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Editorial

It is not easy to write an Editorial, but the time has come for some plain speaking.

It is not easy to produce a School magazine. But in a school where boys are engaged on such a variety of interests and activities outside the classroom, it seems odd that nothing worth telling has resulted from some, whilst others have resulted in a few lines that suggest nothing more than blank sheets of paper, anguished faces, and nervous hands feverishly jabbing with a pen.

It seems odd that over ten pounds should have been spent on postage for the return of films that, seemingly, have failed to arouse either interest or comment, that a Bridge class (of most unlikely customers) has met in dignified aloofness, that Rugby has been played presumably with a feeling of shame, Chess without any move in twelve weeks, that a car engine has been introduced merely to produce the atmosphere of a junk yard, that the spontaneous efforts of boys in art and in music could not find one historian, that the Camera Club should remain permanently in a dark room, that the grinding of an astronomical lens should be unworthy of comment, and the construction of a computer merit one sentence.

Churchill didn't know how to start painting. He was told. Put your brush in the paint and stick it on the canvas.

You don't know what to write about? Why don't you try?

Headmaster's Notes

We look forward to hearing the Rt. Hon. The Lord Wells-Pestell at Speech Day on the 10th of June. Lord Wells-Pestell, a Labour Peer, is a regular attender at the House of Lords, and is a well known Sociologist. He formerly sat on the London County Council and on the East Suffolk County Council, has been Mayor of a London Borough, and sits as magistrate at the West London Court. He has recently visited the Soviet Union, South Africa, Rhodesia, Israel, and the Far East.

Equally, we very much appreciate that we shall have the Lord Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich at the Founder's Day Service on the 25th of May. The Bishop believes in meeting people and he must have travelled many miles in the Diocese, making himself known in Church, School, Factory, Workshop and Office. He met the School Prefects a few months ago and invited free comment and criticism.

A hush seems to have descended on the subject of re-organisation in West Suffolk. There is not even a hint of any news to pass on about you-know-what.

Lancastrian House

The hockey team was successful for the House, Lancs. finishing in joint second place in the combined table, the seniors gaining victories over Stuarts and Tudors. Austin was outstanding in defence, and always dangerous on the many sorties he made upfield. Sheridan and Slater were always reliable in defence, and Gill proved to be a useful goalkeeper. Klonek and Driver played well together as backs, although neither had previously had much experience of the game. In the forward line, Hopkinson was always skilful and constructive in his play, Lord was always in the midst of the game, whilst Woodrow and Cobbold were both hard hitting.

The Juniors were very successful, winning the Junior Championship, under the keen and efficient leadership of Aldous. Other players deserving mention are Dobbyn, Ruller-Rowell and Macdonald. By winning their last game by a large score the Juniors just managed to grasp the Championship on goal average from School House.

The Cross-Country this term has been very successful for the House, with Lancastrian teams finishing second in the Senior, third in the U.15 event, and first in the Junior race. The latter team's success can be attributed to good team running, with Hitchcock leading the way (5th), followed by Field, Bradford and Kostecki, who were 10th, 11th and 13th respectively. In the U.15 race, Dobbyn and Cobbold should be commended, but we must not forget the rest of the team, who all ran well.

The Senior race was again won by Austin, but this time by a smaller margin from Sheridan, who was nearly a minute ahead of the third runner. Nunn again gave valuable support, and Devereux and Slater also ran well. We were beaten into second place, however, by School House, who had some good team runners finishing in the 20's and 30's.

Next term sees the Athletics competition and, because of our lack of competent athletes, this must be a team effort. Great efforts must be made by all in the House to gain standard points for Sports Day if we are to come in the first three instead of in our usual lowly position.

J.H.N. & M.K.S.

School House

Fides, Spes, Nulla Clementia.

Perhaps this has been the most successful term the House has ever had in Hockey. The Senior team scored 37 goals, none being scored against it, whilst the Juniors did very well in coming second

to Lancastrian House, especially so when it is realized we had only eleven juniors from which we had to "select" a Hockey team! Incidentally, four of the School Elevens' Hockey Captains were selected from this House.

The House would like to congratulate D. Boyman, P. Rowlinson, N. G. Thorning and R. J. Wakeman on being awarded full colours, J. S. Goodson on his half colours and also R. J. Day on his Junior colours. D. Boyman and R. J. Wakeman are also to be congratulated on being chosen to represent the County Schoolboys in Hockey.

The Senior Cross-Country team did very well, coming first. This was mainly due to good-packing in the 'teens and early twenties. Devine (captain) ran very well, and came in third. Unfortunately, the Under 15's and Under 13's were not so successful. W. H. Brown was our first Under 15 home, coming in 7th, closely followed by G. J. Wheeler (9th) and G. A. Williams (11th). There were only five members in the Under 13 team. Our final positions were as follows:—

Overall—3rd.
Senior—1st.
Under 15—4th.
Under 13—5th.

Already we have made a fine start at Athletics, with M. K. Wilkinson as our Captain. Five firsts have been gained by members of the House, these being D. Boyman (Senior 880 yards), J. S. Goodson (Senior 220 yards, a new record of 22.9 secs.), N. G. Thorning (Senior High Jump), M. K. Wilkinson (Senior Javelin), R. D. Lewis (Under 13, 880 yards). Seconds have been gained by S. Crick, J. R. Day and C. J. Wilkinson.

Despite the wonderful set of results shown above much will depend upon standard points. There is a distinct shortage of juniors, so all in the House will have to make every effort to gain these valuable points if we are to win Sports Day again this year.

We look forward to a successful Cricket Season under the Captaincy, once again, of M. K. Wilkinson.

W.D.C.

Stuart House

This season the Senior House has not been successful in any of the five matches, but the team was never disgraced. Only against a strong School House team did the team lose heavily. The remaining matches were closely fought, and a well deserved draw was the outcome of the match against Windsor House. I must thank all members of the team for the great effort in every game, even when it seemed we were doomed to be defeated. What the team lacked in skill was certainly made up for by their spirit.

Carter showed a great deal of skill in the forward line, as did Parton and Banham. Fenn was always strong in defence, and Baker was very reliable. Allaway was a great asset to the team, making few mistakes in goal.

The Junior team had an unsuccessful season and was badly in need of a good defence. Each member of this team must obviously try to improve his game by more practice.

Next hockey season should show a vast improvement in both teams, especially the senior team, as many of its members are very young. Each individual of the House must try his hardest to put the House where it deserves to be, in the top half of the result table.

Although in cross-country we had our strongest possible team running we could still only maintain 5th position in the senior race. One of our stronger runners, B. Parton, who did not run in last term's race, did well to come 6th, and P. Lay considerably improved his position, from 20th to 9th.

In the Under 15 House race, we again took 5th position. This was better than expected, as Stuart House has no U.15 School Cross-Country runners in its team.

The Under 13 team were very unlucky not to take 1st position, as they were beaten by Lancastrian House by 1 point, Janes especially doing well to finish 3rd.

S.R.H. & R.J.B.

Tudor House

At the beginning of the Hockey season it seemed, on paper at least, as if Tudor House was again going to finish in the bottom two of the Hockey table. Tudor House consisted of a team of nine unknown Hockey players, some unknown even to themselves, built around two seasoned players. The team could be compared with a certain football team from East Anglia which, in 1961-62, won the First Division with a similar build up of players.

