyfes made Harrogate their headquarters, but enjoyed a tour of Scotland too.

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Mr. Gammie flew home via Cairo and Rome, where he spent several enjoyable days. Edinburgh was subsequently his pied a terre.

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The Riddells also enjoyed their stay in Scotland, and returned via South Africa.

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Mr. Hurst and his family stayed in Sussex through the depths of winter, and the North of England, and drove across the Continent to Trieste where they embarked for Mombasa. They had two days ashore in Venice—a splendid contrast to the natural scenery of the previous weeks.

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Canon and Dr. Capon sailed via the Cape, enjoying first of all several weeks in South Africa. Their months in Britain included visits to Devon, Cornwall and Edinburgh.

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The Minettes travelled over 4,000 miles in their new car in Great Britain, not to mention 2,500 miles on the Continent, where the Bavarian and Austrian Alps, the Dolomites, the Black Forest and the Ardennes were the main centres visited. For good measure, Mr. Minette climbed Table Mountain on his return via the Cape.

Mr. Walker and his family flew home and were pretty active, once there—they went to the West Country, North Wales, East Anglia and South East England—the latter by caravan, looking up friends from West Indies' days.

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We were sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Wigram, who did not return here after her leave was over.

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Mr. Lockhart had his appendix removed in August, and in consequence returned a week late this term.

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Mr. Ian Houston left the staff of the Conservatoire of Music in July; piano lessons are now given by Mrs. D. A. Sutcliffe.

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In the Bursar's office, Mrs. Heathcote had to resign in order to look after her daughter; for several months Miss Dixon 'helped out', until Mrs. Skett took over the duties of Bursar's Clerk in October.

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While Mrs. Hayden was away on leave, Mrs. Larthe acted as Headmaster's secretary; and in August Mrs. Burnhill replaced Mrs. Hopkin as Headmaster's clerk.

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Among Matrons, Mrs. Jessop resumed work in January, after return from leave; Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Tonnet relieved Mrs. Minette and Mrs. Coryton during their absence on leave.

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On leave at the moment are the Barnetts, the Caswells, the McGregors and the Salmons, the last in Canada. In our next Notes we hope to record Mr. Salmon's adventures with grizzly bears as a change from his meeting with kali buffalo!

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Over the past year, several publications have been written by members of Staff: "John Ainsworth, Pioneer Kenya Administrator 1864-1946" by F. H. Goldsmith; "Elton and the East African Coast Slave Trade" by E. A. Loftus; Dr. M. W. Capon contributed the Exercises to a new "Short Kikuyu Grammar"; Mrs. E. M. Salmon wrote "Beyond the Call of Duty", African Deeds of Bravery in Wartime.

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Mr. MacLellan Sim was awarded the £200 prize offered by the E.A.R. and H. for his Designs for Murals at the new Nakuru Station.

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After living for short periods in Ayr and Kilmarnock, Mr. D. F. Walton is now happily settled in Edinburgh, and is teaching at George Watson's Academy.

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Newcomers to the Staff are Messrs. Hogge, de Beer and Marshall. Mr. Hogge, who took Honours English at Natal University in 1955, arrived here in April; in August he returned to South Africa to be married. We offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hogge and hope their stay here will be happy.

Mr. de Beer saw wartime Service in the 78th Infantry Division in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Austria. After a postwar period in the Army Education Corps in the Middle East, he spent three years in Malaya and then in Germany. After a brief period, having been "demobbed", in England, he continues seeing the world out here.

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Mr. Marshall spent the war years in the R.E.M.E., a spell after the war at a school in Durban and comes to us from Kitwe School in N. Rhodesia.

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New arrivals on the compound, too, are three young ladies—we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Blatcher on the arrival of Judith Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Charters on the arrival of Phillipa Jane; and your Editor congratulates Mrs. Saville and himself on the arrival of Claire Alexandra.

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Mr. L. E. Godfrey-Jones, Senior Mathematics Master at Rugby School has spent a sabbatical term from Rugby in our midst, with his charming family. We hope they have enjoyed their stay with us, and will return home with pleasant memories of Kenya, especially of the 'Cabbage patch'.

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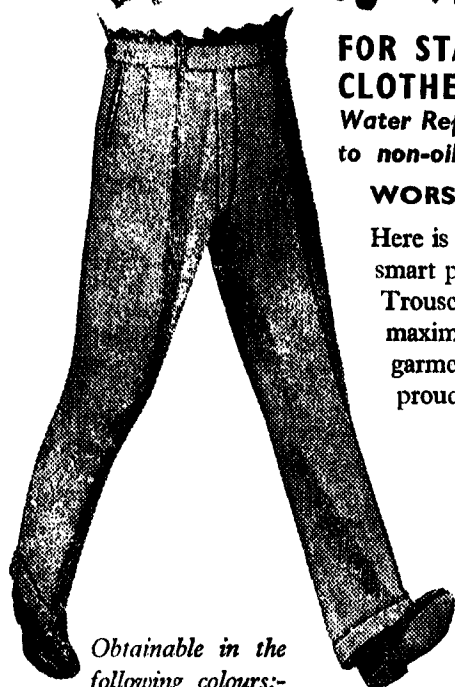
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School Notes

The year closes with 588 boys on the roll, of whom 482 are boarders.

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In the course of the year the Main Drive received attention at long last, and now the School has a magnificent carriage-way approach. Other Compound roads were graded, murramed and rolled. The new Science Laboratory Block was opened for the third term—elsewhere you will find details about this. A start was then made in refashioning the interior of the Main Block. The work continues, as no one needs reminding! Fundis, wheelbarrows, banging hammers and rubble are everywhere. By the time these Notes next appear, all should be elegant and pleasant. The Headmaster's Office Staff, the Bursar, the Supply Matron, the Bursar's Clerk and the Switchboard Operator are not where they used to be, and all welcome the lebensraum afforded them. Work will be started in the Christmas holidays on creating a spacious new Staffroom. Thirty people trying to move in space made for six has not been easy.

We were glad to see the barbed wire entanglements taken away from the Main Block, Junior and Intermediate Houses, and the Sanatorium—as a result of the lessening of the Emergency tension and restrictions.

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Interesting speakers have given us their valuable time during the year, and amongst talks greatly appreciated have been those of the Hon. M. H. Cowie, M.L.C., on the work of the Kenya Wild Life Society, illustrated by a superb colour film "Nature's Dominion"; Mr. D. McD. Wilson on Himal Chuli; Mr. Greenfield on "Volcanos", Mr. P. E. Starr on The Shell Company, Mr. A. O. Cosgrave on "The Inquiring Mind". Major B. P. Roberts spoke about the programme of his Party, while Mr. E. A. Vasey, Minister for Finance, Mr. W. F. Coutts, Minister for Education, and Mr. R. E. Luyt, Commissioner for Labour, spoke about some of the Kenya problems of which they had special knowledge.

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Preachers who came to address us during the year included the Bishop of Mombasa, Archdeacon P. G. Bostock, Rev. G. E. Bennett-Rees, Rev. R. G. M. Calderwood, Rev. D. Steel, and Canon J. F. O. Bown.

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School parties went to see the Railway Players in "Much Ado About Nothing"; the I.T.T.C. in "Murder Will Speak"; the Nyeri Players in "Seagulls Over Sorrento"; and the Alliance High School in "King Henry IV, Part I".

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The annual E.A.S.P.C.A. Essay competition entitled "Our Heritage: Wild Life in Kenya", open to all schools, was this year won outright by the Prince of Wales. E. A. Morris, 4a, won the Senior Shield; D. A.

Webster, 4a, won the Junior Shield and M. G. Houareau, 4b, won the Design for a Bookmark competition. Many good scripts were submitted, mirroring the interest shown throughout the school in the fauna of Kenya. We are indebted to N. M. Simon, Esq., the Chairman of the Kenya Wild Life Society, for the special article he has written for this 'Impala'. It is hoped that many boys will want to become members of that Society, and too, that many parents will also wish to join. The inserted membership form makes it easy; this would make a good Christmas present.

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During the second term the Senior and Junior Cross-country Races were reintroduced for the first time since the Emergency began four years ago. Udall set up a very good time for the new senior course which went up to and around the Vet. Labs. at Kabete; as did Benson for the junior course.

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Our distinguished contemporary, (as the phrase has it) the 'Cambrian', presented handsome silver trophies for a coronation safari held on a compound course for 'pushies' only, but in all other details the younger brother of the annual safari which causes such a stir beyond our confines.

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Elsewhere in this issue are recorded two new activities, the Life Saving Society, and the Mountaineering Club.

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When Mr. Hurst went on long leave, Mr. Cave took over the affairs of the Tuckshop which has continued to serve the community excellently. Mr. Hurst put in a great deal of time and effort into the smooth running of our 'duka', and we are grateful to him.

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J. H. Bekker was awarded the Deputy Governor's Spear as one of the best all-rounders attending the Outward Bound Course on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, in the last Christmas holidays.

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In the world of Lawn Tennis the School has had a successful year. The Team comprised: Lofting, Stephens, Clasen, Miller, King, Howitt and Yeger. Matches were played against various schools and clubs, including Impala and Parklands. The School won the Carthusian Cup for inter-Schools Tennis, beating the Duke of York School by 5 sets to 3.

In the Kenya Junior Championships Yeger was beaten by Cox partnered Miss Philippa Fletcher (K.H.S.) to win the Mixed Doubles. (D.O.Y.) in the Singles; Yeger and Clasen won the Boys' Doubles; Yeger

In the recent Parklands Club Junior Tournament, Yeger beat Miller in the Boys' Singles; Yeger and Clasen won the Boys' Doubles; and again Miss Fletcher and Yeger won the Mixed Doubles.

Hiles, besides winning the under 18 100 yards Race at the Railway Sports, distinguished himself at Cricket by making 50 against the visit-

ing Pakistan Cricket Writers' Association; by his score of 82 for the Young Europeans in their match against the Young Asians; and by being chosen for the Possibles v. the Probables in the European selection match—this is thought to be a unique honour for a schoolboy.

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In the second inter-Schools Golf competition for the Lisle-Shaw Trophy, played at the Muthaiga Club, the school team beat the Duke of York in the final on an aggregate of holes won, after each side had won two matches. Earlier in the year, J. S. G. Capon won the Kitale Junior Open Contest for the Montagu Cup, presented by the Duke of Manchester.

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With the enterprising foundation at the beginning of 1956 of a school newspaper, "The Cambrian", by N. J. Brown and G. Charles, we have had the fortnightly pleasure of reading a record of passing events, news and views. Thus the mood of the moment was captured; the transient tit-bits put on record. Such an undertaking has entailed much hard work by many boys, and we offer our congratulations on their all-round success and well-maintained standard. They must have been pleased to have caught the eye (in print!) recently of the "Kenya Weekly News." A paper with the motto 'For the boys, by the boys' will flourish only by that policy; we hope they will continue to be strongly supported.

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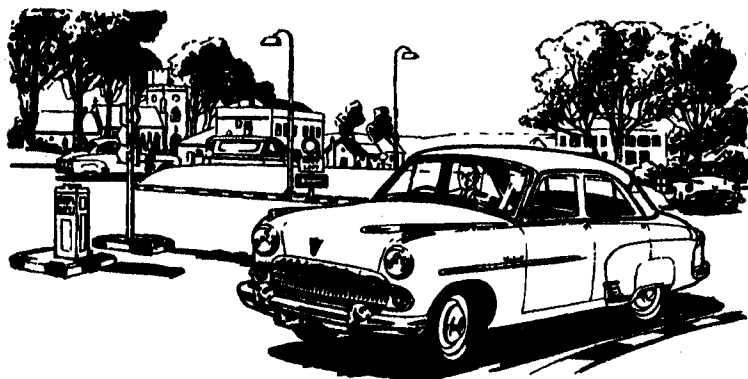
Since the Squash Court Fund was opened in February 1955, the total amount contributed to it from all sources (parents and friends, the Tuck Shop, the Dramatic Society, Swimming Gala and Sports Day) has been £1,046. The total cost has been £1,130 exclusive of the electric light we hope to instal quite soon now.

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The C.C.F. played a noteworthy part during the visit of H.R.H. the Princess Margaret in October. One hundred Cadets helped to line the Royal Route from Eastleigh Airport; and on the day that the Princess visited the Royal Show, thirty Cadets were present to perform useful Guarding Duties.

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The death of Peter William Chater on October 24th was deeply regretted by all. He came to the School in January 1955, and had gone up to Grigg House this term.



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First Grade

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Second Grade

J. H. Bekker, P. F. Billowes, C. J. Boshoff, M. W. Breed, N. J. M. Brierley, D. M. P. Caister, F. Canzini, A. H. V. Church, W. T. Drummond, M. S. Farey, F. F. Hall, W. J. Hiles, P. Jarin, R. W. Johnston, A. L. King, P. T. Lowi, F. M. S. Mahon, R. T. Meintjes, P. Morris, R. Mumford, M. D. Nattrass, C. H. L. Nicholson, J. R. Palfrey, S. J. S. Parker, J. A. Perkins, A. Podersoo, D. G. F. Pringuer, O. G. Rodseth, M. A. J. B. Shinn, I. M. Wedderspoon, B. M. Williams, A. Wyrill, M. T. Zibarras.

Third Grade

J. G. Boothway, O. R. Coverdale, V. H. Crease, T. H. Goodwin, F. M. Griffiths, J. Hammond, J. R. Henry, A. M. Howitt, R. H. Knowles, S. Lindstrom, M. D. Lloyd, R. H. B. Lofting, N. T. Millar, W. D. Penny, J. Rushby, L. Schlichtkrull, A. J. Strongman, L. Tomasyan, D. J. T. Thompson-Glover, R. M. Waldegrave, D. E. Waugh, A. D. Wolf.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS TAKEN IN FORM 5

G. I. Allen	B	R. G. Grimshaw	B P* C
B. D. Arthur	M* P* C*	C. H. Hodge	M* P C*
F. H. Barnes	M* P* C*	T. J. Nattrass	B* P* C*
J. A. Brown	M P C	G. V. Randall	M P C
G. J. Clasen	M P C*	J. M. Stephens	B P C
C. J. Crow	P*	R. P. Udall	P* C*
P. J. Cuthill	B C	B. van der Westhuizen	B P C
J. D. Edwards	M P* C*	B. M. Vaughan	B P* C
P. J. Graf	B	M. J. Peak	B* P C*

Note

B, M, P, C indicate respectively "Credits" in Biology, Mathematics,

Physics, Chemistry.

* indicates "Very Good" in the subject.

CAMBRIDGE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Principal Subjects				Subsidiary Subjects
P. W. Dodd	English,	History†		French, Govt.†, Latin
C. J. Hay	English†,	History†,	French	Govt.†, Latin†
R. G. Meadows	English†,	History†,	French	Govt., Latin
P. Proghoulis	History			Eng., Geog.†, Latin, French
M. D. Riegels	English*	History*,	French†	Govt.*, Latin†
C. A. W. Watson	History†,	Maths.		Govt.*, Geog.*
C. M. French	Physics*,	Chem.*,	Biol.†, Maths.*	
R. M. Polhill	Physicst,	Chem.†,	Biol.†	French
D. J. Ripley	Physics,	Chem.,	Biol.	
D. A. L. Williams	Physics,	Chem.†	Biol.	
J. M. Clarke	Physics*,	Chem.,	Maths.*	French
A. A. Dykes	Physics,	Chem.,		Maths., French
J. S. K. Kaps	Physicst,	Chem.*,	Maths.†	French†
H. Kherloplan	Physicst,	Chem.†,	Maths.	French
S. M. A. Lecchini	Physicst,	Chem.†,	Maths.	French*
P. R. Townsend	Physics*	Chem.†,	Maths.†	French
G. T. Tulloch	Physicst,	Chem.	Maths.	

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† Good

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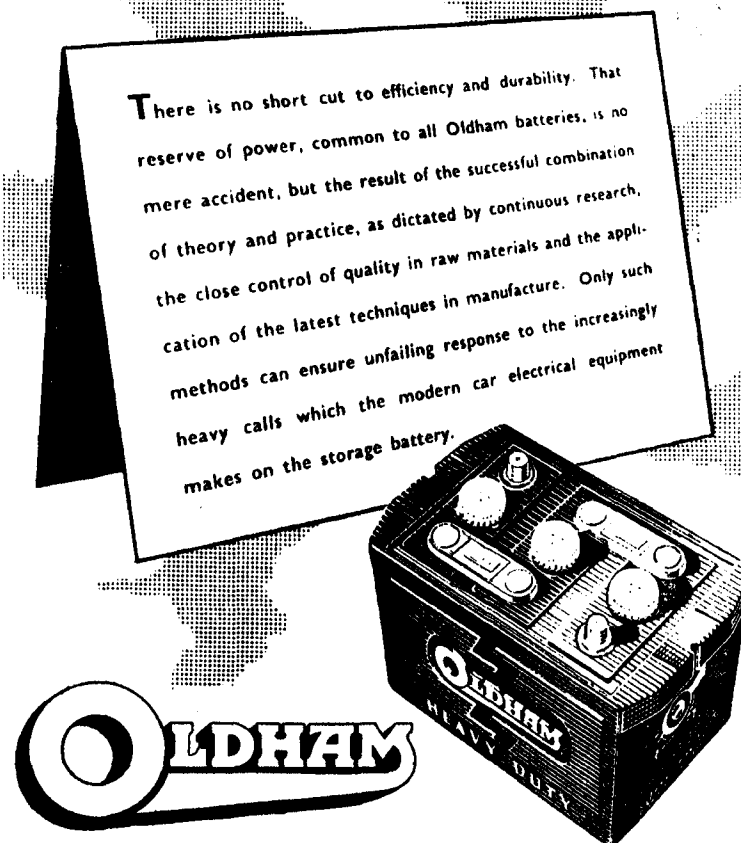
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Queen's Day

The weather of past weeks had been so overcast that we felt relieved when Monday, October 8th showed promise of being a sunny day for our time-honoured celebrations of Queen's Day. The Guest of Honour was to have been His Excellency the Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, whose untimely riding accident however, necessitated the cancellation of this engagement. We were fortunate to secure the presence of the Chief Secretary, R. G. Turnbull, Esq., C.M.G., who took the salute at 9.45 a.m. as the Union Jack was broken at the mast. The C.C.F. Guard of Honour was then inspected—this year, for the first year since the Emergency was declared in 1952, the gleam of bayonets and rifles added to the smartness of the Cadets' turnout. A March Past followed to "God Save the Prince of Wales", played by the School Band and watched with interest by the many specially invited guests, parents and friends; after which, people moved across to the Assembly Hall for the Prize-giving and Speeches.

A short opening Service was conducted by the Bishop of Mombasa, and after the Blessing, Mr. Turnbull presented prizes to Sixth and Fourth formers who had distinguished themselves in the year's work and the Trial examinations, and to four Seniors who had given noteworthy service to the community.

Announcing the prize-winners, the Headmaster said:—

"The de Haaff Cups are awarded annually to the best Cadet in the C.C.F. They are won by the Guard Commander, W. J. Hiles.

The Prizes presented this morning are awarded to boys in Form 6 on the result of the first two terms work together with the Trial Examinations; and to boys in Form 4 on the results of the Trial Examinations only.

I acknowledge gratefully the very substantial contributions made (this year for the first time) by the Shell Company of East Africa, by B.P. (East Africa) and by the Old Cambrian Society.

FORM 4

Form Prizes (Shell-B.P. Prizes)

4a. T. W. H. Capon	4c. K. B. Wilson
4b. N. H. G. Reed	4d. N. H. Claassen

Subject Prizes

English	D. A. Webster	Art	N. M. Michaelides
History	T. W. H. Capon	T. Drawing	J. P. B. Powell
Latin	P. D. Prentice	Geography	D. A. Webster
Mathematics	J. W. Benson	French	P. D. Prentice
Science	R. Richter		

FORM 6

Shell-B.P. Prizes

English	M. E. Naish	Physics	J. D. Edwards
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Old Cambrian Prizes

History	A. R. Disney	Latin	J. S. G. Capon
Biology	M. J. Peak	Geography	P. J. Graf
Mathematics	F. H. Barnes	French	M. E. Naish

Shell-B.P. Prizes

Chemistry	J. D. Edwards
	B. D. Arthur

School Prizes

Government	A. R. Disney	Physics	F. H. Barnes
English	M. J. Peak	(additional)	
		Special Latin	M. E. Naish

We are awarding four special prizes this year, to boys who have rendered exceptionally good service to the Community. All these are Shell-B.P. prizes, for these great companies are anxious to encourage character and public spirit as well as scholarship.

R. P. Udall—for long service and good leadership in the Bugle Band.

J. D. Edwards—for service to Science generally, and especially with the sound equipment.

C. J. Boshoff—a most efficient Secretary of the Young Farmer's Club for 18 months, and Assistant Secretary before that.

A. R. Disney—Chief Librarian."

The Headmaster then presented his Annual Report.

THE HEADMASTER

Mr. Fletcher greeted the large number of guests, and said that our thoughts were on this day particularly with the Queen's sister, the Princess Margaret, whose presence in Nairobi was so eagerly anticipated. A note of reminiscence followed, as this year is the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the School.

"On Tuesday, 21st January 1931 teaching began here, at what was then known as the Kabete Boys' Secondary School. Before the year was out, we had been granted permission to call ourselves by the name we now so proudly bear... The Prince of Wales School.

For some years previously argument had raged about whether there should be a school at all, and if so where it should be and how large. We owe a tremendous debt to far sighted men... Lord Delamere. Sir Edward Denham, Sir Edward Grigg and many another. At a time of financial stringency they turned deaf ears to the pessimists whose economy, had it been enforced, would have been so disastrous. To

them we owe our magnificent site, spacious, airy and delightfully varied. To them we owe the Main Block. In many ways inconvenient, noisy and extravagant in its use of space, this original block makes for the school a centre which is solid, dignified, imposing and from certain aspects really beautiful. I believe it was Sir Edward Grigg who appointed as first Headmaster that magnificent man, Captain Nicholson. He in turn gathered round him a band of stalwart young schoolmasters and with them laid foundations on which their successors have been proud to build. Mrs. Nicholson laid another foundation by selecting and planting a very great number of the trees and bushes which we all enjoy so much... We who now live and work here are deeply grateful for the thought, vigour, courage and sacrifice with which this school was built and made to grow. We may not know, even by name, all our benefactors; but we do know what we owe to their devotion. We know too what we owe to Mr. Astley and his helpers, who wrought so well in conditions often fantastically difficult."

Mr. Fletcher referred to the Reunion Dinner to be held on November 3rd, and made generous reference to the service given to Kenya by Old Boys of the School, particularly during the recent years of the Emergency. Their record was a moving one of high endeavour, and high achievement, as was shown in the number of military awards made to Old Cambrians. The Headmaster then reviewed the activities and achievements in the School.

"What have we been doing here to prove ourselves worthy of the tradition we have inherited?

Since I addressed you last on Queen's Day 1955, we have had some conspicuous successes.

In February we were thrilled to learn the results of the December examinations. In School Certificate 90 out of 96 candidates were successful, 35 of them First Grade. In Higher Certificate, out of 18 candidates 17 were successful. More important, there were many 'Distinctions' in individual subjects—2 in Mathematics, 3 in Physics, 2 in Chemistry, 1 in History, 1 in English; 9 Distinctions in all. Of them, 3 were won by C. M. French, to whom was awarded the Kenya Open Scholarship. In the competition for this, open to boys and girls of all races, our candidates stood 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th, and were stated to have attained the standard needed for the State Scholarships in England. (Applause.)

These excellent results were a generous reward for a great deal of hard work done by teachers and learners, not in 1955 only but also in previous years. You don't get good results by frantic last year cramming. So, on the quality of the work being done now by boys in Forms 1, 2 and 3 will depend our success or failure in a few years' time. I'll admit that I was a bit frightened by these results; they seemed too good to be repeated. Then I reflected that a schoolmaster, like a farmer, must behave philosophically. A farmer is grateful for a bumper crop, when his own good husbandry is aided by good weather, and by

freedom from insect pests, disease or labour troubles. Next year if he is wise, he will intensify his own efforts—but he cannot guarantee what Nature will do. I am therefore glad we had the encouragement, but I refuse to be unduly elated; nor shall I be cast down if, as seems possible, the 1956 results are closer to our respectable average." In games our record was impressive, and the spirit in which they were played a fine one. In Music the standard rose steadily—as was shown in the Kenya Music Festival; a school newspaper had been founded and was flourishing; interest was keen both in the Life Saving Society and the Mountaineering Club, both new enterprises in the year under review.

"During the past year," continued Mr. Fletcher, "we have been planning for our much needed Chapel. We are grateful to the Three Chapels' Fund, of which our share so far is £1,100.

The remorseless rise in building costs has forced us to consider simplifying the design of our Chapel. As soon as we can be clear what we shall do, parents and friends of the School will be informed. We shall then look forward confidently to the help that you will give us.

The new laboratory block was nearly, but not quite, finished by the first day of this term. Any of you who have waited with mounting impatience for a new house or office to be completely finished will be able to guess what our Science Masters and many others had to endure." In addition the new metal and wood-workshops were in full swing. Generous tributes were then paid to the Government Departments who had worked so hard and so co-operatively in the various building programmes now in progress—"not only the new labs, but also the reconstruction of the main entrance drive and the extensive alterations in the Main Block—giving us better offices and stores, a good Junior Biology Laboratory and a museum, a 6th Form Classroom, an extension to the library and (after 25 years) a decent staff room—all these have meant much planning, and have presented unexpected problems to busy men."

After warmly thanking those who worked in the Education Department for their help and support, Mr. Fletcher continued—"I have said something of the achievements of the past and present boys. No schoolmaster can rest content with what he has got, and of course I want more self-discipline from some, more effort to overcome difficulties from others; some need more tolerance and understanding, others a deeper sense of vocation. Perhaps next week I shall have to be violently rude to the present generation of boys, as I have often been in the past; but I am going to risk it, and give generous praise now for the good work and self-sacrifice of prefects and many others, generous thanks to a very large number of boys who are pretty nearly as friendly, co-operative and sensible as anyone could wish them to be. We all depend on the work done by Masters, Matrons, Clerks, Africans and as usual we owe much to Masters' wives. Often the work has been done under difficult conditions... but a staff that is any real use thrives under difficult conditions and finds delight in rising to occasions."



