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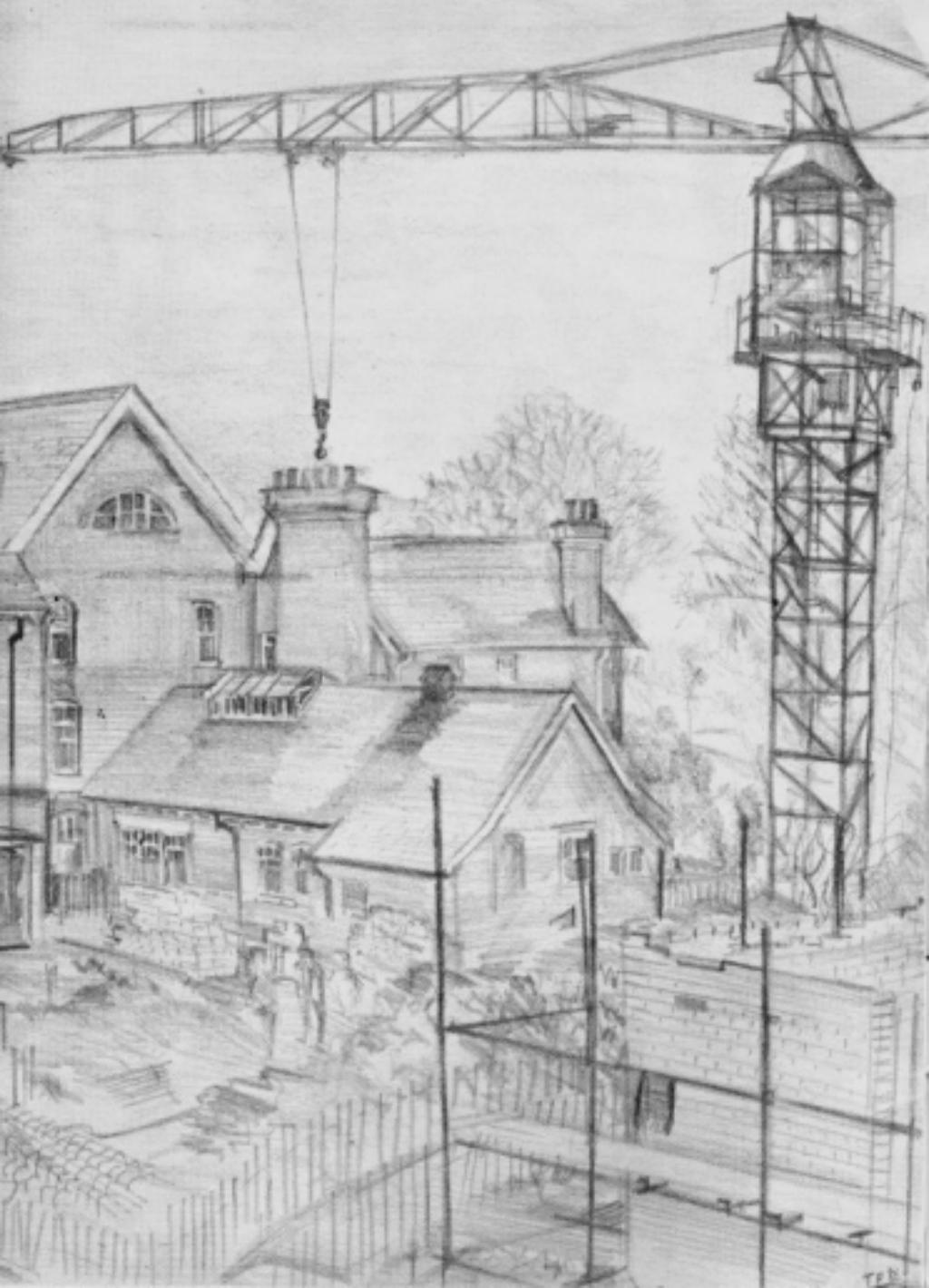
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EDITORIAL

The Green Hut has gone! To many Old Priceans this bald statement will bring back memories of a building which, in its time, played many parts in the life of the School. During the summer holidays it was dragged to the ground at the end of a steel rope and collapsed in a cloud of dust. So we report that once more the builders are among us, and this time with a vengeance. The entrance to the Hall resembles an assault course, tall cranes whirr overhead, pumps sputter as they try to keep dry the newly-dug trenches, while tractors and bulldozers clatter across the site.

This is the third phase of the re-building plan and will include a new kitchen, various specialist rooms, a block of classrooms and office accommodation. When these are completed, the old headmaster's-house block will also be demolished, and the School should then take on its final form. Meanwhile, up to five classrooms are being used in the "annexe" across Harrison Road, which involves the Fifth and Sixth forms in a time-consuming - and often wet and muddy - pilgrimage each day. However, one wonders whether, even when we have the new buildings, we shall be less over-crowded; to date, each extension has only coped with the situation as it was at the time of planning, and not with the one that developed during the course of building.

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It is unfortunately true that school magazines, like other publications, are subject to the simple rules of economics and must pay their way. During the last five or six years "The Lion" has been steadily expanded and the corresponding costs have only been met by the introduction of advertising, and we are in-

deed very grateful to all those who have helped us in this way. Now the problem of costs has caught up with us again, and it has been decided to publish only once a year, in the Autumn Term, covering the School year from September to September. In this way it is hoped to reduce the demands made on the School funds (the three termly payments of seven and sixpence) and so make more money available for other urgent needs.

SCHOOL NOTES

April	26	Summer Term began.
	28	Cdr. Ewen: "Money Management" (talk to Form 6).
	29	Mr. Green: "Careers" (talk and discussion for Forms 3A, 4A and 4B). Rehearsals began for "H.M.S. Pinafore". D.J. McCann (2C) awarded a certificate in the "Daily Mirror" Eighth Literary Competition.
May	5	Visit to "Importance of Being Ernest" (Forms 4A and 4B).
	6	Film: "There's no Discouragement" - at the Royal Treloar Hospital School - shown to the whole School.
	11	Mr. Hills: "The Times" (talk to Form 6).
	13	London Children's Theatre Company: "An Approach to the Production of Shakespeare" (Forms 3 and 4).
	20	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme: Gold Award Expedition.
	26	Geography Field Trip to the Mendips (Form 6).
	27	Founder's Day Service.
	28	Athletics Sports.
	28	Parents' Association Fête.
	30	Half Term.
June	6	G.C.E. examinations began.
		Swimming Gala.
	10	R.N. Section cadets on sea-trip.
	24	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme: Silver Award Expedition to New Forest.
July	1	G.C.E. examinations ended.
	4	School examinations, for four days.
	8	Holiday - awarded for P. Donohoe's Scholarship.
	9	Old Boys' Day.

- 14 Production: Pinter's "The Dumb Waiter" and
 Beckett's "Crapp's Last Tape".
 16 Biology Field Course at Heol Senni, for a week.
 17 Expedition to the Massif Central, France, for
 two weeks.
 18 Visit to Winchester Cathedral (Form 6).
 20 Summer Term ended.

September 6 Autumn Term began.

At the end of the Summer Term Mr. A.C. George and Mr. L. Garvey resigned, and in September we welcomed Mr. R. Bateman, B.Sc.(Geography), Mr. P.S. Chapman, B.A., (French and History), Mr. G.A. Earl, M.A. (English), and Mr. J.H. Lord, B.A. (English) to the Staff. Mr. R.J. Hunt became a full-time member of the Staff, and Mr. E.T. Hiron and Mr. M. Salont joined as part-time members.