The first game of the season, against School House, reflected the inexperience and shortage of Hockey technique and the House lost heavily to a much superior team. As the season progressed, so did the skill of the players. It was possible to see the improvement from the first game to the second, which resulted in a goalless draw with Windsor House. In this game the House attacked for nearly the complete game, but that first important goal just did not materialize. The third match that the House played was against the Lancastrian House. This resulted in a narrow win for the opposing House after they had been 3-1 down. We ended with two well taken victories over Yorkist and Stuart Houses.

In all of these games everyone worked hard to contribute to the final position of the House in the table. Those who lacked skill made up for it with more than their fair share of enthusiasm

and I should like to thank Barber, Cooper, Harvey, Osborne, Ronaldson, Rutter, Slater, Hurrell, Wootton, Thomson and Pledger, who put so much into their hockey to make this season worthwhile.

The final results table takes into account both Senior and Junior games and so Tudors' final position of 2nd equal depended just as much on the results of the Junior games. However, the Junior team finished in a respectable position in their table, and of the five games played, 3 were won, 1 was drawn and 1 lost.

Tudors have been successful in Cross-Country this term, coming third in the Senior and U.13 events. In the U.15 race we excelled ourselves, claiming first position by a fair margin over Yorkists. First Tudors home in the latter race were Rutter I, who came a glorious 2nd, and Rutter II, a very good 5th. All but two runners of the rest of the team were in the first twenty.

In the U.13 race, first man in for Tudor was Martin, followed by Bennett, at 6th and 7th respectively.

In the Senior race, we were handicapped by the absence of Stonehouse and Digby, but Boreham put up a fine performance and came in 4th. The rest of the team also put up a reasonable performance, and Wilman, Ronaldson and Osborne all deserve mention.

A.D.D. & R.D.W.S.

Windsor House

Cross-Country was something of a disappointment this term. In both the U.13 and U.15 House races we came 6th; Wallace was out of action for the Senior race, unfortunately, and it was considered a minor victory that we achieved 4th place!

Junior Hockey brought still less glory. Here, we finished 6th, with one point for the whole team. Edgar, Spouge, and Clarke—to name a few—played well, but midfield-links were ineffectual. Anyway, the critics forecast a very good junior Cricket XI, so don't disappoint us!

The Seniors finished 2nd equal after quite a successful season. There was considerable improvement as the term progressed, and the last two games (against School and Yorks) were very satisfactory. Particularly notable was the first half of the game against School; here, for the first time, we played as a team and really moved the ball about.

Horgan, Hopwood, and Francis deserve mention for some outstanding play.

Our position in athletics next term will depend to a considerable extent on the number of Standard points gained before Sports Day, and if everyone gets even a few points this will help immensely.

J.G.P.

Yorkist House

This season the House has met with success on only two occasions—beating a weakened Stuarts team 5-1, and Lancastrian House by 4-2. Apart from an honourable goalless draw with Windsor, the rest of our matches tell a tragic tale of slackness and what for the sake of politeness may be termed a 'devil-may-care' attitude. In our match against School House, we held out to be only 1 goal down at half-time, eventually losing 11-0.

The Junior team also had a disappointing season, beating only Stuart and Windsor House. However, considering the difficulty which was experienced on at least one occasion to try and raise a team, this is hardly surprising. Those who did play, gave of their best, and we ask for nothing more.

The Yorkist cross-country position for this term was rather a disappointment. However, with two of the stronger runners unable to compete, a good position could not have been expected. Box did well to better his previous term's position, as did Orbell. With more luck and enthusiasm next year we hope to see a considerably better position.

Congratulations go to Howlett and Bartram, who finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the U.15 mile.

As we look forward to the Athletics season, once again the emphasis is on obtaining standard points. Although this system has its faults, while it is in force all in Yorkist House must try and obtain as many as possible. If everyone obtained 5 standard points each, the resultant total would greatly increase our chances of victory. At all times support your Athletics captain, whose job is a very thankless one at the best of times. Please all try your hardest and help your House to victory.

R.J.H. & C.D.J.H.

School Notes

The hockey teams this term have enjoyed remarkable success. The 1st XI set an all time record, winning eight games, drawing one and losing one. All the teams together lost only two games between them, a fine performance by all concerned. I would like to congratulate D. Boyman, R. J. Wakeman and D. J. Horgan on being chosen to represent the County. Also to be congratulated are R. J. Banham and M. K. Sheridan for being chosen to represent the County in the All-England Cross-Country Championship.

There have been two recitals this term. The first given by Elly Baghius (Recorder) and Walter Bergmann (Harpsichord). This took place in the library and was well attended. The second was given by Margaret Townshend (Soprano) and Jean Hadfield (Pianoforte) in the Boarders' dining hall. This, unfortunately, was poorly attended.

All those involved in "And so ad Infinitum", perhaps better known as the "Insect Play", are to be congratulated on winning the West Suffolk Drama Festival and consequently retaining the cup won a year ago by "St. Joan". The play is to be performed on the evenings of the 9th and 10th of June, the latter being Speech Day.

The School 'B' team came second in the "Opinion Debate" at the West Suffolk College of Further Education. Earlier in the term there was a debate at the County School for Girls at which the motion "That our Civilization is a Failure" was heavily defeated.

On the last Thursday of term several boys from the School went to see an excellent performance of "Pride and Prejudice" at the East Anglian School for Girls.

Finally, I would like to remind all who are leaving at the end of the Summer Term that there is a very active Old Burians' Association and they are looking forward to an increasing membership during the coming year. I am assured that the Association is well worth joining. Please support it.

W.D.C.

Old Boys' Notes

The term has been saddened for the School by the deaths of two very recent Old Boys. John Grout suffered a fatal accident when rock-climbing in North Yorkshire. Not yet twenty-six years of age, he had thrown up his employment, gone to a Teacher Training College, and was in his first year of teaching. Ronald Boughton, twenty years of age, a member of the West Suffolk Police, collapsed and did not regain consciousness.

L. C. Sandells graduated in Physics and Maths at Reading University last year. He is now studying for a Diploma in Education.

K. G. McAndrew hopes to be admitted to a College of Technology to take the Diploma in Architecture.

M. J. Cornish, having graduated at the London School of Economics, has been accepted to study medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital. He is obviously not doing things sitting down.

D. W. Marriott is now in practice as a Veterinary Surgeon in Thetford.

Between thirty and forty Old Boys were at the Dinner held at Everard's Hotel on March 19th.

Congratulations and best wishes to R. P. Trent on his recent marriage.

We were pleased to hear from Clifford King once again, and to know that he had been able to be present at 'The Merchant of Venice' and the Carol Service.

A. E. T. Grudgings, who left in 1926, was a very welcome visitor to the School at the beginning of the Easter holidays.

School Hockey Results

1st XI

21st Jan. v. Harwich C.H.S. (H). Won 6-0.	2nd March v. Friends' School Saffron Walden (A). Won 6-1.
26th Jan. v. Culford School (A). Lost 0-1.	9th March v. Woodbridge School (H). Won 7-1.
2nd Feb. v. St. John's College, Cambridge (A). Won 6-0.	11th March v. Ipswich School (H). Won 4-1.
9th Feb. v. Bury Y.M.C.A. (H). Drew 4-4.	18th March v. Old Burians (H). Won 2-1.
11th Feb. v. Northgate G.S. (A). Won 4-0.	
23rd Feb. v. Perse School (H). Won 2-0.	