Queen's Day: Inspection of the Guard of Honour



Queen's Day: Distinguished Visitors

Foreground: The Headmaster; The Chief Secretary

**Background: The Bishop of Mombasa; the Director of Education; the Vice-Principal;
the Minister for Education**

Mr. Fletcher then announced that at the end of this year Mr. F. H. Goldsmith would relinquish the Housemastership of Nicholson House, which he had served so ably since 1948. It was desirable that he should have more time for his duties as Vice-Principal, as in 1957 he would be Acting Headmaster in the Second Term. He concluded:—

“In a review that must be brief, one can refer only to a few aspects of school life. What really matters is the quiet development which goes on inside each single boy, a development that may be either for the worse or for the better.

Kenya and the world need all they can get of trained mind and muscle, strength of brain and brawn. Even more do they need men and women of strong and stable spirit, eager to seek peace and ensue it. A list of good examination results or of matches won does not measure our success or failure in the things that really matter. We only justify our existence if we help boys to become good men; may God grant us the grace to do that.”

Mr. R. G. TURNBULL

“I regard it as a great honour to be on this platform on the occasion of your speech day, particularly in such a memorable year in the history of the School. I know it will be a disappointment to you that H.E. the Governor is unable to be present, and I apologise for having to ask you to make do with A.N. Other.

This is the first time I have ever had the privilege of taking an active part in a public school speech day; so you must make allowances for me, and perhaps the Headmaster will nudge me if I fail to comply with tradition. From my not very clear recollection of my own school speech days, it is my duty, as I remember it, to comment first on school affairs, and then to give you a rousing address on some uplifting subject, pointing a moral and conveying a deep philosophical message. You will be relieved to hear that this part will be very short.

With regard to School affairs, let me compliment you and your staff on what must be a record year. To pursue your own farming analogy, your success must be due not only to your present methods of cultivation but to the fine soil structure built up over the last 25 years by your predecessors. The School, as you have said, owes an immense debt to Capt. Nicholson, Bernard Astley and a score of others.

In surveying your splendid record for the year in work, in sport, in the arts and in other school activities I should like to single out for special mention, as it were, one or two of the more notable achievements of the School.

First, I must compliment the School on the fine record of its Old Boys. I would mention in particular the decorations awarded in the past three years for gallantry. I know something of the inner history of these awards and I can assure you that those who gained them showed a degree of sustained, cold, early morning courage which could not be equalled. By the deeds of these men shall the quality of the School be known.

Turning back to the classroom, your figures for School Certificate and Higher School Certificate are truly most impressive. I warmly congratulate those who have passed. Examinations are a barbarous kind of whimsy and entail endless drudgery and fuss, but they are a necessary evil and when they are done they are done.

Your building programme, too, is most satisfactory and I congratulate you on having acquired your magnificent new laboratory block and on the co-operative effort which you described in your speech. I am a firm admirer of a scientific education. I regard it as quite indispensable, not only because it gives one a smattering of information in some small corner of science, but because it creates in any sensible man who studies it an abiding love and respect for the classics.

We have all heard a lot—much too much—in the past month or so about what the Colony needs to assure its future, the constitutions we must adopt, the policies we must follow, and the kind of persons who should be responsible for putting those policies into execution.

All these are important, but happily they do not concern us today. I feel strongly that what the Colony needs at the moment more than anything else is a sight less of the proposing and seconding which now afflicts us like a plague, and very much more of the "please" and "thank you." We shall have a happier future if we devote our spare time, not to the preparation of political speeches, but to learning in a dozen different languages the proper expression for "thank you very much," "I beg your pardon," or "I'm terribly sorry, I did not know it was loaded." Please do not imagine that I am going to embark on a dissertation on Race Relations. This dreary subject has little to its credit beyond a thousand platitudes, and a couple of professorial chairs in remote provincial Universities. Nor am I recommending an adoption of that formal, subtle code of manners which flourished in Imperial China, and in the England of the 17th and 18th centuries; "the nice conduct of a clouded cane." It is foreign to our nature and genius. What I am urging upon you is a higher line of day to day courtesy and a conscious consideration of the other fellow's feelings. What you chaps here have to remember is that you have inherited a tradition of leadership, and with leadership must go courtesy and consideration for others. When you leave school most of you will be in constant daily touch with Africans, Arabs and Asians of all sorts, and it will be your duty to make sure that you know something about their background and their likes and dislikes. You must learn the small social courtesies which should be used in your dealings with Khojas, Hindus, Sikhs and Parsees, and you must make yourselves aware of the social gaffes and unseasonable references which must be avoided.

It will be your responsibility to set the standard of courtesy and good manners. You won't have to attend classes or spend hours in reference libraries to find out what Arabs like and what Sikhs detest. All you need do is to ask.

On the other side of the medal you will have to learn to make allowances for what may appear to you to be lack of manners, or even intentional rudeness in others. I am thinking of the many bricks that will be dropped upon you by the people with whom you will be working. Don't assume the man is trying to be rude. What he says may be due to an imperfect command of English or ignorance of our customs; indeed to a score of factors ranging from shyness, panic or a secret sorrow, to astigmatism or indigestion. I hasten to add that, if you are satisfied that a man is being deliberately insulting, you should adopt quite a different technique.

In my first few months in East Africa I was invited to an Arab luncheon party. I knew enough to eat with my right hand, but the standard of Swahili was above me, and I was nonplussed by the strange food. I worked out something in grammatical Swahili and did my best to keep the conversation going. But topics I could master were not easy to find. Then a terrible thing happened. We were eating a spiced chicken, with stuffing of coriander, cinnamon bark and cardamom, when I heard my voice telling the company that in Britain we dealt with sucking pig in the same way. I realised before I had finished speaking what a fearful gaffe I had made.

My host was wonderful. Whilst I sat there hot, sweating, embarrassed and miserable, he quietly touched on the topic of the pig for a couple of sentences, then gently and by degrees led the conversation away from this catastrophic subject; and after allowing me a few minutes to recover my self-possession, brought me back into the swim by way of black olives, the dhow trade and Persian carpets.

Mr. Headmaster, I congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the school's steady progress and the substantial achievements of the past year. I am confident that the great reputation of the School which has been earned during the first twenty-five years of its existence will steadily increase, and I wish you all happiness and success."

Mr. Larby, Deputy Director of Education, then proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Guest of Honour.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

"Mr. Turnbull, in thanking you on behalf of the Headmaster, staff, pupils and parents for your presence here today, I understand that what I have to say should carry with it the brevity of formality but in the special circumstances leading to my presence here today, I should like to ask your indulgence for a few minutes to pay a personal tribute—a tribute in which I am sure many here today will join—to the person who more than anyone is responsible for the foundations on which Mr. Fletcher has built the very fine reputation of the Prince of Wales School.

It is true that I am the only original member of the staff of this School who is still with the Education Department and on the eve of my departure I feel that my speaking here today in the School's 25th anniversary year, is a privilege of which I am particularly proud.

By an unusual sense of anticipation, the Government offered me an appointment to the staff of this School nearly four years before the School itself was built. The interval was in fact so long that I was on leave by the time the School was opened and luckily missed all the sweat, turmoil and trouble that others had to endure in the move from Nairobi to Kabete—and I was welcomed back to comparatively quiet comfort—a welcome change from the condemned police barracks where we spent our early life.

My appointment had another peculiar circumstance. I am certain that few, if any, interviews for the Colonial Service have taken place in the pavilion at Lords while the varsity match was being played. But I am sure that no one here who knew him will be surprised to hear that my interviewer was Captain Nicholson. The fact that I was selected for appointment must be evidence that I showed a proper appreciation of what was going on outside the interview.

Captain Nicholson lived a life of tireless energy. He retired from the Royal Navy after the 1914-18 war with a D.S.O. and the rank of Captain. After 11 years' service as Headmaster of this School he retired again in 1936, but was re-called to the Navy in 1939 and was one of the few officers of his age to be sent to sea. He ended up as a Commodore of Convoys and he must be one of the few people who achieved the distinction of being torpedoed in both wars. After his third retirement he is now living a life of comparative calm in his home in Surrey.

In addition to his energy, Captain Nicholson was a man of great singleness of purpose and the purpose of his life can be best described by the one word 'service'—service to his deep religious convictions, to his country and to his fellow men. He also had one other simple belief—a belief in a clear distinction between right and wrong—right was never a word he used in the plural, and never were his opinions or decisions influenced by any considerations which are so often covered up by such modern catch-phrases as "political expediency."

This was the background to the tradition which Captain Nicholson attempted to build in this School. He devoted all his remarkable energy and moral purpose to the service of this School and through this School to the welfare of the European community of Kenya and therefore to the benefit of our Colony as a whole. When we look at the record of the School I think we must agree that his efforts have been well rewarded. Through the Old Boys his influence has penetrated into all spheres of the Colony's life—most recently into the hallowed precincts of Legislative Council. Those of us who had the privilege of being associated with "Nic," as members of his staff or as pupils of his school, must feel that we have been in the presence of the truly great.

You, Sir, must think it strange that a speech designed to thank you for your presence here should be entirely about someone else. This, however, is a special occasion. I am sure that today Captain Nicholson's thoughts are with us here and it is only fitting that some

of our thoughts should be with him. I can think of no better way to thank you than to pay tribute to the man who has made this occasion possible and significant of the outstanding achievements of the School."

People then moved out into the sunshine and made their way over to the Main Dining Hall for a cup of coffee, or were guided by their sons to browse around various Exhibitions that had been carefully and lovingly prepared for the Day. Science in the new Laboratory; Art in the Studio; Books in the Library; Stamps in the Technical Drawing Room—all these drew enthusiastic inspection from interested adults, and thus one of the most memorable Queen's Day celebrations on record was rounded off.

Cock House Points

1955-1956

Third Term 1955	C	G	H	N	R	S
Football	180	216	172	144	280	208
Cricket	235	220	95	305	135	210
Work	739	377	254	238	202	590
Total Points ..	1,154	813	521	687	617	1,008
Positions	1	3	6	4	5	2

Cock House: CLIVE

Carthusian Shield: CLIVE

First Term 1956	C	G	H	N	R	S
Hockey	199	199	201	206	252	197
Swimming	63	71½	96	158	112½	122
Work	286	240	322	298	339	396
Total Points ..	548	510½	619	662	703½	715
Positions	5	6	4	3	2	1

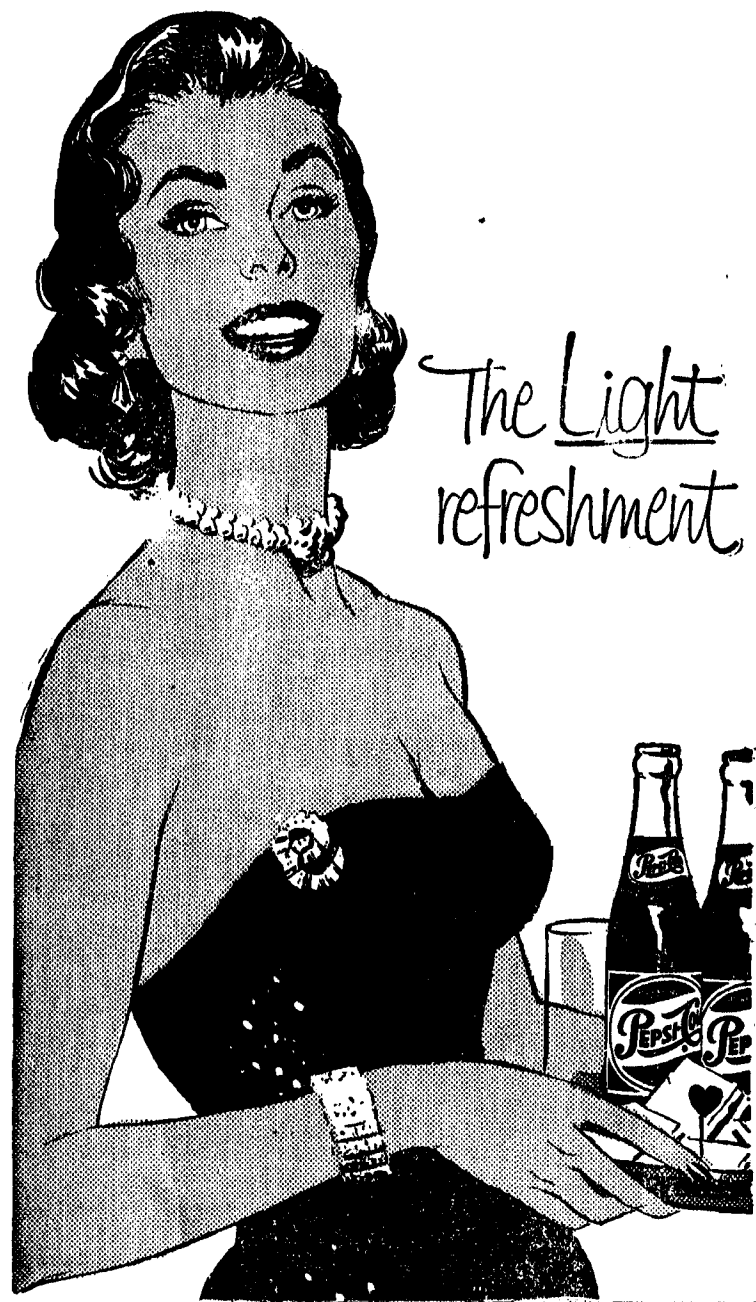
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Second Term 1956	C	G	H	N	R	S
Rugby	131	136	190	290	336	277
Athletics	275	92	137½	301	272½	282
Work	487	386	326	576	446	499
Total Points ..	893	614	653½	1,167	1,054½	1,058
Positions	4	6	5	1	3	2

Cock House: NICHOLSON

Carthusian Shield: NICHOLSON



Clive House

Housemaster: Mr. A. K. Fyfe

Assistant Housemasters: Mr. J. A. Seldon, Mr. J. A. Cave

Head of House: R. P. Udall

Prefects: W. J. Hiles, F. H. Barnes, D. M. P. Caister, J. S. Edgley, M. C. A. Isenburg, G. V. Randall, A. J. Tainsh.

We started this year with practically a new set of prefects and high hopes in spite of the decimation which always occurs at the beginning of a new year. We placed all our confidence rather more in individuals than in teams.

Our congratulations go to W. J. Hiles on becoming Captain of school hockey and receiving his Colours. Other members of the Hockey XXII from Clive were F. H. Barnes, Maker, Randall and Udall.

Swimming never was a strong point of Clive's but, under Caister's captaincy, we managed to produce a record-breaking plunger in Sanderson.

The House dance at mid-term was a thorough success for which we thank all the girls who came and Mrs. Indian who provided an excellent supper.

At the beginning of the second term we said good-bye to Mr. Fyfe who left us for a well-deserved leave, and in his absence, we welcomed Mr. Caswell, who joined us on the Athletics track and gave us his expert advice, to our great advantage.

We must congratulate Hiles on his promotion as a School Prefect and Caister on his appointment as House Prefect. Congratulations also go to Hiles again on the re-awarding of his Rugger Colours and to Tessaro and Tainsh who gained new Rugger Colours. Other members from Clive of the Rugger XXX were Udall and Board. Due to not too spectacular Rugger from our Juniors, we came last in Rugger, but did not let this dampen our hopes. In the Athletics season, we hoped to improve our position. Udall was made school Captain of Athletics and also ran the House Athletics.

In the Tug-of-War, our second team distinguished themselves by losing only their last pull but still remained top of their class. The first team did not disgrace themselves and the final position found Clive second equal.

For the first time in four years, the cross-country was run again but over a new course. Udall came in first in the Senior Class, setting up a good time.

Our Standards in Athletics tended to pull us down, but in individual events, thanks to Hiles, Clive now holds the 100 yards, 220 yards,



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440 yards records, also the Mile record, set up by Udall, and the 'A' Mile Medley Relay record.

Our congratulations go to Sanderson, who won the award of Merit of the Royal Life-saving Society. Also to several others who won their Bronze Medallions.

At the beginning of the third term, Mr. Fyfe and his family returned to Clive from a wet leave in Britain to be our Housemaster again.

F. H. Barnes must be congratulated on being appointed Captain of Cricket for the second year running, and on his promotion as School Prefect. From Clive, Hiles, Randall, Board and A. J. Barnes are members of the School Cricket XXII, and Aikin has been chosen to captain the school Senior Colts team. On the other hand, in the Soccer XXII Clive contributes only Morris and Tainsh.

Clive still continues to support both the Brass and Bugle Bands, having Ezard as senior player in the Brass Band with Randall and Udall as Senior Drummer and Senior Bugler in the Bugle Band.

In the C.C.F. Hiles is R.S.M., and we must compliment him on his success with the Guard of Honour on Queen's Day.

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Grigg House

Housemaster: Mr. A. J. Phillips
Assistant Housemaster: Mr. A. D. Blatcher
Head of House: M. Yeger

Prefects: A. L. King, C. Hodge, J. A. Brown, M. A. J. B. Shinn,
M. Zola.

The House started the first term promisingly, having Yeger and Cooper, both school colours, in the Hockey XXII. Unfortunately, the good results achieved by the House first were not backed up by the lower teams, resulting in a low final position.

With Allen as Captain of School Swimming, there were great hopes, but besides Allen's winning the A1 Freestyle and Butterfly and the breaking of the A1 Medley record, the House did not shine.

On the more pleasant side, there was a very successful House Dance which was enjoyed by all. A special word of thanks must be paid to Mrs. Jessop who provided a delicious meal which was greatly appreciated.

In the second term, having lost a larger number than most houses of our stalwarts, including G. I. Allen, the Head of House, Grigg was not in a strong position. Although we did have few members of the First XXX Rugby in Yeger, Cooper, King and Grimshaw, we were outweighed and outplayed. In Athletics we fared miserably, mainly because of a lack of talent but also a lack of enthusiasm. Smith, however, performed very commendably in winning the A1 High Jump.

At the end of the second term, Mr. McGregor left for England on a well-earned leave and Messrs. Phillips and Blatcher ran the House efficiently in his absence.

The third term has so far been one of comparative success. The Cricketers have shown enthusiasm and have won a few matches which seemed hopelessly lost. In soccer there has been a measure of success. We have five members of the School XXII in Yeger (School Captain), Cooper, Smith, Verlaque and Shinn. To date the House first has not lost a game and we may be lucky enough to report in next year's Impala that Grigg has won a major trophy.

Although not particularly successful at Games and Work, the House has shown wide and varied interests. D. A. Webster has won an essay competition and Grigg has provided members of the Brass and Bugle Bands. We have come second in the inter-House shooting competition achieving the same place in Golf.

The prospect at last seems brighter for Grigg and with real effort the House may do well next year.

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Hawke House

Housemaster: Mr. K. N. Maudsley

Assistant Housemaster: Mr. M. W. de Beer

Head of House: 1956 (1,2) M. J. Peak

1956 (3) C. R. Palin

Prefects: M. E. Naish, F. B. Heathcote, P. Jarin, A. Marinoni,
A. J. Strongman, C. D. Howes, M. J. Moulinie.

1956 has been a year of ups and downs for Hawke House. We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Solmon who left for a well-earned holiday in Canada at the end of the second term. We welcomed Mr. Mandsley as Housemaster and Mr. de Beer as our new Assistant Housemaster at the beginning of the third term.

In the first term we had quite a successful Hockey season, and finished up a respectable third. Our congratulations go to Antoni and C. R. Palin for getting their school Hockey colours and to A. J. Strongman for being in the School First XI. In swimming and in work we bettered our previous positions, and came fourth in each.

Towards the end of the term our lagging spirits were greatly refreshed by a most successful and enjoyable dance. We would like to thank Mrs. Megson and Mrs. Jessop for all their help.

We started off the second term full of hope for the rugby season, and began our training with great gusto, with C. R. Palin as School Captain of Rugby and Antoni, Marinoni and A. J. Strongman in the First XXX. However, after many hard-fought games, we ended up fourth. Once again, we carried off the Tug-of-War Cup, our first team not losing a pull. As usual, Athletics were our "bête noir", but although the House as a whole did not do well we had some good individual results. Especially to be congratulated are M. J. Peak who beat the School 880 yards record and Marinoni who bettered the School shot-put record by more than five feet. They both well deserved their Athletics colours. Congratulations must also go to M. J. Peak, Martin and Johnson for their splendid efforts in the cross-country race.

Meanwhile, private enterprise within the House itself has flourished. This has ranged from an enthusiastic rendering of a cats' chorus on the rooftops on April Fools' Day at one o'clock in the morning, which succeeded in rousing half senior dormitory to feline slaughter with hockey-sticks, to the construction of a deck-tennis court. It was with pleasure not unmixed with relief that we heard that John Clarke had succeeded in his trip across the Sudan and Europe on a Lambretta.

We hope to do well this term in cricket and soccer, and aim as always at gaining a higher place in the intellectual fight for the Carthusian Shield.

House colours have so far been won by: Antoni, Marinoni, C. R. Palin, F. A. Palin, M. J. Peak, A. J. Strongman and White.

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Nicholson House

Housemaster: Mr. F. H. Goldsmith

Assistant Housemaster: Mr. W. D. Wright

Head of House: A. G. Boshoff

Prefects: C. J. Boshoff, R. M. Bostock, J. S. G. Capon, A. H. V. Church, J. L. Potgieter, C. R. Shuttleworth, O. J. Sunde. (J. H. Bekker and L. J. Williams left first term 1956.)

In spite of his many duties as Vice-Principal, our Housemaster, Mr. Goldsmith, is still with us. At the end of the first term he went on a well-deserved leave in the U.K., and we welcomed Mr. Wright as Acting Housemaster for the second term. In April 1956 Mrs. Coryton, our Catering Matron, also went on leave; we were especially sorry to lose her after the wonderful supper she provided to crown the success of the House Dance. We are grateful to Mrs. Tonnet who has kindly undertaken her daughter's duties during her absence. We were sorry to lose Mr. Saville at the end of the second term, when Mr. Wright again became our Assistant Housemaster.

Despite strong opposition during the first term of the year, we came second in hockey. A. H. V. Church played for the School First XI, while Johnson and Grimwood played for the Second. We more than kept up our unblemished record in swimming, winning the Cantounias Cup for the third successive year, the Nicholson Cup for Swimming Standards, and the Robson Shield for water-polo while McAdoo carried off the diving trophy. Work, however, pulled us down, with the result that we came third in Cock House.

After a most successful Rugby season we came second in aggregate points, and won the Hamilton Challenge Cup for second and third teams. Shuttleworth, who was awarded his School Colours and chosen to play in the Combined Schools XV, and Potgieter played for the School First XV, while A. H. V. Church, Miller, C. J. Boshoff and A. G. Boshoff played for the Second XV.

In the Tug-of-War, we also did well, winning on aggregate points, though Hawke won the Cup for first team pulls.

We entered the Athletics season with our usual determined enthusiasm and ended with our usual success! We won both the Sydney Davis Cup and the Templer Bowl for Standards. Our congratulations go to A. H. V. Church for an excellent all-round effort. Throughout the term Mr. Wright had kept our noses glued to our books, and it was with surprise and joy that we heard at the end of term that we had won the Carthusian Shield for work. As a result we won the Cock by a large margin.

This term, with A. H. V. Church, J. S. G. Capon, T. W. H. Capon, and Miller in the School Cricket XXII, we are determined to keep up last year's good record. As we also have four members of the School Soccer XXII, Hoyle, Grimwood, Potgieter and Johnson, we have high hopes of improving our past Soccer results.

This year we bade farewell to Bekker, Belton, Knowles, Potter, Rushby and Williams. With them we send our best wishes for the future, and our congratulations go to Bekker for winning the Governor's Spear in the April Outward Bound Course on Mt. Kilimanjaro.

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Rhodes House

Housemaster: Mr. C. R. Burton

Assistant Housemaster: Mr. D. S. Hogge

Head of House: C. J. Hewlett-Parker

Prefects: F. A. R. Bwye, G. J. Clasen, J. G. Davies, J. J. H. Engelbrecht, P. J. Graf, H. A. Levy, P. J. G. Purchase, B. M. Vaughan.

In the third term last year, we managed to win the Senior Soccer Cup after a hard struggle. Rabbiosi (Colours), Markwell (Colours), Malamatenios (Colours), Levy and Bwye represented us in the School Soccer XI. Our cricket was not so successful as the previous two years. Law-Smith and Billowes were in the School XI. Work again pulled us down in the struggle for the Cock.

At the beginning of the year, we found that Markwell (Colours), Bwye and Hopkins were in the School Hockey XI, and after a lapse of eight years, we managed to regain the Hockey Cup. Our chances in swimming were not very hopeful at first but we managed to scrape through into the finals of the water polo and we came a close third in the Cantounias Cup. Our congratulations go to Graf on getting his swimming Colours. Great disappointment was felt throughout the House when it was announced that we had come only second in work and in the Cock. We all thought that the Cock was coming back to roost in Rhodes after an absence of seven years, but again it eluded us.

When we returned at the beginning of the second term, we found that Mrs. Coryton had left for a well earned leave and that Mrs. Tonnet had taken over as catering matron. After some hard and exciting games we were again successful in the rugger season, in which we retained the Senior Rugby Cup. Bwye (Colours), Engelbrecht (Colours) and Levy (Colours) were in the School Rugby XV. In the athletics, due to an unfortunate injury in rugger, Levy (Colours) was unable to improve upon his previous year's standard except in the hurdles where he made a new School record. The A1 second team managed to equal the 4 x 110 record and set up a new record for the 4 x 220. Our juniors were weak but made up in pluckiness. Great spirit was shown in the Composite Relays and again we walked away with the Wollen Cup for the Composite A relay. At the end of the relay meeting, we found that we had come third in the Sydney Davis and also in Work and Cock.

In the third term, we found that Capt. Barnett had gone on leave. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Hogge as assistant Housemaster. Great promise is shown in both Cricket and Soccer. Although we only have one member in the School Cricket XI, the House XI is in great form. As last year, we again have six people in the School Soccer XI and we hope to improve upon last year's performance in the Inter-House Soccer.