VALETE

- VI J.C. Alderton, D.R. Astley, M.G. Bannell, M.E. Barnes, R.
 G. Bunce, R.P. Bunce, D.A.J. Case, K.R. Collyer, M.J.
 Cooper, M.D. Croker, N.A. Davies, I.K. Deshmukh, A.J.
 Dimmer, R.S. Fay, R. Fisher, D. Greenland, P.G. Gunnell,
 J.E. Hair, D. Hannam, B.J. Hawkins, I.R. Hebditch, G.N.
 Hebron, M.G. Heyd-Smith, F.B. Holder, N.A. Holloway, B.R.
 G. Iles, G.R. Ingram, P.J. Ingram, R.E. Jeffery, T.A. Joslin,
 J.H. Lewis, R.P. Naylor, B.A. Payne, P.H. Pearce, F.J. Pitt,
 G.C. Pollinger, S.R. Raggett, P.G. Read, I.G. Reeves, R.C.
 Rowe, B.L. Stewart, A.J. Toplis, R.T. Todd, G.F. Turner,
 R.D. Walker, S.J. Webb, J.R. Wells, D.J. Weston, G.R.
 Wheeler, M.J. Woodward, B.M. Yaldron.
- V R.D. Clarke, P.J. Dimmer, C.R. Dunbarvand, R.J. Dyer, M.
 J. Hannan, N.A. Hanson, P.M. Harding, M.J. Horswell, A.C.
 Ottery, A.T. Reynolds, S.J. Smith, C.W. Weager, A.C. Webb.
- IV P.G. Kellett, M.J. Kightley.
- III K.R. Briggs, C.E. Mourant, S. Thornley.
- II J.W.R. Fairhead, M.A. Hammond, R. Kightley, D.I. Newell,
 P. Pillai, J.P. Wade.
- I D.R. Olivey, P.F. Perry.

SALVETE

- I A.E. Ainslie, S. Bartle, M.D.R. Beagley, R.E. Beavis, K. Bennett, G.A. Bolton, G.A. Bristion, S. Brown, K.P. Blundell, M. Burden, I.M. Burton, D.G. Campbell, P.J. Campbell, R. Cawte, G. Chase, S.E. Clark, D.A. Cledyn, R.J. Cooper, S. G. Collyer, M.G. Cowper, J.P. Creasey, B.M. Cullen, J. Davies, S.T. Davies, M.J. Dawbney, M.J. Daysh, S.E. Deathe, T.J. Dickinson, K.C. Donaldson, A.J. Elvin, A.G. Emery, Y. C. Evans, K.M. Faisey, S.C. Ford.
- L. Fox, S.P. Frith, R. Futer, K.R. Gardner, R.W. Goddard, N.J. Groves, A.S. Hale, P. Hancock, C.A.M. Hanily, G.H. Harrison, N.P. Heaney, J. Howlett, D. Hutton, M.W. Illes, S.N. Lawrence, J.C. Lea, D.G. Leach, S.J. Lent, C.G. Long, M.I. Luckham, B. MacDonald, S.P. Madden, N. Marchant, K. Mariner, A.R. Marshall, T.S. Mathews, M.C. Matthews, D.P. Michaelin, J.A. Miller, T.G. Moorcroft, J.H. Morgan, R.D. Morrant, C.J. Nash, A.L. Niven.
- R. Nobles, M. Nottingham, P.J. Old, A. Pointer, M.C. Pratt, C.P. Pyne, P.M. Rayner, A.V. Reeve, P.D.A. Riches, S.R. Rose, P.A. Russell, A. Sandham, P.A. Sansome, P.R. Sayer, M. Simpson, A.M. Smith, A.G. Smith, T.J. Snellgr, P.R. South, C. Stephens, G.D. Street, B.F. Terry, R. Thomas, L. A. Thwaites, B.R. Triggs, N.J. Tuson, P.M. Upshall, G.D. Walter, N. West, P.C. Whitby, R.K. Wilkinson, A.C. Williams, K.G. Worrall, E.J.J. Wright.
- II T. Hancock; C.N. Bousher, N.P. French, M.R. Head; T.C. Hawkes, M.A. Jameson, A.R. Keen.
- III S. Abraham, D.W. Barton, A.J. Bundell, C.R. Campbell, M.J. Cope, E. Foweraker; P.P. Jones, P.M. Packer, C.J. Tucker
- IV N. Balchin, R.A. Bartlett, M.S. Crawshaw; P.L.A. Heelas, D.L. James, M.S. Lyon, C.H. Nicholson; H. Pilkington.
- V R.A. Sawford, C. Soper, C.D. Webb.
- VI A.W.J. Cotterell, P.A. Crawshaw; R. Hole, P.R. Kemp, J. Lowman, J. Pickett, V.F. Russell, A.M. Sharp, A.M. Thurlow, G.H. Walton, R.W. Terrence.

G.C.E. EXAMINATION RESULTS

1966

"S" - LEVEL PASSES

VI R.E.Jeffery (1); D.R. Astley (1), G.C.Bartow (1) P.
G. Bewers (1), R.W. Old (2), R.C.Rowe (1).

"A" - LEVEL PASSES

VI P.D. Arnold (3), M.E. Barnes (1), R.G. Bunce (1), A.
J. Dimmer (2), C.R. Eyre (3), R.G. Grant (3), D.
Greenland (1), C.A. Grimbie (3), J.E. Hair (3), D.P.
Hannan (1), L.R. Hebditch (2), N.A. Holloway (1), B.R.
Hiles (1), P.J. Ingram (2), R.E. Jeffery (3), R.D.Wal-
ker (1), S.J. Webb (3); D.R. Astley (2), M.G.Bannell
(2), G.C. Barrow (2), P.G. Bassett (3), P.G.Bewers (2),
R.P. Bunce (3), R.G. Chandler (1), J.T. Ctupek (1),
K.R. Collyer (2), M.J. Cooper (2), M.D. Croker (2), N.
B. Curtis (1), N.A. Davies (1), I.K. Deshmukh (3), M.
Evans (2), R. Fisher (1), R.C. Hammond (1), M.G.
Heyd-Smith (3), F.B. Holder (1), C.A. Jones (3), T.A.
Joslin (3), P.M. Lamey (3), J.H. Lewis (3), G.R.Moakes
(1), A.A. Muir (3), R.W. Old (3), N.C. Pasley (2), B.A.
Payne (2), P.H. Pearce (1), G.C. Pollinger (1), K.F.
Raby (2), I.G. Reeves (1), B.D. Restall (2), R.C. Rowe
(3), B.I. Stewart (3), A.J. Toplis (2), J.R. Wells (3), D.
J. Weston (1), N. Wiseman (3), B.M. Yaldron (2), J.G.
Morris (3).

"O" - LEVEL PASSES

V R M.S. Allen (3), J. Brooke (8), P.P. Burton (8), M.A.
Casswell (7), T.J. Chesters (2), D.Greenaway (7), G.K.
Grimble (8), A.F. Hartridge (6), B.W. Kellett (6), M.
B. Knight (4), I.G.Lawford (3), T.G. Marlow (4), A.J.
McCann (9), N.M. McGill (5), J.E. Mitchell (8), D.J.
Mortimer (5), H.J. Muir (7), J. Sayer (5), J.N. Smithin
(4), M.K. Wood (5), C.A. Young (5).

V A R.R. Allen (1), A.G. Barnes (1), J.S. Bone (6), R.A.
Britton (2), A.H. Brookes (4), J.H. Bryson (5), J.F.
Churchward (9), R.D. Clarke (4), D.P. Cozens (8), E.
A. Cranfield (9), S. Crossley (2), P.J. Dimmer (2), J.
Ditchburn (4), J.A. Dixon (6), D.L. Doyle (4), C.R.
Dunbavand (1), R.J. Dyer (2), M.G. England (1), M.H.
Farmer (5), T.S. Foster (5), C.S. Giles (4), P.S.
Graham (8), K.G. Gregory (4), S.J. Grindley (7), B.D.
Haigh (5), N.A. Hanson (6), P.M. Harding (2), M.R.
Hartley (7), T.J. Hodges (3), M.J. Horswell (4), L.A.
Hughes (5), A.J. McPhee (7).