2nd XI

21st Jan. v. Sudbury G.S. (A). Won 2-0.	11th Feb. v. Northgate G.S. (H). Won 3-1.
26th Jan. v. Culford School (A). Lost 1-3.	23rd Feb. v. Perse School (A). Won 5-2.
28th Jan. v. Framlingham College (H). Drew 1-1.	9th March v. Woodbridge School (H). Won 3-1.
2nd Feb. v. The Depot East Anglian Regiment (A). Drew 0-0.	18th March v. Old Burians (H). Won 1-0.

3rd XI

26th Jan. v. Culford School (H). Won 3-0.	23rd Feb. v. Perse School (H). Won 2-0.
28th Jan. v. Framlingham College (A). Cancelled.	9th March v. Woodbridge School (A). Cancelled.
11th Feb. v. Northgate G.S. (A). Won 3-1.	18th March v. Old Burians (H). Cancelled.

Under 15 XI

21st Jan. v. Harwich C.H.S. (H). Won 9-1.	23rd Feb. v. Perse School (A). Drew 1-1.
26th Jan. v. Culford School (H). Won 3-0.	2nd March v. Friends' School, Saffron Walden (A). Won 6-0.
28th Jan. v. Framlingham College (A). Cancelled.	9th March v. Woodbridge School (H). Won 2-1.
11th Feb. v. Northgate G.S. (H). Won 4-0.	

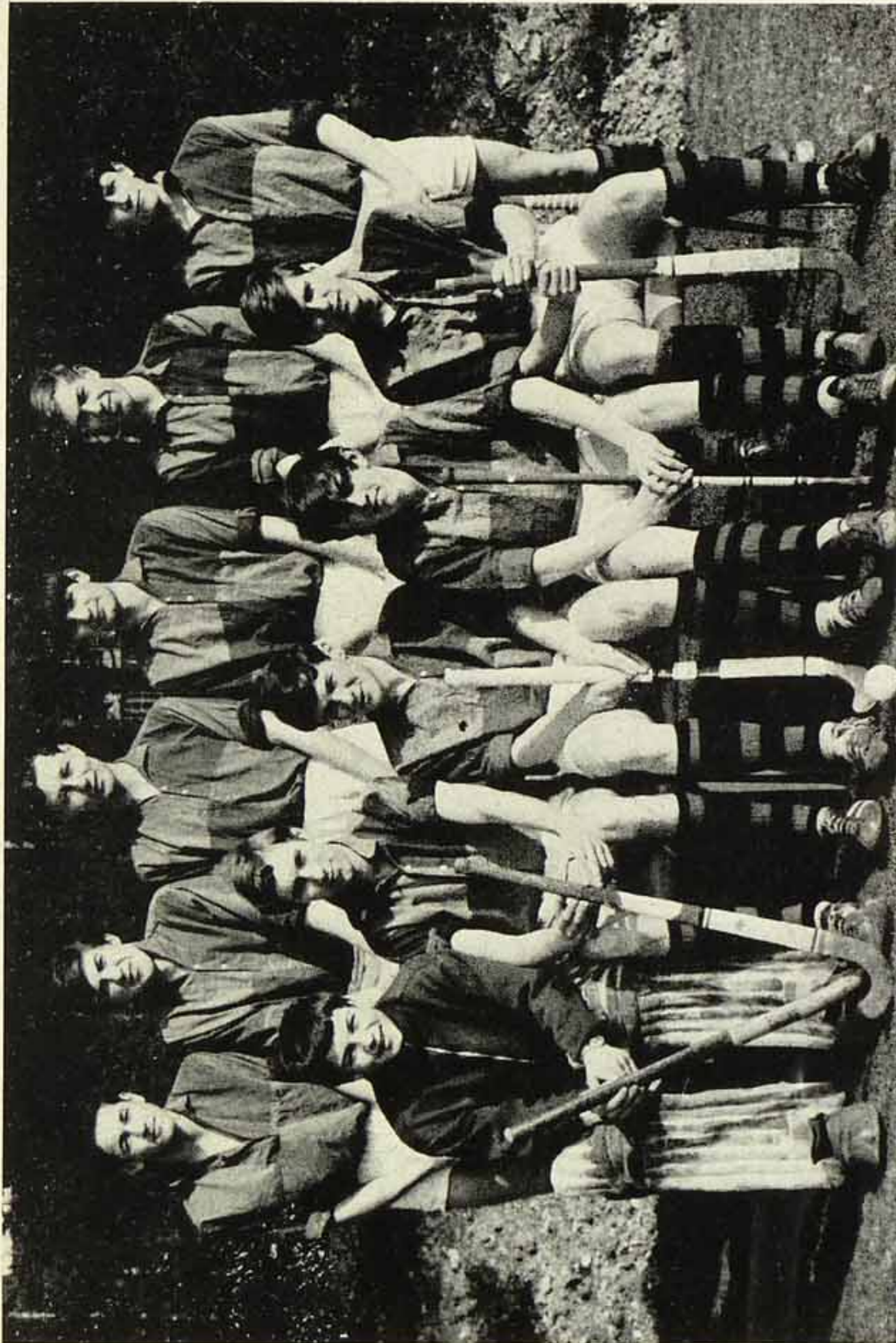
Under 14 XI

21st Jan. v. Sudbury G.S. (A). Cancelled.	9th Feb. v. Silver Jubilee School (H). Won 10-0.
26th Jan. v. Culford School (H). Won 4-0.	23rd Feb. v. Perse School (A). Won 2-0.
28th Jan. v. Framlingham College (H). Won 5-3.	9th March v. Woodbridge School (A). Cancelled.
	11th March v. Ipswich School (H). Won 8-0.



1st XI HOCKEY, 1967

Back row: N. G. Thorning, D. J. Hopkinson, A. D. Davies, G. Hopwood, P. Rowlinson, D. R. Boyman.
Front row: D. Horgan, R. J. Howard, R. J. Wakeman (capt.), T. P. Austin, J. S. Goodson.



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1st XI Review

Played 10; Won 8; Drawn 1; Lost 1. Goals for 41; against 9.

We have had a most successful season. With two additional fixtures, only one game was lost, and that rather unluckily.

The highlights of the season came when a good Bury Y.M.C.A. side was held to a 4-4 draw, after the School was two down in twenty minutes, and when, for the first time for many years, the Perse School and the Old Burians were beaten.

With little exception the play has been of a high standard, and of a considerable pace. The forwards showed their ability to penetrate almost any defence, and Boyman made good use of the many chances that came his way. Austin worked hard at inside forward, and the wingers showed speed and determination.

The defence proved their reliability, whilst the half-backs served the forwards with some very good passes. The full-backs tended to play square, but Rowlinson in particular covered and cleared very well. The goalkeeper, beaten only nine times, served the team well.

As always we are deeply indebted to Mr. Little, to Mr. Dart for the fixture list, and to Mr. Wyard for the pitch.

Full Colours: R. J. Wakeman, T. P. Austin, D. R. Boyman, A. D. Davies, D. J. Hopkinson, D. Horgan, R. J. Howard, P. Rowlinson, N. G. Thorning.