We would like to congratulate Purchase and Davies on coming first and second respectively in the School Certificate and we hope that this example will lead this year's candidates on to harder studies.

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Scott House

Housemaster: Mr. N. R. M. Chadwick
Assistant Housemaster: Mr. J. Heathcote
Head of House: A. R. Disney

Prefects: N. S. Park, R. H. Hewlett, J. T. P. Lynch, T. J. Nattrass,
 D. J. G. Reed, M. J. Williams.

We were pleasantly surprised to regain the Work Shield and Cock in the first term, in spite of early setbacks in Hockey. Scott's School and Higher Certificate Results were up to the usual standard and C. M. French distinguished himself by winning the Kenya Open Scholarship for 1955. Scott achieved seven First Grade Passes in School Certificate, the best performance since 1951.

In Rugger we were again disappointed when, in spite of Lynch's able and inspiring leadership, we just "missed it by one." Better luck next time.

Our athletes were almost more successful than we had hoped, and we especially congratulate the A2's, among whom Miller and Morris were outstanding, and Benson who won the B cross-country. Scott made two new records this year—the A2 4x110 first teams, and the B 4x110 second teams. We are grateful to Williams for his own strenuous efforts and his skilful handling of a difficult task.

Many people have been industrious during the course of the year and we have been well represented in most School activities, especially the bands and the Library. As a result of Hewlett's perseverance in coaching, the number of non-swimmers in the House has been reduced considerably. Congratulations to W. T. Drummond and P. M. Blunt on their outstanding performances in the Swimming Gala. Many enthusiasts have been training consistently during the course of the year and we hope their hard work will show dividends next swimming season. Among House activities this term, the building of the new bicycle shed has played a prominent part. T. J. Nattrass and his team of helpers hope to complete it shortly.

Much work is done for us in less spectacular fields. Mrs. Indian and Miss Cochrane ought to be thanked for the care they take of us. Few boys realise how difficult has been the problem of African servants since the Emergency.

Those who left Scott at the end of 1955 are now scattered over the world. D. J. Ripley is studying Agriculture at Massey College in New Zealand; P. J. Cuthill is at Natal University in South Africa; A. A. Dykes and W. H. Eastbrook spent about 7 months in the Kenya Regiment and Dykes is now at Edinburgh University in Scotland. R. M. Polhill and C. M. French are studying at Cambridge; S. Lindstrom is working on a farm in Devonshire and D. J. Thompson-Glover somewhere in the forests of Kenya.

We are glad to welcome back J. M. Stephens who has served for the best part of a year as Head of Junior House.

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Assistant Housemaster: Mr. G. W. Outram

Head of House: D. E. Webster

Prefects: R. M. Bostock, G. Charles, P. Morris, M. D. Nattrass,
G. M. Nightingale.

We welcome as Housemaster to Intermediate Mr. R. S. Earl, who joined the House at the beginning of the year, although we were sorry to lose Canon Capon and Mr. Phillips. We are grateful to Messrs. Earl and Outram for the efficient way in which they have run the House in spite of the fact that in the first term all six prefects, as well as the Housemaster, were new.

We were sorry to lose Wedderspoon, Chartres, Roberts, Purchase, Capon and Brown at various stages of the year, but welcome those prefects who have come to take their places.

We should like to thank Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Minette, who have put in a great deal of work as House Matrons, and also Mrs. Brady, our Catering Matron.

We are very pleased to have had the barbed-wire and mud-walls removed—the place looks much pleasanter, and will be surrounded by grass instead.

There has been keen competition between the Houses in all games, and we have seen some good quality playing. Inter has had a substantial percentage of the various Junior Colts teams, some of which have been captained by boys of Intermediate: Arthur captained the Hockey Colts, and Thornton the Cricket Colts. In the second term Mr. Outram took a party of boys to see Stanley Matthews. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all Senior Houses for the splendid way in which they have helped as far as coaching is concerned.

We have moved the House Library from the Common Room, and made an attractive reading-room of a room which Mr. Outram has kindly lent. A number of new books and magazines have been bought for it and we hope that the House Library will now prove a source of enjoyment to many.

There was an interesting and skilful table-tennis competition in the first term, which we hope to see repeated this term. In this, as in all school activities, boys of the House have displayed enthusiasm and enjoyment.

We are looking forward to the performance of the House Play this term and we wish those concerned the best of luck in providing what we feel sure will be excellent entertainment.

All round we have had a very successful year, and we trust that the few remaining weeks will prove as pleasant. We wish to all members of the House the best of luck in their Senior Houses next year.

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Junior House

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Assistant Housemasters: Mr. L. V. Walker

Mr. J. C. Charters

Head of House: J. M. Stephens, 1956 (1 and 2)

R. G. Grimshaw, 1956 (3)

Prefects: B. D. Arthur, J. S. Edgeley, J. D. Edwards,
W. H. Meadows, O. G. Rodseth, J. F. M. Wilson.

At the beginning of the first term, Junior House started off with the large total of 86 new boys. However, after two weeks everybody had settled in and got down to both work and games.

There were two rounds of inter-House hockey matches; from the results of which could be seen the trend of future sporting results in the second and third terms. Grigg held first place, with Hawke a number of points behind.

To enliven the weekends a table-tennis tournament was held, which M. Congreve creditably won.

The term drew to a close with Mr. Minette's departure on home leave.

Mr. Charters took over the position of Housemaster for the second term. It took time to teach the boys the rudiments of Rugby, but once mastered, some of them amongst whom were Statham, Steyn and Roy, produced some sparkling performances. Once again Grigg outpointed the other Houses with Hawke as runner up. An outstanding performance was that of Johnson who came fourth in the B Group Cross-country Race; Watson also showed many of his elders how to run.

The third term posed new problems for both prefects and juniors alike. For the former, probably there is the thought of leaving school, and for both, the examinations set minds to work just a little harder than usual!

Mr. Minette returned refreshed from a very wet leave in England. Mr. Blatcher left to take up duties as assistant Housemaster of Grigg. We are grateful for what he did for us, especially in helping to run Junior games.

Edgeley returned to Clive and Wilson came down as a prefect from Rhodes. At the beginning of October, Stephens, who had been an able Head of House, returned to Scott House. We are grateful for what he did for us. Grimshaw took over as Head of House and Rodseth came up from Scott.

A House play, the rehearsals of which directed by W. H. Meadows are already in progress, is to be put on at the end of term, and we all hope that it will attain the usual high standard normally associated with Junior House plays.

Chapel Notes

Sunday Chapel services have continued as usual during 1956. For the first two terms the School Chaplain was on leave and we had all the more cause to be grateful to our visiting preachers and to those who came to take the Holy Communion services.

Classes have now begun in preparation for a Confirmation to be held at the end of February 1957.

Chapel Building Plans

During the past year some progress has been made. The Three Chapels Fund has so far handed over to us £1,100 and for this we are grateful. This Fund remains open with its appeal to business firms and others who are not interested in making a contribution to one of the three Schools. There is still a substantial sum needed before we reach the minimum total which will enable our building to begin.

We hope that before long it will be possible to say that the receipt of a further sum, which will be named as an immediate target, will enable building to start. All those who have anything to do with building in these days of rising prices will understand the difficulties which our architect, Mr. Howard Archer, is meeting. We are indeed grateful to him for all the trouble he is taking.

Friends of the School are invited to send contributions for our Chapel direct to the Headmaster.

Chapel Choir

Since the Impala last went to print, the Chapel Choir has had a busy year. At the end of the third term of 1955, there was the usual Carol Service. The congregation, at their own request, had much more to do than usual, singing most of the old carols, while the Choir performed some new ones.

At Easter, we gave a performance in the chapel of Handel's St. John Passion. Unfortunately from the Choir's point of view this was not one of our outstanding successes, owing to the small number of practices we had. However we just managed to put up a performance that was not too much to the detriment of our reputation! At the last minute the solo tenor was taken ill, and we are most grateful to Mr. John McPherson who stepped in and sang the part of the Evangelist at short notice. Others who took solo parts in the Passion were Miss A. Cochrane, Mrs. J. Sabin, Mr. W. J. Liversidge and N. J. Brown. We are grateful to all the soloists.

In the second term of the year, we sang anthems at most of the Sunday morning services, and have continued doing so this term. We are now preparing for Choral Evensong for the Old Cambrian Reunion on November 3rd, and also for the end of term Carol Service.

—N.J.B.

School Library

We entered about 70 new books into the Library at the end of September, with titles varying from "Sidney's Apologie for Poetry" and "The Age of Mountaineering" to "Television Explained" and "The National Dances of Scotland." The School fortnightly Magazine, "The Cambrian," began last term to review some recent additions, and we hope the Editors will find the time and space to continue this admirable practice, even if it does still further lengthen the queue of would-be borrowers.

On Queen's Day a modest Exhibition was held to display the variety of our collection, including a number of the more valuable books accessible only to the senior boys of the School.

The construction of the Reading Room, an annexe to the Library for Magazines, Newspapers and their readers, goes on apace. We look forward to this increased "lebensraum" early in 1957, and no less to the peace which more serious readers may enjoy in the original Library, which, after the joyous but interminable hammering of the "fundis," should seem like "The Oval" out of the Cricket season after a session in one of our Dining Halls.

Our next greatest need is for a School Book-binding (or rather, re-binding) club, and we hope that this project will soon come to life and rescue some hundreds of our sorely tried "best-sellers."

N.R.C.

The Arts Circle

President: Mr. J. Seldon

Secretary: R. H. Hewlett

Although our activities this year have been somewhat fewer than usual, we have, however, enjoyed some particularly interesting meetings, including addresses by Mr. George Vamos, the well known Nairobi architect, and Mr. Iain MacNab, the world-famous wood- and metal-engraver. Both masters used their own works to illustrate these discussions, and the paintings of Mr. Vamos were received with mingled criticism, showing some original opinion from various members.

We were much impressed by the enterprise and technique of a certain Nairobi Commercial Art firm, and the talent of Mr. Denis Gore, the city's leading commercial artist, was well appreciated.

R.H.H.

The Debating Society

President: The Headmaster

Chairman: Mr. N. R. M. Chadwick

Secretary: M. Zola

It was with much pleasure and hope for the future, that our Chairman reinstated the Society—which had lain dormant for some five

years—at the beginning of 1956. Starting with a nucleus of twenty-five, we have now about forty members, who cannot of course attend all the debates they would like; and many guests have attended our meetings over the year.

In addition to internal meetings, we have held external debates with the Kenya High School and Limuru Girls' School, all of which have been enjoyable and stimulating; and we hope to widen our interests next year, as we gain experience and acquire confidence. Amongst the subjects debated have been: 'Routine is the grave of the soul'; 'That girls' schools should not be run on the same lines as boys' schools'; and we have also held a witty Raft Debate.

We must especially thank our Chairman who has guided us well through the troubled times any society must necessarily meet in its first year. We hope that in spite of the loss of so many members who will have left us, next year will be even more successful.

M.Z.

The Life-saving Society

Master-in-Charge: F. H. Goldsmith (First term)

A. D. Blatcher (Second and third terms)

Secretary: D. J. Sanderson

The Life-saving Society was started in January by Messrs. Goldsmith and Blatcher. Since then its membership has increased and spread considerably among boys in senior Houses.

In January, a class of 34 boys was instructed in rescue and artificial respiration. After many weeks of hard training, the first Bronze Medallion examination was taken. Out of 34 boys who had taken the course, 30 were successful.

During the second term, the higher awards were tackled, in which four boys gained their Instructor's Certificate, and two boys managed to gain the Award of Merit. In the third term there were more boys taking the examination for the Bronze Medallion and the Award of Merit. It is hoped that some boys will try to take the Distinction Award, and possibly the Diploma. We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Blatcher who has coached us, to Mr. Seldon and Mr. Outram for their lectures on Anatomy and to Mr. E. Robson who has so kindly found time to come up and examine us during the past year.

D.J.S.

Mountaineering Club

President: The Headmaster

Chairman: Mr. D. W. Minette

Secretary: R. G. Grimshaw

Treasurer: A. H. V. Church

The Club was formed half way through the second term. The idea behind the club was first to kindle the mountaineering spirit in the

school, and secondly, with the generous support of the Mountain Club of Kenya, to learn the technique of rock climbing.

After a lecture by Mr. R. Caulkwell who showed us a film on climbing, fifteen of us went down to Lukenia on July 23rd. There, eight members of the Mountain Club of Kenya led us on the rock cliffs. We all learnt a great deal. Some of us learnt how to chimney climb, whilst others even learnt how to fall! We all enjoyed ourselves immensely and were most grateful to Mr. Campbell and his fellow climbers.

During the August holidays, four members of the Club went with the Mountain Club of Kenya on an expedition to discover a route up the great Barranco Valley to the base of the East Face of Mawenzi peak on Mt. Kilimanjaro. At the beginning of the third term we had a lecture by Mr. David Wilson, who gave us a most vivid account of the Kenya Expedition to the Himalayas, where they had hoped to climb Himalchull, but were forced back due to unforeseen hardships, which ended in the death of that great Nairobi photographer and climber, Mr. Arthur Firmin.

At the time of writing, a climb has been arranged at Lukenia on November 9th. During the Christmas holidays a party of Club members hopes to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.

R.G.G.

Natural History Society

President: Mr. J. A. Seldon

Secretary: S. A. Mackenzie

1956 has been an active year for the Society.

In the first term we made two expeditions to the Coryndon Museum where we were given an interesting demonstration on ornithological taxidermy. (Stuffing birds to the uninitiated).

The rest of the year has been spent in intensive work in the Biology Laboratory under the helpful guidance of Messrs. Seldon and Outram.

Microbiological experiments were carried out by Goss and Palin; the more junior members interested themselves in birds and butterflies while Reed and Williams did much important work with the aquaria. Prichard has been busy assembling the skeleton of a monkey.

During the holidays some members have collected specimens of the flora and fauna of their own district.

We were disappointed that there was no Biological Exhibition on Queen's Day, due to the upheaval caused by the opening of the New Science Block. Next year however, we look forward to displaying our work in the new museum which is in the course of preparation.

S.A.M.

Play Reading Society

Chairman: Mr. N. R. M. Chadwick.

Secretary: N. J. Brown

The Society has had a busy and successful year, which has been enjoyed to the full by the twenty or so members. We are still trying to get a joint meeting with the Kenya High School, and we are yet to experience the pleasure of hearing female parts read by females. However, the long-suffering members who are usually fated to read these parts, do them very well, everything taken into consideration.

Since the 'Impala' last appeared, we have read three plays, and intend to read another this term. The first was 'The Housemaster' which as the title suggests, is a play about a Public School; in the masters of the play we could see a number of well-known figures represented. In the first term of the year we also read Shaw's 'Pygmalion' with much enjoyment and amusement. Last term 'Escapade' provided a good deal of amusement for us.

Once again we must offer our thanks to Mr. Chadwick whose generosity and enthusiasm have enabled us to continue so successfully.

N.J.B.

Political and Historical Society

President: Mr. F. H. Goldsmith

Secretary: A. G. Boshoff

The Society has continued to meet as usual in Mr. Goldsmith's house, and has been well supported by members of the higher forms.

In the first meeting of the year, we saw three entertaining films, "David Livingstone," "Tribute to Sir Winston Churchill," and "Servant of the People," a film which gave an informative picture of the work of an M.P. Later on in the first term we welcomed Mr. Colchester, then Secretary to the Council of Ministers and the War Council, who gave a skilful and authoritative outline of the Government of Kenya.

During the second term, when our President was on leave in the U.K., we went into cold storage.

We started the third term by seeing four films, "Man on the Beat," "Country Policeman," "The British Monarchy," and a police training film, "According to Plan," all kindly loaned to us by the British Council. We are hoping to arrange for another outside speaker to address us before the approach of the examinations demands the whole of our spare time.

A.G.B.

The Scientific Society

President: The Headmaster

Chairman: Mr. G. W. Outram

Vice-President: Mr. H. E. Watson

Secretary: J. D. Edwards

First, on behalf of the Society I should like to express our gratitude to Mr. Seldon, who has relinquished his post as Chairman, for the effort which he has put into the running of the Society, and to thank Mr. Outram for taking the Chair.

Our activities this year have varied from a visit to Mr. Binks' Observatory to a rat hunt in a maize store with a team of experts from the Nairobi Public Health Department. We had hoped to visit the Meteorological Department this term, but the weather expert with whom this was being arranged had to go and make rain in Uganda.

Recently, several members of the Society set up the Queen's Day Physics Exhibition in the new Science Block. Some of the exhibits seemed to have a rather bewildering effect upon the parents and many a harassed father was seen followed by a small son whose incessant question was, "Daddy how does..."

It only remains for me to thank all those who made this Exhibition possible; and to wish my successor, J. S. Edgley, as pleasant a secretaryship as I have had.

J.D.E.

The Stamp Club

Chairman: Mr. J. C. Charters

Secretary: J. F. M. Wilson

Mr. Charters was on leave during the first term, and was Housemaster of Junior House during the second term, so the Stamp Club was unable to function for most of the year. During the third term it was possible only to run a Junior Stamp Club, which has a membership of 24.

In spite of all these difficulties however, a large exhibition was displayed on Queen's Day. It consisted of 3,000 stamps ranging from Cape Triangulars to the latest Queen Elizabeth issues. The star attraction was the collection of East African stamps, containing old British East African and German East African sets.

We are grateful to Mr. Blatcher for letting us commandeer the Technical Drawing room for the Display and we hope we will be able to use this ideal room again next year.

J.F.M.W.

Young Farmers' Club

President: Mr. J. A. Seldon

Chairman: N. W. Smith

Secretary: C. J. Boshoff

Treasurer: J. L. Potgieter

Although we had no lectures, the first term of the year was eventful for the Club, which now has a record membership of 148. We saw two

interesting and instructive films, "Romance of the Reaper" and "Monarchs of the Forest," lent to us by the International Harvester Company. The former was a historical film relating the story of the invention of the McCormick reaper in 1831 and the development of modern grain harvesting machines. The latter was filmed in Canada and showed the importance of Crawler tractors in logging operations.

We also made several interesting visits: To "The Breeze" Fruit Farm at Limuru, the Lengenny Milk farm, to Grahame Bell Ltd. at the Closeburn Nurseries at Limuru, and to the Kenya Cannery at Thika, where it was fascinating to watch the machinery in full operation.

The second term was again quite eventful from the point of view of visits, but we were once more unlucky in that we had no lectures. The first meeting was an enjoyable evening spent at the Kenya High School, where we saw an instructive and interesting film on Kenya.

The great event of the term took place at Mitchell Park, where the Annual Rally was again held. After listening to useful talks and watching demonstrations, there were several competitions which included milking, sheep handling, and tractor driving. The Club, having come second in aggregate points, only half a point behind Limuru Girls' School, was presented with a Cup by the Lady Mary Baring, while Nicoll and White were awarded junior R.A.S.K. memberships for coming first in the tractor driving competition.

Towards the end of the second term a Young Farmers Quiz, the first for five years, was held at Cable and Wireless. The School team scored a notable victory, and its two members C. J. Boshoff and Tainsh were each presented with a book.

During the third term we arranged several visits with the object of helping the members who were to judge at the Royal Show. These visits were to Juga Farm at Thika where a fine selection of beef cattle were seen; to the Lari Pig farm at Uplands; to the Koren's Ayrshire cattle farm at Kiambu and to a sheep farm at Karen.

We again spent two enjoyable days at the Royal Show, where our club team's judging of Ayrshire Dairy Cattle won the Beeston Cup, two of its members Sunde and Dawson each gaining 95%. We came third both in pig and in sheep judging, and fourth in beef cattle judging. Our rivals, the Duke of York and Kenya High Schools, carried off the R.A.S.K. Perpetual Challenge Cup for coming first equal, leaving us as runners up.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Seldon our President, and Mr. Earl, who put much of their time into helping the club and training the judges.

We were sorry to say good-bye to P. J. Cuthill at the end of 1955 but Smith has ably filled his place as Chairman. At the end of the first term we lost G. I. Allen, who was succeeded by Potgieter as Treasurer.

C.J.B.

The Science Department, 1931-1956

It is fitting, perhaps, that our Silver Jubilee celebrations should include the opening at long last of the new Science Block, the completion of which has taken nearly as long as did the original planning and approval, which began as long ago as 1946. The inevitable result has been, of course, that at far greater cost we have now far less—four laboratories only instead of six plus lecture theatre, and two preparation rooms instead of the four originally allowed for. And so our very pleasant and adequate biology laboratory remains in its old quarter, but gains as compensation the old "P1" which is being converted into a Junior Biology laboratory in addition to a permanent museum, where the botanisers and "dudu" experts can browse in greater comfort than is at present afforded by their rather exposed balcony.

Physics and Chemistry have moved, lock, stock and barrel to their new home. and oh! what a move! Over three thousand bottles alone joined in the great trek, each single one to be re-sorted and apportioned its right place at the other end. The masses of delicate glass apparatus, dozens of sensitive balances, hundreds of books, instruments, fittings and furniture (yes, the old stools still serve!) all travelled with a surprisingly low breakage rate (at least as compared with that of Form "x" in a single term!) Although it has taken a considerable time for all to be arranged in the new surroundings—indeed the transformation process is still continuing—it has not been without the expected, and unexpected, teething troubles or growing pains, and the commonest phrase to be heard for many moons is and will be "Where on earth was so-and-so hidden away?"

But here we must record our gratitude to the P.W.D. Divisional Superintendent, the Clerk of Works, and the Contractor, all of whom gave willing cooperation and help in the closing stages of the construction; it must have been as annoying to the painters and finishers to have us treading through them or on them to deposit our precious loads, and to the fundis who were called upon to remove and re-install the old blackboard, the special stands for oven or still, and the hundred and one other little jobs for our convenience, as it was for us to be constantly sticking fast on to fresh paint or stumbling over the well-designed obstacles in the shape of angular beams, angled piping or uncovered guttering cunningly sited inside all passage-ways between benches, and calculated to trip both the wary and the weary.

During the "digging out process" which began our operations, several interesting things came to light, such as the trial examination papers written by quite a number of now prominent persons, early mark-books and laboratory note books with secrets not to be revealed. One discovery of general interest was the tattered stores file of indents and invoices and transfers from the original "European School, Nairobi" which, a quarter of a century ago, underwent mitosis into the Nairobi Primary School, the Kenya High School and the "Boys' Secondary School, Kabete," soon to become the Prince of Wales School. It began with copies of indents for 1928 for the old combined school, and referred to

four big cases of glassware, instruments and chemicals, the grand total of which including cases and packing, came to £15.14/- (our present expenditure is well over twenty times this amount). Some striking comparisons of prices leaped to the eye and created great nostalgia for the "good old days"—thus we obtained in 1930 seven pounds of mercury for £2.16/- less 5% (last term a like quantity cost us 2/- more than this £2.16/- PER POUND, plus 2/6 for bottle). Then, in preparation for the imminent move to the "Kabete School," for the equipment of the (then) new labs to be, a 24-page indent totalling £477.10.8½d. was submitted, including everything from the "expensive" items like balances at 82/6 each (present cost £11.10/-) spectroscope with all fittings at 52/6 (£15 now) or accumulators at 11/6 each (35/-) to the cheapest such as nitric acid, 6d./lb. (1/4d.), sulphuric acid, 3d./lb. (1/-), silver nitrate, 2/6 per oz. (10/-) or 250 c.c. beakers at 7d each (2/5). Alas, as so often happens still, what actually arrived per the old s.s. "Matiana" on November 12th, 1930, had shrunk to a mere £210.15.3! And thereafter, annual totals appear to be about £34, £36, £73, plus (for starting Higher Certificate work in 1933) £47, and a steady increase year by year. When I took over twelve years ago, the old Egerton School of Agriculture was just closing, and its equipment was transferred to us, including the Aerogen gas machine which we gratefully installed in lieu of the old "puffing Billy" affair which till then gave us 'gas'. It not only puffed as loudly as a motor bike but was mounted just inside the door from the C1 lecture bench, and in the second term when "Physics" was "doing heat"—solidly to the tune of 20 bunsens per period, the possible times for speech in C1 between the valiant outbursts of "Billy" dwindled to minute intervals (unless he forgot to switch himself off altogether, which happened not infrequently.)

Meanwhile, our population persisted in growing from the original 100 to over four times that number, and a further £614, (reduced by cuts to £586.10/-) supplementary indent had to be submitted early in 1945 and approved, with annual maintenance votes much in excess of earlier figures, but of course the war was over if not forgotten long before any of this equipment arrived (to create the new problem of where to store it, to say nothing of space for boys to use it!) A good slice of it never did come, written off as too high priced or unobtainable, though an odd item or so turned up as late as 1947 to duplicate what had by then been re-ordered. The prices had already trebled, and the whole would have cost under £200 as little as seven years earlier. Today, on the other hand, the total would have come to well over one thousand pounds.

Plans for new laboratory accommodation meanwhile filled our minds, and great was the excitement in 1947 when Development and Welfare funds were made available and detailed plans carefully worked out; only for hopes to be dashed when the funds were transferred to other, equally urgent purposes. But years rolled on, the forties became fifties, and we saw with envy the magnificent new science blocks built in turn for K.H.S., D.O.G.S., D.O.Y.S., not to mention the new Royal Technical College, and eventually our turn came in 1952—but so did the Emergency, just as the first excavations for our now sadly reduced

building had been made. Once again, hopes faded and not until another two and a half years had elapsed did the excavations turn into foundations, then into walls, and a roof actually arose—at a gratifyingly fast rate, and all was to be ready by August 1955. Yet our evil gremlin had not finished with us—when all appeared to be going well, it was realized that the essential drainage channels (though ordered long ago) would not be delivered promptly. The finished shell thus stood empty and forlorn for another full year before it could be used.

So despite all vicissitudes, we are "in," and it only remains for the trouble and hard work of its provision to be justified now by even more and better Higher and School Certificates—the part to be played by each one from Form 1 upwards in deserving all this expenditure of time and effort and thousands of pounds in money. We will equally expend our energies to this end. "Ut prossim".

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C.C.F. Notes

During the first two terms of the year the energies of the Contingent were devoted to training for the Certificate 'A' examinations which, it was originally hoped, would be held at the Camp at Nakuru in August. As a result of an untimely outbreak of measles however we were unable to join the other schools and the examinations have had to be postponed until the end of October.