V B T.P. Kahn (4), R. Knapp (6), J.F. Loft (4), D.G. Marlow (6), A.R. McLaughlin (3), N.J. Menage (5), W.J. Miller (6), D.J. Moggach (9), G.Osborn (6), A.C.Ottery (3), C. A. Packer (4), J.J. Perry (9), A.W.Pinkney (5), R.C. Reed (4), A.T.Reynolds (1), J.F.Rider (5), A.N.Roberts (7), J.R. Rodgers (9), H.A. Rumble (1), N.V.Rylatt (7), P.F.Scott (3), S.J.Smith (1), P. Squires (6), G.P.Taylor (6), D.Telford (8), D.G. Thomas (6), J.E.Tindal (8), C. W.Weager (3), A.C.Webb (5), G.T.Westbrook (3), P.G. Withers (5).

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS ("O" - LEVEL)

R.G. Bunce, (2), M.G. Bannell (1), G.C.Barrow (1), N.B. Curtis (1), N.A. Davies (1), G.C. Pollinger (1), B.D. Restall (1); A.R. Boyce (1), S.D. Bush-Harris (1), S.G. Eyles (1), G.E. Hartridge (2), B.J. Hawkins (1), A.C.Smith (1), M.B.Tribe (1), F.R. Gomes (1), A. B. Hall (1).

SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER BUTLER

We all know that Sgt. Butler met with a fatal accident on Christmas Eve, 1966, and we all mourn the passing of a comrade and fellow-cadet.

Sgt. Butler was one of the most conscientious and keen NCOs that this Contingent has produced. He was always scrupulous about his turn-out and set an excellent example to the cadets whom he was helping to train. His ideal was to serve in Her Majesty's Forces and he would have made a good officer.

I am sure that every cadet in this Contingent joins in expressing our deep sorrow and in extending to his parents our deepest and most sincere sympathies for this dreadful tragedy.

M.H.-J.

C.C.F. NOTES

The Corps continues to flourish. We are up in numbers and can afford to be more selective. For the first time in very many years we are up to our establishment strength in officers. This gives me the opportunity to welcome to the C.C.F. two new officers, Mr. Jay has been commissioned into the R.A.F. Section and Mr. Brown into the Army Section; both gentlemen bring much needed younger blood into the Corps.

Last Easter we held an Arduous Training camp in the Newtown, (Montgomeryshire) area. The weather was, at times, wet - as one could expect - but all the cadets stood up to the conditions admirably and benefited from the testing. It is intended to repeat the camp next Easter - different routes will be provided. Mr. Brown will take charge of the Arduous Training and he will already have been to Newtown and made the necessary reconnaissance.

The Army Proficiency examination results were most disappointing last year. We hope that the next examination, which will be held on 6 December at St. George Barracks, Gosport, will be more successful.

An admirable Army Section camp was held in the summer at Lulworth Camp - the Gunnery School of the Royal Armoured Corps. The boys had the opportunity of seeing and riding upon the latest tanks and armoured cars of the British Army and were thrilled to witness at close quarters, the live firing; we actually participated - preparing the ammunition for the gun crews.

Next summer, camp may be even further afield - in Northumberland. More details later.

The Civil Defence section is marking time at the moment. After the Army Proficiency examination, some of the successful cadets will proceed to Specialist Training. The C.D. section will then come to life. With the run-down in the Territorial Army, the future of our Royal Engineer Troop must, unfortunately, be in some doubt.

M.H-J.

NAVAL SECTION

The Section has had a successful year during which we sent cadets to six different types of Naval Camp, ranging from a Naval Air Course at Lossiemouth in Scotland to a week at sea in one of H.M.'s Frigates. In addition to these longer camps, twenty cadets enjoyed a very eventful day at sea in H.M.S. Dido and in spite of some rough weather we were able to see a large number of weapons from the modern ships' armoury in use.

During the summer term we were fortunate to have a visit by the Naval Member, Commander House, R.N. and it was during this visit that we were promised a naval sailing dinghy for the very near future.

Congratulations to Cadet Hartridge who has now been appointed Senior Petty Officer of the Section; we wish him well in the Selection tests for a Naval Flying Scholarship.

E.A.I.

R.A.F. SECTION

We welcome Mr. Jay into the section this year, and sincerely hope that he will enjoy his time with us and the various activities which are undertaken. This last year has seen an increase in the number of Gliding Certificates, and the following Cadets have been successful:

Adv. Certificate: M. Doyle, G. Eddey.

Proficiency Gliding: N. Bennett, A. Davis, M. Doyle, G. Eddey, P. Jewell, M. Shaw.

Soaring Certificate: M. Doyle, G. Eddey, P. Jewell.

It is notable that M. Doyle gained the highest marks since we have been taking this course. Another feature is the Air-Experience Gliding for groups of Cadets for one day at RAF Tangmere. N. Pasley, on passing the Flying Scholarship, was successful in gaining his wings; this is one of the highest awards the RAF can offer a Cadet, and costs approximately three hundred pounds.

Cadets had a ninety-five per cent pass in the Ordinary Proficiency examination and the following Cadets achieved a hundred per cent pass at the Advanced level: M. Parisot, C. Jones, M. Shaw, R. Kinge, N. Bennett and J. Thacker. Promotions for the Autumn Term include Vincent to Warrant Officer and Thacker to Flight Sergeant.

Twenty Cadets attended an excellent camp at RAF St. Mawgan in Cornwall and it was a pleasure to be told by the Commanding Officer of the Station of the high standard and good behaviour of these Cadets. A number of long-distance flights were undertaken, and also a trip out to sea in the Air-Sea Rescue launches.

A day's Air Experience Flying for 40 Cadets has just been completed at Hamble, and we are grateful to the officers at RAF Hamble who fly our Cadets and give them their first experience of flying.

C.B.

R.A.F. STAR CAMP

Star camp this summer was held at R.A.F. Scampton, near Lincoln, the home of squadrons 617, 27 and 85 of the Royal Air Force.

As well as myself, there were two other cadets from the Priory School, Shrewsbury, attending the camp, and each one of us was attached to one crew from each of the three squadrons. With his crew, each of the cadets was obliged to go through as much of the

routine of an R.A.F. officer as was possible. This included dinghy and escape drills and visits to other stations for a period in the various flight Simulators, machines for reproducing the behaviour of a Vulcan Bomber.

At the end of the week, a flight in one of the Station's bombers was arranged. This trip lasted five hours and took in Scotland, London, Fareham, Cornwall, Wales and Northern England, together with large expanses of the North and Irish Seas.

At the Camp we found a great deal of hospitality, not only in the officers' mess, which was our home for the week, but from every part of the camp that we were allowed to visit without endangering the nation's security.

G.Mc. Eddey.

THE INDIVIDUAL VIEW

THE SECRET PLACE

Here in my mind, the glowing colours run
And on the sweet flood's fastness I believe,
separate from the former dreams I held,
The life I lead is all-important, freedom
From the maddening crash of man-made fear
That ranges nightly on erroneous wings,
Over the lands of my disputed birthright;
Is it always to be thus?

Must I ever hide, within the chasteness of my mind
That can be sure or made to be so;
That men have loved and lived without transcending
The physical borders of that secret place,
Where I defy my adversary, and the fires of night
Or day, and death, until - for ever?
No, say not! for the evangelical fiery calls too soon.
Man was born and doomed to perish
This secret place is all we have to cherish.