Half Colours: J. S. Goodson, G. Hopwood.

R.J.W.

2nd XI Review

Although the members of the XI were small in stature, they more than made up for this, and we had our most successful season for many years.

Our only defeat was against Culford and, as we had less of the play, the result was a fair one. A draw against Northgate G.S. was followed by another against the Royal East Anglian Regiment, who fielded a team of versatile young players intermingled with experienced veterans. The last match of the season was against the Old Burians, who would have lost by more had it not been for Matson's excellent positional play as goalkeeper.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Hunt for umpiring and for managing the team.

B.D.

3rd XI Review

Bad weather cut down our fixture list to three matches, but we won all three. Against Culford we surpassed ourselves and won by 3 goals. Full of confidence, we defeated Northgate G.S. by 3 goals to 1. The match against Perse was played in a very strong wind but we won by two goals to nil.

Moye in goal had little to do, but did it well. The two full-backs, Halls and Wright, played soundly, and often joined in the attack. Golding and Slater, the wing halves, were deputed to play defensively, whilst Allen, at centre half, was able to help the attack. Wilkinson and Harvey provided the mid-field link, whilst the wingers, Burdus and Lord, made forceful runs down the wings.

A.A.S.

Under 15 Review

The results show that this has been a successful season, but they possibly flatter a little. True that the XI has not suffered a defeat and has only drawn one, but against Perse we were the slower and less technically efficient side, and against Woodbridge their goalkeeper made two mistakes such as one rarely sees in a match. But, on the other hand, in two early games the side looked unbeatable; they moved very fast on to the ball, passed well, shot hard from the edge of the circle and brought the ball quickly under control. The spirit was excellent throughout the term and there were several players who probably deserved to play in a match but did not do so; may they lose none of their keenness, for their chance will come.

Of the team, Carter and Cobbold were the outstanding forwards. Cobbold shoots at every opportunity, and hits the ball really hard; he can also move quickly when he wants to. Carter captained the side well, and was always ready to drop back in defence; he distributed the ball well among the other forwards. Fuller-Rowell is an erratic player, but improved considerably. Footer centred well, but has not the speed he shows at football. Rutter always worked hard, and worried his opponents like a terrier.

It was at half that our strength lay. Francis at centre was in control of most games. His stickwork is very good, and he distributes sensibly; he was especially good at getting back when we were being pressed. Barber was a workmanlike wing half, and Scott a greatly improved cack-hander. At back, Howlett and Morling combined well in positional sense, but too often did not watch the ball on to the stick; with time and more weight they will probably be able to clear very effectively. Harding, in goal, never had very much to do, but he was very competent. The team was: Harding; Howlett, Morling; Barber, Francis, Scott; Footer, Fuller-Rowell, Cobbold, Carter (captain), Rutter.

F.P.B.

Under 14 Review

The Under 14 XI had a very good season, winning relatively easily all five matches played.

The strength of the team lay in a very powerful defence, which conceded only two goals during the season. Aldous, Rutter and

Day all showed great promise. Day especially deserves to be singled out for his consistently good performances as captain and centre half. Burdge, Edgar and Bartram completed the defence and each always played soundly.

The attack was not quite of the same high standard. However, twenty-eight goals were scored, an average of five a match. Dobbyn acquitted himself very well on the left wing and should prove a very valuable player to the school. Dow and Brown proved fast, penetrating inside forwards, the former's finishing powers being balanced by the latter's greater skill. Spouge provided some subtle touches, but was a trifle slow. Wheeler, on the right wing, was direct in approach and played especially well in the last match. Too often, however, the inside forwards bunched together in the middle rather than move into the open spaces.

Other boys who did not regularly obtain a place but who showed great enthusiasm and willingness to practice were Darkens, Laflin and Golding in particular. Indeed the enthusiasm for hockey in the lower school is a very healthy sign.

J.F.M.R.

House Competition

Senior

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F	A.	Pts.
School	5	5	0	0	37	0	10
Tudor	5	2	1	2	10	15	5
Windsor	5	1	3	1	2	3	5
Yorkist	5	2	1	2	10	17	5
Lancastrian	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Stuart	5	0	1	4	1	22	1

Junior

Lancastrian	5	4	0	1	16	3	8
School	5	4	0	1	18	4	8
Tudor	5	3	1	1	5	3	7
Yorkist	5	2	0	3	10	10	4
Stuart	5	0	2	3	6	27	2
Windsor	5	0	1	4	3	11	1

Combined Table

	Sen.	Jun.	Total	Place
School	10	8	18	1
Tudor	5	7	12	2
Lancastrian	4	8	12	2
Yorkist	5	4	9	4
Windsor	5	1	6	5
Stuart	1	1	2	6

Cross-Country

In five of the six races for seniors in which the School were concerned, either T. P. Austin or R. D. W. Stonehouse finished first—a fact to make this season memorable. Austin, who, six years ago, in his first winter in the School, finished well up in an Under 15 race, was superbly consistent in his year as Captain, being beaten only when finishing 3rd in the Suffolk A.A.A. Youths' race. May he hit sixes next term with equal ease! When Austin was on duty with the all-conquering hockey team, Stonehouse—at Northgate and against the Old Burians—led the field in, and, by dint of hard training and determination, was a much improved and very reliable runner. Neither of these two was well enough to run for West Suffolk Schools, but R. J. Banham and M. K. Sheridan took their chances and took part in the All-England race at Sheffield, a fitting end to a term in which they had both advanced considerably as runners. Unhappily this occasion clashed with the Old Boys' race, and, with the claims of hockey also to be met, the School team on that date was a much weakened one, and R. A. Mortlock, B. R. Kerry and the rest were too good for most—but how pleasant to see them in action again!

The senior team, when fully representative, was quite formidable, and indeed only one school, Ipswich, was not overcome, while eight were beaten at least once. C. D. J. Hill and B. D. Parton proved their worth, P. T. Digby showed much promise until injured, and B. Devine (who ran in the West Suffolk team) and A. M. Osborne were valuable, the latter training hard and being a most faithful ever-present.

Lower in the School, R. H. Bartram promises to be another Austin, and was the first K.E.S. boy ever to win the West Suffolk Schools' Junior race. He was again first at Northgate, and at Beyton, though "giving away" two years, finished ninth among nearly 100. P. J. Dobbyn supported him well on two occasions, and A. Rutter was always a great trier and thoroughly reliable (and at 15 even ran for the seniors against the Old Burians). But the Middle School at the moment is not throwing up many runners of quality.

Full colours were awarded to Banham, Sheridan and Stonehouse; half colours to Hill and Parton; and junior colours to Bartram, Dobbyn and Rutter.

P.F.J.D.

RESULTS

January 28th, at Bury.

Senior Race: 1st K.E.S. 14; 2nd Northgate G.S. 22; 3rd Framlingham College 45.

Junior Race: 1st Northgate G.S. Under 14 13; 2nd K.E.S. Under 13 24.

January 31st, West Suffolk Schools' Championships, at Stoke-by-Nayland.

Senior Race: 1st K.E.S. 'A' 29; 2nd Culford 78; 3rd K.E.S. 'B' 121; 4th Newmarket G.S. 164.

Intermediate Race: 1st Stoke-by-Nayland 123; 2nd Breckland 141; 3rd Silver Jubilee 154, and K.E.S. 154; 11 other teams.