The training of cadets has not been made any easier by the absence on leave of some officers and the resignation of others. Mr. Hopkin was away during the first term and Captain Fyfe during the second, while, during the course of the year, we have lost the services of Captains Chadwick, Barnett and Brightman. It will be very difficult to replace officers of such experience and I am most grateful to them for all that they have done for the contingent during the past few years.

The Kenya Regiment Training Centre has provided two and sometimes three instructors for a number of the parades held during the year and they have proved of immense value to those cadets who have been training for Cert. 'A' Part II. The fact that they have had to come all the way from Nakuru for a parade of an hour and a half is an indication of the measure of assistance which Lt.-Col. C. S. Madden and the Kenya Regiment have gone out of their way to give us.

The system started this year, whereby volunteers who have passed the complete Cert. 'A' examination have remained with the Contingent as N.C.O. instructors, while the remainder of those who have passed have been stood down, has worked very well. This year's N.C.O.'s have proved an exceptionally efficient and willing body and, without the example which they have set and the service they have rendered it would have been impossible for the Contingent to have run as smoothly as it has. They have been mostly employed on training Part I candidates but Sgt. Jarin has proved a most competent L.M.G. instructor for the Part II candidates. The N.C.O.s receive no tangible reward but they have shown that the spirit which is required in a Territorial Force does exist in the contingent.

The gradual easing of the Emergency has made it possible for us to use the Armoury for its proper purpose again and the miniature range came into use half way through the second term. By the end of the year we hope that all cadets will have fired their classification tests and that an Inter-House shooting competition will have been held. This, together with a drill competition, Cert. 'A' results, membership of the Bands and points awarded throughout the year for turn-out will decide the winner of the Defence Conference Cup. This was won last year by Scott House.

During the last term of the year we have mounted the usual Guard of Honour for Queen's Day when the salute was taken by the Hon. R. G. Turnbull, C.M.G., and, in addition, parties of cadets have assisted the Police and the Army in their duties connected with the visit of Her

Royal Highness Princess Margaret. The Guard on Queen's Day was commanded by C. S. M. Hiles who won the de Haaff Cup. Sgt. Humber of the K.R.T.C. was almost entirely responsible for any favourable impression given by the Guard but all its members worked very hard to produce a most creditable result.

Both the Brass and the Bugle Bands have been on strength throughout the year and have played regularly on Flag Parades as well as at the Sports and on Queen's Day. Sgt. Udall and Cpl. Randall have worked very hard with the recruit buglers and drummers respectively and the magnificent work of Mr. Lockhart with the Brass Band is, of course, recorded elsewhere.

W.J.H.L.

The following have served as N.C.O.s during 1956:—

R.S.M.: Hiles W. J.; C.S.M.: Bwye F. A. R.

Sgt. : Brown N. J.; Greve J. E. van S.; Jarin P.; Levy H. A.;
Nightingale G. M.; Wedderspoon I. M.

Cpl. : Chartres M. F.; Isenburg M. C. A.; Reed C. C. G.; Reed
N. H. G.; Roberts H. W.; Walsh R. E.

L/Cpl.: Rossato P. G.

Bugle Band

Sgt. : Lynch J.; Udall R. P.

Cpl. : Randall G. V.

L/Cpl.: Johnson A. P.

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The Brass Band

Although we have had quite a few changes in personnel, the Band continues to improve. At the end of the third term 1955, we gave a concert in the Temple in the Main Quad, at which we played nine numbers. This was a great success, and we are indebted to those who kindly assisted us—Zola's capers, Horley and Burton, Mr. J. C. Charters; also Mr. Heathcote and Edwards for the excellent lighting and amplification.

During the first and second terms this year we have joined the Bugle Band for Flag Parades and enjoyably took up our duties on Queen's Day and Sports Day. At the Music Festival, although we were not as successful as last year, the adjudicator commended us on our good tone. Although the School hears us only at Flag Parades, we can assure everyone that we are working on a programme for the end of term concert.

We were greatly distressed when Mr. Lockhart went down with appendicitis, but were very pleased on his return to school. Our sincere thanks go to him for all the hard work he puts into the Band and for what he has made it. Our best wishes go to our ex-members Polhill, Watson, Dodd, Billowes, Rabbiosi, and T. H. Goodwin.

B.F.E.

The Bugle Band

At the beginning of the year we started with very few of our old and proficient players still with us. Lynch graduated from the tenor drum to become Drum Major, and took the Mace with great confidence, due to previous experience gained at his former South African School. Udall continued as Silver Bugler and has led the bugles, ably assisted by Howes, while Randall continued to be right hand drummer, this position being closely contested for by Carling. Also Johnson has ably carried the Bass Drum for the second year.

We still continue to roll out the same tunes each Saturday morning at Flag Parade, and have tried to train recruits to march and play. The marching was greatly improved when during the second term the Bugle Band was made into a C.C.F. squad. N.C.O.s were duly appointed and we drilled each Tuesday with the C.C.F.

On Sports Day the combined Bugle and Brass Bands opened the meeting in the usual way; at the close Bugle Retreat was sounded, 'God Bless the Prince of Wales' and the National Anthem were played, after which two bands marched off.

The C.C.F. camp at the end of the second term was regrettably cancelled and the band's only chance of being trained by a guardsman faded out. In the third term we felt depleted by the loss of two of our prominent buglers but managed in spite of this to put up a good show together with the Brass Band and Guard of Honour on Queen's Day.

R.P.U.

The Music Festival

This year two choirs were entered from the school—a senior male-voice choir, and a junior choir consisting of boys with unbroken voices. Both these choirs were highly commended by the official adjudicator from England, Mr. Guy Warrack, but it was a pity that we had no opposition in either of those classes as the standard of singing would undoubtedly have been raised in consequence.

There were two individual entries from the school, both of whom did well. Burton was 1st in the Junior Oratorio class, with Mackett 2nd. In the Boys' Solo, these positions were reversed with Mackett coming 1st and winning the May Wright Medal, and Burton 2nd. As Mackett has now lost his very good treble voice, it will be some time before we hear him again at the Festival.

The Brass Band again played well and was placed first in their section, the adjudicator having split the class into two sections owing to the difference between the types of Band. Our congratulations go to Kericho Primary School who won the other section, and who played delightfully. The Brass Band competed commendably in the Open Bands Class, and it was honoured by being asked to start the Senior Finalists' Concert on the following Sunday.

Our thanks and congratulations go to Mr. C. J. Lockhart, our Musical Director, who coached all the school entries so conscientiously and well.

N.J.B.

Results of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools Examinations

A. E. Morris	.. .. .	Higher	Piano
A. Burton	.. .. .	Higher	Singing
R. N. Cameron	.. .. .	Higher	Piano
T. S. Lori	.. .. .	Higher	Trombone

In addition to the above, 14 other boys passed in Violin and Piano in lower grades.

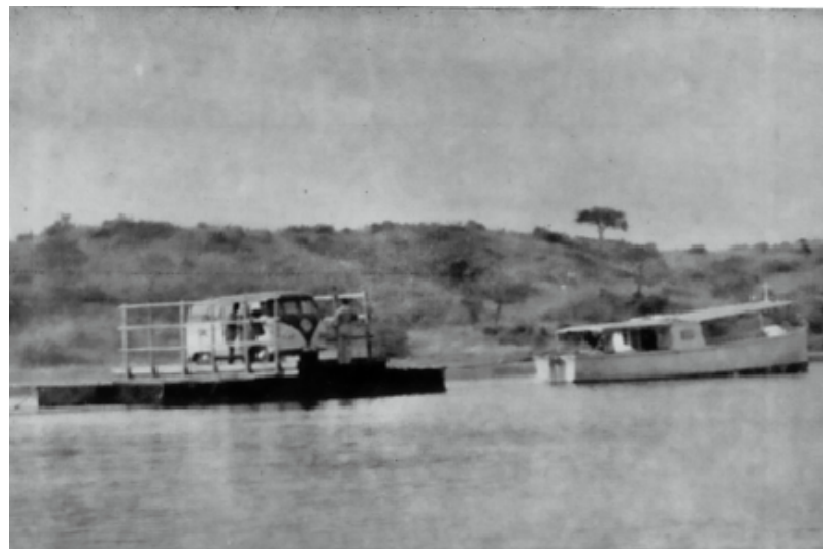
The Blind

They cannot see the flowers of Spring,
The sunshine and the birds that sing,
A baby lamb that's newly born,
The countryside in early morn,
Or fields of golden waving corn,
The evening star, the morning dew.
For them no skies are cloudless blue.

D.T.B. 1 b



Queen's Day: The Presentation of Prizes



Transport and Travel in East Africa by J. F. M. Wilson



Mr. N. R. Chadwick
The Combined Schools Rugby XV, ten of whom came from
the Prince of Wales School



Mr. N. R. Chadwick
The Sixth Form

Kerrinyaga (Mount Kenya)

The mist in the valley below the house eddies slowly, at times exposing ghostly trees. Slowly these trees become clearer; first those close to the house, and gradually, as the mist rolls away, the ones further off. Slowly the hill opposite stands revealed, still peacefully sleeping. A cock crows, then another, and others more distant give back the cry. The villages begin to wake, and sleeping herd boys drive their lowing huddles of cattle to pasture. Soon mile upon mile of rolling hills are visible; and yet the picture seems incomplete. The hills, beautiful though they are, are somewhat monotonous to the eye. Surely the Almighty could have left out nothing that could add to the beauty of the scene? Over the horizon hangs a curtain of cloud. Perhaps this hides the mystery?

As if in answer to the question, slowly the curtain is drawn aside and a masterpiece of God's art is revealed. The whole world seems to keep a reverent silence for a moment, as the beautiful sight is seen. For, on the horizon, cold and majestic, looms Kerrinyaga, the home of Ngai. Although we regard such tales as myths, it does seem possible, indeed even probable, that a god could inhabit the mountain. As you gaze at it a strange feeling of great awe creeps over you. For hundreds of years the Agikuyu have worshipped this lofty mountain. No god could surely have a more beautiful home?

Round the base of the mountain wisps of mist still play, and already the clouds are beginning to gather. The morning is so clear that individual trees on the forested slopes can be discerned. An occasional ravine cuts the smooth side of the mountain. The lower slopes are not so imposing, for, above the forests, bare bricks of rock jut out, reddish brown in the glow of the early morning sun. This part of the mountain looks cold, forbidding; a sure defence against anyone wishing to penetrate the home of Ngai. Though more imposing than the forests, the rocky belt above them can hardly be compared to the topmost peaks, reaching, it seems, almost to Heaven. The mountain splits in two, each peak rising to an awe-inspiring height. Between the two is a barrier of glistening snow, and to the right, the sun glimmers in what might be a monstrous mirror, but is an enormous lake of ice. Each peak seems to be isolated from the rest of the mountain by the ring of snow round its base; the frozen moat of a giant's castle. The rings round the two peaks combine a little lower, forming one large thinning circle from which shoot occasional spokes down the mountain-side. Above the snow rise the twin peaks, dark, ragged, seemingly unscalable. Here dwells Ngai, the god of Agikuyu, and from here he can survey his great dominions, rolling on all sides as far as the eye can see, hemmed in partly by the great Aberdares.

Although the sight is so old, it is always thrilling; every morning it has a new beauty as the early sun gilds the mountain peaks. The sight is too marvellous to be defied by the long gaze of men. Ngai exposes his home every morning, and usually in the evening, to the reverent gaze of his worshippers. Their homage over, he once again

shields himself. Now clouds hide the base of the mountain, giving its summit an even more awe-inspiring air, as it seems to be floating in the sky, high above the land, disconnected from it. But we are not allowed to look too long. Gradually, in the way it was unveiled, the great mountain is again curtained, as the clouds creep up its slopes. Now only the snow cap and the highest peaks are visible. Soon even the snow is veiled; for a moment the topmost peaks gaze upon the world, bidding it a short farewell. Another moment, and they also are gone, hidden behind their bank of cloud. Kikuyuland, its morning adoration over, begins another day's work, and the chatter and laughter of faraway labourers rise in the still air.

C.C.G.R. 4a

Soldier's Consolation

I am proud
That, when I am killed,
I shall have no shroud,
But a cup with glory filled.

F.A.H. 3b.

Nakuru

Have you ever been by Menengai,
Where the Great Rift Valley looks up at the sky?
Have you ever seen the pink flamingoes,
And the yellow corn that the harvester mows?
Have you ever watched the dust cloud roll,
And the wind howl, like a lost soul?
Have you ever watched the lightning flash?
And the rain upon the window dash?
Then you will know why I like the town,
And love to roam there, up and down.

P.A.S. 2a.

The Sentinel

Stark against the flaming sunset,
Gnarled, twisted, a silent sentinel,
Stands the blackened silhouette,
Of the old, dead maple tree.

Standing yet, though wind and storm
Have torn the green leaves from its branches.
So now are the branches leafless, twisted,
Of the old, dead maple tree.

Birds did once nest in its branches,
When the leaves gave them its shelter.
Now they shun the useless perches,
Of the old, dead maple tree.

Now, black against the golden sunset,
It casts its crooked, disfigured shadow
Forth upon the lush, green grasses,
Surrounding the old, dead maple tree.

A.D. 1a

The Royal Show

On entering the Showground through one of the three gates, you seem to be surrounded by colourful stands, exhibits and shops, and to have entered a gay holiday town, for there are tarmac roads surrounding the stands. The car-parks are huge, holding thousands of cars, the owners of which are milling around you.

First let us take a look at the Trade stands and pavilions. Many firms and companies spend much money building colourful and inviting stands, where goods are displayed, and brochures and free samples given to visitors. In one stand you may be handed a cup of soup, in another a tin of wax polish, and in another a mirror, on all of which articles the name of the dealer is prominently displayed. The store-keepers waste no opportunities of showing you their wares.

I enjoyed the East African Railways and Harbours' the most. On approaching, I saw, towering over the building a railway signal, which an excited young boy was manipulating. Near it was a model of the Mombasa tug 'Marie Felling'. I also saw outside a model of an early train. Upon entering the building, I was confronted by a large relief map of East Africa, made so that the mountains protruded from it. There were full scale models of two East African harbours—Mombasa and Dar es Salaam, where H.R.H. the Princess Margaret recently opened three new deep-water berths. There was a model of a large crane, and of an engine heading a veritable train of model coaches, and wagons with a guard's van at the end. Passing on, I saw a set of murals painted by Mr. R. McLellan Sim for the new station at Nakuru. There was a display of ancient compasses and other relics of bygone days after this. I then passed out into the fresh air again where there was a tea garden, and where some gang wagons used on the railway were being shown. Nearby was a railway cinema presenting films made by the railway.

The importance of trade stands for the companies concerned can easily be recognised, for though they spend much money on them, by them they gain much trade and public interest.

But, although the trade stands are important, the arena events surpass them in importance, as, of course the show is primarily agricultural. The arena is large and rectangular. On one side are the Members' Stands, on two others are public stands, and on the remaining side is the entry for exhibitors. There are many different kinds of exhibitions.

Firstly there is the competition for cattle, sheep and pigs. These are judged by young farmers from the Nairobi secondary schools. Pedigree cattle are led round the arena. There are also displays of horse-jumping and riding, tribal dancing, athletics, police with tracker dogs and police showing how to prevent accidents. In addition to this, a band plays from time to time.

The general impression one gets from the show is one of excitement, activity, bustle and noise. On Saturday (the last day) there may be as many as twenty thousand people within the precincts of the park. Wherever you go, music and talk may be heard. The show is

the greatest annual event held in Kenya, and was visited by H.R.H. the Princess Margaret this year. So, let us hope that the Royal Show will grow larger, and improve in quality every year.

C.J.C.W. 3a

The Royal Tour of Kenya

H.R.H. the Princess Margaret arrived at the R.A.F. Station, Eastleigh, on October 18th, and attended many different functions. On the day of her arrival many boys from the three European secondary schools had a good chance of seeing her, because they had the privilege of lining Coronation Avenue, where Princess Margaret passed on her way to Government House.

Princess Margaret visited the Royal Show, and besides visiting hospitals, she also attended a service in All Saints' Cathedral, visited an African Housing Estate, and the Railway Workshops. School children of all races were present at the African Stadium, where Princess Margaret gave them a holiday, much to their enjoyment. However, she was not feeling well enough to attend a civic luncheon prepared for her at the New Stanley Hotel on Saturday, but she was well enough, in the afternoon, to be present at the Garden Party at Government House. On the Sunday afternoon Princess Margaret flew to the Kinangop, to visit some settlers, who congregated on Mr. Mervyn Ray's farm. Her pleasure was shewn by her eagerness to visit a neighbouring farm, where she took some photographs of the view.

In my opinion Princess Margaret prefers to attend African tribal affairs, because she sees nothing of the kind in England. There, for example, she inspects Guards of Honour frequently. Thus, on the Monday, H.R.H. the Princess Margaret attended a Baraza at Machakos. Here were depicted the former and the present life of the tribe. In a speech to the Wakamba, Princess Margaret pointed out that the Queen was fully aware of the loyalty and devotion with which the tribe served the country.

During the last few days of her stay in Kenya, Princess Margaret visited Nakuru and Mau Narok, the youngest farming area in Kenya. At Mau Narok, the radio reported that Princess Margaret was completely at ease, during this most informal visit. From Mau Narok Princess Margaret visited Amboseli Game Reserve, where she came into contact with the Masai, who danced before her, much to her pleasure. After a short stay there, in which she managed to see some lions, Princess Margaret returned to Nairobi, where she formally opened the Royal Technical College. That Wednesday night, a Press Reception was held at Government House. On Thursday morning, after a week's stay in Kenya, Princess Margaret flew to Kisumu. There she saw other tribal dances, and she accepted some African gifts. At half past five that Thursday afternoon Princess Margaret left on her return to England.

Many people in Kenya will have different opinions about Princess Margaret; I am sure that the people who saw her will treasure the occasion for the rest of their lives. We now hope that she will convey to the Queen the loyalty shown by the people of Kenya.

M.W. 3a



Lino-cut by T. H. Richardson

Into the African Night

On, ever onwards, rolling and rumbling,
Flying still onwards, huge and shining,
Into the African darkness, into the dusk
The train goes panting;
Out of the sunshine, into the shadows
Ghostlike it glides, vanishes awhile,
Flashes again from sunlit dappled meadows
Into the African night.

Evening shadows lengthening, fading;
Elusive crickets' steady screeching;
Myriad insects from oblivion suddenly rise
Enveloping the rushing train.
Above it, shrouding clouds concede a ray
Which lifts the veil of darkness from the plain
And lights the ponderous monster as it steals from day
Into the African night.

D.J.G.R. 5 A

Fishing

With a can of worms,
And a hunk of bread,
And an old raincoat over my head,
Waiting for the rain to end,
On a damp and slippery bank
I sit watching
For my float to bob,
To show I have a bite;
Whilst an angry mother
Is waiting
To scold
Me,
For being late for tea.

D.T.B. 1 b

A Limerick

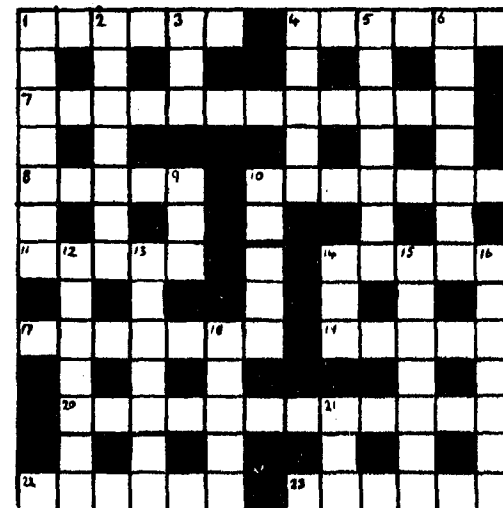
There was an old man of Bengal,
Who went to a fancy dress ball.
He thought he would risk it,
And go as a biscuit,
But the dogs ate him up in the hall.

S.D.H. 1a

Another Limerick

There was a small beetle from Fishen,
Which never had had much tuition,
And while jumping a queue
Under sandal and shoe
Was squashed out of all recognition.

H.K.P. 2a.



ANSWERS ON PAGE 122

ACROSS

- King who refused to get his feet wet (6).
- Stripped by the Scots (6).
- 20 across and 3 down. Where Newton gravitated? (2, 3, 5, 2, 3, 3, 5, 4.).
- Chooses coal-breaking instruments (5).
- You should be quite sure about this one (7).
- Number used as basis of numeration scale (5).
- The of Greece, the of Greece (Byron) (5).
- Five (4, 3).
- A mixed up bowel for another part of the body (5).
- See 7 across.
- Headmaster from 1937-1945 (6).
- Looks as though this boat sails backwards (1, 5).

DOWN

- It either sails or goes up in smoke (7).
- Remarked that there were no trimmings on the cake (7).
- See 7 across.
- Characteristics of the wickets we average (5).
- A mixed-up real set killed Hamlet (7).
- Legal in cricket, illegal in soccer (7).
- You can hit this with a bat or a cane (3).
- Punctuation at the end of a canal (5).
- Fore-runners of the A.T.S.? (7)
- If lined is mixed up for a disbeliever (7).
- Slippery element (3).
- One must be free to enjoy this (7).
- Injunction to a hardwood lumberman? (3, 4).
- Foquz (in simple code) (5).
- Feature of chapel kindergarten (3).

M.E.N. 6A.

The Kenya Wild Life Society

One of the most encouraging factors of recent months has been the interest shown by the younger generation in all matters connected with fauna preservation. This is not only right and proper, it is vital, because it is to the present generation of school boys that we look for the future security of our wild animals.

It is so easy to take everyday things for granted, and regard them as commonplace; but it should be remembered that the wild creatures which we in Kenya tend to regard as merely part of the landscape, whilst comparatively common in East Africa, are rare by world standards, and unless urgent measures are taken in the very near future to give them adequate protection, will soon be rare even here in Kenya.

With the rapid development now taking place in Kenya, it follows that wild animals will eventually be largely eliminated in the settled areas. However tragic this may be, it is inevitable. It therefore becomes ever more essential to ensure that certain adequate faunal sanctuaries are provided wherein our wild animals can remain secure for all time.

Those specific faunal zones are our National Parks, and one of the many reasons the Kenya Wild Life Society was formed was to give public backing and support to the Trustees of the Royal National Parks of Kenya. The Trustees must be able to rely on public backing in their vital work of fauna preservation. The greater the support the public gives them, the greater their chances of success.

The Kenya Wild Life Society believes that the wild life of Kenya is a unique asset of which we should be not only conscious but extremely proud. We can say without fear of exaggeration that no other country in the world can boast of such variety or such quantity of wild animals. We have few enough natural assets in this lovely country of ours to risk losing or destroying any one of them, and of all our assets none can be of greater value to East Africa than our fauna. The average English school boy interested in the wonders of nature counts himself lucky to be able to study the habits of such creatures as squirrels, badgers, otters and the like. For anything bigger than that, he will have to content himself with a visit to the zoo. Here in Kenya, we have a varied array of wild creatures almost on our doorstep, that is the envy of those who have not the privilege of living here, and we should show that we appreciate our good fortune by taking a lively interest in the creatures around us.

Privileges invariably carry with them responsibilities and whilst it is our privilege to live in a faunal paradise, it is equally our responsibility to see that adequate steps are taken to preserve this heritage for future generations. These dumb creatures are not ours to do with as we will—we hold them in trust for those who come after.

So to those who would help us in our work of preservation, I would say that the first essential is to take an interest in the animals around you. Learn all you can of their habits and their needs—the rest will follow, and your interest will later be translated into action.

N. M. Simon.

Hockey 1956

1st XI

Captain: W. J. Hiles

Vice-Captain: M. Yeger

Some exceedingly heavy rain during the first week of the season washed out all hopes of hockey so that, when the weather finally did clear up, we found ourselves with barely three weeks in which to pick a team for our first Craig Cup match. Four matches were played during this period, but against teams which were not really strong enough to show up our weaknesses. They did however show that our defence was fairly sound, that in Yeger we had an unusually good centre-half, and that Hiles at centre-forward could hit the ball extremely hard into the corner of the net. He scored 16 goals in the matches. The K.S.L.I., whom we met in our first Craig Cup match, proved stronger than we had expected and it was only in extra time that we got the better of them. But any hopes we had of going far in the competition faded two days later when we were beaten by the Kenya Regiment in a game notable for the number of short corners awarded.

Four members of the team, Hiles, Yeger, Stephens and Udall were picked for the Combined Schools' XI against a very strong Kenya Representative XI which included several Olympic possibles. The result was rather overwhelming but the game was enjoyed and many lessons were learned.

The Hockey Festival provided good entertainment and the team did well to come second in the senior section, particularly as some of the team were away playing in the Junior Tennis Championships which unfortunately were held at the same time.

These matches showed that the team's greatest weakness lay in the scoring ability of the forwards. Far too often opportunities of a first-time shot were wasted in attempts to dribble the ball a bit closer, whilst the following-up was rarely as good as it should have been. Yeger, whose stickwork must be better than anything the School has ever had, was the obvious choice as inside-left, but moving him there created centre-half problems which were never completely solved. Further back Markwell and Strongman had developed a sound partnership whilst Udall, who had had his share of shaky moments in goal, had never let the side down.

The final match of the season was the return fixture against the Duke of York School, the first match having been drawn. With Yeger at inside-left we attacked hard from the outset and were leading 3-0 after only 15 minutes' play. But then, as so often happens, the game swung completely and the Duke of York forwards, of whom their outside-left was outstandingly good, levelled the score by half-time. The second half provided some of the most exciting hockey seen this season with both teams attacking the whole time. Church and Stephens made several fine runs down the wings, the former at last overcoming his tendency to play with only one hand, whilst Cooper at inside right was following up magnificently and scored his second goal from a shot which had rebounded off the goalkeeper's pads. Two quick goals by the Yorkists gave them a 5-4 lead, but Hiles soon equalised and then

put us ahead again. Another goal from Yeger, his third in the match, took the score to 7-5 but in the closing minutes the Yorkists scored their sixth goal from a long corner. The high score notwithstanding, the standard of goalkeeping was very good indeed, Udall's performance being at times brilliant.