G.McD. Eddey

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THE LETTERS

Once I went to the library. Everyday. Except of course on Sundays. But only because it closes, not for religion. They're all

days. But not any more. Now I rarely move outside. It seems a long time since I last went there, but I'm not really sure. I'm getting on and the memory won't take it as it did. It might have been yesterday. Possibly. I used to set out, 11 o'clock, every morning. Recognized for miles by my spread-footed gait, the old arms out a bit from the side. Quite fast. I couldn't do it now. I'd go in. They'd all greet me. The old fool. But let them. And I'd go to the reference room and take out the letter and translate. Yes I'm sent letters. Everyday, from Germany. A friend. They're written in German, and I can't read the language. It's foreign to me. So I'd go to the library, dictionary at the ready. I say everyday, a lie, not on Sunday, there's no post. A dead day. So on Monday I had two. It took longer. It would take an hour, two hours maybe, depending on the length. They weren't important, they said nothing of use. About small things. His family, the town, the weather. He'd always start with that. The weather is fine, the weather is bad. Sometimes it was indifferent. It mattered to nobody, least of all me. But I translated it. Writing it out carefully alongside. After a time I could recognize a few words. I didn't have to look them up. Die and den and auf and und. Those I could pick out. But they weren't much use. They needed others. No others were repeated enough, though many were repeated again and again. They were too long maybe. The longest word I could get was Auf Wiedersehen. I think that's right. He usually ended with that. It became imprinted, but it took time. And I'd sit there. It was quiet most days. Often only me. Saturdays were difficult though, a lot of people about. One in particular was there most Saturdays. A boy, about sixteen or seventeen. Occasionally even in the week. He'd stare at me. Curious. Or, maybe, just to annoy me. And sometimes he'd laugh with his friends, behind his hands. He'd see me in the street and stare. I'd have hit him or sworn at him, but I don't like scenes. And he might have injured me. I'd occasionally mention him to Franz. My friend's name was Franz, a common enough name. That boy was there again, I'd say, next time I shall say something. Always those words. He must have noticed my absence. Probably thinks I'm dead. Time enough for that. But one day I went in there, I don't know when, it's unimportant. Probably a Monday. A house of learning. Bibliotheque as the French say. I know a little French, it was taught me once. I went in there and it was changed, I recognized nothing. I thought maybe I'd entered the wrong building. A sudden lapse, a brainstorm. I have them now and then. But the people were still the same, they greeted me. And there were books. Plenty of them. It looked like a library. And there were a few familiar volumes in sight. I walked slowly round it. Except for the books it was totally different. I went home, the letter still in my pocket. And now you find me. I'm older now. Probably dirtier and thinner. And no doubt I stink. I don't feel hungry, though I can't remember eating. It doesn't matter. The letters are piling up. I could count them and find out how long I've been here. But it looks too many. I still write to him. They get posted

I suppose. At any rate they disappear from the table in the hall. I write them. That's enough. It doesn't matter. They changed it all. Every thing fell away. I'm not sure. The room seems darker. I'm cold. My imagination. Maybe it's winter. I can't rely on anything. It faces north anyway. There's moss in the gutters. I'll write some more. But what's it about? Forget it. I think the trees are in bloom outside the window. I can't be sure. There are no flies about. Time's having a good swipe at me. To be expected. The flesh grows greyer and flakes off a bit. That's all. Very hot. She said I had nice hair. I remember that. Not now. One foot in the knacker's yard. Should have warned me. It would have helped. Curse them all. Maybe. The leaves are falling. It doesn't matter.

G.C. Pollinger.

THE INTERVIEW

Arrive Faculty building.

Oblong, glass, concrete;

Varnished wood, aluminium,

Grey tiles, central heating.

Two interviewers, Heuston,

Grey hair, engaging eyes,

Immaculate suit and accent.

Other one, grey suit;

Black hair and frames;

Lumber-jack proportions.

Sink into chair foam.

Heuston checks replies.

Questions proximity of

Home to Southampton.

Recommended by graduate.

They're immune to flattery.

Claim ignorance of History.

Detailed questions on History.

Turns over U.C.C.A. form.

Other man remains quiet.

Hears and sees all.

Heuston spots fingers.

Which paper supports Wilson?

Surprised at "Daily Worker".

Says it's Communist.

Point out purely Communist

Paper isn't commercial.

They both laugh. Notice

Heuston's matched teeth.

This morning.

Glances at U.C.C.A. form.

Other man, two questions

Calculated to stun.

Use prepared answers.
Asks if D. of E. competitive.
Listens with vague interest,
Brain two jumps ahead.
Heouston taking notes.
Turns over U.C.C.A. form.
Casually answer queries.
Asked to wait outside.
Read notice board.
Hear voices from room.
Recalled by Heouston.
Sink into chair foam.
Heouston, conditional offer.
Similar to Hull.
Heart sinks.
One B.
Heart rises, as does Heouston.
Thank them both.
Heouston smiles.
Other man looks blank.

"A Night in the Marshes"

The rain was falling heavily as I got off the bus. Already I was half an hour late for the club meeting. So my brain worked rapidly. I suddenly thought of an idea. I would take the short cut across the marshes!

The mud squelched as I set off on my hazardous journey. Pools of water marked my path as I entered the marshes. Suddenly an eerie howl rent the night air. My bones chilled in a way that only fear knows.

"What is it?" I wondered, "a dog perhaps?". Suddenly I saw two glaring eyes gazing at me in wonder and astonishment. It was a fox! I laughed hysterically for being afraid of such an elegant creature. Now I was mud-spattered, wet and cold, so I broke into a run but still my progress was hindered by obstacles I could not see; knee-deep mud and, perhaps, my own fear of the haunting voices of some unknown animals.

I had now been travelling over an hour and I was in a daze, not knowing where to go. The truth dawned on me slowly. I was lost! Trudging along wearily, I stumbled upon a cave, in which I sat down thankfully. My eyelids drooped slowly and I slipped into a troubled sleep.....

It was about one o'clock when I awoke that terrifying night. I felt something soft and fluffy brush against my face. Wondering,

I clutched at it with groping fingers and, to my amazement, saw a beautiful creation of Nature. It was a fox cub, not unlike the larger fox I had seen earlier..... I found its mother lying in the mud outside. A tell-tale red line marked the path of the bullet which had entered the poor animal's brain. It was still raining outside my cave, so I remained inside with my delightful companion. Making soft, whining noises, the orphan snuggled against me for warmth.

The sun was riding high in the sky as I stretched my stiff and aching limbs. My head ached too and I was soaking wet. As memories of that night flooded back, I looked around for the cub. He lay in the cave, cold and stiff with only a flicker of life remaining. Gently lifting him, I took him outside the cave. Great was my astonishment when I saw the bus-stop only two hundred yards away. I had been running round in circles all night.

The Veterinary Surgeon examined my cub and, to my delight, said that he would recover. The marshes had not claimed another victim! I had spent that night a week ago in fear, but Nature had redeemed herself by giving the orphan of the marshes a home.....

G. Dawson.

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TIME

The empty corridors echoed,
A hollow, haunting echo.

As I walked down the passages,
A rat scurried away into the dimness of the

shadows. (X. a dimension of 10 seconds
(22-8 value of W ; 22-8 value of Y)

The walls were mildewed,

The walls were grey.

The air was filled with a damp, dark smell,

Machinery rusting, paintwork peeling.

I strolled into the warehouse,

And all around I saw

Chains, their links crumbling with
reddish-brown rust.

Rotten crates, on lifts that will never move again.

Rising damp decaying the plaster

Cracks in the walls.

Where on sunny days,

If it ever was sunny, here in this hall of death,

This mortuary of machines,

The sun could shine through:

To lighten the dim twilight inside.

The flagstones were cracked, chipped and broken,
But now, nature was taking back her ground,
First by her scouts, her emerald moss and
mustard lichen
Then, by her creepers, vines and tufts of grass.
In time, none will remember this warehouse;
Or where it stood.