Junior Race: 1st Mildenhall 104; 2nd Breckland 136; 3rd K.E.S. 'A' 42; 19 other teams.

February 11th, at Ipswich.

Senior Race: 1st Royal Hospital School 20; 2nd K.E.S. 29; 3rd Northgate G.S. 37.

Under 14 Race: 1st K.E.S. 23; 2nd Royal Hospital School 26; 3rd Northgate G.S. 36.

February 18th, Suffolk Schools Championships, at Stoke-by-Nayland.

Senior Race (48 ran): 5th M. K. Sheridan; 7th R. J. Banham; 16th B. Devine.

Intermediate Race (48 ran): 10th P. Devereux.

March 11th, Suffolk A.A.A. Championships at Beyton.

Youths' Race: 1st Ipswich School 21; 2nd K.E.S. 47; 3rd Lowestoft G.S. 55; 4th Royal Hospital School 77; 5th Culford School 84; 6th Framlingham College 124.

Boys' Race: 1st H.M.S. Ganges 105; 2nd Royal Hospital School 123; 3rd Ipswich School 183; 4th K.E.S. 'A' 191; 5th Halesworth S.M. 192; 6 other teams.

March 15th, at Bury.

Senior Race: 1st K.E.S. 46; 2nd Royal Hospital School 52; 3rd Newport G.S. 82; 4th Soham G.S. 148.

Under 15 Race: 1st Royal Hospital School 61; 2nd K.E.S. 68; 3rd Newport 69; 4th Soham 72.

March 18th, at Bury.

Old Burians beat K.E.S. 14-24.

HOUSE COMPETITION

Senior Race: 1st T. P. Austin; 2nd M. K. Sheridan; 3rd B. Devine; 4th I. Boreham; 5th R. J. Banham; 6th B. D. Parton. Houses: School 20pts., Lancastrian 16, Tudors 12, Windsors 8, Stuarts 4, Yorks 0.

Under 15 Race: 1st R. H. Bartram; 2nd A. Rutter; 3rd S. W. Howlett; 4th P. J. Dobbyn; 5th P. Rutter; 6th M. J. Scott. Houses: Tudor 20pts., Yorkist 16, Lancastrian 12, School 8, Stuart 4, Windsor 0.

Under 13 Race: 1st C. Boughton; 2nd G. B. Knox; 3rd R. Janes; 4th P. C. Grimley; 5th D. J. Hitchcock; 6th S. R. Martin. Houses: Lancastrian 10pts., Stuart 8, Tudor 6, Yorkist 4, School 2, Windsor 0.

November Senior Race: 1st T. P. Austin; 2nd R. D. W. Stonehouse; 3rd M. K. Sheridan; 4th C. D. J. Hill; 5th D. W. Wallace; 6th R. J. Banham. Houses: Tudor 10pts., Lancastrian 8, School 6, Yorkist 4, Windsor 2, Stuart 0.

Combined Table

	Senior	U.15	U.13	N.R.	Points	Place
Tudors	12	20	6	10	48	1
Lancastrian	16	12	10	8	46	2
School	20	8	2	6	36	3
Yorkist	0	16	4	4	24	4
Stuarts	4	4	8	0	16	5
Windsors	8	0	0	2	10	6

Scout Notes

During the short period that Mr. Loose was away from school, Gowers deputised for him quite successfully. But unfortunately this term we have been without the valuable help of Wakeman, who has been playing Hockey on most Thursday afternoons.

Four Scouts have managed to pass their 2nd class cooking test, although with a gale force wind blowing they had a little difficulty in controlling their fires.

Through the term there has been a great decrease in the numbers of the Troop, which now consists of those who are really interested in Scouting. A few places are open for keen newcomers.

The arrangements for the summer camp are under way, but there is a serious shortage of Senior Scouts able to attend, and this means that Mr. Loose may have a few initial difficulties.

On the whole the troop has had quite a successful term, many of the Scouts becoming far more proficient.

M.J.P.

Model Club

This term has proved to be very successful for the club. Many of our more enthusiastic members have embarked on enterprising tasks and several models have been completed successfully. With the better weather we hope to fly some of them. It is the club's intention to hold regular competitions to encourage more skilled work in our members and to develop their spirit of inventiveness. I feel sure that we shall be able to form an interesting display on Speech Day.

P.D.S.

Radio Club

The Radio Club has been occupied mainly with either private projects, repair work, or the construction of a logic computer for use in the math's room. This computer is being built by the sixth form as a supplement to their mathematical studies, and as a demonstration of simple logic principles.

J.R.A.

Model Railway Club

Last term saw the formation of the School Model Railway Club. Such an organisation has not been unknown before in the School, but this is the first attempt to produce a layout for some time. The club membership is restricted to those who are keen model railway enthusiasts, and not simply trying to dodge the column as regards other school activities. What we would all like to do is, of course, preserve a Britannia in working order and build a layout in the tender, but ninepence a week does not allow us such outbursts of enthusiasm.

Members have so far shown gratifying enthusiasm towards our very limited ventures, and we look forward to each member developing his skills and ideas, whether it be in board construction, scenery, wiring (a loathsome job), or just running the trains.

We are about to start construction of the board, and this will be a start to the layout that is in the process of being planned. So far attempts at running trains have been in the form of members bringing their own stock and track, and assembling the items on the physics lab. benches, which has obvious disadvantages. The club's policy will be to construct the layout and the members' to provide the rolling stock. This would be the wisest course to take, especially when one bears in mind the average age of the members.

R.D.W.S.

Local History Society

The Discussion Society has now been replaced by a Local History Society. This Society is necessarily somewhat restricted as far as numbers are concerned, and at the moment is composed of five members, all belonging to the Lower Sixth. The original conception of the Society was C. R. Paine's, who has directed our attentions to the various old volumes associated with the past history of the town and its surrounding district.

Thursday afternoons have been spent at the Cullum Reference Library in the town, cataloguing snippets of local news from the back numbers of the "Bury and Norwich Post", dating back to 1786. For historians, these old newspapers are extremely interesting; for example, the first volume gives an account of the death of Frederick the Great of Prussia, and in later volumes there are

numerous references to the Napoleonic Wars. I myself came upon a contemporary account of the famous Battle of Trafalgar, based on dispatches by the Admiral under Nelson, Collingwood, which is extremely interesting when one compares it with modern views on the battle.

On the final Thursday of term the Society paid a visit to the Moyses Hall museum. We were conducted around the archaeological section by the Curator, Mr. A. R. Edwardson, who gave an extremely interesting account of the habits of Palaeolithic and Neolithic man, together with full details on the finds of Bronze Age, Iron Age and Romano-British relics. The afternoon passed extremely quickly, and we had not reached the end of the Romano-British era before we had, regretfully, to take our leave. The excursion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants, and it is to be hoped that we may learn more about the exhibits of the museum next term.

S.N.

There is no limit to the value of newspapers as a source for the local historian. However, one of the greatest obstacles to their use is the lack of any index to their contents. As this was the case with the 'Bury Post', it was decided that this would be the task that the Society would set itself, as a lasting benefit to others, and a fascinating task in itself.

It is most important that such an index should follow some consistent plan, and not the private whims of the compiler. The things of minor importance to one person are of major importance to another.