Colours were re-awarded to W. J. Hiles and M. Yeger, and awarded to G. F. Antoni, B. J. Markwell, C. R. Palin, R. M. Cooper and J. M. Stephens.

Results

49th Brigade	Won	8—0
R.A.F., Eastleigh	Won	6—4
Technical High School	Won	3—2
Goan School	Won	5—3
K.S.L.I. (Craig Cup Match)	Won	4—2
Kenya Reg't (Craig Cup)	Lost	0—1
Duke of York School	Drew	1—1
Duke of Gloucester School	Won	3—2
Technical High School	Lost	2—4
Duke of York School	Won	7—6

2nd XI

Captain: M. J. Peak

The 2nd XI played with energy and enthusiasm and clearly enjoyed themselves. Outstanding among their players were F. H. Barnes and R. E. Walsh, both of whom played for the 1st XI occasionally, and D. J. G. Reed and Grimwood.

Results

Staff	Drew	3—3
Technical Training College	Won	7—2
E.A. Command Signals (Craig Cup)	Won	6—1
Duke of York School 1st XI (Craig Cup)	Lost	0—6
Alliance High School	Drew	1—1
Duke of York School 2nd XI	Won	5—4
St. Mary's School 1st XI	Won	4—2
Duke of York School 2nd XI	Lost	2—4

Senior Colts

The season started with an interesting game against Dr. Ribeiro's School Colts in which we were soundly defeated, thanks to their brilliant stick-play and general elusiveness. The experience did us good; and the general standard of skill and fitness rose perceptively as the season progressed.

Both games against St. Mary's ended in sound victories for the school, while in our encounters with the Duke of York 3rd XI we came away with the advantage, having drawn one match and won the return game.

Dr. Ribeiro's	Lost	6—1
St. Mary's (H)	Won	5—0
St. Mary's (A)	Won	4—0
Duke of York (A)	Drew	0—0
Duke of York (H)	Won	1—0

Swimming and Water-polo

Once again the Swimming term was greeted with enthusiasm by many, and there was much hard training by individuals. The Water-polo teams practised on Thursday afternoons, but some of their members were often absent, playing in Hockey matches.

The accent this term was more on inter-House Water-polo, which provided many exciting games and will undoubtedly bear fruit in future years when there will be a greater number of boys to choose from.

The match against the Duke of York School was held in perfect weather at their bath. The School won by 24 points with 116½ points.

RESULTS

(In a 25-yard bath)

Breast C

1. Westcob; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. Phibbs; 4. D.O.Y. 17.2".

Breast B

1. D.O.Y.; 2. Watson; 3. Davies; 4. D.O.Y. 17.8".

Breast A2

1. D.O.Y.; 2. Belton; 3. Rose; 4. D.O.Y. 34.2"

Breast A1

1. Allen; 2. Hewlett; 3. D.O.Y.; 4. D.O.Y. 34.1".

Diving B and C

1. D.O.Y.; 2. Mathers; 3. D.O.Y.

Back C

1. D.O.Y.; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. Roy; 4. Uys. 17.0".

Back B

1. Elliot; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. Wood; 4. D.O.Y. 16.5".

Back A2

1. Blunt; 2. Donoghue; 3. D.O.Y.; 4. D.O.Y. 34.1".

Back A1

1. Lynch; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. Chalmers; 4. D.O.Y. 36.2".

Plunging

1. Sanderson; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. Christodoularis; 4. D.O.Y.; 50 feet 1 inch.

Free Style C1

1. Westcob; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. D.O.Y.; 4. Vernon. 14.6".

Free Style B1

1. Blunt; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. D.O.Y.; 4. Elliot. 28.3".

Free Style A2

1. D.O.Y.; 2. D.O.Y.; 3. Davies. 1 min. 58.8 secs.

Free Style A1

1. Allen; 2. Johnston; 3. D.O.Y.; 4. D.O.Y. 64.1".

Diving A1 and A2

1. Graf; 2. Chalmers, D.O.Y.

4 x 1 length, Relay C

1. D.O.Y.; 2. P.O.W. 63.8".

4 x 1 length, Relay B

1. D.O.Y.; 2. P.O.W. 55.6".

4 x 2 lengths, Relay A2

1. P.O.W.; 2. D.O.Y. 1 min. 58.8 secs.

4 x 2 lengths, Relay A1

1. P.O.W.; 2. D.O.Y. 2 mins. 1.3 secs.

Composite Relay B

1. P.O.W.; 2. D.O.Y. 1 min. 35.8 secs.

Composite Relay A

1. P.O.W.; 2. D.O.Y. 1 min. 28.4 secs.

The gala held on the last Saturday of term was, as usual, impeccably organized and especially notable for the number of records broken. Altogether twelve out of nineteen records were broken. Exceptional performances were those of Sanderson who plunged 53'1"; Allen who reduced his own record for the one length breast stroke to 20.8 secs. and his record for the 100 yards free style to 63.2 secs.—a time over 4 seconds better than the Kenya Junior record of 2 years ago; and Blunt who put up the splendid time of 20.8 seconds for the 1 length back stroke and 17.5 seconds in the 1 length free style.

RESULTS

(In a 33-yard bath)

Breast C

1. Westcob; 2. Fitzpatrick; 3. Wood. 23.7".

Breast B

1. Creffield; 2. Watson; 3. Davis; 4. Hill. 25.1".

Breast A2

1. Rose; 2. Batten; 3. Lennox; 4. Drummond. 23.3".

Breast A1

1. Allen; 2. Belton; 3. Hewlett; 4. Blunt N. Rec. 20.8".

Plunging

1. Sanderson; 2. Christodoularis; 3. Shuttleworth; 4. White. Rec. 53'1".

Back, B and C

1. Blunt; 2. Elliot; 3. North; 4. Wood. Rec. 20.8".

Back, A1 and 2

1. Lynch; 2. Chalmers, N. Blunt; 4. Donoghue. 22.5".

Diving B and C

1. Mathers; 2. Arthur; 3. Horley; 4. Hodge.

Freestyle B

1. Blunt; 2. Elliot; 3. Mathers; 4. Faugust. Rec. 17.5".

Freestyle A2

1. Drummond; 2. Church; 3. Donoghue; 4. J. G. Davis. Rec. 41.6".

Freestyle A1

1. Allen; 2. Johnson; 3. Caister; 4. Graf. Rec. 63.2".

Freestyle C

1. Westcob; 2. Kent; 3. Vernon. Rec. 20.8".

Obstacle Race

1. Howitt; 2. Russell; 3. Dawson.

Diving A1 and A2

1. McAdoo; 2. Graf; 3. Wisdom, Tomasyan.

3 lengths Medley, B and C

1. Nicholson; 2. Hawke; 3. Rhodes; 4. Scott. Rec. 71.0".

3 lengths Medley, A1 and A2

1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Nicholson; 4. Clive. Rec. 65.1".

4 x 1 length, Freestyle C

1. Nicholson; 2. Hawke; 3. Grigg; 4. Clive. 91.3".

4 x 1 length, Freestyle B

1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Rec. 81.6".

4 x 1 length, Freestyle A2

1. Scott; 2. Hawke; 3. Nicholson; 4. Rhodes. 79.9".

4 x 1 length, Freestyle A1

1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Rhodes; 4. Grigg. Rec. 77.1".

Standards

1. Nicholson, 56 pts.; 2. Rhodes, 46 pts.; 3. Hawke, 42 pts.

Composite Relay B1

1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott; 4. Hawke. Rec. 3'4.6".

Composite Relay A1

1. Scott; 2. Hawke; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Rec. 2'54.3".

Finals of Inter-house Water-polo

Nicholson, 3. Rhodes, 1.

Once again the Standards Trophy, Waterpolo Trophy and Cantounias Cup for the House coming first in Swimming were won by Nicholson who have showed remarkable consistency and have developed a wealth of talent, no doubt under the strong influence of Mr. Goldsmith who has done so much for swimming in the School.

Colours were gained by Johnson, Graf and Blunt.

G.I.A.

Rugby Football**1st XV**

Captain: C. R. Palin

Vice-Captain: M. Yeger

Coaches: Messrs. C. R. Burton and R. E. Luyt

As Mr. Fyfe had gone on leave, Mr. Burton took over the coaching of the 1st XXX. We were very fortunate in that Mr. Luyt was back from leave and gave a great deal of his spare time in valuable coaching of the three-quarters. We had eight players left from last year's 1st XV on which to build a strong team.

Our first match was against a fairly strong Harlequins 'A' team whom we only just managed to beat 19-18. However, we learned a great deal from our mistakes in this game.

Our second match was against Machakos, which we played on their ground. The long dusty journey must have affected us, for we did not play well, and once again only just managed to achieve victory with the score at 8-6.

Our next match, against Impala, was a disappointing game. Against a stronger pack, our forwards rarely got the ball back, and the three-quarters never got moving. We lost this game 22-9, all our points being scored from penalties by Stephens.

We next played Kenya Police. Our opposition turned out to be too strong for us, combined with the fact that this was our first

experience of handling a wet and slippery ball, and we lost 20-3. Lynch was on the injured list, his place being taken by Hopkins. Our three points were scored by Stephens, who made a splendid solo run to score in the corner.

Our next match, against Nondescripts 'A', was also a close game, and with three tries each, a penalty by Stephens won the game 12-9.

On Saturday, 2nd June we played our first match against the Duke of York on their ground. It was good, fast, bright rugby, with no score until a few minutes before half-time. From then on we scored try after try, while the Duke of York never looked like scoring. The Duke of York were playing with fourteen men, though Yeger and Stephens also got hurt in the early stages of the game. On the whole, the forwards got the ball back nearly every time, and the three-quarters made good use of it. The final score was 20-0.

Next we played a return match with Machakos, but as they came with only twelve men, we gave them three players from our 2nd XV. We won this match easily 34-9. We also won easily our return match against Nondescripts 'A' by 32-15.

However, our return match against Harlequins 'A' was even harder than the first one. For the first twenty minutes we were in their half most of the time but failed to score. Levy opened the scoring with an interception and a good solo run. This was followed by a series of tries from Harlequins and a penalty by Stephens. Then five minutes from the end the score was 11-8 to Harlequins, and although School attacked strongly and nearly scored several times, they were unsuccessful.

On Saturday, 23rd June came the climax of the season—the return match against the Duke of York on our home ground. The spectators on the crowded benches watched a thrilling game. School played good open rugby from the start, and worked together as a team. Hard play by the forwards and speed, good handling and backing-up by the three-quarters earned a well-deserved victory.

Levy scored in the first few minutes, but this was soon followed by a try from the Duke of York. Just before half-time Tessaro scored and Lynch converted it, making the score 8-3. In the second half School really got going, and the Duke of York could not stop us. Good combination between Lynch and Yeger ended in a try by Lynch. Three tries were scored after this, one by Stephens and two by Hiles, all of which were converted by Lynch. Lynch kicked over a penalty, to make the final score 29-3, a triumphant ending to a very good and successful season.

We are very grateful to all the members of the Staff who coached and refereed, and to the Kenya Referees' Society who very kindly assisted with referees.

Colours:

Reawarded: Lynch, Hiles, Bwye.

Awarded: Engelbrecht, Shuttleworth, Park, Tessaro, Tainsh, Levy.

1st XV Badges:

Potgieter, Stephens, Strongman, Antoni.

Results			
Harlequins 'A'	.. ..	Home	Won 19—18
Machakos	.. ..	Away	Won 8—6
Impala	.. ..	Away	Lost 9—22
Kenya Police	.. ..	Home	Lost 3—20
Nondescripts 'A'	.. ..	Away	Won 12—9
Duke of York School	.. ..	Away	Won 20—0
Machakos	.. ..	Home	Won 34—9
Nondescripts 'A'	.. ..	Home	Won 32—15
Harlequins 'A'	.. ..	Away	Lost 8—11
Duke of York School	.. ..	Home	Won 29—3
Played	.. ..		10
Won	.. ..		7
Lost	.. ..		3
Points for	.. ..		174
Against	.. ..		113

2nd XV

Captain: B. M. Vaughan

The 2nd XV were very successful, winning four out of their five matches. As last year, we won both of our matches against the Duke of York.

Results			
St. Mary's School	.. ..	Won	16—3
Kenya Regiment	.. ..	Lost	0—13
Duke of York School	.. ..	Won	14—3
Van Riebeck School	.. ..	Won	25—13
Duke of York School	.. ..	Won	11—5
Played	.. ..		5
Won	.. ..		4
Lost	.. ..		1
Points for	.. ..		66
Against	.. ..		37

The following were in the 1st XXX, excluding those who won Colours and 1st XV badges: Boshoff C. J., Miller J., Udall, Natrass, Hewlett, Hopkins, Marinoni, Grimshaw, Brown N. J., Vaughan, Cooper, Miller, Church, Board, King.

Senior Colts

The Senior Colts had a successful season under the able captaincy of N. H. G. Reed. They lost two matches against St. Mary's 2nd XV but won all their Senior Colts fixtures.

St. Mary's School	.. ..	17—3
		27—0
Duke of York School	.. ..	14—11
		19—6

Squash

Squash is a new game in the annals of the school's history. The completion of the Court, (apart from the lighting which has not yet been installed), in the second term of 1955 was met with enthusiasm by both masters and boys, although only a very few of the latter had ever played before. Mr. Liversidge was the first master-in-charge, until Mr. Hogge took over at the beginning of the second term of 1956.

Many masters have willingly played with boys, and given a lot of useful coaching to all learners, who have responded well, and we now have several quite skilled players notably D. J. G. Reed, J. A. Brown, and Yeger.

By the second term 1956, after only one year's Squash, eight boys were willing to compete in the Kenya Junior Squash Championships at Parklands. Yeger, who had been playing Squash for only a few weeks, but who had a good tennis backing, was seeded second and reached the semi-finals, where he was beaten by the eventual winner of the Championships. Unfortunately, most of our best players had to meet one another in the early rounds and were thus quickly eliminated. It was a disappointment that D. J. G. Reed and J. A. Brown had to play each other in the first round, since they were probably the school's main hopes, but even so, they played what was probably the closest and most exciting of all the matches.

At the moment the school lacks experience, and matches with the Duke of York and other schools or clubs will be of value in raising our standard. The number of players in the school at the moment is not great but when the electric lights are installed in the Court, many more people will be able to find time to practise and hence the quality of play should improve.

We should like to thank, on behalf of all the Squash players in the school, the people who have so generously supported our Squash Court Fund, and given us another opening on the field of sport, and we hope that their generosity may turn out some future champions.

—G.M.N.

Athletics

Sports practice, the bane of everyone's life, this year produced some creditable results. Hawke, by dint of continual early morning practice, carried off the Tug-of-War Cup for the third consecutive year. In all, six individual A1 track event new records were established. Hiles, the outstanding athlete of the season, won the 440, 220 and 100 yards respectively, besides winning the Hop, Step and Jump and the Long Jump. Church ran a very good second to Hiles in each of his record-breaking wins.

Udall was successful in winning the A Cross Country and even more so in setting up the magnificent time of 4 min. 46.8 secs. for the mile. In the 880 yards, however, M. J. Peak ran well to beat him in an exciting race which realized the new record of 2 min. 5.3 secs.

Marinoni thrilled the crowd with his magnificent Shot Put of 45 ft. 5½ ins. beating the existing record by over 5 ft. Levy set up a new record for the 110 yards hurdles in 14.8 secs. The B Cross Country was won by Benson who ran an excellent race against stiff opposition. Our congratulations go to Tainsh of Clive for winning the Midshipman's Cup (for the Obstacle A) for the second time running.

This year's Sports Day was held before the annual relay meeting, and as a result the presentation of the cups lost much of its excitement. Col. Madden, O. C. Kenya Regt., presented the trophies and with the sounding of the Retreat, Sports Day once again was drawn to a close.

On the following Monday, the relays produced some fine new records. The first record fell to Rhodes A1 4 x 220 2nd team, and before long, Scott captured the A2 4 x 220 2nd team record. By the end of the day, two more records went. One to Nicholson 3rd 4 x 220 B team, and in the last event of the day, the One Mile Medley (Allsop Cup) was won by Clive in the record time of 3 min. 57.3 secs.

With Mr. Riddell on leave, Capt. Barnett had the onerous task of organising the Athletics and our thanks go to him and the numerous other masters who contributed so much to the success of the Sports.

Colours were re-awarded to Hiles, and awarded to Marinoni, Peak and Levy.

Results

'A1' EVENTS

100 Yards:

1. Hiles; 2. A. Church; 3. Hopkins; 4. W. G. Miller. Time: 10.25 secs. (Rec.)

220 Yards:

1. Hiles; 2. A. Church; 3. Hopkins; 4. J. G. Davies. Time: 23.3 secs. (Rec.)

440 Yards:

1. Hiles; 2. A. Church; 3. Hopkins; 4. W. G. Miller. Time: 52.0 secs. (Rec.)

880 Yards:

1. M. Peak; 2. Udall; 3. Disney; 4. M. J. Williams. Time: 2 mins. 5.3 secs. (Rec.)

1 Mile:

1. Udall; 2. M. Peak; 3. R. M. Cooper; 4. Disney. Time: 4 mins. 46.8 secs. (Rec.)

110 Yards Hurdles:

1. Levy; 2. Walsh; 3. A. Church; 4. Randall. Time: 14.8 secs. (Rec.)

Long Jump:

1. Hiles; 2. A. Church; 3. Markwell; 4. J. G. Davies. Distance 19 feet 7½ ins.

High Jump:

1. H. R. Smith; 2. Pallister; 3. Hiles; 4. Randall. Height: 5 feet 2½ ins.

Hop, Step and Jump:

1. Hiles; 2. B. Lennox; 3. J. M. Stephens; 4. Drummond. Distance: 38 feet 0½ in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:

1. G. J. Clasen; 2. Law-Smith; 3. Sulkowski; 4. Hiles. Distance: 87 yards 1 foot 6 ins.

Putting the Shot:

1. A. Marinoni; 2. A. Church; 3. Strongman; 4. Hopkins. Distance: 45 feet 5½ ins. (Rec.)

Discus:

1. A. Marinoni; 2. Nattrass; 3. Strongman; 4. Pallister. Distance: 117 feet 6 ins.

Obstacle:

1. Tainsh; 2. F. R. Maker; 3. A. Boshoff; 4. Walsh. Time: 1 min. 40.1 secs.

Standards:

1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; 4. Clive; 5. Grigg.

'A2' EVENTS**100 Yards:**

1. A. E. Morris, J. Miller; 2.—; 3. Richter, C. Church; 4.—. Time: 10.9 secs.

220 Yards:

1. A. E. Morris; 2. C. Church; 3. Miller; 4. F. Palin. Time: 24.6 secs

440 Yards:

1. C. Church; 2. Ezard; 3. F. Palin; 4. N. H. G. Reed. Time: 55.4 secs.

880 Yards:

1. J. Benson; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. C. Church; 4. Purchase. Time: 2 mins, 14 secs.

1 Mile:

1. J. Benson; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. Brookland; 4. T. Vernon. Time: 5 mins, 12 secs.

110 Yards Hurdles:

1. F. Palin; 2. Lennox; 3. C. Church; 4. A. E. Morris. Time: 16.6 secs.

Long Jump:

1. Miller; 2. F. Palin; 3. Drummond; 4. Graham. Distance: 19 feet 2½ ins.

High Jump:

1. R. Ashworth; 2. Miller; 3. Carling; 4. Lennox. Height: 4 feet 11½ ins.

Putting the Shot:

1. R. Jones; 2. F. Palin; 3. Miller; 4. J. G. Wilkinson. Distance: 35 feet, 7½ ins.

Discus B/A2:

1. F. Palin; 2. G. Antoni; 3. J. Capon; 4. B. McIntosh. Distance: 123 feet, 4½ ins.

Standards:

1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Clive; 4. Scott; 5. Grigg.

'B' EVENTS**100 Yards:**

1. J. Goodwin; 2. Simpson; 3. Burn; 4. Muir. Time: 11.4 secs.

220 Yards:

1. Simpson; 2. Goodwin; 3. Burn; 4. Muir, Dent. Time: 25.6 secs.

440 Yards:

1. Muir; 2. P. A. Slater; 3. Goodwin; 4. Herd. Time: 58.7 secs.

880 Yards:

1. Herd; 2. Button; 3. P. A. Slater; 4. Swaine. Time 2 mins. 18.4 secs.

1 Mile:

1. Button; 2. Herd; 3. Swaine; 4. P. A. Slater. Time: 5 mins. 24 secs.

110 Yards Hurdles:

1. G. S. Phillips; 2. P. Blunt; 3. Goodwin; 4. Burn. Time: 16.1 secs.

Long Jump:

1. Dine; 2. Baty; 3. Faugust; 4. C. J. Clarke. Distance: 17 feet 2 ins.

High Jump:

1. Dine; 2. W. Kent; 3. J. Davis; 4. Moolman. Height: 4 feet 10 ins.

Hop, Step and Jump:

1. Goodwin; 2. Baty; 3. Button; 4. J. Davis. Distance: 33 feet, 3½ ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:

1. P. Blunt; 2. J. Foster; 3. J. Reid; 4. W. Nicoll. Distance: 80 feet, 6 ins.

Obstacle Team (B. & C.):

1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott; 4. Clive; 5. Hawke.

Standards:

1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott; 4. Grigg; 5. Hawke.

'C' EVENTS**100 Yards:**

1. Westcob; 2. Pieters; 3. P. Strongman; 4. Wyber. Time: 12.3 secs.

220 Yards:

1. Pieters; 2. Wyber; 3. Westcob; 4. Topham. Time: 27.5 secs.

660 Yards:

1. Pieters; 2. J. G. Farmer; 3. Ramsbottom; 4. Wyber. Time: 1 min. 48.6 secs.

80 Yards Hurdles:

1. Westcob; 2. Thornton; 3. Pieters; 4. Roy. Time: 13.3 secs.

Long Jump:

1. Pieters; 2. R. Strongman; 3. Kynoch. Distance: 15 feet, 4½ ins.

High Jump:

1. Kynoch; 2. Thornton; 3. P. Vernon. Height: 4 feet, 4 ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:

1. Farmer; 2. B. Reid; 3. Pieters. Distance: 59 feet, 8 ins.

Standards:

1. Hawke; 2. Nicholson; 3. Grigg; 4. Clive; 5. Scott.

OTHER EVENTS

Tug of War A:

1. Hawke; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott; 4. Clive; 5. Rhodes.

Tug of War B:

1. Clive; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Scott; 5. Hawke.

100 yards (under 13 years):

1. Pereira; 2. Kerr; 3. A. G. Roberts; 4. N. Langley. Time: 13 secs.

Inter-schools (under 13½ years):

1. Prince of Wales School; 2. St. George's School. Time: 57.8 secs.

100 yards Old Boys:

1. H. V. Clarke; 2. H. G. Clarke; 3. G. W. Outram. Time: 10.8 secs.

Fathers and Sons:

1. Vaughan; 2. Russel; 3. Westcob.

'A1' RELAYS

4 x 110 1st team:

1. Clive; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Grigg; 5. Scott. Time: 47.7 secs.

4 x 110 2nd team:

1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson, Scott; 3. Hawke, Grigg. Time: 49.0 secs.

4 x 220 1st team:

1. Clive; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Scott. Time: 1 min. 39.6 secs.

4 x 220 2nd team:

1. Rhodes; 2. Grigg; 3. Scott; 4. Clive. (Rec.) Time: 1 min. 41.6 secs.

4 x 440 1st team:

1. Clive; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott; 4. Rhodes. Time: 3 mins. 46.8 secs.

4 x 880:

1. Scott; 2. Rhodes; 3. Grigg; 4. Nicholson. Time: 9 mins. 4.3 secs.

'A2' RELAYS

4 x 110 1st team:

1. Scott; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Hawke; 5. Clive. Time: 49.1 secs.

4 x 110 2nd team:

1. Rhodes; 2. Scott; 3. Hawke; 4. Nicholson. Time: 52.7 secs.

4 x 220 1st team:

1. Scott; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Hawke. Time: 1 min. 43.6 secs.

4 x 220 2nd team:

1. Scott; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Hawke. (Rec.) Time: 1 min. 49.1 secs.

'B' RELAYS

4 x 110 1st team:

1. Scott; 2. Clive; 3. Grigg; 4. Hawke; 5. Rhodes. Time: 50.8 secs.

4 x 110 2nd team:

1. Rhodes; 2. Clive; 3. Grigg; 4. Scott. Time: 55.2 secs.

4 x 110 3rd team:

1. Clive; 2. Scott; 3. Nicholson; 4. Rhodes. Time: 55.3 secs.

4 x 220 1st team:

1. Scott; 2. Clive; 3. Hawke; 4. Grigg. Time: 1 min. 47.4 secs.

4 x 220 2nd team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott; 4. Grigg. Time: 1 min. 53.6 secs.

4 x 220 3rd team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Clive; 3. Scott; 4. Rhodes. (Rec.) Time: 1 min. 55.9 secs.

'C' RELAYS

4 x 110 1st team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Grigg; 3. Scott; 4. Clive, Hawke. Time: 58 secs.

4 x 110 2nd team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Hawke; 3. Grigg; 4. Clive. Time: 59.4 secs.

4 x 220 1st team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Grigg; 3. Clive; 4. Scott. Time: 1 min. 59.3 secs.

4 x 220 2nd team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Time: 2 mins. 5.4 secs.

Composite Relay 1st team:

1. Rhodes; 2. Clive; 3. Scott; 4. Nicholson; 5. Grigg. Time: 4 mins. 16.1 secs.

Composite Relay 2nd team:

1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott; 4. Grigg; 5. Clive. Time: 4 mins. 24.8 secs.

1 Mile Medley:

1. Clive; 2. Hawke; 3. Nicholson; 4. Rhodes. (Rec.) Time: 3 mins. 57.3 secs.

Triangular Sports

The 8th Annual Triangular meeting, this year held at the Duke of Gloucester School, proved to be an exciting competition.

Our congratulations go to Marinoni who won the Shot Put with a record put of 43 ft. 9½ ins. and to Hiles and Church for coming first and second in the 220 yards. Pallister also jumped well and came second in the High Jump.