S. Reddaway.

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SPORT

CRICKET

This season the 1st XI has had varied success winning five matches out of twelve. When the team won they did so handsomely but there was no doubt in anyone's mind when the team lost.

Special mention must go to the openers, Bassett and Parisot, who often provided a sound start to the innings, and Todd, whose bowling was an inspiration to the rest of the team. Colours were awarded to Payne, Bassett and Dimmer.

RESULTS

v	Churchers (Todd 6-29)	Lost by 70 runs
v	Bishop of Portsmouth's XI (Parisot 22; Wheeler 5-23)	Won by 4 wkts
v	St. John's (Bassett 22; Wheeler 2-22)	Lost by 7 wkts
v	Portsmouth T.H.S. (Wheeler 33 n.o.; Todd 6-25)	Won by 7 wkts
v	Sandown G.S. (Wheeler 56 n.o.; Wheeler 5-17, Todd 5-47)	Won by 4 wkts
v	Havant G.S. (Todd 6-18; Wheeler 4-29)	Won by 8 wkts
v	Portsmouth S.G.S. (Wheeler 36; Wheeler 3-17, Todd 3-36)	Won by 7 wkts
v	Purbrook (Weston 4-35)	Lost by 103 runs

v	St. Mary's (Payne 40)	Lost by 47 runs
v	Old Priceans (Old Priceans 164-6 dec.; School 97-9)	Drawn
v	Staff (Staff 127-6 dec.; School 105-7)	Drawn
v	Portsmouth N.G.S. (P.N.G.S. 102-8; School 85-4)	Drawn

2nd. XI CRICKET

Although the 1966 season has not been one of great successes for the team, a number of personal achievements are outstanding. These are: Hammond's 51 not out against T.S. Mercury, Dyer's 56 not out against Portsmouth Southern G.S., and Tindal's 7 for 12 against T.S. Mercury. The side has only been bowled out once for under 50 runs, and on three occasions we have been able to declare. This indicates a strong batting order relying on Hammond, Dyer, A. Weston and Facey. Unfortunately the bowling could not match this, although Tindal and Doyle returned good figures on several occasions.

G.C. Barrow.

Colours were awarded to Attfield, Bell, Kelly, Marlow, Jarmain and Weston.

RESULTS

v	Churcher's (Barrow 4-33)	54 for 7 - 99 for 9 dec.	Drawn
v	Gosport C.G.S.	66 - 67 for 8	Lost
v	T.S. Mercury	87 for 5 dec. - 38	Won
v	St. John's	106 for 9 dec. - 107 for 6	Lost
v	Sandown G.S.	34 - 37 for 4	Lost
v	Purbeck G.S.	87 for 3 - 84 for 7 dec.	Won
v	Portsmouth S.G.S.	129 for 4 dec. - 31 for 0	Drawn

UNDER 13 CRICKET

Under Dawson's capable captaincy the team had a successful season, several members showing considerable promise. Enthusiasm and keenness resulted in the making of a really good fielding side, which on more than one occasion performed brilliantly. Dawson and Porter in the slips and Thompson and Wheeler being outstanding. Loo bowled consistently well and accurately and topped the averages with 5.5 runs per wicket; Farley had an average of 6.9, Garner kept wicket well, and 39 catches were taken by the team, Dawson and Porter taking 7 each.

In the batting Prout came top with an average of 22; he and Loo were the opening batsmen. Prout, Loo, Wheeler and Farley all made scores of over 30 and Thompson showed much determination; Dawson and Porter were unlucky not to have made larger scores. We had a most enjoyable Fathers v Sons match, which the Sons won by one wicket.

Beaton and Kellett, two of last year's Under 13 team, had a trial for the County Colts Under 15.

The XI: G.Dawson*, G.Porter*, A.Loo*, J.Prout*, I.Farley*, S.Wheeler*, P.Garner*, I.Thompson*, R.Bennett, T. Smithin, G. Sheridan.

* Colours awarded.

Scorer: C. Fisher.

	Bishop of Portsmouth XI (Perfect 22)	RESULTS	Won by 4 wkt	
v	Churcher's 32 - 67 (Loo 5-25, Smithin 3-2)	Lost	by 4 wkt	Lost
v	Gosport C.G.S. 31 for 4 - 29 (Loo 8-6)	Won		
v	Privett 21 for 0 - 16 (Farley 6-4, Loo 4-6)	Won	by 4 wkt	Won
v	St. John's 99 - 63 for 9 (Prout 33, Farley 2-9)	Drawn		
v	Fathers 119 for 10 - 115 for 10 dec. (12 a side)	Won		
v	Purbrook 61 for 3 - 60 (Loo 6-19, Prout 29)	Won		

v	Portsmouth T.H.S.	71 for 9 - 132	Drawn
v	St. Mary's	35 - 36 for 3	Lost
v	Taunton's (Farley 2-3, Loo 5-28)	87 - 63	Won
v	Portsmouth (Prout 31 n.o.)	66 for 3 - 62	Won

COLTS CRICKET

After a catastrophic defeat at the hands of Churcher's College in the first match, the team played well under the leadership of Attrill as captain and Hall as vice-captain. Particular mention must be made of the fielding of the whole team; it was excellent: Hall as wicket-keeper and Wallace as cover-point made difficult chances seem easy. As a batsman Hall grew in stature as the season progressed, and Jarman after initial nervousness emerged as a force to be reckoned with. Beaton, when he learns to control his hitting will be a very forceful attacking player. Kellett and Marlow shared most of the wickets, and their opening spells often ripped holes in our opponents' batting. Unfortunately when they were tired they often had to continue, as the change bowlers seldom met with success, and we were perhaps a little too wary of giving the slow bowlers a lengthy spell after the slaughter at Churcher's College on a small ground.

Colours were awarded to Attrill, Hall, Kellett, Marlow, Jarman and Beaton.

A.R.J.

RESULTS

v	Portsmouth T.H.S. (Beaton 29)	66 - 89 for 5	Lost
v	Churcher's C.P.S.	37 - 143 for 9 dec.	Lost
v	Gosport Schools (Young 22, Kellett 6 for 17)	76 - 30	Won
v	Purbrook (Hall 52, Kellett 6 for 31, Marlow 3 for 15)	157 for 8 dec. - 53	Won
v	Privett (Kellett 4 for 6)	100 for 9 dec. - 23	Won

v	Portsmouth S.G.	49 - 50 for 4	Lost
v	St. Mary's	53 for 4 - 52	Won
v	Portsmouth N.G.	40 - 79	Lost

ATHLETIC SPORTS

These were held on Friday, 27 May; the cups were presented by Mrs. L.F. Chadd.

		1.	2.	3.	
Long Jump	S	Iles (W)	Ayres (S)	Read (S)	18'7"
	J	Smith (W)	Hindry (S)	Thomas (B)	16'0½"
	M	Entwistle (S)	Porter (C)	McClelland (C)	14'6"
High Jump	S	Perry (S)	Ayres (S)	Walker (C)	5'1"
	J	Atkins (B)	Matthews (W)	Chadburn (C)	4'11"
	M	Vallace (S)	Stribley (B)	Farley (W)	4'2"
Javelin	S	Todd (S)	Boyce (C)	Barnes (B)	135'5½"
	J	Marlow (S)	Salt (S)	Grier (B)	128'0½"
Discus	S	Horswell (C)	Tindal (W)	Dyer (S)	96'11½"
	J	Wallace (W)	Grier (B)	Salt (S)	116'8½"
	M	Collyer (B)	Moore (S)	Kline (W)	76'5"
Shot-put	S	Moggach (B)	Collyer (W)	Tindal (W)	39'2"
	J	Kellett (C)	Marlow (S)	Lynch (S)	40'0"
100 yds	S	Read (S)	Iles (W)	Perry (S)	10.8s
	J	Thomas (B)	Luckman (B)	Hartridge (C)	11s
	M	Stribley (B)	Porter (C)	Entwistle (S)	11.9s
220 yds	S	Read (S)	Clupek (S)	Iles (W)	25.8s
	J	Thomas (B)	Smith (W)	Lee (S)	26.6s
	M	Stribley (B)	Entwistle (S)	Porter (C)	27.4s
440 yds	S	Turner (B)	Telford (B)	Ditchburn (W)	59.5s
	J	Knight (B)	Smith (W)	Wallace (W)	59.1s
	M	Wheeler (C)	Russell (B)	Wade (C)	66.4s
880 yds	S	Barrow (S)	Astley (S)	Hartridge (C)	2m17.7s
	J	Colwill (W)	Shelley (W)	Gardner (C)	2m20.5s
	M	Wheeler (C)	Askew (C)	Hannam (B)	2m33.4s
1 mile	S	Raby (W)	Cranfield (C)	Yaldron (B)	5m20s
	J	Colwill (W)	Barnett (W)	Gardner (C)	5m24.5s