A large index had been made by the Local History Group in the University of Hull when studying the contents of 'The Hull Advertiser and Exchange Gazette', the Master Heads ranging from Agriculture on the one hand and the Theatre on the other. We have taken these Heads as our guide.

C.R.P.

Divertissement

This term's French Entertainment was much appreciated by an audience of Third and Fourth Formers. There were three sketches, all connected with aspects of French life. Particularly good performances came from Holmes as a peasant whose visit to Paris proved unfortunate, Tuffs as a coach driver attempting to deal successively with parties of French, American, then English tourists, and Blayney as the long-suffering mayor of Dorlejour, a sleepy provincial town. The audience too played their part, with spirited renderings of French folk songs to the accompaniment of a whole battery of guitars. In all, the afternoon's entertainment was well presented and well received.

Our Travel Page

VENICE

Venice has been called one of the most beautiful cities in the world. When you arrive your first sight is of dirty and smelling waterways, waterways that separate the islands, and of the black, dreary and uncomfortable gondolas. On either side of the waterways are decaying houses. On the islands are dark and narrow roads filled with small shops charging big prices. As Venice slowly sinks beneath the waves there is more frequent flooding, more drownings, and more old houses collapse.

G. J. WHEELER, 3F.

PARIS

The most beautiful city in the world. The cultural centre of the western world. That beautiful city of lights. Famous French hospitality.

The average Frenchman is hostile, anti-English, anti-America, anti-Canada, and, in fact, anti-everything but himself. The foreigner is his legitimate prey.

Only a stone's throw away from the Avenue des Champs Elysées, from the Rue de Rivoli, and the Rue du Fauborg St. Honoré, are to be found some of the worst slums in Europe.

The standard of living is very low, and no-one seems anxious to improve his lot.

The sidewalk cafés charge exorbitant prices for poor drinks and meals, and a demi-tasse de café in the main tourist areas can cost anything up to the franc-equivalent of seven shillings. As for sightseeing trips within the city, the charges are only kept down by the good, value for money tours arranged by American tourist agencies.

S. H. ADAMSON, 5F.

(Query—is this why NATO has moved to Belgium?)

What is a Knoky Noo?

I don't know

Do you?

Is it a Piggledixcanith?

Perhaps an Epithixypanith?

Whatever it is,

I don't know,

Do you?

Know what is

A Knoky Noo?

Un petit garçon

Fait ses devoirs

Le soir

à la maison.

Le lendemain,

Tout va bien.

Le maître sourit,

Le garçon aussi.

J. BIDWELL, 1S.

A. R. McNIVEN, 1M.

Recital

ELLY BAGHUIS (Recorders)

WALTER BERGMANN (Harpsichord)

1. Greensleeves, to a ground bass (Descant recorder and Harpsichord) *Anonymous*
2. Sonata in A minor (Treble recorder and Harpsichord) *Handel*
3. Le rossignolen Amour (Sopranino recorder and Harpsichord) *Couperin*
4. Bravade from 'Der Fluyten Lusthof' (Descant recorder) *Jacob Van Eyck*
5. Sonata in B (Treble recorder and Harpsichord) *Veracini*
6. Partita in G minor (Descant recorder and Harpsichord) *Telemann*
7. The Harmonious Blacksmith (Descant recorder and Harpsichord) *Handel*

The rapid spread of the recorder as both a serious and educational instrument meant it was almost inevitable that, sooner or later, one of our school recitals would be devoted to this instrument. And so, on February 1st, we had the pleasure of hearing Elly Baghuis perform on several different types of recorder, accompanied, where necessary, by Walter Bergmann. The recital was pleasantly informal, with Elly Baghuis talking to her audience and showing them the various types of recorder upon which she was going to play. The programme itself was one that was particularly suitable for a young audience, for it included no long, difficult, works that many people find arduous. But I myself would have liked to hear at least one contemporary work—for it seemed Miss Baghuis was tied down to the Baroque period, to the detriment of the instrument she was playing on, for the recorder is as capable of handling twelve-tone variations as Veracini Sonatas.

Dr. Bergmann, well known to recorder players, accompanied with skill and judgment, and certainly it can be said the two players made an admirable musical combination. In view of the great interest in the recorder shown by both boys and staff, which has already produced the two Dowland groups, I hope that this recital will be the first in a series of many.

S.D.W.

Recital

MARGARET TOWNSHEND (Soprano)

JEAN HADFIELD (Accompanist)

The concert began with three rumbustuous and merry pieces by Haydn, the tunes being simple and melodious. An interesting feature was the prominent display of visual effects by the accompaniment, notably the dashing waves in the 'Sailor's Song'.

The works by Schubert and Schumann, both masters of Leider, gave us the contemplative and the tender in the former, whilst the five pieces of the latter, built on the unhappy events of the last years of Mary Stuart, were all in the minor key.

The music of Herbert Howells, a contemporary composer, was adequately performed and adequately appreciated, despite the fact that one astonished listener could find no tune. However, for those in the audience who wished to go away with a tune in their heads, the last three items afforded satisfaction, all being folksong arrangements, and we had 'The Lark in the Moon', 'David of the White Rock', and 'Charlie is my darling'. For some time afterwards the strains of Charlie could be heard floating down the corridors.

M.D.L.

Debate

"That this house believes that modern civilisation is a failure." For the motion: Jo' Hanson, Douglas Watson.
Against the motion: Heather Napier, Reginald Allen.

Towards the end of this term, King Edward VIth School Sixth Formers again accepted the hospitality of the girls of the County School for a debate. With such an uncompromising subject, the two sides were clearly the optimists and the pessimists. The views were put forward with clarity and logic, the result being by no means easy to predict.

Jo' opened the debate, presenting with feeling the trouble of our modern world, the crime and poverty, the war, the divorces, all apparently insurmountable to our civilisation. A gloomy picture of money-grasping mankind was portrayed. In short, we were shown "the bores and the bored". Watson reinforced this, coolly and wittily opposing his short-sighted adversaries, and urging that the greater number of people is without morals, though not necessarily immoral. No longer is there any love and charity, nor any trust between nations.

Allen defended his optimism with characteristic verbosity and fluency. His and Heather's chief argument was to show the great progress civilisation had made, and the great hope for the future. The thirst for knowledge would carry us forward, in spite of "temporary" social problems.

Malcolm Ledger chaired the meeting, effectively filling in time whilst he coaxed a shy audience to respond. In the end, several constructive points were made from the floor. The "division" resulted in the motion being defeated by 5 votes to 22, with a number of abstentions.

Coffee, very well-brewed, was served afterwards, and a sizeable quantity of crisps and biscuits disappeared as though into a vacuum cleaner—evidently appreciated. Altogether, the occasion was very successful. Thanks are due once more to our hostesses. We hope that one debate per term will continue to be possible.

Canon Godfrey's Visit to the Sixth Forms

On Wednesday, March 15th, the Sixth Forms were honoured by a visit from Canon Godfrey of St. Mary's Church, Bury St. Edmunds, to discuss the matter of church-going. Most of the questions fell into one of three main groups, attacking the general dullness of church services, the vestments of the clergy, or the Archaic English used in church. Several reasons were presented for not going to church; one even concerned a tactless vicar who was sarcastic to the questioner every time he attended a service!