The Alliance High School once again proved to be unbeatable in the Mile, and won the event in the record time of 4 mins. 37 secs. A third record also fell to Alliance in the Hop, Step and Jump, with a distance of 42 ft. 7½ ins.

Alliance were first with 67 points, we were second with 30 points, and the Duke of Gloucester third with 20 points.

Association Football

1st XI

Captain: Yeger **Vice-Captain:** Bwyne

At the start we were lucky to find a number of seeded players who had represented the School previously, and around them has been built what appeared to be an unusually promising team in spite of an obvious weakness at right wing.

Our early hopes and confidence in the team were fulfilled by some striking successes in the first half of the term, especially in the 4-4

draw against a full-strength K.S.L.I. team which had achieved such noteworthy results in the Kenya 1st League. We followed this up by a convincing 5-1 win over our Duke of York rivals.

A solid defence which under pressure showed ability to cover up skilfully, and the power to recuperate and regain the initiative by well-timed passes to the forwards, coupled with the persistent foraging efforts by the inside forwards had so far put the stamp on our successes.

Since half-term however misfortunes such as the retirement of Peak from the team and the illness of Bwye as well as the nagging problem of the right wing, in which four players altogether have been tried, have weakened the team. These misfortunes, together with a general falling-off in players' performances as the end of term approached have led to our latter disappointments on the field, particularly our away fixture with the Duke of York, which we lost 1-2.

However, we are far from being down-hearted as we shall have the services next year of Yeger, Levy and Smith who have displayed unusual talent on the field this season, and have been the mainstay of the team. We therefore are confident of the strong foundations on which next year's School Soccer XI will be built.

1st XI Match Results

v.	African Staff	.. .. .	4-3	Won
v.	49th Brigade	.. .. .	3-1	Won
v.	49th Brigade (away)	.. .. .	3-3	Draw
v.	K.S.L.I.	.. .. .	4-4	Draw
v.	49th Brigade	.. .. .	2-2	Draw
v.	Duke of York	.. .. .	5-1	Won
v.	Alliance High School	.. .. .	3-1	Won*
v.	Woodley Athletic F.C.	.. .. .	2-3	Lost
v.	Woodley Athletic F.C.	.. .. .	2-6	Lost
v.	Duke of York (away)	.. .. .	1-2	Lost

*Half-time score; teams were mixed to form Afro-European teams for the second half.

2nd XI

Captain: Vaughan

The team has not been an exceptionally good one, and the obvious weakness has been a forward line which has lacked cohesion and punch. The defence have acquitted themselves adequately in the opposition they have encountered during the term. However a drastic overhaul must be considered for next season, and a search conducted for new players who have shown promise in this year's house matches.

Results

v.	School Staff	.. .. .	1-0	Won
v.	School Staff	.. .. .	1-1	Draw
v.	African Staff (2nd XI)	.. .. .	3-2	Won
v.	D.O.Y.	.. .. .	4-4	Draw
v.	African Staff (2nd XI)	.. .. .	0-3	Lost

Senior Colts XI

This team, as usual, with its few and infrequent practices, played three matches under the captaincy of Finotti in two of them and Chartres in the third. In all the matches the defence played a sound game especially Tyekiff in goal and Finotti as left-back; and the halves fed the ball to the forwards consistently.

In the return match with the Duke of York the team played with more combination; against Alliance High School, although the Africans were much faster and more skilful, we managed to keep the score down to 2-0.

Against the Junior Colts we managed to win 2-1 (we scored all the goals!) but the juniors showed no respect for their seniors and made them work hard for their win.

Cricket 1st XI

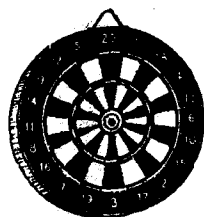
Results: Played 13. Won 9. Lost 2. Drawn 2

The 1st XI this season has been one of the strongest the school has had for many years, as a glance at the results will show. Of the nine victories, three were over Sunday sides, Machakos, Thika and Impala. In a team which had virtually no tail, the earlier batsmen felt free to go for runs and consequently much attractive stroke play has been seen, although there is still a reluctance to force the short ball off the back foot.

F. H. Barnes and Lynch have proved a good opening pair with their combination of the sound defence of the former, and the forceful play of the latter, especially on the leg side. Hiles has batted with great confidence and such power that opposing coverpoints have had to retire a considerable distance. He must be congratulated on his selection for the Young Europeans and the Possibles XIs. Particularly pleasing has been the batting of Miller, who took some time to accustom himself to the pace of matting, and is still inclined to play back too much, and of T. Capon with his forceful driving and cutting. Aitchison delighted the spectators with his fierce hitting and could develop into a very good batsman, while Stephens proved a pillar of strength, always playing sound and sensible cricket. Law-Smith, who also opened the bowling until he was injured, played some useful innings.

Of the bowlers Aitchison improved very much and has troubled most batsmen with his outswinger but the real strength of the attack lay with the spinners; F. H. Barnes, flighting the ball well and turning it both ways was the most successful, while Randall, bowling slow-medium off breaks, maintained an admirable length and was always very difficult to score from. T. Capon and Stephens added variety with their leg breaks.

The catching of the team was first class, the ground-fielding and backing-up good, but throwing in could be better. From this last criticism Miller and Lynch must be excepted. F. H. Palin developed well as a wicket-keeper and gave an excellent display against the Duke of York.



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The team was extremely well captained by F. H. Barnes, who kept a keen eye on the batsmen, altered his field accordingly and made intelligent bowling changes while setting a fine example to his team by his keenness and determination. He was assisted by a quiet but efficient vice-Captain in C. R. Palin.

Our thanks are due to our excellent scorer, Doupe, who has put in hours of work after the matches in producing reports for the newspaper and working out the averages.

So far, Colours have been awarded to Aitchison, Miller and Randall.

BATTING AVERAGES

	Runs	No. of Times Out	Average
Hiles	263	9	29.1
Miller	149	8	18.6
T. Capon	136	8	17.0
Barnes	184	11	16.7
Law-Smith	67	4	16.7
Aitchison	99	7	14.1
Lynch	112	8	14.0
Stephens	129	11	11.7

BOWLING AVERAGES

Aitchison	16/127	7.9
Barnes	32/370	11.5
Randall	27/360	13.3
Stephens	6/ 84	14.0
Law-Smith	8/145	18.1
T. Capon	4/140	35.0

vs Duke of Gloucester School,

P.O.W. 121/8 w dec.

Stephens	20	Vishnu	2/19
Miller	34	Davendra	2/29
D.O.G. 86/5 wickets			
Avtar Singh	25*	Barnes	2/23
Match Drawn.			

vs. Machakos

P.O.W. 152 all out.

Hiles	41	Bingham	4/36
T. Capon	39*	Mowbray	3/10
Machakos 141 all out.			
Peberdy	30	Randall	4/26
Matthews	49		
P.O.W. won by 11 runs.			

vs Technical High School

T.H.S. 55 all out.

Dayalbhai	13	Barnes	4/16
P.O.W. 59/5 wickets.			

Stephens	21	Dayalbhai	2/13
Miller	19*		
P.O.W. Won by 5 wickets.			
vs Duke of York School			
D.O.Y. 98 all out.			
Perkins	17	Stephens	5/19
Micklin	17		
P.O.W. 101/7 wickets.			
Barnes	46*	Barrett	2/20
Aitchison	21	Micklin	2/25
P.O.W. won by 3 wickets.			
vs Eastleigh Secondary School			
E.S.S. 43 all out.			
Lallu	26*	Aitchison	4/19
		Randall	3/18
P.O.W. 45/3 wickets.			
Barnes	14	Davinder	2/16
Lynch	14*		
P.O.W. won by 7 wickets.			
vs Thika			
P.O.W. 115 all out.			
Hiles	56	Holme	2/12
Law-Smith	28*	Robinson	2/15
Thika 99 all out.			
Herley	17	Barnes	5/17
Moore	16	Randall	3/ 5
P.O.W. won by 16 runs.			
vs Wanderers			
Wanderers 154/3 wickets dec.			
Senior	31	Stephens	1/21
Paton	71		
P.O.W. 127 all out.			
Lynch	29	Tarnidge	3/26
Stephens	17	Collis	4/32
Wanderers won by 27 runs.			
vs R.A.F. Eastleigh			
R.A.F. 116/6 wickets dec.			
Williams	39	Law-Smith	3/18
Sproates	25		
P.O.W. 123/2 wickets.			
Barnes	26	Avery	1/20
Hiles	78*		
P.O.W. won by 8 wickets.			
vs Kenya Kongonis Cricket Club			
K.K.C.C. 150/5 dec.			
Hesketh	48	Aitchison	2/15
Stubbings	36*		
P.O.W. 95/5 wickets.			

Stephens	20	Gledhill	3/ 9
Miller	27*		
Match drawn.			
vs Impala			
P.O.W. 201/8 dec.			
T. Capon	36	Speed	3/46
Aitchison	42	Ford	4/64
Impala 185 all out.			
Rainsford	91	Randall	6/69
Cutts	34	Aitchison	3/44
P.O.W. won by 16 runs.			
vs Old Boys			
Old Boys 190/3 dec.			
Fear	66	Barnes	1/68
Breed	86		
Oulton	21*		
P.O.W. 107 all out.			
Barnes	18	E. I. Gledhill	5/25
Hiles	39		
Old Boys won by 83 runs.			
vs Woodley Cricket Club			
Woodley C.C. 61 all out.			
Whaley	19	Randall	3/ 9
Cunningham	13	Barnes	3/19
P.O.W. 72/3 wickets.			
Barnes	33*	Sedman	1/12
Palin F.	15	Marjoribanks	1/12
P.O.W. won by 7 wickets.			
vs Parklands Cricket Club			
P.O.W. 93 all out.			
Hiles	36	Duncan	5/32
Lynch	20	Brissendon	3/20
Parklands C.C. 43 all out.			
Young	10	Barnes	6/17
Tucker	10	Randall	4/18
P.O.W. won by 50 runs.			
*—Not out.			
2nd XI			
In the course of fulfilling a very important function, that of supplying reserves for the School 1st XI, the 2nd XI naturally for a time was rather disorganised and its cricket became insufficiently aggressive, but an improvement was seen when the new blood settled down into the side. J. Capon's captaincy was well above the average for a School 2nd XI.			
vs Eastleigh Secondary School			
E.S.S. 161 for 6 dec.			
P.O.W. 155 for 5.			
Lynch, n.o.	86		
Lofting, n.o.	26		
Match drawn.			

vs	St. Mary's 1st XI St. Mary's 69. P.O.W. 74 for 9. Board 22 Church 20 P.O.W. won.	Drummond .. 6/17
vs	Duke of York P.O.W. 151 for 9 dec. Lynch 28 Capon 26 Walsh 26 Brown, J. 28 D.O.Y. 136 for 8. Match drawn.	
vs	Impala Impala 152 for 8 dec. P.O.W. 102 for 6. Walsh, n.o. 52 Match drawn.	Lofting 3/28
vs	Duke of Gloucester D.O.G. 124. Drummond .. 3/13 Walsh 3/23 Brown E. C. .. 3/20 P.O.W. 91. Match lost.	
vs	Old Cambrians (12-a-side) O.C. 106 for 7 dec. Noble, n.o. 25 P.O.W. 51 for 4. Match drawn.	Brown E. C. .. 3/23
vs	St. Mary's 1st XI St. Mary's 86. P.O.W. 89 for 7. Strongman, n.o. .. 20 P.O.W. won.	Brown E. C. .. 7/21
vs	Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School P.O.W. 109. Brown E. C. .. 20 Strongman 20 G.S. 50. P.O.W. won.	Lennox 4/ 6

Played 8. Won 3. Drawn 4. Lost 1.

Senior Colts

The Senior Colts have been a good, but rather unlucky side this season. The bowling, opened by Moon and Aikin, and followed by Walker, Turner, Edmunds and Flood, has been good, but apart from

Goodwin and Adcock, a pair of very reliable openers, and Hodge on occasion, the batting has been weak, and apt often to collapse. The School lost two good chances of winning against the Goans and the Duke of York, but made no mistakes against St. Mary's, the Junior Colts, the Goans and the Duke of York in the return matches.

v.	Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School (A)	P.O.W.: 1st inns. 96. Moon 25. Aikin 21. Adcock 16. Goans: 1st inns. 97/4. Moon 3/14. Lost by 6 wickets.
v.	Duke of York School (H)	P.O.W.: 1st inns. 81. Goodwin 21. Phillips 19. D.O.Y.: 1st inns. 90/9. Walker 4/24. Aikin 3/34. Lost by 1 wicket.
v.	St. Mary's School (H)	P.O.W.: 1st inns. 99. Hodge 24. Adcock 15. St. Mary's: 1st inns. 14. Moon 4/6. Aikin 3/5. Won by 85 runs.
v.	Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School (H)	Goans: 1st inns. 37. Walker 4/9. P.O.W.: 1st inns. 38/7. Won by 3 wickets.
v.	Duke of York School (A)	P.O.W.: 1st inns. 82. Goodwin 42. D.O.Y.: 1st inns. 42. Aikin 8/18. Won by 40 runs.

Junior Colts

The Junior Colts enjoyed a successful season, their only defeat being at the hands of the Senior Colts. Although standards of technique were not high, the team showed plenty of spirit, and could play forceful and entertaining cricket.

v.	St. Mary's School	St. Mary's 40. Colts 41/5. Won by 5 wickets.
v.	Duke of York School	Colts 186 (Sinclair 68, Wilson 33). D.O.Y. 31 (Blatcher 6/14). Won by 155 runs.
v.	Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School	Colts 128 (Zaum 32). Goan School 51 (Ellis 6/18). Won by 77 runs.
v.	Senior Colts	S. Colts 147 (Goodwin 69). Colts 56 (Moon 6/12). Lost by 91 runs.
v.	St. Mary's School	St. Mary's 75. Colts 76/2 (Phillips 34). Won by 8 wickets.
v.	Duke of York School	Colts 110. D.O.Y. 56/7. Drawn.

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ANNESLEY, R. D. F. R. G.—Jan. 1953 Grigg. 1d.-3d. To School in England.
ANTONI, J.—May 1951. Hawke. 1a-5A. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey 2nd XI (Capt.). Rugby XV Colours. Soccer XI Colours (Capt.). Swimming Colours. Back Stroke A Record. Water Polo (Capt.). House Colours. To Royal Technical College.
BENNETT, H. F. J. L.—Jan. 1954. Grigg. 1x-2e.
BILLOWES, P. F.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1d.-4b. School Cert. Cricket XI. Athletics Team. House Colours. Brass Band. To Building Surveying.
BOOTHWAY, J. G.—Jan. 1951. Rhodes. 1c.-4c. School Cert. House Prefect.
BREED, M. W.—Jan. 1952. Day/Hawke. 1c-4c. School Cert.
BURR, C. G.—Jan. 1954. Day/Hawke. 1a.-2b.
CLARKE, J. M.—Jan. 1950. Day/Hawke. 1a.-6E. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. To Rolls Royce.
COVERDALE, O. R.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1c.-4c. School Cert. To Massey College, N.Z.
CREASE, V. H.—Jan. 1951. Nicholson. 1c-4d. School Cert. To Commerce.
CROW, C. J.—May 1953. Nicholson. 3b.-5E. School Cert. House Prefect. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To R.M.A., Sandhurst.
CROWE, P. J.—Jan. 1955. Jun./Day. 1d. To School in Ireland.
CUTHILL, P. J.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1d.-5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey XI Colours (Vice-Capt.). Rugby XV Colours. (Sec.). Soccer XXII. House Colours. Y.F.C. (Chairman). To Natal University.
DODD, P. W.—Sept. 1950. Nicholson. 1b.-6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Brass Band. To Bristol University.
DYKES, A. A.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1a.-6E. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. C.S.M. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. De Haaff Cup. Hockey XI. Cricket XXII. Athletics Team. House Colours. To Edinburgh University.
EASTBROOK, W. C. H. H.—Jan. 1951. Scott. 1d.-4d. House Prefect. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Band Drum-Major. Rugby XV Colours (Vice-Capt.). House Colours.
EVANS, R. J.—Jan. 1953. Rhodes. 1e-3d. To Agriculture.
FALKNER, J. S.—May 1954. Inter. 1q.-2b. To School in S.A.
FAREY, M. S.—Jan. 1951. Hawke. 1a.-4a. School Cert. To Accountancy.
FISHER, P. S. M.—Jan. 1953. Hawke. 1e-3d. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To School in England.
FORRESTER, G. B.—Jan. 1951. Grigg. 1b.-5A. School Cert. House Prefect. To Land Agency.

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FOSTER, M. J.—Jan. 1954. Hawke. 1a - 2a. To H.M.S. "Conway."
FRENCH, C. M.—Jan. 1950. Day/Scott. 1a - 6B. Higher School Cert.
Kenya Open Scholarship. To St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

GILLILAND, D. C.—Jan. 1954. Day/Nicholson. 1x - 2a. To School in
England.

GOODWIN, T. H.—Jan. 1952. Clive. 1a - 4c. School Cert. House
Prefect. Hockey XI. Rugby XXX. Soccer XI Colours. Athletics
Team. House Colours. Brass Band. To Printing.

GRIFFITHS, F. M.—Jan. 1952. Clive. 1a - 4c. School Cert. To
Commerce.

GRIGOR, A. B. C.—Jan. 1949. Grigg. 1c - 6B. School Cert. School
Prefect. Head of House. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II.
Hockey XXII. Soccer 2nd XI (Capt.) House Colours. To Estate
Management.

HALL, F. F.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1c - 4b. School Cert. To Reardon
Smith Nautical College, Cardiff.

HAMMOND, J.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1c - 4d. School Cert. House
Colours.

HAWKSWORTH, R. P.—Jan. 1951. Scott. 1c - 5A. School Cert. House
Prefect. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Rugby XV. House
Colours. To Agriculture.

HAY, H. T.—Jan. 1950. Day/Clive. 1a - 6A. Higher School Cert.
"Impala" Citee. To Inland Revenue.

HENRY, J. R.—Sept. 1953. Clive. 2d - 4d. School Cert. Rugby XXX.
Soccer XXII. House Colours. To Apprentice Draughtsman.

HERNON, P.O'C.—Jan. 1950. Nicholson. 1b - 5B. School Cert. School
Prefect. Head of Intermediate. To Agriculture.

HOLROYD, H. D.—Jan. 1955. Junior. 1c - 1q. To School in England.
HORLEY, D. A.—Jan. 1954. Nicholson. 1x - 2d.

HOUREAU, M. F. C.—Jan. 1954. Day/Clive. 1e - 2e. To Diesel
Engineering.

JOHNSTON, R. W.—Jan. 1952. Day/Clive. 1b - 4d. School Cert. To
Railway Apprenticeship.

KAPS, J. S. K.—Nov. 1950. Clive. 1c - 6E. Higher School Cert. School
Prefect. Head of House. Hockey XXII. Rugby XXX. Cricket
XXII. House Colours. To Bristol University.

KHERLOPIAN, H. V.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1a - 6E. Higher School Cert.
House Prefect. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Manchester
University.

KINSMAN, M. J.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1a - 4a. School Cert. To Welbeck
College.

KRUGER, B. C. G.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1b - 4c. School Cert. To
Egerton College.

KRUGER, P. I. J.—Jan. 1954. Scott. 1x - 2e. To Agriculture.

LANE, P. M.—Jan. 1955. Inter. 1e. To School in England.

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- MAHON, F. M. S.—May 1952. Hawke. 1b-4b. School Cert. To R.A.C., Cirencester.
- MALAMATENIOS, S. B.—Jan. 1953. Rhodes. 1d-3d. Soccer XI. House Colours. To Railway Apprenticeship.
- McKINLAY, A. C. W.—Jan. 1954. Scott. 1a-2c.
- MEADOWS, R. G.—Jan. 1949. Clive. 1a-6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Bristol University.
- MEINTJES, R. T.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1d-4d. School Cert. Soccer XXII. House Colours. To University in South Africa.
- MILLAR, N. T.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1d-4d. School Cert. Rugby 2nd XV (Capt.). Soccer XI. Athletics Team. High Jump. A2 Record. House Colours.
- MUMFORD, R.—Jan. 1951. Hawke. 1c-4b. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey XI Colours. Rugby XV. Soccer XXII. House Colours. To Diesel Engineering.
- NICHOLLS, N. L.—Jan. 1954. Nicholson. 1c-2e. To Kongwn School.
- NICHOLSON, C. H. L.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1b-4c. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. To Seale-Hayne College.
- OUGH, M. W.—Jan. 1955. Hawke. 2b. To School in England.
- PALFREY, J. R.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1b-4c. School Cert. To R.A.C., Cirencester.
- PARKER S. J. S.—May 1955. Day/Grigg. 4b. School Cert. To Commerce.
- PENNY, W. D.—Feb. 1952. Grigg. 1c-4d. School Cert.
- PERKINS, J. A.—Jan. 1952. Scott 1c-4c. School Cert. To School in England.
- PITTOCK, R. J.—Jan. 1953. Grigg. 1e-2d.
- POLHILL, R. M.—Jan. 1951. Scott. 2a-6B. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of Junior. Acted in "Twelfth Night" and "Arms and the Man". Nat. Hist. Soc. (Sec.) Chief Librarian. Brass Band. To Jesus College, Cambridge.
- POULTON, D. J.—Jan. 1955. Jun./Day. 1c-1d. To H.M.S. "Conway".
- PRINGUER, D. G. F.—June 1952. Day/Rhodes. 2c-4b. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugger XXX. Diving Team. To Kenya Police.
- PROGHOUIS, P.—Jan. 1951. Hawke. 1d-6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Soccer XXII. Athletics Team. House Colours. To Legal Studies in England.
- RABBIOI, E. L. V.—Oct. 1950. Rhodes 1e-5E. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. Soccer XI Colours (Vice-Capt.), Librarian. Brass Band. To Quantity Surveying.
- RESTA, O. F. E.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1b-4d. Acted in "Twelfth Night." To Coffee Farming.
- RIEGELS, M. D.—Jan. 1950. Nicholson 1a-6A. Higher School Cert.

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RIPLEY, D. J.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1b-6B. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of School. Hockey XI Colours. Rugby XV Colours. (Capt.) Soccer XI. Athletics Team. House Colours. Librarian. To Canterbury Univ. Coll., N.Z.

SHAW, D. H.—Jan. 1951. Nicholson. 1d-4d. House Prefect. Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Hockey XI Colours. Rugby XV Colours. Cricket 2nd XI (Capt.). House Colours. To Agriculture. SHERRED, R. B.—May 1953. Grigg. 2a-4a. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Rugby XXX. Cricket XI. House Colours. To School in England.

THOMSON-GLOVER, D. J. T.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1c-4b. School Cert. To Forest Dept.

TIPPETT, C. I.—Jan. 1951. Grigg. 1c-5E. School Cert. House Prefect. TOMASYAN, L.—Jan. 1951. Day/Hawke. 1d-4d. School Cert. House Colours. To Radio Industry.

TOWNSEND, P. R.—Jan. 1950. Day/Grigg. 1a-6E. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. To Leeds University.

TULLOCH, G. T.—Jan. 1951. Day/Hawke. 2a-6E. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. To Glasgow University.

Van der WESTHUIZEN, B.—Jan. 1951. Clive. 1c-5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. House Colours. To Pretoria University.

VENTER, J. A. H.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1d-3d. To Railway Apprenticeship.

WALLER, N. F.—Jan. 1955. Junior. 1c-1q. To School in England.

WAUGH, D. E.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1b-4d. School Cert. House Prefect. To East African Airways.

WATSON, C. A. W.—Sept. 1950. Nicholson. 1b-6A. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Hockey XXII. Rugby XV Colours. Cricket XI. Athletics Team. Swimming Team. House Colours. Brass Band. Choir. To Bristol University.

WILLIAMS, D. A. L.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1a-6B. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Acted in "Twelfth Night." Nat. Hist. Soc. (Sec.). Scientific Soc. (Sec.). To Egerton College.

WOLF, A. D.—Jan. 1952. Day/Hawke. 1c-4d. School Cert. To training as Jeweller.

WRIGHT, C. R.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1d-4d. To Diesel Engineering.

WRIGHT, P. L.—Jan. 1952. Day/Grigg. 1b-4b. School Cert. To Railway (Traffic Dept.).

WYRILL, A.—June 1953. Grigg. 2a-4c. School Cert. To Electrical Engineering.