Hurdles	S	Joslin (C)	Walker (C)	Wheeler (B)	15s
	J	Knight (B)	Atkins (B)	Hartridge (C)	11.5s
	M	McAdam (B)	Harvey (C)	Lock (B)	12.8s
Relay	S	School	Blackbrook	Cams	50.4s
	J	Blackbrook	Westbury	Cams	51s
	M	Blackbrook	Cams	School	56.8s
		Victor Ludorum	S:	Iles (W)	
			J:	Knight (B)	
			M:	Stribley (B)	
		House Cup	S:	School	
			J:	Westbury	
			M:	Blackbrook	

SWIMMING

We have enjoyed another season using the Pool, which has been occupied from morning till evening, with the result that the standard of both swimming and diving is steadily improving, as shown by the fact that nine new records were set up in the Gala. The changing facilities have now been improved by the provision of a second changing room, erected by a number of fifth-form boys; this is a great improvement and enables us to offer visiting school-teams their own room. Later we hope to complete the paving of the open space round the Pool.

The Gala had to be held earlier than usual this year, on account of the date fixed for the external examinations. We are grateful to Mr. Swinburne, one of the Governors, for the presentation of a new Relay Cup, with four individual cups for the team-members, for Senior Medley Relay, which will help to improve the standard in different styles of swimming.

CUPS

The following cups were presented by Mr.D.G.Swinburne:

Hills Cup (Minor House)	- School
Privett Cup (Junior House)	- School
Shaw Cup (Senior House)	- School
Diving Cup	- Raby
Swinburne Cup (Senior Relay)	- School (Todd, Naylor, Hanson, Crossley).

There are quite a number of vacancies for boys who wish to gain the awards of the Royal Life-Saving Society, and it is hoped that classes will begin early in the Spring, 1967.

C.B.

RESULTS

	1	2	3	Times etc.
25 yds Free Style (M)	Wheeler (C)	Vallace (S)	Harris (B)	13.6 s.
50 yds Free Style (J)	Shelley (W)	Lee (S)	Parker (C)	33.8 s.
75 yds Free Style (S)	Cooper (B)	Dimmer (C)	Crossley (S)	47.8 s.
25 yds Br. Stroke (M)	Thomas (C)	Scott (B)	Ginge (W)	19.5 s.
50 yds Br. Stroke (J)	Goodwin (C)	Salt (S)	Smith (W)	47.9 s.
50 yds Br. Stroke (S)	Naylor (S)	Boyce (C)	Barnes (B)	38.9 s.
25 yds Back Stroke (M)	Wheeler (C)	Vallace (S)	Genge (W)	17.3 s.
50 yds Back Stroke (J)	Wallace (W)	Goring (S)	Gardner (C)	38.5 s.
50 yds Back Stroke (S)	Todd (S)	Raby (W)	Horswell (C)	36.4 s.
Surface Plate Diving (J)	Muir (B)	Parker (C)	Smith (W)	17.6 s.
Surface Plate Diving (S)	Dimmer (C)	Hanson (S)	Raby (W)	17.1 s.
Three Lengths Breast.)				
Back,Free-Style (J))	Shelley (W)	Muir (B)	Gardner (C)	66.8 s.
Three Lengths Breast.)				
Back,Free-Style (S))	Cooper (B)	Dennison (W)	Boyce (C)	60 s.
Diving (M)	Wheeler (C)	Fowaker (S)	Dennison (W)	58 pts.
Diving (J)	Shelley (W)	Parker (C)	Smith, J.(B)	60 pts.
Diving (S)	Raby (W)	Westbrook (S)	Cooper (B)	71 pts.
Towing (Open)	Naylor (S)	Collyer (W)		46.9 s.
Relay (M)	Cams	Westbury	School	64 s.
Relay (J)	Westbury	School	Cams	58.2 s.
Relay Back,Breast)	School	Cams	Westbury	64 s.
Free Style,Crawl)				
Plunging (M)	Harris (B)	Wheeler (C)	Genge (W)	36'2"
Plunging (J)	Salt (S)	Thomas,T(C)	Moxey (B)	42'0"
Plunging (S)	Hanson (S)	Rumble (W)	Barnes (B)	50'0"

HOUSE NOTES

BLACKBROOK

House Master: Mr. M. Howard-Jones.

Captain: G.Wheeler.

The House has been reasonably successful in both athletics and cricket this term. The former was high-lighted by the award of two victor-ludorum cups: Stribley won the Minors (100 yds. and

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220 yds.) and Knight the Juniors (440 yds. hurdles and triple-jump). The Minors team, in particular Downing and Macadam, backed up well both in the Standards and on Sports-Day and won their section; Thomas, Grier and Atkins also did well for the Juniors, but the team only came second. The Seniors were also second, Turner winning the 440 yds. and M. Moggach the shot-put.

The Cricket was marred by a disappointing performance by the Juniors, who were outclassed in every match. The Minors did very well and were first in their section, thanks in particular to Dawson and Downing as bowlers, Sheridan as a batsman and Robson as wicket-keeper. The Seniors also won all three matches in their section, with magnificent batting by Bassett and Wheeler; in one match of twenty overs the side scored 138 for 1 (Bassett 71 not out).

In the Swimming Cooper, with his persistent enthusiasm, did his best with the few swimmers at his disposal, but the results were disappointing; Minors third, Juniors fourth, Seniors third.

Once more the House managed to reach second place in the Reed Cup; one wonders when all members will put sufficient energy into their performances to win the Cup.

CAMS

Master: Mr. T.W. Foster.

Captain: G.E. Hartridge.

After a mediocre Spring Term, Cams looked forward into the Summer term, hoping to better their position in the Reed Cup. This might well have been done, in fact, had we not been so far behind after the first two terms.

As usual, swimming was our best Summer event, Minors, Juniors and Seniors all doing very well. The Minors with Wheeler and Thomas outstanding, came within two points of the Minor Cup. The Juniors would have come higher if Gardner had had better support, and the Seniors, captained well by Boyce, were also unlucky not to come higher than third.

Sports Day proved to be quite successful, mainly because of the willingness to practice, especially in the lower years. The Minors came second in their Competition, Wheeler doing extremely well in the medium distances, and Porter running well in the sprints. The Juniors had an unhappy day, coming last overall, although Hartridge ran well in the sprints, Askew and Gardner were quite successful in the distance races, and the Kellett brothers must be praised for their efforts in the field events. The Seniors

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came third, and would have come higher, if more effort had been sustained by each boy.

Cricket was Cams worst sport, with all three teams coming last.

Once again only a few enthusiastic members of the House have bothered to practise and help the House. Much greater effort is needed from everyone, especially the Seniors, to produce a team worthy of recognition.

SCHOOL HOUSE

House Master: Mr. J.B.Chaffey. House Captain: B.A. Payne.