Canon Godfrey introduced his talk by saying that many boys seemed rather uncertain of their own beliefs. In his opinion it was possible to be a Christian, an agnostic, or an atheist, and he thought that if a boy was an agnostic or an atheist and objected strongly to having to attend assembly and church, then this was perfectly understandable. Canon Godfrey was strongly against compulsion to go to church, as he thought this bred a natural hatred of the practice. When asked why the Church does not do more for the needy of the world, he pointed out that clergymen were not ordained to be welfare officers.

It was generally felt that Canon Godfrey's comments on straightforward matters were to the point, and he was certainly not at a loss to find justification for his answers.

On the whole this proved a most interesting discussion.

D.G.C.

Dramatic Society

The School entered scenes from "And So Ad Infinitum" by the brothers Capek for the Youth Drama Festival which was held in the Theatre Royal on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February.

The Adjudicator was very helpful in her criticism and made some interesting comments. I am pleased to report that the School retained the cup which we won in 1966.

The cast was composed mainly of boys from the lower school, in order to give them some experience in Dramatic Society productions.

It has now been decided to perform the entire play at school on the evenings of June 9th and 10th, and it is hoped that girls of the County Grammar will join us in this.

The Drama Club, on Monday afternoons, has been used mainly for rehearsals of "And So Ad Infinitum" and so there has not been time for much other activity. However, that time which we have had has been used for an experiment in spontaneous drama (that is, 'ad libing' to a basic plot). Next term it is hoped to have play-readings and other activities.

A.C.J.

Do you know . . .

That on January 23rd, in a Parliamentary Question, it was asked that a study of the incidence of cardiovascular arterioscleretic disease among Members of Parliament might be made?

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That a recent letter to 'The Times' expressed the pleasure of the writer at seeing a photograph of the Chancellor of the Exchequer with his hand in his own pocket?

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That January 25th, the Festival of the conversion of St. Paul, indicates by its weather the character of the coming year, and that it was a day of sunshine and rain?

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That when Professor J. K. Galbraith asked why a book of his was not on sale at an airport bookstall he was informed that the book—'The Great Crash'—was not likely to sell well?

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That, on the other hand, the bookstall at London Airport made a special display of 'From Here To Eternity'? That, moreover, the bookstall at Hastings station gave great prominence to 'Historic Railway Disasters'?

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That in Jakarta the rate of inflation was so rapid that it did not pay to forge banknotes, and that the very recent re-appearance of forgeries is taken to be a sign of better times?

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That a 1967 Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowship has been awarded for the study of gorillas in the West Cameroons?

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That British Railways have been running courses for Porters, instructing them in the art of picking up luggage?

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That Feb. 9th was the festival of St. Apollonia, the Patron Saint of toothache sufferers?

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That when the Australian Aborigine cricketers toured this country in 1868 they added the further attraction of boomerang throwing exhibitions?

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That in January, 1867, Charles Dickens left by the 9.35 train from Leicester for London, but, owing to 'the reckless fury of the

driving and the violent rocking of the carriages' he felt compelled to leave the train at Bedford, immediately writing an angry letter to 'The Times' on the subject?

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That when the Prime Minister was asked whether he had discussed Vietnam with General de Gaulle, he replied, 'only tangentially—or perhaps I should say asymptotically'?

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That if circular erasers were replaced by pencil-type ones in Government departments costs per annum would rise from £600 to £20,000?

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That eggs freeze at 31 degrees fahrenheit?

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That on February 13th the 'Radio Times' announced that the 1.45 News on BBC 1 would include an extended report on the departure of Mr. Kosygin after his visit to Britain followed by the Weather Man?

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That, after four years of study, including five months of actual trials, the ideal hospital bed has been evolved, with an eighty-seven point specification, and that one and three quarters of a million items of information were passed into a computer during the study?

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That one speaks of a Charm of Goldfinches?

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That a farmer failed in his claim for compensation from the National Coal Board when he asserted that his cows were losing weight as they were so busily watching coal lorries proceeding to some nearby open-cast workings that they were not eating enough?

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That Tokyo railways have appointed staff to push the people on the platform so that they can get into overcrowded trains?

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That there is a travel club meeting regularly in Wandsworth prison, with up to forty prisoners present, and that recently they were very appreciative of B.E.A.'s publicity film 'Wish You Were Here'?

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That when the President of the Board of Trade was asked in the House of Commons on March the 15th when the Board of Trade last met and when it was proposed to hold another meeting the House learnt that it was 116 years since the Board met and that there was no present intention of calling another meeting?

A Day in November

*A day in November
Is a day to remember,
They say there was snow
But I wouldn't know.
It was cold, so they say,
But, oh, what a day
That day in November!*

*If every month could be November,
What a year I would have to remember,
The more I think, it was very nice.
Even the ducks were on the ice,
I love to watch the ducks on my own,
Just me and the ducks all alone,
If only to remember that day in November.*

G. R. FRANKLIN, 1S.

Snake

*He went here and there,
Moving silently from place to place,
On his soft underside,
Contracting his body.
He was a dull yellow,
With brown spots
Covering him from head to tail.
For a moment he stopped,
He turned and looked at me.
I tried to turn and run,
But my feet were stuck.
I stood there staring at him,
Although I was afraid.
Then slowly he turned around and went.*

COLIN HARDING, 1F.

The Cross-Country Race

The Cross-Country Race is to bring a little enjoyment into school life. The first thing you know about it is when you see your name on the notice board.

Before the day arrives you dream of how the race will go and how you will be first back amid tremendous cheers from the rest of the school assembled on the field. The whistle goes and you are off. Down the school field and through the gate over the bridge. Gradually you slow down. You find that you have slowed down to a walk, so you start a trot. The trot gets slower, until you are walking again. Your interest is diverted to a new sugar beet

harvester which you look over. Through the farm yard you go, looking at the combine harvester and tractors in the sheds. Arriving at a mud patch you decide that that cannot be the course so you turn down a lane on your left. Over a fence you climb, deciding as you go that it is about time you did a little trot again. Along a main road you go, slowing down when you come to another railway bridge. You decide that the course goes along the railway, so you scramble up the bank, scratching yourself on some barbed wire. This you think must be once of the obstacles you had heard about. As you get on to the track you twist your foot on the rubble. After about a quarter of a mile you see some tins on the track, which surely means another change of course. You turn off and find yourself back on the road near to where you started. You pass the sugar beet harvester and stop to watch it again. Suddenly you feel cold and realise you are in a race, so you run back over the bridge and up into the playing field. There you find a master standing in a soaking wet mac. He is both relieved and angry at your late arrival.

When you come to school next day you learn that you were last. You took a record one hundred and sixty minutes—a record because it was the first time this course had been used and probably the last. The master who had acted as timekeeper was absent with a cough and cold.

K. J. PARKER, 2F.

The Forest

*The bubbling, gurgling burn flows through a shady glen;
Fish dart in and out among the rich green plants;
Falling leaves are swiftly borne away
And disappear under the water
Like little boats in a storm.
The long green grass has known no foot.
The old, gnarled trees stand erect;
They have seen centuries pass them by.
The small tracks lead nowhere,
Merely round and round,
Ending up in the middle of the forest.*

ALAN R. HARDY, 2M.