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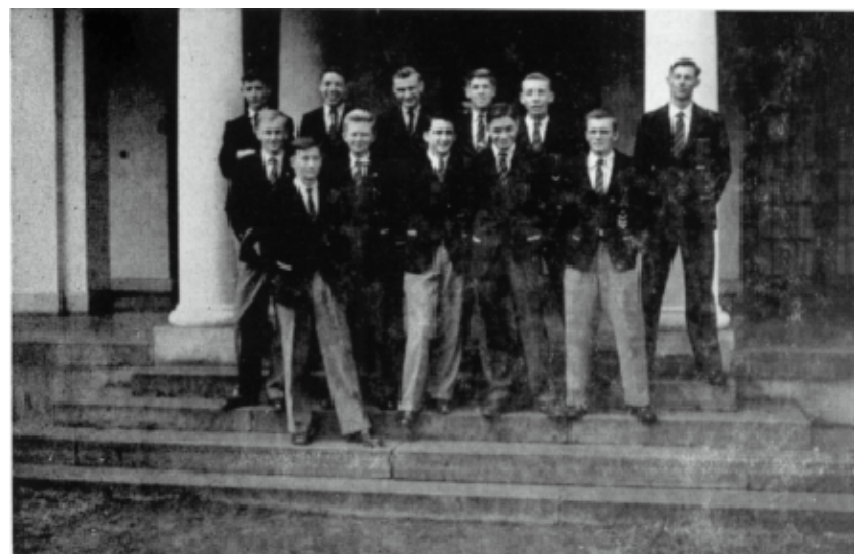
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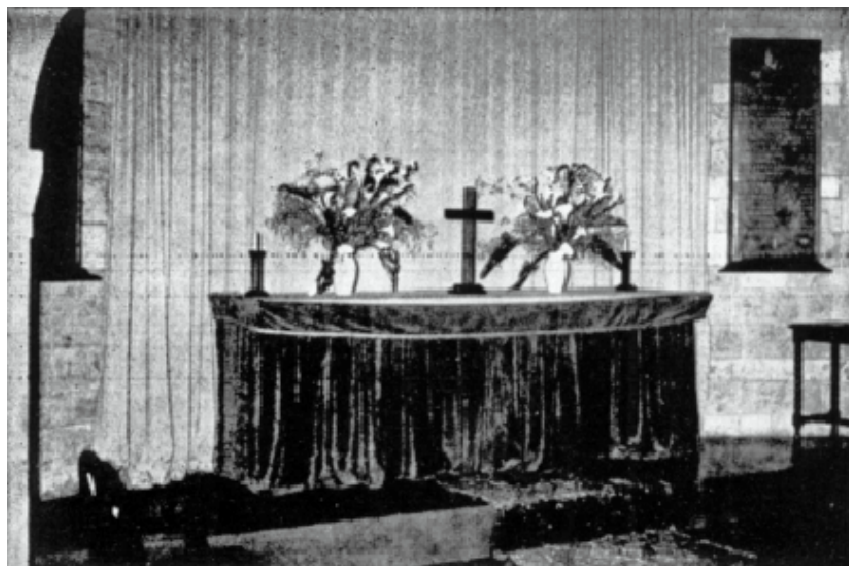
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- ALLEN, G. I.—Jan. 1951. Grigg. 1a-6A. School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Athletics Team. Swimming Colours (Capt.). 3 lengths A1 Record Breast stroke A1 Record. House Colours. To Massey College, N.Z.
- BEKKER, J. H.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1c-4c. School Cert. House Prefect. To Agriculture.
- BIDWELL, B. D. A. S.—Jan. 1956. Inter. 1e. To Agriculture.
- CARTER, M. P.—Jan. 1955. Scott. 1e-2e.
- CHARTRES, M. F.—March 1953. Clive. 2b-5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Soccer XXII. House Colours. To Egerton College.
- DOCHERTY, I. G.—June 1955. Jun./Day. 1q-2c. To School in England.
- DUNCAN, G. R. C.—Jan. 1955. Jun./Day. 1e-2e. To Ker and Downey.
- FIGENSCHOU, T. C.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1a-5A. School Cert. House Prefect. House Colours. To Agriculture.
- FORRESTER, D. J.—Jan. 1954. Inter. 1d-2d. To School in England.
- HOWITT, A. M.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1c-5E. School Cert. House Prefect.
- KNOWLES, R. H.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1b-4c. School Cert. To Railway Apprenticeship.
- LLOYD, M. D.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1d-5E. School Cert. To Photography.
- LUCAS, S. G.—Jan. 1954. Rhodes. 1y-2c. To School in England.
- PONQUETT, J. T.—Jan. 1955. Scott. 1e-2d. To School in England.
- POTTER, A. M.—Sept. 1952. Nicholson. 1a-5A. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Accountancy.
- RICHARDSON, R. M.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1a-5E. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Royal Technical College.
- RUDD, E. R.—Jan. 1954. Day/Hawke. 1x-2e.
- RUSHBY, J.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1d-4c. School Cert. To Royal Air Force.
- VERLAQUE, B. C.—Jan. 1953. Hawke. 1e-3d. To Printing.
- WEDDERSPOON, I. M.—May 1953. Grigg. 2b-5A. School Cert. House Prefect. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. Cricket XXII. To Agriculture.
- WILLIAMS, B. M.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1a-5B. School Cert. House Prefect. To Agriculture.
- WILLIAMS, L. J.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1c-5E. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. House Colours. To Bristol Aircraft Co.
- VISSER, J. C.—Jan. 1955. Scott. 1e-2e.

- BELTON, B. L.—Nov. 1953. Nicholson. 1b-4a. To Welbeck College.
- DAGLESS, R. A.—Feb. 1955. Hawke. 2b-3d. To Army Trade School.
- DELBRIDGE, J. R.—Jan. 1954. Hawke. 1x-3d. To Building Trade.
- DONNELLY R.—Jan. 1955. Grigg. 1e-2c. To Army Trade School.
- DOUBEK, B. J.—Jan. 1956. Jun./Day. 1c. To School in England.
- DOUBEK, J. P.—Sept. 1955. Day/Clive. 2c-3c. To School in England.
- EVE, B. P. E.—Jan. 1955. Day/Grigg. 2c-3c. To School in England.
- FARMER, T. G.—Jan. 1955. Day/Nicholson. 1d-1b. To School in England.
- HARRISON, H. M.—Jan. 1956. Scott. 1e. To School in England.
- LANDERS, P. M.—Jan. 1956. Junior. 1c. To School in England.
- MAKER, F. R.—Jan. 1954. Clive. 1x-3d. Hockey XXII.
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- PLATT, T.—Jan. 1956. Junior. 1c.
- PRICE, A. D.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1a-5E. To E.A.P. & T. Training School.
- ROGERS, D. S.—Jan. 1956. Junior. 1a-1b. To School in India.
- SOUTHERN, C. T.—Jan. 1956. Junior. 1b. To School in England.
- WHITE, J. D.—Jan. 1954. Rhodes. 1a-3a. To School in England.

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Old Cambrian Notes

(JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 1956)

The years given in brackets after the names of Old Boys mentioned in these notes are those in which they left the School.

Obituary

ROBINSON. Anthony Andrew Robinson died in a motor accident at Kitale on the 11th of January. He was a member of Rhodes House from January 1944 until the end of 1947 when he went farming.

YOWELL. Jack Yowell who was at the School from January 1935 until the end of 1936 was drowned at Bukama in the Belgian Congo on July 2nd. He was accompanying an American explorer on an expedition down the Congo and the two men had intended to travel from the source to the mouth by canoe. Yowell was one of the leading photographers and journalists in East Africa and one of his last assignments was in the Seychelles where he secured photographs of the exiled Bishop Makarios. As one of his colleagues has written, "Here was a young Kenya man of initiative and personality who lived life to the full. In a world of growing standardisation, of security for the ordinary common man who doesn't step out of line, we cannot afford to lose such people so early in life." During the War Yowell served as a Warrant Officer with the East African Army Service Corps. He leaves a widow and three young children.

DAWSON. John Norman James Dawson met his death as the result of a shooting accident on September 6th. He was a member of Nicholson House from January 1952 until August 1954 when he took up farming.

SMITH. Geoffrey Leighton Smith, who was in Rhodes House from January 1946 until the end of 1950, died suddenly at his home at Thomson's Falls on October 9th. He was a House Prefect and a member of the Rugby XXX and the Soccer XXII. After leaving school he studied Surveying at Rhodes University, Grahamstown.

Marriages

WOLLEN—THOMPSON. On January 7th, 1956, at the Church of All Saints, Limuru, S. R. Wollen (1948) to Julia Thompson.

CARNIE—JONES. On January 14th, 1956, at St. Austin's Church, Nairobi, D. J. T. Carnie (1948) to Monica Jones.

NICHOLSON—PEEL. On January 14th, 1956, at Nakuru, B. D. Nicholson (1946) to Melva Peel.

GUNSON—PICKETT. On January 14th, 1956, at St. Andrew's Church, Jinja, C. W. Gunson (1948) to Margaret Pickett.

ZWART—CROWE. On January 21st, 1956, at St. Peter's Church, Plettenberg Bay, Cape Province, South Africa, W. J. Zwart (1949) to Elizabeth Crowe.

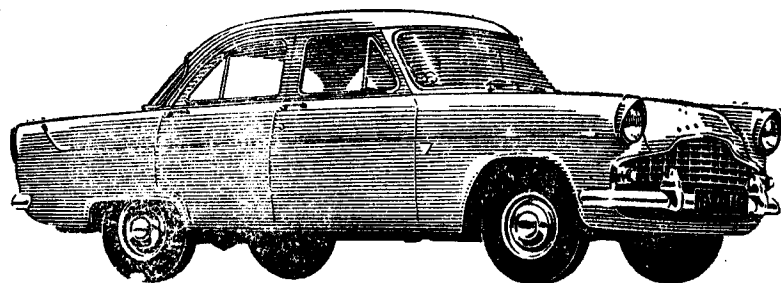
GRIFFIN-SMITH—REYNOLDS. On February 11th, 1956, at the Cathedral of the Highlands, Nairobi, C. D. Griffin-Smith (1946) to Pamela Jeanne Reynolds.

YAKAS—CHAMBACIDES. On February 25th, 1956, at the Greek Orthodox Church, Nairobi, A. Yakas (1950) to Toulou youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambacides of Moshi.

FRERE—FOLEY. On February 11th, 1956, at St. Joseph's Church, Kisumu, G. H. Frere (1945) to Hannah, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Foley of Cork, Eire.

DE BRUIN—BARBOUR. On February 18th, 1956, at St. Francis' Church, Ngong, H. P. de Bruin (1948) to Sybil Elizabeth Barbour, step-daughter of Mr. C. H. Tippet of Karen.

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LOMAX—TIPPETT. On February 18th, 1956, at St. Francis' Church, Ngong, J. G. Lomax (1949) to Cecily Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tippet of Karen.

WOODFORD—PARKIN-MOORE. On March 26th, 1956, at St. Mary's, Kintbury, Berkshire, England, P. M. Woodford (1951) to Patricia, only daughter of the late Mr. and of Mrs. Parkin-Moore of Kintbury.

JOHNSTON—READ. On March 24th, 1956, at St. Mark's, Parklands, S. Johnston (1949) to Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Read of Fleet, Hants, England.

MIDDLEBOE—SOLLY. On April 21st, 1956, at the Holy Family Church, Nairobi, B. U. Middleboe (1947) to Harriet Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Solly of Kiambu.

NEWBY—STRONG. On April 21st, 1956, at Kitiri Estate, North Kinangop G. Newby (1948) to Heather Phyllis, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Strong and of Mrs. Strong of North Kinangop.

ALBRECHTSEN—CHRISTENSEN. On May 12th, 1956, at St. Paul's Church, Aarhus, Denmark, C. B. Albrechtsen (1942) to Else, only daughter of the late Victor Christensen and of Mrs. Anna Christensen of Aarhus, Denmark.

BECKLEY—SINGLETON. On April 28th, 1956, at the Berea Presbyterian Church, Durban, South Africa, P. H. Beckley (1949) to Diane Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Singleton of Durban.

HIGGINSON—STRATTON. On May 26th, 1956, at St. Andrew's Church, Ferring, Sussex, England, M. A. Higginson (1945) to Christine de Fontaine Stratton.

FJASTAD—FOLEY. On June 23rd, 1956, at All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi, T. T. Fjastad (1948) to Rene Angela Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley of North Carolina, U.S.A.

SETTLE—COWARD. On July 21st, 1956, B. Settle (1952) to Sheila Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Coward of Eastbourne, England.

FIELD—SHIRTLIFF. On July 7th, 1956, at St. Mark's, Parklands, P. H. Field (1949) to Dorothy Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shirtiliff of Nairobi.

SPARROW—CANTOUNIAS. On July 14th, 1956, at St. Francis' Church, Ngong, R. J. Sparrow (1949) to Fotini, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cantounias of Nairobi.

HORN—ARNAUTOGLOU. On June 6th, 1956, at the Greek Orthodox Church, Dar es Salaam, L. Horn (1946) to Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnautoglou of Dar es Salaam.

REDMAN—WRENCH. On July 21st, 1956, at St. Brannock's, Braunton, Devon, England, J. Redman (1949) to Valerie Gladys, elder daughter of Mr. W. R. Wrench of Entebbe, and the late Mrs. Gladys Wrench.

BUTTON—MITCHEL BAKER. At Nairobi, A. J. Button (1947) to Leslie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Baker of Dar es Salaam.

YOUNG—CRUICKSHANK. At St. Andrew's Church, Nairobi, D. E. Young (1950) to Jean, only daughter of Major and Mrs. Cruickshank of Nairobi.

BOWYER—HARRISON. On September 8th, 1956, at St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, Nairobi, B. T. Bowyer (1952) to Helen Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Harrison of Nairobi.

GRAY—BENTLEY. On September 1st, 1956, at St. Walston's Church, Rongai, R. G. Gray (1949) to Constance Edith, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bentley of Kampi-ya-moto.

WEVILL—LODGE. On September 22nd, 1956, at St. Mark's Church, Parklands, C. E. Wevill (1945) to Anthea Pamela, only daughter of Major and Mrs. K. E. Lodge of Mapperley, Nottingham, England.

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SANDS—PATTERSON. On September 29th, 1956, at St. Francis' Church, Ngong, W. R. Sands (1947) to Margaret Joan, younger daughter of the late Mr. A. W. Patterson of Nairobi and Mrs. M. Patterson.

SANDS—EVANS. On September 24th, 1956, at St. Luke's Church, Kitale, R. A. Sands (1943) to Patricia Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans of Sabatia.

Births

COBB. 11th January, E. M. Cobb (Staff, 1954), a daughter.
KNAGGS. 13th January, G. H. Knaggs (1947), a daughter.
LEETE. 17th January, N. Leete (1946), a son.
PURVES. 10th February, B. W. Purves (1947), a son.
LUCKHURST. 7th February, G. L. Luckhurst (1939), a daughter.
MALCOLM-SMITH. 16th February, I. Malcolm-Smith (1947), a daughter.
DE HAAFF. 7th March, M. D. de Haaff (1940), a son.
GUNSON. 16th March, G. R. Gunson (1946), a daughter.
SCHULTZ. 15th March, J. N. Schultz (1942), a son.
COOKE. 20th March, M. Cooke (1944), a daughter.
WILLIAMSON. 4th April, A. J. Williamson (1947), a daughter.
KNOWLSEN. 6th May, E. C. Knowlson (1945), a daughter.
ULYATE. 25th April, H. Ulyate (1940), a daughter.
HODSON. 8th May, J. Hodson (1932), a son.
BALABANOFF. 29th May, W. Balabanoff (1946), a son.
GILL. 15th June, L. J. Gill (1948), a son.
WALKER. 20th June, Captain J. M. Walker (1946), a son.
MENKIN. 4th August, B. E. Menkin (1935), a son.
LENNOX. 11th September, M. J. Lennox (1951), a daughter.
MAURAN. 13th September, W. W. Mauran (1950), a daughter.
DARE. 12th September, F. J. Dare (1947), a daughter.
BERGER. F. Berger (1946), a daughter.
FEAR. 3rd October, W. I. C. Fear (1946), a daughter.
CHESHIRE. 6th October, J. A. B. Cheshire (1943), a son.
WHEATLEY. 11th October, G. D. Wheatley (1948), a daughter.
PRETTEJOHN. 17th October, M. G. Prettejohn (1950), a daughter.
GREENLY. 29th October, J. L. Greenly (1951), a daughter.
STITT. 31st October, M. W. Stitt (1944), a son.

Decorations and Awards

George Medals: N. M. C. Cooper (1935) and D. O. L. Drummond (1949) were awarded George Medals on May 1st for their exploits against Mau Mau terrorists in the Rift Valley Province. They had been operating together in the Molo Division and, in conjunction with other police officers, had accounted for forty terrorists besides recovering arms and ammunition. Cooper had previously won the M.C., during the last war, and the M.B.E. for his work with the Kenya Regiment earlier during the Emergency. Drummond was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry in 1953 for gallantry in operations against terrorists.

I. L. Prichard (1943) has also been awarded the George Medal. He was one of the pioneers of the "pseudo-gang" operations in the Emergency and conducted thirteen most perilous expeditions into the forests of Mount Kenya and the Aberdares in pursuit of terrorists.

D. H. McCabe (1947) received an immediate award of the George Medal on October 9th. The citation said that he had conducted some of the most successful individual engagements of the Emergency under conditions of great physical and mental strain and regardless of his own personal safety. After being called up to the Kenya Regiment in 1953 he did his National Service in Rhodesia and was then attached to the 7th K.A.R. as a platoon sergeant. For eight months in 1954 he served as a District Officer and then went to the Police Special Branch as a Field Intelligence Officer.

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Military Medal: G. M. Plenderleith (1952) received his award for "pseudo-gang work." The official citation said, "He has displayed personal courage of a high order and a readiness to carry out the most exacting tasks. His fine leadership has enabled him to achieve a high standard of success against an elusive and dangerous enemy."

British Empire Medal: W. H. A. Botto (1953).

Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service: A. L. Archer (1950), R. G. Chater (1947).

Mentions in Despatches: M. R. Higgins (1948), L. J. Gill (1948)

The following Old Boys are known to have won decorations during the Emergency. If there are others we would very much appreciate information about them.

George Medal and Bar: I. S. M. Henderson (1944).

George Medal: D. P. Brooks (1952); N. M. C. Cooper (1935); D. O. L. Drummond (1949); D. H. McCabe (1947); P. G. Nicholas (1944); I. L. Prichard (1943).

M.B.E.: N. M. C. Cooper (1935); N. A. Powell (1950).

Military Cross: F. M. Erskine (1943); F. W. de M. Woodley (1946).

Military Medal: B. R. Hatfield (1950); G. M. Plenderleith (1952); V. J. Summers (1946).

British Empire Medal: W. H. A. Botto (1953); N. G. Hals (1948).

Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry: D. O. L. Drummond (1949).

Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service: A. L. Archer (1950); P. M. Becker (1948); R. G. Chater (1947).

The Old Cambrian Society

One of the most important matters to be noted by all members of the Society is that there no longer exists an Old Boys' Club on the Ngong Road, Nairobi. The Club, which was originally intended for the exclusive use of members of the Society, has now been closed and has been renamed the Impala Club. It still caters for Old Cambrians but now also accepts as members Old Boys (and Girls) of other secondary schools. Lack of support necessitated the change as the original club was financially insecure.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society convened for March 23rd was adjourned by the Chairman owing to the lack of a quorum but, at the 'Adjourned Meeting' the following officers were elected.

President: R. S. Alexander.

Vice-Presidents: E. R. Block, R. M. Dewar, G. A. Twelftree.

Hon. Vice-Presidents: P. Fletcher, A. Dunstan-Adams, D. P. Macgregor, B. F. Steyn, M. W. Stitt.

Council—

Chairman: B. A. Kampf.

Vice-Chairman: E. R. Block.

Member: A. T. Magner.

Hon. Secretary: W. I. T. Dewar.

Hon. Treasurer: D. P. Macgregor.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: W. J. H. Liversidge.

Regional Representatives—

Mombasa: F. N. M. Randall.

Arusha: M. D. de Haaff.

Dar es Salaam: E. J. G. Adams.

Nanyuki: R. A. Langridge.

Nakuru: M. W. Stitt.

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During the course of the year the Council has held several meetings and, inter alia, has approved the following recommendations:—

- (1) To introduce a Life Membership subscription of Shs. 220/-. As a result of this a sum of £300 has already been paid into a special Life Membership Fund account with a Building Society.
- (2) To send the 'Impala' to all paid-up members of the Society.
- (3) To give a sum of money to the School Prize Fund.

Membership of the Society is, at present, disappointing. There are just over one hundred Life Members but the majority of these are enjoying this privilege at the old pre-war rate of Shs. 20/-. Ordinary members (including Overseas and Junior members who pay a reduced subscription) number about three hundred and twenty. It is hoped, next year, to institute a drive for new members, for only increased membership can ensure that more bursaries will be awarded in the future.

The Council wishes to express to the Headmaster, Mr. P. Fletcher, the gratitude of all Old Boys for the hospitality extended by the School on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Reunion. An account of this most enjoyable day is included elsewhere in these notes but it is hoped that all members of the teaching and catering staff will accept this very inadequate word of thanks for all they did to make the day so great a success.

The President

R. S. Alexander (1931) who, two and a half years ago, became the first Old Cambrian Mayor of Nairobi, is now the first Old Boy to be elected a member of Legislative Council. In the General Election held last September he won the Nairobi West seat with a fairly comfortable majority. He continues to serve on the City Council as a member of the Aldermanic Bench.

He is also President of the Kenya Olympic Association and has been very largely responsible for the raising of the necessary funds to send the Kenya Olympic team to Melbourne. He is, as this goes to press, in Australia as leader of the Kenya team.

Bursaries

The Society has not been able to award another Bursary this year as it is not considered advisable to make an award until such time as the full sum of money required has been collected. At present there is not very much in the Bursary Fund over and above what will be required to complete payments to the present holders. Any contribution to the Fund will always be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer.

C. G. D. Brown (1952) has now completed his second year in Edinburgh where he is qualifying as a Vet while the second Old Cambrian Bursary has so far assisted R. G. Dawson (1954) to complete his first year at King's College, Newcastle where he is studying Civil Engineering.

The Services

Army:

D. T. Peal (1953) has passed out from Sandhurst and has been gazetted to the 2nd Gurkhas (King Edward VII's Own Goorkha Rifles). He is stationed at Kuala Pilah in Malaya.

Lieut. R. D. Myburgh (1951) is serving with 43 Fld. Regt. R.A. and is stationed in Germany.

Lieut. D. J. R. Ralling R. E. (1951) is at present at Chatham on a course and expects to be posted overseas in 1957.

Lieut. G. Rushby (1951) arrived in East Africa on leave from Malaya in August. He has now served in the Army for five years. As a Corporal in the Parachute Brigade he served in Cyprus and the

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Canal Zone. Since being commissioned in the Lincolns he has been in Berlin and Malaya. He has now returned to the U.K. for further posting.

G. C. Aggett (1954), C. J. Crowe (1955) and M. H. Thomas (1955) have entered the R.M.A., Sandhurst.

Lieut. A. K. Catchpole (1949) is serving with the 7th (Kenya) Battalion, The King's African Rifles.

Air Force

Sqn. Ldr. G. Bastard (1940) piloted a Canberra bomber during the tour of H.M. The Queen in Nigeria. He commands No. 9 Squadron, Bomber Command.

The following are known to be serving as Jet Pilots in the R.A.F.: R. N. B. Dyer (1947), N. von Berg (1949), H. Munro (1952), R. B. K. Fisher (1951), M. S. Davis (1953) and R. D. Knight (1953). Knight is at present in Malaya.

J. Rushby (1955) is now in Canada where he intends to join the R.C.A.F. as a fighter pilot.

Marines

Lieut. O. P. Robinson (1953) is at present on a course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The Kenya Regiment

Far too many Old Boys have served with the Regiment to make it possible to mention all by name. The following are among those who have held commissions during 1956: J. N. Higginson (1947), H. C. Plough (1950), K. V. Oulton (1947) and P. T. R. Kitchener (1951).

W. G. van Deventer (1949) passed out as the best recruit on the course which started last January.

Royal Navy

J. A. D. Tregarthen (1954), whose surname was Verlaque while he was at school, has enlisted in the Royal Navy.

Government Service

J. R. Nimmo (1931), the D.C. Isiolo, was one of the Kenya representatives at the conference on African Land Tenure held at Cambridge in August.

N. S. Gordon (1950) and M. S. Fletcher (1948) have returned to Kenya after a one year Devonshire Colonial Course at Oxford. They have been posted as District Officers to Garissa and Kisumu respectively.

D. J. O'Shea (1937) is a D.O. at Isiolo.

A. E. Brooks (1948) and M. C. S. Philip (1949) have been accepted for the permanent Administrative Service. Philip is a D.O. at Kisii.

J. F. H. Megson (1947) is a Livestock Officer in the N.F.P.

C. R. H. Megson (1949) is an Inspector in the Kenya Police. So is G. A. Myburgh (1951) who is stationed at Mombasa.

J. B. Clegg (1935) is Acting Assistant Director of Agriculture in Tanganyika.

P. G. Visagie (1936) is acting as Superintendent of Prisons.

B. U. Middelboe (1947) is a District Officer in the Meru District.

M. J. Darling (1948) has been appointed an Immigration Officer.

G. A. Twelftree (1941) is acting as Legal Draftsman.

G. H. H. Frere (1945) is a Senior Labour Officer.

D. R. Davis (1947) has been appointed Crown Counsel.

Among those known to have been serving as Temporary District Officers are: P. A. Lucking (1952); G. P. Gray (1950); B. D. Veakins (1954); M. L. Somen (1953); P. O'C. Hernon (1955); J. A. Martin (1950); D. W. Allen (1949); J. F. Waldron (1952); W. D. Curry (1952); E. B. Aagard (1950); R. T. Arliss (1953); A. H. Bond (1947); G. W. D'Olier (1948); P. C. D. Allen (1951).

P. Heim (1950) is Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

F. W. Goodwin (1931) is the Government Printer, Zanzibar.

D.O.L. Drummond (1949), Kenya Police, who has been twice decorated for his work during the Emergency, has been on a course at New Scotland Yard. He has passed his Law Examinations with distinction in several subjects and was decorated by Her Majesty The Queen at the investiture held at Buckingham Palace on October 30th.

N. A. Powell (1950) has been appointed Labour Officer.

Universities

Oxford

J. D. M. Silvester (1952), East Africa Rhodes Scholar, who has been up at Jesus College, obtained a Second Class in the Final Honours School of Jurisprudence. He came out to Kenya in August but has now returned to London. He is a member of the Inner Temple and hopes to take his Bar Finals next year.

P. L. Napier-Bax (1952), who has been up at Exeter College, obtained a Third Class in the Final Honours School of Zoology.

J. P. Allen (1954) and J. M. Forrest (1954) have successfully completed their first year at St. Edmund Hall and Oriel College respectively.

M. D. Riegels (1955) has gone into residence at Pembroke College. He has been awarded a Scholarship by the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Kenya. Before leaving for England he taught for a time at Kenton College.

N. S. Gordon (1950) and M. S. Fletcher (1948) have completed a one year Devonshire Colonial Course.

Cambridge

P. B. Powles (1953) has obtained a First Class in Part I of the Law Tripos having previously got a First in Prelims. He is up at Magdalene College.