This term has been marked by success in all activities culminating in a further victory by a large margin in the Reed Cup.

The Minors' performance this term was a considerable improvement on that of the Winter months. Frampton and especially Entwhistle bode well for the athletics in the future, as does Prout for cricket.

Once again the Juniors have managed to hold their own with outstanding displays by Marlow and Salt in the cricket, while the Seniors have proved that, when the concerted effort required is produced, success will follow; this is amply illustrated by their scoring 114 points out of a possible 126.

Thanks must go to Heyd-Smith and Lynch for the way in which they organized the Rugby. The only house to take any points from us during the year was Blackbrook who took 6 points during the Winter and a further 6 in the cricket, despite a good effort by Haigh. In the Senior athletics the house obtained a runaway victory owing to some magnificent running by Reed, Ayres, Ciupek, Astley and Perry.

In the Swimming Gala School set a precedent this year, in that the Seniors, Juniors and Minors all won their respective sections; the inspiration and example provided by Naylor was a factor which cannot be over-emphasized. Valuable help has also been given by the deputy House-Captain, N.A. Davies, who has assisted in many ways throughout the year.

If this effort is maintained in the future and the younger boys reveal talent to equal their enthusiasm, then the prospects are certainly bright for the House.

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WESTBURY HOUSE

House Master: Mr. R. Boote.

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As it became clear that the House would not retain the Reed Cup for a further year, interest was concentrated on the rivalry for second place, a position which we only narrowly failed to attain. Indeed, before the final events - the cricket matches - which proved to be decisive, only two points separated us from Blackbrook.

After an encouraging winter, the performance of the minors, during the summer term, did not live up to expectations, their only success being in the cricket, where they were placed second, thanks mainly to the effort of Loo, Farley and Garner.

Due to the disruption produced by the mid-summer examinations, several leading senior sportsmen were not available, and thus (despite Raby's winning the Diving Cup and Iles' the senior athletics Victor Ludorum), many valuable points were lost which could have set up a substantial lead over Blackbrook before the cricket competition - in which it was not anticipated that the House would do particularly well.

The highlight of the term was the performance of the juniors, winning their sections in the cricket and athletics, in both of which Wallace was a prominent figure. Credit must also go to Hall, Beaton, Colwill and Smith. The outstanding feature of the swimming, in which second position was achieved, was that the relay team established a new school record.

This year's result indicates that a greater degree of co-operation within the House is necessary if a good position in the competition is to be obtained.

THE REED CUP

		Blackbrook	Cams	School	Westbury
FOOTBALL	S	9	9	18	0
	J	2½	5	7½	15
	M	12	6	0	6
HOCKEY	S	18	0	12	6
	J	7½	0	15	7½
	M	4	10	2	8
CROSS-COUNTRY	S	6	0	18	12
	J	5	10	0	15
	M	0	8	4	12

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ATHLETICS	S	12	0	18	6
	J	10	0	5	15
	M	12	8	4	0
RUGBY	S	9	0	18	9
	J	10	0	15	5
SWIMMING	S	6	12	18	0
	J	0	4	12	8
	M	3	6	9	0
CRICKET	S	18	6	12	0
	J	0	10	5	15
	M	12	0	4	8
TOTAL		156	94	196+	147+
POSITION		2nd	4th	1st	3rd

THE GREGORY CUP

	Blackbrook	Cams	School	Westbury
TABLE-TENNIS	5	4	1	-
BADMINTON	-	-	6	4
CHESS	10	-	-	-
BASKETBALL				
SHOOTING	EVENTS NOT COMPLETED			
TENNIS				
TOTAL	15	4	7	4
POSITION	1st	3rd	2nd	3rd

PARK SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB

P.S.F.C. is a youth team that competes in the East Hants Sunday Youth League, under 16½ years-of-age division. It consists wholly of fifteen to twenty Price's boys who either play and/or are on the

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official committee, run the line or report each game to the local press, who aid us by printing a match report in the "Hampshire Telegraph". The club was founded in January 1966 from an idea formed by myself, Graham Bryant, and Geoffrey Jarman.

We raised money last March by holding a jumble sale which succeeded in raising twenty pounds; this covered the cost of 12 claret-and-blue shirts and a match ball. We also hold periodical raffles to keep our bank balance steady. Recently, we appointed an honorary manager, Mr. A. Horton, an ex-Hampshire Youth team member, who selects the team and helps us cover the transport problem to away matches. Several of our players play for the school 1st XI and the remainder for the second team. We had a fairly successful season in the league and sincerely hope we can do well in the remainder of the league and cup matches.

D.J. Hall.
SA.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE CAMERA CLUB

During the last school year especially in the first term there were regular meetings on Wednesday nights.

During these meetings we were able to develop six films and have three slide shows.

In the summer, meetings were very erratic because of examinations and the lack of a darkroom. Next term we hope that a proper darkroom can be arranged so that developing and printing can be continued. Our thanks to Mr. Perrin for arranging the meetings.

J.M.Kenway
S.G.Reddaway
SA

THE LIBRARY

A year ago details were given of a complete re-arrangement of the Library; however, the need for modifications and expansion entailed further changes at the end of last Summer term. The entrance to the reference section was moved to face down the length of the hall, an extra 'peninsula' stack was incorporated and

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the lines of wall-shelving were completed. This led to the disappearance of a separate 'junior' section, which is now incorporated in the main library. At the same time, it was possible to bring in more tables, so that the Library can now seat up to eighty readers at a time, and it is remarkable how often in the course of the week it seems full to capacity.

During the year the Library has acquired books at a rate which more than justifies the extension to the shelving. In the first place the County authorities made available an extra grant of some two hundred pounds; then the Parents' Association gave money which was spent on a set of the "Arden Shakespeare" and the new four-volume "International Encyclopaedia of Science". Advantage was also taken of a special offer by the publishers to obtain a set of "Chambers Encyclopaedia"; but these reference books are minimal requirements and it is hoped in the near future to acquire the latest edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica".

The Library also has membership in the Readers' Union book-club, which enables us to buy a number of fine, and very expensive books at reduced prices: R. Taton's four-volume "History of Science", some of the Larousse "Encyclopaedias" and the Thames & Hudson "Histories of Civilisation", with their wealth of illustrations. We also subscribe to the "Life" Nature, Science and Ages of Man series; these are extremely well-written and popular - the volume on "Mathematics" has been "out" continuously since it was acquired.

In September 1965 Mr. A. George organised a Penguin Book exhibition, in collaboration with Mr. T.J. Bard, one of our parents; as a result many books were sold to the boys, and numerous paperbacks were purchased for the Library. Gifts by several Old Priceans formed another small but notable source of books, and we trust that others will follow this example; in particular, a number of expensive Chemistry text-books were given by W.D. Wellman, while R.W. Clarke provided money for some Geography books.

Further, it was decided to extend the range of magazines for reading in the Library, and these were selected to give a wide variation in viewpoint: the "New Statesman" and "Spectator" are set off by the American "Time" and French "Paris Match", the English "Science Journal" by "American Scientist"; "National Geographic" and "History Today" by "Encounter", while "World Sport", "Motor Sport", "Swimming" and "Yachting World" satisfy less academic interests; and "Punch" provides necessary light relief. In all there are twenty-three magazines regularly available; to help meet their cost, most of these are auctioned at the beginning of each term, the successful bidder being able to take each issue at the end of the week or month, as soon as the new

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issue appears on the rack; demand varies but on one occasion, in the excitement of the bidding, "Punch" went above cost price!

Every boy has his own interests in School, whether it be work or games, and every master rightly believes that his own subject is the most important; in the Library an attempt is made to meet all these demands. Unfortunately, the grant we normally receive is extremely small to meet the rising cost of books, the balance on the magazines, and incidental expenses for binding and maintaining the books; we would, therefore, appeal to anyone who has good books to spare, and whose shelves are over-crowded, to send them to the Library. One kind neighbour, Mr. J. Savage, sent us a new, twelve-volume set of Shakespeare, the Cambridge annotated edition with French translation, a magnificent publication from one of the French book-clubs; similar gifts would be gratefully accepted.