*In prehistoric days
Roamed the huge, hostile reptiles,
Brainless, clumsy giants,
Their body length incredible.
But, being brainless,
As today came nearer,
They disappeared.*

N. MORLEY, 3F.

*There are days when the fish won't bite:
It's either too calm or too rough,
It's either too warm or it's not warm enough,
It's either too cloudy or else too bright,
The wind's the wrong way, or the moon's not right,
It's either too wet or else it's too dry.
For some queer reason, and you can't tell why,
There are days when the fish won't bite.*

*There are days when the fish will bite,
When it ain't too calm and it ain't too rough,
And it ain't too warm, but just warm enough,
And the big fish put up a splendid fight,
And you rod's bent double as you keep your line tight,
On the days when the fish do bite.*

K. DIAPER, 2M.

*He took the instrument and, gripping firmly, struck a heavy blow.
He could not penetrate the surface. Time passed by. He was no
further forward. Wiping his brow he put all he had into a final
effort. The baked beans were his.*

C. R. JACKSON, 3F.

The Late British Soldier

*There he stood, four-square and defiant, impregnable in his belief.
His face portrayed what he was thinking, "I am British, and
unassailable."
This belief radiated forth from his broken nose and blood-shot eyes
Creating an aura of aloofness which the enemy, who had now
surrounded him,
Were at first, in their fear and envious admiration, at a loss to
break.
But, they did out-number him and there was no reason why they
should fail;
So they charged, not quietly but with much screaming and clattering
of weapons
And he, at first bewildered by the onslaught but then fighting
bitterly and bravely
As, or so he thought (the simple fool), a Briton should, was struck
down.
Soon (despite his belief), he was dead.
There is nobody to replace him:
After all, these days, no one is foolish enough to believe that
"Being British makes you unassailable".*

J. R. McKENZIE, 3M.

Preparation

*Oh dear! Preparation every night,
Preparing for the lesson ahead.
Latin, Geography,
History, Maths,
Biology, Physics,
Chemistry, French,
And English language and literature too!
Some of these we get once a week,
But most of them twice!*

*But wait! I see a glimmer of hope.
It's the twenty-first century,
And computerised prep.
Into slot A goes a quadratic equation,
Press button B and out comes the answer.
What is the answer on the card?
"This one is too hard."*

N. P. CROOK, 3M.

The Flight of the Pigeon

*On half-closed wings and tree-top bound,
The home-bent pigeons slide down the evening sky.
They come to roost in their favourite boughs,
But, waiting, in shadows deepening all around
My gun and I.*

*Down, down they come at breakneck speed,
Till, thirty feet above the trees,
Out fans wide tail, wide spread the wings,
They break their dive to settle in,
And, with their eyes on other things,
My gun speaks twice.*

*The shattered silence rolls away, then races back
While, out in front, and to the right there is the crash
Of lifeless bodies, falling into Autumn's brittle leaves.
And soft grey feathers gently ride the dying breeze,
To drift away.*

C. G. COE, 3M.

When will the War be by?

*"This year, next year, sometime never."
A lonely girl, bringing home the cows,
Pulls at a flower with a weary sigh,
And very quietly she is counting ever:
"This year, next year, sometime, never,
When will the war be by?"*

I. KYDD, 3M.

The Battle

*The two men approached each other,
Studying with deep intent.
Then, they stopped, swayed a little,
And the fight began.
It began slowly,
First one, then the other, taking a fall,
Each taking hard blows and
Returning them. Their faces were
Blood splattered and bruised.
Knuckles were grazed;
Knees began knocking through tiredness.
Suddenly it stopped,
The two men looked at each other and
Turned softly and walked in opposite directions.*

L. GILMORE, 4M.

Glimpse

*And nought but the silence whispers,
In the abject shroud of night;
While the sound of ephemeral vespers
Leads the dipsomaniac into sight.
But the salt has lost its saltness,
And despite the turning tide
Familiarity has bred duress,
So, the dissolution of pride.
Yet this anaemic automaton,
Disparaging all mankind,
Is but a grain in the desert of egoism,
With a Mephistophelian mind,
Where their worm dieth not,
And the fire is not quenched.*

J. W. ROSS, Fifth Form.

My body offered no resistance. I could just see a young girl to my left. She walked over, her offering held steadily before her. A pair of hands reached out to her. My senses swam. But I had no more trouble with that tooth.

D. NEWSTEAD, 4S.

*The yelping pack descend upon the fox,
That blood-shot, cold, tired and bewildered creature
Running from hate, or cruelty, or he knows not what,
Until at last he drops
From pain, exhaustion and bewilderment.
Hunter rushes on hunted, overcome with joy
At seeing so beautiful creature at so painful death.*

*Sadistic baser instinct flowing forth,
Hounds overwhelm their prey, and carnage starts.
Living body torn apart. Screams of pain
From fox,
Of joy from those abhorrent lookers-on.
Children corrupted—men and women pleased
When harmless fox suffers and dies
In torment.*

B. J. FRESCO, 5S.

Image Without Motion

The sun shines in the eyes because it has not yet sunk below the topmost stalks of the corn. Only the sun exists, together with the corn and me, and, if I roll over slightly, the mind is impressed only with more corn, more sun—nothing else exists. The yellow light stretches and slowly dips down as it follows the wane of the slope.

A butterfly passes lazily—strange that I have not seen it before, as only the corn and I exist—under this sun. Maybe it was created from the warm and wheat fragrant air. Its flight creates patterns of blurred spontaneity, white against the sun; as it rises and falls, rises and falls, it softly lowers itself, back into the corn. Born of the sun, it dies in the corn.

In the corn the sun still shines, gently illuminating each shaft. The breeze that lowered the butterfly, now helps to sway the corn. Shimmering gold, sometimes this way, sometimes that, as the shafts slowly pass the sun, blotting out particles of light with black shadow. The sun never sinks into the corn, the corn never covers the sun, and the stalks slowly melt in the light, till both are fused together. The breeze blows and the murmuring corn now lives, yet dies, never to die.

The sun shines in the eyes because it will never sink below the topmost stalks of the corn.

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“Reincarnation After Agony”

Feel no pity for that mindless being, writhing and
Gibbering under the searing glare of blackening light.
The pupils contract, vainly, aimlessly, unable to shut out the light
God let there be; in order that it should
Die. But it will not, they will be cheated, for in its destruction an
harmonious entity will be created, real,
Something. This process is not sudden, but
Gradual, will continue through ever, and is
Definitive. This, to me, is
Creative, and means.

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Time or Torture?

*Each day long day,
Seems to linger
Into the depths of Night.
And Time, made by Man
To destroy his own soul with waiting,
Hangs upon the fingers of the clock.
Fingers pointing always in the same direction—
At me—accusingly!
“Why do you stare? We cannot move
While you stare,” they whisper.
“Only while you are happy are we restless.
We are your masters.
You have created your own tormentors.
You fear us and cannot destroy us.
And you keep us alive, so that you know
When to die.
Look away and be happy—let us live!”
I laugh at them and am afraid.
I fear, and they laugh at me—
A laugh, clicking and whirring into Eternity.
A hollow sound. Echoing, echoing
Down long corridors of time.
The room is filled with the laughing,
The world is filled with the laughing,
And only I can hear it.
I must tell the world—I must.
The fingers point again—they have not moved.
“Look away and we will destroy you.
Gaze on us and you destroy yourself.
Revive us and we will gnaw at your life.
Kill us, and you will not know,
When death approaches. . . .”*

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