J. F. Williams (1952) was placed in the Second Class in Part II of the History Tripos. He was up at St. John's College.

M. A. Crouch (1953) is reading Law at Downing College. He has spent two vacs on archaeological expeditions in Libya.

F. J. Peal (1953) is reading History at Queen's College.

C. M. French, winner of the Kenya Open Scholarship for 1955, has gone into residence at St. Catherine's College.

R. B. Church (1950) is reading Medicine at Emmanuel College.

Aberdeen

M. K. Graham (1951) has proceeded to the degree of M.A.

St. Andrew's

C. Dyack (1955) has been elected President of the Bute Medical Society. T. C. K. Brown (1953) is also reading Medicine.

Bristol

J. R. Stevens (1954) has completed his first year examinations and was placed first in Philosophy.

J. W. Winter (1953) has completed his second year reading Zoology while I. A. Carpenter has done two years of Law.

M. C. Turner (1954) and P. A. B. Innes (1954) have completed their first years in Law and Civil Engineering respectively.

C. A. Watson (1955), P. W. Dodd (1955), R. G. Meadows (1955) and J. S. K. Kaps (1955) have gone into residence.

Kaps has been awarded an East African Railways and Harbours Bursary and will read for a degree in Engineering.

Edinburgh

R. D. Dewar (1954) has completed his first year for the degree of B. Comm.

A. A. Dykes (1955) has gone into residence.

Birmingham

B. van Oldenborgh (1953) has been elected Chairman of the University committee of the International Economic Students Association. This body aims at furthering cooperation and contacts between economic students of seventeen European countries. He is Executive Head of the Carnival which raises the largest Poppy Day collection per capita in the country.

University of Wales

R. S. Bond (1953) is reading Agriculture at Bangor. D. K. Lewis (1953) has obtained his B.Sc. (Civil Engineering) at Swansea.

Reading

R. D. W. Betts (1953) is Vice-President of the Reading University Union.

Manchester

S. M. A. Lecchini (1955) and H. Kherlopian (1955) have gone into residence.

Hull

N. Ladenis (1951) has completed his first year for the degree of B.Sc. Econ. He was placed first in Economics.

Witwatersrand

H. G. Purchase (1952) obtained a First Class pass in Botany and Chemistry in his final B.Sc. examinations. I. F. H. Purchase (1951) has completed his first year B.Sc. course, obtaining First Class passes in Physics and Chemistry. They have both gone on to Onderstepoort to study for the degree of B.V.Sc.

Cape Town

D. B. Williamson (1948) has proceeded to the degree of B.Sc. (Land Surveying) and is now working for the Survey Department.

A. D. Forbes-Watson (1953) has gone into residence after completing two years service with the Kenya Regiment.

S. P. K. Wheeler (1954) is reading Geology.

C. S. Gunn (1954) has been accepted for 1957 and will read for the degree of B.Sc. (Land Surveying). He has been awarded a bursary by the Uganda Government.

T. J. Hops (1951) is studying Engineering.

Natal

G. G. Robinson (1951) has qualified for the degree of B.Sc. (Agriculture) and will probably enter the Colonial Agricultural Service.

P. J. Cuthill (1955) is reading Agriculture.

Wheaton College, U.S.A.

M. L. Reiner (1951) has obtained the degree of B.Sc. (Zoology). He is now going on to Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, to work for his M.D.

University of British Columbia

S. B. R. Hoddinott (1952) is reading Forestry.

University College, Canterbury, N.Z.

D. J. Ripley (1955) is studying for the degree of B.Sc. Agric. and is spending his vacation in gaining practical experience.

B. R. Wilkinson (1953) is reading for the same degree.

Sport

Cricket

D. C. Carver (1941), T. G. Dodd (1941), D. G. Hunter (1943) and G. L. Krauss (1935) played in the annual Europeans versus Asians match. The twelfth man was D. N. Breed (1953).

Hunter and Dodd bore the brunt of the bowling and, in the Asians' 1st innings, took 4 for 82 in 39 overs and 4 for 65 in 41 overs respectively. Dodd followed this up with 5 for 82 in the 2nd innings.

Hunter's subsequent departure for Canada has deprived the Colony of one of its best all-rounders.

R. W. Bresler (1950) scored 106 for Tanganyika against Uganda, taking part in a third wicket partnership of 203. He also played for the territory against the Pakistan Cricket Writers Club and against Kenya.

T. G. Dodd (1941) played for Kenya against the Pakistan side.

J. J. Woods (1952) has played his ten qualifying matches and has been elected to membership of the M.C.C. He has been Captain of Cricket at St. Peter's Hall, Oxford. W. I. C. Fear has also been elected a member of the M.C.C.

T. M. Bell (1927) and R. M. Jessop (1928) are members of the committee of the Kenya Kongonis C.C. N. C. Hill (1931) is the Provincial Representative for Southern Province.

B. N. Hooper (1949) and J. J. Woods (1952) played for the European XI in the Uganda quadrangular tournament.

D. N. Breed (1953), K. G. Mayers (1947) and W. N. Stephen (1951) played for the Young Europeans against the Young Asians.

Rugby Football

The following Old Cambrians played for territorial sides against the Rhodes University XV which toured East Africa early in the year. For Tanganyika, V. Fieros (1947); for Kenya, A. Munro (1949) and G. P. Meintjes (1949); for Uganda, N. B. Hooper (1950).

Munro and Meintjes played for East Africa in all the 'Tests' against the tourists while Fieros and J. B. Jacob (1946) played in one each.

P. R. St. J. Cox (1951) has played regularly for Edinburgh University.

C. G. D. Brown (1952) has been elected Vice-Captain of the Royal Dick Veterinary College side.

N. S. Gordon (1950) has played for the Oxford University Greyhounds.

C. Dyack (1955) has played two games for St. Andrew's University. He is thought to have a good chance of becoming a regular member of the side next season.

Boxing

R. S. Bond (1953) won the Welsh Universities Light Weight Championship in 1955.

D. T. Peal (1953) has boxed for the R.M.A., Sandhurst.

Athletics

M. D. Riegels (1955) won the 100 yards and 220 yards events at the Highland Games held in Nairobi in July. He is now up at Oxford and won the 440 yards event in the University Freshmen's Sports.

I. C. Macfarlane (1953) gained third place in the Long Jump in the Scottish Championships. He also competed in the A.A.A. Championships at the White City, London.

Billiards

L. A. Sheppard (1932) is Chairman of the Billiards and Snooker Association and Control Council of Kenya.

Shooting

B. K. Roberts (1933), who is Hon. Sec. and Treasurer of the Nanyuki Rifle Club, was runner-up for the Kenya Championship at the Rifle Association meeting held on August Bank Holiday. His score of 230 was two points behind that of the winner. He won the East African Standard Cup, was runner-up for the Dobbie Cup (after a tie) and took third place in the competition for the Servicemen's Cup.

At the same meeting W. G. O'Meara (1952) was runner-up for the I.C.I. cup besides gaining a 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd in Class 2 events.

R. J. Woolfall (1950) who, during the last part of his National Service, was a Weapon Training Officer with the Royal Pioneer Corps, won the Corps Officers' Prize for .303 rifle and represented the R.P.C. in the Army Championships at Bisley.

Hockey

W. K. Plenderleith (1946), D. H. Coulson (1946) and R. J. H. Frank (1949) were selected to represent Kenya at the Olympic Games in Melbourne.

T. C. K. Brown (1953) has been elected Captain of the St. Andrew's University side.

D. H. Coulson (1946), R. J. H. Frank (1949), R. L. Plenderleith (1952), P. W. A. Spencer (1947) and H. M. May (1951) played for the Kenya European Hockey Association against an Asian side made up of players selected to go to Melbourne.

Golf

J. R. Ogilvie (1938) won the Uganda Open Championship for the second year in succession. His last round of 71 broke his own record for the Kampala course and he did the last nine holes in 33. In the same championship C. W. Gunson (1948) returned the best net score. Ogilvie was runner-up for the Kenya Amateur Championship being only defeated at the 38th hole in the final. He also won the Nyanza Open Championship played at Kisumu.

In the competition for the Grigg Cup (Inter-schools matchplay foursomes) the brothers C. F. (1946) and D. B. White (1951) reached the third round before losing to Shrewsbury who won 1 up. In the first two rounds the Whites beat pairs representing Haileybury.

General

United Kingdom

P. Wurzel (1954) has been working in coal mines while waiting to qualify for entry to the Royal School of Mining. He has been awarded the Imperial Scholarship.

D. M. Williams (1954), after a year in the Navy, is now an apprentice with Vickers Armstrong.

J. A. Hayward (1953) is in his second year at the Oxford School of Architecture where he has won a prize awarded by the Oxford Society of Architects.

R. M. Savory (1955) is at school at Clifton College and has been accepted for Wye Agricultural College.

M. H. Gillett (1955) has been accepted for entry by the Seale Hayne Agricultural College, Newton Abbot.

R. A. Murdoch (1950) came out to Kenya earlier in the year and spent eight weeks studying political and economic trends in the colony. He has now returned to London where he is completing his training in Accountancy and where he was to submit a report to the Conservative Commonwealth Council. He broadcast in "Calling East Africa" on November 4th.

R. S. Oulton (1953) has been a cadet with the Union Castle Company for two years. At the end of his first year he came top in the annual examination for his year. This year he was again top with an average of 90.6%. He may get a special Board of Trade award for this outstanding result.

C. H. Nicholson (1955) is gaining practical experience on a farm before going to an agricultural college next year.

L. J. Williams (1955) is training as an aeronautical engineer with the Bristol Aeroplane Company.

E. F. Farkas (1948) has passed the Final Examination for the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

G. P. Emmanuel (1950) is reading for the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

P. Proghoulis (1955) is a student at the Inns of Court. He has passed his first examination.

B. L. Belton (1956) is now at Welbeck College. M. J. Kinsman (1955), who is also there, came top of his form at the end of his first year.

K. N. Roberts (1952) is articled to a firm of Chartered Accountants in Chester and has passed the Intermediate Examination. He was placed 90th out of over twelve hundred candidates, six hundred of whom passed. He hopes to take the Final Examination in 1958.

L. S. Langmead (1950) has completed a five-year course at the Architectural School of the Regent Street Polytechnic gaining his Diploma with a Distinction for his thesis. He is now working for one year while qualifying to sit for his professional practice examination. He is in the office of Mr. Basil Spence, architect of the new Coventry Cathedral.

J. M. Clarke (1955) travelled overland to the United Kingdom by motor scooter. He went via Uganda, Sudan, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland and France but crossed the desert by boat and train. He is now a graduate apprentice with Rolls-Royce and is training to become a mechanical engineer.

T. H. Goodwin (1955) has started a three-year course at the London School of Printing and Graphic Arts. Earlier this year he did a part time job in a printing works in Ireland where he played in the local soccer team and the brass band.

J. F. Robson (1953) has qualified M.P.S.

J. R. Grossert (1953), who served as a Field Intelligence Officer during the Emergency, is now in Glasgow where he is continuing his training in Accountancy.

M. V. Facey (1948), who works in the Survey Department, has been selected for further training in the United Kingdom under the Kenya Development Scholarship Scheme. He is attending the School of Military Survey at Aldershot.

D. J. Evans (1951) has passed the examination which qualifies him as a Second Class Radio Officer and is now studying at Radio House, Bridlington for his First Class Certificate. He hopes to go to sea in February 1957 as a member of the Marconi Marine Co. This means that he may be posted to any ship to which the Company chooses to send him.

T. Glover (1953) has already qualified as a Radio Officer and is believed to be on a Shell tanker plying between the Persian Gulf and Far Eastern ports.

M. Szlapak (1948) has qualified as a Doctor at Westminster Hospital and is now training as a surgeon.

C. A. Roberts (1948) has qualified as an Associate of the Society of Auditors and Accountants

R. J. Woolfall (1950) is working as a metallurgical laboratory technician in London. He is carrying out research into the properties of metal powders and metal articles made by powder metallurgy processes.

G. D. Woolfall (1953), who is studying Civil Engineering at King's College, Newcastle, has recently visited Finland where he stayed with the District Engineer at Joensuu not far from the Russian frontier. He worked on the airport there and on a scheme for a power station at Kaltino. He also saw over the biggest copper mine in Europe and a Hydro-electric station where the turbines and generators are buried 150 feet underground. He writes in glowing terms of the Finnish 'Sauna'—a well-known form of Turkish Bath which involves a rapid transition from a temperature of 190°F to the waters of the lake outside.

H. A. van Emmenis (1948) is studying, part-time, for a Certificate in Management Studies at the Bristol School of Commerce. He has,

until recently, been a Field Officer with the E.A. Tsetse Research Organization.

R. H. Barton (Staff) who retired from the Education Department at the end of 1954, was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Chelmsford on May 27th. He is now Curate of St. Mary's, Loughton, Essex. Before his ordination he spent one year at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

Lt.-Col. J. R. Forrest ('Bush') is now living at Guildford, Surrey. He is still teaching. So is E. G. A. Atkinson who is also living at Guildford.

K. G. Hall (1953) and R. E. Templer (1953) are both reported to be prospering at B.T.H., Rugby.

J. S. Hopkirk (1953), whose surname was Hunt while he was at school, has completed two years training on H.M.S. Worcester and is now a Cadet with the Union Castle Line. He has started a three-year period of apprenticeship before he can take the examination for a Second Mate's Certificate.

K. N. Hewitt (1946), who went to school in England after he left Kenya, was admitted to Leicester University College in 1951. He proceeded to the degree of B.Sc. (London) in 1954 and was then appointed to a three-year Short Service Commission in the Technical (Signals) Branch of the R.A.F. He has now transferred to the Education Branch. He hopes to enter industry in Lancashire but may decide to return to Kenya.

J. Redman (1949), who has been qualifying as an architect, is living in Cardiff.

L. H. St. J. Shelton (1949) is now married (no further details known) and is qualifying as an Incorporated Accountant.

East Africa

H. Horn (1948) is an advocate with the firm of Kaplan and Stratton in Nairobi.

A. Yakas (1950) and A. J. Yakas (1952) are farming sisal near Nakuru.

W. G. O'Meara (1952) is working for Beales & Co. in Nairobi.

L. A. Lavers (1947) is Secretary of the Press Club of East Africa.

R. D. Barker (1946) has, for the third year, won the E.A. Breweries Maltng Barley Competition. He farms at Mau Summit.

P. G. Nicholas (1944), who won the George Medal as leader of a Kikuyu Combat Unit last year, has now returned to farming. He captured two gangsters on his farm at Kikuyu in May.

J. J. Bekker (1956) is working on a farm at Thomson's Falls.

S. Parker (1955) is a trainee draughtsman with the Reinforcing Steel Co. and hopes ultimately to go to England to take a degree in Civil or Structural Engineering.

H. W. Storm (1951) is working for Shell Chemicals at Nakuru.

R. A. H. Blackie (1952) is engaged in Civil Engineering in Uganda.

A. N. H. Blackie (1953) is working for Dalgety's at Dar es Salaam.

B. N. Hooper (1949) is a Civil Engineer and is working for the Kampala Municipality.

N. B. Hooper (1950) has passed his Bar Finals and is with the firm of Hunter and Grigg, Kampala.

P. F. Forbes-Brown (1953) is with the Veterinary Department at Nyeri.

B. R. Hatfield (1950) is managing a farm near Kitale.

E. D. McCrae (1948) is doing the same on the Kinangop.

R. B. O'Meara (1955) is articled to Messrs. Dunstan Adams and May. He is remaining with the Police until next April.

C. T. K. Meredith (1950) is growing tea at Fort Portal.

New Zealand

H. O. T. Beckett (1947) wrote from N.Z. in April. He has been there for eight years and is married with two sons. He is dairy farming (sharemilking) but his contract expires soon and he hopes to return to Kenya. He gave news of W. Henning (1947) who is also married and has a daughter, and has met T. L. Coomber (1950) and T. G. Littlehales (1954). Most Old Cambrians in N.Z. are engaged in agriculture in some form or other.

O. R. Coverdale (1955) has spent four months on a dairy farm and is now on a sheep farm. He is going to Massey College in the near future.

South Africa

W. J. Zwart (1949) has completed his examinations and qualified as an architect.

P. F. Billowes (1955) has started two years training in the office of the Chief Assayer of the East Geduld Mine at Springs in the Transvaal.

Elsewhere

D. M. Williams (1948) is in Locust Control, stationed in Arabia. He occasionally appears in East Africa.

M. E. Holmes (1950) is with G. B. Ollivant Ltd. in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

N. C. Hvass (1952) is now in Denmark. He intends to study agriculture and hopes ultimately to go to New Zealand.

C. J. Russell (1953) has passed through the School of Mines and is now working in Canada.

The Reunion

The Reunion of Old Boys in celebration of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the School was held on November 3rd at the School.

At 11.00 a.m. an Old Cambrian side assembled at the Oval to do battle with the School Cricket XI and, on winning the toss, N. C. Hill, who captained the School side in 1931, decided to bat. W. I. C. Fear (1946) and D. N. Breed (1953) opened the innings and put on 114 before they were separated. Fear indulged in some powerful hitting before he was run out for 66 which included two very fine sixes. Breed was also finally run out for 86. His innings was an object lesson for all those members of the School who watched it. Hill declared at 3 o'clock with the score at 190 for 3 wickets. The School started well and at one stage were 70 for 2 wickets but thereafter the left-arm spinners, E. I. Gledhill (ex-Staff) and R. J. Simpson (1947) caused a collapse and the side was all out for 107. Gledhill took 5 for 25 and Simpson 3 for 22. The other two wickets were taken by Fear.

A 2nd XI game started at 2.15 p.m. and was played in rather more light-hearted fashion with twelve on each side. This ended in a draw when heavy rain fell shortly after the end of the 1st XI match.

The Old Cambrian teams were as follows:—

1st XI: N. C. Hill (1931) (Capt.); J. G. Bell (1953); D. N. Breed (1953); W. I. C. Fear (1946); E. I. Gledhill (ex-staff); D. R. Hunter (1944); K. G. Mayers (1947); K. V. Oulton (1947); R. J. Simpson (1947); W. N. Stephen (1951); B. Steyn (1933).

2nd XI: A. G. Stanley (1933) (Capt.); G. R. Gunson (1945); R. B. Jolley (1934); G. A. Luckhurst (1939); D. P. Macgregor (1940); E. D. McCrae (1948); B. Turner (1950); P. J. Uys (1949); C. E. Wevill (1945); E. H. Trundell (1939); P. G. Davis (1938); M. W. Mathias (1952). F. S. Noble (1933) played for the School 2nd XI.

At 4.30 p.m. an Old Cambrian Soccer side played the School XI and, despite rain and a general lack of practice, only lost by the odd goal in five. The team was: G. W. Outram (1948) (Capt.); J. A. Antoni (1955); W. D. Curry (1952); D. A. Forrester (1950); L. Francescon (1952); H. M. May (1951); J. C. Shaw (1939); H. W. Storm (1951); D. F. Thompson (1948); A. J. Yakas (1952).

A Retreat ceremony was held at 6.25 p.m. and this was followed by a short Evensong in the School Hall. Thereafter Old Boys assembled in the Grigg Common Room for sun-downers before dinner at 8.15 p.m. in the Hawke-Grigg Dining Hall. The toast of 'The School' was proposed by B. N. Georgiadis (1945) and the reply was given by the present Captain of the School, C. J. Hewlett-Parker. The Headmaster proposed the toast of 'The Old Cambrian Society' and B. A. Kampf (1922) replied. Telegrams were received from R. S. Alexander (1931) and the other Old Cambrian members of the Kenya Olympic Team and also from P. D. Abrams (1940) who was prevented from attending the dinner at the last moment.

After a few short unofficial speeches which were demanded from notable ex-members of the Staff (E. I. Gledhill, N. B. Larby and R. H. James) the diners adjourned to Grigg House where conversation and a little song continued until a late hour. Much reminiscence was provoked by an excellent exhibition of photographs and other historical documents covering the School's life during its first twenty-five years.

Old Boys who attended the dinner may be interested to learn that, after the payment of all expenses, it has been possible to give the sum of Shs. 272/- to the Bursary Fund.

Postscript

It is appreciated that there are very serious deficiencies in these Old Cambrian notes but it is hoped that in future years we shall be able to devise a more efficient intelligence system for discovering the achievements of Old Cambrians in a wide variety of spheres of activity. Any news of Old Boys would be very much appreciated and the Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Old Cambrian Society (W. J. H. Liveridge) would be grateful if items for inclusion in these notes could be sent to him at the Prince of Wales School, Box 30047, Nairobi. Only by this method can we assist in the aim of keeping Old Boys in touch with one another and with the School.

Please keep the Society (address—Box 1516, Nairobi) informed of any change in your address or your copy of the 'Impala' may go astray. We have a certain number of copies of past numbers of the 'Impala' and will be pleased to send these to Old Boys if they wish to have them. The Assistant Honorary Secretary holds a stock of the issues of 1955, 1954 and 1952 (21st birthday number) but certain others are obtainable. Please send your requirements to him. The cost is Shs. 3/- per copy including postage.

We would draw the attention of members of the Society to the fact that ties and blazer badges are obtainable from J. R. Stephens & Co., Ltd., Hardinge Street, Nairobi (P.O. Box 233). Only Old Boys who are members of the Society are entitled to wear these colours.

May we, in conclusion, appeal to all Old Boys who are members of the Society to do their best to persuade other Old Cambrians to join. The Assistant Honorary Secretary is always prepared to send application for membership forms to any Old Boy whose address is supplied to him. Alternatively he will send copies of the form to anyone who wishes to do some personal recruiting. We need, and could get, five or six times the present number of members.

Late News

Marriages:

CAMPBELL-GILLIES—DE LA HEY MOORES. On October 20th 1956, at St. Christopher's Church, Nakuru, M. Campbell-Gillies (1948) to Shelley Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. De la Hey Moores of Nakuru.

McPHEE—NORTHROP. On October 27th 1956, at St. Francis' Church, Ngong, R. McPhee (1950) to Joan Mary, elder daughter of the late Mr. A. W. Northrop and of Mrs. R. Northrop.

Births:

LANE: 7th November 1956, W. J. Lane (1952), a son.

OULTON: 10th November 1956, K. V. OULTON (1947), a daughter.

General:

L. A. Sheppard (1932) was runner-up for the Kenya European Snooker Championship.

M. D. Riegels (1955) was third in the 440 yards event in the Oxford versus Cambridge Freshmen's Sports.

Army

P. M. Woodford (1951) who is a Lieutenant in the Dorsets has been stationed in Germany since April. He returned from Korea last April. He has been doing a lot of shooting for the Regiment and came 8th in the Rhine Army Revolver Twenty. He subsequently gained a place in the Army Thirty Revolver Cup at Bisley. He is also boxing for the Regiment in the Inter-Unit Championships and disposed of a Far East Champion when boxing against the Manchester Regiment.

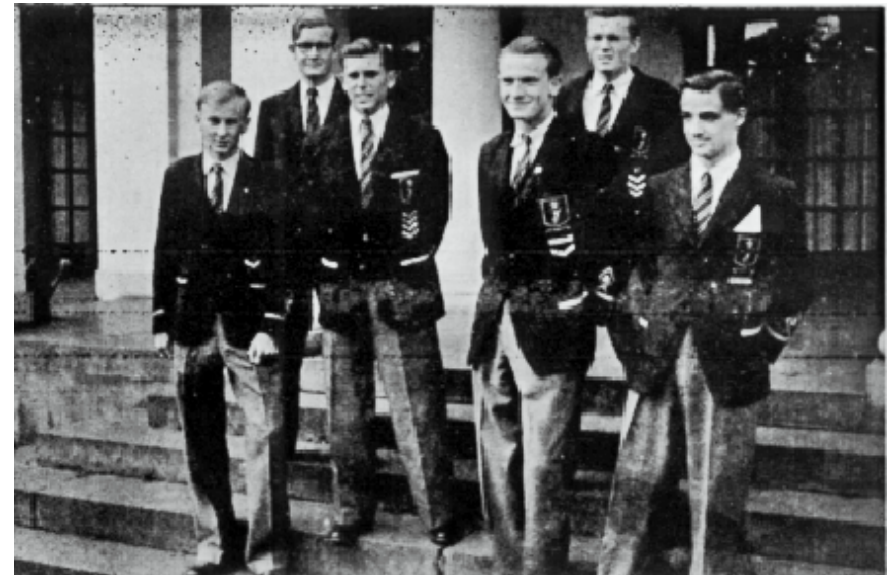
D. M. Woodford (1947) is also in the Regular Army and is A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Berlin.

M. D. Tarmey (1954) is attending a course at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham. He is a Surveyor Engineering A III and hopes to rise to A I or take a Clerk of Works Course. He was on a Royal Guard of Honour drawn from R.E. units at home and overseas on the occasion of the recent visit of H.M. The Queen to Chatham.

ANSWERS

Across: 1. Canute; 4. Willow; 7. In the shade of the old apple tree; 8. Picks; 10. Certain; 11. Radix; 14. Isles; 17. Half ten; 19. Elbow; 22. Astley; 23. A kayak.

Down: 1. Clipper; 2. Noticed; 4. Weave; 5. Laertes; 6. Offside; 9. Six; 10. Colon; 12. Amazons; 13. Infidel; 14. Ice; 15. Liberty; 16. Saw teak; 18. Empty; 21. Elk.



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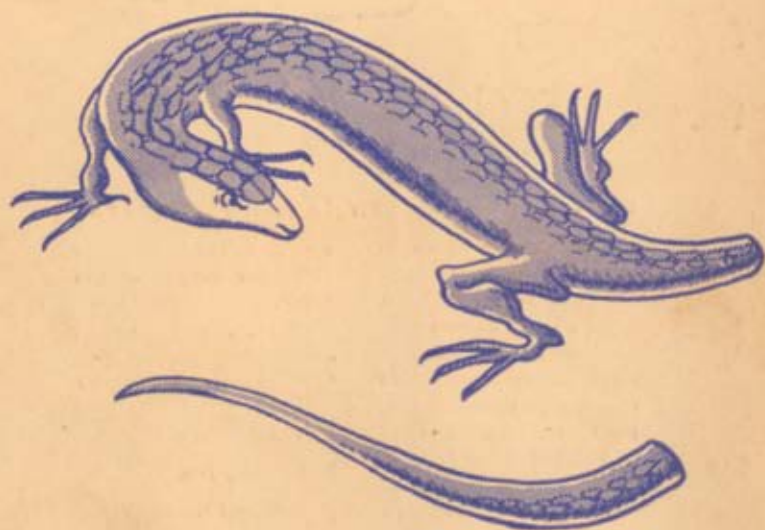
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