Finally, a word of appreciation is due to the Senior Librarian and his assistants; during 1965-66 first N.A. Davies and then P. D. Arnold gave freely of their time, so that the Library could operate not only during school-time, but all through the lunch-hour as well. This year S.G. Eyles and M.H. Jones, as joint-Librarians, are working equally hard, with a small group of keen assistants: apart from books borrowed temporarily during a lesson, some two hundred and fifty books are continually in circulation. A last word: if any of the Library's books have accidentally been mislaid on your shelves, would you please return them; about a dozen go "missing" every year, and the cost of replacing them means that fewer new books can be bought.

A.D.A.

'The Dumb Waiter' and

'Krapp's Last Tape'

Modestly, almost surreptitiously, at the end of the summer term, a group of Sixth Formers, with the assistance of Mr. Johnson, presented 'The Dumb Waiter' and 'Krapp's Last Tape'. It must be said at once that the modesty was misplaced and that the venture was successful. The audiences were justifiably enthusiastic; it was a pity that they were so small. Credit is due to all concerned but the main praise must go to Pollinger whose production showed poise and astonishing maturity. He must surely have a future in this sphere if he cares to develop his talent.

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secular drama contrasts with Beckett's religious tragic-comedy. Beckett's play, set in the future, portrays with clarity the sort of future which is likely to evolve from the all too Pinterian present. In 'The Dumb Waiter', as by a flash of lightning, a moment is vividly lit up: the past and the future remain in darkness. In Beckett's play the past merges into the present and the culmination of life is reached. "Perhaps my best years are gone. When there was a chance of happiness. But I wouldn't want them back. Not with the fire in me now. No, I wouldn't want them back."

Much thoughtful back stage work made the success of the actors possible. Pipe as Ben and Dennison as Gus succeeded in conveying a sense of moral deficiency. Fielder as Krapp one of physical deterioration, but they never lost the sympathy of the audience. In 'The Dumb Waiter', it has been said, "the hierarchy of the hunter and the hunted is made pathetic by surroundings and personal relationships." Ben and Gus, shut in their windowless room, express with great sensitivity the tension that exists between themselves and the still greater tension between them as a pair and the world of the Dumb Waiter which dominates them both. However brutal they were not merely brutal. And Krapp, in his loneliness, was never merely squalid. To say that Pipe, Dennison and Fielder portrayed these complexities with sensitivity and truth is a high compliment to them and to Pollinger and his assistants.

H.R.T.

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Expedition to the MASSIF CENTRAL, Summer 1966.

On 17 July seven boys and three masters left Southampton on the first stage of a journey that was to take them 1500 miles across France to the Mediterranean and back. Most of the time was to be spent in the rugged and bleak Massif Central, a mountainous area that covers nearly one sixth of France.

We reached Le Havre as darkness was falling, and drove across the Pont de Tancouville into Normandy. At the little Norman town of Brionne we decided to stop and snatch a few hours' sleep in our vehicle before going south to the Massif. With dawn breaking we set off across the flat farmlands of Beauce and reached Orleans for a late breakfast. After crossing the Loire we passed through many varied landscapes before reaching the small village of Meaulne, where we set up our first camp on the banks of the River Cher.



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Awaking to the sound of heavy rain, we made preparations to strike camp and drive into the Massif, some 40 miles away. Throughout this day bad weather followed us through the wooded hills of the northern part of the Massif, into the wheatlands and vineyards of the Lemagne, through the dripping boulevards of Clermont Ferrand. Only in the late afternoon, as we approached the strange, volcanic landscape of Velay, and its fascinating centre of Le Puy did the rain lift and enable us to see the high mountains that now surrounded us on every side.

The following day brought no improvement in the weather for, after a misty morning travelling through the deep valleys of the Cevennes, heavy rain fell throughout the afternoon as we drove through the vineyards of Languedoc. The Mediterranean instead of being a post-card azure seemed far more like the steel grey North Atlantic as we set up our tents in a deserted vineyard behind a line of sand dunes. Here we were to stay for a day and a half, drying our equipment and giving our driver a well-earned rest. Even though the sun shone continuously now, the Mediterranean seemed distinctly cold, even uninviting.

We returned to the Massif through the barren limestone of the Causses, spending a night in near-luxury at the municipal camp site at Millau, surely one of the finest in all of France. This thriving town lies at the western entrance to the quite magnificent Gorges du Tarn, scenery without parallel in the Massif; where the river has cut 1500 feet into the plateau. Its course is followed throughout by a road which we used as far as Sainte-Enimie. From this little town we crossed to the Lot valley and then to Aurillac, a little centre serving the high volcanic country of Cantal.

Aurillac was our base while we climbed two high mountains of Cantal, the Puy Mary (5,800') and the Puy Griou (5,500'). Although much of this mountain scenery reminded us of Wales, its rugged immensity will remain as its most permanent impression. At Aurillac ill-fortune befell us, for the inevitable, or so it seemed, stomach complaints began to take their toll and our programme had to be shortened. We had planned to climb the Puy de Sancy, the highest point in the Massif, but this had to be abandoned.

We visited Bort-les-Orgues, a little tourist centre whose river, the Dordogne, lies dammed to form a great lake which overlooks the town - one might even say threatens it! A long drive of 250 miles took us to Orleans, a shopping spree, and the last lap of our return to Le Havre on the following afternoon.

For the school, it was a new venture, and must be counted a success. We learnt a great deal about organising expeditions

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At the Annual General Meeting held at the School on Saturday 24 September 1966, it was unanimously agreed that Messrs. H. R. Thacker, R.E. Garton and E.M. Royds-Jones should be appointed Vice-Presidents of the Association as a mark of appreciation for their services to the School. Happily, these three gentlemen were present at the Annual Dinner and accepted, with thanks, the honour which the Association wished to give them.

In July, the Annual Cricket Match took place, when the School just managed to hold out for a draw. M.D. Thomas made a very good 50, and with good support from the rest of the team kept well on top of the school bowling and batting.

The Soccer Matches were played on 24 September; with a very good support two elevens were raised. The first eleven, composed mainly of recent leavers, played very well and eventually



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won 6-1. The second eleven composed of more experienced, mature players, were also successful in winning by 5 goals to 4.

The Hockey Match is due to be played in March 1967 and the Cricket Match in July 1967 and I should be glad if intending players could let me know in good time.

News of Old Boys.

Several Old Priceans have recently acquired Degrees at various Universities. We congratulate:-

M.B.Heritage, B. Shurlock, P. Wake, B.P. Fletcher, K. Fisher, and all others who have been successful.

A.C. Purkis is returning home in the New Year after a long period in Malaya.

D. Tinling is now doing research at Leicester University.

New Members.

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October brought the 6th Annual General Meeting and a Committee of twenty-five, including Mr. E.B. Smith of the Staff, was elected for 1966-7. Miss M. Hilton, M.A. (Cantab.) proved a popular guest and gave a most entertaining discourse on 'Fareham Past and Present'. Earlier in the year members enjoyed an interesting 'Discussion Evening' about Careers; in April, at the invitation of the Headmaster, Major Pitt represented the Association at the "New Parents" Meeting.

The Fete, on a very fair Whit-Saturday, was well attended and enjoyable - even for the hardworking Organisers; they would like to thank everyone who aided its success. The profit was £327.

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At a recent meeting between the Committee and Staff, 'Improving the Pool', emerged as the favourite of several main schemes for the use of the £600 now in hand (including two hundred Premium Bonds) and enquiries about this and several alternatives are under way.

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